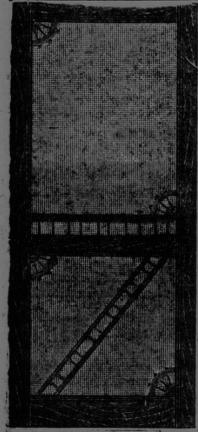


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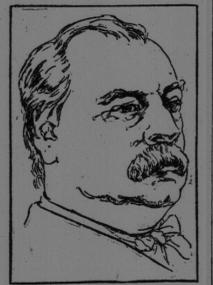
Your boy will want something in clothing that will be neat and clean which will stand all the racket of the summer holiday season and yet not cost too much. We are showing a large stock of just such suits here now. Boys' 2-Piece Suits.....\$1.49 to \$7.00 Boys' 3-Piece Suits..... 3.50 to 10.00 A large stock of Boys' Short Pants, 45c up. Boys' Wash Blouses at 39c.

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GROVER CLEVELAND DIED VERY SUDDENLY THIS MORNING

Had Been Suffering from Acute Indigestion and Although Ill for Some Time His Death Came as a Great Surprise

PRINCETON, N. J., June 24—Former President Grover Cleveland died here at 8:40 a. m. today. The following statement signed by Doctors Jos. F. Bryant, Geo. D. Lockwood and J. M. Chapman, was given out: "Mr. Cleveland, for many years had suffered from repeated attacks of gastro intestinal origin. So he had long suffered chronic disease of the heart and kidneys. Heart failure complicated with pulmonary thrombosis and edema were the immediate cause of his death."



GROVER CLEVELAND.

The passing away of Mr. Cleveland was not immediately announced, but was delayed until an official statement had been made by the physicians who had been attending him in the various periods of his illness. While Mr. Cleveland had been seriously ill from March 12 to the end of the past winter Mr. Cleveland kept close to his home in Princeton until the approach of his illness. Last night he was taken to the hospital at Lake Wood with a slight fever which the friends of the Cleveland family were seriously worried with the exception of the assurance totally unprepared their friends for the announcement of his death. Mrs. Cleveland was at home when her husband passed away. The Cleveland family came here from Lakewood, where the former president lay sick for many weeks, on June 1, and intended to go to his summer home as soon as Mr. Cleveland had gained sufficient strength to travel.

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After he went to Lake Wood, however he discontinued that work and it was soon evident that Mr. Cleveland was suffering from an attack of digestive trouble which he had experienced many times before. Mr. Cleveland was attended by Dr. Jos. Bryant of this city and Dr. C. Rowe Lockwood, a specialist in stomach disorders, was called in to consultation. Dr. Bryant made frequent visits to the distinguished patient at Lake Wood. Mr. Cleveland occupied a suite of rooms on the second floor of the Lake Wood hotel at Lake Wood and was constantly attended by Dr. Gaudinier, the physician attached to the house, in addition to the visits of Dr. Bryant. The fact that Mr. Cleveland remained at the hotel after it had long been closed to guests and that for many weeks no attempt was made to remove him from the hotel, is one of the most interesting features of the case.

AIRSHIP DOES ALL KINDS OF STUNTS

Count Zeppelin's Contrivance in a Successful Test

It Seemed to be Under Perfect Control, and Spectators Were Greatly Interested.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, June 24—A second ascent was made last evening by Count Zeppelin in his new airship with a view to testing an improved side steering gear which has just been installed. On the first ascent Count Zeppelin declared that he was satisfied with everything excepting the side steering arrangement which had not come up to expectations. This now has been altered and the change has given excellent results. The test last night lasted a little over two hours during which time the most difficult manoeuvres were carried out without a hitch. The great airship first circled around the town of Friedrichshafen several times. It then departed at full speed towards Langenargen, where it crossed the lake to a height of about three hundred to six hundred feet above the surface of the water, a series of manoeuvres, including banking, turning, and stopping, thoroughly testing the new arrangement of both the ascensional and side steering apparatus, which assembly worked in a most satisfactory manner. The facility with which a change of direction of the enormous machine made in mid air was accomplished, deeply impressed the spectators.

A RAINY WEDNESDAY FOR JUNE BRIDES

Another Batch of Weddings Today Well Known Young People in the Province Married—Events of Interest in the City.

WALLACE-MCFARLANE.

At the residence of Mr. J. A. Mann, City Road, this evening, Rev. Mr. Cohe, of Brussels street church, will officiate in the marriage of Miss Wallace of St. John, and Miss Mary McFarlane, also of this city, both formerly of Glasgow, Scotland. The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock, before a number of friends of the contracting parties, after which supper will be served.

THOMSON-POWERS.

A very pretty wedding, and one which has aroused much interest among the friends of the parties, takes place at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when Miss Mary Pickard Powers, eldest daughter of T. Fred Powers, will become the bride of Mr. Frederick Gowar Thomson, of North End. The marriage takes place at the home of the bride's parents, Princess street, and the ceremony will be performed by Rev. G. J. Campbell. The bride's costume is of champagne tulle over champagne silk, and hat to match, trimmed with pink roses. She will carry a bridal bouquet of pink roses. Miss Powers will be attended by Miss Marion Miles, Annie Bowser, and the bridesmaids will be Misses Frederica Powers, Teresa Wheaton, Jean Campbell, Ethel Stevens, Gertrude Campbell, Isabel Robinson, and the flower girls will be Misses Frederica Powers, Teresa Wheaton, Jean Campbell, Ethel Stevens, Gertrude Campbell, Isabel Robinson, and the flower girls will be Misses Frederica Powers, Teresa Wheaton, Jean Campbell, Ethel Stevens, Gertrude Campbell, Isabel Robinson.

JAPANESE SHOULD NOT LOCATE ON THE COAST

Baron Kagura Will Advise His Government of Labor Conditions in America.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 24—The Pioneer Press today prints an interview with Baron Kagura, Japanese minister in St. Paul, who has been investigating the Japanese situation in the United States and who is returning to his government. In the interview the Baron says: "It is the desire of the Japanese Government to thoroughly understand the position of Americans on the Japanese question. The government well recognizes some of its citizens have been the cause of disturbances on this side which have shaken the evenness of localities and disturbed our government too. My report will state to the Japanese Government that the collection of Japanese immigrants in the cities of the Pacific Coast is detrimental to friendly relations between the two countries and is actually in some cases an intrusion so far as concerns the Americans who labor, on the liberties and rights of the people who already inhabit this country. My report will advise that immigrants reaching the coast of America be compelled to have in reserve sufficient money to take them across the Rocky Mountains and into the agricultural regions of the middle west."

POISONED TO STOP HIS VOTE

Startling Suspicion in Fight Against Anti-Betting Bill in Louisiana.

BATON ROUGE, La., June 23—An announcement late Monday night by J. J. McLaughlin, chairman of the New Orleans Anti-Race track league, put an unusual phase on the illness of Sen. Smart, whose illness was one of the excuses for the Locke Mill's failure to pass. Sen. Smart was taken violently ill immediately after dinner Monday night and Mr. McLaughlin's statement said that attending physicians thought the attack might be due to "some foreign substance which resembles poison that he would arrive Tuesday. The automobile sent for him broke down in the mud."

P. E. ISLAND LIBERALS CHOOSING CANDIDATES

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., June 24—Activity is developing among the Liberals in preparation for the coming local campaign. Yesterday at Centerville, Hon. S. E. Reid, and Captain Jos. In the present representatives, were re-nominated for the fourth district of Prince Co. Capt. Reid was nominated for Summerside District last week, but his old constituents of the fourth won't let him go and he is staying by them. At Brudenore, Hon. Matthew Smith, present member, and John E. Sinclair, were nominated for first district of Queens. Conventions had full representation of delegates.

A FIERCE BATTLE FOUGHT IN THE STREETS OF TEHRAN

Many Killed or Wounded in Engagement Between the Russian Troops and the People—The Shah Getting Into Lots of Trouble

LONDON, June 23—A special despatch from Teheran to the Times says that the killed and wounded in yesterday's fighting totalled 70, the casualties being heavy among the Nationalists. Several deputies were killed. The foreign representatives are in no danger, as the town is in the hands of the Russian general, Liaskoff.

Gen. Liaskoff, according to this despatch, directed the Cossacks, the Bikhark regiment joining in the fray. Rifle firing lasted for two hours, after the parliament building and adjacent buildings were bombarded at close range, and 300 defenders of the former building eventually being scattered.

The shooting which followed the firing was indescribable and continued throughout the day. The Times correspondent states that the behaviour of the troops, including the Cossacks, was disgraceful, the masques, the neighbouring houses, the palace of Prince Zill-E-Sultan and the estate of Amin-Ed-Dowl being entirely looted and partially destroyed.

In addition peaceful citizens were held up and robbed. Twenty-four Nationalist leaders, including Sayyid Abdullah and Sayyid Muhammad are prisoners in the hands of the Cossacks. The destruction of the great Majlis mosque has horrified the people and the Shah will have extreme difficulty in coping with the situation. WASHINGTON, June 23—Quiet again prevails in Teheran this morning, according to a despatch received from the state department this morning from the American minister, Jackson, at that city. The minister's despatch confirms the report that artillery was used in the severe fighting which has taken place in Teheran between the political radicals and soldiers of the Persian government. A state of siege has been proclaimed in this city. It is said that the foreigners are in no special danger. PARIS, June 24—Special despatches received here from Teheran say that the fighting began about 8 a. m., and was provoked by a bomb thrown from the roof of one of the buildings among the Cossacks. The fighting continued until late in the afternoon, many being killed on both sides. The Shah sent the Cossacks and artillery to surround the parliament building as a result of parliament's ultimatum refusing to hand over certain persons whose arrest the Shah had ordered. An officer accompanied by fifty soldiers requested the assembly to surrender five men who had been leaders in the agitation against the Shah. This being refused, the officer left men to guard the doors while he proceeded to military headquarters for further instructions. A hour or more later and before the troops had taken any action, a bomb was thrown from a roof among the Cossacks. It killed two horses and other damage and created a panic owing to the absence of the officers. The latter hurried back and were fired at while passing from the roofs of two of the buildings. The Cossacks were ordered to return their fire and there was a lively exchange which continued for three hours. Later artillery was sent into action and kept up shelling the assembly building for several hours.

When all was over it was found that the casualties on both sides were very large. Apparently blank shells were fired at the assembling as the damage to the buildings was very slight for a considerable time. A man who fought on the roof of the parliament building says that he and others fired steadily into the troops until the ammunition failed and the rifles were too hot to hold. Eventually a shell crashed through the door of the parliament building and the Cossacks charged, the occupants of the buildings, fleeing to the ground behind the house. The soldiers had no sooner entered the place than they began to loot it, next turning their attention to neighboring shops and the palace of Prince Zill-E-Sultan. Hundreds of people, it was stated, who a few days before the parliament and demonstrated against the Shah, now proceeded to the work of demolishing the building, with cries of "Long live the Shah!" "We don't want a constitution!"

FORMER DESERTER WAS TRYING TO ENLIST

Soldiers at Sussex Saw Last Night's Meteor—Dull Weather Today.

SUSSEX, N. B., June 24—Fine weather greeted the soldiers during their first day in camp. At about noon, however, clouds gathered and rain threatened. Squad drill and muster parade took up this morning and will be continued. The D. O. C. makes the usual remarks concerning long hair.

At about the time "lights out" was sounded last night, a light could not be distinguished in camp. It was from the meteor visible also in St. John. Many in Sussex thought the meteor was a rocket fired from the camp. An army service corps sergeant major asserts that the heavenly body struck within a short distance of the camp.

This morning a mail named Hanson, formerly of the R. C. R., Fredericton, was arrested by Lt. Bingham, 71st Regiment, as a deserter. Hanson was taken to the guard tent, but was allowed to go as since desertion he has been discharged from the regulars. He was in camp trying to enlist with the 71st Regiment.

JAMES G. SHERMAN IS BETTER THIS MORNING

CLEVELAND, O., June 24—The physicians in attendance upon Jas. G. Sherman, lying ill at Lakeside Hospital, reported early today that while Mr. Sherman had been restless during the greater part of the night, there was a marked improvement this morning. His temperature, they said, was slowly approaching normal, and that on the whole the condition of Mr. Sherman was entirely satisfactory.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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ST. JOHN STAR.
ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 24, 1908.

When one considers the beauty of the many resorts in the vicinity of St. John and the strong desire among the people to patronize these places, it might reasonably be expected that the railroads entering the city would try to develop suburban travel and that without much inconvenience to themselves they would make the service as good as future conditions justify.

And roundabout her perches, clustering warm and close, children and children's children like olive branches rose, and they listened the deep sea music that brought their souls to their knees.

Close it; for these are thy children's a bitter and thankless name, a serpent's tooth in the darkness, a fest in the sun and moon's shame.

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and the boys and girls live in expectation of what the future holds for them. It is the unchanging story of human discontent. So the scholars who hardly find freedom from their classes need not believe that their life's pleasures will soon be ended.

Miss Chubbuck, a young lady elocutionist, prevented a panic at Mount Allison some time ago, and has again distinguished herself during a fire in a crowded hall at Toronto. Yet, no doubt, she is afraid of a mouse.

EMPIRE DAY.
(From the London Daily Mail.) There was a queen of the seas "ere the world was wakened old."

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DORMANT BANK BALANCES BILL
\$500,000,000 Unclaimed Securities in British Banks.

LONDON, June 23.—Commons Bill is working hard to secure a second reading at the present session of the dormant Bank Balances Bill.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND HOLIDAYS.
In the enjoyment of Summer Don't Forget to Provide for the Comforts of Winter.

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ENGLAND'S GREAT COOPERATIVE ARMY
Ten Million People Plan a Cooperative State.

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- Nice Black Cotton Hose, 2 pairs for 25c. Women's Tan Hose, 15c pair; Children's all sizes. Lace Front Hose, in black and tan, 25c pair. A. B. WETMORE, Fly Screen, Co. yd 59 Garden St.

ASTONISHING VALUES IN FANCY VESTS THIS WEEK

Our unusually large stock of Fancy Vests, combined with the cool weather, are to us sufficient reason for reducing the price. So we have taken a liberal line of the most pleasing patterns, all sizes, values up to \$1.80, and marked all at the uniform figure of \$1.

SEPARATE TROUSERS. You probably need at least one pair for summer wear—something that will give you the most for your money. We offer an exceptional line—exceptional in quality of fabric, in cut, in fit—and in price.

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NEW HOME RULE MOVEMENT UNDER WAY IN IRELAND

New Organization Wants Home Rule Along Some Lines as Canada.

DUBLIN, June 22.—A new Home Rule organization has been formed on plans proposed to the Nationalist party. The new organization is called the Irish Imperial Home Rule Association. Its motto is "Federation not Separation." Its object is to get home rule for Ireland on the lines of Canada and Australia.

GAS RANGE ECONOMY. Economy is a large consideration in the use of the simmer of your gas range. A gas man, in a city where gas is \$1.50 a thousand, assumes the simmer burned at ordinary simmering height for a working day of ten hours would consume about worth of gas.

ASSUME LIABILITY IF EMBARGO GOES

Canada Said to Have Made an Offer to Britain—Is Ready to Pay all Costs.

LONDON, June 23.—With reference to the embargo on Canadian cattle it is rumored that the Canadian government is prepared to give an undertaking to pay the costs of suppressing the disease in Britain, together with full compensation in the event of such disease being traced to stock from Canada.

SLEEP WHILE YOU CAN. Some have the gift of sleep, and others haven't. The secret of more than one notable instance of beautiful mothers and grandmothers is acknowledged to be due directly to the power of sleep.

SLEEP ONLY A HABIT, SAYS EDISON, AND THERE IS NO PROF WE NEED IT

"After all, sleep is only a habit; there is nothing to prove that men really need it," Thomas Edison said the other day. "Men first learned to sleep because darkness came they had nothing else to do. Through the ages their descendants, doing likewise, made sleep a custom—a matter of course. But if men had always lived in a land of perpetual light and sunshine, I don't suppose we would sleep at all."

The famous inventor backed up the idea by telling a practical test. It was not his own ability to live with little sleep. As is well known, Mr. Edison limits his sleep to four or five hours a night. In much of that time he averaged only four hours. Nor was it the case of his wife, which he mentioned incidentally. Mrs. Edison, he said, sleeps only five hours in a night, and the habit seems to agree with her. The test he described involved nearly 100 men of average physique in Mr. Edison's laboratory.

"Each man was assigned to four hours in the 24 hours in which he was entitled to sleep. When the time came he went to our bunk house near the laboratory, tumbled into one of the bunks, and was sound asleep in a moment. He didn't get his full four hours either, for we would call him a trifle ahead of time. I suppose he slept three hours and 59 cent. of the last hour."

FOUR HOURS ABSOLUTE REST. "There is this significant point in such a test: The men who slept four hours in the 24 hours were not the persons who sleep too much not only experience a heavy feeling in the body, but usually when they are awake are unconscious while they sleep."

"I remember the case of my wife some years ago. She had been sleeping four hours a night—no more. She said she wanted her full eight hours sleep. In that eight hours she would dream. She

THE UNWRITTEN LAW. The constitution of the United States is a written document, and it contains no reference to the matter of a third term; but there is growing sentiment in that country an unwritten constitution also, and it is this unwritten constitution that declares eight years long enough for any President. It was in the time of George Washington, the first President, that the precedent was established. George Washington refused to be re-elected, but there is reason to believe that he did so more because he felt himself unjustly treated by his colleagues, than because he considered a third term improper in itself.

THE MEN WHO HATED BLAINE. That, too, moreover, served to still further popularize him, for wherever he went he was treated almost as a royal visitor, and the Americans saw their own estimate of his worth, approved and certified by the nations of Europe. Therefore, when no returned on the eve of the campaign of 1876, all the omens were propitious. The General appears to have demurred at first to becoming a candidate, but his scruples soon vanished, and he announced his willingness to stand. The announcement found a hearty response from the people, and there can be little doubt that they would have elected him again, if the opportunity had presented itself. There remained, however, the politicians at Washington, with whom Grant was not strong. There remained also the fact that the managers and advisers of Grant were using him merely as an instrument to destroy John G. Blaine.

THE MAN FROM APPOMATTOX. Grant's chief backer was Roscoe Conkling of New York, one of the ablest politicians the country has developed, and Conkling hated Blaine as much as his own shadow. His dominating speech is reckoned only second to Col. Robert Ingersoll's nomination of Blaine four years before, in which the celebrated "plumed knight" phrase occurred. Conkling began his appeal in the words: "When asked what State he hailed from, our sole reply shall be 'He comes from Appomattox. And its famous apple tree.' His eloquence caught the convention.

but his hatred of Blaine caused Conkling to go so far as to make his concluding sentences made every Blaine man in the hall grit his teeth. The balloting began the first vote showed Grant with 304 and Blaine with 284. Grant needed only 74 votes more, but vote after vote was taken and he could never rise above 318.

THE FATEFUL INTERRUPTION.

The third man was John Sherman, of Ohio, whose supporters were led by James A. Garfield, the Governor of the State. Garfield said that Sherman could not be elected, and it was plain also that Blaine and Grant could destroy each other. Garfield made an appeal for harmony. "What do you want?" he demanded, and was about to answer "Peace," when someone shouted out "We want James A. Garfield." Up to the thirty-fourth ballot Garfield got only one vote. Then Wisconsin convention the chairman ruled off hills out of order, and then the stampede began, and although the gulf was crossed firmly by Grant, he was beaten, and the tradition that no President should have a third term was firmly established.

AMUSEMENTS.

Cole Brothers World-Famed Shows

When Cole Brothers' World-Famed Shows come to St. John on July 6 they will bring with them the only herd of Asiatic working elephants ever seen in this country. This wonderful herd of elephants, the property of the Cole Brothers during the world-grinding tour of the show and are known as lumber elephants. They are the only elephants that have been put to their education here, makes them unquestionably the most valuable herd of elephants in the world.

Don Juan at the Nickel

The show the Nickel is putting on today will contain a particularly meritorious feature, a pictorial staging of the story Don Juan, with elaborate scenic effects and large company of play-people. The length of the film is 1,000 feet, the longest ever shown in St. John, and every one of the thousands of tiny photos on the great stretch of celluloid is tinted by hand in a most artistic work. The picture is by Pathe Freres, which is sufficient guarantee of its photographic and histrionic worth. The other pictures are by Pathe Freres as well—The Messenger's Mistake, a comedy of a baby and a rabbit, and The Lady and the Tiger, a clever skit on the new woman. Last evening a large crowd saw the views of the water front as taken by the Nickel's camera lens from M. R. A.'s tall building on Market Square. These slides will be shown again, with the Caline new song, "Love Is the Light of the World," is winning for him many plaudits, and will be shown in "No One Can Take Your Place."

New Pictures

Despite the hot weather last night a large audience attended the Princess Theatre and all expressed themselves very well satisfied with the excellent entertainment provided and also with the perfect ventilation which is one of the leading features of the popular house. Beginning this afternoon they will put on four new pictures and it is safe to say that crowded houses will be the rule today and Thursday. The feature film is called the Magic Duster, and is an excellent comedy. The other pictures are The Pumpkins—This picture is one big laugh. Everything in this picture is clean, bright and snappy.

Mixed Babies at Happy Half Hour

The new programme to-day at the Happy Half Hour is a dandy. Mixed babies would make a statue laugh. Only published June 12 last. A young couple adopt a baby. Why proceed to department store to buy a bargain Merry Widow hat. Takes baby, checks up on the baby, and tells the beautiful sales girl, and while he is talking to her Bobby, an errand boy, changes the checks of the department store into a variety of color and nationalities. You can imagine the rest. Don't miss it if you want 50 cent of laughs, and the pictures of the black and white babies at the end are worth the price of admission alone, to say nothing of the three feet Merry Widow hats. Other pictures are Unrequited Love, a pathetic dramatic story. The General's Tribulations and The Wrong Medicine, both comedies. Prof. Titus sings As the World Rolls On, by the authors of Love Me and the World is Mine, and Harry Le Roy sings I'd Like to Call on You.

The Fatal Card at the Unique

For the midweek programme the management of the Unique Theatre have one of the best programmes they have yet secured. The leading film, The Fatal Card, is over 1,000 feet in length and beyond doubt the best drama ever produced. The plot is laid in the Far West and tells the story of an Englishman who leaves home in order to get out of bad company; his life is saved by a chance friend as he is about to be hanged for horse stealing. In later years he has a chance to repay this friend for his noble deed. Not one dull moment in the picture from start to finish.

The Merry Widow Hat—This is the best comedy picture of the age. Those who enjoy a good laugh should not miss this picture. This picture has been most favorably spoken of by the press of other cities.

ONLY WAY IT COULD BE DONE

"What floor?" asked the elevator man. "Third," was the short rejoinder. The elevator ascended with the attendant announced, "Sixth floor." Take me down to the one below, please. "But you asked for the sixth floor. If you want the fifth why don't you say so?" "Because," couldn't you say so?" "Because," said the elevator, breathing hard, "I had two 'rent' teeth knocked out last night, and I can't say 'Fifth floor!'"

COFFEE.

No matter how good a quality your coffee or tea is it will be ruined if the water used in making it has more than one drop of "hardness" in it. The natural properties of the water escape by evaporation, leaving minutes. The natural properties of the water escape by evaporation, leaving behind an insipid compound, that is ruinous to the best coffee.

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A man may have a heart big enough to love two women at one time, but he ought to have more head.

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The variety of summer headwear that we show is not equalled any place in town, and for value you can't do better. Then, too, the styles are the choice of American and English fashion centres.

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SOUTH AFRICAN CONFEDERATION

A resolution of great importance to the British Empire as well as to the future of South Africa, was adopted the other day by the delegates from Britain's self-governing colonies. That part of the world who have been assembled at Pretoria in an inter-colonial Customs and Railway Conference. The aim of the resolution was to bring about the prompt establishment of a South Africa Federation analogous to the Dominion of Canada and the Australian Commonwealth. On the face of things the Pretoria conference seems likely to have a speedier and a no less far-reaching effect on the political relations of Britain's self-governing colonies in South Africa, for the delegates to it are composed of ministers and high officials and therefore represent in an unusual degree, the preponderant party, which so far as three of the four colonies are concerned—to wit, Cape Colony, the Transvaal, and the former Orange Free State—is that of the Boers or Afrikaners. There was no vagueness or ambiguity in the expressed intentions of this party. The announcement made by the conference was that the delegates had agreed upon the principle of closer union, had undertaken to submit to their respective parliaments certain resolutions embodying that principle and that they recommended their parliaments to appoint forthwith delegates to a national convention, whose business it was to frame a draft federal constitution. There is no doubt that the parliaments of the three self-governing colonies which are controlled by Boer ministers will quickly carry out the plan proposed at Pretoria. It is only in Natal that opposition must be expected, and it is not for Natal's interests long to hold out against the project of South African confederation.

The national convention is to consist of delegates proportioned numerically to population, namely, twelve from Cape Colony, eight from the Transvaal, and five each from Orange River Colony and Natal. It is also proposed that the delegates shall vote by head or individually, and not according to state. It may be that Natal will refuse to enter the coming national conference unless her demands that each of the four colonies shall have an equal vote, is granted. It would seem that such a concession might safely be made in view of the fact above mentioned that the Boer or Afrikaner element is dominant in the three other colonies. That the ministers of Cape Colony, the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony have already definite conceptions of the features which they think the draft scheme of confederation should contain, is evident from their avowed intention that the project of union shall undergo no extensive parliamentary discussion until the national conference shall have drawn up the proposed organic law. Of course, should certain legislative bodies be asked to give their assent to the project of union, it is submitted that the request will be purely formal and acquiescence perfunctory. Even when the draft constitution is submitted to the colonial legislatures, no power of amendment will be conceded to them, but they will be called upon either to accept or reject the proposed federal policy. So great is the pressure that ministers are able to apply that no body doubts their ability to secure a prompt adoption of the new scheme of confederation, so far as the South African self-governing colonies are concerned, except Natal.

LORD STRATHGONA

RESCUED THE TIMES

True Story of Mr. Pearson's Failure to Get the Great Newspaper Comes to Light.

LONDON, June 23.—It appears that the retention of the Times in the hands of the Walters family, who have so successfully directed its destinies for the past century and more, is due directly to the good offices of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal.

When the first hitch in the Pearson negotiations was made evident, Lord Strathcona, who had signified his willingness to take stock in the new company, was not likely to be easily settled, made overtures through a third party that the object of saving the paper from the hands of the minority of shareholders who were dissatisfied with the dividends received and intimated in this way his willingness to guarantee a sum sufficient to satisfy the claims of the latter and ensure the payment of a dividend equal to that payable prior to the advent of the Times Book Club.

The ultimate failure of Mr. Pearson to raise sufficient confidence in the shape of sufficient and reasonable conditions of transfer made Lord Strathcona's task all the more easy. When Mr. Walters came forward with his final fresh capital, the offer made by a pledge and coming from the High Commissioner for Canada proved most acceptable and though the source from which the required help came was not known to any save those most intimately concerned, it was none the less keenly appreciated.

SEVRIAN WEDDINGS.

The Bride Collects the Gifts. Which Must Be in Money.

If you receive an invitation to a wedding in Little Serbia on the west side, you must not buy a present and take it with you or send it. That would be bad form, and the bride would probably feel insulted, but when you went to the wedding you would take with you the price of the present in money.

At the wedding you would find several hundred men and women all making strange motions and talking in a strange, excited manner. After the guests had assembled—and everybody in the colony would be welcomed—a young woman would be placed around the wedding cake. Behind her would come the bride carrying silver platter, and upon this she would collect the money given as presents. At about nine o'clock the bride would be surrounded by the guests, and around the edges are bills of various denominations, from \$5 to \$25. It is not uncommon for a bride to receive \$1,000 in cash. This amount, it must be remembered, is given by men who are mostly laborers in the packing houses.

Sometimes the groom passes cigars, and every guest will take a cigar and hand him a dollar. Another custom is to place a dollar in the large glass of whiskey and every man take a drink, each drink costing a dollar. These weddings are a great feast for the guest, and there is always plenty to eat, and sometimes the room rents a half where all may dance.

SEQUENCE TO WILLY CHASE ATTEMPTED TO TEAM OVER SUSPENSION BRIDGE

William Coleman Charged With Pointing a Revolver at William Cameron—Later Objects to Former's Attention to His Wife.

"If you don't let go of that horse's head, I'll blow your brains out. This is what Wm. Coleman, proprietor of the lunch car on Charlotte street, is alleged to have said to William C. Cameron, King street east, and in consequence was arrested and locked in a cell at police headquarters last night by Sergt. Campbell.

BORINGS GIVEN A FURTHER SET BACK

Local Members Do Not Agree on Their Desirability—Harbor Committee Meets Again Tonight.

The harbor facilities committee met last night and continued their work on the harbor commission proposition. The local house, Messrs. Maxwell, Wilson and Hatheway, were present.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTION OF CANADIAN BANKS

Bill to Prohibit Use of Tobacco by Minors Has Been Passed—Bonuses on Lead.

OTTAWA, June 24.—In the Commons this morning, Hon. Mr. Fielding stated that the question of instituting a government inspection for the banks of Canada was an important one and well worth study.

THE OLDEST RELIGIONS

Judaism is the oldest existing religion. Brahmanism is second. Buddhism third and Mohammedanism fourth. Buddha was born in the sixth century B. C. at Kapilavastu, in the Himalayas.

GAME NEAR IT

(Montreal Herald.) The Conservative opposition at Quebec were within five votes of having a leader. Four was the nearest Mr. Leblanc could get to his opponent, try as he would.

ITS MEANING

(Punch.) Landlady's son addicted to nickel literature—"Say, pardner, what's meant by 'stand by' to rebel boarders?" Mr. Newcome sadly, replied his deserv'd reward.

Weddings

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McDONOUGH-ROWAN. FREDERICTON, N. B., June 24.—At 1 o'clock this morning at St. Dunstan's Church, Rev. Father Carney united in wedlock Thomas McDonough, of Burton, and Miss Gertrude, daughter of Thomas Rowan, of Lincoln. Arthur Rowan, cousin, and Miss Margaret Rowan, sister of the bride, performed the duties of groomsmen and bridesmaids respectively. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives and friends being present.

TUPPER-VIETS. DIOBY, N. S., June 24.—The marriage of Wilfred P. Tupper, of the Union Bank of Halifax, to Miss S. E. Kathleen Viets, eldest daughter of John Viets, of his Majesty's customs, was celebrated here today at 12 o'clock noon. The ceremony took place at Holy Trinity church, the pastor, Rev. Wm. Driffield, officiating. Rev. Frederick Whitney Fitz, of St. John's church, Roxbury, was also present.

At the residence of her parents, The extreme popularity of the bride and the hearty good will of her many friends was testified to by the large number of throngs that gathered at the church to witness the ceremony and in the valuable and varied presents which she was made to receive. While at the boat where the extended honeymoon trip arranged for was begun, she was again called upon to realize the esteem which is hers in the faces of the many friends who gathered to see her depart and to give expressions to their wishes for her future happiness.

GROVER CLEVELAND DIED SUDDENLY THIS MORNING

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take the former President to his home in Princeton, only a short distance away early made it evident that Mr. Cleveland's condition was rapidly becoming very serious. On May 1, a report became current which was said to have come from official of the Equitable Life Assurance Society that Mr. Cleveland was suffering from cancer of the stomach. This was denied by Mr. Parker, the secretary of the trustees of the Equitable Society who afterwards expressed his surprise at the issuing statements of the condition of the former President. Mr. Parker said that Mr. Cleveland was suffering from one of his periodical attacks of stomach trouble and that all Mr. Cleveland remained at Lakewood for several weeks thereafter and constant reports of improvement in his condition were issued from the hotel. About a month ago he had sufficiently recovered to be taken to his home in Princeton making the journey in an automobile.

WILSON-DINGEE

At the residence of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Dingee, 106 Metcalf street, Miss Lucy E. Dingee will be united in marriage to William Wilson at 8 o'clock this evening.

STENHOUSE-NEVINS

A very pretty wedding takes place at 7 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Nevins, 30 Queen street, when their daughter, Miss Vera May, will be united in marriage to James Grant Stenhouse, of the staff of the Canadian Drug Company. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity church, and the bride will be attended, will be given away by her father.

HAMILTON-WHITE

The wedding of Harry Herbert Hamilton to Miss Clara Maude White, takes place at 8:30 this evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. White, 88 Acadia street.

McEACHERN-McCROSSIN

An interesting event took place in the Cathedral this morning at nine o'clock when Rev. Father McEhern united in marriage Daniel McEchern to Miss Loretta McCrossin, daughter of David McCrossin, 42 Richmond street. The bride will be attended, will be given away by her father.

HALL CURTAINS

A beautiful and inexpensive hall curtains can be made of bobbinet with inch and a half hem all around. Down about six feet and the bottom is a decoration four inches wide in the old-fashioned darning pattern. The work is very speedy and the cost was only for the bobbinet and increased loss for the darning.

Miss Jessie Armstrong came in from Boston yesterday, where she has been attending the marriage of her cousin.

"TIPS" AS WAITERS' WAGES

Views of English Restaurant Proprietors and Their Employees.

LONDON, June 23.—I had just finished luncheon, and was sitting back comfortably, wondering whether I should put two lumps of sugar into my coffee, when it suddenly struck me that the waiters were a very nice-looking, even distinguished-looking, lot of men.

The employer said the tips must be considered a regular part of his wages. A man employed by a private motorist, who has a private chauffeur, is not a waiter, but a driver. His family claimed compensation at the rate of 30c a week, containing his wages were made up as follows: Pay, 12c. 6d.; food equal to 12c. 6d.; tips, 10c.

UNITED STATES ON BAD TERMS WITH VENEZUELA

Minister Has Left the Country—Other Nations Are Also Having Trouble.

CARACAS, June 23.—Via Wilmington, June 23.—The members of the American legation are awaiting the arrival of the United States gunboat Marietta at Port Cabello. The interests of the United States were placed in charge of the Brazilian legation as the representative of the European nations are having considerable friction with President Castro's government.

Before his withdrawal from the legation, Mr. Sleeper sent a note to the government asking for passports. This note was answered in very considerate language and the American charge was informed that passports were unnecessary, inasmuch as he personally was persona grata, and that diplomatic immunity would continue until he was on board the Marietta, there being no question of war involved. The communication to Mr. Sleeper extended to the cordial wishes of the administration for a happy voyage.

DR. WILEY CALM UNDER FIRE

Food Expert Was Sampling Scotch Whiskey When Chemicals Exploded.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry and custodian in chief of the cause of pure foods at Washington, D. C., was dallying recently with a bottle of what purported to be Scotch whiskey. It didn't taste right, and he was about to take it to his lips again to fix the flavor on his palate when a wild-eyed assistant burst in.

CAR JUMPS THE TRACK

SEVERAL PERSONS HURT

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., June 24.—A yellow car of the International Traction Company on the Buffalo Kenmore and Gratiwick Lines, jumped the track this morning at what is known as the "Gully" on Delaware Avenue and crashing into a telegraph pole, overturned, and was seriously injured internally, the belief being expressed that the car was punctured. Sofia Kercher, of Tonawanda, and Miss May Lassieur, daughter of Peter Lassieur, of Buffalo, were also seriously hurt. The other passengers were badly shaken up.

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To all stations on the Railway and to Detroit, Port Huron and Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and points in Canada East thereof on the G. T. R. and C. P. R., also to points on the Dominion Atlantic Ry., Cape Breton Ry., Cumberland Ry. and Coal Co., Halifax, and South Western Ry., Inverness Bay and Coal Co., Quebec Central Ry., Sydney and Lunenburg Ry., Temiscouata Ry., and Prince Edward Island Ry.

LOCAL NEWS

The curtain will ring up at 8:15 sharp on tonight's performance of "A Soldier's Sweetheart." Owing to the number of specialties and the elaborate stage settings, the production will be of unusual length. Patrons are therefore earnestly urged to be in their seats on time.

Mothers will be particularly interested in tomorrow's sale of children's summer dresses, refecters and coats at M. R. A's Limited. This is an annual midsummer clearance of manufacturers' samples in prints, natural linen, ginghams, plaids, etc., the costumes being given in the advertisement indicate how great the savings will be.

From one of many parents whose children have to suffer for the phenomenal, yet proverbial, blindness of those who will not see.

PREACHING AT 109. (Manchester Guardian.) The Rev. Thomas Lord of Harcourt, the oldest minister of the Gospel in the United Kingdom, reached his 100th birthday a fortnight since, and is still preaching. The King sent him a telegram of congratulation through Lord Knollys. Mr. Lord was born two years after Pitt and Fox died, and was a grown man when George IV. was on the throne. Mr. Lord was married three times and celebrated his golden wedding and three years over with his second wife.

THE LAST RESORT. (Punch.) "No, Grant, you are not going to have any more chocolates, and you mustn't go out in the rain, and you won't have the cuckoo clock to play with, and you mayn't."

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Very Attractive Dress Muslins

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They are from 27 to 30 inches wide, some with Silk Finished Stripes and Checks with Figures showing between.

French Dress Muslins in the daintiest of patterns. The lot now on sale at 19 cents regular price 35c.

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6 oz. Manzanillas, 15c; 6 oz. Stuffed, 18c;
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COTTON SCREEN CLOTH, 7c yd.
WINDOW SCREEN CLOTH, 15c.
18c, 20c, 25c yd.
BRASS SASH CURTAIN RODS, 5c, 6c, 10c, 15c, each.
STRAW HATS and CAPS, 10c, 15c, 25c.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LADIES' PLAIN COTTON HOSE, BLACK, 10c; TAN, 12c pair.

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Vests, with straps, good quality, 15, 18, 25c. each.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime-Moderate to fresh west and southwest winds partly fair but local showers or thunder storms tonight and on Thursday.

LOCAL NEWS

Left half No. 2 battery, 3rd C. A., will parade at the lower shed, at 8 o'clock sharp, for gun drill.

The game scheduled on the Victoria grounds for this evening is declared off on account of the weather.

Gene MacLiffe is reported at the hospital as doing very well, being much better today.

The flag on the Dominion Savings Bank pole is flying today in honor of St. Jean Baptiste Day.

The three masted schooner F. G. French arrived in port this morning and proceeds to Fredericton to load lumber.

Miss Margaretta Daley and Miss Ethel M. Daley, of City Road, left by Str. May Queen this morning to spend their summer vacation with friends at Minto.

A party of St. John members of the Myrtle Shriners who were in Fredericton last night initiating a score of candidates, returned to St. John on the noon train today.

If you are accustomed to paying \$1.50 for a really good shirt, examine the Pigeon line at 48c. Handkerchiefs of lower priced ones at 75c, 85c, down to 48c, with all the style and quality of the higher grade garments, at corner Main and Bridge streets, North End.

EVIDENCE HEARD IN THE ROBERTSON ASSAULT

Caretaker at Lake Robertson Tells How He Was Beaten by Three Men.

In the police court this morning four drunks were dealt with in the usual manner.

In the case in which Wm. Sproul charged Geo. Letch, Wm. J. Johnson and William Robertson with assault, Recorder Skinner appeared for the prosecution, and Daniel Mullin, K. C., with J. Roy Campbell for the defence.

The complainant said he was the caretaker at the dam at Loch Lomond, and looked after the water works for the city. On June 2nd the three defendants were at work in Johnson's yard. Johnson came over to the dam and said: "Sproul this matter has not to be settled right here and now."

He said the matter was that the complainant had blamed him for having men around his place that insulted Mr. Sproul. Letch then called complainant a liar, and then struck him twice. He was coming the third time when complainant struck Letch. Johnson sang out: "Give it to him and I have the dough to foot the bill." Letch threw complainant on the ground and hit him on the face. Johnson also caught hold of Sproul and told Letch to beat him. He then told them to get up and fight fair.

Johnson called on Wm. Robertson to help beat them, and Robertson sang out: "No. Give it to him, George." After a short time they were separated. Complainant said his ears were cut and bleeding and his breast was bruised black and blue, where Letch assaulted him. He called on Dr. Christie who attended him.

Dr. W. A. Christie gave evidence that he examined complainant's breast and found it discolored. One of his ribs was injured and he complained of pains.

The complainant was recalled and said he had stopped the men from fishing on the lake, as he was ordered to do so by the director.

To Mr. Campbell, Complainant said that Letch and Robertson had been working for Johnson, and whistled after his wife. On the Saturday previous he called for Letch and asked which it was, he or Robertson, who whistled after his wife. Letch then called him a liar and wanted to fight.

Henry Thomson, a colored man, who lives at Loch Lomond, said he was working at Mr. Johnson's and saw Letch strike Mr. Sproul. Sproul's face was covered with blood.

Mr. Mullin took the ground that the offence took place in the Parish of Stouffville and that the magistrate had no jurisdiction.

The magistrate said there was nothing to it, but a note of the objection would be taken.

Wm. J. Johnson gave evidence that Mr. Sproul said that Letch was "the very damn man" who insulted his wife. Letch then hit Sproul on the jaw and knocked him down.

Robertson took the stand and testified that Letch struck Sproul, but Sproul hit Letch on the top of the head with a pair of wire snippers, and it was the blood from Letch's head that went on Sproul's face. Letch was not called on to give evidence.

After the address from counsel the court adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—Capable general girl. Good wages. Apply to MRS. F. J. G. KNOWLTON, 115 King St. East, any evening 7 to 8, or Thursday afternoon. 24-2

WANTED AT ONCE—Small furnished flat for summer season. State price and locality. Address Box 433, Star Office. 24-2

WANTED—Young man to work in meat store. Apply to F. E. WILSON, CO., Charlotte St. 25-4-f.

LOST—On Sunday night, between West End and Britain St., a small brown memorandum book. Finder will please leave it at this office. 24-6-1

WANTED—Capable girl. Small family. Mrs. F. B. Tapley, 296 Rockland Road. 24-6-5

ROOMS WITH BOARD—Thoroughly renovated and under new management. 40 Leinster street. 24-6-12

PERSONAL

Mrs. D. A. Gallivan, (nee Whelby), will be at home on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings of this week at 389 1/2 City Road.

Mrs. J. Herbert Crockett will receive on Thursdays afternoon and evening at 28 High street.

Miss Margaret Armstrong, of the military staff of M. R. A., leaves this evening on a two months' visit to her uncle, W. E. Thorne, of Calgary.

Lazen Barnaby returned to the city this morning on the C. P. R. express. Guy D. Robinson came in on the C. P. R. train at noon.

C. B. Lockhart left on the C. P. R. train at noon, going east.

Senator Ellis returned home on the Boston express this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Rogers returned today from Montreal.

The executive of the local Council of Women will meet at 2:30 p. m., tomorrow in the King's Daughters' Guild. The regular quarterly meeting of the Council will be held at 2 p. m. A large attendance is requested.

Two more entries for the Every Day Club sports on Saturday have been received from Moncton. They are John A. Leah and John M. Grady, who both enter for all the jumping events. With three other entries for the sprints already in from Moncton, the railway town will be well represented. A large number of other entries have been received from out of town points, and the prospects are that the list of entries will be one of the most representative ever seen in the city.

NO COMMISSION WAS ALLOWED THE EXECUTOR

He Did Not Come Up to the Mark in Handling the Hazelhurst Estate.

Estate of Joseph Ingram, St. John, laborer. Last will proved whereby after leaving small sums to his daughters, Loretta Maude Addison and Alice Jane Struce, he gives the rest of his property to his wife. The widow, Sarah Jane Ingram, sworn in as administratrix cum testamento annexo. Estate sworn at \$2,100. Curry and Vincent, proctors.

Estate of Ephraim B. Green, late of Miramichi, carpenter. No real estate. Personal estate sworn at \$250. Letters of administration granted to the executors, Curry & Vincent, proctors for Harry H. Britton proctor.

Estate of William Hazelhurst, iron fitter. Returns of citation to pass accounts. The receipts and payments were proved by the attorneys of the executor and were passed and the balance in their hands settled. Application was then made for allowance of the usual commission to the executor but it having been necessary to cite the executor to compel him to file and pass his accounts and he having failed to attend at this return to give evidence as to the estate though notified to do so such application was refused and the attorneys were instructed to divide the surplus of the estate among the creditors without making any deductions for commissions to the executors. Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford, proctors for the executors, Sinclair and MacRae, proctors for the creditors, Curry & Vincent, proctors for the residuary legatees.

SUMMER TIMETABLE ON THE INTERCOLONIAL

Comes into Effect on Sunday Night—How the Trains Will Arrive and Leave St. John.

The I. C. R. summer time table, bringing with it a number of changes in the running time of trains, comes into effect on Sunday night next at midnight. There will be nine expresses including four suburban, leaving St. John during the summer months.

Through expresses leave this city at 7 a. m., 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 12:05 p. m., 12:30 p. m., and 2:30 p. m. Suburban expresses leave at 3:10 p. m., 11:15 p. m., 12:15 p. m., and 2:40 p. m. The 11:15 train is the Sunset express.

The expresses arrive in St. John each day over the intercolonial, four being suburban. The Sunset train arrives at 7:45 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 1:15 p. m., 1:45 p. m., 2:30 p. m. and 1:40 a. m., the latter being run only on Saturday nights.

On the Canadian Eastern division there are through trains each day from Loggieville, mixed trains arriving at 8:30 p. m. Expresses at 12:05 p. m. Suburban run daily between Fredericton and Marysville.

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

The thirty-seventh annual closing exercises of the School for the Blind were held in Halifax on Monday evening. During the year the school has made excellent progress under the care of Dr. C. F. Fraser and staff. Lieut. Governor Fraser presided. Among those who received diplomas was Lella McGibbon, of Moore's Mills, N. B., and the prize winners included the following:—1st prize, Henry department, first division, Frank Hiansall, Moncton; 1st prize, second division, Muriel Stewart, St. John; 2nd prize, Vaughan McGibbin, Moncton; 1st prize, third division, John Hiansall, Annapolis; musical department, 1st prize, for boys over 15 years of age, Arthur Lindsay, St. John; prize for girl under fifteen, Muriel Stewart, St. John; prize for spelling, Vaughan McGibbin, Penobscot; prize for best class essay, second division, Muriel Stewart, St. John; 2nd prize for highest standing, was divided between Muriel Stewart, St. John, and Robert Rankine, Chipman.

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