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THE CHINESE

Will Ask Congress to Repeal the Exclusion Act.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The Tribune says:—The Chinese in the United States are preparing for an organized fight to obtain the absolute repeal of the Geary exclusion act at the opening session of congress. The movement was started in this city early in the week, and it is expected to spread rapidly to Philadelphia, Chicago, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco and other cities having large Chinese populations. A powerful organization has been formed among the Chinese merchants of this city. Within the next two weeks every one of the 15,000 Chinese here will be asked to sign a carefully prepared memorial to the United States government asking that the exclusion act be repealed. The memorial will be presented in the longest possible time, in the Chinese minister at Washington. An effort will be made to obtain the support of thousands of Americans, whom the Chinese believe are opposed to the exclusion act. The Chinese realize the handicap which is placed on the movement through their lack of suffrage. Their strongest hope of eventual success lies in Wu Ting Fang. They say that it was on his advice that they organized for the struggle. They depend largely on his personal popularity to get them fighting supporters in the senate and the house of representatives.

Another thing which has given the Chinese hope that public and official sentiment is about to turn in their favor is the stand which the United States has taken in dealing with the allies in the Chinese crisis. The present government would have begun a year ago had the Boxers remained passive. When the legations were besieged in Peking the Chinese in the United States almost gave up hope. The clearing of the war cloud and the subsequent show of interest in the development of their fatherland have given them a new hope.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—An appeal has been taken to the secretary of the treasury from the decision of the Chinese bureau denying a landing to Ong Shi, who conducts one of the largest clothing stores in the Chinese quarter of this city. He has just returned from a visit to China, and the refusal to allow him to land was based on the recent treasury decision which removes from the merchant class any direct income from the employment of artisans. It was shown that in his store one sewing machine was operated for the manufacture of specially designed silk robes for wealthy Chinese, and this is held to come within the ruling of the department.

LIFE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Two men fought for the possession of 50 cents, and when the struggle ended one was dead and the other was on his knees pleading with an infuriated mob to spare his life. The timely arrival of the police prevented lynching. John Czech and Kazimir Kochanski had a disagreement over the value of a piece of old copper that one had bought from the other. Angry words led to blows. During the fight Czech picked up the bent and battered barrel of a rifle. He whirled the weapon about his head, bringing it down on his adversary's skull with such force that Kochanski fell dead. Then the mob picked out the two men. Czech was seized and held by a dozen men. Everybody wanted to drag him to a lamp-post and lynch him, and were only prevented by the timely arrival of the police, who found the man on his knees begging for mercy.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

DETROIT, Mich., June 15.—A special to the Tribune from Allegheny says that during the progress of a terrible electrical storm which passed over Allegheny county yesterday the barn of Sullivan Case, near Scott Lake, was struck by lightning and burned. The charred remains of Case were found in the ruins. John Yerger and his son James of Mill Grove were killed by lightning having sought refuge from the storm in a barn. Much damage was done to crops.

SHREVEPORT, La., June 15.—Information comes from Greenwood, a small town on the Texas and Pacific railroad about 15 miles from Shreveport, that a negro answering the description of Prince Edwards, slayer of John Gray Foster, has been seen there. The negro, it is said, offered two negroes ten dollars each to pilot him through the country. He is wanted for the murder of Foster. When last seen he was six miles from Greenwood. Acting upon the information Sheriff Ward organized a posse and departed for the scene.

BRILLIANT MILITARY SPECTACLE.

BERLIN, June 14.—Emperor William left Kiel last night at 10 o'clock arriving in Berlin at five this morning. He immediately proceeded to the Tempelhof field, where he met the empress with her suite. Twelve splendid cavalry regiments, including the cavalry division of the guards, were drawn up for drill and sham fights. At half-past five, with the thermometer only a few degrees above freezing point, the battle began. The spectacle was grand. It was an attack upon an enemy represented by the Emperor Alexander II of Russia, near Brest. Eight cavalry regiments thundered along, with the emperor always leading. The emperor left for Grunberg to visit Empress Frederick.

THE RACING SEASON.

Foxhall Keene Goes After the Grand Prix—Americans and the British Turf.

LONDON, June 15.—Racing continues to draw crowds of fashionable people, and the Ascot meeting next week promises to be quite the function of the year, despite the absence of the royal procession and the curious sight of the royal stand draped with black. Orders have been issued that all persons entering the royal enclosures shall be dressed in mourning, though girls will be permitted to wear white. Nevertheless society is preparing to invade Ascot in unprecedented numbers, and the applications for admission to the enclosure have already far exceeded the space available.

Foxhall Keene has gone to Paris, expecting to win the Grand Prix with Olympian tomorrow. The horse has been kept going since the Derby and has gone to France in better condition than ever. Mr. Keene, discussing the American invasion of English racing, said it had been all for the benefit of the English turf.

"We have brought good horses over," continued Mr. Keene, "and your hand-icappers seem to appreciate them so highly that they generally race them about the top of their hand-icaps. That is a compliment we could sometimes do without. There are more than 400 American horses in training in England, and there will be more next year. American trainers are equal to any, though an Englishman trains his horses. Wishard, who trains Mr. Croker's, and Huggins, who trains Mr. Whitney, cannot be beaten at their work. The English jockeys have learned a lot from ours. You see it daily. Altogether Americans have improved English racing."

Mr. Keene says that, contrary to supposition, Americans are not heavy betters on the English turf, and only bet a little for sport's sake.

THAT THREATENED LYNCHING.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 14.—Four of the negroes, including "Prof. Smith," who have been imprisoned at Kinston, were safely landed today in the Benton jail. Governor McMillen of Tennessee, and his wife, who is a sister of the murdered man, arrived this afternoon at Shreveport.

DROPPED DEAD.

John Durnan of Rockland Road Dropped Dead this Morning—Boys Annoyed Him.

John Durnan, a gardener, who lived at 187 Rockland road, dropped dead this morning about eleven o'clock, near his home. It appears that he has been suffering from neuritic heart, and that he has been annoyed by young boys throwing stones against his house and breaking the windows. This morning the boys annoyed him especially in this respect. While out he fell on the street dead. Wesley Robertson, who was in the vicinity, saw him drop, and with Henry Graham and George Wheaton, went to his assistance. He was removed to a barn in the vicinity and Dr. Thomas Morris was sent for. When he arrived he found that Mr. Durnan was dead. Coroner Roberts was sent for and he gave permission to have the body buried.

Mr. Durnan was well-known in the north end, and leaves two sons and one daughter.

DAMAGE BY STORM.

Yesterday's storm up river was the wildest summer storm for years. The wind was a howler, and some old timers say that at times it equalled the seamy sea of the north. It was of considerable difficulty and the tug with raft had to seek sheltered quarters. Word from Wickham and Gagetown tells of great damage to crops. Branches, foliage and blossoms were scattered far and wide.

At Hampton four trees were shattered by lightning. The storm was terrific.

The main telephone line between St. John and Fredericton has been put out of working order by the storm.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

It is reported that Lawrence Mahony, driver of No. 1 hook and ladder truck, will hereafter take charge of No. 2 engine. His place will be filled by Charles Conway, at present driver of No. 1 engine, and Harry Johnson, who has now charge of No. 2 engine, will be transferred to No. 1.

The new brake for the hook and ladder truck has arrived and will be put on the truck on Monday. It is expected to be a great improvement on the old one, although the firemen seem to think that what is most necessary to the truck is something that will make it go ahead instead of holding it back. There is a rumor about that a certain amount of friction has been caused in the fire department by the chief engineer asking the men in charge of No. 1 hook and ladder station to attend to the winding up of the big bell. They claim that it is the duty of the engineer and his assistants to do this and that they themselves are not sufficiently experienced in the working apparatus to undertake the responsibility of keeping it in order.

THE BOYS' CAMP.

The prospectus of the ninth Maritime Boys' Camp is now out. The New Brunswick section, which is under the immediate control and leadership of Dr. F. W. Barbour, of Fredericton, will camp at Robinson's Point, on the Grand Lake. This is a splendid camping ground with a convenient sandy beach, and splendid opportunities for all kinds of sport. The party will leave the city the 24th of July and will remain at the point until August 8th.

FERRY BOAT SUNK.

Not Yet Known How Many Lives Were Lost.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The wooden side-wheeler Northfield, which has been in the service of the Staten Island Ferry company for 7 years, was rammed tonight just off the Staten Island ferry slip by the steel hulled propeller Mauch Chunk. The Northfield sank. The Mauch Chunk was badly damaged, but landed her two dozen passengers. Over 100 of the passengers of the Northfield were dragged out of the water. While the Northfield was well supplied with life preservers not more than two dozen of the passengers were able to get the life belts on, and a wild panic followed.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The divers at work on the wrecked ferryboat Northfield kept at their task until six o'clock this morning, without finding a human body in the boat's cabin. It is not yet known definitely that there was loss of life by the collision. The official entry on the blotter of the harbor police says that no one was lost, but according to the statements of tugboat captains who surrounded the sinking Northfield, it is thought that a number of persons must have perished. Until early this morning there were many inquiries at the old slip police station and the station of the harbor police for relatives and friends who are supposed to have been on the Northfield, and who had not returned to their homes at a late hour last night.

Captain Johnson of the Northfield was arrested a few hours after the collision, but he refused to make any statement about the collision. He was locked up on a charge of criminal negligence and held without bail. He will be arraigned in police court today. Capt. Frank Griffin went to his home in Jersey City last night. No effort was made to arrest him, as officials of the Jersey Central railroad promise that he would be produced in court today.

WORTHLESS MINING STOCK.

It Offers a Tempting Field to the Confidence Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The police have arrested three men whom they charge with being members of a combination that has been operating in Eastern cities with worthless mining stock shares. This combination is said to have successfully operated in New York, Denver, and Portland. The three men arrested gave the names of Charles Gordon, H. C. Crosby, and H. A. Barton. The arrest was made on the complaint of Paul R. Lewis, a local stock broker, who alleges that the three men offered him 60,000 shares of the Ward Consolidated Gold Mining Company of Colorado. They represented to him that St. Louis brokers were endeavoring to locate the stock and were ready to buy it at a big advance over the price per share at which it was offered to Lewis. It was stated that the R. C. Bogue Investment Company of Denver, wanted the shares and that he had employed three St. Louis brokers to find the stock. Investigation by Lewis convinced him that the St. Louis brokers were fictitious and that a confederate in St. Louis was telegraphing under the name of Lewis and Lewis, when the men were searched there were found, besides the Ward certificates, a certificate for 5,000 shares in the Czar Gold Mining Company of Denver, 10,000 shares in the Doctor Gold Mining and Milling Company, and 20,000 shares in the Rockford Gold Mining and Milling Company of Cripple Creek.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont., June 15.—Easterly winds and little cooler; Sunday, easterly winds, fine and moderately warm. Ottawa and upper Lawrence, easterly winds, fine; Sunday, fine and warm. Maritime, partly fair, but continued unsettled, followed by more rain.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

West India Line.
The Orinoco will leave Halifax on Monday morning on her next voyage to the West Indies.
The Orro left Bermuda yesterday afternoon for Halifax, where she will be due on Monday. Pilot Doyle leaves here on Monday morning to join the steamer at Halifax and come round in her to this port, where she will be due on Thursday next. Her sailing date from St. John on the next voyage is Saturday, 22nd inst.

Furness Line.
The Loyalist will leave here this evening for Halifax, from which port she will sail for London on Thursday next.

The Dahome left London on 13th inst. (schedule date) for Halifax and St. John. She will be due here on 26th or 27th inst.

A MILLINERY HINT.

The Star saw yesterday a very pretty sample of the Shirt Waist hat, which is all the rage in New York. This one was made of white felt, trimmed with black velvet and white silk, and a large buckle. Of course there is considerable variety in the style, and trimming of these hats, which will doubtless be much worn a little later in the season. Quite a number are seen on the heads of ladies coming in by steamer from Boston. The Shirt Waist hat has a flat brim, and a flat crown, almost as wide as the brim.

BAD CESS TO HIM.

"Did you notice," said a citizen to the Star, "how the Telegraph man got his clothes mired up the other day? He credited Brien O'Lynn with the famous statement of Rory O'More that 'there's luck in old numbers.' The shade of Rory should haunt him."

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All Members of the Independent Order of Foresters are requested to meet at Forester's Hall, Charlotte Street, on SUNDAY, 16th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of attending Divine Service in the Portland Street Methodist Church. Visiting Foresters are especially invited to join in this service.

Dress—Black Gowns, Silk Hat, Light Ties and White Gloves. Royal Foresters are requested to attend in Regalia.

FRANK FALES, Secretary.
R. R. CHAPMAN, Chairman.

A fatal accident occurred at the Vancouver, B. C. Engineering Works on Thursday, June 8th, when a machine operator, R. Spinko, was crushed to death under a large boiler. The deceased had only been on the job five days. He had his ticket as a member of the International Machinery Union and is supposed to have recently come from San Francisco.

A fatal accident occurred at the Vancouver, B. C. Engineering Works on Thursday, June 8th, when a machinist, named T. R. Spinke, was crushed to death under a six-ton boiler. The deceased had only been in the city five days. He had his ticket as a member of the International Machinists' Union, and is supposed to have recently come from San Francisco, Cal.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The pavement at the head of King street is today being repaired.

The Freeman is again after the Telegraph with a very sharp stick.

The Fredericton Orangemen will hold their picnic at the Tay on June 19.

Gibson & Co's Pea Hard Coal at \$3.75 delivered is a very popular fuel.

A gospel service will be held at the King's Daughters' Guild Sunday at 4 p. m. All are welcome.

During the last week American clear pork advanced ten cents per barrel in Boston, and plate beef fifty cents.

Registrar Jones reports ten marriages for the past week and eleven births, six being girls.

The Foresters of Doaktown will hold a picnic at Pine Island in the Mcramich, on July 1st.

Two cases of diphtheria were reported during the week. One was on St. David's street, the other on City road.

Matrimonial license has been granted at Portland, Me., to George R. McNeill of Rossmore, N. S., and Elizabeth Bennett, of Portland.

The Telegraph, which objects to the Star's police reports, served up a nice mess for "the sober Christian people of St. John" this morning.

Rev. A. Lucas, field secretary of the Provincial Sunday School Association, is resting from his work this week because of slight illness.

The local Y. M. C. A. delegates are expected home on Tuesday. They will go to Plymouth on Monday and from there home.

The Roses new catcher, F. S. Henry, of Cambridge, Mass., arrived on the Boston express today. He is recommended by McLean.

Ronald Coleman, youngest son of Fred. B. Coleman, who has been missing several days from home, was located last evening at Kingsclear, where he was visiting Mrs. Goodine.

The body of Ella May, the infant child of Robert and Alberta Colwell, was this morning taken by the steamer May Queen to Chipman, Queens county, for burial.

Street car number 34 ran into James Tait's express wagon on Brussels street between seven and eight o'clock last evening. The wheel of the express was broken.

The Victoria brought down yesterday among other freight one consignment of hay from Fredericton, consisting of fifteen tons. It was for Alexander Munroe, of Pokok.

A lady's dress and apron were found on Charlotte street this morning, and a string of prayer beads on Brussels street. They have been left at the Central Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Payne and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Smith and family of Sussex, England, numbering fifteen persons in all, arrived in Fredericton Wednesday and will settle in that vicinity.

Our flour mill will be open to visitors on Monday, and we would be pleased to show all who come the many operations the flour has to pass through before it is turned out "Royal Canadian." E. Riley & Co.

Nothing new has been discovered in regard to the letters said to have been received by a man in Indian town from the captain of the May Queen on pretence that he was receiving them for Purdy and Nasse & Sons.

Jas. Jack, C. J. Coster, S. D. Scott, C. F. Baker, T. B. Hanington and Mr. Matthews of Toronto left on the noon train for Camp Laxy on the Shediac river for a few days' fishing.

The first picnic of the season was held today by the German street Baptist church at Westfield Beach. A large crowd went out by train.

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper arrived from Winnipeg on Thursday, and were met at the depot by Sir Charles Hibbert and Lady Tupper, with whom they will reside pending the completion of the residence. Recently built by Sir Charles on Barclay street—Vancouver World, June 8th.

J. C. Miller returned yesterday from Houlton, where he had been attending the wedding of his sister, Miss Carrie Miller, who was united in marriage on Wednesday to Joseph Percy, also of Houlton. The bride couple went to Nova Scotia upon a bridal tour—Yesterday's Clearer.

The funeral of the late Dennis Costigan, who died yesterday at the Home for Incurables, took place this afternoon and was largely attended. The body was taken to the church of St. John the Baptist, where the burial service was conducted by Rev. W. C. Gaynor. Relatives of the deceased acted as pall-bearers. Interment was made in the new Catholic burying ground.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. C. Preston of Providence arrived in the city today and is the guest of her son, Dr. Preston.

Bishop Kingston passed through the city today on his way to Hampton, where he will hold confirmation service tomorrow.

Jas. Duffel and Mrs. Duffel of Halifax passed through the city today on their way home from the south.

G. B. Lockhart, Jr., of Charlottetown is in the city.

HELP THEM ALONG.

The Tourist Association has made a grant to the fund for band concerts and the hardware clerks are adding to it by subscriptions. An excellent programme of concerts for the season up to the middle of September is in preparation. The fund, therefore, should grow rapidly. The agitation for a band stand should also receive support.

POLICE COURT.

Extraordinary Developments in the Nixon Case at Today's Hearing.

John Curran was yesterday arrested by Sgt. Kilpatrick and Officer Totten on a warrant issued by his wife, charging him with assault. The case was heard yesterday afternoon before Judge Curran until this morning. Mrs. Curran stated that her husband had been drinking and struck her on the head. She brought a friend with her, who did not see the assault committed, but saw the red mark on Mrs. Curran's head and also saw that she was crying. Curran's little child enquired yesterday if his father had been arrested and said that he had seen his father strike his mother. Curran himself said that he never laid a finger on his wife, but afterwards stated that she had tried to kick him and he had pushed her away. This morning he gave security for his future good conduct, and months' imprisonment to be imposed upon his next offence.

The Nixon case was continued this forenoon behind closed doors. A prominent jeweller was called and gave evidence as to the value of the ring given by Nixon to Miss Pike. He stated that it was about nine carat gold, and that the stone was probably an opal. The ring is worth three or four dollars.

Consequent upon the facts brought out in yesterday's proceedings, a second information against Nixon was laid by George Pike, uncle of the girl, charging him with adultery.

Mrs. Mary Curran, wife of William Curran, of Broad street, was called as a witness. She said that about twenty years ago she was married to Nixon, and has her marriage certificate in proof of it. They lived together for some years and Nixon left her and went to the States. She afterwards was informed that he had secured a divorce, but no papers of any kind were served on her. Believing herself to be free she four or five years ago married William Curran and has since been living with him as his wife.

Elizabeth Pike was again placed in the witness box and gave evidence in support of the second charge against Nixon. Her story was practically the same effect as related yesterday, with the exception that it dealt more particularly with the second charge, and referred in detail to what had occurred on the trip to St. Louis Lake. The case was further postponed until Monday.

The case of the steamer Loyalist for occupying a berth not assigned by the harbor master, was concluded yesterday afternoon. The captain was fined \$20.

HIS TRUTHFUL PALM.

A Star Man's Experience at the Gipsy Camp on Union Street.

A Star man went up to the gipsy camp in the Opera house block last evening to expose his truthful palm to the gaze of science. He was No. 3 on the list for Madame Irma's tent, which he entered, and would have been much farther down if he had been a little later; for whether it was due to his august example, or the natural curiosity of humankind to know its fate, the long benches were in a few minutes nearly filled. None of the four palmists was idle for a moment, and it was both instructive and amusing to watch the sudden and startling interest with which some of the subjects inspected their palms while the readers went on with the story of past and future as they saw it in the mystic lines. The earnest enquirers after light and leading were about equally divided as to sex. The gentlemen included several young commercial men, and several whose palms denoted more exacting toil. There were both single and married ladies among those who asked of the future what it held for them, and it was an interesting character study to note the varied expressions.

THE DRUG STORES.

A number of prominent druggists were spoken to by the Star today in regard to the proposed Sunday closing. The matter was not touched upon at all at the meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society held yesterday, but may possibly be dealt with by the Druggists Association, although this is not probable. The druggists are of the opinion that in spite of whatever restrictions may have been the stores will continue to remain open on Sundays. One store, which was closed last Sunday will, in all likelihood, be open tomorrow. This is more on account of the legitimate prescription business than anything else, although the sale of stamps on Sunday proves a great convenience to the public. Needless to say drug clerks are not making any strong objections to the proposed closing.

HE GOT HIS LIFT.

On Pond street yesterday an individual who had paraken too freely had his lift blown off. It fell on the sidewalk and his recovery was a matter of great difficulty. He propped himself up against the side of the Grand Union and stretching out one hand, while with the other he supported himself, beckoned to the offending "dicer." It failed to respond to his entreaty, and he at last got down upon his hands and knees, and after some frantic passes managed to crawl near enough to pick it up. With the assistance of a door step and water spout he raised himself to his original oblique position and went on his devious way.

Ald. A. H. Vanwart of Fredericton has bought and shipped a thousand tons of hay from Fredericton to St. John, Halifax and Boston this season. The price he paid ranged from \$3.75 to \$4, averaging about \$4.50 per ton.

AT THE CHALET.

That the Chalet is fast becoming one of the most popular summer resorts is evidenced by the number of people who are now out there and by others who are continually going out to spend a few days. Among the latest arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merritt and child, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. B. Murray and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anger, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Northrup, Miss Roach, F. L. Harrison and H. D. Pickett. Dr. Hannah's family have recently moved out and are occupying their cottages.

The principal amusement is naturally, boating, although strolling through the groves is also very popular. The Chalet has the reputation of being one of the finest fields for a botanist to be found in the province, and along its wooded paths are found many and numerous specimens of rare and beautiful flowers; the Trillium, a usually rare plant, is found this year quite frequently, and the specimens are especially beautiful.

Besides these pastimes, quoit playing is indulged in by the men, but up to the present no regularly formed clubs have been established. The residents are waiting for the extension of the premises before laying out tennis courts and croquet lawns. The roads in the vicinity are being cleared and the land being put in order preparatory to being let out.

This afternoon and evening the annual outing of the Fortnightly Club is being held at the Chalet.

REED'S POINT WHARF.

The Repairs Will be Completed by July First.

The repairs to the Reed's Point wharf are proceeding rapidly under the direction of the city engineer. Over three hundred 50 feet piles have been driven through the remains of the old wharf, being greatly strengthened by passing through the ballast floor. On the head of these poles caps of birch timber are bolted and on these hemlock timbers, of which the wharf is built, are placed in the usual crib work fashion. Immediately above the caps is the ballast floor, extending over the whole. On this some six or seven hundred tons of ballast have been placed. Other ballast floors are higher up and are heavily loaded. The end at which the boat landing is situated is so far advanced that the stringers of the top flooring are laid and the corner mooring posts have been placed in position. At the southerly end the work is being pushed forward rapidly and the engineer has no doubt that by July 1st the wharf will be in condition to receive steamers.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

A despatch from Boston says that the Y. M. C. A. delegates deny that nude art is displeasing to them, and also deny that an association is responsible for such "prudish" views as those expressed in Wednesday's protest. At the meeting yesterday the Darwinian theory was upheld by Dr. W. S. Hall and caused an amusing discussion. Rev. Dr. Canfield of New York attacked the business methods of the Y. M. C. A. A reception was given in the afternoon in the Phillips Brooks house, Cambridge. At the evening session a message of congratulation and friendship from King Edward was read, and was also a message from Lord Roberts, in which he praised the work of the association.

VITAL STATISTICS.

There were eleven deaths reported in the city during the week. They were from:
Cancer, 1
Old age, 1
Pleuro pneumonia, 1
Menigitis, 2
Consumption, 2
Membranous croup, 1
Cardiac disease, 1
Diphtheria, 1

DEATH OF MRS. LEONARD.

The death occurred last night of Mrs. Ella Leonard, wife of James Leonard, Pokok. Mrs. Leonard, 54 years of age and is survived by a family of four sons and two daughters. One daughter is Mrs. Louis Ready, Fairville. During the absence of Messrs. Leonard on account of the death of their mother, Mrs. Ella Leonard, their place on the ferry between Indian town and Lancaster are being filled by Capt. William Worden, as captain, and William Lockhart as engineer.

CHILDREN CONFIRMED.

At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at seven o'clock mass this morning two hundred and ninety-six children were confirmed by His Lordship Bishop Casey. All the clergymen connected with the parish took part in the service. The children were addressed by Bishop Casey and were requested to attend this afternoon at four o'clock to make the Way of the Cross with the bishop. Each of the children will this afternoon be presented by his lordship with a small souvenir of the occasion.

MISS WETMORE'S SUCCESS.

Miss Helena A. Wetmore, a young singer, formerly of Moncton, says the transcript is meeting with great success in Boston. The Boston Music Journal of recent date contains a full page portrait of her and a very complimentary notice. Miss Wetmore is now singing each Sunday in the choir of the First street Congregational church, Lowell. Miss Wetmore has sung in this city on several occasions.

N. B. APPOINTMENTS.

Jesse Duxton of St. Stephen, N. B., has been appointed a member of the pilotage authority for the district of Charlotte county in room of Clement B. Eaton, deceased.

Wm. McLaren of St. John, N. B., is appointed basin keeper of the light in St. John harbor.

THIS HAPPENED.

Two young women met last evening on Union street.
"Where have you been?" asked one.
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CHAMBERS.

The Case of Dr. Morrison v. The St. John Street Railway.

The case of Dr. J. H. Morrison v. the St. John Street Railway company was before Judge McLeod in chambers this morning. A summons was returnable today to show cause why a committal should not issue to take the evidence of Dr. Charles Simonds of London. Dr. Pugsley, representing the defendant company, read an affidavit of M. Neilson, showing that the action of Dr. Morrison is based on the contention that he was injured on the cars of the defendant company by their negligence; and that on the same day the plaintiff was thrown from his sleigh in the parish of Westfield, and also that he was suffering from chronic necrosis of the bone, causing spicule of the bone to be shed, and that the symptoms which he alleges were produced by the car accident were due to the other accident and to the complaint.

It claimed that the evidence of Dr. Simonds and others was necessary. J. D. Hazen read an affidavit of Dr. Morrison, stating his injuries were not caused by being thrown from his sleigh but were solely due to the car accident. There was no need, it claimed, of Dr. Simonds' testimony.

Dr. C. B. Holden made statement to the effect that no disease as chronic necrosis would cause spicules of bone to be shed and that the evidence of Dr. Simonds would be of no effect.

Dr. Pugsley asked for time to answer and he was given until Monday morning at ten.

Salvage Corps Co. No. 1, will have a special meeting at 8 o'clock on Monday evening.

A GOOD SHOWING.

The Woodstock district makes a good showing for the year. The chairman, the Rev. James Crisp, visited the quarterly official boards of the seven missions and some independent circuits at their first meeting. Each circuit increased its estimate for ministerial support fifty dollars, and at the end of the year the full amount has been raised. The concessional funds have been well sustained and are some what in advance of last year.

SEEKING INCORPORATION.

Dominion Hay company of Montreal, with proposed capital of \$50,000, is seeking incorporation. C. E. Jameson, S. John, N. B.; F. A. Judd and Joseph Judd, New York; J. A. Raymond of St. John's, Quebec; and George E. Oulmet, Louisville, Quebec, are those applying for incorporation.

A WONDERFUL DOG.

As this is the fish story season the following taken from a Georgia exchange may be of interest: "A gentleman near Durango owns a bird-dog which is especially good at fetching things out of the water. In order to show a friend what the dog could do, he threw a 50 cent piece into the water and told the dog to fetch it. The dog dived and brought back a two pound catfish and 35 cents in change."

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Many men waste the best days of their lives scheming how to avoid work.