

ST. JOHN STAR FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1905.

FOUR CREMATED IN NELSON, B. C. HOTEL.

NELSON, B. C., Aug. 10.—The Grand Hotel, a three story building in this city, was destroyed by fire which broke out early this morning while the inmates slept.

The absence of fire ladders caused the death of four persons, who were unable to reach the ground from the top story. The other inmates barely escaped, with their lives, and four of them all Italians, were terribly burned.

The property loss is more than \$50,000, with only \$7,000 insurance.

WANTED TO HEAR YANKEE BAND

There was a large turnout of city bandmen last evening to hear the Cambridge City band, which accompanied the visiting Pythian Knights. On the way up from the boat the American musicians played two stirring marches, though it was evident they were at a disadvantage, having just come off the steamer. The band includes a former St. John player, Mr. Lawson, trombone. In the Boston adjutant the band now in town is rated high, though St. John's several organizations are not a whit inferior. Indeed, the local musicians engaged to march the visitors to the boat again on Saturday, are going to give a good sample of what a blueson band can do.

COLLIDED WITH A COW.

The son of John Patterson, engineer in the Cornwall cotton mill, Wall street, had his collarbone broken, and was otherwise injured in a bicycling accident on the Millville road Wednesday afternoon. The boy was proceeding to the country, and was covering the ground on his wheel at a very lively pace. Suddenly from the brush a dog chased a cow. A collision was inevitable, and the boy and cow were soon badly mired up. The lad is now at home in the hands of the doctors.

NEWS OF SPORT.

Some Good Sport Promised at Moosepath on Saturday—English Cricketers Playing in Ottawa.

BASEBALL.

Blondier Girls Draw Big Crowds. MONTREAL, N. B., Aug. 10.—The Trojans, the local league leaders, shut out the Franklin this evening, 6 to 0. The Star Bloomer Girls drew a large crowd this afternoon, winning from a picked team 11 to 7, but the game was a good deal of a disappointment in most respects.

Eastport Browns v. St. John. The Eastport Browns arrived by boat last night and will play the St. John on the Victoria grounds today and Saturday afternoon. This is the team that defeated the St. John at Eastport this summer and have a new team with them this time, and intend to take one game home with them this time if they possibly can.

National League. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 4.

At Cincinnati—Philadelphia, 1; Cincinnati, 4.

At Pittsburgh—Boston, 7; Pittsburgh, 4.

At Chicago—New York, 1; Chicago, 0.

American League. At Washington—Washington-St. Louis, both games postponed; rain.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Cleveland, both games postponed; rain.

At Boston—First game: Detroit, 2; Boston, 1. Second game: Boston, 5; Detroit, 3.

At New York—Chicago, 8; New York, 3.

Eastern League. At Toronto—Toronto, 5; Buffalo, 2.

At Montreal—Montreal, 2; Rochester, 1.

At Providence—Jersey City, 4; Providence, 3.

New England League. At Concord—Concord, 5; Fall River, 0 (forfeited for disputing umpire's decision).

At Taunton—Lynn, 11; Taunton, 4.

At Nashua—Haverhill, 7; Nashua, 2.

At Lawrence—New Bedford, 4; Lawrence, 0.

Connecticut League. At Norwich—Norwich, 5; Holyoke, 3.

At Meriden—Meriden, 0; Bridgeport, 4.

At New London—New London, 1; Hartford, 1 (4 innings; called, darkness).

At Springfield—Springfield, 2; New Haven, 3.

Mercantile League. The game on the Athletic grounds last evening between the W. H. Thorne and the Maritime Navi Works teams resulted in a victory for the former. Score by innings:

W. H. Thorne . . . 4 10 4 2 0—11 4 4
Mar. Navi Works . . . 8 0 3 0 0—6 7 7

Church League Will Meet. The North End Church League will meet this evening.

QUOITS.

GAME POPULAR HERE. The game of quoits is attracting a good deal of interest on the West side. Two teams have been formed, the Blue Rock Stars and the Rosey Lanes, and evening two games were played, the Rosey Lanes winning with scores of 11 to 14 and 11 to 16. Another game will be played Friday night. The teams are composed as follows: Rosey Lanes, J. Collier, T. Keilher, J. Brown, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Nies, Ruse Rock Stars, Ring, G. Connors, J. Connors, Willey, McCarthy and W. Connors.

R. Britain has issued a challenge to J. Brown for the best out of three games, to be played Monday evening.

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JAPAN'S TERMS OF PEACE ANNOUNCED.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 10.—Reimbursement for the expenses sustained in the prosecution of the war and the cession of the Island of Sakhalin constitute the main features of the morning session of the plenipotentiaries in the general stores building of the Portsmouth navy yard. The "indemnity" is carefully avoided, the term employed being "reimbursement" for the cost of the war. No sum is fixed, the amount being distinctly adjourned for mutual adjustment between the two countries after the Japanese expenditure has been ascertained. These are the two all-important conditions and those which the Russian plenipotentiaries find absolutely unacceptable. The friendly fashion in which Baron Komura explained the conditions before handing them to M. Witte, and the avoidance of the use of the word "indemnity" in the presentation of Japan's bill for the cost of the war, without fixing a sum, leaves the way open for negotiation, and "reimbursement" is a final agreement is possible. Certainly the danger of a sudden rupture, no matter what the ultimate result may be, is precluded by today's developments. The other terms are substantially what the world expected, and with one or perhaps two exceptions could probably be entertained as bases of negotiation. They include the following:

EVACUATION OF MANCHURIA.

The cession of the Russian leases to the Liaoting peninsula comprising Port Arthur and Daini. The evacuation of the province of Manchuria, the retrocession to China of any privileges Russia may have in the province, and the recognition by Russia of the principle of the "open door" policy. The cession to Japan of the Chinese Eastern railroad below Harbin, the main line through Northern Manchuria to Vladivostok to remain Russian property. The recognition of the Japanese protectorate over Korea. The grant of fishing rights to Japan in the waters of the Siberian littoral northward from Vladivostok to the Behring Sea. The relinquishment to Japan of the Russian warships interned in neutral ports. Finally, a limitation upon the naval strength of Russia in Far Eastern waters.

The Russian plenipotentiaries as soon as the Japanese terms were in their hands called in the five expert delegates attached to the mission and spent the whole afternoon in the consideration of the terms. Meantime the conditions were placed in cipher and cabled to the Tsar with M. Witte's personal recommendations.

It is hoped that a reply will be received from the emperor tomorrow, in which case M. Witte expects to have the Russian response ready by Saturday, but it is not unlikely that Saturday being the first anniversary of the birth of the Tsarevitch, the presentation of the reply will be deferred until Monday. Meantime the plenipotentiaries will not meet unless unexpected necessity for a conference should arise.

ST. JOHN MAN SENTENCED FOR THEFT.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 10.—John Rankin, claiming residence at 68 Smythe street, St. John, was sentenced to three months in the house of correction today by Judge Boston in the Chelsea police court. Rankin is charged with larceny of a check for \$20.25. After this sentence is served, it is understood he will be held by the government for tampering with a mail box. Rankin is mate of the sch. Norman, now in Charleston.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 10.—Cld, bktn Stranger, for Bridgewater; brig Sceptre, for Lunenburg; sch W S Fielding, for Bridgewater.

HILLSBORO, Aug. 8.—Ard, bktn Enterprise, Steves, from New York. Cleared, 8th, bktn Enterprise, Steves, for New York. Cld, bktn CHATHAM, Aug. 10.—Cld, str Therese, Nelson, for Manchester.

British Ports.

IRVINE, Aug. 8.—Ard, bark Hesperia, from Bathurst, NB.

PORT MADOC, Aug. 8.—Sld, bark Carpasian, for Dalhousie, NB.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 10.—Sld, bark Auriga, from Cork, for Dalhousie, NB.

INSTANTHULL, Aug. 10.—Passed, str Manchester Trader, from Montreal and Quebec, for Manchester.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 9.—Ard, str Mount Royal, from Montreal; 10th, Schem, from Boston.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Ard, str Bellona, from Montreal.

GIBRALTAR, July 29.—Passed, str Araucania, from Torrevieja, for Halifax.

PENARTH, Aug. 9.—Ard, str Nordboen, from Chicoutimi, for Cardiff.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Ard, str Hungarian, from Montreal and Quebec.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Aug. 10.—Ard, schs Able 8 Walker, from Guttenburg, for Vinal Haven; Marcus Edwards, from Port Reading, for Yarmouth; Mr. D. W. B. from St. John, NB, for Bridgeport.

Sld, schs Lugano, from South Amboy, for East Lothbury; Allen Greene, from do, for Mount Desert Ferry; Lanie Cobb, from do, for Calais; T. W. White, from New York, for Eastport; Myronius, from Perth Amboy, for Wicasset; W. D. Hilton, from South Amboy, for Bangor; Mary Ann McCann, from New Haven, for do; Isotta, from Elizabethport, for do; G. M. Porter, from Port Liberty, for North Lubec; Clifford C. from Mystic, Conn, for St. John, NB; Francis G. Thompson, from Hartford, Conn, for do; Genevieve, from Stamford, Conn, for do; Viola, from St. John, NB, for New York; Sakata, from Parrisboro, for do; Fred C. Holden, from Calais, for Norfolk; Gardiner G. Desiring, from Stamford, Conn, for Kennebec.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Aug. 10.—Ard, U S cruiser Chattanooga, from Boston.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 10.—Ard, schs Julia and Martha, for Calais; Agnes May, for St. John, NB.

SAUNDERSSTOWN, RI, Aug. 10.—Ard, schs Emma S Briggs, from New York for Augusta; James Barber, from East Greenwich for St. John, NB.

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—Ard, stms. Sycara, Louisville; Boston, Yarmouth; Combs, alone estimate their loss at \$4,000 a day. The very least attraction cripples the output of the mines and means a loss to them as well as to the men. The Steel Company were also great losers on account of the carnival, not only in having some of their iron, but in time lost in having visitors going through the plant.

PYTHIAN VISITORS WARMLY WELCOMED.

With flags unfurled and to the music of their own band, the Massachusetts 2nd Regiment V. R. K. P. last evening marched through the streets and stacked their arms at the Park Hotel. The visitors arrived about a quarter past seven by the Penobscot while the wharves were lined with sightseers. A committee of the local Knights met the visitors on their landing from the steamer and cordially welcomed them to the city.

As quickly as possible the companies of the 2nd Regiment formed up, under the command of Col. Sawyer, and headed by the Cambridge band, the march began.

The Cambridge City Band is one of the city's leading musical organizations, and deserves many good words for its excellent playing. The band is composed of twenty-four pieces, well balanced and under an excellent conductor.

The route lay along Prince William and King streets. The greater part of the company are staying at the Park but a few are registered at the Clifton. The evening was spent by many of the visiting Knights in an inspection of the city, while at the Park the band played a select programme, and the time was spent in an enjoyable social way. Outside a large crowd gathered, and the benches in the square were much in demand.

Today's programme consists of a ball on the May Queen leaving at 2 p. m. and in the evening a reception at Castle Hall.

Life's Funny Side.



THE BEST WAY. The Post-But do you understand your own problem player? The Dramatist—No. I let my critics puzzle them out.



INFORMATION WANTED. Blunderly—Yes, I'm a little late, you see I came home in a cab with one horse.



A HOT ONE. Miss Chance—Edith's lovely hair. Why she can sit on it.

Miss Nomer—She's very careless to leave it lying around on chairs.

FAMOUS NEW ENGLAND NOVEL ON THE STAGE.

In the stage production of "Quincy Adams Sawyer" the essential features of Charles Fenton Pidgeon's famous New England novel of the same name have been followed, and they are said to be handled to extremely clever advantage. It is a distinctly enjoyable piece, both in itself and in the ingeniously natural work of the people presenting it. The production to be seen here for a week, at the Opera House, commencing Monday next, by the way, is the same in every detail of scenic production and cast as seen during the New York run recently at the Academy of Music. There is a laugh almost everywhere, despite the tender seriousness pertaining to Alice Pettengill's pathetic figure as the much loved blind girl and to her value as the central figure of the love story. It is a most entertaining picture of rural life, and presented on quite a different plan from any other bucolic drama. Its features and typical characters are said to be exceptionally well presented.

NO BOUNTY ON STEEL RAILS.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10.—The government have passed an order-in-council providing that the bounty on steel manufactured in Canada shall not apply to steel rails. This action was taken because industries at the Soo made, and successfully sustained, the contention that under a previous regulation they were entitled to a bounty on steel rails they manufactured as well as on structural steel.

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Children's Stockings, Saturday, 14c.

Gents' Hose, Saturday, 3 pairs for 25c.

Ladies' 22c Aprons, Saturday, 15c.

Ladies' 25c Aprons, Saturday, 19c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, Saturday, 2 for 25c.

50 dozen Lace Collars, worth 15 to 25c, on sale Saturday for 10c.

Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c.

Good Toweling, Saturday, 5c yard.

A Bargain lot of Ribbons just purchased for Saturday. 15c. Silk Ribbons, 9c; 50c. Silk Ribbons, Saturday, 19c.

All-over Lace Collars, 50c. quality, Saturday, 19c.

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