

ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1905.

ANTHONY FIALIA

TALKS OF HIS TRIP.

Leader of Polar Expedition Tells Much of Interest.

Accounts Rough Experiences in Trying to Travel North on Sledges—A Fall of 55 Feet into a Crevice in the Ice.

HULL, Aug. 22.—Anthony Fialia of Brooklyn, N. Y., leader of the Zeigler Polar expedition, the members of which were rescued by the relief ship Terra Nova under the command of Wm. S. Cham, secretary of the late Wm. Zeigler, arrived here today on his way to the U. S. He came aboard of the Terra Nova, which is expected to leave tomorrow. Mr. Fialia said to the Associated Press:

"Although the great question of the pole remains unsolved we have brought back data which should prove of scientific value, and have explored and surveyed the Archipelago from Crown Prince Rudolph Land to Cape Flora, discovering four new channels and three large islands.

"Falling to find an opening in the ice in longitude 33 degrees 57 minutes



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east. Latitude 79 degrees 57 minutes north, we determined to force a way through at the 4th parallel. Here we were imprisoned for four days, finally getting through with the use of gun cotton.

"At the end of August, 1902, we reached Tepetit Bay, the most northern harbor of Franz Josef Land, where ash and camp were established.

"The America had a narrow escape on Oct. 22, 1903, when she broke adrift, finally, however, being brought back to her anchorage, where she was crushed just about a month later.

"A shelter was built on shore and the members of the expedition were kept busy during the winter preparing for the spring sledge journey and scientific work, which was retarded by severe storms.

"The first sledge party left March 7, 1904, but was compelled to return owing to injuries received by several of the men after reaching Cape Flora. A second attempt made on March 25 likewise resulted in failure, the sledges being smashed when but a short distance from land. Leaving a small party at the base, I returned to Cape Flora, the trip occupying sixteen days.

"Relief failing to arrive in September, 1904, I accompanied by Wm. J. Peters (of the U. S. geological survey) and a small sledge party, started for the base, which was reached Nov. 22, 1904, after a most eventful and dangerous trip, rough ice having to be crossed in dense darkness, and the men and dogs falling into holes and crevices and running against walls of ice. Crossing Hooker Island, two of the men fell into a crevice for a distance of 55 feet, and were wedged between walls of ice. Their rescue was attended with the greatest difficulty, one being so injured that he had to be hauled to a sledge.

"With the exception of a Norwegian freeman, who had died, we found all the party at the base in good health and preparations were begun for another sledge trip to the northward.

"The weather delayed the party until March 15, 1905. On this day the party left the base, which was renamed Cape Abruzzi, for the ice pack to the north. Crossing a glacier east of Cape Bath, we forced a way to the northward, but our progress was slow, the ice being rough and the men having first to cut a way and then assist the teams over the rough road. High temperature and fogs also helped to delay our progress. For two days and three nights we were in a temperature of 34 degrees above zero, when it should have been below zero, and the ice was constantly cracking under the teams.

"Under these conditions and with the pressing need for the sending of supplies to the party at Cape Flora, together with my poverty in dogs, I decided to return. The conditions on the southward trip were worse than on the northern, but a few provisions in the temperature allowed us to cross a network of open lanes and we reached Camp Abruzzi April 1st. Mr. Porter, third in command of the expedition, was sent south to explore the archipelago while the rest of the party worked at the moving of stores south to Camp Zeigler, making provisions in case we should be compelled to spend a third winter in the Arctic. Meantime the scientific work continued without interruption.

"On June 20 news came of the arrival of the relief expedition and we made a trip over twenty miles on rotten ice to join the Terra Nova."

FORGET AND BULYEA

THE NEW GOVERNORS

Appointed at Yesterday's Meeting

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—The return of the prime minister and most of his colleagues of the cabinet changes having been taken into consideration by the prime minister, brought three of the Ontario aspirants to the capital, Speaker Sutherland, chief whip W. S. Calvert and Arch. Campbell. However, there is no indication that a cabinet shuffle will take place before November. The chief business transacted was the formal appointment of E. Forget as governor of Saskatchewan and E. H. V. Bulley as governor of Alberta. The appointments will be filled after the provincial elections. Another meeting of the cabinet will be held tomorrow, when it will be finally decided who are to compose the ministerial contingent to accompany Laurier to the Northwest to participate in the inauguration of the new provinces, and also when the tariff commission will go west.

NEWSPAPER MAN

FROM LONDON.

W. A. Gill Here to Write Articles on Canada for the Home Papers.

W. A. Gill, a London journalist, arrived in St. John yesterday. Mr. Gill is commissioned by the London Post, to whom staff he belongs, and by the Manchester Courier to write a series of papers on Canada and Canadian affairs. He is also contributing to the Pall Mall Gazette. In four years Mr. Gill was Paris correspondent of the Post. He is an Oxford man, and believes that the presence of the Rhodes scholars will be a good thing for the university.

Mr. Gill is quite familiar with the Dominion and with other parts of the British Empire. Just now he comes from Kittery. He was not one of the newspaper staff at the Portsmouth conference, but took in some of the outside proceedings as a casual spectator, while on a visit to a friend in that neighborhood. From here Mr. Gill goes to Halifax and after that to Ottawa and the west.

Mr. Gill is in general sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's aims and purposes, and he does not declare his views in detail. The papers which he represents are strongly imperialist.

MEDICAL MEN

MEET IN HALIFAX

Brilliant Reception Held Last Evening Attended by 600.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 22.—The Canadian Medical Association assembled today for its third meeting in Halifax, former sessions here having been held here in 1875 and 1881. About 200 members in all were registered. A conspicuous feature of the decorations in the place of meeting is the flags of England and Canada, which are entwined with that of the United States, while over the hall where the sessions are held flies the Red Cross on a white field as a hospital flag.

The proceedings today have been largely of a routine character, the association being welcomed by the Governor General and by Mayor McKeown of Halifax. Dr. H. A. March expressed a welcome on behalf of the Nova Scotia Medical Society. Dr. John Stewart, of Halifax, president of the Canadian Association, delivered a scholarly and thoughtful address, which was very warmly applauded. This was followed by an address on medicine from D. A. Campbell of Halifax.

During the afternoon a number of the members, with friends, enjoyed an excursion on the harbor, and tonight a brilliant reception was held in the Province building, which was attended by 600, the invitations numbering 750.

CROPS BURNING UP

FOR WANT OF RAIN

Potatoes Will Be Scarce in Westmorland—Grain Prematurely Heading.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 22.—No rain worth mentioning has fallen in this section for the last six or seven weeks and the crops are literally burning up. Hay was not affected, but the grains that were not frost killed are prematurely heading and will scarcely be worth harvesting in many cases. Potatoes also are very small, and turnips and other roots are badly stunted, and unless rain comes soon, will be a disastrous failure. Water is also becoming scarce, and the only tank between Moncton and Truro at which engines can be supplied, is at Oxford Junction. The tanks at Westcott and Springhill are both out of business, and the question of water supply is becoming a serious one for the railway. Forest fires also are doing much damage, the rain Saturday night not being enough to extinguish the flames.

ANCIENT ORDER

OF HIBERNIANS

Will Observe Next Tuesday as Decoration Day.

The A. O. H. will hold their decoration day on Tuesday, the 29th inst. At 1.30 p. m. the procession will leave the hall on King street for the burying grounds headed by a band of music containing the flowers. The City Cornet band will accompany the procession, which will be composed of the Hibernian knights, the members of Division No. 1, and any visiting members that may be in the city. The route will be via Charlotte, Union and Waterloo streets and Westmorland road to the old Catholic cemetery. After decorating the graves there they will cross by Silver Falls past the Industrial School to the new Catholic cemetery, and on completing their work will return by the new cemetery road. Services will be held at both burying grounds.

The flowers for the decoration are being looked after by a committee chosen from the ladies' auxiliary. Those contributing flowers will leave them at Mrs. Edward Finnegan's, 49 Waterloo street.

The Hibernians have now 24 graves in the city to look after and three out of town. The three last mentioned are those of the late Frank McCullough at Golden Grove, the late J. Fred Quirk at Sussex and the late John McRadden at Buouctouche. For these flowers will be sent to members of the order at these places and the decoration will be attended to by them.

The graves added to the list since last decoration day are those of the late John Condon and the late Patrick Balne. The programme for the services at the cemeteries has not yet been arranged, but will be submitted by the committee in charge at the meeting tomorrow evening.

WHOLE JOB COULD

BE FINISHED IN TWENTY DAYS

Is Engineer Hunter's Opinion of Loch Lomond Work—Mooney's Are Not After a Bonus.

P. J. Mooney, of Messrs. Mooney & Sons, said last evening that while his firm would demand all the extras they were entitled to under the contract, they did not need any other assistance. They did not get into the business for their health, and they calculated to come out all right. There is extra expense attached to the work now owing to the fact that the water in Lake Latimer has not been lowered, and this will have to be considered.

Engineer Hunter, in speaking of the time necessary to finish sections Nos. 1 and 2, said that it was possible, with men and money, to complete the whole in twenty days, and that between that period and from now till Nov. 1 there was only the difference in expenditure, which corresponded in inverse ratio with the shortness or the length of time the contractor took to complete his work.

FRATERNAL VISIT.

St. John Co. District Division, Sons of Temperance, paid a visit to Granite Rock Division, No. 77, at the west side, last evening. After the routine business was through, the W. P. J. C. Thomas, welcomed the visiting members. Afterwards the following programme was carried out: Speech by S. W. P. D. C. Fisher; speech by J. McR. Campbell; speech and solo by Mr. Blanche; speech by J. M. Belding; solo, Miss Clark; solo by John Gridley; speech by J. Sullivan.

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TWELVE TENDERS

RECEIVED FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK

MONTRÉAL, Aug. 22.—Up till noon today contracts for the section of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Portage La Prairie to Teulon, Man., were received by General Manager Morse. In all over twelve tenders were received, and the work of opening and classifying them was begun. This will take in all a couple of days, when definite announcement of the result will be given. Nearly a dozen companies have their representatives in the city, hailing from Minnesota, Chicago, western Canada as well as the eastern states and Montreal.

MR. GILMOR MENTIONED

FOR VACANT SENATORSHIP.

MONTRÉAL, Aug. 22.—The name of D. Gilmor of this city, who contested Charlotte county in the liberal interest in the last general election, is being mentioned for the senatorship left vacant by the lamented death of Senator Wark. Mr. Gilmor, although living in Montreal for many years, has maintained his close connection with his native county, making it in each year his residence in summer.

ROYAL ARCADE.

The regular fortnightly meeting of St. John Council, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening in the Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street. A new candidate, E. J. McCourt, employed on the I. C. R., was initiated into the order. The evening was largely taken up with the report of Wm. B. Barker, representative at the grand council held recently in Charlottetown. At this meeting the grand council passed almost unanimously a resolution condemning the action of the supreme council held at Atlanta City regarding the rating of the rates. Several councils throughout the States took steps in the same direction, and the result is that a special meeting of the supreme council will be held on the 30th of this month in the state of Ohio to reconsider the matter.

CABLE STMR. CALONIA

HAS BEEN FLOATED.

HALIFAX, Aug. 22.—The cable steamer Calonia, on the reef near Canoe, was floated this morning and lies at anchor in the harbor. Temporary repairs will proceed to Halifax to dry dock. The cable ship Mackay-Bennett, from Halifax, in 30 hours' continuous work removed 800 tons of the Calonia's cable and a large quantity was changed from the forward to the after tanks.

ROYAL TEMPLARS MEET.

SACKVILLE, Aug. 22.—The Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Perpetuity of the Maritime Provinces opened here this afternoon. Grand Councilor Reeves of Amherst was in the chair. About fifteen delegates were present. Reports were read from officers and committees appointed. At the evening session reports of committees occupied the time. The sessions will be continued tomorrow.

THE COLPITTS REUNION.

The third gathering of the Colpitts family, so numerous in Albert and Westmorland counties, will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at Forest Glen, on the farm of Mrs. Havelock Colpitts. The committee, having the affair in charge are exerting themselves to make it a pleasant occasion for all who attend. It is expected that about five hundred of the family and friends will be present if the weather proves propitious. Arrangements will be made either for the Elgin train to wait for the maritime from Moncton, or for teams to carry the friends coming from the Pictou and Pictouville to the picnic grounds.

The secretary of the gathering, R. J. Colpitts, has just returned from a trip to England, where he looked up some members of family history and met several of the relatives still living in the old country. Some report of his trip will be given. Also invitations have been sent to Dr. R. C. Weldon and C. F. Robinson, M. P., but it is not yet known whether they will be able to accept. All descendants of the original family and any friends who may wish to attend are invited to be present.

CRAWFORD MURDER

IN BROCKTON.

P.E.I. Man Killed Wife and Himself.

BROCKTON, Aug. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crawford, 30 Ford street, victims of the most shocking double tragedy in the criminal history of this city, will be buried in a single grave at Craup, P. E. I., their native place. The two were found dead in bed at their home shortly before 1 o'clock to-day, Crawford with his throat cut and his wife's face slashed with a shoe-maker's knife. They were in their night clothes.

The motive of the crime was jealousy, a demon having been aroused in the husband because of suspected infidelity of his wife. This fact is substantiated by letters written by him after he had killed her and prior to taking his own life.

On a bureau were found two notes. One of these, dated Sunday, Aug. 20, read:

"You need not have any investigation, as it is murder by suicide by me. Dr. A. L. Beal will get a letter with full particulars. J. W. Crawford."

The other containing a message to William Crozier, 156 Winthrop street, and asking him to get H. A. Leslie to accompany him to remain in Prince Edward Island."

On the reverse side was the message:

"Notify by telephone Mrs. E. L. Mowrey, 15 Ash street, Auburndale."

Two other letters were written by him. One of these was to Dr. Robert of Auburndale, a nephew, and it was because of the shocking news that it contained that Mr. Robles, who received the letter, hurried to the city. Upon arriving here shortly before 11 o'clock he went to their home, 30 Ford street. Doors and windows were locked.

Fearful that a tragedy had been perpetrated, he tried to enter through the windows, and it was while thus engaged that he secured a view of their bedroom and beheld the bodies.

Robles's letter, it is learned, contained the name of a business man on Main street with Mrs. Crawford's, the reasons for the husband's jealousy being stated frankly. The letter was taken to this business man by him and he found it closed. From there he went to City Marshal Boyden's office, reaching there shortly after 12 o'clock, and told his story. Marshal Boyden awaited the coming of Medical Examiner A. E. Paine on the 12:15 train from Boston, and accompanied by him, Inspector Vernon O. Skinner and Officer Alexander Brouillard went to Crawford's home just before midnight.

A rear window was used to gain an entrance, Skinner leading and opening the doors for the others. Dr. Paine made a thorough examination of the bodies. The man's head was nearly severed and it appeared as though he had used a razor that lay beside the bed with great strength and intensity of purpose. Touching elbows with him was the corpse of his wife.

Crawford had planned his vengeance well. Late Saturday night or early Sunday morning, as she lay in bed, he killed his wife. The deed over, he had coolly dressed himself and secured writing materials. In plain sight of the body of his victim he sat down to write, inditing the letters to Mrs. Mowrey, his wife's sister, and to Dr. Beal, worshipful master of Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Thomas Mather, who lives next door, and a neighbor named Berry saw Crawford go to a post box at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and put two letters. He returned to the house, locked the doors and windows, removed his coat and trousers in the kitchen, leaving them there, and then entered the bedroom where his dead wife lay, there to consummate his life tragedy.

Dr. L. Beal stated that he knew Crawford only in the most casual way. The latter was a member of the Masonic lodge of this city, and frequently attended the meetings of Paul Revere lodge. In addition to giving notification of his crime, he left specific instructions as to what disposition was to be made of the bodies, his dying wish being that the bodies of himself and his wife be coming here tomorrow and a consultation will be held with Marshal Boyden and the officers of the Masonic Lodge.

It has been decided that funeral services will be held at the undertaking rooms Wednesday afternoon, Rev. George Boker Titus, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, to officiate, after which the bodies will be shipped to Boston and taken by steamer to Prince Edward Island.

The business man whose name is linked with the murdered woman's visited City Marshal Boyden's office to-night. No criminal proceedings are contemplated, though an autopsy is to be held on the woman's body, as required by law.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

A pleasant and profitable meeting was held at the old Chipman house last night. Three branches of the Christian Endeavor Society were represented: Edmund street Methodist church, Tabernacle Baptist and Fairville Baptist.

A. E. Westmorland presided, and among those who assisted were Mrs. Tufts of Edmund street church choir and Miss Knott, both of whom sang solos. Rev. C. W. Hamilton took part in the service. The women who were present enjoyed the address of the leader and others who spoke words of counsel and encouragement.

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BUDGET OF NEWS

FROM MONCTON.

Was a Pupil of Late Senator Wark—Dead at Age of 78—Other Matters.

MONCTON, Aug. 22.—William I. Prince of Moncton, who with Mrs. Prince recently celebrated the 62nd anniversary of his wedding, was a pupil of the late Senator Wark when the latter taught school at "The Band," as Moncton was called at that time, some 70 years ago.

President Kenny of the Royal Bank of Canada has been spending some time visiting the agencies in this section. From Moncton he went to Dorchester yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Clark is visiting the Hon. A. S. and Mrs. White at their summer house in St. Martins.

I. C. Lynde, I. C. R. ticket agent here, has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Truro.

The steamer Harbinger arrived here this morning from St. John with a cargo of molasses for J. H. Harris & Co.

Miss Edith Steeves of Bridgeton, Albert Co., has gone to Fredericton to spend some time with friends here. Mrs. Norman Proctor died this morning, at the age of 78, after a few days' illness of diarrhoea. Deceased was a native of Grand River, P. E. Island, and is survived by a husband, two sons and one daughter. William McNeill of the L. C. R. car shops died yesterday after an illness of four months. He was 24 years of age and unmarried.

The Moncton Rifle Association has decided to send a team to Ottawa to take part in the dominion rifle shooting, but the men have not yet been selected.