



A SEVEN MASTER.

Launch of Largest Sailing Vessel in the World.

Something of Which Boston is Justly Proud and Does Not Hesitate to Let the World Know It.

(Special to the Sun.) BOSTON, July 14.—Thousands of spectators attended the launching of the first seven-masted schooner, and the largest sailing ship the world has ever seen, at the yard of the Fore River Ship and Engine Co., near Boston, this afternoon. The big schooner was launched stern on into the Weymouth River, one of the arms of Boston harbor, and was named the Thomas W. Lawson for the well known copper operator, who is one of her owners. She was christened by Miss Helen Watson, the daughter of Thos. A. Watson, president of the Fore River Co., who is now a sophomore at Wellesley College. The launching was accomplished successfully and aroused great interest in the vicinity because it marked the revival of shipbuilding on the Massachusetts coast.

The Lawson is the biggest sailing vessel that was ever launched, and is the first American built steel schooner. More than that, she is the largest seven-masted vessel of any kind ever constructed. Her launching, therefore, necessitated some unusual preparations, the conditions being somewhat complicated by the fact that her seven steel lower masts were put in place while she was still on the stocks. The groundways were two feet wide and one foot thick, extending about 300 feet astern of the schooner as she lay in her cradle; the slideways were somewhat narrower and gave her a bearing surface of 806 feet. As the schooner's weight at her launching was 2,500 tons, the pressure on the ways was a little more than three tons to the square foot. A ton and a half of tallow, spread over with soft soap and then tanned oil, was used on the groundways as "launching grease," and the great hull was held in position by bolting one end of the slideways, which had been cut partly through at the groundway, the cradle being released by severing the remaining planks. It took a force of 200 men to knock out the shores and keel blocks and set her moving. When she set into the water the ship was brought to a standstill by means of one of her own anchors.

During the launching the Lawson was in charge of Captain Arthur G. Crowley, who is to be her commander, and who has been the captain of the six-masted schooner George W. Wells, which, when she was put overboard a year or so ago, was the largest vessel after-er attempted. The syndicate for which the Fore River Ship and Engine Co. built the seven-master is headed by Captain Crowley's brother, Captain George W. Wells, managing owner, and includes the Boston "copper king," Thomas W. Lawson, after whom the vessel is named. Mr. Lawson's christening gift was the largest set of colors any Boston vessel ever had.

From the tip of her bowsprit to her sternmost point the Thomas W. Lawson measures nearly 600 feet, her overall length being 498 feet, her waterline length 368 feet, her beam 50 feet and her depth 34 feet five inches. She will draw 26 and a half feet of water when fully loaded. Inside of this enormous hull, which has a displacement of 11,000 tons, there is room for 8,100 tons of cargo.

The Lawson's masts are unusual, not only for their number but for their size and construction. Each is 135 feet high, with an Oregon pine topmast 82 feet long, the lower masts being steel cylinders 32 inches in diameter. The masts alone weigh about 17 tons a piece and their rigging adds almost three tons to each. The 35-foot spike bowsprit is also of steel. Forty-three thousand square feet of canvas will be stretched from these great poles.

To handle such heavy rigging as the seven-master's is practically beyond the power of human muscle, and five engines of 25 horse-power each will hoist and lower sail. Besides this they will do stedeavor work when they are not on crew duty. They have been fully engaged in the deck-house with the six big hatchways which are in the forecastle. Her boiler furnishes power for the electric plant that will light the vessel. The cabin will be heated by steam, and there is a siren whistle for signaling and sailing. A telephone system will connect the wheel house with the boiler rooms.

Like her hull and her decks, the Lawson's houses are constructed of steel plates. One is fitted up as the galley, a second is an engine room, another is the main cabin, while the wheel house is the fourth. The crew's quarters are in the forecastle. Her steam equipment makes it possible for the seven-master to get along with a crew of 16 men all told, which is about half of what would otherwise have been required.

More than 2,000 tons of steel have gone into the construction of this big vessel. Her hull is "joggled plated," like a steamship's, and she has a cellular double bottom four feet deep, which is not only a protection but can be used in carrying something like a thousand tons of water ballast. The double bottom has four compartments, and the schooner would, it is expected, maintain flotation if two of them were broken into.

The Lawson's keel was laid the first of last December, and she will be ready for sea just about nine months from then. Her finished cost will be \$500,000. When in commission she will be used in the coast carrying trade between northern and southern ports and may "round the Horn" to the Philippine Islands after she is well broken in.

Worn thin? Not Washed thin! That's so when common soap is used.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE.

Ask for the Octagon Mark.

She will be taken at once to the Fore River dock for fitting out and will probably go into commission inside of six weeks. Her first trip will be out of Boston, and is likely to take her to Philadelphia on her way south.

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A CONFERENCE

At City Hall Between Co. and City Representatives

With Regard to the Collection of Rates and Taxes.

County Representatives Fully Satisfied That Chamberlain Sandall is Husting the City Delinquents.

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JULY TWELFTH

York, Sunbury and St. John Celebrated at Fredericton

A Grand Parade in Which Many Lodges Took Part—The Speeches at the Rink.

County Master McLeod Presided—Addresses by Grand Master Thomas, Secretary Neil Morrison, Fred M. Sproul and Others—The Celebration at Toronto.

FREDERICTON, July 12.—Glorious weather favored the Orangemen and today's celebration was one of the most pleasant ever held in this city. The Orange order was based on unity, charity and equality. That being so, the district began to arrive in the city early in the forenoon, many of them wearing the bright regalia of the order.

Although today's Orange demonstration was only a county one, yet so well liked in Fredericton as a celebration, that the York county brethren had the presence and assistance of many from Sunbury, St. John and Kings counties. The first excursion party to arrive was that by the steamship from St. John at 1:30 o'clock, with a large number of visitors and about twenty members of Hampton Lodge, L. O. A., and about one hundred excursionists.

The next excursion to arrive was that from Fredericton Junction, bringing about twenty of the members of the L. O. Lodge of that place and a large number of holiday makers. The Williamsburg, the Tay and Tay Creek delegations numbered about one hundred, and they arrived by teams and by C. E. R. train.

The steamer David Weston arrived from St. John at 1:30 o'clock with about four hundred Orangemen and five hundred excursionists. They brought a band with them and marching up Queen street, to the rendezvous on Smythe street. The Marrysville lodges came down upon the C. E. R. train and were met at the station by the band and escorted to the rink, the headquarters of the order for the day.

THE PARADE. It was half past two when the parade got off, the order of procession being as follows: Grand Marshal D. J. Stockford, Mounted Officers, Policeman Geo. Riddout, Policeman Geo. Ditten of St. John, Grand Master A. D. Thomas, mounted, County Master H. F. McLeod, mounted, Carleton Cornet Band, Trinity Precinctory, R. B. K. I. St. John, Scott E. Morrison, John C. M., mounted, Queen's Precinctory, R. B. K. I. St. John, Howard Segee, Tyler, mounted, St. John County Lodges, Johnston Lodge, 24, St. John, D. B. Webster, W. M., Portland Lodge, 14, St. John, William Stanley, W. M., Elnin Lodge, 5, St. John, York Lodge, 8, St. John, Ralph Herder, W. M., Willis Lodge, 70, Fairville, D. Hetherington, W. M., Hampton Lodge, 32, Barouche with Grand Secretary N. J. Morrison, C. N. Skinner and Geo. E. Day, of the Grand Lodge of British America, Barouche with Grand Secretary C. M. and W. B. Wallace, C. M., Portland Lodge, 30, P. A. P. B., Carleton, E. McLeod, W. M., Victoria Lodge, P. A. P. B., Marrysville, Geo. McLean, W. M., Sunbury County Lodges, Fredericton Junction, 145, A. L. Duplissis, Master, Chas. Luppissis, C. M., King William, 114, Geary, Thos. E. Smith, Master, No Surrender, 22, Rustagornish, Master Geo. Mastor, York County Lodges, Citizens' Band, Barouche with four Past County Masters, William Roseborough, William Anderson, N. J. Smith and Henry Morrell, Walker Lodge, 20, George Halliwell, Master, Graham Lodge, 35, John Oldham, Master, Richard Lodge, 35, Marrysville, Fred Hulme, Master, Rosemore Lodge, 21, Gbeon, William Sturgeon, Master, Bart's Corner Lodge, 63, William H. Allen, Master, Mouth Keswick Lodge, 193, William Lawrence, Master, Pitts Lodge, 71, Newswick, David Richards, Master, Williamsburg Lodge, 51, D. B. Peacock, Master, Tay Creek Lodge, 139, Morris Tomlinson, Master.

ROUTE OF PARADE. Forming on Smythe street the route of procession was, down Queen street, out Church street, up Charlotte street, in Northumberland street, down Brunswick street, to the curling rink.

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Every little white stories of unusual vitality in old people are heard from the country, but there is a lady in St. John who can hold her own with any of those mentioned. She is Mrs. J. J. Christie, mother of Mrs. L. R. Morton, and lives at 14 Pitt street. Mrs. Christie is 87 years of age, but in spite of this is as brisk as many who are only half as old. Last Tuesday night when the fire occurred on King street east Mrs. Christie dressed herself and started out from home alone to watch the progress of the flames. After spending some time there she returned, and in the morning took a coach to the ferry, crossed to Carleton and, still unattended, walked up and took the train for St. Stephen where she went to visit friends.

FIRE AT FREDERICTON. Building on Campbell street built several years ago for laundry and dye works, and owned by Fred S. Williams of Marrysville, was destroyed by fire at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The fire caught on the roof, it is thought, from a spark from the west end saw mill. A strong wind prevailed at the time and the fire spread rapidly, and the ground floor of the building was occupied as a warehouse by the Hatt, Morrison Co. grocers, and their stock was considerably damaged. The upper part of the building was John Daney's carriage repair and paint shop, and his stock is about a total loss.

A GLORIOUS DAY AT TORONTO. TORONTO, July 12.—The Orangemen of Toronto and district had glorious weather for their celebration. The parade was held in Queen's park at 10 o'clock, was somewhat larger than usual, there being forty-five hundred men in line, with about a hundred ladies in carriages. A feature of the parade for the first time in many years was the United States flag carried by some visiting Orangemen from Buffalo. Many of the banners of the local lodges were draped with grape in memory of the five firemen, all members of the order, killed on Thursday morning. The route of the procession was to the exhibition grounds, where games and speech making filled out the afternoon.

SIXTY-THREE CAR LOADS FROM MONCTON. MONCTON, July 12.—The Orange excursion to Truro this morning took 16 cars filled to the brim. AT CHRIST'S TOMB. Row Over Right to Sweep the Church—Thirty-four Greeks Sentenced from One Week to Nine Months. JERUSALEM, July 10.—A sensational trial here, the result of the clash between the Greek and Latin monks in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, surrounding Christ's tomb, in November last, has resulted in the sentencing of 34 Greeks, including 28 priests, to terms of imprisonment ranging from a week to nine months. The most interesting point which developed after the disturbance was the fact now generally known that Germany and Italy, in supporting the claims of the wounded monks, obtained an order from the Sultan recognizing their right to protect their respective subjects, and that the French claim to an exclusive protectorate over all the Catholic clergy in the east is no longer admitted.

THE DUPE. The dispute between the Franciscans and Greeks, raised on the question as to which community had the right to sweep the church. Troops had been posted in the vicinity for several days previous to the outbreak in order to prevent the anticipated collision, but they were suddenly outnumbered and overpowered by the contending parties. There were several casualties on both sides. AN INTERESTING CASE. J. R. Currie, principal of the Currie Business College, has begun an action against the Street Railway for \$2,000. This is a claim for services rendered in connection with the suit of the late Dr. J. H. Morrison against the company. It is understood that Mr. Currie presented a bill for \$2,500, but that the company refused to pay it, although he admitted that Mr. Currie had rendered services of value. It was denied that there was any liability. Mr. Currie then, through his solicitor, W. B. Wallace, began legal proceedings, serving a writ for \$2,000. The action will, it is said, be tried at the next circuit court.—Globe.

CHILDREN GRY FOR CASTORA. LAWRENCE, Mass., July 12.—The nine week old child of a North Salem, N. H., wife on the ledge. They were born, including 40 cords of wood, from a tree in Massachusetts, the owner places the loss at \$200.

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THE BOERS. They Had 75,000 Men in the Field, of Whom 25,000 Were Made Prisoners. PRETORIA, Transvaal, July 10.—According to an estimate of the Red Cross Institute depot, which fulfilled the functions of a casualty bureau for the Boer forces, the total losses of the latter during the war were 3,700 men killed or died of wounds, and 32,000 made prisoners of war, of whom 700 died. The Boer forces in the field numbered about 75,000.

FAMILY QUARRELS. "How many serious family quarrels, marriages out of spite and alterations of wills might have been prevented by a gentle dose of pills." With the liver and kidneys sluggish, and torpid digestion is impaired, and temper ruined. But Dr. Cassell's Kidney-Pills by invigorating the action of these organs ensure good digestion and sound health. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

POPULAR NOVELIST DEAD. LONDON, July 12.—Mrs. Annie Alexander, the novelist, who wrote over the non-de plume of "Mrs. Alexander," died suddenly in London last Thursday. She was born in Dublin in 1825. "Mrs. Alexander" was a prolific and popular writer. Among her novels are "The Wreck of O'Connell" (1879); "Her Dearest Place" (1881); "At Day" (1888); "Mona's Choice" (1887).

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THE HOSPITAL.

Report of the Royal Commission to the Government.

Radical Changes Recommended for the Improvement of the Institution.

The report of the royal commission appointed to investigate the St. John hospital was submitted to the government at Fredericton on the 10th inst. The commissioners say a debt of gratitude is owed to Dr. Bayard for his work in establishing the hospital, and point out that if his views as to support had been acted on years ago the complaint of lack of funds would not have been heard of late. Referring to the complaints made against the hospital they say: "The complaints made by patients fall naturally into three divisions, viz., quality of food; absence of proper care by the internal staff; uncleanliness of the institution. "Your commissioners find that these complaints have some foundation in fact—the evidence which is submitted herewith stating the details. "The committee quote from the evidence of Dr. A. F. Emery, Miss Amy Siddons, Dr. Murray MacLaren, Dr. W. A. Christie and Dr. G. A. B. Addy, and refer to that of Dr. J. Walker and Geo. E. Fairweather. It is found that "at certain periods the food has not been of a reasonably good quality; that vermin has been present when no reasonable excuse could be offered for its presence, and that at times the discipline has been lax."

RECOMMEND A SUPERINTENDENT.

Your commissioners recommend that a superintendent be appointed to manage the business affairs of the institution, "under the direction and control of the commission"; that the system of commissioners rotating monthly in the work of purchasing supplies be discontinued, and that his work become one of the duties of the superintendent, who shall inspect the food upon arrival, and be responsible for its constant excellence to the whole commission.

NINE MORE NURSES.

With regard to the care of patients, your commissioners recommend that nine nurses be added, making a total of 25 to be employed or trained; that at least three be graduated nurses, one of whom shall be placed in charge of each floor, all to be under the control of a superintendent of nurses (to be appointed), said superintendent to maintain strict discipline, to have authority to dismiss for any of its breaches, and to be responsible to the commissioners for the efficiency of the service. The matron shall act as housekeeper. The nurses in training should receive practical instruction in cooking, as is done in all the best modern hospitals. At least three trained male nurses should be employed to assist the best thought of the medical men of 30 years ago, but the rapid advance made during that period in the treatment of the sick and in surgery, have rendered necessary hospital buildings of a different plan and construction from those of the earlier date.

RECOMMEND \$25,000 DEBENTURES.

Your commissioners recommend that the hospital commissioners be authorized to issue debentures to the extent of \$25,000, the amount to be expended in remodeling or improving the building, if possible to bring up to the standard outlined by Dr. G. A. B. Addy and Dr. W. A. Christie, and if this sum will not attain this result, that the amount be expended to the best advantage according to plans to be submitted to the government or the municipal council. The other wards in the hospital, which have been brought up to the standard of the Frances Murray Memorial Ward; a portion of the increased money to be used to enlarge the Nurses' Home, to provide accommodation for the additional nurses recommended.

FEES FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS.

Your commissioners have carefully studied the hospital statistics of other Canadian hospitals, and find a marked difference in the receipts from private patients at St. John and elsewhere. Thus, in the province of Ontario, the amount received from private patients in all public hospitals in 1901 was \$475,681.23 and the amount received from municipalities was \$104,874.28, in other words the private patients contributed 72 per cent. of the revenue from these two sources.

The St. John hospital received last year from private patients in eight months \$1,562.81 and from the dominion government for the care of soldiers, who for the purposes of this comparison may be classed as private patients, \$1,823.50, in all \$3,386.31. The amount paid by the municipality of St. John was \$11,977.73, and therefore the percentage of these two items that private patients contribute at St. John is 21 per cent., against 72 per cent. in Ontario. In no single instance in Ontario does the percentage fall so low, as it does here, and it may be fair to infer that so far as this hospital is concerned it might be well to discountenance receiving private patients altogether, or else remodel the hospital in such a way that a larger number could be taken, higher rates charged and the income of the commission be thereby increased.

REDUCTION OF COMMISSION TO FIVE MEMBERS.

Your commission believe that the hospital commission should be reduced to five members, two to be appointed by the city of St. John—two by the

provincial government and one by the municipality of the city and county of St. John. Further, that the term of office be limited to five years, but that the members be eligible for reappointment. If this suggestion be adopted it is recommended that one commissioner be appointed for a year, one for two years, one for three, one for four and one for five, and as each term expires the new appointment be made for five years.

GENERAL.

Last year it cost to support patients residing in St. John . . . . . \$16,338 09 Patients residing in other counties outside of St. John city and county . . . . . 5,361 63 Patients residing outside of the province . . . . . 5,387 65 To provide for the support of those mentioned under the second head, the government contributes \$3,897, leaving last year a deficiency of \$1,521.52, supplied by the St. John tax payers. From the cost of patients residing outside the province there could be deducted the sum of \$1,923.76, leaving from the dominion government for the board of salaried, leaving under this head a deficiency of \$3,445.75. Added to the other deficit, caused by the maintenance of patients in the Brunswick counties, excluding the county of St. John, \$1,521.52, and the deficit incurred by supporting those outside the province, \$3,445.75, and the result is reached, that \$4,967.27 contributed by the municipality of the city and county of St. John for patients who perhaps should not be properly placed upon this list. "This deficit, so far as the New Brunswick patients are concerned, might be met by a readjustment of the basis upon which provincial aid is granted, and instead of a fixed sum of \$3,897 paid over to the commissioners, the actual cost of maintaining such patients be the government quota, or else that legislation be enacted to provide for the payment to the commission by the municipalities from which patients come, the actual cost of maintenance.

CARE OF SAILORS.

Dealing with the deficit caused by the maintenance of those whose residence is without the province, it is suggested that the dominion government might be approached with a view to their increasing the allowance per diem for the care of sailors, if the actual cost of maintaining such patients be the government quota, or else that legislation be enacted to provide for the payment to the commission by the municipalities from which patients come, the actual cost of maintenance.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Miss Thomas of Halifax, who, with her sister, is visiting at the home of Arthur McDonald, Westfield, had a narrow escape from drowning a few days ago. With a number of companions she was out in bathing, and then swam out to Mr. Ruoff's yacht. The little swimmer Miss Thomas, and coming back her strength gave out. She asked a lad named King, who was in the boat, to help her, and she then pushed her towards the shore. Mrs. W. W. McLaughlin, who was on the beach, waded out and helped the young lady to land, and that time she was unconscious, but fortunately had not swallowed any water. Several hours elapsed before she revived, although artificial measures were taken to restore her to consciousness. She is now recovering.

A HALIFAX MAN.

Reports a Serpent Two Hundred Feet Long Off Cranberry Head, Cape Breton. HALIFAX, N. S., July 11.—A special to the Herald from Sydney says that a serpent measuring about 200 feet long was seen off Cranberry Head, C. B., yesterday afternoon by South Bay pilots. It came up within the straits of the harbor and then turned round and went northward. The American yacht Yacotta, with President J. J. Hill of New York and party on board was coming into the harbor at the time and was obliged to haul out of the way. "About fifty feet of it was above the surface. The middle was of large proportions, both ends tapering to a point.

ST. CROIX MAKES A RECORD.

The steamer St. Croix, from Boston yesterday, brought 250 passengers, she made the round trip from here to Boston and back in 48 hours, leaving here at 10 a. m. yesterday and arriving back at 10 a. m. yesterday, she stopped both ways, at Eastport and Lubec. Considering these stops and the great run in 48 hours, this is a great record. She made the record run of 18 hours and 14 minutes from Lubec to Boston.

Gemma Castoria always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

I. O. G. T.

Meeting of the N. B. Grand Lodge at Moncton.

Abstract of the Report of Grand Secretary - Committees Appointed.

MONCTON, N. B., July 10.—The Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., met here today, Grand Chief Templar Dodge of Apohaqui presiding. The Grand Lodge officers present were: Grand Secretary Lawson, Grand Councilor Jackson, G. S. J. T. Mrs. W. W. Killam, Grand Treasurer Johnson, P. G. C. T. Boutin, Grand Marshal Burns. Committees were appointed as follows: Finance, Smith, Lutz, Jones, Burns, Lawson; by-laws, Lawson, Lutz, Smith; order, Jones, Jackson, Hetherington, Burns; Past; Jubilee work, Mesdames Killam, Jackson and Slater; political action, Knapp, Hetherington, Burns, Jones and Jackson; Grand Marshal, Burns. Mrs. Killam submitted the report on Junior work, showing three Temples at present working in the province. The Grand Lodge degree was conferred upon eight members.

In the course of his report Grand Secretary Lawson said: At this our thirty-second annual gathering I submit for your consideration the condition of the New Brunswick contingent of the great and grand Good Templar Army. We number 39 companies as follows: The first division, which hold the Fort, Undaunted, White Star, East Albert, Pleasant Valley, Endeavor, Lone Star, Frances Willard and Harvey, in Albert county; Twelfth Century, Monday Jubilee, Sunshine and Dorchester, in Lakeville, Mountain, Rose, Pleasant Hours, Crystal and Shediac, in Westmorland county; Cambridge Union, Cambridge Star, Queen's Own, and Charlottetown, in St. John's county; Cord in Queen's county; Nauvoo, Wauwauk, Gordon, Loyalist and Lady-Smith in Kings county; No Surrender, Scarier, Banger, and Fairfield in St. John's county; Albany and Washville in York county; Sheffield Village in Sunbury county; Keystone in Charlotte county, and Buetouche in Kent county.

Four of the foregoing lodges were re-organized during the Grand Lodge year ending June 30, ultimo, viz.: Hold the Fort, Dawson Settlement, Crystal, Victoria Mills, Dorchester, Dorchester, and Albany and Washville. These were organized, viz.: Empire, Petticoat, and Silver Cord, Salmon Creek. When I visited Nonpareil last July the members present were 25, and reported again no lessening results followed. Bristol Lodge, Carleton county, was set to work by Bro. John Farley on Nov. 19, but has not been heard of since. The lodge has been in operation in good shape about the last of January, but has since folded her banner and gone out of existence; the members who did not move away, are casting in their lot with Twentieth Century.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Guiding Star, Cody's; Jubilee, Caladonia; Almon, Middleville; White Birch, Black River; Pearl, Whitesburg; Ambition, Apohaqui; Gladstone, Elmridge; Long Reach; Beacon Star, Springfield; Eagle, Little River; and Steadfast, McNairn, have allowed themselves to forfeit their charters, having reported for four quarters of longer. Out of our thirty-nine divisions or tents Lady-Smith and Keystone, in spite of their names, have only reported for one quarter, and have shown the white feather. Harvey called a formal meeting not long ago and voted to die the death of the lodge in different circumstances. It was reported by most of our companies. May the Good Templar flag still wave above them and may we zealously strive to have it planted in new fields. The lodge of our list, which was reported in old ones, and never to re-plant where it now so proudly waves.

On Dec. 4, 1901, Plymouth Stewart and William Hettrick of Alma Lodge, Granite N. L. of Sunshine Lodge, were on Jan. 24, 1902; Wm. A. West, lodge deputy of Mount Pleasant Lodge, on April 5, 1902, and Kate Gallagher, Grand Vice-Templar of Princes William Lodge, on June 8, 1902, joined the silent majority. Let us mourn these not as they who have no hope and let us strive with the help of the Almighty God to bring them back to the fold. To live that when the Angel of Death comes to summon us for trial we may be prepared to go joyfully. I must not enter the political field on the live session of prohibition. Although politicians and rum-sellers are doing much to kill the issue, yet the death sentence of prohibition to the liquor traffic of our fair Dominion can not long be withheld. Let's to the work as never before!

I would suggest that the per capita chart remain as at present, and that we give a bonus of \$5 to every one organizing or re-organizing a lodge, provided the lodge runs for one year after put to work and that the money be withheld until the time is up. Further, that the expenses of deputies and all others engaged in the propagation work of our order be itemized and handed in to Grand Lodge and paid out of Grand Lodge funds when they have been examined by a competent committee of the Grand Lodge executive.

I would urge the importance of placing the "Templar" of Nova Scotia in the homes of our members. Let us send to each lodge in our jurisdiction one copy, and pay for the same out of any balance in Exchequer that is a great record. She made the record run of 18 hours and 14 minutes from Lubec to Boston.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

P. E. ISLAND.

Largely Attended Meeting of the Provincial M. D.'s.

Recent Deaths - A Profitable Tea at Kensington - Minister Blair's Visit - General News Notes.

CHARLOTTETOWN, July 11.—Michael Conwell left yesterday for Boston to bring home the remains of his sister, who died there a few days ago. Kate Duggan, who returned from Boston recently, fell through a hatch in Geo. Gardner's composing rooms yesterday and broke her collar bone. Wm. Pidgeon of the Bank of Nova Scotia is relieving in Moncton for a few days. Laura Black of Centerville was so badly injured a few days ago that it is doubtful if she will recover. She was standing near a building that was being moved when a piece of timber loosened and fell, crushing Miss Black to the ground and inflicting serious injuries to her spine and other parts of the body. James Sherry of Sea Cow Head while standing in Wright's mill a few days ago was struck between the knee and the ankle by a flying plank and the bone was badly smashed. It is feared that amputation will be necessary. J. W. Powers and Mrs. Powers have arrived from Florida on a visit to the former's brother in Emerald, N. S. He served in the American war and then moved to Florida. Recent deaths in this province include Mrs. G. H. Alexander of Stanhope, a native of Picton; Charles Leclaire of Murray Harbor; Richard A. Thornton of Albion Bay, aged 70 years; Donald McDonald of Mountville, aged 72 years.

THE TURF.

Saturday's Successful Horse Races at Sussex.

The horse races held at the Sussex park Saturday afternoon drew very large crowds of people, and the sport was exceptionally good. Many people went up from St. John, large numbers came down from points to the eastward of Sussex and people residing in the neighborhood of the thriving little town drove in in scores. It was a fine gathering, and all seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. The weather was fine and the track in good condition, but the high wind which prevailed put fast time out of the question. There were two events, a 2.25 class and a free-for-all. In the first named race six horses started—Rex, Brilliant, Eilon, Aik T. Guy, J. and Sunol Prince. Sunol Prince was the winner, taking the race in straight heats. Guy J. got second money and Aik T. third. In the first heat, Guy J., the pole horse, led for a time, with Sunol Prince close up. Aik T. then came up with them, and for a short period was to the front. Sunol Prince passed her and was leading at the second quarter pole. Sunol was too much for the others, won the heat with Guy J. second and Aik T. third. The other horses were considerably in the rear. Sunol Prince led throughout the second heat, in fact none of the others got near him. Guy J. finished second and Aik T. third. Aik T. and Brilliant were backed for a hitchcock. The third heat was almost a repetition of the previous one. Sunol Prince had it almost his own way. Aik T. got in some fine work on the home stretch, and beat Guy J. out of second position.

Four horses started in the free-for-all, and four heats had to be gone, although Kwanom finished first in all of them. He was set back in the second for running. Walter K., of whom great things were expected by his admirers, was distanced during the second heat. One of the wheels of his bike giving out. He was unable to finish, and although his owner asked that he be allowed to continue in the second heat, the request was refused by the judges. The race was Kwanom's without difficulty, as he won almost as he pleased in all the heats. In the second heat, he pulled back for running, he threw a shoe at the first turn, and it put him off his feet. Some people held that Kate Willard was not driven to win by Mr. Kwanom in the last heat. The judges ordered Lance Wilbur to go up behind the mare. Mr. Willis protested to this sort of treatment, but he was overruled. Kate Willard did even worse that with her owner, as her handler. Walter K., the pole horse, got away well ahead, with Kate Willard in second place. Kwanom got the lead and stayed in the rear. At the completion of the quarter Willard was ahead of Walter K. and Kwanom was rapidly coming up on them. In the next quarter Kwanom passed the other two and when he passed the judges' stand he had quite an advantage. It was a procession during the latter half, Kwanom winning as he saw fit. Kate Willard distanced her, but was set back for running, and Rockfarm Grace got second.

Free-For-All.

Kwanom, ch. s., by Keweenaw, 1 1 1 Kate Willard, b. m., by Leloff, 1 3 3 Sydney, br. c., by Jim, 2 2 2 Rockfarm Grace, br. m., Fred Warren, 2 2 2 Walter K., b. s., Fred Dunlop, 2 2 2 son, St. John, 2 2 2. Time—2:35, 2:38, 2:39, 2:38. The officials were: Frank Power of Halifax (starter); Geo. B. Willett of Moncton, and Dr. Thos. Walker of St. John; Judges: D. C. Olcott and C. W. Bell of St. John and A. H. Robinson of Hillsboro, timekeeper.

AFTER 42 YEARS.

Among the guests at the Royal are George Turnbull and his son, Charles M. Turnbull, of Cambridge, Mass., who are renewing acquaintance with old friends. Mr. Turnbull has been absent from St. John for over 40 years, having removed to the United States in 1860. He was formerly a well-known contractor and builder, having owned the property on which Halsey street factory now stands. Most of his buildings erected by Mr. Turnbull were destroyed by the fire of 1877.

At the meeting of the Dental Association held in Charlottetown this week the following officers were elected: President, D. C. Olcott; Vice-president, secretary, Geo. K. Thompson; Halifax; executive, Drs. J. H. Ayers, Charlottetown; E. W. Ryan, Halifax; and J. M. Magee, St. John. George Irving, B. A., is spending his holidays at his home at Vernon River. He is secretary of the McGill University. Mr. M. A. and assistant pastor of the Sherbrooke Methodist church in Montreal.

Diphtheria has broken out in Kings county. Two children are stricken. A largely attended meeting of the P. E. Island Medical Association, held on Wednesday morning, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. F. F. Kelly, vice-president for Queens, Dr. P. S. Shand; vice-president for Prince, Dr. P. C. Murphy of Glenis; vice-president for Kings, Dr. McIntosh of Murray River; treasurer, Dr. Conroy; secretary, Dr. Shand; council, Drs. Taylor, Johnson, Robertson, Kelly, Conroy, Jenkins and Ross. L. N. Pickard, M. D., of Charlottetown, who graduated this year at McGill University, has been appointed to the position of medical man with the Reid Newfoundland company. Roy C. McLean, teller of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island, has been appointed to the management of the Sydney branch, vice C. J. Stewart, who has been appointed manager of the Bank of New Brunswick in St. John. Mr. McLean is a son of Mr. McLean of Souris. He is succeeded by Will Davidson of Charlottetown. Patrick Trainor of Charlottetown, officer on the winter steamer Stanley, came home with his life recently in a heavy gale off Devil's Island. The steamer gave a very heavy lurch, and Trainor, who was at work in the engine room, put out his hand to save himself from falling. It was suddenly seized in the machinery. The hand was badly crushed and two fingers were torn off. The steamer immediately returned to Halifax. James C. Shaw, M. A., who returned recently to Vancouver after a brief visit to his home in Brackley Point, informed the writer that in the Vancouver College of which Mr. Shaw is principal teachers, there are three other P. E. Island teachers. Their names are: E. Robinson, B. A., formerly supervisor of the Charlottetown schools; Lemuel P. Robertson, B. A., of Mansfield, and John S. Gordon, B. A., of Alberton. The medical men from New Brunswick returned to their homes today after attending the sessions of the Maritime Medical Association. The officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. Murray McLaren; vice-president for P. E. Island, Dr. F. C. Murphy; vice-president for New Brunswick, Dr. H. L. Botaford; vice-president for Nova Scotia, Dr. G. M. Campbell, Halifax; secretary, Dr. T. D. Walker, St. John's; treasurer, Dr. G. A. McPhail, Summerside; committee of management, Dr. White, Moncton; Dr. Ellis, Dr. McIntosh, Dr. P. McInerney, Dr. W. A. Christie. The association was a highly successful one and the visiting doctors expressed themselves as highly pleased with their trip. John A. Stromberg, aged 43, died at Preport, King Island, on Monday. Deceased left Charlottetown about 25 years ago, and eventually became medical director for Walter & Field of New York. He was both a performer and composer of rare ability. W. D. Ross, late of Charlottetown, has been admitted to the bar of the province of British Columbia. Mr. John Mooney, a native of Montserrat,

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THE HOSPITAL REPORT.

The report submitted by the Royal Commission concerning the Public Hospital and its management is a document of great interest. The commissioners seem to have gone carefully into the whole matter, and have reached conclusions which call for action.

The finding of the commissioners as to the food partially supports the charges. It is shown that unless great vigilance is exercised the quality of certain goods supplied by contractors will not be so high as it ought to be.

In short, we find that unpaid hospital commissioners are unsuccessfully trying to do the business that can only be done by a competent officer always on the spot.

And now the Sun offers a recommendation. It suggests that before \$35,000 is expended on the old building the authorities consider carefully whether it would not be better to erect a new one.

IMPERIAL CABINET CHANGES.

Lord Salisbury is a statesman whose personal and political character represents the high water mark in public life. No finer example of disinterested and devoted service to the nation can be found in British history.

The retiring premier does not owe his position to aristocratic lineage. Proud as he may well be of his family name and history, he did not hesitate to accept disinheritance when the time came to choose between that and a love marriage that was held to be beneath him.

A quarter of a century ago, when Lord Salisbury went to Constantinople and Berlin on diplomatic missions, he took with him his nephew, Arthur Balfour, a young Cambridge graduate.

Lord Salisbury had little to do with the defeat of the liberal government which came into office with such glowing prospects in 1890, and whose history is a chapter of national humiliations which England would like to forget.

Lord Salisbury's first ministry was short. Mr. Gladstone resigned when he was defeated and left it to his opponents to dissolve the house.

It was fortunate for the conservatives that they had at that time a leader like Salisbury, in whom the liberals who opposed some rule had confidence. The liberal unionists knew when they joined forces with him that he would not betray them, as they believed their own leader had done.

ARRIVE AT QUEBEC.

The Coronation Contingent Back Again in Canada.

Quarters Were Overcrowded on the Voyage - Fifteen or Twenty Men Accidently Left Behind.

QUEBEC, July 12.-S. S. Tunisian, with the returning coronation contingent on board, entered port at 7 a. m. about 150 returning South African invalids from England were also on board.

The Tunisian sailed at 9 o'clock for Montreal, which she is expected to reach about 8 o'clock this evening.

The vessel had a comparatively favorable trip across the Atlantic. There was not much wind, but considerable delay occurred from fog between the banks of Newfoundland and Bird Rocks.

The non-commissioned officers and men complain of having had somewhat cramped quarters on the voyage, but otherwise enjoyed the passage.

Colonel Pellett and his officers and men seemed in the best of health and spirits. The colonel expressed himself as being fully satisfied with the conduct of his officers and men with their reception on the other side.

Colonel Thompson, M. P., second in command, Colonel Pellett, Major Henry Irving, and other officers all speak in the same tones as the commanding officer and express gratitude for their kindly reception in England.

HOW IS YOUR LIVER WORKING? Are you satisfied you are enjoying as good health as you should? If you are "out of sorts," the trouble may be with the liver.

SEAMAN SAVED BY A MONKEY. The st. St. Mary arrived at Fredericton, N. B., yesterday, and reported having found a derelict ship on May 11 about 600 miles west of Fredericton.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

FARRSBORO, N. S., July 10.-Rev. W. G. Lane and family left for Yarmouth yesterday.

There are no new cases of smallpox in the persons who were supposed to be in danger of infection, having been released from quarantine.

There have been an unusually large number of coal shipments this week and special trains are arriving at nearly all hours of the day and night.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 11.-The British military authorities have decided to add to the fortifications in Halifax. For the past year the forts have been undergoing reconstruction.

WOLFVILLE, July 12.-Prof. L. B. Wortman and Mrs. Wortman have gone for two months to New Brunswick and will visit friends at St. John and Moncton.

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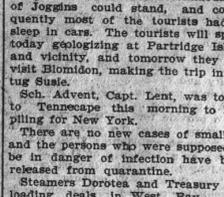
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A NURSE SAYS.

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MRS. KATE TAYLOR. Mrs. Kate Taylor, a graduated nurse of prominence, gives her experience with Peruna in an open letter.

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"Peruna seems to restore vitality, increase bodily vigor and renew health and strength in a wonderfully short time."

In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned specialist on female catarrhal diseases, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as make application to him during the summer months without charge.

owner and party up the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the lakes. W. W. Hayden, wharfinger of Digby pier and chief ranger of Admiral Court Digby, left today for Truro to attend a meeting of the High Court of Foresters as delegate from Digby.

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A lady in San Diego tells of a friend who left her home back December, for the past two winters, to go to California for her health.

CITY.

Recent Events.

Together With from Cor and E.

The clock city bank closed for 48 hours eyes to the Cape Breton wire in Marconi wire.

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HAMPTON. Case is Reopening Its End.

Fat to the Jury Before Judgment—Judge Wedderburn's Instructions.

DN, Kings Co., July 10.—In Tribe v. Isaacs, before the jury, just before adjournment, Hon. A. S. White asked the following questions to be put to the jury: The plaintiff in dealing with the defendant, did he act as a prudent man? Did he refuse to accept the tobacco at nine baels per pound? Did he refuse to accept the tobacco at nine baels per pound? Did he refuse to accept the tobacco at nine baels per pound?

THE FARM. Sale of Registered Yorkshire Pigs for Breeding Purposes.

By F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner.

Having carefully studied the conditions and advantages in England, Canada and the United States of selling by annual public auction pure bred animals for breeding purposes, a number of the leading Canadian breeders of Yorkshire pigs have decided to establish an annual auction sale, believing that this will supply Canadian farmers with what they require in a more satisfactory manner than the present system of fitting for exhibition, meeting customers and selling at the fall shows. By fitting and exhibiting animals, a large number of the best males and females are seriously injured for breeding purposes, which is a disadvantage and disadvantage to the purchaser; the expense of production is largely increased, which is an injury to the producer. For these reasons it has been decided to hold the first annual combined auction sale of Yorkshire pigs at the Winter Fair building, city of Guelph, Thursday, August 21st, 1902. The sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. and will give those arriving in Guelph by the morning train an opportunity to be present when the sale commences.

MAINE A FAKIR'S HARVEST FIELD.

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