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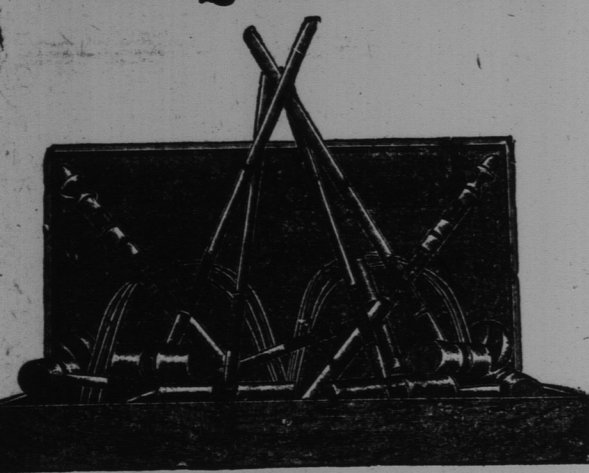
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BRINGING PAUL JONES' BODY HOME. ARMOR USELESS AGAINST THIS.

CHEERBOURG, July 7.—The funeral train bearing the body of Admiral Paul Jones and 500 American soldiers and marines arrived here from Paris this morning. An enormous crowd surrounded the station and witnessed the removal of the body to a temporary chapel erected on the wharf of the American steamship line.

EXPLODING LAMP KILLED TWO. PITTSBURG, July 7.—Two children are dead, another is painfully burned, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandt, the parents, are in a serious condition as the result of the explosion of an oil lamp at their home on Ribinson Road, Springhill, Allegheny city last night.

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SUCCESSFUL COLLECTORS. The lady friends of the members of the New Brunswick militia are meeting with considerable success in their effort to raise sufficient funds to purchase a cup for competition in the provincial meet.

See Outing 2 Piece Suits of Men at \$5.00 and \$6.00.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothing 199 and 201 Union St

FATE OF ST. JOHN HANGS IN BALANCE.

Enemy Making Desperate Efforts to Break Through Defences.

Col. McLean's Forces Gallantly Withstanding the Attacking Hordes—Hills of Sussex Shake With Roar of Cannon.

SUSSEX, N. B., July 7.—The town is in a state of excitement. The enemy has just been sighted on the hills to the north east. Part of the twelfth field battery is preparing to shell the hills back of Sussex on which are stationed part of Col. McLean's force, grave and earnest, determined to win or die.

It is evident that Col. Wedderburn has left no stone unturned to get through and capture St. John. It is a critical moment, the roar of the field batteries is deafening and the constant boom of cannons is heard on every side.

The inhabitants of the town are anxiously asking themselves the question "can Col. McLean win?" Scouts and signallers are everywhere. Just what the result will be no one can yet tell and the fire is growing hot and the conflict is sure to be deadly when Col. Wedderburn's men make the final rush.

The fate of Canada's great winter port hangs in the balance. The result will probably be known before many hours have elapsed. So far it has been impossible to tell what the casualties are.

LATER: It is rumored that the enemy has been cut off, and consequently St. John is safe. (Continued on Page 7.)

TORONTO REPUDIATES QUEBEC.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The chamber of commerce has received a despatch from the Toronto Board of Trade, stating that the council of that board repudiated the action of the legislative assembly of Quebec in attempting to enforce a prohibitive tax on American commercial travellers.

GERMANS ARE CANNY.

BERLIN, July 7.—The supervisory office for insurance companies has demanded of the Equitable Assurance Society and Mutual Life insurance company of New York that they declare on August 1 in which manner they propose separating their premium reserve on German policies from the general reserves and how they intend to invest them. The amounts affected are \$7,500,000 in the case of the Equitable and \$5,250,000 in the case of the Mutual. The steps taken have no connection seemingly with the present Equitable developments, but are taken with the view of carrying out the provisions of the German insurance law of 1901.

AMERICAN ACTRESS A BANKRUPT.

LONDON, July 7.—Mrs. James Brown Potter presented her own petition in bankruptcy this morning, and caused seven to jump overboard. The American actress lost heavily as the result of recent productions at the Savoy Theatre, and all her personal effects were sold last week.

MASS. ODDFELLOWS PLEASSED WITH US.

Having got over their clamor of yesterday, the Massachusetts Odd Fellows are spending today sight-seeing and those who went out on backboards this morning to Loch Monaghan are returning in time for the degree meeting which is to take place this evening at the Odd Fellows' hall in Carleton.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Williams took place at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence at Cedar Hill cemetery, where the interment was made. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. David Long.

The remains of the late Mrs. Osborne Charlton took place this afternoon from his late residence and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Graham and Rev. Mr. Dewdney.

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MUTINEERS MAY BOMBARD CZAR'S SUMMER PALACE.

Kniaz Potemkine Left Theodosia Just Before Her Pursuers Arrived—Volunteers on Destroyer Determined to Sink Her.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 7.—12-40 p. m.—The Kniaz Potemkine escaped from Theodosia before the Black Sea fleet arrived there from Sebastopol, and as the fleet did not put into Theodosia it is presumed the warships are in pursuit of the Kniaz Potemkine. But the advice received by the admiralty are meagre and most conflicting. It is considered possible that "Ensign and Quartermaster" Alexieff, who commands the Kniaz Potemkine, was advised of the fleet's coming and left Theodosia. At any rate it is clear that she sailed from a British ship, which was subsequently released.

The reports as to the direction taken by the Kniaz Potemkine do not agree. Admiral Wierulow, chief of the general staff of the navy, informed the Associated Press correspondent that one report said she had sailed westward and in the direction of Lavadia raising the suspicion that it is the intention of her crew to bombard the Emperor's summer palace. Another rumor said when the Kniaz Potemkine was last seen she was headed southeast as if bound for the Caucasus littoral. This subsequently was supplemented by a report from Sebastopol that the Kniaz Potemkine had put into Tuapse, half way to Poti and had been captured in some mysterious fashion by soldiers.

The torpedo boat destroyer Smeltvia manned by a crew of officers and men, who volunteered to sink the mutineer reached Theodosia several hours after the Kniaz Potemkine had departed and after hurriedly coal-loading the Smeltvia put to sea presumably in pursuit of the rebel battleship.

YALTA, Crimea, July 7.—Intense excitement prevails here owing to fear that the Kniaz Potemkine will bombard the city.

THEODOSIA, July 7.—The reports sent from Odessa to London regarding the bombardment of Theodosia are in the main confirmed. Order is fully maintained in the town by the troops.

Before leaving Theodosia the Kniaz Potemkine fired a shell, which she followed seaward, and from which she took a quantity of coal.

NEW YORK, July 7.—According to a report from Sebastopol of the Kniaz Potemkine, the total losses through the outbreak at Odessa are estimated at \$5,000,000 says the St. Petersburg correspondent.

The insurance offices refuse the payment of claims, alleging that the state is responsible for the damage. The newspapers are not allowed to publish details of the doing of the Kniaz Potemkine, or even the probability of her capture, guaranteeing the protection of foreign commerce.

LONDON, July 6.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Theodosia says that at 9 o'clock this morning a boat from the Kniaz Potemkine was sent ashore, and was met by an infantry fire, which killed two men and caused seven to jump overboard. The torpedo boat in the hands of the mutineers fired a shell, which passed over the town, and at noon the Kniaz Potemkine and the torpedo boat left the port, but continued to manoeuvre in sight of the town. Theodosia, it is added, has been declared to be in a state of war.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6, 7-45 p. m.—Despatches from the governor of Simferopol, who is exacting the decree of martial law at Theodosia, say that about half of the Kniaz Potemkine's crew desire to surrender, but they are prevented from surrendering by the revolutionists.

There were only six companies of troops at Theodosia yesterday, but reinforcements of infantry and artillery have been dispatched from Sevastopol and probably reached there today.

It transpires that the torpedo boat which accompanied the Kniaz Potemkine was captured by the fleet at Theodosia, and was not sunk, as was supposed.

An official report from General Kahanoff, the military governor of Odessa, declares that there has been the wildest exaggeration regarding the number of casualties resulting from the rioting at Odessa. He gives the following figures: Of the mob, 49 were killed and 74 were wounded; of the police and troops, 1 man was killed and 29 were wounded.

N. B. FORESTERS ARE ENCOURAGED.

Financial Condition Good—Important Changes Made. Lady Members Recommended for Sick and Funeral Benefits—Jewel Presentation to P. H. C. R. Macrae.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 7.—The High Court of Foresters reassembled at 10 o'clock this morning in Church hall, High Chief Ranger Langley presiding. After reading minutes Past High Chief Ranger Macrae, of St. John, was presented with a jewel of the legion of honor, creating him a chevalier of this branch of order. The chevron of this branch of order, the high chief ranger on behalf of the supreme court, was presented to him by Bro. Merreseau.

Bro. Merreseau submitted the report of the finance committee, which was taken up section by section. The committee reported finding the finances of the order in a satisfactory condition. It was recommended that \$500 be placed at the disposal of the high standing committee for advancing the interests of the order; that \$200 be appropriated to the Foresters' orphan's home. The report was adopted, with leave to sit again.

Bro. Cockburn submitted the report of the committee on appeals and petitions, which was adopted. An invitation was extended to the high court to meet in St. Andrews next year.

Bro. Macrae presented a report on the constitution and laws, which was adopted without comment. Dr. Purdy handed in the report of the reception committee, which was adopted.

Bro. Coleman, on behalf of the special committee appointed yesterday afternoon, reported, recommending that a sick and funeral benefits be extended to lady members on the same basis as to male members of the order, a reservation being made in maternity cases. Adopted. The report will be forwarded to the supreme court through the proper channels.

A motion was adopted recommending the delegates to the supreme court to urge the payment of the death claim in the Horseman case.

Bro. Myties submitted the report of the committee on the state of the order regretting the absence at this session of the supreme chief Ranger Dr. Cronhyeth and expressing the fullest confidence and loyalty in him as the head of the order. The committee expressed its satisfaction with the growth of the order and recommended that arrangement with the Supreme Court with respect to encouraging new members be continued. The committee noted the satisfactory advance that was being made in the organization of companion courts and urged the procuring of capable lady organizers. The restoration of the old initiation ceremony in subordinate courts was suggested. The resolutions relative to the benefit fund being kept in fact were also recommended. The resolutions relative to the publication of the position of the contingency fund in each issue of the Forester and to Toronto being made the permanent meeting place of the Supreme Court were referred back without comment. The committee recommended the rejection of the resolution favoring a uniform initiation form.

The report was adopted after discussion. Adjourned to meet at 3 p. m. when election of officers will take place.

LOTS OF TOURISTS.

The Eastern Line S. S. Calvin Austin arrived from Boston today with 267 passengers and a large freight cargo. Fully three hundred of the passengers left for points in Prince Edward Island and north. Two hundred and twenty pieces of heavy baggage were transferred from the steamer to the I. C. R. depot and every passenger had more or less hand baggage so that the depot was a scene of great activity this morning.

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Elsie—Don't children have anything to play with in Heaven? Mother—I don't think there are any toys there, dear. Why? Elsie—I should think they might be allowed to play with their old halo.

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THE PLANET MARS.

"I am certain Mars is inhabited," said Camille Flammarion, "and probably by people more advanced than we are. The year in Mars is twice as long as ours—that is to say, it really consists of 730 days. The public at large does not really know the precision of some of our astronomical observations. Thus we know the length of the day in Mars by duration of rotation to the one-thousandth part of a second, and from observations, which have now extended over 150 years, we find the length of the day on the planet is 24 hours 40 minutes 22 seconds. The climate of the Martians is very mild; there are no gales, while the atmosphere is very light, with scarcely any clouds. The inhabitants enjoy fine weather, the climate being cool and clear. We know the globe of Mars perfectly; in fact, far better than the earth."

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VAN BUREN CASE POSTPONED.

In the supreme court chambers this morning before Chief Justice Tuck, the case of White vs. Mince Sulphite Pulp Co., which was to have been continued this morning was adjourned until Tuesday next.

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37th. C. OF E. SYNOD ENDS ITS WORK.

The Last Session Was Held This Morning.

Dean Partridge's Motion for the Preparation of a New Hymn Book Meets With General Support.

(For yesterday's proceedings see page 4.)

The last day's session of the 37th C. of E. Synod opened at 10:30 this morning, and the remaining business of the year was taken in hand as quickly as possible. The attendance at the synod this year was 85, about the same as last year's meeting at Fredericton.

The usual service in Trinity was held at eight o'clock this morning. The celebrant was Archdeacon Neale, and he was assisted by Rev. J. R. deW. Cowie, Rev. C. F. Hainington and Rev. C. E. Newmann.

SOLDIERS HELPED POLICE.

Both Were Needed to Accompany Sarah Moran to Jail Last Night After Her Celebration.

Sarah Moran, better known as "Buck," was sent to jail this morning for two months. "Buck" has a habit of getting in trouble on small occasions, and when that bottle of wine was broken on the new ferry boat yesterday she simply had to celebrate, and did so in good style.

About eleven o'clock last night her demonstration had reached such a point that the cops had no other option than to run her in. Then came the fun.

The lady decided that she would not walk, and lay down. The cops crossed her in vain, but "Buck" bucked every time they touched her. Just then the steady tramp of well drilled men was heard, and a contingent of artillery men on their way home from drill came along. They sized up the situation in a moment, there was a quick order, ranks were broken, a bugle call, and before "Buck" knew what had happened she was hoisted in the air and carried in the arms of stalwart militia men to the British street lock-up, while the cops followed quietly behind and locked the doors. "Buck" remarks were drowned by the singing of the soldier boys. They persisted that they were "Soldiers of the Kings." "Buck" disputed this.

PROTESTS AGAINST N. S. M. P.'S

(Special to the Star.) HALIFAX, N. S., July 7.—The chief justice today gave judgment in the Heatherington vs. Roche and Heatherington vs. Carney, federal election cases, dismissing the preliminary objections.

Women's AND Children's

Linon and Duck Outing Hats. Price 50c.

James Anderson, 17 Charlotte St.

SHIRTS THAT FIT

What solace there is in those three words to the man that has been made wretched by a shirt that pulled at the neck and refused to hold the collar in position. These shirts are properly made and they'll fit properly. The neatness and daintiness of the designs and colorings will delight every man.

MEN'S SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS ..... 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. MEN'S STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS ..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS ..... 50c, 60c, 75c. A FULL RANGE OF UP-TO-DATE LINEN COLLARS ALWAYS IN STOCK.

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