

STREET CARS IN NAPLES.

A Riot Produced by the Introduction of Electric Propulsion.

"I was in Naples last summer when the first electric street car was put in operation, and was stoned by the populace," said Dr. W. O. Terry, of Sacramento, Cal., at the Arlington. Dr. Terry has been in Europe for two years, mostly in Germany, pursuing a surgical course, and is now going home to practise his profession.

"The new style of street cars," he continued, "gave great offense to the Neapolitans, simply because they were an innovation. The people over there resent everything that is new, regardless of merit. Naples is one of the toughest places in Christendom, anyway. It is a rare thing in that town to meet with any one who seems to recognize the bath as an institution of civilization. Men, women and children revel in dirt, particularly the latter. Boys and girls of ten years are often seen in public without a single garment to hide their nudity. The ordinary refreshments of life, as practised in America, are unknown there. The public conveyances are crowded with passengers so redolent of garlic that it is often preferable to get out and walk. Everybody eats garlic in order to keep from being overcome with its odoriferous scent, as a matter of protection.

"But worst of all in Italy is the terrible drain of taxation and the corruption on the part of men in high official position. The railroads for instance, which ought to bring in large revenues to the Government, are a source of expense. The explanation is that everybody connected with their operation is engaged in stealing. The charge is made openly, and I never once heard it disputed."—Washington Post.

Knew All About It.

A consequential young man called at the marriage license office yesterday, gave the necessary information and was given a pink certificate directed to the treasury department.

"Now," said Clerk Danforth, "you take this to the fee department of the treasurer's office, down stairs at the other end of the main corridor, pay \$2 and get your receipt. Then—"

"Thanks. I guess I can attend to the rest of the affair myself, sir." Danforth only smiled. Last night at 10 o'clock there was a ring at his door. He threw on enough clothes to make himself presentable and hurried down. At the door he found the young man who had called for the license.

"What kind of a confounded blunder did you make?" he demanded. "I asked for a license and got this," and he waved the treasurer's receipt for \$2. "That is only the receipt for your money. If you had brought that back to me I would have issued the license," said Danforth.

"Why didn't you say so?"

"I tried to, but you knew it all and wouldn't let me."

"Well I want a license. The guests are all at the house waiting, and the minister won't marry us till I get a license."

"All right. Let them wait. Come to the city hall to-morrow during office hours and I'll issue a license. Good night!" and the young man who knew all about it was shut out in the cold last night.—San Francisco Post.

A Story of a Lost Diamond Ring.

"It is queer how lost valuables are sometimes recovered, and the story I tell you was related to me by George T. Dawson, who breathed much easier after he had again secured possession of his diamond ring," said Tom Larimore yesterday. "Dawson was courting a pretty country girl, and on Sundays would drive out to her father's farm in a buggy and take her out riding. He was the proud possessor of a \$300 diamond ring, which he transferred to his girl's finger one Sunday morning as they started to a country church to attend meeting.

"The ring was too large for her finger, and somewhere on the road it slipped off and was lost. Paterfamilias with other members of the family followed with a 2-horse wagon, and all gave up the trip to church and joined in the search for the diamond, but the gem was not to be found. It was springtime, and the roads were very soft, which allowed the wagon wheels to become covered with the loamy soil. After dinner the boys were strolling around the yard, and one of them stopped at the wagon. Taking out his penknife, he began cutting the mud on the wagon, when off dropped a lump of dirt, displaying the diamond ring sticking in its center. The ring had fallen in the wagon track and had been carried at least three miles in case in the lump of mud which had adhered to the wheel.—St. Louis Republic.

It Was Too Mean.

"I think it just too mean, so I do." Eve, as bed as Adam tried to comfort her as a comforter should.

"Wasn't mas er wiz my ownest own tootsie?" he inquired.

Tears poured from her eyes and into his watch, causing Adam to nervously remove his chronometer and place it on the sofa beside him for fear the delicate works would be run.

"You are the only man in the world," said Eve, between her tears, "and I am not sure that I love you as much as I might love another, and then I can't make you jealous by receiving attentions from some one else. This new woman business is not altogether desirable."

No woman has since suffered as she did.

Absent-Mindedness.

Professor Dusel, of Bonn, noticed one day his wife placing a large bouquet on his desk.

"What does all this mean?" he asked.

"Why, this is the anniversary of your marriage," replied Mrs. Dusel.

"Is that so? Well, let me know when yours comes round and I'll reciprocate."

CHURCH SERVICES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. Hamilton, pastor. The following services will be held on Sabbath first, viz: Kingston, at 11 o'clock a. m., Richibucto, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Rev. Wm. Lawson will conduct services this week and Sabbath first as follows:—Friday evening, July 31st inst., at Nicholas River Bridge, 7 p. m.; Saturday evening, Aug. 1st, Pine Ridge, 7 p. m.; Sunday, Aug. 2nd, West Branch, 10.30 a. m., Kingston, 3 p. m., Richibucto, 7 p. m.



BOURGEOIS.—At Cocagne, July 14 to the wife of Damien Bourgeois, a daughter.



PETERS.—At New Westminster, B. C. on July 14, Eliza, wife of H. W. Peters, aged 55 years.

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Messrs. A & R. Loggie's steamer Mary Odell, arrived Tuesday from Miramichi.

—A privat pic-nic party from town went to Richibucto Cape Tuesday.

—Read what Daniel & Robertson have to say about midsummer novelties to-day.

—On Friday the dredge Canada fished up a ship's rudder in the Albion Channel. It has been landed on O'Leary's wharf.

—The St. Louis Dairy Company have received the medal and diploma awarded their butter at the World's Fair, Chicago.

—The Albion channel has been dredged by the Canada so as to admit of vessels drawing 14 ft. passing through.

—Steamer Marion has received a new propeller which is expected to give her more speed and power.

—Road Commissioner Flanagan has completed the repairs to the sidewalks. In several places new walks have been made.

—One day last week while working on the roof of Jardine's new mill, Mr. Wm. Graham fell a distance of 20 feet. He escaped with a sprained ankle.

—Grogan & Co.'s big scow landed a cargo of about sixty cords of tanbark at the public wharf this week. The bark was loaded on cars and shipped via K. N. R.

—The four-oared crew from St. John who are to rowe at the Halifax regatta are said to be splendid oarsmen, but a little too light.

—Do not fail to attend Mrs. J. W. Harnett's auction sale this (Thursday) afternoon. Advertisement appears in another column.

—The Kingston Agricultural Society will hold their regular monthly meeting in the public hall, Kingston, on Saturday, August 1, at 2 o'clock p. m.

—The crew of the Herbert Fuller were sent to Boston early Sunday morning by the American consul. They left by steamer in charge of Policeman Cline of Halifax.

—Edward Hanlon, ex-Champion oarsmen, had a narrow escape from drowning at Halifax Sunday morning. His boat filled when a quarter of a mile from the shore and it was with the utmost difficulty that he succeeded in reaching land.

—The Rev. G. E. Loyd, M. A. Principal of the Rothesay Collegiate School will conduct service in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Sunday morning and in St. John's Church, Kingston, in the evening at the usual hours.

—Do not fail to read the advt. of the Kingston pic-nic in this issue. This will be the fourth picnic held there in aid of the new hall. All previous gatherings have been decidedly successful and there is every reason to believe that this will be no exception to the rule.

—While driving from Chatham to Richibucto last Friday, Mr. Ambrose Hay saw two fine moose on the road near Ferris' brook. He drove within a few feet of them when the horse shied and refused to advance further. They walked leisurely into the woods.

—Mr. C. C. Carlyle was last week the subject of a very successful operation by Dr. Ferguson. Mr. Carlyle had not recovered from his severe accident of last Oct. in Ottawa, but it is now hoped that the skill of our Kent Co. M. D.'s will be successful in making a complete cure.

—A tea meeting and apron fair will be held in the "Grove," Ford's Mills on the 19th August next, under the auspices of ladies of the Presbyterian church. The price of the tea will be 35cts, children 15 cts. This grove which is the property of Mr. John Ford is said to be the finest in the province.

—One day last week three young men from Jardineville went up to St. Nicholas River in a boat. They bought two or three large cheeses and were returning home, when in gybing their sail their boat upset. Two of them who could swim struck out for the shore, reaching which they procured a canoe and rescued their companion who had clung to the overturned boat. The cheese was lost.

—"The Scientific American" has issued a jubilee number. Among its contents are some articles showing what great progress has been made along certain lines of production and invention. Perhaps in the printing press there is as much progress as in any other branch. The contrast between the great press fifty years ago and that of to-day is remarkable. In all of the departments of work the contrasts are very great and this number of the Scientific American is most valuable not merely because of the contrasts, but for what it shows of the conditions of to-day.

A Halifax jury has declared in favor of Jacob M. Goldberg, whose assignment Montreal creditors were trying to set aside. Fraud was alleged, and the people who had Goldberg kidnapped and carried off to Montreal may get into difficulties.

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Mr. J. D. Irving, of Baetouche was in town Friday.

Messrs. Thomas Cail and Duncan Livingston, of Trout Brook were in town last week.

Mrs. McKenzie, wife of Capt. McKenzie of the dredge Canada arrived in town Friday from her home in Picton N. S.

Mr. Henry A. O'Leary, suburban editor of the New York Advertiser, is visiting his parents in Baetouche.

Miss Aggie Phinney, of Newcastle, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Sadie Mundy, of Sackville, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Belle Forster, of Dorchester, is visiting friends in town.

G. V. McInerney, M. P. went to St. John Thursday, returning Saturday.

Mr. Winslow, of Mill Branch, was in town Monday.

Mr. Patrick Cavanagh, who, it will be remembered, was stricken with paralysis last spring, is able to walk out with the aid of a stick.

Mr. W. D. Wilbur, Mrs. J. Humphrey, Miss Ethel Wilbur, Master Arthur Wilbur and Miss L. Humphrey, of Dorchester, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. J. D. Phinney arrived in town from Fredericton Friday.

Mrs. Albert Lutz, and two children, of Moncton are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Geo. Porter, Spring Hill N. S., are visiting friends in town.

Mr. Wilmot Brown went to Halifax Tuesday, to attend the Carnival.

Miss Jessie Ferguson went to Halifax Tuesday.

Miss Annie Black went to Halifax Monday.

Mr. H. L. McGrath, inspector of bridges for the local government was in town this week.

Mr. A. E. O'Leary who visited P. E. Island on the schooner Minnie Long returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and three children, of Moncton were in town this week.

Messrs. Allen Ferguson and Sydney Morrison of Newcastle visited town on their wheels this week.

Miss Carrie Holleran left this week for P. E. Island where she will remain some time visiting relatives.

Miss Eliza Fraser arrived home from St. John last week.

Mr. Johnson Smith, of Chatham is visiting friends in town.

Miss Annie Fraser arrived home from St. John Monday.

Mr. Fred S. Hutchinson of St. John was in town this week.

Mr. P. P. Brennan representing Richard Sullivan & Co. of St. John, was in town this week.

Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received until the 11th day of August, at 10 o'clock a. m., by the undersigned addressed to Richibucto, for the repairing and painting of Court House. Specification to be seen at the Sheriff's Office.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. S. PETERS, Sec'y to Committee. Richibucto, July 28, '96.

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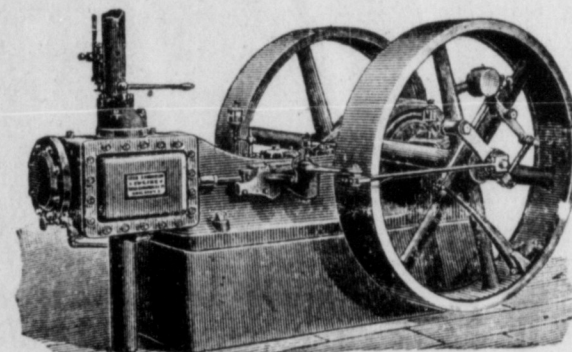
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