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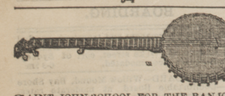

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THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

CANADA.

Hon. A. S. Hardy succeeds Sir Oliver Mowat as Premier and Attorney General of Ontario, and was sworn in on Tuesday. Hon. J. M. Gibson, Provincial Secretary, takes Mr. Hardy's portfolio of Commissioner of Crown Lands, and Hon. W. D. Balfour, Speaker of the Legislature, becomes the new Provincial Secretary. There are no other changes in the cabinet.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Pacific cable conference, which Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sanford Fleming were attending as Canadian commissioners, has adjourned till October. Sir Donald Smith, High Commissioner, and Sir M. Bowell will return to Canada on Saturday.

The withdrawal of the amendments to the Irish land bill offered by Gerald Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, are being sharply criticized by friends of the government and has caused much rejoicing among radicals, whose supporters in newspaper circles are rejoicing over the government's discomfiture.

UNITED STATES.

The eighth annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Sons of St. George, convened at Cambridge, Mass., on Tuesday. Uniformed commanderies from Fall River, Worcester, Brockton and Boston met at Park square, Boston, and escorted the delegates from the different lodges, some fifteen in number, to Cambridge. At the convention the secretary reported a total membership in Massachusetts of 3,100, an increase of 460 during the past year. The total funds paid into the treasury last year were $24,974. The amounts expended for relief were $7,430; funeral benefits, $3,641; donations, $525; other expenses, $10,691.

FOREIGN.

Tuesday was the 107th anniversary of the fall of the Bastile in Paris. As President Faure was proceeding to review the troops at Longchamps a man in the crowd named Francois stepped up to the executive carriage and fired two revolver shots. He was immediately arrested, but declared the weapon was loaded with blank cartridge, which upon examination proved true. Francois is believed to be insane, but some time ago he was discharged from the position of street surveyor for his Anarchist tendencies. A waiter in a cafe on the reviewing grounds was mistaken by the crowd for Francois and a savage attack was made upon him, one of his eyes being torn from its socket. The President acted with great coolness throughout the incident, and was received with great enthusiasm on returning to Paris.

Christian deiegates in the Cretan Assembly, sitting at Canea, withdrew from that body on Monday, stating they had resolved to formulate a declaration setting forth their claims and demands and unite in a special assembly from which the Turks should be excluded from membership. The insurgents at Apokorona, a day or two ago, killed the crew of a Turkish barque. Turkish troops chased the insurgents and in pursuing fired upon everybody they met along the shore, making no discrimination in favor of women and children, of whom they killed a great many. The action of the troops has caused intense excitement and indignation, and the foreign consuls have made a protest against it to the newly appointed Christian governor of the island.

MINOR LOCAL MATTERS.

The strawberry festival at the Portland Methodist church, Tuesday evening, was largely attended.

The City Cornet band played a choice programme on the New Victoria hotel lawn, Tuesday evening.

The steam yacht Dream will go to Halifax next week, and will be used during the regatta by St. John gentlemen.

William Thompson, a motorman on the Street Railway, had his arm badly sprained on Thursday by the brake handle flying rapidly around and jamming his arm against the side of the car. He will be off duty for a few days.

The accident to Mr. John Galey, reported in Tuesday's GLOBE, resulted in the loss of his eye. Dr. J. H. Morrison found it so badly injured that it was necessary to remove it. Mr. Galey will be confined to the house for some time.

The Knights Templar of Houlton propose to charter the steamer City of Monticello and visit Digby, Grand Manan, Bar Harbor, St. Andrews, Eastport and Calais. There will be about one hundred and fifty in the party, and a band of twenty-five pieces.

An I. C. R. freight train in charge of Conductor R. A. Rainnie ran into some cars of the Central railway at Hampton on Tuesday, badly smashing two of them. The freight engine was broken about the head. An investigation will be held.

MILLINERY SALE.—Mme. Kane in order to clear out the balance of her spring millinery is making special reductions for the next few days. As Mme. Kane makes a point of having the latest novelties in fine millinery, this sale should be interesting to all the fair sex.

Montreal *Gazette:* The funeral of the late Mrs. Harris, wife of Mr. I. Harris, of the firm of Harris, Youngheart & Co., cigar manufacturers, took place from her husband's residence, No. 144 Mansfield street, Monday afternoon. Rabbi Veld officiated at the funeral service and the interment took place in the cemetery of the Temple Emanu-El.

Herman Gardner, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Yarmouth, died on Tuesday after a severe illness. He was 88 years of age, a prominent Methodist and a veteran Liberal. Mr. Gardner was one of the oldest temperance men in the province, and had filled with exceptional ability the position of clerk of license many years ago when the enforcing of liquor laws was more difficult than at present.

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The Carleton Liberal Club held a meeting on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance, and the constitution formulated by the committee was adopted. The following officers were then elected. J. Henry Leonard, president; W. E. Scully, 1st vice-president; Wm. Lawson, 2nd vice-president; Joseph B. Stubbs, secretary; H. J. Olive, treasurer. There are eighty-five members now on the roll.

The public bequests made by the late Sir Leonard Tilley were as follows: One thousand dollars to the Diocesan Church Society in a life assurance society for that amount assigned to the society. To British and Foreign Bible Society, $500 after the death of Lady Tilley. One thousand dollars to the superannuation fund of the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick, after the death of Lady Tilley. One thousand dollars to Y. M. C. A. of St. John after the death of Lady Tilley.

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Mrs. H. A. Coates	$ 2.00
" Jonas Howe	1.00
" John McAvity	1.00
" Geo. McAvity	1.00
	$41.55
Previously acknowledged	$ 4.00
Total	$55.55

DEATH OF W. B. McSWEENEY.

[Halifax Echo, Tuesday.]

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of W. B. McSweeney, barrister, who had been in ill health for a couple of years. Some years ago Mr. McSweeney was a prominent figure in the courts, and also in civic politics, having represented one of the wards in the city council for several years. He was a native of Moncton, where one brother carries on a dry goods business. At an early age he went to St. John, where he studied law and was for a time reporter on one of the papers. He was admitted to the New Brunswick bar and then came to Nova Scotia, being admitted to the bar here in March, 1882. He has since remained here. He was a member of the legal firm which acted for the defence in the Nova Scotia bank robbery case, the firm then consisting of Robert Motton, George H. Fielding and the deceased. Mr. McSweeney was twice married, his second wife, who survives him, being a daughter of the late Hon. James Butler. The deceased was about forty-eight years of age.

SHIPPING NOTES.

PROVINCIALISTS LOST.—The schooner Senator, at Gloucester from the Banks, reports that William Hogan and John Brenton, members of her crew, got astray July 1, while attending trawls, and have not since been heard from. It is feared they were drowned. Both men belonged in the provinces. Hogan leaves a family at Gloucester.

A WEST INDIA TRADER.—The Nova Scotia schooner Trader, of Shelburne, Captain Swim, cleared for Shelburne on Saturday and sailed Sunday morning. Captain Swim is a man of fifty-six years of age. He is as hale and hearty apparently as he was thirty years ago. He has made 108 voyages to the West Indies and sixty voyages as master, and seems as interested and persevering as ever.—*Portland Press.*

CREW LANDED.—Norwegian barque Leda, Capt. Jacobsen, which arrived at Chatham on the 13th from Ayr, had on board the crew of the Norwegian barque Dagny, 1,009 tons, bound to Dalhousie from Fleetwood, abandoned waterlogged 26th June in lat. 44.52 N. lon. 45 49 W. The crew saved all their clothing.

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AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, July 14.

The ministers are meeting in council twice a day, disposing of business, in order to get away as soon as possible to their several constituencies to prepare for their elections. Probably by Saturday they will all have left. Fielding will run for Queens and Shelburne, Forbes accepting a nominal office under the crown to enable him to resign his seat in the Commons, which he will in turn resign at once. This is the only way a member elected to the House of Commons can resign until the speaker is elected.

Lt.-Col. Matthew Aylmer, assistant adjutant general, was to day appointed adjutant general, to succeed Col. Walker Powell, who retired some months ago.

Under the audit act a governor general's warrant was issued to-day to provide money for the payment of civil service salaries during the month of July.

The Marine and Fisheries department issued a circular to-day to fishery officers informing them that it was the intention to strictly enforce the close season for the lobster fisheries which commence to-morrow north of Cape Canso, and on July 30 on the remainder of the coast.

PARLOR CONCERTS.

The Carleton W. C. T. U. intend to hold a parlor concert at the residence of Mrs. John Retallick, 262 Charlotte street, on Thursday evening. A good programme will be rendered, Professor White, Miss Alberta Fowler, and others taking part.

Also on Friday, at three o'clock, at the same place, Mrs. Armstrong, of Montreal, will give a Health Talk to ladies only. The ladies of St. John, Fairville and Carleton are cordially invited to be present.

LIQUOR WAR CEASED.

It was a Cross Fight Between the Liquor Dealers.

[Halifax Mail.]

The liquor war is apparently over. During the last two Saturdays no reports of alleged illegal liquor selling have been made. The hotel-keepers and Hollis street saloons have thrown off their guards and Saturday night business has been resumed.

What has caused the change in the situation? has been asked by many. The *Mail* has made enquiries and has learned that the extra vigilance exerted by a certain police sergeant was due to information he and other officials had received concerning the illegal sale of liquor. It seems that the sergeant did not act of his own accord. Instead of the war having been waged by him against the liquor dealers, it was virtually a cross-fight between the liquor dealers themselves. They informed against each other and there was no alternative for the authorities but to act as they did. It is known that several liquor dealers had actually told the police sergeant in question and other officials that brothers in the trade were violating the law and giving points as to the way the officers should proceed in order to effect a capture. The liquor dealers informed upon, after a while, learned why they had been singled out and instead of returning good for evil assumed the role of informers. The cross-firing became too lively. Both sides were feeling the sting and a cessation of hostilities finally came, and the sale of liquor on Saturday evenings has been resumed with all its old-time vigor.

SHE IS TERRIBLE INDEED.

England's New and Powerful Cruiser.

NEW YORK, July 12.

A London special says: The enormous unarmored cruiser, Terrible, recently built on the Clyde for the British navy, maintained a speed of twenty knots an hour on her recent maiden trip from Glasgow to Portsmouth, and it is asserted that her maiden speed was twenty-four knots, which is certainly remarkable in view of her size and length, 14,200 tons and 500 feet respectively. Not less remarkable is the Terrible's carrying capacity, enabling her to steam 25,000 miles without recoaling. Her sister ship, the Powerful, is soon to be in commission, and then the British Admiralty may claim to hold the world's record in this class of vessels. The naval experts are not satisfied, however. They are still crying aloud for more men, more quick-firing guns, and such like things, which, of course, mean more money. The leader of the malcontents, Capt. Lord Charles Beresford, loses no opportunity of warning Englishmen that they are living in a fool's paradise and being deceived by the very people who ought to tell them the whole truth. No doubt, he says, we are gradually remedying the grave defect of too small ships, but what is the good of building ships if you do not, at the same time, increase the number of men. This distinguished critic pledges his veracity as a man that if war were declared to-morrow a score of powerful warships would have to remain in port for lack of sailors and stokers to man them, and this for the sole reason that the governments of the day, Tory and Liberal alike, fear to face the necessary expenditure, and so keep the strength of the navy's personnel below what should be the standard even in a time of peace.

OF INTEREST TO MARINERS.

CHATHAM, Mass, July 15.

Recent disasters at Pasque Island to the steamer Pentagoet and schooner J. P. Wyman bring vividly to mind many disasters that have occurred here. Hydrographer Eldredge says: "This very dangerous spot is near the entrance to Robinson's Hole on the northern side of Vineyard Sound. There can be no doubt that most of the disasters here can be attributed to the ignorance of a set of currents in entering Vineyard Sound. Books and charts heretofore published show the current of flood sets to eastward in Vineyard Sound and ebb to westward. I have recently found by careful observations these teachings are erroneous. The facts are it is high water on the shores of Gay Head and Elizabeth Islands about four hours before it is in Boston, and the current does not commence to run into the Sound until it begins to flow in Boston. It is therefore evident when the current begins to run into Vineyard Haven Sound it is about two-thirds flood. Vessels therefore in thick weather (especially in thick fog accompanied by light winds) entering the Sound on first of flood and steering E. N. E. will have the current running northwestward across beam, carrying them down to the northern side of the Sound. In approaching the southern side, or strictly southwestern part of Naushon Island, the lead in thick weather gives no warning, as deepest water (seventeen fathoms) is found very near shore, and in many cases when the mariner thinks he is safe, a treacherous current is leading him into difficulty. Masters of vessels entering Vineyard Sound in thick weather, especially with light winds, should make allowance for first two-thirds of the flood which runs strong to northwestward. Mariners should bear in mind the first four hours of flood in Vineyard Sound runs to northwestward ebb to E. N. E. and very strong, especially on full and change of moon."

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THE CITIZENS AND THE PARK.

Now that the election is over and attention is withdrawn from the exclusive consideration of party politics, it is not inopportune to refer to a subject upon which there is probably no divided opinion in this community. It may certainly be assumed that no one objects to the creation of a park for the general benefit of the citizens, even if he refuses to admit its necessity. It is possible, of course, to argue that many things regarded as necessaries are really superfluities or luxuries. We can all live without butter, and Dean Swift, in deplorable ignorance of the taste of horses, cattle, deer and other creatures, ridiculed man as the only animal who found pleasure in salt. We can all live without bath rooms, but the family using Saturday tubs only, unless influenced solely by want of means, would be suspected, if not shunned, by their neighbors. The truth is that the trend of modern civilization, at least among its best exponents, is to equalize social conditions. Anyone who has reached his fiftieth birthday and is alive to-day must have been impressed with the many and marvellous advances on democratic lines. Class distinctions are disappearing under the protests of the majority that idleness is not the absolute concomitant of gentility, and with the appearance in almost every field of labor of scions of aristocratic families. If the levelling process has an upward tendency, it should not be opposed, even by those whose claims seem to be invaded. Indeed, instead of opposition, it demands the aid of those who may not be personally benefited. Kidd in his treatise on social evolution, a work which everyone should read, makes it very plain that the most important ameliorations in modern society are mainly, perhaps entirely, due to that altruism or unselfishness which is the fruit of Christian teaching. In other words it is concession rather than confiscation or terrorism which has improved and is improving the condition of the present communities of English speaking and some other peoples.

This theory of the Gospel was but imperfectly reduced to practice when our worthy forefathers founded St. John. The causes were not indeed ignored, but the claims of the classes were recognized for all that they were worth. This is to some extent apparent in the history of real estate in this locality. The greater portion of the land which lies to the north of Union street, and in the parish of Portland, was owned by a few individuals, one of whom, before the landing of the Loyalists, endeavored to secure a grant of the little peninsula, that is to say the remainder of the city. A system of favoritism alone could have invited, though it could not justify, so audacious an application. Again, some of our early citizens had a remarkable hunger for land, and were not overscrupulous as to the manner in which they enlarged their holdings. The loyalty of not a few of the original grantees was not proof against the hardships of the time and place, and so they returned to their North American Egypt for the sake of the flesh pots—leaving their allotments to be seized by such of their late fellow-citizens as persuaded themselves that the seizure was no theft. The holder of three or four lots, for which there was no special demand for building purposes, had plenty of room for his house and garden and for the pictures of fortune in the city during the first quarter of the present century, and even later, prove that there were many pleasant homes surrounded by leafy coverts and flower plots and protected from the sun and winds by spreading boughs. But, with the increase of the city's population and business, these refreshing features in the civic landscape disappeared. It may also be remarked that the dimensions of the ordinary city lots are not more than sufficient for the requisite buildings and yards. Hence the houses as well as other structures throughout the city are generally built up to the lines of the streets, leaving no areas for trees or grass such as may be seen elsewhere.

It is much to be regretted that at the inception of the city's public life, neither public enterprise nor private munificence was sufficient to secure the reservation or dedication of a tract of land for the purposes of a public park. The attractive grounds of private persons in the semi-rural and other parts of Saint John give pleasure to many who have no right to enter upon them, but they rather tend to aggravate than diminish the popular need. As for the two comparatively diminutive squares they are not without their uses. Surrounded, however, by noise and activity, and affected by smoke and dust, they cannot be regarded as well adapted for those who seek seclusion and perfect rest. No serious attempt has ever been made to make the best of one of them, and, as for the other, efforts on its behalf, although vigorous and continuous, have not generally been well directed. It would, perhaps, be rash to state that cocoanut palms have ever been planted in King's Square, but it may safely be asserted that trees peculiarly inappropriate, especially unfitted for the place and surrounding conditions, or certain, even if they flourished, to become ornamental, have from time to time been planted there, very generally losing all vitality before the expiration of a second year. Tradition supplies us with an incident in connection with one of these experimental phases. Nearly half a century ago, when the Court House steps and portico formed the common rostrum for speakers seeking to influence large numbers, the earnest and eloquent Neil Dow addressed a monster gathering from this point of vantage. To illustrate his argument against the use of alcoholic stimulants, he pointed to some of the youthful trees engaged in the struggle for existence, and asked what would be the result if they should be fed, not with gentle showers and dew, but with ardent spirits. "There would be a big lot of suckers," was the prompt reply of one in the crowd who was not a total abstainer. Doubtless there are fewer suckers of the kind implied now than then, but alas! the moisture of heaven proved insufficient for the permanent vitality of many of the objects to which the speaker referred. That least satisfactory of trees, the Balm of Gilead, has indeed steadily held its own in the squares and elsewhere, but mainly by sending out its great lengths of many roots to interfere with more attractive vegetation. Except for the very pleasant odor with which, for a few weeks, it fills the air in early summer, and its scriptural name, the Balm of Gilead possesses few pleasing qualities.

It would be most ungrateful not to recognize the most efficient work of the Horticultural Association in King's Square, which, in time, will probably greatly improve its condition in other respects, and which for some seasons has produced within its bounds a rare display of beautiful flowers.

The difficulties in the way of successfully prosecuting the cultivation of trees and, to a less extent perhaps, of flowers in the squares and the old graveyard, combined with their limited area, and other objections partly enumerated, must, however, always render them inadequate for general civic requirements.

Under all the circumstances the project which has been formed and most earnestly promoted by a few of our citizens claims special attention as one of the most interesting incidents in the history of the community, and demands the very fullest and warmest support on the part of its members.

The marked modesty of one at least of its most ardent supporters, and the absolutely disinterested nature of the enterprise, should induce every citizen, regardless of his own prospective personal share in the enjoyment of its accomplishment, to vie with his fellows in rendering a scheme, so certain to be highly beneficial when accomplished, an absolute success. Such a result, it may safely be affirmed, would be regarded as the most fitting and acceptable recognition of the not over common personal qualities indicated, and a peculiarly appropriate and lasting memorial of those to whom it largely owed its existence.

There have been many generous gifts of money and land to help to secure the park, but it can never be an accomplished fact without the aid of all concerned.

It would be a useless waste of words to advance arguments in favor of the scheme, or to suggest the number and variety of persons who would receive the greatest benefits from its completion. A very little consideration will supply reasons, and anyone who has visited parks in other places is certain to rely with enthusiasm on his experience. Let such consideration or experience only induce generous action and the park is ours.

The plan adopted by the committee in charge for soliciting subscriptions is admirable. Everyone will be asked to contribute, and, as everyone will receive a personal benefit, no one should refuse. At the same time it should be remembered that many persons, generously disposed, will not pay out money without request, and that, on this account, the canvass should be not only vigorous, but thorough. Those who cannot contribute largely should not be deterred from giving because their gifts seem small compared with those of others. The story of the widow's mite has lost no beauty or useful teaching, because it has been the subject of countless sermons for nearly nineteen centuries. And the old Scotch adage "mony a little makes a muckle" holds good for all time.

Finally, it may be observed that before the altruism or unselfishness of Christianity influenced the world, and even before it was taught, private advantages were occasionally in some communities considered as of less importance by those concerned than public interests. In democratic Athens, for instance, the public buildings were objects of splendor, in which every citizen felt the greatest pride, while the private residences were generally unpretentious in appearance and very simply and plainly furnished.

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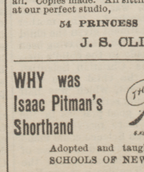

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PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

The Halifax Carnival.

The regatta at Halifax is drawing nigh, the opening day now being about ten days off. Interest in the events, especially the four-oared race, is growing daily and it is likely that a goodly delegation of St. John sports will accompany the crew to Halifax. The men are in fine shape at Riverside. They are faithfully trained and devoted themselves to their duty. Their quarters will probably be changed this week, as they are bothered by too many visitors.

Elijah Ross will go to Digby this week to arrange about the transportation of the four-oared shell.

There will be a four-oared race each day of the carnival. In the amateur race, first day, Halifax will be represented by the Wanderers' four; Dartmouth by the same crew as the Lorne's last year, with the exception that C. Patterson takes McNab's place, and St. John and Boston will have starters. The prizes in this race have been changed from four silver cups to four gold medals to first, and four silver medals to second.

In the four-oared lapstreak race the St. John crew will row as well as the professionals. "Gr." White has secured the boat which the R. A. officers rowed in last year, and with two artillerymen and Smith have formed a crew, and the Richmond crew have the Lorne club boat of last year.

GAUDAUR IN GOOD SHAPE.

The Toronto *Globe* says: "Big Jake Gaudaur is ironing out the massive muscles that he is so plentifully endowed with by good, hard, faithful work daily on the unusually placid waters of the bay, and it is doubtful whether he ever looked better in his life than he does at present. He will leave for Halifax next Wednesday, and from there is no possible doubt that he will extend his wanderings as far as England before he turns his face homeward. He has not received any intimation from either Stansbury or Harding regarding the challenge that he has thrown out to them to row the champion of the latter section with the full approbation of my wife and daughter, voluntarily and without any urging or inducement whatever, to show the gratitude my daughter, wife and myself feel for the wonderful cure wrought by the Doan Kidney Pills. We have not the least doubt that her trying the pills just at the time she did saved us a large doctor's bill, as she was all but dead at the time. I am sixty-two years