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WEATHER TRADITIONS.

A "special cable despatch" to a New York paper tells that on July 15 (St. Swithin's day) "a water spout which burst about Tobermory, in Argyllshire, spread a shower of herring over the town of Hull. They fell in heaps on the pavements and roofs. Gulls were quickly gobbling them up, and later these were assisted by hens, ducks and cats."

There has been a great deal of talk about St. Swithin, remarks The Outlook, because of the long spell of rainy weather in July. It turns out that Swithin never was a saint, although he was a Bishop. Every newspaper every year reminds people that July 15 is "St. Swithin's day" and that if it rains that day it will rain for forty days. If nine days of consecutive rain such as recently experienced in the eastern States astonishes people so greatly, how excited would they become if we should actually have forty consecutive days of rain? As a matter of cold, scientific fact, the weather bureau experts in New York say that the longest spell of continuous rainy days known in that district was in 1907, namely, eleven days. The same experts doubt if there ever were forty consecutive days of rain anywhere except in the tropics, and except, of course, the rainy season mentioned in Genesis.

In connection with the Swithin tradition, it may interest those who have not looked him up in the encyclopedia to see the origin of the legend. He was Bishop of Winchester about 855 A.D. Before he died he begged to be buried in the church. So he was. But after a hundred years the monks thought to honor him and the church by reburial in the chancel. They appointed July 15 for the removal, but on that day it began to rain heavily and continued steadily for forty days and nights. The monks took the hint and let Swithin stay where he was.

BACK TO PALESTINE.

It is said that Mr. Nathan Straus, a New York philanthropist, has intimated to friends that he has one ambition—to return to Palestine and there to be elected the first Mayor of Jerusalem. Jerusalem will go far to find a man more fitted for the office, says an exchange; but the disclosure of this ambition serves to remind us that a new era is soon to begin for Palestine. Definite pledges have been given that the Holy Land is to be restored to the Jewish people. Thousands are preparing now for an exodus from America in the fall. Justice Brandeis is at present in Palestine repeating the work of Caleb and Joshua, who went of the Israelites to "spy out the land." He will return in September and report to a Zionist convention to be held in Chicago. A. H. Fromenson, head of the publicity bureau of the American Zionist societies, says that nearly 5,000 men connected with the professions and with technical crafts have volunteered to be among the pioneers of the new Jewish commonwealth.

Many thousands more—some estimates put the number at a million—have indicated their intention of helping to reclaim and repopulate the country of their fathers.

Since the days of the Crusades when Christendom sought to redeem the land from the Saracen, there has been no movement of a people appealing so to the imagination as this.

A French girl won the heart of a doughboy and he married her. Miss Wanda Drewes, of Chicago, whom he jilted, is suing him for \$25,000 for breach of promise. "Think of it," she sobbed, "he said if he lived there for twenty years he would never be seen with a French girl and now he has married one."

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room because she wore low shoes and no stockings.

A home for the aged in Windsor, Conn., has been sold to a private purchaser. One of the inmates, however, refuses to leave because he paid the former owners \$600 to care for him for the rest of his days. He means to stand on his rights and the town authorities are sympathetic towards his claim.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

A Prince Charming!
 A nice young man to know even if he were not a prince.

Lovely weather to do your Christmas shopping early.

Money talks—still it doesn't seem to be as loquacious as it used to be.

Walking isn't a good exercise for corns and bunions.

It takes just as much time and energy to knock a town as to boost it.

The complications in Hungary are nothing Budapest.

Lots of men are liars who never even tried to catch fish.

When the mercury gets to 94 or thereabouts, everybody feels just about that old.

Something must be wrong in Petrograd. It hasn't been "evacuated" by rumor for two weeks.

The moving picture men can't be blamed for much photographing of young Wales. They couldn't make-up a more princely prince.

Something seemed to tell the Prince that he was missing something by not coming to Fredericton. Well, we could have let him see a local ball game and Chautauqua.

London experts recognize twenty-six shades of khaki. All of them may be seen at once in some uniforms on our streets today.

The world is full of folks who deliberately enter the House of Trouble to see if they can pull it down over their heads.

Someone asks what the women did for shiny noses before face powder was invented. Easy enough. There was a flour barrel which always had a place in the home of every forerunner family.

Speaking of blasted ambitions—when one stops to consider that all little girls expect to grow up to be very beautiful and stylish and all little boys expect to become policemen or bandits, it's a wonder that any cheerful adults are ever seen.

SAXONIA SAILS

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 15—The S. S. Saxonia with 156 Canadian Officers and 148 other ranks on board, sailed from Liverpool on August 13.

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MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, Aug. 16—The Milltown base-ball team arrived here today and this afternoon are playing the local team in the Canadian Cottons League series. The annual Sunday School picnic of the Methodists is also taking place on base-ball hill this afternoon and evening. A dance will be held at the Dawson Club in honor of the visiting ball team and their friends this evening.

Mr. Thomas Flanagan is visiting relatives at Blackville.

Mr. Fred E. Miller has returned from St. John.

A party of young people chaperoned by Mrs. W. G. Collett has been occupying Mr. Dolphin's summer camp at Pennik. They returned home last evening.

Mrs. H. A. Gailey has returned from a visit to Milltown.

Mrs. W. J. Kelly is supplying as pianist at the Gaiety Theatre at Fredericton this week.

Two candidates received the second degree in the K. of P. at Castle Hall last evening.

PICKPOCKETS ARE NUMEROUS

Montreal, Aug. 15—Pickpocket gangs, with headquarters at Toledo and Philadelphia, have a thorough organization covering all the places to be visited by the Prince of Wales, and have planned to operate on a wide scale in the crowds that will gather to see the royal visitor, said chief detective Lepage today, "and parties of scouts from the bands have begun their survey of the largest centres. Numbers of them have arrived in Montreal and I do not expect that they will have a free hand in the place as special measures have been taken."

LOCAL NEWS

Late Mrs. J. D. Phinney

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. D. Phinney will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the late home at 892 George Street. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

Placed in Positions

Fifty-three placements in positions were made by the Dominion Employment Service Bureau at their offices on York Street this week. Twenty-eight of those placed in position are returned soldiers.

Making a General Clean Up

Indian Agent B. J. Griffiths reports that a general improvement of the Indian Reservation grounds at Kingsclear is taking place. Recently a new wire fence supplied by the Indian Department was put up, the Indians supplying the labor. The grounds are being cleaned up and the houses are being thoroughly cleaned.

Former Officers of 26th

Among the visitors for the celebrations at St. John were several former 26th Battalion officers, among them Jas. Pringle, Fredericton, Graham McKnight, Douglastown, A. J. McIntyre, Campbellton, M. C. Buchanan, St. Stephen, Herbert Palmer, Moncton, G. B. Hallet, Sussex, Hubert Henderson, St. Stephen and Hazen Marr of Chatham. Mr. Marr is accompanied by his wife.

An Excellent Performance

The patrons of Chautauqua were enjoyably surprised last evening by the splendid program given by the Corella-Bonelli Company. Included in the program were solos by Pauline Corella, soprano, Riccardo Bonelli, baritone, and violin selections by Ruth Collingbourne. Professor Gabriel Hines, the American pianist and composer played the accompaniments to the selections which were all well applauded. Announcements were made regarding the program for the various days of the following week. A sacred concert will be given tomorrow evening at 8.30.

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Paul's Presbyterian.

Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M. A., minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school and Bible classes at 12.15 p. m.

Brunswick Street Baptist.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. F. S. Porter, M. A., will preach at both services. Bible school at 10 a. m. All are cordially welcome.

Methodist Church.

Rev. G. M. Young, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. D. W. Roberts will preach at both services. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Advent Christian Church, Devon.

Services will be in charge of the Rev. Harry True, of Middle Simonds. In the morning at 11 and evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

George Street Baptist.

Rev. Z. L. Fash, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer service at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Strangers welcome at all services.

Salvation Army.

Week-end services as follows: Saturday, 8 p. m. public meeting; Sunday, 7 a. m., knee-drill, 7 a. m.; 10.15 a. m. directory class; 11 a. m., holiness meeting; 1.45 p. m. Sunday school; 3 p. m., praise service; 7 p. m., salvation meeting.

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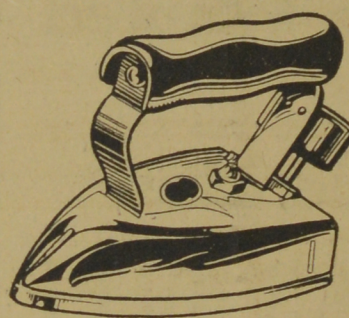
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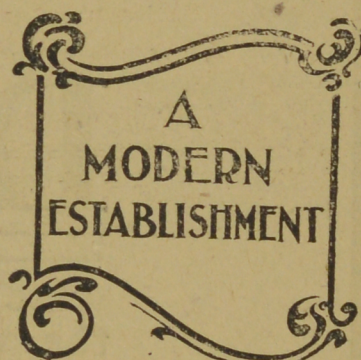
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