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King Edward Reviews 15,000 Irish Troops.

**His Majesty in Address Expresses Hope That His Reign
May Witness New Era of Social Peace and Industrial and Commercial Prospects for Ireland.**

Dublin, July 23. (Special) — King Edward, to-day, reviewed 15,000 troops in Phoenix Park. The grounds were packed with tens of thousands of spectators. It was by far the most brilliant scene of the many witnessed since the arrival of Their Majesties in Dublin. It was the largest muster of troops ever seen at a review in Ireland. KING EXPRESSES HIS INTEREST IN IRELAND. Dublin, July 23. — King Edward, yesterday, replying to the address of the Dublin citizens' committee, said there was no part of his dominions in which he took greater interest than in Ireland. The Queen and himself had long been in sympathy with the movements tending to advance the social and material well-being of the community and they hoped now to become acquainted with the conditions under which the people lived and to learn what could be done to brighten the lot of the people. Replying jointly to the other addresses, His Majesty said he rejoiced to hear of the awakening spirit of hope and enterprise among his Irish people, which was full of promise for the future. It would be a source of profound happiness to him if his reign was coincident with a new era of social peace and industrial and commercial progress for Ireland. The King visited Trinity College, where he spoke briefly, saying he was proud his name was numbered on the rolls of the College, which boasted of Swift, Berkeley, Burke and Grattan. The Queen, after presenting badges to the jubilee nurses, drove to Alexandra College. In the meanwhile King Edward held a levee at the Castle, which was attended by a great number of prominent people from all parts of the country. After the levee the King returned to the Viceregal Lodge, where he was joined by the Queen.

Public Admitted To Vatican To-Day.

**Remains of Pope Leo Lie In State—Preparations For
Coming Conclave Continue.**

Rome, July 23.—Last night the body of Leo XIII. lay in state in the Basilica of St. Peter's. Beginning to-day at sunrise the people of Rome and those of all nations now in the Eternal City will be permitted to pay their last farewell. Opportunity for this solemn tribute will end Saturday. Until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the remains of the dead Pope lay in the throne room of the Vatican, where the leaders of the diplomatic, clerical and civil world were allowed to pass the bier. The ceremonial last night, when the body was conveyed from the throne room to St. Peter's, was one of the most striking of all the obsequies. During the day the congregation of cardinals met and decided to hold the conclave under the regulations which obtained at the conclave which elected Leo. Dr. Lappini, in the course of the day, presented to Cardinal Oreglia a report of the autopsy which was held, which showed that there was no sign of cancer in the Pope's body. Some hours before sundown St. Peter's was cleared of idle crowds. The massive doors were closed and the throng of sight-seers was passed back to the foot of the great flight of circular stone steps. Half a hundred carpenters hastily constructed a stout fence five feet high to resist the encroachments of the crowds which are expected during to-day and the two following days. A CURIOUS HITCH. While the remains of the Pope were being carried into St. Peter's last evening, the private ceremony of depositing the urn containing his viscera in the Church of Saints Vincent and Anastasius took place. A curious hitch occurred when the solemn procession arrived at the door of the special depository in the crypt. It was stopped, as the key was not to be found. The attendants hunted high and low, and finally were obliged to break down the door. The depository had not been opened since 1866. The will of the late Pope is still unopened, as proved by the fact that his apartment is sealed. Otherwise, the objects there would have been distributed in accordance with the instructions left by him. Leo's intimates say, however, they know that the testament begins with:

MASKEY ESTATE. A BIG SUIT DISMISSED IN TORONTO COURTS. Toronto, July 23.—The long drawn out suit of Fred. S. Evans, of Windsor, against R. M. Jaffray, Chicago, Hon. G. A. Cox, W. Y. Soper, Ottawa, Hon. Lyman N. Jones, C. D. Massey, and the executors of the Massey estate, was finally decided yesterday by the dismissal of the action, which was claimed to have a partnership in the promotion of the Canadian Cycle & Motor Company, sued for an accounting of the partnership and the suit of Jaffray for procuring a breach of the contract made by Jaffray. Mr. Justice Britton, in dismissing the action, held that there was no evidence to maintain the charge of breach of contract.

DOMINION STEEL CO. A NUMBER OF THE FURNACES HAVE BEEN CLOSED DOWN. Sydney, N. S., July 23. — Three of the open hearth furnaces of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company were closed down yesterday. Manager Baker stated the furnaces were closed temporarily for repairs and that only 14 or 15 men would be thrown out of employment. He denied positively that the blooming mills were to be closed or that they would be operated only on one shift. Manager Baker's statement is contradicted by other officials, who state that five open hearth furnaces have been closed and that the blooming mills have been put on one shift. This means that two hundred men have been discharged. The reasons given are that the specifications for orders have been delayed, and that one shift is all that is necessary to supply orders.

STRANDED IN QUEBEC.

Robinson Opera Co. Comes to Grief at Ancient Capital.

COMPANY PLAYED LONG ENGAGEMENT HERE LAST YEAR.

The Robinson Opera Company will be remembered as having entertained Sherbrooke audiences about a year ago. This year the company planned to spend the summer season in Quebec.

The Quebec Telegraph says: "The Robinson Opera Company, which opened at the Tivoli Gardens on Monday, the 13th inst., for a season of comic opera, collapsed in this city on Saturday night last on account of insufficient business to meet the expenses and pay the salaries due the members of the company who are now practically stranded without means to pay their way back to New York. The Robinson Opera Company is one of several theatrical organizations who have unfortunately come to grief in Quebec, that is very much to be regretted."

"The Robinson Company has played several weeks in Kentucky, and then went to Roanoke, Virginia, jumping from the latter town to Quebec. They were engaged by several local people, who signed a contract with Mr. French, manager of the company, offering to pay the latter \$750 per week for at least four weeks, for the services of the company, commencing the 13th inst. The company was to consist of 26 performers, and by the conditions of the contract the money was to be paid over to the management on Saturdays. Unfortunately the company does not appear to have met with great success at Roanoke, as when they landed at Quebec three weeks' salary was due them. The receipts during the week amounted to only \$530, and out of this sum \$250 had to be deducted for railway fares advanced to bring the company to Quebec, \$28.50 being advanced to the tenor, Mr. Jules Cluzette, \$20 to the orchestra leader and other monies paid out for advertising and other expenses, leaving a balance of \$100 to be divided with the members of the company, so it will be seen that the lessees of the Tivoli Gardens reaped no benefit out of the proceeds."

"Six of the principals have left town, but the majority of the others are stranded here, and several are now collecting from citizens to help pay their fare back to New York. "Mr. Thomas Donnelly and his wife (Miss Rotoli), with other members of the company, called on Mayor Parent and explained their troubles, and a number of them also called on General Henry, U.S. Consul, and it is intended that immediate proceedings will be taken against the lessees."

FIVE NEGROES FOR \$130

TESTIMONY IN PEONAGE CASES IN ALABAMA. Montgomery, Ala., July 23.—The chief witness in the case of R. N. Franklin, charged with holding a peonage "Put" Hill, a negro, was J. W. Pace, to whom the negro was sold by Franklin, with four others, for \$130, though the total fine of the five negroes was only \$27.50. Pace himself was indicted and pleaded guilty in several peonage cases, and was sentenced to five years in each case, but sentence was suspended, as it was understood that he would give important testimony in other cases. The first witness against Franklin was Hill. Pace then corroborated his testimony. Hill said that with four other negroes he went to Harlin to work in a sawmill. At Harlin they were carried out in the woods and put to work grading a railroad instead of working in a sawmill. The negroes started to go home, but when they got to Goodwater they were arrested by Franklin and carried before a justice who fined them \$25 and costs. They were then taken to Dadeville by Franklin and put to work on Pace's farm. Pace made a contract with the witness for 7 months' work. Shortly afterward, Hill said, he got away, but was recaptured, tried before a justice of the peace, and convicted for his escape. After he had worked out this contract he was put to work on the original contract. He said he worked with Pace in all about eleven months, when a white man paid \$10 for him and got him out.

KILLED A COW.

HUNTERS IN EAST SHERBROOKE SHOT VALUABLE ANIMAL. A party of hunters were out in the woods beyond East Sherbrooke yesterday. They seemed to find game plentiful on Belmont Farm, owned by Mr. J. A. Archambault, and considerable shooting was heard in that vicinity.

When the hunters had gone it was found that a cow belonging to Mr. Gagnon, of East Sherbrooke, had been shot and killed. The animal was a valuable one, and cost \$10. An effort is being made to ascertain who the hunters were.

Miss M. Stebbens, of North Hatley, was in town yesterday.

BIG DEFALCATION.

By Confidential Clerk of a Law Firm

THE SHORTAGE ALREADY IS \$300,000 AND IS GROWING.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 23. — A defalcation already aggregating \$300,000, and likely to be increased to a larger amount when all the facts are known, has been uncovered in this city.

The alleged defaulter is a confidential clerk and trusted book-keeper in the office of one of the wealthiest law firms in this city. They handle estates valued at several millions. The alleged defaulter is under thirty years of age. He was born in this city, and every detail of his life was supposed to be known to his employers. Shrewd real estate men, bankers and lawyers unknowingly helped him to carry out his schemes.

One of these transactions alone was on a stupendous scale. It involved the buying up of a tract of land 2,000 feet long in the Elmwood district, one of the finest sections of the city, and converting it into a parkway. The clerk's employers have known of his operations for some time. It is said that he confessed when confronted, but was willing to make restitution. A desire to straighten out the firm's affairs and to save as much as possible of the money involved has caused them to stay the hand of the law.

A "fake" mortgage for a large sum brought the matter to light. None of the firm's money was squandered. It was invested in legitimate business enterprises ostensibly for "an eastern capitalist." A manufacturing suburb, it is alleged, was financed with the firm's money by the clerk, who hoped to realize quick profits and return the money.

THREATENS THE JEWS.

Must Cease Anti-Government Movement.

OTHERWISE RUSSIA MAY ADOPT EXTREME MEASURES.

London, July 23. — The Russian correspondent of the Times reports a conference between M. von Plehve, the Minister of the Interior, and the representatives of the Jewish merchants of Odessa, at which he said he was not the enemy of the Jews and would gladly help them, but "your young men erroneously believe Russia is a decaying organism and can easily be destroyed. Let them know that this is a profound error. Russia is a youthful, valiant organism. If we find the anti-Government movement among the Jews does not cease or does not become weaker we shall not hesitate to adopt the extreme measures. We shall be obliged to get rid of it. We shall, to facilitate your emigration, exclude all Jews from the schools and render their lives in Russia impossible."

BISLEY MEET.

THE KOLAPORE CUP COMES TO CANADA.

Bisley Camp, July 23. — Later returns in the competition for the Rajah of Kolapore's Cup give the Canadian team 20 additional points at the first range (200 yards). These increase the score from 267 to 287. Canada has, in consequence, won the cup by a majority of two points over Australia.

Canada 773
Australia 771
Natal 740
Mother Country 760
Guernsey 735

EDUCATIONAL CONTEST.

GAINS HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE TUESDAY.

The standing of the contestants up to last evening was as follows:
F. Jessie Johnston, Lennoxville 998
Beatrice McClung, Waterville 426
C. E. Doak, Coaticook 377
Belle Moore, Windsor Mills 294
Celia Rowe, Capleton 189
C. Guy Bishop, Marleton 161
Myrtle Pope, Lorne 30

CHURCH SPIRE STRUCK.

FOR SECOND TIME THIS SEASON CHICOPEE CHURCH IS DAMAGED.

Springfield, Mass., July 23. — (Special) — During a heavy thunder storm, yesterday, the spire of the Second Congregational Church, at Chicopee, was struck and totally destroyed by lightning.

This is the second spire that has been destroyed at Chicopee within the last three weeks.

HUNG OUT BLACK FLAG.

(Montreal Gazette.) — Because Maud Gonne hung a black flag outside of her window in Dublin, yesterday, the police interpreted it as an insult to the King. When they attempted to remove it the lady declared it was displayed on account of the death of the Pope. The flag remained because no one may call a lady a liar. It is just as well, however, that the explanation was made.

Passing Events in The British Capital.

Fiscal Question and Attitude of the Parties—The Education Bill—Parliamentarians' Trip to Canada.

London, July 23.—Outside Parliament the London Liberal Federation, the Eighty Club and the Cobden Club are busy organizing a campaign in support of free trade. In nearly every electoral division of London mass meetings are being arranged. In Birmingham and Manchester great meetings of merchants have been held which will probably start a long series of merchants' meetings to discuss this serious question. At the annual conference of the Grocers' Federation of Great Britain, held in Birmingham on the 8th, they agreed to a resolution condemning any change in our fiscal policy, with only one dissentient. The Chambers of Commerce of Manchester and Newcastle have by large majorities agreed to an enquiry which they say will prove "that a change of our fiscal system will injure the fundamental economic interests of Great Britain and import into the relations of the mother country and the colonies many harassing questions and conflicting of interests, and ultimate disintegration."

ROSEBERY'S SYMPATHY. At the Trinity House banquet interesting speeches were delivered by the Prince of Wales and Lord Rosebery. In proposing the "British dominions over the sea," Lord Rosebery rejoiced they were no longer called colonies. Fifty years ago they were children of Hagar ruled by the stern and unsympathetic Sarah of Downing street. Now all was changed, and Lord Rosebery made an illusion which may possibly be understood as sympathetic to Mr. Chamberlain's policy. He said: Now some of us are seeking to strengthen the bonds of Empire, and whether these efforts be successful or not we have the joy of recognizing that these efforts and aspirations are not dedicated by the obsolete policy of fifty years ago; but one and all are animated by the ambition to draw closer and in a truer sense these bonds of Empire. It was an admirable little speech which will serve to stimulate that fine ambition of the Imperialist, which in certain quarters is being rudely assailed among us.

PENSION TO JUSTIN MCCARTHY. Mr. Balfour has done a gracious thing in conferring a civil list pension of £250 a year to Mr. Justin McCarthy, the veteran historian of our own times, and author of a long series of novels and historical works, which entitle him to be regarded as one of the most eminent servants of literature of the century. In his long and strenuous career as a journalist and author and politician he has never made an enemy. His short reign as leader of the Irish Parliamentary party caused the gentleman of letters no little worry and financial loss, to which this recognition from his old opponent of those days will be a grateful recompense.

YOUTH OF THE EMPIRE. The imperial sentiment found ample expression at the banquet at the Hotel Cecil, which wound up the sittings of the conference of Allied Colonial Universities, which sat during the past week in London. The Prime Minister was in a congenial element in discoursing on the universities of the King's overseas dominions, which formed the subject of the toast he proposed as chairman. He spoke of this new alliance of the great educational forces of the Empire, which would make for the solidarity of the Empire in the most real sense, for it would be the instrument in directing the training of the youth of the Empire. The proposed interchange of experience and knowledge, the intercommunication between the oldest and youngest in the academic training would promote not merely sound learning, but sound patriotism.

A PROTEST. Recently the representatives of sixty Free Church Councils in London met to the number of ten thousand in the Albert Hall, to deliver one last protest against the Government's London Education Bill. It will probably be as ineffectual as was the big demonstration in Hyde Park some weeks ago. The Government has resolved to push it through, and, of course, it will pass for Unionists are not so divided upon the question as they are upon the question of tariffs. Appearances point to the extension of the passive resistance movement to London, which will then be much more troublesome than it has yet been in the country districts. In all this unhappy business one hears hardly a word on the education of the children—it is in effect a fight between the parson and the Free Churchman and they are all for the religious cry.

MR. LEWIS CLIMBS DOWN. The Duke of Portland's estate office has triumphed over Mr. John Lewis, the Oxford street draper, who went to prison for contempt of court, rather than comply with the order of the judges which required him to take down certain shop fronts he had built facing a residential square. Mr. Lewis acknowledges his action was in defiance of the terms of the lease, but he took it that he might call attention to the high-handed policy pursued to the

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THE CARPET FACTORY. ROBERTS CAN'T COME.

Will Close Down Temporarily Next Week.

MANAGEMENT DENIES THAT PERMANENT SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS IS CONTEMPLATED.

Inquiry was made at the Dominion Carpet Factory this morning regarding the report that the factory is about to close down. The management stated that it was true the factory would close about the middle of next week. The closing, however, was to be only temporary. An emphatic denial was given to the rumor that a permanent suspension of business was contemplated. The time of resuming operations would not be given definitely.

It is understood that some of the hands have already ceased work, but some of the looms will be continued in operation till about the middle of next week. Mr. Valentine, director, who has spent some time in Canada, is now in England.

SIX LIVES LOST

A SWEDISH BRIGANTINE RUN DOWN BY A BRITISH STEAMER.

Eastbourne, Eng., July 23. — The British steamer, Biddleham Castle, Capt. Lloyd, Antwerp for Galveston, ran down the Swedish brigantine Svithid, early yesterday, thirteen miles southeast of Owners' lights. Six of the Svithid's crew were drowned and three landed here.

BETTING ON CUP RACES

ODDS AT PRESENT IN FAVOR OF RELIANCE.

New York, July 23.—Betting in Wall street yesterday was at ten to seven in favor of the American boat in the approaching cup races. These prices will probably be lowered in a few days by the showing Shamrock III. has been making in her recent trials and because Reliance has scarcely proved better than Constitution during the New York Yacht Club cruise.

There was a growing disposition among the brokers on the floor of the Stock Exchange yesterday to take the short end, and the feeling in the street, especially among the betting men on the curb, is in favor of the British boat. Despite this, however, there is plenty of money to back the American craft.

YOUNG CORBETT WON.

Boston, Mass., July 23. — Young Corbett got the decision over Jimmy Briggs at the end of ten rounds.

Abraham Lincoln

is reputed to have said: "I don't think much of a man who is not wiser to-day than he was yesterday." Are you one of that sort? "Get wise" quick, and place your insurance with

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CANADIAN PACIFIC LITTLE LAKE MAGOG

Commencing JULY 2ND, 1903, in addition to the regular train service, Special trains will leave Sherbrooke 5.30 p.m., arrive Seawannepus about 6 p.m. Leave Seawannepus 8.00 a.m., arrive Sherbrooke about 8.30 a.m.

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\$50,000 FIRE IN TILTON, N. H.

Hotel and Other Buildings are Destroyed.

Tilton, N.H., July 23.—Fire early Tuesday which destroyed the Lovering Hotel, the hotel stable containing seven horses, and a tenement, besides damaging the town hall block and other buildings, caused a loss of about \$50,000. The guests and employees of the hotel escaped with what few articles of clothing they could hastily lay hold of. No one was injured. There is a theory that the fire originated in a quantity of waste.

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All-wool Remnants, 60c.
C. C. Wool, 65c.
Pure Wool, 75c.
Extra Quality, 85c.
Bedroom Union, 28c.
Our Special, 35c.
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Ladies' Thin Undervests, 7c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c.
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CIRCUS MEN STRIKE.

300 OF BARNUM & BAILEY'S MEN QUIT WORK AT WHITE RIVER JUNCTION.

Montpelier, July 23.—After the performance of the big Barnum & Bailey show at White River Junction Monday night, 300 of the men went out on strike over a disagreement in wages. There had been some trouble before with the men in Massachusetts, and though there were 1,115 men on the pay roll of the company at White River Junction, the management were short of help. The strike is confined to the canvassmen and drivers. The management at once wired New York for more help and came to Montpelier where they exhibited to big crowds. The people saw no difference in the performance or street parade as a result of the strike, but the management is badly crippled just at their busiest and hardest time.

Central House Magog, Heath & Meigs Props, Travellers' Home.

TO-NIGHT AT THE THEATRE.

In "A Jolly American Tramp," E. E. Kidder, the well known playwright who wrote, "A Poor Relation," for Sol Smith Russell, solves a problem that has vexed the rural communities for years. In Mr. Kidder attempts to show that with kindness, a just appreciation of man, even if in rags, and the consequent respecting of his rights, will impel even the most confirmed hobo to think he is on earth for a purpose. In this play the author promises a new and rather novel motive, that of a rascally husband, insuring the life of his wife, then stupefying her with drugs, hiding her in an attic of a deserted (and supposed to be haunted) house, substituting another body for hers and collecting the insurance thereon. Through the medium of an ordinary tramp the wronged wife is liberated and restored to rights that had been wrested from her, and the guilty punished. There is said to be a happy blending of pathos and wit in "A Jolly American Tramp." The cast contains the names of such well known players as Mr. James Smith, who plays "Happy Jack," the tramp; Beatrice Minot, the dainty little soubrette star; Charlotte Wade, the well known comic opera prima donna, late of the Castle Square Company; Miss Margaret Meredith, a clever character Irishwoman, and in fact every part is in the hands of competent people. The play will be strong in musical and vaudeville numbers.

VENEZUELA BATTLE.

CIUDAD BOLIVAR REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY GOVERNMENT.

Caracas, Venezuela, July 22.—A messenger who has arrived here by steamer and train from Ciudad Bolivar reports that the city was captured by the Government troops at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Soledad, Venezuela, July 22.—7 p. m.—The fight between Government forces and revolutionists from one o'clock this afternoon has been horrible, and at this hour the only places which still resist the onset of the Government troops, are the jail and the capitol.

Early in the afternoon the Government troops, numbering 5,200 men, were ordered to make a general attack upon all positions still held by the rebels. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the Zamora, called the Sebastopol of Ciudad Bolivar, was stormed and captured. Ninety-four dead rebels were found inside, among them being General Anzanza, one of the revolutionary leaders, whose head had been blown off by a shell. It is impossible to give an idea of the carnage which occurred at this place.

At the same time General Rivas, General Gomez's chief lieutenant, with 2,300 men, succeeded in destroying a barricade erected around the Miranda plaza, the key to the capitol; where all the survivors of the revolution were concentrated. All the roads and streets running into the capitol are guarded by Government troops, and the escape of the revolutionists after the capture of the capitol, which is inevitable, seems impossible. They must either surrender or die. At 7 o'clock, last night, the customs house was taken, after a ten-hour fight.

The Associated Press representative counted sixty killed as a result of this fight. The Dalton block, where the American consulate and most of the foreign business houses are located, was captured at 5 o'clock. The revolutionists are without provisions, and water, the supplies pipe having been cut yesterday. The situation is considered desperate and hopeless. The shops are being pillaged.

AN EXCITING TIME.

CROWD TOOK PART OF BRIDE-GROOM AND THERE WAS FUN.

Halifax, N. S., July 23.—Victor Hughes and Miss Lou Fraser, both of Windsor, N.S., drove to St. Croix, Hants County, where they were married by Rev. Mr. Henry the same evening. After the marriage they drove to another town, where they remained until about 5 o'clock next morning, when the bridegroom was arrested on a charge of abduction from the maternal roof. He was subsequently discharged. The bridegroom was unable to procure a marriage license in Windsor, as both parties were under age, but obtained one in King's County.

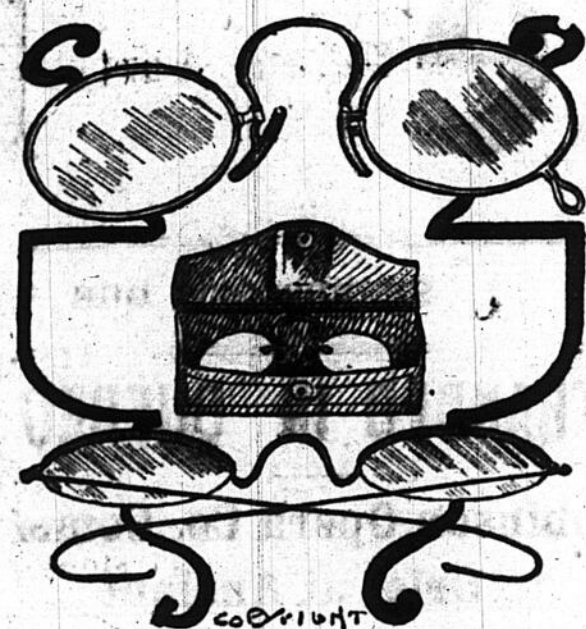
When the bride's relatives learned of her marriage, great excitement prevailed, and every effort was made to locate the couple. When brought to town Saturday morning the bride was forced from the carriage and had her clothes torn, her hand cut, and was taken to her home, where she remained a captive all day, during which time the bridegroom was under arrest. Efforts were made several times during the day by the bridegroom's solicitor to gain possession of the bride, but without success.

A Windsor crowd watched the house all day, and late in the evening fully one thousand people, men, women and children, had congregated. The excitement was at its highest about 11.30, when a ladder about twenty feet long was put up to the window of the room in which the bride was kept captive by her mother. The glass was quickly broken, but before the parties could enter the room the young bride was taken to another part of the house. Enraged at being thus defeated, the ladder was removed, the front door was demolished, and the crowd rushed in. There were no lights and great confusion prevailed.

One of the aunts of the bride became hysterical, and her screaming could be heard blocks away. This increased the excitement, as many thought some one was being murdered. Major Armstrong, with one of the town councillors, endeavored to quiet matters. Policemen arrived on the scene, but were unable to cope with such a vast multitude of people. When the bridegroom entered the house, having obtained access by a ladder at an upper window, there was great cheering, and when quietness prevailed one of the councillors informed the vast assembly that Mr. Hughes was at present in the house, where he would remain with his wife, and that Policeman Conton would also remain to see that no harm was done to either party. He asked the crowd to disperse quietly to their homes. This they did at midnight, after cheers for the groom, who is popular. The officers of the town remained on the premises.

HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON FOR MR. BLAIR'S PORTFOLIO.

Toronto, July 23.—A Mail and Empire special says that Hon. Clifford Sifton is to be the next Minister of Railways and Canals. The young Napoleon's candidature for the big spending department, the despatch says, came as a great surprise to the party. Efforts were made to induce him to withdraw his demand. Colleague after colleague waited upon him to urge him to stay in the Interior Department, but without success, and in the near future Mr. Sifton will go over from the Langevin block to the Mackenzie wing. His translation to another sphere of labor improves Mr. Templeman's chances of a portfolio.



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SAMPLES ON APPLICATION.

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PASSING EVENTS IN THE BRITISH CAPITAL.

(Continued from page 1.)

wards the business community by the ground landlords of London. He has served his object by making a sensation and has climbed down, and having apologized to the court, he has been released.

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

A distinguished gathering assembled the other day in the beautiful gardens of the Victoria Embankment to assist in the ceremony of unveiling the memorial bust of Sir Arthur Sullivan, which has been erected by his many friends and admirers on a spot facing the Savoy theatre—the scene of so many of the composer's triumphs. The Duchess of Argyll unveiled the bust, and eloquent appreciation of the musician's career was delivered by Lord James, one of the most graceful speakers among our public men. Lord Monckswell, chairman of the L. C. C. spoke, and also the Duke of Argyll, but perhaps the most interesting speech was that delivered by Sullivan's old partner in the composition of the famous Savoy operas Mr. W. S. Gilbert, who testifies to the abnegation and modest self-effacement of the wonderful genius, who for twenty years had been associated with him in producing these works, which owed so much to the composer's extraordinary skill in expressing drollery and humor in musical sounds. The bust of Sullivan bears the inscription: "Arthur Sullivan. 1842-1900, and below the words of W. S. Gilbert: "Is life a boon?" "If so, it must befall." "That death, whenever he call, "Must call too soon."

IRISH ATTITUDE OF FISCAL QUESTION.

The attitude of the Irish Parliamentary Party towards this free trade question is of no little importance for should parties in this country be nearly balanced when the issue is put to them, the Irish votes given to one side or the other will settle it. Mr. John Redmond at Bunside frankly admits that the Irish vote is for the highest bidder—that is to the party that will concede the Irish demand for Home Rule. The Irish members in the House of Commons will sit on the fence, they will not vote on the free trade question on their own merits—but use it for their own political ends. This is provoking censure from Liberal free traders who say to Mr. Redmond he should consider the Irish consumer in Ireland and Great Britain, who will be seriously affected by tariffs on food. But they forget that in Ireland, where manufacturers are being nursed and really want nursing and where

farming is the chief industry, protection is not unpopular, and even if Mr. Redmond and his colleagues voted against free trade they would not displease many of their countrymen.

Free traders will be justified in insisting that protection will not be needed in the West Indies, to encourage their industries, if only they will go on developing their own resources. Sir Alfred Jones has this week given proof that cotton can be produced in Barbadoes to compete successfully with American. American cotton is worth about 6d a lb., the best being worth 1s a lb., but the sample Sir Alfred Jones has received is worth 1s 1d to 1s 4d a lb., and so it is argued there is no need of talk of bounties for the West Indies since a native product can be grown to such advantage.

PARLIAMENTARIANS COMING.

As the chances of a general election in the autumn are receding there is now every likelihood that the party of parliamentarians who are proposing to visit Canada in August will be considerable. Great interest is felt in the new departure, and there can be no doubt that the result will be to impart to the House of Commons at Westminster a more intelligent understanding of imperial problems and responsibilities than is possible to the stay-at-home Briton. In these days when we have conferences taking place in Canada of the chambers of the Empire, and of the allied universities of the Empire in London, we may expect that in the near future parliamentary vacations will be spent in conferences of the members of the parliaments of the Empire for the purpose of interchanging views and information.

IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS.

Mr. W. T. R. Preston expects to accompany the party of M.P.'s to Canada at the end of August. The immigration rush for this season is over, but Mr. Preston's office continues unusually busy, for enquiries keep pouring in from all parts of the country. Mr. Hickman, the popular lecturer of the immigration department in London, leaves for Canada this week to collect and arrange a long series of views of Canada, which he proposes displaying with the cinematograph views all over Great Britain and teach us geography and make us to know Canada as it is.

HUNDREDS OF SHEEP POISONED.

Billings, Mont., July 23.—Heavy losses have been sustained near Columbia by a sheepman named Grimes. Someone scattered poison on the range and 1,200 animals already have been killed. Another sheepman is said to have lost over 200 head.

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EDUCATION BILL.

PASSES ITS THIRD READING IN THE COMMONS.

London, July 23.—The House of Commons, yesterday, by 228 to 118 votes, passed the third reading of the London Education Bill.

THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

The Compton County Chronicle has this to say about the Court House matter: "Sherbrooke gets everything and nothing accrues to the county, outside who are to foot the big part of the bill. It is pretty safe saying that Compton County does not want to be taxed to pay for a nice public building for Sherbrooke city. If it wants a nice building to adorn its Strathcona Square let it pay for it; it gets all the advantages connected with it and the outside counties get none whatever. The old Court House is good enough, and the outside counties should not be called upon to pay one dollar when Sherbrooke gets the whole thing in side and out."

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CUBA DOES NOT FEAR RISING.

No Importance Attached to Report

From Eastern Part of Island.

Havana, July 23.—The Government

attaches no importance to the report

that veterans in Eastern Cuba are

threatening trouble because of the non-

payment of the army. Secretary Yero

states that only four men, including

two lieutenants and two sergeants

have taken steps towards making

trouble. The Government is receiving

telegram from the leaders of the vet-

erans throughout the island saying

that in case the few who are discon-

tented cause trouble they will take the

law against them.

STRIKE ON FAIR BUILDING.

St. Louis, Mo., July 23.—Upon or-

der of walking delegates, about 150

men, structural iron workers and

rodmen on the machinery building at

the World's Fair grounds, are on

strike, their claims being that work-

men building the elevated tracks are

not union men. The non-union men

continued to work when the strike was

announced, and a fight ensued, result-

ing in several men being hurt. Joseph

Moore's skull being fractured. Police

restored quiet and the strikers were

forced to leave the building. No

arrests were made.

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According to some, certain individ-

uals occasionally suffer ecstasies of ag-

ony with a swelled head, and the

lighter the head the easier it swells.

Therefore, it's not surprising—that

swelled heads in this community are

so scarce; now, according to us it is

the very opposite with the other end—

the feet—for there are in our midst

many persons continually suffering un-

told torture with swollen feet, and it

seems that the only relief for them is

to steep them and expose them to the

elements, but this is not always con-

venient. When shoes must be worn,

for mercy sake get them to suit—not

big nor small or heavy or light, but

to suit the individual case, even if you

have to pay double the price you

won't pay more than they're worth

for the comfort they fetch. Some la-

tely burns the skin and keeps it ten-

der and sore and exposes the owner

to many ills the flesh is heir to. We

can't relieve every sufferer (we wish

we could), but we can many and we

delight in doing it. Children enter-

tained during purchasing engagements

free of charge.

Morency & Millet.

COATICOOK

July 23.—Mrs. A. L. Belknap and

daughter have gone to Halifax, Que.

(St. Ferdinand), for several weeks.

Mrs. A. L. Pomeroy, of Compton, is

in town visiting her sister, Miss Davis.

Plans for the new E. T. Bank have

been received and tenders called for

the building to commence at once. The

building will be a very good one as

well as ornamental, and will be a

credit to the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, of

Boston, are the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. O. G. Webster for a short time.

Miss Doak, of Montreal, has gone

to Tadoussac to spend her vacation.

Mrs. Ewing, of Richmond, is visiting

friends in town.

Mr. William Smith has disposed of

his celebrated trotting horse, "Lady

Helen," the price being \$300.

Miss Charlewood has returned home

from North Hatley for a few days, but

intends to go back to spend the rest

of the summer at that delightful re-

sort.

It is rumored about town that there

is soon to be a change in the customs

office.

WRECKED IN BLUE NILE

Morse-MacMillan Party

Meets Disaster.

PLAN WAS TO GO FROM LAKE

TSANA TO THE WHITE NILE.

Aden, Arabia, July 23.—Details of

the failure of the expedition headed

by W. N. MacMillan of St. Louis, Mo.,

show that it started down the river

in iron punts and that while passing

the rapids between precipitous cliffs,

punts containing half their total stores

struck on the rocks and sank. The

occupants swam ashore and the en-

tire party camped there. A hurricane

swept the gorge on the following night,

and further damaged the expedition,

which returned by forced marches and

abandoned its task for one year. Mr.

MacMillan expects ultimate success.

The object of the expedition was to

find whether the Blue Nile, so-called,

which flows from Lake Tsana, in

Abyssinia, to the White Nile, which

it meets at Khartoum, was available

as a commercial route to the Mediter-

ranean. The country is exceedingly

difficult. The eastern scarp of the

plateau in Abyssinia forms the shed

whence the waters of the tableland

start on their way to the Nile and the

Mediterranean. The most notable

of the great river valleys is that of the

Bahr-el-Azrek, known in the Sudan as

the Blue Nile. The river rises in the

realm of Menelik and first flows into

Lake Tsana, a great reservoir 1,200

square miles in area and 240 feet in

depth, hidden like a crater among the

mountains, 6,600 feet above the sea.

Emerging again on the southeastern

margin of the lake, the river makes a

great horseshoe curve around the king-

dom of Gojam, and then flows north-

westerly to its junction with the White

Nile at the great commercial depot of

Khartoum. The Blue Nile is very

swift, with innumerable cascades and

stretches of rapids as it descends from

7,000 feet above the sea at its source

to a level of 1,300 feet at its dis-

charge. Nearly all the way the river

weaves through marvellous canons,

which its waters have dug during the

ages.

VERMONTERS AFFECTED.

LIABILITIES OF GEN. W. H.

HUGHES OVER \$200,000.

Pawlet, Vt., July 23.—The assign-

ment of General William H. Hughes, of

Granville, N. Y., which came as a

surprise to people in this vicinity, is

having a much wider effect than it was

at first supposed that it would have.

His interests in the slate business in

Rutland County were almost as large

as they were in New York State. Not

only has it disrupted business in Gran-

ville but in this town fully as much.

There is apparently much mystery sur-

rounding the case. Mr. Hughes was a

director of the Farmer's National Bank

of Granville, at which a greater per-

centage of the slate producers of this

section do their business.

The directors of the Farmer's Na-

tional Bank refuse to make any state-

ment about his relations with the

Bank, although it is known that he

owes it \$25,000. It is also announced

that he owes the People's Bank of

Sandy Hill \$25,000. From all ap-

pearances and all that can be learned,

his liabilities will amount to from

\$200,000 to \$250,000, with assets not

over \$100,000. Vermont banks in-

terested in Hughes' failure are the

Poultney National and one in Rutland.

The total owing to banks is \$90,000.

Proceedings in involuntary bankruptcy

have been inaugurated.

General Hughes has been prominent

in Washington County, N.Y. He is

chairman of the Republican county

committee, and has been prominent in

the State Legislature as well as in

business. No business failure in this

section ever attracted more attention.

People of the western part of Rutland

County have come to know him al-

most as a Vermont.

ZUTOO TABLETS.

Displacing Other Headache Remedies.

Zuttoo Tablets seem to be having a

large sale in Cookshire and vicinity

and vicinity and are giving very sat-

isfactory results.—Cookshire Chronicle.

I have this day ordered more of

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They are fine and are highly spoken of

by all using them.

B. F. Smith, Druggist,

Iroquois, Ont.

Zuttoo Tablets are selling very well

with me and are spoken of very high-

ly by customers who buy them.

L. A. St. Dizier, Merchant,

Massachusetts, Que.

Your Zuttoo Tablets sell well with

me, and are spoken very highly of by

my customers who buy them. The

Tablets are just as you represented.

Wm. F. Gibson, Druggist,

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Councillor F. W. D. Mollon, of

Rock Island, speaking of these Tab-

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This bears out the pretention of the

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Church services, Sunday July 26: St.

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munion. Evening prayer at 7.

Christ church, Brompton: 2.30;

Brompton Falls, 10.30 and 7.30.

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Circulation DAILY RECORD.

Circulation statement for the week ending July 18th:

Monday	3223
Tuesday	3202
Wednesday	3260
Thursday	3218
Friday	3224
Saturday	3506

Total 19,612

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. The addition of poetry or other announcements is not per line—prepaid.

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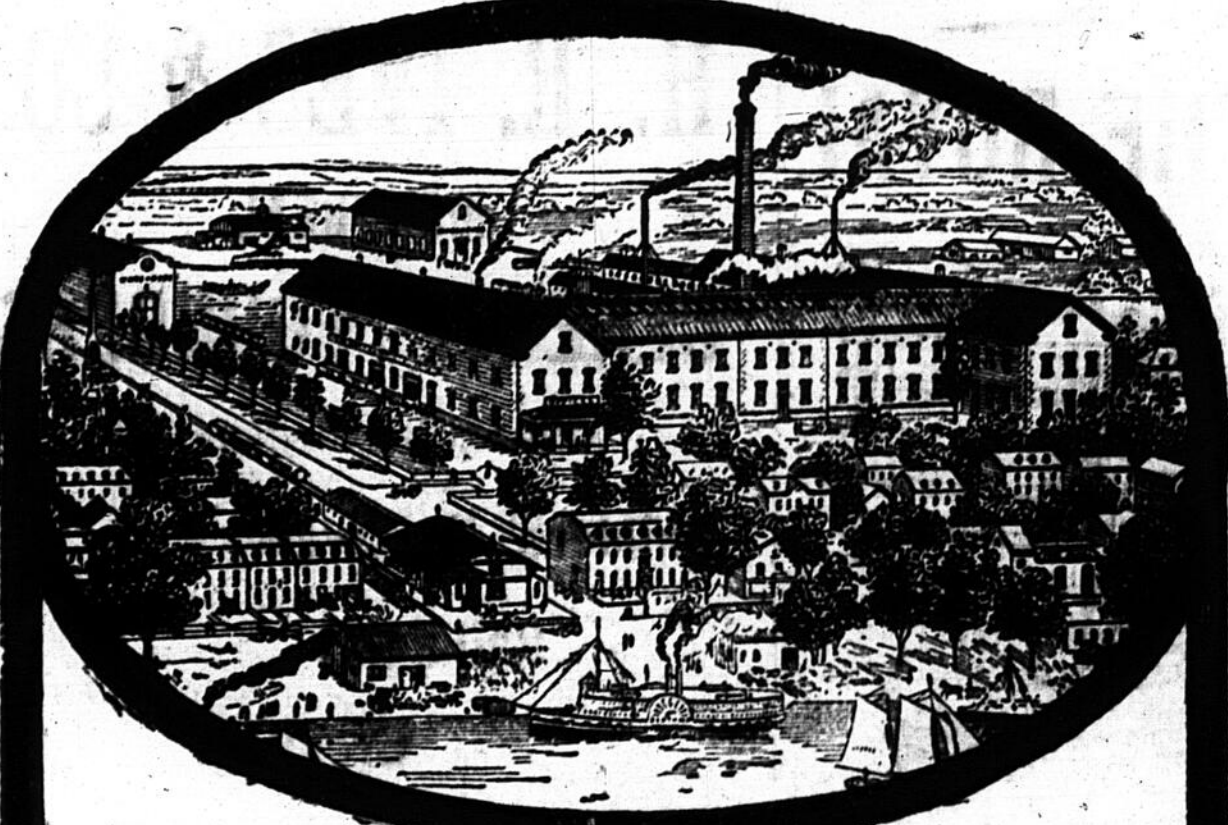
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MOSQUITOES STOP IT.

THEY BLOCK A 700 HORSE POWER ENGINE.

St. Louis, July 23. — Mosquitoes stopped a 700-horse-power engine in the plant of the Pittsburgh Reduction Co. at Alta Sita, a suburb of East St. Louis. For several days the engine had not run smoothly, but Engineer Robinson could not locate the trouble. Raising steam to an unusual pressure had no apparent effect, and finally the big drive wheel stopped dead. Renewed examination showed that mosquitoes, attracted possibly by the oil on the engine had been mashed to death on the crossheads and along the piston runs until they formed a gummy mass that even steam pressure could not overcome. The factory now has screens.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

July 23. — 11 a.m. — Forecast for the next 24 hours, issued by the Meteorological Bureau:

A few scattered showers at first, but for the most part fair; not much change in temperature.

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CITY NEWS

\$90.00 Cleveland Bicycle for \$15.00, at Edwards.

Dr. and Mrs. Shaw, of Montreal, were in town this week.

Mr. W. H. Archer went to Montreal this morning on business.

Miss Ashe left to-day for a ten days' visit to friends in Portland, Me.

Mr. H. D. Smith, of "Ingleside," Compton, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Horton is at Bury the guest of her uncle, Capt. Dunsmore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Drew and little son, of Coaticook, are in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. S. J. Craig has left to join her husband, who is in the Northwest Territories.

Mr. W. H. Bottom, of the C. P. R., was in Holyoke, Mass., on business, Tuesday.

Lady Chapleau has returned to Montreal, after a brief visit to her father, Col. King.

Miss Odell has gone to Scarborough, Me., for a few weeks' rest and recreation.

Mrs. J. S. Maguire and little daughter, Elizabeth, are at Dixville visiting relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Coogan, of East Sherbrooke, is visiting friends in Newport, Vt., at present.

Notifi Edwards and they will have your furniture repaired and recovered at short notice.

Messrs. John McKenzie and C. Murray, from Scotstown, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. John E. Abbott, of Boston, is the guest of Senator and Mrs. Cochrane at Hillhurst.

Mr. R. Martin, of New York, and his son, Mr. Alex. R. Martin, of Thetford Mines, are in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sampson, from Quebec, have returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. R. J. Spearing and family.

Mrs. J. F. Fleming and children, of Reddick, Col., were in town yesterday and will visit friends in the east for the summer.

Messrs. J. D. Champigny, H. H. Moroney, C. B. Reilly and Omer Chaput left this morning for an outing at Little Lake Magog.

If it's wood or ice you want, the Sherbrooke Fuel, Lumber and Magog River Ice Co. has it. J. H. Armstrong, manager. Telephone 425.

Mr. H. A. Elkins, Miss Elkins and Miss Anna Elkins left this morning by the B. & M. for Prout's Neck, Me., where they will spend the next few weeks.

Mrs. L. A. Belanger and Misses Annie and Maud Griffith have gone to Old Orchard Beach for a couple of weeks and before they return will visit Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Connor have returned home after a five weeks' stay at Peak's Island, accompanied by Miss Connor, who took advantage of the Old Orchard trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson and Mrs. M. R. McLeod left to-day for Portland, Me., to spend a week or two at one of the pleasant sea-side resorts near the city.

A man by the name of Johnson was arrested yesterday for having insulted a lady at the corner of Goodhue and King street. He was released after making a deposit of \$10.

Mr. Harry Logie, of the Examiner, left yesterday for Toronto, on receipt of a telegram announcing the death of his brother in that city. Deceased only arrived from Scotland a few months ago.

An old and respectable citizen, formerly of Hatley, by the name of Joseph Shannon, was taken to the asylum at Quebec by High Constable Moe. The old gentleman appeared perfectly sane.

Registered at the New Queen's to-day: A. B. Dussault, Quebec; H. L. Bulknap, Coaticook; James Walsh, John Walsh, Berlin, N.H.; Wm. Wilson, John Carroll, Portland; J. F. Brown, St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. and Miss Millett sailed Wednesday morning on the Allan Line steamship, Corinthian for Bella Castle, Ireland, where they will spend the summer. Messrs. Edward and Richard

Millett accompanied their mother and sister to the steamer at Montreal.

The Edwards Furniture Co. have just placed in stock their fall assortment of Wool and Union Carpets, and they have been fortunate in securing some really good designs and colorings.

The Papal flag floats at half-mast from the tower of St. Charles College, and the Union Jack is at half-mast on the Bishop's Palace, official expressions of the sorrow felt at the death of Pope Leo XIII.

Mrs. T. Heyward Gignilliat, Master Thomas Gignilliat and Mr. J. Brooks Sanborn returned from Chicago where they have been visiting, on Tuesday, and will be the guests of Mrs. T. J. Tuck, Bellevue avenue, for the next month.

Letters received from Major R. J. Spearing, of the Bisley team at Aldershot give pleasant accounts of the doings of the Canadians in England. The voyage over, Major Spearing says, was delightful from beginning to end, the sea being almost as calm as a lake all the way across, and he, as the other members of the team, is thoroughly enjoying the stay in old England.

Mr. Thomas Read, of the city fire and police force, was the victim of an accident this morning, while exercising a spirited horse belonging to Dr. P. Felleter. The accident happened on the Drummond road. The horse was going along well when it suddenly became frightened at something, reared up and tipped the wagon over. The shafts and the seat of the wagon were broken, but fortunately the driver was not injured.

The Y.M.C.A. boys, who have been camping at Bacon's Bay for the last two weeks, returned yesterday afternoon, having enjoyed a most pleasant outing. Fishing, bathing, swimming, boating and racing were the principal features for recreation. The boys were very fortunate in catching a large number of fish, weighing from three to five pounds. A game of ball played one afternoon with Ayer's Flat was very interesting. The boys have all returned with the healthy hue which an outing gives.

A most enjoyable picnic, organized by the Misses Fortier, took place yesterday afternoon at Brown's park, on the Magog river. Many young people spent the afternoon by the river side, and after partaking of a most delicious lunch returned by the yacht, when the afternoon's pleasure was continued by spending the evening at the home of the Misses Fortier. Music, singing, dancing and many games were enjoyed until a late hour, when the party took leave of their kind hostesses, most delighted with both the afternoon and evening.

Mr. J. B. Lavoie, of this city, was the victim recently of a singular accident. While sitting on the verandah of the St. Francis Hotel, Brompton Falls, he was bitten on the neck by a large dark insect resembling a bee. Mr. Lavoie killed the insect and retired to his room and to bed, but swelling ensued, and considerable pain and becoming alarmed Mr. Lavoie returned to Sherbrooke and consulted his physician, Dr. Rioux. The latter on examination said blood-poisoning was to be feared and gave the proper treatment. Happily the danger was averted, and Mr. Lavoie is recovering.

TENNIS.

The tennis tournament opened at the courts yesterday afternoon when, in spite of the warm weather, several sets were played. The results were as follows: First set, Miss F. Shreve and Miss K. Robertson against Miss E. Bradford, and Miss N. Hunt, the score being 7-5, 3-6, 6-3. Second set—Miss R. N. Robins and Miss Hargrave against Mrs. H. M. Tomlinson and Miss Edgell. Score, 6-4, 6-4. A number of the members of the club were interested spectators, applauding especially good play vigorously.

OLD EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY LAID TO REST.

The funeral took place this morning of Pierre Perreault, who died suddenly while at work on Wolfe street bridge Tuesday. The funeral procession proceeded from the home of deceased on Alexander street to St. Michael's cathedral and thence to the Catholic cemetery.

Deceased had been an employee of the city for some twenty years.

Chief Davidson and Mr. D. Hallett, roadmaster, attended the funeral, and did all possible to assist in the arrangements and to aid the family of the deceased in their bereavement.

HAVE OUTING AT LITTLE LAKE.

Yesterday being a holiday for the Street Railway Co., owing to the repairs and alterations at the Power House, Mr. R. Denio, general manager of the Company, gave the employees, some twenty in number, a picnic at the Little Lake.

The party went to the Lake on the 8 a.m. train, returning in the evening, and the day was pleasantly spent in boating, base-ball, and other out-of-door amusements. The weather was all that could be desired, the heat of the sun being tempered by a cool breeze from the water, and every moment was thoroughly enjoyed. Dinner and tea, both substantial and acceptable meals, were taken at the Lake Park Hotel.

A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the appearance on the scene of Mr. S. C. Nutter, who drove up from the city, and treated the whole party to a delightful trip around the Lake in his commodious launch.

The boys express hearty thanks to Mr. Denio for the outing, and to Mr. Nutter and others who assisted in making it so successful.

SEAL OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The following has been handed into the Record office by one of the Notary's in the city, as an exact representation of the seal of the Superior Court, for the District of St. Francis, as used in the Court House at Sherbrooke. It has been service for so long, that all marks have become extinct, except part of the circle.

When attached to documents for use in the United States, information has been asked as to what it stands for.



In testimonium Veritatis.

CURIOUS STRANGER.

HON. C. CHARTERIS, OF COED STREAM GUARDS, LOST HIS HAT AND LIBERTY.

Montreal, July 23. — A hat, much the worse for wear, hangs in the parlor room of the Windsor Hotel. Connected with it is an interesting story. One day some time ago a disreputable stranger swaggered into the hotel. His clothes were dirty and ragged and his hair was uncombed. He had no baggage and was minus a covering for his head. He registered as Hon. E. Charteris, of the Coldstream Guards, London, Eng. He told one of the clerks that his hat was coming by express from Quebec. He used the telephone to the extent of 85 cents which he indignantly refused to pay. He then disappeared.

The next heard of him was in Toronto, where he turned up at the King Edward Hotel. After going through a performance similar to the one in Montreal he disappeared.

After he had gone a telegram was received from Major Maude telling the manager to pay Hon. Mr. Charteris \$100 on being properly identified, and to charge it to the Governor-General's account.

The strange man came later, and claimed the money, but was refused, as the manager did not think he was the genuine "Hon. Mr. Charteris."

Later he was arrested by the police on a charge of vagrancy, and is now in the toils in the Queen City. Meanwhile, there is a bill of 25 cents owing to the Windsor for express on his hat.

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PASSENGER—Leave Sherbrooke 3:30 p.m., arrive New York 8:30 p.m., arrive Quebec 8:45 p.m., Pullman Buffet Cars Portland to Quebec daily, except Sunday.
ACCOMMODATION—Leave Sherbrooke 11:45 p.m., arrive New York 5:45 a.m., arrive Quebec 5:55 a.m., daily except Sunday.
Also connecting trains on the Megantic Division.
ARRIVING AT SHERBROOKE:
NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leave Quebec 1:45 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke 2:00 p.m., arrive New York 1:00 p.m., Pullman Palace Cars Quebec to New York daily, except Saturday.
BOSTON EXPRESS—Leave Quebec 12:15 p.m., arrive Boston 3:30 p.m., arrive Sherbrooke 12:05 p.m., Pullman Palace Cars Quebec to Boston daily, except Sunday.
PASSENGER—Leave Quebec 7:30 a.m., arrive Sherbrooke 8:00 a.m., arrive New York 1:15 p.m., Pullman Buffet Cars Quebec to Portland daily, except Sunday.
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FROM UNDERSTUDY TO STAR

By RICHARD KANN

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The understudy clause in her contract was its one redeeming feature. Without that she would never have survived the twelve weeks of "one nights." The hope that some night she would be given an opportunity to sing the prima donna role buoyed her up.

But mere ambition was not alone responsible for her wish to make an entrance with the full chorus dressed "up stage" to do her honor, to sing the "Moon Song" that was always encoined and to get first mention in the newspaper criticisms next day. There was something else which as potent as ambition. It was a promise that if she remained a chorus girl for another season she would return to Bond Hill and the man with the large acreage whom her parents had selected.

And so, with a week stand in Denver looming up two days ahead, the season half over and no nearer to the leading role than when she left the east, she was frightfully blue, so gloomy, in fact, that she decided to tell Ned. He was the leading baritone. He had no need to be gloomy, and more than that, he was essentially resourceful. She called him to her side of the cur.

"I haven't told you before," she began, "because I wasn't sure, but this is my last season."

"Wait until we begin to play the week stands," he said hopefully.

"You'll feel better then."

He noticed suddenly that the leaves of the book in her lap were spotted with something. He looked up at her eyes. A rain cloud smile greeted him.

"It is really true," she said. Then she told him.

"And the other man," he asked anxiously, "don't you care for him?"

"I have promised," she said tearfully.

"He is very nice, but I don't love him. They didn't like me to go out this season, but you know how hopeful I was

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"We trust," one of them wrote the next morning, "that Miss Bondhill, who appeared in Miss Burton's stead last night, will continue in the part during the week. It would be hardly possible to improve upon her work."

Miss Burton, greatly excited, arrived at the theater in time to see the last act.

"It seems to me," she said, "that that horrid cabman purposely missed the train. It wouldn't surprise me to learn that some one had bribed him to leave me behind," she finished.

"Ned, did you hear what she said?" the understudy whispered.

"It occurred to me at Drexel," replied Ned blandly, "that it might be possible to do what she suggested was done."

"Ned, you don't mean?" she began.

"I mean," he interrupted, "when you sign your next prima donna contract don't have inserted in it a carriage clause. Some one else who didn't wish to return to Bond Hill might do it to you, and although I can't offer you carriages and acreage I can offer you a—"

"I don't care for carriages anyway," she said.

"Observe," she said to Ned, "the one carriage at the station."

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"It is in Miss Burton's contract," said Ned, "that she is to have a carriage to and from her hotel to the stations at every stand. It is one of the advantages of being a prima donna."

As she looked somewhat enviously at the carrying out of the clause of the contract that stood in her way, so to speak, a bustling advance man hurried to the carriage and ordered the driver to be at Miss Burton's hotel in time to make the 10:20 train for Denver Monday morning.

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"You told me," said Ned, "that if you ever had a chance to sing the lead Bond Hill would be postponed. And then perhaps?"

"Little boy," she interrupted, "I'm not to have a chance to sing it. And I've rehearsed it until I've two more notes than I had at the beginning of the season."

"If you could sing it in Denver," he said soberly, "they might engage you for something better—if you sang it to please them," he added.

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"It isn't a question of singing it well, Ned," she declared. "It's a question of singing it at all. I only want the chance—only the chance."

"If you sang it tomorrow night," he began, "you would have been a prima donna, if only for a night. Then you wouldn't need to go back to Bond Hill, and there wouldn't be any reason why you and I?"

"If any dire thing happens to Miss Burton," she declared, "and I do sing tomorrow night, then there will be no reason why I shouldn't do anything."

"Then you promise?" he asked her.

"Doesn't Miss Burton look healthy and strong?" she answered.

There was confusion on the train carrying the company from Drexel to Denver before twenty-five miles of the 200 mile run over the mountains had been covered. No prima donna was on board, nor was there another train reaching Denver before 9:30 that night, which was too late to hold a curtain for any one. Miss Burton for the first time that season had missed a train. There seemed to be no other solution.

"I told the man to call for her with a carriage at 10:20," reiterated the advance man to everybody. "I couldn't do anything more."

"It begins to look," said Ned, "as if you might be forced to sing the part tonight."

The managers thought so too. She was taken by them to the baggage car, where trunks were hurriedly overhauled. Miss Burton's costumes, she knew, would not fit her. So they were ruthlessly cut up and cut down again to fit. In fact, she was so busy with the gowns and the music, which she ran over while she was not being fitted, that she was at the theater almost before she had time to think of anything, even of Ned.

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CITY NEWS

Miss Mary Hubbard is in Knowlton for a holiday visit.

Dr. J. C. St. Pierre, Dental Surgeon, Y.M.C.A. Bld. Bell Tel. 440.

Mrs. Provost, of Lewiston, Me., is in the city; the guest of Mrs. E. Charter.

Sir Melbourne Tait is in town on his weekly visit, and is at the Magog House.

Rev. J. LaRocque, of Bromontville, is in the city to day at the Bishopric.

Mr. W. T. Stewart and Mr. J. A. Penoyer, of the Canada Life Insurance Co., returned yesterday from a trip to Megantic on business.

Mr. J. H. Keller, who has engaged with the Sun Life Insurance Company, expects now that he will be sent direct to Mexico, some time in August, and will not have to go to China, as first planned.

The Cookshire Chronicle in Sherbrooke correspondence remarks: "New Court House, granolithic sidewalks, Westbury Basin electric light on tap, a weekly row in our Council, a law suit in our Council, and just a few lawyers escaping being made K. C's. lately. We are having a h-l of a time in our city most every day."

FINED FOR ASSAULT.

Adam Rutledge, of Eaton, who pleaded guilty to assault, was arraigned before Judge Mulvena this morning for sentence. His Honor pointed out that his offence was a serious one, and liable to severe punishment.

On condition, however, that he would not return to Eaton the court would impose only a fine of \$10 and costs of the preliminary trial, or three months in jail.

Rutledge paid the fine.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

FRIENDLY SPEECHES AT BANQUET IN LONDON.

London, July 23. — A dinner was given last night in the ministerial dining room of the House of Commons to the seventy French senators and deputies who are visiting England in response to an invitation from the commercial committee of the House of Commons, to study and discuss international arbitration.

Baron Estournelle de Constant delivered a long address in which he urged a good understanding between Great Britain and France and advocated the views of disarmament and international arbitration with which his name has been long associated.

Prime Minister Balfour interpreted the visits of the Frenchmen as marking the intentions of the two countries to do everything possible to establish on a permanent basis some organization which will prevent causes of petty friction developing into events of a tragic character. He said the visit was a unique event, and might have great influence in moulding the future, not only of England and France, but of all civilized communities.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that such difficulties as existed between the two countries could be settled to their mutual advantage. They would now approach them in a sympathetic spirit, and this would ensure agreement without arbitration. It was the duty of all of them, in their respective capacities, to participate in the great movement to re-establish the entente which followed the alliance in the Crimea, but which certain temporary re-froidissements had checked.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who echoed the sentiments expressed by the preceding speakers, caused amusement by alluding to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, as the "enfant terrible" of his party. Mr. Chamberlain, responding, said he was one of those who believed in the entente cordiale, which depended less upon treaties and conventions than the mutual sympathy of two peoples.

FINDS MORE GOLD

MR. GODDARD, OF ASCOT, REWARDED BY FURTHER SEARCH.

Mr. Jesse Goddard, who recently purchased the old homestead in Ascot, is still digging for gold.

This week he found the second lot, amounting to \$170.

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Glasgow, July 23.—(Special)—British Admiralty has called for bids for four cruisers from Clyde builders.

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TO LET—COTTAGE AT LAKE Park. Apply George Long.

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MARLBOROUGH MAY BECOME GOV. GENERAL.

A cable despatch to the Montreal Herald and Toronto News says:

"Mr. Chamberlain has appointed the Duke of Marlborough Under Secretary of State for the Colonies. The duke's only claim to preferment is his title and wealthy marriage to Miss Vanderbilt. Chamberlain started life as a strong Republican, but has been turning steadily the other way in recent years. Lately he prefers titled assistants."

The Duchess of Marlborough, nee Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, has ambitions to see the Duke become the vice royal representative in Canada, and the Under Secretaryship for the Colonies is probably a preliminary to that or some other higher position. Will Canada tolerate the insipid Duke and his American wife?

MAJOR SPEARING AT BISLEY.

A despatch from Bisley yesterday said:

"Firing was concluded in the 'Secretary of State for War' competition today. The scores of a few individual Canadians were good, especially that of Spearing, who made 49 points out of a possible 50. Vroom, Naughton and Simpson were equal with scores of 45."

Major Spearing (53rd Regiment, Sherbrooke) made the following score: 55 55 55 55 55.

Major Spearing has been making a good showing in all the events, being well up in the list in all.

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INCIDENTS IN CONTEST OVER THE
WILL OF A RICH CANADIAN.

Edna Wallace Hopper, the Actress, Suing to Win Part of Vast Estate Left to Her Father by His Brother, Alex., Who Married Her Mother—Deceased's Remarkable Thirst—\$3,037 Gallons During Twenty-Five Years.

To break the will of the "King of Boozers," who owned the most majestic and eccentric thirst ever was, along with his coal mines and rail-ways and steamships up yonder across the Canadian border—that is what a dainty mite of California womanhood is attempting in the bitter legal battle now in progress before His Majesty's white wigged judges at Victoria, B.C., says a San Francisco, Cal., newspaper writer.

The plaintiff is the sprightly Edna Wallace Hopper, known and loved of theatre-goers everywhere. As defendant to her suit comes no less important a personage than James Dunsmuir, once Premier of British Columbia, present chief owner of the Nahalmo and Wellington coal fields, a man to keep a tight grip on the \$3,000,000 estate bequeathed him by his brother, Alexander, who was for forty days stepfather to the comedienne now suing as heir to her mother's rights.

Dunsmuir a Fighter.
James Dunsmuir is a born combatant, with Scotch stubbornness in his blood; a serious, self-sufficient, cynical man, who knows men and affairs, but to whom the making of a speech is fraught with nameless terrors. Scotch in his reserve, in his sense of humor, in the simplicity and integrity of his life, it is suggestive that his only vice is his pipe. Drinking he left wholly to his more versatile brother, the facile "Alex," who departed the parental roof to manage the outside business of this family of coal barons.

On the other side—Mrs. Hopper. An unequal contest, say you? Don't be too sure.
Back in the seventies, when Edna was born, her mother, Josephine Wallace, was the pretty wife of a well-known man about town. Walter Wallace was a lawyer's clerk, who had his ups and downs in life, like most other people in a city where everyone gambles. In 1879, to retrieve his shattered fortunes, he was head usher at the old Platts Hall, an old-time auditorium at Montgomery and California streets, where Mme. La Chapelle, the favorite pedestrian of the day, was starring in a walking match. Wallace's wife, a fascinating little woman, was much about the place. She met young Alexander Dunsmuir.

The acquaintance of Dunsmuir and Josephine Wallace began with an introduction by a prominent clubman. On December 21, 1899, she was married to Dunsmuir. The day after the marriage they left for New York, in order that Mrs. Dunsmuir, now broken in health, might obtain the highest surgical skill for a delicate operation. But death stood even nearer to Dunsmuir than to his bride.

Made Will on Wedding Day.
Before his marriage, Dunsmuir had bought the great Southern stock farm at San Leandro, expected a fortune in converting part of it into a park and erecting a stately colonial mansion, and conveyed it all to the patient, waiting Josephine. It cost him at least \$350,000. On the day of the wedding he executed the fateful will.

The wife was not numbered in it, and as soon as her husband was in his grave she began to make trouble for her brother-in-law, who had received the testator's whole estate.

The Victorian Premier, being a practical man and averse to the parading of family skeletons on the public highways, compromised with the widow. She waived her claim to the property in consideration of an annuity of \$25,000. Figured according to the life tables of the insurance offices, this was estimated as about equivalent to \$375,000.

Big Points to Accomplish.
It will thus be seen that to win her pending action for her mother's third interest in Alexander Dunsmuir's estate, Mrs. Hopper must achieve two feats, which the courts are loath to favor. She must invalidate the will and she must set aside the compromise agreement. The former task she proposes to accomplish by showing that at the date of the will, and for years prior thereto, Dunsmuir was not of sound mind, but was a chronic inebriate, disqualified to transact business; and that the will was the result of improper influence exerted by the astute statesman of Victoria.

This is the issue: Was Dunsmuir a victim of alcoholic dementia when he made his will, or was he, like scores of other business men in every city between the two seas, simply addicted to periodical lapses? The question cuts both ways. If Dunsmuir was incapacitated to make a will on December 21, 1899, was he competent to marry a wife the same day? Mrs. Hopper's claim as heir of her mother rests upon a valid marriage. So it goes through the whole case. Probably no harder nut was ever given a court to crack.

Some Comedy in It.
Meanwhile there are comedy interludes even in a lawsuit. The fame of Dunsmuir's gigantic thirst will live long in this Western land, the home of hard drinkers. The newspaper reports of the testimony taken here have filled every ambitious drinker with envy. The stories told under legal pressure by club attaches regarding his high jinks in company with grave judges, eminent lawyers and solid business men have raised a storm of wrath in every club where the possibility of an indiscreet and garrulous servant disclosing its secrets is a thorn in the flesh of the members.

The revelations of doings in high life have been a scandal to the town, for San Francisco boasts that it has buried its past and is "living respectably now," and likes to talk of its conservatism just as if it was not still the same jolly and voracious abode of high livers and high players as when Mark Twain and Bret Harte and Louis Stevenson painted it to life.

But there was one witness to whom

Dunsmuir was a model for Sunday schools. He was Charley Green, bellboy at the Grand Hotel, where the millionaire lived five years of his checkered life. Green had never participated in the dividends distributed to the hotel attendants. He had carried only ice water and cigars up to that glorious room 8, which was a mint for the other bellboys. The coal baron had never appeared to him arrayed in his pyjamas and wandering about the hotel with his head bound in packages of ice. On cross-examination Green did a thing which a playwright might borrow with profit.

"How many times did you see Dunsmuir at the hotel?" asked Mrs. Hopper's counsel.

"Innumerable," the bellboy answered, with a generous wave of both hands.

"Well, tell us now, did you see him once?"

"Innumerable," said Charles, with emphasis.

"Twice?"

"Innumerable," with growing contempt.

"Five times?"

"Innumerable," with pity for the lawyer's obtuseness.

"A hundred times?"

"Innumerable." Now very much bored.

"A thousand times?"

"Innumerable, innumerable," with a finality that closed the incident.

What the Doctors Say.

The depositions of doctors, nurses, and other intimates show that the man who made the will disinheriting Edna Wallace Hopper's mother was on familiar terms with the spirits of the air and the creatures of the vasty deep. Here is a short catalogue of his imaginings:

Fishes singing "rag-time" songs.

Big black spiders floating on his liquor.

Huge green ants, with pink tusks, crawling over his pillow.

Elephants waltzing on a tight-rope above his bed.

Cameles playing leapfrog.

Whales dancing on their tails.

Enough common snakes to restock Ireland.

Green monkeys feeding on the ceiling.

Roaring lions and dragons with scorching breath.

Sometimes he imagined he was a boa constrictor, and then it took four nurses to hold him.

He thought his teamsters were unloading coal on his chest.

He was angry with his nurse because she persisted in riding into his room on the back of a rhinoceros.

When relatively sober his talk rambled from sinking mines to building balloons.

A Gigantic Scheme.

He announced an elaborate scheme for having his coal mines brought down from Vancouver Island and placed on the dock at San Francisco, in order that Uncle Sam's White Squadrons might coal direct from the mines.

Once he became an airship, and had to be watched for five weeks, day and night, to prevent him from sailing out of a fourth-storey window.

Ordinarily he gave the bartender at the Grand Hotel \$50 a night for leaving open until daylight. Sometimes he saw two "barksteeps," and then he gave each of them \$50.

One night at the old Pacific Club, in the San Francisco tenderloin, he awoke to the fact that he was a king. Looking from an upper window on a crowd he recognized them as his faithful lieges. He at once bankrupted the bar till of its change, and with both hands scattered the gold and silver coin to the cheering throng below. The royal endowment of the poor was only stopped when his majesty's supply of hocksteeps gave out.

Testimony given by wholesale liquor dealers and grocers, hotel and club attendants, nurses and old-time friends, furnishes statistics for the following conservative estimate of the drinkables consumed by the late Canadian coal baron during his twenty-five years' residence in San Francisco:

Whiskey 27,375 qts., or 6,844 gals.
Champagne 18,250 qts., or 4,562 gals.
Other wines 14,376 qts., or 3,594 gals.
Cocktails, claret punches, fizzes, "eye-openers,"

and divers other mixed drinks 9,125 qts., or 2,281 gals.
Bromos, ammonia cocktails, and other "bracers" administered to prepare him for business 3,024 qts., or 756 gals.

Water (only on the side) 60,000 qts., or 15,000 gals.
G'd t's 132,150 qts., or 33,037 gals.

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HOLD ANNUAL OUTING WHICH INCLUDES TRIP THROUGH LAKE.

The Boston & Maine Agents' Association, comprising station agents from all over the system, held their annual excursion to Lyndonville this year, arriving there on Saturday last. About seventy took in the trip, and they were most pleasantly entertained while there. Saturday evening Supper and Mrs. Folsom gave a reception to the out-of-town guests, which was very much enjoyed. Sunday a special train was taken to Newport, where they enjoyed a steamer trip to Magog and return. The Lyndonville Military Band accompanied the party, and played excellent music through the day. A delicious picnic lunch was served on the boat by Miss Agnes Bullard, of St. Johnsbury. On Monday morning the whole party were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Vail at their beautiful home in Lyndonville. The party returned to their various homes Monday afternoon.

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rounding towns Tuesday, causing damage estimated at \$20,000, and serious injury to two persons. Four houses were struck by lightning, telephone and telegraph wires were prostrated for hours, hundreds of tons of partly cured hay in the meadows were smothered and practically ruined, street traffic was suspended, trains on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine were held up for eight hours by three big wash-outs between Athol and Royalston, and hundreds of acres of growing crops were damaged. The house of William Eaton at Brookfield was struck by lightning and twelve out of fourteen rooms were wrecked. Nine minutes of the house was smothered for several minutes, a car traffic was suspended, trains on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine were held up for eight hours by three big wash-outs between Athol and Royalston, and hundreds of acres of growing crops were damaged.