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SEPTEMBER 1st.

Duck season is now here. We have just received a new line of everything in the Sporting Goods line.

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WHO IS JAMES COUPER?

Anxiety felt for the whereabouts of a mysterious individual.

A strange incident has arisen out of the case against fifty-three persons fined for obtaining liquor from Mrs. Kate Whelan, Inverary, unlicensed to sell the same.

Should it be discovered that it is a case of impersonation, that another party assumed the name of James Couper and swore to the information under that name, his punishment, if his identity is discovered, will be great, as under the statute the offence is considered a serious one.

The dummy woman appeared again on Union street last evening and stopped every car running to Portmouth. The dummy consisted of a wooden model robot in a dark dress, with movable arms.

On Tuesday, 2,140 boxes offered, 77c to 79c bid; no sales. Campbellford, 1,118 boxes white baled; 250 sold at 81 1/2c and 680 at 8c.

THE 4 P. M. EDITION.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

The Work Inaugurated—Rooms For Classes Secured—A Need Of Help.

An important meeting of the committee of the young women's christian association was held yesterday to take steps in connection with the new fields of work to be undertaken by the association.

The chairman advised that the committee proposed to start mid-day luncheons, to have the rooms of the association open every evening, and to have weekly social and religious meetings under the supervision of the committee.

KINGSTON NURSE SELECTED.

Will Assist in Organizing An Hospital At Manila.

In the nursing sphere none take a leading place to the graduates of the Kingston general hospital. Almost continually reports are coming in of their success and appointment to responsible offices.

THE COLDEST COUNTRY.

In Werchojansk, in Siberia, longitudo 133 deg. 31 m. E., latitude 67 deg. 34 m. N., the lowest temperature of minus 90 deg. Fahr., has been observed.

TRAVEL INCREASING.

The low rate existing on the steamboat lines plying between this city and Cape Vincent has increased traffic between that point and this city.

CAPT. LEE AT MONTREAL.

Capt. Arthur H. Lee, R.A., British military attaché with the American army at Santiago, is in Montreal, the guest of Sir William Van Horne.

STAND BY THE OLD RULES.

CONFERENCE CANNOT TOLERATE WORLDLY AMUSEMENTS.

Prof. Mills Voted Down—A Heated Debate On The Subject of Whether The License System Is Justified—Recognition Of Delegates.

TORONTO, Sept. 14.—Although slightly behind with the work, the general conference is making up for the time spent in the discussion of the twentieth century fund, and with the close of the week the completion of their duties will be well in sight of the delegates.

The discussion of the resolution to strike out of the discipline the paragraph which specifically charged the members of the connexion that they are not to indulge in card playing and theatre-going was continued and when the vote was put to resolution and all amendments which looked to the slightest modification of the stringency of the rule were defeated by an overwhelming majority.

The temperance report which was submitted on the day previous was then taken up for discussion, and the first clause was very roughly handled by many of the prominent members of the conference, who implied by their remarks that the extremist view regarding the licensing of the liquor traffic did not commend itself to the sense of the conference.

W. T. R. Preston moved to strike out the words, "Liquor cannot be legalized without sin." Mr. Preston admitted the desirability of prohibition, but maintained that the license system was not sinful, because without it the liquor traffic would be legal anyway, and there would be free trade in alcohol.

Rev. Dr. Workman held it unbecoming to say that an act was immoral which curtailed the traffic.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland made a very warm speech against what he called the tendency of Methodism to decide by count of noses what was sin and what was not sin.

A telegram was read from the Columbian college, New Westminster, B.C., asking for assistance in consequence of the recent calamitous fire, and stating that the college was full of homeless people.

It was announced that a fund was being organized to aid Rev. J. F. Bettes, who lost all his personal property and his library in the conflagration.

CANED AND RINGED.

Two Officials Remembered By The Steamer's Crew.

On the occasion of the last trip to Montreal the crew of the steamer Corsican presented Capt. Estes with a beautiful ebony, gold-headed cane.

CHANGE IN THE DUTIES.

Police Sergeants Now Have Twenty-Four Hours' Duty.

A change has been made in the manner in which the two police sergeants perform duty. Heretofore the sergeants changed duty each week, doing day duty one week and night duty the next.

TOOK THE MELONS AWAY.

The farmer who left a dozen melons at the police station because he was unable to find the purchaser, called for them again and took them away.

A SOCIAL EVENING.

A pleasant gathering was held at the Queen's hotel last evening, when a number of friends of Louis Staley assembled to bid him farewell on the eve of his departure for Toronto.

HAS CHARGE OF A DIVISION.

Mrs. F. Robinson has been appointed superintendent of a division of hospital patients, under the Daughters of the American Revolution and Red Cross societies at Montauk Point, Long Island.

HE DISTRICT EXTENDED.

W. J. McNeil, grain inspector, has had his territory for inspection extended westward. Hitherto his district consisted of Kingston and east as far as the eastern boundary of Ontario.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into The Masthead of Times.

Major Gen. Hutton has leased Earncliffe in Ottawa.

Blue Dameson plans and large green gages at Carnovsky's.

Mrs. D. Kane, York street, has returned home from Gananoque.

C. B. Daly, C.E., Chicago, visiting his family here, returned west to-day.

Miss Ward, Belleville, returned home to-day after a week's visit in the city.

John Hatt, wife and family, Ontario street, are visiting friends at Battersca.

Major Ogilvie, "A" field battery, was off duty to-day on account of a severe cold.

J. B. Cooke, insurance agent, left for Adolphustown this afternoon on business.

Miss M. Murphy, Montreal, is the guest of Miss M. McKegney, King street east.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) writes that he has decided to abandon lecturing.

President Faure is supporting Gen. Zurlinden in refusing revision in the Dreyfus case.

The instructions to be given the United States peace commission will be kept private.

The City band will give a complimentary concert in the city park one week from to-night.

A Paris despatch states that an arrest is more sensational than any yet made in this country.

Mr. Boussoleil, M.P. for Berthier, will succeed Judge Dugas as police magistrate at Montreal.

Harry Pennell, New York, arrived in the city last evening to visit his parents, Alfred street.

The second innings of the Canadians in the English eleven contest at Rosedale yielded 14 runs.

John Hamer left this afternoon for Brockville to repair a number of sets of big scales in use there.

A regular meeting of council No. 20, C.O.C.F., was held last evening, when one candidate was initiated.

William Fortune, of Graham's evaporator, Belleville, on Tuesday night had his arm badly burned by steam.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugdale, Melbourne, Australia, were at Congress Hall for the past week, left for Toronto to-day.

Miss M. J. Allen, Garrett street, is quite ill, the result of a shock from the Columbian Alexandria collision.

George Neish, New York, arrived home last evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Neish, University avenue.

A lady bicyclist was up at the corner of Montreal and Princess streets last night by the car track, but escaped no injuries.

Big day at Cape Vincent Fair. Thursday, steamer Vision leaves Swift's wharf at 10 a. m. Fare, 25c; over six hours in Cape.

It is reported that no less than 197 lobster traps, illegally set, were destroyed in one day at Buctouche, on the New Brunswick coast.

Miss Maggie Mileon, spending the past month with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamer, Colborne street, returned to-day to her home at Corbyville.

Major-general Hutton, G.O.C., is expected at Tete du Pont barracks before the month expires, and the battery is undergoing special drill.

Rev. Father Lacombe, Winnipeg, says the Catholic clergy are opposed to prohibition because they think that the law cannot be enforced if passed.

About two weeks ago the schooner Picton, now unloading at the M. T. Company's elevator, rolled out her after topmast in a heavy sea off Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Horsey returned to the city to-day from their honeymoon trip. They will leave for Montreal on Thursday to take up residence there.

The steamer New Island Wanderer has been placed on the Cape Vincent-Kingston route. The steamer John Haggart is plying between Kingston and Gananoque.

This afternoon police constable Graham found a bicycle without an owner in the vicinity of the Grand Trunk station and took it to the police station for protection.

Master gunner Mahar, "A" field battery, vacated his office to-day, and until his successor is appointed the office will remain under the supervision of the senior officer.

This afternoon chief keeper Hughes, Kingston penitentiary, returned from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, bringing with him a convict who will finish his time here.

In the case of Wilkinson vs. Fralick an injunction to prevent the closing of a window has been continued until the trial or other determination of the action is concluded.

The steamer Corsican was in port to-day on her last round trip this season. Returning on Friday she will go into the dry dock and then go to Sorel and into winter quarters.

C. F. A. Brouard, of Paris, France, who claims to be walking to the Klondyke on a wagon of \$5,000, has arrived at Fort William, Ont. He lectures in the town hall to-morrow night.

Mark McNamara, better known as "Fish," for a long time associated with the local opera house as property man, is now located at Penn Yan, N.Y., employed by an express company.

This evening the laymen of St. Mary's cathedral, meet in St. Vincent academy to take preliminary steps towards giving a grand reception to the newly appointed archbishop for this diocese.

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