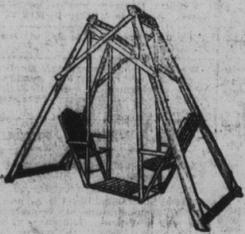


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SAN FRANCISCO.

Strike Keeps 200 Epworth Leaguers in Town—The Outlook.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., August 1.—The third day of the great strike opened with no decisive change in the situation, although the outlook for a settlement has improved. Mayor Phelan, who has conducted the negotiations looking to a compromise, is hopeful of a favorable result. Some of the labor leaders also express the belief that the trouble may soon be terminated. Others, however, are less optimistic and predict a protracted tie-up.

Despatches from various cities show that the strike is affecting cities along the coast. The steamer Columbia, which was to have sailed this morning for Portland with a full cargo and two hundred Epworth Leaguers, has been held on telegraphic orders from Portland. The vessel was loaded by non-union men and it is feared that its arrival at the Oregon port will precipitate a strike there. The magnates are hopeful that they will be able to return to work in a few days on better terms than have yet been offered. The painters have presented a demand for higher wages, and if it is not granted they will go out. The Cutting Packing company has temporarily closed its cannery, throwing 200 men and women out of work. Officers of the company explain that the shut-down is due solely to a lack of fruit. Contrary to their previously announced intention the sand teamsters and stablemen have decided not to go out, as the federation thinks it can win without their aid.

THE STEEL STRIKE.

There is a Growing Bitterness, But Settlement is Hoped For.

PITTSBURG, Pa., August 1.—The third session of the meeting of the executive board of the Amalgamated Association began, and decisive action whether for continued war or for peace is looked for today.

President Shaffer appears to be exceedingly anxious to bring about a settlement of the controversy, but it does not seem that he will be successful in persuading the majority of his associates unless he is able to obtain for them some modification of the terms that were laid down to them by the big corporation.

Pending the result of the conference there exists a sort of armed neutrality between the opposing factions in the great struggle. The strike leaders have relaxed none of their vigilance, and the operating officials of the steel combine are going on with their plans to start the mills. There was some excitement at Westville last night over the report that men to start mills were coming from Appollo. Trains were closely watched and the river front patrolled all night, but none of the men arrived. The advisability of dealing forcibly with the new men was openly discussed and the rabid expressions foreshadowed the growing bitterness that sooner or later may be expected to culminate seriously, should a failure occur. The strike leaders, on an attempt on the part of the company to import additional men. From sources close to the mill management, the declaration was made today that immediately following the rupture in the peace negotiations new men would be imported. In the meantime the company would devote its entire attention to persuading some of the weaker men to go back to work.

DEUTSCHLAND'S GREAT RECORD.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The Deutschland arrived in port this morning with more laurels to her collection. This time she made the greatest daily run from noon of July 24th to noon of the 30th, a distance of 601 knots. She also increased the average hourly speed westward to 23.07 knots. This run was made over a distance of 3,141 miles. The Deutschland left Chesbourg Mole at 6:59 o'clock in the evening of July 24 (Greenwich time) and passed Sandy Hook lightship this morning, August 1, at 6:11 (11 hours, 11 minutes am, Greenwich time), making the total distance in days, 18 hours and 15 minutes. Her daily runs were:—604, 576, 556, 601, 570 and 432.

HEAT RECORDS BROKEN.

NEW YORK, August 1.—All heat records for the month of July in New York city have been broken. The record of the weather bureau for the last thirty-one years shows nothing to equal it. The mean maximum temperature for the month was 85 degrees and the mean minimum 71 degrees. The mean temperature for the month was 78 degrees, or one degree higher than that of July 1887, the next highest on record.

ANARCHISTS ACTIVE.

BERNE, August 1.—The public prosecutors office is authority for the statement that Gallotti, the anarchist, was really arrested on the charge of disseminating anarchistic writings throughout Switzerland. Gallotti is known as one of the most fanatic of anarchists. He has served several terms of imprisonment in Italy, but so far as known he has never made any attempt at assassination.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, July 31.—A Boer commando with two guns has entered the Portuguese territory, encamping at Guanetz. Five hundred Portuguese troops are already at Guanetz, and artillery left here for that place this morning. Three hundred troops in addition are in readiness to proceed unless the Boers surrender.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Boxers at Canton Threaten a Rebellion—The Negotiations at Peking.

CANTON, August 1.—Violent anti-foreign placards, emanating from the Boxers, have been posted in the vicinity of the Christian chapels. The placards protest against the imposition of the house tax, saying it is only exacted in order to meet the indemnity to be paid to the powers and proceeds. "If money can be obtained, why not make war on the foreigners. China is not yet defeated. It is only the government's eyes which are blinded by dishonest ministers. If we refuse to fight then it is a case of being greedy to live, yet fearing death. How can the carefully studied military arts be used, except against foreigners? How can otherwise employ our regiments? During 1900 much money was collected through lotteries, gambling and general taxes, but they were never satisfied. Therefore, should the list the chests and drive out the Christians. If the emperor is unable to pay, we, Boxers, have an excellent plan to gain a victory over the foreigners. Unless the policy is adopted a fresh rebellion is certain."

LONDON, August 1.—A despatch to the Times from Peking, dated July 31 says: "The preparation of the final protocol is progressing rapidly. It is expected that it will be signed before the anniversary of the relief of the legations (August 14). It is understood that the application of the increased tariff and the imposition of duties on goods which are now free will come into operation October 1, goods shipped to China prior to October being exempt."

Peking is being placated with a vigorous proclamation recounting that a national crime was committed by China last year and that the punishment inflicted is a warning against its recurrence.

BRITISH WARSHIPS.

HONG KONG, August 1.—The naval authorities here contradict the report of the stranding between here and Shanghai of the new British battleship Glory, flagship of the British China squadron. They refuse to furnish any information regarding the sudden departure from this port of the British warships Helios, Daphne and Pigmy, except that they sailed under secret orders after taking on board coal, ammunition and provisions. Many rumors are in circulation about the movements of the warships, but nothing definite is known.

SHE DID WHAT SHE COULD.

A Sermon That Gained a Titter in a Charlotetown Church.

(Guatemala.) It is not often that a Charlotetown congregation is moved to amuse, much less to laughter during the delivery of a sermon, but this did happen last Sunday in one of the most orderly and devout of our city churches. The preacher in a discourse from the text, "She hath done what she could," was for the moment illustrating what might be done in trying to recall the number of blessings, and so stimulating our gratitude. The deeply interested auditory listened closely while the preacher related the story of a good old sister, the delight of her pastor, who was always cheerful and thankful when she took part in the prayer and social meetings. Things were going prosperously with her then. After a time her husband died. When the first sharpness of her grief had passed and she again took part in the service she said she was thankful that her children and her home were still left her. The children afterward died but she gave testimony of thankfulness that she had yet a home. Then her home was burned and people wondered what ground of thankfulness she would now record. At the next meeting she rose, cheerful as before and among other things said "she felt so thankful that the one tooth she had left in her upper jaw exactly matched the one left in her lower jaw." Thus she did what she could in the way of thankfulness. But the story was almost too much for the gravity of Zion church. First a little ripple of smiles was heard around the congregation. A moment later the smile had become audible. It was quickly suppressed, but broke out again a little later, notwithstanding that each "did what she could" to repress it.

VALUABLE WEDDING GIFTS.

Miss Daisy Hanson, of Fredericton, whose marriage to Augustus Cameron was mentioned in yesterday's Star, received many handsome gifts in reference to which the Herald has the following:—

"The bride, who for several years has been a valued member of the teaching staff of the St. Stephen school, has a large circle of friends, and her popularity was attested by a host of valuable wedding presents. From the bridegroom she received a beautiful diamond pendant, and her parents and brother each presented her with substantial checks. Mr. McTavish, business partner of the bridegroom, presented her with a beautiful silver tea service."

MILITARY MEN ARE READY.

In connection with the proposed military review to be held in Halifax in honor of the Duke of Cornwall, the officers commanding the different battalions mentioned as going from this city have been asked to take part and have replied that they will be ready to go with their battalions at full strength whenever required. The officers spoken of are Lieut. Colonel L. West Jones of the 3rd Regt., C. A.; Lieut. Colonel H. Montgomery Campbell of the 8th Hussars; and Lieut. Colonel H. H. McLean of the 62nd Fusiliers.

MASKED ROBBERS.

Daring Hold-Up of a Train—Bloodhounds on the Trail.

CHICAGO, August 1.—The New York and Washington vestibule train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, due to arrive in Chicago at 9 o'clock last night, was held up by two masked men near Grand Calumet Heights, Ind. A storage mail car, mistaken by the robbers for an express car, was blown open with dynamite. The failure of the robbers to make a rich haul was due to the fact that the express car which contained the train's treasure was in an unusual place. It was the third car. Their only loot was the gold watch of the engineer.

The place where the robbery occurred is a lonely district in which houses are few and far between. The robbers tried to force a small car, but got nothing, and then, fearing help would come to the train, they fled. The train went on to Chicago.

As soon as the attempted robbery was reported to the railway officials in Chicago a special train was sent out with officials of the road, special detectives and officers of the Chicago police department. Bloodhounds were secured and these aided in the search for the desperadoes. It is the firm belief of the police that the robbers had concealed on the shore of the lake a boat, in which they escaped. Police patrolled the shore from the vicinity of the holdup to as far north as Evanston on the lookout for any craft in which the men might have escaped, and the life-saving crews sent a boat out on the lake. A reward of \$500 has been offered by the superintendent of the road for any information that will lead to the arrest of the bandits, and it is thought that a greater amount will be offered for their capture.

A HUNDRED AUTOMOBILES.

NEW YORK, August 1.—The contest committee of the Automobile club of America estimates that 100 motor vehicles will start on the endurance tour of the club from New York to Buffalo on Sept. 9. The committee met yesterday. Several changes in the route first proposed will be made in order to avoid bad stretches of road.

A STEAMER WRECKED.

SEATTLE, Wn., August 1.—The steamship Senator, which arrived at Port Townsend last night, reports that the steamship Charles D. Lane, on her way from Nome to Seattle, with 175 passengers, struck during a dense fog on the night of July 13th, on the west side of Nanvik island. She is a total wreck. Passengers and crew were saved by the schooner Vega.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, August 1.—Moderate to fresh westerly to northwesterly winds, fine today and on Friday and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Lady Hilda Brodric, wife of the secretary of state for war, died this morning after a brief illness. Fortunatus, ridden by Maher, won the Goodwood cup today.

EQUITY COURT.

In the equity court this morning, in the matter of the Seacoast Packing Co. v. Jas. Malcolm, John A. Malcolm, Richard R. Malcolm, Peter Malcolm, Alfred Malcolm, W. B. Malcolm, et al, an application was made by the plaintiffs to stop the defendants, wear fishermen at Campobello, from selling sardines to any persons except the company, because they are bound by their contract to sell all their fish to the company.

Defendants contend that the company have broken their contract by not taking fish at contract price, and therefore they are not bound by it, and also that it is not a case for injunction. Court adjourned until Aug. 21, to obtain the viva voce testimony of all parties who had made affidavits in the suit.

Parsley and Geo. J. Clark for plaintiffs and Mr. Cockburn, K. C., W. C. H. Grimmer and L. A. Curry, K. C., for defendants.

LUMBERING NOTES.

The water in the river is very low, and the contractors for the corporation drive have been obliged to suspend operations for the present. Kilburn's drive, at Big Rapids, has not yet been moved, and there are quite a number of logs stranded below Grand Falls. It is thought rafting operations at the Douglas and Sugar Island booms will cease the first of next week.—Herald.

DELIGHTED SPORTSMEN.

Dr. A. S. Wheeler of Philadelphia and C. S. Ingham of Washington have returned from a fortnight's outing and trout fishing on the South and West Miramichi with Harry Braithwaite as guide. They had a pleasant and successful time and returned home much delighted. Mr. Braithwaite left upon this afternoon's C. E. express for the Miramichi to prepare camps, etc., for the fall moose hunting.—Gleaner.

TO RESTORE GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

(Fredericton Capital.) We understand that a movement is now on foot, with the hearty concurrence of His Worship Mayor Crockett, to secure a joint meeting in the city council chamber, of the city council, the board of trade and the tourist association, to induce the local government to restore Government house as the residence of the lieutenant-governor. We learn that the present members for York in the local legislature are in favour of this, and that the prospect of its attainment is quite favorable.

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### ST. JOHN STAR.

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#### FOREST PRESERVATION.

The question of forest preservation has not aroused more than a languid interest in this country owing to the fact that so much land is still covered with trees. Of course in Manitoba and the northwest, where there is little or no forest growth, the question of tree planting has aroused some attention, but even in a province like our own, where large areas are still in their virgin state the question of preservation is deserving of more careful attention than it receives. During the present summer, for example, large tracts in several localities have been burned over. In the general prosecution of the lumber industry there is, of course, a good deal of care taken because having the land under lease for a term of years the lumber operators desire to get the best possible returns. Spooner or later we shall have more stringent regulations for the protection and preservation of our forest wealth.

The Scientific American, in a recent article, tells what is being done in India along this line. It has been found that, as a result of the destruction of forests by axe and fire, vast tracts of land have been destroyed. According to this article the work of protecting the forests was begun in India in 1814 and gradually extended, but it has been placed upon a thoroughly scientific basis only during the last twenty years. The service is divided into 210 departments under the direction of expert foresters, most of whom have been trained in Germany and France. They are assisted by a number of subordinate officials, many of whom are natives of India. A training school for these officials has been established near Dehra, and it is intended to have similar training schools at all the local centres, as it is desired to have none but expert foresters in the service.

#### NOT IN THE MARKET.

The St. Louis Republican says: "Canadians acknowledge that Americans are not conquering them, but that the dominion is being bought. That seems to be a distinction without a difference."

Possibly Canadians are willing to acknowledge that Americans are investing some money in this country, and are quite willing that our neighbors should continue to amuse themselves in that way. If, however, our St. Louis contemporary assumes that this will have any serious effect upon the political relations of the two countries, it may be reminded that for a very long period English capital has found investment in enormous sums in the United States, and that the United States has not yet ceased to be jealous of England. There is no danger of the conquest or annexation of Canada because the Americans invest money in this country. It should, and doubtless will, tend to increase the friendly feeling between the two countries, and that is all.

#### HOME AND EXPORT PRICES.

The industrial commission at Washington is sending out to manufacturers a list of inquiries relative to domestic and foreign prices of their products. It is explained that this is done because free trade publications say that home prices are higher than those accepted for goods exported. If the purpose of this commission is to ascertain the exact difference between home and foreign prices, it may serve a useful purpose. But the fact that home prices are higher than those on goods for export is a matter of common knowledge, and needs no enquiry to prove it. The people of Canada have had many instances of American goods sold in this market at prices lower than were received for the same goods in the American market.

In a number of American cities they now have public playgrounds, and in that connection the Cleveland Leader makes the following pertinent remarks: "If the public playgrounds can be run with effective suppression of profane and other improper language they will train the morals and manners of a good many boys quite as much as their muscles. There is nothing that the average American boy needs more than to be convinced that swearing is folly in which he can ill-afford to indulge."

President Millburn of the Pan-American exposition states that the show has been more than paying its expenses since the first of June, and that the surplus already accumulated is daily increasing. As a great rush of visitors may be expected in August, September and October, there seems good reason for the president's belief that financially the exposition will be a success. Of its success in all other respects there can be no doubt.

Both in the United States and in Canada the bicycle appears to be much less used than it was a year or two ago. It will hereafter be regarded entirely from a standpoint of utility, and no longer as a fad.

#### GAME OF TALK.

It is announced that a great Irish demonstration will be held in Chicago in August, and that Michael Davitt, Colonel Flinnery and others will speak of England's treatment of the Boers. Another despatch states that Paul Kruger, accompanied by several other Boer ex-leaders, will probably come to the United States in September. We may expect to read many interesting and more or less instructive articles in the American press within the next two months. Mr. Davitt and his friends (if they really come) will be received with open arms by one section of the people of the United States, and will doubtless have a very pleasant holiday.

The suggestion which Mr. Wright makes in a letter to today's Star is one which should commend itself to the authorities and to the citizens generally. If there is to be a fireworks display and a general illumination no place is so suitable as the waterfront, for the reason that it affords an unobstructed view from all sides and thus all the people can better enjoy the spectacle.

#### A. M. E. CONFERENCE.

Bishop Smith Says Hotel Accommodations Were Refused Him Because of His Color.

The seventeenth session of the Nova Scotia annual conference of the A. M. E. church opened this morning in St. Philip's church. Bishop C. S. Smith presided. The clergymen present were: Rev. A. Kersey, Rev. J. O. Morley, Rev. A. Spenser, Rev. A. D. Holder and Rev. G. W. Smith.

The conference opened with the celebration of the Lord's supper. Rev. A. W. Holder, who is a native of Hayti, was introduced to the conference by Bishop Smith, who briefly spoke of the country from which Mr. Holder came, and in the course of his remarks touched upon its history. A country, he said, of black people which won its own freedom. Yet these people are universally hated. But there is, said the bishop, no natural hatred in the heart of the colored people against the white. Mr. Holder is going back to his home to preach the gospel to his fellow-men, and if there is any remnant of the African people which has royal blood in its veins, this is it.

Bishop Smith remarked that he was a native of Canada, born in Ontario. His father was a soldier, a commissary sergeant in one of the regular regiments. He lived for some time in the United States, but remained loyal to the old flag. If ever there comes a time when the country needs aid, said Mr. Rev. Mr. Smith, the colored people will be the first to come to her aid. "And by the way," continued his lordship, "a brother in this conference tried last evening to get me hotel accommodations, but because of my color his request was refused. You people here are as bad as they are in Atlanta, Georgia. I could live in the Fifth avenue hotel, New York, were I prepared to pay the price, but I can't get in a hotel here. You people should not be so bigoted. They should be the color problem of a few tourists. Yet I don't believe this thing is upheld by the great class of Christian people of the city."

#### RECENT DEATHS.

The death of Sister Gertrude occurred yesterday morning of paralysis at the Hotel Dieu, Chatham.

The death of Mother Richards, for years a teacher in the Sacred Heart convent, Mount Pleasant, occurred at a Sault au Recollet, Montreal, on Saturday, last. The deceased was 80 years of age and had hundreds of friends in this city.

Thomas Shattuck of Stillwater, Maine, died last Tuesday in this city at his sister's home, Mrs. J. C. Cushing. Mrs. William Cassidy of this city is also sister and Francis McCafferty is a cousin of deceased.

Ann Crossman, spinster, said to be the oldest woman in Albert or Westmorland counties, died at Lower Cyprien, Her age is said to have been 101 years.

Stephen R. G. Merryweather of Three Tree Creek, York Co., died at that place on Saturday, July 27th, aged 82 years. He leaves a widow, four sons, William of St. John, Thomas of Millbrook, Mc. Robert of Three Tree Creek, and Alfred of Caribou, Me., and three daughters, Mrs. P. Haney of Fredericton, Mrs. John Rodgers and Miss Anna Merryweather at home.

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BOMB, July 31.—Earthquakes were general today throughout southern Italy.

#### THE AMERICAN CUP.

History of the Trophy the Shamrock II is After.

(Bangor Commercial.)

Now that Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht, the Shamrock II, is on its way over-seas to again contest for the America's cup interest in the coming international race is beginning to take form and those people who love the water sports are talking about the event. This naturally recalls some of the facts in the history of the cup and the races for which it has been the trophy, which although not new it is well to again have fixed in the mind pending the occurrence of this important event in international yachting contests.

The cup race dates from the year 1851 and originated at the time of the regatta of the royal yacht squadron at Cowes, Isle of Wight. A race was arranged by the officers of that squadron for a cup offered by its members to be sailed for by the yachts of all nations "without regard to difference of tonnage." The race was sailed Aug. 22, in which eight cutters and seven schooners contested. In making their voyage across to compete in this race the schooner America crossed the Atlantic in 21 days, regarded at that time as a famous race. The America won that race and cup, which trophy was afterwards presented by her owner to the New York Yacht Club with the understanding that it should become perpetually "a challenge cup for friendly competition between foreign countries." This prize has ever since been known as the "America's cup."

What the Derby is to the sports of the English turf, the blue ribbon, as described by Lord Beaconsfield, that the cup race is to the sport of international yachting. The America's cup has been held upon our own waters for a period of 50 years during which there have been ten attempts which by foreign yachtsmen to regain or "lift" the famous trophy. In order to retain possession of the trophy America yachts have been obliged to build 15 yachts, including the three now engaged in trial trips to test their speed for the coming race.

It was twenty years after the cup was brought over to our country that an attempt was made to regain it. In 1870 the schooner Magic was successful in this contest, followed successively by the Sappho in 1871, the Madeline in 1872, the Mitchell in 1881, the Puritan in 1882, the Vigilant in 1883, and the Columbia in 1889. It is not yet known which vessel of the three—the Constitution, Columbia or Independence will be chosen as the defender in 1891, but it is safe to say it will be one that will prevent the cup from being "lifted" how hard soever the gallant Sir Thomas may try to do it. For while theoretically the Independence is not, as she will be chosen as the defender if she proves the faster of the three yachts.

The value of the American cup rests wholly upon the sentiment that we rule the sea, and in that respect, although its intrinsic value as silver and workmanship is only \$500, it is an emblem beyond price. It has been estimated that the total cost for defending the cup has been \$1,500,000. So that while the cup has been in the hands of the Americans it has cost them \$1,500,000. The attempt to regain it previous to the expenditure for that purpose by Sir Thomas Lipton in 1889 which is said to have been \$1,000,000. So that previous to the present trials only \$1,500,000 has been spent in racing for the greatest yacht-racing trophy in the world. In addition to that sum at least \$2,000,000 have been spent by lovers of this royal sport of the seas in witnessing the races, so that the total expenditure has involved from first to last an expenditure of at least \$3,500,000. When the race of 1901 shall have ended another \$2,000,000 will have to be added to the above amount.

#### GREAT RUN OF SALMON.

Pack Is Expected to Exceed That of Last Year.

ASTORIA, Ore., July 30.—The present run of salmon in the Columbia river is one of the greatest on record and all canneries and cold storage warehouses are stocked. The catches last night were very large, fish netters averaging more than 1,000 pounds, worth \$60, to the boat. The great difficulty lies in the fact that the scarcity of Chinese labor here, the men are unable to run night and day in consequence.

It is estimated that the canneries here are now packing 10,000 cases daily. At this rate the season's packing will exceed that of last year. Fishermen themselves are selling fish which cannot be handled by the canneries. The Columbia River Packers' association's canneries, Booth's and the co-operative cannery are paying 7 cents a pound for fish, weighing more than 35 pounds and 6 cents for fish under that weight. One seiner brought 30 tons of salmon to the city this morning which he failed to sell.

#### HAPPY PORTLAND.

It Will Have Three, Perhaps Four, All-the-Year Steamship Services. (Portland Press.)

Information has been received in the city by the Grand Trunk officials from the Hamburg-American line, that an all-the-year service by the company's boats will be maintained at this port at least until September 6th, and continuing from then on with fortnightly sailings.

The first steamer to arrive will be the Hoerde of 6500 tons, a larger steamer than has ever been sent to this port by the Hamburg line before. She will be followed by the Valeria of 2500 which is booked to sail on September 13. This will make three lines of the transatlantic steamers sailing from Portland all the year, where four years ago there were none. A Glasgow service is also among the possibilities next season.

Use KUMFORT Headache in ten minutes to KUMFORT Headache Powders.

MONTREAL, July 31.—The City Hall had a narrow escape from destruction by fire this morning. The loss will reach ten thousand dollars.

WINNIPEG, July 31.—Wheat cutting began in several parts of Manitoba today. So far not a hundred dollars' damage has been done to the crop. Labor is scarce and the farmers are getting anxious.

## ARE YOU SATISFIED

With your present position? If not, a STAR want ad. will help you find another.

Are you satisfied with the house you are living in? If not, a STAR want ad. will help you find another.

Are you satisfied with your business? A STAR want ad. will help you find a purchaser for your business, and will also help you to find another business to engage in.

STAR want ads. will fill any reasonable want you have.

Cost only 1 cent a word each insertion.

Situation and Help Wanted ads. inserted free.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

MADAME WORTHEN, Fashion Teller, has removed from Brunswick street to 105 Main street, over Crawford's bootstore, where she can be found.

#### FOR EXCHANGE.

Doors, 7 ft. 11 in. x 2 ft. 8 in. and 6 Doors, 6 ft. 11 in. x 2 ft. 8 in. with hinges, for offers. Apply Doors, Star Office, St. John.

#### MONEY TO LOAN.

Freehold and Leasehold Property—repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

#### FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head, two words for one cent each time, or five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOR SALE—A gent's bicycle in first class condition for \$15 cash. Has been used six months; was made to order; gear \$5. Apply, OFFICIAL CO., 2nd St., 50 Prince William Street.

Bicycle for sale; almost new; in good condition; fitted with Morrow coaster brake. Will sell for \$15. Apply at Star Office.

#### LOST.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

LOST—On Tuesday evening, in the neighborhood of Canterbury street, a pocket book containing a small sum of money. The finder will confer a favor on a deserving woman by leaving it at Sun Printing Company's Office.

LOST—Between the head of King street and the Court House, this morning, a lady's pocket book, containing key and small sum of money. Finder will kindly leave at Star Office.

LOST—A Pair of Gold-Rimmed Spectacles in their case. Will please return them to the ST. JOHN BUSINESS COLLEGE.

LOST—Lost or strayed from subscriber's residence, Adelaide Road, a two-year-old red heifer. Last seen Friday night. Will any one knowing the whereabouts of same please notify, GEORGE SPENCER.

#### FOUND.

FOUND—A Rosary on Ferry boats. Apply at Star Office.

FOUND—On the street, a Lady's Small Silver Watch, Monday, 28th. Apply at Star Office.

#### NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 31.—A small fishing craft arrived at Baddeck yesterday with a quantity of cod. The fish were sold in town. Today the captain and crew abandoned the vessel at her moorings. No one knows who they were or where they have gone. It is supposed this is the vessel that was stolen several weeks ago from Sydney.

The announcement is made that the entire amount of the bonds of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal company has been underwritten by banks and financial institutions of Halifax, Montreal and Toronto. The amount is \$2,500,000. David Baker, late superintendent at Starrows Point, Baltimore, Md., of the Pennsylvania Steel Co., and at present of Chicago, has been appointed to succeed Charles McCreery as superintendent of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Sydney. Mr. Baker will assume charge in a week or two.

#### PERSONAL.

Charles Huestis, of St. Stephen, is in town.

Miss Minnie Murray, of Fredericton, is visiting friends in the city.

Robert Ewing, of Charlottetown, is spending a few days in the city.

O. D. Wheeler, H. F. Sharp and Percy B. Evans, all of St. John, were in Amherst yesterday.

Rev. A. A. Challenger left Amherst yesterday to attend the conference which meets in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green, St. John, are spending a short time in Halifax.

Mrs. Twining, wife of Capt. P. G. Twining, R. E., who has been visiting Mrs. Edward Twining at the Arm, Halifax, leaves this week for Hong Kong via Vancouver en route to India, where her husband is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Hooper and family of St. John, are summering at the Morrison cottage, St. Andrews.

Mrs. William Kelson and baby, of St. John, are visiting Mrs. Lewis Holmes, Beaver Harbor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Brown, at Wilson's Beach.

Miss Maud Crisp, of Marysville, left on Monday for Bay Shore to join the Misses McConnell at their summer residence.

Charles E. Neill, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Vancouver, has just returned to St. John, after the title of croquet champion of British Columbia.

Senator Proctor of the United States and "daughters" arrived here upon the train last evening and enjoyed a drive about the city this morning, leaving upon the steamer for St. John.—Gleaner.

#### GREAT EVENTS TO COME.

Happenings in Various Countries That Promise to Make History.

(Success.)

Many interesting happenings have been recorded in foreign countries, that will be an important part in the history of the world. This year's meeting of the Cortes of Spain has excited more interest than usual, because it is destined to be the last of the reign of Queen Maria Christina, and, in case of age on May 17, 1902. The young King's reign will begin while many reforms are being mooted for the benefit of his country for Spain is about to attempt a change from its currency, gold, paper and metallic. Reforms in education, legislation and labor

#### HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

TWO YOUNG MEN wanted to take traveling positions for Eastern Manufacturer, commercial line; \$12 to \$15 per week and expenses, with advancement. Address, with stamp, "MANUFACTURER," Daily Star, St. John.

WANTED—At once, a first class Horse Shorer. Good wages to right man. Apply OSCAR TIPPETT, Fairville.

WANTED—Two Waiters and a Chambermaid. Apply at the Dufferin Hotel.

WANTED—An experienced Farmer; also a Helper. Apply to J. A. S., Sun Office.

WANTED—Six or eight Farm Hands at once. Three months' board, including food, fuel and clothing. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 275, Montreal.

BOYS WANTED—Two bell boys wanted. Apply at Victoria Hotel.

A Third Engineer wanted for S. S. Kennerly. Apply to THOMP & SON.

Bell Boy wanted. Apply at the DUPREIN.

WANTED—A First-Class Moulder; one capable of taking charge of moulding shop; steady application. Apply to J. M. RUDOLPH, Miramichi County, Chatham, N. B. Box 214.

#### HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

LADY MANAGER wanted to hire and instruct demonstrators for commercial line; \$12 and expenses. Address with stamp, "DEMONSTRATOR," Daily Star Office, St. John.

WANTED—A suitable girl to assist at house work and as nursemaid. Apply to MRS. J. WILLARD SMITH, 174 King street, east.

WANTED—A housekeeper in a family of two. Apply to W. M. J. SOUTHER, Ann street, North End, between 5 and 7 p. m.

WANTED—A Housemaid to go to Robesay for six weeks; very liberal wages will be paid. Apply to Mrs. YASSIE, Robesay, N. S.

WANTED—At once, housekeeper in family of five; comfortable home for the right person. Address, stating wages expected, to MISS GERTRUDE ROBINSON, Hampton, N. B.

A Competent Cook wanted. Apply Mrs. W. E. EARLE, Lancaster Heights, west end. Apply at Star Office.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 131 Waterloo street.

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WANTED—A girl to take care of two small children; one to sleep half a room. Address, stating wages expected, to MISS GERTRUDE ROBINSON, Hampton, N. B.

WANTED—A Cook and Nursemaid. Mrs. Walter W. White. Apply to Mrs. A. CHIPMAN SMITH, 56 Waterworth street any evening.

#### WANTED.

WANTED—Thirty horses to go to Camp Sussex on 2nd Sept. for twelve days. Must be 15 hands high and free from all blemish. Apply at Star Office between 7 and 8 p. m.

WANTED—A Lady's Bicycle in good condition. Address, stating wages expected, to MISS GERTRUDE ROBINSON, Hampton, N. B.

WANTED—An opportunity to invest probably \$1,000 in a paying business in Maritime Province. Address X, Windsor Hotel, Sussex, B.

WANTED—By a young lady with a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting, a position as an assistant in an office. Apply at 129 Brunel street.

WANTED—By Traveller covering Maritime Province, a side-line on commission—no line net required; heavy samples preferred. Address TRAVELLER, P. O. Box 217, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Overseers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid motion book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M," Star Office.

#### SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—A situation, eight years' experience in the office business, and knows the maritime provinces thoroughly; references given. Address Box T, Star Office.

WANTED—Bess Singer would like position in one of the city churches for three months. Address A. B., care of Star Office.

Job Printer wants situation. Address, C. F., care Star Office.

conditions are also mentioned in this year's budget. In Russia it is reported, American capitalists will construct the Viatka railroad, from St. Petersburg to the Siberian boundary. In Finland, for the first time in its history, women are given the same rights of admission to the Alexander University at Helsinki, as men. In China, Li Hung Chang announces that the imperial court will convene at Peking, after its evacuation by the allied troops, and he hopes for eternal peace. In Scotland, the iron and steel makers are preparing to send an influential deputation of manufacturers to the United States, next month, to study trade conditions and a view of devising means for better meeting American competition in neutral markets.



CREAM, DAIRY BUTTER ROLL, HENRY EGGS.

POTATOES and vegetables of all kinds.

ONTARIO BEEF, LAMB, VEAL, PORK and CHICKEN.

S. Z. DICKSON COUNTRY MARKET.

PLUMBING!

Honest Work. Prompt Attention. Fair Prices. That's What You Want.

EDWARD A. CRAIG, 150 Mill Street. Telephone 1887

When Do You Want Your Coal?

The earlier you make up your mind and place your order with us, the more money you will save.

J. S. GIBBON & CO., H. L. COATES,

Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Opposite St. Luke's Church, N. E.

CARPENTER, BUILDER and GENERAL JOBBER.

Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

THE SCOTT & LAWTON FACTORY.

FLY SCREENS.

Telephone and have us call and measure your windows and doors for Fly Screens with Wire or Cloth Netting.

Can be put on hinges to swing back on wet days.

House Furnishings of every description made to order.

WM. LAWTON & SON, Cor. Brunswick & Erin Sts. (Tel. 217)

BARB WIRE FENCING, POULTRY NETTING, PEG LATTICE.

Green Wire Cloth, Window Screens and Door Screens of all kinds.

JOHN W. ADDISON, 44 Germain St., Market Bdg. Tel. 1074.

TRY A GOOD MEAL AT THE KING'S DINING ROOM.

A neat, homelike place, where you can dine like a prince for 25 cents.

JAS. E. McLEOD, Proprietor, 16 and 18 CANTERBURY ST. Next door to American Express Co

A SWINDLE STORY DENIED.

About two months ago an article was published in some American papers—and copied into the Globe—describing in detail how some persons known as the "Chilian gang" had succeeded in swindling the National Honorary Lottery company.

It was stated that by means of fraudulent tickets and false forms these persons had defrauded the lottery people out of one million dollars.

The managers of this lottery have issued a notice to the public denying that such an occurrence took place. The statements, they say, are untrue in every particular, and were published simply to injure the company. More than that, it is insisted such a swindle would be impossible under the plan of management.

MONTREAL, July 31.—Ocean rates from Montreal to Great Britain are lower at present than for years.

Corn is being carried to Glasgow for export a quarter. The rate is 50 per cent. lower than last year. The reason is that the buyers in Great Britain are holding back, waiting a break in the price of grain, only ordering enough to keep them going.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., July 31.—Aid. James Hapson is dead, aged fifty-nine.

"Patterson's," Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

ON THE FEET

Is where you want to feel comfortable.

ALL DAY

You are in your socks. You can buy a nice, fine seamless Cashmere Hose here for

25c. Pair—all sizes 10 to 11.

Store Closes at 7 O'clock. "CASH ONLY."

LOCAL NEWS.

There were seventy cases on the civil docket today.

Court Fride, 8,086, A. O. F., will meet at Sons of England hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Carleton Cornet band plays tonight at its stand, west end, weather permitting.

The vice-regal party left this morning for St. Andrews and St. Stephen by train shortly after ten o'clock.

Edward Wright and William Perley have been reported for working in the city without having secured a license.

Raspberries, blueberries and blackberries are a very short crop in Maine as well as in New Brunswick.

An alarm was rung in at three o'clock this afternoon from box 134 for a slight fire in a house on the Strait Shore road.

The work of painting the market building is rapidly being completed. The painters are now engaged in the Germain street entrance.

Rev. James A. Porter of Mauderville and Rev. John H. McDonald of Fredericton are registered to solemnize marriage.

One grocer in Indian town kept open last evening after the regular early closing hour. His brother merchants are saying nice things about him today.

There was a dance at the Algonquin on Tuesday night, in honor of the St. John ladies. They were brilliantly costumed and enjoyed themselves greatly.

Rev. J. D. Freeman, pastor of the Germain street Baptist church, who has been supplying the Bloor street church, Toronto, for some weeks, will occupy his own pulpit Sunday.

The interior of St. Philip's church is looking exceedingly well after its recent refurbishment, and the pastor, Rev. J. O. Morley, B. A., was the recipient of congratulations today on its improved appearance.

Two horses were found wandering about the city last night. One of them on Main street, was taken to McCarthy's stables and the other, caught by Officer Totten on Britain street was taken to Smith's stables.

Herbert Nairn, who on the 20th day of July was reported for assaulting and beating John Sudebury, Herbert Addison and James Hamilton, and for breaking a pane of glass on Brussels street, was this forenoon arrested by Sgt. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hetherington, of Moncton, have instituted a Companion Court of the I. O. F. at Cady's, Queens Co., with 27 charter members. This makes five companion courts in the province, the others being at Edmundston, Harland, Moncton and Sackville.

There is very little change in the fresh fish quotations in the local market this week. Salmon, which are now very scarce, have advanced to seventeen to twenty-five cents a pound, halibut are selling at from ten to twelve cents a pound; mackerel, ten to twelve cents a pound, fifteen to twenty-five cents each and cod and haddock four cents a pound.

The Ashland Farm picnic on Saturday afternoon, the patronage of the Sunday half holiday folk. There is ample provision made for meals, as a caterer will be on the grounds. As the yacht race, on a triangular course, takes place off Millidgeville a fine view of it can be had, as well as of a boat race which is expected to take place at the grounds. Much comment has been made on the sign on King street. The work is from the hand of Joseph Craig.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Thomas Rowley, son of John T. Rowley, which took place this afternoon from his father's residence on High street, was largely attended. At three o'clock services were conducted at the house by the Rev. Alex. White and the Rev. George Steel. Some members of the choir of the Main street Baptist church assisted with the singing. The pallbearers were Theodore Shaw, Richard Thomas, S. L. Maxwell, W. H. Maxwell, Douglas Steel and Neil Atkinson. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

A. I. Tremblay is reappointed chairman of the St. John board of school trustees.

Dr. Bliss A. Marvin is appointed a revisor for Hillsboro; John B. Polier for St. Louis; Mathias Nadeau for St. Charles and Louis Pelletier for St. Francis, Kent Co.

William H. Patterson is appointed a justice of the peace for city and county of St. John.

THIS EVENING.

Meeting of Court Pride, A. O. F., in Sons of England hall.

Reception and banquet to Rt. Rev. Chas. Spencer Smith, M. D., D. D., at St. Philip's A. M. E. church.

The Right Worshipful D. D. Grand Master and officers of Grand Lodge will visit Carleton Lodge.

EARLY CLOSING.

J. Cullinan & Son, clothiers, 262 Union street, who had joined the early closing movement, but were misled by a notice in one of yesterday's papers and kept their store open last evening, beg to announce that they will hereafter close at 7 p. m., except on Saturdays.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lt. Col. McLean, Commanding 62nd St. John Fusiliers.

S. John, N. B., August 1.—The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Friday, the 2nd instant, at 8 o'clock p. m. The bands will not be required to attend.

By order, M. B. EDWARDS, Captain and Bt. Major, Adjutant.

POLICE COURT.

A Man With a Past—Sundry Drunks—The Hatched Story.

Charles Reynolds comes of a family who once were well-to-do, but now he, at the age of fifty, is not only penniless, but without food or shelter of any kind, and is even in need of sufficient clothing to cover his body.

Reynolds has been in the police court before, and appeared there again this morning charged with being a common vagrant. He was found by Sgt. Baxter and Officer Hamm lying in the woods off the Millidgeville road, in a destitute condition. To assist in covering his nakedness Reynolds wears a heavy overcoat, not at all suitable to the time of year, but forming a protection when he is compelled to sleep out in the woods. His left arm is almost useless with rheumatism, and he is unable to work. He at once pleaded guilty to the charge against him this morning and was remanded.

John Holland, for being drunk on St. John street yesterday evening, was also remanded.

Sen Peterson, a sailor on the Pharsalia, was taken in by Officers Totten and Marshall. This morning his brain seemed to be in a bewildered condition, for he failed to understand the questions put by the magistrates.

"You are charged with being drunk on Britain street." "Yes, you were drunk all right." "You could not have understood me." "Not night?" "He was drunk." "Are you a sailor?" "Me Pharsalia." "When does she sail?" "To-morrow, I think me." A fine of two dollars was imposed.

George Durant also pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined four dollars or ten days.

On Sheffield street last evening Nellie Mitchell and John Francis had a few words, which resulted in two stitches being put in Nellie's head by Dr. Bisset.

John wanted to go into the barn behind Nellie's house for a hatchet, with which to repair an alleged hole in the bottom of a cart owned by a Mr. Wilson. Nellie had the key of the barn and said there was no hole in the cart. However, John got the hatchet and afterwards in the course of the conversation happened to remark that Nellie was "a fat-nosed liar," whereupon she, not wishing to be behind him in her compliments, whispered to the trees something about a Dorchester bird. Then came the hatchet, and now, in spite of his attempt to scap her, Nellie refuses to prosecute.

The case of David Hennessey, arrested July 16th, charged with cutting and wounding his brother, Garret Hennessey, in the face, throat and stomach, is before the police court this afternoon. The case was held over until now because Garret Hennessey was in the hospital. It is now out again.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS.

The question of the entertainment of the Duke of Cornwall and party was discussed at the meeting of the provincial government yesterday afternoon. The sub-committee reported that they expected to meet the common council at an early date to make further arrangements. In regard to a residence for the Duke and Duchess, Macleod has informed the governor general that a suitable one will be provided. Those at the disposal of the committee are Judge Barker's, on Mount Pleasant, P. S. McNutt's, Queen Square, and Chamberlain Hall, the residence of Simon Jones. It has been practically decided that the residence chosen will be in the city, as in this way the display of fireworks can be seen by the greatest number of citizens.

Last evening a committee consisting of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Messrs. E. A. McKeown, A. T. Dunn, L. P. Farris and George Robertson, M. P. P., visited P. S. McNutt's house and at noon today called on Chamberlain Hall.

It is understood that the royal party will comprise between fifty and sixty people, including servants. They will be the guests of the province. It is the opinion of several members of the government that no one house in St. John will suitably accommodate the party. It is felt that two, and perhaps three houses will have to be secured. No decision has as yet been arrived at and will not be until fuller information is received.

PICNICS TODAY.

Quite a number of private and church picnics are taking place today at various points near the city, and all are well attended.

At half past eight o'clock the members of St. Matthew's church, with their friends went up in the David Weston to Watter's Landing. In the afternoon the second boat, the Fishhawk, carried over two hundred additional pleasure seekers. The whole party will return about eight o'clock on the Victoria.

The choir of the Main Street Baptist church are holding their annual picnic today at Ashburn Lake. They left by carriage at half past one o'clock.

The steamer W. H. Murray left Indian town at two o'clock this afternoon, taking the Y. M. C. A. of St. Luke's church and the Sunday school teachers to Drury's Cove for a day's outing.

Miss May, daughter of Henry Burt of Upper Canada, who married yesterday afternoon to John Morgan of New Maryland.

W. B. Snow left Wednesday for a business trip to Halifax and St. John.—Bangor News.

Officer Smith of the north end division was summoned to Block C. C. C. & Co. mill in Indian town this afternoon to quell a disturbance made by some drunken men.

A Brooks, Me., letter says: "Rev. F. W. Barker was ill last Sunday. He has returned with his family from Harvey, N. B., where he spent his vacation. The Misses Nellie and Annie Smith, his wife's sisters, came back with them for a visit to Maine."

TO ADVERTISERS

Advertisements in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for the day's issue.

MANUAL TRAINING.

The Excellent Work That is Being Done at the Centennial School.

To the accompaniment of a varied assortment of unusual noises coming from saws, planes, hammers and sand paper, with the hum of many voices, the visitors to the Centennial school building this forenoon were shown through what is perhaps the most interesting educational institution ever seen in this city.

The branch of the Macdonald Manual Training school, which has been open since the eighth of July, closes for the season tomorrow, and this morning the public were invited to see both the working of the classes and the models made by the pupils.

The course of instruction, which ordinarily is taken up two hours every week covers a term of three years, but during the past four weeks the whole of the first year's work has been given to the pupils, and the results shown today are highly gratifying.

The course consists of three branches, mechanical drawing, woodwork, and cardboard folding, of which the first two are taken together and are open to all students, and the last, intended for ladies only. The pupils first draw from the model given their own plan, and from it proceed to reproduce the article for themselves. The models are varied in design, and from the most simple patterns gradually become more and more complex until at the end of the course the articles turned out are worthy of the most masterly hand.

The patterns shown are as follows: First year, wedge, planing, and tracing exercise, plant stick, flower pot stand, coat hanger, shelf, stove board, towel rack, pen holder, corner shelf, and blotter. Second year—nail box, sharpening exercise, hammer handle, towel rack, pen tray, paper knife, trellis, mitered joint and picture frame, and bread board (sectional). Third year—knife box, hatchet handle, hat rack, dove tailed joint, book rack with dovetailed covers at each end, footstool, tool-chest and small cabinet.

In the cardboard department the work besides being most cleverly executed is really beautiful, comparing favorably with any to be seen in the city. The models are—cylindrical triangle, oblong, square, book covers, square tray, square tray with sloping sides, cube, folio, hexagonal mat, toilet tray, hexagonal tray, box with loose lid, box with falling front, needle book, pocket folio and photo frame.

All of these models have been made by the cardboard class and in the woodwork those preceding the trellis have been given. The different articles made by the pupils are on exhibition in the room and will all be returned to them when the school closes tomorrow. The exhibit is more than creditable; it is excellent.

In attendance at the school there are forty teachers, about one half of whom belong to points outside the city. Some of them are graduates of the normal school, who have already taken the manual training and are now taking an advanced course in it. Besides these there is a volunteer class of thirteen boys as follows:—John Mackinnon, Roy Smith, Jonas Howe, Frank Morrison, Percy Archibald, Willie Anderson, Robert Lasey, Bruce McPherson, Gordon Tufts, Tom White, Eric Wilbald, Joe Patchel, Perley McLean, Alex. McLeod, Clinton Brown and Willie Ritchie.

The woodworking and mechanical drawing is under the management of Edwin McCready and George M. Morris, of Fredericton, and J. W. Wilkinson, of Toronto, assisted by Mrs. Wilkinson, took charge of the cardboard department.

The pupils one and all thoroughly enjoyed their work and got at it with an eagerness which shows what an amount of interest has been inspired by their instructors. Some of the pieces turned out are really beautiful, especially worthy of mention, being the chip carving and the ornamental boxes made in the cardboard department. Among the many visitors who inspected the classes today was heard the general expression of regret that this institution was not a permanent one in the city, run in connection with the ordinary school course.

ENJOYING THEMSELVES.

Reports from the boys' camp at Robinson's Point go to show that the thirty-eight boys in attendance are having a splendid time. Several outings from the point have already been held, one to White's Cove and another to Fredericton to witness the reception to Lord and Lady Minto. Sixty of the boys went up to Fredericton on the tug St. Mark. The weather there has been delightful, and the boys are consuming at least the average amount of food looked after by young fellows on an outing of this kind. They ought to be a heavier lot when they return. There is a splendid beach for boating and bathing, and these opportunities are taken advantage of. Base ball matches have been played and there is a general good time.

SECURITY FOR COSTS.

In the matter of the sch. Winona against the steamer Ripplingham in admiralty court today, defendants applied for security for costs. Judge McLeod referred to the rule in England, which is 100 pounds, and fixed the amount at \$500. His honor stated that he had in the case of the tug Oak Bay fixed the amount at \$400. In ordinary cases \$200 would be the amount, but if a permanent inquiry the facts must be shown by affidavits.

The matter of the costs of C. J. Coster in the Jones assessment case, was before Mr. Allen, clerk of the pleas, in Fredericton today, and was adjourned for a week. Mr. Coster and W. B. Wallace were in attendance.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. MAKING A BIG HIT.

A CAPITAL SUGGESTION. August 1st, 1901.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—There has been a suggestion offered that the fireworks at forthcoming visit of H. R. H. the Duke of Cornwall shall be displayed from Fort Howe. Would not Navy Island be preferable? As from there the shores and wharves form a vast amphitheatre from which every one could see without crowding, and the royal party, etc., could view them from the custom house. This, with a well defined arrangement between city, wharf and ship owners or captains, etc., as to illuminations would show our harbor to good advantage. A searchlight thrown round the harbor occasionally would enable the royal party to see the people, and a few flashlight photos taken of various points and sent to the London Illustrated papers would be as good an advertisement as we could have of what is really the support of St. John.

MARRIED AT FRANKFORT, ME. At Frankfort, Me., on July 24th, Joseph Thibodeau and Miss Lily Arsenau, teacher, both of Bathurst, N. B., were married by Rev. Father Garriety. The bride was the recipient of many gifts.

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