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THE WEATHER.
Light to moderate winds, mostly westerly, a few scattered showers, but mostly fine and warm today, and on Tuesday.

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ADVOCATES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE MEETING IN LONDON

Seventeenth Annual Peace Congress Opened Today.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Received the Delegates at Buckingham Palace—King Replies to an Address.

London, July 27.—The seventeenth universal peace congress organized by the Society of Friends assembled at Canton hall here today. Over 100 societies in sixteen different countries are in attendance.

The Bishop of Carlisle, president of the Congress, during his opening address, said: "Nothing has impeded the national prosperity so much as partisan strife and blind antagonism. They were told to think imperially, but a rider was needed—let them not act imperially." King Edward and Queen Alexandra received the delegates at Buckingham Palace.

His Majesty replied as follows to an address by the delegates: "It gives me great pleasure to welcome you, the representatives of the universal congress of peace, and receive your address. There is nothing from which I derive a more sincere gratification than from the knowledge that my efforts in the cause of international peace and good will have not been without fruit, and a consciousness of the generous appreciation with which they have been received both from our own people and those of other countries."

THE DEATH OF PETER B. BALL

Canada's Trade Commissioner at Birmingham—Lord Roberts at Ottawa Next Saturday.

Ottawa, Ont., July 27 (Special).—A cablegram received at the trade and commerce department today announces the death of Peter B. Ball, Canadian trade commissioner at Birmingham, England, to which position he was appointed in 1903. By reason of his long experience as a commercial traveller and commission merchant, the late Mr. Ball was well known throughout Canada. He was regarded as one of the most enterprising officers in the Canadian trade service. He was born in Guelph, Ontario, 56 years ago. The salary attached to the office at Birmingham was \$3,000 a year.

Lord Roberts will arrive in Ottawa on Monday next at noon and remain until Saturday, when he will leave for Toronto.

BITE OF PET DOG CAUSED HIS DEATH

Eight Months After the Occurrence he Died of Hydrophobia

New York, July 27.—Hydrophobia, the result of a dog bite, regarded at the time as insignificant, caused the death today in the Presbyterian Hospital of James E. Phillips, formerly a lieutenant of police. While Phillips was playing with his pet dog last October, the animal bit him slightly on the cheek.

Symptoms of the dread disease developed yesterday. By night the victim became violent and was removed to the hospital. An examination failed to show any scar, but spasms followed until the victim died today. Phillips was dismissed from the police force some time ago and has since conducted a detective agency.

TWO PERSONS KILLED BY TRAIN

Irvington, N. Y., July 27.—Miss Kate Cousins, of New York city, and George Brown, a coachman employed by G. E. McElroy of this place, were killed by train at the Irvington station of the New York Central Railroad late last night.

Miss Cousins, who was visiting a sister in Irvington, went to the station to board a train for New York, and was scotched by Brown. They reached the station safely, and soon afterwards a milk train passed. It is supposed they mistook this for a passenger train, and in attempting to board it, stepped on to the track of the approaching train. Their bodies were found after the milk train passed.

AMERICAN WINNERS

Berlin, July 27.—In the international athletic contests which were held yesterday, J. D. Lightbody, University of Chicago, defeated Peterson of Sweden in the 100 metre flat, and later won the 800 metre flat against thirty-seven competitors. W. W. May, University of Illinois, won the 100 metre handicap run.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, July 27.—The stock market opened irregular. Prices of stocks did not move decidedly in either direction at the opening, small gains and losses being quite evenly divided and many stocks starting unchanged from Saturday's closing. Dealings were on a large scale.

New York, July 27.—Wall street—Non—the dropping tendency of prices persisted so that losses were recorded in St. Paul and New York Central of 1.38, to 1.84 and Reading, Canadian Pacific, U. S. Steel and Amalgamated Copper of 1.15, etc. With a subsequent fractional rally came dullness. Bonds were irregular.

DAVID C. CROCK

David C. Crock passed away last night at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Waters, of Watertown, at the age of eighty years. He leaves three daughters: Mrs. W. H. Waters, Mrs. Samuel Eccles-Waters, and Mrs. W. R. Moss, of Metuchen, N. J., and one son W. H. Crock.

He was a life-long resident of Long Beach, residing at Crock's Landing until last fall when he went to live with his daughter. He was well known to all steamboat men. W. F. Crock of this city is a brother of deceased.

Steamship Manchester Importer, Captain Couch, sailed this afternoon for Manchester via Philadelphia.

SOLDIER'S COMMANDEERED A CASE OF EIGHT DOZEN EGGS

They had no Food on the way from Quebec—Policeman Phillips Refuse to do Night Duty or Resign—A Hold Up—The Park Dispute.

Fredricton, N. B., July 27.—(Special).—It was stated this morning that the resignation of three of the directors of Fredricton Park Association will in no way interfere with the race meeting to be held here on August 5th and 6th. Byron Phair has consented to withdraw his resignation until after the race meeting. It is understood that Douglas Blackwell will succeed T. E. Wilkinson as secretary.

The police commissioners have decided to employ drastic measures in dealing with the case of Sgt. Phillips, who last week refused to go on night duty when requested to do so by Chief Winter. This morning at a regular meeting the matter came before the commission and they instructed Chief Winter to inform Phillips that he could either go on night duty or hand in his resignation, to go into effect at the end of thirty days. Phillips still refuses to go on

TURKEY REJOICES IN CONSTITUTION

And Persians Threaten Trouble if Theirs is Not Restored to Them

Constantinople, July 27.—Demonstrations over the new Turkish constitution, which was promulgated July 24, continue. A crowd of over 200,000 persons gathered outside the palace this morning and cheered the Sultan. Persian subjects in Constantinople have telegraphed the Shah, informing him that the Sultan had granted a constitution to his subjects and declaring that if the Persian constitution is not restored, they will adopt the Ottoman nationality.

JAMES ROSS AND THE STEEL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., July 27.—(Special).—James Ross, president of the Dominion Coal Company, today authorized his brokers to state that since his return from Europe a couple of weeks ago he had not bought or sold a share of stocks. This statement was made in connection with the rumors that some of his opponents had circulated during his absence that he had criticized the financial position of the steel company for the purpose of bearing the steel stocks.

MURDERED HIS WIFE AND TRIED TO KILL DAUGHTER

Toledo, O., July 27.—Returning to his wife's home after an absence of 16 years, Louis Armon, aged 30, murdered the woman today, fired a bullet at his daughter and tried to commit suicide. The revolver failing him, Armon disappeared and is now sought by a posse of police and citizens. Jealousy because of the success of his family and the refusal of his wife to take him back to her home are attributed as the causes for the shooting.

EVERY DAY CLUB.

The regular weekly meeting of the Every Day Club will be held this evening in the pavilion on the grounds as soon after seven o'clock as possible. All members are urged to attend.

Miss Venia L. Hampton, head stenographer for Massey-Harris Co., Moncton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hampton.

BALLOON SEEMS DESTINED TO BECOME MIGHTY FACTOR IN MILITARY OPERATIONS

German Expert Says Airship Such as Count Zeppelin's Would be Invulnerable in War-Time—Capt. Baldwin Makes Important New Discovery in Connection With Aeronautics.

Montreal, Que., July 27 (Special).—A special despatch from Berlin says: "The scare in Great Britain about the military qualities of Count Zeppelin's balloon will not be lessened by the statement just published by Captain Hildebrandt of the German army and one of the greatest living authorities, who states that a balloon one thousand metres above ground is practically invulnerable, as it is impossible to train a gun to the necessary angle. In addition, it is almost impossible to find the range. This can only be done exactly by taking an observation at two separate points and then calculating the contained angle of the triangle thus obtained. By the time this could be done the balloon would be far out of range."

Washington, July 27.—If Captain Thomas S. Baldwin succeeds in fulfilling all of the requirements of the government trial flights of his military dirigible at Fort Meyer, he will receive \$6,750, while Count Zeppelin will receive \$300,000 from the German government if the requirements are fulfilled by his airship.

The latter machine is twenty-five times as large as Captain Baldwin's dirigible. Yet Captain Baldwin commands that the aeronaut he has built for the army, he has perfected new ideas which will be adopted by other nations in the construction of dirigibles.

By his new process of vulcanizing rubber, Capt. Baldwin claims to have secured a material that will stand a strain of 95 pounds to the inch and which is not affected by either heat or cold. In addition, there is practically no elasticity to a gas bag made of this material, thus making a rigid balloon without the use of a frame.

DEPUTY SHERIFF DIES FROM WOUNDS

Sheriff Hayden of Ludlow, Vt. Shot While Serving Papers On Lumberman.

Rutland, Vt., July 26.—As a result of wounds received in trying to serve legal papers on Tony Valento, an Italian lumberman, in a Mount Holly camp yesterday morning, Deputy Sheriff Frank A. Hayden, of Ludlow, died at the Rutland City Hospital tonight.

Accompanied by a man named C. R. Thompson, Hayden drove to the Mount Holly camp to serve papers foreclosing a chattel mortgage on Valento. The Italian, it is said, tried to resist the Sheriff's attempts to serve the papers, and when the officer approached him, it is said that Valento struck him with an axe, inflicting a bad wound. Thompson, Hayden's companion, although he is a small man, at once leaped from the carriage and grappled with the Italian, who weighs 200 pounds and is powerfully built. The Italian fled, and Thompson, picking up the axe, hurled it after the fleeing man, striking him in the back. Valento, it is said, turned and tried to pick up the weapon, when Thompson sprang upon him and both went down with the Italian on top. Sheriff Hayden, despite his terrible wound, crawled over to the struggling men, and drawing a revolver, shot Valento in the leg. The Italian then released Thompson, and Hayden once more with an axe and then fled.

Thompson at once summoned assistance, and Hayden was hurried to this city on a special train. Valento was captured at his home. Deputy Hayden was 40 years old and a native of Windsor, Conn. He was a prominent Mason and a member of the state grand, and was constable and collector of taxes in the town of Ludlow. He leaves a widow and four children.

WHY SHOULD THIS BE?

Citizens Complain That City Employees Violate Their Own By-Laws.

There is a civic by-law which states that coal or wood cannot be dumped on the sidewalk to interfere with traffic and business houses, and citizens generally are compelled to observe the law. It would appear, however, that the corporation in exempt from its own laws inasmuch as workmen who were engaged this morning in shovelling in coal at the city hall spread it generously over the sidewalk to the inconvenience of passersby, many of whom had to walk out in the street to pass along without getting blackened with the coal.

Many were heard to comment on the inconsistency of the civic laws.

If it had been a business house or a private citizen they would probably have been reported.

A MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING

Cleveland, O., July 27.—With a bullet wound just over his heart, a young man who is registered as Louis Weber, is said to be dying at Charity Hospital. Back of the shooting is a mystery which the police of Cleveland and Cleveland Heights a fashionable suburb where it occurred, had not been able to solve early this morning. The shooting occurred not far from the scene of the Carl Bernabey and Lena Heichman murder some weeks ago, and as far as is known, under somewhat similar circumstances.

Former United States Consul Greenway arrived here on a visit last Saturday from Colombo, Ceylon. He has been recently appointed to the Azores.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., July 27. (Special).—Stock trading today was in fair volume and the tone generally steady. So was an exception with a decline to 114 1/2, after opening at 115 1/4. Dominion Steel was quiet, common selling at 15 1/8 to 15 with pfd. at 61. Mexican was a strong spot at 61. Other features were Ogilvie 105, Pennane 35, Detroit 38 3/4, Shawing 69, Toronto Ry. 99 1/2, Power 95 7/8, Mackay 67.

WEST INDIAN STEAMER ARRIVES.

The steamship Oruro, Captain Bale, arrived in port this morning from Bermuda, etc., and docked at the Corporation pier. The steamer had a very fine passage except Sunday morning early, when an electric storm was encountered, which at times was very heavy. The Oruro brought 23 passengers. The vessel has on board also very heavy cargo for this port and Halifax. The following is the list of her first-class passengers: Mrs. E. P. Rodrigues, Miss L. Rodrigues, Mrs. St. Kitts; W. T. James and wife, Master L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bradley, Lt. H. A. Emerson, Miss L. C. Smith, Miss A. S. Wainwright and Miss F. Cooper.

WANT UNIFORMS FOR FERRY HANDS

A Neat Uniform Would Greatly Improve the Appearance of the Ludlow's Crew.

Considerable comment is heard from patrons of the ferry service over the fact that the uniforms ordered for the employees of the steamers are not being worn. At the present time, when a large number of tourists are visiting the city and many are going to and from the west side, it is claimed that the uniforms should be worn so that the crew of the steamer might present a neater appearance. The Ludlow looks well now, but the general appearance would be greatly improved if uniforms were worn.

FARMING BY MERE PUSH OF A BUTTON

Tom Lee Pioneer in Making Use of Electricity in Raising Crops.

New York, July 26.—Thomas W. Lee, until about two years ago general passenger agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, with headquarters in New York, is the first man in the world to farm by electricity. Mr. Lee owns the Bungalow, a tract of more than 3000 acres in the vicinity of Idaho Falls. All that Tom Lee has to do now when he wishes to farm is to push a button. Electricity does the rest. The ground in the Bungalow was broken for cultivation two years ago. The first season it returned a profit on grain. It is fenced, has fine buildings, machinery and stock, and is managed by a man to whom system is as necessary as breath.

One year ago Mr. Lee utilized steam, but that proved too slow and too expensive. This year the grain of the Bungalow will be reaped, stacked, thrashed, sacked and made ready for market by electricity. The haying is also being done by electricity.

The Bungalow is wired from corner to corner. Miles of poles and cables, motors, revolving drums and the most up-to-date farming machinery that money can buy constitute the equipment.

LATE PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Dalrymple and Mrs. J. M. Cole of Montreal arrived here last week, and will spend a month at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. D. Miller.

Mrs. J. H. Tracy and Miss Hennessey of Auburndale, Mass., are visiting friends at 108 Princess street.

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PREDICTED HIS DEATH.

Pottsville, Pa., July 26.—Supervisor Joseph Starett of Port Carbon is dead, after predicting his death with remarkable accuracy.

While apparently perfectly well, he remarked that he was probably the last man he would see in the world.

Later in the evening he became slightly ill, but without alarming symptoms. In the morning he was found dead in bed.

Williamsport, Pa., July 26.—"I have just made my will, and now I am going to have my teeth extracted. They have been worrying me a long time, and I am going to have them all out." This remark was made to a friend by Dr. W. W. Fletcher, a prominent physician, and in the course of the conversation he intimated that he had a premonition of death.

A few minutes later he visited his dentist and asked to have his 15 teeth extracted. As he expected that the operation would be very painful, he decided to take an anesthetic. The anesthetic was administered and the dentist, working rapidly soon had the teeth out. After the operation Dr. Fletcher revived slightly and then suddenly expired.

Norwegian steamer Talisman arrived from New York this morning, and she comes to load coal for the other side.

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE MEN ARE GATHERING IN CHICAGO

Quiet Today at Curacao

The Troops Returned to Barrack and Senior Topaz Took Flight.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland arrived at Willemstad at 8 o'clock.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Sunday, July 26.—Great joy was manifested by the population here when it became known that the Venezuelan Senator Lopez, who took refuge in the German consulate after a mob of Curacao slaves had stormed the Venezuelan consulate, had taken his passage for Porto Cabello on the steamer Maracaibo. The steamer arrived here Saturday. The population of the island is quite calm.

There are also some suggestions and recommendations contained in the annual report of Chief Kerr, submitted last spring, which will probably be considered.

IMPROVEMENTS IN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Safety Board Will Meet Tonight to Consider Matters of Importance.

The monthly meeting of the board of public safety will be held this evening. Among the matters to be discussed is the building of a new fire station on the west side, near Sand Point. It is felt that such a station is needed to provide for the proper protection of Sand Point properties.

Another matter to be discussed is a recommendation from the committee on the mayor's address that the city should purchase a Monitor water tower for the fire department.

The chairman thinks the suggestion is a good one providing some of the engines, which will not be needed owing to increased water pressure, can be sold.

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THE LATEST UNION

Hampton, Conn., July 27.—To keep up the price of frogs and salamanders used by fishermen in bass fishing, boys of this section have organized a Frog Catchers Union. The members are pledged not to cut the price of bait.

MISS E. A. FOSTER

The death occurred today at her home Main street, North End of Miss Elizabeth A. Foster. Miss Foster was 67 years of age.

DROWNED IN LAKE.

Rochester, N. Y., July 27.—Charles Curtice, an Ontario Lake boat fireman, lost his balance in a rowboat last night on the lake and was drowned.

CITY NEWSPAPER MEN ENJOY OUTING ON KENNEBECASIS

Several Newspaper Men Were the Guests of the Clifton S. S. Co. on Saturday Afternoon—A Trip on the Steamer Premier.

By the courtesy of the Clifton S. S. Co. owners of the steamer Premier, several city newspaper men and their friends had a most enjoyable outing on the Kennebecasis River on Saturday afternoon.

The party went to Rothesay on the 1.15 p.m. train where connection was made with the steamer Premier, and the round trip taken from Rothesay to Reed's Point and return.

Although the invitation from the Premier's owners to the newspaper men was general, representatives of the Times and Telegraph alone responded. They had a very pleasant outing, and acquired considerable information as to the beauties of the Kennebecasis River.

"That 'famously breeds contempt' is an old and trite saying, but there is evidently something in it, for in no other manner can it be explained that the Kennebecasis River is not more generally advertised as affording one of the most fascinating trips for tourists in the Maritime Provinces. Residents of St. John have become so accustomed to it that its beauties have not been appreciated at their full value—hence the apparent neglect. An American visitor, who made one of Saturday's party, awakened the local men to the beauties of the river when he said, 'If we had anything like this in New York it would be a great excursion spot.' Why, for beauty it beats the Hudson."

Possibly lack of proper facilities for viewing the river furnishes one of the reasons why it has not become more popular, but this does not obtain today as the Premier furnishes a service over the prettiest part of the river at a very small expenditure of time or money.

In form and general appearance the little steamer Premier somewhat resembles one of the harbor ferry steamers, in fact, she has been facetiously termed "the Ludlow's pup," but the resemblance ends there, for she has displaced none of the little pranky turns that have made the Queen of the river fleet a craft to be at once the subject of wonder and alarm. Never has she tried to climb the verdure clad sides of Sugar Loaf Hill or to impale herself upon the Long Island bar, although the Kennebecasis is

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SILE'S MISFORTUNE.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam says that Silé Jones has once more sworn off attending horse races. Silé, he observes, is a pillar of propriety in the Settlement, and has small tolerance for the sine and follies of his neighbors. Moreover, Silé is reported to be somewhat "near" in his habits, and the neighbor who wants to borrow, or the tramp who wants a meal,

usually gives Silé's place a wide berth. But Silé, like some other notable persons of ancient and modern times, has a weakness. His soul thirsts for a "hoss race," and when the fever of the track smites him hard he is prone to bet. In the past he has gambled away his money, and he is in wait for the soul of man. In the grandstand he has been known to wager as high as twenty dollars on his favorite horse—and lose it.

"Silé must always lose," said Hiram this morning. "He's so durn contrary he won't bet on a likely horse. I seen him bet five dollars once on an old pluck that couldn't do better'n three minutes

when he knowed they was two or three fast ones in the bunch. Well, sir, Silé laid out to Moosepath Saturday, an' I callate he musta lost ten dollars. Yes, sir,—he started with fifty cents, an' kep' gittin' warmed up till he didn't care if he went broke. That's Silé all over when he gets a gonn. I asked 'em this mornin' how he liked the races, an' he said they was no good. That's a sure sign he lost money. Now, if I lost Silé fer two dollars for the Wilder Smith, I callate he'd have fit. Queer about it, it folks—sint it. When I think about it, it makes me laugh. By Hen! Well—guess we're gonto get another shower—ain't we? Good day."

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