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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1908.



THE WEATHER. Easterly winds, fine and cool Sunday, fine and a little higher temperature, Monday, fair.

TEN PAGES—ONE CENT.

IMPROVE WATER SUPPLY OF LANCASTER HEIGHTS

Interesting Report of Engineer H. G. Hunter in Connection With This Matter—How the Consumption of Water in Lancaster Heights Has Increased in the Past Seven Years.

At the last regular meeting of the water and sewerage board a report was read from Engineer H. G. Hunter dealing with the increased consumption of water on Lancaster heights in the last seven years and suggesting two schemes whereby the water supply could be improved. One would be the location of a pumping station and the other to introduce Loch Leonard water via a pipe across the suspension bridge.

PRINCES AT OSBORNE LIKE ANY OTHER BOYS

Prince Edward not to come to Canada With His Father—Public School for Princess Mary.

LAPORTE JURY INDICTS A DEAD WOMAN FOR MURDER

Mrs. Belle Guinness Charged With the Murder of Andrew Helgelein—Her Accomplice Charged With Five Murders and With Arson—Another Skull Found.

Chicago, Ill., May 22.—Friends of Benjamin F. Carling, formerly Chicago manager for a prominent life insurance company, believe that he was one of the victims of Mrs. Guinness. Carling disappeared March 7, 1906, and nothing has ever been heard of him since that time. He told some friends that he had met a rich widow, with whom he was going to make some business deals. When the skeletons were dug up on the Guinness farm, one of them bore so strong a resemblance to Carling in the shape of the head and a peculiar set of four false teeth, that his wife, now living in Chicago, is confident that he went to Laporte to see Mrs. Guinness and was there murdered.

A FORTUNE FOUND TIGHT MONEY MAY HELP TOURIST TRAVEL

This Story of the Barber of Millville, N. J., Reads Like a Romance—\$175,000 Hidden by Father Found by Son.

Millville, N. J., May 23.—Albert Kendall, the village barber of Newfield, and his two sisters, who have for years been struggling for a livelihood, have discovered what is believed to be a fortune in an old desk which had been stored in the attic for years.

ALICE SHOWED TOO MUCH "NECK"

Roosevelt's Daughter Causes Sensation by Wearing Gown of Extreme Decollete Cut.

Washington, May 23.—Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth created a sensation in the National Theatre Thursday night, by wearing a flaming red gown cut extremely low, and with no sleeves at all.

VANDALS DESECRATE A ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

New York, May 23.—For the seventh time in two years the Roman Catholic Church of St. Raymond in Westchester, one of the oldest parishes in that part of the country, was profaned.

POLICE COURT

The police court session opened at 8:30 o'clock this morning as it will each Saturday during the summer months.

ST. JOHN IS IN IT

The St. John County Rifle Association has entered a team in the "Daily Mail" Empire Challenge Cup competition which will be fired on Monday next.

FISHERMEN TRY THEIR LUCK ON LAKE

Disciples of Isaaq Walton Were on Lily Lake Early This Morning—There Were Some Good Catches Reported.

There were quite a number of fishermen at Lily Lake this morning anxious to have the first try at the speckled beauties who have for so long been protected from the sportsmen's deprivations.

FEAR FOR SAFETY OF A STEEL SHIP

The Pass of Balmaha, 51 Days Out From Leith, Last Seen Entering the Region of Icebergs—The Captain is a Yarmouth Man.

Boston, May 23.—As she has already taken as much time to cover the 3,000 miles from Leith, Scotland, as the ship Balmaha, which arrived here from Buenos Ayres Wednesday, took to go over twice as far, the fast freighter Pass of Balmaha is being awaited with some apprehension here.

COMMERCIAL SUMMARY

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KNABENSHUE FLIES DIRIGIBLE AIRSHIP THAT CARRIES THREE

Makes First Flight With Passengers Ever Accomplished in the United States.

CHURCH UNION AT BROCKVILLE

Brockville, Ont., May 23.—The Brockville Methodist district has appointed a committee to confer with the Brockville Presbytery on the advisability of interdenominational consolidation of work.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Hiram in town. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam was in the city this morning getting supplies for the accommodation of hotel visitors to the fair.

MONDAY MARKS OPENING OF THE SUMMER SEASON

With Fine Weather There Will be a Great Exodus From the City—Suburbanites are Getting Their Villas in Shape—Summer Will be a Busy One at Suburban Resorts.

Victoria Day will this year be observed on Monday next, as the 24th falls on Sunday, and as usual many will take advantage of the excursions offered by the railway and steamboat companies.

SPANISH STATEMEN PUNCH EACH OTHER

Senor Costa and Senor Carrillo Exchange Upper Cuts in Earnest.

Lisbon, May 23.—Former Minister of Finance Martinez Carrillo, who on Wednesday last challenged Alfonso Costa, one of the Republican leaders in the Chamber of Deputies to a duel because Costa, in a speech declared the President of the Republic had abandoned every political and private honor when they met Costa in the lobby of the chamber.

LOST AT SEA

St. Stephen, N. B., May 22.—Captain George Berman of the British schooner George R. Aldon, from Barbados, reports that when ten days out from Barbados Seaman Morton Baker of Lunenburg, N. S., in the bow, was drowned.

TEXT OF THE GOVERNMENT BILL FOR AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

The following is the text of the government bill to provide for an agricultural commission, which was introduced in the provincial legislature yesterday by Hon. D. V. Landry, commissioner of agriculture.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION.

Whereas, the development of the farming and kindred resources of the province is of the greatest importance to the prosperity of our people, and will have the strongest influence in inducing our province-born young men to remain here, and build up new homes in New Brunswick, as well as being the most effective means of attracting a desirable class of immigrants;