

OVER THE PROVINCES.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

Hampton, N. B., July 16.—(Special)—The Central Railway meeting called for today was postponed until Friday.
Winnipeg, July 16.—(Special)—Premier Roblin declares there is no truth in the rumor that he intends to dissolve the legislature and to appeal to the country.
Norton, July 17.—Frank Griffith, the young man who lost his leg while shunting in the I. C. R. yard, University, N. S., arrived home on the Halifax express Tuesday.
Toronto, July 16.—(Special)—Robert Healey, a wealthy banker and broker, died today, aged 77 years. He was a prominent member of the stock exchange, and director of the Western Assurance and several other companies.
Truro, N. S., July 16.—(Special)—A painful accident took place here at the iron pipe foundry, Londonderry, last night. Henry Dunlap had his leg badly broken in two places. Medical assistance was quickly at hand and the patient is doing well.
Sussex, July 16.—The funeral of the late D. C. Gaultin took place from his late residence, the procession was led by the Sussex Cornet Band, after which came the firemen dressed in black with white gloves, followed by the Foresters in regalia.
Quebec, July 16.—(Special)—M. Pichon, ex-French minister to China, and now French resident at Tunis, returned to Montreal this afternoon. He will sail for New York for July 18. Mr. Pichon, on this morning paid his respects to Lieut. Governor Jette, at Spencerwood.
Hopedwell Hill, July 17.—(Special)—The bakery establishment of J. Alex. Fullerton, ex-Albert, was struck by lightning during last night's storm and burned to the ground. The building was a large two-story one and was insured. The storm, which continued nearly all night, was one of unusual violence.
Winnipeg, July 16.—(Special)—The body of D. D. Dick, a Scotch gentleman tourist, missing from the Bonaventure for a week, has been found in the bed of the river. He was worth \$2,000,000 and rather eccentric. He is supposed to have wandered from his hotel and was accidentally drowned.
Toronto, July 16.—(Special)—Rev. Father James Brennan, chaplain of Hotel Eden Hospital, Kingston, returned to Toronto yesterday, on a brief visit, and intended to return home in a week. Doctors pronounced the cause of his death apoplexy.
Fredericton, July 17.—(Special)—Word was received this morning of the death of Dr. A. B. Gunter after about six months illness with cerebral trouble. He was 54 years of age and leaves a widow and four children. He was a son of George Gunter, of Queensbury, and brother of A. D. Gunter, of this city.
St. John's, Nfld., July 16.—The revenue cruiser Fiona came down the shore past the locality of the supposed shipwreck this afternoon, but her commander asserted that no wreck was in sight nor was there any evidence of wreckage. On the other hand, the people living along shore reassert that a steamer was seen there apparently aground.
Truro, July 16.—(Special)—Truro was invaded by colored people today. About 500 pointed at Victoria Park this afternoon. The colored Baptist church, Halifax, conducted an excursion, bringing nearly 100 from all points this side of Halifax, to attend a convention at the D. A. R. This evening a concert in the Opera House was given by a Halifax troop.
Ottawa, July 16.—(Special)—A dispatch from Captain Spain announced that the vice-regal party had ideal weather for the trip down the St. Lawrence on the government steamer Minot. The reception at all points has been enthusiastic. It is understood that the reception at Anticosti by Mr. Menier, the owner of the island, was a royal one.
The police commissioner today suspended Chief of Police Powell, without prejudice, because of the charges laid against him by ex-Detective Flanagan.
Quebec, July 17.—(Special)—Over 800 pilgrims from all over the vicinity of New Brunswick returned on noon today from the shrine St. Anne de Beaupre and, after spending several hours taking in the sites of the city, left for home this evening by two special trains. Miss Doucette, of Yarmouth, N. S., who accompanied the pilgrims from Acadia, has recovered the use of her limbs, denied her since childhood. She left the church transported, to the admiration of all present, leaving her crutches at the altar railing.
Halifax, July 17.—(Special)—Fred H. Stevens, editor of the Herald and Advertiser, was today the police magistrate at Woodstock, on a charge of defamatory libel preferred by George L. Freeman, of Bridgewater, Me.
Mr. Stevens published a story that had become current some time previously. It was to the effect that Mrs. Freeman made a death bed confession of a shocking nature. Mr. Stevens was called to trial at the October circuit court. J. C. Hartley appeared for the prosecution and T. M. Jones for the defence and the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.
Fredericton, July 17.—(Special)—Mrs. Henrietta Clark, wife of John T. Clark, farm machinery dealer, died this morning from heart failure after an illness of about two years duration with cancer of the stomach. Deceased was 64 years of age and was a daughter of the late George Clark of Queensbury. Besides a sorrowing husband, one son, Abt. W. G. Clark, one daughter, Miss Eliza Clark, and the bereaved family have the warm sympathy of many friends. One son, Mrs. G. A. Lombardy, of Newville, Miramichi, survives. Mrs. Clark is prominent in Baptist church work.
Toronto, July 18.—(Special)—The Toronto exchange closing sales today were:

TERRIBLE HEAT PREVAILED IN MANY PLACES.

There Were a Great Many Prostrations and Some Deaths.

The temperature in the city last evening was of a more calm and rational nature, than that of the previous night when the big storm burst. At 8 o'clock it was 80 degrees; at midnight, 65. On Monday the temperature was hobnobbing with degrees of lofty elevation as high as 72 and 74, but falling, suddenly, to 60 degrees again until just a few minutes before the deluge and blast of the storm.
The humidity yesterday was not so great as on Monday. Early this morning came brief but heavy rain, accompanied with a fresh shower of lightning and distant rumble of thunder.
Toronto observatory last night sent out the figures of temperature throughout Canada:
Winnipeg 50 80
Fort Arthur 50 80
Port Arthur 50 80
Toronto 70 91
Ottawa 70 93
Montreal 70 90
Quebec 60 90
Halifax 60 70
Boston, July 16.—This has been one of the hottest days of the summer and with a fresh shower of lightning and wind which has prevailed all day would easily have proved the worst yet. There were no less than 20 cases of prostration in this city.
All over New England people are complaining of the intense heat. In places in Maine, the weather has been so hot that it has also been reported very hot in New Hampshire, from the top of Mount Washington, the extremely high temperature being reported, the highest for years.
Winnipeg, Me., July 16.—The hot wave is still on here. Today the thermometer indicated 102. A. S. Goodly, principal of the high school, was prostrated and is in a critical condition.
North Vassalboro, Me., July 16.—The thermometer stood at 102 in the shade for several hours today. Walter Oldham and Paul Murray, two employees of the American Woolen Co., were prostrated on Monday.
Halifax, Me., July 16.—Two cases of prostration by the hot weather occurred today, the thermometer standing at from 98 to 100 in the shade.
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Haverhill, Mass., July 16.—At noon today the thermometer registered 104 degrees in the shade.
Fairfax, Me., July 16.—Cernelius Donovan, aged 50 years, an overhauler in the lumber docks here, was overcome by the heat at 3 o'clock this afternoon and died at 4 o'clock.
This has been the hottest day for several years in Bangor, the mercury registering 100 in the shade in many places. Several manufacturing establishments were closed this afternoon on account of the extreme heat.
Livestock, July 17.—(Special)—Wallace Betts, aged about 50 years, of Salmon River, York county, who interested in visiting relatives in Houlton, Me., met with a bad accident yesterday afternoon. It occurred while he was attempting to board the express at Quebec street station. He fell between the cars and the wheel of one truck passed over his right foot. The train hands carried him into the station waiting room and a physician was summoned and he was badly manured. The wounded man was conveyed to the Victoria hospital and placed under other Dr. Hand, assisted by Dr. Saunders, remains at position of the foot, including the toes. Mr. Betts is resting quite easily today.
Moncton, July 17.—(Special)—New Brunswick Medical Society concluded its convention this morning. Dr. Lewis, M. P., for Albert, was present and addressed the society.
Very little damage was done about town by last night's electric storm, notwithstanding the severity of the storm. Residences of Miles Wilson, Cecil McManus, Fred Wilson, and Seymour White were struck but not badly damaged. A barn belonging to Charles Lloyd, Irishtown road, was struck and a horse killed. Abrams' machine shop was flooded and \$300 damage done. Trees in different parts of the town were shattered by lightning and others uprooted by the gale. At Petitcodiac, J. F. Keith had a horse killed in the stable.
Digby, N. S., July 18.—(Special)—The last race of the series for the interprovincial cup was called here today and won by the Digby yacht Regatta. The cup will therefore remain at Digby. Fog and no wind greeted the yachtsmen this morning. A little northerly breeze sprang up towards noon. The sailing committee decided to start the race at 1.30, believing that the wind was on the increase. The starting gun was fired at 1.45 and the boats got away in the following order: Hermes, Unexpected, Regina and Marion.
The Regina soon got the second position but did not pass the Hermes until in the windward part of the town race was over. When she did get the lead the Hermes was unable to catch her on the run home. The wind was light and the boats carried everything. The race was very exciting at the finish as both boats got becalmed off the government pier and they were some time reaching the club house buoy. All eyes were on the two fast boats. The Marion and Unexpected were having a race between themselves. The Regina crossed the line at 1.48.29 followed by the Hermes at 3.51.02. The Digby boat therefore won by 5 minutes and 10 seconds actual time and 4.23 corrected. This no doubt proves that Digby has one of the fastest boats on this side of the Atlantic. Mr. Lutz, her owner, and Capt. W. W. Hayden, her commander, are receiving many congratulations from other yacht clubs, including the Nova Scotia royal yacht squadron of Halifax.

FOREST FIRES DID GREAT DAMAGE.

Terrible Experience of Mail Coach Party on the Miramichi.

Chatham, N. B., July 15.—For a time on Saturday it looked as if there would be a second Miramichi fire. Terrible brush fires were raging all through the country and strong westerly winds drove a large fire towards the town. G. E. Fisher's premises were in great danger of being destroyed, and the steamer St. Nicholas, with 1,000 feet of lumber on board, was in danger of being destroyed. The buildings were saved, but a number of fences and a quantity of hay was burned. The fire continued to work towards the town and after displaying the reflection of the flames and the vast amount of smoke made things seem really worse than they were. About 9 o'clock some person lost his head and caused the fire alarm to be sounded. A house at the upper end of town was said to be on fire, but after the apparatus was brought on his way there was no fire at all.
The brush fire burned out to A. H. Marquis's farm, just above the Alms House, and it was only by the fire and use of water that the flames were prevented from running into town. The houses of Messrs. Gordon and Johnston, south of the town, were in great danger, but fortunately the fire seemed to burn out before it reached these buildings.
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SPIRIT OF JAPAN WINS ADMIRATION IN UNITED STATES.

Moderate Demands for Part Played in the Eastern Campaign.

Washington, July 17.—In a spirit which has accorded the keenest admiration if it be safe to department, the Japanese government has met the difficulty growing out of the preference for her request for an increase of her indemnity by withdrawing that request. The result is a substantial loss to Japan. She asked originally for \$200,000,000. This figure was in no measure more than any of the powers which played a prominent part in the Chinese campaign and represented the average expense that her allotment be increased to \$700,000,000 in bonds to make good the loss she would suffer through the sale of the bonds. As soon as news of the Chinese nation found that the allotment, as originally fixed, was in danger of being disturbed they came in with increased demands and insisted upon her demand would block the negotiations at this stage, has withdrawn her request, for the present at least. It is safe to assume that the United States government will do what it can to secure compensation for Japan in some other way in the future.
CARDINAL GIBBONS DINED IN LONDON.
Tells of His Visit to the Pope, and the Pontiff's Views on Matters.
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A CHARMING SPOT. NARROW ESCAPE.

Point Prospect Now Ready for Our People and Tourists. The Thrilling Experience of Two Carleton Fishermen.

Through the enterprise of the Tourist Association, assisted by the generosity of Messrs. Murray & Gregory, St. John's attractions for tourists have been enhanced by the addition of a new resort known as Point Prospect, which promises to rival in popularity the others which are older and better known. Point Prospect is situated near St. Francis Gregory's property on Douglas avenue and is an ideal spot from which to view the beauty of the (unfamed) waterfall. Yesterday afternoon near shore deep water available. Messrs. Murray & Gregory to add convenience and facilities which would make it a desirable resort for tourists.
The point itself is owned by Messrs. Murray & Gregory and is situated less than half a mile above the cantilever bridge on the eastern side of the river. Murray & Gregory give to the Tourist Association the privilege of utilizing the falls and to assist in the idea built a handsome pavilion on the spot from which the best view could be obtained.
Then the work of the association commenced and principally through the efforts of George S. Fisher, a road was constructed from Douglas avenue to the pavilion. This road has been excellently built; no better evidence of this is needed than its condition yesterday when, notwithstanding the deluge of Monday night, it was found practically as good as ever.
Benches have been placed in positions commanding a good view and hitching posts for horses have been provided.
The pavilion is situated on the high bluff just opposite the channel between the two islands at the head of the falls. The beach can be easily reached from it and it is here that the visitor can get the best view of the falls in all their beauty. When the party visited the spot yesterday the falls were not seen at their best as the tide was too high. Enough was seen, however, to fill the beholder with a desire to return when the tide would be better suited and see more of this beautiful natural wonder. Under such conditions the sight must be a magnificent one. There is little doubt that Point Prospect will prove a most popular resort both with tourists and the public generally and the Tourist Association and Messrs. Murray & Gregory deserve the best thanks of the party they have taken in providing such a really beautiful recreation spot.
Taking Maine's Ice.
Bangor, Me., July 15.—The demand for Maine ice, which up to two weeks ago was very small, has been greatly increased by the hot waves that lately swept over the large cities, and cargoes are now being rushed forward at a rate that has not been known since the last of the boom years of the industry in this state. Many vessels have been chartered and so urgent is the demand in some cases that the vessels are being towed the entire voyage, vessel carrying 2,100 tons left Bangor last night for Portland. The pool bar was also good. The steamship Corina, which sailed in June for Greenock, is to return for another cargo, and the Naparima sailed last week for Glasgow.
SAWMILLS STARTING UP.
Maine Log Drives Beginning to Reach the Penobscot.
Bangor, July 16.—The Penobscot mills are now receiving the first logs that have come down river in a long time. The logs now coming are from the Piscataquis drive, and will be followed by logs from the Mattawamkeag and East branch, which drives are now moving along well. There is nothing new from the west branch. Sluicing has begun at North Twin dam, and in about two weeks the rear will have passed that point, while the head will be running into booms of the Penobscot.
The Italian stock trade is prosperous this season. Yesterday the barque Ceylan sailed for Messina, while the barque Emma is loading for Catania. The pool bar trade is also good. The steamship Corina, which sailed in June for Greenock, is to return for another cargo, and the Naparima sailed last week for Glasgow.
DRANK A QUART OF WHISKEY.
Fourteen-year-old Boy Taken to Hospital Unconscious.
New York, July 16.—James Scully, 14 years old, is in Bellevue Hospital, where he may be held in his own name, so he cut a large quantity of whiskey. Before he lost consciousness he had told the policeman who found him that he had emptied a quart of whiskey.
Policeman McQueen found the boy in Thirtieth street, about 11 o'clock last night. The boy said he was a son of James Scully, who lives at No. 542 Second avenue; that for three days he had had very little to eat, and that he had gone out to beg food. In some place which was strange to him a man had given him a quart bottle of whiskey, he said, and he had swallowed it all.
At the hospital, Dr. Love and Dr. Barrington, who examined the boy, found his heart weak and his condition serious. His form is emaciated and he showed evidences of starvation.
WERE IN COLLISION.
Yacht and Steamer Struck in Fog—No Great Damage.
Rockland, Me., July 16.—The barque rigged steam yacht Whitehead, owned by Harrison T. Drummond of St. Louis, arrived here today for repairs. Mr. Drummond stated that his yacht was in collision on the 14th inst. with the steamer Navahoe of the Clyde line, off Cape Cod during a dense fog. The Whitehead's bow struck the steamer's bow, and the yacht's cabin was swept off but whether the steamer sustained further damage, or if there was personal injury suffered on her those on board the yacht could not say, as the vessel parted company in the fog, the Navahoe was seen to drop anchor.
The Whitehead is in command of Captain Geo. D. Haskell and carries 27 men. Mr. Drummond and party have been cruising along the New England coast.

NOT A NEW TRANSLATION.

Episcopal Work on the Bible is Merely to Furnish Additional Marginal Readings.

Chicago, July 16.—Bishop Anderson said yesterday in explanation of the report of the commission of the Episcopal general convention on marginal readings in the Bible. "The commission does not propose to substitute a new translation. There has been done only with the object of furnishing additional marginal readings. The present text is in many cases badly worded and it is intended by the insertion of alternative readings in the margin, to exclude the obscurities. New readings are furnished both in the cases where the translator erred and where the translation, through correct at the time, now conveys a wrong meaning owing to the growth of the English language. If the report is accepted any minister who hesitates may glance at the side of the page and find a substitute sufficient in meaning and unobjectionable in expression."

SHOWER OF FROGS AT NASHUA, N. H.

Game Down for a Space of 200 Yards—Thousands Witnessed the Phenomenon.

Nashua, N. H., July 17.—During a heavy thunder storm here this afternoon a shower of small frogs descended in the neighborhood of Railroad Square, covering the tracks of the Keene division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, for a distance of 200 yards. The sight was witnessed by thousands.
In fact it may be said that the whole country is in a state of excitement over the recent results must come. The weather tonight is fairly warm. The weather tonight is fairly warm. The weather tonight is fairly warm.
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MAY TIE UP THE ANTHRACITE REGION.

The Fireman's Strike Looks as if It Would Grow.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 17.—The close of the season of the stationary fireman's strike finds July 23, 000 men idle in the Wyoming district of the anthracite coal region, which extends from Durbin to Nanticoke. The number of idle men was increased today by the suspension of railroad work on nearly all coal branches. No coal being mined, there is no coal to haul to the bunkers. The total number of men idle now in the whole anthracite region is estimated at 65,000. If the strike extends to the Hazleton, Selkirk and Shamokin regions, 130,000 men may be idle before long.
The tie-up in this region is complete and the strikers are much encouraged. The looking engineers' meeting this afternoon was a success, but it is learned from a pretty reliable source that the striking firemen received the moral support of those present.
The strike leaders believe the whole anthracite region will be tied up.

CHURCH DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING.

Presbyterian Edifice in Dalhousie Laid in Ashes—Uninsured.

Dalhousie, N. B., July 17.—(Special)—One of the worst lightning storms ever known in northern New Brunswick swept over Restigouche county last night between 8 and 9 o'clock. Lightning struck the Dalhousie Presbyterian church, and in less than an hour the fine structure was a mass of ruins. A providential wind accompanied with rain saved the business portion of the town. The church was built about 20 years ago and cost about \$8,000. To the surprise of everybody the edifice was not insured. The congregation of the church is very small, especially on account of some donations that were given. One gift was a beautiful window, costing over \$1,000, the gift of the Hamilton family of Liverpool. Lightning struck other buildings in the country, but no serious damage done.