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A GOOD COUNTRY BUT WE'RE SLOW

What a Former Resident of New Brunswick Now Thinks of Us--Graphic Story of Pleasant Water Trip from St. John to Boston.

On the upper deck of the steamer Cal... new frequently, for the weather continued thick, but early in the morning...

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY OCCURRED AT BEAR RIVER EARLY TODAY

Avard Morine Smashed His Wife's Head with a Hatchet and Cut Her Throat--She Died Few Minutes Later--Murderer Afterwards Drowned Himself--He Was Insane from Effects of Typhoid Fever.

DIGBY, July 28.—(Special).—Bear River is in a great state of excitement over a terrible murder which occurred in that village this morning.

ONLY TWO SPACES ARE NOW ON HAND

Although the St. John Exhibition is a Month Away Exhibitors Have Snapped up all the Space--Coming Show Will be Biggest for Years.

There are only two vacant spaces left for exhibitors, said Manager Milligan of the exhibition, when asked how applications for space were coming in.

THE THIEVES MISSED \$4700

Father Bill Daly, Well Known Horseman, Struggles With Burglars But They Got Away

NEW YORK, July 28.—"Father Bill" Daly, a horseman, whose colons have been seen on the eastern tracks for many years, came near losing \$4,700 when burglars entered his home on Avenue U and Twelfth street, Sheepshead Bay.

BIG GRANT TO PENSION FUND

Carnegie Fund for Ripon College Has Been Increased by From Five to Fifteen Million Dollars.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 28.—A special session of the Ripon College board of trustees met here today to consider a grant of \$15,000,000 to the Carnegie fund for the pensioning of aged college professors.

FIFTY NEW ISLANDS IN PAST TEN YEARS

Old Oarsman Claims Islands are Continually Springing up in St. Lawrence.

BROOKVILLE, Ont., July 27.—Western Fall, a retired river guide of the old school, and in his time one of the most widely known men on the St. Lawrence, makes the assertion that new islands are yearly cropping up throughout the entire river, and particularly the Admiralty group, due to the falling level of the water.

IMMIGRATION STATISTICS

Total Number of Immigrants to Canada During Year Was 185,000.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 28.—(Special).—The total immigration from the U. S. to Canada for the last fiscal year was 57,800. The figures for fiscal years have not yet been made out, but the total immigration from all quarters to Canada for the year ended June 30 last will be over 185,000.

TRIED TELEPHONE

Tests Made on the C. P. R. Entirely Satisfactory.

WINNIPEG, July 27.—An official test of the telephone made on the Canadian Pacific Railway. Messrs. Arundel, Jenkins and McKim, representatives of the telephone department of the C. P. R., Messrs. Hoitch and Gunn, of the Telegraph Company, conducted the tests.

TODAY IN RUSSIA

PARIS, July 28.—A despatch from Odessa to the Matin, which had been delayed by the censor, gives the correct figures of the casualties in the recent disorders at Odessa as five killed and nine wounded.

AMERICAN OFFICER SHOT

CHEFOO, China, July 28.—Lieut. Clarence England, commanding officer of the U. S. cruiser Chatanogwa, was wounded at the entrance of the harbor.

THIS DOCTOR IS EXPENSIVE

It Cost Late Marshall Field \$25,000 for Seven Days Illness.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 28.—Frank Billings yesterday filed in the probate court a claim for \$25,000 against the Marshall Field estate for seven days' professional services in attendance on Mr. Field. The fee is believed to be one of the largest ever charged by a physician in the United States for services that did not include the performance of a surgical operation.

OVERFLOWED THE MARKET

And Clerk Dunham was Obligated to Build Stands in the Passage Way.

In anticipation of the coming of many countrymen that have their produce for sale in the country market this morning, Clerk Dunham had three stands erected in the passage way leading from Charlotte street into the main building.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 28.—(Special).—Jeremiah McGinley, a middle aged resident of Washademoak, was found by Policeman Rideout at one o'clock this morning lying in a gutter on Regent street in a helpless condition.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Margaret Jane Red takes place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 54 Brunel street, Rev. Dr. Fotheringham will officiate and interment will be made in Fernhill.

NEWFOUNDLANDERS NOT ANXIOUS TO JOIN CANADA

TORONTO, July 27.—"Though I talked with a number of public men, I failed to discover any strong pro-confederation sentiment," said Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown to a reporter on speaking of his visit to Newfoundland in company with Rev. Dr. John Potts. "A few public men believe in it as an aspiration, but none seem to think it is yet within the realm of practical politics. They feel that their previous advances to Canada at the time of the great commercial crash thirteen years ago did not receive the consideration they deserved, and they will be slow to make further proposals. The Canadian government intend to establish a fourth crown railway during the week is going in the right way and ultimately such a step may produce favorable results. Large business men of the place feel that their present situation yields the greatest financial advantage, inasmuch as they have competition between Great Britain, the United States and Canada for their market, and they feel that if the competition of the two former were shut off by a tariff wall similar to that existing now between Canada and other countries, their business interests would suffer. There is no particular sentiment in the case; the idea of the people being urged with English sentiment rather than Canadian. Their educational system prepares for matriculation into London University, and they are somewhat disposed to discount the value of the Canadian educational advantages. The island is exceedingly prosperous. Dr. Chown says, the fisheries during the past three years having yielded a large volume of wealth to the colony.

THE COUNTRY MARKET

The country market was well supplied with produce this morning, and quite a throng of buyers crowded the aisles. Eggs and butter are in good supply, though prices remain fairly firm.

SUPREME COUNCIL I. O. G. T.

BOSTON, Mass., July 28.—The election of officers and the choice of a place to hold next year's convention were the principal features of today's session of the International Order of Good Templars, Seattle, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Norfolk all were the next convention.

TOWNS BEAT STANBURY

SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 28.—George Towns today won back the title of world's champion sculler and also won \$2,800 by defeating James Stanbury on the Parramatta River course, three miles and 330 yards. Towns won by 20 lengths.

REGISTER

Registrar Jones reports 14 marriages during the past week; also 14 births, 10 of which were girls.

IS MY HAT ON STRAIGHT?

"Yes—burr or we'll be late." "Are you sure it is on perfectly straight?" "Yes. I tell you—you couldn't get it straighter." "Then I'll have to go back again, John. You know it isn't straight to wear this kind of a hat straight."

Large numbers of sea dogs have been seen the past few days about Battery Point, south end. Yesterday afternoon an interesting sight was to see one of these animals catch a large salmon and shake it about in the water before swallowing it off to dispose of it as leisure. Quite a number of people have been interested in watching the antics of the aquatic canine.

Main street Baptist church.—The service at 11 a. m. will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. D. Wald, of London, Eng. and the evening service at 7 by Rev. J. Allan Price, B. A. B. D. of Demarest, New Jersey.

MOONLIGHT BALLOONING IN MONCTON

That is Next Thing on Programme of Dr. Julian P. Thomas, New York Aeronaut.

POLICE MAGISTRATE SENDS SCOTT Act Violators to Jail Without Option of Fine.

Police Magistrate Kay, of Moncton, created a mild sensation in the railway town yesterday, when he sentenced three violators of the Scott Act to one month in jail without the option of a fine. The parties were O. S. Leger, R. Hebert and Wm. McDougall.

AN INVESTIGATION OF CANADA'S GRAIN TRADE

OTTAWA, July 28.—The enquiry which is to be made into the grain trade of Canada will be of a most comprehensive character. The cabinet-council appointing the commissioners directs that they are to "consider all matters connected with the grain inspection act and Manitoba grain act, with power to visit the grain growers, elevators all over the west-growing region, to enquire into the methods of handling the grain at the various stations, farmers elevators as well as company elevators, the distribution of cars, methods of the grain dealers in Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal, and the system of government inspection and collection of fees, selection of grades, and the methods of handling the grain at Port William and Port Arthur, at the lake ports, at Montreal, St. John and Halifax, and also the conditions existing so to the manner of handling the grain upon its arrival in England."

Young Wife—"I've taken very great pains over these scenes dear, and"

The Benedict—"And now, I suppose, you want to see if they'll have the same effect upon me?"

Miss Ida Olson, of New York, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Shea, 42 Carleton street.

The superintendent of gates and tickets, I. O. Thomas, will have much more room than in former years.

In fact everything possible is being done to provide for the comfort and assistance of the patrons, exhibitors and employees.