

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1905.

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THE ADVENTURE OF THE ENGINEER'S THUMB

(Continued.) "But I am somewhat headstrong by nature, and the more ready to engage in an affair when there is some obstacle in the way. I thought of my fifty-guinea fee, of my wearisome journey, and of the unpleasant night which seemed to be before me. Was it all to go for nothing? Why should I sink away without having carried out my commission and without the payment which was my due? This woman might, for all I knew, be a monomaniac. With a stout bearing, therefore, though her manner had shaken me more than I cared to confess, I still shook my head, and declared my intention of remaining where I was. She was about to renew her entreaties when a door slammed overhead, and the sound of several footsteps were heard upon the stairs. She listened for an instant, threw up her hands with a despairing gesture, and vanished as suddenly and as noiselessly as she had come. "The new-comer was Col. Lyssander Stark, a short, thick man with a chin-chin beard growing out of the creases of his forehead. "By the way, I was Mr. Ferguson. " "This is my secretary and manager," said the Colonel. "By the way, I was under the impression that I left this door shut just now. I fear that you have felt the draught. " "On the contrary," said I, "I opened the door myself, because I felt the room to be a little close. " "He shot one of his suspicious looks at me. "Perhaps we had better proceed to business, then," said he. "Mr. Ferguson and I will take you to see the machine. " "I had better put my hat on, I suppose. " "Oh, no, it is in the house. " "What, you dig fuller's earth in the house? " "No, no. This is only where we compress it. But never mind that. All we wish you to do is to examine the machine and to let us know what is wrong with it. " "We went upstairs together, the Colonel first with the lamp, the fat manager and I behind him. It was a labyrinth of an old house, with corridors, passages, narrow winding staircases and little low doors, the thresholds of which were hollowed out by the generations who had crossed them. There were no carpets and no signs of any furniture above the ground floor, while the plaster was peeling off the walls and the damp was breaking through in green unhealthy blotches. I tried to put on as unconcerned an air as possible, but I had not forgotten the warnings of the

I regretted the richness of my speech. His face was hard and a baleful light sprang up in his grey eyes. "Very well," said he, "you shall know all about the machine." He took a step backward, slammed the little door and turned the key in the lock. I rushed to ward it and pulled at the handle, but it was quite secure and did not give in the least. I had placed it when examining the trough. By its light I saw that the black ceiling was coming down upon me, slowly, jerkily, but, as none knew better than myself, with a force which must within a minute grind me to a shapeless pulp. I threw myself, screaming against the door, and dragged with my nails at the lock. I implored the Colonel to let me out, but he only laughed at me. "Come!" he cried, breathlessly. "They will be here in a moment. They will see that you are not there. Oh, do not waste the so precious time, but come!" "This time, at least, I did not scorn her advice. I staggered to my feet and ran with her along the corridor and a winding stair, and just as we reached the broad passage, and just as we were about to enter the door, we heard the sound of running feet and the shouting of two voices, one answering the other, from the floor on which we were and from the one beneath. My guide stopped and looked over her like one who is at her wit's end. Then she threw open a door which led into a bedroom, through the window of which the moon was shining brightly. "It is your only chance," said she. "It is high, but it may be that you can jump it!" "As she spoke a light sprang into view as the inner end of the passage, and I saw the lean figure of Col. Lyssander Stark rushing forward with a lantern in one hand and a weapon like a butcher's cleaver in the other. I rushed across the bedroom, hung upon the window, and looked out. How quiet and sweet and wholesome the garden looked in the moonlight, and it could not be more than thirty feet down. I clambered out upon the sill, but I hesitated to jump until I should have heard what passed between my saviour and the ruffian who pursued me. If she were killed, then at any risk I was determined to go back to her assistance. The thought had hardly flashed through my mind before he was at the door, pushing his way past her; but she threw her arms round him and tried to hold him back. (To be continued.)

"A woman bent over me—a candle in her right hand." The remorseless clicking of the levers drowned my cries. The ceiling was only a foot or two above my head, and with my hand upraised I could feel its hard, rough surface. Then it flashed through my mind that the pain of my death would depend very much upon the position in which I met it. If I lay on my face the

OVER THE BAY Budget of News From the Lively Towns of the Annapolis Valley.

KINGS COUNTY, N.S., Aug. 28.—The concert given in the Opera House, Kentville, on Friday evening last, was greatly enjoyed by the music lovers of Kings county. Avon Saxon of Berwick was the principal attraction of the evening, but he was ably assisted by Mrs. Perry Woodworth, as pianist, and Mr. Basilio, cellist. Mrs. Mitchell of Wolfville gave two readings during the evening, and a solo by Mr. Morash, who has lately assumed charge of the Episcopal choir, completed the programme, all parts of which were well received. Mrs. Dorothy Williams of Moncton is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Burns, Kentville. Mrs. Terry, Kentville, left on Friday last to visit her daughter in Shubenacadie. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess McKittack left on Saturday for their home in Lunenburg, where Mr. McKittack resumes, on Monday, his duties as principal of Lunenburg Academy. Miss Millicent Chase returned on Friday from a delightful two months' visit to St. John. Capt. David Williams, of the S.S. Lennox, between New York and Havana is the guest of his father, Rev. John Williams, Gaspereau. Miss Alice Huntington of Wolfville left last week for New York to embark for Germany, where she expects to remain a year studying at the conservatory of music, Leipzig. She was accompanied by Miss Bertha Brown of Halifax. Prof. Frank Higgins and wife of Terre Haute, Indiana, are spending some time in Nova Scotia. At present they are guests of Rev. H. Higgins at Goldboro, Antigonish, but they are expected shortly to arrive at Wolfville, to remain for some weeks. Mrs. Celia McLatchey of New York is the guest of her brother, Edward McLatchey, Grand Pre. The pulpit of the Baptist church, Wolfville, was occupied on Sunday evening last by Dr. Kierstead, who is expected to leave shortly for his home in Toronto. A large audience was present and listened to a splendid discourse. Many expressions of sorrow were heard that Dr. Kierstead was leaving Wolfville. Rev. Alfred Faulkner of Drew Theological College, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church, Wolfville, on Sunday. Mr. Faulkner was a former resident of Grand Pre, and his many friends were delighted to hear him again. Rev. Dr. Lowden of Providence (R. I.), who with his wife and two children have been spending the summer in Upper Grand, leaves on Thursday for his home. Dr. Lowden occupied the pulpit of the Kentville Baptist church on Sunday evening last.

PORT OF PARRSBORO Its Shipping is Important—This Year's Lumber Exports.

(Parrsboro Leader). A glance at the blue book shows that last year 131 vessels, aggregating 30,000 tons, were registered at this port as sailing from the Town of Parrsboro. These 131 vessels are estimated to be worth \$750,000. To this list during the last year have been added the schooner Sakata, 300 tons, and the schooner G. M. Cochran, 229 tons, and there is now building at Port George by George T. Bentley another beautiful schooner of 450 tons to be added to the list. While other ports may have a greater aggregate tonnage, Parrsboro boasts of more first class three masted schooners than any other port in Canada, and has the only four-masted, H. J. Logan, owned in the maritime provinces. During the year about 1,500 vessels enter and clear. To support such a fleet as this, one scarcely realizes the number, extent and value of the cargoes required, and if we were dependent on local mercantile trade other than our heavy exports such a thing would be impossible. Parrsboro, however, will export this year about 20,000,000 ft. of deals, valued at \$30,000; 100,000 sticks of piling, valued at \$10,000; 5,000,000 ft. of boards, scantling, etc., valued at half a million of dollars.

KINGS-COUNTY TEACHERS

The programme of the Kings County Teachers' Institute twentieth session, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 7 and 8, in the assembly hall, Macdonald school, Kingston, is as follows: Thursday, 10 a. m.—Enrolment. 11-12 a. m.—Address by President Hamilton, Inspector Stetson, and others. 1 p. m.—Paper, School Gardens, by Arcturion, and discussion led by Miss Wilhelmina Poole. 2 p. m.—Inspection of Kingston school garden, and address by Principal Hamilton. 2:30 p. m.—Nature study excursion, led by Dr. John Brittain and others. 4 p. m.—Public meeting in assembly hall of Macdonald school. Address by prominent speakers. Friday, 8:30 a. m.—Opening exercises of school. 10-12 a. m.—Macdonald school in session. Lessons and exercises in the ordinary and in the special departments. Director, H. B. Kitter will assist in the manual training work. 1 p. m.—Election of officers and other business. 2 p. m.—Papers by P. R. McLean, B. A., Harry Prebble and others. 3 p. m.—Adjournment. The programme is subject to change. It is expected that Sir Wm. Macdonald and Prof. Hamilton will visit Kingston at that time, and will probably address the public meeting if they arrive in time. Teachers who purpose attending the Institute are attending at the secretary at Kingston, G. M. Kelly. On Thursday morning, Sept. 7, a special charge may be had from Jubilee station to Kingston. Concessions will wait for the excess train. DUBLIN AT A DISCOUNT (The Tablet.) A squad of raw recruits were being drilled by an irritable drill sergeant. The command, "Double!" was given, and all the men obeyed with the exception of one, who remained standing still and gazing vacantly around. "Why, man, you don't seem to know anything about 'double'," roared the irate sergeant. A gleam of comprehension passed over the face of the recruit as he replied, "No, sorr, I'm a Cork man."

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A BATTENBERG STORY (Montreal Star.) A little woman whose pretty voice left no doubt of its owner having been under Bow Bells, stopped up to the Prince with the few ladies who paid their personal respects, and His Serene Highness took her outstretched hand. Then she coyly laid her hand upon the end of his coat and looking up said— "Prince, I come hundreds of miles to see you!" "That was very good of you," quickly came the polite reply, and the Prince added: "And I come thousands of miles to see you."

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IT IS PEACE

Magnanimous in victory as she was brave and honorable in war, Japan has yielded enough of her original demands to ensure peace with Russia. But what she has yielded is a trifle compared with what she has gained since the war began.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

In conversation with the Times yesterday, a leading merchant made a suggestion that should commend itself to the merchants and the citizens in general.

Nevertheless, it will be many years before Russia can provide a fleet that would be in any sense a menace to Japan, and the latter retains enough of Sakhalin to give her a far stronger position than she had previously occupied.

THE MONEY MARKET

Regarding the present state of the money market, the New York Herald says: "When the fact is borne in mind that the surplus reserve reported in the banks sustains in addition to the enormous credit of those institutions practically all the non-reporting institutions, including the trust companies, while part of the reserve of out of town banks supports the double obligations of those institutions as well as of the reserve agent, confidence must be abounding indeed if the banks are to expand still further."

Both countries are now free to proceed with the work of repairing as far as it may be done the ravages of the long and bitter conflict. The task of Japan is the lighter one, since she is the victor, but her victors have brought new and great responsibilities that will try the mettle of her statesmen.

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TAFFY FOR TEDDY "UNCROWNED KING" Col. Tilton Impoverishes the Dictionary in His Praise of Roosevelt—The Waterways Commission.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 28.—(Special)—The Ottawa Waterways Commission has returned to the city from South St. Marie and Duluth where a committee of the International Board consisting of J. P. Macdonald, Toronto, and George C. Liston, of Buffalo, have been making some important investigations.

WHEN WILL IT COME? The Last Stage of the Boom is Not Yet Reached. (Boston Transcript.)

Million share days and sky-rocketing of prices generally mark the last stage of a "boom." It is not time for the "little man" to get out of the market, but a long time yet if too many of the "big men" do not get out of the market.

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President Roosevelt will receive great credit for his part in the peace negotiations. The United States, as a country allied with neither of the belligerents, was in a favorable position to act as mediator, and the president has acquitted himself in the most praiseworthy manner.

The water board may have a lively session this afternoon. There has been a change in the general aspect of affairs since it last met.

Universal regret will be felt at the news of the serious illness of the Rev. Canon Brook, of whose career a sketch is given in today's Times.

The cry of the west is for men to gather the harvest, which is immense in yield and excellent in quality.

Having secured peace with Japan, M. Witte is free to turn his attention to the work of establishing peace in Russia.

Now we may learn the terms of the new Anglo-Japanese alliance.

Toronto is happy. Her exhibition was opened by a Prince.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS The regular monthly meeting will be held at the Guild, Friday, September 1st, at 3.30 p. m. As arrangements have to be made for the convention, it is very necessary that there be a large attendance, and the members should make an effort to be present.

Canada may anticipate benefit as a result of peace. The open door in Manchuria, which will now enter upon a period of great development, is an open door for goods that Canada may provide.

The press despatches in the morning represent the Russian envoys as not only rejoicing but boasting over a diplomatic victory, while the Japanese were silent and dissatisfied. This is pure imagination, so far as the Japanese are concerned.

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The New Brunswick Telephone Company notified the board of works yesterday that they would not wait for permission, but intended to open the streets and lay conduits for underground wires. The recorder has been instructed to apply for an injunction as soon as the work commences.

Men's Cloths for Fall and Winter.

NEWEST FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC PATTERNS.

Its "General Review of Fashions" the Sartorial Art Journal of New York, for August, has this to say of Fabrics: "Throughout the entire range of Overcoatings and Suitings, Worsteds will predominate, but Cheviots will be in excellent demand."

SUITINGS
including Scotch Tweed in Fancy Mixtures and Checks; West of England qualities, Domestic Homespuns, which take in the Hewson and Oxford makes; the celebrated "Emarney" Homespun and other leading materials for dress, comfortable suits.
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THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

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(1) Each answer must be plainly and carefully written upon the Coupon bearing the number corresponding with the number on the picture.
(2) The competitor having the largest number of correct answers will be awarded the first prize; the one having the second largest number of correct answers the second prize, and so on.
(3) Answers are not to be sent in until after the contest (which lasts for 30 days) is closed, but they must reach the Evening Editor of The Telegraph not later than ten days after the appearance of the final Proverb picture.

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2. Gold Watch and Chain, given by W. T. Gard 100
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5. Tailor Made Suit, given by A. Gilmour 25
6. Fur Boa, given by James Anderson 25
7. Eastman Kodak, given by E. G. Nelson Co. 25
8. Gun, given by A. M. Rowan 25
9. China Dinner Set, given by W. H. Hayward Co. 18
10. Picture, given by F. E. Holman 15
11. Cigars, given by O. Silberstein 15
12. Trimmed Hat, given by J. & J. Manson 15
13. Toilet Set, given by O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd. 10
14. Camera, given by A. E. Clark 6
15. Pair of Shoes, given by The Telegraph 5
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17. Umbrella, ladies' or gents, given by Patterson's Daylight Store 5
18. Cash, given by The Telegraph 3
19. " " " " " 1
20. " " " " " 1
\$750

Kennebecasis Bay

A few days since your correspondent, with J. S. Edwards, drove, by Sea Dog Cove, to Baywater, up Millish Creek to Scott's Bridge, and then down by Carter's Point to Land's End. The driving along the route is pretty much the same as the trip to considerably better than the average of the last few years.

MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local
Three branches of the Christian Endeavor Society met in the old city hall house last night, comprising members from Main street Baptist, Portland Methodist and Carleton Methodist churches.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Thomas Beville
Mrs. Thomas Beville died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Bell, at the age of 83 years. She had been in poor health for the last two years and for the past two months was confined to her bed.

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THE PEACE OF PORTSMOUTH HAS PASSED INTO HISTORY

For the Sake of Concord Japan Yielded All Points in Final Dispute—Russia Would Not Budge an Inch—Treaty Will Be Drawn for a "Just and Lasting" Peace.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 29.—The long and bloody war between Japan and Russia is ended. The terms of peace were settled by Mr. Witte and Baron Komura at the session of the conference this morning...

country will secure for the other the benefit of the "most favored nation" clause and the "open door." The new treaty will therefore be a character almost to raise the suspicion that the two countries have not only negotiated peace but have concluded the basis of a future alliance...

When Baron Komura therefore first offered the new basis of compromise outlined in the Associated Press despatches last night the complete renunciation of indemnity, coupled with a proposition for the redemption of Sakhalin at a price to be fixed by a mixed tribunal consisting of representatives of the neutral powers—in fact if not in words the solution offered by President Roosevelt...

When Baron Komura yielded, the rest was mere child's play. Articles 10 and 11 (interwar washings and the limitation of Russia's sea power in the far east) were withdrawn, Japan agreed that only that portion of the Chinese Eastern Railroad south of Changhai the position occupied by Japan should be ceded to Japan...

FOREST FIRES SWEEP NOVA SCOTIA VILLAGE

Belmont, Near Truro, Almost Wiped Out Yesterday Afternoon—Seventeen Buildings Burned Including Railway Station—Damage Done in Other Places.

TRURO, N. S., Aug. 29.—(Special)—Forest fire spread at Onslow this afternoon for some days and Gunning's large barn with the season's hay and wagon and machinery was destroyed. The loss is about \$3,000; no insurance.

Belmont, situated eight miles from Truro, was nearly swept out of existence this afternoon by forest fires. Six families are left homeless and the town is without a railway station. The flames entirely consumed seventeen buildings all told, including small out buildings. The losses are: Intercolonial railway station and freight shed, estimated \$5,000.

WEALTH. Robust Health More Valuable Than a Gold Mine.

Everyone desires to be wealthy. What is wealth? A hoard of gold or bank stocks? No, not by any means. A crooked, fading death, would freely give all for health. A healthy, strong man or woman is wealthy. Analyse this and see. To be healthy, all the functions of the body must work well. The bowels must move daily, the kidneys must act regularly and the skin must do its work.

Belyea's Grand CLEARANCE SALE

Continues to be the trade magnet of the season. There are many reasons for the phenomenal success of this sale. Our aim is to render the most perfect service possible, studying the best interests of our patrons "with fair dealing to all" as our daily motto.

Mr. Witte went to the conference declaring he was powerless to change the dot of an "i" or the cross of a "u" in his instructions. Emperor Nicholas' word had been given not only to him but to President Roosevelt the head of a foreign state.

The Russian plenipotentiaries and Mr. Witte telegraphed. The former confined himself to appraising Mr. Roosevelt of the conditions upon which peace had been concluded. Mr. Witte, more expansive, frankly laid his tribute at the president's feet. In his message he said: "History will ascribe to you the glory for the peace of Portsmouth"

The total loss will exceed \$3,000 and insurance men say there is not more than \$3,000 insurance. Mr. Witte's evening, after the wind had subsided somewhat and the fire cleared away a little, installed a first class car and fitted it with telegraph instruments as a station and a box car for a freight shed.

Mr. Witte was possibly endowed with powers so complete that he can assume to be a courier or anything else he deems expedient—Washington Star. It is said that Mr. Witte, the Russian plenipotentiary, was seen to be a very stout man with yellow fingers will be more apt to hold his own with the Japs—Boston City Journal.

P. E. ISLAND STORM SWEEP

The Province Visited by Rain and Wind Storms—Schooner Lochiel Wrecked.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 29.—A terrific wind and rain storm swept over the whole eastern part of the province last night. The rain descended in torrents from 11 o'clock and did not cease till early this morning. The only disaster so far as known is the wreck of the schooner Lochiel, Capt. Reid. She was bound from Charlottetown to the Magdalen Islands with a cargo of lumber and put into St. John's harbor last night. The gale drove her on with the result that she collided with another schooner. The other vessel escaped serious injury.

NORTON

NORTON, Aug. 30.—A number of friends of Miss Helen Brand called at her home Monday evening and gave her a very enjoyable surprise party. Dancing and what were the principal amusements of the evening, which were kept up till the early hours of the morning. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present. Miss Bonnie Hillman and Miss Mabel Lester, who have been visiting Miss Ella Clark, left for St. John Tuesday, and will leave for Boston Saturday. Miss Mirinda Wilson, who has been spending the summer in Norton, will leave for Hartford Saturday. A number of delegates from Sussex and points down the line, left here this morning for Bellefleur Creek to attend the union of the Church of England Sunday school teachers.

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KOMURA, WITTE AND SATO

Sage Sayings Anent Some of the Men Who Are Settling Russia's Fate.

Another hitch in the peace programme is likely to arise over the fact that Mr. Witte knows that Russia has been lied, while the car doubtless—Atlantic Journal. Mr. Sato is credited with saying that the Jap peace envoy has no religion until the world's peace is secured. He is expected to have a deep regard for a Russian lion—Baltimore Herald. During the pauses between his talks with Mr. Sato, Mr. Witte is diligently acquainting himself with our institutions. He is particularly drawn to the Scotch whisky, which he professes to very much enjoy. They are men of fine taste, these Japanese—Boston Herald. Baron Komura may not be a strikingly handsome man, but certainly he has a necessary, adjunct to diplomatic greatness—Chicago Tribune. Mr. Witte was possibly endowed with powers so complete that he can assume to be a courier or anything else he deems expedient—Washington Star.

SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, Aug. 30.—Miss Blanche Fairweather arrived home yesterday from Quincy (Mass.), and will spend a few weeks here before taking her post graduate course. Rev. Scovil Neales and a number of delegates left this morning for Bellefleur Creek to attend the Kings county union of Church of England Sunday school teachers. The Misses Burns of St. John, who have been visiting friends in Sussex, have returned home. The Misses Quilley of St. John are the guests of Miss Alice Howe. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Short returned home last night from a holiday trip to Boston and New York.

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HARCOURT.

HARCOURT, Aug. 29.—The Miller Packet Company are receiving a great quantity of herring from Salmon River over the line. The herring ordered for the company's other factory at Millerton, which was lately burned, is being shipped here. Indications point to business being brisk in Mortimore this winter. Thomas and Miss Agnes Wellwood are visiting at Mill Creek and Pine Ridge. Mrs. James W. Chapman, of York County, Maine, near Portsmouth, N. H., who has been visiting at the Methodist parsonage, returned to the United States today. Miss Buckley last night entertained several of her friends at a whist party. On the morning of the 27th at Mill-branch Presbyterian church the following were received into membership by the pastor, Rev. R. Hensley Stewart: Cal Call, James Black, Elymer Black, Edwin Ward and William Irving, Mrs. John Call and the Misses Annie Boyce, Emily Miller, Minnie and Louisa Fraser, Maggie Robinson, Mary Irving, Jennie and Irma Call, and Aethes M. Waiken, of Mortimore. On Friday evening in the same church Miss Bonnie Dunn and Charles Dunn were received. On the 29th they went to Yarmouthville, Maine.

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MONDAY, Sept. 4th. No. 2-218 Class, Manufacturers' Stake, \$300. Dell Detail, b g, 2213, J. T. Prescott, Sumner.

TUESDAY, Sept. 5th. No. 2-235 Trot, 2:27 Pace, Merchants' Stake, \$200. Joe Paterson, Jr., Dodd Dwyer, Etobicoke.

D. R. A. MATCHES. OTTAWA, Aug. 29. The Dominion River men had favorable weather today. Everybody was satisfied with the arrangements.

TROUBLE IN THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE. The meeting of the intermediate league football executive was held last evening, and marked the beginning of the struggle between the Neptunes and the new club known as the Beavers.

THE CHATHAM RACES. CHATHAM, Aug. 28. Forty-two horses from different parts of this province, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Massachusetts and Maine had entered for the races to be held on the Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition's Driving Park.

BASEBALL. The Big Leagues. At Boston-Chicago, 10; Boston, 2; At Brooklyn-New York, 3; Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, 5; Philadelphia, 3.

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