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A boat containing Capt. Kay and wife, and the crew of the British barque Florence B. Edgett, from Bear River (N. S.) for Buenos Ayres, arrived here this morning. Captain Kay and his companions report that their vessel was abandoned Oct. 10 in a water-logged condition. They suffered many hardships and were without nautical instruments in the boat, but managed to reach Grenada safely. The Florence B. Edgett sailed from Bear River August 13 via Digby August 18.

News Summary.

The consumption of tea in the United Kingdom exceeds that of all other European countries, and the United States put together. During the 17 years from 1884 to 1900 it has risen from 175,000,000 pounds to 250,000,000 millions an increase of 43 per cent.

At a public meeting of the ratepayers of Yarmouth held on Monday evening it was decided by a vote of two to one to put in an electric lighting plant, owned and operated by the town. The vote included the purchase of the present electric portion of the Gas Co's plant at a cost of \$4,000.

A newspaper of Buda Pest publishes the announcement that Arch Duke Franz Ferdinand, the heir presumptive to the Austro-Hungarian throne, has decided to renounce his claim in favor of his nephew, Carl Franz Joseph, aged 15. Well informed persons seem to be disinclined to credit the report.

During the winter cruiser H. M. S. Ariadne, flagship of the North American squadron and H. M. S. Charybdis will each ship 50 men of the Newfoundland Reserve for training. If the new movement prove a success a stokers' branch will be added to the reserve.

The Lunenburg Iron Foundry Co. Ltd. have sold out to the A. C. Thompson Co. of North Sydney, for the sum of \$50,000. This transfer will mean a great loss to Lunenburg. The Foundry Co. employed about 40 men, and the wages paid out every month amounted to \$1400.

The British Admiralty has given contracts for the construction of three warships described as "Scouts." They will have a speed of 25 1/2 knots. When in fighting trim their engines will be of 17,000 horse power and their sea going qualities will be superior to those of the torpedo boat destroyers.

Lord Dundonald's scheme for the Canadian Aldershot is a step in the right direction for the proper training of the Canadian militia. The want of a large camping ground where brigades could be concentrated has long been felt. The establishment of such a training ground would be of inestimable benefit.

According to the present arrangements the two Artillery companies garrisoning Halifax, the 58th and 98th will remain there till the next trooping season. The 58th is a junior company of the Royal regiment it having been formed in 1886. The 98th is an older company as it dates from 1846. Neither have seen war service.

Admiral of the fleet the Earl of Clanwilliam (Rt. Hon. Richard James Meade) also commanded the North American Squadron in 1885-86 has been relieved after 57 years service in the Royal Navy. He served during the blockade of the Baltic 1854-55 (medal) and was through the China war of 1857 including the destruction of the Chinese war junks at Escape Creek and Futsun and the capture of Canton, where he had an arm broken by a bullet.

Attorney General Knox has decided that if the United States should accept the offer of the new Panama Canal Company submitted last spring for the sale of the canal for \$40,000,000, it would receive through these parties in interest a valid and unincumbered title to the property. This decision was arrived at after a thorough and exhaustive investigation of the situation in Paris, first by special Attorney Charles W. Russell, and later by the attorney-general himself.

One of the great centres of chemical industry is Hamburg. The census of 1900 showed 148 establishments and a total of 4,669 persons employed—a gain in eleven years of 22 establishments and 1,263 employees. Including the factories of several adjoining towns, the district has a total of 256 chemical establishments, employing 9,635 hands. There are eight factories for refining nitrate, two for making borax, and eight for making sulphuric, hydrochloric, nitric and carbolic acids, and many compounds. Matches and fireworks have four factories. Gold, silver and other ores are refined at three works, and there is a large laboratory for ore analysis. Several factories are devoted to artificial manures and cattle food, to glue and to gelatine. There are several refineries for beet root and sugar cane, a camphor refinery, several factories for artificial honey and various kinds of syrup, factories for ether and chloroform and for ethereal oils and essences. Numerous smaller factories are given up to other chemicals.

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Mr. Stackhouse's Programme.

Following is the programme of Rev. W. T. Stackhouse's itinerary in the interest of the 20th Century Fund.

- Oct. 29. Upper Canada.
- " 30. Peresau.
- " 31. Canning.
- Nov. 2. Billtown (a. m.) Kentville (evening.)
- " 4. Coldbrook.
- " 5. Cambridge.
- " 6. Waterville.
- " 9. Berwick field.
- " 11-14. Kingston, Morristown, Burlington, Wilmot.
- " 16. Upper and Lower Aylesford.
- " 18. Melvern Square.
- " 23. Nictaux (a. m.), Middleton (evening.)
- " 24, 25. Nictaux field.
- " 26. Lawrencetown.
- " 27. Port Lorne.
- " 30. Paradise, Clarence, and Bridgetown in evening

Dec. 1. Annapolis. The brethren are asked to give Mr Stackhouse and the 20th Century Fund the right of way—if possible, according to this schedule—and to communicate at once with Mr. Stackhouse and complete the arrangements for his coming. Mr. Stackhouse, as you will see from the above has some dates left open which may be used by the churches in the vicinity where he happens to be. The Committee has done its best in this matter—Do you brethren do the rest!

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A despatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen says that Prince Waldemar, the king's youngest son, be made governor of the Danish West Indies.

Personal.

Rev. John Williams, so well known in both provinces has been on a visit to this part for the past few weeks. He is impatient to be at work again and is looking for Divine direction.

Rev. D. Hutchinson of Moncton occupied the pulpit of the Germain street church last Sunday, greatly to the edification of the people who had the pleasure of listening to him. Pastor Hutchinson is an earnest, thoughtful and instructive preacher of the Word.

Pastor Clark of Tyron, P. E. I., and his estimable wife who have been spending a few weeks in Yarmouth spent a brief time in this city on their way to their Island home. Mr. and Mrs. Clark greatly enjoyed their visit to Yarmouth renewing old acquaintanceships. They were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Manning, Duke street.

Our brother Clinton Reid who has been so acceptably supplying the churches grouped with the Hampton station church and who was taken ill at the college Y. M. C. A. meeting at Fredricton is, we learn, recovering slowly from the operation which he underwent. He has the sympathy of his brethren and their prayers for a speedy restoration.

Rev. Isaiah and Mrs. Wallace spent last Lord's day in the city, the guests of S. F. Hatfield, Esq., Princess street. Father Wallace is among the veterans of the Baptist ministry and has probably baptized more converts than any of his brother ministers now living. They are on their way to their sons in Utica and Mechanicville, N. Y., where they expect to spend the winter. The prayers of many will accompany this veteran of the cross and his amiable wife.

The note of Pastor Smith of Florenceville in which he speaks of the welcome of Rev. Mr. Lochart to the fellowship of the Bristol church, is a matter that deserves more than a passing note. The MESSENGER AND VISITOR would extend a most cordial welcome to this brother and trust that he may find a congenial sphere in which to labor for his master. The Home Mission Board might be able to direct him to some of our needy fields. The Baptists of these provinces ought to draw nearer to each other.

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