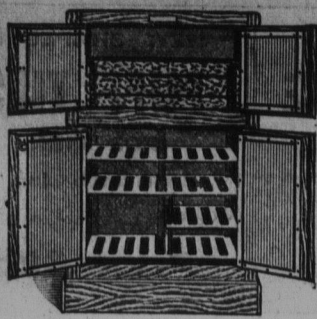


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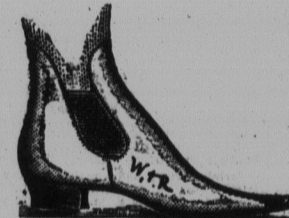
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IRISH EMIGRATION.

LONDON, July 23.—The final summary of the Irish census returns has been presented to parliament. It shows that in a half century over 3,000,000 persons have emigrated from Ireland, and that 80 per cent of these emigrants have gone to the United States.

FOLLOWING HIS NATURAL BENT.

"Sathanus," said the new arrival as he left the Styx ferryboat and waved Charon a farewell, "how is that auto-

mobile chauffeur that just came over getting along?"

"Oh!" said His Serene Majesty, "he feels perfectly at home, already. He's up in Furnace 6782326, scorching—Baltimore News.

THE USE OF BREAD ON WATER.

A loaf of bread is a favorite talisman for locating a drowned body in most European countries. Sometimes it is found sufficient of itself, sometimes it needs the aid of some other substance. Thus in England the loaf is usually weighted with quicksilver. Notes and Queries.

St. John, July 24th, 1902.

WHAT GREAT REDUCTIONS.

We do not offer \$22 suits for \$12 nor \$18 suits for \$10 and then say we are selling them for cost—our profits are not one quarter that amount. But we are just now offering Men's Suits as low as they can be bought wholesale from any clothing manufacturer in Canada.

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TROUBLE IN FRANCE.

Crowd Shouts "Down With the Priests and the Pope."

PARIS, July 23.—After the distribution of prizes at a school belonging to an unauthorized congregation in the Avenue Parmentier here Tuesday violent speeches were made to the assembled crowds, denouncing the government's action in closing the establishments of unauthorized congregations. Fighting ensued, the crowds breaking through the police cordon and shouting "vive la liberte."

Francois Coppee, the author and poet, who was chief speaker, and Deputy Lerolle, Gaston Merry and the Abbe Parturial, were arrested.

PARIS, July 23.—Anti-clerical meetings in the Latin quarter this evening led to some effervescence, but no noteworthy disorder. A few students, followed by a crowd composed of the rougher element, marched up and down the Boulevard St. Michael till a late hour, chanting anti-clerical refrains and shouting "Down with the priests and the Pope," but these died at the sight of the mounted guards and patrols.

The greatest excitement in the provinces is displayed in the clerical stronghold of Brittany, where the peasants have gathered in front of the nuns' schools in several places and declared they will not allow the nuns to be expelled.

A serious disturbance occurred at half past ten o'clock this evening on the Terrace at the Cafe De Musee De la rue. The police cleared the cafe. Several persons were injured and twenty-five arrests were made. Some disorderly meetings of Catholics were held during the course of the evening, resulting in scuffles and the making of arrests.

LONDON, July 23.—Cabling from Rome, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says he learns that it is the Pope's intention to protest, probably by an encyclical, against the French government's campaign against religious associations.

WAR ON SHEEP MEN.

Masked Men Drive the Flocks Into the Mountains.

LANDERS, Wyo., July 24.—It is learned that in addition to killing the Mexican sheep-herder named Sam Galaxoa, and slaughtering several thousand sheep, a band of one hundred and fifty masked men surrounded all the sheep camps and forced the sheep men to abandon their flocks. After killing one herd of 2,000 sheep, twenty-five other herds, amounting to about 65,000 sheep, were driven into the mountains and left to shift for themselves. The sheep men have been threatened with instant death if they go after their flocks.

The sheep are now the prey of wild animals and the loss will be very heavy. The scene of the lawlessness is 115 miles west of Landers, in Fremont County. The militia may be called out to protect the sheep men.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

MANILA, July 24.—Ross Douglas, a former treasurer of the Island of Cebu, has been found guilty of embezzlement. He has not yet been sentenced.

MANILA, July 24.—About 7,000 cigar-makers of Manila have gone on strike. They demand a material increase in wages.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Majestic from Liverpool were the Argonaut Eight, of Toronto, who competed in the late sailing contests at Henley.

OTTAWA'S POPULATION.

OTTAWA, July 24.—The new city directory was issued today and gives the population of Ottawa at 73,196. There are 25,240 individuals named in the directory. The dominion census placed the population at 59,400.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Eastern states and northern New York—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Light to fresh south to southeast winds.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Meeting of the St. John Delegates to the Maritime Board.

At 11 o'clock this forenoon a meeting was held of those delegates who have been selected to represent the St. John Board of Trade at the meeting of the Maritime Board to be held in Sydney on August 20th. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the subjects to be brought up by the St. John delegates and to arrange a programme. The subjects taken up at today's meeting were:

1. Improvement in the rates of postage.
2. The encouragement of insurance on stocks of goods in country districts.
3. The further development of import and export traffic by Canadian ports and over Canadian routes.
4. The improvement of steamship service for the development of inter-provincial trade.
5. The improvement of the steamship service from Canada to South Africa and from Canada to the West Indies.

The following members of the St. John board have been selected as delegates: W. S. Fisher, ex-officio delegate; W. M. Jarvis, president; Thomas Gorman, C. M. Bostwick, R. T. Hayes, Henry A. Austin, F. O. Allison, T. H. Semerville, Joseph Bullock, James A. Seeds, R. D. Halsey, T. H. Estabrooks, E. A. Schofield, Frank P. Starr, J. Willard Smith and E. L. Rising.

Several of these gentlemen may find it impossible to attend but all have expressed their willingness to represent St. John if convenient. Others may be chosen later and a second meeting for the further discussion of the programme will be held in the near future.

A LABOR PROBLEM.

The Result of Good Crops in the West.

(Winnipeg Tribune.)

"There is going to be a big labor problem in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories this fall."

So said C. V. Speers, general colonization agent of the Dominion government to a reporter for the Telegram last evening. Then he went on to show how this state of affairs is going to be brought about.

"The Doukhobors and Galicians came over here without much money and they had to get out and labor on the various railway enterprises that have been going on in the great Canadian west, while their women folk kept up the agricultural work on the farms."

"It may be contrary to the ordinary idea of the white born Canadians to have their women folk do manual labor but all our ancestors and their spouses have been accustomed to the rough side of life. That is why we who are now living have constitutions that will carry us through all kinds of hardships and leave us without a blemish."

"These sons of Northern Austria and Southern Russia are the same and like the exiled sons of Plymouth and the rebel sons of old Scotland who found a dwelling place in this new world that is going to prove a new link in the westward trend of civilization, they are founding an important colony in the new part of the old Northwest of Canada."

HAVE MONEY IN THE BANK.

"The Doukhobors and Galicians have worked hard to gain a foothold here," said Mr. Speers. "Now they have money in the bank and after three years sojourning can see where a surplus of money over labor is going to come from. They had to till their lands, build houses and accumulate stock before they were secure in their places. This they have done and now that they have done it, they are secure in their places and fear no one, because they know that their wheat is worth so much more than the produce of their cattle byres is worth so much more."

The substance of Mr. Speers' talk is that the labor element on which the railway construction has placed so much confidence in the last few years will not be available after this season. All these men are satisfied to stay and cultivate their farms. They have made their little fortunes out of nothing and are willing to live on the fat of the land from now on.

LOOKS TO ONTARIO.

"We hope for a good lot of workers to come from Ontario this year," said Mr. Speers. "There have been complaints in years past that the men who come from the eastern provinces have not been all that could be desired, and perhaps these complaints have been founded. At any rate the men for this country should be given transportation to the west. I would suggest that the C. P. R. Co. should only issue tickets to a limited number to come to each place in Manitoba and the territories. The railway company knows about how many men can be given employment adjacent to each station, and they should not give transportation to any more than the country can absorb."

"This year there will be work for all that come. I may be wrong in my estimate, but I think that the crop will be larger than ever this year. But what we will want, and it is what we have wanted in other years, is skilled labor from the east; not mere excursionists from the east, but experienced farm laborers, and no country in the world gives better farm laborers than Ontario."

OKA MONASTERY

Destroyed By Fire Yesterday—It Sheltered 97 Monks and Priests.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, July 24.—The Trappist Monastery, near Oka, on Lake of Two Mountains, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon and nothing is left of the big structure but the chimneys. All the occupants, numbering 97 monks and priests, got out of the building safely. The building was a comparatively new one and was pleasantly situated among the hills of the Laurentian range overlooking the Ottawa river, where it broadens into Lake of Two Mountains. The monks conducted a farm and agricultural college.

HIS GEOGRAPHY AT FAULT.

BABYLON, L. I., July 23.—G. Henry Gerard, of the firm of Young & Gerard, of Brooklyn, who is spending the season here with his family, is on a salmon fishing trip in Nova Scotia. He has had rare sport, killing many fine fish. Yesterday there reached here four splendid specimens, one weighing twenty-one pounds dressed. The others were somewhat smaller. The fish were on exhibition at a local fish market and attracted a great deal of attention. They were caught in the Little Saguenay River, where Mr. Gerard has preserves.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

(Victoria Colonist.) While the observance of Sunday is commendable from every point of view, it is a matter of conscience, and therefore the right to place legal restrictions upon how others should spend Sunday, does not exist, provided a man inflicts no injury on the state or his neighbor by his way of spending Sunday, a proviso which applies to his way of spending every other day as well.

DOBSON-MCLEOD.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage at Sussex today, when Miss Maude E. McLeod, eldest daughter of William McLeod was united in marriage to Cyrus G. Dobson. The ceremony was performed at two o'clock in the presence of only a few of the friends of the contracting parties by Rev. John B. Gough.

TRAIN ROBBERS.

Three Men Get Away With Over \$50,000 Cash.

EL PASO, Tex., July 24.—A daring hold-up took place on the Mexican Central at about 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning just after the train had left Bernalillo. At that point three Americans boarded the train, securing themselves on the blind baggage car, and then entering the third-class carriage. As the train pulled out the two riding outside entered the express car and covering Messenger Buckner with their revolvers, ordering him to throw up his hands. The messenger offered no resistance. The robbers then went leisurely through the safe, securing \$50,000 in currency, consigned to the Banco Minero at Chihuahua. They also took what money packages were in the safe and remained quiet until the train slowed down, making a hasty exit and dropping off the train before it stopped. They then disappeared into the darkness.

About the time the robbers entered the express car the conductor of the train became engaged in an altercation with a passenger who refused to pay his fare. Finally the conductor got the train stopped and the passenger was ejected. The robbers alighted at the same time. It is now believed the troublesome passenger was a partner of the robbers and that his actions were ruse to secure the stoppage of the train.

JEFFRIES-FITZSIMMONS.

The Odds 10 to 4 in Favor of the Former.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Sporting men from all parts of the country are arriving here on every train to witness the fight tomorrow night for the heavy-weight championship. The betting has not been very heavy in comparison with the amounts wagered on previous events of the kind, and the odds have not fluctuated much from 10 to 4 in favor of Jeffries. That Fitzsimmons is trained to the hour is beyond question. He has never made such preparations before a fight. He is as fit as a man of his age can be made. He is full of confidence and wishes to be quoted as saying that he will surely win.

Jeffries will do little or no work today. He is in splendid spirits and declares there is no possibility of his defeat. The arena has received its canvas canopy and has been declared safe by the fire authorities and is ready for use. Nearly one hundred policemen will be employed to restrain the crowd which is sure to gather round the structure while the fight is in progress.

Eddie Graney, the referee, will enter the ring attired in a Tuxedo suit. He will order the men to break and will not go between them. He will not permit any infraction of the Marquis of Queensbury rules. No one but Delaney or Dawson representing Jeffries and Fitzsimmons will have the right to throw up the sponge. He will not allow either man to be disqualified by a bottleholder. If a man is knocked down the one standing will be compelled to go to his corner or be disqualified. Graney looks for no trouble. He says each man knows the rules well and neither will commit a foul.

THE WATER CURE.

Persuasive Methods of American Ministers in the Philippines.

MANILA, July 24.—The court-martial of Lieut. Edwin A. Hickman, of the First Cavalry, on the charges of having ducked two natives of Taybas in a pond, because they refused to guide him to the stronghold of the insurgent leader Caballes, and the further charge of having ducked a third native who died from the effects, was concluded after two brief sittings. Lieut. Hickman is believed to have been acquitted. The defense admitted all of the specifications in the first charge, taking exception only to the word "unlawful" and pleaded justification under general order 100 and the conditions prevailing in Taybas province.

THE SHIPPING COMBINE.

LONDON, July 24.—J. S. Morgan & Co., the London branch of J. P. Morgan & Co., when asked concerning the published statements that the completion of the purchase of shares in steamship companies by one shipping concern had been delayed, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "There is no delaying in the payment of shares. The contracts with the companies concerned have been sealed and delivered, and give us until December 31 to complete payment. We do not propose to act inside the limit."

MURDERED TEACHERS.

MANILA, July 24.—The bodies of four school teachers who had been missing since July 10th have been found in the mountains near Cebu, Island of Cebu, where the captors had murdered them. The police killed the leader of the band of murderers and captured eight other alleged participants in the crime. One of them escaped. Neither the circumstances surrounding the death of the teachers nor the date of the murders is known. The bodies were taken into Cebu and buried.

KING EDWARD.

COWES, Isle of Wight, July 24.—An official bulletin issued today on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert says:

"The king continues to make uninterrupted progress; although his majesty is not yet able to leave his couch, his strength is returning satisfactorily. (signed) TREVES, LAKING, BANKHART."



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To the Electors

of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg leave to announce I will be a Candidate for the office of

ALDERMAN AT LARGE, made vacant by the resignation of Ald. Seaton.

Yours respectfully,
W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN.

TENDERS

FOR WHARF BUILDING AT ST. JOHN, N. B.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Common Clerk's Office, Saint John, until 4 p. m. on FRIDAY, 1st AUGUST NEXT, for the work in connection with the proposed Wharf Building on the "McLeod property," so called, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer and to be seen at his office.

Tenders are to state a bulk sum for the completion of the whole work. Separate tenders are also asked for the dredging, the Wharf Building, with a schedule price per square yard for the flooring, and per piece for the piling. The contractor is to have the timber belonging to the city at cost. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the Director of the Department of Public Works for five per cent of the amount of the tender, or a cash deposit to the same amount. Said amount to be forfeited should the tenderer decline to enter into contract.

The department do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Department of Public Works, Saint John, N. B., 19th July, 1902.

R. H. CUSHING, Director.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Susan Hamilton, widow of the late Alexander Hamilton, of Brussels street, died yesterday in her 87th year, leaving a family of eight children.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three words for ten times. Payable in advance.

TO LET—Flat No. 20 Main street, near Odeon street. Rent, \$100. Also a small flat. Apply to J. H. O. or to the Star.

TO LET—That valuable property situated on the corner of Main and Water streets, near the Odeon. Apply to E. T. O. or to the Star.

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AT IT AGAIN.

The Telegraph this morning, referring to the publication in its columns of a report of the evidence given by Rev. G. M. Campbell in the Deaf and Dumb Institution enquiry, says:

"The only reason other papers did not get this evidence was because of their lack of enterprise in failing to have representatives on hand when it was taken—an exactly similar lack of enterprise, it may be said, which has characterized them in having failed to come in to possession of the facts which have led the Telegraph to accept this investigation which characterized them in opposing the investigation of affairs of our general public hospital and doing all they could to bark the inquiry."

Two members of the Telegraph staff, Messrs. McIligan and McIntyre, are present at all sessions of the enquiry. The reporters of other papers have been refused admittance and those papers were not notified that Mr. Campbell was to be called and that his evidence might be published. The Telegraph has displayed no "enterprise," but a lack of good taste and fairness throughout the whole enquiry. The assertion that other papers opposed the public hospital enquiry and did all they could to bark the inquiry is just an ordinary little Telegraph falsehood, not even marked by cleverness. The Telegraph, in the expressive phrase of the small boy, should go chase itself. Its vanity is ridiculous.

ST. JOHN TURNED DOWN.

Mayor White recently wired Hon. Mr. Tarte asking that the dredge Cape Breton be held at Digby until it was decided whether any dredging would be done at St. John this summer. The following from yesterday's Moncton Transcript speaks for itself:

"St. John has not succeeded in diverting the dredge Cape Breton from Westmorland county. The Hon. H. H. Emmerson, M. P., naturally enough looked after the interests of his own constituency and pointed out to the department of public works the importance of keeping faith with the country. As a result of his prompt efforts, he has received the following telegram from the Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works:

"The dredge Cape Breton will proceed to Point du Chene after having completed its work at Cape Tormentine."

J. ISRAEL TARTE.

U. S. POLITICS.

While the friends of President Roosevelt are industriously canvassing for his nomination for a second term, the democrats are vigorously fighting among themselves. William Jennings Bryan, who will speak in three Maine cities next Friday, is at war with ex-President Cleveland and ex-Senator Hill, who have declared themselves entirely opposed to the Bryan policy. It is even intimated that an anti-machine democratic party may be organized with Bryan at its head. Ex-Senator Pettigrew, of Dakota, a former republican who joined Bryan on the silver issue in 1896, and who is now so strong a Bryan partisan that he calls Cleveland a "vulgar brute," is apparently working to that end. In fact there is already such an organization in several of the states. The bolters call themselves "liberal democrats." In an interview in New York on Monday ex-Senator Pettigrew voiced their sentiments as follows:

"Colonel Bryan will not be a candidate for president in the next campaign, but he will have a powerful influence on the platform that will be adopted, and he will have a great deal to do with the management of the campaign. If the party is won back by the Hill and the Cleveland faction of it, Mr. Bryan and his associates will form a new party which will represent the new ways and wishes of the democrats of the country."

Hill and Cleveland stand for the same things that Mark Hanna stands for, but neither of them is so honest or so able as Hanna. It is to be expected that a question of supporting Hanna or supporting Hill and Cleveland the men of the West would support Hanna, for he is more to their liking than either of the others. I personally would prefer to support Hanna."

Cleveland is a vulgar brute, said Mr. Pettigrew. No other American has ever dared to prostitute the greatest and most powerful office in the gift of the people of this country to the personal gain of himself and his friends. The silver issue is dead, but the other principles woven into the Kansas City platform still have the support of the people of the West, and there has been no change in sentiment among them in regard to the issues involved. In the West the great question today is in regard to the railroads; shall they own the people or shall the people own them?

In my opinion, government ownership will be an issue of importance in the next campaign. As a matter of fact, there is a good deal of prosperity in the country. In spite of the trusts the farmers are receiving more for their cattle than they have in the past, though they are not receiving the profit they ought to at the prices that the trust is charging the people. However, corn and other cereals are higher in price and the farmers are getting some of the advantage. There are in this country today 10,000,000 fewer cat-

tle than there were a few years ago, and the demand has kept increasing all the time, regardless of the decreasing supply. So unless have advanced naturally to a certain extent and the farmers have received the advantage to a certain degree.

MARITIME COPPER AND REDUCTION COMPANY.

(Moncton Transcript.)

Clairde W. Price, secretary of the Maritime Copper and Reduction Co., has received a letter from Manager Dryden, who is now at the mine. In the letter Mr. Dryden states that he had fifteen tons, two hundred and seventy-five sacks ready to ship and that he would have the balance of the cargo ready to load on the boat the last of this week to ship to St. John where it will be put on the cars for Perthamby for treatment. Manager Dryden also states that he has twenty-five in number, and that anybody who wishes to see the mine can go down and look over the trail, and see for themselves what is there. He is also building a trail, practically a road from the camp to the mine and grading will commence immediately.

DILKE'S VIEWS.

LONDON, July 23.—Sir Charles Dilke, M. P. (advanced radical and former under secretary of state for foreign affairs), answering a suggestion that parliament inquire into the increasing inroads made by American combines in Great Britain, writes that while special circumstances make the acquisition of British shipping by foreigners deserving of public attention, he fails to see any reason why the investment of American capital in other industries should be discouraging, adding:

"It appears to me unmixled good to us that, under the strict parliament-ary control which our private bill system gives, American capital and enterprise should be engaged in railroad work."

DEATH OF THOS. MCCLELAN.

(Moncton Transcript.) Thos. McClelan, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Albert, and a brother of ex-Governor McClelan of Riverside, died at his home Tuesday morning, at the advanced age of 89 years. The deceased was stricken with paralysis two days ago from which he never rallied. Mr. McClelan, who was a wealthy farmer, belonged to one of the oldest and best known families of the country and was the oldest son of Squire Peter McClelan, a well known merchant and magistrate of the early days. The deceased leaves a wife, now well advanced in years, and four sons—John, Joseph O. Henry, Peter, and one daughter, Miss Lucy, all living at home.

COULDN'T REFUSE 'EM.

(Grand Manan Letter.) Two of North Head's pretty young ladies went on a diplomatic mission to St. John a few days ago to solicit contributions to the fund for Alexandra Park. They were received splendidly and treated accordingly, and returned home happy with a handsome contribution to the treasury of the park commission. A vote of thanks should be given to the generous citizens of St. John and the young ladies commended for their pluck and perseverance.

A POOR HAY YEAR.

(Bangor Commercial.) This has been one of the poorest hay years which eastern Maine has seen for a long time and the weather conditions have been practically unfavorable. There has been a large amount of rain and but comparatively little sunshine. A large percentage of the farmers have left their crops standing long after the usual mowing time in hopes that a lot of clear sunny days would arrive. They are waiting yet.

MCKENZIE AND MANN.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 23.—A special meeting of the Halifax city council was held today, the whole expense of the session being defrayed by McKenzie and Mann. The meeting was called for the purpose of voting a free right of way for McKenzie and Mann's railway between Halifax and Yarmouth. The council voted to grant the free right of way, but voted a sum not to exceed \$5,000 as a bonus towards the cost of a right of way.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, July 23.—Robert Phillips, one of the Fredericton boys who served with the Mounted Rifles in South Africa, returned home this afternoon by boat, and is being heartily welcomed by his many friends. The second yacht race of the season was sailed this afternoon on the river, Chauncy Coleman's Doreen coming in first, with the Asthore second. Six yachts competed.

METHODIST BUY THE ROYAL AQUARIUM.

LONDON, July 23.—Robert Wm. Perks, M. P., treasurer of the Methodist million guinea fund, announced today that the Methodists had secured the Royal Aquarium Theatre property, facing Westminster Abbey, on which they would build a great hall which is to be called the "Central Headquarters of Universal Methodism." The price paid was \$1,650,000.

LAURIER IS DUMB.

LONDON, July 23.—Speaking at Chingford, Essex, this evening, Richard J. Seddon, premier of New Zealand, and referred to the grave menace to British commerce from combinations of American capitalists, which, he said, are monopolizing railways and shipping. The country, declared Mr. Seddon, must awaken to the peril threatening it.

WINNIPEG, July 23.—Private Esplanade and Trumpery of the Canadian Mounted Rifles were drowned in the Assiniboine river today, through a boat upsetting.

OTTAWA, July 23.—John Charlton, M. P., has just returned from a visit to the United States, where, he says, he noticed a growing feeling in favor of Unrestricted reciprocity with Canada.

AT RISLEY.

HALIFAX CAMP, July 23.—Today the principal matches in which Canadians participated at the range were the Alexander and Martin's challenge cup. The Martin cup is a rapid firing competition, only one range, 300 yards, and each contestant in firing his seven shots has either to sit or kneel. The time limit is one minute, and standard magazines must be used. Canadians made the following scores in this match:

Bayles, 17; Carruthers, 22; Davidson, 23; Jones, 21; King, 20; Mortimer, 27; Moncrip, 22; Morgetts, 24; Mitchell, 28; McDougall, 17; Peddie, 26; Perry, 18; Richardson, 24; Rennie, 19; Smith, 26; Scott, 23; Studdon, 20; Spearing, 26. Scott was the Canadian prize winner, standing in the seventy-fifth place and winning £2.

There are ten men from Canada, eleven from Australia, six from New Zealand, two from Natal, one from the West Indies, one from India, and three from Rhodesia left to compete on the second stage of the King's prize on Friday.

Sgt. Studdon made 45 points out of 50 possible in the Kynoch match. The McKinnon cup competition, over which differences occurred last week on account of over time allowance in Scotland, will take place on Monday next.

In the Alexander match the Canadian scores at 100 and 600 yards were: Bennett, 60; Bayles, 56; Carruthers, 61; Davidson, 58; Jones, 53; King, 56; Mortimer, 51; Lance Corp. Mortimer, 64; Moncrip, 64; Morgetts, 68; Mitchell, 67; McDougall, 64; Peddie, 59; Perry, 64; Richardson, 61; Rennie, 68; Smith, 67; Scott, 63; Studdon, 63; Spearing, 66.

In the Ely revolver competition with stationary target, at about twenty yards, Capt. Margetts made forty points. At the varishing target his score was 37, and at the right and left 70.

In the Alexander match the scores of the Canadians were:

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| Bennett | 54 | 26 |
| Bayles | 51 | 25 |
| Carruthers | 53 | 23 |
| Davidson | 53 | 25 |
| Jones | 51 | 27 |
| King | 53 | 33 |
| Lance Corp. Mortimer | 53 | 30 |
| Moncrip | 54 | 30 |
| Sgt. Mortimer | 52 | 19 |
| Margetts | 52 | 24 |
| Mitchell | 50 | 27 |
| Peddie | 53 | 28 |
| McDougall | 52 | 32 |
| Perry | 53 | 30 |
| Richardson | 52 | 29 |
| Rennie | 53 | 34 |
| Smith | 53 | 24 |
| Scott | 53 | 23 |
| Studdon | 53 | 27 |
| Spearing | 52 | 27 |

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

TORONTO, July 23.—The Evening Telegram's cable says: Absolutely nothing definite has resulted from the imperial conference. There has merely been a general discussion. No resolutions have been formulated. Britain is reticent in regard to preferential duties and steamship subsidies. Some tenders have been submitted for the fast Atlantic service, based on a subsidy of a million and a half, and ship owners say they know parliament would not ratify such a proposition. The interests of the C. E. R. are recognized and will be consulted when all tenders have been received. It is hoped that the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk will unite in making the project a success.

Lady Laurier will hold a reception at Hotel Cecil on Monday.

A NATIVE OF CANSO.

A. Heber Cahoon, a well known resident of Gloucester, Mass., died on Saturday at the City Hospital, Boston, where he had been under treatment for some weeks. He was a native of Canso, N. S., but went to Gloucester when quite young, and for a time followed the fisheries. He had entered the employ of the Atlantic Halibut Company. He is survived by two sons, Fred, of Roxbury, and Levi, of Co. I, Tenth United States Infantry, now stationed in the Philippines, a daughter, Eva, and four sisters, Mrs. Jennie Treavor, Mrs. Primary Abbott and Misses Annie and Seddie of Boston, and five brothers, William and Abijah, of Gloucester, and Reuben, Moses and another brother, of Canso.

ST. JOHN INDUSTRY.

May Remove Works to Sydney, C. B.

SYDNEY, Cape Breton, July 23.—A communication has been received from the Portland Rolling Mills Co., St. John, asking what inducements the town would offer them providing they decided upon locating in Sydney. A committee of town councillors has been appointed to negotiate with these people and also with the Londonderry Pipe Foundry Co. with a view to have them establish their works in Sydney.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. E. B. McCready of Charlottetown returned home yesterday with her little daughter. Charlottetown Patriot: Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly left this morning for St. John. Mrs. Gallagher and family left for St. John to spend some time.

W. L. Thorne, Judge Barker and J. R. Stone will leave on Friday for the Pacific coast. They will take in Kootenay, Edmonton and much of the Canadian country, and will return by one of the American lines. They go out by C. P. R. Albert Peterson and Charles Moore are guests of Fred Ferguson of the post office staff. Mr. Moore is head pressman in the Boston Globe.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., July 23.—The summer school has been attended today by an enrollment of about two hundred members, who are manifesting much enthusiasm in their work. A party visited Salmon Falls at Milltown this afternoon for field work, under Dr. Bailey.

This evening Hon. Dr. Longley of Nova Scotia addressed a largely attended meeting in the rink.

FIRST BALE NEW COTTON.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 23.—The first bale of new cotton of the season of 1902 was received here yesterday and sold this morning at auction in front of the Cotton Exchange for eleven cents a pound. The bale will be exported at once to Liverpool. It classed fully middling.

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NEW HAVEN, July 21.—The hind legs of a herbivorous dinosaur have just been mounted in the Peabody museum at Yale. The rest of the prehistoric reptile was omitted because there is not a room large enough in the museum for the entire specimen.

Prof. Edward Beecher, who has had the restoration of the animal in charge, said today:

"We have in the cellar of the museum the entire animal, but as he would be over sixty feet long when complete, restored we haven't space enough in the building for him, that is, unless we put his head out of the south end of the building and let his tail protrude from the north end of the museum. If restored he would weigh about twenty tons."

This specimen was unearthed by W. H. Reed in 1877 under the direction of the late Prof. O. E. Marsh. It is called *Brontosaurus excelsus*.

The creature belongs to the order of Sauropoda, which includes the most primitive and gigantic forms of reptiles ever found. In age it dates back to the American Jurassic period. The Sauropoda of this time are divided into four families. The largest specimen are the *Atlantosaurs*, to which this belongs. This specimen is the largest and finest ever mounted in the country.

When alive this huge creature, according to Prof. Beecher, must have stood about twenty feet high. On each of his feet he had five toes. Each footprint would measure about a square yard.

If he should raise himself on his hind legs he could look with ease over the museum, a five-story building. His neck was long and flexible. The body was short and the abdominal cavity of moderate size.

The head of this specimen is particularly small, in fact, smaller in proportion than in any other vertebrate known. The entire skull is less in diameter and weight than the fourth or fifth vertebra.

The animal was found mired in the position in which he probably died. The very small head and brain and slender neural cord indicate that when alive he was a stupid, slow-moving creature. In habits he was more or less amphibious and his food was probably aquatic plants or succulent vegetation. The beast was wholly without offensive and defensive weapon or dermal armature.

The hind legs and pelvis as they stand in the museum now are sixteen feet high. The hind legs are larger and heavier than the fore and weigh two tons. Each thigh bone of femur weighs 600 pounds. The measure across the feet is thirty-four inches and the middle toe is about five feet long. The femur is about five feet in length.

Prof. Beecher and his corps of assistants have been working on the restoration of this specimen since last November. It stands directly back of the *Chasmosaurus* annulatus, or the dinosaur which was placed in the museum at the time of the bicentennial. That specimen was then the largest mounted dinosaur in this country, but the new one makes it look like a baby.

CANADIAN M. P. KILLED.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., July 23.—Dr. E. H. Horsey, M. P. for North Gray, Ontario, was accidentally killed tonight by the bursting of a fly wheel at the Sun Portland Cement Co.'s works, of which he was promoter and principal stockholder. Dr. Horsey had just finished showing a party of visitors through the works and went back to the engine room to give some instructions to the chief engineer, when the fly wheel burst into hundreds of pieces and wrecked the building. No others were seriously injured.

[Dr. Horsey was a liberal. In a constituency of 27,073 people, he was returned to the ninth Canadian parliament by a majority of 19.]

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

By Intercolonial Railway.

For Halifax, July 21.—7:56 a.m. Moncton Mixed Train. 8:00 a.m. Point du Chene, Halifax and. 12:00 noon Hampton (suburban). 1:15 p.m. Sussex. 5:10 p.m. Hampton (suburban). 6:15 p.m. Quebec and Montreal. 7:30 p.m. Hampton (suburban). 10:40 p.m. Halifax and Sydney. 11:25 p.m. By Canadian Pacific Railway—

For Boston. 4:45 a.m. Fredericton. 5:00 p.m. Montreal. 6:00 p.m. Boston. 6:20 p.m. Suburban.

For Wexford and intermediate points 4:45 a.m. only. 9:25 a.m. " " " (Saturdays) 12:45 p.m. " " " " 5:00 p.m. " " " " 6:20 p.m. " " " " 10:15 p.m.

New Brunswick Southern Railway For St. Stephen from St. John East (Ferry). 7:30 a.m. For St. Stephen, from St. John West. 7:50 a.m.

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The general committee of the city council met yesterday and discussed the Carnegie library plans. Some members were in favor of submitting the plans to the library commissioners to make a choice. Alderman Christie moved that the plans of Mr. Brodie be accepted, but after a long discussion, a motion by Alderman Macrae that the plans be left on exhibition for another week to be examined by the aldermen and library commissioners was adopted.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A single blow struck on the fire alarm system this forenoon was due to repairs being made on box 34.

Rev. Mr. Coffin's concert that was so successful in Union Hall last week, will be repeated in the same hall the first week in August.

The Cestrian which is due in Halifax on Sunday is bringing sixty officers and sixteen hundred and nine non-commissioned officers and men.

Bishop Smith, of the A. M. E. church, will arrive in St. John on Friday of next week. He will preach in St. Philip's church on the following Sunday evening.

Bank clearings at St. John for the week ending today were \$854,211, and balances \$162,946, compared with \$809,537 and \$174,684 respectively for the corresponding week last year.

The picnic of St. Philip's church Sunday school will be held at Rockwood Park tomorrow. The scholars will leave the church at half-past nine o'clock in the morning.

N. C. Scott has sold his tug, the Kingsville, to Capt. Bridges of Gagetown, who will use her for up-river work. Capt. Bridges is the owner of the two tugs Martello and Fannie.

Every member of the Chapman Festival chorus is urgently requested to attend this evening's rehearsal at the York Theatre. Mr. Chapman will be present.

The members of the Raymond and Whitcomb excursion party, who came to the city yesterday, were today driven to all the principal points of interest.

The Sunday school of St. George's church, West End, held their annual picnic yesterday at Westfield Beach, which, in spite of the rain, was well attended and proved a successful outing.

There is talk of a local election in the fall. It may be depended upon that Premier Tweedie will have an election before the expenses of the coronation trip are made public.—Reporter.

J. V. Russell, of St. John, and Thos. Murray, Sackville, were in Moncton yesterday in connection with business of the I. O. F. They were conferring with Judge F. W. Emmerson, high secretary I. O. F.

Says yesterday's Moncton Transcript: "The twin-infant children of Ora W. Manzer are dead, through a severe cold. The little girl died yesterday afternoon and the brother this morning."

Miss Kleiser, of Toronto, who is a guest at the Royal today is the possessor of a contralto voice of exceptional sweetness and power. Those who heard her singing in the parlor of the Royal this morning say such a voice is seldom heard in this city.

Diver Leahy, who has been raising the past few weeks engaged in raising the engine and cars which went through the Central railway bridge at the Washademoak lake, is in the city today. Mr. Leahy gives a very interesting description of the manner in which the work was performed.

THE FISH MARKET.

The supply of fish of all kinds for the local market is now very limited. The dogfish is still at work scattering the other finny families. In the harbor the fishing season is almost over and although some boats are still out, most of the fish are being caught down the bay. The salmon season, too, is drawing to a close, but as yet prices have not varied. Quotations today are, Salmon, 16c. to 22c. per lb.; halibut, 12c. per lb.; large sea shad, 25c. to 30c. each; cod and haddock, 4c. per lb.; pickarel, 6c. per lb.; cod steak, 8c. per lb.; mackerel, 12c. to 15c. each.

REV. WARREN McLEOD.

"Among the passengers on today's Boston express was Rev. Warren H. McLeod, formerly of Noron, who is home on a holiday from Hutchinson, Kansas. Mr. McLeod has been in Kansas in charge of a congregation there for the past year and speaks in the highest terms of the kindness he has met with. He is pleased with his new home and will return to his labors in about six weeks. Mr. McLeod states that his congregation have recently voted him an increase in salary."

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

The following team will represent Trinity Church C. C. against Hampton C. C. on Saturday, July 26, at Hampton:

Rev. Canon Richardson, F. J. G. Knowlton, A. Morley, D. T. Craig, G. W. Minchinick, F. Howard, G. Clarke, A. Sanctori, H. Porter, H. Ellis, R. Allan (captain). Umpire C. F. Cooper.

The team will leave for Hampton by the 1:15 p. m. train.

PERSONAL.

H. H. McLean returned today from Fredericton.

W. R. Chapman came to the city by the noon express today. Mr. Chapman will conduct the practice of the festival chorus in the York Theatre this evening.

Hon. J. W. Longley, of Nova Scotia, passed through the city today from St. Stephen, where he visited the Summer School of Science now meeting there.

If you have not tried a 50c. or 60c. package of Red Rose tea there's a pleasure in store for you.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Mrs. E. B. Ketchum of This City the Victim.

Struck While Walking on the Track Near Her Summer Home.

A thrill of horror went through the city this morning when news came that Mrs. E. B. Ketchum, who was living for the summer at Riverbank (Ononet Station) had been killed by a C. P. R. train.

The track runs close to her summer home, and within a hundred yards of the house is a deep cutting and curve. Mrs. Ketchum was walking on the track in this cutting between ten and eleven o'clock this morning when the C. P. R. freight from St. John, in charge of Conductor Thos. McGovern and Driver Geo. Brown, went along. The whistle was blown for the curve, but the unfortunate lady could not have heard it, for the engine struck her. She was not run over, but thrown down, her head and body being badly crushed. The train was stopped and she was tenderly borne to her home. Death was almost instantaneous.

Mrs. Ketchum was a great favorite in social circles, and the home life of the family was an ideally happy one. She was married to Mr. Ketchum in 1855. Her maiden name was Annie Guthrie Barr, and she was a daughter of William Barr, a former merchant of St. John, of Scottish ancestry. Besides her husband, who is the manager of the Lawton Saw Co., she leaves three children, Frank E., of the railway mail service; Margaret Annie, wife of Archibald C. Puddington, of Orange, N. J.; and Alice, who lives at home. Fred H. Barr, of this city, is a nephew.

Mr. Ketchum came in to the city this morning, and while here the terrible news of his bereavement was broken to him by an old friend. The deepest sympathy of his fellow citizens goes out to him and the other members of the stricken family.

The late Mrs. Ketchum was 70 years of age. Mr. Ketchum accompanied by George E. Fairweather and A. Wellesley Peters went out to Riverbank on the 12:45 p. m. train.

POLICE COURT.

The magistrate had quite a bunch of offenders to deal with this morning, and can now go on his holidays satisfied with the knowledge that he has done a big day's work. Nine prisoners occupied the bench and their offences were many and various.

A family disagreement occurred on Sheriff street last night, and it resulted in Lorne Williams being arrested on the charge of assaulting John Hartt with a smoothing iron and a large knife. This morning Hartt denied that there had been any knife used, but admitted that Williams had endeavored to smooth him with the iron. The latter was fined twenty dollars or thirty days.

Last evening on Prince William street there was also some fun. It started in the arrest of Michael Kelly, who was drunk and profane, and ended in the police gathering into the fold two other men, Arthur Hoyt and Daniel Littlejohn. Hoyt was drunk, but it did not appear that Littlejohn and Daniel John were at all in collusion. Littlejohn is charged with interfering with the police in the arrest of Kelly and Hoyt. This morning Kelly, who had left a deposit of sixteen dollars, failed to appear, and his money was forfeited. Littlejohn was remanded, and Hoyt also got a Texas Stew down stairs to wait for further hearing.

William V. Brophy was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Totten on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences by means of a worthless check, from Peter L. Cosman. The amount said to have been received was \$3. Brophy was remanded.

Early yesterday forenoon Jimmy Almond went to sleep on Wellington Row. In a very few minutes streams of water, from the heavy rain, were pouring out of Jimmy's clothes. Little brook-like ripples among his whiskers, and his mouth, which was open and turned to the sky, received a large share of the moisture. There seemed to be something appropriate in Almond taking the Phillipine—ah! water cure. This morning he pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined four dollars.

Michael Clancy says he comes from Australia. He might just as well say Australia as any other place. Clancy was found on Church street yesterday afternoon in a somewhat dazed condition and arrested by Officer Thorne.

Four or ten.

John Whempley, for being drunk on Sheffield street, was fined eight dollars. Last night William Walker, from Riverside went into a pullman car in the depot, sat down, and putting his feet against a window, smashed out the glass. He was just preparing to demolish another pane when Officer Collins arrested his footsteps and turned him. Today Walker said he had been drunk and was willing to pay for the damage done. He was also asked to pay eight dollars fine.

A man by the name of Thomas O'Grady was arrested by Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen last night for indecently exposing his person in a yard off Sydney street. The prisoner was remanded.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

Three other St. John members of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles returned from Halifax by this morning's train. They are Fred. McMullin, James Earle and Roland Penny. The men all seem pleased to get home, but were quite satisfied with their trip. Those who had been in Africa on other contingents say that the hardships on this last trip were very small compared to their first experiences, but on their more recent service they suffered considerably from hard, continued riding.

HARVEST EXCURSIONS.

Farm laborers' excursions will be run during August to points in Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest by the C. P. R. It is intended this year to make Winnipeg the preliminary destination for all excursion tickets. Upon arrival there laborers will be looked after by a committee and distributed throughout Manitoba and the Northwest where needed. Last year some difficulty arose from the fact that intending laborers did not know, when going west, where they were most required, and as a consequence some parts of the country were short of men, while others could not furnish work for all who applied. This difficulty will be overcome by the new system of distribution.

VISIT SUSSEX TONIGHT.

Sussex members of the Royal Arcanum will this evening entertain visiting members of the order from St. John and Moncton. This follows the recent celebration in St. John, when members from various parts of the province were the guests of St. John Council. The visitors to Sussex are certain to enjoy themselves, for the Sussex people are admirable entertainers. Among those who are expected to go up from St. John are D. McNally, W. S. Clawson, J. N. Wetmore, Thos. Finlay, C. J. Kane, W. A. Coleman, W. A. Magee, J. T. Kelly, G. A. Kimball, H. B. White, G. G. Boyne, F. C. Chamberlain, A. G. Burnham, Morton L. Harrison, R. E. Coupe and some others.

TRADE NOTES.

Raspberries sold in the market today at 12c. per box, strawberries at 9c. Ontario flour is reported scarce and 10c. higher in the west.

Beans have advanced 30c. per bushel in a month.

Canned vegetables will be in short supply this season, and higher prices are looked for, especially if the weather in the west continues as unfavorable as it has been.

With increasing supplies the price of vegetables in the country market grows cheaper each week, but meats and eggs are firm. Butter is dull and lower than is usual at this season.

GUIDE TO THE CITY.

The Tourist Association are to be congratulated on the guide to the City of the Loyalists, just issued. It is far the most attractive thing of the kind ever issued here, and will be treasured as well as used by every visitor. In a neat little booklet of twenty-four pages in a handsome cover and very prettily illustrated, the tourist is told exactly what he wants to know, and there is a map of the city, specially made for this Guide, showing in red the street car route and points of interest. The Tourist Association is doing admirable work.

BERRIES FOR NOVA SCOTIA.

As a change from the custom of the past few years New Brunswick strawberries are now being shipped in large quantities to Nova Scotia. In almost every season some berries are sent across while at the same time larger quantities have been coming here from the sister province. But this year the Nova Scotia berry crop is somewhat below the average and the supply is not equal to the demand. Local buyers during the past week have been giving considerable attention to the Nova Scotia markets and quite a few crates of berries are now being forwarded daily.

GONE TO ENGLAND.

A telegram was received in Fredericton yesterday from James Tennant, who went to Halifax on Monday with the expectation of meeting his son, Trooper James Tennant, of the C. M. R., stating that the young man had not returned with the regiment on the transport Cestrian, but had gone to England from Cape Town. Young Tennant was badly wounded in the engagement at Hartt's River, having his eyesight affected, and the supposition is that he has gone to the old country for treatment.

A CRUISE UP RIVER.

The Scionda goes up river from Rothesay this afternoon for a week's trip. She will have on board Percy W. Thomson, Judge Ritchie, Alexander McMillan, F. W. Fraser, Bowyer S. Smith, Stewart L. Fairweather, W. E. Foster and James G. Harrison. The yacht will cruise about in different parts of the river visiting the Washademoak, Bellisle, Grand Lake and Fredericton, and will return on Wednesday next.

GOLD ON MIRAMICHI.

James Myers, who is in the city today, says yesterday's Fredericton Gleaner, is showing some rare and excellent samples of gold quartz which he claims to have found while enjoying a recent fishing trip on a branch of the Miramichi. Mr. Myers says that he traced the quartz vein for some distance, and it is said to be rich in gold.

THE CORPORATION DRIVE.

The last instalment of the corporation drive, in charge of R. J. Potts, will be started from Grand Falls tomorrow morning, says yesterday's Herald. The water in the river has been rising for several days and it is thought no trouble will be experienced in getting the balance of the drive into the booms in the course of a week or two.

TOMORROW'S EXCURSION.

The steamer Springfield will go up to Beulah Camp tomorrow, leaving in for about 10:30 o'clock, and returning about 3 o'clock, affording a fine outing and getting back in time to catch the street cars. These excursions on the Springfield are very popular.

UP GOES COAL.

A New York despatch to the Star today says:

"There was an advance in the retail price of anthracite coal today to \$5.00 for all sizes. This means an increase of 20 cents a ton to the users of domestic sizes and of 75 cents a ton to the users of steam sizes."

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THAT LIBEL SUIT.

(Fredericton Reporter.)
It is just possible that our two contemporaries, the Telegraph and Gleaner, may yet have the satisfaction of testing the efficacy of the libel law which in 1894 was introduced and carried through the legislature by the editor of the Reporter, under considerable opposition from at least one of the parties to the present suit. Wonderful how these things work out, if given time enough.

ST. GEORGE PULP MILL.

E. G. Murphy, vice-president and manager of the St. George Pulp & Paper Company, says that it is expected to have the mill running by November 1. The company are doing their own building. The machinery is ordered and will come from Sherbrooke (Que.) The mill is to have a capacity of 25 tons per day. All shipments will be made by water from St. George, which offers fine harbor advantages.

BRO. PITTS HEARD FROM

On the Unreliable character of the St. John Telegraph.
(Fredericton Reporter.)
The very industrious correspondent from this city of the St. John Telegraph has apparently discovered that the editor of the Reporter is not at present in his accustomed seat, that he has left the precincts of the Celestial for Montreal, where he is to enter the travelling salesman department for some gas company, and that his family will shortly remove to that centre of business and commercial prosperity. These are several points in this two line double header that we might be allowed to correct. The Reporter editor is not in Montreal, does not intend to remove there or take his family there, has no such occupation in view as travelling salesman, has not offered the Reporter for sale, or any of the other business interests with which he is connected, nor does he intend sojourning, for the present at least, the very pleasing relations which exist between the community and himself.