

News Summary

Northwest Territories promise a record crop of wheat. Even in Manitoba the yield will be above the average.

A sad accident occurred at Tracadie, N. S., Saturday afternoon. Fred Simpson, a Western Union Telegraph line man, was at work on the company's poles when, during an electric storm, the man was struck by lightning and killed.

The World's Christian Endeavor convention opened July 13th in London with a general pilgrimage to Wesley's Chapel, where prayer meetings were held hourly all day long. They were attended by immense congregations of Christian Endeavor delegates.

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks tells us that great success has attended the departure of putting up Red Rose Tea in different grades. This popular Tea now not only meets the demand for a cheap or medium price Tea, but the finer grades will please the epicure as well.

The Hon. R. J. Seddon, of New Zealand, is advocating the including of his colony in the Australasian federation. He also urges the federation of the Fiji Islands, with the idea of ultimately bringing them into the same scheme of union. He thinks this will be necessary to prevent the Fiji Islands falling into the hands of some nation other than Great Britain.

The steamer 'City of Seattle' has returned from Alaska with \$900,000 in gold from the Klondike. Of the total amount just valued at \$800,000 was shipped out by the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of British North America, of Dawson, to the Seattle Assay Office. Besides this there was \$10,000 of individual gold. Dawson passengers say the Klondike clean-up is progressing satisfactorily.

Temperance hotels are sometimes less attractive than they should be, and are on this account sometimes avoided by travellers who wish to patronize such a house. Frederickton has what may be termed a model family hotel in the 'Windsor Hall.' We are pleased to note that it is receiving generous patronage, being especially attractive to tourists. It deserves praise and its merits should be known.

The war in South Africa is overshadowed by the desperate struggle now waging in China. Gradually the net is narrowing around the forces still in the field in the northern part of the Orange River State, and news of important movement there is daily expected. With Bethlehem in the hands of the British another important point has been captured. General DeWet and President Heyne are in a fair way for capture, but to capture the Dutch of South Africa is difficult.

The preliminary examination of Frederick S. Whittaker, charged with uttering forged documents, was continued before His Honor Judge Ritchie Saturday morning in the police court, St. John. Mr. A. W. Baird represented Mr. L. A. Currey, who was absent from the city. Mr. George A. Schofield, manager of the bank, was the only witness examined. He told of Mr. Whittaker presenting the notes which had been placed in evidence previously. They had been presented to the witness at the Bank of New Brunswick and been discredited, the proceeds going to Whittaker's account. In cases where the name of a vessel was on a note witness said this indicated the note was for the premium of insurance on such vessel. Witness said that in presenting the S. A. Crowell & Co. note, Whittaker mentioned it was the Yarmouth firm. The examination was adjourned till 11 a. m. Tuesday.

A very sad accident occurred at Bay Shore, St. John, on the 15th inst., when Winthrop Lockhart was drowned while bathing with a friend. His body was quickly recovered and death might have been prevented had a boat or any life-saving appliance been near. The deceased came to St. John a little over a year ago and for eleven months has been employed in the business office of Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison. He was the son of Captain Lockhart, commander of Messrs. Wm. Thompson & Co.'s steamer Cunux, which sailed from New Brunswick Saturday morning for Manchester. Tuesday morning the deceased intended to go home to visit his mother at Dorchester. After the accident word was telegraphed to Judge Landry at Dorchester to inform Mrs. Lockhart of her son's death. The MESSENGER AND VISITOR extends sympathy to the bereaved father and mother.

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The Amusement Question a Personal One. Rev. Dr. C. E. Jefferson, on being interviewed by the New York Tribune respecting his opinion as to the advisability of the Methodist Episcopal Church amending its discipline governing theater going and card-playing, said: 'I never squander my time in preaching against card-playing or dancing or any other form of amusement. Every Christian, I think, must be allowed large liberty in deciding what forms of recreation he shall indulge in, and anything like ecclesiastical or ministerial dictatorship in such matters is contrary to the spirit of the New Testament, and is likely to aggravate the very evil it is intended to curb. Each Christian must be persuaded in his own mind what is expedient for him to do. The best way to save men and women, whether young or old, from excessive indulgence in recreation of any kind is to hold constantly before them high ideals of living, and to open up to them new fields of serious and beneficent activity.'

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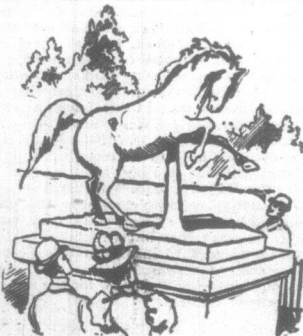
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