

AN EXCITING TRIP.

Some Passengers on the Crystal Stream Got More Than They Paid For—Leak Story Denied.

The trip of the Crystal Stream up the river Wednesday was not as successful as far as numbers go but some of those who availed themselves of the chance to see the river at a cheap rate had perhaps a little more excitement for their money than they bargained for. According to one gentleman who took the trip he counted round about 500 people on board, and as the majority of them crowded the top deck, and there was practically nothing in the bottom of the boat, the swaying from side to side was pretty considerable. However, they were all out for enjoyment, and any little thing such as having to stand all day wasn't going to make much difference. The committee in charge of the excursion, George Colwell, A. H. Patterson and James Bell, all did all they could to make the outing an enjoyable one and were backed up by the ladies of the Y. P. S., who looked after the catering. All went well until on the return journey, when the boat pulled up at Pitt's Landing, and an officer of the vessel asked all to go ashore for twenty minutes. Rumors began to fly round of a leakage, and the officials had a busy time in answering the many questions put to them by nervous and excited passengers. After some half hour's delay they were taken on board again and told to keep well forward and the St. Mary's band, which accompanied the trip, were asked to go and play downstairs, so as to attract the trippers from the top deck. It was explained to the gentleman in question that the stoppage had been occasioned by a leak which had sprung out and that the number of people on board caused the pumps to be useless against the swaying of the vessel, the boat being a flat-bottomed one, and the pumps amply certain. It is that many of the passengers were glad to see the light of Indianton once more, where they landed shortly before midnight. Quite 200 people were turned back unable to procure tickets for the excursion. Seen this morning by the Star, Capt. Perry of the Crystal Stream said there was no foundation whatever for the story of the leakage and further said that the pumps on board had never been used. He took the reporter on a voyage of investigation to prove that there was no water in the bottom of the boat. The result of the inspection certainly showed little or no water in the vessel and Capt. Perry repeated in his assurance that the pumps had never been used at all. Asked as to the reason for landing the passengers for half an hour, he said the engines had got hot and he wanted a chance for them to cool. As to the number of passengers on board all he knew was that he told the committee that the boat would carry 450 people, and that was all the tickets they could sell. He understood they even had one or two tickets unsold.

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PITTSBURGH, May 24.—The first rehearsal of the May meeting of the Carnegie hero fund commission, nine cases were acted favorably upon, and three silver and six bronze medals were awarded. Three widows whose husbands lost their lives in the performance of acts of heroism were cared for, and in one case a money grant was made to a heroine for educational purposes. Among those who received the reward was a Canadian, Alexander Cameron, a painter, aged 22, in Lindsay, Victoria Co., Ontario, was awarded a silver medal for rescuing George H. Bryans, an 8-year-old school boy, from drowning.

CHILD ATTACKED BY RATS; TOES WERE CHEWED OFF. THREE RIVERS, Que., May 24.—Pierre Harnois and his wife, who live at 19 St. Philippe street, was awakened at an early hour Saturday morning by the frightened cries of their five-month-old infant. Thinking the child was hungry the mother gave the baby a drink, but in a short time the cries were worse than ever. Investigating the cause of the trouble they found the infant bathed in blood. Rats had attacked it during the evening and its toes were nearly all eaten away, as was also one of its heels.



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WINDSOR STRIKERS COMING TO ST. JOHN. A Dozen of Them Arrived on Monday and More Are Due Today.

(Hants Journal) There has been a misunderstanding all round with reference to the strike of the weavers. In the first place the workers in receiving their orders to work up this cheap grade of cotton did not know that it was only to fill up an order to keep them at work and also that it would not in the end actually reduce their pay. As far as we can understand the mill hands have been receiving their regular wages as they are given by the manager, excepting— that on the last pay day over ten of the female workers were paid seven dollars and fifty cents per week and a few had earned as high as eight dollars, and that no hand received less than three dollars per week, and that the hours were not excessive when it is considered that they work only one-half day on Saturday. With all this, the weavers think they have a grievance, and as their demand for increased pay has not been met by the mill owners, a number left on Monday for their new field of labor in St. John, and as we understand more will leave on Wednesday. The mill started work Monday with a fair number of hands—some are still undecided, and it is possible they will go to work. We sincerely hope so, for such breaks in the work at the mill means a loss all round, a loss to the mill owners, as well as to the employees and the business of the town. As the question of wages has also been brought up, a representative of the Journal waited on Manager Wilson, president of the Essex Drivers' Union, and John Donahue, a fortnight varied from \$15.56 to \$17.85, the highest \$3.29 per week, and the average being \$7.54. Of course there are some earning lower wages, but the amount varies according to skill and experience of the operator; the price paid is the same to all, and the machinery is all run at the same speed. The St. John Sun of Monday publishes the despatch sent from Windsor to the Chronicle, referring to the trouble, and in which it is stated that the strikers were offered work by the superintendent to all the weavers and that if they had no money he would pay their travelling expenses. This information was alleged to have been received by several of the strikers, by letter, and telegrams have been received by reliable citizens of Windsor from the same source, offering the strikers work, asking when they could come, how many, and to let him know, and his superintendent would meet them there. At least, so we are informed. Some ten or twelve of the strikers left on Monday for St. John.

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HALIFAX, N. S., May 25.—Fire at 1.46 this morning completely destroyed McIntosh's mill on Edward street, a western suburb of the city. The place has been vacant for a number of years but recently occupied by John Snow & Son, Ltd., who had 20,000 feet of lumber, a large number of caskets and coffins and firms' sleighs stored there, all of which were destroyed. Partially insured.

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Mayor Dunne Failed to Get the Thousand Extra Policemen He Called For. CHICAGO, May 25.—Cornelius H. Shea, president of the International Teamsters' Union, was upheld today by Judge Kohlsaat of the federal court in his refusal to answer questions before Master in Chancery Sherman, which might tend to incriminate him. Shea is now under indictment in the criminal court and Judge Kohlsaat declared that answers to some of the questions put to him might prejudice the hearing of the case.

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BALTIMORE MAN AND NURSE GO TO EUROPE. Ex-Mayor Davidson and Miss Noyes Have Gone Together Says Wife.

BALTIMORE, May 24.—That ex-Mayor Robert C. Davidson, prominent in financial, political and church circles, and Miss Laura Banning Noyes, a trained nurse, have eloped to Europe, is the statement made yesterday by the wife of the former city executive. Baltimore has not received such startling news since Mayor Robert M. McLane shot himself, the former mayor having been regarded as one of the city's conservative church members, prominent in the financial world and a leader of the Baptist denomination. The news first leaked out this afternoon when it was announced that Mr. Davidson had left the city, never to return, and that a woman to whom he had been seen paying attention had also left the city. It soon developed that Mr. Davidson had converted all his possessions, about \$100,000 in stocks and bonds, into cash and that his companion, according to the statement of Mrs. Davidson, is Miss Laura Banning Noyes, a statuesque beauty about six feet tall, with big black eyes. The ex-mayor and the woman have been seen together frequently in public places, out driving in Druid Hill Park and at luncheon in one of the fashionable hotels. The details of the departure are not known, except that they sailed for Europe last Wednesday. Mrs. Davidson said: "My husband was a model man until two summers ago, when he met the woman, Miss Noyes, at Nantucket, a summer resort in New England, where Miss Noyes was engaged as a professional nurse attending a patient. Since then our life has been unhappy and he would leave me for trips out of the city. I know only that he left for Europe Wednesday and that he has gone to remain away." At the Davidson residence in Dolbin street, an aunt of Mrs. Davidson, who refused to give her name, said: "We did not know of Mr. Davidson's intentions until after he had left Baltimore. He went away last Wednesday and it is true that he was accompanied by a woman. I cannot further discuss the case, and I cannot say what my niece's future course will be. In fact, I do not think Mrs. Davidson knows herself."

MISS NOYES is a native of Lynn, Mass., and is 30 or 35 years old, much younger than the ex-mayor. She was graduated from the Johns Hopkins hospital school for nurses and has been living with her mother at Fort Deposit, Md.

AT READVILLE TRACK. READVILLE, Mass., May 25.—Prices at the horse sale at the Readville track today ranged somewhat lower than on previous days this week and only two horses brought over \$500. Kappela, 2:07 1/2, by Kramlin, went to George Leavitt of Readville, for \$250, and Hattie Mack, 2:18 1/2, by Red Lambert, went to John McDermott of New York, for \$250.

BY ELECTION IN LEVIS. (Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, May 25.—The writ for the by-election in Levis was issued today. Nomination is fixed for June 4th, and polling on the 12th, the same day as London and North Oxford.

STILL NO WORD OF THE EXPECTED NAVAL BATTLE But on Land the Japanese Scouting Parties Are Working Northward Preparatory to a General Movement.

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buying cattle, travelled 270 miles in 11 days. There are daily skirmishes with the bandits. The attitude of the North Mongolian prince is changing and an important prince whose territories touch the border, is said to have forbidden Russian merchants and reconnoitering parties to enter his country. General Kuropatkin arrived here on his special train. The platforms were crowded with brilliantly uniformed generals and members of their staffs, who greeted the former commander-in-chief. As the general's train entered from the south the small train from the north arrived with the Princess Reuss, who is to become a nursing sister, and with Lieutenant General Sakharoff's wife, who is also to become a nurse. The crowds on the platforms of the railway stations nearest the Japanese lines at train time are as elegant and as well dressed as those who assemble at the St. Petersburg station on the departure of the international express. ST. PETERSBURG, May 25, 8 a. m.—The most disquieting news regarding the internal situation and of the renewal of hostilities between Armenians and Moslems in the southern Caucasus has reached St. Petersburg. Simultaneously with the assassination Wednesday of Prince Nakhichev, governor of Baku, came information that the province of Erivan is aflame with racial strife. The villagers there are arming themselves with bombs and revolvers and are gathering in hostile camps, paying no heed to the efforts of high officials of church and state to restore peace. Several encounters have already taken place, in which seven persons were killed and a number wounded. Further bloodshed is feared, as the number of troops there are inadequate for the preservation of order. The government is sending reinforcements. At Gomeh where anti-Jewish riots took place last year, a collision is reported between striking workmen and Cossacks in which one workman was killed and several wounded.

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MARRIED AT FREDERICTON. FREDERICTON, May 24.—At the residence of Aid. Chestnut this afternoon Miss J. Hogg, stenographer of the Bank of Toronto, Montreal, and daughter of the late Thos. H. Hogg, was united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. Rogers to W. N. Smith of Tooke Brothers' establishment. Montreal. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the intimate relatives and friends of the couple being present. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Aid. Chestnut, was the recipient of many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Smith took the evening train for Montreal, where they will reside. A fair audience greeted the St. Joseph's Dramatic Club of St. John at the Opera House this evening in All for Gold. The Kokonoket did not reach Fredericton until after six this evening. Tonight is being quite widely celebrated by the display of fireworks.

OATH OF OFFICE TO GOVERNOR OF CANAL ZONE.

PANAMA, May 25.—Hesekiah A. Gutter, judge of the canal zone, today administered the oath of office to Gen. G. Magoon, governor of the canal zone in the Ancon district. The ceremony took place in the presence of President Amador and the cabinet, Senator De Obaldia, minister to the United States, the diplomatic consular corps and prominent native and foreign residents. Governor Magoon in his inaugural address announced that the canal commission had resulted in the centralization of authority and the transfer of power from Washington to Panama permitting putting more energy into the work of construction. The governor announced that the engineer Wallace had completed the plan of organization and added that the railroad will be double-tracked, that rats will be reduced, and that the docking facilities at Panama and Colon will be increased and extended equally to all steamship companies. The governor said that no efforts and no expenses would be spared to make the zone healthy. He also announced that the number of judges in the zone will be increased, that a jurist of Panama will be appointed a member of the supreme court, and that numerous schools will be opened. The programme of Governor Magoon is highly appreciated, especially in government circles.

ARMY OFFICER DROWNED IN OTTAWA RIVER. (Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, May 25.—Staff Capt. Perry of the Salvation Army was drowned today while swimming in the Ottawa river. The body has not yet been recovered. Perry was a native of Yarmouth, N. S., was 38 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children here.

ROSS WOODROW DEAD. Ross Woodrow, well known in this city, where for many years he was a publisher, died Wednesday at the age of 76. Mr. Woodrow had been ailing for more than two years, and his death was not unexpected. He at one time published the British Constitution, a weekly paper, which was afterwards converted into the St. John Globe as a morning daily, later being changed to an evening paper, as it is now. In 1861 the Globe was sold to Christopher Armstrong and John V. Ellis. Mr. Woodrow was a printer by trade. After leaving the Globe he went to California, where he was engaged in mining. During the last few years he has lived in Kings county. He leaves three children, R. D. Woodrow, of the post office department here, Victor C. Woodrow, baggage master on the C. P. R., and a married daughter in California.

SIFTON WILL LIKELY SUCCEED WADE. OTTAWA, May 24.—McInnes has not yet been sworn an administrator of the Yukon, but probably will be this week. It is generally believed Sifton will succeed Wade and that an appointment will be made at an early date so as not to delay the work of the railway commission. Wade's remains were escorted to the Canada Atlantic today en route to Nova Scotia for interment. A plain question: Do you really get the only Pillsbury-Perry Davis' when you ask for it? Better be sure than sorry. It has not, in 80 years, failed to stop looseness and pain in the bowels.

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MEMORIAL ERECTED TO COLONIAL SOLDIERS. CARLETON CO. MAN SUICIDES. Deliberately Cut His Throat With a Jackknife—Said He Was Tired of Living.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 25.—Word comes here of a distressing affair occurring at Cogswell Settlement, near Centreville. A man named William Kilpatrick, a bachelor, deliberately cut his throat with a jack-knife, after which he stuck the knife in the stump of a tree. Death occurred in a very short time. He was about sixty years of age. He left a note saying that he was tired of living and owed to the world and himself that he should get out of it at once. Some years ago a brother committed a similar act. An inquest was held and the verdict was returned of suicide while temporarily insane.

AN ISLAND MAN'S LOSS. (Chatham Commercial.) Thomas Butler came in from Mimsnah, P. E. Island, last week with a quantity of oats and potatoes, and after disposing of the cargo started to enjoy himself Thursday evening. He had \$250 in his pocket and was not long in finding them. It is said he visited several saloons, but so far have not been able to find the man who the night wandered into Grant's stable, where he slept and straightened up. In the morning when he went to court he found the money was gone. He could not remember who had been around the place, and the police were unable to find the person that made the scoop.

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MACLEOD GOES TO DORCHESTER FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM. SYDNEY, N. S., May 24.—Hugh MacLeod of River Herbert, N. S., was sentenced here today to two years in Dorchester for forgery. He pleaded guilty to the charge. MacLeod tried to ask a check for \$200, made payable to "Edward Berg," at the Union Bank agency on Saturday. On being suspected by the bank he confessed his name was not Berg, and his arrest followed shortly after. His wife and family live at River Herbert.

MONCTON NEWS. First Rifle Match—Passed With Honors. MONCTON, May 25.—There were only fifty competitors in the first match of the Moncton Rifle Club, a great number whose being present and the questions are that this will be by the best season in the history of the club. The shooting was at 200, 300 and 400 yards. B. Stewart, leading with 89, followed by A. J. Bateman with 83, S. B. Anderson with 81, and Frank Stewart with 81. H. A. and D. F. Chandler, who are down for the inter-provincial matches, had 77 and 65 respectively. Ewan Wright of Moncton, has successfully passed his first year at the Philadelphia Dental College, taking four of his six examinations with honors.

\$75,000 FIRE IN LONDON, ONT. LONDON, Ont., May 25.—A fire which broke out early this morning in Dymont & Baker's large planing mill near the G. T. E. station, burned with such fury that the fire brigade could not control it. Bills of pine lumber in the yard adjoining the mill were also destroyed, as was Boudier's turning factory. The flames, having next destroyed the brick section of the Dymont-Baker factory, attacked the lumber piles between the M. C. R. and G. T. R. tracks, and for a time the freight sheds of the latter were in great danger. Three loaded cars on the M. C. R. were almost totally destroyed. The loss is over \$75,000.