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SPORTING NEWS.

YACHTING.

The Yarmouth Yacht Won.

(Special to the Sun.)

HALIFAX, Sept. 7.—Hermes, the Yarmouth yacht which won the Prince of Wales cup last year, succeeded in the race today in retaining it for another year. The Yarmouth yacht had two or three minutes to the good in actual time over the Princess, George Wright's new boat, irrespective of the time allowance which was to her credit. The light winds suited the Hermes, and she came in for most of the good luck.

Commodore Stewart on Yankee Ways.

(Chatham World, 5th.)

Capt. Wringe, having had the slower boat, and being "a blawsted Englishman," has been under heavy fire from the New York correspondents, many of whom are evidently utterly ignorant of yachting, ever since the races began. Everything he did was wrong. Capt. Barr always outgeneralled him, just as Reliance outfooted and outpointed Shamrock. He was no better, one writer says, than an old woman afraid of losing her back hair. When he crossed the line lengths ahead, the correspondents asked us to hurrah for Capt. Barr, who had succeeded in crossing a half minute in the rear and to windward. When he crossed the line behind and to windward we were called upon to cheer for Charlie Barr because he crossed in the lead. Barr ahead or behind, to windward or leeward, was always right, and Wringe was always wrong! Capt. Barr, with a faster boat under him, got the best of some of the starts, which was perfectly natural. Capt. Wringe was handicapped nineteen seconds in one race and three in another, but had decidedly the best of two of the starts and was on even terms with his rival in others. The correspondents only show their ignorance and unfairness. With all this boasting about superiority the New York Yacht Club, fearing the cleverness of British skippers, refuses to consent to a one-gun start in America's cup races, but sticks to the antiquated system of allowing two minutes in which to cross the line.

The Reliance won the third race on Thursday, and the America's cup stays in New York. Shamrock III. was ten minutes behind at the windward mark, and got lost in the fog in the run back and did not finish. Sir Thomas Lipton did not win the cup, but he has the satisfaction of having done his best to win it. It is not the prize, but the struggle, that is the great thing in this life—the getting, or trying to get, and not the fruit of the fight. He, no doubt, can truthfully parody Tennyson in saying:

"'Tis better to have raced and lost
Than never to have raced at all."

This is the spirit of true sportsmanship, and Sir Thomas Lipton is undoubtedly a genuine sportsman.

AQUATIC.

Junior Oarsmen.

The junior oarsmen, who have been rowing harbor races from Reed's Point to the Beacon and back, will have another contest tonight when the tide will permit. A series of five races will be rowed. One of the crews has won two races. The other youngsters are not discouraged and will have a new boat in tonight's contest.

THE RING.

Littlejohn Knocked Out McInnes.

(Special to the Sun.)

SYDNEY, C. B., Sept. 7.—Littlejohn knocked out McInnes at Rossiyn rink tonight in the fourth round. McInnes had no show with the St. John man from the start. He guarded fairly well, but could not land any. Time saved him from being knocked stiff, but he got badly punished. Joe Francis of Bridgeport, who refereed the bout, challenged Littlejohn after the contest was over, which challenge has been accepted. There was about 3,000 of an attendance.

BASE BALL.

(As Supplied by the American Associated Press.)

National League Yesterday.

At New York—First game: New York, 3; Brooklyn, 4. Second game: New York, 0; Brooklyn, 3.

At Pittsburg—First game: Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 13. Second game: Pittsburg, 7; Chicago, 6.

At Boston—(No report of the first game.) Second game: Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 3.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; St. Louis, 3.

American League.

At Cleveland—(No morning game report.) Afternoon: Cleveland, 7; Chicago, 0.

At St. Louis—First game: St. Louis, 2; Detroit, 1. Second game: Detroit, 1; St. Louis, 0.

At New York—Morning game: New York, 0; Boston, 4. Second game: New York, 5; Boston, 0.

At Philadelphia—(No morning game report. Second game: Philadelphia, 3; Washington, 2.

New England League.

At Manchester—Manchester, 11; Concord, 10.

At Fall River—(No morning game report.) Afternoon: Fall River, 6; New Bedford, 4.

At Lowell—(No morning game report). Afternoon: Lawrence, 5; Lowell, 4.

Eastern League.

At Montreal—Morning: Providence, 6; Montreal, 2. Afternoon: Providence, 12; Montreal, 1.

At Baltimore—Morning: Baltimore, 7; Rochester, 1. Afternoon: Baltimore, 11; Rochester, 3.

At Jersey City—Afternoon: Jersey City, 15; Newark, 1.

At Buffalo—Afternoon: Buffalo-Toronto postponed, rain.

LACROSSE.

Benefit Game.

(Special to the Sun.)

MONTREAL, Sept. 7.—The Shamrocks and Nationals played a match here today for the benefit of the fund to erect a memorial to Dr. Beers, the "father" of lacrosse. The match, which was witnessed by a good crowd, resulted in a tie.

ST. JOHN WINS AT GOLF.

The Woodstock golf team was beaten yesterday in St. John by a total of 73 to 17. The teams were as follows:

St. John—Rev. D. J. Fraser, H. W. Stetson, H. S. Wright, E. A. Smith, A. Jack, Col. White, D. O. C., P. Longley, W. Gregg, J. D. Hazen, R. R. Ritchie, J. M. Magee, J. U. Thomas, G. McAvity.

Woodstock—Clarence Sprague, Rev. G. D. Ireland, J. S. Crighton, Dr. Sprague, Mr. Mitchell, W. P. Jones, Mr. McLeod, A. D. Holyoke, P. Baird, J. N. Jones, N. F. Jones, Clarence Johnson, W. Jones.

C. P. R.'s REPORT.

MONTREAL, Sept. 7—The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s twenty-second annual report which was issued today, shows net earnings for the year ending June 30th, of $15,836,845, and a surplus for the year after the payment of all fixed charges and dividends of $3,973,960. The working expenses for the year amounted to 63.85 per cent. of the gross earnings, and the net earnings to 36.93 per cent. as compared with 62.44 and 37.56 respectively in 1902. The report refers to the acquisition of the Elder-Dempster steamship service. Referring to proposed improvements, the report states that the directors will ask authority to expend five million dollars during the next year on various classes of equipment, in addition to all orders that have been placed up to this time. The reports adds: "Notwithstanding the large outlay in the past for lands tracts, buildings and other works at your more important terminus like St. John, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and Winnipeg, the facilities at most of these points are quite inadequate for present demand, and as a result there is frequent congestion, resulting in inconvenience and expense to everybody concerned. With a view to remedy in these conditions, and in order that the work of bringing your property to a high standard of efficiency may be continued without cessation, you will be asked to authorize the directors to expend capital for these general purposes to an amount not exceeding $4,500,000."

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CORONATION CUP.

Cibou Again an Easy Winner—Glensairn IV, Was Beaten By a Big Margin.

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 7.—The coronation cup remains at Sydney at least for another year, having been won the second time today by the defender, the Cibou of the Royal Cape Breton Yacht Club, which finished the course of 14 miles one mile ahead of the St. Lawrence and 2 1-4 miles in the lead of the St. John challenger. The wind was conceded to be in favor of the St. John boat, blowing between four and five miles the most part, but dropping down to between two and three toward the finish. They started on fairly even terms, there being only a few seconds difference in time, as follows:

St. Lawrence, 11.20.18.
Dulce, 11.20.22.
Cibou, 11.20.24.
Glencairn, 11.20.30.

Before the first buoy was reached the Cibou had worked herself to a lead of an eighth of a mile on the St. Lawrence, with the Glencairn astern of her again about the same distance. The procession was a pretty one. In the run for the second buoy the Sydney boat continued to widen the gap with the St. Lawrence hauling after her, the challenger maintaining a steady position. With respect to the latter boat, on the return leg the Glencairn lost some two minutes and the St. Lawrence gained two minutes on the Cibou. The wind had now moderated and the boats were running easy with balloon jibs and spinnakers out. In running up the arm the Glencairn again lost two minutes to the St. Lawrence, but kept on even terms with the Cibou. It was after rounding this buoy that the Glencairn began to drop astern, and also the St. Lawrence. It was practically a drifting match with them. The Cibou hugged the shore, then stood across the arm, catching the breeze which was now coming up the harbor much earlier than the other boats. The defender made a fine run home in the light wind, crossing the finish line a mile ahead of the St. Lawrence and 2 1-4 in the lead of the challenger. The Cibou covered the course in 1.58.13, St. Lawrence in 2.05.08 1-5, Glencairn in 2.14.36 2-5, Dulce in 2.36.52.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

There was a meeting here yesterday afternoon of the local government. A. P. Barnhill of this city, and Harry McLaughlin of New York, were heard with respect to the request of the manganese concern as to Grand Falls, etc. The company asked on what terms the government would grant them the power at Grand Falls and also inquired what royalty would be charged upon the bog manganase. The government undertook to give the representatives of the company a reply at ten o'clock this morning.

As Hon. Messrs. Farris and Sweeny did not reach St. John during the afternoon there was no meeting of the asylum commission.

While absent from the province Hon. Messrs. Tweedie and Pugsley visited the McLean hospital for the insane at Waverley, Mass. It is an institution that costs a lot of money to maintain. The patients are usually wealthy people and it is a fine institution. It would be impossible to conduct an institution here where the patients are of a mixed class as this hospital is run. The premier and attorney general got a lot of useful suggestions while in Massachusetts from medical superintendent Edward Cowles of that institution as to how it was best to run such an asylum as that of this province. It is proposed by the government to act upon these suggestions. Every effort will be made by the executive to improve the asylum. It is intended to change the name of the institution and to make a lot of changes in the administration.

SAYS HIAWATHA IS DRIVING HIM MAD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—"Tweedledeedle-deedle-dee! Dub-a-dub, dub-a-dub! Listen! I can't get away from it anywhere."

Haggard and in wretched mood, Robert Bachmier, a young German, sat in his room at No. 205 West Twenty-ninth street. In the street, under the window, a boy was whistling "Hiawatha."

On Thursday night he went to Madison Square Park, hoping to rest his ears with good music, and there the band played "Hiawatha." Bachmier pleaded so energetically with the bandmaster to "cut it out" that a policeman took him to the station house, and yesterday morning Magistrate Ommen fined him three dollars.

"I'm not a lunatic, there isn't anything wrong with me, at all," he said last evening, "but this 'deedle, deedle,' what you call him, Hiawatha, is a public nuisance. Why don't your board of health shut him up? I go in the street and the small boy whistles 'teedle deedie deedle dee' in one ear and the street organ goes 'dub a dub, dub a dub' in the other. I go into the theatre and there the orchestra gives me the same 'dub a dub, dub a dub.' Everywhere it's "Hiawatha.' I went up in the Adirondacks and there a big cricket got under my window every night and sang 'Hiawatha.' Now I am going down by the Atlantic Ocean somewhere. I supose the codfish will come up and sing it to me sometimes."

"Don't you think it is really a pretty air?" he was asked.

"Pretty?" he repeated slowly, his face drawn as if he suffered great agony. "May be once, long ago, but —" again the 'teedle, deedle dee' floated in from the street and Bachmier turned away, groaning as if the sound gave him mortal pain.

OUT OF JAIL.

Annie Lowery, a character well known to the police, a resident when she is not in jail of Sheffield street, was liberated from the county jail last night. The woman limped at once to the central police station, where she asked for shelter. The police were unable to give her any place to stay. She explained that she was suffering from rheumatism, and at last the people in charge of the Salvation Army rescue home on Britain street undertook to care for the woman for a time. The poor creature was sent down to this institution in the ambulance, being unable to walk.

LABOR DAY AT SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, Sept. 7.—The firemen's sports here today were a great success, both financially and in attendance. The morning trains brought Moncton, Fairville and St. John contingents and about noon the visiting and Sussex firemen headed by the Sackville band, paraded. In the procession were Nos. 1 and 2 Hook and Ladder wagon and engine of Sussex decorated.

The afternoon sports were held on the exhibition race track. The judges and officials of the day were as follows: Dr. H. Charters of Sackville; J. W. Clark of Moncton, and Dr. J. J. Daly of Sussex, judges; R. H. Arnold, referee; Stewart Murray, H. R. Ross and N. M. Stewart, timers; Dr. D. H. McAllister, starter; Jas. Lamb, announcer; Dr. L. R. Murray, clerk of the course.

Ora P. King, M. P. P., was present, and assisted the management.

The prizes and winners are as follows:

100 yards dash—1st, Stephen Howes, Sussex, silver cup, time 11 sec; 2nd, Jas. Bradley.

75 yards dash—1st, Fred Bovaird of Hampton, fishing rod, time 9 seconds; 2nd, Hugh Reardon, Sussex, fly book.

880 yards run—1st, Wilder Hoar, Sackville, silver cup, time, 2.08 4-5 sec.; 2nd, Robt. Ross, Sussex.

Half-mile bicycle open—1st, J. E. Howes, Sussex, silver cup, time, 1.16; 2nd, H. M. Cochran, Bloomfield.

220 yards dash—1st, G. Fawcett, Sackville, silver chocolate pitcher, time, 24 3-5; 2nd, E. W. Ferguson, Moncton.

Hose coupling contest—1st, Sussex, 2 pipes, time, 12 1-5; 2nd, Moncton, 2 shirts.

Ladder race—1st, Sussex, silver pitcher, time, 13 4-5; 2nd, Fairville, a lamp.

Hose reel race—1st, Moncton, silver cup, time 38 4-5; 2nd, Fairville, oil painting.

Half mile bicycle, firemen only—1st, J. E. Howes, Sussex, bicycle lamp, time 1.24 4-5; 2nd, J. J. Ross, Sussex, box of collars.

440 yards dash—1st, Wilder Hoar of Sackville, silver sugar bowl, time, 54 1-5; 2nd, Robt. Ross of Sussex, silver bread tray.

Duty race—1st, Adam Campbell, Fairville, pair rubber boots, time 38 4-5; 2nd, Wm. Ross, Sussex, umbrella.

100 yards dash—1st, J. Brewster, Moncton, silver cream pitcher, time 10 3-5; 2nd, Stephen Howes, Sussex.

Relay race, 1 mile—1st, Sackville, time 4 minutes 10 seconds; 2nd, Sussex, steel engraving.

Owing to an accident one of the automobiles did not reach Sussex, therefore the race was postponed.

The Sackville band was in attendance at the sports, and in the evening gave an outdoor concert. In the evening a smoker was held in Agricultural hall of the exhibition for the entertainment and pleasure of the visitors, at which the presentation of the prizes took place. The strangers and visiting firemen left for home by special train east and west in the evening. The day was all that could be desired, with the exception of slight showers during the afternoon and cold winds.

FORTY DAY FAST.

S.G. Playsted, of Williamsburg, Says He Has Lived Two Weeks on Water Alone.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—For purely scientific purposes Stepney G. Playsted, of No. 1,875 Myrtle avenue, Williamsburg, is attempting to fast for forty days. He declares he has already accomplished two weeks of that time, and last night, after an examination by physicians, he was pronounced to be in excellent condition.

Mr. Playsted went without eating for nearly three weeks once before, living during that time, he says, on nothing more than water. His present fast is to demonstrate that a man living on one and a half pints of water or less a day can retain all his physical strength and mental forces and be able to go about his work in the usual way.

He is a press builder. His work is of the most laborious nature. His heart last night, when examined by Dr. John A. Ferguson, of No. 1,187 Gates avenue, proved to be in its normal condition.

Before Playsted began to fast he was a hearty eater. It was his custom to accompany his fellow workers to lunch each day. Now he drinks a tumbler of water and takes a walk around the block until it is time to resume his labor. When at home during meal time he also drinks clear water and watches the members of his family taking solid nourishment.

Playsted began his fast much against the wish of relatives. He weighed 173 pounds. His face has become thin and he has lost considerably in weight.

SLAIN, THEN BURNED.

Prohibitionists Accused of Setting Fire to Saloon Over Which Barkeeper Slept.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 7.—Developments at Beaumont today proved that murder, robbery and arson were committed last night. Karl Elmquist, president of the Barkeepers' Union, was the victim, his body being burned in his sleeping rooms over a saloon.

It is asserted by the liquor element that prohibitionists set fire to the saloon. Elmquist's clothing was covered with blood and the room had been saturated with coal oil. Elmquist had a large sum of money in his possession last night. He had arranged to start for St. Louis today on business.

TAR AND FEATHERS FOR WOMAN OF FIFTY.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Sept. 17—A mob of men and boys took Mrs. Samantha Gage from her home, near Goebelsville, tonight, and, heedless of her cries for mercy, applied a coat of tar and feathers.

The community had become incensed over stories told of Mrs. Gage, who is about fifty years old, and has been drawing a pension since the death of her husband. She is accused of causing a resident of the village to leave his wife and several children to become her companion.

The authorities have been investigating the case, but have found no positive evidence.

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OTTAWA'S LABOR DAY.

Laurier Held the Commons in Session For Some Time.

OTTAWA, Sept. 7.—Laurier today gave another example of the weak kneed policy which has so justly earned for him the title of "the opportunist." Last Friday he declared that the house would sit on Labor Day because it could not be better employed than in doing the country's business in spite of the fact that the labor minister and labor department were creations of his government.

This morning Mr. Monk again brought the matter up and suggested that the house adjourn at noon.

The premier, probably realizing that he had made a blunder, was not so firm in his refusal, and at one o'clock, upon motion of a couple of his western followers, adjourned the house.

The result of his wobbling was to spoil the holiday for numerous employes at the buildings and to cause many members to come back to Ottawa early this morning, merely that the house might sit two hours and put through a couple of unimportant bills.

Mr. Henderson then drew the house's attention to the interview with Preston, the government immigration agent in England, recently given to the Toronto News. Mr. Preston had criticised the shipping methods of Canada dealers and among other things said that he had used New England butter on his table in London because it was more reliable than the Canadian imports. Such statements coming from a man in Mr. Preston's official position Mr. Henderson considered very ill advised and calculated to do great harm to Canada's export trade.

The house then took up Mr. Fielding's bill providing for aid to a special Canadian news cable service from Great Britain. Mr. Fielding repeated his former arguments about the sending of press despatches colored to suit the American palate, and said this was to provide an absolutely fair service.

Mr. Clark in connection with the question as to whether the cables would be copyrighted wanted to know whether the weekly press would still be at liberty to follow out its usual habit of taking the news it wished from the daily papers.

Mr. Fielding thought that to allow news to be copyrighted for a short time would be perfectly legitimate. The papers which did not want to pay for news should not be allowed to steal it. It was expected the daily service would be about 300 words for the morning papers and the same for the evening papers.

After some further discussion the bill was given its third reading.

The bill to amend the mounted police was then taken up. Sir Wilfrid explained that the object was to make it quite clear that the mounted police were employed to enforce the laws of the Yukon territory as well as the dominion laws. The bill was read a third time.

At 1 p. m. the premier moved to adjourn until Tuesday in view of the fact that this was Labor day.

Mr. McCreary of South Selkirk, protested. He declared that the session was already unduly prolonged. Mr. Oliver of Alberta, said the length of the session had become a public scandal and this was largely due to the obstructive tactics pursued in certain quarters. If the house had intended to adjourn at all on Labor day it should have adjourned from Friday to Tuesday, instead of bringing the members back for two hours on Monday morning.

Mr. Monk, who had brought the matter up, replied that if the session had been a long one, it was due to the announcement of the business laid before parliament. There had been no obstruction. The men who lived in the larger cities understood the importance that was attached to Labor day by very large classes of the community. He advised Mr. McCreary and Mr. Oliver to mingle with the working men of the cities and thus obtain additional light on a large number of public questions.

House then adjourned.

Labor day was well observed. There was a very creditable parade in the morning and sports at Lansdowne park in the afternoon. Nearly all places of business were closed.

DANCING HER RUIN, SHE WARNS OTHERS.

Telephone Girl Who Attempted Suicide Attributes Her Downfall to Dancing Hall.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1. — Attributing her downfall to dancing, May Garley, the pretty telephone girl who attempted suicide Sunday in Tompkins Park, Brooklyn, bitterly spurned, yesterday, the efforts of the sisters at the House of the Good Shepherd, to help her and refused to tell Magistrate Furlong anything about her past life.

In the magistrate's private room in the Gates Avenue Court, yesterday, he used all his powers of persuasion to make the girl unseal her lips, but she said that she would die or spend the remainder of her days in jail before she would reveal her life history or tell the names of her people.

"Dancing," she said between her sobs, "I blame for my unhappy fate. If I had never known the allurements of the dance hall I would not be in my present wretched condition. I blame no one for my misfortunes, but I hope that my ruin may prove the salvation of other girls."

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BOY "WILLIAM TELL" FAILS.

PHILADEPHIA, Pa., Sept. 7.—Andrew McCullough, fourteen years old, endeavored to imitate William Tell this morning and tried to shoot a pipe from between his brother's teeth. The bullet went wide of the mark, but struck Andrew's sister Margaret, eighteen years old, in the left breast. She is at St. Mary's Hospital in a serious condition, and Andrew has been held to await the result of her injuries.

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PHONOGRAPHS TEACH PARROTS TO TALK.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Friday.—A phonograph school for parrots has been in operation in this city for several months. The school is on North Ninth street, and a woman conducts it. By means of the phonograph she has had great success in teaching parrots to talk.

The old way of teaching parrots was tedious and unsatisfactory. The tutor, crouched in a corner out of sight of the bird, repeated to it over and over the same word, the same phrase, till his back ached from his cramped position and till his voice cracked and gave out.

The new way of teaching is pleasant and wonderfully successful. The tutor sets his phonograph going at the parrot's ear and then retires to read or look after other business. His phonograph works for him. With a precision and a perseverance that he could never equal, it drums into the brain of the bird the sentence that is to be learned. This sentence the parrot acquires much more quickly and much more thoroughly by the new way than the old.

There is always a demand for parrots that are good talkers. On account of the impossibility of filling this demand the school was established. Its originator said:—

"A parrot that can't talk sells for $10 or $15, and one that can sell for $100 or $150, according to its proficiency. Why shouldn't I take a half dozen untrained birds, worth, say, $75, and turn them out good talkers worth $700 or 800?"

The school was in full swing the other day. Eight young birds—novices—were taking a lesson on the phrase, "Pretty Poll." A phonograph stood before the class, and the machine was grinding out "Pretty Poll," "Pretty Poll," monotonously. The parrots listened, and now and then one of them would stammer,

"Pree Pah, Pree Pah!"

"That," said the teacher, "is how they learn. They listen to a phrase, then try to repeat it. It is evident that they watch themselves closely, for they are not content with a faulty repetition. They keep on correcting themselves with care until they are able to echo the phonograph's words with accuracy."

"Does it take long to teach a parrot?"

"Not with the machine. I use cylinders of extra large size, and, since I have several phonographs, I can, if I wish, keep one phrase dinning in a parrot's ear all day long. I rarely do that, though, for it makes a bird nervous and irritable, and takes its appetite away. As a rule, the lessons last thirty minutes a day, and a week is given to the learning of one phrase."

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For further particulars call on the nearest agent, or write,

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

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Single Fare for the Round Trip; going 14th to 17th. Special Low Rates from Presque Isle and Edmundston Branches, Wednesday, September 16th. From all other Stations in New Brunswick, Thursday, September 17th. All tickets good to return till 19th.

Special Train from Woodstock to Plaster Rock on evening of Thursday, 17th.

FREDERICTON, N.B.

September 21st to 26th.

Single Fare for the Round Trip, going September 18th to 25th, good to return till 28th.

Special Low Rates from St. John, St. Andrews, St. Stephen and intermediate points, Tuesday, 22nd, return Thursday, 24th. From Presque Isle, Edmundston and Tobique branches, going Tuesday, 22nd, return Friday, 25th. From stations between Newburg and Aroostook, going Wednesday, 23rd, return Friday, 25th.

Extra Train Houlton and Woodstock to Fredericton, leave Houlton 8.00 a. m. Tuesday, 22nd, returning leave Fredericton 6.00 p. m. Wednesday, 23rd.

Extra Train from Aroostook Junction 7.00 a. m. Wednesday, 23rd, for Fredericton, stopping at all stations South to Newburg. Will not stop on Gibson branch.

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LEAVE MILLIDGEVILLE daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 9 a. m., and 3.30 and 5.30 p. m.

RETURNING FROM BAYSWATER at 7 and 9.45 a. m., and 4.15 p. m.

LEAVE SATURDAYS at 6.45 and 9 a. m., and 3.30, 4.30 and 6 p. m.

RETURNING at 6, 7.30 and 9.45 a. m. and 5.15 and 6.45 p. m.

LEAVE SUNDAYS at 9 and 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 and 5.15 p. m.

RETURNING at 9.45 and 11.15 a. m. and 4 and 6 p. m.

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