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OUR PROVINCIAL SHOTS.—The Provincial Rifle Association opened its thirtieth annual prize meeting at Bedford on Tuesday of this week, and some excellent shooting has been done. Large numbers have been present at the range every day.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.—This convention met at Charlottetown last week and had a most encouraging meeting. The county reports show good work being done in every branch of the organization. In Halifax the association has a membership of 600.

NO CASH FOR ENTERTAINING.—The Charlottetown town council refused on Monday to vote a sum to entertain the crew of the *Blair*, and the citizens took the matter in their own hands and prepared a royal welcome for the tars. The *Blair* was due at Charlottetown yesterday.

ANOTHER N. S. SHIP LAUNCHED.—The latest addition to Mastland's list of shipping is the barque *Strathorn*, which was launched from the shipyard of Joseph Montiech, who, with A. Putnam, M. P., and Capt. A. W. Fleming, are her owners. She registers something over 1 300 tons.

DEATH OF EX CONSUL FRYE.—Many Halifaxians heard with deep regret the announcement of the death of Hon. W. G. Frye, ex U. S. Consul-General, which took place this week. Mr. Frye was first appointed Consul-General at Halifax by President Arthur and held the position for four years. He was re-appointed by President Harrison four years ago and held the post until a few weeks since.

BLAZE IN FREDERICTON.—New Brunswick has added another to her list of big fires, this time the blaze occurring in her capital. On Monday morning a fire started in the opera house and quickly consuming that building spread to those adjoining. Two hotels, a laundry, a warehouse and other buildings were destroyed, the total loss amounting to about \$20,000, with small insurance. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

DR. BUCHANAN'S SENTENCE.—The renowned Dr. Buchanan, convicted in New York of the murder of his wife, on Monday received his sentence, which says he must meet death in the electric chair during the first week of October. This trial has been long and interesting and has excited much attention, particularly in our own Province where the prisoner was well known. Dr. Buchanan's lawyers will carry his case to the Court of Appeals, and it is thought the life of the unhappy man will probably be spared for a year at least.

WILL TAKE THE WHOLE ISLAND.—A Boston gentleman has an ambitious scheme under consideration. He proposes purchasing Bear Island, near Digby, and building on it a number of cottages suitable for summer occupancy. The island is a pretty spot, and would seem to be well adapted for a summer home. The close proximity of the island to the mainland is one of its valuable features. It is now being surveyed and photographed, and there appears every probability that the project will be carried out without much delay.

THE BERING SEA TRIBUNAL'S DECISION.—The decision of the Bering sea tribunal of arbitration was handed in on the 15th. The five points of article six are decided against the United States. A close season is established to begin May 1st and continue until July 21st. This close season shall be observed both in the North Pacific ocean and Bering sea. A protected zone is established extending 60 miles around the islands. Pelagic sealing is allowed outside the zone in Bering sea from Aug. 1. The use of firearms in sealing is prohibited.

ADMIRAL TRYON'S WIDOW'S ACTION.—Lady Tryon has given eloquent testimony of her intense grief at the knowledge that the *Victoria* disaster was due to her husband's error by declining the pension of £600 yearly, to which she is entitled as an admiral's widow. She had previously offered it to the trustees of the *Victoria* relief fund, but it was not accepted, as the fund exceeds the amount required. Lady Tryon was an heiress to the peerage of Willoughby de Eresby when she married Tryon, who was then only a lieutenant. The marriage was a love match.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S NEW RAILWAY.—The *Canadian Engineer* is an authority for the statement that Newfoundland's projected Railway is to cost \$3,120,000, in addition to which sum the contractor is to receive 500,000 acres of land and \$50,000 a year for twenty years for operating the line. The government has made a contract for the construction of a highway directly across the island from the present line on the eastern coast to the south western extremity. It will be two hundred miles in length, commencing at the Bay of Exploits, and terminating at Port au Baron.

MINERS FOUND GUILTY.—Alexander and John Greno, miners, charged with stealing gold from the Hardman and Taylor mine at Oldham have been found guilty of the charge. An appeal has been made by Mr. Congdon, acting for the defence.

A GREAT ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED.—Bradstreet's estimate is that one million industrial operatives are in enforced idleness in the United States owing to the commercial crisis. This is 600,000 more than were similarly situated at the close of 1884 the time of the previous greatest trade depression.

ARTILLERY COMPETITION.—Some fine work has been done in the artillery competition at Point Pleasant this week. The camps were picturesquely situated, and the campers have had a right jolly time. This has been one of the show places of the city for visitors, and large numbers have visited the, to them, unique scene. The competition concluded on Wednesday.

A HOAX.—Rev. I. G. McNeil of St. John, startled his congregation on Sunday last by announcing that a cable had been received stating that Queen Victoria had been stricken by paralysis. Investigation proved the rumor but a hoax, as no such cablegram had been received, and so far as anything to the contrary is known Her Most Gracious Majesty is enjoying her usual good health.

WHY DID THE VICTORIA CAPSIZE—QUESTION.—It is stated that an enquiry is to be made by the British government into the cause of the *Victoria* capsizing after collision with the *Camperdown*. The object of this investigation is to decide if possible whether the capsizing was due to defective design and construction, or to the fact that the watertight compartments were not completely closed.

CHOLERA IN EUROPE.—In Russia, Hungary and Italy cholera is on the increase; in France it is at a standstill, while from Spain, Greece and Turkey no satisfactory information is obtainable. The panic in Europe is even greater than that which reigned last year. Those countries and districts thus far free are fighting to remain so, while those who have cholera are taking every known measure to stamp it out.

A WARNING TO OTHERS.—A little girl in Summerside while walking with bare feet among some potato vines which had just been sprayed with Paris green got some of the poisonous mixture into one of her feet. After several days of intense suffering the little girl died. Other children are quite as liable to meet such a fate if care is not exercised, and it is hoped that this sad circumstance will prove a warning.

STILL HOPING AND WORKING.—Nova Scotia holds some sanguinary spirits as is proven by the fact that hunting for Captain Kidd's fabulous treasure, said to be buried at Oak Island, Lunenburg county, is still to the front. Charles Johnson, of Belmont, has succeeded in forming a joint stock company, and has been searching down there this summer. Tuesday last there was a meeting of the company in Ross & Boyd's office in Truro. Mr. Johnson's report was of such an encouraging nature that the company agreed to increase the capital stock, and will continue operations.

THE CARNEGIE DIFFICULTY SETTLED.—Only last week did the great labor trouble at the Carnegie mills, Pittsburg, Pa., which created such a stir in the industrial world last year, come to an end, an amicable settlement having been reached. The workmen on Friday evening decided to declare the strike off, and a petition was drawn up and presented to the Carnegie officials asking that they be permitted to resume their former positions in the mills. This strike has been one of the most serious that has ever taken place in the United States, and has been the cause of most disastrous consequences.

THE CATHOLIC TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES IN PROCESSION.—The Catholic Temperance Societies made a splendid turnout on Tuesday in their annual parade. A noticeable feature of the procession was the juvenile societies, the little fellows looking proud and happy in wearing their badges as they marched through the streets. That such an army of young boys have been pledged to total abstinence speaks well for the Young Men's Temperance Societies of the Roman Catholic Churches, and surely justifies a hope for a peace-loving citizenship when these lads are men. The adult societies made a very creditable appearance.

CANADA IN PREFERENCE TO THE UNITED STATES.—An exchange tells of a delegation of Germans, who visited portions of the North-west, and on returning to Winnipeg were advised by an American railway agent that the best land was to be found in the States. They took his advice and went to Minnesota and afterwards Dakota. They were disgusted with the poor soil which they saw, and state no land seen in their travels compared with that in the territory, where they have taken up location. The fact of 5,000 unemployed at present in St. Paul made a great impression on their minds and they were glad to return to Manitoba.

THE MASONS' SUCCESS.—The Masonic Charity Fair at the Exhibition Building has been the centre of attraction this week. The committees have done their work well, and the huge undertaking has been a most gratifying success. The financial results give promise of coming up to if not exceeding all expectations. A ballot is being taken for the best company of marchers and also for the best suit of cards in the living wheat, and the competition is keen. A large number of articles are being sold by lottery and some valuable prizes have been secured. To-morrow evening will be the closing of the great bazaar and will be one of the most interesting events of the Fair week.

RHEUMATISM IN THE KNEES.

SIR,—About two years ago I took rheumatism in the knees, which became so bad that I could hardly go up or down stairs without help. All medicines failed until I was induced to try B. B. B. By the time I had taken the second bottle I was greatly relieved, and the third bottle completely removed the pain and stiffness.