



## STILL POUNDING AT KABYLE CAMPS

### Spanish Guns Keep up a Ceaseless Bombardment of the Camps of the Rebel Tribesmen Near Melilla—Spanish Positions Threatened.

Melilla, July 28.—The Spanish batteries today are ceaselessly bombarding the camps of the Kabyle tribesmen at the foot of Mount Guragua. Several of the camps have been burned, but it is the consensus of opinion here that until the Moors are dislodged from Mount Guragua, which is 3,000 feet high and dominates the entire peninsula, the Spanish positions around Melilla are constantly threatened. To accomplish this object it is estimated that 25,000 men will be required.

The facilities for treating the wounded here are utterly inadequate. A theatre has been converted into a hospital.

Oran, Algeria, July 28.—Reports received here from Melilla are very pessimistic. General Marina, head of the Spanish troops here, is described as being extremely unpopular with his men.

The camps at Sid Mura and Mount Atalay where the Spanish dead were interred where they fell, are full of epidemic.

Madrid, via Hendaye, France, July 28.—Fighting between the Spanish force and Moors was resumed outside Melilla yesterday. General Pintos and several officers were killed.

Every supplementary detail of the battle which raged on July 23 proves that the Spanish situation was most grave. The Moors ambushed a Spanish column in the After Ravine, killing and wounding 400 men. The shattered fragments of the column escaped only under the protection of the Spanish gunboat Martin Alonso Vinzon and the Mellila forts, which fired two thousand rounds.

## NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

### St. John River Commission at the Capital This Morning—That Shoe Factory Strike—Weddings.

Fredricton, N. B., July 28th.—(Special)—The members of the St. John River Commission, accompanied by their counsel, arrived here this morning, and are guests at the Queen. At 1:45 o'clock they boarded gasoline launches and set out to inspect the booms at Douglas and Lincoln.

The commission will meet tomorrow and Friday in the supreme court chamber to examine witnesses.

E. W. A. Odell, of Hamilton, organizer for the Canadian Federation of Labor, and John F. Tobin, of Montreal, president of the Boat and Shoemaker's union, are here today in connection with the strike at the shoe factory. The directors of the company met yesterday, but decline to make any statement as to their position. The strikers declare they will not return to work unless Burden and Denison are restored to their positions.

The marriage of Alfretha Woodbridge, daughter of A. F. Woodbridge, and W. H. Clarke, of Amherst, Mass., will be celebrated on September 1st.

Robert Gardner, of Honeydale, N. B., and Miss Florence G. S. Chance, of McAdam, were married at that place yesterday, by Rev. A. A. Rideout.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Sayre, of St. John, were here last night in the automobile enroute home from a trip up river.

The annual matches of the York County Rifle Association, will be held on Thursday next.

## OLD RED HEN SCRATCHES UP \$11,000 IN JEWELS

### Valuable Stolen in April, Had Been Hidden Under Skinner's Porch—Fowl Will be Pensioned

New York, July 27.—The goose that laid the golden egg will have to give way to a New Jersey hen, a common ordinary every-day fowl, the property of William M. Skinner, which yesterday laid a clutch of eggs and cackle scratched up \$11,000 worth of jewels and plate from under the front porch of the Skinner home at Lakewood, and would not leave the baubles until they were gathered together and stowed safely within the Skinner house.

Last April Mr. Skinner's home was robbed of every trinket the family owned. There seemed to be no trace of the thief. The police were without clues. None of it turned up at pawnshops, and the officers were non-plussed. Mr. Skinner offered a reward of \$1,000 but the gems were not returned. Yesterday little Charles Goldstein, son of a neighbor ran in with a ring—one of the stolen articles—and said the old red hen was making a terrible fuss over a hole she was digging. When Skinner went out the hen was cackling with pride over a mass of glittering gems—the Skinner jewels.

Mr. Skinner will pension the bird for life.

## TWO DROWNED

Littleton, N. H., July 27.—Walter Northey, 18 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Northey, of Littleton, and a relative, Miss Walker, of Taunton, Mass., were drowned while boating on Partridge Lake, a summer resort six miles from Littleton, late today.

## MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., July 28th.—(Special)—Lake of the Woods was the only feature today. Common had an advance to 133 1/2, but later reacted a point. The directors declare a dividend this afternoon.

12 to 86, Twin City 104, Quebec Ry. Mrs. O. Northey, of Littleton, Mass., were drowned while boating on Partridge Lake, a summer resort six miles from Littleton, late today.

## RUSSIAN CITY IS A PLAGUE SPOT

### Cholera Raging in Potolok and Physicians Are Utterly Unable to Cope With it—Forty Cases Reported Daily—People Fleeing from the City.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—Despatches received here today from Potolok, in the government of Bitesk, the only city in Russia, aside from St. Petersburg, where cholera has made much headway, say that the city is full of panic, owing to the inefficiency of the sanitary administration and the shortage of physicians. Forty cases of the disease are reported daily and to cope with this situation there are only five doctors, who are so overwhelmed with work that they are obliged to refuse their services. At night heart-breaking scenes are witnessed at the physicians' offices where relatives of the stricken fairly fight to secure attention. Many stores have been closed and all well-to-do persons are fleeing from the city.

## PRESENTATION TO STANLEY K. SMITH

### Well Known Newspaper Man Given Dinner and Gold Fob on Leaving Chatham for St. John.

Stanley K. Smith, lately editor of the Chatham Commercial, who has lately joined the Standard writing staff, was tendered a dinner at Chatham last night, at which he was presented with a handsome gold fob, President H. P. Prout, of the Chatham Y. M. C. A., presided, and made the presentation on behalf of the members of the association and others of the town. He referred to the excellent work done by Mr. Smith as general secretary and said that the work under his guidance was in better condition than ever before. J. L. Stewart, editor of the Chatham World, also spoke briefly. The recipient replied in a feeling manner. Mr. Smith arrived in the city today and will at once enter upon his duties.

## MAY SHOOT AT AUTOS IF THEY WON'T STOP

### Providence Police Commission Determined to Put Stop to Speeding at All Costs.

Providence, R. I., July 28.—The members of the police automobile squad are to use any means to make automobilists who insist in breaking the speed laws stop their cars, said Police Commissioner William H. Luther, when he announced that the police commission had completely exonerated motorcycle officer Lewis H. Hall on a charge of shooting at the tire of an automobile driven by Joseph P. Bowles, of Pawtucket. Chairman Luther said that the man was simply doing his duty. He said the police of Providence are determined to put a stop to automobile speeding.

## RUSSIA NOW FACING JAPANESE INVASION

### But it is an Influx of Race Horses and Bookmakers Driven from Japanese Tracks by Anti-gambling Crusade.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—A despatch from Vladivostok declares that on account of the closing of the betting totalizators in Japan, many Japanese race followers have arrived to conduct betting on the Vladivostok track. Eighty-two Japanese horses also have arrived here. The anti-gambling crusade which swept over Japan late last year, caused the closing of sixteen tracks and left hundreds of high class horses stranded. A tremendous effort was made by the government to re-tract and permit betting over the tracks, but Premier Katsura held firm and the horse owners decided to ship their horses to Vladivostok, where betting is allowed.

## PULPWOOD SHIPMENTS FROM NEW BRUNSWICK

(Portland Argus, July 27)  
The Norwegian steamer St. Andrews, Capt. Nauen, arrived yesterday afternoon from Dalhousie, N. B., with a cargo of 2,100 cords of pulpwood for the International Paper Co., and was taken at once to the Maine Central wharf No. 3 where she will discharge. The arrivals of pulpwood here this week will be the largest since the starting of this industry. The Hermod being expected here this evening with 2,000 cords, to be followed later in the week by the steamers Mills and Ragnarok. Over 7,000 cords of pulpwood will be brought in by these four steamers, and the discharging of the cargoes will give employment to quite a crowd of workmen. All of the wood will be shipped to the different paper mills in Maine and New Hampshire.

## IN A BALLOON

Rutland, Vt., July 27.—The balloon, Massachusetts, which ascended here at 5 o'clock with William Van Sleet of Pittsfield, Mass., as pilot, landed safely at 6:30 tonight in Barnard, eighteen miles northeast of here. The highest elevation reached was 4,800 feet. The passengers were H. C. Carpenter, F. M. Wilson and C. H. West, local business men.

Miss Betts, of Saratoga Springs, N. J., formerly of St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hilyard, Douglas Avenue.

## WALLACE ELECTS FOR SPEEDY TRIALS

### Man Charged With Attempting to Pass a Raised Check is Committed for Trial by Magistrate Ritchie in the Police Court Today.

The case of Frank Wallace, arrested for attempting to pass a raised check, was resumed this morning in the police court. Detective Killen took the stand and gave evidence similar to what has already been published. He testified that having received a telephone message concerning the actions of a man trying to obtain some clothing by a bogus check, he went to the Grand Union Hotel and found Wallace in his room there. He asked defendant if he had been in a north end store that morning, and was told "No he had not been any place but in the depot and the bank." Witness saw him trying to secure a police badge under a table. He found a box containing a set of cuff links, later recognized by Mr. Cameron, of Moncton, as his property. Wallace told him that he had cashed a check for \$90 for a man on the train, and having been told it was worthless, when trying to buy some clothing early in the morning, had not tried to pass it again. Witness and Deputy Chief Jenkins then took prisoner to Beatty & Johnson's store, where he was recognized by Mr. Beatty as being the man who had come into his place on the day in question and tried to get some clothing.

The evidence of Deputy Chief Jenkins was similar to that given by Detective Killen. He told of the visit to the hotel, finding Wallace there, of the efforts of the latter to hide a police badge, and of their finally taking the defendant to Beatty and Johnson's store, where the prisoner was recognized by Mr. Beatty. Witness related that he had found a paper in the store, a clipping from which was found on the prisoner. The deputy produced a letter addressed to J. E. Muldoon, which was found on Wallace. Its contents told same as that in the Bellevue, of Moncton, was sending Muldoon a check for \$90, which, although badly scratched, would pass at its face value. Witness told of finding two post cards on Wallace, one addressed to Wallace Taylor, Maitland, N. S., and one to W. G. Wallace, Moncton, N. B.

This closed the case for the prosecution, and on being committed for trial Wallace asked to be tried by the Speedy Trials Act, which was granted.

The local police will be communicating with Yarmouth, N. S., that a man sent up for trial this morning by Judge Ritchie, under the name of Frank Wallace, for attempting to obtain goods under false pretenses by means of a raised check, was the principal actor in a similar case in that town a short time ago, though while there, he posed as Wallace Taylor. The prisoner had a cheque made payable to H. C. Foster, and the amount was the same as that in the cheque which he had in his possession when arrested here, and had been raised in the same way from six dollars to sixty.

When the man was searched by the police on being arrested, post cards were found on him addressed to Wallace Taylor, Maitland, N. S., and on photographs being exchanged with the authorities in Yarmouth, Frank Wallace, the prisoner, in this city, was identified as Wallace Taylor, the offender in Yarmouth.

## STILL SQUABBLING OVER THAT CULVERT

### Culvert in I. C. R. Yard Will Again Attract Attention of Water and Sewerage Board This Afternoon.

The much discussed matter of the culvert in the I. C. R. yard, near Cleveburn street, will again engage the attention of the water and sewerage board at their meeting this afternoon. A letter has been received from the railway department at Ottawa to the effect that they will not repair the culvert, and it further says that the nuisance must be abated.

Engineer Murdoch points out that the culvert was built some years ago by the railway to carry off rain and sewage from that vicinity and that similar culverts were built at other places along the tracks. He contends that the railway should repair the now decayed culvert and the city has no right to pay any portion of the expense of a new one. A number of routine matters will be dealt with at the meeting and the engineer will probably report on the progress of the work of repairing the concrete water main.

## LAYING THE CABLE

New York, July 27.—A message, received this afternoon from the Commercial Cable steamer Colonia, which is engaged in laying a new cable from St. John's, N. F., to New York, says that up to noon today the steamer had paid out 1,035 miles of cable. When the message was sent the Colonia was in lat. 38.44 N., lon. 63.54 W., and experiencing good weather.

## HARRY K. THAW IN THE WITNESS CHAIR

### He Commenced His Duel With District Attorney Jerome This Morning in a Crowded New York Court Room.

White Plains, N. Y., July 28.—Harry K. Thaw turned to look his aged mother to-day as he strode firmly to the stand to prove by his own words that he is sane and deserving of release from Matteawan asylum. Then he settled back in the witness chair and in a low but steady voice began his duel with District Attorney Jerome. His first statement made a sensation in the breathless court room. "I believe," he said, "that in acquitting me the jury was largely influenced by the belief that Stanford White deserved his fate."

"Another reason I was acquitted," he continued, "was, I believe, because the attorneys on both sides told the jury that my act was caused by certain delusions." Thaw was asked up the doctrine of "noblesse oblige." "You are a gentleman and an educated man?" he asked. "The witness nodded."

"You believe that a gentleman should defend his honor?" "Yes."

"And if you committed an act in defense of your honor would you consider yourself justified in committing perjury to escape the consequences of your act?" "No," replied Thaw, shaking his head.

## A FATHER AGAINST HIS SON IN COURT

### Pathetic Scene Witnessed in the Police Court This Morning—Several Other Cases Dealt With.

The three youngsters, Thos. Mills, Harold Fleet and Louis Sharkey, who were reported some time ago for throwing stones at John Lindsay, an I. C. R. checker, on the Ballast wharf, last week, were in court this morning and pleaded not guilty. They will be up again on Friday morning, when Mr. Lindsay will be present.

A touching scene was witnessed in the police court when Malcolm Morris, an elderly resident of North street, made a charge of assault against his son, William, alleged to have taken place on the 26th inst. Both were present, and when the father had sworn that son was worthless and did little to support the family, the son attempted to deny the charge, and question the old man as to his character. The witness was stopped by the magistrate. The witness swore that his son, on Monday night, had thrown a bottle at him and called him a male evildoer, and he ended by saying that all he wished for was to have his son quit the house. The defendant was remanded until more witnesses can be secured. Stewart Skinner appeared for the plaintiff.

Chas. Armstrong, charged with furious driving on the Marsh Bridge on the 17th inst., said he had been drunk for the first time in four years and had a fine of \$8 when he was arrested, and when he struck against him, he was allowed to stand.

Howard Logan, arrested for stealing a quantity of rope from the Dominion Coal Co., was allowed out on suspended sentence. He confessed to being drunk and said he had a family of ten children. A number of prominent citizens spoke in his favor and said that he had not been drunk the theft would not have been committed. Defendant told his honor he would take the pledge for five years.

## A STEAMER ASHORE

Halifax, N. S., July 28.—(Special)—The Norwegian steamer Ravn, bound from Sherbrooke, Guyaboro, for England, with lumber, ran ashore yesterday on the bar of St. Mary's river on the way to sea. The deck load of lumber being discharged in hope of getting her off. She is in a bad position if the wind should spring up.

## A. J. Miles

Word has been received of the death of Missoula, Montana, of Albert J. Miles, a former resident of St. John. He died on July 20. Mr. Miles was a conductor on the old European & Northwestern Railway, and was also for a time track master of the road. He left St. John some years ago, and has been employed in the Missoula Mercantile Co. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Woods, in Alaska. LeBaron Thompson, travelling passenger agent of the Eastern S. S. Co., is a brother-in-law.

## PERSONELS

Dr. J. Holly Bell and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting Dr. Bell's father, W. H. Bell, of this city.

H. M. Davy, of the Dominion public works department, who is engaged in taking borings below Sand Island, expects to finish the work in a couple of days, and will then start taking further borings at Courtenay Bay.

Hon. Robert Maxwell will be a passenger on the city on today's Maritime express this morning.

## SPANISH CITY IS AT MERCY OF A MOB

### Serious Rioting at Barcelona Which May Yet Have Wide-spread Consequences—Much Property Destroyed and Troops Fired on.

Barcelona, July 27.—(Delayed in transmission)—The Almansa Regiment arrived from Tarragona at four o'clock this afternoon to reinforce the garrison here. The military authorities have closed the "House of the People," which was the headquarters of the rioters. No newspapers were published here today. The city is quiet, but the people are intensely excited.

Madrid, July 28.—Much apprehension is felt here over the situation in the provinces of Catalonia, Tarragona and Gerona, where the constitutional guarantees have been suspended. The latest official reports from Barcelona, which were considerably delayed, indicate that the city is almost at the mercy of the mob. The notorious anarchists Cardenal and Heteros are reported as being the leaders in the rioting, which was most violent and accompanied by the destruction of property and incendiarism. The convent of Maristas was taken by assault and the Church of St. Paul and the Congregational schools of St. Antonio were burned.

The captain general and his staff were fired upon as they were riding through the Boulevard Paresol.

Bands of strikers have been dispatched from Barcelona to the surrounding country to destroy the railroad with the object of preventing the arrival of troops to reinforce the Barcelona garrison. The troops from Valencia were forced to disembark at Vendrell, 17 miles from Tarragona, from where they drove the strikers before them.

The events in Catalonia province have caused some reaction against the revolution in public opinion. The conservative newspapers of Madrid protest against the revolution while the country is fighting to maintain its honor and foreign soil, and they appeal to the public to sink political differences and help the government in its suppression of anarchy and sedition in Barcelona.

Hendaye, France, July 28.—Upon receipt of despatches from Barcelona King Alfonso hurriedly left San Sebastian today for Madrid. It is rumored that Premier Mery will resign in favor of a military cabinet as the movement at Barcelona is regarded as being clearly revolutionary.

## HOUSE BURNED TO THE GROUND

### Serious Fire is Reported from Mechanics' Settlement This Morning—Horse and Carriage Also Destroyed.

F. A. Young, the north end hardware merchant, received a dispatch this morning telling of a serious fire at Mechanics' Settlement, about twelve miles back of Penobscot. In the fire which occurred early this morning a house occupied by R. W. Graves and his wife was burned to the ground. A horse and carriage were also totally destroyed.

The origin of the fire could not be ascertained at the time of writing. Mr. Graves, as far as could be learned, carried no insurance on his property.

## MONTREAL TO USE ARTIFICIAL ICE

Montreal, July 28.—(Special)—Cutting and hauling ice from the Lawrence during the winter months for the summer supply will soon be a thing of the past, if the plans formulated by the leading ice companies and the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company are carried out. The proposition is to manufacture ice on a large scale by utilizing electricity at such hours as there is a surplus going to waste. Artesian well water is to be used.

## Woodley-McCormick

A quiet wedding was solemnized this morning at six o'clock at 75 Queen street, by Rev. C. W. Squires, when he united in marriage Miss Flora McCormick, of Weymouth, N. S., and William J. Woodley, manager of Woodley & Schaefer, of this city. After the wedding ceremony, which was witnessed by only a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties, the happy couple left for a few weeks' trip through Nova Scotia.

Many pretty and useful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Woodley, testifying to their popularity.

W. A. Lockhart returned to the city today on the Maritime train.

## HIRAM IS CONTENT

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam wishes to deny the rumor that he will give away a load of hay with every bushel of potatoes he sells off the farm this year.

## B. C. MINING TOWN LIKE ARMED CAMP

### Threatening Letters Received by Business Men of Michael, B. C., from Alleged Black Hand Society Excited the Town.

Michael, B. C., July 28.—(Special)—This one of the larger coal mining towns of the Crow's Nest district, is an armed camp today and especially as regards its foreign population because of the activity of the Black Hand Society. Great excitement has prevailed since Sunday when five leaders among the foreign miners and business men were threatened by letter with instant death by the Black Hand unless they paid \$200 each. The threatened men turned over the letters to the police and provincial constables Stevenson and Bulger immediately made an investigation. Several men were posted at designated places and fake parcels were placed in hiding places by the recipients of the letters, but no attempt was made by the Black Hand gang to claim the bounty.

Three hundred and fifty armed Italians held a meeting yesterday afternoon and discussed the situation. The police force is being doubled by the swearing in of constables.

## SUICIDE CLUB IN A CLEVELAND FACTORY

Cleveland, O., July 28.—A club composed of disheartened factory employes, advocating suicide as the only means within their reach of attaining the peace of mind they crave, and to escape the torments of their daily grind, is believed to exist here. This fact was advanced today by the parents of Miss Rebecca Boscsek, 18 years of age, who was found dead in Gordon Park yesterday. After clearing every circumstance surrounding her death this is the only theory evolved.

In addition to this, the relatives believe another girl, a companion of Miss Boscsek, will end her life within the next few days. The mother of the second girl says she overheard her daughter and Miss Boscsek planning to kill themselves.

According to those who know of the habits of Miss Boscsek, the club consisted of six girls, four young men and a man and his wife. Most of them are employed in cloak factories. Miss Boscsek and her companions are known to have read morbid literature and discussed death as the only relief for their woes.

Miss Boscsek shot herself. Her body was found in a clump of bushes. It is believed that she was the first chosen by lot in the club to end her life.

## LATE LOCALS

Italian bark Altheim, Captain Moller, cleared today for Buenos Ayres with a cargo of dry lumber, shipped by A. Cushing & Co.

British steamship Warrior, Captain Smith, arrived in port this morning from Pernambuco, Brazil, and proceeded to West Bay, N. S., to load cargo for the United Kingdom, by John E. Moore & Co. From this port Pernambuco is 4,100 miles. The vessel had a fine run up.

Nova Scotia schooner Margaret May Riley, Captain Richards, arrived in port this morning from Bridgetown, Barbados, with 275 puncheons, 50 barrels molasses, and Perley B. Evans, also 250 puncheons and 20 barrels for Moncton.

Rev. Dr. Morrison, of Chicago, formerly pastor of St. David's church here, will arrive in the city tomorrow to spend a few weeks at his summer cottage near Carter's Point. Dr. Morrison will preach at the R. K. Y. C. service at Carter's Point on Sunday. It was erroneously stated that Dr. Fraser would preach.

W. Frank Hatheway, M. P. P., will leave this evening for Vancouver, via Montreal and Seattle, and will sail for Australia August 13th, to attend the seventh Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, in Sydney. James Pender will leave next week and join Mr. Hatheway in Vancouver.

In celebration of the approaching wedding to Rev. George F. Scovill, rector of St. Jude's church, west end, a number of the young ladies of the church called last evening upon Miss Edith Coster at her home, St. John West, and tendered her a kitchen party. A pleasant evening was spent, refreshments were served and the merry visitors departed after extending hearty felicitations to the bride-elect and leaving behind them many thankful evidences of their esteem.

H. C. Schofield, agent of The Robert Reford Company, who is at the scene of the wrecked British steamship Cairncraig at Snoring Ledges, near Canso, N. S., sent a telegram to his office this morning stating that the steamer continues to break up, and may collapse at any moment and will be a total loss. The Cairncraig was built at Newcastle, Eng., in 1892 by R. & W. Hawthorne Leslie Company for Cairns, Young & Noble. Her gross tonnage was 3,022, net 1,951 tons. She was built of steel and was of 281 nominal horse power, length 322 feet, breadth 41 feet 7 inches, depth 21 feet 6 inches.

## MONDAY EVENING'S SPORTS

The entries for the Every Day Club sports on Monday evening close tonight with the secretary, A. W. Covey. A group of runners are on the track every evening. These will be handicap sports and the contests will be very keen.

## MONCTON FAMILY IN LINE FOR A FORTUNE

### Mrs. M. Jackson Steeves' Children May Have Claim to Portion of Wealth of R. D. Evans—Two Bold Burglars!

Moncton, N. B., July 28.—(Special)—St. John is not alone in producing claimants to portions of the fortune left by the late Robert D. Evans, the wealthy mining and rubber man, who died lately, leaving twelve millions to be distributed among relatives, many of whom are in New Brunswick. Mrs. M. Jackson Steeves, of this city, has two children who may be in line for a portion of the wealth. Mrs. Steeves' first husband was Robert Baxter, of St. John, by whom she had two children. Robert Baxter was one of the descendants of the Evans branch of the family. Mrs. Steeves at one time taught school at West Beach, the homestead of the family.

An epidemic of burglaries is reported near this city. Saturday night or early Sunday morning the store of P. R. Gougeon, at Canegans, Kent county, was broken into, the till being rifled of \$10 in cash, and \$15 worth of goods stolen. A partition at the back of the store was sawed out, admitting the burglars who also made an attempt to blow up the safe but failed. Several holes were drilled near the lock.

## SALVATION ARMY NEWS

### A Hallelujah Wedding—Salvation Army Band Coming—A Big Congress.

Members of the Salvation Army in this city are looking forward with interest to a happy event which takes place here tomorrow night, namely the wedding of Emory March, of Yarmouth, to Capt. William White, of Montreal. The ceremony will take place at Citadel No. 1, and Col. Turner will officiate. The bride and groom will be Capt. White, of this city.

Capt. White was formerly stationed here as cashier for Col. Turner, in his office, and came originally from Bermuda. Emory March belongs to St. John's, Nfld., but for some time past has been engaged in Salvation Army work throughout the provinces.

On Friday evening the Salvation Army band from Aberdeen, Nova Scotia, will give its first concert in this city, and taking the successes it has met with on this tour as a criterion, should be greeted with a bumper house. The band, some of whose members are members, thrown out of work by the strike at Glace Bay, will remain in town until Monday, when it will give its last concert here.

Very little has been done as yet in making preparations for the annual fall congress, which is to be held here in September, but the officials are looking forward to seeing a large number of delegates and laymen from the army throughout the maritime provinces in attendance. Between two hundred and three hundred officers and soldiers are expected to be present at this congress, which will last one week, with special meetings and services every evening.

Col. Turner, provincial commander, said yesterday that he had been in communication with the venerable General Booth in an endeavor to get him to visit this city, Halifax and a few others in the maritime provinces if he comes to Canada, and it is thought he will, in the fall. Until he receives some definite announcement, the colonel will be unable to make any correct statement as to the congress, as he is trying to shape his plans in accordance with those of the General.

The general congress, at which hundreds of army officials will be over Canada will attend, will take place in October in Toronto, and will also last one week. If General Booth sees fit to include Canada in his touring this year, special preparations will be made for his visit at this congress. Plans are made, work laid out, reports submitted, and the progress of the Salvationists discussed at this convention, which is the most important in the Salvation Army in Canada. Col. Turner will be the delegate to attend from New Brunswick.

## JEFFRIES READY TO POST FORFEIT

### Pugilist Arrives in New York to Do Business With Jack Johnson

New York, July 28.—Ready to post a forfeit to bind a match with Jack Johnson for a fight for the heavyweight championship, Jas. J. Jeffries, retired champion of the world, reached here today from the west. The big fellow was accompanied by his wife and his sparring partner, Sam Berger, and was given a rousing welcome when he stepped from the West Shore Railroad ferry.

"I will make a statement this afternoon," said Jeffries on his arrival at his hotel, "and I will tell my plans. Of course I will fight and a few months will put me in the best of trim."

Jeffries will probably post a forfeit of \$5,000 in a few days and will then, if he follows his present plans, leave for Cleveland to put in a few weeks of preliminary training at the springs there. Berger will remain in this country to complete the details of the match with Johnson.

## THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

SPORTING ITEM. A WARM DAY. Mr. Peter Binks stood in a shaded place this morning and got a friend to read to him the despatch of a morning paper about the icebergs of Cape Race.

"My!" said Mr. Binks, mopping his brow. "How I would like to run up close to an iceberg and see what it would do to me."

There is a general impression at city hall that the Connolly wharf is growing uneasy, and wants to move over toward Lock Leonard and the reinforced concrete pipe. One alderman says he doubts if it will stay where it is for \$3,000. He has suggested that the Ludlow be placed in a suitable position for the wharf to lean against it for support.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam wishes to deny the rumor that he will give away a load of hay with every bushel of potatoes he sells off the farm this year.

"My petsters is with the money," said Hiram, "an' I got a good sullen, I aint worryin'."