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On Saturday, July 6th, to a wife of J. A. Lipsitt, a son.  
At Sussex, on the 3rd inst., to wife of Dr. J. H. Ryan, a daughter.  
In this city, on July 4th, to wife of St. Clair McKiel, a daughter.

### MARRIAGES

LAGHER-JONES.—In St. Mary's church, on June 23rd, by the Rev. W. Raymond, Louis Gallagher, of this city, to Miss Katie Jones, of Chester, England.  
KINS-FOLEY.—At St. John the Baptist Church, June 26, 1907, by Rev. Father Gaynor, Charles A. Wilkins to Miss B. Foley.

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### W. E. STILLWELL

ONTARIO, Ont., July 8.—Wm. E. Stillwell of Montreal, Canadian Pacific surveyor, died at the Western hospital yesterday. While endeavoring to board a moving train near Northridge on Thursday he slipped and the wheel of one of the coaches ran over one of his legs, which had to be amputated at the hospital.

### THOMAS WEBB

Thomas Webb, a young Englishman, died from heart failure while at work at Murray & Gregory's mill Monday morning. The deceased and other members of the family came to St. John from the old country last year. When returned home, but he secured a position at the pulp mill. He went to work for the first time Monday morning at Murray & Gregory's mill. About 10 o'clock, while engaged at his task, he complained of a pain over his heart and then fell backwards. Futile efforts were made to get a doctor and the remains of six medical men of the North were tried without success. Dr. Berryman was finally notified, but when he arrived the young fellow was dead. As Coroner Roberts was not available, Coroner Berryman was petitioned for the removal of the body. The remains were taken to the residence of Mr. Latham on Hilyard street, where he boarded. Heart disease was the cause of death.

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## DISEASED PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO MARRY

### At Least as Much Care, Said Dr. Atherton, Should be Taken in the Breeding of the Human Race as With Stock on Farms—Yearly Examination of Pupils' Eyes Should be Made—Maritime Medical Association Will Conclude Sessions Today.

The Maritime Medical Association began its sixteenth annual meeting yesterday. The sessions were held in the Orange Hall, Gormain street, and were attended by a large number of the members of the medical profession. The president, Dr. A. B. Atherton of Fredericton, was in the chair. The morning session, beginning at 10 o'clock, was largely devoted to routine business. The president also delivered an address on "The Degeneration of Civilized Races." The paper, which was an excellent one, is given below in full. Other members also read papers. The afternoon programme was necessarily altered in order that Dr. Finney of Baltimore might be able to leave St. John today. Dr. Finney's paper on "Differential Diagnosis of Appendicitis" had been set down for today, but was delivered yesterday afternoon. Dr. Marvin of Hillsboro gave an address on "Infantile Convulsions—Causes and Treatment."

At four o'clock the association went to Indiantown and boarded the steamer Victoria for a sail on the river, returning at seven o'clock. Those who did not attend the evening session lasted from 8.30 until 11. The greater part of the session was taken up by the reading of papers on pregnancy, and discussion on the same. As the members of the association desired to adjourn at eleven the programme was left unfinished.

Dr. Atherton's official address was as follows: "An inquiry into the causes of the degeneracy which seem to be taking place among the more highly civilized branches of the human race should be both interesting and profitable at this stage. I can only hope to touch upon the subject cursorily and briefly, and to suggest some remedies for this condition. I think it too obvious for dispute that the civilized nations are undergoing some deterioration in general physique and as well perhaps, in their mental powers. The deterioration causes are divided into two heads: (1) Those arising from our manner of life; and (2) Those which are inherited. As the members of the association, who are present here, are in other words, we might say, we have the acquired and the hereditary influences which tend to degeneration. The inevitable tendency toward crowding into large cities comes under the first head, with its consequent insufficiency of fresh air. To get away from the polluted air of the cities is now recognized as the only method of combating tuberculosis, but should we not recognize also that fresh air is the greatest preventive of the disease. Around the school rooms where it seems to be thought so necessary that our children spend a large portion of their time, there should be ample room to afford the pupils plenty of wholesome air as well as room for exercise of the customary games, such as cricket, baseball, football and the like. If we cannot have schools so provided, we should go without the schools, for the health and vigor of the rising generation are more important even than a school training. In our parks, too, we should have open spaces for child play and exercise, even to the doing away with the beautiful in grass and shrubs. The frequency with which we should men and cases of break-down of children of a nervous temperament or delicate constitution, due to hard study, shows the care with which the child should be watched, the girls in particular. Indeed, we have for some time been of the opinion that the public schools should be closed to girls for one or even two years, at the critical age of approach-

ing puberty, when an important physiological change is taking place in their constitution on account of which they should not be placed in competition with boys of the same age. Domestic duties, much neglected, might be paid attention to in the interval. A frequent instance of injurious effects is found in weakened eyesight. The proportion of defective eyes at the time of school entrance is only five per cent., but by the time of college entrance it reaches 50 per cent. It is to be feared that these acquired defects may become hereditary. Proper lighting of school rooms, large print in the text books, and a yearly examination of the pupils' eyes are provisions which must be made, if eyesight is to be preserved. It is a fact that in manufacturing districts, where children are confined in stuffy and heated rooms, health and physique are on a lower plane than elsewhere. In Manchester, England, only 20 per cent. of those who apply for military service can pass the tests. To the great evils of the abuse of stimulants, and sexual immorality, it seems impossible to put an entire stop. We must rather strive to regulate than to check them completely. In the matter of the better breeding of the race, we should at least take as much care as with the stock on our farms. Every child has the right to be born healthy and fit to fight the battle of life. We think the community has a right to demand that the diseased and defective men should not transmit these characteristics to the rising generation. Marriage between such people should be discouraged or prevented. Have we not a right to demand that those who have been rescued from tuberculosis should not be the means of bringing children into the world who inherit a tendency to the same disease? Whether a child is born with tuberculosis, which may not be possible, or whether he is born with a tendency to contract, and then lives in the way of its germs, the result is the same. Tubercular subjects seem, too, to be more prolific than the rest of the community, and it is all the more important that they should not be allowed to marry. May we not demand these preventive provisions as well as we do that of inoculation? Persons who have been relieved of tubercular tendencies should submit to being sterilized. Again the marriage of near relatives is a source of danger to their progeny, who are apt to be born idiotic, weak-minded or chronic epileptics. I think it would be wise to prohibit such unions as those of first cousins. There are said to be over one thousand such hundred feeble-minded, unmarried women in the Dominion. The danger of these women producing children affected in the same manner is great. These menaces should be segregated, as in public institutions, or better, perhaps, should be sterilized. It is monstrous to allow these unfortunate to hand down their mental defects to the coming generation. The chronic criminal might also be very well subjected to similar procedure. Such a treatment in prospect might be a good deterrent from crime. I know of a case where a young man, released from a lunatic asylum, has since had six or seven children. The longer these evils are allowed to prevail the harder becomes their extermination. Now is the time for action, and I hope that this brief outline may be accepted in the way of an urgent suggestion." Forest Preservation and Perpetuation.—A Factor in Preventive Medicine, was (Continued on Page Nine.)

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## A HARD DAY FOR THE CANADIANS

### They Had Poor Success in Yesterday's Contests

### Only Four Succeeded in Getting into the Second Stage of King's Prize—Kolapore Cup Stays in England.

BISLEY, July 17.—This was a hard day for the Canadian riflemen. Only four of them succeeded in getting into the second stage of the King's prize, to be shot on Friday, and of the four only one has been doing good work. The six hundred yard stage of the match was where Canadians fell down. A dozen of them went to this range with the prospect of getting into the three hundred by making good, but as stated, all but four fell down. The top score of the Canadians was only 23 and thirteen failed to get as high as 30. Last year the Canadians had five men in the three hundred. The scores of the Canadians were:

| KING'S PRIZE, FIRST STAGE.     |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Name.                          | Total.      |
| Sgt. Caven, Victoria           | 33 32 32 27 |
| Sgt. Creggan, Quebec           | 33 32 32 27 |
| Pte. Milligan, Toronto, Ont.   | 33 32 31 27 |
| Lt. Conroy, "Barnston, Que.    | 32 32 31 25 |
| Lt. McVittie, Toronto, Ont.    | 31 30 22 25 |
| Pte. Mitchell, Toronto         | 29 22 22 23 |
| Pte. Smith, Ottawa             | 30 34 29 23 |
| Pte. Moore, Perth, Ont.        | 31 21 29 23 |
| Sgt. Graham, Toronto           | 34 31 23 23 |
| Corp. Snowball, Ottawa         | 34 32 27 23 |
| Sgt. Carr, Victoria            | 31 21 20 22 |
| Capt. McHarg, Vancouver        | 31 33 29 22 |
| Col. Sgt. Moscrop, Vancouver   | 31 32 25 22 |
| Sgt. Kerr, Toronto             | 33 31 25 21 |
| Major Wetmore, Chertsey, N. B. | 30 32 25 20 |
| Corp. Fisher, St. John         | 30 28 20 20 |
| Capt. Mitchell, Winnipeg       | 31 21 26 20 |
| Pte. Morris, Bowmanville       | 34 30 24 20 |
| Pte. Wainwright, Toronto       | 32 28 27 20 |
| Sgt. MacKay, Montreal          | 31 28 27 20 |

The other first class match on the cars today was the Duke of Cambridge at 300 yards, ten shots. In this match for the Canadians got into the prize list. Sgt. Graham was 18th, Sgt. Morris 18th, Sgt. Kerr 23rd and Pte. Moore 23rd, each winning 23. The Canadian scores were: Duke of Cambridge—Sgt. Graham, 45; Sgt. Morris, 45; Sgt. Kerr, 44; Pte. Moore, 44; Lt. McVittie, 42; Pte. Milligan, 42; Pte. Mitchell, 41; Capt. McHarg, 39; Capt. Conroy, 38; Pte. Moscrop, 38; Sgt. Fisher, 38; Sgt. Creggan, 37; Corp. Snowball, 37; Pte. Smith, 37; Major Wetmore, 36; Sgt. Bayles, 35; Pte. Stevenson, 35; Lt. Converse, 32; Sgt. McKay, 32; Capt. T. Mitchell, 30; Sgt. Carr, 28.

The Kolapore Cup was finally straightened out today. Cables have announced the cup as having been won by Canada, Guernsey, India and Mother country. Today the Mother country and Australia shot off the tie, the Mother country winning, and securing possession of the cup for another year. Ten members of the Australian team are returning to Australia via Canada and will stop over and shoot for the Palma trophy at Ottawa. In the secretary of state for war prize, Sgt. Carr was 7th, winning £2 and Sgt. Bayles 4th, winning £2. In the all comers aggregate, Corp. Snowball won £2, being placed 24th, Sgt. Bayles won £2, placed 37th and St. Sgt. Kerr, won £2, placed 38th.

## ALL RED LINE PROJECT TEMPORARILY BALKED BY BRITISH FREE TRADERS

### Cabinet Committee, Including Winston Churchill and Lloyd George, Reported Adversely on Ground of Cost—House of Lords Passed Provincial Subsidy Bill Without Considering British Columbia's Claims.

LONDON, July 17.—Quickly following the Cobden Club's attack in the all-red project and the strenuous opposition of the extreme free trade groups in the commons, it was announced today in the chief ministerial organ, the Westminster Gazette, that the committee of which would, they say, have diverted to imperialism some of the money so sorely needed for old age pensions and other ameliorative social reforms. The Unionists, on the other hand, say the decision is only a fresh illustration of the fact that fiscal changes are absolutely necessary if Britain is to find



WINSTON CHURCHILL. D. LLOYD GEORGE.

the cabinet, consisting of Lloyd George, Sidney Buxton, Walter Runciman and Winston Churchill, has decided against the British subsidy for which Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked, chiefly on the ground of cost. It has been obvious for past weeks that Lloyd George's friendly attitude towards the proposal could only be put into action after a stiff fight between the ministerialists, both in the cabinet and parliament and in the press. Thus last night, the London Star, which especially represents the ministerial radicalism, said: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposal involves a shipping bounty pure and simple. We are asked to protect certain traders against competition. If we consent how can we refuse similar privileges to other traders? The truth is that the all-red route is a slippery slope for the feet of a free trade government." In case of the provinces of British Columbia and Prince Edward Island the amount paid on account of the grant payable per head of population to the provinces under this act shall not at any time be less than the amount corresponding to the grant on account of the commencement of this act, and if it be found on any decennial census that the population of the province has decreased since the last decennial census the grant shall not be decreased below the amount then payable, notwithstanding the decrease in population.

John Young, M. P. P. NOTICES IN THIS WEEK'S ROYAL GAZETTE

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 17.—Rev. Wm. A. Ross, St. John; Benjamin Glover, Hampton; J. A. Bradley, Grand Falls; F. A. McInnis, Charlotte town; W. D. Fowler, Carleton Place, licenses to solemnize marriages have been cancelled. Annie G. Levers is appointed deputy registrar of probates for St. John. Douglas McArthur, Wm. Fugleby, Esther A. Lordly, all of St. John, apply for incorporation as the Lordly School Desk and Furniture Company, capital \$5,000, divided into 400 shares. F. W. Daniel, Albert E. Raymond, Berton E. Huestis, F. E. Koo, Norford, apply for incorporation as the F. W. Daniel Company, the object being to take over the business now carried on by Mr. Daniel, dry goods merchant, capital \$50,000. Francis Kerr, Alice Kerr, G. H. Green, W. K. Harrington, J. King Kelley, all of St. John, seek incorporation as the St. John Fuel Company, the business now carried on by Francis Kerr. The capital stock is placed at \$24,000. The Prescott Lumber Company is granted incorporation; capital \$30,000.

NOT WHAT THEY EXPECTED. Bride—Here is a telegram from papa. Bridegroom (eagerly)—What does he say? Bride (reading)—Do not come home. All will be forgiven.

## RIVER HEBERT MAN BADLY INJURED

### George Christie Crushed by Rolling Logs While Trying to Aid His Father.

AMHERST, N. S., July 16.—Tillman, Leblanc & Co. of Moncton have received the contract for the building of the new I. C. R. station. Mr. Leblanc has already a large number of men at work. The station will be one of the finest on the I. C. R. line. H. J. Logan, M. P., will leave tomorrow for Quebec to be present at the reception to be tendered to Premier Laurier on his arrival from England. George Christie, son of R. A. Christie of River Hebert, was the victim of a serious accident at Ragged Reef on Monday last. He was engaged in loading a vessel when the upper tiers of a broom of piling gave way and threatened to fall on his father. Observing this George immediately jumped in to render assistance. Mr. Christie, however, with quick presence of mind, had thrown himself flat, so that the piling rolled over, leaving him harmless. But the active man did not escape. In some manner he had stumbled and several of the heavy piling crushed him under. These were lifted off as quickly as possible, and he was carried in an unconscious condition to the home of B. B. Barnhill of Two Rivers, about a mile away. Dr. McQueen, who happened to be at the Joggins Mines, was immediately summoned. He found on examination that the unfortunate young man had sustained a fracture of the base of the skull and injuries to the spine. The body was also very badly bruised in different parts. It was some time before he regained consciousness. In the meantime everything was done for a good for him. He is now in a hospital, but it cannot be said for several days whether more serious results will follow.

## STOLE RIG AFTER WHIPPING OWNER

### St. Stephen Lad a Tough One. Farmer's Rig and Skipped Out—Has Bad Record.

ST. STEPHEN, July 17.—A despicable case of horse stealing occurred on the Red Beach road six miles below Calais last night. Seth Brackett, a well known farmer, of Perry, Me., was in St. Stephen yesterday, and hired a young fellow named Harry Bagley to assist him in having. The two men left Calais in the evening to drive to Brackett's farm and both had been drinking. When about six miles below Calais, Bagley who was driving, suggested that Brackett had better get out and unfasten the horse's cheek. Brackett complied and while he still had his hand on the cheek, Bagley gave the mare a violent cut with the whip. Brackett protested but the whip continued to pay the whip, and with an oath threatened to apply it to Brackett. The latter held on until the horse's knee, in his desperate plunging, struck him on the chest and hurled him into the bushes at the roadside. Bagley then turned the horse and returned to St. Stephen. He had been working for some weeks for Edgar Brackett, for a three-year-old colt owned by McGibbon, and kept in a pasture. With the colt he returned to town and tried to sell the outfit this morning. Falling in this, he soon disappeared and was last reported on the Maine side of the river, headed across the state. Brackett was badly used up when Bagley left him, but afterwards crawled into a barn, where he spent the night. This morning he came to town and traced his property to Moore's Mills, where he recovered the horse, but in minus the buggy and harness and a top coat that was in the wagon. Bagley served time last winter in St. Andrews jail for the theft of some St. Stephen water system, and before that was concerned in a horse stealing scrape at Houlton but escaped punishment. He is about twenty years of age and is evidently a tough character.

While at work in the St. Croix cotton mill this afternoon Currie Steadman had an arm drawn into a beater machine and terribly mangled. The injured man, sustaining also a compound fracture. He is seventeen years of age and belongs to St. George, N. B.

## FOURTEEN DROWNED BY UPSETTING OF A BOAT

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, July 16.—Fourteen persons are reported to have been drowned at Marstrand, Sweden, by the upsetting of a sail boat. Only one of the party escaped.

## LIBERAL WON BY MAJORITY OF 186

### Hard Fight in Hants County Ended Yesterday

### James O'Brien Won from Everett O'Brien, Conservative Candidate—One Poll is Yet to be Heard From.

HALIFAX, July 17.—The strength of the Liberal party in Nova Scotia was strikingly shown today, when James O'Brien, government candidate, won a decisive victory in the Hants by-election, securing a majority of nearly two hundred, the largest majority but one ever given to a candidate of either party in thirty years. Hants is one of the closest constituencies in Canada and the election made, it is set on it, a strong temperance county. The opposition made provincial prohibition their chief issue. The Liberal was swarming with campaigneers and the contest was exceedingly hot and acrimonious. The totals of the vote were: James O'Brien, Liberal, 1,875; Everett O'Brien, Conservative, 1,722. A majority of 186 with one poll missing. Mr. Justice Drysdale, who vacated the seat had a majority of fifty-nine in the general elections last June. One of the greatest political demonstrations which ever occurred in Hants county took place this evening at Windsor in honor of the victory of James O'Brien. Long before the returns came in the great crowd gathered in from of the telephone and telegraph offices, and when the splendid triumph of James O'Brien became assured many hundreds of the electors of Hants, preceded by the Lansdowne Band and the 86th Regiment Band, formed up in marching order and proceeded to the house of the member-elect. Mr. O'Brien, appearing on the verandah, was greeted with tremendous cheering. It was some time before Mr. O'Brien could be heard for the cheering. He thanked the members for the splendid majority they had given him. The canvass, he said, had not been conducted decently by his opponents. The personalities having been used, he said, he had decided to accept a verdict on such a canvass. Dr. J. B. Black, M. P., referred to the majority as the largest won by any candidate in Hants for 30 years, leaving one. After speeches the members accompanied by Dr. Black, Hollis, O. T. Daniels and C. E. Cooper, M. P. E., were drawn through the town in a carriage by a score of more of staid, young electors of the County of Hants, two bands playing inspiring music. An immense crowd on foot and in carriages followed.

## CIVIL DEGRADATION FOR COAL MINERS

LONDON, July 17.—King Edward opened a new dock at Cardiff today which was made necessary by the greatly increased coal trade of the town. It was named the Queen Alexandra. It is claimed to be the largest masonry dock in the world. It is nearly half a mile long and will accommodate the largest vessels afloat so that they can turn and leave the dock stern first without disturbing other vessels which are also docked. The King knighted the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Sir S. Crossman, who is a stonemason, J. S. Crossman, in a speech eulogized the bravery of coal miners and promised shortly to establish a new civil decoration bearing his name and of courageous men who in the mines and quarries of this country voluntarily endanger their lives to save the lives of others.

## A DESERTER HONORED.

LONDON, July 17.—About five years ago, on the bank of the Killip River, in South Africa, the members of a Yorkshire regiment found the clothes of Private Henry Brummage, and concluded after searching unavailingly for the owner for several days that he had been drowned while bathing. In due time, when the war was over, a beautiful monument was erected to the memory of the members of the Yorkshire regiment who had died in one way or another for their country, and on this monument appeared the name of Brummage. It turns out that his name has no business there. Brummage did not die for his country, but still lives. He was arrested this week, charged with being a deserter, and was turned over to the military authorities for punishment.

## AVOIDING TROUBLE.

FARIS, July 18.—U. S. Rear Admiral Stockton states that Japanese sailors will not be invited to the entertainment arranged for the American sailors and that those leave will be curtailed while the question is at issue in order to avoid all chance of unpleasant incidents, which are always possible when bluejackets of different nationalities meet on shore.