

EARLY DOMINION ELECTION PREDICTED BY THE MAIL

But the Story is Declared to be an Improbable One—Mounted Rifles Reach Cape Verde—The New Contingent—Horrible Wife Murder in Halifax Yesterday.

MOUNTED RIFLES RETURNING.
OTTAWA, July 21.—(Special)—The Troopship Cestrian with the Canadian Mounted Rifles returning home reached Cape Verde on Sunday.

THE CORONATION CONTINGENT.
It is said the new Coronation Contingent will consist of seven men from Toronto, one from Ottawa, two Mounted Rifles, one Mounted Police, one Strathcona Horse and one Body Guard.

DOMINION ELECTION PREDICTED.
TORONTO, July 21.—(Special)—The Mail and Empire Montreal correspondent predicts an early appeal to the people by the

Laurier Government.
STORY DECLARED IMPROBABLE.
The story is a most improbable one. The correspondent says Laurier at the Colonial Conference will oppose any contribution to Imperial defence and on his return to Canada will ask for endorsement of his action.

HORRIBLE WIFE MURDER.
HALIFAX, 6.30 p. m., July 21.—(Special)—A man named Geo. Wm. Cook, aged 45, cut his wife's throat, completely severing the head from the body. The cause is not yet given out.

APHORISMS.
The generous are always grateful.
The new man will have new manners.
Many negatives of vice do not make a positive virtue.
We are all willing to trust God to feed us if we may choose the food.
A man's greatness is often exhibited in his self-imposed restrictions.
The music ceases when the instrument listens to itself.

A BURDEN TO SELF AND OTHERS
"Take care of your health; you have no right to neglect it and thus become a burden to yourself and perhaps to others. When the liver gets sluggish, the kidneys inactive, and the bowels constipated, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will promptly set your filtering and excretory system in perfect order, and insure good digestion and good health. There is no medicine so generally used, and none so successful. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box."


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Closing prices	July 18	July 21
T. P. R. 1	185 1/2	186 1/2
Iwin City	118 1/2	119 1/2
Montreal St.	274	274
Toronto Ry.	129 1/2	130 1/2
Halifax Street	112	112
Richelle & Ontario	107	107 1/2
Dominion Coal Common	135 1/2	137
Dom. I. and S. Com.	58 1/2	59
Preferred	95	95
Bonds	90	90 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	109	108
Montreal Power	101	101
Amal Superior	28	29 1/2
Ogilvie Common	100	100
Preferred	118 1/2	118 1/2
Bonds	112 1/2	113

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Father Reid of Kelly's Cross was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. E. Kemp and family are summering at Malpeque.
Mr. J. B. Hegan returned to the City yesterday evening.
Inspector McIntyre is among the visitors to the City.
Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly, left by the express yesterday for St. John.
Rev. Father Burke, Alberton, came to City yesterday evening.
E. Kemp, left yesterday in the S. S. Austria for Murray Harbor.
H. A. Richardson, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, was in the City yesterday.
Miss Mable Smith of the Newton Hospital is spending a week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.
Engineer Morrow, of the Hillsboro Bridge arrived in the City yesterday evening with a dozen men for the Bridge Works.

Mrs. Frank Heartz, who is spending the summer at her mother's home in Souris came to the City on Saturday and returned yesterday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Bell, of Wood Islands, P. E. Island, are in town, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Mann, Randall House.—Sydney Post.

Mrs. Robert McCloskey, accompanied by Miss Mamie McCloskey of Northport, N. S., left yesterday afternoon to visit friends in Tryon and Crapaud for a few days.
Among those leaving to attend the Summer School of Science at St. Stephen yesterday morning were Miss Saadens, Miss Nellie Seaman, Athol Seaman, and Lea Seaman. They were joined in Moncton by Miss Marian Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Montreal, came to the City Saturday night. Mrs. Rogers will spend a fortnight at Mrs. George Lears', Morell River, while Mr. Rogers travels on the Island in the interest of Messrs. Evans & Sons, Montreal, which firm he represents east of Montreal.

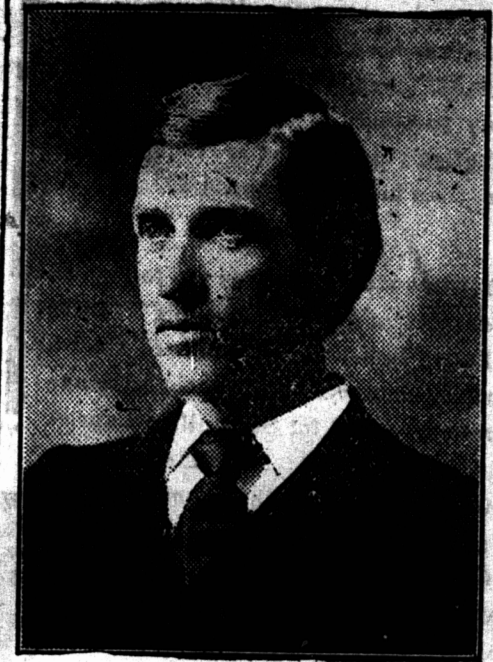
William Kennedy, the popular agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway in this City, returned last night from a seven weeks trip to Winnipeg, Regina, Brandon, Portage La Prairie and other parts of the West. Mr. Kennedy reports everything in the West in excellent shape and if conditions are at all favorable a very large crop will be the result.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
Daily Quotation List Furnished by E. G. RYKERT & CO., MEMBERS OF THE MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE, Montreal.

Closing prices	July 18	July 21
No Board to-day, Saturday.		
Amalgamated Copper	63	64 1/2
American Sugar	129 1/2	130 1/2
Atchison Common	88 1/2	89 1/2
Atchison Preferred	101 1/2	102 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71	70 1/2
Erie	39	38
Louisville & Nashville	142 1/2	140
Manhattan	135 1/2	136 1/2
Metropolitan Ex Div	150 1/2	150 1/2
Misouri Pacific	114	114 1/2
New York Central	161 1/2	161 1/2
Pennsylvania	157	156 1/2
Reading	63	67
Rock Island	180	181 1/2
Southern Pacific	68 1/2	68
Southern Railway Common	39 1/2	38 1/2
Southern Railway Preferred	97 1/2	97 1/2
St. Paul	182 1/2	182
Union Pacific	108 1/2	107 1/2
United States Steel Common	40 1/2	40 1/2
Preferred	90	90 1/2

THE DAY OF MIRACLES.
Is past, but many who are cured of itching, bleeding or protruding piles, by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment look upon their recovery as next thing to miraculous. It is not uncommon for persons who have undergone painful, risky and expensive operations in vain to be finally cured by this wonderful ointment. It is the standard the world over and the only guarantee cure for piles.

CHICAGO MARKETS.
CHICAGO, July 21.—(Special)—
July.—Wheat, 78 1/2; Corn, 65 1/2; Pork \$18 87 1/2.
Sept.—Wheat, 71 1/2; Corn, 60 1/2; Pork \$18.00.



REV. W. B. HINSON, M. A.
Who will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church, Moncton, in August. Mr. Hinson is now located in California.

HEALTH FOR WOMEN.
"Few things are more important to a community than the health of its women. It is strong in the fame of the mother says a proverb, the sons will give laws to the people." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is especially woman's medicine. By its action on the blood and nerves it gives strength and vigor to the delicate female organs and ensures their regular and healthful functions. It gives color to the pale, strength to the weak, and a rounded form to the thin and angular.

DIED.
At Murray Harbor South, on July 20th, Charles LeLachur, aged 60 years.

THE GREAT JOKE, DEATH.

Funny Side of Dying Often Treated of in Literature.
"Death," said a publisher, "has been treated humorously in our literature often. Indeed I am quite sure that a collection of many thick volumes might be made under the title of 'Death's Funny Side.' Thomas Hood was one of our best writers of this sort of verse. Don't you remember his ballad on the young sailor who died heart-broken over his girl's unfaith? The last stanza was:
"His death, which happened in his berth,
At forty odd befall;
They went and told the sexton, and
The sexton tolled the bell.
"Hood did another ballad on the subject of a soldier who lost both legs in battle, who was in consequence jilted by his sweetheart and who then hung himself. Now, that is rather tragic, is it not? It has a satire but note the less poignant tragic note. Guy de Maupassant, indeed once handled almost this same situation, but he handled it from the opposite viewpoint, and don't you remember how he narrated the first, the crucial, meeting of the lovers after Ben Battle's double amputation?
"But when he called on Nellie Gray
She made him quite a snuff
And when she saw his wooden legs
Began to take them on.
"This treatment drove Ben to despair:
"So round his melancholy neck
A rope he did entwine
And for the second time in life
Enlisted in the line.
"And there he hung till he was dead
As any nail in town;
For, though despair had cut him up,
It could not cut him down.
"There is a tremendous literature of humorous epigrams. There must be, I fancy, 10,000 of these, but two of them are all I can recall. The first goes:
"Here lies the body of mild Maria;
She went one day to start the fire,
But the wood was green,
So she used kerosene,
And now she's where the fuel is drier.
"The other is grimmer:
"Life is a lie, and all things show it;
I thought so once, and now I know it.
"Then there are songs on the side splitting aspects of death, some of which have caused tender hearted ladies to double up with mirth. Johnny Jones and His Sister Sue is one such song, and I bet that six people out of ten in America know it by heart.
"Yes," the publisher concluded, "under the title of 'Death's Funny Side' an anthology of many, many volumes could be made. The anthology should be bound in black pigskin, with grinning skulls and crossbones tooled in gold on it."—Philadelphia Record.

KAISER WILL VISIT THE KING AT COWES BEFORE HIS RETURN

Further Coronation Expenses Caused by the Postponement—Americans Eager for South African Trade—Steamer Sunk, 50 Drowned—A Millionaire's Fortune.

KAISER TO VISIT THE KING.
LONDON, July 21.—(Special)—A despatch from Cowes says it has been arranged that Emperor William shall visit the King before the latter returns to this city.

CORONATION EXPENSES.
The Government in the supplementary estimates asks for an additional £25,000 for Coronation expenses because of the postponement.

STEAMER SUNK, 50 LOST.
HAMBURG, July 21.—(Special)—The steamer Primers with 183 passengers was out in two and sunk by the tug Hansa on the river Elbe.
It is believed about 50 persons lost their lives.

BIG, WELL-ORDERED BUSINESS.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—(Special)—Richard Day, formerly confidential secretary, says John W. McKay did not know within twenty millions of what he was worth.
The business was so well ordered however that everything will go on without disturbance.

AMERICANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.
The Trade Commission in South Africa seems much impressed with the activity of the Americans and predicts that Americans will be the greatest menace to British trade and are making a special effort to get hold of the market.

IS A NEW BRUNSWICKER.
BOSTON, July 18.—The local postoffice inspectors force is much interested in the arrest of George G. Corey in New York. They say that Corey was in Boston about a year and half ago and that he worked the same game as is described in the New York despatches, and just about the time that the city police and postoffice inspectors heard of his work he skipped.

A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE.
"Why is it," says the girl, "that in giving an account of an accident they always give the age of the person injured? I can see the sense of their talking about blonds and brunettes, a mustache or full beard if it is a man or a red, green or blue gown if it is a woman, for that is a means of identification for acquaintances and friends who may be interested. They don't even put the age in the death notices now, but if you meet with an accident out it comes in all the papers in town. But they will never publish mine. I have it on my mind every time I cross the street, and when there is a particularly bad crowd I say to myself, 'Now, remember, if you are run over here, no matter how badly hurt, you are to remember never to tell your age. It's a matter of principle.'"

MOTHER AND BABY.
When it is found impossible for the mother to nurse her baby in the hot summer weather, it is well to know that Lactated Food is a perfect substitute for the mother's milk. This life saver food is relished by the babies when milk and other dangerous foods cannot be tolerated by the weak stomach. Lactated Food should be used by every mother who would have her baby strong and happy.

SOME PUZZLERS.
How many teeth have you?
How high (in inches) is a silk hat?
Which way does the crescent moon turn, to the right or left?
How many toes has a cat on each fore foot? On each hind foot?
What color are your employer's eyes?
The eyes of the man at the next desk?
In which direction is the face turned on a cent? On a quarter? On a dime?
How many steps lead from the street to the front door of your house or flat?
What are the exact words on a two cent stamp, and in which direction is the face on it turned?
Write down, offhand, the figures on the face of your watch. The odds are that you will make at least two mistakes in doing this.
What is the name, signed in facsimile, on any dollar, two dollar, five dollar or ten dollar bill you ever saw? You've read dozens of those names. Can you remember one?
Your watch has some words written or printed on its face. You have seen these words a thousand times. Write them out correctly. Few can do this. Also what is the number in the case of your watch?
The Boy and the Farm.
How often we hear parents discourage the boys who wish to stay on the farm! They refer to farm work as drudgery and that which tends to make them slaves to work rather than independent men. The biggest boys are educated for professional men and in many instances excel, but the vast majority of these, with a good practical education such as can be gained in our schools of agriculture, would become wealthy, progressive farmers, with fine farms and beautiful homes, if they had been encouraged and advised to stay by the old farm and make it a success.

Rejected Fortune.
Professor Bell had a strenuous time over his invention of the telephone. He took the first working model of his instrument to John A. Logan and offered him a half interest for \$2,500, saying that it would do away with the telegraph and that there would be millions in it. Logan replied: "I dare say your machine works perfectly, but who would want to talk through such a thing as that, anyway? I advise you to save your money, young man." Bell then offered a tenth interest to an examiner in the patent office for \$100 in cash. It was refused. That tenth interest was worth \$1,500,000 in fifteen years.—Pearson's.

Piles
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