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## RIEMEN DOING WELL ON THE SUSSEX RANGE

Sergt. Clark Wins Prince of Wales Cup, With St. John Man Second.

### GOOD SHOOTING IN THE CADET SERIES

New Bullet Strange to Marksmen and Some Difficulty Encountered. St. Andrews Cadets Win Trophy and Cup

Special to The Standard. Sussex, N. B., Aug. 12.—The Prince of Wales match was shot this afternoon at 200 and 600 yards and the cadet match was shot in conjunction, under very favorable conditions, the light being good and a gentle right wind blowing. The marksmen were, as a rule, somewhat mystified by the fact that with a right wind and not much mirage the bullet deflected two or three degrees to the right. Some complaints are being heard about nicking which causes trouble, making the course of the bullet's flight very uncertain. The personal experience of one of the riflemen is that the bullet drifts to the right at least six or eight inches at 200 yards and the nicking is caused by the extreme heat.

The scores this afternoon were as follows: Prince of Wales Cup. Sergt. B. R. Clark, 6th Regt. cup, medal and \$10, 32, 34, 66. H. Sullivan, St. John R. A., 48, 34, 32, 66. Capt. J. Manning, R. C., 37, 31, 34, 65. Lieut. S. W. Smith, 67th Regt., 32, 29, 31, 60. J. F. Emery, St. John R. A., 32, 30, 60. R. W. Hamilton, Restigouche R. A., 32, 30, 30, 60. J. J. Pinkerton, St. John R. A., 32, 31, 29, 60. P. R. Simple, East Florenceville, 32, 31, 29, 60. Sergt. E. F. Gladwin, 62nd Regt., 32, 31, 29, 60. Capt. A. N. Vince, 25th Dragoons, 32, 31, 29, 60. H. Pritchard, Restigouche R. A., 32, 31, 29, 60. Jas. Donnelly, St. John R. A., 32, 31, 29, 60.

Tyros. F. L. Dixon, Grand Falls, 32, 30, 29, 60. N. Thibedeau, Bathurst, 32, 32, 27, 60. Sergt. J. C. Bonnell, 8th Hussars, 32, 27, 30, 57. P. Harris, Sackville, 32, 31, 26, 57. C. C. White, Grand Falls, 32, 28, 28, 56. Pte. W. Abell, 62nd Regt., 31, 28, 28, 56. J. H. McNutt, Moncton, R. A., 31, 29, 27, 56. Dr. H. D. Lockhart, 3rd C. G. A., 31, 30, 25, 55. R. A. C. Brown, St. John R. A., 30, 32, 32, 64. Capt. H. E. D. Golding, 74th Regt., 32, 32, 32, 64. Maj. G. S. Kinneer, 8th Hussars, 32, 32, 32, 64. H. H. Bartlett, St. Andrews, 34, 33, 31, 64. Gr. W. R. Campbell, 19th F. B., 34, 31, 32, 63. J. T. Mowatt, Campbellton, 34, 31, 32, 63. Dr. R. L. Ellis, Jacquet River, 34, 31, 32, 63. H. A. Chandler, St. John R. A., 33, 32, 31, 63. Dr. J. McNichol, Bathurst, 33, 32, 31, 63. E. R. R. Murray, St. John R. A., 33, 30, 32, 62. J. White, Restigouche R. A., 33, 31, 31, 62. Pte. L. P. Clark, 67th Regt., 33, 32, 30, 62. Capt. L. O. Bentley, 93rd Regt., 33, 32, 30, 62. A. W. Seaman, Moncton R. A., 33, 33, 29, 62. A. Doyle, Jacquet River, 32, 29, 32, 61. Lieut. C. A. Estey, 67th Regt., 32, 31, 30, 61. A. H. English, Campbellton, 32, 31, 30, 61. Lieut. F. D. Sutherland, 12th F. B., 32, 28, 32, 60. Sergt. J. G. Sullivan, C. O. C., 32, 28, 32, 60.

Cadet Series. For Ferguson and Page trophy and E. A. Smith's cup. St. Andrews C. C., St. John trophy and \$10, 72. St. Stephen's C. C., St. John, 66, 70. Campbellton School C. C., third in order, 69. Individual. Cadet J. A. Chandler, St. Andrews C. C., 34, 32. Cadet T. White, Campbellton, 35, 27. Cadet K. Brown, St. Stephen C. C., 35, 25. Cadet W. Haines, F. H. S. C. C., 32, 25. Cadet Sergt. R. Boyer, St. Stephen's C. C., St. John, 32, 25. Cadet M. Evans, St. Andrew's C. C., 32, 23. Cadet Corp. F. Welsford, St. Andrews C. C., 31, 22. Cadet A. Theberge, Campbellton, 31, 22. Cadet C. Prescott, Rothessy C. C., 31, 20. Cadet H. Mowatt, Campbellton C. C., 31, 20.

## DERRY DAY MARKED BY DERRY ROW

Orangemen and Irish Nationalists Clash in Londonderry—Policeman Wounded and Others Hurt.

Londonderry, Ireland, Aug. 12.—Rioting, participated in by Nationalists and Orangemen, occurred here today during a political celebration. In the fighting one policeman was shot and severely wounded and many other persons were injured.

## ALTERED FIGURES IN WEATHER RECORD ON DAY OF ACCIDENT

Sensational Evidence in Enquiry into Collision Between Crown of Cordova and Lady of Gaspe.

Quebec, Aug. 12.—Giving evidence at today's hearing of the inquiry by Wreck Commissioner Lynda into the collision between the steamers Crown of Cordova and the Lady of Gaspe in the St. Lawrence on July 29th, J. Gauthier of the signal service stationed at Three Rivers, said the figures had been altered in the weather records but he did not know by whom. He did not write up the statistics collected about fog, that being the work of another clerk. Gauthier said that after 10.40 on the night of the collision it commenced to get foggy but it was not too foggy to navigate.

## EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD HALIFAX SOLDIER DOES GOOD WORK ON RANGE

Halifax, Aug. 12.—Carl Bennett, aged 18 years, a private in the 53rd Halifax rifles, did remarkable shooting in the provincial rifle competitions on Bedford range today. He won the Nova Scotia rifle association prize with a score of 63 out of a possible 70. At 500 yards he made the possible and at 600 yards he scored 33. He followed up his success in this competition by winning the Brown medal with a score of 49 out of a possible 50 at 600 yards. He put on nine bulls-eyes in succession. Mr. Karn, of Sydney, won second prize in this competition with a score of 48. There are 230 riflemen competing in the matches.

## PREPARE REPORT ON ST. LAWRENCE DREDGING

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Dean Haskell, of Cornell University, and chairman of the commission appointed to inquire into the general practicability of the thirty-five foot channel scheme for the St. Lawrence, was in the capital today on his way to Cornell where he will stay for a short period. He will stop over at Fort Arthur where he will confer with Messrs. Stewart and Forrester of the effect of dredging on the St. Lawrence and his report will be made in time for the next session of parliament.

## HON. MR. HAZEN WILL VISIT THE GREAT LAKES

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—On his return from his western trip Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, will stop over at Fort Arthur where he will be met by the government steamer Lady Grey. The minister will then proceed through the lakes, observing conditions with a view to a better understanding of the marine necessities of the lakes and waterways.

## VENEZUELA SENDS ARMY OF 100 MEN AGAINST CASTRO.



General Cipriano Castro, in his revolutionary campaign to overthrow the Gomez administration and to regain the Presidency of Venezuela, has under his command, according to the latest advices received here, about 12,000 men. General Castro is reported to have been received enthusiastically by the people when he landed at Coro, in the State of Falcon. He is now said to be marching against Barquisimeto, the capital of the State of Lara, at the head of a force estimated to total 4,000 men. An army of seven thousand men, comprising three brigades, divided into seven regiments of infantry and one of artillery, left Caracas to operate against the rebel followers of General Cipriano Castro. President Juan Vicente Gomez will leave the capital and lead the army to Maracaibo, on the railroad, fifty miles southwest of Caracas. In his absence Dr. Jose Gil Fortoul, President of the Federal Council, will act as President of the Republic.

## SIR JAMES GRANT TELLS OF PROGRESS OF CANADA NEWS SERVICE

Noted Visitor who has Long Figured in Public Life of Dominion, Delivers Excellent Address—Pays Tribute to Ability of Hon. J. D. Hazen.

Accident to Canadian Press Wire to Montreal Curtailed Despatches to Papers All Last Night. Owing, it is said, to the antics of a playful tree which tossed itself across the Canadian Press wire between St. John and Montreal last evening there was a serious interruption in the news service supplied to the St. John morning papers last night. The regular leased wire was out of business all night and the "ticker" in The Standard office was drearily silent except for a few minor items which trickled in from points east of St. John where there was no interruption. An arrangement was made to have a reduced service come through from Montreal over the Western Union wires but owing to stupidity at the Montreal end this did not materialize as well as was hoped as far as The Standard is concerned. Consequently The Standard appears this morning without the usual supply of world's news. Such accidents may happen in the best regulated offices. In the meantime we can only hope that nothing of world wide importance happened during the past twelve hours.

## ALLEGED "BLOOD MURDER" AT DETROIT WAS WORK OF A LUNATIC

Physicians in London Discuss Assassination of Lad in Kiev, Supposedly for Ritualistic Purposes.

London, Aug. 12.—At the medical convention today the accusation of "blood murder" for ritualistic purposes brought against the Russian Jews in connection with the assassination of a boy in Kiev in 1911 was discussed at a joint meeting of the sections devoted to forensic medicine and psychiatry or mental diseases.

## ANTIGOSTI'S CAPTAIN DIED AT HIS POST

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Word has been received at the Marine Department of the death this morning shortly before nine o'clock of Captain Menard, on the Lightship "Antigosti." Captain Menard was on duty when he died. The government steamer Princess has been dispatched to take the body to Gaspé. It will then be forwarded to Quebec for burial.

## SETTLEMENT OF FREIGHT RATES MATTER IN SIGHT

Conference Between Parties Expected to Be Satisfactory to All. CONTRACTS MADE EARLIER RECOGNIZED.

Despite Increase I. C. R. Rates Lower Now Than On Other Canadian Railways—Cost of Maintenance Necessitates Raise.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The peaceful settlement of all questions with regard to freight rates on the I. C. R. is now within sight. The Minister of Railways and Canals and the officials of the government railway service have had numerous conferences with the shippers who use the Intercolonial, and an agreement is to be expected on all points. A number of concessions have been made by the railway authorities, one in particular which the railway has shown itself accommodating has been in taking cognizance of contracts made by Maritime Province shippers on the basis of the earlier rates. Whenever this has occurred the new rates are modified. There also have been concessions in cases where the old rate underwent too drastic an increase. The general principle followed is to be that of a 100 per cent. increase.

The Intercolonial rates will remain lower than those of the other railways of Canada. Some of the rates remain the lowest in the world. The slight increase is rendered absolutely necessary by the great advance in the cost of running the system. The coal used by the road now costs \$400,000 per year more than it did a year ago. The wage bill is about a million dollars higher than was the case a year ago. The price of rolling stock and appliances generally has increased by fully twenty-five per cent. Coming after the settlement of the matter which has been placed at their disposal. The programme for the next two days is as follows: 10 o'clock opening session of Grand Lodge in Grammar School Henderson street. 11.30 a. m. reception at Grand Lodge by the mayor, president of Board of Trade and other officials. 2 p. m. second session of Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly. 2.30 p. m. memorial service, Rebekah Assembly. 8 p. m. exemplification of Rebekah degrees in Assembly Hall, Grammar School. 9 p. m. reception by Silver Link Rebekah Lodge to the visiting delegates. Thursday, August 14, 10 a. m. business session of Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly. Grand consecration of chivalry, under the direction of Commandant Hart. 2.30 p. m. District Deputy President's Association, Rebekah Assembly meets in the council chamber, Town Hall. 8 p. m. closing sessions of Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly.

## ST. JOHN NOW SITUATED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Chicago Publication Refers to This City as "St. John, B. C."—Street Paving Methods Described.

St. John has been expanding some recently. At any rate, according to The Contractor, a semi-monthly magazine published in Chicago, the city of St. John is now in British Columbia. The leading article in the magazine for July is headed: "Methods used in laying street pavement in St. John, B. C."

## PRENTICE BOYS HAD FINE DAY IN CAPITAL

Fredericton, Aug. 12.—The Prentice Boys' celebration here today of the 223rd anniversary of the opening of the gates of Derry, proved a great success, and Wilford lodge of this city has been congratulated upon the manner in which the affair was handled. The picnic and festival at the old Government House grounds was largely attended both this afternoon and evening. The largest number of visitors came from St. John, there being about 400 in the crowd which came here on the special train which left again at 9.30 this evening. Ex-Ald. Percy A. Guthrie acted as chairman this afternoon at the grounds when speeches were made by Grand Master Harry Sellen, A. Duncan Thomas, William Rossborough, N. J. Smith and Grand Chaplain Goodrich. The speeches followed the parade, the order of which was: Fredericton P. A. P. B. file and drum band, Orange lodges, Capleton Cornet Band; King Edward No. 30; Queen Alexandra No. 24; Union Jack No. 35; Maple Leaf No. 49; Grand Bay No. 51; 71st Regt. Band; Willis No. 17; Marysville No. 23; Gibson No. 37; Wilnot No. 47; Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association.

## GOES TO VICTORIA MINISTER OF RAILWAYS ON A WESTERN TOUR

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Hon. Louis Cocherre, secretary of state and minister of mines, left tonight for Toronto, and after the close of the Geological Congress he will accompany the delegates on a trip to Victoria. The minister will be away till the beginning of September, and is accompanied by Madame Cocherre and his private secretary, Mr. L. Paradis. Mr. Cocherre will leave Ottawa on August 24. The members of parliament for the constituencies included in the area traversed will be included in the party.

## DAUGHTER OF SENATOR BAIRD PASSED AWAY IN VANCOUVER ON MONDAY

Special to The Standard. Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 11.—Mrs. M. A. McDonald, formerly Miss Lena Baird, daughter of Senator and wife of the president of the Provincial Liberal Association, died tonight at the general hospital. A daughter was born to her on August 1st, and the mother sickened on the night of Aug. 6th and was taken to the hospital. Mrs. Baird and her husband were at her bedside. Mrs. McDonald was very popular in Vancouver society and prominent in works of charity. She was a New Brunswicker.