

PLANNING BIG CELEBRATION IN CHATHAM Parades and Sporting Attractions for Old Home Week Festivities.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, July 7.—A large audience gathered in St. Andrew's church to hear Dr. Pringle address the closing meeting of the Presbyterian.

Old Home Week Plans. The preparations for the Old Home week celebration are now so advanced and definite that there is no longer any doubt but that July 8th, 9th and 10th, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week will be the most important days in the history of Chatham.

Parade will be one of the big features of the time, and promises to be a record breaker. In addition to many automobiles, there will be floats from O'Leary and Montgomery, the Mitranchil Foundry, two from the Snowball Co., one from the W. S. Logie Co., B. M. Moran, A. C. McLean, and probably a log cabin float provided by John Van der Horst, a guide's outfit by Manderville Bros., a cowboy outfit by John Hart and some other floats by local firms, and possibly from Newcastle as well.

YOUNG MAN KILLED BY BURSTING WHEEL IN KENT SAW MILL John Dunn Meets Sudden Death in Ford's Mills — Moncton Experiences Warm Spell — I. O. G. T. Meeting.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, July 7.—A young man named John Dunn, aged 24, was instantly killed at Ford's Mill, Kent county, on Saturday. The saw mill owned by a Mr. McWilliams was working as usual when the large flywheel suddenly burst into fragments, one of which struck young Dunn, who was standing 90 feet away, killing him instantly.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN CUBA

Three Deaths Attributed to Dread Scourge -- Another Believed to be Dying Spaniard Taken to Havana Hospital Develops Symptoms and Authorities Take Immediate Steps to Prevent Spread -- Rat-killers Reinforced and Public Vehicles are Disinfected.

Havana, July 6.—The existence of bubonic plague in Havana has been definitely determined. A special board of physicians has pronounced the case at Las Animas hospital true bubonic. The patient is Mendez Guerra, a Spaniard who was employed as a hostler in connection with a sewer laying contract. He was taken ill on July 3 at his lodging, No. 4 Mercaderes St., close to the palace. A marked fever developed. The man was removed to hospital No. 1, where the symptoms were at once believed to indicate bubonic.

FINE PROGRAMME FOR OLD HOME WEEK Visitors to the City will Have Many Attractions to Select From During Next Six Days.

The Back to New Brunswick celebration intended to signalize in a fitting manner the opening of a new era in the history of the city and province, begins today and will be continued all the week. An extensive programme of amusements has been devised and it is hoped that large crowds of former citizens will be attracted to the city.

On Tuesday the Artillery Band will serenade the boats and trains and the festival will hold a garden party and reception at 116 Coburg street and at 8 p. m. the mayor and councillors will give the visitors a civic welcome, followed by refreshments and dancing.

STATION PLATFORM IS DESTROYED WHEN CARS LEAVE RAILS Fredericton, July 7.—The first train and the heat was very oppressive. On Saturday the highest temperature recorded was 80. Today's record equaled that of Thursday last.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, July 7.—Dredge No. 4 of the Bay State Dredging Co., sunk in the St. Croix near Bog Brook light on the night of June 26th by collision with the steamer Grand Manan, was floated yesterday afternoon.

LANCASTER MAJOR COLLISION AT PORTLAND

Thomas Foley's Automobile in Collision With Street Car Near City. Machine Badly Smashed and Owner Sustains Severe Cuts -- Native of Province, but Further Particulars Lacking

Special to The Standard. Portland, Me., July 7.—Thomas Foley of Lancaster, N. B., was badly injured and two companions were cut and bruised considerably late this afternoon when Mr. Foley's automobile was in collision with an electric car at Palmonth Road, a summer resort six miles from this city.

DECORATIONS FOR THE OLD HOME WEEK Buildings on Prince William and King Streets Present Fine Appearance in Gorgeous Blaze of Color.

That the merchants and building owners of the principal streets of the city have caught the Old Home Week spirit is proven by the fact that the majority of them have decorated their buildings in a highly commendable fashion.

NATIONS ON BEST OF TERMS

Russian and German Monarchs Did Not Discuss New Arrangement of Powers — Emperor William Returns. St. Petersburg, July 6.—A semi-official statement issued this evening with reference to the meeting of the Russian and German emperors at Baltic Port, emphasizes the free and cordial character of the exchange of views.

DREDGE FLOATED AFTER COLLISION WITH GRAND MANAN

Wrecking Outfit from New York Raises Craft Recently Sunk in Accident on the St. Croix River.

MINIATURE CYCLONE DESTROYS PROPERTY OF LUMBER CONCERN

Timber Owned by Saskatoon Firm Whirled Aloft to Great Altitude and Smashed to Kindling. Saskatoon, Sask., July 7.—A miniature cyclone, passed over the north end of this city accompanied by heavy rain about 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

AMERICANS LAND FURTHER VICTORIES OVER ALL RIVALS AT OLYMPIC GAMES

Win Notable Victories Over All Rivals at Olympic Games. Stockholm, July 6.—The American athletes here won two notable victories at the Olympic games today. Craig, of the Detroit Y. M. C. A., captured the final of the 100 metres dash, while James Thorpe, of the Carlisle Indian school, won the Pentathlon, a series of five events.

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HALIFAX FIRM FAILS

Halifax, July 7.—The firm of Kuzma and Hadad, a large local concern has failed. It is understood that the liabilities are about \$60,000. It could not be learned tonight whether or not any St. John firms are interested.

FURTHER DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING

Friday's Storm Was Also Felt in Vicinity of Fredericton. Bolt Entered New Maryland House by Way of Chimney Escaping via the Floor—Pig Was Victim.

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Canada Will Seek Representation on New Defence Board London Daily Mail Predicts Dominion Will Submit Definite Naval Proposals Along With the Request.

London, July 6.—Hon. George E. Foster attended the Chamberlain's birthday dinner last night, said that Mr. Chamberlain was a man every Canadian honours and many loved.

BOLD SNEAK THIEF MADE A GOOD HAUL

Entered Charles Campbell's House and Stole Coat and Hat — Bicycle also Stolen from Adjoining House. A daring robbery was perpetrated in the residence of Charles Campbell on Dorchester street, Thursday evening.

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