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NEWFOUNDLAND

The Island's Affairs To Be Investigated -Proposal to Fortify St. Johns.

St. Johns, Nfld., July 20 .- The special colonial delegates from New-foundland, now in London, have succeeded in securing the appointment of royal commission to investigate the Internal resources of the colony and to institute a thorough inquiry into the condition of the population resid-

ing on the French treaty coast. The British war office also favored fortifying St. Johns. The colony is to be allowed representation before the int commission to assemble at Quebec for a discussion and settlement of issues between the United States and Canada. Newfoundland will be represented there by Receiver-General rine. General satisfaction is felt

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GENERALLY FAIR: COOLER TONIGHT.

Toronto, July 19, 11 p.m.—The low area which was over the Northwest Territories last night is moving quick-ly eastward, across the lake region, while high pressure is spreading wards Manitoba. Showers and thun-derstorms have been fairly general today between Lake Superior and the Maritime Provinces. The weather has turned much cooler in Manitoba and the Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 50-70; Kamloops, 54-62; Calgary, 44-56; Qu-'Appelle, 48-56; Winnipeg, 52-78; Port Arthur, 58-68; Toronto, 70-88; Parry Sound, 70-88; Ottawa, 66-88; Montreal, 70-88; Quebec, 64-86; Halifax, 54-70. Probabilities for the lower lakes-Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds; generally fair. A few local thunderstorms in the day, turning cooler by night. Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at

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(not Deane, as misprinted), who is taking charge of the practice of Dr. Campbell, of Zurich, during the absence of the latter on a pleasure trip.

-Hamilton Times: The store formerly occupied by Newport, King street east, will be opened again in a few days by Messrs. D. & R. McKay, of London, who will carry on a confectionery business.

-A correspondent writes: Mr. T. W. Peat, the popular mail carrier between London and Fernhill, has no doubt traveled a greater number of miles than any other in the service, and I doubt if there is another carrier in the Docord: Six days a week, at the rate of 44 miles a day for 2 years, 2 months, and 14 days; the total of miles is 30,448.

-A meeting of the Endeavorers of the Memorial Church was held on Monday evening in the schoolroom, when Rev. Canon Richardson, who returned a few days ago from the Christian Endeavor international convention at Nashville, Tenn., gave an interesting address, full of information on that subject. The address was on able one, and was listened to with great interest by those present.

-Ingersoll Chronicle: Many of our citizens will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Delevan McDiarmid, which took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Monday whence she had been conveyed to undergo an operation. Deceased was in the 37th year of her age. The funeral will take place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. L. J. Boulton, Dundas etreet, Thamesford, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

-The Brantford Courier says that Matthew Craig, the G. T. R. man who was so terribly injured by being struck on the head by a train at Paris on Saturday that he died from his injuries at the hospital, was 34 years of age. He was for several years a trusted employe of the G. T. R. at Brantford, and was very popular among his fellows. Craig was one of the few chosent to go to London when the shops were removed from Brantford. He was a widower and leaves a little daughter, besides a loving mother and a brother John, in Brantford. To the bereaved relatives sincere sympathy will go out.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

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Presentation of an Address to Ex-President J. D. Clarke, of St. Andrew's Society-Races and Dancing Those Who Won Them.

Port Stanley was given over to the wearers of the tartan yesterday, and all day long Fraser Hill resounded with the skirl of the pipes and the man to the manor born. Not that your beat of the drum. The annual picnic national instincts are of that narrow of the Scotchmen of London and St. but what sprung from the 'land of the that in that city, as it is in London, pleasure. Considering the many fac- broadened your sympathies to embrace one respect, and that is in endeavoring best for years, in but one respect. The cosmopolite who loves his native coun--It is Dr. J. W. Orme, of this city attendance was not as large as last year, but that can be accounted for by ing, that you will find Scotsmen of the fact that the good Scotch people kindred sympathies, and our brither of Westminster and of the country sur- Scots of Ottawa will give you a guid rounding the Port would be loth to Scots welcome when you present your leave their farms at the present time credentials, and, lastly, if it should be when a day is of such value to them. your fortune to find yourself once more Their accustomed association was missed and the crowd was smaller than usual otherwise the outing was perfect. The sun was hidden the greater part of the day, and a cool, refreshing breeze came steadily from the lake. A couple of showers just added spice to the day's programme and did not cause any great discomfort.

THE RACES

There was no set programme until 3 p.m., when the races began on the course east of the dancing pavilion. The events were exciting and amusing. They lasted over an hour and attracted a large crowd. The winners were: Boys race, over 7 and under 10-1 E. Garside, 2 Albert Nicholson, 8 B. Car-

ling, 4 S. McLeod. Girls' race, over 7 and under 10-1 Mable Groves, 2 Gretta Spry, 3 Ursula Corney, 4 Flo Hiscott. Boys' race, over 10 and under 14-1 H. Burns, 2 C. McLeod, 3 W. Brown. Girls' race, over 10 and under 14-1

Sadie Duncan, 2 Nellie Tarling, 3 Christina Tarling, 4 Edith Finch. Members' race-1 R. H. Ferguson, 2 Walter B. Laidlaw, 3 D. Black, 4 R. known. It gave me much pleasure to Race for men, 100 yards-1 W. Devine,

F. Skinner, 3 H. F. Wismer. Jockey race-1 W. Devine and F. Shinner, 2 John Allen and John Mac-Gregor. Committee men's race-1 W. B. Laid-

law. 2 R. K. Cowan. The judges were Messrs. R. K. Cowan, George Taylor and J. W. McIntosh, and the starters, Bert McDonald, of London, and John Monroe, of St. the address just read. Let me say Thomas.

THE DANCING.

When the races were concluded the dancing stand became the center of attraction. Several competitors stepped to the sound of the pipes played by Messrs. George Angus and Thomas McDonald. The various events were well executed, and the crowd frequently applauded vigorously. The judges were Messrs. Donald Ross, of Embro, and Robert Macpherson and Ed. Reid of this city, and their awards were as follows:

Best dressed boy in Highland costume Gurney Armstrong, St. Thomas. Best dressed girl in Highland costume -Ina Riddell, London. Highland fling, for girls under 14-1

Susie McGill, 2 Ina Riddell, 3 Freppa Armstrong. Highland fling, boys under 14-1 Frankie Tucker, 2 Gurney Armstrong. in this address, that I am no narrow Highland fling, girls and boys over admirer of the land of my nativity, 14-1 W. Templeton, 2 and 3 Florence

Small and Violet Le Claire (tie).

Sword dance, boys and girls over 14-W. Templeton, 2 Florence Small, 3 Shaun Trews, girls over 14 and under of Canada. In that you interpret my 18-1 Florence Small, 2 Violet Le Claire. conception of the aim of every true

Susie McGill. Irish jig, in costume-1 J. Butts, 2 Susie McGill. 3 Florence Small. The Reel o' Tulloch was given by Misses Susie McGill and Florence tish, English, Irish, French, German, Small and Messrs. W. Templeton and or any other nationality that goes to Misses Susie McGill and Florence

OTHER SPORTS. A quoiting match was won by R. Robertson, with J. Bell second, R. Errington third, and S. Mason fourth. A tug-of-war between London and St. Thomas was declared a draw, after two attempts to get a fair pull. The teams were: London-John Milne (captain). Jack Crawford (anchor), Haddon, John McDonald, Archie Nich-olson, J. McArthur, M. Tierney, R. strong and influential. You are kind Robertson and John Barrett. St. enough to say that I may hope to find

Thomas—E. Padden (anchor), W. Devine, G. W. Trumball, W. Kimble, W. Flowers, D. McBain, Chas. McColl and

B. Campbell. The prize for the oldest Scotchman on the grounds was given to Mr. Wm. Murray, of Westminster, who is \$2 years of age. THE DINNER

At the Fraser House in the evening dinner was served. The attendance in-cluded many of the prominent workers of the society, among them being: President T. H. Purdom, Col. Macbeth, J. D. Clarke, James McSween, J. W. McIntosh, George Taylor, Robt. Reid, senior, Judge Edward Elliott, Sheriff Cameron, Frank Love, J. W. Jones, R. Macpherson, Thomas McDonald, W. Angus, Captain Williams and Andrew Denholm. The repast, of course, included a "haggis." A toast list had been prepared, but the president announced that owing to the hour this would be dispensed with. One of the principal objects of the gathering was, however, the presentation of an address to Mr. J. D. Clarke, ex-president of the society. Mr. Clarke is about to leave the city, said Mr. Purdom, and all the members of the society would regret his going. As editor of The Advertiser, Mr. Clarke had used the columns of the paper in behalf of the society, and had always taken a deep interest in its work. The members of St. Andrew's Society would say in the words of Rip Van Winkle's toast, "Here's your good health, and that of your family, and may you live long and prosper." The speaker had long known Mr. Clarke, and knew him to possess qualities which were bound to lead to success wherever his lot might be cast. Mr. Robert Reid, sen., a past president of the society, was called upon to read the address, which he prefaced by

complimenting Mr. Clarke on being a thoroughly representative son of Scot-His departure would mean a great loss to the society, but he was soing to another sphere of action, where one of the most ancient Scottish organizations in Canada existed, and when he arrived in Ottawa he would be most heartily welcomed by the Scotchmen of that city. The address was as follows: "J. D. Clarke, Esq.: Dear Sir,-The

members of the S. A. S. of the city of London, understanding that it is your intention to leave the city, and therefore withdraw from the membership of our society, feel that it is a duty we owe to you, in taking your departure to your new field of labor in the capital of the Dominion of Canada, to express to you our hope that success will which you have chosen for yourself, and to judge from the success which has marked your career while a citizen of London we have no fear, but believe that the same fortune will contimue in the new field upon which you are entering. It is, however, as a member of S. A. S. for the many years you have been among us, that your absence will be most keenly felt, and your place very hard to fill. Few of our past pre-sidents have filled the position with equal ability. Your wide acquaintance with the history and literature of our native land marked you out as a Scotswhich you are in the meantime remova citizen of our Forest City, you will receive from your countrymen what our Poet Burns hoped for hinself, when he wished in heaven itself he'd ask no

more than just a Highland welcome.
"In conclusion, we would extend to
your good wife, Mrs. Clarke, and her young and hopeful family, our earnest prayers for their future welfare, and that a kind Providence may watch over and guide them till they become an happy reunions. honor to their father and mother, and of their nativity.
"T. H. PURDOM, president; ROB-

ERT REID, honorary president; W. D. LAIDLAW, secretary. Mr. Clark was much affected by the parting words of his old friends. Replying, he thanked them for the sentiments extended him. "You have re-ferred to the interest which I have always taken in the affairs of the St. Andrew's Benevolent Society since I came among you," he said. work has been a real pleasure to me, for a more generous, whole-souled kindly-hearted body of men than those who have been associated with me in the work of the society I have never aid in the reorganization of the society a number of years ago, when you, Mr. Reid, Mr. J. W. Jones, the veteran treasurer, and Mr. James Mc-Sween, who became the first secretary. with other enthusiasts, took the matter up, and craved my aid as a news-

paper editor, and as a friend in the good work which they had in view. I readily assented, and for the reasons which have been so well set forth in in passing, that the society has uniformly prospered from that time until now. I have a profound regard for my native land, but those who have known me during my long sojourn in the Dominion need not be told that I have no narrow conceptions of the duties of citizenship. I have lived in Canada since I was in my teens, and have spent more than half of my life in this country. All my manhood associations have been Canadian. I have never hesitated to say that this is a country of which any man may be proud to be a citizen. It is a land where a man with a fertile brain and willing hands can make a living and enjoy the blessings of rule under British institutions, and in connection with the greatest empire that ever sun shone on. It matters not what his antecedents may have been, or to what nationality he belongs. You say, and that the aid which I may have been able to give to the objects of the St. Andrew's Society are the result of broad and patriotic rather than contracted view of my duty as a citizen 18—1 Florence Small, 2 Violet Le Chart Sailors' hornpipe, in costume, boys and girls over 14—1 Florence Small, 2 have always felt that on these national anniversaries, and in proand unfortunate, whether our organiza tions be composed of persons of Scot-

R. Macpherson as an exhibition dance. | aid in making up the great Canadian nation, we but cultivate those sentiments of patriotism and brotherly kindness, that constitute true chanhood and strengthen the national character. I am glad to say that I have no misgiv ings as to my welcome in the national programm Three ladies had their pockets pickcapital. I have been told that the Ottawa St. Andrew's Society, established upwards of sixty years ago, has numbered, and still numbers in its member-

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my society relationship in Ottawa as useful as it has been in London. That is a good deal to expect, but to a considerable degree it may be realized. I have as personal friends of a number of years standing the president and past president of the

Thomas was, as always, a day of great mountain and the flood,' but rather the national societies are rivals in but tors that conduce to the success of trating the truth so well put by the sible through their benevolent projects. these outings, this was probably the Poet Tennyson, that 'he is the best On behalf of my good wife, I thank you very heartily for your kindly refertry best.' We hope, sir in the city to ences and good wishes for herself and children. She will, I can assure thoroughly appreciate them. With me. she has enjoyed life in her London for Montreal home, and I am quite sure that if favorable circumstances ever again bring us westward, nothing would give us greater pleasure than to accept the promised Highland welcome of our many friends, and settle down to spend the remainder of our lives in this beautiful Forest City. Mr. President, I again

> in this address, and I wish the society continued prosperity, and very many One more toast was given by the respected citizens of Canada, the land president, "The St. Andrew's Societies of London and St. Thomas," coupled with the names of the only Scotchman in London, Mr. Robert Reid, sen., and good companion for him. Mr. Frank Hunt, of St. Thomas, Each of gentlemen responded ably, and after Mr. H. R. McDonald sang "Come Under My Plaidie," and "Britons Never Will be Slaves," and gave an apt and

thank the members of the St. Andrew's

Society for the many kindnesses ex-

tended towards me, and for the hearty

good wishes which they have expressed

very amusing Scotch recitation in a capital manner, "Auld Lang Syne" brought the gathering to a close. NOTES. Did you have the pleasure of that walk on the pier after the sail on the steamer Flora? You missed something in Patterson, N. J. really grand if you didn't. It was as were stretched across the "promenade." It was very enjoyable, and brought back recollections of youthful the rising sun, to visit relatives at days when skipping was the fad. But Bowmanville. then there were other "striking" attractions, in the shape of loose boards, which sprang up when you stepped on one end, and scraped your own shins. while the other end deliberately struck your neighbor in the nose or thereabout. The weather was warm, but the fellows that got struck were decidedly warmer, and said "nice" things columns of this paper. You were also supplied with single planks to walk across in some spots. This gave you an object lesson in balancing on the This gave you bombardment of the coal-heaver materials, which were strewn about. Everyone received due notice the fun had just commenced when a young lady fell into a wheelbarrow and loudly cried for help, thinking that in all probability it was part of the programme to run away with her. After she had been heroically rescued the excursionists were treated to a shower bath, the rain coming down in torrents. This caused a wild rush to be made, which landed quite a number of the picnickers at full length on the pier. Finally, after tumbling and stumbling around in the dark for some 20 minutes, the cars were reached in safety. The "pleasant" programme was brought to a close by a grand display of fireworks by the ladies, on seeing their once white dresses, now turned nearly black. Everyone heartily enjoyed it, especially those who were not present, and could laugh over it, and an effort will be made next year to have this part of the day's pleasure on the printed programme, so that everyone may participate in that which was one of the "most pleasant" incidents of the day. Druggists and laundrymen will receive a harvest.

How many times Piper Thomas Mc-Donald, of this city, and Piper McLeod, of St. Thomas, played the "Cock of the North" during the day would be hard to estimate. The Seventh Band furnished a fine

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SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Those Who Are Spending Them in London-Londoners Abroad.

Rev. Father Brady, of this city, visited Woodstock this week. Miss Jennie Gibson, of Blythe, is taking a course as a trained nurse at

Miss Maud Evans, London, is the guest of Mrs. Mounteer, Lorne avenue, Windsor. Miss Minhinnick and the Misses

Dynes sailed via the Persian Tuesday Mr. W. J. Stewart, of the Standard Bank, Brussels, is visiting friends at

London and elsewhere. Miss May Graham, of 649 Waterloo street, is visiting her friend, Miss Gertrude Burnett, of Toronto. Lieut.-Col. A. E. Belcher, reeve of the lakeside town of Southampton, is

on a visit to the city after many years' absence. Mr. John Jones and Miss Laura Jones, of this city, are at present holidaying with Mrs. Lavery, at her home in Toronto.

Mrs. R. S. Williamson and son Alexander, of Idylwilde, Guelph, are visiting Mrs. U. A. Buchner, at 129 Elmwood avenue. Miss Marian McDonald, of London,

is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ewart, Thames street south. Ingersoll. Master Scott and Miss Agnes Black,

of Wroxeter, are at present visiting

with their uncle, Mr. Murdock Mc-Lenna, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and family, who have been visiting Mr. Roberts' sister, Mrs. Peters, of "Grosvernor

Rev. S. J. Allin and sons, Cleve. dark as midnight, and you were given and Clark, left Brussels this week on the privilege of either skipping or a holiday tour on their bicycles. After falling over the numerous ropes that a few days at London, Mr. Allin and Cleve, go on to Sarnia, Detroit and Amherstburg, and Clark goes toward

GOLD GALORE

Klondike Clean-Up Estimated at \$10,000,000.

Seattle, Wash., July 20 .- The steamer Roanoke arrived from St. Michael's yesterday afternoon with 240 passengers and a million and a half in gold, 0.000 ounces bulk of gold belonging to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The schooner Samoa arrived from St. Michael's with 36 Klondikers, who brought with them from \$300,000 to \$400,000 in gold dust. The Samoa left St. Michael's July 6. Among her passengers was Thomas C. Austin, of New Whatcom, Wash., who states that the clean-up on Eldorado, Bonanza and Hunker Creeks this season will not be less than ten million dollars. This, together with about \$5,000,000 of last season's output will be shipped out this year. He confirms previous reports that no important new dis-

many people who had decided not to go to Dawson and were waiting an opportunity to come back. Benton Harbor, Mich., July 20 .-Frank Phiscator, the Baroda gold king, of this county, has just arrived from the Klondike with \$120,000 in gold nuggets. Last year, about this time, Mr. Phiscator came out of the Klondike with \$100,000 in gold. sold four of his best claims to an English syndicate for one million dollars. Early this spring he returned to the gold country and took the \$120,000

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