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All Women's Wisdom...

Reports of twelfth of July celebrations in Ireland show a fair average of the disturbances usual in that country on that day. Fights and riots in Dublin, Belfast and Donegal made a part of the celebration.

Harry K. Lewis's new dwelling at Yarmouth was struck by lightning Friday and somewhat damaged.

Capt. Smith has finished his investigation into the Bourgogne-Cromartyshire disaster and will give his decision shortly.

Efforts are being made to start a boot and shoe factory in Bridgetown, says the Monitor. It is proposed to capitalize the company at \$5,000, 120 shares at \$50.

Sackville Post: Pat McDonald, of St. John, is buying on an average a car of cattle a week from this part of the county.

Kentville Advertiser: A well known M. D. made a very interesting discovery the other day which shows that the aborigines of our country were well up in the art of dentistry, for a skull unearthed was found to contain artificial teeth made of flint.

One day last week the Merchants' Bank, Bridgewater, received the largest brick of gold ever taken from the mines in that or adjacent counties. It weighed 553 ounces and was valued at about \$10,500. The beauty came from the mine at Brookfield operated by W. L. Libbey.

A boiler explosion took place Friday at Sycamore Mills, a small place near Coatsworth station, Ont. James Pain, a mill hand, and John Dembo, fireman, were instantly killed, and Chas. Betts, proprietor of the mill, was fatally injured.

In Toronto Friday night Mrs. Brandon and her sixteen-year-old daughter Maud were terribly burned by fire at their dwelling. The fire was caused by the girl attempting to light a fire with kerosene oil. The younger woman is dead and her mother's recovery is doubtful.

The Infanta Maria Teresa, the Spanish flagship at Santiago, was pierced by more than a hundred shells in 20 minutes. This was unquestionably the most terrific rain of death, to which any ship was ever subjected in the history of naval warfare. Cervera is a brave man and a good sailor, but he was justified in running his vessel ashore as the one chance to escape complete destruction.

Lightning performed great antics on the barn of Capt. Mayne at Riverside on Friday. It struck the rods, ran down them, tore several great holes in the roof, ripped shingles and clapboards off and did other damage on the sides of the building. Strangely enough the wood did not take fire. In the barn was a gun belonging to Mr. Harry Dearborn. The stock of this was standing in a rubber. The lightning struck the gun, shattered the stock and split the rubber in two. Two horses were in the barn, but these escaped serious injury. The animals were somewhat stupid this morning and, it is claimed, could not hear very well. Otherwise they were all right, residents of Riverside say.

The Police Magistrate delivered judgment in the Sunday cigar selling cases against Louis Green, Samuel J. Richey and Fred L. Scribner. The defendants were present with their counsel, Mr. A. W. Macrae. The magistrate said the charge was an offence against religion, under section 2nd of the act, viz., desecrating the Lord's day. The act provides that several things are unlawful, including servile work. It had been contended that in these cases there was no servile work and he thought that the term servile would hardly apply. It was quite clear that what was unlawful on other days than the Lord's day was not lawful on the Sabbath. Having places of business open ready for selling might not constitute servile labor, but if the construction put upon it by the defence was a correct one then it would be hard indeed to define just what servile labor was. If it was right to sell cigars on Sunday it was just as proper to sell dry goods. The Police Court was not a final court and he thought it wise to treat the cases before him as an offence against religion and he imposed a fine of \$8 each. Mr. Macrae applied for a copy of the proceedings in order to appeal the cases.

News Summary.

There were twenty-three failures in the Dominion this week, against twenty-seven in the corresponding week last year.

Messrs. H. Woods and Dr. McDonald are named as the candidates of the Local opposition in Queens at the next election.

Glasville, Carleton county, is, in a few days, to be in touch with the outside world, by means of telephone, the poles for the wires of which are being now placed.

Archdeacon Brady, chaplain of the First Pennsylvania Regiment, now at Camp Thomas, has in two cases married soldiers in camp to their sweethearts left at home, by letter. All questions were asked and answered by mail and the whole thing legally done.

Her P. De Terrary, a German who resides in Paris, has what is believed to be the costliest collection of stamps in the world, representing an outlay of \$1,250,000. The collection bequeathed to the British Museum a few years ago by an enthusiast named Taping is valued at \$375,000.

The latest government census in India showed 6,016,759 girls between five and nine years old who were already married, of whom 170 had become widows. A family is considered disgraced if it possesses a daughter who remains unmarried long, so the Hindoo parents try to take no chances.

The Fall River steamer Plymouth was disabled in a terrible storm on Tuesday night. One of her paddle wheels was rendered useless, and the boat drifted on a stormy sea until a tug picked her up. She had a good many passengers, but happily nothing happened although the boat was in great danger.

Julius Seeth, the German lion tamer, was recently presented with a valuable collection of lions by King Menelik, of Abyssinia. The king had heard of Seeth's prowess, and had twenty-eight Abyssinian lions trapped in order to witness the taming of the beasts. The German soon tamed the lions, whereupon the delighted monarch made him a present of the entire collection.

The firing at Fort Dufferin in September, it is now understood, will be at moving targets with 64 pr. guns on naval slides; also with 40 pr. guns on their ordinary mountings. Besides these there will be a competition with 6 pr. quick firing guns at moving targets. A depressive range finder will be used and the work will be a good illustration of the modern coast defensive system.—Sun.

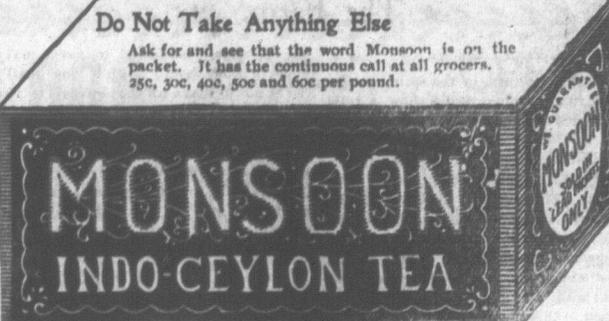
A very narrow escape from serious injury and possibly death occurred at Barnhill's mill on Thursday. Mamie, the eleven-year-old daughter of Peter Paul, an Indian living at Pleasant Point, had taken her brother's dinner to the mill. She had just entered the building when the wind blew her skirt. It caught in the run and in an instant the child was tangled in the machinery. Her position was instantly seen and the mill stopped. Much of the girl's clothing was torn from her back, but curiously enough she was not injured to any extent. It was a marvellous escape.

A large and varied exhibit of natural history collections is assured for the St. John Exhibition. The New Brunswick government, the Department of Marine and Fisheries, the University of New Brunswick, the St. John Natural History Society and many private collectors will contribute. Collectors everywhere are invited to send in their collection; \$150 is offered in prizes, and glass cases will be provided for all perishable specimens. No expense will be spared in making this department of the Exhibition one of the best of such exhibitions ever held. It will afford a chance for all lovers of nature study to learn all about the appearance and occurrence of the animals, birds, fishes, insects, plants and fungi natural to this country. A great special feature will be the fish exhibit.

The guileless people of Nova Scotia have fallen victims to a stranger who has extorted money from them in a clever fashion. The man appeared in Annapolis with half a dozen men with ropes, poles, pegs, etc., and began measuring the streets. He stated the Dominion Telegraph Company was going to put a line through the valley. He proceeded to engage more men, after the banks were closed, and to raise the cash to pay them offered to take \$200 for a \$225 cheque. A hotel man accommodated him, the stranger took the train for Yarmouth, and when the hotel man presented his cheque at the bank for payment he was told there was no funds. It is evidently the same man who has been visiting other points in Nova Scotia, claiming he is an engineer in the C. P. R. employ. He had gangs of men employed in a bogus survey for an imaginary telegraph line. The employees would be bled for advances to meet their employers sudden obligations and that, of course, was the last of the money. The fakir put up at different farmhouses and would leave worthless cheques for the amount of his bill. The colored people of Lequille suffered particularly.

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