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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1905.

ONE CENT.

A FASTER SERVICE THAN EVER BEFORE

Canadian Government to Try a New Plan. OF MAIL CARRYING Service Will Be Performed By Four Fastest Steamers on the Canadian Route...

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—(Special)—Your correspondent understands the government is considering the advisability of an arrangement by which, on the expiry of the summer contract with the Allan...

KOMURA IS GENEROUS

Jap Envoy Gives \$500 to a Japanese School in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wn. Aug. 17.—President C. T. Takahashi of the Seattle Japanese Association yesterday received \$500 from Baron Komura...

ANOTHER ALDERMAN WILL SUPPORT IT IN COUNCIL

Alderman Sprule Pledges Himself in Favor of Manual Training for St. John Schools...

Probably the strongest argument in favor of manual training is the fact that it demonstrates the fact that it is a pleasure to students who have been accustomed to regard it as a drudgery...

YELLOW JACK IN BROOKLYN

Case of a Mild Type Discovered There Yesterday

John Murphy, a Laborer, is the Victim, and He Came from the Infected District a Few Days Ago—He Has Been Isolated.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Tribune says: What is believed to be a case of yellow fever has been discovered in Brooklyn...

THE P. R. A. MATCHES

SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 17.—(Special)—The match for the Association Challenge Cup and 500, open to all members and associate members, was shot this morning...

BANK NOTES

Bank of England is After the Issuers of Several. There has been posted in the guard room at the central police station...

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS IS UP FOR DISCUSSION

Japan's Reimbursement of the Cost of the War is the Next of the Peace Clauses to be Discussed—St. Petersburg Pessimistic—Alleged Startling Statement from M. Witte.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 17.—The peace conference began at 9:15 o'clock this morning. The four envoys were served with breakfast at the naval stores buildings...

M. Witte Expected Trouble. PARIS, Aug. 17.—The main statesman that M. Witte has informed its Portsmouth correspondent that he expected to leave on Aug. 21...

Looks Like Peace. LONDON, Aug. 17.—The correspondent of the Standard at Moscow says that the order for the departure of the Canadian division that was mobilized in the south-eastern provinces has been countermanded...

Jews Are Satisfied. CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Adolph Kraus returned to Chicago yesterday well satisfied with the Chicago meeting...

BLAZE AT APOHAQUI

Walter Burgess Loses Well Filled Hay Barn and Some Live Stock.

APOHAQUI, Aug. 17.—(Special)—About two o'clock this morning a barn, full of hay, together with two horses and two cows, the property of Walter Burgess...

TAKEN FROM ALMS HOUSE

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—J. T. Rapley, an aged broker, said to have been once worth \$500,000, and who recently obtained refuge in the Westchester poor house...

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Forecasts up to Saturday evening—light to moderate, variable winds, fine and warm. LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Thursday, Aug. 17. Highest temperature during past 24 hours...

GRIM CHAPTER OF FATAL ACCIDENTS

P. E. I. FARMER SEEKS DEATH

William Coffin Hanged Himself to a Tree NEAR HIS HOUSE

He Was Melancholy, and So Sought Death as a Relief—Prominent Charlottetown Business Man Dies Suddenly.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 17.—(Special)—This morning, William D. Coffin, aged 69, a well-to-do farmer, residing just outside of the city, committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree in the rear of his house.

At Vladivostok. LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Daily Telegraph's Japanese correspondent at Mofu, Japan, says that military officers returning from the northern front say that the Russian defence works at Vladivostok are complete...

MRS. MANNING IS PRESIDENT

St. John Lady Elected to Chief Office of W. B. M. U.—General Fredericton News.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 17.—(Special)—This morning's session of the Baptist Missionary Union, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. J. W. Manning, St. John.

NO WORD OF MISSING MEN

Parties Still Searching for Bodies of McGill, Doherty and Atchison.

Still no tidings of the St. John men who are supposed to have been drowned on Sunday at Card Point.

CUPID KEEPS DAUGHTER OF OTTAWA BISHOP OFF STAGE

Miss Hamilton Was to Have Been an Actress, But She Will Become a Bride Instead—The Transcontinental Railway—Lumbermen Have Grievance.

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—(Special)—It is stated here that the plans and specifications of the first 60 miles of the Lake Superior branch of the Transcontinental railway will be on exhibition in Montreal tomorrow...

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER.

The bones which the city purchased with the Misco pulp mill has been entered for the next meeting. There was some excitement in the vicinity of the Boyd Field sewer this morning...