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NEWS SUMMARY.

The Allan and Donaldson lines have now reduced their Clyde rates to Canada to £5 for second cabin, £3 for third, coming into force at the end of the month.

The mutineers of the rebel battleship "Kniaz Potemkin" have surrendered to the authorities at Kustenji, Roumania, on the condition that they be treated as deserters, and Admiral Kruger has taken possession of the ship.

The body of one of three young men drowned off Prospect Point, Halifax, was recovered Wednesday. Fishermen, who were grappling, hooked the boat and brought it near the surface. The body recovered was that of the youngest, Zeick.

At Sussex considerable interest has been aroused over the robbery of D. H. McNutt, of the Central Hotel, Saturday night. His watch was stolen.

Japan has another proof that Russia has decided on peace in the abandonment of further mobilization in the St. Petersburg and other districts.

The formal opening of the twenty-second International Christian Endeavor convention at Baltimore took place on Wednesday, with about 8,000 delegates present, and nearly all of the 16,000 seats in the vast auditorium occupied. President Francis F. Clarke is unable to attend because of illness.

The sale of wives in other lands has been frequently noted, but Frontenac county, Ont., claims a case of barter of that kind. Stanley Paterson, a young man living near Dead Creek, sold his wife last week to Melvin Sedore for \$12. The woman seemed to be quite satisfied with the bargain.

At a meeting of the new carriage company at Amherst, N. Currie, A. S. Fillmore, Hon. W. T. Pipes, Harvey Pipes, H. L. Hewson, F. L. Blair and C. J. Silliker were appointed provisional directors, and will obtain a charter with a capital of not less than \$200,000. The company will probably be the Dominion Carriage & Bearing Company, Ltd.

John Ward, a donkeyman on the Furness line steamer London City dropped dead Monday at Halifax. Ward was 45 years old, a widower and a native of England.

Professor S. M. Dixon, of Dalhousie University, Halifax, has been appointed to the chair of civil engineering in the University of Birmingham. He is the first occupant of the chair, and will accept. Prof. Dixon is a graduate of Dublin University and a son-in-law of Chancellor Harrison. He was professor of engineering in Fredericton before he went to Dalhousie.

Steamer Hgra, owned by the Cape Breton Electric Company, has been seized at Sydney, under distress warrant, for the recovery of a fine of \$200 imposed upon the company for the employment and importation of A. J. Bemis, general manager of the company, contrary to the provisions of the Canada Alien Act.

The Japanese have invaded Russian territory by effecting a landing on the Island of Sakhalin of which they will doubtless proceed to take full possession. The Island which is some 600 miles in length and from ten to ninety miles wide is of value, principally in connection with the fisheries. Its population is reported to be about 20,000.

A serious fire occurred at Albert, Albert County, on Friday last, more than twenty buildings were destroyed, and a number of families left homeless. The section of the village swept by the flames was what is known as the Lower Corner, some of the buildings which were burned being the Royal and Commercial hotels, the law offices of C. A. Peck and W. A. Trueman and many private dwellings in that vicinity.

The local government, at a meeting in Fredericton on Wednesday, decided to appoint a fire warden and five fire rangers to accompany the G. T. P. survey from Edmunston to Moncton, for the purpose of guarding against forest fires along the route, and protecting the valuable timber areas. Each warden will be allotted about forty miles of territory. The rangers will be paid by the Dominion government.

The department of marine and fisheries, after fully considering the very diverse views upon the suggested extension of the lobster fishing season, has decided that this year fishing operations must cease on the date prescribed by law. In most localities lobster fishing will, therefore, cease on the 10th instant. The fishermen in some districts appealed for fifteen to thirty days longer fishing, owing to the lateness of the ice and loss of traps and gear due to stormy weather.

A Chatham despatch to the Telegraph states that John Stohard for 19 years bookkeeper with Messrs. A. & R. Loggie, has been arrested, charged with embezzlement at Dalhousie. A Montreal detective, who worked with the firm as a clerk for the past month is said to have made the arrest. Stohard was allowed out on bail of \$4,000. Messrs. W. S. Montgomery and Roy Moffatt going on his bond. The accused is a prominent citizen and the affair has created a great sensation.

The Edinburgh and Leith chambers of commerce welcomed the Canadian manufacturers upon their arrival on Wednesday from Newcastle. At the chambers' luncheon, the lord provost extended an invitation to the Canadians to join in the ceremony unveiling the memorial to the Gordon Highlanders, who fell in the war. Lord Rosebery in a letter of regret at being unable to be present sent an invitation to the Canadians to visit and take luncheon at his home at Kalmenny. The Duke of Buccleuch also sent an invitation to visit Dalkeith palace.

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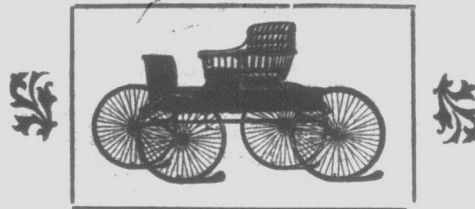
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Notice.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Baptist Publishing Company, will be held in the vestry of the Baptist Church, Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Saturday, August 19th, at 9 o'clock, a. m., for the reception of the financial statement, the election of directors, the consideration of the amalgamation of the Messenger and Visitor and the Religious Intelligencer and all other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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