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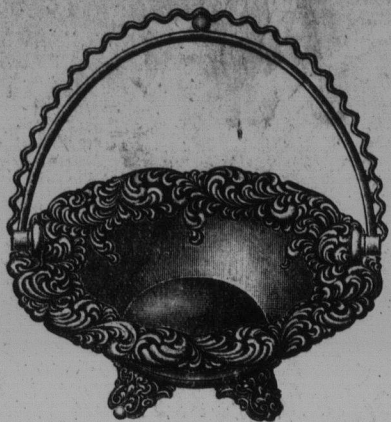
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AMERICAN BISHOPS

Extend Eloquent Greetings to the Synod at Montreal.

(Montreal Herald, Friday.)

The most interesting feature of this morning's session of the General Synod was the reception of the delegation from the American Protestant Episcopal Church.

The Bishop of Kentucky spoke first, expressing the great satisfaction it gave him to come from the church of the United States to bring their heartfelt greetings to their brothers, their brothers by blood as well as in the faith. The feeling he had as he came to that of going home because from his childhood the Church of England had been his home. When he went home to England, he felt that he was going home to tell his mother, his mother church, how little her American child had accomplished. Here in Canada, he felt differently, because the church in this country was confronted with the same difficulties as in the United States. Referring to the growth of the church in the United States, the speaker said that one hundred years ago there were but three bishops in the republic, and today there were eighty-seven, and every square mile of the country was in one parish or another.

"Recently," he added, "we have been making acquisitions of territory, one way or another. (Laughter.) Well, we were only following the home example. As soon as the Stars and Stripes took the place of the flag of Spain in those countries we had a bishop in Cuba, and another in the Philippines. And we have a bishop in Honolulu, too."

"You, too, have made progress. Ten years ago, when I visited Montreal at the time of the Provincial Synod meeting, you had but ten bishops. Now you have twenty-two."

He had come to them this time, he continued, to tell them to be strong, to bid them stand fast in the faith. He was willing to go as far as any one in the way of toleration, but he dare not let go that which had been committed to the church as a special trust. The church had ever stood for liberty, the liberty wherewith Christ had made it free.

"And," concluded his lordship, "I bid you go forward that you may be the Church of Canada, as we may be the Church of the United States, not forgetting when we are sprung, but making our church the church of the whole country."

BISHOP OF VERMONT.

The Bishop of Vermont then spoke briefly, but his words, like those of his predecessor, thrilled his hearers through. He said that the word of ex-

hortation which he would like to urge upon them was suggested by the imperial idea which during the last five years had taken possession of people of British blood throughout the earth, and which, exemplified in the South African war, had shown the world that they were one.

Some of his hearers might not be imperialists in one sense. But the imperialism of which he spoke told nothing of the subjugation of weaker races for their exploitation by the stronger.

"The British Empire stands for a federation of free nations gathered round one throne, and under one flag, their co-operation invited and their counsel welcomed, but without any attempt on the part of one to usurp authority over all."

"Isn't that the idea of the Church of England throughout the world? A federation of great free churches holding the same great principles, but applying them differently, as circumstances demand."

"Let them all use the freedom of a great free church, not attempting to reproduce what was perfectly natural in England, but impossible in a new country. But let their organization be elastic, adopting itself to the circumstances which might arise."

At the great Lambeth Conference, the English bishops had sat on one side and the American bishops on the other, and between them the great body of colonial bishops, who had interpreted American ideas for the English and English ideas for the Americans. The Canadian church could try experiments which the English church could not, and in this way it could teach the English.

"And so," concluded the bishop, "while you speak English to us, don't lose the American twang altogether in speaking to the English at home."

The other members of the delegation also spoke briefly and the members adjourned for lunch.

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED.

CORDELL, Ga., Sept. 10.—News has been received here of the lynching of William Mobley, a negro, near Wrenn. Mobley attempted to assault the young daughter of a farmer named Granger. The negro was captured by the sheriff, but a mob took him away and the lynching followed.

THANKS THE POLICE.

Manager Hubbard has written to Chief of Police Clark thanking him on behalf of the exhibition association for the excellent police arrangements made and for the highly satisfactory manner in which good order was maintained on the grounds during the progress of the fair. Mr. Hubbard also thanked Chief Clark and Sgt. Baxter for many courtesies extended.

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BOER DEMANDS.

The Claims Put Forward by the Generals.

Want a Great Deal More Than They Will Ever Get.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A parliamentary paper issued this morning gives a full account of the recent conference between Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and the Boer generals, Botha, De Wet and De La Rey. Prior to agreeing to the interview which the Boers asked for August 10, the colonial secretary requested a list of the subjects, which it was desired to discuss and the generals forwarded a list of subjects, including the following:

Complete amnesty to the rebels. A yearly grant to all Boer widows and orphans and maimed burghers. Equal rights for the English and Dutch languages in the schools and courts.

That equal rights with the British be conceded to burghers complying with the term of surrender, including the right to return to South Africa. The immediate release of all prisoners of war.

The reinstatement of the officials of the late South African Republic, or compensation for their loss of office. Compensation for all loss occasioned by the British troops by the use, removal, burning, or destruction by other means of all private property.

The reinstatement of the burghers in the ownership of their farms confiscated or sold under the proclamation of August 7, 1901.

Compensation for loss of the properties of burghers taken by the British authorities.

Payment of the lawful obligations of the late South African Republic, including those incurred during the war. The revision of the decision to add a portion of the Transvaal to Natal. Granting an extension of time for the payment of all debts due by the burghers of the late South African Republic.

Mr. Chamberlain in replying, expressed great surprise at the number and character of the proposals, pointing out that the conditions agreed on at Vereeniging were duly accepted by the burghers and the British government, and that they could not be reopened nor could proposals rejected at that time be again discussed. If the interpretation of the agreement was open to question His Majesty's government would endeavor to remove all doubts.

At the opening of the conference the Boer generals disclaimed any desire to alter the terms of surrender. In any way. On the subject of amnesty, General Botha expressed disappointment that after the promise given by Lord Kitchener that the rebels had not been granted amnesty at the time of King Edward's coronation, in reply to which Mr. Chamberlain promised that the imperial government would not hinder any generous intentions of the governments of Natal and Cape Colony in regard to rebels.

As to the return of burghers to South Africa, the colonial secretary declared it was the right of government to retain the right to government, and to disloyal persons who had not frankly accepted the terms of peace, instances of former State Secretary Reitz of the Transvaal as a case in point, saying that Mr. Reitz was using language on the continent inconsistent with the declaration he had signed at Vereeniging.

General Botha said he hoped that the "Sins of one man would not be visited on others," adding: "If one man says foolish things, let him suffer therefor alone."

Mr. Chamberlain informed the generals that there was no truth in the report that the government intended to sell farms belonging to burghers. Regarding some farms sold in the Orange River Colony under the proclamation of August 7, 1901, Mr. Chamberlain promised that the farms bought by the government would be re-transferred to their former owners.

General Botha criticised the disposition of the commission appointed to allot the grant of \$15,000,000 (for the purpose of assisting burghers and their families to return to their homes and for re-stocking their farms, etc.), and objected to national scouts serving as commissioners. Mr. Chamberlain maintained that the government must be true to those who supported it.

Relative to the transfer to Natal of part of the Transvaal, General Botha said the burghers proposed to trek therefrom.

He lived there, but he saw no chance of remaining, the feeling of the British in Natal being so strongly anti-Boer.

On the subject of martial law, Mr. Chamberlain said it would not be continued much longer.

The colonial secretary refused to recognize as burghers foreigners who had been naturalized during or just before the war, saying they had been bribed by the resolution of the Volksraad giving them burghers' rights as reward for taking part in the conflict in which they were not concerned.

General Botha concluded with an appeal for the widows and orphans and said he considered that the appropriation of \$15,000,000 was inadequate.

Replying to this Mr. Chamberlain compared Great Britain's treatment of the Boers with the treatment of the south by the north after the civil war in America.

POOR TELEPHONE SERVICE.

The telephone service appears to be badly out of order today—probably due to the prevailing storm. Although no connections are reported broken, it is almost impossible either to hear or be heard over the wire. Central cannot explain the cause, but then central never knows much about anything.

JOHN RING DEAD.

Former St. John Detective Passed Away at Moncton Today.

(Special to the Star.)

MONCTON, Sept. 10.—Detective John Ring, of the I. C. R., died this morning at four o'clock, after an illness of nine weeks. Dropsy with heart complications was the cause. He was 55 years of age and leaves a widow and three children. The body will be taken to St. John tomorrow for interment.

Mr. Ring was appointed a member of the St. John police force in June, 1875, and performed the regular duties of an officer until 1882, when he was given the appointment of city detective, which position he filled until Oct. 15, 1901, when he was made inspector of the I. C. R. police, with headquarters in Moncton. Mr. Ring was a capable and intelligent officer, who did good work on the city and I. C. R. force, and his many friends here will deeply regret his death.

I. C. R. MAN DEAD.

(Special to the Star.)

MONCTON, Sept. 10.—Ansley Caman, for twenty-nine years employed in the I. C. R. car shops here died last night, aged 54, of cancer. He leaves three brothers, John, of Glace Bay, Cape Breton, and Andrew and Archibald of Moncton.

THE CAR SERVICE.

Many Complaints Today—Some Slight Improvement Made.

The street car service today is not only an imposition on a long-suffering public, but it is a disgrace even to a company which has an enviable reputation on the eternal gratitude of the citizens. On the main line practically all of the cars are open. Were there enough open cars to complete the whole service, the branch lines might also be provided with the same class. On the open cars today the blinds were pulled down. This was evidently satisfactory so long as the cars remained standing still with the closed sides turned to the weather. But in spite of any ideas to the contrary the cars do move sometimes, and the blinds were almost useless. On not one seat in any of these open cars was there a dry spot. Some car companies, without considering the comfort of their patrons might have permitted the water to remain in pools on the seats, but the St. John railway has had the seats made of strips of wood with spaces between them, and through these spaces some of the water falls. For this they deserve credit. Had they only gone a step further and made the seats of nothing but intervals, passengers might not have had to stand as was the case this morning. Many complaints were heard and expressions of more or less profane varying from the deep meaning "umph" of the ladies to the lower down "damn" of the coarse and vulgar men.

A gleam of light alone appears amid the gloom of a disgraceful car service. Four cars are to be left on the Paradise row line instead of three on the exhibition road, and will remain in service. This will give a seven and a half minute service on the line instead of a ten minute one as formerly. The Paradise cars will connect at the foot of Portland with two cars out of every three on the main line instead of with the green cars alone.

With enough of both closed and open cars to complete the entire service, a four minute service on the main line, and the same timetable as now in operation on the branches the patrons of the St. John Railway Co. would have something to reason to growl that they have under the present service.

TWO STRIKES.

One in Chicago and One in Portland, Oregon.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—All the excavating teams in Chicago went on strike this morning for an increase of wages to \$2 a day. About 600 men doing the teaming for the principal firms making excavations for new buildings involved. The teamsters' joint council last night ordered the strike. The teamsters demand \$2 a day and the doing away with taking care of their teams all day Sundays. They are now receiving \$1.50 and \$1 a day. They are willing to look after their horses Sunday mornings, and then not return until time to take the teams out Monday.

PORTLAND, Ogn. Sept. 10.—The marine engineers of Portland, about 150 in number, have voted to go on strike. They claim that their employers have not lived up to the terms of the agreement by which a strike of two months was settled. The engineers say that the companies agreed to take back all of the old men, but have not done so. It is believed that they will tie nearly every boat in Willamette and Columbia Rivers.

DEATH OF MISS MCGLONE.

The death occurred at the Home for Incurables on Saturday last of Miss Mary McGlone, daughter of the late Patrick McGlone, of Sussex. She had been in the public hospital since last April, and only Friday last was returned to the Home, dying on the very next morning. Her remains were taken to St. John the Baptist church on Sunday morning, and after service were taken to the new Catholic cemetery for interment.

SPEEDY JUSTICE.

TORONTO, Sept. 9.—David Hogan saw a Peterboro man pull out a roll of bills in a saloon a few days ago. He seized the roll and ran. The police caught him and today he was sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary.

THE FAR NORTH.

Steamer Cottage City Goes Ashore Near Fort Wrangel.

Volcanoes in Alaska Are Reported to be in Active Eruption.

SEATTLE, Wn., Sept. 10.—The steamer Cottage City, of the Pacific Coast S. S. Co., went ashore late Sunday night on Island Point, Etelin Island, Slicken Strait, 20 miles south of Fort Wrangel. She now lies sixty feet forward on the rocks. Fifty feet of keel were gone and her forefoot is dry at low water. The steamer filled aft and the hurricane deck to the top of the smoking room is under water at high tide. The vessel is well sheltered and it is believed a bulkhead can be built inside and the ship floated. The 150 passengers of the Cottage City were transferred to the steamer Spokane, of the same company, which came along three hours after the accident, bound north. They were taken to Skagway and will return south on the Spokane. The Cottage City was bound for Seattle when the accident occurred, and was due to arrive here tomorrow. More than 1000 tons of cargo was on board. The remainder of the cargo, consisting chiefly of salmon, was transferred to shore on lighters. Details of the accident are lacking. The Cottage City was commanded by Captain David Wallace. She is a wooden vessel, which probably accounts for the fact that she did not break to pieces on the rocks. From the official reports to the headquarters of the company here, it is said there is no doubt that the vessel will be floated and repaired unless storms of unusual severity interfere.

Passengers on the last trip of the steamer Bertha from Alaska say that the volcanoes in Redoubt, Iliamna, and Augustine Mountains were in active eruption. Great volumes of steam issued from all three and Redoubt was throwing clouds of smoke for miles into the air.

SAVED THE KING?

The Absent Treatment Used on Edward VII by a Christian Scientist.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 10.—Henry Colpers, 215 South Eleventh street, an Englishman, but resident here for ten years, says that it is due to him that the king and queen of England were crowned and that he has letters from both to prove his assertion. He was in the army as a nurse during the Spanish war, he says, and was injured at Sanctus Spiritus. He was cured of his injuries by Christian Science and has been devoted to the cult ever since. Mr. Colpers said today: "Last Christmas there was a prophecy that his majesty never would be crowned. The queen was much depressed over this and I felt for her, so much so that I wrote her a letter to sustain her thought. I gave her the most solemn assurance that both her husband and herself would wear the crown. She graciously acknowledged my letter."

Mr. Colpers produced a letter bearing the royal coat of arms and headed "Buckingham Palace."

"At the same time," he continued, "I began to give the king what is called 'absent' treatment. I kept it up until the news came that he was out of danger, and then I wrote him a letter of congratulation. It was answered immediately, and I am firmly convinced that both their majesties feel that I have done much for them."

WHIP AND PISTOL.

Fatal Result of Quarrel Between Wife and Waitress.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 10.—Daisy Charlton, a young waitress at a local restaurant, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Joseph Leslie last night after the latter had horsewhipped her. Mrs. Leslie's husband is employed as a cook where Daisy is waitress. Mrs. Leslie is said to have quarrelled several times with the young girl for encouraging the alleged attentions paid to her by her husband.

WOMEN NOT ADMITTED.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Sept. 10.—The session of the Methodist conference yesterday afternoon was almost entirely taken up by a discussion arising out of the recommendations from the committee on admitting women into the district meetings and the annual and general conferences of the church. The question had already been declared to be a constitutional one requiring a three-fourths majority and when the vote was taken it stood 126 to 125, and the proposition therefore was defeated.

HORRIBLE IF TRUE.

Woman Charged With Cremating Living Babies in Her Oven.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Cremation of living babies in her kitchen range is a charge made by Charles Early against Mrs. Pauline Taeschler, who conducts a private hospital in South May street. Early made this and other serious charges before the state board of health. Officials of the board secured a warrant against Mrs. Taeschler on a charge of practicing medicine without a license and the woman has been arrested. Mrs. Taeschler attributes the charges to motives of revenge inspired by her refusal to allow Early to visit a woman patient in the hospital.



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PERSONAL.

Miss M. Howard, of Grand Falls, is visiting friends in the West End.

Mrs. John Gallagher, of St. John's, is in Fredericton the guest of Mrs. Thomas E. Cox, King street.

Joshua Limerick, of Fredericton, came to St. John yesterday to spend a few days.

Auditor General Cook came to St. John yesterday for two or three days upon business for this province.

Mrs. M. Clayton and Miss Maggie Clayton, of Marysville, are enjoying a six weeks' trip through Nova Scotia.

A. J. Shragreen, Woodstock's well-known druggist, passed through Moncton yesterday to attend the wedding of his brother at Newcastle.

Mrs. George Younger, of Moncton, is visiting Mrs. Dodd, Charlotte street.

Mrs. J. F. M. Fraser, of New Glasgow, N. S., is in the city on a visit to relatives.

Miss Genevieve Hogan, of Calais, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. Ward, Dorchester street.

Miss Rosie Clancy left last evening on a trip to Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Ella Foster left yesterday on a trip to Halifax and P. E. Island.

The board of Grace Methodist church, Charlottetown, has decided unanimously to extend an invitation to Rev. J. J. Teasdale, of Fredericton. Rev. J. W. McConnell, the present pastor of Grace church, has accepted an invitation from the Central Methodist church, Moncton, to take effect in June next.

N. W. Morton, who goes to Pittsburg, was banqueted Monday night by the members of Zion Lodge, F. and A. M. H. S. Pethick now has charge of the bank at Sussex.

Rev. J. B. Daggett has accepted the call to the Free Baptist church at Fredericton Junction and will go there from Hartland in October.

Rev. C. T. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips returned last evening from a two weeks' driving tour through Kings county.

Miss Almon of Halifax, who has been studying for five years in Leipzig, Germany, has been given charge of the French and German classes at Moulton College.—Toronto Star.

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THE DIGGS' MANSION.

The condition of the Diggs' mansion on Duke and Pitt streets has not yet been officially reported to the board of health by the police, but having heard that such filth exists the health inspector will pay a visit to the place and see for himself how matters are. Secretary Burns told the Star today that in making the usual rounds the health officials confine their attention to the yards and outhouses on the premises, and unless attention is particularly called to the dwellings they do not often enter them. Secretary Burns also said that if Diggs' place is really in such a condition as it is said to be, steps will at once be taken to have the house remedied. This means that the house will be cleaned, for no words can fully describe the condition of things existing there.

PULLED HIS WHISKERS.

The assault case brought by Capt. Williams of the tug Leader against Capt. Waring of the tug Waring is not yet at an end, though the accused was fined \$5 in the police court Monday. Capt. Williams has instructed his counsel, Dr. Silas Alward, K. C., to issue a writ against Waring for assault and battery. The case will come up before the next session of the supreme court.

TENNIS TEA.

It is probable that the tennis season will be formally closed on Saturday next by a tennis tea and tournament given by the Trinity Athletic Association on the Shamrock grounds. During the past few months much interest has been taken both in the game of tennis and in tea, and all those who have attended the courts have thoroughly enjoyed the advantages offered by the association.

WEST INDIA LINE.

The "Oruro" arrived in Halifax at four o'clock this morning from Bermuda. She will leave there tomorrow night and be due to arrive here on Saturday morning.

NONE TOO SOON.

A proclamation was issued at Ottawa yesterday putting in force the act of last session to keep out pauper immigrants.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Kings County Teachers' Institute will meet at Hampton Station on Sept. 25 and 26.

The attention of advertisers is directed to the notice at the top of this column.

School books, slates, pens, pencils, exercise books, etc., a full supply at A. McArthur's, 543 Main street.

The C. P. R. express from Montreal was three hours late today, having been received late on the Atlantic division.

A bicycle found by R. B. Gilmore on the corner of Union and St. Patrick streets has been left at the Central Police Station.

In the Kings county court yesterday the grand jury found no bill against Samuel Taylor, charged with stealing a railway baggage check. The civil case was adjourned for a week.

The directors of the rolling mills will not decide on the question of removing the works to North Sydney for some time yet. A special meeting may be called a week or ten days hence.

Charles B. Butler of Portland, Me., and F. W. Tolles of Naugatuck, Conn., arrived and left immediately to hunt moose and caribou on the Miramichi with Guide David Mann.

David Blakeley, while driving from Chatham to his home in Napan, fell off the sledge and his head caught between the spokes of one of the wheels dislocating his neck. His recovery is doubtful.

Commencing Monday, September 15th, suburban trains leaving St. John at 9.25 a. m. for Welsford and 11.10 a. m. train from Welsford will be cancelled, and the train from Boston due at St. John 11.30 may be flagged at Westfield Beach, Ononette, Grand Bay and Ketepec.

POLICE COURT.
Young Boy Gets Three Years—Had a Pane in His Shoulder—Down Went McGinty.

A young boy named John E. G. Banks, fourteen years of age, who lives on the corner of Pitt and Union streets, was last evening arrested by Detective Killen for stealing a ladies' bicycle, the property of Mrs. William S. Roberts, from a house on King street east on the 4th inst. The wheel was sold by the boy but was recovered by the police. This morning Banks pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to three years in the reformatory.

Charles McGinty lives in Michael Harrington's house on Brussels street. Last evening he got full and having had two many glasses, propped himself up against another one—the window in Mr. Harrington's store. This was said to have been done wilfully and McGinty's shoulder went through. He was arrested, shoulder and all. The pane was missing. This morning he was fined twenty dollars.

Charles Diggs was brought in on the charge of theft. Evidence was given by the clerk in Drunken Webster, from whom the money was stolen, and by Officer Sullivan, who made the arrest. Diggs was remanded, and it was while being sent to jail that he made the pathetic request referred to elsewhere.

CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

The Rain Puts the Artillerymen Out of Business.

A cessation of hostilities has been declared at Fort Dufferin today. The torpedo boats which have borne the brunt of heavy and accurate firing have gone into shelter from the storm and the sharp, whip like report of the howitzer is not heard. They have been muzzled with tarpaulins, and the gunners are snuggling under the tents and out of the way of the storm. There is cold comfort at Fort Dufferin. The wind sweeps sharply over the place and the rain drops are driven against the walls of the canvas shelters. The men are getting a taste of some of the discomforts which come to those who play the game. But everybody is comparatively cheerful and there is little complaint save that the programme has been badly disturbed by the storm. Altogether there are about three hundred men under canvas. This morning one and two companies of the 3rd Regiment marched into camp. It was the intention to give them preliminary practice today.

Two more companies of the 4th Regt. R. C. M. from Prince Edward Island arrived on the Halifax express last evening and went into camp at Fort Dufferin. The 53 men were commanded by Lt. Col. Longworth. Capt. Bartlett and Lieut. Leigh command No. 1 company; Capt. Peke, Lieut. Sprague and Lieut. Drake are in charge of No. 2. The P. E. Islanders, who are a splendid looking lot of men, will remain at the instruction camp until Saturday.

THE WEATHER.

The sun is not very busy in these parts today, but he got up this morning with a flourish of crimson banners that made people who witnessed the spectacle think at first there was a great conflagration somewhere to the eastward. Such a sunrise has not been seen for a long time—or such a rain-storm at its heels. Something appears to have gone wrong with our old friend, erstwhile viceroy Golden September.

WHAT IT COST

To Run Yesterday's Election for an Alderman-at-Large.

Some time ago James Seaton, alderman-at-large, resigned to accept a city bill. It became necessary in the natural course of events to fill the depleted ranks of the common council, although no complaint was heard from outside concerning this. Yesterday an election was held, and two candidates asked the people for their suffrages. One got 357 more votes than the other. Quite a number of the citizens didn't know that there was an election, and of the six thousand accredited voters a little over a quarter turned out and cast their ballots, which shows an alarming indifference on the part of the taxpayers. However, the fact did not decrease the expense of the election to the city. It cost just as much as if the whole six thousand turned out and deposited their ballots in the little boxes. Booths had to be rented, deputies and clerks had to be paid, lists had to be made up, and a considerable amount of printing had to be done. The work was cheap at \$300 and the city treasury will be mulcted about that amount for the privilege of having a new alderman-at-large for the balance of the year. And an alderman gets about one hundred dollars per annum.

The \$300 which the election cost would practically be distributed in equal proportions between the thirteen wards in the city, which means that it cost this balliwick about \$23.08 to get the voters out in each. Over in Stanley ward ten voters exercised their franchise. So it cost the city \$23.08 and a fraction for each voter in Stanley. They were the dearest ones in the lot, but some of the others cost high enough. Victoria ward's bill would run up to about 40 cents per voter. And the people pay the bill.

MAYES-CONNOLLY CASE.

In Mayes v. Connolly, before Judge McLeod yesterday, the defendant was allowed to be absent from the province until the 18th inst. on giving security to the plaintiff for the payment of the judgment in case he should fail to return. The application to stay the execution and for setting the case on approval was postponed until that date. Attorney General Pugsley and J. B. M. Baxter for plaintiff; L. A. Curry, K. C., and Geo. V. McInerney, K. C., for defendant.

CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS.

The nineteenth annual championship meeting of the Canadian A. A. Union was held at the M. A. A. grounds, Westmont, Montreal, on Saturday, 20th September, 1902. The programme of events is: 100 yards run, 220 yards run, 440 yards run, 880 yards run, one mile run, five mile run, 120 yards hurdles, running long jump, running 50th weight, throwing 16th hammer.

HAMPTON ORANGEMEN.

Hampton L. O. L. No. 52, paraded to the Baptist church at the Village on Sunday afternoon. The members of the order left the hall at 3 p. m., marched to the church, where Rev. Mr. Shaw preached an appropriate sermon from the text: "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's." There was special music by the choir, and the church was filled. After the service the Orangemen marched back to their hall and dispersed.

EXCURSION FROM WYNN.

Attached to the Boston express arriving in the city about half-past eleven this forenoon were two extra coaches containing an excursion party of upwards of one hundred persons from Wynn, Mass. This afternoon, although the weather is distinctly unfavorable the members of the excursion are seeing St. John. Tomorrow morning they will go by the Star line to Fredericton and from there will take the C. P. R. en route to Bangor.

HOME FOR BURIAL.

The body of the late Lewis O. Appleby of Carleton, who died in Sydney on Monday, was brought to the city on the six o'clock train this morning and taken to his father's home on St. John street, Carleton. The body was accompanied by Mrs. Appleby.

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

J. S. Larke, trade agent in Australia, says Canadians cannot expect to do business in Australia unless they establish agencies there to carry full lines of goods, if possible. Every other nation has done this. Drought still continues, and has created a demand for Canadian butter and also for Canadian No. 1 hard wheat.

FOR THE PALMA TROPHY.

The Canadian team of fifteen for the Palma trophy will have to do good shooting to win it. Last year they won with a score of 1,522, the Americans making 1,494. This year the latter team at the final practice at Sea Girt made 1,616. The Canadians began systematic practice yesterday.

HUSTLING ADVERTISING.

The management of the Halifax exhibition borrowed from the I. C. R. the privilege of advertising their big show. In every seat of every car on every train leaving Halifax during the past week or ten days were copies of a little booklet advertising the big fair. The Intercolonial is a splendid institution for borrowing from.

HELP WANTED.

First class coat, vest and pant makers can obtain steady employment at the highest wages paid in the city by applying immediately to A. Gilmour, 68 King street.

TORONTO, Sept. 10.—Fresh to strong wind, shifting to southwest and west, clearing this evening and during night. Thursday, southwest to south winds, fair during the day.

WEDDING BELLS.

Several Marriages in This City Today.

Dorchester and Chatham—John Vooght's Daughters—Coming Events.

JORDAN-ROBERTS.

At half-past four o'clock this afternoon a very pretty though quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Fred. A. Roberts, 144 Douglas avenue, when her daughter, Miss Lillian Elizabeth Roberts, was united in marriage to Gilbert C. Jordan of 145 King street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. P. McKim in the presence of only the relatives and immediate friends of the parties. Miss Roberts wore a going away gown of brown broadcloth with brown velvet hat. She was unattended.

After the ceremony luncheon was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan will leave by the C. P. R. this evening on a two weeks' visit to Boston, New York and other American cities. Upon their return they will temporarily reside at the bride's home.

Miss Roberts was the recipient of a great many handsome and valuable gifts.

WALSH-WINSLOW.

At six o'clock this morning, in the cathedral, Miss Alice Gertrude Winslow, daughter of Joseph Winslow, 46 St. Patrick street, was married to William A. Walsh of Fredericton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. McMurray. Only a few of the immediate friends were present. The bride was dressed in a handsome travelling dress of blue and was attended by her sister, Miss Dot Winslow, who was dressed in white organdie. The groom was supported by N. Doherty of Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh left on the Boston boat on a honeymoon trip to the United States. On their return they will reside in Fredericton.

Yesterday's Fredericton Gleaner says: "Mrs. James Walsh went to St. John this morning to be present at the wedding tomorrow morning of her son, W. A. Walsh. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nellie Walsh."

MCGUIRE-McCANN.

A very pretty wedding took place in the cathedral at a quarter to six o'clock this morning, when Miss Nellie McCann, youngest daughter of Daniel McCann, 280 Brussels street, was united in marriage to William J. McGuire, formerly of St. John and now of North Adams, Mass.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. J. McMurray in the presence of a very large number of friends and acquaintances of the parties. Miss McCann wore a fawn crepe de chine, trimmed with white silk and chiffon, a black picture hat, and carried a bridal bouquet of roses and carnations. Her going away gown was of brown broadcloth trimmed with white silk. She was attended by Miss Mary Chisholm, who wore a blue broadcloth with white silk, a black picture hat, and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations.

The groom was supported by his brother, Louis McGuire. After the ceremony the party drove to the bride's home on Brussels street, where breakfast was served, and afterwards Mr. and Mrs. McGuire left by boat for Boston en route to North Adams, where they will reside.

Miss McCann was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain and to the bridesmaid a ruby ring. From the groomsmen the bride received a handsome carrying set; from the White Candy Co. a ring set; from the White Candy Co. a silver cake dish, and from the employees of that firm a pair of beautiful bronze ornaments.

COATES-LEONARD.

Frederick W. Coates, a popular conductor on the St. John street railway, and son of William H. Coates, left yesterday for Chatham, where he was this morning a principal in an interesting ceremony. The bride is Miss Mary Leonard, formerly of St. John.

PAYZANT-HANINGTON.

At Dorchester today occurred the marriage of Geo. R. Payzant, of F. C. Palmer & Co., to Miss Blanche Vickers Hanington, daughter of Mr. Justice Hanington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Campbell in Trinity church, at 11 o'clock a. m. Miss Brown, of Halifax, acted as bridesmaid, and little Margaret Teed, daughter of M. G. Teed, maid of honor. C. Lionel Hanington was the groomsmen. After the happy couple left for a trip through Nova Scotia.

AT SHEDIAK.

The marriage of Mrs. Bourgeois, daughter of W. B. Deacon, of Shediac, and Mr. Jenkins, of Ottawa, is announced to take place the latter part of this month in the Methodist church, Shediac.

COOKE-VOOGHT.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 9.—A pretty home wedding took place this morning at "Devonshire Villa," the residence of John Vooght, when his daughter, Miss Beatrice, was united in marriage to William C. Cooke. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the family were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. P. Shafford.

The bride was beautifully costumed in a travelling dress of fawn. After luncheon the happy couple left for Halifax, where tomorrow they sail for England. Mr. John Vooght is at present in England, where he will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, who are to be present at the marriage of Miss Edith, his youngest daughter, to Mr. White-way, of London, which is to take place in London the latter part of this month.

A SUNBURY WEDDING.

A Rustagornish on Wednesday, September 3rd, Miss Alice May Bunker was united in marriage to Murray D. Patterson, of Lincoln, at the Baptist church by the Rev. J. N. Barnes. The bride was attired in a dress of white

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AN UNWISE DECISION.

Magistrate Ritchie Does Not Always Act With Forethought.

From time to time occasional remarks have been made, chiefly by disappointed litigants, with reference to the injustice of some decisions handed down by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court. These complaints have been forgotten for the most part, because they emanated from people with fleas in ears, and consequently could not be considered as strictly impartial. But this morning his honor delivered a decision which can easily be seen to be both lacking in wisdom and void of even the slightest spark of consideration for the feelings of a certain unfortunate class. It cannot, however, be denied that the decision was based on law, but the justice contained in it was easily counterbalanced by the absence of the other elements which go to make the reputation of a magistrate.

Charles Diggs announced to the court that he wanted to change his shirt, and asked permission to go home to do so. This was emphatically refused. Now, whether Mr. Diggs is the possessor of a second shirt, whether that shirt is woolen, cotton, homespun, flannel, flannelette or is only a dicky was not for a moment considered. He simply asked leave to go and change his shirt and was refused.

On the face of it this decision of the magistrate does not appear to contain anything of importance, but when the matter of the shirt is carefully looked into it might appear that dire results would follow on the decision. If Charles Diggs felt the need of changing his shirt he certainly should have been allowed to change it, for Charles is a man who would not want to change a shirt unless such an action was felt by him to be a necessity. And if Mr. Diggs felt the necessity of changing his shirt every opportunity should have been afforded him for so doing.

In consequence of the magistrate's decision Diggs was compelled to go to jail wearing his unchanged shirt—the shirt which has probably been on his back for years. He goes into jail to dwell among fifty others who semi-occasionally do change their shirts, and will introduce into that crust of society an innovation which may or may not become popular.

It is to be hoped that Magistrate Ritchie will reconsider his decision and give Charles a chance to make the required change.

OLD MAN HANGED HIMSELF.

William McLellan, of Lynn, Colchester county, N. S., upwards of 80 years of age, disappeared from his home on the afternoon of Friday, September 5. Search was made and his body was found about 5 o'clock that evening hanging to a tree. The old man had evidently thrown a rope over the limb higher than he could reach, put the noose over his head and threw himself backwards, his feet touching the ground. He had lived with his son, George.

THE MISPEC SKELETON.

Coroner D. E. Berryman is satisfied that the skeleton found near Mispec Saturday is that of Henry Stanley, a resident of Mispec, who disappeared from his home about 13 years ago.

SYDNEY COKE TO NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The American five-masted schooner Nathaniel Palmer has arrived in port with a cargo of 3,400 tons of coke. It is stated that one local company has contracted for 25,000 tons of coke from Sydney, C. B., to be delivered here.

A FEROCIOUS DOG.

A boy named John Daley, of 311 Brussels street, had his leg badly lacerated by a bull dog last evening. The animal first attacked a Salvation Army drummer, but the latter kept him off with the drum. There was quite a panic for a few minutes. Dr. D. E. Berryman had to put three stitches in young Daley's leg. The dog got away.

FIRE ALARM TODAY.

An alarm was pulled in from box 15 between twelve and one o'clock today for a fire in Cox's dry goods store on the corner of Hanover and Brussels streets. Some cotton warp had become ignited, but was thrown out on the street before much damage had been done. It was not found necessary to use the engine.