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News Summary.

A despatch from Bisley, England, states that the American rifle team won the Palma trophy. The American total was 1,529; Great Britain was second with 1,555; Canada was third with 1,518.

Lightning on Tuesday struck the R. C. church at Digne, Kent county, took off part of the roof and tore up part of the plaster and woodwork inside of the vestry, which had been recently decorated and was considered the finest in St. John diocese.

A terrific rain storm passed over Moncton section Tuesday night. At Lower Coverdale hail stones as large as hen's eggs fell, doing much damage to fruit and young crops. Over 60 panes of glass were broken in Nelson Smith's residence, 20 in a church nearby and many more in other buildings.

Mr. Philip Nase, of Nerepis, Friday, shot and killed a large eagle, measuring from tip to tip of wing 9 feet 5 inches. Mr. Nase only wounded it with his first shot and upon approaching it, it attacked him furiously, and had to be shot three times before it was finally killed.

The greatest man is he who chooses the right with invincible resolution, who resists the sorest temptations from within and without, who bears the heaviest burdens cheerfully, who is calmest in storms and most fearless under menace and frowns, whose reliance on truth, on virtue, on God is most unflinching.—W. E. Channing.

Messrs. George G. Scovil, M. P. P., E. G. Evans, J. M. Scovil, Hon. L. P. Farris, William Pugsley and James Donville are seeking incorporation as the Central Telephone Company. The object is to build and operate a telephone from St. John to Fredericton via Rothesay, Bellisle and White's Cove. The proposed capital is \$10,000.

James Palmer, an Englishman, is at the John Kilburn farm at Kingsclear. The object of his visit is to look over the country with a view of bringing some English families to settle. In company with Edmund Giff he explored the crown land between New Market and Harvey, there being about 2,000 acres all told in the strip. Mr. Palmer will probably cruise other sections before taking action. The families he proposes to bring out are thrifty, and understand well the tilling of the soil.

A private letter from Dawson, dated Wednesday, June 17, says: Sunday the first through boat arrived from White Horse. Although the river has been open for a month, the ice in Lake Lebarge did not go out. We were on the verge of famine prices. Potatoes 20 cents per pound wholesale Saturday, today 8 cents; butter \$2.25 per pound, today \$1.25; eggs per dozen, 75 cents, today 50 cents, and most everything else in proportion. Prices have not been so high since 1898.

Robert McCain, a well-known and prosperous farmer of Middle Burton, Sunbury county, on Friday was leading a horse down the road when the animal ran away dragging Mr. McCain to the ground. In falling he struck a stick protruding from the ground. The sharp end entered his mouth, lacerating his lip and cheek in a horrible manner. The lower jaw bone was fractured, two ribs on the right side were broken, and Mr. McCain suffered a severe cut on the left leg. He is at the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton.

The question of India's position in the coming fiscal inquiry was raised by Lord Northbrook in the House of Lords on Friday, and brought out from Foreign Secretary Lansdowne a fuller statement of the government's intentions than had previously been elicited. Lord Lansdowne said India would certainly be included in the inquiry. The government intended to call ample expert evidence, not only from India but from all other parts of the Empire. The interests of Great Britain and India would be fully considered from the economic, commercial and political standpoint, and thereafter the government would publish the facts collected and give the public access to the information on which the government itself would rely in forming an opinion.

The British warships *Ariadne*, *Retribution* and *Tribune*, forming the squadron under the command of Vice Admiral Sir Archibald L. Douglas, K. C. B., arrived at St. John from Bar Harbor on Saturday evening about 5.30 o'clock. The ships came to anchor near Partridge Island, and did not come into the harbor until Monday. Admiral Douglas, and other officers of the squadron, with a number of prominent citizens, were entertained at dinner by Lieut. Governor Snowball on Saturday evening. Monday's programme included an exchange of visits between the Admiral and the Governor and also the Mayor of the city and a reception by the Governor in honor of the Admiral in York Theatre in the evening. The ships leave on Thursday for Halifax.



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