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U. N. B. ATHLETES SMASH FOUR FORMER RECORDS

Ten and a Half Seconds Clipped from the One Mile Mark

Baird Carried Off First Honors--Horse Races in the Afternoon Well Attended--Baseball Season Opened--Holiday Well Observed at Fredericton.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, N. B., May 25--Victoria Day, in this city, was marked by beautiful summer weather and was thoroughly enjoyed by all classes. There was a general suspension of business, flags floated to breeze in the honor of the day and the small boy, with his fireworks, was much in evidence. Quite a number of citizens, particularly disciples of Isaac Walton, spent the day out of town, but the exodus was more than offset by visitors from St. John and other provincial points. The chief event in the outdoor attraction was horse races at the Driving Park, although the college sports held at the same time also proved a good drawing card. Baseball season was opened today with matches morning and afternoon, between Victoria and St. Dunstons teams. The morning game was decidedly rocky, Victoria winning by the score of 21 to 6. In the afternoon St. Dunstons turned the tables on their opponents by beating them out by a score of 9 to 4. Prof. Isherwood Plummer, organist of the Cathedral, left today for Halifax, where he will be joined in matrimony in a few days to a young lady now on her way out from England. The nuptials of Peter J. Cox of Halifax, and Miss Ethel M. Collins, daughter of the late Chas. Collins, were celebrated at the bride's home here Saturday evening, Rev. A. A. Rideout officiating. The happy couple will leave tomorrow for Lowell, Mass., where they will reside.

Four Records Broken. The annual sports of U. N. B., were held on Wilnot Athletic Field this afternoon and attracted about 500 spectators. Our college records were smashed, including one which has stood the test for upwards of twenty years, and in the 100 yard dash the former record was tied. Baird, son of Senator Baird, broke the record in the running jump and shot-putting events. Al. Landry, son of Judge Landry, of Dorchester, clipped ten and one second off the record in the mile run, and Stanley Bridges of St. John lowered the record in the quarter mile run and that of the 100 yard dash. The honors of the day were with Baird, who captured no less than five firsts. Rutledge, Bridges and Dever also made a capital showing. The sports were not as well handled as in former years and the spectators found cause for complaint in the long delays between events. At the conclusion of the sports, Mrs. Jones, wife of the Chancellor, presented the prizes on the steps of the grand stand. Baird, Bridges and Landry, each received a medal breaking records and other prizes were awarded. The Fredericton Brass Band, and proceedings with a choice programme of music. The summary: Class A--Pacing. Miss Letha, gr. m. W. K. Allen, Fredericton, 2 1/2. Fred Parsons, Halifax, 2 1/2. Time--1:15, 1:14. Class B--Pacing. Daisy Wilkes, ch. m. Hugh O'Neill, Fredericton, 1 1/2. Cecil Mack, gr. m. Brown, Fredericton, 1 1/2. Time--1:15, 1:14. Class C--Pacing. Ducky R., H. H. McCoy, McCoy, 1 1/2. Jack Wilkes, gr. m. Fred Parsons, Halifax, 1 1/2. Time--1:15, 1:14. Class D--Pacing. Ducky R., H. H. McCoy, McCoy, 1 1/2. Jack Wilkes, gr. m. Fred Parsons, Halifax, 1 1/2. Time--1:15, 1:14.

STEAMERS COLLIDE AND RUN ASHORE IN NEW YORK FOG

New York, N. Y., May 25--Dense fog which has been sweeping in from the Atlantic for several days, enveloping a seaboard hereabouts and delaying shipping, caused two coastwise steamships--the Clyde Line vessel Seminole and an unknown steamer to run today upon the shoals that fringe the New Jersey coast, causing a collision between two steamers to-night in the harbor, which threw over 800 passengers into a panic, generally snatched ferryboat service in the harbor and kept two trans-Atlantic liners hanging their anchorages off Sandy Hook all tonight.

HOMER WINS FIVE-MILE RUN EASILY

Hatfield, N. S., May 25--(Special.)--Homer, the crack long-distance runner of the Crescent Athletic Club of Halifax, romped away from a field of 33 starters in the five mile road race for the championship of the maritime provinces today, doing the distance in 26 minutes and 37 seconds corrected time, thereby lowering the previous record by 2 minutes, 32 4/5 seconds.

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CIVIL SERVICE BILL COMES UP WEDNESDAY

(Special to The Telegraph.) There was a brief sitting of the cabinet today at which government legislation was discussed. It had been intended that the minister of agriculture should introduce the civil service bill tomorrow but Mr. Fisher was called to Montreal on Saturday to attend at his mother's deathbed. Mrs. Fisher died on Sunday and will be buried on Tuesday so that the introduction of the bill will be postponed until Wednesday.

CAPE BRETON MINERS TO VOTE ABOUT JOINING AMERICAN ORDER

Halifax, N. S., May 25--The membership of the P. W. A. will decide by referendum on June 24 whether or not the order shall amalgamate with the United Mine Workers of America. This was decided at a meeting of Grand Council of P. W. A. which held its concluding session today. It was agreed that the minority should accept the vote of the majority, whatever it may be.

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DISASTROUS FIRE AT BATHURST MONDAY

I. C. R. Heaviest Loser

Freight and Coal Shed With Contents Were Destroyed--Legere's Hotel and Stables Also Gone--Loss at Least \$25,000.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Bathurst, N. B., May 25--A disastrous fire occurred near the I.C.R. station here this morning between 1 and 2 o'clock. The I.C.R. freight and coal shed were burned to the ground and the fire then spread to the hotel owned by John P. Legere, just across the street. The hotel was entirely destroyed. All the contents of the I.C.R. freight shed were burned and a snow plow standing near was also destroyed. The blaze was first discovered in the end of the freight shed and is supposed to have been started by a spark from a special locomotive, which passed a short time before.

The stables in connection with Legere's hotel were also axed to the ground. Some of the furniture was removed from the hotel, but the loss will be considerable on the buildings and contents. There was \$5,500 insurance on Legere's buildings and furniture, which were valued at \$10,000. The loss to the railway is estimated at \$15,000. It is difficult to tell the exact loss as the amount of freight in the shed is not known.

STRANGLER GIRL WIFE WHO ASKED FOR MONEY

Newark, Ohio, May 24--Ernest Terwiler last night killed his 18-year-old wife and their unborn child by choking the woman during a quarrel, and tonight he is under special guards in the city prison because many infuriated citizens set up a cry for summary vengeance about the prison when the crime became known. The Terwilers were married about a year ago, the bride being popular in her set of society, on account of her beauty and social qualities. Terwiler was jealous of his wife and domestic discord caused a separation. Recently the pair became reconciled and went to live at the home of Charles Nutter. This morning the Nutters went to call the Terwilers for breakfast. Getting no response the door was forced and Mrs. Terwiler was found dead on the bed. Her tongue protruded from her blackened face and there were finger marks on her throat. As Terwiler was gone, a search was begun for him. No sooner had he been arrested than he admitted that he had been out of work for some time and had taken several drinks with some friends yesterday. Returning home in the evening, he said his wife asked him for some money to buy some things for the baby. He told her that he had no money for her and old troubles were revived. Recriminations aroused the husband's anger to such an uncontrollable pitch that he seized his wife by the throat, threw her over the edge of the bed and choked her till she ceased to struggle. Terwiler, thinking he had only choked the woman into submission, left the house to renew the quarrel. As soon as the details of the crime became known to the many friends of Mrs. Terwiler, a great gathering around the jail and demanded the prisoner. Special guards have been placed on duty, and it is thought that no attempt to storm the prison will be made.

PRIEST STABBED TWICE AT CHURCH DOOR BY PARISHIONER

Salisbury, Mo., May 24--In the presence of 400 worshippers, Father Joseph H. Lubeley, aged 33 years, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, was stabbed twice with a pocket knife and perhaps fatally injured in church today by Joseph Schuetz, a farmer, who is believed to have become suddenly demented. A panic was narrowly averted among the communicants, many of them women. Immediately after Father Lubeley had finished high mass today, he started to leave the church. At the door, Schuetz rushed upon the priest, from parishioners, stabbing him twice, bore the pastor to the floor. The first blow struck the priest in the temple and the second cut a deep gash in the neck, just missing the jugular vein. The crazed man was about to stab the priest a third time, when Mrs. Barbara Ginter and John Gates, both parishioners, caught his uplifted hand. In the struggle which followed, Schuetz stabbed Mrs. Ginter in the hand and inflicted a painful cut on Gates' arm. A dozen men then overpowered Schuetz, who, struggling and fighting, was taken to jail. Schuetz has been a devout member of St. Joseph's Church.

MRS. ALFRED G. VANDERBILT FREE TO MARRY AGAIN

Absolute Divorce Granted Wife of Man Who Inherited \$60,000,000, and Custody of Their Only Child is Given Her--No Question of Alimony.



New York, May 25--Mrs. Ellen French Vanderbilt was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt by Justice O'Grady in the supreme court today on the report of David McClure, the referee who was appointed to take testimony and determine the findings in the suit instituted by Mrs. Vanderbilt. Justice O'Grady confirmed the report of the referee that Mr. Vanderbilt was guilty of misconduct and directed that Mrs. Vanderbilt be granted a judgment of absolute divorce. The divorce decree provides that Mrs. Vanderbilt may marry during the lifetime of Mr. Vanderbilt but prevents him from marrying during her lifetime. The custody of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, the only child of the marriage, was awarded to Mrs. Vanderbilt. No provision was made for alimony in the divorce nor was the subject alluded to in the report of Referee McClure. The referee's report shows that testimony was obtained from Mr. Thomas Meuse, son of Mrs. Noel, pointed to a bottle labelled bay rum as the cause of the trouble. The squaw was hurried to the hospital, but she died an hour or two after her arrival there. According to Thomas Meuse, son of the dead woman, his mother and Oliver Grimes arrived at the camp at half past six Saturday evening in an intoxicated condition. They carried an empty pint bottle labelled bay rum. Not until Sunday morning did Mrs. Noel and Grimes show the effects of the drink. Then they both complained of illness and sent for medicine. They were around all day but this morning both were seized with violent pains. Grimes died about half past twelve and Mrs. Noel a little later, medical aid being unavailing. Grimes arrived in camp Saturday from Buteoche. The husband of the dead squaw, James Noel, was away fishing at Buteoche at the time of the tragedy. Mrs. Noel was about forty years old and Grimes about sixty or seventy. Coroner Purdy tonight empaneled a jury and will inquire into the case tomorrow night.

TWO DEAD OF WOOD ALCOHOL AT MONCTON

Aged Indian and Squaw the Victims--Victims Were on a Spree Saturday and Succumbed to Their Deadly Doses Monday.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Moncton, May 25--Mary Noel and Oliver Grimes are lying dead at the morgue in this city as a result of drinking bay rum or wood alcohol. This afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock, Dr. L. C. Harris was notified from the new I. C. R. shops that the Indians, whose camp is near there, were critically ill. He went at once to the camp and found the aged Indian dead and a squaw, Mrs. Mary Noel, wife of James Noel, in a critical condition. Thomas Meuse, son of Mrs. Noel, pointed to a bottle labelled bay rum as the cause of the trouble. The squaw was hurried to the hospital, but she died an hour or two after her arrival there. According to Thomas Meuse, son of the dead woman, his mother and Oliver Grimes arrived at the camp at half past six Saturday evening in an intoxicated condition. They carried an empty pint bottle labelled bay rum. Not until Sunday morning did Mrs. Noel and Grimes show the effects of the drink. Then they both complained of illness and sent for medicine. They were around all day but this morning both were seized with violent pains. Grimes died about half past twelve and Mrs. Noel a little later, medical aid being unavailing. Grimes arrived in camp Saturday from Buteoche. The husband of the dead squaw, James Noel, was away fishing at Buteoche at the time of the tragedy. Mrs. Noel was about forty years old and Grimes about sixty or seventy. Coroner Purdy tonight empaneled a jury and will inquire into the case tomorrow night.

DALLAS FLOOD COST FOUR LIVES AND \$1,000,000 DAMAGE

Dallas, Tex., May 25--Four lives lost, more than a million dollars worth of property destroyed, 4,000 persons homeless and telegraph and telephone wires west and southwest put out of commission, are the results of an overflow of Trinity river last night and today. The river at nightfall passed the record of 52 feet, made in 1866, when business houses, standing in what is now a poor residential quarter of Dallas were swamped. That part of the city tonight is under several feet of water and thousands have lost their household effects while the residence quarter of North Dallas is cut off from the business part of the city so far as street car lines are concerned. Only one line is operating a part of North Dallas.

ARMAND LAVERGNE WILL FOLLOW HIS LEADER, BOURASSA

To Resign Seat in Federal House and Enter Quebec Provincial Politics. (Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, May 25--It is announced that Armand Lavergne is about to resign from the house of commons to follow his chief to the field of provincial politics. He is to contest the constituency of Montmagny, which he now represents in the federal parliament, his opponent being Mr. Lisieux. His resignation, which will have to be made within the next six days, will leave the Nationalists without a representative at Ottawa. Mr. Bourassa is to run in St. Hyacinthe.

BANNER YEAR AT MOUNT ALLISON INSTITUTIONS

Ladies College Full, and More Room Needed, Says Principal.

Crowds Attended Male Academy and Seminary Exercises--Interesting Programmes Carried Out--The Prize Winners and Graduates.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Sackville, N. B., May 25--Today's proceedings began with a physical culture drill by the lady college students on the college tennis courts. Following the drill came the students' recital in Beethoven Hall, which was attended by an unusually large gathering. Every number was given in a delightful manner, arousing the warmest praise. Piano--Polacca Brillante, Op. 73.....Weber G. Melanson. Reading--The Country Week of Job and Juggins.....F. S. Phelps. Air--Hear Ye Israel (Biblical).....Mendelssohn. Trio, Three Violins--Serenade.....Elchberg. Piano--Novellette No. 4.....Schumann. Reading--Mabel Stronghold.....Jules Verne. Song--(a) Proposal.....M. S. Anderson. (b) The Battle of Marston.....Bonheur. Duo--The Battle of Marston.....Bonheur. Piano--Etude Mendelssohn.....Raff. Song--(a) Autumn.....Salter. (b) Ashes of Rome.....Wood. Violin--Scene de la Reine.....DeBeriot. Song--(a) Swineherd.....A. L. (b) 'Twas Within a Mile.....Scott. Duo--The Angel.....Rubenstein. E. Anderson and H. Goodill. Overture--The Marriage of Figaro.....Garlett. Song--Humantit.....Schumann. Piano--Polka de la Reine.....Raff. Scene--From Hamlet.....Shakespeare. Devotional Exercises.....Dr. Stewart. Vocal Solo--Soprano with Glee Club.....Miss Edith Nugent. Essay--A trip to the Ice Fields.....Wood. Recitation--The Captured Flag.....Weir. Piano Solo--Scherzo in E minor.....Mendelssohn. Essay--Canada's National Park.....Ernest H. Welch. Recitation--Desperamento.....E. J. Resnoe. Violin Solo--Oberon Overture.....Wieniawski. Chester--The Good Day.....Stoddard. Vocal Solo--(a) Good Day.....Stoddard. (b) Mignon.....Gay D. Harlelot. Essay--The British Flag.....S. A. Bartlett. Reports, presentation of prizes, diplomas, etc. God Save the King.

Principal Palmer in his review of the year's work, stated that the session had been one of the most successful in his experience as principal. The attendance had been larger than ever before and work had gone on in a way that was most gratifying. He spoke of the large number of students who had completed the course this year, and stated that the outlook for the future is very bright. Matriculants to University. S. A. Bartlett, Sackville (N. B.). Bert Bent, New London (Conn.). P. D. Bennett, North Sydney (N. S.). Lewis Cummings, New Glasgow (N. S.). Kenneth L. Dawson, Sackville (N. B.). Blake Eaton, Canard (N. B.). Fred R. Law, Rexton (N. B.). Elmer Lockhart, St. John (N. B.). Jessie Morris, Port Grenville (N. S.). Alex. Sweeney, Rexton (N. B.). M. Southgate, Springfield (N. S.). Sidney Windsor, Bathurst (N. B.). Warren Windsor, Bathurst (N. B.). Graduates in Bookkeeping. Ethel Atkinson, Derby Junction (N. B.). E. Alla Baldwin, Liverpool (N. B.). Flora A. Bishop, Memramcook (N. B.). Jessie L. Fawcett, Middle Sackville (N. B.). Crawford O. Guphill, Grand Manan (N. B.). Bessie M. Hanson, Bercebe (N. B.). John F. Logan, Amherst (N. S.). Bessie M. Hanson, Bercebe (N. B.). Isadore Myers, Glace Bay (N. B.). John S. Palmer, Tyne Mouth Creek (N. B.). Mennel Spence, Bayfield (N. B.). Graduates in Stenography and Typewriting. Edna A. Alexander, Campbellton (N. B.). Ethel Atkinson, Derby Junction (N. B.). Hazel G. Baird, Amherst (N. S.). A. Louise Bennett, Newport (N. S.). Jessie L. Fawcett, Middle Sackville (N. B.). Agnes M. Fisher, Burlington (N. B.). Eva Jeffrey, Summerside (P. E. I.). Etta Lowerson, Sackville (N. B.). Edith G. Melford, Liverpool (N. S.). Dora Muscovitz, Edmundston (N. B.). Mabelle G. Miller, Hawshaw (N. S.). Fannie E. Palmer, Sackville (N. B.). Rose Ella Smiley, Milltown (N. B.). Sada B. Thompson, Upper Sackville (N. B.). Jean M. Thurber, Harcourt (N. B.). Graduates in Penmanship. Laurie Bell, Moncton (N. B.).

Prize List. Highest Averages Prizes--First, the Birks Gold Medal, won by Miss Elva Machum, St. John; second, \$15, offered by S. W. W. Pickup, M. P., won by Miss Roberta Grimmer, St. Stephen; third, \$10, offered by S. W. W. Pickup, M. P., won by Miss Leda Ford, Sackville. Art Prizes--Offered by R. S. Pridham--First, Miss Dora Knight, Amherst; second, Miss Katharine MacSackville; third, Miss Leda Ford, Sackville. Alumnae Prizes--Alumnae Mathematical Scholarship of \$25 for the highest average in any two years of mathematical course in any of the schools of the province--won by Miss Mary Porter, Windsor, N. S. A prize of \$10 offered for the best essay on a given subject; winners, Miss Dora Knight, Amherst; Hattie Bartlett, Sackville. Prizes offered by C. J. Silliker, Halifax to students making highest marks in their essay classes were awarded as follows in the several classes--Miss Dorthea Huestis, Red Deer, Alberta; Margarita Cash, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Bessie Truman, Edmundson, Alberta; Helen Goodill, Rolling Dan, N. B.; Lella Grant, St. Stephen, N. B. E. R. Machum, of St. John, has given the sum of \$50 to be awarded as follows: \$25 to the student making the highest average in any two years of English literature; \$25 to the student making the highest average in any two years of Bible study. Winners: English, Miss Dorothy Machum, St. John, N. B. Tribune Essay Prizes--awarded for the best two essays on a given subject--First, Miss Hazel Hughes, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; second, Miss Jennie Turner, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Advanced French--First, Miss Elizabeth Stebbings, Tryon, P. E. I. Intermediate French, Miss Helen Goodill, Rolling Dan, N. B., and Miss Annette Matthews, Springhill, N. S., equal. Advanced English--Miss Muriel Chapman, Dorchester, N. B.; Miss Louise Evans, Port Hawkesbury, C. B., equal. Intermediate English--Miss Robena Gates, Middleton, N. S. Primary English--Miss Lena Ella, Sheffield Mills, N. S. Bible Classes--Miss Annette Matthews, Springhill, N. S.; Misses Louise Evans, Port Hawkesbury, C. B.; Hazel Hughes, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Jean McMillan, Black Rock, N. B. Universal History--Miss Dorothy Hunt, Sackville, N. B. British History--Miss Edith Johnson, Pequet West, Bermuda. Latin Grammar--Miss Mary Porter, Windsor, N. S. Algebra--Miss Mollie Lockhart, Moncton, B. C. Advanced Arithmetic--Miss Jean McMillan, Black Point, N. B. Advanced Grammar--Miss Minnie Merriam, Port Grenville, N. S. Spelling--Miss Marjorie Henderson, Macan, N. S. Reading--Miss Louise Edgecombe, Fredericton, N. B. Certificates for completing two years' Bible course--Misses Edna Baker, Gertrude Evans, Margaret Fleming, Hazel Hughes, Nan Lea, Bertha Rogers, Winnifred Thomas. In beginning his report Dr. Borden (Continued on page 8, fourth column.)

CONSERVATIVE LEADERS TO SPEAK IN ST. JOHN

R. L. Borden, with Premiers Hazen, Whitney, Roblin and McBride to Open Dominion Campaign June 23--Meeting in This City Afterwards, and Then Ontario and Quebec Will Be Invaded.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, May 25--Preliminary arrangements have been completed for a great meeting in Halifax about June 23, to be addressed by R. L. Borden, with the four conservative provincial premiers of Dominion all on one platform, Hon. R. L. Borden, E. P. Roblin, J. P. Whitney, and J. D. Hazen have signified their intention of being present and taking part in the meeting. This meeting will open Mr. Borden's election campaign and it will be the only one in Nova Scotia. It is to be followed by a similar gathering in St. John for the province of New Brunswick and will also include meetings in Ontario and Quebec. The largest building in Halifax, the Arena, has been secured for the meeting here, which will be representative of the whole province and excursion trains will be run from various points in the province to the Capital.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothsay, May 21.—The large audience at "Netherwood" on Saturday evening...

Mr. and Mrs. Foss of St. John were visitors here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchet and children, who have been guests at the Kennedy house...

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson and Miss Emerson were guests at the Kennedy house on Saturday.

Mr. Rupert Turnbull leaves tomorrow for England where she will meet Mr. Turnbull and have a trip on the continent...

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts, who has been spending a month with friends in St. John...

Mr. and Mrs. B. Barnes and family are settled in their suburban cottage at Riverton...

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison were among friends here on Tuesday.

Sackville, May 20.—Mrs. Alfred Tingley of Upper Point de Bute, an aged and esteemed lady...

Miss Bessie Landon and Miss Helen Woodcock, last year's students at Mr. Allison, reached Sackville yesterday...

PROFESSOR HORSTALF

Professor Horstalf and two or three of her pupils. Miss Hemming has resigned her position at Mr. Allison and early in June...

Mr. James R. Ayer of Middle Sackville spent Thursday in Moncton.

Mr. Asa Estabrook, one of Upper Sackville's oldest citizens died on the 18th of May...

Mr. Burton of St. John was in town last week. He was accompanied by his little daughter, Florence...

Mr. Luman of Campbellton, accompanied by her nurse and three children, and her sister Miss Minnie Harper...

Chatham, N.B., May 21.—The music-loving people of Chatham are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the musical festival...

Mr. Ernest Scott Peacock will have charge of the organ and choir of the St. Luke's church for the next two weeks...

Mr. Fred E. Jordan spent a few days in St. John on Monday.

Dr. W. S. Loggie has purchased the Harbort property on the corner of Wentworth and Wellington streets.

Mr. Robert Rice, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ford, of St. John, returned on Monday from a business trip to New York...

TRURO

Truro, May 20.—On Thursday evening a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. William McLean...

Mr. and Mrs. H. Whidden, of Wolfville, was a guest last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. King...

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Miss Edna returned on Monday from a business trip to New York...

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMullen have moved to their residence on Park street.

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Mr. Hector Poirier, student of St. Francis Xavier's College, Antigonish (N. S.), is spending the holidays with his home...

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Miss Margaret Johnstone of Sydney, Mines, is visiting Mrs. Blair B. B. Copp avenue.

Miss Clara Patterson, who has been visiting her home at Linden for a few days, returned on Monday to Springfield.

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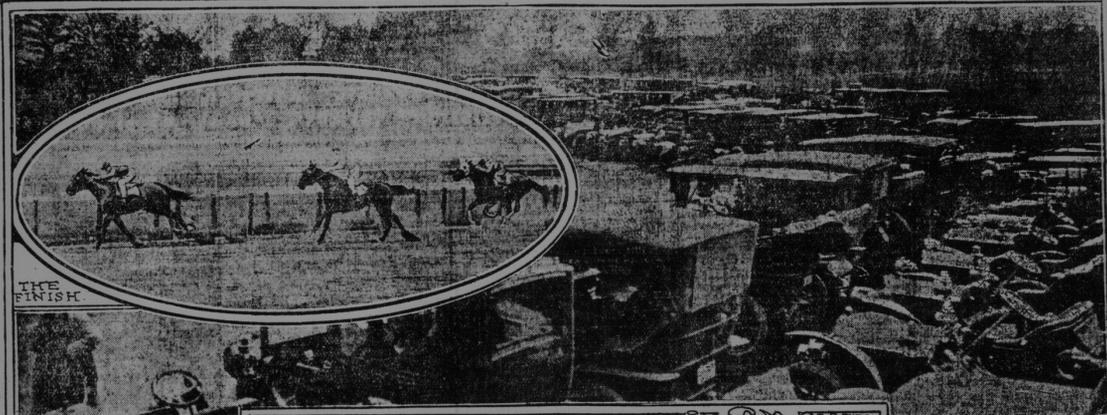
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Atkin Wins the Metropolitan Handicap



THE FINISH. AUTOMOBILES IN PARKING PLACES.

IMPRISONED EGYPTIAN WIVES

Mohammedan Life on Country Estates--A Desire for Farm Lands.

(London Standard.) Some of the old-fashioned Egyptian squires who have settled on their estates for a generation or two and farm their own land are much looked up to by their poorer neighbors and exercise a good deal of influence. They have many of the characteristic qualities which belong to their condition.

I became acquainted with a patriarch of this kind who was an estimable old gentleman. He lived in a large, whitewashed, untidy old house, with big bare rooms on the ground floor and latticed apartments above in which his womankind lived. He told me, by the way, that his wife had never been downstairs or set foot outside the house, had never, in fact, moved beyond the confines of her second-story prison for twenty-five years.

Merchants, tradesmen, officials like to invest their savings in real property. I met a young clerk in one of the public offices in Cairo who had been educated at an American mission school and spoke English well. He was three and twenty and of course married and a parent. He told me that he had saved enough to buy a small estate in the Delta. His wife and children and his mother-in-law and an uncle lived there and he had spent the long summer vacation when most of the Cairo officials go to sleep.

Everybody indeed in an Egyptian town seems to have an interest in the land. The Berberne servant who acts as chambermaid in your hotel is probably the tenant of a tiny patch of earth, with a date palm and a mul but, on which he labors during the summer and autumn, leaving his family to look after it when he comes down to Cairo to gather the piasiras of the stranger in the cool season. And the trader who has made thousands of pounds, left in charge of a nazar or bailli, whose accounts he will check at night and bring the tax collector when he retires from business, may himself set up as a country gentleman, even as prosperous shopkeepers do elsewhere. A man who has a good house and exhibit the outward signs of wealth with the certainty that his superfluity will not be succeeded by the line by which he is lured or extorted from him as bribes by the retainers of the Pasha. It is no longer necessary to conceal all evidence of means, live in ostentatious penuriousness and bury your money, if you have any, in a hole in the earth.

On the other hand it is doubtless true that any serious increase in bomb-throwing and the various forms of physical violence in America for the attainment of social, economic and political ends would tend to embitter the conservative citizenship of the country so much that the individual would undergo a severe attack in the interests of law and order. For the moment, one's attention is drawn to the act of a wretched immigrant refugee from the Russian pale, but it is impossible to ignore in this connection the general tendencies, not imported in the parts of the United States. The attempt to assassinate General Bullerley Wells of Colorado with dynamite came almost at the same moment when the Union was in the throes of a war which was undoubtedly by another demonstration of the uncontrolled passions of the far West in labor wars or in demonstrations of violence in great cities that sets of violence in the Kentucky night riders and the riotous and riotous mobs of the South and West are the final products of American civilization, not of Russian, and they warn us that the bases of society were not so secure in our own household.

We have not only to be on our guard against us from other countries, but to civilize and tame much of the native barbarism of our own land.

JACK ATKIN.

For the second time this season "Barney" Schreiber's game bay Jack Atkin ran himself into real greatness to the plaudits of the 35,000 persons who were fortunate enough to witness the seventh month running of the Metropolitan Handicap at Belmont Park.

In all the history of the event this Metropolitan was the most magnificent that has ever been witnessed. The attendance was larger than ever before. The "class" of the great throng was higher. The weather was without flaw. Socially no previous Metropolitan was so distinguished. And never before had the immense plant been so resplendent in its natural setting and artificial adornment. The Schreiber horse, with Shilling up and settled, most of them I believe, with substantial justice to all concerned.

THE FUTURE OF CANADA

Justice Russell of Halifax Answers J. S. Ewart's Advocacy of Independence--The Main Thing, the Judge Says, is to See That We Have Our Faces Turned in the Right Direction--An Argument for Imperialism and Expression of Optimism Regarding Canada's Part in the Great Scheme.

(By Justice Russell in Halifax Herald.) It seems that I was a little sanguine in expressing the hope that I might speak at the St. George's dinner in honor of St. George and in praise of Merrie England, without provoking a controversy. Of course Mr. Ewart is within his rights in replying to my remarks, but if he had read the last letter of Mr. Fraser, written from Harvard University, he must have found an answer to the greater part of what he has written and I do not propose to enter into any exhaustive discussion of the points at issue, for the simple reason that I could not do so without repeating in substance, and largely in form, the convincing argument which Mr. Fraser has so well presented. Mr. Ewart's ideal for the future of Canada seems to be the position of Hanover under George the first, or Scotland before the legislative union. This appears to my mind as altogether laudable and I cannot imagine that Mr. Ewart, with his well known historical and constitutional learning, can be seriously contemplating such a condition of things in a country which has so many advantages which such relations could not endure for a single decade.

Of course, the problem that presents itself for solution in Canada is the same for all the other great colonies of the empire, and if it is a practical question it is only a question of time when it will present itself for practical solution to them all. They must all, according to Mr. Ewart's ideal, be autonomous sovereigns, having perfect and complete self-government within themselves, as they now have, but with external relations to other sovereigns entirely independent of one another, while all united under the common king. Canada may make a treaty with Germany which in certain possible events may involve her in war with England. The common king being a constitutional sovereign must concur in all treaties and acts of state that his ministers recommend, and he will therefore be a drawing one set of relations to his British parliament and, through his representative, an altogether different line of observation to his Canadian Assembly. Australia, in the same way, may make a treaty involving her in war with Russia, while New Zealand, adopting a different policy, may find herself in alliance with Russia against Australia. The common king will, through his representative be a Russian in his address to his New Zealand assembly and a Russophobe in his deliverance to his Australian subjects.

Things are going on very well with us. Our outlook is far pleasanter in every way than it was twenty years ago. Mr. Ewart thinks that things are tending in the direction of separation. To me they seem to be going all the other way. Once upon a time a British premier could write about "those wretched colonies" and a hundred other questions present themselves to our mind, and we were passing away and the skies have cleared, and we will still be found pursuing the path marked out for us by the great political

C. H. SHILLING.

The James R. Keene entry, finished second, and there were those who believe that in a "one run" race the Keene colt would have taken the lead from Jack Atkin. Don Creole, classed by most of the experts as a part of the deadwood in the race, surprised almost everybody except his trainer, C. Leighton and his owner, Mr. E. R. Rie, by running a good third with odds of 40 to 1 marked up against him in the ring.

A peculiar coincidence was found in the fact that Jack Atkin, which won yesterday's Metropolitan, also won the Carter Handicap at the opening of Aqueduct this year. Last year's Metropolitan winner, Clorinda, also won the previous Carter Handicap.

THE FUTURE OF CANADA

Canada is getting more and more of her own way within the empire without showing, so far as I can observe, any signs of a desire to get out of the empire. From time to time such a desire is striking features of modern history in the western world, but in the case of Canada we call the western hemisphere, it would seem to be against the course of nature that she should be thinking of disintegration rather than imperial consolidation.

The sea that once separated nations has become the highway of commerce by communication, and London is as near to Halifax as San Francisco. Imperial conferences have become more frequent and more significant than ever before in our history, and the interchange of views between the different members of the empire is becoming every day more intimate, more frank and more fruitful. One position constitutionally may be illegal. Theoretically, it is objectionable, but I have never considered it as humiliating. If there is any humiliation about it, the humiliation is such that it would only be intensified by separation from the old land. I can sympathize fully with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Justice Langley, when attorney-general some years ago, that it was a humiliation to us to be accepting all the advantages that our imperial connection afforded without bearing any of the responsibility. But if this is and has been a matter of approach to us, we do not take away that approach, now that Mr. Ewart seems to be setting up for ourselves and wholly ignoring the obligations of loyalty to the mother country. We only exchange the "approach of dependence" if any such there be, for the approach of repudiation, and of the two, I for one can bear the former, more easily than the latter. We have no call for the immediate solution of questions that are purely matters of the day. The lifetime of another generation may be found none too long in which to work out the problems that be before us.

If there is any weakness in the programme of the imperialist, it is the same as the weakness in Mr. Ewart's movement, and is the weakness of human nature. "Men are impatient," says Matthew Arnold, quoting from Bishop Butler, "and are always for precipitating things." There is really no excuse for precipitating. The only important thing is that we should have our faces set in the right direction. The essential thing, to my mind, is the integrity and perpetuity of the empire. What the trade policies of its constituent members shall be, the mode and proportions in which they shall contribute to the common burden, the manner in which they shall be represented in the councils of the empire, all these and a hundred other questions present grave problems that may tax for a generation to come the constructive statesmanship of our oldest colonies. But these problems are not insoluble. The genius and spirit that have founded and protected the grandest political communities that the world has ever seen will not fail as even when we have to face the larger and more stimulating problems of the future. The difficulties and perils that beset the movement of Mr. Ewart, that prompt him to abandon the problem of our organization or even tempt him to accept the summary solution presented by the proposals that we hear from time to time for the dissolution of the empire, thinly disguised under the impetuous proposition of a unity consisting only in a common kingship--these are but temporary and passing. When the clouds have passed away and the skies have cleared, we will still be found pursuing the path marked out for us by the great political

TELLS OF CUTTING CULLINAN DIAMOND

Louis Asscher Describes Preparation of Crown Jewel for King Edward

ONE PIECE, 500 CARATS

Tests With Clay Model Show Best Way to Treat Gem, Then Imbedded in Cement--Extraordinary Precautions Taken to Protect the Stone in Strong Room With Four Armed Policemen.

New York, May 21.--Besides the details given out yesterday by the men who are negotiating the work of cutting the Cullinan diamond, the gift of the Transvaal to King Edward VII., the historic stories of the Kohinoor, Queen Victoria's celebrated gem, pale their indelible fires. (Continued from page 1.)

Notably Louis Asscher and Henry Duizend, of the firm of Joseph Asscher & Co., of London, Paris and Amsterdam, came into New York yesterday for their first visit but they were found out and made to talk of the greatest jewel perhaps the world has ever known. In the first place the Cullinan diamond, after it has been cut, is to be placed among the crown jewels of the royal family of Great Britain. It is necessary, therefore, to separate it into parts and removing possible defects was essentially a delicate one. Joseph Asscher, head of the firm, undertook the task.

First he cut the diamond into two pieces in such a way that a defective spot in it was split exactly in the center, leaving a part of the defect on each piece of the stone. Now, from one piece is being cut the large diamond and the other part will be cut into smaller sizes, and even then one of these smaller stones when finished will be one of the largest diamonds in existence. The larger stone probably will be the largest diamond in the world.

In the Hotel Knickerbocker last night, Louis Asscher explained how the work was done. First, he said, it was necessary to proceed slowly in so important an undertaking. A model of the diamond was prepared in clay and experiments were tried upon this model, in order to arrive at a definite plan of procedure.

When it had been determined how best to go on a special box, with the diamond was prepared and the diamond was imbedded in cement and placed on the top of a stick, not unlike a large drumstick, and an incision about one-half an inch in depth was made by another stick, in which was embedded a sharp cutting diamond, made of a specially constructed knife blade was placed in the slit and struck with terrific force with a thick piece of steel, cleaving the stone in two. This cleaving, which took place some time ago, was performed in the presence of several experts.

Now that the stone has been split, Mr. Asscher said, the process of polishing it is under way. Three men work in one room in seven o'clock in the morning until midnight at night and never leave for an instant during that period of time. These men are in a specially arranged room and no one else is permitted to enter without the consent of some member of the firm, who thereupon accompanies the visitor.

The polishing of the diamonds has required the manufacture of special instruments. A special "dop," as it is called, has been made, in the morning until midnight at night and never leave for an instant during that period of time. These men are in a specially arranged room and no one else is permitted to enter without the consent of some member of the firm, who thereupon accompanies the visitor.

"The diamond," he said, "is kept in the strong room of our new factory and is guarded day and night by four armed policemen. This strong room is on the ground floor of the factory and the walls of it are three-quarters of a yard thick and of strong iron. The door can be opened only by a combination of numbers, which is known to no one but three members of the firm.

"Once the door is opened a strong iron bar door is displayed in view, and this can be entered. At the left of the room there is a mahogany cupboard of ordinary appearance, with two handles, but with no locks visible. There are, however, nine locks behind the sliding panel. The door of the safe is eight inches thick and it conceals two safes, in one of which the Cullinan diamond resides at night. We observe still further precautions, however. The head of the firm, accompanied by no fewer than ten men, take up to this duty on the second, despite the fact that the armed policemen are on patrol throughout the building every moment of the night."

NO DANGER

"Whatever you do, dear," wrote the ardent lover, "don't show my letters to you or anyone."

"Have no fear, dearest," came the reply. "I'm just as much ashamed of them as you are."

And, with that, the engagement became a matter of history--Rehearse.

The attack of influenza in London is said to be the worst for 15 years.

Black Watch Remarkable for richness and pleasing flavor. The big black plug chewing tobacco.

EMPIRE DAY WELL CELEBRATED AT HAMPTON SCHOOL

Hampton, Kings Co., May 22.--Empire Day was very fittingly observed at the Hampton Consolidated School, today. The warm weather of the week has naturally tended to lessen the attendance, as many of the boys are needed on the farms to assist in getting crops planted. This morning, however, there was a good average percentage of enrolled pupils present at the opening exercises which were accompanied by special songs and an address by Principal Perry on the extent of the Empire, the history and observance of the day, and the obligations resting upon the citizens to make every integral part of the empire, a phrase among the nations for honesty, truth, righteousness and good government.

All the departments were then marched to the lawn in front of the building and arranged in ranks where all could see the Union Jack which was proudly floating from the staff on the roof. As the flag was "dipped," every child saluted, and in cheerful chorus sang "Up with the Union Jack," as its folds were again given to the breeze. Returning to their respective rooms, the rest of the morning was spent in appropriate lessons on the Empire.

The noon recess was given up to picnicking, a feature of the day's proceedings, to which the lovely weather greatly contributed. Benches from the school building were brought outdoors and arranged for the comfort of the pupils, while refreshments were served to all under the direction of Miss Turner, teacher of the Dorchester Science Department. A number of the older pupils who passed around the several courses, which had been supplied in abundance by the parents and friends of the children. Games followed, in which the principal and his assistants showed they had not forgotten the days of their youth, as they heartily entered into the spirit of the hour.

At half past one o'clock, the regular school work was again taken up, after which the children again marched to the Exhibition Hall, and practiced a number of songs and exercises.

John March happened to drop in upon the happy gathering and a command was made upon him for his quota of service, which he freely rendered, and judging from the happy faces and hearty applause his contribution to the empire and its stands for to the individual and to the world, was heartily enjoyed, as was his song "The Englishman."

Mr. March's long connection with educational affairs, as a teacher and executive superintendent, has taught him how to win the attention of the children to their good will. The day's exercises closed with singing "God Save the King."

TWENTY-SEVEN ACADIA SEMINARY GRADUATES

Wolville, N. S., May 22.--The number of graduates at Acadia Seminary this year in all departments is twenty-seven. Following is a list of the graduates with their home addresses:--

Bachelor Course (Diploma)--Hollis J. Baker, Margarettville, N. S.; Hazel H. Chute, Middleton, N. S.; Vera Dickson, Hillsboro, N. S.; Sara E. Hall, Liverpool, N. S.; Rita B. Manning, Chester, N. S.; Annie Morton, Penobscot, N. B.; Pearl L. Price, Brooklyn, N. S.; Thelma Sexton, Falmouth, N. S.; Beatrice Shaw, Windsor, N. S.; Mary H. Shipley, Barrowsfield, N. S.; Louise Thompson, Chace Harbor, N. B.; Margaret W. West, Moncton, N. B.

Sophomore Matriculation Course--Hilred M. Herkins, Leokopon, N. S.; Olive M. Sippell, St. John, N. B.; Mary L. Starratt, Campbellton, N. S.

Private Course--Hazel Chute, Middleton, N. S.; Evelyn Bishop, Wolville, N. S.; Ida B. L. Land, Kentville, N. S.; Edith Woodman, Grand Pre, N. S.

Education Course (Diploma)--Sadie K. Dobson, Moncton, N. B.; Goldie F. Sweet, Bridgetown, N. S.; Eleanor R. Wood, Wolville, N. S.

Vocal Course--Helen C. Beckwith, Wolville, N. S.; Nellie A. De Witt, Wolville, N. S.; Agnes R. McKen, Guysboro, N. S.

Art Course (Diploma)--Pearl L. Price, Brooklyn, N. S.

Domestic Science Course--H. Marjorie Barnett, St. John, N. B.; Sara E. Hall, Liverpool, N. S.; Leila M. Hicks, Berwick, N. S.

The total number of pupils registered in the seminary for 1907-1908 has been 222.

ST. JOHN CAPTAIN SUPPOSED TO BE LOST

Since Aug. 4 last, nothing has been heard of the steel four-masted sailing ship Alacria, which on that day left Delagoa Bay for Hong Kong with a crew of twenty-six. She has been posted at Lloyd's as missing. The Alacria was commanded by Capt. James Thornton, of St. John (N.B.), and the chief officer was W. R. Palmer, of Dorchester (N.B.). Capt. Thornton while trading to St. John, was in command of the Irish barque Twilight. He married Miss (Catherine) sister of Edward and the late Bernard Callaghan, stevedores of the North End. Mrs. Thornton now resides in New York.

ST. JOHN HANDLED MORE THAN HALIFAX

Statistics compiled by the C.P.R. show that during the winter of 1907-7 there were landed at Halifax 34,389 passengers from the winter steamers against 28,643 landed in St. John. Halifax thus had a lead over St. John of 5,745. This winter the figures have been reversed, and for the first time since the inauguration of the winter port St. John takes its place as the great entry port for passengers as well as for the cargo business. The arrivals at the two ports were only about half as numerous in 1907-7. Halifax showed a decline of 17,700, the total arrivals having been 16,690. St. John did much better and the falling off was only 4,476, the total arrivals having been 21,138.

This notice may be seen in a Cornish (Eng.) shop window: "Razors and Dishes ground and Tuned."

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CANADA'S ADVANTAGE

If the United States had all, or nearly all, the pulpwood, and we had the pulp and paper mills but had about exhausted our supply of raw material, what action would the United States take?

But what is Canada doing? The other day at a hearing before the commission which is investigating the alleged American white paper trust the president of the trust was asked what would be left to the paper industry in the United States if the Canadian government levied an export duty on pulp wood and wood pulp.

GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES

Germany declines to make an arbitration treaty with the United States of the sort which would bind her to submit any vital dispute to a tribunal beyond the borders of the Fatherland.

The London Standard employs the German position to impress upon the public the necessity for looking some disagreeable facts in the face, instead of putting them aside or denying their existence.

ticians and diplomatists will do well to heed it. There is unquestionably a limit beyond which, in the interests of posterity, no people can afford to pledge its future action.

SIR FREDERICK SHOULD EXPLAIN

In reports of the Ross rifle debate at Ottawa last week, Sir Frederick Borden was quoted as saying, in regard to the defects found by St. John militiamen who used the rifle, that the trouble here "was not reported by the local officer until it was necessary to find an excuse for the failure of the corps to perform their required rifle practice."

LILY LAKE TROUT

The opening of the fishing privileges at Lily Lake on Saturday proved that good-sized trout can be taken there with the fly, and that the flies commonly used by fishermen on the other lakes and streams of the province will prove effective.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The New York Tribune recently said that treaties and agreements affecting Canadian and Newfoundland interests had in the past been made despite the protests of the governments of those provinces.

LIVELY FIGHT FOR MONCTON STREET RAILWAY CHARTER

Old Company, that Abandoned Field Ten Years Ago, Wants Rights Restored.

City Delegates Claim That Having Sold Every Dollar's Worth of Their Property, They Have no Claim—F. M. Sprout Wants Statement of Receipts of King's County Probate Office—House Adjourns Till Tuesday.

Fredericton, N. B., May 22.—The house met at 3.15 p. m. Hon. Mr. Hazen submitted the report of the law committee; Hon. Mr. McLeod, of the standing law committee; Mr. Clark, of the municipalities and Mr. Slipp, of the corporations. This latter report recommended that as the application for incorporation of the Northern Pulp & Paper Co. had been withdrawn, the fee be returned.

The time for introducing private bills was extended till Tuesday next. Hon. Mr. Murray, answering the report of the law committee; Hon. Mr. McLeod, of the standing law committee; Mr. Clark, of the municipalities and Mr. Slipp, of the corporations.

A Needed Return

One of the good things proposed by Premier Hazen in New Brunswick is to have a thorough and independent audit of the public accounts of that province.

Watered Stock

The Hamilton Times seems surprised to find The Globe looking forward to a street car fares at the rate of ten for a quarter under civic operation.

MT. ALLISON ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES HAVE BEGUN

Sackville, May 24.—Saturday afternoon saw the interclass track and field sports of Mount Allison A.A.A. on the exhibition track. All the events were well contested and two records were broken.

REFRIGERATORS

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

We have just opened up a first-class lot which we offer at reasonable prices. These run from \$7.15 to \$42.00. All are well made and are highly finished with walls insulated by the best known materials for that purpose.

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Canada. (By Dr. Albert D. Watson, Toronto.) Hail to the Great Dominion, Her flag in splendor flies, Upon the wind's wild pinion.

High above the clattering street, ambalances and fire-engines, they are, one by one, Lisabetta, Marianna, Flaminia, Teresa, They are winding stems of roses, one by one, one by one.

CAREERS FOR MILLIONAIRES

(Tribune, Winnipeg.) A career for youthful millionaires calculated to occupy their time and so keep them out of mischief, or worse, is suggested by Mr. Louis R. Ehrlich, the well-known American art dealer.

TRY THESE.

(Houston, Tex., Post.) The Seaside Club met and the following questions were asked, answered, and discussed: What faithful wife set herself a never-ending task of weaving tapestry when her husband was at war?

GARNETT'S DONATIONS

(Mail and Empire, Toronto.) Up to date, Mr. Carnegie has given away \$1,000,000,000 and he is about the most conspicuous modern example of the Biblical saying about the man that giveth yet increaseth.

with Miss James and Mrs. Horsfall in the solo parts. The opening services were conducted by Rev. Dr. C. J. Jost, of Bridgetown, who read his first Scripture lesson, Psalm 122. Second lesson was in Ephesians 4, from which Mr. Outbridge took his text.

