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THE PICNIC AT STANLEY

"PICNIC:—An outdoor pleasure party, usually held in the woods, provided with its own means of entertainment, as eatables and amusements."—Standard Dictionary.

The Conservative picnic at Stanley yesterday was a sad and solemn function. Mr. Hazen and Mr. Flemming staid away. Dr. Daniel gloomed, and Mr. Crockett grieved and groaned, and Mr. McLeod made a noise like thunder. The heat was oppressive. The crowd would greatly have preferred a real picnic, and perhaps expected it, but they were sorely disappointed. A hot day with Dr. Daniel's soporiferous sentences was an awful substitute for a picnic, to say nothing of Mr. Crockett as an exponent of the light and airy persiflage which appeals to the mind of the real picnicer. How could the most cheerful soul enjoy a meal after listening to Dr. Daniel and Mr. Crockett? Who could turn from Mr. McLeod's reverberations to the simple joys of rural life? We are not left in ignorance of the programme. The Standard prints it, with portraits of Mr. Crockett, Mr. McLeod and Dr. Daniel. It is pleasing, as the Standard itself would say, to see the faces of these gentlemen once more displayed on the printed page. Mr. Crockett's speech will doubtless be printed tomorrow. Today Dr. Daniel is honored by a presentation of the burning thoughts that framed themselves into words at a temperature of 90 degrees in the shade in Stanley. He began, we are told, with the first chapter of Genesis, and ended with a prediction that the federal government would be defeated in three or four years. In the course of his remarks he did not say anything that he has not said over and over again, but perhaps he thought it was new to the people of Stanley. The whole affair was tinged with a sombre melancholy that is well symbolized in the black type of the Standard.

It has not been stated whether it is the intention of the Conservatives to star Dr. Daniel and Mr. Crockett on a circuit of one day picnic stands throughout the province this summer, and if they lack any encouragement it should be offered at once by the Liberals of the various communities. A Conservative political picnic is sure to be a real picnic for the Liberals, overflowing with joyous entertainment and rich in the food of laughter.

THINGS ARE HAPPENING

The arrival of Hon. Dr. Pugsley in St. John gives the Standard an opportunity to indulge in those personal pleasantries so dear to its heart, add so utterly ineffective. "Usually," it says, "things do not seem to happen as he promises, but his words are music to the ear."

But things are happening. A new wharf that is being rushed to completion on the west side of the harbor is being built by the government instead of by the city. Dr. Pugsley caused that to happen. Work has been proceeding in the dredging of the harbor channel, and the most powerful dredge ever seen here has just arrived to attack the Beacon bar. Dr. Pugsley, as St. John's representative, caused this to happen. The most disputable street in St. John is to give place to a park and parade ground in connection with a new armory. Dr. Pugsley was instrumental in causing this to happen. Harbors along the coast of St. John county are having money expended for their better protection, or to provide them with better facilities for trade. This happened since Dr. Pugsley became the representative of the city and county. Attention might be directed to other things that have happened, are happening, or are impending, as a result of Dr. Pugsley's efforts to ensure recognition of the just demands of this constituency. It is because of the work he has done and is doing that he is today supported by many Conservatives who

were weary of waiting for their own party to do justice to this part of Canada. For the same reason they will continue to support him, and to smile with him at the puny attempts made to destroy his influence and rob St. John of one of the most satisfactory representatives it has ever had in the parliament of Canada.

THE COUNTY CAMPAIGN

The Liberal party in St. John county will lose no time in getting into condition for the defeat of Mr. Mosher. There is no lack of good men from among whom to select a winning candidate. As the Times pointed out yesterday, the Liberals owe nothing to the Hazen government but resentment for the course pursued by the premier as soon as he had ridden into power on Liberal votes. The county is Liberal. There is nothing in the record of the government to make it transfer its allegiance to the conservatives. Nothing would be gained by the election of Mr. Mosher, while his success would be hailed as an evidence of growing weakness in the Liberal ranks. The theory that cutting off the non-resident vote will operate entirely in the interests of the Conservatives is fallacious. But even if it were true there are enough staunch Liberals and lovers of good government in the county to ensure the triumphant election of a Liberal candidate. The election may be brought on very soon, and the active Liberals in each parish should devote some attention at once to the work of preparation, so that in no district will they be taken wholly by surprise, or be handicapped at the beginning of the campaign.

PORTLAND'S FRIEND

The St. John Globe was ever the friend of Portland, Maine. It has ever and always been deeply conscious of the advantages of the Maine seaport. When Portland was Canada's winter port, the Globe was content. When St. John business men suggested that some of this trade should come to St. John, the Globe remonstrated, and declared that geography was against this port. Now that St. John has become a winter port and the federal government announces that after 1910 the preference will only apply to goods landed at Canadian ports, the Globe protests in the name of freedom of trade against a policy that would cause importers of goods to choose to bring them to St. John rather than to Portland. This pathetic devotion to the interests of a foreign and rival port is very impressive. It could never be witnessed in an American city. There the press and people consider first the interest of their own town and country, and would regard as little short of ungrateful and unpatriotic the conduct of any person or paper that would assume any other attitude. But the Globe is published in St. John, the most tolerant of cities.

The city council should lose no time in taking such steps as will enable the federal government to proceed with its programme of dredging on the west side. There are not wanting evidences that some aldermen would prefer the embarrassment of their political opponents to the development of the port, but any such disposition must be promptly overcome by the good sense and public spirit of the majority. There has already been too much delay in dealing with this matter.

"The establishment of Conservative journals in all parts of the Dominion where the party needed them, is a whole sign of active and determined purpose," says the Standard. There is no doubt about it. The Conservatives are determined to get back into office and divide the spoils.

President Taft endorses the Roosevelt policy in favor of a ship-subsidy measure to revive the merchant marine of the United States. For several years a bitter controversy has been waged on this question.

The St. John Globe appears to desire the return of a Conservative candidate in the county by-election. The Globe was once a Liberal journal.

GOVERNOR MacGREGOR LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

St. John's, Nfld., June 23.—Leaving behind him thousands of friends, who accorded him a magnificent demonstration as he sailed for England tonight, Sir William MacGregor, said to have been the most popular governor Newfoundland ever had, relinquished his office as chief executive today and will be succeeded by Sir Ralph Champeys Williams, who will arrive in St. John's August 15.

FAVOR THREE-FIFTHS CLAUSE

There was a terrific storm at the Anglican Synod meeting in London, Ontario, last week, over the clause in Bishop Williams' charge regarding the three-fifths clause and compensation to hotel men.

After a heated discussion, the members endorsed the bishop's stand by a vote of 77 to 53 one of the closest votes ever taken at the Synod.

"I doubt," said Bishop Williams, after all was over, "if I shall ever again appoint a committee to remark upon my charge, as it binds your hands and that I don't want."

THE WAY HE FELT.

Mrs. Wiggs (on the mountain top)—Isn't the scenery grand and majestic? Mr. Wiggs—Yes.

Mrs. Wiggs—How can you be so apathetic? In all this mountain grandeur do you not feel anything?

Mr. Wiggs—Yes; thirsty.

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The children looked about her; they loved to hear her play,
For all was music sweet to them, and every song was gay.
They were her heart's companions, for they could understand,
The dear old music spoke to them beneath her trembling hand.

But we, no longer children, between her day and theirs,
Had danced to other measures, and thrilled to newer airs;
We heard, with smiles indulgent, but we were slow to praise
The simple tunes that brought to her the joy of distant days.

They brought the scene of spring-time, the tap of dancing slippers,
The dream that blossomed in her heart when youth and love were sweet;
Each cadence had its story, each plaintive soft refrain
Awoke the chimes of memory, the call of bliss or pain.

So with her thin white fingers she touched the yellow keys,
And pleased the listening children with old-time measures sweet;
And we, who smiled to hear them, remember now with tears
The tones that with us came again through all the silent years.

—Youth's Companion.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

HIS MISTAKE.

Many a man thinks he is only flirting with a girl when he is really flirting with trouble.

—LIFE.

WILLING TO BENEFIT.
The Professor—"What made the tower of Pisa lean?"
The Plump Co-ed—"I wish I knew. I'd like to try it myself."—Chicago News.

GOT BACK AT HIM.

"The awkwardest thing I ever saw," said the cynical bachelor, "was a woman handling a gun."

"Evidently," rejoined the fair widow, "you never saw a man handling a baby."

DISCIPLINE.

Near sighted lady—"The boy who is trying to tie that can to that poor dog's tail ought to be thrashed within an inch of his life—the horrid little brute!"
Maid—"It's your boy, mum."

Maid—"Yes, mum."

Lady—"Tell him if he'll stop I'll give him some cake."—Christian Advocate.

ALWAYS PRESENT.

"What is the 'great American palm,' pa?" asked Tommy, as he glanced over the catalogue of a horticulturist show.

The great American palm, my son," responded the father, who was a travelling man, "belongs to the head waiter."

FOILED.

Chug-chug! By-r-r-r! Honk-honk! Zip-zip!

The pedestrians paused at the intersection of two busy thoroughfares. He looked about him. An automobile was rushing at him on one side, a motor cycle and another, an auto truck threatened him in the rear, and a taxicab threatened his waistcoat buttons.

Zing-zing!

He looked up and saw directly above a runaway aeroplane in rapid descent.

There was but one chance. He was standing upon a manhole cover. Quickly seizing it he lifted the lid, and jumped into the hole just in time to be run over by a subway train.—Answers.

PASSED UP THE ANGELS

Youth's Companion.

Little Tommy had been put to bed alone. It was upstairs, and the thunder rolled and the lightning flashed unmercifully. He lay quietly until he could no longer stand it, and then his little night-gown figure appeared at the foot of the stairs.

"Ma," he cried.

"Yes," my son," came the calm rejoinder.

"I'm afraid me. It thunders so, and I'm all alone."

"Go back to bed, Tommy," came his mother's voice, "you know nothing can hurt you."

Tommy went back to bed, but not to stay.

"Ma," he cried again, and this time the little figure was half-way downstairs.

"Tommy," called his mother, "don't you know I have always told you that nothing can hurt you?" The angles are always with you."

"Then, ma,"—and this time there came an audible snuff from the weeping Tommy—"you come up and sleep with the angels, and let me sleep with pa."

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

New letter boxes are being placed in Campbellton by the post office department.

A spark from a C. P. R. engine set fire to the barn on what is known as the Ryan place at Milltown, N. B., on Friday morning last, and damage to the extent of \$900 resulted.

The premises are under lease to B. H. Kerr who used the farm for storing firewood.

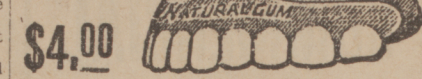
Chatham Commercial: C. F. McTavish, of Toronto, has been in town for several weeks, organizing a lodge of the Royal Guardsmen. He has made many friends and met with much success while staying here and this week he goes down river with the object of organizing a lodge at Tabusintac.

The St. Andrews Beacon says: Miss Shadbolt, of St. John, is spending this week with Mrs. W. D. Foster; Raymond Simpson, of St. John, has returned home, after a pleasant visit with Capt. and Mrs. J. Kilpatrick; Mrs. MacLaren and the Misses MacLaren of St. John are occupying "Chestnut Hall," for the summer; George H. Waring, of St. John, was here last week in connection with the Algonquin hotel work; P. W. Wetmore, who has been connected with the New Brunswick Southern Railway for some years, latterly discharging the duties of superintendent, has tendered his resignation to take effect the first day of July. Two gentlemen from Machias came to St. Andrews by automobile on Sunday. They broke two springs of their machine coming over the rough roads from St. Stephen. It was their intention to proceed to St. John, but learning of the bad condition of the roads they retraced their way to St. Stephen.

William Steves, of St. Stephen, was sentenced to six months in St. Andrews' jail for harboring an undesirable alien, his trial taking place before Police Magistrate Richardson in St. Stephen on Tuesday afternoon. The undesirable in the case was Mary O'Neill, who has figured prominently in the immigration reports on both sides of the border of late. Mary O'Neill who was warned a few days ago that the next time she crossed the border to St. Stephen she would be jailed, showed her contempt of the St. Stephen authorities by crossing over the line on Monday. She was at once arrested and Senate, who was accused of harboring her in violation of law, was also taken into custody. Mary escaped with a sentence of three months in St. Andrews jail, while William was given the six. The diet furnished by the county of Charlotte to prisoners is of the most meagre sort and it is expected that the troublesome Mary will be only too glad to remain on the American side of the line after her term of imprisonment expires. It will also be hard for her to find accommodations in St. Stephen after this as new law will care to run the risk of a long jail sentence merely for the sake of obliging a lady.

The Fredericton Herald says: It seems that John Oldham, the tombstone man, has a job from the government inspecting the work on the Pictou-Glace Bay bridge at Kingsclere. Mr. Oldham, it will be remembered, applied for a similar job on

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the Fredericton bridge last fall, and although he had the support of the members for York, he was turned down by the Public Works Department on the ground that he knew nothing of the work. It is pleasing to know that he has since acquired the necessary knowledge to fit him for the duties of a government inspector.

Says the Fredericton Herald:—"It is said that George Bidlake, of the Gleener staff, stands a good chance of securing the position of official reporter of the legislature, to be vacated by Mr. Hubbard. Mr. Bidlake has acted as assistant reporter for several years past and claims to be pretty well on the job."

At St. Marys an Indian couple were married at St. Anthony's church yesterday by Rev. Father Ryan. The couple were Dennis Brooks and Catherine Atwin. Levi Brooks acted as best man, and the bridemaid was Annie Scobie. The happy couple are celebrating the event today according to their own custom on the reserve.

Nova Scotia

The Sydney board has recommended the appointment of J. Logan Task, of Yarmouth to the teaching staff in that city for the ensuing school year at a salary of \$850.

The body of Hugh Porter, who was drowned with his father at Pembroke a few weeks ago, was found on Saturday at Black Point. The remains were interred at Pembroke on Monday.

Many of the sailing vessels complain bitterly of the depredations of the steam trawlers, and an action has been commenced in the courts at St. Pierre against one of the latter vessels for the destruction of a schooner's gear on Quere Bank, recently. The result of this case is being watched with the keenest interest by the fishermen, who feel that the court's decision will have the effect of hastening or delaying the sending of a fleet of German steam trawlers to this side of the Atlantic this summer and next spring.

A prominent fish merchant at St. Pierre has predicted that in a few years practically the entire sailing fleet will be supplanted on the banks by the steam trawlers, for not only will France and Germany send out vessels of this kind, but many British and Norwegian steam craft will also find their way to these fishing grounds. The United States fishermen, he says, will be driven to build and equip a fleet of steam trawlers also if they are not to be driven from the banks.

At Waverley on Monday afternoon the heaviest rain of the season fell. It was accompanied by thunder and lightning of great intensity. At Fall River, a few miles distant, hail fell in great abundance. Hector McNeill left North Sydney on Tuesday with a party of over fifty men for McGibbon, N. B., where they will work on the G. T. P. railway.

One of the longest trials under the Nova Scotia Liquor License law was held before Judge W. B. Head at Sydney on Tuesday. The hearing of the case lasting from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. The cause was that of a Mrs. Hyatt. Port Morien, who conducts the Morien Club Limited. Decision was reserved.

Another schooner is reported to have crashed in to the Grand Narrows bridge, at North Sydney on Tuesday. The vessel's name could not be learned. She was loaded with pit timber. Her bowsprit and head gear were carried away. Accidents of this kind have been unusually numerous at Grand Narrows this spring.

The chances of floating the schooner Baltic, which was sunk several weeks ago by collision with the Grand Narrows bridge, are now considered good. Divers have taken out the balance of her cargo of oats and patched up the hole in her bow. Robert Musgrave and a couple of men went to Grand Narrows with a couple of pumps, and will make an effort to get her up. If floated she will be towed to North Sydney for repairs.

The French warship Islay arrived in Sydney on Tuesday from the Newfoundland Treaty coast and will remain here for several days. Before her departure the ship will be coaled and provisioned.

Excellent outputs are being maintained from practically all of the Dominion Coal Co.'s collieries these days. The men are working steadily and the freedom from the work on the Pictou-Glace Bay bridge at Kingsclere, Mr. Oldham, it will be remembered, applied for a similar job on

P. E. Island

The annual retreat of the Roman Catholic clergy began at St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, Monday evening and lasts until Saturday. All of the Island clergy but two—Rev. Father Croken in charge at Summerside, and Rev. Morrice McDonald, of Kelly's Cross, who is stationed at the Cathedral, will attend. The services at the retreat will be conducted by Rev. Father Campbell, of the Jesuit Order, New York, who conducted the Mission at St. Dunstan's Cathedral last year. Archbishop McDonald of Pictou, formerly of Glace Bay, C. B., is in attendance.

OBITUARY

James Steeves

Moncton, N. B., June 24.—(Special)—The remains of James Steeves, who was drowned, or died of heart failure, while bathing at Fitchburg, Mass., Monday, arrived here yesterday afternoon and was taken to Steeves' Mountain, the deceased's former home, for burial.

The deceased was a son of W. Steeves, of Steeves' Mountain, and was employed as a brakeman on the Hoosac Tunnel section of the Boston and Maine. At the close of his work on Monday afternoon he went for a bath. It is supposed he was overheated and his heart affected by the water causing death. He was 24 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children. Two members of the B. of R. T. of the local lodge accompanied the body home. The interment takes place tomorrow at Boundary Creek.

John C. Thomas

John C. Thomas, who was stricken with apoplexy on Tuesday evening, died at his residence, 221 Prince street, Carleton, last night, aged seventy-three years. Mr. Thomas was a native of this city, having lived in Carleton all his life. He was a caulker by trade, and one of the surviving members of the old caulkers' union. A