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NEW BRUNSWICK TEAM WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeats Nova Scotia and P. E. Island Riflemen at Charlottetown in Inter-provincial Match Thursday With a Score of 690, Islanders Second With 681--Rain and High Winds Prevented Good Marksmanship--The Scores in Detail.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 8--(Special) The New Brunswick riflemen, with a score of 690, won the inter-provincial match at Kensington today. As the record score for such events is 735, and as New Brunswick last year was defeated with 727, today's marksmanship was below the average. This is largely accounted for by the weather conditions. A raw, chilling easterly wind, fairly steady at the start but increasing in irregularity, with rain as the day wore on, operated against high scoring.

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes entries for D. Chandler, Porbes, Wetmore, Arnold, Hart, and various teams like Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

ST. JOHN DISTRICT METHODIST CONFERENCE

Much Business Transacted Thursday--Delegates Elected to General Conference.

Sussex, N. B., June 8--The morning session of the St. John District of the N. B. and P. E. I. conference opened at 9:30. Rev. C. W. Hamilton was in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Sprague and Wm. Smith, and a routine business session followed.

WANT STRONGER SUPPORT FOR QUEEN'S COLLEGE

Stirring Speeches in Presbyterian General Assembly for Its Proper Equipment.

Kingston, Ont., June 8--(Special) The Presbyterian General Assembly spent much of its time today considering college reports. The various speakers all urged strengthening of the halls of learning to make them centres of life, uplifting and spiritual. Canada cannot have too many theological institutions.

TRIED TO KILL VICE-PRESIDENT

Anarchist Crank About to Draw Revolver When Nabbed

Flint, Mich., June 7--James McConnell, 32 years of age, and living near Flint, made an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Vice-President Fairbanks, this afternoon, after Mr. Fairbanks had finished a masterly address to a crowd of 2,000 persons.

THIRTEEN INJURED IN GRAND TRUNK FAST EXPRESS WRECK

Two or Three Likely to Die--Train Bound to Chicago--Accident Caused by Spreading Rails.

Flint, Mich., June 8--Thirteen persons were injured, two or three of them perhaps fatally, in the wrecking of the fast through train, No. 2, bound for Chicago from the east over the Grand Trunk road, ten miles east of here today. The accident occurred near Davison, and was caused by spreading rails. Three coaches were derailed. No one was killed outright, but several received serious injuries.

CZAR WILLING TO DISCUSS PEACE

Roosevelt's Friendly Offer to Help End War Cordially Received

Washington, June 8--The emperor of Russia has at last been heard from here and the result is not unfavorable to peace. In his recent audience with Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador, the emperor indicated a willingness to take under advisement the subject of peace and expressed a warm appreciation of the friendly words of Mr. Meyer, speaking as the personal envoy of the president.

STRANGE MAN OF THE WOODS AT L'TETE

People Disturbed Over Actions of Unknown Sailor-like Man.

The people of L'tete, Charlotte county, are disturbed over the actions of a man who has been living practically in the woods in that vicinity for some days. His name is unknown for he will not tell it. A telephone message to The Telegraph last night said that the stranger is apparently a sailor. Occasionally he comes from his retreat, but not much can be learned from him. He appears to be about 33 years of age. His clothes are dark, and he wears low shoes. His weight would be about 150 pounds. He is of dark complexion with dark moustache.

BUDGET AFTER AUTONOMY BILL

Borden Declares That Minister of Justice Has Out-Manoeuvred Sifton

Ottawa, June 8--(Special) The Canadian commons today got back to the autonomy bills which have not been touched upon since May 15. The leader of the opposition has been pressing for an opportunity to give his opinion of the amended clauses. Today he declared that in his opinion there was no difference between the effect of the amended and the original school clause. He intimated that Mr. Sifton had been out-manoeuvred by the minister of justice.

RECORD RUN ON PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY

Forty, Ind., June 8. A test train on the Pennsylvania railroad today made a record run from Chicago. The 149 miles were covered in 129 minutes. The train consisted of 12 engines, 10 passenger coaches, and 10 freight cars.

CANADIAN CRUISER SINKS AMERICAN FISHERMAN

Vessel Was Unlawfully Fishing in Dominion Waters and Tried to Escape--Shots Fired Across Her Bow Had No Effect, and in the Chase She Was Struck by Pursuer--Vessel Filled and Sank at Once, Two of Her Crew Drowned.

London, Ont., June 8--(Special) A special report from Port Stanley gives the following account of the sinking of the tug Grace M., on the morning of June 7, of Lorain, Ohio, which was unlawfully fishing in Canadian waters with gill nets. First Officer Ingster, of the Vigilant, gives the following account: "We left Pigeon Bay at 6:55 a. m., June 7, toward Middle Island passage, at 9:30 we sighted the tug to the north and headed her off. We signalled her to stop, and she fired some shots across her bow, but she paid no attention and ran past our stern. We put about and soon overtook her again. She again put about and dodged us. This occurred several times. She was gradually working toward the south.

REFUSED \$90 AND NOW GETS NOTHING

Dr. Irvine Beaten in Suit Against Overseers of the Poor for \$200--Supreme Court Matters--Other News of the Capital.

Fredericton, N. B., June 8--(Special) The case of Dr. W. H. Irvine vs. Overseers of the Poor for the parish of Stanley, which has been going on at the County Court since Tuesday, was finished this evening and by direction of the judge the jury returned a verdict for the defendants. Plaintiff's claim amounted to \$200 and was for professional services rendered on Frederick Palmer, who was injured by an explosion of dynamite at Stanley several years ago. The doctor gave his services on the assurance of an overseer of the poor that the parish would be responsible for the payment.

BRITISH JOURNAL LECTURES CANADA

Hon. Mr. Fisher's Remark About Britain's "Unfriendly Act" in Cattle Embargo Resented

Montreal, June 8--(Special) A special London cable says: Heric Murray, secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce, has had no easy task in arranging the tour for the visiting Canadian manufacturers, but a programme has been arranged by him which will afford the visitors a chance of seeing much of London and the provinces, and they are sure to have a most enjoyable time. London has entered the India Locomotive Company will entertain the visitors on the 20th inst. Special trains will run to Albury dock and a four per cent steamer will carry the company's luncheon will be served at the company's hotel at Albury. After the tour of the docks the visitors will inspect H. M. S. Black Prince.

CHATHAM ABOUT CLEAR OF SMALLPOX

No New Cases, and the Five That Are in the Isolation Hospital Will Be Discharged Sunday.

Chatham, June 8--(Special) There are no new cases of smallpox here and only five patients are now in the isolation hospital. It is expected that these will be discharged on Saturday or Sunday and the hospital closed.

NORWAY IS STILL LOOKING FOR A KING

People Favor a Republic if Suitable Monarch Can't Be Found.

Copenhagen, June 8--It is reported that the Norwegian government, in view of King Oscar's apparently definite refusal to consider the offer of the Storting to place a prince of the house of Bernadotte on the throne, has privately approached the Danes, and is endeavoring to ascertain if an offer of the throne would be received by a member of it, preferably Prince Charles, son of Crown Prince Frederick. The general opinion expressed here is that such an offer would be refused.

ROJESTVENSKY CAUGHT NAPPING

Manila, June 8--From the stories told by the Russians who escaped from the sea fight in the Korean Straits, it appears that the Japanese completely surprised the Russians by their attack on the Japanese fleet and the Russian ships were not cleared for action nor were the batteries manned. The attack came with the Russians for battle a glaring mistake that never could be corrected.

TOW LINE AMPUTATES MAN'S LEG

Montreal, June 8--(Special) Joseph Mongeau, a deck hand on a tug in Montreal harbor, had his left leg amputated tonight by a tow line, while the tug on which he was working was towing a barge up the harbor.

INDICTED FOR BROTHER'S MURDER

Manchester, Vt., June 8--Fred W. Johnson, of Bondville, was today indicted by the Grand Jury of Bennington county, for the murder of his brother, Fay Johnson, February 2.

BATTLE LINE STEAMER PYDNA IN TROUBLE

Passed by Steamer Which Reports Her Deckload Shifted, Mainmast Overboard and Bilge Pumps Choked

Avonmouth, Eng., June 8--The British steamer Maxman, Captain Christie, which arrived at Avonmouth yesterday from Montreal, reports that on June 3 in latitude 49 north and longitude 22 west, she passed the British steamer Pydna, Captain Fitzpatrick, from Sydney (C.B.), May 26, for Manchester. The Pydna has stopped, her forward deckload having shifted, carrying the mainmast overboard. The steamer had a heavy list to starboard, but her master declared she was all right, excepting that the bilge pumps were choked.

EQUITABLE DIRECTORS STILL HUNTING FOR DESIRABLE MANAGER

New York, June 8--The nominating committee appointed by the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society to name a chairman of the board who shall direct the affairs of the society, met today, but adjourned until tomorrow without definite action, it was learned, other than the dismissal of the name of Judge George Gray, of Delaware, in connection with the chairmanship.

ALD FOR TORONTO STRIKERS

Rutland, Vt., June 8--At the meeting of the delegates to the convention of the International Marble Workers, which continued here today, it was voted to sit loca non on strike for Toronto (Ont.), which has been on strike for two weeks.