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THE WEATHER. Light winds, fair, not much change in temperature, Sunday, fine and warm.

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PREDICTIONS NOW ARE FOR GOOD CROPS IN EVERY LINE

Indications Point to a Most Successful Season for All Farm, Garden, Dairy and Orchard Products-- Outlook Good in Fish Markets Also.

Indications point to a good season for meats and market produce in St. John. Meats are expected to continue at the usual prices and vegetables of which there will be an exceptionally large crop...

BIG FOREST FIRE RAGING IN SPRUCE LAKE WOODS

No Houses Have Suffered Yet But Fire is Heading Toward South Bay and Residents Are Anxious--Fire Burning Since Thursday.

A big forest fire that has been raging in the woods west of Spruce Lake since Thursday has caused the residents in that vicinity and around South Bay considerable anxiety. Thursday afternoon and evening and all day yesterday dense clouds of smoke poured over that district from South Bay to Grand Bay and suburban residents along the line of the C. P. Bay.

NEW ATTRACTIONS FOR PLAY GROUNDS

Tether Ball, Tennis and Basket Ball Will be Added to Every Day Club Ground Equipment.

Tether ball, tennis and basket ball will be added to the attractions at the supervised playgrounds on the Every Day Club grounds. This was decided by the playground committee of the Women's Council yesterday.

WILL STUDY NAVIES OF SOUTH AMERICA

British Naval Officer Will Visit Peru, Brazil, Chile and Ecuador for This Purpose.

New York, July 11.—Under orders from the British government Capt. George Hood, royal navy, will sail to-day on the Royal Mail steamer to study the navies of South America.

THIS HAPPENED IN ST. JOHN

A sympathetic woman was petting a child of four years—a little girl, intelligent beyond years. Under the kindly influence the child became confiding, and said to her new friend: "My mamma's heart is broke!"

TWENTY THOUSAND KNIGHTS UNDER CANVAS IN BOSTON

The Knights of Pythias Convention in Boston in August Will be Biggest Event of the Kind Ever Held.

On Saturday August first, the steamer Calvin Austin will take away the Knights of Pythias who will attend the big biennial Pythian convention in Boston. The local knights have been planning for this event for more than a year and a club known as the Boston '08 Club has raised money to help defray the extra expense of the trip.

OCEAN RACE FOR AUGUST 20

The Classification of the Men From This Country in the Great Contests.

Boston, July 10.—The ocean race for power boats from Hull, to Shelburne, Nova Scotia, under the auspices of the Boston and Shelburne Yacht Clubs, will take place August 20. The prize will be a \$200 cup, presented by the Binnacle Club of Harvard College.

LORD STRATHCONA DONATES \$1,000 TO THE OLYMPIC FUND

Canadians Getting in Some Practice on the Marathon Course From Windsor Castle to the Stadium.

London, July 11.—Donations continue to flow into the Olympic fund for the entertainment of the foreign athletes. The latest subscriber is Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, who has given \$1,000. The committee has arranged a special tour for all the officials and athletes at Grafton Galleries in Bond street tomorrow night.

A SOLDIER'S FORTUNE

French Private Wins £20,000 in a Lottery and Then Loses the Ticket.

Paris, July 11.—A private soldier named Claret some weeks ago bought a packet of four lottery tickets, known as a surprise packet, for half a crown.

\$1,000 DIAMOND IN CHEESE

New York, July 10.—Fritz Weber, a grocer in Bloomfield, N. J., sold 11 cents worth of cheese to a woman customer recently. A few hours later the woman returned to the store and asked Mr. Weber if he had lost a diamond ring.

POLICE COURT

Benjamin Wilson, arrested yesterday afternoon for assaulting his wife and breaking a door in his house, was fined twenty dollars or two months in jail. An examination to determine his sanity will be made.

PARADE TOMORROW

Orangemen Will Attend Divine Service in Main Street Baptist Church.

The Orangemen of the city and county of St. John will celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne tomorrow afternoon by a church parade to the Main street Baptist church, where Rev. R. G. Fulker will preach. The parade will meet at Orange hall at 2 p.m., and march to the church by way of Germain, Union, Dock, Mill and Main streets.

GOVERNMENT TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Reorganization of Some of the Provincial Departments Will Probably be Made Soon.

(Fredericton Gleaner.) Hon. J. K. Fleming, provincial secretary, is in the city to-day, a guest at the Barker House, and will likely return to his home in Carleton county tomorrow.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Tax List for 1908 Shows F. B. Edgecombe the Largest Contributor.

Fredericton, N. B., July 11 (Special).—The tax list for 1908 is out and City Marshall Roberts will start next week a list of the names of the taxpayers. The total for the city is \$120,000 against \$141,000 last year.

A BIG FIRE IN GRAND FORKS

\$300,000 Blaze in British Columbia Mining Town This Morning.

Grand Forks, B. C., July 11 (Special).—Fire started early this morning and, at a time threatened to wipe out the lower end of the town. Two blocks and a half were completely destroyed. The property placed at \$300,000 with about twenty-five per cent. insurance. Two men were killed, Barry Galo, being burned to death and a miner named Buchanan is missing. Among the buildings destroyed was the Eastern Township Bank.

THE DAY NURSERY

Those who desire to secure the services of capable and reliable women to work by the day should apply at the Day Nursery, the matron of which, through her work is brought into touch with working women. The Day Nursery has proved to be a boon to working women who have little children, and the latter it is known the more it is valued.

KETCHELL AND KELLY MATCHED

San Francisco, Cal., July 10.—Stanley Ketchell and Hugo Kelly today were matched to fight twenty rounds on July 31st at the Coliseum in San Francisco, for the middleweight championship of the world. This match is to be substituted for the proposed Ketchell and Flynn contest which has been declared off.

ANOTHER SICK SPELL

Admiral Glasgow and a corps of nurses set up with the Ludlow last night. She was not well. The shock caused by her recent encounter with the pirate craft, and her circulation was greatly accelerated. Several times she spun round like a top, and the attacks of dizziness caused her to take a needed vacation.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

The Merry Widow hat is believed to be responsible for the appearance of an unusual number of specimens of the brown tail moth heretofore this season. It is proposed that a naturalist be stationed at the Boston steamship wharf and another at the train hereafter, to examine all Merry Widows.

FULLY EXPLAINED

A moose swam across Courtenay Bay from Red Head yesterday to the big side and then swam back again. This moose was a delegate sent by the moose between the city and Quaco to learn whether the moose was ripe yet on the Courtenay Bay Boring. It is believed the moose drowned at Bay Shore yesterday as a delegate from the Charlotte county moose, sent up on the same mission.

WANT LORD ROBERTS AT HORSE SHOW

Cobourg, Ont., July 11 (Special).—The Cobourg horse show committee have sent a memorandum to Lord Roberts asking him to spend a day at the Cobourg horse show, which is to be held here on August 18th to 21st. The prize list for the horse show is now being issued and includes a splendid list of awards, cups, etc.

Mrs. John Robertson, of Robertson House, Bathurst, returned home this week, having been the guest of her sister, Sister M. Francesca, of St. Charles, N. B.

Mrs. George H. Miles and Miss Maud Miles are visiting Fred D. Miles, Douglas avenue.

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