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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 1898.

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AT OHATHAM.

CHATHAM, Sept. 5.-Today's meet

at the Driving Park was probably the

thousand people, including many from

other places, were in attendance. The

events included a half mile bicycle

starters were Joseph Arseneau, Jack Pallen, Stanley Flieger, Joseph Pine

and Bert Wyse. Arseneau won two

straight heats, with Pallen second

There were four starters in the three

minute contest, and they won in straight heats in the following or-

der: Barney, Adams & Co., Bathurst,

ist; Bangor, Arch. Snowball, 2nd; Nappan Lass, Tom Traer, Nappan, 3rd, and Gyp, Angus Ullock, 4th; time, 2.53, 2.54 and 2.52.

The two-forty race was hotly con

teste i. The only stranger was Island Messenger. It resulted in the follow-ing order: Smuggler, 1st; Tom Reed, 2nd: Island Messenger, 3rd, and Black

1. 1st: Flashlight Dorchester

2nd; Carnot, 3rd, and Banshee, Am-

herst, 4th. It was done in straight heats, and the fastest time was 2.27.

The judges were Dr. McDonald, Chat-

of the season and today Halifax peo-

ple were glad it was a holiday. Busi-

for the Vets, breaking his leg in the fourth inning. The accident was caus-

ollection was taken up at the gate for

difficulty by Lynch.

The Wanderers and United Service

ricket teams played a match, which

ended in a score of 97 for the Wander-ers and 53 for the United Service. MONTREAL, Sept. 5.—Labor day was generally observed here today in

the larger manufacturing establish

ments. It was a busy day among the lator organizations. There were two

processions and two sets of games, etc.

The large parade was under the ausp-

ices of the Trade and Labor Council and proceeded to the exhibition grounds, where the afternoon was spent in athletic sports. The smaller

procession was that of the Federated Trades and Labor Council, an off-shoot of the Central Council. They went to

THE P. E. ISLAND HARVEST. A good deal of harvesting has been

lone this week. The oat crop is very good, though in some places it is

usted. A great acreage of wheat was

own this year, but there is not more

AN EXPERT'S OPINION.

Read the "Semi-Weekly Sun."

the Queen's Park verdum.

and Flieger third; time, 1.18.

Tub race-Fred Hatt.

A. J. Machum, L'anager LABOR DAY.

It Was Generally Observed About the City.

The Different Excursions Fairly Well Patronized, Considering the

The Celebrations at Fredericton, Chatham

Halifax and Montreal.

Labor day was quite generally observed, although the early morning was anything but favorable for a fine day. Towards noon the sun came out and the afternoon was all that could

About the city the day was a quiet one. The first attraction was the arrival of the Fredericton A. O. H. excursion, accompanied by the military band. The party imbered about six hundred and the band played from the depot to the Dufferin hotel. In the afternoon the band gave a concert on the Dufferin lawn. The hundreds who were present were delighted with the music. The party returned home last evening shortly after eight o'clock, the band playing from the Dufferin to the depot. The music of the band was generally commented on and is among the finest for a provincial organization

heard in this city for a long time. The different expursions out of the city were only fairly well attended. About two hundred and fifty went to St. Stephen on the City Cornet band st. Stephen on the City Cornet band excursion via the 3hore Line railway. The congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, picinicked at Ludgate Lake, and the Presbyterian church, Fairville, went to Westfield. Each had fairly good crowds. The sail to Hampton in the Clifton was enjoyed by a goodly number, and the Prince Rupert took some across the

The morning and afternoon ball fames are presented at length elsewhere. At the Opera House both the matinee and evening performances were well attended—indeed, on each occasion the house was packed.

The school children had one session.

The utter absurdity of the board of education in declaring yesterday a teaching day was fully proven by the

The picnic at Watters' Landing yesterday attracted a large crowd. The feature of the day was the four-oared race between the Belyea and the St.
John crews. The first named four
consisted of Frank Belyea, stroke:
Fred Belyea, after amidship; Harry Belyea, forward amidship, and F. Lamereaux, bow. The St. John crew, was made up of Harry Vall, stroke; Geo. Dalton, after amidship; George Clark, forward amidship; H. J. Mc-Cormick, bow. The course was from Walters' wharf to Carter's Point and back, the distance being about three miles. The start was an even one but the St. John crew reached their turning buoy about half a minute before their opponents got to theirs. The St. John four lost considerably in making the turn, and the other crew were on even terms with them when the two boats were headed for home. The St. John quartette overhauled them on the way back without any great difficulty, and finished some three lengths ahead.

AT FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 5. - The school clildren thought it very hard that, when everybody alse had a holl-day, they were compelled to work and as a consequence the schools had a very limited attendance. The only attraction here today were the Boating and Bicycle club water sports this forenoon, and the were strictly amateur. The events and winners were: Single scull race—D. E. Crowe, 1st; J. J. Winslow, 2nd; J. S. Campbell, 2rd.

Canoe jump out—les. Holland, 1st; Winslow, 2nd; C. R. Allen, 3rd.
Pair oared race—Crowe and Shute, 1st; Winslow and Allen, 2nd; McLeod and Campbell, 2nd and Campbell, 3rd. Double scull—Also won by Crowe

Long dive Fraser Winslow.
Swimming race, half mile H. F.

### The Dervishes Defeated After an Hour's Fighting.

Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener Achieves a Splendid Victory.

The British Lost About One Hundred Men and Two

LONDON, Sept. 4.—A despatch to the Observer, dated Nasri, Nasri Island, September 3, says: "Omdurman has been occupied, after a battle in which only slight resistance was of-fered by the Dervishes. The Khalifa, who re-entered the town, fled as the Anglo Egyptians entered. One hundred and fifty prisoners were released "Our entire force is now encan

n the desert west of the town. Dervish loss was heavy." CAIRO, Sept. 4, 2 a. m.-The follow most successful yet held here. The weather was fine. The holiday was generally observed, and about two irg despatch, dated yesterday (Saturday) has just been received from Nasri: "Early this marning the Der-vishes made a most determined attack Bathurst, Newcastle, Richibucto and upon the Anglo-Egyption forces, but after an hour's hard fighting, they

were driven off.
"At 8.30 a. m. a general advance was race, a two-forty, three minute and free for all. In the blcycle race the "At 8.30 a. m. a general advance was ordered upon Omduram, and again we were received with a determined attack on our right by the Dervishes. They were repulsed with heavy loss. "The army, under the personal command of the Khall", was totally dispersed by noon. At 2 o'clock this afternoon our forces advanced again and occupied Omdurance. The Khall's additional orders. ccupied Omdurman. The Khalifa fled during the afternoon and is now being pursued by our cavalry.

"It is impossible now to give a complete list of the casualties. The Brit-

ish loss is estimated at about one hundred; the Egyptian loss is probably

"Karl Neufeld was rescued unharm-

CMDURMAN, opposite Khartoum, on the Nile, Nubia, Sept 2, by camel post to Nasri.—"The Sirdar, Gen. Sir Pess, 4th; time, 2.42, 2.45, 2.42.
The most interest centred in the free for all. Sargeant's Carnot, our home champion, was the favorite, but Herbert Kitchener, with the Khalifa's black standard, captured during the the company proved too fast for him.
The race resulted as follows: Special tal of Madhism, at 4 o'clock this atternoon, at the head of the Anglo-Egyotian column, after completely routing the Dervishes and dealing a death blow to Mahdism.

"Roughly, our losses were one hundred, while thousands of Dervishes were tilled on wounder.

ham, Mr. Stacey, Bathurst, and D. McDonald, Moneton. AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Sept. 5.—Labor day brought some of the hottest weather were tilled or wounded. "Last night the Arglo-Egyptian army camped at Agaza, eight miles from Omduram. The Dervishes were three miles distant. At dawn today ness was generally suspended. A base ball match in the forenoon between the Crescents and Veteran teams had an untimely ending, Fitzgerald, catcher for the Vets, breaking his leg in the ness was generally suspended. A base ball match in the forenoon between the out for three or four miles. Countless ed by a collision with Murrins, who was running from third base. Fitz-gerald was taken to the hospital. A tanners fluttered over their masses and the copper and brass drums re-sounded through the ranks of the savage warriors, who advanced unwaverthe sufferer and realized fifty dollars.
The scull race on Bedford basin, for
two hundred dollars a side, between
Lynch and Brennan, was won without ingly, with all their old time ardour.
Our infantry formed up outside the camp. On the left were the First Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, the Second Battalion Lancashire Fusi-liers, and the First Battalion Granadier

Guards, with the Maxim manned by the Royal Irish Fusiliers. In our centre were the First Battalion War-wickshire, First Battalion Cameron Highlanders, and the First Battalion Lincolnshire regiment, with Maxims worked by a detachment of the Royal Artillery, under Major Williams. On our right were the Soudanese brigade, commanded by Gen. Maxwell and Gen. MacDonald. The Egyptian brigade held the reserve and both flanks were

supported by the Maxim-Nordenfeldt batteries.

At 7.30 a. m. the enemy crowded the ridges above the camp and advanced steadily in enveloping formation. At steadily in enveloping formation. At 7.40 our artillery opened fire, which was answered by the dervish riflemen. The attack developed on the far west, and in accordance with their traditional tactics, they swept down the hillside with the design of rushing cur flank. But the withering fire maintained for fifteen minutes by all arms in our line, frustrated the attempt, and the dervishes, balked. than a quarter of a crop, owing to rust, and many fine fields of this grain

tempt, and the dervishes, balked, swept towards our centre, upon which they concentrated a fierce attack.

A large force of horsemen trying to face a continuous hall of bullets from the Cameron Highlanders, the Lincolnshire regiment and the Soudanese, was literally swept away, leading to the withdrawal of the entire body, whose dead strewed the field. rust, and many fine fields of this grain have been completely destroyed. The unrusted wheat is now being damaged by the Hessian fly in many sections. The potatoes are already blackening, and the quality is below the average, owing to the long continued rains of July and August.—Agriculturist, Sept. 3.

hardly be over-estimated. Those who carried the flags struggled to within a few hundred yards of our dighting line, while the mounted Emirs resolutely threw their lives away in bold

The question of the value of the opinion of a practical man in a case of insurance was fought out in the city court Thursday. C. E. I. Jarvis, in adjusting a loss in a church in Charlottetown, consulted F. A. Peter relative to the value of the church organ, which was destroyed. For the information furnished Mr. Peters charged Mr. Jarvis \$10. The latter thought \$5 was sufficient, and recused to pay more. Mr. Peters brought suit to recover \$10, and Mr. Jarvis tendered \$5 and costs and defended the action. After a trial, which lasted some time, they settled the matter at the suggestion of the judge. charges.

When the dervishes withdrew behind the ridges in front of their camp, the whole force marched toward Omdurman. As our troops surmounted the crest adjoining the Nile, the Soudanese on our right came into contact with the enemy, who had re-formed under cover of a rocky eminence, and had massed beneath the black standard of the Khalifa, in order to make a surreme affort, id reder to make a supreme effort to re-trieve the fortunes of the day. A mass, fifteen thousand strong, bore down on the Soudanese. Gen. Kitchto held in reserve, joined the firing ten minutes, and before the vishes could drive their attack

caught in a depression, and with-zone of withering cross fire from e brigades, with the attendant arry. The Mahdists strove to make way, but every rush was stopped, their main body was literally ed down by a sustained deadly

Directly the dervishes planted their indards and died beside them. Their inse masses gradually melted to mpanies, and companies to driblets meath the leaden hall. Finally they oke and fied, leaving the field white th Jibbah-clad corpses, like a snow-iff dotted irift dotted meadow.

At 11.15 the Sirdar ordered an ad-

vance and our whole force in line drove the scattered remnant of the foe into the desert, our cavalry cut-fing off their retreat to Omdurman. Among the chief incidents of the list Lancers under Lieut, Col. Martin-Salloping down on a detached body Galloping down on a detached body of the enemy, they found the dervish swordsmen, passed behind and forced to charge home against appalling odds. The Lancers hacked through the mass, rallied and kept the dervish horde at bay. Lieut.Grenfel, nephew of Gen. Sir Francis Grenfel, was killed, four other officers were wanted twenty-ma men were killed. avalry were in close fillroughout with the Baggara captured and held the gun, but it was brilliantly retaken.

The heroic bravery of the dervished evoked universal admiration. Time after time their dispersed and broken forces re-formed and hurled themselves upon the Anglo-Egyptians, their Emirs conspicuously leading and spurning leath. Even when wounded

and in death agonies, they raised themselves to fire a last shot.

Among the wounded is Col. Rhodes, the correspondent of the London Times, and a brother of Cecil Rhodes. CAIRO, Sept. 4.—Gen. Kitchener telegraphs saying: "Only two British officers were killed in the battle, Lieut. Grenfel of the 21st Lancers, and Captain Caldecott, Warwick regiment. Grentel fell in a brilliant charge by the 21st Lancers, who lost twenty-one killed and twenty wounded."
LONDON, Sept. 4.—The Daily Tele

graph issues a special edition with the following details of the movements on Wednesday and Thursday, telegraphed from Nasri: "This (Wednesday) morfrom Nasri: "This (Wednesday) morning the Anglo-Egyptian troops began the advance in three brigades, side by side, with a front a mile wide, the army giving the impression of a vast square, with faces each a mile long. Our cavalry occupied Jebel Sheikh Pail, three miles ahead, at 6 o'clock and an hour later our infantry had arrived at the banks of the river, which was flooded at that point fully a nile inland. "Here the force halted while the

gunboats proceeded. The cavalry and amel corps trotted forward, but only few scouts were seen, under the command of Abdul Baki, a Dervish emir, who fell back rapidly without

a contest.

"In a village we passed a number of charred and mutilated bodies were found—bodies of natives suspected of spying and killed by the dervishes.

"At 7 o'clock the Maxims fred a few rounds, scattering a body of dervishes in the bush. Then there was a full until noon, though the example of the capable of the ca and camel corps were some miles in advance, and in the rear of the low hills around Kerret. The gunboats signaled that five hundred dervish horsemen were ineving west upon the Experien right, and the Lancers, on the left, trotted to intercept the enemy, the camel corps supporting. But the dervishes slipped back to their camp in the bush a mile inland, a camp consisting of an old redoubt at Kerreri. "The Lancers advanced through the fill passes and got within a mile of Kerreri. Then two officers went thead

hill passes and got within a mile of Kerreri. Then two officers went thead and discovered that there were many flags in the dervish camp. They were fired upon, and eventually the entire mounted force returned to Sur-Urab, inside the Zereba.

During the afternoon the gunboats shelled the dervish camp for several rours, apparently doing much damage. A number of dervishes who had fled to the bush to escape the shells, surrendered during the evening. Among the refugees were the Shelkh of Kerreri and a garrison of Kuruchl rasha.

This (Thursday) morning, in spite of a fierce rainstorm, which continued all last night and until 9 o'clock to-day, the army advanced at 5 o'clock

nd Kerreri deserted. The cavalry and camel corps on the right, advanced six miles ahead of the infantry, which marched in a square, Brig. Gen. Lyttleton's battala mile of Omdurman and saw the dome of the Mahdi's tomb on Tuti Island and the palm trees of Khar-

wing thrown back, was the Khalifa's army, its spears and swords glistening in the sunshine, arrayed northwest of the town in the desert. The tents of the camp were on the north side of the town in the desert. the town. In the central division was an encemous number of banners, including one of blue and one of black.

A number of mounted dervishes gallorer forward and our dismounted eral, and driving off the remain Two squadrons of our cavalry put to within eight hundred yards of gunbeats are now (Thursday after noon) bombarding the forts at Om durman and Khartoum.

LONDON, Sept. 4.-Gen. Kitchener dent, was killed at the taking or Omdurman." The Sirdar refers to the Hon. Hubert George Lyulph Howard, the second son of the Earl of Carlisle. was the war correspondent of the

London Times.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—The Temps, eulogizing Gen. Sir Herbert, Kitchener's feat, says: "A march so scientifically planned may be likened to the solution of a mathematical equation."

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The war office has received the following, dated Sun-

has received the following, dated Sun-day evening:

The remrant of the Khalifa's force has sur-rendered, and I have now a very large num-ter of prisoners on my hands. Our cavalry and gunboats are still pursuing the Khalifa and his chiefs, who, with only about 146 fighting men, are apparently making for Kordofan.

CAIRO, Sept. 4.—The following telegram from the Sirdar, dated today (Sunday) dated Omdurman, was re-(Sunday) dated Omdurman, was received: "The camp has been moved outside Omdurman to the river banks. Our wounded are doing well and are now descending the river banks. The Austrian sister, Theresa Gricolini, and all the European prisoners, have been rescued. They are well. The list of our casualties has not yet been secured. The population of Omdurman manifests joy at the arrival of the expelition."

LONDON, Sept. 4.-The Queen and Gen. Lord Garnet Wolseley, the com-mander-in-chief of the British army, telegraphed their congratulations to the Sirdar direct. The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for was has sent his through Major Genera Sir Francis Wallace, inspector genera of auxiliary forces, now at Cairo, an

charged with the general direction of the successful expedition.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Cairo correspondent of the Times says: "The first telegram of congratulation to arrive from Europe was from the empercr, who sai: "I am sincerely glad to be able to offer my congratulations on the splendid victory at Omdurman, which at least avenged poor Gordon's sue and fiest builder; it keeps the the splendid victory at Omdurman, which at least avenged poor Gordon's

LONDON, Sept. 5.-The war correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, with the Anglo-Egyptian forces, says: "The Khalifa Abdulah, with Osman Digna, managed to escape; but Abdullah's banner and thousands of prizes are in our hands. It is estimated that fifteen thousand of the enemy was slain. Our total casualties were about five hundred. Beside Col. Rhodes another correspondent was slightly wounded.
Mr. Howard, the New York Herald
correspondent, was slain by a shell in
Omdurman."

The war correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Our victory was not easily nor cheanly won. Dervish losses were enormour. It is estimated that the killed of the enemy were no fewer than eight thousand. Our whole force was engaged in the fighting from 5.30 a.m.

DEATH OF JOHN COLEMAN.

(Friday's Fredericton Herald.) The death occurred at the Barker ouse at two o'clock this afternoon of John Coleman, the aged father of the proprietor of the hotel. He con-tracted a heavy cold some weeks ago, and since that time has been gradually growing weaker, so news of his death will occasion but little surprise among his friends. He retained con-sciousness up to the time of his death, and seemed to suffer no pain whatever. The end came as peace-fully as if he had been falling asleep. The deceased gentleman was a native of St. John, and resided there the greater part of his life. He carried on a large lumbering business on a large lumbering business for many years in that city, and also operated for a time on the St. John River. He was known and respected throughout the river counties. Since retiring from active business several years ago, Mr. Coleman has spent the greater part of his time in this city and at his son's summer residence at Killarney. His jovial disposition and kindly nature made for him many friends in this neighborhood, who will

The deceased was eighty-six years of age and leaves a family of one son and three daughters. The latter are Mrs. J. B. Thompson of Indiantown, and the Misses Laura and Ada Cole-man, who reside in St. John. The remains will be taken to St. John for burial.

IS VOLAPUK DEAD?

Sir-Has Valapuk died a natural death? I have not seen a line about it in our provincial papers for several years. Perhaps its New Brunswick apostle, H. C. Creed, A. M., of Halifax, could be induced to write its obituary. Yours,

NORMAL SCHOOL. St. Mary's, N. B., Sept. 2, 1898.

#### DORCHESTER.

Two Serious, if Not Fatal, Accidents Oc-

DORCHBYTER, Sept. 5.—Since nine o'clock this morning there have occurred two of the most serious accidents, though as yet no deaths have rsulted. As Rev. Father Julien was n the act of boarding the Springhill while moving, he slipped, and but for the timely assistance of a gentleman near he would have been crushed beand the platform and had both his knees fractured. The cycle accident which may yet fatal, happened on Main street, no way of knowing how Mr. McDougall happened to fall, but as the road at this section is very hilly and wet that while coasting his whee He probably had been some the roat before discovered.

An exciting though not clean base hall game was played on Hanington's field today, between the Dorchester base ball team and the Franklin's of Moncton, which resulted in a score of 15 to 3 in favor of the Moncton team.

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#### CHEERS FOR THE OUEEN.

HANOVER, Prussia, Sept. 4.-The garrison of the city and the Prussian troops quartered in the vicinity today attended camp service in Water-loo place, the site of the fine column erected to the Hanoverians who fell at the battle of Waterloo. Emperor William attended the service and at Willialm attended the service and at the conclusion of the sermon, delivered a brief address. The emperor said: The troops standing within sight of Watertoo column were on historic ground. He reminded them of the comradship of the British and Germans at Waterloo, and referred to the fact that only a few hours before an English army had were in Africa. English army had won in Africa a victory over a much stronger foe. At the close of his address, Emperor William called upon the troops to give three chears for Queen Victoria, who is honorary colonel of the Mecklen-

#### COL. ALEXANDER INJURED.

Thrown from His Carriage Last Evening.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Sept. 5.—While Col. Alexander was driving home from the Tracy Sabbath school picnic his horse took fright from the cars and bolted, colliding with another team. The colonel was thrown to the ground and picked up insensible. The occupants of the other carriage escaped uninjured, but the rig was badly demolished. Dr. Murray dressed the wounds of the injured man, but at present it is impossible to accurately state the nature and extent of his

#### NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 5.—Sir James Winter, the premier, returned today from the Quebec conference in order to meet the British royal com-mission on the French shore question. ports of the premier's work at Que-bec, the prospects are bright for a sat-isfactory settlement of the disputes between the United States, Canada and Newfoundland.

# DR. DONALD.

ald, D. D., for stor of St. Ancity, one of the St. John clergyill gratefully rebut by his con-churches. Such able recollections the religious hi of Dr. Donald by members private circulaman whose his-