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THE WEATHER

Moderate winds, south west to west, few showers, partly fair and warm Saturday, westerly winds, fair.

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MURDER WAS CAUSE OF AMHERST MAN'S DEATH

Reports State That Fred Layton was Shot Dead by a Foreigner.

Amherst, N.S., Aug. 14.—(Special)—Further particulars in reference to the death of Fred Layton at Vernon yesterday go to prove that the cause was murder.

YOUNG TURKS ARE THREATENING NOW

They Say Revolution Will Follow European Interference in the Affairs of Turkey—Foreigners Would be Impelled.

Constantinople, Aug. 14.—An unpleasant impression was created yesterday owing to an alleged proclamation of the Young Turk Committee declaring that should the powers intervene in Turkey's internal affairs, a rising would occur which would imperil the residence of foreigners.

COUNT OKUMA'S STATEMENTS HAVE MADE HIM RIVAL OF HIS VAINGLORIOUS BOASTING AS TO JAPAN'S PROWESS HAS CREATED MUCH SARCASTIC COMMENT—IT MAY RETARD INCREASING FRIENDLINESS OF THE TWO NATIONS.

His Vainglorious Boasting as to Japan's Prowess Has Created Much Sarcastic Comment—It May Retard Increasing Friendliness of the Two Nations.

Tokyo, Aug. 14.—Special despatches from New York and London printed in Japanese papers represent that the recent utterance of Count Okuma, attributing the naval expansion policy of the United States to the sudden rise of the Japanese to the importance of a world power, is arousing intense indignation and has caused a complete recrudescence of anti-Japanese sentiments throughout America.

American business men especially regret the publications, because the revival of the anti-Japanese propaganda in America will undoubtedly afford gratification to the competing countries represented here and also seriously damage American trade.

Count Okuma is regarded here as a doctrinaire politician, who is now completely without political influence except in academic circles. His statement concerning the American navy and President Roosevelt's advocacy of its expansion were undoubtedly brought out by support of an early war with Japan.

TRAMPLED BY A HORSE

Ex Alderman Moore of Fredericton Met With a Serious Accident This Morning.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 14 (Special).—Ex-Alderman John Moore met with quite a serious accident this morning. He started out for a drive and on returning home was caught by the reins after jumping from the wagon and thrown under the horse's feet.

CATHOLICS DENOUNCE THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Strong Resolutions Adopted at Convention of Catholic Total Abstinence Union Yesterday.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 13.—Denunciation of the liquor traffic was the main feature of the annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, which was held here yesterday.

REGATTA AT SPRINGFIELD

All is Ready for the Opening of the National Regatta This Afternoon.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 14.—All preparations for the seven days of the first day of the National Regatta were completed at an early hour today and with pleasant early morning sails and light winds, the prospect for a successful regatta was excellent.

HELPED TO ROW THE WOMEN TO SHORE

John Carroll Tells of the Striking of the Steamer Henry F. Eaton.

John Carroll, of New York, arrived by the steamer Camden last night from Eastport, on a visit to his brother, Miles of this city.

BIG GAME IS PLENTIFUL

D. M. Pearson, of Highfield, Queens County, and party, were in the city yesterday before returning from the hunting grounds of the Tobique, where they have been at work for the New Brunswick Railway Company, making a fine haul of the damage done by the G. T. Pacific in putting its line through that section.

They worked from the Tobique across to the Miramichi watershed, through a fine timber country, much of which Mr. Pearson says would be admirably adapted for farming.

A SALOON ROW ENDS IN DOUBLE MURDER

Whiting, W. Va., Aug. 14.—A double murder occurred at Crescent, a mining village in Belmont County, fifteen miles east of Wheeling at 2 o'clock yesterday.

BRITISH CAPITAL FOR CANADIAN DEVELOPMENT

Some of the Large Issues Made This Year in England and on the Continent.

It is estimated in banking circles that Canada has floated at least \$100,000,000 of new issues in the London market during the past year.

A MOTOR CANOE

A pretty motor canoe attracted a lot of attention in Market Slip this morning. The little craft is twenty-two feet long and is built with a cockpit, she is the property of J. E. Giles, of Fredericton, and was built by the Chestnut Company of the capital city.

A UNION MEETING ENDS IN BIG ROW

Chicago, Aug. 14.—In the presence of Matthew Comerford, of Minneapolis, general president of the Stationary Engineers' Union, a dozen men were hurt, two of them seriously, at a meeting of the union here last night.

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 14.—One man was killed and several injured today when an engine and three cars of a freight train bound from New Haven for Bridgeport over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, left the rails at Naugatuck Junction and tumbled into a ditch, the locomotive and its engine being overturned.

THE WOMEN OF QUEBEC

Mr. James Milne, a special correspondent of The London, Eng., Chronicle, in a letter from Montreal says:—The average French-Canadian woman is of what a gallant tailor would call medium figure, with fineness of features and an easy carriage.

SUPREME LODGE ADJOURNS

Boston, Mass., Aug. 13.—The supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias formally adjourned the 25th convention of the order in this city today, the closing work being the installation of the officers recently elected.

WELCOMED BY PRINCE CHRISTIAN

Copenhagen, Aug. 14.—Crown Prince Christian, acting on behalf of the King Frederick, today welcomed to Denmark the 300 delegates who are now in this city for the 15th International Congress of Orientalists.

TONY PASTOR IS BETTER

New York, Aug. 14.—Tony Pastor, the well known theatrical manager, who was yesterday reported as near death at his home at King Island, L. I., was today resting easier and believed to be out of any immediate danger.

AMATEUR M.P.A.A. BULLETIN

Reinstatements—All those suspended under Bulletin No. 438, for competing against F. W. Meyer at Every Day Club sports held on July 30th, 1908, at St. John, N. B., are hereby reinstated.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY FLOODS ALONG MONCTON WATER FRONT

Moncton N.B., Aug. 14.—(Special).—A tremendous high tide yesterday broke down many dykes and effected much damage along the water front near the Moncton Amateur Athletic grounds. A large section was broken in by the swollen waters which flooded the athletic grounds to such a depth that one hundred small boys went in swimming over the baseball diamond and tennis courts.

STREETS IN VICINITY WERE FLOODED

The road leading to Lewisville was rendered impassible, the railway track being utilized as a highway. The police last night made a raid on Henry Corneer's hotel which was searched, but nothing found. The proprietor of the Brunswick was arrested yesterday for Scott Act violation, but the case was dismissed.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Our esteemed friend from Saddleback was patient yet a little longer. The question of street signs is one of the most complicated and momentous that has ever come before the city council. If it were hastily settled the effect might be disastrous to the welfare of the city.

THE STREET SIGNS

Saddleback, August 14th. Times New Reporter. Sir—I see it stated that the new street signs will be up before the exhibition. If this is so, all Saddleback will be in a state of confusion for years, and have always hoped to live long enough to see them hanging to Moncton or some other large city.

LAURIER AND GRAHAM WILL TOUR ONTARIO

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 14.—(Special).—The announcement is made by the Globe today that commencing about the middle of September Sir Wilfrid Laurier will address a series of meetings in Ontario, covering a period of about three weeks. Hon. G. P. Graham will accompany the premier several of the meetings.

WITNESS SWEARS HE SAW LAWLOR STEAL

James Lawlor in Court Charged With Stealing \$20 From William Kenawy.

James Lawlor was arraigned in court this morning charged with the theft of \$20 from William Kenawy yesterday. He pleaded not guilty.

Nothing New Has Developed in the Strike Situation Since Yesterday.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 14.—(Special).—It is learned that a fiendish attempt was made by some parties, as yet unknown, to wreck the Canadian Pacific Railway excursion train running from Winnipeg Beach on Tuesday evening last with several hundred citizens on board.

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HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY

Survey Party of a Hundred Men Will Set Out From Winnipeg This Week.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—During the present session surveys are to be made of the route of the proposed Hudson's Bay railway, and it is hoped that a report may be ready thereon for presentation to parliament next session so that no time may be lost in getting the line under way.

NOT LIKE THIS HERE

Records Show That 16,425 Men a Year Beat Their Wives in Toledo.

Toledo, Aug. 13.—According to statistics compiled by Humane Officer Ware, three wives on an average have been beaten every day by their husbands in Toledo for the last fifteen years.

SAYS FAIRBANKS WAS "BUMPTIOUS"

Lady Visitor to Quebec Tercentenary Criticizes the Vice-President's Manners.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 13.—Vice-President Fairbanks, says a prominent English woman, who has written to a friend in St. Louis, made the French and English Canadians furious by his failure to observe the "proprieties" at the tercentenary festivities in Quebec.

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