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WEATHER ... N. W. winds, fair and cool tomorrow. ONE CENT.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1904.

RICHARDSON TO MEET SIFTON IN BRANDON.

This the Most Interesting Feature of Today's Political News--MacDougal of Cape Breton Challenges Mr. Fielding.

Brandon, Man., Oct. 14--(Special).--The conservatives in convention last night endorsed R. L. Richardson...

MACDOUGALL TO FIELDING.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 13--(Special).--H. P. MacDougal, ex-M. P., for Cape Breton county, today publishes an open letter to Hon. W. S. Fielding...

LOCAL POLITICS.

At a meeting held in Fairville last evening to elect delegates to the convention to nominate a successor to Hon. A. T. Dunn...

CHARLOTTETOWN HAS A TERRIBLE MURDER.

Woman Cut Down in the Street With An Axe and Her Head Almost Severed--Two Arrests Made.

Charlottetown, Oct. 14--There was a terrible tragedy here last night and as a result Lillian Warren, 35 years old, is dead...

CHINKS PAID WELL TO GET INTO THE UNITED STATES.

Men in the Toils in Michigan Tell How Chinese are Smuggled From Canada on a Wholesale Scale.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14--With two Chinese under arrest at Lansing and two white men, arrested with them, detained at Adrian, the local Chinese inspectors believe they have broken up a system of Chinese smugglers...

THE RUSSIANS ARE IN RETREAT

Kuropatkin Admits Defeat in Despatches to St. Petersburg.

Trains Hurrying the Wounded to Harbin--A Jap Fleet Appears Off Vladivostock which is Short of Supplies--The Japs Captured 38 Guns--London Comment.

Tokio, Oct. 14--I. p. m.--Field Marshal Oyama reports that fighting is in progress along almost the entire front that the Japanese are making satisfactory progress...

CAPTURED 38 GUNS.

London, Oct. 14--Advice received at the Japanese legation say that the report of Marshal Oyama, giving details of the operations below Mukden on Tuesday and Wednesday...

RUSSIAN LOSSES.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14--The emperor has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin: Two regiments of the Russian light on Oct. 12 sustained heavy losses...

BACK TO HARBIN.

London, Oct. 14--A despatch to news agency from Harbin today says that the hospitals there are preparing for the reception of 37 officers and 1,200 men, wounded during the recent fighting between Yantai and who are now on their way to Harbin by train.

GLOOM IN ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14--1.05 p. m.--It is now seven o'clock at night, on the battleground below Mukden, and the fate of General Kuropatkin's forward movement and possibly the fate of his whole army may have already been decided...

A JAP FLEET.

New York, Oct. 14--A despatch from Paris to the Times says: St. Petersburg despatches report five Japanese cruisers off Vladivostock. The commander in chief of the fortress has summoned the inhabitants to surrender...

DEATH OF REV. H. M. SPIKE AT THE AGE OF 83 YEARS.

One of the Most Active and Venerated Anglican Clergymen in the Province The Story of An Unselfish Life.

Rev. Henry M. Spike, one of the oldest Anglican priests in the diocese passed away this morning after an illness of but a few days.

Father Spike left on Monday last for Lepraux, to visit some old parishioners, while there became suddenly ill. He was attended by Dr. Reynolds, and returned home on Tuesday, when Dr. Murray MacLaren was at once summoned.

After completing his college course he was lay reader with Rev. Mr. Stange of St. Margaret's Day. The bishop, Rev. Dr. Inglis, was at this time in England, and the Diocese was administered by Archdeacon Willis of Saint John's, Halifax.

NEW BISHOP APPOINTED.

Montreal, Oct. 14--The House of Bishops, in the Provincial synod of Canada received a form, last night, from the missionary society, of the Church of England, in England, announcing the appointment of Rev. F. H. Duvernet as bishop of Caledonia, in British Columbia.

CLAIM HE TOOK SHIRTS.

Fredricton, Oct. 14--(Special).--The trial of Private McIlnech of the Royal Regiment charged with stealing shirts, from Lieut. Dudomine was commenced before Col. Marsh, in the police court, today.

THIRTY LASHES AND SEVEN YEARS.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 14--(Special).--Seven years and thirty lashes was the sentence imposed on Wm. Smith, by Magistrate Daly, at the police court yesterday.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Chicago, Oct. 14--Merrit L. Joslyn, who was assistant secretary of the interior under President Arthur, is dead at Woodstock, Ill.

GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS SALMON'S RESIGNATION.

Ottawa, Oct. 14--(Special).--An order in council has been passed, accepting the resignation of Capt. Salmon, wreck commissioner, of the marine department.

THEY SOLD BAD BOOZE.

Arrest of New York Liquor Dealers to Follow Deaths From Poisoned Whiskey.

REPORT THAT U. S. STEEL CO. WILL ERECT GREAT PLANT AT PITTSBURG.

Peterboro, Oct. 14--(Special).--The Times this morning says that a short time ago a representative of the United States Steel Corporation visited Peterboro for the purpose of investigating the adaptability of the town as a site for the proposed Canadian plant of the corporation...

TO INSPECT THE BRIDGES.

Fredricton, Oct. 14--(Special).--J. McGrath, inspector of masonry of the I. C. R., is here to make an inspection of the bridges and culverts, on the Fredricton branch, with a view to having them brought up to the Intercolonial standard.

CONVENTION ON PACIFIC CABLE POSTPONED BECAUSE OF THE ELECTIONS--ICEBREAKER LAUNCHED FOR THE ST. LAWRENCE.

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