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Grand Manan, July 23.—Quite a number of visitors are at the Marston Hotel, among them is Miss Harney, of the Model School, Fredericton. The Cleveland cottage is reoccupied by the Cleveland family and friends. A commotion was caused on Wednesday last when an aged widow, Mrs. Deed, of North Head, was found lying on the floor of her cottage, having fallen from her bed and broken her collar bone in two places. The fishermen of Seal Cove have had their first catch of herring in their waters.

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PHANTOM AIRSHIP NO PHANTOM, SAYS BOYD

London, July 25.—Last May a certain section of the London press, and the attention of its readers to the appearance of a remarkable and mysterious airship which appeared nightly in the vicinity of East Anglia. Notwithstanding the fact that the presence of the mysterious flier was observed by half a hundred trustworthy witnesses, another section of the press declared it all a hoax, and still another began to speculate upon the identity of the visitor—was he German? and if so had he been let loose from Germany itself or from a German warship off the English coast?

The mystery has now been explained, and that, too, by one of the papers which had treated the matter as a hoax. The story is that of the adventures of Dr. M. B. Boyd in his new airship. The doctor is well known in aeronautical circles in France, and in the last eight years has spent \$100,000 in carrying out his experiments. He added that while the London press was interesting itself in the mystery Dr. Boyd's night experiments were fully known to the War Office, which is much impressed by the invention. On one occasion the inventor accomplished a trip to Ireland.

"That was the occasion when we accomplished our longest voyage,"

said Dr. Boyd. "On that night we flew across the English Channel, and I have plenty of proof of the fact. Where we crossed the distance from shore to shore is ninety miles. We accomplished the journey in one night, in one long, continuous flight, and we attained an average speed of thirty-two miles an hour."

The Boyd airship, which is at present securely housed in a great shed not far from London, may shortly be moved to the neighborhood of Cambridge, where the War Office will watch further experiments.

The vessel is 120 feet long, has engines of 300 horse power, and four propellers. It can carry three men and sufficient petrol—roughly, 600 gallons—to last for 1,400 miles. Unlike the usual form of airship, Dr. Boyd's invention has no car suspended from the envelope, neither is the envelope exactly cigar-shaped, but rather oval, and the works are placed in between them, the motors having a closed-in apartment to themselves at the end. From each side of the vessel extends an aeroplane. Another feature of the airship is that it is equipped with three pairs of wheels, so that when on the ground it can be driven along like a huge motor car.

FITZWILLIAM CLEVER GIRL TO SELL AN ENGLISH TOWN STOWAWAY'S ARTFUL TALE

London, July 25.—The population of Higham Ferrers, England, numbering about 3,000, view with dismay the proposal of Earl Fitzwilliam to sell the town.

Lord Fitzwilliam's control over Higham Ferrers is more complete than mere figures indicate. His estate occupies 752 acres out of a total of 1,945 in the borough.

The inhabited houses on the earl's estate number 150, and the assessable value of his property is £2,452 out of a total of £29,236. The King, as a matter of fact, is a much larger landowner here than the Earl, but the Fitzwilliam estate is in the heart of the town, where most of the people live and where nearly all the business is done.

The sale of Higham Ferrers at a time when we have learned to make headway in business would arrest development of the town and bring about great confusion," Councillor A. E. Wright, a prominent boot manufacturer, said.

"Great numbers of working people own their houses and every facility has been given by both our landlords—the Duchy of Lancaster and the Fitzwilliam family.

"This large number of small owners would suffer immensely by such a property slump as the sudden sale of the Higham estate would produce. It would mean a great loss, too, for the corporation, which owns sixty houses and for the friendly societies and the local land society, which also hold much property on behalf of the working classes.

"Rents under the Earl's regime are extremely low. There are plenty of houses with four or five rooms with rentals of a shilling or eighteen pence a week. The Fitzwilliams never disturb their tenants, but if the town is sold it will fall into the hands of speculative investors.

"The Earl has great interest in their money, and rents are sure to rise." I understand that the Earl has given careful consideration to the borough's petition, and it is hoped that the sale of the whole estate in bulk.

THE MASTER'S LAST GREAT UNDERTAKING

New York, July 25.—The number of all kinds won by the late Professor Simon Newcomb is indicated in the list compiled by Dr. R. C. Archibald, of Sackville, N. B., and forwarded by him a day or two ago to the Newcomb family at Washington.

Six candidates for Normal School entrance have returned after taking their examinations at different centres.

MOUNTAIN DALE.

Mountain Dale, July 23.—A very heavy thunderstorm passed over this place last Saturday evening. Showers here are quite frequent and the weather is so unfavorable that very few people have begun haymaking.

Miss Jessie Brown, of St. John, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Thomas Walker, who has been in St. John for some time has returned home.

The young people of this place attended the Church of England picnic at Highfield on Thursday last.

Mrs. H. N. Gregg, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Gault, Castalia, Grand Manan, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Myles, Bellefleur Creek, spent the day yesterday at Mr. G. L. Gregg's.

Miss Ethel Parlee, of St. John, is visiting at Mr. J. H. Gannon's.

The members of the Methodist church here, have had the church grounds improved by a wire fence.

Eyesight in Danger.

The glass window of the C. P. R. office, Bay Shore, was suddenly broken on a Saturday evening, it is thought by a drunken man, and Mr. Murray Whipple, who was standing near, was badly lacerated about the face and eye by a piece of the broken glass. He went to Dr. J. R. McIntosh and was then sent to the hospital in order that the eye may be thoroughly examined and any pieces of glass extracted. It is feared that he may lose his eye.

Mr. Harold G. North, of Poughkeepsie, New York, who has been spending the past few days in New Brunswick, left yesterday to return to his home. This is Mr. North's first visit to this province, but he was so greatly pleased by it that he intends to return during the hunting season with a party of friends.

DR. ROBERTSON HEARD BY U.S. ASSOCIATION

Dr. James W. Robertson so well and favorably known in New Brunswick, the principal of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, is now through the invitation of Educational associations, Provincial governments and Canadian clubs, visiting various western centres and delivering addresses in the interests of rural education.

Early this month he spoke at a meeting of the National Educational Association of the United States at Denver, Colo., and from there reports he evidently made as he usually does a powerful impression upon his auditors. The Denver Daily News says of his address:

"For the first time since the beginning of the general sessions of the National Educational Association, the doorkeepers at the auditorium yesterday enforced the rule that only members of the association should be admitted to the meeting.

Notwithstanding this restriction, the session yesterday was more largely attended than any of the previous meetings. The theatre portion of the auditorium was crowded and the enthusiasm ran high.

"Upon their feet greeted the epigrammatic address of Dr. James W. Robertson, president of Macdonald College, of Quebec, who spoke upon 'Education for the Improvement of Rural Conditions.'

"Dr. Robertson has done more than any man in America toward the improvement of rural schools and conditions," said President Harvey in introducing the principal speaker, and he is attracting the attention of the world by his work for Canada in rural education.

"Following are a few extracts from Dr. Robertson's address:—

"Farming is not breaking clouds, it is the gathering up of the sunshine into constellations and grass and trees and saving it for the race."

"People who live on the land are partners of the Almighty in making homes while they are getting something to eat."

"Many of us could devote less attention to the Greek root and more to the corn root."

"Man began life in a garden, and for all time for every successive generation, the best starting place will be a garden where the children can play in the grass and plant flowers and gather the fruit of their labors."

"It may be that Christ could have taught without manual training; I don't know as to that, but he did not."

"To belittle teachers is national suicide, for belittling them means belittling the children of the nation which is its hope."

"The people who dwell on farms are the ones that rear the children that rule the nations. Anything that makes for the improvement of their education and conditions makes for the improvement of the race. For 30,000 years we have been making efforts to secure a better home for the children, of whom the Master said 'such is the Kingdom of Heaven.'

"Rural education is not confined chiefly to the growing of a bigger stalk of corn or a bigger steer, but with training for life in the locality and for the present."

"Man is helping God by helping to make the land a cleaner and better place for homes, not in building great temples, great waterways or coal mines, but homes."

"One of the greatest hindrances to rural education is the fact that farmers and the schools are not in sympathy. Too much attention is paid to making the curriculum fit that of the high schools and teachers forget that their work is the helping of making a life rather than making a living. The fact that a rural school curriculum is for the purpose of making every boy believe that he has the opportunity to become a college president is a humbug."

"Let us remember that the school are the three great realities and teaching is the greatest thing on the face of the earth."

Dr. Robertson has since been speaking at other places in the American West, at the convention of the Dominion Education Association at Victoria, B. C., and is now returning through Canada speaking at Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon and Winnipeg. Some of the addresses will be delivered under the auspices of the various Provincial governments; others under those of the Canadian clubs.

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At the Boats.

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NO TRUTH IN RUMORS SAYS VELEZ

New York, July 24.—General Carlos Garcia Velez, Cuban Minister to the United States, this afternoon received a cablegram from President Gomez of Cuba, assuring him that there was no truth in the rumors of a disruption of the Cuban cabinet, and that he and his brother, Justo Carlos Velez, who is Cuban Secretary of State would be retained at their present posts.

DIED AT TIVERTON.

Tiverton, July 25.—Captain John Sollows, of Tiverton, died of heart failure on Friday the 16th, the funeral taking place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Captain Sollows was a member of the Independent Order of Odd-fellows, of which he was Court Deputy and also of the Foresters. He leaves a sorrowing widow, two sons, Churchill and Gordon, who both reside at Tiverton; also four brothers, Walter, of Weymouth; Moses, of Freeport; Archibald and George, of Tiverton.

The Late Mrs. McDonald.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alexander McDonald was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from her residence, 171 Chesley street. Rev. J. C. B. Appel conducted the service and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

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