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JEWISH BANKERS TO DRIVE BARGAIN WITH RUSSIA

May Lend Her Money if She Will Stop Persecuting Race

Delegation of New York's Financiers at Portsmouth to See Witte—Europe Thinks That Peace Conference Will End in Rupture, and is Only Being Prolonged Out of Regard for Roosevelt—Senator Lodge, Home, Talks of Anglo-French L'entente-cordiale—Croker's Daughter Elopes.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) New York, Aug. 14.—The rich Jews of America with their connection of the rich Jews of Europe have apparently come to the conclusion that now is a propitious time to do something towards ameliorating the condition of the poor Jews in Russia. If Russia wants more money, either to carry on the war or to pay its debt to Japan it is pretty certain that she will have to make some rather definite obligations regarding the treatment of her Jewish subjects.

Isaac Seligman, one of the number, said this afternoon when seen at the Hotel Westworth: "I am here as one of a committee of Jews to discuss with M. Witte what can be done for our race in Russia." When questioned about the rumors of a loan he said that nothing had been said on that subject. When asked if better treatment of the Jews in Russia would be insisted on, should a loan be asked, he replied, "you may draw your own impression. We want to do what we can for our people anyway."

Schiff Interested, Too. Jacob H. Schiff, head of the great banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., has been spending the summer at Bar Harbor. It was said today at his office in this city that if he went to Portsmouth he would not be upon any business trip, but merely upon a philanthropic mission. Mr. Schiff, it was said, was deeply interested in the question of the persecution of the Jews in some portions of Russia, and simultaneously with the arrival of the Russian envoys here he received letters from prominent Hebrews of Russia stating that they had asked of Mr. Schiff, in America, to meet Mr. Schiff and Oscar S. Straus, formerly minister to Turkey under Cleveland. The Russian extended the invitation to Messrs. Straus and Schiff, but Mr. Straus was roughing it in the woods of upper New York, along the Canadian border, and it was not until Saturday that a telegram reached him. He immediately cut short his vacation and agreed to meet the Russians and Mr. Schiff in a conference today.

Europe Thinks Peace Unlikely. While the tone of the Metropolitan press today is generally optimistic regarding peace prospects, European opinion is unanimous that no treaty will be concluded at Portsmouth. The Times correspondent at St. Petersburg cables: "It is considered here that both peace commissions in Portsmouth are now chiefly concerned over how to make the failure of the negotiations the least offensive to the United States and other neutral powers. Russia seriously desires to avoid damaging President Roosevelt's prestige inasmuch as she is really indebted to him for an immense service. Japan undoubtedly has the same desire, although it is considered in diplomatic circles that she rather suffers by the whole episode. Some believe that the conference is near an end. Others are inclined to think that several more meetings will be had if for no other purpose than in tribute to Roosevelt's desires and with a view to a possible understanding on minor points which will prove valuable when real peace negotiations are reached. Tokio is apparently not hopeful. Cables from there today quote the leading papers as follows: The Nichi Nichi says: "Russia's sensi-

MANY ST. STEPHEN BUILDINGS AFIRE

Three Fire Departments Assisted Town's Laddies in Their Fight

SUSPICIOUS START. Flames Broke Out in the Barn of Jas. Murchie as Soon as First Fire Was Extinguished—Roofs of Many Dwellings Caught Fire, But Loss Will Only Be About \$3,000.

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 14.—(Special)—This town narrowly escaped a heavy fire this afternoon. A barrel of shavings was found ablaze in the shed attached to the house of Mrs. A. Bradley, Hawthorne street. The Calais department, which was first on the scene, easily extinguished the fire, when another blaze was discovered on Union street, where a barn on the James Murchie estate was soon destroyed, together with 300 tons of hay. From this barn the fire spread to the roof of a building on the corner of Union street, where a fire quickly caught and also burned. The main house of Mr. Pinder was gutted with water. Mr. and Mrs. Pinder being away, an entrance was forced and most of the furniture saved.

In the meantime the high wind carried shavings and set fire to the dwellings of Judge Stevens, Mrs. Fannie Moore and Mr. Hartford, also the barn and shed of Frank Todd, F. P. McNeill and Silas Stewart, but buckets of water quickly put out these. On Water street a small blaze started on the roof of the hardware store of W. A. Mills, causing a slight damage. Besides the department of St. Stephen, the steamer Wellington was brought into play and as usual did good work. The department of Calais, Milltown (N. B.) and Milltown (Me.) quickly responded and with their combined efforts confined the fire to the Pinder buildings. As this district is the highest of the water system and so many streams of water flowing from the hydrants, the pressure was so strong as to cause a great deal of damage. However, everyone breathed easier when the fire was under control. The loss, which is covered by insurance, was probably between \$2,000 and \$3,000. The cause of the fire in the Murchie barn was unknown.

CHENEY TREASURE COMES BACK. Box Contained Some \$258,000 Worth of Securities—Its Return as Mysterious as Its Going.

Southbridge, Aug. 13.—The Cheney treasure box, which has been missing since February, has been returned as mysteriously as it was lost. The box, containing \$258,000 of negotiable and non-negotiable securities, is once again in the custody of Herman S. Cheney at his residence on Chestnut street, in this town. Mr. Cheney is a wealthy retired optical goods manufacturer. Last winter he had the box containing the securities made for the purpose of inspecting them and making memoranda of the dates respecting the payment of interest, etc. He stated during the course of the search, which at first was quietly conducted, that the box was lost between the room and the bank where he usually kept it for safety. He had issued instructions to his coachman to return the box to the bank, but the coachman said he had not touched it. The mystery was investigated at great length here and in Boston, where notice was issued to stop payment on any of the securities, should they be offered for redemption or loan. None of the securities appeared in Boston, however, as far as is known, and the theory was advanced in some quarters that the disappearance of the securities was due to some person who was well acquainted with the Cheney family and with Mr. Cheney's business affairs.

PROVINCIAL PREMIERS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE IN CHARLOTTETOWN. It is Thought This Time the Demand for Increased Subsidies Will Be Successful.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—(Special)—Premier Gouin, who has received an invitation from Premier Peters, of P. E. Island, to attend a conference of provincial premiers, to be held as soon as possible, no date having yet been fixed, in Charlottetown to make arrangements for another increase upon the federal government for demand in provincial subsidies. It is expected that this time the attempt will be successful. Sir Wilfrid Laurier having recently stated that the time had arrived when it would be necessary to do something for the provinces. Premier Gouin is now en route for the island of the lower St. Lawrence in company with Hon. Mr. Prefontaine and is not expected back for some time, so that they will probably elapse before anything definite is arranged as to the coming conference.

ANNOUNCE X-RAY IS LEPROSY CURE. Surgeons in Philippines Report 25 Cases Improved and Six Absolute Recoveries.

Manila, Aug. 13.—American surgeons, connected with the board of health of Manila declare that they have discovered a positive cure for leprosy. Of 25 cases treated all have improved, six cases being absolutely cured. Several patients, portions of whose bodies were gone, have recovered. All of the cases have been under observation for at least six months, and it is absolutely impossible to discover a trace of the germs of the disease in the blood of the patients. The method used is a system of X-rays. The surgeons do not desire their names to be mentioned at present. They will not ask for the rewards which have been offered by various governments for a cure for leprosy.

RUSSIA AGREES TO FIRST THREE OF JAP'S DEMANDS

Crisis May Come Today if Cession of Sakhalin is Reached

Evacuation of Manchuria, Japan's Dominating Influence in Korea, and Handing Over of Railway from Harbin to Sea is Agreed To—Witte Declares That Russia is Not Conquered, and Will Not Make a Humiliating Peace—Armies Marking Time Pending Negotiations.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 14.—Although very rapid progress was made with the peace negotiations today, three of the twelve articles which constitute the Japanese conditions of peace having been agreed to by Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen on behalf of Russia. Neither of the two articles to which Mr. Witte in his reply returned an absolute negative was reached. The crisis, therefore, is still to come. It may be reached tomorrow as the cession of Sakhalin comes fifth in the list. The three "articles," as they are officially designated in the brief communications authorized to be given to the press, which were disposed of today are in substance as follows: First—Russia's recognition of Japan's "preponderating influence" and special position in Korea, which Russia is to guarantee outside of her sphere of influence, Japan binding herself to recognize the suzerainty of the reigning family but with the right to give advice and assistance to improve the civil administration of the empire.

Second—Mutual obligation to evacuate Manchuria and to surrender all special privileges in that province, mutual obligation to respect the territorial integrity of China and to maintain the principles of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations in that province (open door). Third—The cession to China of the Chinese Eastern Railroad from Harbin southward.

Japan Will Have Lien on Road. There never was any question about the acceptance on the part of Mr. Witte of these "articles." The first two cover in general the main contentions of Japan in the diplomatic struggle which preceded hostilities. The third is a natural consequence of the result of the war. The cession of the railroad, the building of which cost Russia an immense sum, estimated by some at between \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000, is to China. Japan and China, therefore, will arrange between themselves the method by which the former is to be remunerated and through this the latter is to be reimbursed for the very considerable portion of her claim for the "expenses of the war" liquidated.

The railroad is ostensibly the property of the Russo-Chinese Bank, although built by government money advanced through the bank and since its completion operated by the Russo-Chinese Bank. Japan cannot take the road herself. To place herself in Russia's shoes regarding the railroad, she must first acquire the right to the railway in the three provinces of Manchuria which she has promised to return to China. But Japan is entitled to reimbursement for the expense to which she has been put in restoring the railroad below the present position of Linevitch's army, rebuilding the bridges and narrowing the gauge. If China could not find the money some other power or powers might do so and the road would become hypothecated to the powers which advanced the money.

Envoys in Fair Temper. Both sessions of the conference today are described as "amicable," several slight jabs but none of them serious. The plenipotentiaries are showing admirable temper. The change in the weather may be partially responsible for the serene manifested at the conference table but it would be perhaps too much to say that the late autumn has had anything to do with it. It is understood that Donald Fraser & Sons has taken up his work in Sussex, preached his farewell sermon at Ormston, Sanbury county, yesterday, and returned to Montreal. Mr. Fraser presented with an address by Mr. Rutledge on behalf of the parishioners. The address was accompanied by a purse containing \$72. Father McDermott, who will be succeeded by Father Carleton, of St. John. City Engineer Gilmore Brown, with George Howie, C. E., as assistant, commenced work today on the making of the profiles of the city streets to be used in the proposed installation of a modern sewerage system. On Saturday, while at work at the Risten Company's office, Daniel McDonald, the well-known baseball umpire, lost part of the first finger on his left hand by having it come in contact with a revolving circular saw. The death occurred at Peniac on Sunday morning of James Wade after an illness of general debility, being in his 60th year. It is learned that Donald Fraser & Sons has taken up his work in Sussex, preached his farewell sermon at Ormston, Sanbury county, yesterday, and returned to Montreal. Mr. Fraser presented with an address by Mr. Rutledge on behalf of the parishioners. The address was accompanied by a purse containing \$72. Father McDermott, who will be succeeded by Father Carleton, of St. John. City Engineer Gilmore Brown, with George Howie, C. E., as assistant, commenced work today on the making of the profiles of the city streets to be used in the proposed installation of a modern sewerage system.

MURDER MAY RESULT AS THE OUTCOME OF A POINT DU CHENE FIGHT

Montenau, N. B., Aug. 4.—(Special)—As a result of a fight at Point du Chene Saturday night a Norwegian sailor belonging to one of the Norwegian vessels in port at Point du Chene lies in a precarious condition and it is feared he may not recover. It appears that had blood had existed for some time between Point du Chene youths and Norwegian sailors visiting (that is in summer and frequent faction fights have occurred. It is said that the cause of the resentment of Point du Chene youths to Norwegian sailors deserting their ships when they reach here and taking work ordinarily done by natives, at a lower rate of wages. Saturday evening it is reported, a party of Norwegian sailors attacked a young man named Pettipas in one of the hotels and the latter had a hard time to fight his way out. When he did get clear he gathered the Point du Chene boys together and tackled the Norwegians on their way back to their ships. A couple of Norwegians were knocked down in the assault. The Norwegians outnumbered those of the Point du Chene on the wharf and still later another party of Point du Chene met a Norwegian vessel in the harbor and attacked them. In the fight the Norwegian was struck in the back of the head with a rock and had to be assisted to his ship. Yesterday the foreman was suffering from the cut and was reported to be in a dangerous condition. The latest reports from the Point du Chene tonight say the injured sailor's condition is serious. After this serious assault upon one of their kinsmen the crews of three Norwegian ships in the harbor sailed forth about 3 o'clock Saturday night in search of the Point du Chene men but were unable to find their prey. It is feared at the Point du Chene that unless something is done to put a stop to these fights murder may be committed.

PRINCE LOUIS VISIT MONTREAL. Montreal, Aug. 14.—(Special)—Mayor LaPorte today received a reply from Prince Louis of Battenberg saying he would be pleased to visit the city, but would not be able to fix a date for a few days.

FREDERICTON MOVES AT LAST

Aldermen Decide to Hire F. A. Barbour to Report on Water Supply

LIMIT IS REACHED. Water Superintendent Says Pumping Station Wants Renewing—Council Decides to Extend Water System to Aberdeen Mill if Frasers Will Rebuild—Other News of the Capital.

Fredericton, Aug. 13.—(Special)—At a special meeting of the city council tonight it was decided to employ F. A. Barbour to make a thorough examination of the Fredericton water supply and report upon the possibility of obtaining a system of gravitation, and if not what means may be taken to improve the present system of filtration. Reports were received from the city engineer and from water Superintendent Alexander Burchill, who pointed out that the pumping station had reached the limit of its capacity and that a new one would be needed soon. Mr. Burchill recommended a new crib well and an additional pump. On the strength of these reports it was decided to engage Mr. Barbour.

Salmon Season Over. The open season for salmon fishing in the streams of New Brunswick closes tomorrow. Within a short time Chancellor Harrison of the University hopes to be able to give out definite information as to the going of the vacant professorships at the U. N. B. A cablegram received today practically settles the appointment of the department of Dublin University as the dean of the Engineering School. Rev. Father McDermott, who is soon to take up his work in Sussex, preached his farewell sermon at Ormston, Sanbury county, yesterday, and returned to Montreal. Mr. Fraser presented with an address by Mr. Rutledge on behalf of the parishioners. The address was accompanied by a purse containing \$72. Father McDermott, who will be succeeded by Father Carleton, of St. John. City Engineer Gilmore Brown, with George Howie, C. E., as assistant, commenced work today on the making of the profiles of the city streets to be used in the proposed installation of a modern sewerage system.

LIONS KILLED AND ATE BOASTER. Blackpool, Eng., Aug. 13.—Two lions, the property of the city, were offered for sale in the yard, together with portions of the body of a workman, who last night had boasted that he would enter the lions' cage and eat them. He had opened the cage, the animals escaped, and partly ate him.

MONTEAU SHIFTING MEN TO KOREA. (Special)—Montenau, Aug. 14.—Field Marshal Oyama apparently is changing his dispositions and reducing his forces in Manchuria to augment those in Korea, where his front extends through Tchehotou, Tcheantou, Schaktou and Mandchou, constituting an uninterrupted series of powerful fortifications, mounted with siege guns.

WESSEL CAPSIZES BEATING INTO SYDNEY; CAPTAIN AND CREW ARE DROWNED

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 14.—(Special)—The schooner Garland, bound to Sydney with a cargo of lumber, was capsized five miles off Low Point shortly after noon today during a sudden and severe squall which struck her as she was beating her way into the harbor. The disaster was witnessed from Low Point lighthouse and the crew were seen to climb over the sides of the upturned craft, but a few minutes later a heavy sea rolled over and were and in it the crew disappeared and were drowned. Word was sent to Sydney and the Dominion Coal Company's steamer Cocoona



Summer months with the Misses Stewart, "Glen Cottage," viz.: Mrs. and Master Harold Courtney, Miss Christie, Mr. Milne, of Ottawa; Miss Leonard, Miss Page, New York; Dr. F. M. Morris, Miss Dilly, Miss Conant, Miss Stowell, Miss Vaughn, of Boston.

"Rockcliffe," the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Blackall, was the scene of gay festivities on Tuesday afternoon. The occasion being a birthday party of their little daughter, Marion. The grounds and tables were decorated with many pretty gifts. Games were indulged in until 5.30, then tea was served on the lawn. The rest of the afternoon being filled in with songs and recitations in English, French and German, also dancing. The young folks left at an early hour after having had a delightful afternoon. The juvenile guests were: Miss Marion Crockett, Minnie Crockett (Fredericton); Marial Bate, Marion Bate, Mollie Doherty (Campbellton); Maud Flett (Carleton); Alma LaBelle, Elsie Mitchell, Jean Mitchell, Agnes Montgomery (St. John); Minnie Powell, Nina Leck, Heloise Leck, Jean Leck, Jean Simpson, Bessie Jackson, Hazel Jamieson, Robert Jamieson, Wallace Wallace, Margaret Wallace, Jessie Wallace, Ursula Potts, Emma Almon, Marie LeBlanc, Alma Blackall, Roxie McIntyre (St. John).

Miss Gertrude McKay is home from the States to spend a few days.

Mr. W. S. Montgomery and his brother Harry are spending a few days on the Labrador coast. The latter left from Newcastle.

Miss M. Jolicoeur and Miss Miss Genois, of Quebec, are visiting Mrs. Louis Allan.

Mrs. Drysdale, of Spokane, Washington (U.S.), is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Blundell, of the Professor Hubert, of Yale College, is spending a few days with Mr. Charles Stewart, at Bellevue Cottage.

Dalhousie, N. B., Aug. 15.—James Reid, M.P.E., accompanied by J. Stoad, government engineer of Chatham, was here on Tuesday and in company with Chief Commissioner LaBelle, W. S. Smith, harbor master, Thomas Murphy, the Messrs. Hilyard, managers of the Dalhousie Lumber Company, and others, made a thorough examination of a ferry wharf to suit local traffic between Dalhousie and several Quebec points opposite.

The people of Dalhousie have petitioned for improved accommodation at this point wharfing to permit of the unloading of coal, etc., instead of having to handle the heavier traffic from the wharf. The present ferry wharf was built by the provincial government a few years ago, but has been seriously damaged by fire, and now our department has been able to secure a promise at Ottawa that a new wharf will be erected instead. It is probable that the local government will transfer any right it may have in this wharf in order that the Dominion government will be able to provide for a wharfing and carry out the provisions of the wharfing act in tidal waters.

Willis Chipman, civil engineer of Toronto, arrived here a few days ago, having been engaged by the commissioners of the town to make a new survey for water, sewerage and electric light purposes. In company with the commissioners of the town, he has been to the Millbrook and Stewart brooks and during three or four days made a complete study of the situation for the purpose of finding a geologist, here with whom he was able to consult and determine whether a sufficient source of water could be secured by the river system. While Mr. Chipman has not yet made his report it is pretty well understood that he does not find the brooks and river system satisfactory and that a proper test will show that the wells that have been drilled by the town will furnish sufficient supply.

Mr. Chipman left for Toronto this week, and will make enquiries as to the proper apparatus required to pump the water in such a manner as will be strong and well satisfied with the general program of placing a complete water system with sewerage and electric light. All these improvements will depend upon the test that will be made for some weeks.

Considerable interest is already being taken in municipal politics in this section of the county. Several candidates are being named in connection with municipal honors for the parish of Dalhousie, namely, Hon. J. C. Barberie, Peter James, Golden (present incumbent), ex-citizens James E. Stewart, Robert St. Onge and R. V. Blackall.

The Dominion government dredge St. Lawrence is now being built by Contractor McManus, of Memramouk.

becomes river to Reed's Point, lurching at the Willows, after which they crossed to Gondola Point, driving to Rothesay where they had tea with friends.

The friends of Mr. H. F. Puddington are sorry to hear of his indisposition. He was the guest of Mr. Halifax, who has been spending a few weeks here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. John Gilmour, of Savannah, who has been the guest here this week to visit friends at Westfield.

Miss Nora O'Brien, who has been visiting Mrs. and Mr. Thomson, left on Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Randolph, Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Cole, of New York, who have spent some weeks at the Belle View Hotel, left for home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bowditch are guests at the Belle View Hotel.

Mrs. Ludlow Robinson, who is summing at Moss Glen, sailed over to Rothesay on Saturday and spent Sunday with friends here, returning home on Monday.

Commodore Robert Thorne left yesterday for the Scionda for Fredericton. Among the party on board are Messrs. Moorham, of Truro, Alfred Peter, St. John, and C. A. Fairweather, Rothesay.

St. Paul's church Sunday school held its annual picnic yesterday at Gondola Point, being driven there and back in hay carts and had a delightful day.

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Hampton station was in the same plight some years ago but now there is a substantial wall under it, modern closets have been introduced, the water supply is ample for all purposes and the people are satisfied. Rothesay deserves the same attention and the business will surely warrant a considerable expenditure.

When Queen's Road and his train crew are running the suburban for a full month the time they make is somewhat in excess of forty days. To do this they start from Hampton at 7 a. m. and after making three round trips to St. John during the day are through with their work about midnight. No one will say that they have a hard time, but the men did not appear to be mentally well balanced.

The County and Merchant rifle matches take place tomorrow at the Moncton range. Moncton riflemen are going to Sussex on Monday and Tuesday to take part in the provincial matches.

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is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Barry Smith, Church street.

Miss Mabel Hunter is visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Whitney, of Wakefield (Mass.), are the guests of Mrs. W. A. Tremblay.

The Messrs. Gertrude and Margaret Thompson are visiting relatives at Hopeville Hill.

Mrs. R. Flanagan and Miss Alice Flanagan are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kelly, Highfield street.

Mrs. Sommers, of New York, is visiting her friend, Miss Eva Winter.

Major Ryan, of the Toronto man, Davis, who was arrested for stealing Father Bourgeois' satchel at College Bridge, has been liberated, but the man did not appear to be mentally well balanced.

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with her brother, Dr. McIntosh, since last week, as returned to her home at Iroquois (Ont.), called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Every day several parties pass through Hartland bound for the blueberry plains at Cloverdale. The berries are reported scarce but the pleasure of the trip remains just the same.

Mrs. E. T. Phillips is spending a week in the vicinity of St. John.

Mrs. Hertha D. Woodworth and Miss Rosemont McAvity, of St. John are at Mrs. H. M. Stevens', Somerville, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Jack Townsend and little son of Woodstock, were visiting Mrs. J.W. Montgomery this week.

Mr. C. H. Clapp has returned to Lovell, Mrs. Leahwater, of Boston, and Mrs. Christie, from the west, have been visiting their brother, Horace R. Nixon.

Mr. W. R. Gillin returned from Montreal on Wednesday.

Prof. V. F. Watson and Miss Ethel are on a fishing trip to the Tobique country. The Baptist congregation gave a supper in the afternoon of their church on Tuesday evening, which was a pleasant and profitable affair.

Miss Marion Stevens, of Somerville, is spending her days at Woodstock, after which she will go to Praque Lake (Me.) to remain several months.

The friends of Mrs. Macdonald, who has been visiting at St. John, will return to Woodstock on Monday.

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reared sisters at the old hestead in Barrington (N. S.).

Friends were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Horace G. Mosher, who died recently of consumption, shortly after having moved into her new home.

Mrs. Angus McDonald has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. O. McQuam, at Sydney.

Mrs. G. H. Adams and son, of New York, have been guests at home, G. Yall, Miss Glassey and Miss Jessie Glassey, of Halifax, are visiting friends in town.

Miss McNaughton has been spending a short time with Miss McQuillan, of Sydney.

Mrs. Daisy Henderson has returned from visiting friends in Amherst.

Miss Selma Cunningham, who has been in the hospital, is able to be out again.

Miss Ida Bishop, who has been a guest for some time with Mrs. E. A. Randall, has now gone to her home in Bridgetown, as Bishop has been in Newfoundland for some time.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Grassie Archibald, of Truro, to Miss Myrtle Caldwell, of Amherst, which will take place at Cambridge (N. S.), which is to be at the place of Cambridge on August 16th.

Miss Isabel Jarvis is visiting Miss Mann, at Sydney.

Mrs. H. Holyoke of Halifax, who has been guests with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Holyoke, of Amherst, has also been to the Archibalds are having an outing at Wallace, N. B. The train is at home again to be met in Hantsport.

Miss Louise Moorham is home from Ottawa for vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith are at Debert Beach for a short outing.

PARRSBORO. Parrsboro, Aug. 9.—Mr. E. R. Reed and Rev. D. K. Grant have returned to Cape Sable Island, returning on Saturday.

The management of Grace Methodist church a large company visited Wolfville on Saturday. The party was led by Mr. Frank Lamb, who has been visiting at Parrsboro.

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ROTHESAY.

Rothesay, Aug. 10.—An interesting party late last week was a fancy dress event which was gotten up by the guests at the Hillhurst Hotel in connection with the anniversary of one of their number, and to which friends in the neighborhood were invited.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Aug. 10.—Miss Mary Trites is the guest of Mrs. David Clarke at Shelburne (N.S.).

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Aug. 12.—Dr. White, of Moncton, was summoned yesterday to see Lloyd, who has been ill for some time.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Aug. 9.—Mrs. John Palmer and family are enjoying camp life at "Camp Kaskiehook" this week.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, Kings county, Aug. 9.—Mrs. M. H. Moran and Mrs. M. H. Moran are the guests of Mrs. M. H. Moran at Hampton.

HARTLAND.

Hartland, N. B., Aug. 10.—Dr. H. H. Pyne, of Massachusetts, is visiting here.





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CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

Now the wind caught the sail and the ship went forward swiftly, so that soon she lost sight of them. Then in her grief and rage Rosamund turned upon Sir Hugh Lozelle and beat him with bitter words till he struck before her.

Lozelle, who was a man of a certain ring which you were mad enough to show to me a stranger—a ring with writing on it that none can read save the great men that in this land are called the dais. Well, as it chanced, the secret is safe with me; but be wise and say nothing of it; and let no eye see it.

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WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods...

WANTED—A girl to go to Chicago to do general housework in a family of four...

WANTED—Ten thousand men for harvest in the Harrow. Register now with the Harrow...

WANTED—By young married lady (American) position as housekeeper to gentleman...

WANTED—A teacher for the Superior School in district No. 1, parish of Lunenburg...

WANTED—Second or third class teacher for school district No. 4, parish of Lunenburg...

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WANTED—Second class school teacher for school district No. 1, parish of Lunenburg...

WANTED—A first or second class teacher for school district No. 1, parish of Lunenburg...

WANTED—Second class female teacher for school district No. 1, parish of Lunenburg...

WANTED—A female teacher of the third class, Apply, stating salary required...

WANTED—A first or second class male teacher for school district No. 4, parish of Lunenburg...

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WANTED—Second or third class female teacher for school district No. 1, parish of Lunenburg...

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FOR SALE—Property belonging to Rev. R. W. J. Clements, about one and a half miles from Norton...

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MONEY TO LOAN. H. H. PICKETT, B. C. L., Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Canada Life Building, St. John, N. B.

FREDERICTON MILL BURNED; LOSS \$200,000. Plant of Donald Fraser & Sons Totally Destroyed

Ten Million Feet of Lumber Goes Up in Smoke—Plant Was a Mass of Flames in Fifteen Minutes, and Workmen Had to Flee for Their Lives—Firemen Had Small Chance to Fight the Conflagration as it Was Half a Mile from the City—Desperate Work Saved Part of the Property—Insurance About One-third.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 11.—(Special)—The most destructive fire which Fredericton has seen in half a century broke out at five o'clock this evening, destroying the Aberdeen mill, owned by Donald Fraser & Sons, and 10,000,000 feet of lumber, entailing a loss of \$200,000.

The interior of the building being very dry and saturated with oil the flames went through it like a flash of lightning and in less than ten minutes it took the place was a mass of roaring flames.

Donald Fraser, Jr., in manager, and at present he is on a visit to the Tobique river. He was unable to get a statement of the loss and insurance.

Mr. Fraser stated that several million feet of logs on hand would be manufactured in a few days.

It is understood that the Imperial and Scotch-Union carry a good portion of the insurance on the lumber.

Mr. Fraser was not in a position to say whether or not the company would rebuild in this city.

Fire Under Control. It was 10 o'clock here the fire was got under control. All the lumber piled on the lower side of the mill, estimated at 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 feet, went up in smoke.

MONCTON NEWS. Fire in Lumber Yard—Valise Stolen from Railway Station. Moncton, Aug. 14.—(Special)—A fire that threatened the destruction of the Paul Lea Company's mill started in a lumber pile at the rear of the mill early this morning.

What School Shall I Attend? That is the question which will be considered by many within the next few months. It all the advantages to be gained by attending.

Fredericton Business College. We are fully known it would not be difficult to decide. Send once for catalogue. Address W. J. OSBORNE, Principal, Fredericton, N. B.

MARRIAGES.

BOOK WALTER-MAHOOD—At Niagara Falls, N. Y., by Rev. Cyril C. Poland, Wm. H. Bookwater, of Lowellville (Ohio), to Miss S. Mahood, of Peterborough, New Brunswick.

DEATHS. LEIGHTON—In this city, on the 12th inst., Gertrude Alice Leighton, of Malden (Mass.), aged twenty years. (St. John's paper please copy).

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Friday, Aug. 11. Star Calvin Austin, 2800, Pike, from Boston.

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New York: 12th, stars Alcides, from Montreal and Quebec for Glasgow; Canadian, from Boston; Tristram, from Montreal and Quebec; Mary, from Montreal; Umbria, from Lake Erie, from Montreal; Umbria, from New York; 13th, stars Alcides, from Montreal and Quebec for Glasgow; Canadian, from Boston; Tristram, from Montreal and Quebec; Mary, from Montreal; Umbria, from Lake Erie, from Montreal; Umbria, from New York.

FOREIGN PORTS. Boothbay Harbor, Me., Aug. 11—Arrd, s/srs Deulah, from Bath.

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CARLETON COUNTY COUNCIL. Bills of Ottawa Delegation Thought Too Much and Held Up—Scott Act Conventions.

Woodstock, Aug. 12.—Last night's meeting of the town council was attended by Mayor Jones, Councillors Nicholson, McManus and Leighton. Councillors Stevens and Fisher were at the I. O. O. F. convention in Halifax and Councillor Henderson was in St. Andrews.

Authority was given the license committee to draw up a by-law for the running of bowling alleys and pool rooms and submit it at the next meeting of the board.

The fire committee was instructed to get specifications and ask for tenders for the repair of steam fire engine, to be exhibited at next meeting. The same committee was authorized to procure an out-house, now at Broadway school, which the trustees have no use for as they are making extensive repairs to that school, and have it moved to the lower corner engine house for a shed.

The fire committee reported that it had made extensive repairs to the lockup and built a ventilator for the town building. There were two tenders for supplying the poor with groceries. That of John Graham, which was the lowest, was accepted.

During the reading of the monthly bills, one for \$180 to pay the expenses of the three delegates to Ottawa on the G. T. P. railway question, was opposed by Councillor Leighton, who had travelled to Ottawa many times, put up at the Russell, and was never cost him \$80 for the trip, and the bill was left over till the September meeting.

British Lumbermen Here. Edwin Marshall, timber merchant of Nottingham (Eng.), is the guest of his brother, Rev. Thomas Marshall, 236 Campbell street. Mr. Marshall accompanied by his wife, arrived yesterday noon from Montreal, having come over on the Virginian. This is his first trip to Canada.

Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, Stomach Cramps, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Seasickness, Summer Complaint, and all Looseness of the Bowels may be rapidly and effectually cured by the use of Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry.

FREE BAPTISTS HOME FROM GRAND MANAN. Delegates Return After Seventh District Annual Meeting.

The district meeting of the Free Baptists of the Seventh district was held at Campbell's Friday and Saturday last, closing with devotional exercises Sunday.

Miss Mary Strong, Strongville, Ont., writes: "I feel it a pleasure to tell of what Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has done for me. I have had Summer Complaint several times and have never had to take more than 3 or 4 doses before being cured."

Mrs. Elias A. Morine, Hortonville, Ont., writes: "I could fill a whole column citing the virtues of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It has been my firm friend for years, and once it saved the life of one of my little ones. I would not be without it."

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