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A BATTLE TO THE DEATH.

(Fredericton Herald.)
Henry Braithwaite, the veteran hunter and guide, while cruising over Graham Plains, near the headwaters of the Little Southwest Miramichi a few days ago, came upon the skeleton of two caribou with their horns securely locked together, showing that the animals had died in mortal combat. One of the heads is the largest ever seen by Mr. Braithwaite in his forty-five years of hunting experience in this province. Its antlers originally had forty-eight points, but one point had been broken off, probably in the battle which resulted in the animal's death. The largest caribou ever shot in New Brunswick had antlers with forty-five points, so Mr. Braithwaite's find breaks the record. Mr. Braithwaite has decided to bring the heads out of the woods just as he found them and expects to arrive home with them about the last of the month.

PRINTERS' INK.

The Des Moines, Iowa, Capital writes that it frequently indulges in the practice of quoting wise sayings from the editorial page of the Little Schoolmaster, for the education of its advertisers. In doing so, the Capital follows the example of some of the best advertising mediums of the country; ever since it is a matter of growth, development, and success. There is a whole lot of practical material every week in Printers' Ink which newspapers could profitably use to enlighten their constituency of advertisers and thus gradually gain new business. The Philadelphia Record contains daily some instructive items culled from the Little Schoolmaster and prints it double headed on its editorial page. The editorial page of the Record is very interesting.

MODEST REQUEST.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)
Representative Conry of Massachusetts has been very industrious of late in keeping his constituents supplied with garden seeds. Among those to whom he transmitted the packages was a man who lived in a Boston suburb, and who acknowledged the good service done by Mr. Conry with a note, in which he said that the seeds would make his yard a spot of beauty and delight. "I am too poor," he continued, "to supply myself with suitable garden implements. Would you mind adding to the favors already conferred by sending me a set of tools, a lawn mower and 100 feet of hose?" Representative Conry has not yet answered the letter.

Very Reverend Mgr. Connolly is greatly improved in health today.

W. H. Thorne & Co.'s store will be open tomorrow evening till 10 o'clock.

The Festival Chorus will meet for practice tonight at eight o'clock.

300 rolls of wall paper at cost at McLean's Department Store, 555 Main Street.

At the Gibson Sale and Tea in Trinity schoolroom on Tuesday about thirty dollars was realised.

The country market will be closed on Saturday, but it will remain open until 11 p. m. on Friday night.

The new quail grounds for the Carleton club will be opened for the season Monday evening.

There will be a couple of games of ball on the square, Carleton, Saturday between West Side teams.

Last night Officer Henry restored peace in the troubled household of Lambert Stockford on Brussels street, where the husband and wife failed to agree.

Ungar's laundry, dyeing and carpet cleaning works will be closed on Saturday, May 24th. Customers will please have their work sent in or have it called for not later than tonight.

Isaac G. Oulton is today officially dead. The report of his death was handed to Inspector Jones this morning and the proper registration has been made.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Rev. G. R. E. McDonald, of Fredericton, who on June 1st, comes to Trinity church, and Miss Lilla Tabor, of Fredericton.

One of the largest sheep breeders in the State of Maine has been in communication with the Exhibition Association with a view of bringing his flocks to the show.

On Victoria Day, Saturday, May 24, there will be a special train leave St. John station at 1 p. m. (Eastern standard time), for Welsford and intermediate suburban points, returning to the city leaving Welsford at 6 p. m.

The Franklins, champions of last year's South End League, will accept the challenge from the Rebels on the forenoon of Victoria Day, on the Barrack Green, providing a substantial side bet can be arranged.

Under the auspices of the boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A., a supper will be held this evening at White's restaurant. The guests of honor will be retiring secretary George E. Williams and his wife.

Many customers have taken advantage of the special bargains in Ladies' Suits and Jackets advertised by Manchester, Robertson & Allison. The goods are of this season's manufacture and are offered at emphatic price reductions.

The insurance adjusters have not yet completed their work in connection with the recent fire in the Bourke building on Water street. The owner and occupants of the building have not handed in the final statements of their losses and until this is done, a settlement will not be made. There is no dispute between the insurers and the insurance men, as has been stated.

HER TRIAL TRIP.

This forenoon W. M. Mackay's new schooner-rigged yacht, the Dahinda, was taken out on her trial trip. The Dahinda was built by A. Harned of Carleton, and launched on April 1. She is 66 feet over all, 18 feet 6 inch beam, and draws six feet of water. She is built altogether of native woods, having keel and hackmatack frame, birch spars and garboard strake, mahogany stem and stern posts, pine decks and spars of spruce. The yacht is fitted with the Edison patent steering gear and patent windlass and carries cotton sails. She has two staterooms, four berths in the saloon, galley, washroom, toilet, and in the forecabin ample accommodation for the crew.

The Dahinda is the largest of the R. Y. Club sailing fleet, being slightly bigger than the Windward, both in tonnage and length. She registers 33 tons.

THE PROPOSED ABATTOIR.

Although Kane & McGrath were notified some time ago that they would have to obtain the consent of the common council before work on the proposed abattoir could be commenced, nothing further has been heard in the matter. Kane & McGrath, in a dim sort of way expected that they would be given an opportunity to appear on their own behalf before the council and are anxiously waiting for the opportunity. They had expected, if permission to go ahead were granted, that the abattoir would be in readiness for work in the fall, but if these seemingly unnecessary delays are continued this will not be possible.

BURNED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Connolly took place at 8:45 this morning from her late residence, 257 Main Street, to St. Peter's church. Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Borgman and the body was interred in the Old Catholic cemetery.

At half-past two o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the late Charles Browning took place from the General Public Hospital. The usual services were conducted by the Rev. T. J. Deinstadt and interment was made in Fernhill.

PERSONAL.

W. S. Fisher returned from Yarmouth last evening.

PRICE OF COAL.

Indications Are That It Will Go Much Higher Here.

The indications are that the price of hard coal will go much higher than at present. It is almost impossible to procure any from New York, but some small lots are being offered. One of the local dealers here was offered a small cargo at the almost unheard of price of \$7.25 in New York. The lowest freight rate on this would be \$1.00 per ton, and other charges would amount to at least 25c, bringing the actual cost landed here up to \$8.50 per ton. This would mean that anthracite coal would sell at \$2.00 to \$2.50 higher than even at present. There are now in the city about five hundred tons of hard coal, distributed among the various dealers. Besides this one concern has some on the water. The greater part of this coal could be used in filling orders already received, but as most of these contracts do not specify any fixed time for delivery, the dealers have the privilege of filling the orders at the rate agreed upon at any time within season. Under these circumstances it is probable that the coal they now have on hand will be sold to those who absolutely require it, and that the dealers will take the risk of having to furnish more expensive coal when filling the orders already received. Most persons who use anthracite coal order it at this season of the year when the price is lowest, and although this is not the time when the need of coal is most felt, it is the season when the greatest sales are made. Those persons are not in a hurry for their supplies and many of them are not particular when their orders are filled so long as they get it at the ordered rate before the cold weather sets in. Many of these orders will be allowed to stand over in order that persons who absolutely require anthracite coal can be supplied.

One leading firm told the Star today that advice from their New York agents are to the effect that from present indications the strike among the miners is to be continued for some time, and this means that coal will almost certainly go higher.

NOT FOUND YET.

Mrs. George Fitzpatrick has now been missing for a week and although diligent search has been made by her husband and friends absolutely no clue to the whereabouts of the young woman and her child has as yet been obtained. Whether she carried out the intention of drowning herself as expressed in letters to her husband and grandfather, or whether she has gone away from the city, promises to remain a mystery.

No word has been received from Mrs. Fitzpatrick's relatives in Boston to whom it was thought she might have gone. One thing about the affair which puzzles her friends is that if she intended drowning herself there was no end of the money she took away with her.

A SPECIAL LOT OF LADIES' TAILOR MADE SKIRTS, shown especially for the holiday trade at Dykeman's.

MOUNTED SWORD COMBAT.

The mounted sword combat to be contested at the Victoria rink on Saturday evening, May 24, is attracting a great deal of attention, and considerable curiosity is aroused as to the identity of the unknown knight. The following are the rules that will govern the horse-back boxing: The boxers are required to be mounted on bareback horses with ordinary boxing gloves and take their positions in obliquely opposite corners. When the bugler sounds "time" they shall bring their horses to the center and commence boxing. The man who strikes any where above the waist, if a boxer is unhorsed he is allowed 30 seconds to re-mount. It is foul to strike while either is on the ground. A contest will consist of four rounds, of three minutes each, and an extra bout must be ordered to decide a tie.

A CHARMING RESORT.

A larger influx of visitor than usual is expected this year at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N. B., one of the most charming resorts on the Atlantic coast. The number of summer residences is greatly increasing, and the hotel accommodation is likely to be taxed to its utmost. St. Andrews-by-the-Sea has many attractions—in its summer climate, picturesque environment, facilities for bathing and fishing, and not the least, in the eyes of many, are its golf links, which are said to be the finest natural ones in America.

THIS EVENING.

The First Degree by Harkins Co., at Opera House.
Polymorphian Club smoking concert in Victoria rink.
Festival chorus practice at York Theatre.
Gurney Division, S. of T., 55th anniversary celebration concert.
Boys' department Y. M. C. A. supper at White's.

TORONTO, May 21.—J. D. Edwards, who was committed in the police court this morning for misappropriating about \$5,000 belonging to the Ashnola Coal Co., was sentenced to a year in central prison. Edwards had received the money for stock of the company, which was being floated, but failed to account for it, though after proceedings were taken against him he made restitution to the extent of his ability.

MONTREAL, May 21.—The Laurentian sanitarium, a three story wooden building, was burned early this morning. The patients, 17 in number, who were sufferers from tuberculosis, all escaped in their night clothes save Mrs. Goddard of Granby, whose charred remains were found in the ruins.

CARRINGTON, Ont., May 21.—Dobson's woollen mills, electric light plant and power house were destroyed by fire tonight; loss, \$20,000, with small insurance.

POLICE COURT.

Last evening a sailor by the name of Jeremiah Graham was arrested for being drunk on Sydney street, and also on suspicion of having stolen a discharge book containing twenty-five dollars from another sailor named Michael Leary. Graham was one of the smallpox patients on Partridge Island, but has been in the city for a couple of weeks. On Tuesday he and Leary, with some others, were drinking at a public house. George Winters, one of the gang, told him that Graham had the money. This morning Graham pleaded not guilty, and was remanded. On the charge of drunkenness he was fined eight dollars or two months.

George Winters, who seemed to know something of the theft, was sent in this morning for ten days.
Frank Connolly thinks the police have a spite against him. He did not consider that he had been drunk last night, and in support of his view stated that when arrested he asked a policeman whether he was drunk. The officer did not answer. Connolly was fined four dollars or ten days.

THE DOUGLAS AVENUE LINE.

Already about seven hundred feet of the Douglas Avenue street car line has been put down and the work is being rapidly pushed forward. From present indications the road will be ready for use on July 1st.

Some dissatisfaction is expressed by residents along the avenue as to the manner in which the surface of the street is being cut up. They state that there was never too much of a grade on it for proper drainage and now since the track is being laid, several inches are being cut off the top of the street in order to bring the surface down to the level of the rails. This leaves a much softer surface than formerly. The residents also complain that the part of the street torn up is not being properly filled in. Only a light one-horse roller is being used on it and the appearance of the street is such as will lead to the belief that it will always be muddy.

EXCHEQUER COURT.

In the exchequer court this morning the case of McGoldrick v. the King was finished. The testimony of Arthur W. Sharp, chairman of the board of assessors; John R. McRobbie, an ex-chairman; James Myles, W. A. Lockhart and R. Cushing, C. E., was heard in regard to the value of the property expropriated and the interest of the plaintiff in the lease. L. A. Curry, K. C., for the plaintiff; H. McAlpine, K. C., and A. G. Blair, Jr., for the crown.

The case of the King v. the Turnbull Real Estate Co. is on this afternoon. The government expropriated 36 1-2 acres of their land and the valuator awarded them \$5,473.22, but the company refused it and put in a counter claim for \$17,000. Silas Alward, K. C., for the real estate company.

BEEF WILL NOT BE HIGHER.

The wholesale butchers have at last found it necessary to commence importing Ontario beef as the local supply has practically given out. Forty carcasses of dressed meat were received in the city today.

One of the leading dealers says that owing to the increased demand and supply of lamb and other meats, as well as to a fall in the price of beef in Ontario, it is more than likely that western beef can be sold here at the same price as has been received for the local article. The quality of the imported beef is much better than that of the local.

NEW CIRCUIT FORMED.

J. E. Wood, secretary of the Halifax Exhibition Association, had a long conference with the local management yesterday. The matter of the judges was particularly discussed and it was decided, if at all possible, to obtain the same men as officials for the two shows. Later with Dr. Johnston and the exhibition management, Mr. Wood discussed forming a race circuit, composed of St. John, Halifax, Charlottetown and possibly Woodstock. The meets will take place at the time of the exhibitions and by this means it is expected that there will be a larger number of entries and better contests.

WILL COST 40 SHILLINGS.

Chief Clark's annual proclamation in regard to the use and abuse of fire crackers, squibs, rockets and the like was opportunely posted up today. It sets forth that a fine of forty shillings will be imposed on any one caught violating the law by firing off these explosives on a public street or within a hundred feet of one. At the same time many shop windows display a tempting assortment of these goods; so that the only thing that will save fathers of small boys from being mulcted to the extent of forty shillings, will be the youngsters' swiftness of foot.

WAR WHOOPS.

An indignant citizen called at the Star office today to protest against the removal of a couple of yards of hoop iron which was taken from Water street at the corner of the ferry roads last night. That iron had been lying on the street since May 3rd, and he had become quite attached to it. He had torn his clothes and stumbled over the thing so often that it seemed like part of his daily duties and this morning he feels lonely without it.

A GREAT DISPLAY OF LADIES' WHITE AND COLORED SHIRT WAISTS for "Victoria" Day at Dykeman's.

THE FISH MARKET.

Salmon and mackerel made their first appearance in the country market today. They are scarce as yet, but the present fine weather will have a tendency to improve the fishing. Gaspareaux are still scarce. Today's quotations are: Halibut, 12c. per lb.; salmon, 25c to 30c. per lb.; shad, 8c. to 30c. each; cod and haddock, 4c. per lb.; pickerel, 6c. per lb.; finnan haddies, 7c. per lb.; kippered herring, 20c. per doz.; mackerel, 15c. each; gaspareaux, 15c. per doz.

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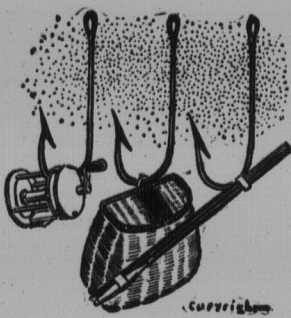
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