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DAILY HERALD.

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Evidently Norway believes in divorces.

Any more June brides? Plenty of time yet.

How are you betting on the route of the G. T. P. through New Brunswick?

Perhaps the Czar will still want to fight when he hears Japan's peace terms.

Roosevelt will henceforth share with King Edward VII the title of peacemaker.

Norway hasn't yet offered Col. Sam Hughes the throne or it would not be begging still.

Have the aldermen and His Worship buried the hatchet entirely, or is the hatchet still above ground?

The Fredericton police have not yet caught the women assaulters. Are they searching very diligently?

If the gentlemen of the Local Improvement Association had more money wouldn't they make the city beautiful?

It will probably be some time before Fredericton attempts to dig a trench to tap the water supply of Garden Creek.

The next meeting of the New Brunswick Legislature will be at the Consolidated school at Kingston on the coming Thursday.

If only the Russian Grand Dukes had been with Rojstevsky in the Sea of Japan, and had gone to the bottom with his ships and cruisers.

The local government is going to send an engineer over the central railway before acting on the report of Commissioners King and McAvity.

Consideration of the western school question has been transferred from Ottawa to London and North Oxford, but it will be all over on Tuesday next.

Montrealers are disputing over the site of the proposed military school. In Fredericton we have the site all right enough, but the school—well, it has temporarily disappeared.

The Herald will take on an addition to its repertorial staff on Monday, and all of Mr. Allen's friends, and he has lots of them, wish him and his bride success and happiness.

The aldermen are badly mixed over filtration, gravitation, sewerage, copper sulphate and removing the intake. But they've settled the street light question and are sparring for wind.

Cesspool or sewer for the Victoria Hospital. There's where the grip is between the City Council and the Board of Health. The sewer is still doing business, although the council protests strongly.

Judging from the press reports that come out of Washington, President Roosevelt thinks he is the whole push in suggesting peace between Japan and Russia. Americans are always struck on themselves.

Perhaps King Oscar, who has lost his job in Norway, would accept the chairmanship of the Canadian Transcontinental Railway Commission. Ah! But we forget. The successor to the late Mr. Wade must be a Nova Scotian. Why?

Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, is a lucky man. He can stay premier at \$4,000 a year and pickings, or be chairman of the Transcontinental Railway Commission at \$10,000, and it is said he will stay premier, a position in which he is very comfortable with a legislative support of 36 to 2.

"Ned" Macdonald and Dick Bennett met in a hot political brush at Woodstock, Ont., nomination day in North Oxford and honors are said to have been even. The former New Brunswicker is described as a whirlwind stumper and Macdonald, with his Scottish wit and caution, is no slouch.

DISINTERESTED TESTIMONY.

The testimony of the clergymen and educationalists, who are familiar with conditions in the west with respect to the school question is much more valuable than anything the politicians might say.

The Herald has already quoted such eminent men as Rev. Dr. Bryce, Dr. Carmichael and Dr. Geo. U. Hay, who agree that the government's stand on the matter is the correct one and most satisfactory to west, and here we have the declaration of still another disinterested educationalist to the same end.

A Winnipeg despatch says: "Dr. H. M. Tory, professor of mathematics in McGill University, was in the city yesterday, returning from a business and pleasure trip of two or three months among the mountains and over the prairies. At Calgary and Edmonton, two little colleges springing up in the interests of higher education were visited and found doing excellent work.

Dr. Tory inquired somewhat closely into public school affairs in the West, but, was somewhat reluctant about giving his view upon subjects in the discussion of which so much acrimony had already entered. He had been at some trouble, he admitted, however, to see a good deal of the Northwest schools. He had found the people, without exception, entirely satisfied with them. He thought the measure of compromise the Haultain government had reached in the present school system to be without doubt the most workable and satisfactory to meet conditions in the West. Western people would not think of exchanging their system for any in Canada, not even for that of Ontario. The manner in which the systems was meeting the requirements of new settlements might be gathered from the fact that no fewer than two hundred and seventy new districts were being formed this year. Among these were few, if indeed any, separate schools.

BELIGERENT ALDERMEN.

Nothing like what has happened in Boston is likely to occur in this city. Our aldermen are not pugilists, nor has His Worship a reputation for blood thirstiness, but you never can tell what will spring up at a moment's notice.

The Boston Herald tells of the bloody affray in the council of that city.

"Blood was spilled at last evening's meeting of the common council.

The row, which took place in the ante-room of the council chamber, while the council was in session, came pretty near breaking up the meeting.

The leading participants in the fracas were Alderman Frank J. Linehan of South Boston and Councilman Florence H. Fitzgerald of ward 13, and several blows were exchanged.

Had not the police interfered, there is no knowing what would have happened, for the friends of the two members of the city government jumped in and blows were exchanged right and left, until at last several of those who were in the scrimmage were ejected from the ante-room.

When it was all over Alderman Linehan showed the effects of having been hit, for there was blood upon his face, and Councilman Fitzgerald was hustled into the council chamber none the worse for the part he had taken in the row.

The Woodstock town council has voted to send the mayor and two aldermen to Ottawa to urge the location of the Transcontinental railway down the St. John Valley. The Fredericton council here passed a resolution urging that location. Perhaps they will go further at the next meeting.

While the Tory orators are denying in London and North Oxford that they are stimulating the sectarian campaign, Tory canvassers are putting to the electors this question: "are you for King Edward, or the Pope?" Nice kind of a campaign, isn't it, in a Christian country?

It seems that York's M. P. has been busy at Ottawa outside of his political duties. The prospective Mrs. Crockett is Miss Stevenson, resident of the capital, and it is understood the wedding will take place in September.

BITS OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Culled from Our Exchanges and Other Sources.

Thos. Evans, chief clerk of the I. C. R., is critically ill with pneumonia at his home in Moncton.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage Wednesday, June 21, of Miss Jennie Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black of Sackville, to F. A. McDougall, Moncton, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Belyea Bros., dry goods merchants, St. John, who were reported in financial difficulties some weeks ago, are offering their creditors 50 cents on the dollar.

Woodstock Sentinel!—At the Cathedral, Fredericton, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. Goring Alder was confirmed by Bishop Kingston. On Trinity Sunday he will be ordained a deacon, after which he will be raised to priesthood. The Methodist orders already conferred upon Mr. Alder are not recognized.

Rev. G. A. Ross, pastor of the Woodstock Methodist Church, for some time past had had it in his mind to take a post graduate course at the University in Chicago. It is understood that the reverend gentleman may leave for the western seat of learning in a short time and be absent most of the summer, after which he will return and continue his pastorate here until June, 1906.

A militia order, issued at Ottawa, discloses the fact that extraordinary precautions will be taken to prevent all possible danger of smallpox contagion being introduced into the camps of instruction. None but individuals who have good vaccination marks, or who can show evidence of having had smallpox, will be permitted to go into or remain at the camps.

Solicitor General Jones says the government has decided to take no further action against Cormier, the C. P. R. telegraph operator, in whose case the jury disagreed last week at St. John. The crown takes the view that Cormier was not actuated by any malice, and it is not thought probable that a conviction would be secured in the case of another trial as the jury stood seven to five for acquittal.

Paul Morton, secretary of the U. S. navy, called on Mayor McClellan of New York, Thursday in his official capacity to discuss the proposed en-

tertainment of Prince Louis of Battenburg, who is coming to America with a British fleet in October. Prince Louis is an admiral in the British navy and a nephew of King Edward. No plans were agreed upon. Governor Higgins is to be asked to co-operate, also the city and state may combine in an official welcome.

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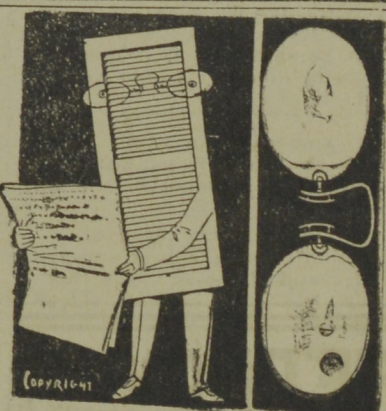
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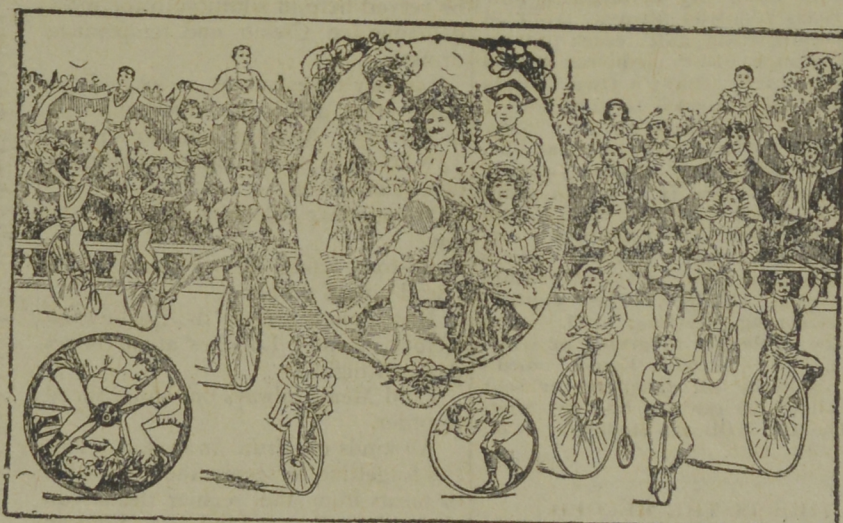
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