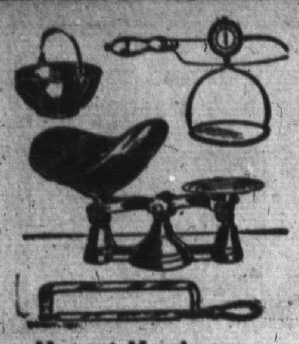

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IRON WORKERS ON STRIKE.

Grand Trunk Company Refuses Request—Guilty of Stealing.

Montreal, Que., July 7.—The boilermakers and riveters of the Grand Trunk shops at Pointe St. Charles are on strike to the number forty-six. They went out yesterday afternoon after drawing their pay, demanding an increase of ten per cent. to their wages, which was refused by the company.

Germain Tessier, who was clerk at the Bonsecours market, and created a sensation in civic circles by accusing several aldermen of complicity in the taking of tolls for the privilege of stall transfers at that market, was found guilty this morning of stealing civic funds in that connection. He will be sentenced Tuesday.

A Fine Appointment.

F. R. Parker, B.A., of Queen's university, formerly classical master in the Owen Sound collegiate institute, and for the last year principal of the Mexico, N. Y., academy and high school, has just been appointed professor of classics in the state normal school at Cortland, N. Y., at an initial salary of $1,600. There were about fifty applicants for the position, graduates of Harvard, Princeton, Cornell and other leading colleges being represented.

The Delegates Chosen.

The following delegates have been chosen to represent court Frontenac, No. 39, I.O.F., at the meeting of the high court of eastern Ontario, in Brockville on August 21st: Dr. Herald, W. H. Godwin, W. Hughes, R. W. Allen, J. Scruton, H. Hunter and J. Marshall. These officers will also attend from the city: J. S. R. McCann, treasurer; J. Lowe, auditor, and J. F. Cruse, senior woodward.

Mexican Cattlemen Fought.

Tuscon, Aizona, July 7.—Antonio Soso and Jose Vasquez, two prominent Mexican cattlemen, quarrelled over a cattle brand in San Pedro valley and both men were killed in a fight with guns. A feud between cowboys employed by the two men killed has arisen, and serious trouble is feared.

The stables at St. John's, Que., military school were destroyed by fire on Friday. Loss $1,500.

John A. Bruce has been elected president of the Hamilton board of trade.

Syracuse has a typhoid fever epidemic owing to impure drinking water.

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Linen Backed Satins,
Heavy finish, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, $1.

Pure Silk Satins,
22 inches, uncrushable, 75c, 95c, $1.15, $1.25, $1.50, $2.

Peau de Soie,
Same on both sides, can be reversed if desired, pure silk, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2 a yard.

Silk Poplins,
22 inches wide, heavy cords, 95c, $1.10, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $2 a yard.

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74 different styles, in all the newest designs, 90c, $1, $1.10, $1.25, $1.50, $1.60, $1.75.

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GOODS SHOWN WITH PLEASURE.

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JAPAN HAS A FREE HAND.

POWERS HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO HER PROPOSAL.

Britain Assures the Mikado's Government of Support—Negotiations Are Still Under Way.

London, July 7.—In the house of commons yesterday the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, William St. John Brodrick, announced that the government of Japan had received assurances that the prompt despatch of a large force to Taku would be welcomed by her majesty's government. No objection, Mr. Brodrick added, had been raised by any European power. As the negotiations were being continued he was unable to say more, but he assured the house that the government was fully alive to the exigencies of the situation.

New Diplomatic Bureau.

London, July 7.—In connection with the cabinet meeting a story is current that several foreign officers, officials and other government representatives will start for China via Vancouver immediately circumstances permit. It is presumed in some quarters that they are intended to constitute a new diplomatic bureau which will temporarily take the place of the Pekin legation.

The Kaiser Offers A Reward.

Berlin, July 7.—Emperor William has telegraphed to the commissioner of the German squadron in Chinese waters, to the governor of Shangtung, to the viceroys, and to others, offering a thousand taels to anyone accomplishing the deliverance of any foreigner of any nationality whatever now shut up in Pekin who is handed over to any German magistrate, and offering to pay the expenses of the publication of this offer in Pekin.

The Story Confirmed.

London, July 7.—A Shanghai despatch, received to-day, confirms the news of the massacre of the foreigners, ministers, the women, and the children, and the European guards after eighteen days of hopeless resistance.

CLOSING ON GEN DEWET.

Gen. Paget Defeats the Boers and Follows Them Up.

London, July 7.—Gen. Paget is moving toward the heart of the country held by Dewet.

Lord Roberts telegraphed to the war office under date of Pretoria, July 6th, 2:25 p.m., as follows: "Paget engaged the enemy on July 3rd successfully at Pleisirfontein. He drove them out of a very strong position across Leeuwkop to Broncifontein, where he bivouacked for the night. He followed up the enemy, and on the afternoon of July 4th was at Blaauwopje, fifteen miles northwest of Bethlehem. He reports that all of Steyn's government officials, except the treasurer-general, who has gone to Vrede, are at Bethlehem, which has been proclaimed the capital. Steyn himself is reported to have taken flight to the mountains. Buller reports the line to Heidelberg restored, thus completing railway communication between Pretoria and Natal.

Did Brilliant Work.

Ottawa, July 7.—Lord Roberts cables lord Minto as follows:

"Pretoria, July 6.—I have much pleasure in bringing to your attention the good work done by the first and second battalions, Canadian mounted rifles, who have repeatedly been conspicuous for their gallant conduct and soldier-like instincts. During the attack by the Boers on Kal Kosch, on June 22nd, a small party of Pincher Creek men of the 2nd battalion displayed the greatest gallantry and devotion to duty, holding in check a force of Boers by whom they were largely outnumbered. Corpl. Morden and Pte. Kerr continued fighting till mortally wounded. Lance-Corpl. Mills and Pte. Mills, wounded, continued to fire, held their ground.

"On 18th June a party of the 1st battalion, under Lieut. Young, when operating with a force under Gen. Hutton, to the north-west of Pretoria, succeeded captured two of the enemy's guns and brought in a herd of cattle and several prisoners, without losing a man."

Business College Notes.

M. P. Orrock has completed the work of the practical, and has been promoted to the banking department.

Two of the teachers were working in other towns on dominion day, in the interests of the college: H. F. Metcalfe, at Gananoque, and M. Shurtleff, at Napanee.

Miss Libbie Jackson, Gananoque, passed her final examinations in shorthand and typewriting, last Saturday, and on the same day left the college to take a position as stenographer in her own town.

Misses B. Lyons, Colebrook; R. Lee, Gananoque, and F. Redmond, Dufferin, having completed courses in shorthand and typewriting, will be awarded diplomas.

Harry Gurnsey, a recent student of the commercial department, has secured a lucrative position, in Tennessee with the Standard oil company.

Alex. Pringle, of Arden, has resgistered this week for a commercial course.

Four Bodies Of Victims.

New York, July.—Four bodies were recovered from the river at the foot of Fourth street, Hoboken, to-day. They are supposed to be victims of the North German Lloyd fire. None were identified.

The militia department will install on the Rockcliffe ranges, Ottawa, skirmishing, disappearing, and running deer targets, from designs by Capt. Weatherbie. The "running deer" scheme is a target placed on rails, across the face of the butts. The target will sink and rise unexpectedly.

J. E. Robidoux, provincial secretary of Quebec, O. Desmarais, M.P. for St. James' division, Montreal, and N. W. Trenholme, Q.C., will be the three new judges provided for the Montreal district.

The bakers of Ottawa have decided to raise the price of bread to eleven cents the four-pound loaf. There is a possibility of the price going up still further.

At Corby, Pa., on Thursday, five box cars on a Pennsylvania railway were destroyed by fire and three stowaways were burned to death.

The sum of $3,441.93 has been contributed by Hamilton citizens toward the Indian famine fund.

DROWNED FAR AWAY.

Sad Ending of Young Lieut. John M. MacKinley.

This morning Mrs. Cochrane, Frontenac street, received the sad intimation of the death of her nephew, John M. Mackinley, a lieutenant in the naval service of the Argentine Republic. The Standard of Buenos Ayres contains this report of the sad affair:

"It appears that on the morning of the 21st ult. (April) Lieut. M. Mackinley, with five sailors from the ship Brown, was sent in a small boat to take soundings in order to verify a chart. At about 3 p.m. some anxiety was felt for the safety of the party, as the boat had suddenly been lost sight of. At once a launch was sent off in search, but it was not until next morning that the boat was found keel upwards in Carabugeres bay, with the frozen body of a sailor on the keel. It is believed that the boat must have been capsized by a sudden gust of wind, and that the crew died of exposure, as the water was very cold; all were expert swimmers. The Centro naval has resolved to have a funeral mass celebrated for the late Lieut. Mackinley, and to place a commemorative slab in the mausoleum belonging to the association. The government will be asked to have the name Mackinley given the bay in which the fatal accident occurred."

Lieut. Mackinley was the cousin of James B. Cochrane, of the local post-office.

The Stock Disappeared.

Ottawa Citizen.

Somewhat of a sensation was caused in certain circles in Smith's Falls by the mysterious disappearance of a mercantile stock. Recently a merchant made an assignment and placed his stock in the hands of an assignee. Stock was taken and the usual formalities gone through, and tenders called by the assignee for said stock. These tenders were to have been opened yesterday, but when the assignee visited the store yesterday morning, consternation in a large measure was depicted on his countenace, for where he had left a large stock of goods on the previous Thursday nothing but empty shelves met his view. Suffice it to say that "no tender was necessarily accepted" for the stock-in-trade. The assignee is now looking for these goods.

The Band's Music Enjoyed.

A pleasant lawn social was held on the grounds of St. John's church, Pittsburgh, on July 3rd. After refreshments, which consisted of a plentiful supply of ice cream, strawberries and cake, served on prettily decorated tables, a concert was given by the 47th regiment band, of Kingston, and was exceedingly enjoyed. The selections were choice and beautifully rendered, and it is doubtful if the band ever favored a more delighted assemblage. The sincere thanks of the ladies' aid and congregation of St. John's is tendered to the 47th band, also to Col. Hunter and Dr. Curtis, who so kindly used their influence in asking the band to contribute to the pleasure of the evening.

Want The Money Refunded.

Last year the board of education passed a resolution refunding the fee of $1, charged entrance examination pupils, in case they attended the collegiate institute after passing the entrance. Principal Dunn, of St. Mary's separate school, has written to the board asking that the money be refunded to all pupils who afterwards attend Regiopolis college, instead of the collegiate institute. However, as the board is at considerable expense in conducting the examinations, hiring examiners, etc., it is unlikely the request will be granted.

Object To Sunday Cars.

The Kingston trades and labor council are opposed to the running of street cars on Sunday, and if an attempt is made they will take steps to prevent it. Their action will be based on two points: First, they object to the employees working seven days a week, and second, they will co-operate with the Lord's day alliance in having the Sabbath day observed in a quiet way in Kingston. They hold that Sunday cars are not necessary in Kingston.

Mr. Bland's Opinion.

Brockville Recorder.

Rev. Salem G. Bland is one of the brightest men in the Methodist ministry, and is also a close student of social and political conditions. In a sermon preached at Smith's Falls a few Sundays ago, according to the Record, he said "that perhaps never in the history of the world had a mining region, situated so far away from the seat of government as the Yukon, been so ably and honestly governed."

The Late Virgil Kilborn.

The late Virgil Kilborn, whose death occurred at Sharbot Lake, was for years a resident of Kitley, and Brockville. While living in Brockville his wife died. Deceased is survived by one daughter and one son. They are Mrs. Elliott, wife of Johnston Elliott, master mechanic of the C.P.R., Carleton Place, and Dr. Kilborn, Sharbot Lake. In politics the late Mr. Kilborn was a staunch liberal, and in religion a Methodist.

Would Sink The Whole Crew.

When secretary Macdonald, of the board of education met Thomas McAuley yesterday, and questioned him about his proposal to take the members of the board on an excursion in his yacht, the "ancient mariner" replied: "Yes, I'll take them, and when I get them out in deep water I'll scuttle the yacht and sink the whole blame crew!"

Recovered The Outfit.

Tuesday, last a man giving the name of Mitchell hired a horse and rig from Thomas Galt, Deseronto, ostensibly to go to Napanee. He did not return. Police constable Bateson learned that the fellow left here Thursday morning for Cape Vincent. The horse and rig was recovered by constable Bateson at the Ottawa hotel.

Recovered A Bicycle.

Police constable Bateson this morning recovered a bicycle stolen some days ago from James Gardiner, clerk in James Redden & Co's. store. The bicycle was found at Railton, where the thief had left it. Evidently the same person rode away on Henry Smith's chainless wheel.

Men's Lace Boots.

See our men's $3 lace boots that we are selling for $2. A. Abernethy.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life — What The People Are Talking About — Nothing Escapes Attention.

Miss Betts, "Calderwood," is much improved in health.

The steamer Empire State took the Cape Vincent route to-day.

This morning auctioneer Mills sold a horse, harness and phaeton, for $43.50.

Dr. Fred. Mitchell, Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city spending his annual vacation.

Dr. Morden, a graduate of Queen's, is spending a few days in the city with friends.

No. 2 company, 14th regiment, will drill all summer, the only company of that corps to do so.

Arrivals at Swift's wharf to-day: Steamer Corsican from Toronto; steamer Caspian from Montreal.

Take steamer "Argyle" at Craig's wharf, for Alexandria Bay and Rochester. See advertisement.

Dr. H. Knight arrived last night from the northwest to visit his parents, Maj. and Mrs. Knight, Cataraqui.

Most of the Canadians invalided from South Africa express a strong desire to serve the empire again in China.

Mrs. R. Graham, Harrowsmith, accompanied by her son, Master Edgie, are visiting her brother, Ald. J. B. Cooke.

Frank Strange and Mrs. Strange, and Mr. and Mrs. Skinner are on a cruise down the St. Lawrence on the sailing yacht Norma.

Police constable Arnief was engaged to-day in summoning a jury for the inquest to-night on the body of the young girl suicide.

Mrs. A. J. Hamilton will be at home Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, 10th and 11th, to receive from three to five o'clock at 269 Brock street.

S. W. Van Degrift, Pittsburg, Pa., has purchased Wilson's island in the St. Lawrence river, at the head of Grenell Island. The price paid was $5,000.

The medical health officer denies that he ever told any owner of pigs that he could keep them. He does not countenance any breaches of the by-law.

Two young men who were with the Patterson and North girls when arrested this morning were taken in charge by the police, but subsequently released.

John Moore, Hartington, has so far recovered as to be able to leave the general hospital. He will remain in the city for some weeks, before leaving for home.

This morning auctioneer Murray sold on the market the famous horse "King William," the property of John O'Brien. The animal was purchased by Charles Quinn for $13.

Chief Youlden has printed on large sheets of cardboard the rules and regulations governing the firemen. These will be hung in the fire stations for the guidance of the firemen.

Lieut. Loyst, "B" squadron, 4th Hussars, has been promoted to captaincy and given charge of that squadron. Ernest Sharpe, of Sharpton, has been gazetted a second lieutenant.

H. A. Lavell, Smith's Falls, leader of the Methodist church choir, was presented by the congregation with a purse of money as a token of appreciation for his untiring efforts in behalf of the choir.

Home seekers excursions to Canadian north-west via K. & P. and C.P.R., July 13th and 17th. Train leaves city hall depot 8 a.m., making direct connection at Renfrew with Imperial limited.

W. T. R. Preston has been invited to deliver an address on Canadian matters to the meeting of high court Foresters to be held in London on the 16th inst. The invitation is likely to be extended to embrace all the high courts in the United Kingdom.

Mrs. H. Hatch, Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Zeigler, Wellington street. Mr. Hatch, who is an old Kingstonian, has just been sent from Montreal to Toronto to put in a telephone switch for the Bell telephone company, with which he is employed.

Prof. A. H. Welch, phrenologist, after a very successful season in Kingston, left to-day for Gananoque. He will spend most of the summer season among the summer resorts down the river. He says he will return to Kingston again, and being better known, his ability will be sure to be appreciated.

MAFEKING.

October 15th, 1899—May 16th, 1900.

I.

Once again, banners, fly!
Clang again, bells, on high
Sounding to sea and sky
Longer and louder,
Mafeking's glory with
Kimberley, Ladysmith,
Of our uncomquered kith,
Prouder and prouder.

II.

Hemmed in for half a year,
Still with no succour near,
Nor word of hope to cheer
Wounded and dying,
Fevered, and foiled of sleep
By the fierce cannon's leap,
They still, still vowed to keep
England's flag flying.

III.

Nor was their mettle shown
By male and strong alone,
But, as intrepid grown,
Fragile and tender,
Without fear or sigh,
Echoed the brave old cry,
"We, too, would rather die,
Die than surrender."

IV.

As pressed the foe more near,
Only with naked spear,
Ne'er knowing what to fear,
Parley, or blench meant,
Forward through shots and shell,
While still the foremost fell,
They with resistless yell,
Stormed his entrenchment.

V.

Then, when hope dawned at last,
And fled the foe, aghast
At the relieving blast
Heard in the melly—
O our stout, stubborn kith!
Kimberley, Ladysmith,
Mafeking, wedded with
Lucknow and Delhi!

VI.

Sound for them the martial lay!
Crown them with battle-bay,
Both those who died, and they
'Gainst death could wrestle
Powell of endless fame,
All, all with equal claim,
And, of the storied name,
Gallant young Cecil!

VII.

Long as the waves shall roll,
Long as Fame guards her scroll,
And through heart and soul
Thrill to true glory,
Their deed, from age to age,
Shall voice and verse engage,
Swelling the splendid page
Of England's Story!

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