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ENTHUSIASTIC FOR MERCHANTS' WEEK

A. O. Skinner Talks in Favor of Holding a Big Celebration in St. John

WHEN PRINCE'S SHIPS COME

City Could Arrange a Good Programme That Would Bring People Into Town--Suggests Band Competitions, Regatta, Big Ball Games, Horse Races, and Many Free Shows--There is Almost a Month in Which to Complete Arrangements.

City merchants and hotel men are enthusiastic over the idea of a merchants' week during the visit of Prince Louis...

Mr. Skinner, when seen this morning, said that he favored a merchants' week for St. John, and, as nothing special had been arranged for the present year it was all the more important that something should be done.

BISHOP POTTER'S TAVERN HAS FAILED; WILL BE RUN AS STRAIGHT SALOON NOW

"You Can't Follow the Lord and Chase the Devil at the Same Time"--"People Who Sang the Doxology When the Subway Tavern Was Opened Were Deceived Thereby."

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Tribune says: The Subway Tavern, after thirteen months of existence in which it has had many religious beliefs, but attracted comparatively few customers, has passed into the hands of a new management...

JAPAN'S FINANCIAL COMMISSIONER SAYS ISLAND EMPIRE DID NOT NEED IT

TO REPLENISH HER COFFERS

Japan Had Plenty of Funds and Other Things Weighed More Heavily in the Peace Negotiations Than the Collection of Tribute Money--Has \$175,000,000 now and Would Have Raised \$100,000,000 More to Continue the War.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—M. Koretoko Takahashi, the financial commissioner of Japan, in an interview today said: "The Japanese government in prosecuting the war never had in mind the question of having to depend upon an indemnity."

THE D. R. A. SHOOTING

First Stage of Governor General's Match Was Opened This Morning.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 31.—(Special)—The weather opened beautifully for the fourth day of the D. R. A., when the principal feature is the first stage of the Governor-General's match at 200, 300 and 600 yards.

MR. EMMERSON AT DALHOUSIE

Minister of Railways Made Brief Inspection There, and Then Went on to Moncton.

DALHOUSIE, N.B., Aug. 31.—(Special)—Hon. H. R. Emerson, minister of railways, arrived here by special train from Campbellton at 10 a.m. He was accompanied by M. J. Butler, deputy minister of railways, and other railway officials.

TO CONTINUE THE STRIKE

Montreal Carpenters and Joiners Notify Builders' Exchange That They Will Fight on.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 31.—(Special)—At a meeting last night of the District Council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, a communication was read from the Builders' Exchange...

KILLED BY DYNAMITE

Two Boys Blown Up by Four Tons of Powder and 400 Pounds of Dynamite.

SANTIA FE, N. H., Aug. 31.—Two young men, Jose Martinez and Hudson Romero, have been killed by the explosion of a box of dynamite they used for a target.

OFF FOR JAPAN

MANILA, Aug. 31.—U. S. Secretary of War Taft and his party sailed on the Insular Logan at noon today for Manila.

There was a notable demonstration in the bay just before the Logan sailed. Many valuable presents were presented to the ship.

CARLETON ELECTRIC COMPANY WILL INVADE EAST SIDE

A. H. Hanington Says They Will Carry the War Into Africa on Expiration of St. John Railway Company's Contract With the City.

It would appear that out of a prospective war between the St. John Railway Company and the Carleton Electric Light and Power Company, the citizens of St. John are to have some cheap electricity.

THE GLORIA WON

Speedy Sloop Picked up Light Breeze and Finished First in the Race to Shelburne.

SHELBURNE, Aug. 31.—(Special)—The sloop Gloria picked up a light breeze on August 29 and finished first in the race to Shelburne.

CUSTOMS REVENUE

Dominion Figures for August Show Big Increase Over Same Month Last Year.

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—(Special)—Customs receipts for the dominion for the month of August show an increase of \$32,118 over the same month last year.

NORWAY DRIFTING TOWARD FORMATION OF A REPUBLIC

Dr. P. Waldstrom, a Close Friend of King Oscar, Says Referendum Favoring Dissolution Was Obtained by a Trick at the Polls--King Oscar Greatly Affected by Norway's Action.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Dr. P. Waldstrom, one of the leading figures in Sweden's politics, and a close friend of King Oscar, member of the Riksdag for twenty years, and a leader in religious reform in Scandinavian countries, returned Chicago yesterday for a brief stay.

A MEAN TRICK

How a Practical Joker in a Social Party "Held Hands" With an Amorous Youth.

There are a few smiling faces about the city today as the result of a trick played on a young man.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

WITTE WON'T COME

M. Witte has telegraphed his regrets to Mayor White, stating that it will be impossible for him to be in St. John at the formal opening of the waterworks.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK TELEPHONE COMPANY'S NOTICE THAT THEY WILL LAY CONDUITS WITHOUT CIVIC PERMISSION, HAS AROUSED THE IRE OF THE ALDERMEN.

The defiant attitude of the directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, in sending a notice to the common council that they were going to proceed to lay their conduits along the streets...

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of St. John: Gentlemen—The New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, hereby gives you notice that under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon the company by its charter, now proposed (the work to be done as proceeded with), to place its wires underground along the streets...