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THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Sir Donald A. Smith, Canadian High Commissioner, was on Wednesday invested at Windsor Castle as a knight commander of the order of St. Michael and St. George.

UNITED STATES.

Lieber's brewery at Indianapolis, the largest in Indiana, was almost completely destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Loss $500,000.

So far as known at present thirty-two Democratic papers repudiate the Chicago convention platform, twenty-four of these emphatically rejecting the candidates.

Joseph Caron, aged 26, brickmaker, while bathing in Saco river at Biddeford, Me., Wednesday, was drowned. He belonged in Iberville, Quebec, but has been here three months. The body was recovered.

Daniel Driscoll, aged about 60, and his wife Margaret, 50, were burned to death in a tenement house fire on Lehigh street, Boston, Wednesday night. Mrs. Margaret Hogan, a widow, was fatally burned. The bodies of the Driscolls were burned almost beyond recognition.

At a fully attended stockholders' meeting of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railway Co., held at Wiscasset, Me., Wednesday, all the propositions submitted were carried by a practically unanimous vote, the vote being 1 250 shares yes, 57 no. This action of the stockholders insures the completion of the road into Pittsfield before June 1, 1897.

At a meeting of the incorporators of the Massachusetts Pipe Line Co. (gas), at Boston on Wednesday, organization was effected with Henry M. Whitney as president. It was voted to call in 15 per cent. of the company's capital stock of $1,000,000. Mr. Whitney announces they are at work on the plans for a building of sixty ovens, but they are awaiting the completion of the Halifax plant, which is nearly finished.

MINOR LOCAL MATTERS.

Newcastle *Advocate:* Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creaghan, another boy. The record is now five boys and four girls.

Robert Laskey was thrown from an express wagon Wednesday afternoon and was severely cut about the head and otherwise injured.

Captain Laird, of the wrecked steamer Belgravia, left for New York Wednesday afternoon to take a steamer for his home in Glasgow.

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The strawberry festival in Gordon Division Hall under the auspices of Court St. John, No. 470, C. O. F., was very successful. The attendance was good and an interesting programme was carried out.

The members of lodge No. 18, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, paid a fraternal visit to True Blue, No. 11, L. O. L., in Carleton Wednesday evening. A literary programme was carried out and a pleasant time spent.

The entertainment in St. Jude's church schoolroom on Wednesday evening was very pleasant. Strawberries and cream, ices, candy, cake, flowers and fancy articles were supplied at the tables. The proceeds are to help defray the expenses of the new church.

George Wilson, jr., of Carleton, had a sunstroke Wednesday afternoon and was rendered unconscious. He was carried into the office of the Carleton Granite works and restored to consciousness by Dr. Kenney.

The committees of the various councils of the Royal Templars met in their hall, Germain street, on Wednesday, and perfected arrangements for the meeting of the grand council in August next, at which fifty delegates from different cities in the Maritime Provinces will be present.

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Dr. J. H. Beynon, who shot N. R. McKenzie in self-defence at Newcastle the other day, was in the city on Wednesday and spoke very feelingly of the kindness shown him by the people of Newcastle, particularly by Col. Call. McKenzie has been slowly improving, but as yet no attempt has been made to locate the bullet. The examination will be resumed tomorrow.

St. John Encampment, No. 53, Royal Foresters, on Tuesday evening elected and installed the following officers: George E. Day, Com.; A. Hastings, Lt. Com.; H. S. Young, Orator; C. W. Stewart, Chancellor; F. R. Whipple, Mar.; W. H. Blair, Capt. of Guard; H. I. Smith, Archivist; F. Z. Fowler, Geo. Dunlop, Sword Bearers; John A. Brooks, I. G.; E. W. Paul, O. G. The installing officers were E. W. Paul and the H. V. C. R.

The private bequests in Sir Leonard Tilley's will are: To Lady Tilley, house and lands in St. Andrews; to his daughters, Annie Burpee, Frances deWolf, Mrs. J. D. Chipman, and to his sons, Herbert C. Tilley and L. P. D. Tilley, $2,000 each; to L Lee Street, son of his deceased daughter Louisa, $2,000, and to his daughter Julia Tilley, $4,000; to his son, Leonard A. Tilley, of Toronto, $1,000, and to Laura Edith Tilley, granddaughter, $1,000; to Bessie Tilley, widow of H. Harrison Tilley, $900. The residue of the estate is left to Lady Tilley, to whom is to be paid an annuity of $1,500 from rents of buildings on King street.

ACCIDENT TO WM. LAW, M. P. P.

What might have proved a fatal accident occurred at Middleton, N. S., on Saturday last, when William Law, M. P. P. for Yarmouth, attempted to board the Flying Bluenose train as it was hauling out from the station. Fortunately the victim was at the rear end of the train, and though the injuries received were not of a dangerous nature they were sufficient to prove that the utmost care should be exercised by travellers in boarding or leaving trains. Mr. Law was hurled violently to the track and was picked up by his friends in an unconscious condition, in which he remained for several minutes. Besides this his face was considerably scratched and otherwise bruised. The conductor promptly brought the train to a standstill, and after a few minutes' delay the injured gentleman was taken on board and proceeded homeward.

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The Chief of Police of Seattle, Wash., has, for the first time in years, undertaken to put an old ordinance into effect which provides that it shall be the duty of the chief to publish annually a notice requiring all thistles within the city to be dug up, cut down or otherwise destroyed. A fine of $25 is imposed for non-observance of the ordinance.

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A NEW BRUNSWICKER IN ROME.

The *Roman Post*, a weekly paper printed in the English language in Rome, in its issue of June 20th contains a glowing account of the visit to the Vatican of a deputation from the British Mediterranean Squadron, referred to in the GLOBE supplement of last Saturday. Thousands of bluejackets, with their officers, journeyed to Rome and were royally received everywhere. Great preparations had been made for their reception, and our naval defenders will long remember it. In closing its account the *Post* says:

During the entire week the sailors and marines visiting Rome, whatever religion they professed, were most kindly and generously attended by prelates, priests and ecclesiastics. Rev. J. F. MacLean, of the Canadian College, was delighted to meet Lieut. Carter, of the families, secretary of Admiral Culme Seymour; Lieut. Cochrane, of the families, and Midshipman Faught, of the Arson, whom he had known when they served on the North American squadron, he being at New York with Sir William Lane Booker. The Honorable and Right Rev. Mgr. Stanley had a cousin among the officers. Some of the officers and some of seamen also counted friends in Rome, but a previous acquaintance was not a necessary condition for kindly treatment. Everyone found a genial welcome in Rome. This fact is another notable characteristic of a very notable series of occurrences.

Rev. J. F. MacLean, mentioned in the above paragraph, is a young priest recently ordained. His boyhood was spent in St. John, and many old schoolmates will remember him.

SHIPPING NOTES

MASTERS' CERTIFICATES were granted to D. N. Campbell and William Henry Kierstead, and not as before stated.

THE EVEREST.—Ship Everest, Captain Larkin, was still ashore at Port Eads on the 14th. Tugs were pumping her out. There is not much insurance on the vessel. She is 1,600 tons register; built in 1878 and owned by W. D. Levit, Yarmouth.

IN COLLISION.—A Boston despatch says on Tuesday the revenue cutter Hamlen while going alongside the British schooner Tessie M. Crosby, from Milton, N. S., crashed into the schooner's bow, carrying away the Crosby's anchor stock and doing other damage.

THE PENTAGOET.—A Vineyard Haven despatch states that the steamer Pentagoet was libelled by the United States Deputy Marshal yesterday, at the instance of the Boston Towboat Co. It was the intention of the owners of this steamer, which was floated off Pasque Island by the Boston Towboat Co., to have her return to New York for repairs. The wrecking company is not willing to have her go to New York unless its claim is secured. Her leak is so reduced by divers as to enable her own pumps to free her of water. She is now in condition to proceed.

THE GALATEA.—Mate Way, of the schooner Galatea, came home yesterday. He states that on Saturday morning last, the Galatea was on the edge of Nantucket Shoals in a thick fog. About eleven o'clock a horn was heard, a schooner crushed into the Galatea's starboard bow and cut her down to the water's edge. The foremast was carried away, and in going overboard carried with it a portion of the deckload. The vessels were together about two hours and in clearing them the Galatea's lanyards were carried away, and her mainmast tipped over. The Galatea commenced to fill, and Captain Finley and crew boarded the other vessel, which proved to be the American schooner Nettie T. Morris, Philadelphia for Bath with coal. A despatch from Mr. J. W. Smith states that the steamer which towed the Galatea into Vineyard Haven claims $1,000 salvage.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The North American Review for July contains an article on "The Declaration of Independence in the Light of Modern Criticism," by Moses Coit Tyler, of Cornell University. Among many other good things Prof. Tyler says that the "Declaration of Independence" is individualized by the character and by the genius of its author. "Jefferson gathered up the thoughts and emotions and even the characteristic phrases of the people for whom he wrote, and then he perfectly incorporated them with what was already in his mind, and then to the music of his own keen, rich, passionate, and enkindling style, he mustered them into that stately and triumphant procession wherein, as some of us still think, they will go marching on to the world's end." Rev. Dr. Clarke, of the Society of Christian Endeavor, writes of "Some International Delusions," most of which delusions have reference to the ignorance the Americans and English have of each other. If they were better acquainted they would love each other far more than they do, is his remark. "The Stepchild of the Republic," by W. E. Smith, is a consideration of what is best to do with the arid region which comprises one-third of the total area of the United States. Cardinal Gibbons discusses "The Teacher's Duty to the Pupil," and closes with this remark: "He is a model disciplinarian who combines the paternal and maternal attributes in his relations to his pupils; while he is always expected to maintain the authority of a father, he should exhibit in a more marked degree the affection and tenderness of a mother; for he who gains our heart easily commands the attention of our mind." There is a most interesting contribution to the woman question in an article by Max O'Rell, entitled "Petticoat Government," with comments by Harriett Prescott Spofford and Mrs. Margaret Bottome. Mr. O'Rell's paper is a very bright one. He finds in America the best educated and the most interesting women in the world, and yet there are some American women to whom he would say "go home and look after your house and your children." There is also a paper by the late General Gibbon, of the U. S. A., "Why Women should have the Ballot." Hon. C. W. Stone advocates "A Common Coinage for all Nations." John Gillmer Speed discusses "The Right of Privacy;" R. B. Mahony shows that "Sound Money is the Safeguard of Labor;" the Mexican Minister in the United States has an essay on "Criminal Jurisprudence, Roman and Anglo-Saxon." There are other contributions, all making up a most entertaining number. Edited by Col. Lloyd Bryce; published at No. 3 East Fourteenth street, New York.

Under the title "Country Week" Wm. I. Cote, in the July *New England Magazine*, tells of the beneficial results of the movement started by the late Dr. Gannett, of Boston, of sending poor people to the country for a week. James L. Hughes, of Toronto, contributes an entertaining and appreciative sketch of "Henry Barnard, the Nestor of American Education." The beauties of Penobscot Bay are fittingly described by Edwin A. Start. Marshall Hall tells of Old Hampton in New Hampshire. Ellen Robbins, the celebrated flower painter, concludes her interesting reminiscences. William D. McCracken tells of Andrew Hofer, the Tyrolese hero. There are many other very readable articles, as well as two excellent stories and several pretty poems. The number is in every respect a readable and excellent one. Published by Warren F. Kellogg, 5 Park Square, Boston.

The July *Outing* is an unusually fine number and contains many excellent articles on sport, travel and recreation, as well as some very readable and entertaining stories. The letters of the ill-fated Frank G. Lenz are brought to a close, and the remainder of his unfinished journey will be described by one who has recently made the journey. Lenz's letters have been an important feature of *Outing* for the past two years and readers will miss them. Other bicycling articles are the conclusion of Thos. G. Allen, Jr's, "The Invasion of the Bicycle, Athens;" Seth Green's "A Bicycle Trip to the Tyrol," and Lawrence A. Robbins's "My Match With Eileen," a cycling adventure in Ireland. An important article by E. B. Abercrombie describes "The Trotting and Pacing Champions of To-day." Another interesting descriptive article by R. B. Burchard tells of the twenty rater yachts and their records. There are accounts of fishing, shooting and canoeing expeditions; a description of San Francisco yachting; and an account of the National Guard in the Sioux war, as well as editorials and poetry, and a record department containing the latest happenings in all branches of sport. *Outing*, the most popular and successful journal of its kind in the world to-day, is published monthly at 239 and 241 Fifth avenue, New York.

The opening article in the July *Rudder* gives a very good account of the building of half-raters, together with descriptions and dimensions of the best boats of that style that have yet been built. The article is very opportune, coming just when the races for the Seawanhaka challenge cup are being sailed by the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club of New York, in which the Canadian yacht Glencairn has proven victorious. An interesting account of the cutter races held in June to select a boat to defend the cup is also given, as well as plans of several 15-foot raters, and the regulations and conditions governing the cup. Other descriptive articles are on steam launch, gas and vapor marine engines and their building. The number is well illustrated and contains several fine colored cuts. It is virtually a half-rater number. Published at 155 Broadway, New York.

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Facetious attorney—What did you do the first year?
Country prisoner — Milked.—*Cleveland World.*

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COMMON COUNCIL.

WEST SIDE IMPROVEMENTS AGAIN DISCUSSED.

Considerable Routine Business Transacted on Wednesday.

The Common Council meeting on Wednesday was principally devoted to routine business, but the West side improvements came in for some consideration. The Mayor explained at some length the position of affairs as regards the wharves for which tenders had been received. The tender of G. S. Mayes, he said, was the lowest. The question then came up, when should the work be completed? The C. P. R. insisted that it should be done as soon as possible. The committee asked Mr. Mayes when he could finish the wharf ready for use. He offered to enter into a contract to have one berth ready for use on November 15th, and the other on Dec. 20. He also agreed to have the dredging completed at the first berth so that it could be used, but at the second he would only agree to have it so that a steamer could be taken in there to discharge. The material would not be dredged out so that a vessel could pass right in by steamers lying further down the pier. The C. P. R. when informed of this agreed to accept it. Mr. Mayes was interviewed and he and the committee discussed the matter, but he was unable to produce sufficient evidence as to the possession of dredging machinery to justify them in giving him the contract. He could not show that he had a suitable dredge within reasonable distance. They felt that they could not accept any tender. It was now for the Council to deal with the matter.

Ald. Wilson held that Mr. Mayes being the lowest tenderer he should be given the work to do. The C. P. R. were satisfied to have him do it. The impression that Mr. Mayes could not get a dredge was a mistaken idea. He had the offer of two. Mr. Mayes wanted the city to assist him in getting the government dredge, he agreeing to pay all the expenses.

Ald. Millidge said the question was this: Would the C. P. R. enter into an agreement with the city without the time limit. Unless they promised to give the $50,000 and waive the time limit there was no use discussing the matter further. He asked the Mayor if he had heard from the C. P. R. people.

Ald. Christie moved that the whole matter be referred to the Board of Works and winter port committee, with power to act. He made this motion, he said, because he understood the Mayor had the assurance of the C. P. R. that they would not insist on the time limit. He asked the Mayor to read the telegram from Montreal.

The common clerk read it, as follows:

"MONTREAL, July 15, 1896.
"Geo. Robertson, Mayor, St John, N. B.:
"The interest of city being to complete the Carleton improvements as early as possible, we will rely upon assurance that due despatch will be observed in prosecuting same and will not insist upon a specified date for its completion as a condition of our agreement.
"H. P. TIMMERMAN."

Ald. Christie's motion was passed and Ald. McArthur was added to the committee, so that every member of the Council is now on it.

Ald. Daniel moved, and it was carried:

Whereas, The City of St. John, in order to carry on its business in the port and harbor of the city, further and additional wharf, slip, railway and other accommodation on the western side of the harbor, will have to be built and supplied, and the same is desirable by the city to be had; therefore

Resolved, that the city proceed at once to build one wharf, at least 720 feet in length, and supply such further wharf and wharves, slip, railway warehouses, cranes sheds and other accommodations, and do the necessary excavating and dredging in connection therewith on the western side of the harbor, as said business may require.

A motion was also passed instructing the city engineer to examine the ground and ascertain whether all or any, or how much will be required of the two leasehold lots owned by G. S. Mayes, the one owned by Charlotte Ring and the ten owned by W. F. Hatheway at Sand Point if the additional wharf is proceeded with.

Ald. Millidge wanted to know if it was intended to expropriate the whole Hatheway property.

The recorder said this motion intimated that the whole should be expropriated, but how much would be taken would be a matter for determination later on.

Ald. Millidge made a long speech on the whole question of harbor improvements. There are two questions, he said, which the Common Council are called upon to consider. In the first place, is it the duty to provide facilities in the port of St. John for the winter trade of Canada, or does that duty rest upon the Dominion government? Secondly, if the government ought to provide such facilities, but should refuse to provide them, is it within the scope of the powers of the Council to furnish them in order to obtain the winter trade? The alderman came to the conclusion from a study of the B. N. A. Act that although the city may have the right in its discretion to grant aid to any enterprise which may develop the resources of the province, yet it cannot be contended that it is under any constitutional obligation to promote the trade of Canada in any port which may be situated within the area over which its jurisdiction extends. Ald. Millidge contended that the duty of improving this port rests directly upon the Dominion government under that clause of the British North America Act which gives them exclusive control over "trade and commerce," and lines of steamships and other works extending beyond the limits of the province. B. N. A. Act, sec. 92, sub-sec. 10 a.

Another matter that caused some discussion was the proposed ambulance patrol wagon service. It was agreed that the Chief of Police should have control of the wagon and that the man hired to drive it should be a member of the police force, whose additional duty it would be to do janitor work at the police station. This to some extent would relieve Officer McDonald, who now does both janitor's duties and clerical work at the station. The Mayor informed the Board that he and the aldermen had been invited to attend at St. Andrew's Rink on Friday night, when the wagon would be presented to the city.

The reports of the Public Works and Safety boards, already published, were agreed to.

The appeals committee recommended that the estate of the late Alex. Fox be relieved of the tax on income and personal estate for 1894 and 1895; that if Barthold Schmidt's new Driscoll pay $50 on or before August 13th he be allowed until Oct. 1st to pay the balance; that John Cruikshank and Munson Jones be relieved: that John W. Fisher be granted an extension of time till Oct. 1st; that the estate of the late Thomas Lynch be relieved of the tax on income and personal estate for 1894 and 1895; that no reduction be made in the taxes of Edward Shaw, but that he be allowed to pay the arrears in three equal payments; that if W. J. Potts pays the full tax for 1894 and 1895 he be relieved of the balance; that C. W. Wetmore be not relieved; that the Chamberlain be authorized to accept $10 and costs from Chris. Noble in full if paid at once. The report was adopted.

The Board ordered the issue of $7,500 bonds to pay for the extension of the water main on Douglas avenue, and the placing of sewers on Elm, St. John, Summer, Charlotte and Britain streets.

The report of the Library Board was referred to the Treasury Board, and the commissioners will be heard as to the request for a library building.

James Brennan asked the Council to remedy the injustice done him in the courts, and reminded the aldermen of their duty under the oath they had taken. His letter was filed.

Frank D. Alward, clerk of the harbor master's office, asked for an increase in salary from $500 to $650; Troop & Son sent in a letter stating that as it was possible the Beaver Line steamers would come here again this winter the Council should consider the matter of extending the present warehouse up the Union wharf 100 feet; Albert Winchester applied for the position of inspector of the wharves it was proposed to build at Sand Point; the St. John Railway Company thought they should be supplied with water at the same rate as other large consumers; J. Roy Campbell, agent for David Prescott Merritt, called attention to the need of drainage from the upper side of the Strait Shore road; J. Vassie & Co. asked that the foot crossing from the southwest corner of Canterbury street to the opposite side of King street be restored; W. E. Scully complained that his property on Charlotte street, West side, had been damaged as a result of the condition of the street, and asked that the street be looked after at once; residents on St. Paul street called attention to the condition of the sidewalk there; Wm. H. Love called attention to the condition of the inscription plate on the Haymarket square drinking fountain; C. A. Stockton asked the city to stop removing the stone and earth from Mount Pleasant; Esther Myles threatened to hold the city responsible for any damage to her property at the Marsh Bridge pending the repair of the flood gates; residents on Acadia street complained of the condition of the street, and asked that it be looked after; Geo. A. Troop asked that a catch basin be put in at the corner of Pitt and Broad streets; a number of Dock street ratepayers called attention to the unclean condition of the street; Patrick McGinn called attention to the fact that he had frequently notified the Council of injuries received by reason of his horse and cart going over the North Wharf four years ago, and asked for damages; B. H. Appleby wanted the city to pay him $5, the cost of hauling two pieces of granite around the Suspension Bridge, the same having been refused transit over the ferry; George Christopher asked that a lease recently applied for by him be made out in his wife's name. Henry Littlehale asked for renewal leases of certain lots in Carleton. John I. Alexander and Hugh McLean applied for appointment as driver of the ambulance wagon. Margaret Haviland, Jacob Shamper, Jacob Holder, Thos. Manning, M. McCrossin, Wm. Everson, M. Harney, E. Rowan and Thos. Green sent in petitions relative to their taxes. All these petitions were referred.

Ald. Robinson moved that the matter of completing the sidewalk on the western side of Spring street be referred to the Board of Works, and Ald. McGoldrick moved that the Board of Works consider the question of repairing the sidewalk on Lombard street. Carried.

The matter of placing a light at the corner of Spring and Cedar streets was referred to the Board of Safety.

Ald. McMulkin moved that a by-law be prepared providing for a stand for the hackmen at the Prince Rupert wharf, and Ald. Hamm complained that the street railway stop their cars at the head of the L. S. S. Co.'s wharf and the conductors rush in among the people soliciting passengers. This was becoming ruinous to the proprietors of hacks. Both matters were referred.

Ald. Wilson moved that the Board of Works consider the placing of a catch basin at the corner of Waterloo and Sidney streets. This was carried.

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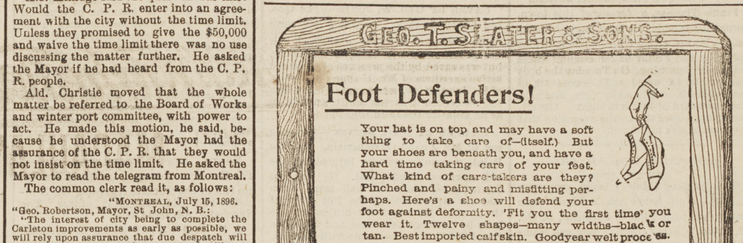
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