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NOTES OF THE NEWS.

Interesting Occurrences Paragraphed for Her- ald Readers

FROM LATE DESPATCHES AND EXCHANGES.

The United States steamer Hartford damaged a bridge in the Welland Canal and then sailed away in defiance of the government rather than pay \$500 damages.

A call has been issued for a Liberal convention for the Province of Manitoba to be held in Winnipeg in November, with a view to preparing for the next local elections.

As illustrating in a striking way how the United States and the parent country are interwoven in their social relations, though politically as far apart as they ever were since the day they separated as nations, we need only remind our readers that John G. Milburn, the President of the Buffalo Exhibition Company, at whose house the President of the United States died, is a Briton by birth, who actually had difficulty in getting an act passed a few years ago to admit him to practice as a barrister in the courts of the United States. He is the son of a well-known bridge builder of England.

A few days ago Her Excellency Lady Minto requested Major Sheppard, A. D. C., to inform Major Dorion, of Charlesbourg, that she accepted with pleasure, his offer to place a magnificent mirror in the apartment to be occupied by their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York and Cornwall and York. This mirror was purchased in London, Eng., in 1860 by the City of Quebec to decorate the apartments of the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII, during his sojourn in this city. The precious souvenir, now the property of Major Dorion, was transferred by him to the Quebec Citadel on Saturday afternoon.

In opening the Fall Assizes for the county of Carleton, Ontario, Thursday, Mr Justice Lount referred to the law and order existing in the county. Continuing, his lordship referred to the assassination of President McKinley and the thrill of horror which convulsed society on hearing of the awful crime. He said that, in a large measure, the frequency of murder and attempted murder in the United States is due to the great prevalence of the habit of carrying firearms, which produces a general lawlessness. His lordship contrasted this with the condition of affairs in Canada, which is free from anarchism and the more dangerous forms of socialism, and where people in high positions are as safe in public as the lowliest citizens.

A case of youthful depravity was dealt with before Magistrate James S. White at Oromocto last week, in which Ludlow Sowers, a mere child of seven years and a little over, was tried for using the vilest of language against Mrs. Bertha Lyons and daughter, also for presenting a gun at them and threatening to blow out their brains. Mr. Alex. Baird, of St. John, was the prosecuting lawyer and Mr. R. W. McLellan, of Fredericton, defended the boy. From what can be learned it appears the boy acted so strangely in the full possession of all his faculties and through clear mischief. Squire White severely reprimanded the boy, also his parents, and after letting the little fellow go free, imposed the costs of the case upon his father.

Take care of the stomach and the health will take care of itself. If people only realize the soundness of that statement the majority might live to a good old age like Moses, "the eye undimmed, the natural force unabated." It is in the stomach that the blood is made. It is from the stomach that nourishment is dispensed to nerve and muscle. If the stomach is "weak" it can't do its whole work for each part of the body. If it is diseased the disease will taint the nourishment which is distributed, and so spread disease throughout the body. It was the realization of the importance of the stomach as the very centre of health and the common source of disease, which led Dr Pierce to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery." "Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach." The soundness of this theory is proved every day by

cures of diseased organs, heart, liver, lungs, blood,—by the use of the "Discovery" which is solely and singly a medicine for the blood and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

It is reported that a board, appointed by the British War Office, has decided that Lord Seymour, and not General Hutton, should have overseen the embarkation of the Canadian contingents for South Africa. This is like voiding an election after the dissolution of Parliament. But the troops embarked successfully, which was, from some standpoints, the chief question to be considered.

Bronchitic Sufferers

Act foolishly. If they improve ever so little when the fine weather comes, they relax effort and drift back into the old condition which if possible, becomes more chronic. Hit Bronchitis hard in the summer and you'll get rid of it and drive it right out of the system. In winter it is almost impossible to do this. Inhale Catarrhoxone regularly, it's a dead sure thing on Bronchitis. It goes into the most minute air cells of the lungs, bathes all parts of the bronchial tubes with its healing, germ destroying vapor, and cures every time. Highly endorsed by all competent druggists and doctors. 25c. and \$1.00.

In a letter to the Woodstock Sentinel describing the Buffalo Exhibition, F. B. Carvell, ex-M. P. P. for Carleton, says: "We were particularly pleased with the Canadian building and the contents representing particularly the immense agricultural resources of Canada. To a New Brunswicker, however, there was one very unpleasant feature. Any person who was at all acquainted with the collection of animals at the Surveyor General's office at Fredericton could not fail to recognize the collection at sight, but through somebody's blunder there is not a single ticket on the whole exhibit, numbering some dozens, to show from what part of Canada they came, in fact the officer in charge did not know, but thought they came from somewhere in the Maritime Provinces or Quebec. It is to be hoped the defect will be remedied."

She's as White as a Ghost.

As pale as a lily. A matter of pride? Certainly not. Strength! Color! Endurance! That's what every woman wants. Good digestion, perfect assimilation. Bouyancy and vim is the right of every woman. She need not lack these if she will only use Ferrozone. It makes blood, gives appetite, gives strength to the nerves, color to the cheeks, and brightness to the eyes. A box of Ferrozone tablets is at once transmittable into health, beauty and strength. There is power in Ferrozone. Try it and see if it is not so. Sold only by C A Burchill.

Mrs John Ettinger, Kennetcook Corner, Hants Co., N. S., 93 years old, has eyesight so good that she can thread a cambric needle at dusk without the aid of glasses. She has so far been blessed with good hearing, and is delighted in the early morning to hear the cocks crow and the birds to sing as the dawn breaks; also endowed with a perfect memory, she is able to relate incidents and events that occurred in her childhood days, even as far back as 1820. This lady has a bible one hundred years old which she prizes very much and has for her constant companion.

Sore Throat and Hoarseness

with their attendant dangers may be speedily averted and remedied by the use of Polson's Nerviline. Excellent to gargle with—ten times better than a mustard plaster, and more convenient for the outside. Nerviline penetrates the tissues instantly, soothes the pains, allays inflammation, and cures sore throat and hoarseness simply because that's what it is made for. The large 25 cent bottle of Nerviline is unexcelled as a household liniment. It cures everything.

The Lord Mayor of London has received £1000 from W. C. Whitney of New York, for the national memorial to Queen Victoria.

Corns! Corns! Corns!

Tender corns, painful corns, soft corns, bleeding corns. The kind of corns that other remedies have failed to cure—that's a good many—yield quickly to Potnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Potnam's Corn Extractor has been a long time at the business, experiences in fact just know to do it. At druggists.

OPEN AIR SACRAMENT

A Presbyterian Celebration in Cape Breton

FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF THE COVENANTERS.

Sermons in English and Gaelic.

(Cor. Halifax Herald.)

Marion Bridge, Cape Breton, N. S., Sept. 11.—An open air sacrament has just closed at this place that attracted people from all sections of the country. Open air sacraments are one of the oldest institutions connected with the Presbyterian church, and date back to the days when the covenanters used to worship in the mountain recesses, secure from the ever-pursuing English foe. The institution has retained its form intact for centuries, but the garments of the new century with new forces and new achievements are being thrown around this time, honored form of worship with the result that now there are only very few congregations in which the services are conducted after the manner of our forefathers.

The services are perhaps unique. They begin on Thursday and end on Monday. Friday is what is called "ceist" or question day. On this day one of the elders rises and reads a chapter. Then he directs attention to a certain verse and asks for the opinion of those who are to speak. A list of these is prepared beforehand. Usually the speakers talk about anything and everything except the point under consideration, with the result that the propounder of the "ceist" as well as those who have been looking for enlightenment, are just as much "enlightened" at the close as they were before the discussion began.

Two services are conducted each day, one in English and the other in Gaelic. The English service is held in the church and the Gaelic, just as the covenanters of old did, is held outside. There is little to be said about the English service other than that the attendance is small, very small, and that the Gaelic speaking part of the congregation considers any who understand that dialect and who goes to "the church" as being proud.

The Gaelic service is by far the more unique and the more interesting. The preacher is penned up in what is called a "tent." In front there is an open window, the sill of which is a reading desk. Directly underneath this window on the outside is a seat occupied by the preceptors and stretching up from them are the tables, two or three alongside one another. A table comprises two long low seats made of planks with a plank board between. The communicants sit on each side of this plank board, or table.

The singing strikes one as odd. After the minister selects the psalm (no hymns are sung at a Gaelic service) the leader drones out a line and then goes back to the beginning and starts to sing it. The congregation joins in. "Old Hundred" or one of those long-winded tunes, has been selected by the leader in his mind, and the congregation scenting by instinct what the preceptor is up to, follows him down the valleys and up the hills until the echoes dies in the far off forest glades. The leader then drones the second line and the people join in at the close as before.

The singing is good, such as it is; but the psalm is sung today in precisely the same time and with as much volume as it was hundreds of years ago, a thing of which those who sing in English cannot boast.

The service of communion is made a very solemn one, and if Christians are to be found anywhere it is among those who "partake of the Lord's supper" at those open air sacraments. You see men and woman hoary with age, the few remaining representatives of that stalwart class of people who hewed the provincial forests of Cape Breton and paved the way for the abundant harvests, and the prosperity that have followed until our day. They approach the tables reverently, and with bent heads. All is solemnity itself. But on the skirts of the congregation, lying in the shade of the trees, the boys are amusing themselves by throwing candy at the girls sitting within range. Whack, and a kiss or a conversation falls upon that silk um-

brella. The girl turns around, sees the fellow smile at the dexterity of his shot. She smiles, too, takes up the candy and disposes of it according to the ancient rites of the street-gamin.

Monday the fragments are gathered up and the people are exhorted to remember the season and continue fearing and in peace until the next. Sometimes the preacher is obeyed, and usually, if an election does not come on meantime, or the neighbor's cattle roam into foreign territory.

During these five days, no matter what time of the year, there is practically no labor performed in the community.

An open house is maintained for all. No invitations are given and none solicited. One may go with impunity to a house he had never been in before, squat down at the table, eat his fill and go his way. No one will ask his name—he is attending the sacrament and that is a guarantee for the price of his dinner. None other is asking; none other expected.

MAJOR-GENERAL IS FIRM.

Men Who Present Themselves in Uniforms Will Not Receive War Medals.

Ottawa, September 14. — General O'Grady-Haly says that if any of the returned soldiers from South Africa not now belonging to any active regiment do not conform to the order regarding the dress in which they shall appear for the purpose of receiving their medals from the Duke of Cornwall, they will not be able to receive their medals from the Duke. The objection to appearing in civilian dress, the General says, in an interview, was apparently largely from those who were not identified with city regiments, who, according to the regulations, would be obliged to present themselves in civilian clothing. These men, he added, I have nothing to do with. They are not under my command. They are merely civilians. When the Imperial Yeomanry received their medals in London, such men who, after receiving their discharge, became civilians, had to parade in civilian clothing, and why should there be a change from that rule here?

The Major-General announced that the bars would not be presented with the medals, as they had not arrived from England yet.

PICKING THE NOSE is a common symptom of worms. Mothers who suspect their child is troubled with worms should administer Dr. Low's Worm Syrup. It is pleasant, safe and effectual.

A despatch to the London Daily Mail from Sydney, New South Wales, says that Sir John Forrest, Minister of Defence of the Commonwealth of Australia, is drafting a federal naval policy aiming at the eventual formation of a purely Australian navy, which he regards as speedily necessary. He thinks that the existing system of paying Great Britain for naval defence is unsatisfactory.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS is the best known remedy for Dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, and will cure all blood diseases from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

The military authorities at Halifax have been engaged in elaborate manoeuvres during the past few days. The experiments which have been made with a view to testing the practicability of taking the city by sea has been kept quiet. The frequent heavy cannonading and the frequent use of search lights were surrounded with mystery for some time. It has been ascertained that the necessity for the construction of the large new fort at the entrance to the harbour has brought to light an apparent weakness in the defenses. The latest tests have been carried on with a view to still further strengthening the port and making it an impregnable naval base.

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Men's reefers and ulsters at Lucy's in all styles and patterns.

Men's dress silk hats at Lucy's in the latest and best styles.

Men and boys white dress shirts at Lucy's of the newest and best makes.

TALLEST IN THE WORLD.

A Giant Fresh from the North- west Comes to Maine to Show Himself.

NAME IS EDWARD BEAUPRE.

A Youth of 20, Stands 7 feet, 10 3/4 Inches in His Stockings and is Still Growing.

(Bangor News).

The tallest man in the world has arrived in Maine and is now showing himself in Biddeford.

His name is Edward Beupre and his exact height when standing in his stocking feet is 7 feet and 10 3/4 inches.

Beupre is a product of the Northwest, is but 20 years of age, is still growing and expects yet to reach the eight foot mark. He says he is nothing but a boy, but there is enough of him to make half a dozen boys of ordinary size.

Beupre, who is a French Canadian, is travelling around the country showing the people what the great Northwest can do when it sets out to turn out giants, and he came to Maine for no other purpose than to exhibit himself.

After he had had his dinner a reporter had a chat with the big fellow. Beupre in greeting the reporter stuck out a hand that was but one or two sizes smaller than a sugar cured ham and for an instant the reporter's hand was completely hidden from sight in the immense palm of the Northwesterner. The giant was standing, and in order to have touched the top of his head the reporter would have had to call in the assistance of a step ladder. The crown of Beupre's head was within a few inches of the ceiling of the room.

Beupre talks English, but not very fluently, and is rather averse to saying much about himself, although he is good natured and answers readily questions that are put to him. He is smooth-faced and weighs 367 pounds, although on account of his great height one would scarcely think in looking at him that he weighed so much. He is well proportioned, his feet (he wears a 21 shoe) corresponds with his hands and his body, while his neck commands a 21 collar. There is nothing he wears but has to be made for him.

Beupre told the reporter that he was born in the province of Assiniboia, Northwest territory, and that he did not begin to grow until he was seven years old, when he was no taller than the ordinary boy of that age. Then he began to shoot up and to attract attention, and when he was 12 years old he was six feet tall and when 15 years of age was seven feet.

He said his parents were of the ordinary height, his father being five feet and eight inches tall and his mother an inch shorter.

Beupre worked on a farm and followed the life of a cowboy until three or four months ago, when a proposition was made to him to travel around the country and exhibit himself, it being represented that there was all kinds of money in it, and he at once accepted the offer made to him and started out on the road.

Beupre in all the hotels he has ever stopped at has never yet found a bed long enough to accommodate him, so two mattresses are placed length-wise on the floor of the room wherever he stops and on these he stretches his great length at night. He is a great eater, smokes everything in the shape of tobacco and is never sick. He says he enjoys travelling.

"Who is the tallest man in the world?" asked the reporter.

"I am," complacently replied Beupre, and he strated to roll a cigarette, which had a comical look between his lips when compared to his wonderful height.

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