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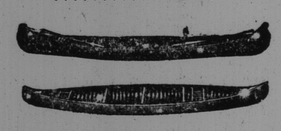

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GALA DAY AT ANNAPOLIS.

Distinguished Visitors there Come Here Tomorrow

St. John's Tercentenary Celebration Gathering Headway—Royal Society Meetings Today.

ANNAPOLIS, N. S., June 22.—The De Monts celebration is being continued today under sunny skies, with just enough breeze to sway the countless flags that hang everywhere about the town.

This morning at 11 o'clock in the old fort the corner stone of the statue of De Monts, erected by the Canadian government in commemoration of the event, was laid by His Honor Lieut. Governor Jones, assisted by representatives of France, the United States and Canada. The ceremony was very impressive and the patriotic addresses were made by Admiral Sir A. Douglas, Sir Charles Parsons, commander-in-chief B. N. A., F. B. Wade, M. P., and Rev. Prof. Clarke, of Trinity College. Music was furnished by the band from the ships.

This afternoon a drive is being taken about Annapolis Royal and vicinity, and a special train leaves at 6 p. m. for Digby to convey the guests to the steamer Prince Rupert, which sails for St. John at 7 o'clock.

The cruiser Constance sailed late last night, and the Ariadne, Topeka, Detroit and Troude and Curlew will probably go out tonight for St. John. There is a baseball match and other sports this afternoon and the ships are thrown open to inspection.

Every train and boat that arrives is bringing additional crowds to the city, and as a result strange faces are met on every hand. While as yet the entertainments provided have been not varied or very attractive, there was a general feeling that the Old Home visitors should be given a day or two in which to seek out old friends and generally get an idea of the development and prosperity of the city.

On all sides there is a generous display of bunting and many of the decorations are particularly attractive, and justly call for words of praise. The fire companies are making extra efforts and it is now certain that their parade on Friday evening will be one of the best ever held in this city.

Lieut. Governor Snowball, Mrs. Snowball and daughter and the governor's secretary, R. S. Barker, arrived in the city today. Mr. Barker will complete arrangements today for the public reception to be held tomorrow at noon in the court house.

The Royal Society resumed its session at the High School building this morning. The society is meeting in sections, as follows: Section one, French literature; section two, English literature; section three mathematical, physical and chemical science, and section four, geological and biological sciences.

In section one the following papers were read: The French Language in the Province of Quebec, by Abbe Charland. The paper showed how the French language has maintained its hold in the province of Quebec and how it has developed since 1760. Mgr. L. A. Paquet read an eulogy on Monsignor Cyprien Tanquay; B. Suite read a sketch of the Hon. Joseph Royal, dealing particularly with his public life. The House of Borgia, to which Wolfe was carried, dying, from the plains of Abraham, was the subject of a paper by B. Suite. The Lives of John and Sabastian Cabot were treated in a paper presented by the Hon. Pascal Poirier.

The French section elected this morning the following officers: President, Hon. Senator L. O. David; first vice-president, J. Edmund Roy, of Levis; second vice-president, Leon Gerin, and Abbe-Camille Roy, of Laval University, as an additional officer.

In section two, W. D. Lighthall read a paper on Thomas Pownall and His Services to the Anglo-Saxon Race. Rev. George Bryce, D. D., read a paper entitled, Early and Less Known Quests of Science in Rupert's Land. Prof. Pelham Edgar read a paper on Shelley's Debt to Eighteenth Century Thought.

In section three the following papers were read: Researches in Physical Chemistry, carried out in the University of Toronto During the past year, communicated by Prof. W. Lash Miller; The Relation of Thermal Change to Tension and Compression Stress, with an account of some experiments on Impulsive Stress, presented by Prof. H. T. Bovey; Preliminary experiments of the Artificial Production of Frazil Ice, with relation to the temperature conditions in the water, by Prof. Howard T. Barnes, D. Sc.; The apparent growth of the ice crystal in the Bunsen Ice Calorimeter, by Prof. Howard T. Barnes, D. Sc., and S. B. Lucas, B. Sc.; Note on an apparent formation of Frazil ice in a Cryophorus, by Prof. John Cox, of McGill; Phenol-Phthalein and the theory of indicators, by D. McIntosh; A revision of the Atomic weight of Potassium, by E. H. Archibald, Ph. D.; An examination of some Canadian Micas, by J. E. Egleson; Back Water produced by diminishing the width of a weir, by Prof. Bovey; Relation of Thermal Change to Tension, by Prof. Coker; Radio-activity of Natural Gas, by Prof. J. C. McLennan.

A number of papers were also read in section four, among them being: The Volcanic Rocks of New Brunswick, by Dr. L. W. Bailey, and The Study of Canadian Fungi, by Dr. G. U. Hay.

At 11.30 o'clock a general meeting of the Society was held in the Assembly Room of the school building. Reports from different societies in United States and Canada were read. Clarence Ward read a report from the New Brunswick Historical Society, which called forth hearty congratulations from Col. Denison. Senator Ellis reported for the Natural History Society of New Brunswick.

During the noon hour the members of the Royal Society were the guests of Mayor White.

This afternoon the Royal Society members are enjoying a drive about town and an outing at Duck Cove.

Tonight a Popular Scientific Lecture will be delivered by Dr. W. F. Ganong.

(For yesterday's proceedings see page 2.)

A meeting of the representatives of the Catholic societies was held last evening to make final arrangements for the procession Sunday next. It was decided that the societies assemble at St. Peter's church grounds at 1.30 o'clock and at 2 o'clock the procession would start in the following order:

Hibernian Knights.
Members of A. O. H.
C. M. B. A.
Holy Family, St. Peter's Church.
Holy Name Society.
St. Peter's Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society.
St. Peter's Young Men's Association.
Father Mathew Association.
Young Men's Society of St. Joseph.

The City Cornet and the Artillery bands have been engaged for the parade.

This will be the first united Catholic society porode for some time and it promises to be about the largest.

Another important matter decided last night was the route of procession, which will be: From St. Peter's grounds to Main street, thence to Mill and Dock, to King, Charlotte to Union, thence to Waterloo to the Cathedral. After a service the parade will re-form and the route will be from Waterloo to Sydney, thence to Mecklenburg, to Carmarthen, thence to Broad street. Here the orders will be reviewed by the vicar-general, Rev. W. F. Chapman, and visiting priests. The parade will then resume the march and from Broad will go to Sydney street, thence to St. James, to Charlotte to King square, where the societies will disband.

The programme for the rest of the week is as follows:

Thursday, June 23—Meetings of sections of Royal Society, 9 a. m.; regatta in harbor; arrival of warships; levee at Court House by Lieutenant Governor Snowball, 12; general meeting of Royal Society, 2.30 p. m.; baseball game, 2.30; literary entertainment, St. Andrew's church, 8.

Friday, June 24 — Meetings of sections of Royal Society, 9; landing of Champlain and comrades at Market slip; parade to Riverview Park and unveiling of South African memorial monument; general meeting of Royal Society, 12; maritime sports, Victoria grounds, 2.30; unveiling of Champlain memorial tablet, 4; Royal Society meeting, 8; firemen's parade; harbor parade and illuminations.

Saturday, June 25. — Excursion of Royal Society to St. Croix Island; baseball, 2.30.

Monday, June 27—Drives about town. Tuesday, June 28 — Picnic to Sans Souci.

The tercentenary memorial tablet that is to be placed in the new public library and unveiled Friday afternoon, is said by those who hdave seen it to be a magnificent piece of work. F. H. C. Miles, of the Miles Art School, modeled in clay the heads of Champlain and De Monts, from which the casting was made.

Considerable interest has been taken in this memorial tablet, as it will be about the only permanent memento of the celebration. It is greatly to be regretted, however, that the new library building will not be ready for occupation when the tablet is placed in position, but this could not very well have been helped. The trouble was not with the tercentenary committee, but with the delay in giving the contract for the building.

RUSSIANS AMBUSHED; TWELVE HUNDRED KILLED

Again the Wily Japs Score a Big Triumph Over Their Clumsy Adversaries.

LONDON, June 22.—A despatch to the Daily Mail, under date of June 21, from New Chwang, says: While a Russian force of 8,000 under General Kondratsvitch was traversing Wafungko ravine, nine miles southeast of Kai Chou, June 19, it was surprised by concealed Japanese artillery. The Russians lost heavily, their casualties being 1,200 in number. General Kondratsvitch extricated his men and led them in good order to an entrenched position.

GUNS RECOVERED.

LONDON, June 22.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that thirty-one guns, three torpedoes and a large quantity of ammunition have been recovered from the Russian cruiser Variag which was sunk by the Japanese at Chemulpo at the beginning of hostilities.

VLADIVOSTOK, Tuesday, June 21 (delayed in transmission).—The report that foreign attaches were on board the Japanese transports which were sunk by the Vladivostok squadron in the Straits of Korea is untrue. Three Englishmen, L. Anderson, J. D. Ring and W. Kerr, officers of the transport Sado, were brought here. They say that other Japanese transports are in many cases officered by Englishmen. The Sado lost $1,000,000 in English gold.

OKU JOINS KUROKI.

VANTSALIN, (undated), via La Yang, June 21.—It is rumored that Gen. Oku is following up his intention to join Gen. Kuroki, who has moved out to meet him. Cossacks are watching the enemy's movements.

143 KILLED BY MINE.

TOKIO, June 22.—3 p. m.—The Japanese captured a junk, leaving Port Arthur, yesterday, June 21. Chinamen on board say that a few days ago, the steamer Shin Taiping struck mines at the entrance to the harbor and sank. One hundred and forty lives were lost, according to their account.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS PROTEST

General Headquarters in the field, via Seoul, June 20.—8 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission.) There has been much dissatisfaction among newspaper correspondents over their status with the Japanese army, resulting in several protests to the staff. Finally a written statement of their grievances was presented by the entire body of correspondents here. The statement complains of the censorship of telegrams at Seoul and at Nagasaki, which the headquarters censor had already approved. It also complains of the strict enforcement of the rules framed by the general staff at Tokio which prevents correspondents in the field from sending details of what Tokio correspondents are often permitted to describe. The statement further requests that some freedom be granted correspondents in the matter of moving about and observing the army and its operations. The policy of the staff has been to suppress all information regarding the numbers and organizations which would give the enemy a clue to the size or character of the army opposing them. The Russian officers captured at the battle of Yalu have displayed so much information of importance regarding the composition of this army that the Japanese officers consider that their policy of strict secrecy has been vindicated.

POLICE COURT.

Another Scotch Foreigner in Trouble—The Magistrate Disposes of a Couple of Assault Cases.

John McLean is a Scotchman and belonged to Prince Edward Island. He came to town yesterday to see Superintendent Timmerman of the C. P. R. and was so surprised when he learned that there had been two superintendants here since Mr. Timmerman went west that he started out to get drunk and made a big success of the job. Officer Finley gathered him in on Mill street, after he had blocked a "barkeep" for some liquor. McLean informed his honor this morning that what the officer said was probably true. He would not dispute him, as he did not remember. He resented very much the inference that he was without funds, and proudly stated that he had 73 cents and that if his friend, Mr. Timmerman was only here he would give him transportation to his destination. All his pleading was of no avail and he goes to jail for ten days.

Joseph McAleer works for Mrs. Stoan on the Golden Grove road. He came to town yesterday to make some purchases and Officer Merrick promptly locked him up. The officer had been on the look out for McAleer ever since a man named Carr, whom he arrested for fighting, had swore that McAleer had attacked him. Witnesses testified in Carr's behalf, and he was allowed to go, the fine to stand against him. John Brown and a man named Halfpenny were the witnesses examined this morning. Halfpenny swore that McAleer struck Carr and Brown that he had been drinking and really did not know what happened. He thought he saw Carr kick McAleer. McAleer stated that Carr struck him and that he threw him down and walked away. At this stage of the proceedings his honor remembered having had McAleer through his hands not many weeks ago and the result was a lecture as a warning. The fine of $20 was allowed to stand.

James C. McKenzie and a grey whiskered man named Toole got into a row yesterday over a pair of spectacles and as a result McKenzie grabbed Toole by the whiskers and took the glasses. Toole swore out a warrant and McKenzie was locked up. This morning Toole was sorry and asked that McKenzie be allowed to go. The matter was settled and while McKenzie ocner of the bench Toole went out and got the dollar to pay the costs and the pair departed together.

CUNARD LINE CUTTING RATES.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The American says: With an eastbound cut rate of $15 to Liverpool, Queenstown, London, Glasgow, Londonderry and Belfast, the Cunard line has begun retaliation on the ship trust and the German lines, which hits at their weakest point, the Eastbound steerage. The former rate was $28 and $29.50. The Cunard also reduces its eastbound rates to Gothenburg and Scandinavian ports to $20, from the former $33 and $34.50 and to Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam and Antwerp to $17 from $30 and $32. These rates are bound to bring to the line the immigrants who, induced to come to America at the $10 rate, are able to go back. The round trip European steerage rate now is $24.60.

HOUSEHOLDER SHOT BURGLAR.

(Special to the Star.)

WINDSOR, Ont., June 22.—Owen McCann, was badly wounded trying to break into the house of George Richmond, at Harrow, this morning. Richmond emptied a double barrelled shot gun into him. McCann is under the doctor's care in the bed usually slept in by Richmond.

NEARLY 900 BODIES FOUND.

General Slocum's Death List Will Exceed Estimate.

Rotten Fire Hose and Life Preservers Told of by Witnesses at Coroner's Inquest.

NEW YORK, June 22.—A determined effort to ascertain as nearly as possible the number of persons who took passage on the excursion steamer Gen. Slocum when she started on her ill-fated trip up the Sound one week ago today, has been undertaken under the direction of the police department. One hundred patrolmen, especially selected from the various precincts have been detailed to visit the homes of every person whose name has been in any way mentioned in connection with the disaster. These officers will make up a list of names of all persons who went on the excursion from their several districts with their individual fates. From these lists a final report embodying all the names will be prepared. The list of known dead, which had reached 846 up to two o'clock has steadily increased since that hour. Before daylight twelve more bodies had been taken from the river and nearly every succeeding hour added to the total.

The General Slocum inquiry is going on, and evidence of an interesting character being given. Miss Hall, bookkeeper for the Knickerbocker Steamboat Co., told of substituting the name "General Slocum" for "General Republic" on bills for life preservers. Deck hands who testified stated that they had never seen any fire drill on the Slocum and that there were no life preservers on the hurricane deck. Hose which had been bought for the steamer was of extremely inferior nature and almost worthless. Witnesses stated that no attempt was made to launch life boats. One life preserver from the Slocum was brought into court and was seen to be utterly worthless.

Henry Lundberg, of the U. S. steamboat inspection bureau, who gave the certificate of fitness to the General Slocum, refused to answer questions, on the advise of his counsel. Mr. Lundberg was committed to the house of detention, but later $500 bail was accepted.

HARD TIMES AT SYDNEY.

The Strike Has Ruined Business—No Money Going and Little Business Done.

C. B. Foster, who returned last evening from Sydney, says that the strike has practically killed business in that usually rushing and go-a-head town. The Newfoundland men have gone home, Italian laborers have secured work on the Southern railway, while many of the skilled laborers and higher salaried men have gone on visits to other cities. Quite a number have gone to St. Louis.

Mr. Foster, while there, was informed that one concern that carries a $30,000 stock on Saturday last only made cash sales to the value of $6.40. It is simply a case of no cash or with those who have the money that they intend holding on to it as much as possible till matters are straightened out.

The strike is occasioned by the refusal of the steel company to pay an additional ten cents a day asked by the unskilled labor. The experts and skilled men were satisfied with the money received. The P. W. A. of Nova Scotia of which the unions affected are a branch is a chartered concern with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, and in a position to do effective work. If new men should be employed there is an impression that the P. W. A. would have the upper hand by refusing to allow coal to be supplied to the steel company.

A lady writes to ask what she should wear at the Fair. "Well, for one thing she should wear a bouffant pocket-book with a long, green lining."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts — Moderate southwest winds, cloudy, with local showers. Thursday, fresh west and northwest winds, fair and cool.

Synopsis — The disturbance is now centered over the gulf. Temperatures over 80 were recorded yesterday in the maritime provinces, except where the winds were directly off the sea. To Banks, fresh southwest winds; to American ports, fresh northwest winds tonight and Thursday.

The highest temperature in the city today was 52 above.

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GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Tucked flounce, Each $3.00
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Tucked flounce, trimmed with tabs.....Each $3.25
GREY FRIEZE SKIRT—Folds and stitching on bottom.....Each $3.25
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Folds and stitching on bottom.....Each $3.50
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Box pleats, trimmed with narrow black cloth straps and buttons.....Each $4.25
MISSES' SKIRTS—A nice range..Each $2.75
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Four rows stitching round bottom.....Each $1.50
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Four rows stitching and satin folds.....Each $2.00
BLACK SERGE SKIRTS—Trimmed with rows of piping.....Each $3.75
BLACK SERGE SKIRTS—Tucked ripple flounce.....Each $3.25
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked gores and ripple flounce.....Each $3.25
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Ripple flounce and tabs piped with satin and trimmed with buttons.....Each $3.50
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Pleated front gores and flounce.....Each, $3.75

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