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On Thursday, July 20, 1871, a Royal Warrant, abolishing the appointment to the position of officers in the British Army of those for whom they had been purchased by themselves or families, was signed and issued by Queen Victoria. An Act of Parliament for this purpose, introduced and advocated by the late William Ewart Gladstone, then Prime Minister, had been accepted by the Houses of Commons and Lords. This Royal Warrant declared that "On and after the first day of November in this present year, all regulations made by us or any of our Royal predecessors, or any officers acting under our authority, regulating or fixing the prices at which any Commission in Our Forces may be purchased, sold, or exchanged, or in any way authorizing the purchase or sale or exchange for money of any such Commissions, shall be cancelled and determined," for which last word we now in modern English would say "terminated." When this Act of Parliament thus became law, it was a time of British peace, but the importance of it has surely been proved during the late European war. Men have occupied the position of officers in the British Army who had obtained it not by money but by merit. And while an immense number of these have lost their valuable lives by fighting, a very great many private soldiers have for their brave and efficient services been raised to commissioned rank.

Fashions and Fads.

The overskirt draped in the back brings in the bustle line. Green serge and crisp yellow orange go well together. Maids in subdued colors are favored for separate skirts. Children's coats are made of broad-cloth in pastel tints.

Mount Cashel Garden Party.

It will be learned with pleasure that a splendid new course has been prepared for the Pony Race at Mount Cashel Garden Party, which takes place on July 28th. The work was completed on Saturday evening, so that those desiring to practice on the new track may begin to-day. The course is such that the race will be run in full view of all who attend the Garden Party, and at the same time the field in which the track is located will be absolutely clear. Already sufficient entries have been intimated to ensure a record number of competitors, and the thousands who annually attend the festival may confidently look forward to a magnificent series of races. The Sports' Programme has not yet been finally arranged, but it will include (1) Baseball Match (Junior teams); (2) Boys' Race; (3) Football Pives; (4) Baseball final for H. D. Reid Cup; (5) Pony Race.

A Splendid Schooner.

The splendid schooner Olive Moore, belonging to the firm of J. and F. Moore of St. Anthony, which arrived here last week with a cargo of salt from La Have, is amongst the best vessels built in Nova Scotia in several years. She is 189 tons gross, 158 tons net, 150 feet over all, 28 feet beam and 11 feet deep. She is now loading freight for the French Shore and will be used in the export trade later in the season. Messrs. Moore have another schooner of like dimensions under construction at Liverpool, which will probably be launched next month.

90 cents will buy at Smallwood's Big Shoe Sale a pair of Child's Black or Tan Canvas Shoes.—jly13.t

Annual Meeting St. Bon's Old Boys.

The Annual Meeting of St. Bon's Old Boys' Association was held in the Aula Maxima, St. Bon's College yesterday morning. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and adopted and it was decided to place on record the sorrow of the Association on the death of certain members, particularly of His Lordship Bishop Power, to whose memory the President, Sir M. P. Cashin, W. R. Howley, K.C., Judge Morris and Mr. J. Browne eloquently referred, and also of Rev. Dean Douney and Thos. Thorburn who had been valued members of the Association. The election of officers for the ensuing year was conducted by Rev. Bro. Strapp, resulting as follows:

President—Sir M. P. Cashin, re-elected.
1st. V.P.—W. R. Howley, K.C.
2nd V.P.—Lt.-Col. G. T. Carty.
Treas.—T. S. McGrath.
Sec.—F. K. Devine.

The Councils for the various periods will meet shortly to elect their representatives. It was announced that a mural tablet, to serve as a record of what the College did in the Great War and to perpetuate the names of the ex-pupils who volunteered in "Ours" or other regiments, had been donated by Sir M. P. Cashin to whom the Association passed a hearty vote of thanks. This tablet which is to be of solid bronze will be placed in the main hall of the College and the erection and unveiling will take place in the near future. The officers expressed thanks for their election, and Rev. Bro. Strapp was tendered a vote of thanks for his services in conducting the election. The Annual Re-Union was also commented on and a photo of the gathering on that occasion exhibited. These are now on sale at Holway's Studio. Before the close of the meeting, Rev. Bro. Strapp announced that Cecil Wiley, of the Newfoundland Regiment who had been missing had now been found.

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Lone Fisherman Strayed From Vessel.

A WEEK ADRIPT WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER.

Yarmouth, July 13.—The Lockport schooner Alcyon, Capt. William McNair, arrived here this morning with Trueman Crowell, a native of Doctor's Cove, Shelburne Co. on board, who tells one of the hardest stories of hunger and privation heard for some time. He was one of the crew of the Boston fishing schooner Fannie Belle Atwood, Capt. Douglas Malone, which a week ago was single dory hand line fishing on the northern edge of Georges. Immediately after breakfast on last Tuesday, Crowell in his dory left the schooner to attend his trawls, and shortly afterwards was lost in the fog. Despite his efforts to locate his vessel he failed to do so, and he was adrift in a heavy fog. He had a small sail and this he set, and sailed or rowed in hopes of locating one of the fleet, but all in vain. From that time until picked up last evening he had not tasted of food or drink. All the time the fog was thick, and the first sound or tidings of land that he received was about five o'clock yesterday afternoon when he heard in the distance the whistle on Yarmouth Cape. He had no idea of his location consequently he thought that the whistle was one on the United States coast, and when he heard the steamer Prince Arthur from Yarmouth to Boston in the fog about two miles distant to the northward he supposed she was the Nantucket lightship.

Shortly after, however, the Alcyon sighted him a short distance off and ran down to him, and took him on board. Crowell was well cared for and given some light food with a little water, and later more rations of a little greater extent was allowed him. He is somewhat weak, but apparently suffered none the worse for his experience.

Obituary.

MISS MAY KENNEDY.

There passed peacefully away at the General Hospital, this morning, May, youngest daughter of R. J. Kennedy, Railroad Inspector of Holyrood. Miss Kennedy had been suffering for sometime and although her demise was not unexpected, the loss is a crushing one to her parents. Miss Kennedy was a popular young lady of Holyrood and her smiling face will be greatly missed in her native settlement. To the sorrowing parents the Telegram offers its sympathy.

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The Pacific's Island of Mystery.

One of the almost mysterious spots in the world is Easter Island, in the Pacific Ocean, 2,100 miles west of the South American coast and close to the Tropic of Capricorn.

It was discovered on Easter Sunday, 1722, by a Dutch navigator Roggeveen. He called it Easter Island, and sailed around it, but did not attempt a landing, although much struck by an extraordinary spectacle that met his gaze.

At intervals along the shore he beheld great platforms, on which huge stone giants stood in rows, facing the sea. He saw them first and was last to see them, for Easter Island thereupon became "lost" again to navigation for more than half a century, and when it was rediscovered all the giants had been thrown down.

What had happened? Nobody will ever know. The history of the island—wholly volcanic, thrown up out of the depths of the sea and 1,100 miles from the nearest land—is lost; the population it had when Roggeveen saw it had wholly disappeared at the time of its rediscovery.

But the stone giants remain; also the platforms of cut stone (more or less intact) on which they stood. One of these platforms was 540 feet long, and on it were placed fifteen of the huge images, varying in stature from forty to sixty feet.

Most of the images wore crowns, weighing two or three tons apiece, of reddish volcanic tufa. Some of them represented females apparently, and each one was modeled in the likeness of the upper half of a human being, the head disproportionately large. They are carved out of gray lava, and it is surmised that they were designed as portraits of royal or otherwise distinguished personages.

Origin of the Giants.

The origin of the giants is no puzzle. They are found to-day on the island in all stages of the making, the quarry from which they came being located at an elevation of 1,327 feet above the sea. There some of them may be seen merely sketched out upon the rocky walls, while others are in a state of partial completion and yet others stand or lie where they were left while in process of transportation to the coast.

In all, 555 of the statues have been found. The largest, seventy feet high, remains unfinished in the crater. The crater is cup-shaped, perfectly circular, half a mile in diameter, and contains a small lake that is alleged to be "bottomless" sounding lines 300 feet long having failed to reach bottom.

The rim of the crater is broken at one point, where a stream of lava formerly poured through on its way to the sea. It was through this gap that stone images carved inside the crater were dragged. Their transportation down the mountain and to the coast seems a miraculous performance. In the absence of steam-hoists and other machinery, but the supposition is that they were lowered by chocks and wedges, and drawn by hundreds of men along roads covered with seaweed. On reaching the seashore, they were probably rolled up inclined planes of earth to the tops of the platforms, where they were placed erect.

Images in the Crater.

In the crater are ninety-three images, forty of them finished and ready for removal. They weigh from twelve to forty tons apiece. Outside the crater is another quarry, in which there are 150 stone giants in various stages. The rock is soft and easily carved; and the final step was to cut the back of the statue away from the matrix.

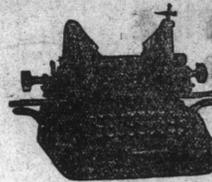
It is manifest that the island in the days of the image-makers had a large population relatively to its size, its length being only thirteen miles and its width seven. Chambers beneath the stone platforms are crowded with human skeletons, wrapped in grass and laid with their heads toward the sea. One subterranean vault of great size is filled with skulls.

Apparently some sort of calamity overwhelmed the island, wiping out its entire population. It may have been an epidemic of disease. But how about the overthrown images? That suggests an earthquake, which may have been coincident with an eruption of the volcano. All surmises on the subject are mere guesswork.

There are now on the island about 150 people of Polynesian stock. But they do not seem to be descendants of the image-makers, and in regard to the latter they have not even any traditions.

For all time to come Easter Island and its stone giants are likely to remain an unsolved mystery.

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