

An International Congress.

NEW YORK, August 20.—President McKinley is considering the advisability of proposing to the powers the organization of an international congress which shall sit in China and recommend to the several governments represented a permanent solution of pending questions.

Count Von Walderssee is off for China.

BERLIN, August 20.—Field Marshal Count Von Walderssee, accompanied by his staff, left Berlin this morning en route for China.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Latest News of the City and Province.

By Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

Rev. Mr. Dill, of Wolfville, preached an eloquent and impressive sermon in St. Mathew's church Sunday evening.—Halifax Recorder.

REGULAR meeting of Mizpah L. O. Y. B. Lodge No 148 to-night at 8 o'clock, sharp. Every member is requested to be present R. C. Degree after meeting.

P. B. Fiske, Prof. I. H. Upton, and Wm Orr, of Springfield, Mass., principal of the high school in that city, are at the Halifax. They have been touring P. E. Island, and will leave for home via St. John tomorrow.—Halifax Herald.

At the annual meeting of the Supreme Grand Council of the Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry of the maritime provinces held in St. John an evening or two ago, Dr. Darrach of Kensington, was chosen deputy for Prince Edward Island.

The sanctions have arrived from the C. C. A. for holding of the Electric Light Sports, on Thursday evening, 23rd inst. at the C. C. A. grounds. Bicyclists intending to compete in the races may secure C. C. A. licenses from Mr. A. E. Jungs, the representative here.

No. 1 Company Artillery will meet at their Orderly Room Drill Shed on Thursday evening, 23rd inst at 8 o'clock. As the date of the Annual Company shooting will be faced, and also other matter of importance decided every member of the company is particularly requested to attend.—A. A. Bartlett, Capt.

THE S. S. Bonavista, which arrived in port Saturday for coal, had fifty saloon and twenty-five steerage passengers who are taking the round trip from Montreal to Sydney and return. H. M. Whitney and a party of fifteen are booked for the next trip on the Bonavista, and will arrive in Sydney about the thirtieth.—Sydney Recorder.

THE N. B. and P. E. I. Branch meeting of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will be held in Woodstock, N.B., on Sept. 26th, 27th and 28th. Auxiliaries will please take notice that names of delegates must be sent at once to Miss F. E. Palmer, 29 Queen Square, St. John, N. B., in order that she may forward them to the billing committee. Organizers' Conference on Sept. 25th.—SARA McRAE, Organizer Charlottetown District.

THE sixth annual picnic of Refuge Division was held on Saturday, 18th inst., at Rustico Beach, near the Seaside Hotel. There was a goodly number present. The day was all that could be desired and the occasion was one characteristic of the dissemination of the principles of the fraternity. Various amusements, such as boating, bathing, etc., were indulged in during the afternoon until the hour for returning home came, when each brother took some one's sister, and after about two hours drive Fredericton hall was reached when three cheers were given for Refuge Division; then all separated feeling well pleased with the day's outing, and no doubt more determined to go forward in the grand and good work for Country and for God. Among the visitors present were: Mr. Neil, Boston; Miss M. Boyver, California; Mr. McLeod, New Hampshire; Miss Plumer, Jacksonville, N. B.; Mr. Hermas Myers, Carleton; Mr Geo. Boyle, New Haven; Miss Stevenson, City, and Miss Mildred Newsom, teacher, Fredericton.

Wanted—a case of headache that Kumfort Headache Powders will not cure in ten minutes.

LIBERAL Conservative Convention in the B. I. Hall today, beginning at 1.30 p. m.

REV. Father M. F. Richard, of Rogersville, N. B., is visiting P. E. Island.—Moncton Times.

Mr. Malchias Reed, of Arundale, has had the honor of capturing a black fox, on Thursday, 16th inst.

Mr. J. Pitblado, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal, arrived from Prince Edward Island last night and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Christie, Walker Street.—Truro News.

TORONTO EXHIBITION.—From principal station to P. E. I. Railway, tickets will be issued Aug. 28th, 29th, and 30th September 1st and 4th 1900, at first class one way fare; and Aug 31st and September 3rd, 1900, fare from Charlottetown will be \$20.00, good to return September 13th, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pitblado and child, of Winnipeg, are visiting with Mrs. G. N. Christie, Walker street, Mr. Pitblado is a member of the law firm of Atkins, Culver, Pitblado, Hull and Minty. Mrs. Pitblado is well known in the west as the possessor of a contralto voice of remarkable power and sweetness.—Truro News.

A large number were at the pier yesterday morning to see Mr. L. E. Prowse of his new sphere of business. As the steamer was leaving the wharf Premier Farquharson proposed three cheers for Mr. Prowse which were given with a tinge. Mr. Prowse from the deck of the Princess proposed three more for the Premier and these were lustily given.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker, wife of Commander Booth-Tucker, of the U. S. A. Salvation Army, is seriously ill. Miss Booth, her sister, of this city, had received very alarming news and she held herself in readiness to go to New York in case the illness of her sister should prove fatal. Mrs. Tucker has passed the crisis, but is still in a very precarious condition.

Mrs. Robert Toombs, of Charlottetown, who has been visiting friends in Winnipeg and Calgary, stopped in Moncton over Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Toombs. Mrs. Toombs spent a very enjoyable two months in the west. She brought back with her some very excellent samples of wheat, oats and rye, some stalks of which must have been six feet in length.—Moncton Times.

THE following is the personnel of the Ottawa team which leaves here on Friday morning to compete on Rideau Canal:

- Maj. H. M. Davison.
- Capt. E. P. Carvell.
- J. W. Jones.
- V. C. Goodwill.
- Lieut. J. M. Davison.
- H. A. Lordly.
- Capt. M. A. Allan.
- Sergt. Reg. Stewart.
- Carl Owen.
- J. A. Moore.
- John Stewart.
- Private A. C. Lawson.
- Corpl. George Blue.
- Bandsman C. E. Kennedy.
- Private J. Weatherbie.
- Lieut. J. A. C. Acorn.
- Sapper N. C. Hodgson.

A VERY interesting marriage was celebrated on the eighth inst. near Elkhoron, Manitoba, it being that of James S. Crosby of Hargraves, formerly of New London, P. E. I. to Grace H. the second daughter of Mr. Robert Bickerton. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Willow Bank Farm and was performed by Rev. Alex. Kemlo of Hargraves. The bride was daintily dressed in white and was assisted by her sister Bessie. Mr. Russel Crosby, brother of the groom, acted as groomsman. The wedding was a very quiet one, only a few of the more immediate friends of the bride and groom being present. The present of the groom to the bride was a beautiful gold watch and chain and the many other presents they received from their friends testify to the respect in which both are held. After a sumptuous wedding supper the happy couple drove to their home near Hargraves.

HALF CRAZY WITH PILES.

Mr. Isaac Foster, Erie View, Norfolk Co., Ontario, writes: "I was troubled with itching piles for about two years; and could not sleep at nights. In fact I was half crazy from the terrible itching. Reading about Dr. Chase's Ointment I purchased a box. After the second application I experienced relief and one box cured me thoroughly and permanently and that was two years ago." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers.

Women's Dongola shoes \$1.00 now 70 cents, at Goff Bros' cheap sale. 22 1w.

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 - Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit 20c
 - Postum Cereal 25c
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The Duchesse sailed yesterday morning with about 80 passengers.

The 4th Reg. C. A. Band rendered an excellent program in the gardens last night.

NOTWITHSTANDING the heavy rains of the past few days, the Electric Lights at the C. A. A. Grounds are not extinguished. They will be just as brilliant this evening.

THE 4th Regiment Band has had requests from several citizens to play their respective favorites in the way of Band music at the sports. The Band will endeavor to comply as far as possible.

THE Montague Dental Parlors have located next door to the Methodist Church. The office at Montague will be in charge of C. V. McCready D. D. S., a graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery. A branch office at Georgetown, Murray River and Vernon River will be established.

A new iron bridge for the P. E. I. R. has been placed at Harper's, three miles from Tignish. The bridge is 105 feet in length, resting on two large abutments and four piers, all of concrete. The Railway department will construct an iron bridge at Morell, which will be completed before the close of navigation. This bridge will be 107 feet in length and will be put in by the Dominion Bridge Company.

THE following will be the officers at the electric light sports to-night.

- Referee—Cyrus McMillan.
- Starter—D. A. Mackinnon.
- Judges—J. B. Daws n, H. D. Johnson, L. B. McMillan.
- Timers—A. Hewitt, J. M. Campbell, H. Dingwell.
- Clerk of Course—H. Large.
- Annouc—Louis McMillan.
- Umpires—J. A. Farquharson, J. M. Sullivan.

THE following registered in the visitor's book in the Colonial Building on Tuesday: W. B. Day, A. T. Day, Helen H. Day, Carrie Thayer, New York, John J. Lynch, Holyoke, Mass.; Eugene J. Sullivan, do; T. M. Clifford, Boston; Mrs. C. H. Sanson, East Orange; C. H. Sanson, do, D. M. Davies, Springfield, Mass.; H. M. Davies, do; W. J. Davis, do; Gauge W. Eastman, New York; M. Thalimer, Richmond, Va; M. Vanness Broman, N. Adams, Mass.; John L. Tye, Miss Myrtle Tye, Spencer R. Atkinson, Miss Spence R. Atkinson.

DIED.

In this City, on Aug. 22nd, at 7 p. m., Ebel May Wellner, aged 18 years, daughter of Mrs. Warren Wellner, Upper Hillsboro Street.
Funeral on Friday at 3 p. m.

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THE DRY GOODS BULLETIN.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

There's a constant boom in the Dress Goods department these days. Tast handsome new line of tweeds is a partial explanation. See samples in the northern window.

A DRY TIME for everybody who buys a waterproof here no matter how wet the weather will be. Drop in and see how many styles you cannot see anywhere else.

In our southern window we're showing a few sample Highland Capes and Ru's. Handsome, stylish, high-class goods just the kind you'd be proud to wear. The air of "just rightness" is all over them.

Now—more about these rugs—you may possibly hear of prices almost as low as ours—you'll never hear of values to compete with us at all.

Another big lot of plain colored Silks came to hand yesterday morning. About thirty-five pieces in all. Remember, our prices make it expensive to buy elsewhere.

There's still a pretty showing of those stylish felt hats for early fall. Some in our southern window.

To-day we opened up a shipment of new Velvetens. A lot of new shades—in the richest finest finish we've ever shown for the price.—60c a yd.

Need a trunk? We can suit you no matter what price you want to pay.

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