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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1908.

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A MAN KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN MILL

Accident Occurred at Canoe Lake Near Windsor, N. S. This Morning--Another Fatality at Windsor Forks.

A DROWNING AT HALIFAX

Olaf Pederson a Swedish Sailor Drowned in Halifax Harbor.

C.P.R. TELEGRAPHERS MAY STRIKE AT A CRITICAL TIME WHEN CROP MUST BE MOVED

Alarming Report Which Come From Toronto Today--Striking Mechanics Believed to be Aware of This When They Walked Out--The Strike Situation.

KNIGHTS ARE SIGHTSEEING

Business Session of K of P Convention Concluded--Delegates are Now Enjoying Themselves.

KAISER WILLIAM IS POLITELY SNUBBED

French Government Quietly Turns Down His Proposal to Meet President Fallieres in Baltic Sea.

BODIES FOUND IN THE BUSH NEAR VANCOUVER

May be Case of Murder, Double Murder or Suicide.

ARRANGING TO WELCOME THE AMERICAN ATHLETES

New York, Aug. 7--Arrangements for the reception of the American athletes to the Olympic games was announced tonight.

Will Support Strikers

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 7--(Special)--It is stated on good authority that within two weeks it is almost certain that the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphers will threaten to strike just at the critical time for the gigantic task of transporting the western crops.

1300 Men Working in Montreal

Montreal, Aug. 7 (Special)--Within the past twenty-four hours something like a hundred men have been taken on at the Angus shops of the C. P. R.

The Local Situation

There is little change in the C. P. R. mechanics strike today so far as this city is concerned.

THE COUNTRY MARKET

Prices in the country market range as follows--Beef, 12c to 20c; lamb, 15c to 18c; pork, 12c to 18c; turkeys, 20c to 22c; chickens, 80c to \$1.20; fowls, \$1.00 to \$1.45; sausages, 12c; new potatoes, 55c to 45c; carrots, 5c per bunch; lettuce, 5c per bunch; string beans, 35c to 45c per peck; butter, 22c to 24c per lb; tub butter, 18c to 22c; eggs, 22c to 26c per doz.

THE OLD AGE ANNUITIES

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 7 (Special)--Sir Richard Cartwright is arranging to put the old age annuities into force shortly.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Good Salmon Fishing in St. John River--Cricket Match Tomorrow.

HE SHOT HIMSELF SIX HURT IN AUTO SMASH

Chicago Gambler Who Lost \$750 Committed Suicide When Little Daughter Asked for Penny.

STEAMSHIP LINE IS IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Ohio River Packet Line Practically Forced Into Insolvency by Low Water.

A STRONG ORGANIZATION FOR ELECTORAL REFORM

Liberals and Conservatives Unite in Cumberland County to Secure Pure Election--Both Candidates Sign a Pledge to this Effect.

Amherst, August 7--A movement has been started here, with the cooperation of representatives of both political parties which give great promise to becoming a strong organization in behalf of electoral reform.

Local anglers have been having very good sport in the Hartis Island salmon pool at Springfield during the past few days.

Atkinson, owner of the car, Mrs. Atkinson, his wife, Frank Williams, the chauffeur, William Oakley and Miss Florence Payne.

So callous were the prisoners' avowals that the judge ordered them to be silent, saying that they were a disgrace to humanity.

Several months ago, at a temperance gathering at Oxford, the proposal to form an electoral reform league for this county was brought up, and a committee, with Rev. George Gardner chairman, appointed to call a convention for the purpose at Amherst.

The St. John cricket team will play a return match with the Fredericton club at Scully's Grove tomorrow.

The former's store in on Union street and the latter's on Pond street. Since the expiration of the three months' extension Sheehan has converted his saloon into a soft beer shop.

It appears that before finally killing the old man they forced him to tell where his savings were concealed. In the place indicated they found \$1,000 in notes and gold, several valuable antique coins and a quantity of jewelry.

to serve his country without being blackmailed.

Inspector General Lake and General Drury will leave on Monday to inspect the Royal Regiment.

At the meeting of the liquor license commissioners this morning M. J. Nugent was granted a license to establish a saloon at the corner of Chapel street and Douglas avenue.

It is the second time Mrs. Rennox has been attacked by the same hounds and her husband is naturally very angry over the affair.

Dr. J. W. Menell, who formerly practiced his profession at Kewick, Ridgeway, York County, is a Liberal candidate for the legislature at Henley, Sask. He is a native of Charlottetown and his wife is a daughter of John A. Campbell, ex-M.P. of Kingsclear.

That City Has 350 Cases Caused by Bad Water Supply.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 7 (Special)--After the unsettled condition of the market at the close yesterday buoyancy was resumed upon the opening today.

St. Louis, Aug. 7--Mrs. Margaret Castens, 64 years old who received \$15,000 in 1904, died last night.

THE EARL OF DUDLEY STARTED FOR AUSTRALIA

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 6th (Special)--The Earl of Dudley, who has been the guest of His Excellency the Governor at Ottawa since his arrival in Ottawa on Wednesday morning, left tonight at midnight en route to Australia to take up his new duties as governor of the Commonwealth.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA

Berlin, Aug. 7--The Prussian ministry of public health has received information that Asiatic Cholera is usual at this season of the year in epidemic in the eastern and southern districts of European Russia.

DIED WHILE TRYING TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Zanesville, Ohio, Aug. 7--While placing a nosebleed on the neck for the purpose of committing suicide, James Lorimer, a farmer living near here, dropped dead yesterday. Death was due to apoplexy brought on by excitement, according to the coroner.

SCHOOL GIRL'S PLAN GAVE HER SNUG FORTUNE

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

IT WILL HELP TRADE. A considerable help in business is expected next week, following the return of the Knights of Pythias from Boston.

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It is said that the old sailorman had adopted the fad of having their arms tattooed with various devices.

BOASTED OF THEIR CRIMES

Murderers Make Callous Confessions and Tell of Their Crimes in Court.

BADLY BEATEN BY WHITE CAPS

Indian Farmer Beaten and Tattered and Feathered by Masked Men.

SHEDS HIS SKIN LIKE A SNAKE

Trenton Man Suffers From a Strange Malady That Puzzles Physicians.

HARD KNOCKS FOR A FARMER'S BOY

Pathetic Story of a 13-Year-Older--Says Former Employer Owes Him Money.

AGED WOMAN GETS \$15,000 AS RESULT OF OLD AGREEMENT

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HOUSES VICIOUSLY ATTACK A WOMAN

Mrs. John Rennox Set Upon in Shawville and Badly Bitten by Dogs.

TATOOED THE BATHERS

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 7--"Jim" Squid, ex-sailor and expert handler of India ink "points," is hiding from Irish fathers and brothers of a score of fair bathing maids since the latter proudly appeared on the beach with tattoo marks on their fair arms and shoulders.

WARSHIPS IN HEAVY GALE

Auckland, N. Z., Aug. 7 (0 p. m.)--The supply ship Culgoa, attached to the U. S. Atlantic fleet from Honolulu, July 21, arrived here tonight.

JIM SQUID MADE MONEY AT DECORATING THE BEACH BELLES.

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