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SHOCKING AFFAIR; VICTIM IS DEAD

Miss Lillian Fraser Was Thrown from Train at Vanceboro

BROUGHT TO THE CITY

One Leg Cut Off and the Other Injured — She Also Sustained Internal Injuries and Was Much Cut--Died in the Hospital.

Miss Lillian Fraser, of North Port, near Amherst, N. S. was brought to the city today on the Atlantic express, in what is believed to be a dying condition, resulting from an accident at Vanceboro this morning.

Miss Fraser was on her way to her home from Boston, having left there on the train last evening. While the Montreal and the Boston trains were being made up into one at Vanceboro Miss Fraser, who was standing on the end of the Pullman car, was thrown off in some manner and had one leg cut off and the other severely injured as well as receiving serious injuries to her head and internal injuries as well.

Word of the unfortunate affair was telegraphed to the C. P. R. offices here and Supt. Downie had the ambulance at the depot on the arrival of the train, and the injured woman was taken immediately to the public hospital.

Dr. Young of Vanceboro accompanied the stricken woman and did everything in his power to help her, but it was not thought she could live to reach here. However life was not extinct when the train arrived, and the baggage car in which she had been made comfortable on a cot, was shunted onto the south track near one of the side doors and the cot with its unconscious burden was lifted gently into the waiting ambulance and conveyed as quickly as possible to the hospital, Dr. Young acompanying it. Dr. James Christie was also at the depot at the instance of Supt. Downie, and after making a brief examination he reported that the woman would not live more than a few hours at most.

One of the passengers who was in the Pullman with the unfortunate woman, said she had gone out to the end of the car presumably to get the fresh air. The train was then divided previous to making up the combined Boston and Montreal train which is effected at Vanceboro. When the other cars were added, there was, as usual when a connection is made, a sudden jolt which caused Miss Fraser to fall off of the car onto the track. She fell beneath the wheels of the slowly moving car and was dragged about the length of a car before the train was stopped and she was extricated.

It was at once seen that a serious accident had occurred and a cot was hastily procured and she was carried to the baggage car, where there was more room for her to be properly looked after. Dr. Young of Vanceboro was summoned and accompanied her to this city, though he could do little for her as her injuries are such that it is not considered possible for her to live.

Her age is thought to be about 35 or 40 years.

When taken from under the car her face was covered with blood and she presented such a ghastly sight that many had to turn away. It was about ten minutes to eight when the accident occurred.

Superintendent Downie wired to Amherst to notify her relatives as soon as he received word of the affair but has not as yet received a reply.

It is understood that Miss Fraser's occupation is that of a school teacher.

A telephone message from the hospital at 2.15 o'clock states that Miss Fraser is dead.

Father—(catching his son amongst the fresh tarts)—"Now then, Johnny, what are you up to? Johnny—"Up to the ninth, Pa, but they're awfully small."

GRAND BALL FOR PRINCE

FREDERICTON, N.B., Oct. 20—(Special)—R. S. Barker, the lieut.-governor's private secretary, is busy today making preparations for the grand state ball to be held at the parliament buildings next Friday night in honor of Prince Louis of Battenberg. Several thousand invitations will be issued for the function, and people from all parts of the province are expected to attend.

Secretary Winslow of the board of works will superintend the work of decorating and fitting up the legislative buildings for the function. The assembly chamber and main corridor will likely be set apart for dancing, and the library will be converted into a supper room. The ball promises to be the most brilliant affair of its kind this city has seen since the visit of the Prince of Wales in 1860.

Mrs. George H. Ferguson underwent an operation at the Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon for a serious internal trouble. Her condition today is quite favorable.

Margaret, the six-year-old daughter of W. J. Santry of Williamstown, Northumberland, died at Victoria Hospital last night from appendicitis.

A celebration in honor of Trafalgar Day is to be held here this afternoon under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire. The school children of the city are to be mustered at the Opera House, where a programme of speeches, patriotic songs, etc., will be carried out. The clergymen of the city, members of the council, officers of the Sons of England and Daughters of the Empire will occupy seats on the platform. Mayor McNally and Major H. F. McLeod will be among the speakers.

The trial of Harry McCatherine, charged with assaulting Rev. F. C. Hartley, was to have commenced this morning, but owing to the indisposition of R. W. McLellan, defendant's counsel, it was adjourned until this afternoon.

A LIQUOR CASE

The case against Thomas Watters, charged with selling liquor on Sunday last from the drug store of J. Everett Watters, occupied the time of the court until one o'clock.

The information was laid by Sergeant Ross to Chief of Police Clark, the latter to Inspector Jones, and the latter laid the information before the court.

The first witness for the prosecution was John Nichols of Carleton, who said that he went to Watters' drug store on Sunday morning last between ten and ten-thirty o'clock and saw Thomas Watters there. He asked for liquor, and procured a bottle for which he paid twenty-eight cents. Witness could not say what was in the bottle. Charles Olson said he owed John Nichols fifty cents and paid it to him. About three-quarters of an hour after making the payment Nichols brought to his house a little bottle, but gave him no money. Witness said he drank all of the contents, but subsequently stated that he drank from another bottle. Olson stated that no one else partook of any of the contents of the bottle. Witness said he was not familiar with water, but that what he got from Nichols was not whisky, brandy or gin. He could not say what it was. He would not drink water if he could get anything better. Witness on being cross-examined stated that he got a square-face of gin on this side of the harbor and took it with him to his home. All day Sunday he drank it.

Sergt. Ross went after Olson's father-in-law, J. Peter Wilson, who said that he went to Olson's house about ten o'clock last Sunday morning and found Olson intoxicated. He tasted the contents of a bottle on a table and thought it was gin badly adulterated.

Olson, recalled, said he was intoxicated, but that the liquor that Wilson had tasted had been put in an ale bottle from the gin bottle that he procured on this side of the harbor and that he had put water in it. Wilson admitted that it was an ale bottle from which he tasted.

Thos. Watters stated that he had sold horse liniment to Nichols on a previous occasion and thought that he asked for it on Sunday morning. He gave liniment to him that morning, but no liquor.

J. B. M. Baxter, who appeared for Watters, asked for a dismissal, but the judge reserved judgment.

PROVINCES DECIDE IN FAVOR OF A UNION FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

New Brunswick and P. E. Island Sunday School Associations Were Wedded This Morning---J. N. Harvey to Lead Adult Bible Class --- Report of Executive Committee

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 20.—(Special).—The New Brunswick S. S. Association decided upon two important measures at this morning's session.

First, the convention acted upon the recommendation of the executive committee to organize an adult Bible class department. This new department was organized and J. N. Harvey, St. John, elected its first superintendent. The next step was historical and important in character. It was unanimously decided to unite the New Brunswick and P. E. I. Associations, to be called the N. B. and P. E. I. S. S. Association.

Action in this direction was taken on recommendations from a joint committee from both associations and presented to the convention by Rev. A. Lucas.

The first clause declaring for union was adopted by a standing vote, the convention singing the Doxology and prayer being offered by W. C. Pearce, international S. S. worker of Chicago.

The provisions of the union provide for the time of the general secretary being divided proportionately between the two provinces and the annual conventions are to be held alternately in New Brunswick and P. E. Island.

The minimum amount to be contributed by P. E. Island to the association is $500.

The representatives from the P. E. Island Association present authorized to execute the union move were Rev. F. A. Wightman and John Morrison.

T. S. Simms, St. John, chairman of the executive committee, presented the report of the committee.

The report said in part:

This committee, appointed at the Woodstock convention, immediately organized and took up the work of the year. The usual number of meetings were held and the interest of the members has been manifested by a good average attendance. Almost the first work to be considered was that of the "Tour Number Two."

County conventions—This year they have all been held during the months of May and June in connection with the tour plan, and has been quite successful, but the time of year is objected to by some. Should this convention decide to continue the tour plan, the new executive should try and arrange the date later in the season if possible.

Summer school—Several years ago, the matter of holding a summer school was considered by this committee, but on learning that two of the denominations were about opening schools of their own, the matter was given up for the time being. As there seems to be a prospect that these denominations will now be willing to unite with this association in holding such a school a sub-committee from this executive has been appointed to interview them to consider if this will be practicable.

Field secretary.—Our present field secretary has now been in the work for a little more than a year, and your committee are pleased to report that his services are giving entire satisfaction, and encouraging reports appreciative of his work have been received from all parts of the field.

Finances.—It looks as if this would be the best year in our history from the financial standpoint. The treasurer's statement shows gross returns at date of writing $3,723, expenses $3,674.18. It has been the aim of the finance committee to present to the convention a clean sheet and to make no special appeal for funds during our meeting.

The secretary has given special attention to the financial side of our work with a view to a new apportionment of amounts to be raised by the counties. It is expected that the county treasurers, with the secretary and provincial treasurer will survey the entire field and so order our finances that our work may be self-sustaining each year. The committee appreciates the splendid work done by the counties, some of which have contributed largely in excess of their pledge, as may be seen by referring to the treasurer's report to which special attention is requested.

The report dealt with the necessity for teacher training and referred to the Sunday school tours and the Toronto sustentation S. S. convention and concluded with the following:

Retrospect and Prospect

Twenty-one years ago in the city of St. John this Association had its birth. On attaining to its majority it is fitting that we review its past record at least briefly and call to mind the condition of the work then as compared with the present time. In 1884 most schools had their infant class, but few, if any, had a primary department. There was a Bible class for adults in connection with many schools but of grading and separate departments nothing had been attempted. The Home department was unknown and the Cradle roll had not been born. Teacher training had no part in Sunday School work and teachers' meetings for the study of the lesson were seldom found. County and Parish Conventions had not been organized, nor any systematic attempt made to gather statistics.

What has been accomplished along these lines during these twenty-one years need not be recounted here.

What has been accomplished by the Association with its perfect organization and approved methods during these 21 years in stimulating the workers—superintendents, teachers and scholars-to more and better work, in encouraging struggling schools and influencing the organization of new ones, in creating a love for the Word of God and an intelligent study of its pages, and in bringing about Christian fellowship between members of the different denominations, no statistics can ever show, and God alone can comprehend.

The prospects for the future of this great work were never brighter. The different denominations are recognizing the value of the association to their Sunday School work and are co-operating as never before. The blessing of God has been with us and with the aid of His Holy Spirit which He is so ready to grant, much greater results may be achieved in the future.

Recommendations—1. That a standard of excellence, possible of attainment, be adopted for the parish and county work.

2. That the Finance Committee be instructed to make at the beginning of each year, a budget covering all probable outlays for the year; that in conjunction with the county executives they apportion this budget among the counties.

3. That a new department, to be known as "The Adult Bible Class Department," be created and placed under charge of a superintendent.

T. S. SIMMS,
Chairman.

The balance of the morning's program consisted of an address by Mrs. J. W. Barnes, sustentataonal superintendent of the primary department; teachers' hour, addresses of 20 minutes each, "The Teachers' Chief Message," and address by Rev. B. H. Nobles; address, "The Teachers' Chief Object in Visiting," by Rev. A. Lucas; "The Teachers' Preparation, Intellectual and Spiritual," by Rev. E. C. Steeves. "Echoes from Sustentational Convention at Toronto," by Rev. A. D. Dewdney.

The convention will close tonight. The interest has been well maintained through out the sessions and the attendance has been probably the largest in the history of the association.

THE FAIR OF NATIONS WAS THRONGED AGAIN YESTERDAY

Another day of the Fair of Nations has passed and has been even more successful than the opening day. Over three thousand people patronized the show yesterday and it would have been practically impossible at times for any more to squeeze in. Despite the prophecy that there would be an abundance to eat and drink yesterday, the supplies did run short, owing to the entirely unlooked for demands and Rebecca's well again went dry and the supper room was cleaned out of everything. There were also short intervals at Iceland when the supply of ice-cream ran out and operations had to be suspended pending the arrival of another supply. Everybody seemed to have money to spend and to be anxious to spend it. At times last evening it was absolutely impossible to get anywhere near some of the booths, especially those where the ladies were garbed in strange costumes.

The Dutch frauleins came in for many admiring glances, both from the fair and sterner sex. The ladies in the Oriental booth were besieged all evening by a throng of the curious ones who greatly admired the lavish robes and jewels and the almost faultless make-up of the fair attendants.

The quiet but rich costumes of the dames in the Domestic Science exhibit were also much admired.

One of the most interesting features of the show is the Jap house in charge of Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin, where the pretty Geisha girls are flitting in and out continually and some sitting cross-limbed on the floor with the inevitable fan, go through a picturesque bowing stunt. Mrs. DeForest in the French booth makes a charming Marie Antoinette and is ably assisted by Mesdames and Mesdemoiselles in appropriate costumes. In the Colonial booth the many varied costumes and the fair wearers come in for their share of admiring comment.

In "Canada," too, where the costumes are of many kinds from the pure white of "Our Lady of the Snows," to the more gorgeous colors of the Indian Princess, there was no lack of lookers on. Iceland with its cool looking interior was probably the most popular corner of the rink owing to the heat outside, for once one managed to get in there (and it was no easy matter owing to the crowd) the cool looking walls with the snowclad rocks and icebergs seemed to have the effect of making the enclosure deliciously cool. In all the other booths business was rushing and the ladies in charge reaped a tidy sum from the many purchasers.

In some of the booths this morning the ladies were re-stocking their counters with wares, the last two days having made great inroads in their supply.

Among the additions to the Japanese booth is a banner of blue with figures in gold. This banner is over here from Japan a number of years ago by a relative of Mrs. McLaughlin. The banner is a representation of a Jap on the back of a tortoise, the work is very rich and will no doubt be viewed with great interest. The articles in the Domestic Science booth which were in use many years ago are objects of great curiosity and are greatly admired. There are rare old pictures, samplers, a spinning wheel, old china and other articles of rare value.

A close inspection of the Oriental booth reveals many articles of interest, choice rugs, elegant lamps, urns, tapestries, divans, and tables of quaint design are about in abundance.

This evening the St. Mary's band will be on hand to play a choice programme and the twin Rebeccas will have a liberal supply of drinks of all kinds.

The receipts of yesterday while not yet definitely known are thought to be in the vicinity of $2,000. Another large attendance is looked for this afternoon and evening.

TOMORROW'S TIMES

Do you read the Saturday Evening Times? Do you know that its religious, temperance, fashion, theatrical, sporting, humorous and other departments make it a veritable magazine—twelve pages for one cent? Get the Times tomorrow evening. The great new series of Blazed Trail Stories begins in tomorrow's issue.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning John Peterson for being drunk in the I. C. R. station was fined $4. When arrested Peterson had in his possession a hunter's knife whoich he said he had bought in Chicago.

Annie Doherty for drumkenness was fined $8.

POLICE REPORTS

Thomas J. Dean has been reported for selling fresh meat in his store, 82 Wall St. on the 19th inst. without a license.

J. Fred Shaw and Thos. McDonald have been reported for selling fresh meat without a license.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20 (Special)—Hon. A. G. Blair has resigned the position of managing director of the Henderson Roller Bearing Co. of Toronto. Mr. Blair intends taking a holiday in Cuba and will afterwards open a law office in Ottawa.

THE GREAT LAKES ARE STORM SWEPT

IRVING RESTS WITH GARRICK

While Shadow of Shakespeare's Monument Falls Across Great Actor's Grave in the Abbey.

LONDON, Oct. 20—Beside the other actor, Garrick, and under the statue of Shakespeare, as the interpreter of whose plays he won fame, the ashes of Sir Henry Irving were today given burial in Westminster Abbey. The service was held in the presence of representatives of all walks of life. King Edward was represented by General Sir Dighton Probyn, keeper of the privy purse, and the Prince of Wales by Lieut.-Col. Wm. H. P. Carrington, comptroller of the Prince's household, while the cabinet ministers and ambassadors attended in person. Whitelaw Reid, who is visiting in Scotland, came to London purposely to testify America's regard for the dead tragedian.

Long before the hour set for the service immense crowds gathered around the abbey and those having cards of admission were in their seats as early as ten o'clock. Those who were unable to secure admittance remained about the entrances until the conclusion of the ceremony when, in common with thousands of others, they passed through to the burial place.

The service, although short and simple, was most impressive. Sharply at noon the procession started from the Chapel of St. Faith, where the casket containing the ashes had lain over night, and passed through the cloisters to the space between the choir and the sanctuary where the casket, covered with a pall of laurel wreaths, was placed on a catafalque. During the procession the choir sang a hymn. Then followed the psalm "Lord, Thou hast been our refuge." The lesson was read by Canon Duckworth, the sub-dean of Westminster, who was assisted in the service by Bishop Weldon. Archdeacon Wilberforce and Canon Hensley Henson. The anthems were: "Crossing the Bar" and "Weep ye not for the dead."

After the anthems the casket was borne to the grave as the organ pealed forth the funeral march from "Coriolanus." The only mourners were Lady Irving and the sons of Sir Henry Irving. A few intimate friends and the pall-bearers, Sir. Squire Bancroft, the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Tennyson, Lord Burnham, Sir Alexander Muir Mackenzie, Beerbohm Tree, Sir Lawrence Alma Tadema, Sir James Dewar, Arthur Wing Pinero, Burdett Coutts, M. P. Sir Charles Wyndham, John Hare, George Alexander and J. Forbes Robertson, followed the casket to the grave.

Of the mass of floral pieces sent by friends and admirers of Irving but four had places during the service. One of these was a cross of lilies from Queen Alexandra bearing the words: "To Sir Henry Irving, from the Queen—Into Thy hands, O Lord, into Thy hands."

That the death of Sir Henry is considered to be a national loss is shown by the universal mourning throughout London. Scores of thousands of people stood in the streets for hours around the abbey as the only means of paying a last tribute, while for those who were unable to get into Westminster Abbey, services were held in several churches of the city.

TRAFALGAR DAY

To-morrow will be Trafalgar Day and loyal Englishmen throughout the city will celebrate it.

Among the various celebrations will be the St. George's Society smoker in the assembly rooms of the York Theatre. Music will be furnished by Jones' orchestra, and D. Arnold Fox will accompany the singers. Among the numbers on the programme are the following:—Addresses by the president, Recorder Skinner and Mayor White; a recitation by George Kirk, and songs by David Pidgeon, Harold Allison, S. Matthews, Mr. Melanson, M. Noaks, Mr. McKenna, and others. G. S. Mayes will render the Death of Nelson.

The rooms have been tastefully decorated with pictures and bunting. A transparency of Nelson will be exhibited, and the almiral's famous motto, "England expects that every man this day will do his duty."

As the celebration falls on Saturday evening the hour set will be 8.30 instead of 8 o'clock. Members are requested to wear their badges.

The wedding of Miss Blanche Reynolds daughter of Herbert A. Reynolds of the Portland Rolling Mills and E. Coleman, son of Le Baron Coleman, of Douglas avenue, manager of the Sydney Publishing Co., of Sydney, C. B., takes place on Wednesday morning next at the bride's residence.

Coal Laden Steamer For Detroit Swept Ashore

AND LIVES WERE LOST

Wind Reached 40 Miles an Hour at Detroit Last Night --- All the Lakes Lashed by an Awful Gale and Wrecks Are Feared.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 20.—The lower lakes were swept last night by the heaviest storm of the season. Navigation across the lake at Kiln crossing, at the mouth of the Detroit River, is entirely suspended today for all but light draught craft, the forty mile southwest wind last night having lowered the stage of the water at the crossing to the lowest in many years.

The wind reached forty miles an hour here last night and today is blowing thirty miles and slowly increasing in velocity. Lake Huron is being lashed by a forty-two mile an hour gale off Alpena, while reports from Lake Erie today are that the wind is blowing forty-eight miles an hour. Reports to the weather bureau say that a thirty mile wind prevailed last night on Lake Michigan. The Buffalo and Cleveland boats arrived safely two and four hours late respectively.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 20.—During a fierce storm on Lake Erie today, the steamer Sarah E. Sheldon went ashore four miles east of Lorain. She carried a crew of thirteen men, a number of whom jumped overboard when the vessel began to go to pieces. It is believed that at least two of the crew were drowned. The Sheldon will be a total wreck.

The steamer Wisconsin while leaving the Lorain harbor late last night ran upon a partly completed breakwater and for a time the vessel was threatened with destruction by the heavy sea. Later she was pulled off and it is now believed the boat has not sustained great damage.

The steamer Sarah E. Sheldon was loaded with coal for Detroit river and left here late last evening. She was caught shortly after she left this port and it is thought became unmanageable as the result of a broken rudder. The boat finally struck on the rocks four miles east of Lorain and will go to pieces. The Sheldon is a wooden vessel built in 1875 and is owned here.

The steamer Prince, a freght carrier, which left here last night barely escaped striking the breakwater as she was leaving this port during the height of the storm. The vessel was thrown on her beam ends repeatedly. She finally managed to turn and reenter the harbor.

NEW BRUNSWICK BRIGANTINE LOST

SYDNEY, C. B. Oct 20—(Special)—The steamer Christian Bors, Captain Hilloch arrived in port last night, having on board Capt. Zacharias and crew of the Norwegian brigantine H. W. Palmer, rescued in lat 50.30 N. long. 37.53 W. on Saturday, October 14th. The Palmer left Bouctouche Roads, N. B. on October 2nd. and with a cargo of 211 standards of deals for Queenstown for orders on Tuesday, October 11th the vessel struck with a severe hurricane, sprang aleak and after the wind had moderated sailed into the track of ocean steamers, where she met the Christian Bors. The water rose so rapidly that but few provisions were saved, and the log book, charts, compasses and all papers and instruments and the effects of the crew were lost. Before leaving the derelict kerosene oil was applied to the fires already lit and the ship was left to burn. The object being to remove her from the track of ocean-going traffic.

The Palmer was built in Dorchester, N. B., in 1882, and was owned by Peterson & Ulliness, of Porsgrund, Norway. She was 400 tons register, and besides the captain carried a crew of eight men.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20 (Special)—The pupils of the Separate Public Normal and Model Schools were to have joined in the celebration of Nelson Day in parliament hall this afternoon, but on account of wet weather it was postponed until to-morrow forenoon. Earl Grey and Hon. R. W. Scott were to have addressed the children.

SAY THEY KNEW LITTLE OF THE BANK'S AFFAIRS

Directors of Defunct Enterprise Bank Screen Themselves Behind Their Dead Cashier---All Blame for Irregular Transactions Thrown on a Corpse

PITTSBURG, Oct. 19. — Investigation into the condition of the Enterprise National Bank, which was closed by the comptroller of the currency yesterday, shows beyond doubt that the institution was conducted in a manner entirely unknown to the directors. From a representative of the bank, it is learned that since the investigation started papers and notes have been brought to the attention of the directors which they never saw before. Among these papers are two notes bearing the name of W. H. Andrews, who today stated positively that he had no papers in the bank.

The statement made today by the officials of the Santa Fe Central Railroad and the Penna. Development Co., on behalf of which the dead cashier is said to have negotiated loans, would seem to place all the blame on Clark, who, so far as known, left no explanation of the bank's relations with the two companies.

Supplementary statements by the signers of the statement and their attorneys show that they take the position that Mr. Clark was the fiscal agent of their companies and that as such it was his duty to look after the funds and raise money when necessary.

The directors speak hopefully of restoring the bank to solvency and resuming business in a month or six weeks, pointing to promises made by those charged with getting money on notes to make good the amount. They also express the hope that Mr. Clark's estate will amount to some $500,000 or $600,000, but in this they seem to be hoping against hope. Whatever there is of it, will be used in straightening out the bank's affairs.

The amount of the state money supposed to be in the bank will probably reach $782,000, but the exact amount will not be known for some days yet.

The state today entered judgment against the bank directors on their individual bonds to secure its deposit. These securities can be collected at once. Tomorrow the directors of the bank will hold a meeting to consider the matter of applying for a receiver of the Santa Fe Central R.R. The object of this move is to secure re-imbursement for any loan which may have been made to the promoters by Cashier Clark.

The Times New Reporter.

A man was reported by the police yesterday for going out on the beach and discharging a gun. This is commendable, and an example should be made of this man. He should know the law and obey it. If he must go out with a gun, he should go into the woods after moose, pick out his man and shoot to kill.

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Mr. Peter Binks wishes to deny the rumor that is in circulation to the effect that he will not be able to attend the Prince's reception next Thursday night because the only evening dress he possesses is the one he sleeps in.

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The new ferry steamer Ludlow was put on the route yesterday, but, being an unprotected female, is not allowed to go out at nights. Therefore Wun Lung was put on before dark and the Ludlow retired to her chamber. As soon as it is considered safe for her to go about after dark among the tugs and other pirate craft that infest the harbor she will be allowed out for a spell on fine nights. As this is a wet day and the Ludlow has no umbrella she did not come out.

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Mr. Jamesey Jones has been looking up the question of precedence as it relates to social functions. He wants to know whether he should precede Mr. Peter Binks or whether Mr. Binks should precede him in standing on the sidewalk to see Prince Louis pass on his way to the Union Club. If he sees the Prince first, Mr. Binks will see him last, and just how this might affect the standing of the two families a generation hence is a matter of grave importance. He is determined that the Binkses of the future shall not look down on the Joneses because of any laxity on his part.

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Mr. Kid McCoy has decided to stop prize fighting and to change his name. This is the result of being five times married. It is perhaps only fair that Mr. McCoy should change his own name at least once in five matrimonial events, and it is also doubtless true that such an experience would give a man a distaste for fighting in the ring.

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A rumor got abroad yesterday that the police magistrate intended to proceed against the Times for the alleged picture of him which appeared in this paper last night. The rumor arose from the fact that he and the recorder were driving around together in a carriage. What they were planning was a joint celebration of St. Patrick's Day and the Twelfth of July, to be held next June.

PITIFUL CASE OF YOUNG NEW BRUNSWICK SQUAW

Alone and Out of Doors When Her Baby Was Born --- Friendly Women Begged Clothes to Cover Infant---Bad Drought in Truro.

TRURO, Oct. 19—A pitiful occurence took place at the Indian reserve this week. A squaw of eighteen years, who had left her camp in Dorchester has been begging around for a few weeks. A day or two ago in the open air near one of the camps, for she had no where else to go, she gave birth to a child. She is now housed in a rough shed and some of the nearby squaws look in on her occasionally. When the child came into the world the mother was scantily clothed and had not an article of clothing for the new comer. One of the reserve women has been begging the town for clothing.

The drought surpasses anything remembered here for over a quarter of a century. Small rivers, gushing brooks and low, wet swamps are dry. Farmers in places have to carry water to their cattle a distance of two miles. Truro's reservoir has been practically empty for two months and the town's supply of water has been pumped from the Salmon River. The pumps do not give sufficient pressure in case of fire, so a large steamer was secured today as an auxiliary.

The walls of the new I. C. R. roundhouse are up and the building is progressing well. Three-quarters of the roundhouse will be put up this fall and the balance as needed.

A lot of private dwelling houses are going up this fall, especially in the vicinity of the new round house. It is predicted that inside of two years Truro will have a new station tand that real estate will have a boom. A large number of the houses going up are being built by speculators.

Board of Works