

News Summary

England won the Kolapore cup at Bisle to-day with 732 points. Canada was third with 710.

Hiram Briggs, of Chipman, Q. C., was instantly killed Friday afternoon by falling beneath a wagon load of bricks. He was 65 years of age and leaves a large family.

The New York police a few days ago destroyed \$20,000 worth of nickel-in-the-slot, roulette and other gambling devices in various raids. Quite a little pile of money was liberated by the breaking up of these devices.

A new find of manganese has been discovered at Berryton, in Albert county, on a farm of Mr. Berry, about five miles from Turtle Creek station on the Albert Railway. Mr. J. L. Peck controls the mine.

A special despatch from Cape Town dated to-day says: Lord Roberts has attacked Middleburg in force and a big battle is in progress. President Kruger is with the burghers directing the defence.

George H. Whidden, a teamster, of Boston, is under arrest on the charge of murdering Mrs. Ellen Burt, a widow, on Thursday evening. He admits a quarrel, but denies the murder. The woman's death was caused by a butcher knife.

The water in the St. John river is now so much above the ordinary summer height that it is feared no marsh hay will be cut on the low levels. Only the highest ridges can be cut at the present time. This will mean considerable loss to the farmers owning marshlands.

Victoria crosses have been gazetted for Capt. Meiklejohn and Sergt. Major Robertson, both of the Gordon Highlanders, for bravery in the battle of Elandslaagte, and Lieut. Norwood, of the Fifth Dragoon Guards, for rescuing a fallen trooper at Ladysmith.

Angus Jenkins, of the Strathcona Horse, whose death was reported recently, was born in Durham, York county, and lived there until 14 years of age, when his father, William Jenkins, moved to Red Deer, Alberta, seven years ago. He has many near relatives on the Nashwaak, who were much shocked by the news of his early death.

A Yokohama despatch of July 19 says: Mount Azuma, near Banfaisan, which was the scene of a volcano disaster in 1888, broke into eruption Tuesday, July 17. Two hundred persons were killed or injured. Several villages were engulfed by the stream of lava from Mount Azuma and great damage was done in adjacent districts.

After wearing widow's weeds for about a month and mourning the loss of her husband in South Africa, Mrs. De Rochejocquelin, of 106 Shuter street Tor., has received word that he is not dead after all. The news came in the form of a letter, dated June 3, at Bloemfontein, from her husband, who had been seriously wounded and was about to be conveyed to England and operated upon. He was reported killed previous to the time the letter was written.

Fredericton Herald: The table around which the first Executive Council of New Brunswick gathered still exists and is kept in the private room of the Supreme Court judges at the parliament building. It was brought from New York by the loyalists, where it had been used either in the council chamber or the Supreme Court. The top, in which there are twelve drawers coming to a point in the centre, revolves on the box-like support which takes the place of legs. Had this old relic the power of speech it could tell many a wonderful story of the stormy scenes through which it has passed.

Sussex Record: A band of gypsies encamped for a few days last week under the lee of Geo. Freeze's kopje near Hampton. They had eleven horses and made free use of his pasture. They had three large covered wagons, two carriages and a trotting cart. They pitched two tents and their bright fires could be seen from the village at night. The women did neat crochet work and one told fortunes. If all the fortunes of the young men come true there will be gentlemen of leisure walking around Hampton in the dim and distant future.



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