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100 yards dash. 40 yards dash. 80 yards dash.

One mile walk. Putting 16-lb. shot. Throwing hammer.

High Jump. Broad Jump. Pole Vault. Tug-of-war.

Sanction is also granted to the St. Joseph's Society, for the holding of the following events to be contested at the picnic to be held at Prince's Lodge.

100 yards dash (open to members of the society only).

20 yards dash (only). Putting shot. Tug-of-war—Married vs. single men.

Open to society.

Unitarian church, Hazen avenue, Rev. W. L. Beers, minister. During August services at 7 p. m. only.

Travellers' Guide. Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect June 1st.

DEPARTURES. By Canadian Pacific.

Express for Boston. Suburban. Express for Montreal.

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Express for St. Stephen. By Intercolonial.

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LOCAL NEWS.

S. S. Oruro left Halifax at 11 p. m. yesterday for St. John.

Special—Soft wood and kindling out in stove lengths, \$1.15 per big load at Watters', Walker's wharf. Telephone 612.

James King lost his working horse, two wagons, sleigh and two sets of harness by Friday morning's fire.

The leading bass soloist in Holy Trinity church, New York, will sing at the evening service in Rotheray Episcopal church tomorrow evening.

Frank and Art Lively, Harry Dunn and John Kimball, with Capt. Johnson as pilot, left today on the yacht Louvina for a trip down the bay. The party will be gone about eight days.

Rev. Dr. W. T. Herridge, of Ottawa, one of the most prominent preachers in Canada, is the guest of Judge Forbes. Rev. Dr. Herridge will preach Sunday, this evening, at St. Andrew's church. There will also be special music. Miss Rosella Key of Boston, soloist in Rev. Dr. Hall's church, will sing at the evening service and there will be other special vocalists morning and evening.

THE I. C. R. ADVERTISING CAR. The Intercolonial advertising car, in charge of Arthur Barton and A. H. Lindsay, is expected to arrive in St. John this evening, and will go from here to upper Canada, where the pictures will be displayed at the different fairs shortly to be held. The tour of the car in the United States has been most successful, and recently at Providence fully two thousand persons crowded in to see the pictures in a period of only three hours.

Different tourists who have come to St. John during the present summer have stated that they were induced to take this trip through seeing the I. C. R. pictures.

It is not known yet whether Mr. Lindsay will remain permanently with the car.

WANTS TO HAVE A BOUT HERE. Steve Mahoney is Anxious to Arrange for a Go between Butler and Connolly, or Littlejohn.

Steve Mahoney and his protegee, Chester Goodwin, the 118 pound champion of New England, Calvin Austin, they have been here now for several days, coming here from Nova Scotia, where they visited many places of interest.

Speaking about his plans for the future, Mahoney said: "Just now I have nothing in view, but I have hopes of getting Briggs, the 126 pound champion, on in a contest of distance with Terry McGovern or Aurelia Herrera. The defeat of Harry Forbes, the bantam champion, is cause of disappointment for Goodwin and I, as we had been promised a chance for a meeting with him in Boston for the world's championship. But Neal's victory cancels that, and from now on we shall give our attention to efforts for a meeting with the Californian.

"I may at an early date make a trip to San Francisco and I shall take Goodwin to meet Neal; Briggs to meet Eddie Hanton, who fought young Corbett a 20-round draw three last spring, and Martin Canole, the white light weight champion of the world, to box Jimmy Britt.

"Before going, however, I would like to bring John Butler, the 140 pound champion of New England, to St. John to box Dan Littlejohn or Eddie Connolly.

"Butler will not haggle on a few pounds and is ready to make any fair concession to get on a match. Goodwin, too, is anxious to display his talent here, and will take on any man available, who does not exceed 122 pounds."

Johny said he had a few offers from promoters to bring Briggs here, but as the men named were too big for his champion he did not accept. Briggs, he added, will meet men as high as 130, ring-side, but will not allow any more than 120 pounds.

The boys speak highly of the treatment accorded them in St. John and throughout the provinces where they have been, and wish to thank those friends who have made their stay so pleasant.

A COUNTRY WITH A GREAT FUTURE. The Monetary Times of Toronto, recently interviewed a manufacturer from Birmingham, England, who had made a tour of Canada. This gentleman expressed his confidence in the dominion as a great producing community and stated that any advances made by this colony tending towards further extension of trade between Canada and the motherland should receive courteous recognition rather than the conventional cold shoulder offered by the apostles of free trade in Great Britain. If Mr. Campbell-Bannerman end the Liberal Spectator, who opposes preferential trade, could be taken for a trip through the Canadian Northwest and see the wheat fields from which the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. draws its supplies, they would probably realize the wisdom of Great Britain's making some sacrifices in order that the two countries, politically and commercially, might be drawn closer together. A country that produces flour like Ogilvie's and that is capable of producing enough of it to supply the world, is destined to have a great future. The people of Great Britain will realize this some day; we hope it will not come when it is too late. Already they admit that Ogilvie's Flour is the best they have ever seen.

A BEAUTIFUL CUP. Mrs. Franklin Stetson has presented to the St. John Golf Club a memorial cup to be competed for by members of the club in yearly matches. The cup, which is a very large one, is one of the handsomest ever seen here. Details of the matches have not yet been arranged, nor, though the cup has arrived, has it been formally handed over to the club.

NO OATMEAL AFTER THIS. Jewel Grits in 5 lb. bags makes the very best porridge. Get a 5 lb. sack marked Jewel Grits. Made out of wheat—not oatmeal.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND BURIAL GROUND.

With reference to some paragraphs which have appeared in the paper regarding untidiness and the digging up of bones in the Church of England burying ground, John M. Taylor, chairman of the Trinity church new burial ground says: "The ground never was, at the best, very good ground. It was always rough. This being the case, plot holders must give attention to their respective plots in order to ensure tidiness. As each person buys a plot he assumes the care of it, and the church, or burial ground committee has no right to do any work on it. The only portion of the burial ground which the church has power to enter upon and clean is the ungranted land, very little of which remains, and this is attended to by the janitor. This year he has been a few weeks later than usual in fixing up and the fact that the grass crop has been unusually strong, has with his delay caused what rugged and uncared for appearance there may have been.

"The most of the grass on the ungranted and uncared for land has now been cut and the ground is much improved in appearance. I think its present condition compares very favorably with that of any previous year.

"The burial ground is now in as good condition as it is possible to get a piece of land of this kind.

"In the old burial ground where interments have been made for thirty or forty years it is impossible to keep the exact location of graves, when those who once cared for them have gone away, and on this account it may be that a few old bones, or pieces of coffins have been dug up. But this cannot be avoided, and it happens very infrequently."

NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM. Joseph A. Magilton is meeting with much success in his efforts to secure a thousand subscribers to the proposed new telephone system. The undertaking seems to be appreciated by the citizens at large, many of whom are indignant at the recent raising of rates by the N. B. Telephone Co. The present rates are \$40 for business houses and \$25 for residences, while the proposed new plant will furnish instruments for an average rate of \$22. As yet nothing definite has been settled, but those interested in the undertaking have secured all necessary information as to the cost and operating expenses of a plant and if enough subscribers are received it is probable that a new telephone exchange will be in operation in the near future.

WATCHING FOR MORE FIRES. James S. McGovern, agent of the Minutale Coal company, kept a man stationed all last night in the vicinity of the recent fire, alleged to have been of incendiary origin. It was rumored last night that another fire had been started, but this proved to be untrue. Chief Kerr drove down and investigated, but found that everything was all right.

Mr. McGovern said this morning that he believed the still alarms were being sent in only to annoy either himself or Chief Kerr. He thinks that the person who is doing it is actuated by spite.

NOT FLOATED YET. The yacht Edith, owned by E. Frank C. Carpenter, which went ashore in the Chaleet Cove during the heavy gale which prevailed a few weeks ago, has not yet been floated, but it is expected that she will be put in the water within the next few days. The yacht has been set up on cradles and is now practically ready for running out. In spite of the rough usage, she is not damaged in the slightest degree.

CONNOLLY VS. CITY OF ST. JOHN. In the case of Connolly vs. City of St. John the taking of the evidence of Joseph I. Nobles was continued this morning before Judge Tuck in chambers. Geo. V. McInerney, K. C. for the plaintiff; C. N. Skinner, K. C., for the defendant.

OPERATIONS FINISHED. Rafting operations at the Douglas Boom were concluded today and a large portion of the employees were discharged. It is not exactly known what is the extent of the season's operations, but it is thought it will come up to the average. The loose logs along the river have not yet been cleaned up and when this is done a crew will probably be put on again. Some considerable quantities of rafting remains to be done at the down river booms.—Gleaner.

THE YOUNGEST PROFESSOR IN THE WORLD is probably Alberto Spalding, who is and was recently made professor of music at the conservatorium in Bologna.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

What's brave, what's noble, Let's do it. —Shakespeare.

In the ideals of character which man sets up for himself to follow, the qualities of valor and nobility have no insignificant part. But the question sometimes arises as to just what constitutes these qualities, valor and nobleness, and very often our ideas run astray on this point. To some it would appear that they are seldom found personified, and then only in the great men of history, who have many names for themselves by some single and notable deed of courage, who have had their names written in glowing letters upon the scroll of fame for that which they have accomplished—that these, and these alone, have the right to be called valorous and noble. This, however, is not so. True nobility lies not so much in the doing of one conspicuous action as in the faithful observance of the trivial, every day round of duties which make up our life. It requires courage to do an heroic deed, to save a life, or in some other such way stamp one's self in the eye of the public as a person of daring and bravery, but oftentimes it requires infinitely more real endurance to keep on persistently doing one's duty, in the face of opposition, it may be, or perhaps doing work which is distasteful, but which must needs be done by someone. Very often it takes much less courage to make one great sacrifice than to keep on doing one's duty daily, over and over, doing right and striving to do better. The real heroes of the world are all around us, if we only understood better the circumstances of their lives and their faithful adherence to duty and performance of small and humble tasks.

Not all of us can have the opportunity to be come noble in the orthodox manner, by some soul-stirring performance, but nobility, like other traits of character, is not a spontaneous but a gradual growth, formed by the slow strivings after good and the right; and it is said in a wise old book that he that taketh a city is less to be commended than he that ruleth his own spirit. Then let us endeavor to be brave, to be noble, not merely in word towards the goal of great deeds, but the true ideal of nobility, small things nobly done.

WHY DON'T HE GO THERE THEN? It is understood that Captain Dick Tibbits has declined the offer of Manager Haney to play at his old position on the newly organized Roses team at St. John. Dick is holding out for more pay, and the St. John Sun this morning says that Tibbits will not play as he wants too much money, in fact, more than he is worth to any team. However this statement will have to be taken with a grain of salt. No one realizes better than the St. John baseballists what a strength Dick is to a team and probably he knows his own business, and to what he is worth. At the same time he is doing well to hold out until he gets his price as he evidently does not intend to play ball for his health. A number of provincial players with Dick has are making big money in the States this year.—Frederick Gleaner.

BELYES HAVE A KICK. The Belyes four-oared crew are disappointed with the manner in which the prizes are announced for the Fall regatta. It was given out some time ago that a first prize of \$300 would be given, provided that three outside professional crews entered. The Carleton boys claim that there is no professional four oared crew in the United States at present, that there is only one in Halifax, and that though there are professionals in England, it is absurd to think that they would come over here to race for \$300. Now the Belyes declare that they have gone to a great deal of expense in procuring a splendid new boat, and that heavier expense will be incurred by the two weeks' training which they will have to take. \$300 would hardly remunerate them, even if they won, and there is always the possibility of losing. But even that money is never put up, for it is highly improbable that three outside crews will be brought here. The Belyes crew think it hardly fair that such uncertainty should exist, because the time and money taken up in preparation for the race will be considerable. \$300 they say is little enough for a first prize, and it should be offered if there are only two boats on the entry list.

MCLEOD'S CHALLENGE ACCEPTED. Gunner Warner of the Quebec Garrison Artillery, who is at present in camp at Fort Dufferin, last night stated that he was prepared to accept the challenge made by Bev McLeod to box any man in Canada at 120 pounds. Warner is the champion lightweight of Quebec, and states that he will give or take three pounds with the St. John boxer. He has a bout on Sept. 5 with Lee of Toronto, and would prefer to box McLeod on that date, and will box for a stake of \$50 or \$100 a side and 60 and 40 per cent of the gate receipts. He will stand McLeod's expenses to Quebec or will come to St. John. Warner is a gentlemanly looking young soldier and says he means business.

TODAY'S EVENTS. This Afternoon. Baseball—Haverhill vs. Roses on the Shamrock grounds, 7 p. m. Amateur League—double header on the Victoria grounds. City Cornet Band excursion to Waters' Landing. Hand concert at Prospect Point. Solomon cup competition on the Rifle Range. Garden party on the grounds of Mrs. Robert Knox, Parisino. Buckboards leave King square at 1.50 p. m. Meeting of Bakers' and Confectioners' Union in Berrymans' Hall, 8 p. m. Baseball—Portland vs. Royals on Shamrock grounds, 6.50 p. m.

MATTHEW GARNETT. Mat. Garnett died at his residence, Brooks street, yesterday. Mr. Garnett was a mason's helper by trade and was well known in the community. He was ailing, but did not do so, as he was feeling unwell. He had sat down to the dinner table and was lifting a cup of tea to his lips when he fell back and expired. Dr. McIntyre was immediately summoned, but could do nothing. Mr. Garnett is survived by a wife and a grown-up family. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

A NEW DRESSMAKER. Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland have secured the services of Mrs. Anna L. Lamb, of New York, to take charge of their dress and costume department. Mrs. Lamb has had a long experience in the cutting and fitting of ladies' street, house and evening gowns and commencing Monday morning will be pleased to give information regarding newest styles for fall and winter.

SHOOTING RETURNS. It is stated that the best shooting done so far at Fort Dufferin was by Mr. J. C. and R. C. A. and one of the Prince Edward Island companies. With

HOW CATO KILLED TEDDY TO SLEEP.

"Teddy" is a bright little bull pup at the Windsor Hotel. He is three months old and is owned by William Casey, the night clerk. He comes of fighting stock, and, though he is still in his infancy, is belligerent.

At the same hotel are three big St. Bernard dogs, who take part in "The Volunteer Organist." All are handsome, but "Cato," the largest one, takes a pride in his shaggy coat, which has withstood several winters on the Alps. He has rescued several persons from freezing to death in the Alps storms, and rather looks down on the other dogs in the company who have had no more experience than a plunge into some river after a stroke.

"Teddy" the bull pup tried to make friends with the St. Bernards. The smaller ones eyed him suspiciously and finally one of them brushed him quietly away with his paw. This angered the puppy, and he sprang at the big animal's head and tried to fasten his teeth in his throat.

"Cato" heard the puppy spluttering in anger, and, walking up to him, gazed down at him benignly. Then he opened his jaws and engulfed the little animal in their capacious depths.

The spectators uttered a cry of horror as they thought the puppy was about to be mangled to death. Big "Cato," however, walked in a dignified way to the "box wherein "Teddy" sleeps, opened his mouth and deposited the dog in it unharmed.

"Teddy" went to sleep.

THE RED BOOK. For mid-summer reading The Red Book in its August number, offers a list of attractive stories. The magazine becomes more readable with every month and more artistic in its illustrations, typography and cover design. The list of contributors to the August Red Book includes Broughton Brandenburg, John W. Hunt, Ethel Watts Mumford, Elizabeth Phillips Train, R. H. Post, M. J. Phillips, Edward Boltwood, Guy Warren, Anthony E. Anderson, Isabel Gordon Curtis, Mary Wilhelmina Hastings, Bailey Millard and G. W. Ogden. The cover design is a brilliant arabesque design surrounding a figure of a turbaned woman. A number of photographic art studies, beautiful color printing, and a selection of cheerful reading matter cleverly illustrated, make this magazine particularly favored for hammock reading this month.

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Big line of Vacation Caps, 25c. to 75c. Straw Hats, 25c. to \$5.00 each. Light, Cool, Felt Hats, 75c. to \$2.00. Feather Weight Stiff Hats, \$2.00 to \$2.75.

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THE BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY. The Old Favorites—Warmly Welcomed Back to Halifax—Large Audience Enjoys "A Country Girl."

A rousing reception by an audience that crowded the Academy of Music was given the Bandmann Opera Company last evening. It was the first appearance here of the organization, since its return from over the ocean, and hundreds of those who had enjoyed the performance of the company last season, made it a point to be present last evening, and assist in welcoming the old favorites back to Halifax. But few of the old members have been retained. Harry Cole, the funny man, is still a very large part of the outfit; Miss Elba, Miss Vio and Miss Morra are back again. All those named were given a warm greeting when they came on the stage last evening. Mr. Cole's reception being unusually hearty. No opera comedian has a warmer place in the regard of Halifax audiences than Mr. Cole. Mr. Cole works as hard as ever to please, and that he succeeded is abundantly evidenced in the applause he receives. As Barry last evening he had a character that well fits his peculiarities, and he kept the audience in laughter throughout the evening.

Miss Morra, as Madame Sophie, is deserving of high praise for a bright characterization, and acted in a way that greatly pleased.

Miss Annie Roberts a newcomer, had a pleasant voice, and makes a decidedly good impression in the part of Marjorie Joy.

Miss Elba's singing was as pleasing as ever. She had one strong solo, which was given very effectively.

Mr. Howard has a voice of good quality, and other new members of the company assisted in making the performance one that was thoroughly enjoyable.

A trio of dancers appeared twice during the evening, and performed some terpsichorean feats, more or less difficult.

A vacant mind is open to all suggestions, as the hollow mountain resurgens (echoes) all sounds.

THE MARKET. There is a good market today and prices are fair: Potatoes, 65c. to 70c. per bushel; turnips, 40c. a bushel; carrots, 85c. per dozen; celeriac, 7 1/2c. to 8 1/2c. c.; butchers' beef, 7c. to 9c.; country beef, 6c. to 7c. per pound; fowl and chickens, 80c. to \$1.00; blueberries, 10c. per qt. and \$1.00 per pall; raspberries, 80c. per bushel; currants, 25c. per doz.; tomatoes, 10c. per pound.

VITAL STATISTICS. During the week sixteen deaths were reported to the board of health from the following causes: Cholera infantum, 6; Phthisis, 1; Bronchitis, 1; Meningitis, 1; Endocarditis, 1; Enterocolitis, 1; Bright's disease, 1; Blood poisoning, 1; Dilatation of heart, 1; Spastic paraplegia, 1; Gastro enteric intemper, 1. Total, 16. Two cases of typhoid fever were reported.

TOURISTS PLEASED. W. J. Anderson and William D. Robb who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shand at Sunnyside, Coldbrook, leave on return to Boston tonight. They express themselves as being thoroughly delighted with their visit in St. John and were more than surprised with the beauties of the river and of other points of interest. Mr. Robb states that he has visited many of the rivers most famed for beautiful scenery, but has never seen anything so equal that of the St. John. Messrs. Anderson and Robb spent a day fishing with William McLean at Loch Lomond, with very fair luck.

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