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MISSIONARY HEARD FROM.

The Queen's Birthday Celebrated in the Far North.

This morning Rev. Canon Spencer received the subpoenaed letter from Walter G. Lyon, sent from here as a missionary in the Yukon. The letter was dated May 25th from Lake Bennett. "I am writing a line under difficulties in my tent here to say how I have got along so far. I came over the Chilkoot pass to Lake Lindemann. The pass is nothing of a walk if you have no load to carry. There was great delay and great expense getting my things over so that I was only able to leave Lindemann for this place a week ago. I came over the ice and it was in a very dangerous condition. Several poor fellows were drowned the same day. Some of my things have been lost I am sorry to say, and among them the large tent I had made in Victoria on purpose to hold service in. I would have no service in Lindemann but here there is a tent belonging to the Presbyterians and I have service in it. Last Sunday it was crowded. It is a great thank to me to learn the church has made no provision whatever, either at Lindemann with over 5,000 people or here with 6,000 to provide service for the people. Is it not sad? I do wish someone would take the matter up and bring it home to those responsible for the neglect, at the first possible opportunity. I have written to Bishop Bonpas and told him I am coming to help him by ministering to the miners and settlers in his diocese, with his permission.

"I have asked him to let me make my headquarters at Fort Selkirk, as I understand a town will soon spring up there and also because it is a good centre from which to reach mining camps. But, of course, I have placed myself under his orders to go where he may think I shall be most useful. "We celebrated her majesty's birthday here with sports, etc. I never saw a more orderly and more crowd of men. This is not a nice place to camp, as there is a quantity of black dust always flying about, which gets into everything you eat, drink, wear sleep on, write on, etc. We are here sweeps the whole time and I have given up in despair of trying to look decently clean. We had a very hot day yesterday, 101° in the sun and 84° in the shade. To day there is a strong cold wind and lots of black dust. The ice is going off Lake Bennett rapidly, and Monday most of those going north expect to start and this canvas town will wholly vanish."

Chickens Were High Priced. On the market this morning prices were as follows: Beef, 5c to 6c; mutton, 7c to 8c; pork, by the quarter, 7c to 8c; spring lamb, 75c to \$1.25; veal, 3c to 6c; turkeys, 80c to \$1.50; chickens, 70c to \$1.75; ducks, 60c to 70c; potatoes, 45c to 5c a bag; butter, rolls, 14c and 15c a lb; in prints, 16c and 17c; eggs, 9c to 11c a doz; strawberries, 10c and 11c a box. Vegetables were plentiful and went at the usual prices.

Off For The Coast. The steam yacht Gladys, an Ottawa boat, left Davis' drydock this morning after receiving a new wheel, and having her hull cleaned. The owner intends taking her to Long Island Sound, on the Atlantic coast, by way of the Erie canal.

Chicago Sales. Thursday: Ingersoll cheese was boarded at Woodstock and sold at 61c to 7c. Some white cheese sold at 71c. Altogether 1,487 white and 2,919 colored were boarded. We have what we advertise. The largest stock of fine communion suits in the city. Prices the lowest. Grand Union.

A SCOTCH TWEED SUIT FOR \$13.50.

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THE LAST EDITION.

CIVIC CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Improvements to be Added to The Two Fire Stations At Once.

A meeting of the civic committee on fire, water and light was held yesterday afternoon for transaction of general business. Present: Chairman J. A. Minner, aldermen White, McCartney, Elliott and Robinson.

A communication was received from the manager of the light, heat and power company to the effect that the company would erect and maintain for the unexpired term of the company's lighting contract with the city, a light at the Grand Trunk railway crossing on Montreal street for \$48.44. This is less one-third the ordinary expense of maintaining a light.

Alderman Robinson suggested that the committee communicate with the county council with a view of securing co-operation of that body in the cost of maintaining a light at the corner of Division and Russell streets. Several residents of the county had spoken about having a light located there. It would benefit residents of the county more so than citizens.

Alderman Elliott opposed doing any such thing. From experience he found the county council unwilling to enter into such an agreement. The county council had been communicated with several times in reference to the erection and maintenance of a light at the Montreal street crossing of the Grand Trunk railway tracks and each time had refused to take any action. The committee decided not to take any action upon the suggestion.

Tenders were opened for repairs to the two fire stations. Ten contractors tendered. The awards were made to these contractors: Repairs to No. 1 station, Joseph Jamieson, \$109, on motion of aldermen Elliott and White. No. 2 station, W. Snowden, \$85, on motion of aldermen Robinson and White. The last mentioned tender was considerably lower than the others.

The matter of making a settlement with Mrs. McLennan for damage occasioned two years ago through hose bursting in her dwelling during the progress of a fire in rear of dwellings situated at the corner of Sydenham and Queen streets, was brought up for consideration. The committee two years ago placed \$15 to the credit of Mrs. McLennan, but, apparently, from an oversight, she never was notified of this action. Chief Youlden was present and gave a detailed statement of the occurrence. He said the man having charge of the hose was invited by Mrs. McLennan to take the hose through her dwelling, as it was a fire.

It was suggested that the matter be left in the hands of the chairman for settlement, but this was not accepted. Alderman White opposed granting any amount in addition to the original amount. The committee at that time must have had reasons for placing the loss at fifteen dollars.

Finally, upon motion of aldermen Elliott and McCartney, it was decided to grant Mrs. McLennan ten dollars in addition to the original amount in settlement of her claim. Alderman White was the only member of the committee opposing this resolution.

PROTESTING AGAINST ACTION.

Congregation of Brock Street Methodist Church Dissatisfied.

The members of the congregation of Brock street Methodist church think they have not been used justly by the conference, and have decided to take action to show their disapproval. Twice in succession the stationed minister has been moved before the completion of his term, each having served only two years. The congregation resent this action and refuse to be made a "football" of without entering a protest. They would be satisfied to have Rev. J. Greenell remain for his full term, or they would be satisfied to have Rev. J. E. Starr allotted them. If conference had taken either action nothing would have been said. However at the last meeting of the official board of the church a resolution was adopted reducing the minister's stipend from \$1,000 to \$800, assuming charge. A rider was added to the resolution, to the effect that if conference interfered with Mr. Brown before the completion of his term, the minister who followed would receive a salary of only \$600. The congregation have no objection to Mr. Brown, but simply take this action to show their disapproval of the action of the conference.

Will Attend Grand Lodge. The grand lodge of the Ontario Boys meets at Brockville on Tuesday and Wednesday next. Grand lodge officers J. Carver, H. Angrove, L. A. Corbett and J. McIlroy, of this city, will be in attendance. The delegates from Derry lodge will be R. Wright, W. Crawford and J. Barry.

Gives A Talk On Prison. Charles Dawson, sergeant-major of the salvation army in Guelph, formerly in Chicago, of the prison gate home in Kingston, will conduct the services at Hamilton on Sunday. "Life In Kingston Penitentiary" will be the topic of his short talk in the afternoon.

A London Ten Cent Piece. This morning market clerk McCammon was handed a Canadian ten cent piece, representing ten cents in payment for market toll. The spurious money was at once confiscated and handed over to the chief of police.

Tough clothes for good boys. Grand Union.

A CONFERENCE HELD

Between Madrid And The German Ambassador.

HAS NOT SURRENDERED.

GEN. AUGUSTI HAS NOT CAPITULATED TO DEWEY.

Germany Looking Towards The Protection of Her Subjects at Manila—Conference With the Queen—The Terror Said to Be Safe at San Juan.

MADRID, June 11.—A conference that was held yesterday by duko Almodovar de Rio, foreign minister, and Herr Von Radolwitz, German ambassador, is much discussed in political circles. It is presumed that the conference and reference to the position of the German residents of Manila, and measures for their protection in the event of Aguinaldo, the rebel leader, capturing the town. The rumors that Capt. Gen. Augusti had surrendered to admiral Dewey to save the inhabitants from massacre by the rebels are not believed here. The National predicts the fall of the government and the formation of a cabinet by either Gen. Martinez Campos or senor Silveira, the dissident conservative leader.

It is reported that Gen. Campos has advised the concentration of eight more regiments in Madrid. Gen. Polavieja had a long audience with the queen regent yesterday. He refused to communicate the object of the interview, only saying that it was in reference to the defence of Manila. He declared that he did not believe the predictions made by general Augusti and he therefore could not estimate how long the latter would be able to hold out.

Prime minister Sagasta was questioned as he was leaving the palace as to the situation in the Philippines but he was very reticent and declined to give any information. There was a warm debate in the chamber of deputies yesterday regarding the honors that have been conferred on general Primo de Rivera, ex-captain-general of the Philippines, and his administration was adversely criticised by the members. Senor Giron, minister of the colonies, and general Correa, minister of war, took part in the debate, but did not defend general Di Rivera. General Aznar demanded that an enquiry be made for the honor of the army into the charges made against general Di Rivera.

It is stated that Gen. Correa has received a long cable despatch from Santiago but its contents have not been published. It is supposed to refer to Wednesday's bombardment. The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror, reported to have been sunk by the Oregon, is said to be safe at San Juan, Porto Rico. It is asserted that Maximo Gomez, the Cuban insurgent leader, refuses all offers of conciliation.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The navy department has sent orders to admiral Sampson to notify admiral Cervera that the latter destroys his four armored cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers prevent their falling into the United States hands, Spain at the end of the war will be made to pay an additional indemnity at least equivalent to the value of those vessels. It has been realized all along that the Spanish admiral, rather than permit his fine fleet to be added to the United States navy, might at the last moment, when he saw that further resistance was useless, prefer to blow them up. It was somewhat hastily assumed at first that Cervera cared to do this nothing could be done to prevent it. Even now he may prefer to send his ships to the bottom and let this country exact such reparation as it may see fit. The navy department hopes, however, to convince him by the above argument of the folly of doing anything so rash.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 11.—Rear admiral Sampson is impatient at the delay in the arrival of troops at Guantanamo. The Spanish batteries there were silenced Tuesday with little difficulty and several vessels of the fleet are now patrolling there presumably awaiting the arrival of a landing party. The battleships Oregon, Marblehead and Yankee have been detailed to hold the harbor at Guantanamo.

The masts and stack of the sunken collier Merrimac in the entrance to the harbor of Santiago have disappeared from view. The Spaniards are trying to destroy the wreck, but it is constantly being raised by the guns of the bigger warships. Two guns were fired at the wreck of the Merrimac yesterday. A report has reached admiral Sampson that the Viscaya was sighted on the north coast of Cuba, but the report is discredited.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Washington believes that the American flag is flying over the Mariana or Ludron islands, a group belonging to Spain, 1,000 miles or more to the east of the Philippines. Before his departure from San Francisco Capt. Henry Glass, commanding the Charleston, was directed to proceed to Cavson, the most important of this group, the only island upon which Spain had a force of soldiers, require the surrender of the enemy's men and to take possession. It was because of the necessity of having a landing force that the Charleston waited at Honolulu for the arrival of the transport Peking with 1,400 troops aboard. The troops were under the command of major-general Otis and he was directed before his departure from San Francisco to co-operate with captain Glass in accomplishing the defeat of the Spanish fleet in the Ladron islands. No doubts exist in official circles that the Charleston has by this time reached Cavson.

The navy department posted the following bulletin: On June 7th admiral Sampson ordered the Marblehead and the Yankee to take possession of the outer bay of Guantanamo. These vessels entered the harbor at daylight on the 7th, driving a Spanish gunboat into the inner harbor and taking possession of the lower bay, which is now held by the Marblehead.

MADRID, June 11.—The arrival of the torpedo boat destroyer Terror is reported from Porto Rico.

KINGSTON, J., June 11.—The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis was sighted off Morant Point, Ja., yesterday. She reported that she had captured a Spanish merchantman, just out of Kingston.

LEWIS, June 11.—A violent gale is blowing which may prevent the departure of Camara's squadron from Cadix, but when the weather is favorable it will leave. There are fifteen ships in all. They will sail with exact orders. All that is known is that the squadron will divide in two, taking different directions. The visit of the Spanish minister of marine Anson to Cadix is regarded here as preliminary towards his departure.

New York, June 11.—A Washington special to the Journal says: There are strong reasons for saying that our relations with Germany are under great strain. Representations by the German government concerning our action in occupying the Philippines are not entirely pleasing to the United States government.

Germany wanted a declaration of our purposes as to the future of the Philippines, but no assurances were given. The news that a German cruiser has suddenly left Nagasaki, Japan, for Manila has increased the tension between both countries.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Japan has entered a strong protest against the duty on tea, provided for in the state department and forwarded to the conference committee. The protest is based on the ground that a uniform duty of ten cents a pound on all teas, cheap or dear, will have the effect of ruining Japan's trade with the United States. Japan, it says, would not object to a duty graded according to value. The protest was submitted as a result of instructions sent from the Japanese foreign office.

A Great Programme. The programme to be offered at Lake Ontario park next week, commencing with the Tuesday evening's entertainment, is an exceptionally strong one, and contains some names of artists who have gained reputations second to none in their respective lines. The talented lady comes virtuoso, Miss Bessie Gilbert, enjoys the proud distinction of being the only lady instrumental soloist ever engaged with Sousa's or Gilmore's bands. Miss Gilbert has recently returned from Europe, where she played three halls nightly. This lady stands alone to-day as the greatest living lady cornetist virtuoso. Harmon and Seabury, the world's serial workers, who created such a furore two years ago at the Toronto exposition, are also noted on the opening programme. The act done by Harmon and Seabury is the most sensational in the universe. Imagine a human being recklessly throwing himself backwards from a high pole, one hundred feet in height, turning a complete somersault and falling into a small pool of water only five feet deep. This is certainly a thrilling exhibition. The marvellous Bartellis, French athletes and acrobats, will also appear. This engagement will mark their second Canadian appearance, having only opened their American tour at the Queen's theatre in Montreal this week. The novelty trio dancing wonders will introduce a melange a la berberchore which is sure to please.

Taking it all in all it will certainly be a record breaking programme.

St. Mark's Church Picnic.

St. Mark's church picnic, postponed from Thursday, was held in Gillespie's grove, Pittsburg, yesterday afternoon. The atmosphere was rather cool, but apparently did not inconvenience the picnicers, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves during the afternoon in general games. Supper was served on the grounds from six to seven o'clock, during which hour the number enjoying the outing was augmented by a crowd of young people from the city and township. After supper games were entered into again, and dancing commenced, and continued until a seasonable hour, when the gathering dispersed. A string orchestra furnished the music.

Good Irish Story.

A writer in the London Spectator tells son to notify admiral Cervera that the certain steamboat the following notice was posted: "The chairs in the cabin are for ladies. Gentlemen are requested not to make use of them till the ladies are seated." Just after the visit of the duke and duchess of York he clipped the following delicious advertisement from a Kingston paper: "James O'Mahoney, wine and spirit merchant, Kingstown, has still on hand a small quantity of whiskey that was drunk by the duke of York while in Dublin."

The Artillerymen Off.

Ottawa Free Press. Sergeant-instructor W. Gimblett and five members of "A" battery, left this afternoon for headquarters at Kingston, having completed their special duties here. They went by the steamer James Swift. While here Sergt. Gimblett made many friends. Last evening he had the misfortune to drop his watch on Sparks street while riding a bicycle. It was attached to his wrist at the time, and was valued as a present from comrades in Kingston.

Christened The Babe.

A christening ceremony was performed in the county jail yesterday when Rev. J. K. McMorison baptized the infant of Dorothy Hagardorn. The child was named George Cronin. The ceremony was witnessed by the jail officials only.

Lodged In Jail.

Joseph Fisher, a convict whose term at the Kingston penitentiary expired yesterday, was lodged in the county jail yesterday to await trial for attempting to escape from the penitentiary. His case will be heard on Tuesday next.

Received Fatal Injuries.

CARMA, Man., June 11.—John Langhlin, aged eighty-two, was driving here yesterday when his team became unmanageable and ran away, throwing Mr. Langhlin out. He alighted on his head and received fatal injuries.

Still Critical.

MONTREAL, June 11.—The condition of Sir Adolphe Chapleau is still critical. There has been no improvement since yesterday.

Made Next Season.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 11.—An application will be made next session for a railway charter from Pyramid harbor to Fort Cadabey.

A remarkable feat was twice performed at the M.T. company's elevator this week. The barges Iron Cliff and Celtic were discharged without having to be moved from their moorings. The two marine legs fitted into holds fore and aft and the steam sovels carried the grain up to the elevator buckets. Usually a boat has to be moved half-a-dozen times in the course of discharging. The Celtic unloaded 40,500 bushels inside of three hours and a half.

The Franco German orator, scientific lecturer on the liquor prohibition will deliver his famous lecture on "Bible Wine" in the Y.M.C.A. hall to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock sharp, and lecture in same hall, with illustrating plates and chemical experiments, next Monday night.

By the railway accident at Emburton on the line of the Ottawa and New York railway, Messrs. Greenham, Detroit, Mich.; Brown and Rombrough, New England, and Cryslar, of Cryslar, were killed. The engineer thinks the switch was partially open.

G. M. Kinghorn, secretary of the Montreal transportation company, and daughter, returned to Montreal to-day after spending a few days in the city.

Rev. G. W. King gave his illustrated lecture on Cuba and the war in the lecture hall of Brock street Methodist church last evening.

The body found in Toronto was that of David Freshborn, who was drowned at Embury Bay on Monday, May 23rd.

White Muslin Aprons.

Large full size, shoulder straps, trimmed with embroidery, worth 70c for 50c each.

Tucked Lawns,

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15 new pieces to hand, better values than ever. High finish staple dye, 25c, 30c, 33c, 40c, 48c, 60c, 75c.

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We sell Christy's best Irish Linen Towels, hard and soft finish. 35c, 45c, 49c, 75c, 90c.

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The Very Latest From City And Continues.—The Gathered Lines by Reporters And the World's News Wired To the Canadian Press.

Oats sold at thirty cents a bushel to-day. Mrs. George McMahon, (Portland, Oregon, is visiting friends here.

Wash suits for boys from three to fifteen years of age. Grand Union.

Mrs. W. C. Wright left to-day for Perth to spend a short visit with relatives.

Luther Donnelly left for Manitowac last night to sail on the schooner Moonlight.

J. T. Seord, Richmond, Que., reached the city this morning to spend a few days. It is expected that the market will be fairly glutted with strawberries next week.

Farmers were joyful to-day over last night's rain. It assisted vegetation wonderfully.

If you are a doubter about our statements come and let us set you right. Grand Union.

The schooner Emerald cleared this morning for Toledo to load timber for Garden Island.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Snider returned last evening after a week's vacation at Quinte Point.

The Toronto Methodist conference has adopted Dr. Potts' twentieth-century million-dollar scheme.

The close buyer is at home with us. Grand Union.

C. S. Lark and wife, New York, arrived in the city to-day to spend an extended holiday with all their friends.

The steamer Parthia is on her way up to Garden Island for repairs. It is not known how badly she is damaged.

We never do things by halves. Drop in Saturday or Monday and you will say so too. Grand Union.

The steamer Jubilee brought two big loads of Hovey and Wolfe Island farmers to the city to-day to attend market.

The London water commission have been forced to restrict the use of the city water on laws to two hours in the day.

We sell conditionally. If you keep the goods we keep the money. Don't keep it if it is not thoroughly satisfactory. Grand Union.

The earl of Maarn has been appointed lord lieutenant of the county of Dublin, in succession to the late lord Holmpatrick.

The sloop Monitor arrived from bay ports this morning with 1,800 bushels of oats and rye for Richardson's elevator.

The Kingston field battery paraded this afternoon at the artillery park, when the task of serving out uniforms was completed.

We have made special preparations for first communion by buying last week a big lot of black suits at job prices. Grand Union.

The Brantford school board will fight the action for slander which architect Jarvis has brought against trustee McLaren.

All women will be welcome to the meeting of the women's council to be held in the council chamber at 2:30 o'clock on Monday.

We don't think our salesmen need to grow eloquent when showing our children's suits. They praise themselves. Grand Union.



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