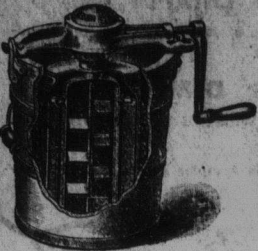


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DISTINCTLY FAVORABLE.

London Lancet Says This of the King's Prospects Today.

Today's Medical Bulletin—Movements of Members of Royal Family—The Colonial Premiers—American Sympathy—Hobbes Smash Windows.

LONDON, June 27, 10.20, a.m.—The first unofficial intimation this morning from Buckingham Palace regarding King Edward's condition is to the effect that the pain mentioned in last night's bulletin was at first attended by some restlessness, but subsequent improvement was noted and his majesty passed a fair night. Filed 5.31 a.m.

LONDON, June 27.—A bulletin issued from Buckingham Palace at a quarter after ten o'clock this morning says: "His majesty had a fair night and has had some settled sleep. His appetite is improving and his wound is much more comfortable. On the whole the king's condition is attended with less anxiety."

LISTER,
TREVES,
SMITH,
LAKING,
BARLOW.

LONDON, June 27.—The following bulletin was posted at Buckingham Palace at 2 p.m.: "His majesty passed a comfortable morning. All his symptoms today are so far satisfactory. His temperature remains normal. No other than important fluctuations in his majesty's temperature will be recorded in the bulletin issued."

LONDON, June 27, 2.25 p.m.—It is said that after the issue of this morning's bulletin Lord Marquis Bessford asked Lord Lister how the king was progressing and Lord Lister replied: "His majesty is practically out of danger."

LATEST.

LONDON, June 27.—The following bulletin was posted at the palace at 4.15 p.m.: "The king has maintained the satisfactory condition described in the last bulletin. His majesty shows no disquieting symptoms."

LISTER,
TREVES,
SMITH,
LAKING,
BARLOW.

PROSPECTS DISTINCTLY FAVORABLE.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The New York Medical Journal received today the following cable despatch from London Lancet:

"LONDON, June 27, 12 m.—So far as it is possible to say anything definite, the king's prospects are distinctly favorable. Thursday was a good day, followed by a fair night, the patient having refreshing sleep. The state of the wound is satisfactory, the discharge healthy, the temperature Thursday evening normal, a fact which is important as indicating that the occasional pain experienced in the wound had no sinister significance. Nourishment was taken and cheerfulness maintained. The king has seen conversed with the Prince of Wales and the royal princesses. The queen has visited the sick man several times. The definite statements issued by the Lancet that the condition is simply peripneumonia, that the right medical opinion has been sought, that the right procedure has been followed, and that no symptoms of malignant disease are present, have much reassured the public. At noon today the wound is comfortable and the general condition less anxious."

AMERICAN SYMPATHY.

LONDON, June 27.—The American special ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, and Mrs. Reid called by appointment on the Prince of Wales this afternoon to take official leave of their royal highnesses. Mr. Reid will not close the special embassy.

The presence of the Princess of Wales and the inclusion of Mrs. Reid in the audience today was simply a continuation of that specially friendly attitude which the British royal family and government have throughout shown towards the American mission. King Edward has expressed himself as greatly pleased with the receipt of President Roosevelt's message of greeting, and the members of the government have missed no opportunity throughout the mission's visit of indicating its appreciation of the friendly feeling shown by the United States.

PROCESSION DAY.

LONDON, June 27.—What was to have gone down to history as procession day, when it was expected there would be the greatest crush in the streets of London, finds the city practically deserted. The bank holiday proclaimed for today paralyzed business. Perfect weather prevailed and jaunts out to the country formed the popular pastime of the masses. The big hotels were each a scene of activity amid the otherwise general quietude of the city. Many coronation visitors are preparing to start for the continent, and others have already gone there or to the country, while numbers took advantage of the fine day to visit the great fleet assembled off Spithead.

Sir Thomas Lipton is entertaining a

distinguished party on board his steam yacht Erin.

The fashionable cafes and restaurants were the scenes of numerous luncheons, while extensive but quiet preparations were made for week-end parties at the surrounding country places.

THE PRINCE OF WALES. LONDON, June 27.—The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught called early at Buckingham Palace. Lord Lister and his colleagues were in consultation for a quarter of an hour previous to issuing a bulletin posted at 10.15 a.m. At about noon the Prince of Wales paid a further long visit to Buckingham Palace. At that hour his majesty was getting on well.

Another party of 1,100 persons entered the palace at 1.15 p.m. in the various banquets given in the grounds of Marlborough House. The prince and princess again visited their little guests.

HOBBS SMASH WINDOWS. LONDON, June 27.—The provincial "Hobbs" in several minor towns, who were deprived of their expected feast and the opportunity to "maffick" indulged in angry demonstrations against the local authorities, who had provided dinners and festivities. Smashing windows was the favorite form of protest. In some cases they lit the bonfires which had been prepared for the celebration of the coronation. The most serious disturbances occurred at Watford, 15 miles from London. During the early hours of this morning a mob overpowered the police, wrecked several shops and set fire to a store owned by the chairman of the town council. A number of special constables were sworn in and the disturbance was quelled.

PRINCE HENRY. LONDON, June 27.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia will leave London tomorrow for Germany. When Prince Henry was leaving Buckingham Palace after his visit this afternoon the marked warmth of the cheering of the people evidently pleased him greatly.

MORE HOPEFUL FEELING.

LONDON, June 27.—The announcement of the more comfortable state of the king's wound and his having secured nourishing sleep is followed by an indication of increasing assurance in the minds of those responsible for the official report. It is contained in the last sentence which indicates that everything is going as well as can be expected. The time of posting of the bulletin saw the crowd about the palace of the king increased appreciably. When the better tenor of the news contained in the slip of paper attached to the baize-covered board borne by the messenger became known, something like a cheer broke forth from the assembled people. Prince Henry of Prussia and other foreign representatives were among the earlier inquirers at Buckingham Palace.

THE COLONIAL PREMIERS.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The colonial premiers and ministers while sorely disappointed over the postponement of the coronation, are consulting among themselves, says a cable to the Tribune, and receiving cues from the colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, respecting the Imperial conference next week. There is reason for the belief that the conference will gain additional importance from the collapse of general festivities, since public attention will be centered upon it. Premiers Laurier, Barton and Seddon will be the chief figures, but there will be strong men behind them. There is a hopeful feeling among the Canadian ministers that something may be done in the direction of preferential trade. Astute men like Premier Ross of Ontario, and Ministers Fielding, Mulock and Patterson, do not wish to commit themselves prematurely to any statement of policy, but they are convinced that the self-governing colonies have in Mr. Chamberlain a resourceful leader who commands support.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Warren Craig Dies in South Africa—Record Breaking Weather—A Strike Averted.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, Que., June 27.—This month so far has broken records in rain fall and temperature, so far as Montreal is concerned, extending over 28 days: 5.04 inches of rain has fallen during twenty-six days of this month, while the average rain fall for June during the last 27 years has been 3.53 inches. The average temperature so far this month has been 60 degrees, while during the last twenty-eight years it has been 65.

The threatened strike of iron moulders has been averted by the men accepting a compromise rate of \$2.40 a day. Between three and four hundred men are affected. They originally wanted \$2.50 per day.

OTTAWA, June 27.—The following message was received from the Casualty department, Capetown, today: "Death from enteric fever, 24th June, C. Division, S. A. C., 1,558, Warren Craig. Please inform father, New-castle, N. B."

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Largest Gathering of Teachers Ever Held in Fredericton.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 27. At the teachers' institute this morning Dr. Inch announced that an additional week's holiday would be allowed these schools having only six weeks holidays, in case where the teacher attends the summer school of science at St. Stephen.

A paper was read on centralization of Schools and discussed by Principal Hickson and Trustee Mitchell of Welshpool, who strongly favored the centralization idea, it being accomplished in schools at Welshpool, Principal Oulton of Moncton and others. H. Atkinson introduced a discussion on the course of study in the high schools and an animated and profitable discussion ensued, participated in by Dr. Bridges of St. John, Prof. D. Hanson of Petitcodiac.

Upwards of four hundred teachers are in attendance, this being the largest gathering of teachers ever held in Fredericton.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Prof. D. F. Higgins of Wolfville Passed Away Today.

(Special to the Star.)

WOLFVILLE, N. S., June 27.—Dr. D. Francis Higgins, emeritus professor of mathematics at Acadia University, died yesterday, aged 73 years, after a lingering illness of many years of consumption. He was professor of Acadia for 30 years retiring from active service four years ago. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Elizabeth, formerly a teacher in Acadia Seminary, and four sons, George, of New York; Frank, professor in Indiana; Rex, Walter, a missionary in India; and Rev. M. McKinnon, former pastor of Castleton Baptist church.

Dr. Higgins was a son of the late James Higgins and was born at Wolfville, N. S., in 1830. He was educated at Acadia college and was graduated B. A. in 1859, M. A. in 1861, and received his Ph. D. in 1882. Shortly after his graduation he was appointed mathematical tutor and later as professor in the same department in Acadia, which position he filled until 1898. As a mathematician and instructor he achieved a splendid reputation. Since the introduction of the free school system Prof. Higgins has been one of the provincial examiners. For a number of years he was vice-moderator of the college, and was prominently connected with the work of the Baptist denomination of the province. He was a brother of Dr. T. A. Higgins, pastor emeritus of the Wolfville Baptist church.

LONDON, June 27.—Lord Henniker, governor of the Isle of Man, died at the Isle of Man today. He was born in 1842.

NEW YORK, June 27.—William Lynes Mintony, naval constructor of the U. S. N., retired, who supervised the construction of the ill-fated battleship Maine, at the Brooklyn navy yard, is dead at his home in Brooklyn, aged 73 years.

A GERMAN TRIBUTE.

KIEL, June 26.—Emperor William, who is here for the regatta, caused the following order to be signalled by flag this evening to the German fleet in the roadstead:

"Edward, king of England, has been pleased to accept a position 'a la suite' in my navy. I hope the fleet will always be mindful of this high honor which at the same time brings it into closer relations with our comrades of the British navy. The fleet is immediately to hoist the British flag at its masthead and to fire a salute of 21 guns and give three cheers for the 'king of England.'"

This command was at once carried out.

VENEZUELAN AFFAIRS.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, B. W. I., June 26.—Information has been received from Venezuela that the French cruiser Souchet has effected the release of seven French citizens who had been arrested by the government authorities at Carupano, Bermudez.

WILLEMSTADT, Island of Curacao, June 26.—News has reached here from Venezuela that the government of that country has received a report of the death in Matunin, in the state of Bermudez, from dysentery, of General Domingo Monagas, who was a leading personality in the present revolution against President Castro.

KILLED BY STREET CAR.

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 27.—Frank J. Keerscher, aged 20, and Albert Melty, aged 17, both of this city, while standing on the footboard of a street car, were struck by a car going in opposite direction and thrown under the wheels and killed.

SHEEP WILL PERISH.

DURINGO, Colo., June 27.—Forest fires are burning on Lighter Creek and the flames are rapidly working northward. A herd of several thousand sheep are penned in at the upper end of the canyon and the entire lot probably will be destroyed.

A SUICIDE.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., June 27.—George Van Houton, one of the best known men in Texas, has committed suicide by shooting. He came to Texas from New York with the promoters of the Southern Pacific.



Summer Time

Means hot weather, when the lightest of wearing apparel is the only kind wearable, and it is in the matter of coolness that we wish to call your attention to our SUMMER HATS. Our lines of Linen, French Palm, and Panamas, are most complete. Lowest prices.

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It is generally due not to heart disease, but to gas caused by some form of indigestion. Try Sher's "Dyspepticum," this remedy has relieved the minds and quickly cured the bodies of thousands.

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TENDERS For Roofing...

THE EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION invites tenders for Roofing the Roofs on the various buildings owned by the Association, the area of the roofs to be pane over aggregate about 55,000 square feet.

All information as to the area of the respective buildings, and the work required, can be had at the Exhibition Office, Magee Building, Water street.

W. W. HUBBARD,
Manager and Secretary,
St. John, N. B.

TENDERS For Building...

THE EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION invites tenders up till 12 o'clock noon, TUESDAY, JULY 8th, for the Erection of a building to be used for the storing Fireworks, etc., on the Barrack Green. Specifications and all information can be had at the Exhibition Office, Magee Building, Water street.

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St. John, N. B.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mrs. William Hughes, of Amherst, Point, and her son were returning home from Amherst yesterday when the young horse which they were driving became unmanageable and ran away. The carriage upset, throwing both out, cutting and bruising them terribly. They were picked up unconscious. A little daughter of Henry McLeave, who was playing on the sidewalk, was struck by the runaway team and is in a precarious condition.

SIX WEEKS OF STRIKE.

(New York Herald.)

Losses to operators in price of coal (normal), \$15,520,000.
Losses to mine workers in wages, \$7,700,000.

Loss to employees other than miners made idle by the strike, \$1,920,000.
Loss to the business men of the coal region, \$6,200,000.

Loss to the business men outside the region, \$3,000,000.
Cost of maintaining coal and iron police, \$400,000.

Cost of maintaining non-union men, \$85,000.
Estimated damage to miners and machinery, \$1,500,000.
Total, \$38,385,000.

APPRECIATED AT LAST.

What did you think of my graduation essay? asked Marguerite. It made me very proud of you, answered her father. I felt that I had not previously appreciated your true worth. You don't know how interesting and sensible that essay made your every-day conversation seem by comparison.—Washington Star.

TO LET.

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

TO LET.—The lower flat of the house at 189 British street, between Carman and Wentworth streets. For terms apply to CHAPMAN AND TILLEY, Solicitors.

TO LET.—Flat No. 2, Main street, opposite Cedar street. Rent, \$100. Also a small flat rent, \$45. Apply to J. H. Cowan, 99 Main street.

TO LET.—That valuable store and premises No. 59 Charlotte street, at present occupied by F. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to E. T. G. KNOWLES, No. 5, Palmer's Chambers, City.

TO LET.—Upper and lower flats, for small families. House, Harding street, Fairview; rent from 1st of May. Apply to STEWART NELSON, Harding street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED.—By a young woman of a good family a situation as housekeeper—to widower preferred. Can make the best of references. Address A. B. C. Star office.

WANTED.—Advertiser wants employment in wholesale store or any permanent employment. Not accustomed to various kinds of work. Understands mixing paints, handy with paint brush and tools. Sober and willing. Address LINDSAY, care Star Office.

WANTED.—A young lady wants a position as stenographer. Address L. C. O., care of Star Office.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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WANTED.—A boy in presroom of Daily Sun, must be at least 15 years old. Apply at once.

WANTED.—A man for sheet iron and General Work. Steady employment and good wages to the right man. I. CAMPBELL & CO., 73 Prince Wm. street.

WANTED.—First class carriage painter at once. Apply to JAMES A. KELLY, 44 Main street, North End.

WANTED.—Men to cut cordwood at New-castle, Queens County. Apply GIBBON & CO., Coal and Wood Dealers, Smyth street.

WANTED.—By the LAWTON CO., LTD., two bench hands, two carriage blacksmiths. Permanent situations to the right men. Apply at 16 Erin St., between 8 a. m. and 10 a. m., or at 88 Main street, between 12.30 p. m. and 4 p. m.

WANTED.—A competent male stenographer. Apply by letter to J. McK., Box 431, St. John. News but competent men need apply.

WANTED.—Two coatmakers and a cloth skitmaker. Will pay highest wages. Apply at once to N. A. SEBILLY, 25 Gormley street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 574, Montreal.

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WANTED.—A good general servant for small family. Apply to MRS. GEO. S. CORSE, 21 Goring street.

WANTED.—Lady Refresher at once. Apply at WALLACE PHOTO STUDIO, 28 Douglas Avenue.

WANTED.—A Girl Apply to 141 Douglas Avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Save money in the purchase of a SEWING MACHINE. Call at W. H. Bell's, 23 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 1427.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas Macdonald, broker, Walker Building, Canterbury street.

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

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE.—I am desirous of selling my entire stock of household furniture and renting house which I have lately occupied as private boarding house at 20 Horsfield street. Room to accommodate ten boarders. Most desirable location for business men. Can be seen any time. Apply to MRS. ROBERTS, on the premises.

FOR SALE.—Buggy, built by Crothers, Henderson & Wilson. Can be seen at James Masson's, Fairview. Apply to J. T. McCARTHY, Gormley street.

FOR SALE.—A young horse, good driver, or will exchange for horse about 1,100. Apply to H. Z. & J. T. MCGOWAN, 153 Princess street.

FOR SALE.—Some good quality pressed hay, by ROBERT BERRY, DuRoi Wharf, Charlotte Street Extension, Telephone 42.

LOST.

LOST.—Between Short's Drug Store, Garden street and 108 City Road, a purse containing a returnable contract having been made on the same basis as before, viz., \$7.10, to \$27.12. 6d. c.i.f. for good sized steamers from St. John N. B., and Halifax, N. S. We should want shippers of birch planks from these ports that the stock here is very heavy, and the mill men who cut birch should cease operations, or they will lose money upon it.

ELECTRICAL FISHING.

Norfolk Man Thinks He is Going to Do Wonders.

One of the oddest crafts ever built in this country is being completed in Norfolk, Va. The vessel is the invention of a Norfolk man, Capt. William E. Cole, who has, he claims, an invention which will revolutionize present methods of catching fish.

Capt. Cole's vessel is intended and equipped for the purpose of catching fish by means of powerful submarine lights, with which the Atlantic is equipped.

Capt. Cole became imbued with the idea of deceiving fish by means of artificial light a number of years ago, and, after making a number of preliminary tests, decided to build the boat, which he is now completing, after months of labor. He expects to show that he has evolved one of the greatest schemes for catching fish, especially the deep-water species, ever known.

The Atlantic is a queer looking craft, modeled very much after the house-boat pattern. She is 65 feet long, 15 feet beam and has a draft of about four feet.

She will be driven by twin screws, operated by 16 horse power electric engines, and is provided with an auxiliary engine for the purpose of generating electricity for her 2000 candle power searchlight and the six submarine lights. These will be attached to booms over the vessel's side and lowered into the water for the purpose of attracting the fish, which will be landed in nets placed directly below the lights. The vessel cost about \$2,000.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 27, 1902.

THE KING'S HEALTH.

All the news from the king's bedside today is reassuring, and it is sufficiently definite to prove that his majesty is making a strong fight against disease. It is probably not true that Lord Lister declared the danger past, for with a wound not yet beginning to heal the statement would not be the word of a cautious man. But with a continuance of favorable conditions for a few days more there will be good grounds to expect recovery.

CHANCE FOR CAPT. PITT.

Hon. Mr. Blair went back to Ottawa without completing his tour of the Intercolonial. He even denied himself the pleasure of a trip to Canoe and a sail on his half million dollar yacht—the famous ferry steamer Scotia. Capt. Pitt, the Gondola Point navigator, being a friend of the minister, might be able to secure the Scotia at a bargain price, and glean many shekels by advertising her as a genuine curiosity and the legitimate successor to the Addino Paddock of unhappy memory. There is no charge for this suggestion. Anyway, the idea has doubtless already suggested itself to Capt. Pitt. If the Scotia has a searchlight, it might be hired out to the attorney general and the sleuths of the local government for use in their unflagging pursuit of the forger of the Rothery lists.

On second thought, perhaps the Star should make a small charge for these suggestions. Everything that the local government or its supporters gets is paid for by somebody. The only fear is that a reasonable and legitimate charge should be regarded as a joke, or throw somebody into fits. But the Scotia is a misfit.

CROPS AND TRADE.

The protracted period of cold and wet weather will doubtless have the effect of reducing the production of root and grain crops. In some sections the hay crop will also be effected, but pasturage on high ground should be improved by the constant moisture, and thus bring some advantage to the dairying industry. It will probably be found that crops will be later than usual in arriving at maturity. There does not at present appear to be any ground for assuming that prices will be on a much higher level than usual, although the conditions certainly do not point to a decline through over-production, unless in the case of hay, for which there is at present practically no market at all.

The cold weather has no doubt affected the retail dry goods trade a little, because of less demand for very light summer goods, but no complaint is heard as yet. In fact trade in all lines appears to have kept up remarkably well this season. Wholesale merchants in groceries and provisions, hardware, dry goods and millinery all speak in a cheerful tone about the volume of business during the last few months. The purchasing capacity of the people has not been impaired, and demand continues. The great activity in the lumber industry is of course an encouraging factor. In St. John labor is well employed, and business generally is good.

Says the London Timber Trades Journal of June 14th:—"The spruce market for arrival is firm, some considerable contracts having been made on the same basis as before, viz., \$7.10, to \$27.12. 6d. c.i.f. for good sized steamers from St. John N. B., and Halifax, N. S. We should want shippers of birch planks from these ports that the stock here is very heavy, and the mill men who cut birch should cease operations, or they will lose money upon it."

LET THEM ALL COME.

(Toronto World.) The everlasting anti-British New York Sun is out with an editorial proposing that the present influx of Americans into the Canadian Northwest means the annexation of our prairies and the rest of Canada with them by the United States. Our contemporary is suffering from a pretty wild pipe dream.

Precedent is all against the Sun man's prediction. During the past few years thousands of Americans have taken up their residence in Canada, and yet year by year the imperial sentiment has developed ever-increasing strength amongst us, and never before did such a universal determination exist amongst all classes of citizens that Canada should play her hardest against the United States in the friendly game of commerce. These facts show that the introduction of an American element into our population has been far from exerting a pro-American influence in our politics. The truth is that British loyalty is broader than American, that the laws are better observed and enforced here than across the line and that Americans resident in our midst have recognized these things. We have consequently readily assimilated these quondam aliens, and we shall do so in the future.

OTTAWA.

Are Frogs Fish or Game? A Constitutional Question.

OTTAWA, June 26.—A cable from the general in command at Cape Town today advised that no payments of assigned pay to families of men of the Second Mounted Rifles be made after the June pay is handed over. This is evidence that Col. Evans' gallant regiment will shortly leave for home.

The department of marine and fisheries has a somewhat ticklish problem to solve. For the past few years the exportation of frogs' legs from Canada to the States has developed into a very large business, so much so that unless the killing of frogs is restricted there will be few left in the country in a few years. The department has accordingly been requested to institute a close season during the month of May. In this connection a constitutional problem has arisen. If a frog be a fish, then the dominion authorities could institute a close season. If, however, frogs come under the category of game, as some scientists contend, then the close season must be fixed by provincial authorities.

Business was continued much as usual in Ottawa today. There were services of prayer and intercession in several of the city churches in the morning.

There is a good deal of talk in official circles about the omission of the name of Col. Plunkett, deputy minister of militia, from the list of recipients of coronation honors. He was recommended for C. M. G., but it has not come his way.

A cable from Kitchener states that many members of the Canadian Mounted Rifles are asking for their discharge in South Africa, and enquiring whether the government has any objections. The requisite authority to the men to secure their discharge at the Cape has been cable.

The city council will ask the Bell Telephone Co. on what terms it will sell out its local exchange, so that it may be operated as a branch of city service.

The government will send to Manitoba shortly a cheque for \$234,114, the amount of interest collected on deferred payments of school lands and rentals in connection with the leasing of school lands.

Some of the men who went to Toronto last week to work on the electric street railway return to Ottawa today. They are very sore at the treatment which they received in Toronto. The strike being over, the Toronto company had no further use for them.

BOUNCER DE BARRY.

(Hamilton Spectator.) It seems that somebody is after Bouncer De Barry, the energetic deporter of Canucks, who makes Buffalo a terror to the alien. Uncle Sam is just now thinking that perhaps a little business friendship with Canada might not be a bad thing for himself, and that portion of his territory in which Buffalo lies would benefit vastly from a reciprocal trade arrangement with Canada. Perhaps it is by reason of this fact that the Bouncer is being investigated. At all events he seems to be in trouble. The Buffalo Courier says:

The charges against Immigration Inspector John De Barry, who is probably the most cordially disliked resident of the United States by Canadians, have apparently assumed more serious proportions than originally outlined some weeks ago in the Courier. This one case, of an alleged assault, would probably not be weighed heavily against Buffalo's Inspector, were it not for the fact that there have been other charges and objections, which have cumulated the files of the immigration bureau of the treasury department for several years. Mr. De Barry believes he has a good defense, but his very zealousness seems to have been his undoing.

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DRURY LANE.

(Chambers Journal.) Drury lane was named after the great family of the Drury who once lived there, and Clare market after Lord Clare. The fame of Drury lane is worldwide. Who has not heard of the famous pantomimes at Drury Lane theatre and of the many famous actors and actresses who have played there? Who has not read of the wild exploits of Neil Gwynn, the flower girl, who obtained such an ascendancy over the Merrie Monarch? Peppys calls her "Pretty Nell," and records how he saw her in Drury lane "standing at her lodging's door in her smock sleeves and bodice, a mighty pretty creature."

THERE WAS A LIMIT.

"I am glad they moved away," remarked the good housewife, speaking of a family of borrowing neighbors who had just left the neighborhood. "I was willing to lend them a loaf of bread occasionally or half a dozen eggs or the washboard or the lemon squeezer, but when they got down to sending the little girl over to borrow pennies to give the organ grinder I began to think it was nearly time to draw the line; and, to cap the climax, one day they actually asked me to come over and take care of the baby while they went out to do the shopping!"

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A GREAT BARGAIN.

(New York Weekly.) Mrs. Winks—a peddler was here today, and I got the greatest bargain of a whole pound of insect powder for only 10 cents. It looks just like dirt, but it's awfully effective. I tried it.

Mr. Winks—Worked, eh? Mrs. Winks—Yes, indeed. The peddler said I should put a little in water and apply it boiling hot, and I did, and it killed every insect it touched.

LONDON SPECIAL.

Colonial Premiers Hold a Preliminary Conference.

MONTREAL, June 26.—A London despatch says: It is announced at Hotel Cecil today that Laurier has recovered his normal strength and health. He has been somewhat indisposed since his arrival owing to a rough ocean trip and the fatigue incident to the trying events of the week in London.

Despite the illness of the King, preparations for the colonial conference are being proceeded with. It can be easily understood that the meeting of colonial statesmen in conjunction with the imperial home advisors of His Majesty is not easily brought about. Therefore the present unique occasion it is felt, must be taken advantage of. Accordingly this afternoon the colonial premiers are having a preliminary meeting at Hotel Cecil. Laurier will preside. A sort of programme will be planned and various matters will come in for informal discussion. Today's conference, I learn, will touch especially upon trade matters.

Today's meeting will not interfere with Monday's conference at the Colonial office, which has not been postponed, despite the illness of the King. The colonial premiers, however, have cancelled all public engagements until the crisis at Buckingham Palace is past.

It is stated today that the coronation contingent will return to the dominion July 3rd. They, of course, share in the general disappointment incident upon the postponement of coronation.

Canada's share of coronation honors is favorably commented on, and the recipients of titles now in London are being warmly congratulated in Anglo-Canadian circles.

Gilbert Parker, a native Canadian and member of the British house of commons, comes in for special congratulations.

Dr. Borden's knighthood is the outcome of his administration of the Canadian militia department during the period of the South African war, while Mr. Mulock's efforts in connection with imperial penny postage are fittingly recognized.

Dealing with the honors bestowed on Gilbert Parker, the St. James Gazette says that he has not only made the question of imperial trade his own, but also by his charming writings has done much to give the people of Great Britain an insight into the life and habits and thought of those most interesting sons of the Empire, the French Canadians.

The Toronto Telegram's special cable from London says: In addition to Canadians honored with the distinction of Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and whose names were cable to the Telegram, last evening's Gazette also contains the names of Captain Gifford of Newfoundland, and Major Hudson, R. C. A. Kingston, Ontario, who receive decorations in recognition of their services in South Africa.

Major General, the Earl of Dundonald, who has been appointed to the position of general officer commanding the militia in Canada, in succession to Major General O'Grady-Haly, inspected the Canadian contingent at Alexandra Palace yesterday. He highly complimented the Q. O. R. bugle band for the soldierly appearance of its members and its unexcelled marching music.

THE YACHT RACE.

The Cibou of Sydney Won Easily Yesterday Afternoon.

In the first contest for the Coronation cup, held yesterday afternoon, the Sydney yacht Cibou won easily in as pretty a race as has been seen on the river for some time. The yachts which entered were the Cibou, Canada, Wino-gene, Wabawewa and Gracie M., and of these it was expected that under the high wind the Canada would make the best showing, while the Cibou was believed to do better work in a light breeze. The Sydney yacht was, however, a surprise, for not withstanding her light build she had the others beaten from start to finish.

At two o'clock the boats crossed the line, the Cibou leading, and after her the Wabawewa, Canada, Gracie M., and Wino-gene. The course was triangular, from the club house to a buoy off Brown's shore, thence to a buoy near Dunn's mill and back to the starting point. On the first run the Cibou increased her lead and the other boats gradually became strung out in her rear. On this part of the course a very pretty contest took place between the Gracie M. and the Wino-gene. They were, however, left so far behind that at the turning of the first buoy they were seven or eight minutes after the Canada. On this first run the Canada's crew had bad luck with their sails, but finally settled down to the mainsail and jib, under which she appeared to do better work. The Cibou rounded the buoy in 2h. 23 min. 50 sec., the Wabawewa at 2h. 30m. 50 sec. and the Canada at 2h. 31m. 05 sec. Shortly after this in the best to the Grand Bay buoy the Canada passed the Wabawewa, but in this run, as in the first, the Cibou showed her superiority, increasing her lead without any difficulty. On the second leg of the course the Wabawewa, Wino-gene and Gracie M. fell so far behind that their time at the buoy was not taken. The Cibou rounded the buoy at 2.07.25, and the Canada at 2.13.22. The run home only afforded the Sydney yacht another chance to increase her lead, and the boats crossed the line at 2.39.37 and 2.47.57, respectively. This, with the time allowance of 11m. 57sec., makes the Cibou a winner by 20 min. 17 sec. The Cibou was built by Herrick Dugan of Montreal. Her crew yesterday were Shirley Davidson, E. LeRoi Willis, Jack Ross, Bart Bryan and Egbert Monham.

The second race in the series will be held on Saturday.

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HALIFAX, N. S., June 26.—The Nova Scotia soldiers' monument was unveiled in this city today in the presence of an immense crowd of people. The ceremony was the only public evidence here in celebration of what was to have been coronation day. The weather was threatening, and a few minutes after the unveiling rain began to fall in torrents. General Parsons and Admiral Bedford took a prominent part in the unveiling. Jack tars and the military formed a hollow square around the monument, and after a speech, prepared by Governor Jones, who was absent through indisposition, had been read by George S. Campbell, General Parsons released the bunting and the statue was exposed to view.

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THIS COLD SEASON.

It is Playing Havoc With crops in New England.

(Bangor Commercial.)

Were it not for fear of making a bad matter worse, of magnifying with undue prominence unfavorable conditions—for there is nothing which so intensifies a sorry plight as that of talking about it—we should be inclined to say that the present year has given us weather and crop conditions of an almost unprecedentedly adverse character. The entire spring and summer thus far—no, we have had no summer yet nor hardly any spring—has been cold and backward. The month of June has given us but one or two real summer like days, and even with the three or four other days when it was sunny and has not rained, there has been a prevalence of cold winds, while the nights and mornings of June have been more like those we generally have in April. It is a thing that has rarely occurred in a generation, of farming history in Maine when the weather and conditions of the fields have been so unfavorable as this year. Corn not planted in many places up to June 25; previous to which corn and potatoes have both been replanted over large sections, in consequence of seed rotting in the ground—these are facts of field work this season which newspapers have rarely been called upon to report. The condition, too, is not alone belonging to Maine—it extends generally over New England, and in several places in the country, notably in the mountain regions of Pennsylvania, snow fell almost every day of last week.

On July 4—only one week hence—it is usual for the growing corn in Maine to be more than knee high, for its leaves to well over the ground between the rows and to stretch up breast high in walking through them. This season we have seen no corn even under garden culture, which is much more favorable than general field culture—that is now much above a finger's length in height. It simply cannot grow. We have had no warm, growing, crop forcing weather for the entire spring. And at a season when we are usually having the most favorable and agreeable weather conditions of the entire summer, we are having weather that would be called disagreeable even in April. What the result will be we cannot say. Grass promises to give a good yield of hay, but so far as all other Maine crops are concerned the outlook for them is certainly becoming grave.

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NO MORE LOW-PRICED BEEF.

The Drought of Last Summer and the Failure of Corn Crop the Cause.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

Despite the injunctions and prices of beef continue with an upward tendency. Nor are the indications that the price will be less for a year to come. The jobbers and trade journals insist that the present high prices are the result of natural trade conditions, and are particularly due to the drought that prevailed more than a year ago in the west and southwest. Realizing that the grass was not making its usual growth, that the supply of stock water was running low and that the corn crop promised to be worse than it had been for years, the cattlemen began to ship their cattle to market regardless of their condition, marketing them at a sacrifice. With the prospect of a scarcity of feed at a high price, the cattlemen suspended the raising and fattening of cattle for another market, so that what we are now facing is a short supply of beef on the hoof, since the vast majority of small cattlemen bought no stock to feed and fatten for the market. Accompanying the short supply was an increased demand for beef because of the prosperity of the times and an almost unprecedented export demand. These causes have led to the increase in prices. Nor are the conditions on the ranges improved. Pasture is still scarce, so is water, while corn is high.

There are a few cattle coming on for market on the smaller ranges, and whether there will be an improvement in this direction depends largely on the corn crop, which, if plentiful and resulting in a falling off of prices, may induce the cattlemen to increase their stock and go to feeding again. This prospect is not large, and those whose business it is to observe are predicting a continuance of high prices for a year or more.

In the meantime the condition of the western and Texas ranges has been stimulating cattle-raising in the east. This is particularly noticeable in Pennsylvania, where the old trade has been revived to such an extent that it is predicted that as many cattle will be raised and marketed next year as ever was done in the good old days of the Keystone State.

The Donaldson line steamer Indrall left Glasgow for St. John direct at 6 o'clock yesterday morning with a large general cargo.

BIRTHS.

BURRILL.—At Yarmouth, June 22, to the wife of Blake G. Burrill, a daughter. ROGERS.—At Yarmouth, June 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Bud Rogers, a son. MACKAY.—At Charlton, Yarmouth, June 17, to the wife of Rev. J. O. Mackay, of Malcolm, Iowa, U. S. A., a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

COBURN-LAWSON.—At Canterbury Station, on Wednesday, June 25, Dr. Dow Coburn to Miss Josephine Lawson. ASHFIELD-EVANS.—At the home of the bride's father, Royal Road, Douglas, on the 25th, by the Rev. Geo. B. Payson, Murray H. Ashfield of Douglas to Miss Ellen, youngest

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A SAMPLE JOB.

How the Local Government Gives the People Trouble.

The jaunty way in which local government contractors nudge a job and smile at the discomfort of the public is well illustrated in the case of Osborne bridge at Red Head.

This bridge was to have been rebuilt a year ago, and it is a wonder a serious break-down did not occur, for it is a mass of rotten timbers. Thos. Gilliland is the contractor for the new bridge. Mr. Fillmore is boss, and Mr. McDuff is inspector. There are two men at work under the supervision of these three. For a fortnight they have had the bridge in an impassable state, and are still apparently far from the end. Farmers have had to stop hauling loads from the city. Two heavy loads of lime for the Mississippi mill the other day had to double up their teams and drag five barrels at a time across the stream, spending a large part of the day there. A clergyman was thrown out of his carriage in trying to cross. People from the city who spend the summer at Red Head are put to great inconvenience. Many who drive out that way for pleasure have to turn back at this bridge.

The whole work could easily have been finished in less than a fortnight. If the weather should become hot, so that the men would not have to work a little to keep themselves warm, the job is likely to last all summer. Meanwhile the government is being roundly condemned by everybody except those who are making a good thing for themselves at the public expense.

KENT COUNTY WEDDINGS.

Adam T. Coates of Buctouche was united in marriage on Wednesday to Miss, daughter of Thomas Girvan of Galloway.

The marriage of Grear Jardine, son of George Jardine of Kouchibouguac, to Maude, daughter of John Beattie, took place on Thursday.

A FORMER ST. JOHN MAN ARRESTED.

Gordon C. Metcalf, a former resident of this city, was arrested in Bristol, Conn., Wednesday evening, on a warrant for theft from the Canadian Pacific and Dominion Express Companies. In all he is said to have stolen \$750 while acting as agent. The accused was a train despatcher here in 1898-99, and married a Miss Anderson, who still resides here. He is lodged in jail pending extradition.

WHO'S CHASING EDITOR ARMSTRONG?

(St. Andrews Beacon.)

The game most prized by the hunter is that which is the most difficult to obtain, not that which throws itself into the hunter's arms. Our young women should make careful note of this trait in men's character.

MONTREAL, June 26.—Special intercession services were held today in the principal churches of all the large cities of Canada and in many of the smaller ones. Large congregations attended in the great majority of instances.

Tuesday next, Dominion Day, being a public holiday, the country market will be closed.

Tomorrow afternoon the St. John cricket team will meet the Hampton team at Hampton.

The races to have been held at Moosepath yesterday were postponed on account of the weather.

Commencing on 12th July, all the chartered banks in St. John will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday.

The wind last evening blew down the big sign on D. Connell's stable and smashed it on the sidewalk.

Great sale of Ladies' Corsets at F. R. Patterson's, cor. Charlotte and Duke streets, all-day tomorrow. See advertisement in this paper tonight.

Miss Helen M. Good of Woodstock, N. B., has been awarded a diploma in Truro Kindergarten on completion of the prescribed teachers' course.

The death occurred at Wickham yesterday of Bradford Golding, aged 89 years. He is survived by a son and daughter.

An adjourned meeting of Court Epping Forest, I. O. F., will be held this evening at 9 o'clock in the store of Reverdy Steeves, 44 Brussels street.

A special service of intercession for the king's recovery was held last evening at Centenary church, conducted by Rev. G. M. Campbell, assisted by Rev. George Steel and Rev. T. J. Deinstadt.

E. W. Bourinot, son of Sir John Bourinot, bought a seat on the Montreal stock exchange in March for \$15,000 and has sold it for \$16,000.

George McPhail, son of Neil McPhail, died in Amherst yesterday. His eldest brother, Neil, was buried only last week. His father is absent and much sympathy is expressed for the mother.

The Boston train today brought in one hundred and sixty passengers for points east. There were only twenty men in the number. It was found necessary to add another car to the Pacific express to accommodate the passengers.

Daniel Astle, of Indiantown, Northumberland county, received intelligence yesterday, from Laconia, N. H., of his son Clifford's death by drowning in the Connecticut river. It is supposed he met death while river driving. He was 28 years of age and unmarried.

Rev. C. T. Phillips is able to be out today, and though still quite weak will probably take at least one of the services in his church on Sunday. It is expected that Rev. Dr. McLeod will conduct one service.

Applications have been received already from about sixty boys for places in the Y. M. C. A. boys' camp at Robinson's Point, which opens on the 10th of July. It is expected that by the time the camp opens there will be at least eighty boys in attendance.

Last evening the school board held a special meeting and considered the repairs to be made to the school buildings during vacation. The buildings committee further considered the plans for the Elm street school, and it is expected tenders will be called for on Monday.

John Lowe of this city was married at Richibucto on Wednesday to Miss Alice O'Leary of that place. Rev. Fr. Bannon performed the ceremony. Mrs. Lowe will receive at her home, 118 Broad street, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

PROBATE COURT.

Letters of administration de bonis non cum testamento annexo of the estate of the late John Boyd were granted to Robert Cereno Cruikshank, one of the beneficiaries under the will. The estate unadministered consists of three thousand dollars personal property. L. P. D. Tilley, proctor.

Charles S. Hanington, under power of attorney from Alice Maud Hilyard, widow of the late Charles E. Hilyard of Boston, presented a petition for administration of the estate of the deceased in the province of New Brunswick. Citation was granted returnable August 4th. Hanington & Hanington, proctors.

PERSONAL.

Joshua Clawson and his sons William and Jack are in London and will make a tour of France.

Bishop Kingston is expected home on Saturday or the first of next week.

Rev. G. W. McConnell left today for Charlottetown.

Miss Florence A. E. Slipp, who was with the Victoria Order of Nurses, at Montreal, during the winter, and since May visiting relatives at Ottawa, arrived home yesterday by C. P. R.

Miss Alberta Teed of St. Stephen, is visiting Mrs. E. C. Elkin at Riverside.

William Miller, formerly of this city, but now of Toronto, arrived home today.

Miss Emily R. Christie, who has been visiting friends in the city, left today for her home in River Herbert.

Prof. F. R. Haley of Acadia College, is in the city today, the guest of his brother, R. G. Haley.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

In connection with the meeting of the Women's Council in this city, the Bureau of Information will occupy the ante-room to the right of the main entrance to the building. All information desired concerning the city and surroundings, time-tables of different railroads, steamboats etc., will be furnished here. In fact any question which may be asked will, it is hoped, receive a satisfactory reply. There will be a mail bag provided and opportunity offered for letter writing, etc. Local papers will be on hand, as well as printed information from the various affiliated societies, and there will be a "Lost and Found" department.

LONELINESS OR LOYALTY?

How a Citizen's Horse Returned From His Holidays.

A city merchant owned a horse whose driver's name is Hiram, and the latter is so kind hearted that you could not fire him to give an animal other than the best of care and attention, with a goodly quantity of carressing thump in.

The animal in question got a little out of sorts and his driver and friend bestowed a great deal of attention on him in order to bring him around, and the two became more than ever attached to each other. A few days since it was decided that "the summer in the country" would be the best medicine, and the horse was taken to a pasture fifteen miles from the city.

It is hard to imagine the owner's surprise when, on looking out of the shop door, he saw his horse looking in, the animal having returned to the city of his own free will.

There would seem little doubt but that the horse became lonely without its kind hearted friend and made up his mind that city life with a human friend was preferable to that in the country without one, and thus decided to return to the "City of the Loyalists."

Be the case what it may, while on the farm the horse had evidently made a friend of one of his kind, for a colt accompanied him to the city. Should it be proved that the latter case was not one of friendship, then the colt must have come either to witness the celebration or to aid his new acquaintance in hauling the empty bottles.

WORK FOR THE PRISONERS.

It appears that after spending some months in consideration, the authorities have at last decided that hard labor prisoners in jail shall be sent out to work. Within a day or two the warden of the county will send a letter to the jailer in regard to sending the prisoners out.

Magistrate Ritchie, Sheriff Ritchie and Mr. Fisher, of the park committee, have arranged to meet and will settle details as to how many and to what hours the prisoners will work.

The park committee have agreed to take a certain number of men to work each day and to become responsible for them until they are returned to the jail. The men will be sent out in the morning and handed over to special officers in the park who will see that they are kept busy on the roads.

PEACE REIGNS.

Between ten and eleven o'clock last night hostilities were ended between Ada McKay and Elizabeth Horn and terms of peace arranged by the women and myself in Ada McKay's house on Brussels street. George Totton.

We were called into George Belyea's house on Britain street between nine and ten o'clock last night, to suppress a disturbance Fred Belyea was making. Barty Marshall.

Last evening between seven and eight o'clock we were called into Mr. Walker's house, in Sparrow's Alley, to eject Mrs. Kelly, who was making a disturbance there. White and Lee.

Between one and two o'clock this morning I suppressed George Martin who was making a disturbance on Millidge street. James Semple.

GONE TO MONCTON.

Mag Sullivan has kept her word. Monday morning after being sentenced to two months in the Good Shepherd Home, her last remark was: "You may send me there, Bob, but I won't stay."

And now she is out. On Tuesday Margaret made things so lively for the people at the Home of the Good Shepherd that the assistance of the police was requested and Officer Earle succeeded in quieting her for a time. But on Wednesday she was worse than ever and her conduct became so unbearable that the police had to remove her. She has now gone to Moncton.

FRANCE AND RELIGION.

PARIS, June 27.—At a cabinet meeting held at the Elysee Palace this morning President Loubet signed a decree closing the religious institutions which have not complied with the provisions of the law of associations. One hundred and thirty establishments are involved. The subject was discussed in the afternoon.

ROME, June 27.—The pope's household who was sent to Mexico three months ago with instructions to endeavor to re-establish diplomatic relations between that republic and the Vatican, reports that he has been successful in his mission.

The death is reported of Mrs. Mary Murray, wife of John Murray, which occurred at her home, 47 Brussels street, last night. Mrs. Murray was seventy-two years of age.

Native wild strawberries made their appearance in the city today. They came from Grand Lake, Upper Canadian berries are now being retailed in the country market.

Twenty-one carloads of horses left Montreal this morning for St. John and are due to arrive at Sand Point tomorrow evening. It is expected that these horses will be shipped to England on the steamer Manchester Corporation.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, June 27.—Fresh south-west and west winds; fair, with a few showers. Saturday, westerly winds; fair and a little warmer.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Forecast for Eastern States and Northern New York: Fair tonight; Saturday, fair; except probable showers on the coast; light to fresh west winds becoming variable.

POLICE COURT.

John Carter Arrested on Several Charges of Theft.

The Magistrate's Joke — Frisky Frisk and Carleton Terminus — Seven Drunks.

The police have for some days past been on the look out for a party or parties who had broken into business establishments along the upper part of the harbor front. Last evening Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen, who had spent some little time in the vicinity of Nelson street, were rewarded by finding a man, who gave his name as John Carter, acting suspiciously. They arrested him and found that he had forced his way into T. S. Simms & Co.'s place from the Nelson street side, and stolen therefrom two 25 cent pieces, two 10 cent pieces and other things. It is believed the prisoner was guilty of entering W. Y. Barbours' store on North wharf on the 23rd ult. Whoever did, scattered books and papers all about the place, but failed, so far as is known, to get anything. The next night G. S. DeForest & Son's store on North wharf was entered and \$16 taken off. On May 25th T. H. Estabrooks' establishment was broken into, and two Dutch coins, a razor, some stamps and 50 cents in copper removed. When the officers searched Carter they found in his possession the two Dutch coins, the razor, some cents, a cake of soap, a box of tobacco, a towel and other things. Carter said he was born in Vancouver, and later on told them he belonged to Montreal, adding that he had lived at Moncton. The police have been informed that Carter came here on the St. Carlisle Castle.

This morning Carter appeared in the police court, when the following interesting conversation took place: "You are charged with entering, etc., etc. What do you say to the charge?" "I'm guilty, sir." "Perhaps you are not. Would it not be wiser to plead not guilty and go to the other court?" "But I can't plead not guilty. I did these things."

"That may be. But if you go to the other court you may find twelve good natured jurymen who will say you did not. Others have done so."

"Well, sir, I don't know how to plead."

"Remanded for three days."

Edward Frisk was frisky on whisky last evening and while under the influence grew profane on Union street. Eight or twenty days.

Along with Frisk was another man by the name of Carleton Terminus or Tumulus, but in his case the freight carried was not so varied as that of Frisk. The west end got off for four dollars.

Mary Kelly was drunk. She was also sleepy, and between seven and eight o'clock last evening she lay down on King Square, where there was plenty of room to kick. She was carried to the police station, and this morning complained because she had a number of small children at home. Mary was fined eight dollars or two months.

Hugh Murray, for being full on Nelson street got four or ten days.

Three young fellows named Thomas Sack, Joseph Mills and Charles Marko, were arrested last night for being drunk and disorderly on Broad street. It appears that they were with a number of others and very bravely defied the one officer who ordered them to move. Another officer appeared, and the men were not quite so brave. They were fined four dollars or twenty days each.

PICNICS.

Trinity church picnic will be held tomorrow at Westfield. Trains will leave the city at 9.25 a. m. and 1.45, not at 12.45 as advertised.

The Tabernacle Baptist church will hold an excursion and picnic on Dominion day. The excursion will take the parties up to Crystal beach, making a morning and afternoon trip. The Victoria will bring the excursionists back. The annual picnic of Victoria street Free Baptist church and Sunday school will be held at Watters' Landing on July 15th. The steamer MacKenzie will make morning and noon trips, and the Western or Victoria will bring the excursionists home in the evening.

LECTURED IN CARLETON.

Norman P. McLeod, a member of the second Canadian contingent, lectured in the Free Baptist church, Carleton, Wednesday evening, on his experiences in South Africa. There was a large attendance and Mr. McLeod's lecture was well delivered and exceedingly well received.

NEW INSURANCE AGENCIES.

W. Kurt of New York, of the New York Home Fire Insurance Co., is in the city. His business is the appointing of agents in all the principal towns of the province, for his company, which has not previously been represented here. It is understood that the firm of Knowlton and Gilchrist will be the St. John agents.

SALE OF FISHING LEASE.

The exclusive right of fishing with rod only on the Renous and Dugan rivers and branches will be sold at auction at the Crown Land office on Wednesday, July 9th. The lease will be for a term of ten years and the up-price is \$75 a year.

AROUND THE WORLD.

C. H. Reynolds, of London, president of the Pacific Cable Company, passed through the city today on his way to Canada, where he will inspect the cable terminus. From there he will return to London. Mr. Reynolds is on a trip around the world, and has just come from the Fiji Islands, where he was present at the opening of the southern branch cable running to New Zealand. He is accompanied on his present trip by Gen. Manager Kent, of the C. P. R. Telegraph Co.

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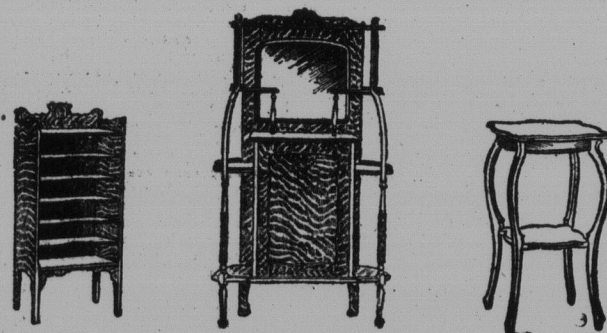


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RIOTOUS COAL STRIKERS.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 27.—Near the Stanton colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, in South Wilkesbarre, today, fifteen men armed with clubs and stones set upon a fire boss and an assistant mine foreman who were about to enter the colliery. Coal and iron from police came to their rescue and arrested two of the fifteen. The others escaped but subsequently four of them were arrested by the police. The two workmen were not seriously injured. The arrested men are charged with assault and battery and causing riot. It was at the Stanton colliery that the boys were shot several weeks ago.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Anthony Babineau, who was drowned some time ago in the river and whose body was recovered yesterday, took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon. The body was taken to St. Rose's church, where the burial service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Collins. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery at Sand Cove.

At half past two o'clock this afternoon, the funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget O'Reilly took place from her late residence at Pleasant Point. The burial service was conducted in St. Rose's church by the Rev. Fr. Collins, and the body interred in Sand Cove cemetery.

DEATHS.

BENNETT.—At 28 Birmingham street, Halifax, Wednesday, June 26, after a brief illness, John A. Bennett, in his 64th year.

BOWEN.—In this city, on the 26th inst., Isabella, relict of the late Archibald Gibson Bowen, in the 78th year of her age. Funeral services will be held at St. David's church at half past two o'clock on Saturday afternoon.