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AFGHANISTAN AFFAIRS.
The death of Abdurrahman Khan, the Amer of Afghanistan, recalls the tragic events in that country before he became its ruler. It was in July, 1880, that he was chosen ameer, in the same month in which Sir Frederick (now Lord) Roberts made his famous dash from Kabul to Kandahar. Robert crushed Ayob Khan, and Abdurrahman, who had just returned from years of exile in Russian territory at Samarcand, was chosen ameer by the people of Kabul, and acknowledged by the British Indian government. Then Roberts and the British forces retired, and the ameer has ever since remained the friend of England as against the designs of Russia. Roberts had entered Afghanistan in 1879 to avenge the massacre of Sir Louis Cavagnar, the British envoy at Kabul, and seventy-eight British officers and soldiers. Abdurrahman Khan had gone into exile in 1885 because he had been defeated by his cousin, Ayob Khan, and he opportunely returned at the time when the treachery of the latter was so severely punished by Roberts. It was Ayob's turn to go into exile, while his cousin assumed the reins of power.
For 21 years Abdurrahman Khan has ruled the country with success. Originally the various provinces were ruled by sirdars, who were practically independent of the ameer, being held in check either by divisions among themselves or by clever policy. But the late ameer by degrees reduced the tribes to subordination, established a regular army of perhaps 60,000 men, and made his own power secure. The despatches yesterday stated that his son, the Sirdar Habbulla Khan, had been chosen ameer. The new ameer is the eldest son of Abdurrahman Khan, and is no doubt friendly to England, for he will receive, as his father did, £100,000 a year from the Indian government, besides quantities of arms and ammunition for his military force. Afghanistan has no foreign relations with any other country than British India, but is in all other respects independent.

The accession of the new ameer has, according to the despatches, been accepted by his brothers and the sirdars and all is quiet at the capital. Harmony in Afghanistan means considerable to at least two other nations. That country has a significance out of all proportion to its size and population. Its area is only about 270,000 square miles, and its population about the same as that of Canada, yet its affairs are watched closely by more than one foreign office. The country forms, as it were, a barrier between Russian advances and British India. Through it there is easy access to the eastern possessions of Great Britain, and without an open door in that country there is no way by which Russia can obtain an easy entry to India.
Since the above was written a St. Petersburg despatch has come to hand stating that Russia favors the claims of the fourth son of Abdurrahman Khan to the throne, and that Russian troops are being ordered to the frontier in readiness if necessary to seize Herat. While one can never safely predict what will occur in Afghanistan, and while Russia would be very glad to have an ameer of her own choosing at Kabul, it seems most probable that this is an alarmist despatch, and that the present ameer will be able to hold the throne.

THE TORONTO FABIAN LEAGUE.
An interesting discussion took place in the Canadian Socialist League in Toronto on Sunday night on the question of public ownership. A declaration of principles was adopted, and one of them was public ownership of all the means of production, distribution and exchange. Dr. Hargrave, who was the socialist candidate in Central Toronto at the last dominion election, strongly opposed this paragraph. He said that the Fabian Society, which had done the most effective work for socialism in England, did not pronounce in favor of public ownership of all the means of production and distribution, but only such means as would conduce to industrial freedom. Even that was far more than he expected to see realized in his lifetime, and as practical men and women they should not aim at the unattainable, but keep on the earth.
Despite the vigorous opposition of Dr. Hargrave, however, the clause was almost unanimously adopted by the society.
An exchange says: "Toronto's chief of police advises that bicycles and baby carriages should be kept off the streets when the crowds turn out to see the duke and duchess, thereby reducing the danger of accidents."
Toronto's chief of police is a wise man, and this advice might well be taken in St. John. During the royal visit there will be crowds on the streets and baby carriages and bicycles would be better and safer at home.

THE INDIANS AT CALGARY.
A PICTURESQUE GROUP reviewed by the Duke and Duchess.

(Regina, West.)
After the review the royal party proceeded to the Indian camp, at Shaganappie on a wide plateau among the foothills overlooking Calgary. Here two thousand Indians were assembled from the various reservations, including the Blackfeet, Cree and Sarcee. A tent was erected for the Duke and Duchess bearing the message "Kitikatsina tsimponion," signifying "Welcome" in the Blackfeet tongue, and before it squatted the great chiefs of the various nations smoking their pipes. Beyond were the children of the Indian school of the district and beyond again were hundreds of Indian women with their paposes and blankets, the whole a great semi-circle of mounted Indians in their warty ponies. They were in full war paint and gaudy with turkey feathers, beads, cattle horns and many colored fabrics. The horses had been decorated with feathers and paint. The splendid life-belts of the almost naked Sarcee were brilliant with ochre which had been rubbed into face and legs.
Here the chiefs presented the duke with a royal address which was read. Several of the chiefs spoke in their native language. In reply to their address the duke made a lengthy reply. The duke cast his reply in high flown language, the only previous occasion on which he has during his tour having been in speaking to the natives of New Zealand. He pointed out that their pipes were empty and their hearths cold when the Great White Mother had come to their aid, but the part which he had in mind was his hearty wish for the future of the Indian people. He said that he had been struck by the loyalty during the rebellion of 1885. This allusion was loudly applauded by the chiefs and head men around him. The duke's reply was translated by a clever half-breed who repeated it to a chief who called it in native tongue to the assembled tribes.
A war dance was gotten up for the benefit of the duchess.

SOUTH AFRICA.
LONDON, Oct. 9.—A despatch from Middelburg to the Times says: "Colonel Campbell, in an engagement with Myburgh, killed two and wounded three Boers. He also captured 60 horses, 20 saddles, 6 rifles, 600 rounds of ammunition and many blankets."
LONDON, Oct. 9.—A despatch to the Times from Mafeking says: "The British mounted men of the Northumberland Fusiliers proceeded on the night of the 18th inst. from Lichtenburg to a farm at Dukerfontein with the object of capturing General Delarey, his staff and family. The farm was reached at daybreak on the 19th inst., but Delarey had fled overnight. Eleven Boers were captured."
LONDON, Oct. 8.—A Johannesburg despatch to the Times says: "The following have been caught in arms in the Transvaal, and have been permanently banished from South Africa: Field Cornets Botha, Hugo, Newhouse and Duppessis; Captains Olivier, Coetz, Coetz and Kruger; and Adjutant Van der Linde."
CAPE TOWN, Oct. 9.—Marital law will be modified in its application to the ports by leaving the docks, railroads and harbors under the control of the civil authorities. Military rule will be mitigated in some other respects.

MARINE MATTERS.
The new Battle line Sellaia sailed yesterday morning for Cape Town via Louisaburg with 54,633 bales of hay, which is equivalent to 2,700 tons.
Schr. Chesle, previously reported damaged in a collision with the steamer repaired at Port Greville and proceeded on her way to New York.
The Donaldson line steamer Heatta has been fixed to load deals here for W. C. England next month at 36.
Messrs. C. J. Bonnell, from North Sydney for Baddeck, was totally wrecked at the entrance of the Big Brass d'Or lake; crew saved; vessel is on her way to Demerara to Hong Kong.
Str. Oruro, Capt. Seeley, arrived yesterday afternoon from the West Indies with some 50 tons of cargo for this port and 500 for Halifax. The trip up Capt. Seeley describes as delightful. The Oruro brought three cabin passengers, viz., Mrs. Mendes and Mr. W. De la Cruz, from Antigua, and Mr. Freeman from Bermuda. She will land here 14 Chinese passengers who are going from Demerara to Hong Kong.
HOW MANY ROOMS HAVE YOU?
The executive of the Tourist Association met last evening to wind up the business of the season. Mr. Robert E. Olive, who had charge of the tourist bureau, submitted a report, and it was decided to re-open the bureau on Monday and keep it open until after the royal visit, and during merchant week, according to reports from hotel men, there will be very great difficulty in housing the people who will be in the city on the occasion of the royal visit, and all who seek lake lodgers are earnestly requested to state to Mrs. Olive, at the Board of Trade rooms, Prince William street, how many persons they can accommodate. This will be an advantage to them, and a great convenience to the people who will be looking for accommodation.

LABOR MEETINGS.
The journeymen tailors met last evening and determined to organize a union. Mr. Robert E. Olive, president and J. Dunsen, secretary. Another meeting will be held on the 22nd.
Later on a number of car tenders met, and they agreed to organize. A committee was appointed to interview the president and secretary of the other car tenders to ascertain their views, and another meeting will be held at an early day.
NOVA SCOTIA SAILOR DEAD.
Charles Dexter, a sailor who had been one of the crew of the schooner Frank A. Palmer, died at the Maine General Hospital in Portland on Tuesday, of inflammation of the stomach. He was taken ill soon after the schooner had arrived at that port on Saturday. He was 25 years of age and had a mother who is living in Somerville, Hants county, N. S. The remains will be interred in Portland.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION
Of the Massacre of the American Soldiers by the Filipinos.

(Mail and Express.)
We see a little coast Philippine village, backward-looking, its low huts and palm trees commanded by a church and convent, joined together. The church has its dome and bell tower in this tower hangs a chime of bells open to the weather. The town is occupied by a company of American regular infantry, and the big fellows in blue shirts and slouch hats are quartered in buildings or sheds at the rear of the convent. No hostile band is known to be in the neighborhood. The sun has risen, and the mess-call has sounded on the bugles. All the village knows that the soldiers and officers are at their somewhat botched breakfast. The soldiers' arms are stacked with the inclosure made by the quarters. The whole town wears an aspect of perfect peace. The president, or mayor, has been a very friendly visitor of the American captain, young Connell, and his people have been profuse in their expressions of loyalty.
As the officers and men begin to breakfast, the people, dressed in their white, loose tunics, and trousers, begin to arrive for morning service in the church. Evidently some special service is taking place. Religious services are rather more common than work days in the Philippines. The bells of the convent begin to ring solemnly, and the people—not a man of the apparently armed-flock into the church in large numbers. The smiling president, the good friend of the Americans, is prominent among them. They advance with genuflection, and the open floor, for there are no such things as seats in Philippine churches.
Doors give from the back of the church and convent to the space occupied by the troops. All at once, to the surprise of the unsuspecting officers and men, a band of worshippers begin swarming out of the church and converging into this space. Out from under their tunics they whip their bolos—fierce sword-knives which they know very well how to handle. Before a command can be uttered, a hundred of these natives rush in between the breakfasting soldiers and their guns. A hundred others swarm out of the convent. At the same time a smaller command of men, the two lieutenants and their two lieutenants, whom they drop their cups and mess-kits, are rushing for their guns, and fighting madly with their hands and with such revolvers and knives as they have, to regain the rifles. Meantime another force of natives, armed also with bolos, has poured in upon them from the rear. The bells have been a signal for a general attack from all directions.
The old sergeant, has assumed command. The onslaught has been so sudden and so fierce that the majority of the soldiers have been already cut down. Betton and twenty-five of his men remain with many rifles, and for a time they beat back both bodies of the assailants. But it is a bold fight. The surviving Americans are assailed by a mass of savages climbing over the bodies of their comrades. In the little interval in which they with the run the soldiers devote themselves, in addition to their desperate fighting, to drawing out the bolts of the Krag-Jorgensens, thus rendering them useless. By and by, dragging with them such wounded men as they can move, they make their way, still fighting, to the shore, where only thirteen sound men, having with them thirteen wounded, escaped.
The picture of Oriental savagery, of a band of smiling murderers assault bold under the guise of solemn religious worship, in the genuineness of which under any circumstances it is the instinct of an American to believe, is a central incident strongly suggestive of the Guiney's circumstances of the thirty year war, in which soldiers, with concealed arms, were masked under the guise of worshippers and sprang up at a signal. The fight at Malangas was a deed of savage treachery, easily without a parallel in modern times.

Union Blend tea is used by the masses by all classes, use it and you profit, only it and you lose.
SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—The action of greatest importance taken today by the triennial Episcopal convention was the adoption by the convention of bishops by a vote of 37 to 21 of Canon 38, which relates to the solemnization of marriages. All of its provisions had previously been argued except those contained in section four, which forbade the marriage of persons divorced for any cause not existing before marriage.
"For any cause not existing before marriage," is understood to refer to such causes as insanity, inability to execute a contract, the existence of a living wife or husband, or like reasons which practically render the marriage null and void. This section has been of contention, a strong element in the church holding that the re-marriage of the innocent party to a divorce, granted on the ground of infidelity should not be forbidden. The bishops have refused to accept this view of the matter.
RATS ATTACK CHILD.
Cries of Infant Brought Help Just in Time.
WATERTOWN, Oct. 8.—The other night neighbors of Mrs. Mary Martin, who resides at No. 35 Court street, heard a child crying in her house, and, knowing it was absent from home, found Eaton broke in the door and found Mrs. Martin's 6-months' old daughter lying in a cradle screaming and almost covered by a swarm of rats.
Eaton drove the rats away, and called Dr. B. C. Cheseman, who reached the house just after the mother returned. He found that the rats had gnawed the feet and legs of the child. Portions of the legs were gone, and the parts remaining were badly lacerated by the sharp teeth of the rodents. He dressed the wounds and the child will probably live unless blood poisoning sets in.
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WANTED—An experienced waiter. Apply Star office.
WANTED—A man to run a masher and repair by month. Apply to A. Christie, Woodworking Company, St. John, N. B.
WANTED—First-class Waiter wanted. ROYAL HOTEL.
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SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Annual Convention in Fredericton—Reports Satisfactory.
FREDERICTON, Oct. 9.—There are about two hundred delegates in attendance at the Provincial S. S. convention, being held here. Rev. A. M. Hubley of Sussex was elected president and the following committees appointed:
Nominating—E. R. Macdonald, G. S. Wall, J. E. Tritter, Mrs. Hochington, Mrs. R. Reid.
Credentials—James Wilson, Mrs. Rietzen.
Resolutions—Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, Rev. Geo. Bisset, D. Hutchinson, Audit—C. A. Simpson, J. S. Tritter.
The report of the executive committee stated that the S. S. Temperance army has met with an encouraging reception. It recommended that county meetings be arranged by the executive.
The different county reports were read, showing the work to be in a very satisfactory state. Miss Estey, secretary for St. John county, received praise for her excellent work.
Dr. Clark conducted a round-robin on organized work, many questions being answered.
The treasurer's report was read by E. R. Machum of St. John, showing \$1,560 pledged by the different counties last convention, amount received up to date \$1,883.55; \$33.55 over the amount pledged.
Total receipts from all sources \$2,021.19
Total expenditures, 1,883.17
Balance on hand, 34.02
Last year the indebtedness was between \$650 and \$700. This year it will be about \$500 at the close of the convention.
The treasurer's report was read and adopted.
The field secretary's report showed that work was progressing very satisfactorily.
The banner for statistics goes to Restigouche and Gloucester counties—their statistics are perfect. Reported 878 schools, 6,056 officers and teachers, 49,944 scholars; average attendance, 30,611. These schools only report 148 normal courses; 998 scholars have joined during the year.
Mrs. T. H. Bullock of St. John opened the conference on Temperance Army work and delivered an interesting address.
The usual pledge of \$100 to the International convention was voted.

FOR WHOLESALE COUGH AND CROUP, Vapo-Cressone is a simple and perfect remedy.
SCOTS COMPANIES' CONCERT.
Last evening the Temple of Honor hall, Main street, was crowded to the seats by friends and acquaintances of the Scots Company, who had assembled there for the purpose of listening to one of the many choice concerts for which the boys are noted.
The programme was as follows: Vocal duet, Messrs. Smith and Burt; reading, Miss Maxwell; vocal duet, Misses Rolley and Chase; vocal solo, Miss Rolley; manual and firing exercises, No. 1 Scots Co.; bagpipes, A. Cruikshank; harmonica duet, Sergis, Smith and Shaw; physical drill, No. 1 Scots Co.; solo, Mr. Mathews; cornet solo, Mr. Bridgen; recitation, Miss Davis; reading, Mr. Price; vocal solo, Mr. Tongue; quartette, instrumental, Mr. Smith, Estey and Hamilton.

JOHAN MOST'S TRIAL.
NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Johan Most, the anarchist, was tried in the court of special sessions today on a charge of violation of section 69 of the penal code, in publishing on Sept. 13 an article in his paper, the Freiheit, entitled "Murder against murder." Most, entitled that the article had been published years ago and that he had copied it in the Freiheit on March 14, 1893. He said that it was at the time of the murder of President McKinley, he said, was an unfortunate coincidence.
Decision was reserved until Monday next.
Twelve travellers are selling Red Rose tea to the trade in the Lower provinces, Newfoundland, Quebec and Ontario.
Read the Star's Want Ad. columns. They may contain something of value to you.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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WANTED—A girl for housework. One to room home nights. Apply from 3 to 9 p. m., 34 Garden street.
WANTED at once, an experienced Chambermaid, good wages. Apply GARVILL HALL, 11 Westside street.
WANTED—At once, a cook; good wages; no washing. Apply to Mrs. R. M. SMITH, 18 Orange street.
WANTED—An experienced dressmaker and an apprentice. Apply to MISS WHEATON, 250 German street.
WANTED—Two girls, one for dining room, one for kitchen work, at Clark's Hotel, 25 King Square.
WANTED—Cook and housemaid. Apply at 10 Wentworth street.
WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply 12 German street.
WANTED—A respectable elderly woman for one month as housekeeper. Apply at 24 Sydney street, city.
WANTED—A capable girl for general house work in a small family. Apply between 11 and 12 a. m., or 6 and 7 p. m. at 130 Wentworth street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.
WANTED—Situation wanted, by a young man, carpenter work in store or warehouse. Can furnish best of references. Address M. Star office.
WANTED—Orders for knitting or repairing. Sewing, mending, socks, stockings and mittens, by a skilful worker. Address by letter, "KNITTER," Star office.
WANTED—Situation as janitor or night watchman or some inside work not exposed to cold and wet. Trustworthy, honest and sober. Apply J. H. J., Star office.
WANTED—By a middle-aged widow, position as working housekeeper. Is capable of taking full charge. Please answer at once. Mrs. BELLE DUNHAM, 50 Victoria street, St. John, N. B.

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Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.
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NOTICE—The subscriber offers for sale his double home on Main street, Hampton, N. B., containing 12 large rooms, 2 halls, 2 parlors, 2 closets, 2 good cellars and a new barn. The property is within 15 minutes' walk of the I. C. R. station, and a church, and a good school, and is offered at \$1,500. Apply to J. H. JACKSON, on the premises.
CARDBOARD PLYWOOD OF PLATS, ROOMS, SHOPS AND HOUSES TO LET can be had at the Sun Counting Room.
FOR SALE—A chemist's balance with all necessary weights; good as new. Apply A. M. Star office.

LOST.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.
LOST—Probably between One Mile House and head of King street, by way of Brunswick and Union street, Tuesday afternoon, short black leather box. Will kindly leave at Star office.
FREE BAPTISTS.
Thought it advisable to Co-operate with Maritime Baptists in Educational and Missionary Work.
At the closing session of the Free Baptist conference at Fredericton it was resolved that 3,500 copies of the year book be printed and \$200 per annum be spent in advertising in the Religious Intelligencer. It was decided to ordain H. H. Ferguson, A. A. Rideout and F. H. Knollin, to renew the license of J. H. Puddington to grant conference licenses to J. C. Wilson, E. H. Cochran, W. O. Kierstead, R. W. Ferguson and W. E. Kirkpatrick, and that Geo. Bolster be continued on a district license. The ordination services were then proceeded with.
Dr. McLeod, for the committee of resolutions, presented a report which touched upon the death of the queen, the accession of King Edward and the visit of the Duke of York.
Rev. L. A. Fenwick, for the home mission executive, reported: Receipts, \$504.30; expenditures, \$501.53; balance, \$2.77. Gideon McLeod reported for the district and disabled members fund: Receipts, \$275.76; expenditure, \$28; balance, \$247.76.
Resolved, on motion of Rev. Dr. Hartley, seconded by D. McLeod Vince, that "as God has blessed us as a people while teaching the doctrine of free grace, free agency, free salvation and free and open communion, therefore we will continue to urge home to the hearts of the people the Scripture truthfulness of these doctrines with unabated earnestness."
Rev. Jos. McLeod, from committee on Maritime Baptists' proposal, reported that while rejoicing in their prosperity and reciprocating their feelings of friendship, yet this conference thought it inadvisable to cooperate in the education and missionary schemes proposed.
Conference adjourned sine die.
To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powder.

DRESS SUITS.

Many gentlemen undoubtedly will desire to attend the approaching reception, who are not provided with the regulation clothes. For such we desire to draw attention to the fact that our "READY-TO-WEAR DRESS SUITS" will fill all requirements.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Oct. 9. S.S. West, from North Head, Alfred, 25, Small, from Tiverton, Oct. 9. S.S. Woodworth, from Bear River, Oct. 9. S.S. Beaver, from Beaver Harbor, Oct. 9. S.S. Chapparel, 28, Mills, from Beaver Harbor, Oct. 9. S.S. Golden Rule, 49, Calder, from "Babing," Oct. 9. S.S. Victoria, from "Babing."

HAIFAAX, Oct. 9. Arr. S.S. Olivette, from Boston, and sailed for Halifax and Charlottetown; Pro Paris, from St. Pierre, Miq., Yarmouth, from Charlottetown, and Harvesty, s.s. Howard, from Boston to St. Pierre, Miq. (for repairs).

BOSTON, Oct. 9. Arr. S.S. Cris, from St. John; s.s. Francis A. Rice, from Weymouth, N.S.; M. J. Soley, from Windsor, N.S. Sailed, s.s. New England, for Liverpool via Queenstown; Cumberland, for Portland, Eastport and St. John.

CITY ISLAND, Oct. 9. Bound south, s.s. Kipling, from St. John; Mollie Rhoads, from St. John; s.s. Miller, from St. John via New London.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Oct. 9. Arr. s.s. Maggie Miller, from St. John, N.B. HANNAH, Mass., Oct. 9. Arr. s.s. Elite, from St. John, N.B. BOOTHBY, Me., Oct. 9. Arr. s.s. S. A. Fowles, from St. John; Maple Leaf, from "Babing"; s.s. Howard, from Boston to St. Pierre, Miq. (for repairs).

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Oct. 9. Arr. and sailed, s.s. Victor, from Point Wolfe, N.B. for New York. Arrived, s.s. Regina B., from Musquodocque, N.S. for New York; Drednang, from Cheverly, for do; Wolman Hall, from Advocate for Providence; E. O. Gates, from St. John for Bridport; Eva May, from Calais for Port Chester.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9. Arr. s.s. John S. Park, from Perth Amboy for St. John; Cleared, s.s. W. H. Waters, from St. John; Dora C., from Windsor, N.S.; Gypsum King, for do; barge J. B. King and Co., No. 29, from Windsor, N.S.; tug Gypsum King, for Hantsport, N.S.

SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL. Every playing member of the Y. M. C. A. football club is invited to practice at five o'clock on in addition to the regular practice an important business meeting of the team will be held for the discussion of proposed changes.

DUPRIN. J. A. Johnson, Halifax; David Conner and wife, New York; G. Doland, Grand Mere; Geo. Chambers, St. Stephen; W. A. Bryden, Montreal; Mrs. Fraser, Fredericton; Miss P. A. Fraser, Fredericton; S. C. Blain, Boston; H. P. McArthur, Bangor; B. B. Alward, Fredericton; P. L. Corey and wife, Woodstock; C. C. Edwell, Montreal; John D. Martin, Boston; Miss Raymond, Chatham; Miss Sarant, Chatham; T. G. Allen, Fredericton; W. K. Allen, Fredericton.

BOSTON BRITONS

Will Fleck to St. John in Great Duke and Duchess.

(From our own correspondent.) BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Arrangements have been practically completed for the visit of the British Naval and Military Veterans' Association of this city and delegations from the other British societies in Boston and vicinity to St. John during the stay there of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. The whole party, including ladies, will number about 300 persons. They will leave Boston Tuesday, Oct. 15, on the Dominion Atlantic line steamer Prince Arthur, and will arrive in St. John on the evening of Oct. 16. The British consul general, J. B. Blunt, C. B., will accompany the party officially, having been authorized to do so by the foreign office. J. B. Keating, British vice-consul at Portland, and a number from that city will also sail on the Prince Arthur.

During the official exercises at St. John the Bostonians will add a contribution in the form of an address to the Duke. The address is printed on vellum, and was prepared by J. Boddy, and is adorned with the arms of the Duke, of New Brunswick and of Massachusetts. The text was written by Thos. B. Stokes, clerk of the Veterans' Association. It will be presented with new colors by the Duke when he makes a special presentation to the 62nd Fusiliers. The Boston party will be entertained in St. John by Mayor Daniel and other members of the organization at the Victoria hotel on Wednesday, Oct. 15, and welcomed to the city. On Oct. 18 the visitors will be further entertained by the 62nd Fusiliers at a banquet.

Among the societies which will send delegates along with the Veterans are Boston Light Infantry, Sixth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, British Veterans of Providence, R. I., the McKensie Garrison and the Scottish clan British Charitable Society, Victorian Club, Sons of St. George, Independent Scots Guards and Calcutta Club. The Canadian Club will not be officially represented, as Dr. Updegraff, in his capacity of organization president their Royal Highnesses with an address when in Ottawa. Several members of the Canadian Club will make the journey to St. John, however.

Commander of the British Naval and Military Veterans' Association is Lieut. Col. Alexander Graham. The association was organized in 1897 by G. B. Perry. Its membership includes men who fought in the Crimea, Indian Mutiny, Egyptian War, and Egyptian campaigns, as well as those who figured in campaigns of later date. Lord Wolseley, Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener and Lord Berosford are honorary members. The official staff of Col. Graham's delegation will include Col. Henry Walker, who commanded the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company when it visited London several years ago, George J. Quinlan, Lieut. John Cooper, and Lieut. John C. Mackay. The members of the British Naval and Military Veterans' Association is Lieut. Col. Alexander Graham. The association was organized in 1897 by G. B. Perry. Its membership includes men who fought in the Crimea, Indian Mutiny, Egyptian War, and Egyptian campaigns, as well as those who figured in campaigns of later date. Lord Wolseley, Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener and Lord Berosford are honorary members. The official staff of Col. Graham's delegation will include Col. Henry Walker, who commanded the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company when it visited London several years ago, George J. Quinlan, Lieut. John Cooper, and Lieut. John C. Mackay.

A TRAVELLER'S NOBLE

(American Exchange.) Nova Scotia.

No Sunday newspapers. No railroad trains start on Sunday. American money accepted. "Prohibition" throughout the province, save at Halifax. But liquor is obtainable nevertheless. Trains, wagons and people, instead of keeping to the right, "keep to the left."

Gaelic is the predominant language at Cape Breton. Wild animals abundant. Yarmouth.

Theatrical season ends in February. Theatres open throughout summer. City of magnificent hedges. Some overcasts in August. "Oxen do much work of horses. No steeples on church; taken down after two had been blown off. Churches numerous. A cemetery park.

Old French women sown like nuns. "Street" railway company's outfit (rolley) consists of two cars, using one track. Man in barber shop one day shouted to conductor, ordering car to wait until he should have been shaved. Not unusual to see car stopped while motorman and conductor (one of latter is 17 years old) inspect a crowd or disturbance.

Halifax. The citadel (fortifications) is on a hill 22 feet above sea level and it seems one could throw a stone over the houses below to the harbor. From the harbor all streets run up till they reach height of citadel, which is 11.2 miles around. Imperial soldiers get 25 cents per day; those in Wellington barracks are paid 50 cents.

Here one encounters the dandified "Tommy Atkins" everywhere. Tree on almost every pavement. "Little asphalt." "Medical officer" has not yet penetrated this region.

Sixty-five degrees said to be average summer temperature. No shirt-waist man. Ferryboats made in Scotland. One of latter is 17 years old inspect a crowd or disturbance.

Public gardens open from 7 a. m. to sunset. Chimney sweeps. Men delicate children. Millions of codfish dried on sheds; sent to Brazil and West Indies. Imperial government closes its streets and docks 24 hours annually for purpose of maintaining John Bull's ownership.

Floor of drays less than foot from street. This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets which remedy that cures a cold in one day.

A CHARMING PROGRAMME.

The Closing Concert at the Opera House a Great Success. The strong hold which Miss Jessie MacLachlan has gained upon the affections of St. John people was proved again last evening, when the third and last of the concerts was given in a full house. Among the songs she sang last evening were "When the Heart is Young," "Kilbrary," "Rory O'More," "Holy City," and "The Minstrel Boy," with "Home Sweet Home" and a Scotch song as encores. At the close, in response to a great ovation she sang "Auld Lang Syne," with a sweetness and power that moved the hearts of all. It must be admitted that Miss MacLachlan is not heard to as good advantage in Irish as in Scotch songs, but so great is her personal charm as a singer that whatever the song the singer arouses the enthusiasm of her auditors.

Miss Marion Van Dusen is a singer who steadily improves on acquaintance and her numbers last evening won her deserved encores; and when on recital she sang "The Swaine River," with a depth and richness and pathos as one seldom hears, she gave the audience one of the marked delights of a rare programme.

Of Leo Altman's violin solos one can only say that they were the work of a wonderful power. His instrument was a sonorous and beautiful revelation to an audience well listened in rapt silence and applauded at the close with insistent vigor.

Mr. Buchanan's opening piano solo was a fine introduction to the programme, and his accompaniments and those of Mr. Ford added greatly to the success of the other artists.

F. B. Spencer is to be heartily congratulated. It seemed rather a risky thing to offer a three-night series by a small group of musical artists, following immediately after Prof. Chapman's musical festival, with such people as Susanne Adams, Campanari, Madame Bonton and Mr. Bacheller; but Mr. Spencer was not wrong in his faith in the popularity of Jessie MacLachlan, and the sequel proved the correctness of his judgment. He has added another to his laurels as the manager of first class and successful entertainments.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will cure in from ten to twenty minutes. IGNORANT OF CANADA. (Mail and Empire.) One of the things that the English have yet something to learn about is Canadian geography. The London Leader, for instance, speaks of the Duke being in Halifax when he shot the Chaudiere lumber slides. The writer evidently supposes that a man shooting the rapids at Ottawa would in a few minutes land in Halifax, take the street car to Vancouver, B. C., and return to the Capital for dinner. Canada is a few miles larger than some of our English friends have yet realized it to be.

TO HOLD COTTON FOR A RAISE. Southern cotton planters are organizing to build cotton warehouses to store cotton and sell at price warrents. There will be over 300 warehouses, some of them of immense size.—Baltimore American.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Chief of Police Clark is still looking out for specials for the royal visit. The recent performance of Zephira in Charlottetown netted \$306.25 for the memorial monument.

The meeting of the carpenters and joiners has been called for Friday evening, Indiantown, removed to Sand Point yesterday afternoon, where he will establish a boarding house.

The City Cornet band will attend the funeral of their late brother member, P. L. Quinn tomorrow afternoon. The members will meet tonight in their band room.

Dr. March, the port physician, yesterday stopped a number of incoming vessels at the island, and on those from United States ports the crews were vaccinated.

Arthur Carney, residing on Main street, crushed his foot by having a steel rail fall upon it when working at the laying of the Y track near Cold Brook on Tuesday.

A general missionary meeting will be held this evening at St. John's church schoolhouse, when addresses will be delivered by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, R. H. A. Haslam, W. M. Jarvis and the pastor. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

The steam roller at work levelling the new macadam on King street was disabled last evening by the packing blowing out of the throttle piston. Repairs were made in a couple of hours and work continued until after midnight.

Roy A. Harrison of Gouda Point, one of the members of the Canadian artillery who served in South Africa and who later was one of Baden Powell's scouts, was presented with a gold watch chain and charm Tuesday evening.

The steamer David Weston on her arrival at Indiantown yesterday was decorated with flags in honor of the wedding of Hudson Cooper of this city to Miss Gertrude, daughter of John Cooper of Georgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper came down from Georgetown on the Weston, and were driven to their home on Metcalf street, where a large party attended reception was held last evening.

A pleasant event took place on the evening of Oct. 7th at the home of Mrs. Jessie Andrews, 45 Victoria street, when about sixty friends gathered to celebrate the birthday of her daughter, Miss Beatrice. The evening was spent very pleasantly with dancing and games. During the evening Miss Andrews was presented with a very beautiful opal ring by her friends.

Herbert Parlee, a brother of Nelson Parlee, whose accidental death occurred in Quebec a couple of weeks ago, had a narrow escape from death while working at Sand Point Tuesday night. He was struck on the back of the head by an iron bar falling from a sling, and received a severe cut of couple of inches long and half an inch deep, the blow rendering him unconscious for some time. The injury was dressed by Dr. W. F. Roberts.

Another man employed in the perilous occupation of a shunter met with a painful accident in the I. C. R. yard yesterday. William Sullivan of Duke street was the victim, suffering a dislocation of the knee cap by striking against the running board of a shunting engine he was jumping while in motion. The injury was attended to by Dr. Thos. Walker.

The Sun's Boston correspondent writes: "J. J. McCaffrey, manager of the Hotel Dufferin, St. John, has been in the city arranging for the purchase of supplies for the royal party. Mr. McCaffrey has been in New York, where he engaged the services of two French chefs to prepare the banquets. The chefs will receive \$50 a day each. He has made arrangements with several Boston firms to supply much of what will be needed."

PROVINCIAL.

The question of a review at Halifax has been left to the decision of the Hon. Dr. Borden. The demand for a recount in Cumberland Co., N. S., has been withdrawn and McLeod and Black declared elected.

Among the Boer prisoners in St. Helena is a native of Wood Islands, P. E. I. He joined the Boer army at the beginning of the war. The fast freight from Halifax was derailed yesterday morning and the express trains both ways were delayed several hours. The loss is about \$25,000.

Douglas Shanks of Fredericton, while hunting partridges on his wharf yesterday, was thrown, and in his fall his gun was discharged, shattering one of his hands. The historic slab marking the place at Halifax where the Prince of Wales landed has been renewed. The duke and duchess will land at the same place.

A London cable to the Montreal Star says that doubt is thrown in well-formed circles on the story about the fast Atlantic line with Sydney as a Canadian terminus. The recent heavy rains have done a great deal of damage about Truro. The intervals are submerged, and the roads have been damaged. A boom at Kempton broke, scattering 500 loaves about the river.

President Roosevelt will receive the degree of LL. D. from Yale College Oct. 23. It is rumored that Emperor William has instructed the Kiel Yacht club to challenge for the America's cup.

Toronto is busily preparing for royal visit. The chorus of 1,200 voices has rehearsed, the troops have paraded and the illuminations have been tested.

PROCLAMATION.

The Executive Committee of the Provincial Government having in charge the arrangements connected with the coming visit of Their R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, deem it advisable that the people of the province generally should be afforded an opportunity of being presented to Their Royal Highnesses at the reception in the Exhibition Building, in the City of St. John, on the evening of the 17th instant. And they respectfully invite the people generally to apply in writing before noon of the 15th instant to the Secretary of the Committee, George Robertson, M. P., P. O. Box 100, for invitations to be present.

It is necessary, of course, that all who propose to attend should comply with the Court restrictions as to dress, etc., and be provided with two visiting cards, one of which will be presented on entering the building, and the other handed to the Aide-de-Camp before presentation.

It may be added that the dress on this occasion will be in the case of Ladies, half mourning; that is to say, black, white, blue or grey, and for Gentlemen, evening dress.

L. J. TWEDDIE, Provincial Secretary, St. John, 2nd Oct., 1901.

Ten thousand dollars was paid for a seat on the Toronto Stock Exchange yesterday, the record price, being \$3,000 more than the last sale.

A graduate in medicine of Toronto university, who spent a year in South Africa, recently offered his services to the war office, but was turned down because his medical degree had not been taken in England.

Ottawa Orangemen will probably hold a memorial service in honor of the late Hon. N. C. Wallace. Flags are half-mast on the parliament buildings and the Ottawa Orange hall.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

A conference was held yesterday afternoon between Geo. Robertson, M. P., representing the local government, and Messrs. Lyons and Price of the I. C. R. and Lt. Col. Dunbar, D. O. C., at which arrangements were made for the transportation of the troops which are coming here on the occasion of the royal visit. All arrangements were perfected for the transportation by the I. C. R. of the 73rd and 74th regiments, "The" Col. Sheridan and Major Col. Dunbar had previously arranged with the C. P. R. for the handling of the 71st regiment, Lt. Col. Leslie, and the R. C. R. I. The 14 men from the 8th Hussars with their horses will come down by the I. C. R.

The troops will reach St. John between the hours of 12 midday and 2 p. m. on the 18th and will leave the city between 11 and 12 o'clock on the evening of the 17th.

The provincial government are providing quarters for the troops on the exhibition grounds. Agricultural hall is being fitted up with tables for the mess, and the first floor above with galleries for entertaining and feeding the men. Col. A. J. Armstrong has agreed to assist in looking after this work.

An immense C. P. R. kitchen car, said to be capable of providing meals for 1,000 men daily, will be here. It will be located in front of machinery hall. The government will undertake to see that the men are well fed.

The quarters of the troops will be very comfortable. Major Sturdee will look after the quartermen and feeding of the men. Col. A. J. Armstrong has agreed to assist in looking after this work.

Last night there was a conference at the City Hall between the local government committee, the civic executive committee and Lt. Col. McLean. Various matters were discussed, and it was arranged that every opportunity should be given the people of the city and visitors to take in the military review, the presentation of the addresses to the Duke and Duchess, the presentation of the South African medals and the presentation of the colors to the 62nd regiment and the ceremonial generally. It is probable the troops, at which there will be between 3,000 and 4,000, will after these ceremonies at the Barrack square march through the principal streets of the city. It will be the largest gathering of militia men seen here in years.

It is reported on the very best authority that the governor general, Lord Minto, and Lady Minto will be in St. John when the royal visitors come here.

COSTLY KITCHEN.

The most costly kitchen belongs to the Spanish cook, the cooking utensils alone having a value of \$75,000 and being of great age. The kitchen of the shah of Persia is, however, the most valuable in the world. Even the cooking pots are lined with gold, and the plates and dishes used at the royal table are of solid gold, incusted with precious stones. If it were possible for the contents of the shah's kitchen to be put up at auction, they would realize over \$5,000,000.

When in Bed

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