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FOREST PRESERVATION.

Many sections of the United States are now faced with problems which were met and largely solved in Europe a hundred years ago and with which this province will have to grapple in less than one hundred years unless we benefit by experience of others. The problems are those which arise as the result of an unwise policy with regard to the lumber resources of a country. In districts where forests are large it has always been difficult to realize that there is any limit to the timber supply until it is too late to save the forests from destruction. The depredations of lumber men to seize quick profits with no thought for those who may come after them have swept large sections bare and laid the country open to the ravages which invariably follow the lack of forest protection.

In most of the European countries this short sighted policy has been abandoned of necessity, for a more modern policy of forest preservation and reforestation. Large tracts which had been left barren have been replanted and now under careful methods are yielding a large annual income to the people of the district. This policy was rendered necessary when it was found that the hillside laid bare by the axe of the woodsman, were being swept clean of all fertile earth, that mountain torrents once an asset of great value to the community through which they flowed were menacing the safety of the people and their property by sudden overflows in the spring and droughts later in the year, and that the soil together were turning to swamp and marshland. Then the value of the forests for retaining and equalizing the distribution of moisture was recognized and steps were taken to rectify the former error.

In some states land owners were ordered to plant forests where they were deemed necessary and in other sections the land was purchased by the government and replanted. Careful supervision has resulted in the growth of large forests in places where they were an absolute necessity and the land was of no value for any other purpose. The work has not been confined as philanthropy either for in many sections the forests are returning an income of \$5 an acre per annum, without any depreciation of their value.

It is much easier to retain a forest than it is to replant it and in New Brunswick where we are so largely dependent on our wood lands for the prosperity of the province a wise and far-sighted forest policy is an absolute necessity. The timber areas of the province are vast but they are not limitless, and with the construction of new railways the timber crop will be reaped more rapidly than ever.

The policy of the government with regard to the forests will decide whether a large proportion of the future residents of the province will rise up and call them blessed or whether their judgment will be phrased in more lurid language to the opposite effect.

MR. BRYCE'S VISIT.

The visit of Hon. James Bryce to St. John is an event of more than local interest. It has not been the custom, in the past, for British ambassadors to Washington to visit Canadian cities delivering addresses, and rarely has any diplomat occupying such a responsible position. But Mr. Bryce is just like other ministers, he does things differently, and in his career in Washington has displayed an originality which coupled with the soundest judgment, has marked him as one who refuses to be merely the mouthpiece of the British foreign office. Mr. Bryce is a man of the highest literary attainments, a scholar whom the leading educational institutions of Britain have delighted to honor, and one who apart altogether from his brilliant political career would be regarded as a great man.

His acceptance of the invitation to the Canadian Club, and it is to be hoped that his reception here will be of such a nature as will induce him to come again. All who can possibly arrange the time should attend the luncheon tomorrow evening.

THE GROSSE ISLE CROSS.

At Grosse Isle, Quebec, on Sunday, a monument in the form of a granite cross was erected to the memory of the thousands of Irish immigrants who died of fever some sixty odd years ago. The cross means more than this. It serves as well to perpetuate the memory of those self-sacrificing Catholic priests of Canada who, wholly disregarding the dangers confronting them, nobly volunteered for service among the afflicted settlers. The story of the splendid fight against the plague, of the sufferings of those who seeking homes and happiness in a

new land found only sorrow and death, and of the devotion of the clergy, one of the thrilling chapters of Canadian history.

**MET DEATH DIVING TO SAVE DAUGHTER**

**Murder the Result of Italian Row.**

**Found With Skull Fractured—Governor Hadley's Partner Dead—Mother's Awful Ap.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—In diving for his 7 year old daughter Helen, who was tipped out of a canoe in Oyster Bay today, Max Piper, a son of the President of the Brooklyn Board of Trade, became exhausted from his effort and was drowned.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Hugh C. Ward, a prominent Kansas City philanthropist and a lawyer partner of Governor Hadley of Missouri, died in a sanitarium today of apoplexy. He was struck on his summer home at Bass Rock, Mr. Ward was 48 years old and leaves a wife and two children, a son and a daughter. One of his last acts was to give \$25,000 to the Young Men's Christian Association of Kansas City.

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., Aug. 15.—Frank Malone, aged 36 years, was killed at the time received a stab wound in the back, and was taken to the Rhode Island hospital in Providence where it was said he would recover. Moretti and Charles Papa, Tony Armini, another Italian who was also in the yard at the time, were charged with the murder.

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 15.—An unknown man is lying at the point of death in the Eastern Maine general hospital as the result of an accident in Bangor. The skull is badly fractured. He was found shortly before one o'clock by a crew of an electric car lying in the middle of the road near Hampden upper corner.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Marie Hansel turned on the gas in the bath room today and committed suicide and slew her three babies. She had first calmly bathed and dressed her three children on four years and twins two years old. The smell of gas awakened her husband, who broke open the door to the bath room and found their dead bodies.

**NO BLUE LAW SUNDAY FOR ATLANTIC CITY**

**Reformers Openly Defied—Rain Ends Pennsylvania Drought—News of the U. S. Fleet.**

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 15.—Saloon-keepers and proprietors of amusement places here bade defiance today to the reformers and members of the Lord's Day Alliance, who are trying to enforce the Sunday closing laws in this resort. Although liquor dealers are under bonds following their arrest last week, practically every bar and cafe in the city was open as usual.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—Rain, which is reported today from many sections of the state, gives promise of ending one of the most serious droughts in the history of Pennsylvania. Not since the building of the locks in the Schuylkill River in 1821 has the water been so low and operations of many mills on the river were curtailed. In nearly every section of the state forest fires were numerous and crops were practically ruined.

CHATHAM, Mass., Aug. 15.—A timely shift in the wind from northeast to east, is believed to be all that stands between the village of South Chatham from destruction by a forest fire tonight.

NOVAPOLK, Va., Aug. 15.—Admiral Schreyer's fleet, now off the Virginia Capes, tugged at the anchors today, the crews enjoying a hard earned rest. Record practice will begin this week. After firing their bunkers the Italian cruiser Mirra, which arrived here yesterday, called this morning for Providence.

BATH, Me., Aug. 15.—The United States naval academy practice squadron left here today for Star Harbor. The vessels will remain there until Wednesday, when the academy will start upon the return to Annapolis, Md.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Aug. 15.—The mishaps to the United States torpedo boat Winslow, which accompanied the recent cruise of the Massachusetts militia to Beaufort, N. C., were continued today, when the Winslow collided with the Boston excursion steamer DeW. Allen and Long Wharf and later ran aground upon submerged piles and mud in this harbor. The Winslow was hoisted at high tide by her port propeller guard wrecked and her under body badly scraped. She was tied up to a wharf tonight and will proceed to Boston tomorrow morning.

**ILLUMINATION DREW A LARGE CROWD**

**River Illuminated in Honor of Westfield Fete.**

**Fog Detracted Somewhat From Success—Results of Aquatic Sports.**

Both sides of the St. John River from Access to Bay's did boat the celebrations being held at Westfield and were a blaze of light on Saturday night. Bonfires blazed along the beach and almost every house had illumination of some kind in honor of the fete.

The heavy fog which for about an hour completely engulfed the river front prevented many from taking part in the grand river parade of illuminated craft. However, when the fog finally lifted everything passed off with much success.

While the illumination was in progress there was dancing at the pavilion, and during the day St. Mary's Band furnished music. During the afternoon the aquatic sports were the main feature. These included a number of races, swimming, and other sports. The results were as follows:

Single canoe—1st, Percy McAvity; 2nd, P. Doody.

Pat man's skiff race—1st, H. C. Crighton and J. H. Doody; 2nd, Dr. McIntosh and H. B. Robinson.

Double canoe—1st, P. Howard and P. McAvity; 2nd, M. Fisher and B. Fisher.

Double sculls—1st, M. Machum, B. Macaulay, E. Evans.

Ladies' double canoe—1st, The Misses M. Arthur and N. Arthur; 2nd, Misses Helen Jack and Jessie Libby.

Swimming—1st, P. McAvity; 2nd, E. O. Incher.

Beer and ginger ale race—1st, P. McAvity; 2nd, H. Doody.

Matched swimming race won by E. Draper.

The officials were as follows: Starter—A. F. Bowman.

Announcer—Ralph Robinson.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Mr. Hay, A. Kirkpatrick, A. B. Patterson, O. H. Warwick, Ralph White.

The steamer Empress left St. John early in the evening with a large party of excursionists. She arrived at about 8.30 and returned at 10.30.

Persons went up from the city especially to see the illuminations, returning on the Boston express.

**NAVAL WASP CRASHES**

**PAST HARBOR BOOM**

**Daring Exploit Which Has Proved Uselessness of Such Defenses.**

LONDON, Aug. 14.—H. M. Destroyer Ferret, at Portsmouth yesterday morning, charged the harbor boom with a totally unexpected result, for she went through the boom and interlaced cable with one clean cut. There was no undue vibration or oscillation, nothing in the nature of a jump or a stagger. Very little way was taken off the ship, and the boom was left in the water as quite insignificant.

The case with which she carried the boom was simply astonishing, and when the spectators, from admiralty and civilian, got over their surprise, they wildly cheered the gallant volunteer crew who were the heroes of the astonishing exploit.

**THINK BRITAIN SHOULD NOT RULE THE WAVES**

**Germany Refuse to Recognize Necessity for Her Naval Supremacy.**

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—German comment on the naval debate in the House of Commons reveals very clearly, first, that the Germans absolutely refuse to recognize the necessity for British naval supremacy; second, that the German regard all British talk about limitation of naval armaments as a cunning method of maintaining British naval supremacy without incurring additional expenditure.

The leading Liberal organ, the Vossische Zeitung, writes: "If the idea of disarmament suddenly assumed definite proportions in England about three years ago, it was due to the fact that the British Government acted on the assumption that England must under all circumstances be superior in naval strength to any other two naval powers, and that the construction of the new battleships necessary to maintain this standard was regarded as an enormous burden."

"Nobody intends to become superior to England as a naval power, but every country must protect itself as well as it can, so long as there are no binding agreements on this matter. If, however, such agreements can ever be considered, the demand that England's superiority should be accepted as a matter of principle must first be abandoned. As a matter of principle no country will like to be stamped as a weaker naval power for all time, and thus to be put into the background. That would not be progress. It would be destruction to life itself."

"Much as European countries, and especially Germany, repudiate every thought of attacking England, it must be remembered, he repeated again and again for the enlightenment of our countrymen on the other side of the North Sea that hopes regarding the limitation of naval armaments can only have any prospect of success if they are based on mutual goodwill."

The conservative Berliner Neueste Nachrichten remarks that the statement made yesterday in the House of Commons will stimulate those countries who refuse to recognize for all time the superiority of the British point of view. The article goes on to say that the power to keep exertions, whose aggregate result will be more formidable than the quietest of the British point of view, which are now to be laid down by Britain.

The leading conservative organ, the Deutsche Tageszeitung, writes: "The desire for the limitation of naval armaments can be well understood by such papers as the London Daily Express and the Press generally in Great Britain. Analyzed by Sir Charles Cameron, C. B., M. D., the point of view of the British point of view is perfectly harmless and if not satisfactory to the British point of view, it is a matter of course that the press notices and testimonials from prominent people. For sale at 1000 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, CO., 218 CLEVELAND BLDG., DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

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**FRENCH CAPITAL FOR CANADIAN COMPANY**

**Mortgage Company, With Headquarters at Winnipeg, Organized in Paris by Senator Roy.**

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—Senator Roy, of Edmonton, Alta., arrived in Montreal from Paris yesterday and announced that he had succeeded in floating a new trust company in the French capital, the companies being signed, and all the formalities completed. The enterprise will be known as the Canadian Mortgage Association, with a capital of \$2,000,000. Its headquarters will be at Winnipeg, with branches in other western cities.

Sensor Roy stated that Parliament had been very kindly to the idea of investing money in Western Canada and he believes that within the next few years a good deal of French money will find its way to Canada.

A Good Thing, Rub It In. Dentley's Liniment.

**MARITIME TENNIS MEET TOMORROW**

Interest is keen in the Maritime tennis tournament, which opens at Halifax tomorrow.

Rupert Turnbull, of Rothesay, who represents New Brunswick in the maritime tennis championship at Halifax is unable to take part in the play. W. M. Angus will take Mr. Turnbull's place in the men's doubles, and in the mixed doubles with Mrs. H. R. Babbitt.

The Nova Scotia Association is displaying considerable interest in the ability of Mrs. Macdonald to capture the ladies' singles. Misses Owens, of Bridgewater, will represent the association in the ladies' doubles, while Messrs. Ritchie of Halifax, will appear in the gentlemen's doubles.

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**AMERICAN WOMAN SUED FOR DRESSES**

**Day in the Life of a Woman of Fashion Detailed in Court.**

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A description of the "whirl of excitement and gaiety" in which a woman of fashion lives was given in the Official Referee's Court yesterday when M. Eugene Boehm and Miss Marie Clavier, who trade as "M. Marie & Co.", costume makers, in the Rue des Petits Champs, Paris, sued Mrs. Law, an American widow, of Norfolk street, Park lane, to recover \$6000 for costumes supplied.

"Mrs. Law is a widow of large means," said Clavier, "and she represented M. Boehm and Miss Clavier. She divides her time between England, France and America, spending the winter in the United States and the summer in Europe."

"When she was in Paris last year she asked Miss Clavier to bring a seamstress with her to Dinard for the purpose of trying on various costumes."

"Mrs. Law was invisible until after midnight, and when she was seen she had to pay her lunch before doing anything else. After lunch she had to go out with a prince, and when she returned she had to attend some evening entertainment."

"The result was that Miss Clavier was compelled to return to Paris, leaving her assistant behind. Mrs. Law being in such a whirl of excitement and gaiety that she could not succeed in persuading her to try on one dress. A week later Mrs. Law sent the assistant back to Paris, saying she would try on the frocks another time."

Miss Clavier said Mrs. Law was very friendly with her and called her by her Christian name.

"She took me to the Theatre du Gymnase to see 'L'Etranger,'" Miss Clavier continued. "She said she much admired a dress worn by the leading lady in the play, and asked me to copy it for her. She also admired the style of dress worn in the Louis Quinze period, and asked me to go to the Louvre and study the dresses worn by famous women of that time."

"The prices I charged were not excessive," she declared. "For instance, I charged only \$220 for one costume which Mr. Deer would have priced at \$300."

Mrs. Law contended that the dresses were badly made, she was unable to wear them, and the official referee offered to have her evidence taken at her house, but this was refused by her counsel.

Judgment was given for M. Boehm and Miss Clavier for the full amount claimed.

**AUDIENCE FALLS INTO DEEP VAULT**

**Floors of Hall Collapsed and 350 are Buried in the Debris.**

MILAN, Aug. 14.—During a misadventure in a lecture at Villa San Bartolomeo, near Alessandria, the floor of a newly built social hall collapsed, burying 350 people in a vault fifteen feet below.

The disaster occurred about 11 o'clock at night, owing to a side wall giving way, but it was 2.33 in the morning before efficient help arrived and rescue work was begun in earnest.

Meanwhile a priest named Bianchi, who had been working the lantern and the electric light, was killed in earnest and courage to the unfortunate sufferers buried or planned beneath the wreckage. Among those were the lecturer, Padre Costanzo Albisani, a Franciscan friar from China, who was severely injured in the arms and legs; most of the local nobility and a large number of summer visitors, chiefly ladies.

Over forty people were removed to hospital, with dangerous injuries, and nearly everybody present sustained cuts and bruises or broken bones.

The electric light was extinguished at the moment of the crisis, but, luckily, the floor at the far end of the hall resisted, otherwise the gas must have been exploded and ignited a tank of acetylene, burning the hapless victims to death.

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**IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT GROSSE ISLE, P. Q.**

**Monument Dedicated to Memory of Irish Immigrants.**

QUEBEC, Aug. 15.—Representatives of both the federal and provincial governments, and high dignitaries of the Catholic church, met today at Grosse Isle, where, in the presence of 5,000 people, a monument was dedicated to the memory of the Irish immigrants who were stricken with typhus fever and gave up their lives on the rocky shores of that secluded spot in the summer of 1847.

Speeches were delivered and the Celtic cross, whose graceful proportions stand on a height visible to all who sail up or down the St. Lawrence, bears on its pedestal inscriptions in French, English and Gaelic, which tell the story of the ship fever of sixty years ago.

A whole fleet of steamers was moored to bear the excursionists down from Quebec. Special trains began to arrive early this morning from Montreal and Ottawa, and there with the Quebec contingent made a notable display as they sailed down to Grosse Isle with bands playing the national air of Erin.

The Hibernians were strongly represented, having all their chief officers present, and speeches by the members of the executive as well as those of St. Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice; Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of state, were of a nature to make the ceremony an unimpaired one.

Leutenant Governor Pelletier was present at the dedication and also the papal delegate.

Solemn mass was sung alongside the cemetery, where sunken trenches are still discernible, followed by chanting of the Libera, for which Archbishop Beaudry and succeeding priests put on mourning vestments.

The music was supplied by a mixed choir of male and female voices, which were deemed to be many Irish immigrants, who came to Canada since the great famine year.

English Canadians sang in Latin, the Libera of the dead, that the abode of the cross that was raised in their memory.

**EARTHQUAKE DOES GREAT DAMAGE IN THE FAR EAST**

**362 Buildings, Including Many Temples, Destroyed in Japan.**

TOKIO, Aug. 15.—Reports received today concerning the earthquake in Central Japan on Saturday afternoon show that there were a number of fatalities and great damage done to property. The dead at present are said to be thirty, though it is feared that the fatalities will be increased when the outlying districts are heard from. The number of persons injured is 82.

The far east buildings, including many temples, are reported to have been destroyed and more than one thousand others badly damaged.

The shock occurred at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon and affected a wide area in the Shiga and Gifu prefectures. The town of Otsu in Gifu suffered terribly. The banks of the Hida River broke and the surrounding country was inundated. The people of the district fled to high ground and remained in the open all night.

The mountain Inaki, a short distance west of Gifu, emitted smoke in the earlier stages of the earthquake and then collapsed with a thunderous roar. The formation of the mountain was completely changed.

Slight damage was done at Nagoya, to the southeast of Gifu, and neighboring villages.

**SPECTATORS HURLED INTO THE RIVER**

**Promenade Collapsed and 500 Fell to Deck Below and 50 Went into the Water—No Casualties.**

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—While watching a regatta at Annapolis on Saturday, five hundred spectators were thrown to a floating wharf five feet below owing to the collapse of the promenade on which they stood.

At the fall of one of the races an onlooker fell out of a boat. Immediately there was a rush of five or six hundred people to the wharf, and the weight proved too much for the promenade, whose supports slipped out into the lake, and the whole mass of people were precipitated to the dock, five feet below. The guard rail broke and fifty of the crowd were thrown into the lake.

After the wild scene of confusion which followed had subsided, it was found that beyond scratches and dislocations no serious results occurred.

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**NIGHT OF MEETING CITY COUNCIL**

**COUNTY UNION JACK, No. 68—Orange Hall, Gormley street, at Wednesday.**

**COUNTY NORTH END, No. 67—Union Hall, Main street, last Wednesday.**

**COUNTY YUKON, No. 72—Orange Hall, Simonds street, last Wednesday.**

**COUNTY HAWTHORN, No. 73—Temperance Hall, Market Building, last Wednesday.**

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**RENFORTH TENNIS CLUB**

**DEFEATED HAMPTON**

In the tennis played at Hampton Saturday between the Renforth players and the Hampton players, the following were among the winners: Ladies' singles—Mrs. Tullen from Miss Barnes; Mrs. Ferguson from Miss Evans.

Gents' singles—George Wilson, Hampton, from W. Patterson; Albert Burnham from Mr. Evans.

Mixed doubles—Mrs. Barnes and Rev. Mr. McKeehan, Hampton, from Mr. Burnham and Miss Morton; Miss Nobles and R. Smith, Renforth, from Miss Fairweather and Dr. Wetmore.

Gents' doubles—Messrs. Cooke and Dykeman, Renforth, from Messrs. Prince and Barnes; Messrs. Burnham and Morton, Renforth, from Messrs. Gage and Angvine.

After play the visiting club was entertained to supper at Mrs. Tullen's house, following which they enjoyed a bad rack ride, winding up the evening with a dance.

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**DEATHS**

**MAXWELL**—At Lancaster Heights, St. John, N. B., West, after a short illness, on the 15th inst., Nellie A. Maxwell, aged 21 years, 5 months, youngest daughter of George and Mary Maxwell, leaving father, mother, three brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 to St. George's Church. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

**ROBERTSON**—In this city, on the 14th inst., after a lingering illness, Hattie E. beloved wife of John R. Robertson, in the 41st year of her age, leaving a sorrowing husband, three sons, one sister and three brothers to mourn their sad loss.