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U. N. B. ATHLETES SMASH FOUR FORMER RECORDS

Ten and a Half Seconds Clipped from the One Mile Mark

Baird Carried Off First Honors--Horse Races in the Afternoon Well Attended--Baseball Season Opened--Holiday Well Observed at Fredericton.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, N. B., May 25--Victoria Day, in this city, was marked by beautiful summer weather and was thoroughly enjoyed by all classes. There was a general suspension of business, flags floated to breeze in the honor of the day and the small boy, with his fireworks, was much in evidence. Quite a number of citizens, particularly disciples of Isaac Walton, spent the day out of town, but the exodus was more than offset by visitors from St. John and other provincial points. The chief event in the outdoor attraction was horse races at the Driving Park, although the college sports held at the same time also proved a good drawing card. Baseball season was opened today with matches morning and afternoon, between Victoria and St. Dunstons teams. The morning game was decidedly rocky, Victoria winning by the score of 21 to 6. In the afternoon St. Dunstons turned the tables on their opponents by beating them out by a score of 9 to 4. Prof. Isherwood Plummer, organist of the Cathedral, left today for Halifax, where he will be joined in matrimony in a few days to a young lady now on her way out from England. The nuptials of Peter J. Cox of Halifax, and Miss Ethel M. Collins, daughter of the late Chas. Collins, were celebrated at the bride's home here Saturday evening, Rev. A. A. Rideout officiating. The happy couple will leave tomorrow for Lowell, Mass., where they will reside. Four Records Broken. The annual sports of U. N. B., were held on Wilnot Athletic Field this afternoon and attracted about 500 spectators. Our college records were smashed, including one which has stood the test for upwards of twenty years, and in the 100 yard dash the former record was tied. Baird, son of Senator Baird, broke the record in the running jump and shot-putting events. Al. Landry, son of Judge Landry, of Dorchester, clipped ten and one-half seconds off the record in the mile run, and Stanley Bridges of St. John lowered the record in the quarter mile run and that of the 100 yard dash. The honors of the day were with Baird, who captured no less than five firsts. Rutledge, Bridges and Dever also made a capital showing. The sports were not as well handled as in former years and the spectators found cause for complaint in the long delays between events. At the conclusion of the sports, Mrs. Jones, wife of the Chancellor, presented the prizes on the steps of the grand stand. Baird, Bridges and Landry, each received a medal breaking records and other prizes were awarded. The Fredericton Brass Band, and proceedings with a choice programme of music. The summary: Standing broad jump--Baird, Dever, Rutledge, distance 9 feet 9 inches. Hundred yard dash--Bridges, Rutledge, Dever. Time 10 1/2 seconds, tying record held by Armstrong, '06 and Thorne, '06. Running high jump--Brooks, Rutledge, Dever. Distance 5 feet 5 inches. Running broad jump--Baird, Brooks, Bridges. Distance 21 feet 5 1/2 inches, breaking record of 21 feet held by Squires, '06. 220 yards dash--Bridges, Rutledge, McLean. Time 24 3/5 seconds, breaking record of 24 4/5 seconds held by Squires, '06. Pole vault--Spicer, Dever, Brooks. Distance 9 feet 6 inches. Hammer throw--Deeds, Cronkite, Rutledge. Distance 91 feet 7 inches. 440 yards dash--McLean, Bridges, Dever. Time 38 1/2 seconds. 120-yard hurdle race--Baird, Rutledge, Armstrong. Time 21 seconds. High school 220-yard dash--McDonald (Fredericton High School), Teed (Rothesay), McGibbon (Fredericton High School). Time 25 1/2 seconds. Putting shot--Baird, Rutledge, McLean. Distance 37 feet 3 inches, made by J. W. Wetmore, '07. Hop, step and jump--Baird, Brooks, Dever. Distance 30 feet 1/2 inch. Mile run--Landry, Brooks. Time 5 minutes, lowering record made by Peake, '02, by 10 1/2 seconds. The hospital benefit races at the driving park this afternoon attracted a crowd of about 400 spectators and were quite interesting. In the named races, mile heats, best two in three, Miss Letch, the pacing sensation of the season had her colors lowered by Tom Holmes' Sphinx B., after winning a heat. Daisy Wilkes won from Cecil Mack. In the third event Harvey McCoy's Lucky was an easy winner, in straight heats. Class A--Pacing. Miss Letha, gr. m. W. K. Allen, Fredericton. Time 1:12 1/2. Fred Parsons, Halifax. Time 1:13 1/2. Class B--Pacing. Daisy Wilkes, ch. m. Hugh O'Neill, Fredericton. Holmes. Time 1:14 1/2. Cecil Mack, gr. m. Brown, Fredericton. Time 1:15 1/2. Hat Laforet, Laforet. Time 1:15 1/2. Class C--Pacing. Ducky R., H. H. McCoy, McCoy. Time 1:16 1/2. Jack Wilkes, gr. m. Fred Parsons, Halifax. Time 1:17 1/2. Massey, gr. m. H. A. McCoy, Fredericton. Time 1:18 1/2. Class D--Pacing. Time 1:19 1/2.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT BATHURST MONDAY

I. C. R. Heaviest Loser

Freight and Coal Shed With Contents Were Destroyed--Legere's Hotel and Stables Also Gone--Loss at Least \$25,000.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Bathurst, N. B., May 25--A disastrous fire occurred near the I.C.R. station here this morning between 1 and 2 o'clock. The I.C.R. freight and coal shed were burned to the ground and the fire then spread to the hotel owned by John P. Legere, just across the street. The hotel was entirely destroyed. All the contents of the I.C.R. freight shed were burned and a snow plow standing near was also destroyed. The blaze was first discovered in the end of the freight shed and is supposed to have been started by a spark from a special locomotive, which passed a short time before. The stables in connection with Legere's hotel were also axed to the ground. Some of the furniture was removed from the hotel, but the loss will be considerable on the buildings and contents. There was \$5,500 insurance on Legere's buildings and furniture, which were valued at \$10,000. The loss to the railway is estimated at \$15,000. It is difficult to tell the exact loss as the amount of freight in the shed is not known. Strangled Girl Wife Who Asked for Money Ernest Terwiger Threatened With Lynching After Killing His Eighteen Year Old Bride. Newark, Ohio, May 24--Ernest Terwiger last night killed his 18-year-old wife and their unborn child by choking the woman during a quarrel, and tonight he is under special guards in the city prison because many infuriated citizens set up a cry for summary vengeance about the prison when the crime became known. The Terwigers were married about a year ago, the bride being popular in her set of society, on account of her beauty and social qualities. Terwiger was jealous of his wife and domestic discord caused a separation. Recently the pair became reconciled and went to live at the home of Charles Nutter. This morning the Nutters went to call the Terwigers for breakfast. Getting no response the door was forced and Mrs. Terwiger was found dead on the bed. Her tongue protruded from her blackened face and there were finger marks on her throat. As Terwiger was gone, a search was begun for him. No sooner had he been arrested than he admitted that he had been out of work for some time and had taken several drinks with some friends yesterday. Returning home in the evening, he said his wife asked him for some money to buy some things for the baby. He told her that he had no money for her and old troubles were revived. Recriminations aroused the husband's anger to such an uncontrollable pitch that he seized his wife by the throat, threw her over the edge of the bed and choked her till she ceased to struggle. Terwiger, thinking he had only choked the woman into submission, left the house to renew the quarrel. As soon as the details of the crime became known to the many friends of Mrs. Terwiger, a great gathering around the jail and demanded the prisoner. Special guards have been placed on duty, and it is thought that no attempt to storm the prison will be made. Priest Stabbed Twice at Church Door by Parishioner Salisbury, Mo., May 24--In the presence of 400 worshippers, Father Joseph H. Lubeley, aged 33 years, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, was stabbed twice with a pocket knife and perhaps fatally injured in church today by Joseph Schuetz, a farmer, who is believed to have become suddenly demented. A panic was narrowly averted among the communicants, many of them women. Immediately after Father Lubeley had finished high mass today, he started to leave the church. At the door, Schuetz rushed upon the priest, from parishioners, stabbing him twice, bore the pastor to the floor. The first blow struck the priest in the temple and the second cut a deep gash in the neck, just missing the jugular vein. The crazed man was about to stab the priest a third time, when Mrs. Barbara Ginter and John Gates, both parishioners, caught his uplifted hand. In the struggle which followed, Schuetz stabbed Mrs. Ginter in the hand and inflicted a painful cut on Gates' arm. A dozen men then overpowered Schuetz, who, struggling and fighting, was taken to jail. Schuetz has been a devout member of St. Joseph's Church.

BANNER YEAR AT MOUNT ALLISON INSTITUTIONS

Ladies College Full, and More Room Needed, Says Principal.

Crowds Attended Male Academy and Seminary Exercises--Interesting Programmes Carried Out--The Prize Winners and Graduates.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Sackville, N. B., May 25--Today's proceedings began with a physical culture drill by the lady college students on the college tennis courts. Following the drill came the students' recital in Beethoven Hall, which was attended by an unusually large gathering. Every number was given in a delightful manner, arousing the warmest praise. Piano--Polacca Brillante, Op. 73.....Weber G. Meissonon. (b) The Country Wreck of Job and Juggins.....F. S. Phelps Miss Hazel Hughes. Air--Hear Ye Israel (Biblical).....Mendelssohn Felix Mendelssohn. Trio, Three Violins--Serenade.....Elchberg Claude Smith, Dora Knight, G. Meissonon. Piano--Novellette No. 4.....Schumann Minnie Blankhorn. Reading--Mabel Stronghold.....Jules Verne Dorothy Kichewsky. Song--(a) Proposal.....Miss Myrtle Atkinson. (b) The Battle of Marston.....Bonhair Mr. Simpson and Mr. Layton. Piano--Etude Mendelssohn.....Raff Hazel Davidson. Song--(a) Autumn.....Salter (b) Ashes of Rome.....Wood Freda Hattie. Violin--Scene de la Fata Morgana.....DeBeriot Mr. W. Wood. Song--(a) Swain's Song.....A. L. (b) 'Twas Within a Mile.....Scott Jean Lay. Duet--The Angel.....Rubenstein Anderson and H. Goodill. Overture--The Marriage of Figaro.....Garlett The orchestra. Song--Humantit.....Schumann Marian Turner. Piano--Polka de la Reine.....Raff Miss Edith Nugent. Scene--From Hamlet.....Shakespeare Miss Gertrude Clarke, Newcastle. Devotional Exercises.....Dr. Stewart Vocal Solo--Soprano with Soloists.....Wood Miss Edith Nugent. Essay--A trip to the Ice Fields.....Wood Keneth Dawson Recitation--The Captured Flag.....Weir Laurie Bell. Piano Solo--Scherzo in E minor.....Mendelssohn Miss Jessie Allen. Essay--Canada's National Park.....Ernest H. Welch Recitation--Desperamento.....Ernest H. Welch (b) Mde Pena Y Resnoo Egidio Asensio. Violin Solo--Oberon Overture.....Wieniawski Chester M. Brown, Sackville. Vocal Solo--(a) Good Day.....Harlequin (b) Mignon.....Gay D. Harlequin Miss Edith Nugent. Essay--The British Flag.....S. A. Bartlett Reports, presentation of prizes, diplomas, etc. God Save the King. Principal Palmer in his review of the year's work, stated that the session had been one of the most successful in his experience as principal. The attendance had been larger than ever before and work had gone on in a way that was most gratifying. He spoke of the large number of students who had completed the course this year, and stated that the outlook for the future is very bright. Matriculants to University. S. A. Bartlett, Sackville (N. B.) Bert Bent, New London (Conn.) P. D. Bennett, North Sydney (N. S.) Lewis Cummings, New Glasgow (N. S.) Kenneth L. Dawson, Sackville (N. B.) Blake Eaton, Canard (N. B.) Fred R. Law, Rexton (N. B.) Elmer Lockhart, St. John (N. B.) Jessie Morris, Port Grenville (N. S.) Alex. Sweeney, Rexton (N. B.) E. L. Sweeney, Charlottetown (P. E. I.) M. Southgate, Springfield (N. S.) Sidney Windsor, Bathurst (N. B.) Warren Windsor, Bathurst (N. B.) Graduates in Bookkeeping. Ethel Atkinson, Derby Junction (N. B.) E. Alia Baldwin, Liverpool (N. B.) Flora A. Bishop, Memramcook (N. B.) Jessie Le. Fawcett, Middle Sackville (N. B.) Crawford O. Guphill, Grand Manan (N. B.) Bessie M. Hanson, Bercebe (N. B.) John F. Logan, Amherst (N. S.) Bessie M. Hanson, Bercebe (N. B.) Isadore Myers, Glace Bay (N. B.) John S. Parker, Tyne Mouth Creek (N. B.) Mennel Spence, Bayfield (N. B.) Graduates in Stenography and Typewriting. Edna A. Alexander, Campbellton (N. B.) Ethel Atkinson, Derby Junction (N. B.) Hazel G. Baird, Amherst (N. S.) A. Louise Bennett, Newport (N. S.) Jessie Le. Fawcett, Middle Sackville (N. B.) Agnes M. Fisher, Burlington (N. B.) Eva Jeffrey, Summerside (P. E. I.) Etta Lowerson, Sackville (N. B.) Edith G. McLeod, Liverpool (N. S.) Dora Muscovitz, Edmundston (N. B.) Mabelle G. Miller, Hawshaw (N. S.) Fannie E. Palmer, Sackville (N. B.) Rose Ella Smiley, Milltown (N. B.) Sada B. Thompson, Upper Sackville (N. B.) Jean M. Thurber, Harcourt (N. B.) Graduates in Penmanship. Laurie Bell, Moncton (N. B.)



MRS. ALFRED G. VANDERBILT

FREE TO MARRY AGAIN Absolute Divorce Granted Wife of Man Who Inherited \$60,000,000, and Custody of Their Only Child is Given Her--No Question of Alimony. New York, May 25--Mrs. Ellen French Vanderbilt was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt by Justice O'Grady in the supreme court today on the report of David McClure, the referee who was appointed to take testimony and determine the findings in the suit instituted by Mrs. Vanderbilt. Justice O'Grady confirmed the report of the referee that Mr. Vanderbilt was guilty of misconduct and directed that Mrs. Vanderbilt be granted a judgment of absolute divorce. The divorce decree provides that Mrs. Vanderbilt may marry during the lifetime of Mr. Vanderbilt but prevents him from marrying during her lifetime. The custody of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, the only child of the marriage, was awarded to Mrs. Vanderbilt. No provision was made for alimony in the divorce nor was the subject alluded to in the report of Referee McClure. The referee's report shows that testimony was obtained from Mr. Thome Meuse, son of Mrs. Noel, pointed to a bottle labelled bay rum as the cause of the trouble. The squaw was hurried to the hospital, but she died an hour or two after her arrival there. According to Thomas Meuse, son of the dead woman, his mother and Oliver Grimes arrived at the camp at half past six Saturday evening in an intoxicated condition. They carried an empty pint bottle labelled bay rum. Not until Sunday morning did Mrs. Noel and Grimes show the effects of the drink. Then they both complained of illness and sent for medicine. They were around all day but this morning both were seized with violent pains. Grimes died about half past twelve and Mrs. Noel a little later, medical aid being unavailing. Grimes arrived in camp Saturday from Buctouche. The husband of the dead squaw, James Noel, was away fishing at Buctouche at the time of the tragedy. Mrs. Noel was about forty years old and Grimes about sixty or seventy. Coroner Purdy tonight empaneled a jury and will inquire into the case tomorrow night.

STEAMERS COLLIDE AND RUN ASHORE IN NEW YORK FOG

New York, N. Y., May 25--Dense fog which has been sweeping in from the Atlantic for several days, enveloping a seaboard hereabouts and delaying shipping, caused two coastwise steamships--the Clyde Line vessel Seminole and an unknown steamer to run today upon the shoals that fringe the New Jersey coast, causing a collision between two steamers to-night in the harbor, which threw over 800 passengers into a panic, generally enacting ferryboat service in the harbor and kept two trans-Atlantic liners hanging their anchorages off Sandy Hook all tonight.

CIVIL SERVICE BILL COMES UP WEDNESDAY

(Special to The Telegraph.) There was a brief sitting of the cabinet today at which government legislation was discussed. It had been intended that the minister of agriculture should introduce the civil service bill tomorrow but Mr. Fisher was called to Montreal on Saturday to attend at his mother's deathbed. Mrs. Fisher died on Sunday and will be buried on Tuesday so that the introduction of the bill will be postponed until Wednesday. CAPE BRETON MINERS TO VOTE ABOUT JOINING AMERICAN ORDER Halifax, N. S., May 25--The membership of the P. W. A. will decide by referendum on June 24 whether or not the order shall amalgamate with the United Mine Workers of America. This was decided at a meeting of Grand Council of P. W. A. which held its concluding session today. It was agreed that the minority should accept the vote of the majority, whatever it may be.

HOMER WINS FIVE-MILE RUN EASILY

Halifax, N. S., May 25--(Special)--Homer, the crack long-distance runner of the Crescent Athletic Club of Halifax, romped away from a field of 33 starters in the five mile road race for the championship of the maritime provinces today, doing the distance in 26 minutes and 37 seconds corrected time, thereby lowering the previous record by 2 minutes, 32 4/5 seconds.

NOVA SCOTIANS WANT G. T. P. ROUTE DEVIATION AT AMHERST

Delegation at Ottawa to Urge Government to Go to Truro by Way of Parrsboro and Five Islands--Will Make Line Several Miles Longer. (Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, May 25--It was stated in the house recently that in order to avoid the steep grades of the Cobouquid Mountain route for the Grand Trunk Pacific, a deviation would have to be made from the present Intercolonial line. A strong delegation from Halifax, Cumberland and Colchester has arrived here to wait on representatives of the govern-

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TWO DEAD OF WOOD ALCOHOL AT MONCTON

Aged Indian and Squaw the Victims--Victims Were on a Spree Saturday and Succumbed to Their Deadly Doses Monday. (Special to The Telegraph.) Moncton, May 25--Mary Noel and Oliver Grimes are lying dead at the morgue in this city as a result of drinking bay rum or wood alcohol. This afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock, Dr. L. C. Harris was notified from the new I. C. R. shops that the Indians, whose camp is near there, were critically ill. He went at once to the camp and found the aged Indian dead and a squaw, Mrs. Mary Noel, wife of James Noel, in a critical condition. Thomas Meuse, son of Mrs. Noel, pointed to a bottle labelled bay rum as the cause of the trouble. The squaw was hurried to the hospital, but she died an hour or two after her arrival there. According to Thomas Meuse, son of the dead woman, his mother and Oliver Grimes arrived at the camp at half past six Saturday evening in an intoxicated condition. They carried an empty pint bottle labelled bay rum. Not until Sunday morning did Mrs. Noel and Grimes show the effects of the drink. Then they both complained of illness and sent for medicine. They were around all day but this morning both were seized with violent pains. Grimes died about half past twelve and Mrs. Noel a little later, medical aid being unavailing. Grimes arrived in camp Saturday from Buctouche. The husband of the dead squaw, James Noel, was away fishing at Buctouche at the time of the tragedy. Mrs. Noel was about forty years old and Grimes about sixty or seventy. Coroner Purdy tonight empaneled a jury and will inquire into the case tomorrow night.

DALLAS FLOOD COST FOUR LIVES AND \$1,000,000 DAMAGE

Dallas, Tex., May 25--Four lives lost, more than a million dollars worth of property destroyed, 4,000 persons homeless and telegraph and telephone wires west and southwest put out of commission, are the results of an overflow of Trinity river last night and today. The river at nightfall passed the record of 52 feet, made in 1866, when business houses, standing in what is now a poor residential quarter of Dallas were swamped. That part of the city tonight is under several feet of water and thousands have lost their household effects while the residence quarter of North Dallas is cut off from the business part of the city so far as street car lines are concerned. Only one line is operating a part of North Dallas.

ARMAND LAVERGNE WILL FOLLOW HIS LEADER, BOURASSA

To Resign Seat in Federal House and Enter Quebec Provincial Politics. (Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, May 25--It is announced that Armand Lavergne is about to resign from the house of commons to follow his chief to the field of provincial politics. He is to contest the constituency of Montmagny, which he now represents in the federal parliament, his opponent being Mr. Lislois. His resignation, which will have to be made within the next six days, will leave the Nationalists without a representative at Ottawa. Mr. Bourassa is to run in St. Hyacinthe.

CONSERVATIVE LEADERS TO SPEAK IN ST. JOHN

R. L. Borden, with Premiers Hazen, Whitney, Roblin and McBride to Open Dominion Campaign June 23--Meeting in This City Afterwards, and Then Ontario and Quebec Will Be Invaded. (Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, May 25--Preliminary arrangements have been completed for a great meeting in Halifax about June 23, to be addressed by R. L. Borden, with the four conservative provincial premiers of Dominion all on one platform. Hon. R. L. Borden, E. P. Roblin, J. P. Whitney, and J. D. Hazen have signified their intention of being present and taking part in the meeting. This meeting will open Mr. Borden's election campaign and it will be the only one in Nova Scotia. It is to be followed by a similar gathering in St. John for the province of New Brunswick and will also include meetings in Ontario and Quebec. The largest building in Halifax, the Arena, has been secured for the meeting here, which will be representative of the whole province and excursion trains will be run from various points in the province to the Capital.