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ANOTHER TIE AT SUSSEX SHOOT

Seth Jones and S. W. Smith Both Score 61 in Ladies' Cup Match

KINGS MARKSMEN WON

Captured the County Prize--Great Work of Major Kinnear--Meet to Conclude Today When the Pugsley Match Will Be Shot--Col. White, D. O. C., Offers Silver Cup to Active Militia.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Sussex, N. B., Aug. 16--In the Ladies' Cup Match, shot this afternoon, Seth Jones, of this town, and S. W. Smith, of Mount Pleasant, Cadiz county, tied the score being 61. There will be a shoot-off tomorrow, also a shoot-off between Captain Arnold and T. T. Price in connection with the Provincial Match. The scoring in the Ladies' Cup Match follows:

- Seth Jones, Sussex R. C. 61
S. W. Smith, M. P. R. C. 61
Bomb, Arrowhead, 3rd R. C. A. 60
B. Stewart, M. R. A. 59
Capt. R. H. Arnold, Sussex 59
P. A. Duxon, St. Stephen R. C. 59
Sergt. Chandler, 74th Regt. 58
Lt. Langstroth, 62nd Fusiliers 58
J. C. Sampson, St. A. R. C. 58
Capt. S. B. Anderson, 74th 58
Corp. T. Russell, 62nd 57
H. H. Battlett, St. Andrew's R. C. 57
Col. Sergt. E. S. Wetmore, 62nd Fus. 57
H. H. Hagerman, F. C. R. A. 57
Sergt. Maj. Lamb, 62nd Fusiliers 57
Pte. Daigle, 74th Regt. 56
Major O. S. Wetmore, 74th 56
Sergt. Campbell, 74th 55
W. Balmann, Woodstock 55
Capt. H. H. Battlett, 62nd Fusiliers 55
A. R. Jardine, M. R. A. 55
Capt. W. E. Foshee, 73rd 55
S. J. Burlock, M. P. R. A. 55
A. B. Maggs, Sussex 55
J. W. McFarlane, F. C. R. A. 55
Capt. E. A. Smith, R. L. A. 54
Maj. G. S. Kinnear 54
R. T. Mack, F. C. R. A. 54
A. S. McFarlane, F. C. R. A. 54
Maj. McRobbie, 8th Hussars 54
Sergt. W. W. Dale, 74th Regt. 53
N. J. Morrison, St. John R. A. 53
Capt. J. Manning, R. O. 53

The shooting will conclude tomorrow, and in the afternoon there will be the presentation of prizes. Tomorrow night a camp fire will be held. Many guests will be at both events.

A silver cup has been presented by Col. White, D. O. C. The competition to be open to all officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the active militia. The cup is in connection with the Ladies' Cup Match.

Kings Won County Match.

With a grand total of 673, Kings county won the county match shot this morning. A feature of the competition was Maj. J. M. Kinnear's shooting. He scored 24 out of a possible 35. The following is the match in detail:

- Westmorland County.
Jardine, 26, 31, 21--78.
Stewart, 27, 23--70.
Carter, 29, 27, 20--85.
Wain, 28, 27, 29--85.
Chandler, 30, 27, 28--85.
Anderson, 29, 32, 30--91.
Hagerty, 25, 25, 28--78.
Daigle, 29, 22, 25--76.
Grand total, 683.

- St. John County.
McIntosh--25, 28, 23--76.
Langstroth--25, 27, 26--79.
Perley--31, 30, 22--83.
Gladwin--33, 33, 31--77.
Hart--29, 26, 21--76.
Sullivan--25, 23, 25--74.
Smith--31, 31, 22--84.
McKay--33, 32, 25--90.
Grand total 637.

- Kings County.
Maggs, 27, 26, 23--76.
Jones, 25, 23, 28--80.
Foshee, 25, 22, 24--81.
Maggs, 24, 28, 31--83.
Arnold, 28, 26, 30--84.
Kinnear, 30, 33, 31--94.
Kinnear, 34, 24, 24--82.
Wetmore, 26, 22, 27--85.
Grand total, 673.

- York County.
Masie, 31, 30, 23--84.
McLean, 28, 24, 25--77.
Loggie, 27, 26, 21--74.
Douglas, 22, 29, 21--72.
Mack, 23, 21, 18--62.
Hagerman, 31, 23, 14--68.
McFarlane, 33, 22, 39--87.
McFarlane, 30, 33, 24--87.
Total 610.

PROMINENT WINNIPEG MAN ACCUSED OF ASSAULTING GIRLS

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 16--Several women have been assaulted recently in Winnipeg. Last night two young girls on bicycles were approached by a man, who terrified them by his language and manner. They screamed, and the man fled, pursued by an officer, who fired several shots over his head. He stopped and was taken to jail, where he gave his name as Stokes.

Later it developed that he is the manager of the retail department of one of the largest stores in the city. His wife was found at home awaiting her husband's return, and faint when the truth was revealed.

FOREST FIRES CAUSE ALARM

Many Raging Along I. C. R. Between Bathurst and Harcourt

HAD A CLOSE CALL

Patrick LeBlanc Had Toes Crushed as He Stepped from Boston Express Thursday--Second Offence Charged Against Scott Act Violator--Four Cases Now of Husband and Wife Separating.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 16--Patrick LeBlanc, formerly of Moncton, who was on his return from Bangor (Me.), had a narrow escape from being run over and killed by the Boston express at the depot here this afternoon. LeBlanc had been drinking, and when the train stopped he alighted with two companions. He was en route to Memramook, but his companions wanted him to stop over for a later train, but LeBlanc decided to continue his journey on the Boston train.

As it started, he swung himself on the steps, having an overcoat and grip in his hand. He lost his balance and his feet slipped from the steps and his toes got under the trucks of the car. As his boot and toes were crushed, LeBlanc's hold on the car rail broke and he fell, his head coming within an arm of going under the wheels. The oil box struck him on the hip, knocking him clear, otherwise he would have been crushed to death.

Forest Fires Raging.

Tramport forest fires, forest fire burning along the I. C. R. between Harcourt and Bathurst, but so far the fire has done no damage except to timber lands. Heavy falls of smoke hang over the country for miles, and the spectacle is a desolate one, much timber being destroyed. The forest fires in the vicinity of Moncton, which were extinguished by the recent rain, are springing up again, and a bush fire is burning just west of the city, and the burnt leaves are falling on portions of the streets tonight thickly. The city however is not seriously threatened. Along McLaughlin road, where a large crowd of men were engaged for several days last week fighting the fire to save the crops and timber lands, the fire started up again today, and the men are out carrying water, preventing its spread.

The fourth case of a husband and wife separating in this city recently came to light today. In three cases the wife left the husband with an infant child and skipped out of town. In the fourth case the man deserted his wife, and in leaving he took \$140 of her own hard-earned money. In one case, at least, it is reported the faithless wife cleared out with an entire man.

The Windsor hotel, which was fined in two Scott act cases before Justice McQueen at Shediac Saturday last, has been served with papers issued by the same court, charging a second offence of the act. This is the first second offence case brought up in Moncton for some years.

MR. FIELDING DENIES BRIBERY CHARGES AT HIS OWN ELECTION

Took the Stand at Trial Yesterday--Prosecution Endeavors to Show Agency of Man Who Spent Large Sum.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 16--Hon. W. S. Fielding's election trial was continued today. John F. Seldon, in the forenoon, testified that he received \$500 or \$600 from E. M. Farrell, a supporter of Mr. Fielding, and sent it to different parts of the county.

The only important evidence given this afternoon was Hon. Mr. Fielding's. He was examined as to payments made for the election of 1900, and admitted that some considerable time after that election E. M. Farrell told him that there were a number of outstanding election bills and asked him to pay them. He at first refused to pay, but afterwards, in order to avoid dissatisfaction amongst his friends, reluctantly paid the amount to Mr. Farrell. He, at the same time, intimated to Mr. Farrell that if he was again a candidate he would not pay any more such bills. This evidence was drawn from Mr. Fielding in an endeavor to show the agency of Mr. Farrell.

Mr. Ritchie wanted to know the amount paid Mr. Farrell, but the court ruled against the question.

Mr. Fielding stated that at the last election he had paid no bills except the one filed, and authorized none, and had no knowledge of any. He had, in a general way, at the last election asked his friends to conform to the law, but could not specify any special occasion when he did so.

The personal charges against him are withdrawn.

The rest of the afternoon was occupied by the attorney-general with his argument. His contention was that no proof of agency for alleged corruption had been shown.

Mr. Ritchie will adjourn in the morning, when the court will close.

Premier Tweedie Visiting Charlotte County

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 16--(Special.)--Premier Tweedie and daughter arrived here today on their way to St. Andrews and the islands. No political significance is attached to his visit to Charlotte county.

ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX CLINCH OVER THE G. T. P.

With the Aid of Moncton Resolution Carries for Direct Route Across the Province

NEXT MEETING AT FORT WILLIAM

Union of Municipalities Finishes Business--Drastic Resolutions About Telephone Companies.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 16--The Union of Canadian Municipalities finished its business this afternoon. They decided to meet next year in Fort William and Port Arthur. It was a close race between the Lake Superior towns and Toronto, Fort William and Port Arthur gaining by only four or five votes. The meeting will probably take place in July.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted on motion of Alderman L. A. Lapointe, of Montreal, seconded by Mayor Coteworth:

"In the opinion of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, where a telephone company already charges its maximum authorized rate to the subscribers, being under the obligation of supplying the best and most modern equipment, it is unjust and illegal for the company to make an additional charge, under the pretense of supplying an improved instrument, called a long distance telephone."

A resolution was adopted on motion of ex-Mayor Dyke, of Fort William, endorsing the request of the provincial legislature of Manitoba to expropriate or purchase all the telephone lines in the province, and affirming the principle that similar authority should be given to the other provinces of the Dominion.

On motion of Mayor Coteworth, seconded by Mayor Fleming, of Brandon, it was unanimously decided to memorialize the Parliament of Canada in connection with last session so as to require the freest interchange of business between telephone companies, whether long distance or not, requiring the long distance lines to give connection to local and rural centers did not meet the public requirements, and that in the interchanging of business telephone companies should be placed in precisely the same category as railway companies.

Mayor Shappe, of Winnipeg, was elected president, and Mayor Coteworth was elected vice-president of the union.

A feature of the session was the presentation of a handsome grandfather's clock and a bronze statue of Ero.

RUSSIAN DEPUTY ARRESTED FOR INCITING MURDER

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16--Despatches from Pagan report the arrest of another member of the late parliament, M. Vragoff, under circumstances quite as compromising as those in the Onipko case. Vragoff being charged with complicity in the murder of Lieutenant Petroff, of the gendarmes, in which Petroff was the victim of the crime force. After the return of Vragoff from St. Petersburg, agrarian disorders broke out at the village of Kamensk, in which Petroff, who attempted to quell the disturbances, was killed.

Upon the arrival of the governor and military Deputy Vragoff and the other gendarmes were arrested and sent to Penza, and the village priest was removed and placed in the hospital. Up to the present time, in which Petroff, who was a member of the provincial assembly, was arrested, the population of Penza led to an encounter between the populace and Cossacks, in which one peasant was killed and several were wounded.

CONY ISLAND TROLLEY WARFARE SUBSIDIES

New York, Aug. 16--Acting Mayor McGowan today issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens to refrain from further disturbance along the lines of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company leading to Cony Island, assailing the people that their rights are being protected under the rebate receipt plan which has been adopted for those who pay the double fare in dispute.

For the third time since the late fare dispute began, William Newbury, district superintendent of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, was arrested tonight, charged with assaulting a passenger last Monday. Each in the day, Newbury, together with John Cullender, vice-president, and Don S. Smith, general traffic manager of the company, had been held in \$1,000 bail on a charge of inciting to riot.

Two other inspectors were also arrested tonight on warrants charging assault. All was quiet in Brooklyn today.

NO EXCURSION RATES TO BRYAN RECEPTION

New York, Aug. 16--At a meeting this afternoon of the executive committee of the W. J. Bryan reception committee, Alexander Troupe, of New Haven, reported that he had been informed that the railroads in New England are not granting the reduced rates which railroads in general have allowed to New York on the occasion of Mr. Bryan's return to America. A resolution was passed, instructing the railroad committee to confer with the officials of the New York Association regarding the matter. It is expected that 12,000 people will hear Mr. Bryan's speech at Madison Square Garden, aside from those who will hear him in Madison Square Park later in the evening.

Five Russian Mutineers Shot.

Doshlagar, Russia, Aug. 16--A field court-martial today condemned a sergeant and four soldiers to death as the ringleaders of the recent mutiny and murder of officers. The sentence was at once executed.

PLEADED IN VAIN TO SAVE NEGRO

South Carolina Mob Applauded Governor's Speech, Then Lynching Proceeded

HUNDREDS OF SHOTS

Great Crowd Emptied Their Revolvers Into Helpless Fiend Within the Shadow of the Home of His Victim--The Crime Was Exceptionally Outrageous.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 16--Within the shadow of the home of his victim, Miss Jennie Brooks, after having been identified by her, and after Governor D. O. Heyward, who today went to the scene of the trouble, had addressed the mob in vain, "Bob" Davis, the negro who, on Monday, murderously attacked Miss Brooks with intent to commit an assault, and who afterwards outraged a negro girl fourteen years old, was lynched at Greenwood about 7.30 o'clock this evening.

Governor Heyward reached the scene shortly after the negro had been captured. A platform was erected in a fence corner on the premises of the victim's father, from which platform Governor Heyward addressed the mob in an effort to prevent the lynching. The governor begged the mob not to lynch Davis, but in vain.

At the conclusion of his speech the governor was vociferously cheered. The mob then removed the prisoner from the view of the governor and within a short distance of the home of his victim the negro was riddled with bullets.

It is impossible to estimate the crowd, as citizens from several counties had gathered at the scene and for two days had been in pursuit of the negro, but it is certain that hundreds of bullets were sent through his body. The militia in that section of the state is now encamped at Chickamauga and there were no nearby troops to be called upon. The governor's guards and the Richland volunteers of this city have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness in the event that their services would be needed.

The assault by Davis on Miss Brooks was made last Thursday in her father's store, where she was temporarily in charge. After making some purchases, the negro grasped a knife, shouting, "You are what I want," and sprang toward the girl. Miss Brooks attempted to defend herself with an iron bar, but the negro slashed her across the throat. After he went three miles to another farm and outraged a fourteen-year-old negro. A posse of 1,000 men started in pursuit of the negro soon after the outrage at the Brooks store, and finally captured him this afternoon near Ninety Six, a town nine miles from Greenwood.

NEW HAVEN ROAD TRANSFERS TROLLEY LINES WORTH MILLIONS

Hartford, Aug. 16--Details of the transfer for the New Haven, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company of street car systems valued at many millions of dollars, leaked out in this city today, and although official confirmation was lacking in railroad circles, it was learned that the railroad company had taken steps to divest itself of practically all of its street car property in southern New England. The transfer, which follows closely on the announced intention of the Massachusetts authorities to retain in this state control of Massachusetts street railway corporations, has been made to an association known as the New England Security Investment Company.

NEWFOUNDLAND NOW WILLING TO ARBITRATE BOUNDARY DISPUTE?

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Aug. 16--The report telegraphed from Newfoundland that the government of that colony are negotiating for a modus vivendi pending an adjustment of the boundary dispute, is accepted here as correct. The Canadian authorities want to settle the boundary dispute by arbitration, and a short time ago a proposition to that effect was forwarded to the colonial office for submission to Newfoundland. Up to the present time, however, the latter's attitude has been, in effect: "We have nothing to arbitrate, our rights are clear and distinct." Whether the island colony is now prepared to modify its position remains to be seen.

PEACHERINA GOT FOURTH MONEY IN MONTREAL RACE

Montreal, Aug. 16--(Special.)--In the 217 race at DeBozmer Park today, Peacherina, owned by S. A. Rockefeller, of St. John (N. B.), got fourth money. The mare finished fourth in the first heat, third in the three succeeding heats. The race was won by Fahula, of Binghamton (N. Y.), best time 2:18 1/2.

In the 229 race, Kingsborough, owned by Captain Martin, of Dgby (N. S.), won in straight heats; best time 2:20.

Will Not Confer on "Open Shop"

New York, Aug. 16--The National Association of Employing Lithographers declined today to grant an conference to the national officers of the Lithographers, Artists, Engravers & Designers' League of America on the subject of the "open shop," which has been declared by the association since the strike of the lithographers was inaugurated.

Raisuli Wins Stiff Fight.

London, Aug. 16--A despatch to a news agency from Tangier, Morocco, says that serious fighting occurred today between Raisuli's men and the Anglo-troop men at Outoukro, near Tangier. The latter were routed and fled, losing several men killed and wounded. Raisuli's force also suffered several casualties.

NO ONE BLAMED IN POISON CASE

Coroner's Jury Verdict Over Albert W. Edgcombe and Lemuel A. Tibbits

WILL OPEN A BRANCH

Bank of New Brunswick Ready for Business at Fredericton Sept. 1, With Charles H. Lee as Manager--J. W. Spurden to Replace Mr. Richey as Manager of Bank of Montreal.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Fredericton, Aug. 16--This inquest into the death of Albert W. Edgcombe, and Lemuel A. W. Tibbits, who died from poisoning last night, was held here this evening by Coroner Weaver. The witnesses examined were Dr. Crockett, B. E. Crowe, C. Fred Chestnut and Dr. A. E. Crockett. The evidence adduced corresponded with the story of the sad affair published in this morning's Telegraph.

Mr. Crowe swore that Tibbits and Edgcombe were together in the back shop when they swallowed the fatal dose, and he (Crowe) was at his bench in the front window. He heard Tibbits coughing and immediately went out to ascertain the cause of the trouble. Mr. Edgcombe pointed to a large earthen crock beneath the sink and wanted to know what it contained. He added that Tibbits had mistaken it for ice water. Witnesses reply was: "You have taken poison and deadly poison at that." Immediately the party went to Chestnut's drug store and what happened there is well known.

Dr. Crockett, who was one of the attending physicians, expressed the opinion that death was caused by cyanide of potassium, which he described as one of the most fatal of poisons.

The verdict of the jury was that death had been caused by drinking cyanide of potassium in mistake for ice water, and they attached no blame to anybody.

The funerals of the victims of the tragedy will be held on Friday afternoon at home of Mrs. Tibbits at 2 o'clock. Mr. Edgcombe's at 4 o'clock. Members of the Bicycle and Boating Club will attend both funerals and members of the Fredericton Curling Club will attend that of Mr. Edgcombe.

Miss Edith Edgcombe, who has been on a visit to Summersville (N.S.), returned home this evening in response to a telegram announcing her father's death. The firemen were called out this evening to extinguish a fence fire at Scully's grove.

Bank Changes.

The Bank of New Brunswick has secured quarters in the Pitts Building in York street, lately vacated by the Bank of Nova Scotia, and it is understood they will open their agency here about the first of September. Charles H. Lee, of St. John, who is to manage it, is here today completing arrangements.

It is pretty well understood that J. W. Spurden, of the People's Bank, at present in England, will have charge of the Bank of Montreal's business here after the transfer is completed, and that M. S. L. Richey, the present manager, will be removed from the city. The Bank of Montreal will likely use the premises now occupied by the People's Bank.

CONSERVATIVES MUST CHANGE TACTICS TO GET INTO POWER

Such is the Opinion Expressed by Premier Haultain in Regard to His Party--Says the West Will Bring About a Change.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 16--"It would be an act of political wisdom," says Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, "for the proposed dominant Conservative convention to be held in Winnipeg."

"The west is now an important factor not only in the industrial, agricultural and commercial life of the Dominion but centrally so in the political life. The questions of Canada, at least many of them, are of the west. It is questionable if the west is not more in touch with the east than the east is with the west. Our representation on the basis of population is, most unfair. The two new provinces, Saskatchewan and Alberta, count on a basis of population, have at least 20 representatives in the house of commons at the present time, which reduces the force of argument of our comparative insignificance as political factors."

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"I may say," said Mr. Haultain, "with emphasis, 'and I hope I am not yet sanguine in saying it, that matters changes will have to take place in the policy and tactics of the Conservative party, if success would be obtained, a better government brought about in the Dominion."

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