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**News Summary**

At Moncton in the High school examinations, Miss Beatrice Bourque won the Lieutenant Governor's medal.

At Sussex Thursday the ordination and induction of Rev. Frank Baird took place in the Presbyterian church.

Premier Farquharson, of P. E. Island, and Mrs. Farquharson, passed through Toronto on Friday on their way home from the West.

John A. Macdonald, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., barrister at law, has been appointed judge of the city court of the city of Charlottetown.

The Ecuadorian consul general in Valparaiso, A. Arias Sanchez, was assassinated in the centre of that city. He was shot and stabbed and his ears were cut off.

At Chatham on Thursday a gasoline lamp set fire to a Pan-American circus car. Three ponies were roasted to death and two of the attendants were badly burned. The car was a total wreck.

The town council of Thorold, Ont., has appointed Miss Nina Dougan town treasurer, to succeed her brother. She is the first lady in Canada to be appointed town treasurer.

The statue of the late Alexander Mackenzie was placed in position on Parliament hill, Ottawa, on Thursday. It is a joint production of Hamilton McCarthy and P. Hebert, Canadian Sculptors. The pedestal is 14 feet high and the statue nine feet.

The man arrested at Barrington on suspicion of being Blondin, the alleged wife killer, has been identified as Monde Muise, of Tusket Wedge. He is insane and ran away from the poor asylum at Argyle.

In Tuesday night's storm R. F. Keith's barn at Kinnear Settlement was struck and one of his horses killed. A cow was killed in Crane Charters' barn on the Salisbury road. The barn was badly twisted. The hail did great damage to buckwheat fields and to small fruits and vegetables.

At Upham, Kings county, Tuesday, Mr. Warren Scott received terrible injuries from Mr. Charles Fowler's bull. Scott was gored by the animal and tossed several feet over a fence. In the fall he broke his leg, and dislocated his hip besides being badly cut in the sides by the bull's horns.

Great crowds gathered at the site of the Shubenacadie bridge Wednesday, expecting to see the engineers float the spans to position, but the tide did not suit. There are two long spans to be floated on scows and placed in position by the falling tide. The engineers have just forty minutes in which to do the work, and so there is great interest in seeing the operation.

The South African war cost the country 3,919 soldiers during June—174 officers and 3,745 men. As usual an enormously large proportion of this aggregate is made up of victims of disease. The number "sent home as invalids" are 141 officers and 3,066 rank and file. There were 167 killed in action, 66 died of wounds, 370 died of disease, 31 deaths were "accidental," and 78 are returned as "missing and prisoners." The actual death roll for the month was thus 634. Losses from the commencement of the campaign to the end of June are as follows: Officers, 784; non-commissioned officers and men, 19,634.

Mrs. Kruger, wife of the ex-president of the Transvaal, died at Pretoria on Saturday after a few days' illness of pneumonia. Mr. Kruger received the news at Hibbernum, Holland, just after returning from church on Sunday. A despatch states that he burst into tears and asked to be left alone. He prayed for a long time and afterwards was found sleeping calmly, his Bible beside his bed. "She was a good woman," said Mr. Kruger; "we quarrelled only once and that was six months after we were married." The Times and other London papers on Monday morning published kindly editorials in respect to the event, expressing sympathy with Mr. Kruger in his loss.

In the Gregory rapid firing competition, at Bisley, 200 yards, seven shots, time limit 50 seconds, Capt. Wetmore, of the 74th, won £1. In the "Premier," 600 yards, seven shots, Capt. Wetmore won 29th place and \$1. Shooting in the first stage of the St. George's challenge vase, one of the principal matches of the N. R. A., was completed; ranges 500 and 600 yards, seven shots, Capt. Wetmore topped the score at 500 yards with a score of 34. In the Alexandra match Capt. Wetmore stands 17th, and wins £15, the highest place taken by a Canadian in this competition.

Wm. McLeod, of Kent county, 25 years of age, employed by Robert Gass, of Gay River, N. S., fell from some logs Thursday and was drowned. The deceased was married last Saturday and so leaves a bride of only a few days.

The annual convention of the Maritime Province boards of trade will take place at Chatham on the 21st of August, and already plans are under way for the entertainment of the delegates.

Miss Mary Mitchell, daughter of William Mitchell, of Linden, Cumberland county, was drowned Wednesday morning within a few yards of her home on the seashore, while rescuing her niece, who had gone beyond her depth.

At Halifax Friday, with fitting services, the congregation of St. George's church celebrated the 100 anniversary of the first service held in the church. Very Rev. Dean Partridge preached the sermon.

At Halifax Friday the board of governors of Dalhousie University appointed Prof. Stephen M. Dixon of the University of New Brunswick to fill the chair of physics in succession to Prof. McGregor.

Following the graduation of the first Turkish girl at the American girls' college, the Turkish government has issued an edict prohibiting Turkish children from attending foreign schools, the employment of Christian teachers in Turkish households, or the appearance of Turkish ladies in public accompanied by Christian women companions.

Morton Starr Cressy, of Hartford, Conn., shot and killed his friend and classmate at Yale and the Harvard law school, Sydney Bristol, of Battle Creek, Mich., at 2.40 o'clock Friday morning in a bedroom at the home of Cressy's grandmother, Mrs. P. Starr, in this town. It is thought that Bristol, who is a canvasser, was invited by Cressy to stay over night, and while sleep walking was mistaken for a burglar.

At Truro, Friday, John McKensie and his son James miraculously escaped death while loading the elevator in Messrs. Bligh & Prince's with machinery. A belt broke and the loaded elevator dashed to the cellar, a distance of 30 feet. The older McKensie was picked up unconscious, with terrible gashes about the head; but the son was only slightly injured about the legs. Both will recover.

It is said that at the coronation of the King the precedent of the jubilee demonstration will be followed to the extent that representatives of all the colonial governments will be asked to take part in a procession, and the prime ministers of the colonial states will likely be invited. There will probably be a conference on a number of questions of general interest, especially concerning commercial relations between Great Britain and her dependencies.



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It is reported in Charlottetown, that should the government decide to give the province a portfolio upon the retirement of Sir Louis Davies, ex-Premier Peters will be invited to run for West Queens, with the understanding that the Provinces of British Columbia and P. E. Island shall together enjoy the benefits accruing from the portfolio.

Lightning struck a number of buildings in Moncton and vicinity Wednesday. Miles Wilson's and Cecil McManus's houses, on Archibald street, had shingles ripped off the roof, but no person was injured. Charles Lloyd's stable, on the Irishtown road, was struck and a horse

killed. Chimneys were knocked down and trees splintered in different parts of the town. Abrams' machine shop was damaged by the flood.

The mail steamer Home, which arrived at St. John's, Nfld., Sunday, from Labrador, says that the coast is blocked with ice floes, especially the northern part where the floes are impenetrable. This will greatly delay the Peary relief steamer Erik which counted upon calling at Turnavik, northern Labrador, and landing her last mail before entering the Arctic circle. The Home had to abandon the attempt to reach her terminus in consequence of the ice.

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