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TERRIBLE WORK OF NEW YORK TORNADO

Four Killed and Many Injured of Picnic Party.

5,000 PANIC STRICKEN.

Crowd Were Huddled in a Grove and Trees Were Blown Down, Killing Many Horses and Stampingeding Others, Causing Them to Trample on the Helpless People.

Jamesstown, N. Y., Aug. 25—A tornado swept through Chataqua county late this afternoon, leaving death and destruction in its path. Five thousand people were at Parkersburg, West Virginia, and the town picnic and were directly in the path of the storm. Four were killed and several were injured. The dead: Mrs. Austin E. Payne, of Freedom. Miss Lisa Scott, of Sluim. Orin Dalrymple, of Sluim. Unidentified child. The storm came up suddenly. Trees in the grove were struck by lightning, many of them were blown down and the rain fell in torrents. The people who took refuge under the trees at the first signs of the storm were caught by the falling branches and either killed or injured. Many horses were killed in the same manner. Some of the animals stampeded trampling upon the injured who were lying upon the ground. The buildings in the vicinity were blown down and others unroofed. Hundreds of forest and fruit trees were blown down and corn and other fields were laid waste, entailing a loss of thousands of dollars. At the assembly grounds at Chataqua news were spread and a portion of the fence around the grounds was demolished. The men's club house was badly damaged.

ST. JOHN BRIDAL COUPLES' AUTO CAUSED SEVERE ACCIDENT AT ST. ANDREWS

R. D. Paterson's Machine Frightened Horse of Mrs. Hosmer, Upsetting Carriage and Injuring Lady.

St. Andrews, N. B., Aug. 25.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Paterson, of St. John, on their auto bridal tour, reached here about 5 o'clock tonight. On the outskirts of the town the auto frightened the horse of Mrs. Hosmer, of Montreal, and the carriage was upset. Mrs. Hosmer sprained her ankle slightly and was considerably shaken up. Mrs. Henry, of Montreal, who was with her, escaped without injury. Mr. and Mrs. Paterson are at the Algonquin Hotel.

CRITICISM OF CANADA'S COASTAL LIGHTING.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—(Special)—A special London cable says: "Syren and Shipping writing of coastal lighting, says: 'We have heard much of Canadian intentions and their promises of betterment have frustrated, but only to a limited extent. What is wanted is a comprehensive scheme for the adequate lighting of the more salient features of the Canadian coast line. It is quite time the Canadian legislature recognized that to promise is one thing and the performance quite another.'"

No Change in Senator Hear.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 25.—The following bulletin was sent from the home of Senator George F. Hear tonight: "Senator Hear has tonight a comfortable day. He has taken considerable nourishment but there is no marked improvement in his condition."

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BRITISH CRUISERS TO SEARCH FOR RUSSIAN STEAMERS

Smolensk and St. Petersburg to Be Rounded Up and Told Not to Disturb Neutral Ships in Future - Balfour Assures Chamber of Commerce Delegation That There Need Be No Fear for Vessels in Future.

London, Aug. 25.—Prime Minister Balfour announced this evening that the British government had ordered two cruisers from the squadron at Cape of Good Hope, without delay, to locate the Russian volunteer fleet steamers Smolensk and St. Petersburg, and to convey to them the orders of the Russian government that they must not further interfere with neutral shipping. The premier stated that this action was taken at the request of the Russian government. This extraordinary statement was made when the premier by appointment received a deputation of the London Chamber of Commerce, which was appointed at a meeting held earlier in the day by the Chamber and East India section of the chamber. Those in attendance included representative shipowners and others interested in trade in the Far East. A resolution was passed at the meeting expressing the hope "that this majesty's government will take such immediate and effective steps as will afford all reasonable protection of British shipping and ensure to it the same degree of immunity from vexatious stoppages and examinations as is apparently enjoyed by shipping of other nationalities." At the same time the meeting prepared a letter addressed to Lord Lansdowne, in which it was stated that the continuing of the present situation was having a disastrous effect on shipping and was causing irreparable damage to the whole

DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH FOR GOVERNOR GENERAL?

Ottawa Hears That It is Probable He Will Be Appointed.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—(Special)—The report is revived here that the Duke of Marlborough may be appointed governor general of Canada. When first mentioned some months ago the report was received with incredulity, but since then it is said developments have occurred which render the rumor more probable. One of them is that the duke has lately been in training at the colonial office. There is also the fact that he stands in high favor with the present administration at Westminster. A leading government official to whom the report was mentioned today stated that although he would not be surprised if the duke were appointed.

Louisiana Oil Wells on Fire

New Orleans, Aug. 25.—A long distance telephone message from Jennings, (La.), says that three of the Morse oil wells are on fire and five other wells are in danger. There seems little hope of saving the entire oil field from destruction. The fire was caused by friction in the pipes of one of the wells. So far as known no one has been injured.

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SUSSEX MARKSMEN FINISH SHOOT.

J. L. McAvity, of St. John, Captured Pugsley Cup.

OTHER WINNERS.

O. Bigelow, of Moncton, Wins Grand Aggregate and D. R. A. Medal; Captain E. A. Smith Takes Silver Medal; Captain Anderson Takes Governor-General's Medal.

Sussex, N. B., Aug. 25.—The last day of the shooting opened much the same as the previous two. The weather was fine and warm and the sun shone brightly, but a strong and changeable wind proved a detriment to good shooting. The match for the Pugsley cup resulted in a tie among A. Carter, Moncton; A. R. Bigby, Woodstock, and Neil J. Morrison, of St. John, which will be shot later. The other results were: H. H. Bartlett, St. Andrews, 85. . . . 31 Capt. J. M. Robinson, 3rd R. C. A., 85.31 J. A. Bateman, Shediac, 85. . . . 31 Maj. J. H. McRobbie, 8th Hussars, 84.31 Capt. W. E. Forbes, 7th Regt., 84. . . . 29 Pte. A. L. McIntosh, 3rd R. C. A., 84.30 Maj. J. M. Kinneer, R. O., 84. . . . 30 Lt. J. L. McAvity, R. L., 83. . . . 29 Lt. Carter, Fort Cumberland, R. C., 83.30 Capt. J. H. Perley, 62nd Regt., 83. . . . 29 Capt. G. P. Ryder, 71st Regt., 83. . . . 29 Pte. S. W. Smith, 67th Regt., 83. . . . 29 Pte. E. S. Farren, 62nd Regt., 83. . . . 29 A. J. Bateman, Shediac, 82. . . . 29 Capt. B. R. Armstrong, 3rd R. C. A., 82.29 Sgt. E. F. Gladwin, 62nd Regt., 82. . . . 29 S. L. Coleman, Fredericton, 82. . . . 29 Capt. E. A. Smith, P. R. L., 82. . . . 29 Capt. H. A. Arnold, 8th Hussars, 82.28 Major J. T. Hart, R. O., 82. . . . 28 W. Humphrey, St. John, 82. . . . 28 Counted out, Mr. O. Bigelow, Moncton, and Pte. J. H. Mears, 74th Regt. The York and King's challenge pitcher and the challenge cup, presented by E. B. Harper, president of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, which was tied this morning by Moncton and St. John teams, was won by the afternoon and won by the Moncton Rifle Club. Extra Series "A." Extra series "A," open to all members and associate members, resulted as follows: Score. Capt. W. E. Forbes, 73rd . . . . . 24 Sgt. H. A. Arnold, 74th . . . . . 24 Capt. B. R. Armstrong, 3rd R. C. A. . . . 24 Major J. M. Kinneer, R. O. . . . . 24 H. Sullivan, St. John . . . . . 23 Sgt. J. Manning, R. O. . . . . 23 Capt. J. S. Frost, 62nd . . . . . 23 Major J. M. Kinneer, R. O. . . . . 23 Lt. J. L. McAvity, R. L. . . . . 23 Lt. J. H. Perley, 62nd Regt. . . . . 23 Capt. G. F. Thompson, R. L. . . . . 22 Mr. A. R. Right . . . . . 22 Lt. J. D. Frost, 62nd . . . . . 22 Lieut. J. T. McGowan, 3rd R. C. A. . . . 22 Sgt. D. R. Chandler, 74th . . . . . 22 Sgt. E. F. Gladwin, 62nd . . . . . 22 Lieut. C. A. Smith, R. O. . . . . 22 A. D. Hallett, Sussex . . . . . 22 C. Dickard, Sackville . . . . . 22 Pugsley Cup The Provincial match cup, presented by Hon. Wm. Pugsley and \$100, the cup to become the property of the competitor winning the name of the cup to all members and associate members, range 900 yards. Results as follows: Lieut. J. L. McAvity . . . . . 30 O. Bigelow, Moncton . . . . . 29 Lieut. H. E. Golding . . . . . 29 Capt. E. A. Smith, R. O. . . . . 29 A. J. Bateman, Shediac . . . . . 29 Capt. J. Manning, R. O. . . . . 28 Major J. H. McRobbie . . . . . 28 Lieut. J. T. McGowan, R. C. . . . . 28 Capt. W. E. Forbes, 74th . . . . . 28 A. Carter, Moncton . . . . . 28 Pte. E. S. Farren, 62nd . . . . . 28 Lieut. J. Neil . . . . . 28 Sgt. E. F. Gladwin, 62nd . . . . . 28 Pte. A. R. Jardine, 74th . . . . . 28 Major F. H. Hart, 62nd . . . . . 28 Major G. S. Kinneer . . . . . 28 Capt. G. R. Riddle . . . . . 28 Corp. J. P. Mears . . . . . 28 R. T. Mack . . . . . 28 Capt. J. M. Robertson . . . . . 28 Corp. O. A. Burnham . . . . . 28 Capt. W. E. Forbes, 74th . . . . . 28 Major J. M. Kinneer . . . . . 28 H. H. McAdam, St. Stephen . . . . . 28 Sgt. H. A. Chandler . . . . . 28 Grand Aggregate. O. Bigelow, Moncton, takes the D. R. A. silver medal; Capt. E. A. Smith takes the silver medal; Lieut. McGowan takes the N. R. A. medal, and Capt. Forbes takes the D. R. A. bronze medal. Other scores as follows: A. Carter, Moncton . . . . . 273 Pte. E. S. Farren, 62nd . . . . . 273 Pte. A. R. Jardine . . . . . 273 Capt. Manning, 62nd . . . . . 273 Capt. Frost, 62nd . . . . . 273 H. H. Bartlett, St. Andrews . . . . . 273 Capt. Anderson, 74th . . . . . 273 Major Mearns . . . . . 273 Major H. F. Hart, 62nd . . . . . 273 Pte. A. L. McIntosh, R. C. A. . . . . 272 Major McRobbie . . . . . 271 (Continued on page 6, fifth column.)

C. M. B. A. MAY ADOPT FLAT MONTHLY RATE.

System of Assessing as Death Claims Arise Unsatisfactory.

Matter Will Be Decided Today When Actuary's Report is Read—Judge Landry Mentioned for Presidency of the Order.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—(Special)—At the C. M. B. A. convention today Judge Landry, of Dorchester, presented the report of the special committee to which was referred the executive committee's report on the shortage of the life grand secretary, S. R. Brown. The special committee's report, which practically endorsed the executive's action, was adopted by the convention. The remainder of the day was devoted to a consideration of the report of the committee on laws. Tomorrow the convention will take up the report of the special actuary on rates. At present the rates are based on the death claims entered. Last year seventeen levies were made, but collections under this system are unsatisfactory, and it is probable a flat monthly rate will be adopted. The names of the probable candidates for president are: Hon. M. F. Hackett, for reelection; Hon. G. L. Lynch, St. John, K. C. of Hamilton, and those for the office of secretary: C. Bolin, of Kingston, the present secretary, and J. O'Hara, of Toronto.

C. P. B. TO ISSUE \$15,000,000 OR \$20,000,000 NEW STOCK?

Secretary Drinkwater Declines to Affirm or Deny Report Current in real.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—(Special)—There was today a wholesale revival of the rumor that the Canadian Pacific would shortly issue either \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 of new stock, but as the street pretty well satisfied itself a month ago that this would be done, there is no particular significance in the fact that the rumor cropped up again today. Secretary Drinkwater tonight said he could say nothing for a day or so concerning the report.

CHURCH UNION COMMITTEES TO MEET

Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregationalists Will Have First Meeting in Toronto, Nov. 10.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—(Special)—A meeting of the conveners of the union committees of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches was recently held in the office of Rev. Dr. Warden, Toronto, and it was decided to call the first joint meeting of the union committees appointed by the several churches for Thursday, November 10, in Knox church, Toronto. It was understood that separate committees of each of the churches are to meet by themselves on a previous day.

ONLY THREE FORTS LEFT TO DEFENDERS AT PORT ARTHUR

Japs Reported to Have 300 Heavy Guns from Home Ports Hammering Stronghold--European Part of Town in Flames--Two of Czar's Destroyers Strike Mines and Sink.

Choo Foo, Aug. 25, 9 p. m.—Golden Hill, White Marble Mountain, and Liaoti Mountain, according to Chinese advices, dated August 22, are now the only main forts securely held by the Russians at Port Arthur. Others are occupied by them, but they are subjected to an artillery fire which renders their tenure uncertain. Fort No. 5, which has frequently been reported taken by the Japanese and retaken by the Russians, is again declared to be in the hands of the Japanese. It is said that the Japanese are endeavoring to capture the new European section of Port Arthur in flames. Owing to the mud and brick construction of the buildings, however, it is probable that the fire is not general. It is said that the Japanese are using 300 heavy calibre guns taken from the harbor defences of Kobe, Nagasaki and Yokohama. Dysentery in Russian Army. St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—Lieut. General Sukharoff, commander of the Eastern army, telegraphs that the rains have ended and that fine weather has set in, but that the roads are still impassable. The excessive heat of mid-day has caused a recurrence of dysentery. Skirmishing is frequent, the general says, and there have been outpost encounters at Anshanshan, and a cavalry engagement southeast of Liandianshan. Laid Up Till After the War. Shanghai, Aug. 25.—The Russian cruiser Astold and the torpedoblast destroyer Grozovoi have gone out of commission, but the work of repairing them is being continued. They will remain in port until the war is over. Russian Cruiser Coaling from a German Steamer. Las Palmas, Canary Island, Aug. 25.—Fishermen report that three Russian cruisers are coaling from the German steamer Valska at Cape Juby, off the south coast of Morocco. Oyama With Japs at Port Arthur. Liao Yang, Aug. 25.—At the Russian headquarters here General Kuroki's army is estimated at 70,000 men, General Oyama at 40,000. This is exclusive of two divisions of about 30,000 moving upon the right bank of the Liao River. According to the Chinese, the Japanese have converted the branch railroad from New Chung to Tushichiao into a narrow gauge and are converting thirty-two gauge guns. The Japanese have converted the Japanese commander in chief, is understood to be with the besiegers of Port Arthur. It continues.

ROBBERS USE DYNAMITE AT CHICAGO RACE TRACK

Caps Were Strewn Over Betting Ring and Explosion Injured Three - Efforts to Grab Cash Boxes Failed.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—By the explosion of some dynamite caps, and in the panic that followed it, three persons were injured this afternoon at the Hawthorne race track. It is supposed that the caps were thrown on the floor of the betting ring with the idea of creating a panic, during which the cash boxes of the bookmakers might be robbed. An attempt was made to rob one bookmaker but it failed. There was a wild panic and while the bookmakers, seizing their cash boxes, bent low in their booths, the crowds rushed across to the south side of the ring in the effort to escape. Just as the thick of the throng reached that side of the ring, somebody trod on another cap and the crowd tore back to the place from which it had started. While the excitement was at its highest a man made an effort to grab the cash box of a bookmaker. He was knocked down by a clerk, but escaped. A search of the betting ring made after the injured had been removed, revealed a number of caps lying about the floor. There is no clue to the perpetrators. Schooner Passed Bottom Up. Eastport, Me., Aug. 25.—Schr. Mary E. Pike arrived here today from New York, reports having passed within forty feet of a 150-ton schooner, bottom up, at 3.15 yesterday afternoon, 18 miles southwest by south, from Moosepec, light. The schooner was evidently light, her mainmast was broken off and rudder gone. She gave no evidence of having been ashore. Those on board the Pike could not see the name of the schooner, but believed her to be of Nova Scotia build.

EMERY WHEEL BURSTS; SUMMERSIDE MAN KILLED

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 25.—(Special)—William Hickey, aged forty-five, employed at J. M. Clarke & Co.'s lumber mill at Summerside, was killed today by the bursting of an emery wheel. The fragments struck him on the head, fracturing the skull in a horrible manner. Deceased was connected with the Summerside fire department and leaves a widow and two young children.

NEW BRUNSWICKER, NOW BOSTON LAWYER, TALKS OF RECIPROCITY

C. H. McIntyre on Visit to St. John—Across the Border They Don't Appreciate Canada's Progress—New England Agitation for Reciprocity Not Likely to Have Much Weight at Washington at Present.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 25.—(Special)—J. D. Swann, principal of Prince Street school, Charlottetown, and president of the Maritime School of Science that part of his left hand blown off accidentally by the discharge of a gun today. He had his hand over the muzzle at the time the accident occurred at his summer residence, Pownal. Three fingers are rendered useless. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 25.—(Special)—J. D. Swann, principal of Prince Street school, Charlottetown, and president of the Maritime School of Science that part of his left hand blown off accidentally by the discharge of a gun today. He had his hand over the muzzle at the time the accident occurred at his summer residence, Pownal. Three fingers are rendered useless. C. H. McIntyre, a New Brunswicker, who holds prominent place in the legal profession in Boston, is in the city. Mr. McIntyre is one of the Canadians in Boston who have done much to promote a proper appreciation of Canadian affairs by the people of New England, his work along this line including many articles in the Boston press to speaking of the necessity of the reciprocity agitation in New England. Mr. McIntyre said his views on that subject would be found in an article in the Canadian Magazine for September. Generally speaking, he said, the United States people underestimate Canada's progress and they don't appreciate that only on the fairest terms would Canada consider a reciprocal agreement. Just now there is a reciprocity agitation in New England but in Ohio, Pennsylvania and

REDUCTION MADE IN FIR STUMPAGE

Government Lowers Rate from \$1.25 to 80 Cents Per Thousand.

SMALL LUMBER CUT

Operators Intend to Curtail Output on St. John River 50,000,000 Feet This Year--Miramichi Cut to Be Much Less Also--No Speedy Trial for Alleged Pickpockets.

Fredericton, Aug. 25.—(Special)—A prominent lumberman said today that there would be a curtailment of 50,000,000 feet in the cut on the St. John river next season, so the cut will amount to between 80,000,000 and 100,000,000 feet. The Dalhousie Lumber Co. have agreed to curtail their operations this season fifty per cent. and Hilday Brothers also made that agreement. A Miramichi lumber concern which last year cut over seven million feet will not cut a log this winter. Most of the other important operators have made similar agreements, and in addition to this a large number of logs now on hand belonging to last season's cut, will be held over. Several mills of large capacity along the Miramichi are being closed down, some of the most important ones belonging to Messrs. Ritchie, Lynch and Burns. At the surveyor general's office today it was learned that the stumpage on fir has been reduced by the government as a result of their recent conference with the delegation from the Lumbermen's Association. The reduction in the stumpage rates on fir is from one dollar and twenty-five cents to eighty cents per thousand superficial feet. Before this the rates on even the inferior qualities of fir were just the same as those for such lumber as spruce and pine. This state of affairs the lumbermen felt was unreasonable and it was the unanimous feeling of the association that this should immediately be remedied. The reduction was made early in August. Judge Wilson this morning in chambers declined to grant the application of Charles J. Grant, John Williams and Jas. Howard, the alleged pickpockets, for a speedy trial, and reminded them to jail until the October term of the county court. The Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance for the maritime provinces is to meet here on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next, when on their 17th annual session, the opening session being on Tuesday afternoon. On Tuesday evening there will be a mass meeting in the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Baillie and Mr. Hays, of Toronto, and Dr. Jos. McLeod will speak and good music will be provided. The marriage is to take place on Sept. 1st of Rev. Alfred S. Rogers of Bear River (N. S.) son of Rev. J. A. Rogers of this city, to Miss Mabel Rice, eldest daughter of Rev. Stephen Rice of Vernon River (P. E. I.).

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