

DIED.

At New Perth, on the 17th inst., after a short illness, Catherine McNeill, beloved wife of James R. McDonald, and daughter of the late Frederick McNeill (Berdyog) of Vernon River, in the 74th year of her age.

On Monday, the 29th ult., Mary Ann, beloved daughter of Bernard McPhillip, in the 82nd year of her age.—R. I. P.

At Tignish, on August 16th, James Gillis, aged 55 years.—R. I. P.

At Chale's, Mass., on August 17th, Margie L., aged 1 year and 5 months, daughter of Joseph and Jeanne Chaisson.

In this city on Aug. 31st, Katie M. Hannan, daughter of Robert Hannan, in the 21st year of her age.

At the home of Mrs. Richard Street on the evening of the 31st, William, second son of Rev. Wm. Scott, aged 24 years.

On the 3rd inst., at his residence, Upper Prince Street, Hon. Joseph Pope, aged 92.

The Beaver as an Emblem

The first occasion on which, according to Ernest Gagnon, the beaver was used as an emblem of Canada, was in connection with the medal struck in commemoration of the defense of Quebec against the attack of Sir W. Phips.

The inscription on the reverse of the medal is: "Francis in Novo Orbe Victrix, Kebece Liberata, A. D. MDCCXG." In a paper, "Historical Medals of Canada," read before the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec on the 11th of April, 1873, and published in the Translations for that year, Alfred Sandham, after a brief summary of the event that commemorates, thus describes the medal in question: "Such is a brief account of the circumstances which are commemorated by the medal, known to numismatists as the 'Kebece Liberata' and which was prepared by order of Louis XIV, immediately on receipt of the intelligence of the defeat of the English. The medal bears on the obverse the head of Louis, with the inscription: 'Louis Rex Christianissimus.' On the reverse is a beaver (typifying Quebec), and surrounded by banners and armor; by her side is a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn their loss. May her soul rest in peace.

The British Dairy Farmers' Association contemplate holding their annual meeting next year in Canada. A communication has been received at Ottawa from the high commissioner on the subject, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the steamship people, from seventy-five to one hundred representative farmers will visit the Dominion. It is expected the federal government will offer facilities for the delegates to the different portions of Canada.

The stables of the Halifax street railway, together with the coopers of the Nova Scotia Sugar refinery and some adjoining property, were totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The loss is twelve thousand dollars. This is the third time the stables have been burned and twice for the coopers. E. W. Wright, a neighbor, lost a new barn. Wright has been burned out on two former occasions. There was hardly any insurance. Neither Wright nor the refinery have any insurance.

The police invaded a bull ring where a fight was in progress at Bayonne, France, on Sunday last, and stopped the rest of a series of intended fights and conducted the celebrated Torro Mazzaantito to the Spanish frontier. The populace of the town hotted the police and the municipal officers. Senators and deputies of the town vainly pleaded for permission for the fights to occur. The municipal authorities thereupon met and decided to resign, which decision caused the inhabitants to offer them a great ovation.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Our rifle team returned from Ottawa Saturday night.

Monday, Sept. 3rd, has been fixed on as the date of the opening of the St. Canal.

At Danforth, Maine, on Friday, Pilot Jr. won the 2.20 race in straight heats.

Hon. J. C. PATTERSON was sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, at Ottawa, on Monday.

An unconfirmed rumour prevails in London that Hon. Cecil Rhodes, Premier of Cape Colony, is dead.

A DEPARTURE to London from Shanghai says it is officially reported that 40,000 deaths from cholera occurred in Peking in August.

The time for receiving entries at the International Exhibition, St. John, has been extended till and including Tuesday, 17th September.

The Dominion liner Vancouver arrived at Quebec on Friday last with 230 first-class passengers, the largest list ever entering the St. Lawrence.

GENERAL GARDNER, the new commandant-in-chief of the Canadian military forces will sail for Canada on the steamer Parisian on the 18th inst.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Alton F. Clarke, stock broker, who committed suicide in Montreal on Friday last, owed \$150,000. His father, who is worth \$1,500,000, was appealed to in vain to help his son out of the difficulties into which he had fallen.

The barque H. B. Corn, of Yarmouth, 1,218 tons, from Hamburg, for Bique, province of Quebec, in ballast, stranded Aug. 21st, five miles west of Wolf Island, on the coast of Labrador. The captain and crew arrived at Hawkesbury on Friday last.

The brigantine Energy, from Oporto, reports at St. John's Nfld. passing a burning ship on August 17 in lat. 46.30 N., long. 39.11 W. They could not approach nearer than six miles. About midnight they saw an explosion, followed by darkness, as if the blew up.

The crew of the French schooner Jacinto, nineteen all told, which foundered on the Grand Banks on Aug. 26 were landed at St. John's, Nfld. on Friday last from the American schooner Emma Wetherell, which rescued them. Several other vessels are at St. John's from the Banks in a damaged condition.

The increase of twenty-five cents per day in the wages of conductors on the main lines of the Boston and Maine R. R., as announced went into effect on Monday. The wages of other employes are also increased. The increase is the result of a petition to the management a few weeks ago.

The steamer Monowai, which arrived at San Francisco, on Friday last from Australian ports, did not stop at Honolulu as usual. When off that port the steamer was hailed by the American consul in a small boat, who announced that cholera had broken out in Honolulu. The Monowai did not enter Honolulu harbor, but steamed direct to San Francisco.

Work at the different shipyards in East Boston is almost at a standstill at present owing to a strike among the caulkers. The men now receive \$3 per day for eight hours work, but they claim the remuneration is not enough and demand \$3.25 per day. The work on several vessels now at the yards for repairs will not be completed until the matter is satisfactorily adjusted.

The D. R. A. meeting closed at Ottawa on Friday last. The Governor-General's prize was won by Quartermaster-Sergeant Ogle of Quebec, with a score of 97. Gunner Pugh of Quebec, obtained the second place. The London Merchants' Cup was won by New Brunswick, with a score of 74, the second place being won by Ontario, with Nova Scotia fourth and P. E. I. sixth.

Reports about a general provincial election in New Brunswick are taking definite form. There are now four vacancies in the legislature, and the Blair government has little encouragement to hope for success in Westmoreland after Saturday Aug. 24. The opinion grows that the leader of the government will, therefore, advise Lieutenant-Governor Fraser to dissolve the House within a few weeks.

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THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION AND RACES, 1895, WILL BE HELD AT CHARLOTTETOWN, ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY, September 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th. All animals and articles for Exhibition must be entered at the office of the Secretary, Cameron Block, Charlottetown, on or before Saturday, 21st Sept.

First Day, Tuesday, 24th September, 1895. BICYCLE RACES. (1) Mile Race, (2) 3 Mile Race, (3) 5 Mile Race, for Cap and Championship of P. E. Island. Entrance fee each race \$1.00. Entrance money in 1 and 3 mile races to be applied in purchase of a medal or other trophy for winner. Entrance money in 5 mile race to be applied to purchase of medal or other trophy for second man. Entries close 11th September. HORSE RACES—Premiums, \$1,300. Second Day, Wednesday, 25th September, 1895. 3 MINUTE CLASS, Purse \$150. 2 YEAR OLD (Faturity), Entries closed. " 150. FREE FOR-ALL, open to Canada and the United States. " 300. RUNNING RACE. " 150. Third Day, Thursday, 26th September, 1895. 3 YEAR OLD CLASS, Purse \$150. 2 28 CLASS, " 250. 2.25 CLASS, " 150. Entries close 11th September. No horse barred by record made after 1st August, 1895. For further particulars see Prize List, to be had on application to Secretary. SPECIAL ATTRACTION. Arrangements have been made for Grand Balcon Ascensions on second and third days, with parachute descent each day, arena dropping to the ground a distance of 2,000 feet or more. All communications to be addressed to the Secretary. BENJ. ROGERS, President. A. B. WARBURTON, Secretary. Charlottetown, Aug. 28, 1895.—41.

Mortgage Sale. Mortgage Sale. TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of September, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the second day of July, A. D. 1890, and made between John McNeill, of the one part, and Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien of the other part. All that piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Township number Fifty-two, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—By a line commencing at a stake fixed in the north side of Peake's Road, to run from the east boundary line of Township number Thirty-eight to the west boundary line of Township number Fifty-two, and thence north, west, south and east, to the boundary line between the said Township number Fifty-two and Township number Thirty-eight, thence south to the boundary line between the said Township number Fifty-two and Township number Forty-five, thence east to the place of commencement, and containing an area of five acres, five rods and one-half, more or less, as shown on the plan of survey made by the late Daniel Hickey, which said plan is on file in the office of the Registrar of Mortgages, bearing date the second day of July, A. D. 1890, and made between John McNeill, of the one part, and Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien of the other part. For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. A. McDonald, Solicitor, Charlottetown, on or before August 29th, 1895.—51.

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