

THE MAIL SERVICE

Only Faster Boats Can Get a Contract.

SYDNEY MINE STRIKE

Islander Macdonald to Be Held For the Abduction Of Miss White.

OTTAWA July 20.—(Special).—The Elder Dempster line will temporarily perform the mail service at the end of the present month.

No regular contract is being entered into the government being determined that any contract must be for faster boats.

SYDNEY July 20.—(Special).—The drivers in Dominion Mine No 1 are on strike for an advance of 15 cents.

Other miners are encouraging them and a general strike may ensue.

MOSCOW, July 20.—(Special).—John Macdonald, who eloped from Irishtown with White's daughter was arrested at New Glasgow with the girl. They tried to get married, but nobody would unite them.

Macdonald will be prosecuted for abduction, the young woman being under age.



The Policeman—See here, Semlin, don't let me catch you throwing another stone at that fellow; he's your Grandfather Bull's best friend in the East.

GRAND DIVISION S. OF T.

In Its Quarterly Session at Searle-town Yesterday

CONDEMNED THE LICENSE LAW

Approved "the Guardian" and Resolved to Support no Candidates Who Will Not Pledge Themselves to Repeal the License Law—G. W. P. Kirby's Report.

SEARLETTOWN, July 20.—The Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of P. E. Island met here today in quarterly session. After routine reports of officers were read, the following being the

REPORT OF GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH Officers and Representatives: It is with feeling of thankfulness we greet you at our third quarterly session. When we remember all the way our Heavenly Father has led us gratitude is the becoming attitude of the heart.

We regret exceedingly our inability to be present with you in the delightful settlement in which you meet, and with our honored brethren in Aurora Division. This division is ever to the front in all the matters which concern our noble cause, and has never failed to stand firm for the principles of love, purity, and fidelity. May this session of the Grand Division encourage and stimulate Aurora to go unto perfection.

It has been our privilege to visit several subordinate divisions during the past quarter, and in several instances to install the officers for the present quarter; and in each case we have rejoiced in the evidences of vitality and usefulness apparent. Our cause on Prince Edward Island is not languishing and dying out, but there are many evidences of continuance, and signs of growth, this is a matter not for boastfulness, but for humble thankfulness, when in the other provinces there are fears regarding the future of the order.

Brothers, remember, you cannot do without this order. It has done, and we trust will never cease to guard the youth of our land from the evil of intemperance; it has been a terror to the rum traffic, and we trust will ever speak out, as the representative of the better feelings of the province on advanced temperance principles.

The quarter has passed away without the need of any decisions on constitution; no matters of doubt or dispute have been brought to our notice. This speaks well for the harmony and accord within our jurisdiction.

The statistics will be rendered by our ever faithful and energetic Grand Scribe. We are pleased to know that it is the intention of this officer to spend part of his vacation visiting the divisions throughout the Grand Division we trust he may be able to look in upon all the divisions before his vacation ceases. The National Division has held its annual session since we last met, but up to the time of writing we have not been informed of any of its transactions. At the request of the Grand Division we sent a formal invitation to the National Division to meet in the Capital City of this Province next year, and you will doubtless hear through Brother J. C. Clarke who was in attendance at Niagara, what was done with our invitation.

I have no doubt the question which is just now agitating the minds of temperance men and politicians regarding the action of Local Legislature in adopting a license act for the city of Charlottetown will come before you for discussion. It is well for me to remind you that this by no means a party question, and politically you should be able to discuss this matter apart from your party feelings on the question. This Grand Division has been boasting of its

non license principles? and its stand on the question of total prohibition must be maintained ever at the cost of party if need be, and we must not show the "white feather" when we are face to face with a matter of so great importance.

All the Conferences and religious conventions are held in speaking out upon the matter and you must not be afraid to face the question calmly, and wisely, and in the fear of God. The great Methodist Church of the Republic has said the liquor business cannot be licensed without sin, and this order cannot be a party to anything which has on the face of it permission to sin. We regret to be compelled to take issue with some of the best men of this province, and feel deepest sorrow that by action of the Local House we have been set back in the temperance legislation of the Island a half century. I will not forego the action you may take regarding this question but without fear do your duty to the cause you profess to love, and may your action be one of which you and your children will ever be ashamed. And, now, without further wearing you, we trust you will have a profitable and enjoyable session. In my absence I would request the Grand Officers to arrange session for this quarter that nothing may suffer through the enforced absence of your head officer. Let me take John Wesley's motto for our guiding this quarter and

Do all the good you can, In all the ways you can, In all the places you can, At all the times you can, As long as ever you can. Yours in L. P. & F. [Rev.] W. J. Kirby, G. W. P.

Searlestown, July 20. During the session the following resolutions in relation to the Charlottetown

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NOW IN.

Souvenir China-ware, Pretty Souvenirs in Shell, Spoons, Forks, Purse, etc., Photos of Charlottetown, Newest Books, Fancy Goods, etc. etc. at

GARTER'S BOOKSTORE Charlottetown.

ZOLA'S

MESSAGE

To President Will Name Some Persons.

CHAMBERLAIN THINKS

Transvaal Matters May Be Settled—Shamrock's Designer is Pleased.

LONDON, July 20.—(Special).—Mr. Chamberlain thinks the modifications in the Transvaal franchise law will prove the basis for a settlement of differences on the lines proposed by Milner.

Designer Fife is well pleased with the speed and sailing qualities of the Shamrock but declines to say that she is speedy enough to win back the cup.

PARIS, July 20.—(Special).—Zola is preparing a message to the President and people that will name some parties who hounded Dreyfus and will demand their punishment.

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HASZARD & MOORE'S SUNNYSIDE.

DEWEY OR

BRYAN?

Which will Be Candidate In Further Supplementary For Nomination.

N. Y. STRIKE GOES ON

17 Year Old Heiress to Two Millions Marries Her Dear Coachman.

NEW YORK, July 20.—(Special).—The strike condition here and in Brooklyn is unchanged.

No serious trouble has been made, but the police are becoming weary of the long strain.

CHICAGO, July 20.—(Special).—Whitney has gone to London to see Admiral Dewey to try to induce him to run against Bryan for the Democratic nomination.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass. July 20.—(Special).—Abbie Phillips, aged 17 the heiress to \$2,000,000, today married Bernard B. Kennedy, her coachman.

The girl's parents died when she was twelve years old.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—(Special).—Increasing cloudiness, warmer, showery with variable winds becoming southerly.

YET MORE

MONEYS

Discussed by Mr. Bell—West Huron Election Inquiry Continued.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE

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OTTAWA, July 20.—(Special).—Parliament this morning continued the consideration of the Preferential Trade motion. Mr. Bell, speaking.

After recess the West Huron election investigation was continued.

Donald Cummings, deputy returning officer, admitted that fourteen Holme's ballots were on thinner paper and looked different from the others, but they bore his initials, and as "he did not monkey with the ballots" he presumed they must have been regular ballots.

In the house yesterday Mr. Fielding said there might be additional supplementary estimates brought down this session, but if any they would be of small amount.

THE KEELEY CURE

Those wishing to be cured of the craving for Alcohol, Morphine, Tobacco, and Cigarettes, write to Portland, Maine, Keeley Institute, Reference: S. R. C. GORR, L. C. WORTHY, Wm. TURNER, P. P. ARCHIBALD, ALEXANDER BORN, W. B. ROBERTSON, SIMON W. CRABBE Mrs. A. I. JOHNSON Mrs. R. J. CAMPBELL

The Kind That's Cool.

The sort of shirts that men need now-a-days. Add to coolness, perfection of style and fit, and you have a fair idea of our Neglige Shirts, 75c and \$1.25, the celebrated W. G. & R. and Brais Brands.

Summer Underwear.

We have a very fine line in French Balbriggan, cotton and natural wool at 50c a suit and upwards

D. A. BRUCE, Morris Block.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

Just a Word About Shoe Dressing.

The wear of your shoes is determined by the polish you use, a poor polish dries up and cracks the leather; we give the kind that preserves the leather and gives that new appearance to the leather that you don't get in other dressings. Price 10c. 15c. 20c. 25c.

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