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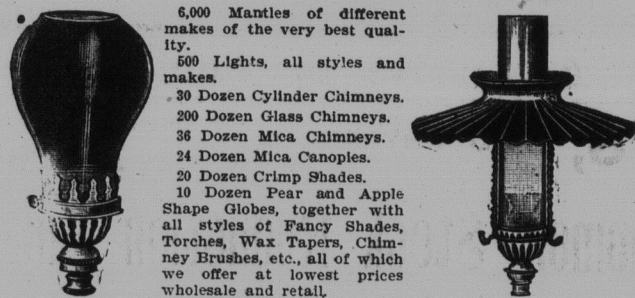
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PROGRAMME OF HORSE SHOW:

ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st.
All the Labor Unions of St. John and other centres will parade the City and proceed to the Exhibition Grounds, where they will pass in review before the Grand Stand. In this procession will be 200 mounted teamsters. Special Prizes have been arranged for these horses (Class 15 b), which will first be paraded and judged. Following this, a complete programme of sports, including horse-races, foot-races, tug-of-war, etc., will be put on.

TUESDAY, 9 A. M.
Judging of Medium Draughts (Class 8) Heavy Draughts (9), Clydesdales (10), Shires (11), Percherons (12), and Suffolk Punches (13).
TUESDAY, 3 P. M.
Judging of Carriage Horses in harness (Class 6) open to all Carriage Horses on the grounds.

WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M.
Judging of Carriage Horses (on the hatter) (Class 4) and Standard Bred Horses (Class 3).

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
At Moosepath Park—2.24 Class, trot and pace, purse \$250; 2.28 Class, trot and pace, purse \$250.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M.
Before the Grand Stand, Judging of Thoroughbreds (Class 5), Hackneys (Class 2), French Coaches (Class 6), and Ponies (Class 15).

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
Moosepath Park—2.40 Class, trot and pace, purse \$200; Free-for-all, trot and pace, purse \$500.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.
Draught Competition (Class 14) Horse-shoeing Competition.

FRIDAY, 3 P. M.
Parades and judging of matched pairs and single carriage horses, owned in the City or County of St. John (Class 15 a), followed by a general parade of all prize-winning horses.
Entries of ordinary fees close August 15th.
R. B. EMERSON, Acting President. W. W. HUBBARD, Mgr and Secty.

SENSATIONAL MURDER.

The town of Bennington, Vt., is excited over a sensational murder. The body of Martin S. Rogers was found in the Walloomac river, and Levi Perham, aged 19, has confessed that he and the man's wife were participants in the crime. They and two other persons have been arrested. Rogers and his wife had separated some months ago, and his life was insured for \$500 in her favor.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

NOT QUITE SO PAINFUL.

Teacher—What does the word celibacy mean?
Class—The state or condition of being single.

Teacher—Correct. Now, if you wanted to express the opposite of celibacy, or singleness, what word would you use?
A Bright Pupil—Pleurisy.

QUEBEC, Aug. 15.—A number of journalists representing leading English papers arrived here today, and were welcomed by the Quebec Press Association. They will visit the principal points in Canada.

CRIME IN CANADA.

A Comparative Statement
Covering Several Years.
Increase in Boy Criminals the Most Serious Fact in the Record.

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—A report on criminal statistics for the year ending September 30th has been prepared by the Dominion statistician. The number of charges in 1901 for indictable offences was 128 less than in 1900, being 8,291 in 1901 and 8,419 in 1900. The statistical position of 1900 as compared with 1899 was 249 more charges. The convictions in 1901 number 6,638, or 130 less than in 1900, in which latter year the convictions were 55 more than in 1899. The percentage of convictions to charges was in 1901 68 per cent.; 1900, 68.1 per cent.; 1899, 69.9 per cent. The following are the convictions by provinces.

	1900	1901
Ontario	2,769	2,769
Quebec	1,487	1,490
British Columbia	489	457
Nova Scotia	325	329
Manitoba	269	262
Territories	170	207
New Brunswick	137	127
Yukon	85	40
P. E. Island	27	17
Canada	5,768	5,638
Number of convictions per 10,000 inhabitants.		
Ontario	1900, 12.72	1901, 12.68
Quebec	1900, 9.11	1901, 9.64
Nova Scotia	1900, 7.98	1901, 7.16
New Brunswick	1900, 4.15	1901, 3.83
P. E. Island	1900, 2.60	1901, 1.64
Manitoba	1900, 11.15	1901, 7.92
British Columbia	1900, 29.41	1901, 25.57
Territories	1900, 11.66	1901, 13.02
The Yukon	1900, 35.18	1901, 14.69

This table shows (1) that there has been a decrease in Canada as a whole in the number of convictions compared with the population, (2) that the decrease is due to the decreased ratio of crime to population in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Ontario, the Yukon and British Columbia; the Territories showing a considerably increased ratio, while Nova Scotia and Quebec exhibit small increases. The decrease in the Yukon is very marked, and demonstrates that the reign of law there is fairly well established. The population of the cities and towns of Canada, according to the census of 1901, was in that year 1,413,226. The convictions for indictable offences in 1901, in which the convicted represented himself as a dweller in a city or town, numbered 4,217. From those figures the following results are worked out:—Urban crime, 29.80 persons in every 10,000 inhabitants; rural crime, 2.35 persons in every 10,000 inhabitants. By occupations the returns denote the convicted crime among the agricultural, commercial, domestic, professional and laboring classes decreased. Convicted crime among the industrial class increased, the figures being 652 in 1901 and 590 in 1900, an increase of 62. By percentages it was 15.6 per cent. in 1901, 10.06 in 1900, and 12 per cent. in 1899. Of the total convictions during 1901, males numbered 5,338, against 5,430 in 1900, a decrease of 92. Females numbered 300, against 338, a decrease of 38. Taking the period 1884-91, and the percentage of females among the criminal population, it was 11.5 per cent. in 1884-91, 11.5 per cent. in 1899, and 11.3 per cent. in 1901. With regard to the use of liquors the reports indicate that in the 1901 period 47.3 per cent. of the convictions was of persons using liquors moderately, and 40 per cent. of persons using them immoderately, the remainder being individuals from whom the courts obtained no information of their personal and practical views on the liquor question. In 1899 immoderate drinkers represented 35.5 per cent. of the convicted criminals; in 1900, 29.1 per cent., and in 1901 nearly 30 per cent. About one-third of the criminals were persons addicted to drinking liquors. This leaves about two-thirds of whom the records are silent or class under the head of moderate drinkers.

The returns of 1901 support the conclusion of 1900, that the tendency of Canada is towards a habitually criminal class, which means, taken in conjunction with the smaller number of convictions in 1901 as compared with 1900, and of practically the same number in 1900 as compared with 1899, a small body of criminals and a larger number of repetitions of crime by the same person. The individuals are fewer, but more of them have more than one crime.

With regard to juvenile delinquency, while there has been a satisfactory decrease in the juvenile criminals of the female sex, the juvenile criminals of the male sex have most disproportionately increased. This is the most serious fact of the records of crime in Canada. In regard to summary convictions there was an increase of 1.7 per cent in 1901 as compared with 1900. The convictions for infractions of the laws relating to liquor amounted to 2,143 in 1894, 2,174 in 1895, 1,987 in 1896, 2,099 in 1897, 2,178 in 1898, 2,032 in 1899, 1,943 in 1900 and 2,230 in 1901. Women seem to be engaging less and less in the business of distributing liquors. During the period 1894-9 the number of women convicted in every thousand of the liquor convictions for infractions of the liquor

laws and acts was 22. In 1901 the number per thousand was 118. From Nov. 24, 1899, to Sept. 30, 1900, there were 124 tickets-of-leave granted. From Oct. 1, 1900, to Sept. 30, 1901, the number was 187. Of this number 237 were issued to penitentiary servants, and 54 persons confined in jails. During the year the death sentence was pronounced on six persons, three of whom were executed the other three being imprisoned for life. During the 22 years from 1880 to 1901 there have been 122 death sentences, all for murder excepting one, which was for high treason. One hundred and eighteen of the persons sentenced to death were executed, and 74 death sentences were imposed to imprisonment for life. For other crimes there have been 66 life sentences. Forty-nine persons sentenced to death by the courts had their sentence changed to life imprisonment, and after serving varying terms were pardoned. Of the sixty-six whose original sentence was imprisonment for life 47 were pardoned.

BLAIR'S VIEWS.
MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—A Star special London cable says: I have the highest authority for denying the statement published here today that the Canadian Pacific Company has joined forces with the Allans, Elder-Dempster and Furness lines for the fast mail service between Montreal and Liverpool. The Canadian ministers left London while the matter was still in statu quo, leaving the final decision open until their return to London or even Ottawa. It is quite true that the Allans have submitted an independent tender for about an 18 knot service to Quebec in the summer and Halifax in the winter for a subsidy of £225,000, of which Canada pays \$150,000 and Great Britain pays £75,000. The Allans are very keen to secure the contract, and this separate tender indicates a split among the combined tenderers. This split will probably result in success for the Canadian Pacific Company's offer.

Hon. Mr. Blair, however, when interviewed today on the subject, favored a 20 knot mail service from Quebec to Sydney in the summer and Halifax in the winter, the steamers proceeding to Montreal in the summer with their passengers at a slower speed after the delivery of the mails. The mail delivery would then equal that via New York.

Shipping experts do not expect a higher rate of speed than 20 knots for the reason of the tremendous expense. Official estimates show that it costs £600,000 to build a 20 knot boat, while it would cost £900,000 to construct a 23 knot boat.

Regarding the new service between Canada and South Africa there is some criticism here (London) of the British government subsidizing what is really a Canadian freight service in opposition to British services and designed to help the Canadian manufacturers over the British manufacturer from the South African market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—There will be no combine so far as the Canadian Pacific railway is concerned with any steamship corporation in connection with the proposed fast Atlantic service.

MORNING'S NEWS.
LOCAL
Hon. Mr. Tarte passed through the city yesterday afternoon on his return from Montreal. He will visit St. John again soon.
Commodore Thomson's yacht, the Scionda, reached Bar Harbor yesterday, and will, it is expected, leave for St. John today.
There will be a rehearsal of the Chapman festival chorus in the York Theatre on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is urgently requested, as the date of the festival is fast approaching.
The Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker, rector of St. Peter's church, Brooklyn, will (D. V.) preach in St. Paul's church, Rothesay, at the evening service (7 o'clock, tomorrow, Sunday. The offering will be for the fund for the erection of a rectory.
Isaac W. Holder has authorized the Sun to state that he will be a candidate for the position of alderman-at-large. The election is fixed for September 9th. W. C. R. Allan has been in the field for some time. Mr. Holder says he will at once inaugurate a vigorous personal canvass.
No. 3 Company, 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery, Capt. W. E. Foster, will meet for drill at the Carleton drill shed on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in uniform. All members of the company are requested to take part in the shooting competitions are requested to be present.
The New Brunswick Provincial Rifle Association's annual matches will commence on the Sussex ranges on Tuesday next, and will last for three days. Members of local militia wishing to act as spectators or keepers should apply forthwith to the secretary, Major J. Twining Hartt.

PROVINCIAL.
John Fullerton, an old citizen of Albert, died yesterday.
A Scotian now living in Boston suggests that a monument to the South African soldiers be erected on the site of Fort Beauséjour, between Sackville and Amherst.

GENERAL.
The Shavonian Water and Power Co. propose to light the St. Lawrence river with electric lights on buoys moored at the sides of the channel, so that the river can be navigated by night as easily as by day. The dominion government is considering the scheme.
The Canadian Coronation contingent sailed from Liverpool yesterday.
The Pennsylvania coal operators say that the strike will probably be ended on or before September 1st as a result of mutual concessions.

Charles Fair, of San Francisco, who, with his wife, was killed in an automobile accident in France two days ago, was a millionaire, and just before leaving for Europe in May had completed plans for \$5,000,000 worth of improvement on his property. Mrs. Fair owned property valued at \$350,000.
William Malcolm, for twenty years secretary of the Loan and Building Association in Passaic, N. J., has missed a shortage of \$100,000 in his accounts.

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A LESSON.
(The Freeman.)
The murder of William Doherty was a shock to a law-loving community. The discovery that the murder, brutal and atrocious in detail as it was, was committed by two lads in their early teens was even a sharper shock to the moral sense of the community. The view which this revelation gives of the abnormal conditions of crime which obtain amongst us was like a flash of lurid lightning illuminating and crimsoning the depths in which these children lived. No Christian teacher, no one interested in the welfare of the submerged classes, can afford to ignore this sign of degradation and degeneration. We may attempt to place the responsibility where we will; we can blame the parents who have evidently been guilty of blame negligence towards their sons, the victim and the slayers in this awful case; we can point a moral and preach sermons with this evidence of youthful depravity as our text; but the truth bitter and mordant must still oppress us with its inevitable weight.

We have not been doing our full duty towards the classes who by traditional tendencies are unable to free themselves from the blighting influence of careless early training and confirmed indifference to the needs of parental neglect for their offspring. When the parent fails or is likely to fail, the state should step in and take charge. This is a duty which it owes to itself, to its citizens who are trying to rear worthy families, to the very class itself from which these young desperadoes have come.

KING WEARS \$50,000 SWORD.

Present From Maharajah Seen at Review of Indian Troops.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Indian coronation troops, to the number 1,300, were reviewed by King Edward at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon. The arrangements were similar to those of the previous day when a body of colonial troops was reviewed. The Prince of Wales presented medals to the men, who are all picked troops, including Lord Curzon's bodyguard.

The Princess Victoria and other royal persons took snapshot pictures while the ceremony was in progress. Queen Alexandra and many notables were present. The king wore a jeweled sword that cost \$50,000, which was presented to him yesterday by the Maharajah of Jaipur.

COAL LABOR SITUATION.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)
The usual Tuesday conference of the anthracite operators was held in this city yesterday, but nothing developed to show that the anthracite strike situation is changed in any important particular.

The United Mine Workers' leaders are using every effort to secure political support.

Vice-President Loomis of the Lackawanna is quoted as saying that the attitude of the anthracite operators will not change, no matter how long the strike may last.

The anthracite operators say that they are prepared to re-employ their former miners at the wages current previous to the strike, and that if there are any local grievances they will be adjusted. No other terms will be considered.

WAR IN AMHERST.

Lena Adams, an English servant who stole one hundred dollars from her Armenian mistress at Amherst, was arrested in Fredericton, and was convicted by Judge Morse and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. She has now implicated a Syrian in the affair and she is on trial. There is war between the Armenian and Syrian colonies in Amherst as a result of the disclosures.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, Aug. 15.—Ard, bark Drot, from Rio Janeiro; sch Canadian, from Porto Rico. Sailed, str Briardene, Crowe, for Bordeaux; Hable, Gundmunde, for Brown Head for orders; Beta, Hopkins, for Bermuda, Turks Island and Jamaica.

Foreign Ports.
BARRY ISLAND, Aug. 15.—Passed, str Otoy, from St. John, N. B. for Sharpness.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 14.—Sld, str Turcoman, for Portland.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Ard, str Carlisle City, from St. John, N. B. for Halifax.

RUNOORN, Aug. 14.—Ard, bark Romance, from Passaic via Liverpool.

GLASGOW, Aug. 15.—Ard, sch Mary Lloyd, from Harbor Grace.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15.—Ard, str Hanoverian, from Boston; Platou, from Hovevell Cape.

DUBLIN, Aug. 14.—Sld, bark Marie, for Northernport.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 15.—Reported str Etruria, from New York for this port and Liverpool, 25 miles west of Fastnet at 1 a. m. (by wireless telegraph).

PENARTH, Aug. 15.—Sld, str Brattinsberg, for St. John, N. B.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15.—Sld, bark Atlas, for Sheddah.

Foreign Ports.
BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Ard, strm Teutonia, from Rotterdam; schs A Hooper, from Calcutta; Dona Fide, from Richmond.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Aug. 15.—Ard, schs Modoc, from Calais for New York; Frank C Holden, from Calais for New York.

Sailed, schs Abbie Keast, from Fredericton for New York; Madagascari, from Calais for Boston; Wm. Mason, from New York for Windsor, N.S.; Kalavalla, from do for Louisburg, C.B.; Joale, from do for Port Hood, C.B.; Annie M Parker, from St. John, N.B. for Philadelphia.

ANTWERP, Aug. 14.—Sld, ship Orient, for St. John.

CITY ISLAND, Aug. 15.—Bound south, schs Adele, from St. John; Emma McAdams, from Calais, via Bridgeport.

LYNN, Mass., Aug. 15.—Ard, schs Canning Packet, from Digby, N.S.; V T H, from Fall River, N.S.

CAIAIS, Me., Aug. 15.—Ard, schs General Scott, from Boston; Sam Slick, from Parrsboro, N.S.

Sailed, schs Annie Gus, for Hyannis; William Thomas, for Boston; Helen G King, for Stonington; Portland Packet, for Boston.

FASTPORT, Me., Aug. 15.—Sld, schs R L Kenney, for St. John, N. B.