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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N.B.; AUGUST 16, 1899.

DOMINICAN REVOLUTION.

THE CABLED REPORTS OF ITS SPREAD ARE NOW CONFIRMED.

Jiminez, the Prime Mover, Expected to Arrive Soon With Arms—A Plebiscite May Be Had on an American Annexation or Protectorate.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 11.—A mail despatch from Santo Domingo dated August 3, via Hayti, confirms the cable intelligence telling of the spread and significance of the revolution throughout the Dominican Republic. Prominent men in civil and military circles, it appears, are taking the field, with the understanding that Jiminez is the prime mover and he will shortly arrive there from Cuba, with munitions of war. Among his military adherents, including regular soldiers, were the well known generals, Ramon Pacheco and Pablo Reyes, who are advancing westward by forced marches for the purpose of cutting off Monte Christi from reinforcements, and to form a junction with the insurgent forces from Hayti, thus opening a way for the Jiminez expedition. Undoubtedly the popularity of the revolution is due to the use of the name of Gomez, and should he decline the presidency, or Jiminez finally oppose his election, prominent leaders are already considering the alternative of calling a plebiscite in order to ascertain whether the country would not prefer to renew the vote of 1871 for American annexation, or an American protectorate.

An Awful Experience.

[This story is told by a physician in one of the largest New York hospitals. He declares it is true in every respect, but refuses to allow the use of his name or those of the two persons most deeply interested.]

It is not difficult to say that this is a true story. Its very weirdness stamps it as more wonderful than the wildest flight of even Poe or Gaboriau; and De Maupassant would have made a masterpiece of it.

The circumstances as set down here were told as taking place within the walls of one of New York's great hospitals not many months ago. The ethical, as well as the scientific, question involved has been the occasion of no end of spirited controversy among medical men and others, with no communion of opinion yet arrived at. It challenges the deepest thought.

A promising young scientist, having just returned from a three years' course of study in various parts of Europe on a scholarship from a New York institution, settled down to work in one of the great metropolitan hospitals. His specialty was diseases of the heart, foreseen in that branch of experimental science a great field.

About the same time he became engaged to the only daughter of a man of great wealth who had extensive interests abroad, and who, with his wife and daughter, made bi-annual visits over the water. On that particular occasion, desiring to remain where her fiance could enjoy the charm of her presence and the benefit of her counsel, the daughter kept house in the fine old mansion up town, quite alone with the servants, while her parents went abroad. No sooner had they started, however, than the young woman fell ill.

From the first the Doctor (her fiance), who was in constant attendance upon her, was puzzled over the case, and finally he grew alarmed. He held examinations, and it was decided to remove the young woman to the hospital, where she could enjoy the most exceptional care and where the consulting physicians could watch her case, which was peculiarly baffling. In some sort of a valvular affection of the heart, but the exact nature of the malady was beyond the reach of science. She grew very weak, and a cablegram was sent to the patient's parents, so that on their arrival at Queenstown they could immediately enlighten.

Every resource known to medical science was resorted to, but the case grew more and more hopeless. This was peculiarly distressing to the young scientist, who was compelled to witness the martyrdom of his own bride-to-be to a disease in which he thought him self profoundly enlightened.

Every great heart specialist in the metropolis was brought to the sick man's bedside, and all pronounced the case hopeless. His own cousin gave a clear and positive diagnosis. The doctor kept up the patient's spirits till the last. When in the shadow of death he called him to her and whispered:—

"Tell me, doctor, does any one know what is the matter with me?"

Her fiance shook his head disconsolately, holding her closely in his arms, for he could not speak.

"There," she said, "I leave it for you to find out, for the benefit of those that shall come after."

These were her last words. Ten minutes later she lapsed into coma, and soon pronounced dead. Her body was sent to the dead room and placed in an iron safe-coat, while the broken-hearted young scientist went to the quiet of the chamber, crushed and delirious with sleeplessness and sorrow.

The bitterest of sorrows was rendered doubly sever by the chagrin of losing his chosen science, in which he felt himself such a master. After the shock had somewhat subsided a great and rawning query came into the man's heart.

It may save a life. Send at one-cent stamps, to cover cost of cables and mailing, my new World Dispensary Med. Assoc. copy of Dr. Pierce's Compendium, and copy of Dr. F. A. Adams' Medicine. Advise me of your address, so I may send you my book.

Contains 100 pages, over 300 illustrations, a valuable medical library in one volume.

Dead the woman was, but how? What

was the mysterious malady? Then he recalled his first visit.

"I can tell you for to find out, for the benefit of those that shall come after."

Was this not a tacit consent to an autopsy? Was it not in the interest of humanity and a better understanding of his own science that he might have done it? Long he pondered upon the problem. He felt that he ought to have the consent of the parents, but as they were beyond reach for some ten days this was out of the question.

After often and much thought the young man became resolved. He arose at daybreak and ordered the body taken from the ice chamber, carried to the autopsy room and laid upon the operating table. Then he closed the doors after the attendants, and found himself alone with his lost love and with one of the profoundest problems of medicine.

It required the courage of a great hero to draw aside the white coverlet, and with the steadiness of a master of surgery to make the first incision. Eagerly did he make the speediest and most skillful work of it, he cut the entire covering of the chest cavity, laying bare the heart, which seemed quite too horrible to relate—he was paralyzed with terror to see that organ in full section, pumping, pumping, throbbing with death return to life.

The young man laid aside his knife, his own heart freezing in his bosom. For a moment he stood perfectly helpless, awaiting that miracle, a thousand visions appealing him. The heart was still, and without a pulse, but an adjournment until next Thursday night was made without a decision being arrived at.

Mr. Kelly, St. John, Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, of Bradenton, Ont., C. B. were before the meeting, and a discussion ensued on the merits of the two Maritime Meets.

NOT UNANIMOUS.

THE CONGREGATION OF THE MONCTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Adjourn Without Making a Choice After Meeting to Select a Pastor—Big Preparations Are Being Made for the Two Maritime Meets.

MONCTON, Aug. 11.—A business meeting of the Moncton First Baptist church was called last night for the purpose of selecting a pastor to succeed Rev. W. B. Hinson, who has gone to Vancouver, but the meeting was anything but unanimous on a choice. The names of Rev. Mr. Kelly, St. John, Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, of Bradenton, Ont., C. B. were before the meeting, and an adjournment until next Thursday night was made without a decision being arrived at.

Mr. Adams of Truro, concurred in the adjournment.

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before the meeting, and a discussion ensued on the merits of the two Maritime Meets.

MONCTON, Aug. 11.—A business meeting of the Moncton Amateur Athlete Association was held at the White Plains station. The members of the association, who had gathered for the purpose of selecting a president, voted in favor of Mr. George H. Truean, the genial I.O.E. station agent here, to be president again after two or three weeks' absence.

Mr. Truean was for lifting the hind limb from his bed, banishing the tendons that bound it there and so ending it all.

The man was for crying out loud, closing the cavity and taking the chance in a million of bringing the patient back to life, albeit to hopeless invalidism.

It is one of the most amazing predicaments ever confronted by human beings.

What did he do?

What would you have done under the circumstances?

Harvey Station News.

HARVEY, Aug. 8.—A very successful missionary concert was held in the upper church last Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. The programme consisted of appropriate readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music. The attendance was very large. The concert was under the management of Mrs. J. A. McLean, wife of the pastor of the church.

Miss Chamberlain, wife of Dr. W. G. Chamberlain, of Fort Fairfield, Maine, is lying dangerously ill of pneumonia, at that place. Her mother and sister, Mrs. Glendenning, and Miss Minnie Glendenning, are doing all they can to attend to her, according to the latest telegrams received, hoping of her recovery.

Mr. Isabel Moody, of Acton, received word yesterday that her daughter, Annie Moody, who had been residing in Boston for the past year, had died and that her body would be brought home today. Miss Moody was a well known and popular young lady, and the news of her death causes widespread sorrow.

The favorable weather of the past week has enabled our farmers to secure the best of hay in good condition. The crop is one of the best ever seen in this locality. The oat crop promises to be much above the average; but the rust is appearing on the potatoes and threatens serious damage to that crop.

NO FEWER than 34,794 men of the British army are now in possession of one or more good conduct badges.

DUN'S REVIEW

OF TRADE IN THE UNITED STATES INDICATES TREMENDOUS PROSPERITY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—E. G. Dan & Co.'s weekly review of trade will tomorrow say:

"After great expansion business hesitates. This year it is astonishing that the hesitation has been so slight. In one branch after another buying has halted, only to be followed by larger buying. The output of the iron furnace in August 1 was 269,032 tons yearly, 6.8 per cent. more than in 1892, and 27 per cent. more than last year. With a decrease of 27,367 tons in coal stocks, nearly half in charred iron, the apparent consumption and exports did not exceed 1,210,000 tons, which barely equals the lowest report of production 1892."

The remains of the late C. James Weston, sergeant of the 71st Battalion, were laid to rest in the Rural Cemetery this afternoon with military honors.

There was a lecture by Dr. Gates, of St. John, "Jerusalem as it Was and Is"; Rev. F. Young, of Bridgewater, an illustrated lecture, "Our Northwest and Rocky Mountains," delivered by Prof. G. L. Moore. The lecture of Dr. Gates was well received, and was full of information and exceedingly interesting.

The crowd of the whole session was that which gathered to hear Mr. Young's lecture, and the audience was packed before standing room left. As never before, many were led to see the question of our own Canadian heritage. The lecturer from ocean to ocean, in a most interesting way, and the room many have determined that are long they will see for themselves. The concert by Prof. Moore was pleasing, some of the voices being exceptionally sweet.

The concert opened up on Thursday morning, after enjoying a very profitable and joyful outing.

TO BOYCOTT RICH MEN.

CLIFTON, Aug. 10.—The street car strikers and their sympathizers propose to boycott every man who attended the business men's meeting held at the chamber of commerce yesterday for the purpose of adopting measures to stamp out the boycott.

Pettines have been drawn up, setting forth that, inasmuch as the rich men propose to smash the workingmen in their effort to better their condition, therefore the rich men should be boycotted.

Over 350 business men attended the chamber of commerce meeting and were in full agreement concerning the boycott and subscribed a large amount to assist in ferreting street car dynamiter.

There was a marked increase in the number of passengers carried on the Big Consolidated car today.

The Writer And His Audience.

That is the hard part of literature. You

simply sit there and your paper goes over your head.

It is a little like sitting low and rashed it. What the public likes in work (of any kind) is a little loosely executed; a long

little dim and knowing, the

little like it; it cheap and bargains. I know that good work sometimes fits; but, with my hand

in my pocket, I think it is by accident.

And I know that good work is not doing

what it says it is doing.

I do write for money, a

little for the public; I do write for money,

but I do not write for myself.

Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is

torpid or inactive. More serious

troubles may follow.

We purchase

the best

and strongest

medicine

and we get

nothing but

headache.

Hood's Pills

While they rouse the liver, they are

regular and the

bowels

are not irritated or inflamed.

They have a positive tonic effect.

At all drugstores in the main street.

C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

noble deity; and most of all for myself, not perhaps any more noble, but both more noble, but both more intelligent and nearer home.

Let us tell each other sad stories of the bestialities we hear in the newspaper; and to

me the press is the mouth of a sewer,

where lying is professed as from an un-

iversity chair, and everything profane,

ignoble, and abominable, does, finds

its abode.

I do not like men and not all of these—and fewer women.

As for respecting the air,

my sedate and permanent opinion.

Not only is it a sin to us,

but it is a sin to the air that we

breath.

They chose the primrose path; when

they found it was not so pleasant,

they turned back to the liquor,

which they call a holly martyrs.

But a man is never martyred in any honest

sense in the pursuit of his pleasure;

and delirium tremens from the crown

of the cactus is a punishment.

Henry Sinclair, who is a

gentleman at the recent examinations,

will teach in Lynnfield next term.

Alfred Wells, received second-

place in the high school of Long

Bronxville, Bronx, N.Y.

He is a son of Arthur Wells, a

farmer, who is a

member of the

Monroe County Agricultural Society.

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made see that the name DUNN EDGE TOOL CO. is stamped on them. The brands are

CLIPPER,
FINEST CUTLERY STEEL,
GIANT, HAND MADE, Warranted.

To be had from most dealers, and

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.,
MARKET SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

WANTED.

CARDS FREE

5 PACKS OF 4

A. W. KINNEY, 45 Yarmouth, N. S.

CUT THIS OUT and send us with \$c. silver
and you will get by mail a \$10.
in one month than anything else in Canada.

A. W. KINNEY, 45 Yarmouth, N. S.

TEACHER WANTED.

WANTED—Second class female teacher
district No. 22, parishes of
St. John's, St. John, N. B., \$150.00 a month, salary,
to George McAlpine, Lower Gagetown, Queens
county, N. B.

FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE—One mile from Chene-
ton station, C.P.R., Quebec county, for
rent or sale. The farm contains 660 acres, about 70 acres in cultivation and
pasture, large quantity of wood, good

dwelling house and barn. Price low. For terms of sale and other par-

ticulars apply to Mr. A. E. DEMILLE, Ques-

nel, N. B., or Frank Marten, Carpenter Co.

BIRTHS.

GERRARD—At Kast, British Columbia, on
August 15th, to the wife of G. Gerald Gerrard,
manager of British North America, a
daughter, Ethel.

JOHNSON—At Parsonage, on Aug. 16th, to
the wife of J. A. Johnson, a daughter,

LORHNE—At Middle Lake, on August 16th,
to the wife of Capt. James Lorhne, a
daughter.

ROBERTS—At Parsons, on Aug. 16th, to
the wife of Capt. George Roberts, a
daughter.

TUMBLE—At Amherst, N. B., to the
wife of David Turner, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BAXTER-GILLIS—At residence of the bride's
father, William Gillis, on Aug. 16th, by Rev. D.
Flake, their son, Richard Gillis, and his
bride, the daughter of William Gillis.

MARSHALL-MURRAY—At the Baptist par-
sonage, Calais, on July 29th, to Mrs.
Eliza Ade Murray, both of St. George, N.B.

MCNAUL-THOMPSON—At St. George, N.B.

DR. MCNAUL, Dr. Alexander J. Silsby, of
Hanover, N. B., and Myrtle J. Silsby, of
Hanover, N. B.

SARGENT-BUCHANAN—The Methodist
church, Hanover, N. B., on Aug. 9th, by
Rev. J. S. Sutherland, H. A. Perry, Sargent,
of Bridgewater, Maine, to Jessie Buchanan,
of Aspinwall.

DEATHS.

ADAMS—In this city on Sunday morning,
Aug. 16th, William Adams, leaving a
son of the late Peter Adams, leaving a
large sum of money to his widow.

GOLDART—At Anagnes, on August 10th,
Wallington Goldart, aged 28 years.

GOLDBECK—At Anagnes, on August 10th,
Leopold Goldbeck, aged 28 years.

KELLY—At Wallace, on Aug. 8th, Dr. Z.

KELLY—At Wallace, on Aug. 10th, William

Kelley, aged 28 years.

MCLEOD—At Westport, on Aug. 4th, Capt.

John McLeod, aged 10 years.

SEYNSHAM—At Harvey, A. Co., on Aug. 1st,

Nehemiah Stevens, aged 61 years.

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

ARRIVED.

SUN. ST. JOHN, 100 ft. long, 10 ft. wide, from New York, Capt. Matheson, for New York.

SUN. CHARTRES, 200, Marsters, from Barry, Wm. Thompson & Co.

SUN. PROSPER, 30, Cameron, from Portland, Capt. H. Stanley, W. Flower, from Boston.

SUN. COASTWISE, Schr. Arie Blanche, 90, Easton, from Liverpool, Capt. Richard White, 75, Seelye from Apple River, Capt. Westcott, 45, Powell, Capt. McLean, from Quosa; Nina Blanche, 81, Morell, from Liverpool, Capt. Bird, 44, McDonough, from Margareville.

SUN. WALTER MILLER, 124, Barton, from Liverpool, N. O. Scott, capt. from New York.

COSTA RICAN, Schr. Ernest Fisher, 50, Gloucester, Capt. McDonald, from Quincy, Mass., 24, from Margate, 20, Small, from Liverpool, Capt. Scott, from Paribor, Battle Mackay, 35, Merriman, from Paribor, Capt. Eddie C. Bell, from Alma; Alfred, 35, small, from Tiverton; Vera Peart, 40, small, from Liverpool.

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FRANCE'S CANCER.

EMILY CRAWFORD ON THE DREYFUS TRIAL AND ITS IMPORT.

Forces Gathering Behind Each Side Which May Stir the Republic to Its Foundations Whatever the Outcome of the Trial—A Glance Behind the Scenes.

RICHMOND, Aug. 13.—The battle has begun in earnest. Its political bearings are shown in the arrest of Paul Deville, the deputy and post, and 23 of his numerous royalist and Bonapartist allies, who have pooled with him against the republic. In the Boulangist conspiracy, the pool would be of little consequence but for the military caste which has found representative men in Gen. Negrier and some other generals having great commands.

It is strange how the fight thickened around the shadowed and emulated red-haired general in uniform of an aristocrat, captain of 100,000 men, and his figure and physiognomy. Last Monday's sitting of the court martial, and the subsequent non-political sittings were the first skirmish in a field day in which France is divided, and has been since the revolution, set themselves in array of battle and drew the first blood. And side stands poised to sustain the cause which it burns in its ships.

Dreyfus' trial is a trial of strength. I cannot see a possibility of its ending in a draw game. It is now a "no-knock" or nothing combat, a desperate fight in which one side will give in whole.

The mortal issue of the forces engaged is one of that of the armies of the French revolution, and the party had to fight. The Dreyfusites had the broadest forward impulse, the dash and the flexibility. At the same time they are raw recruits, gathered spontaneously from the four parts of the compass. Haters of the empire of order, and, it may be, the last hope of reward, have made them homogeneous.

The Nationalists have social and other pretences, numbers and organization.

Their center is composed of the majority of the French middle class, and the wealth of the nation is found in 22,000 officers;

and their right wing consists of the church.

All profess respect for legality, but only from the lips of the Dreyfusites as unfeeling, unscrupulous, the other, but the most active and less numerous side does really fight for the cause of humanity, justice and truth. The Dreyfusites have, at any rate, well-belligerent rights, and they are sure of the support of the mass of the people.

Their adherents are the most uncompromising. They do not believe in the innocence of the man, and the world outside has not yet given us credit during delivery. They are easy, flowing statements, plausibility and the art of halting suspicion. At the deposition of the witness in the Deposition Hall, he was received with delight by those already pronounced that Dreyfus is a traitor. They will not see what was Pecknifian. It has never been printed.

Figuatively speaking the deposition, it was really a speech for the prosecution, shown Mercer to be a fanatic of the highest order. He never loses his way in the most intricate ramifications, and keeps in the main the modicum that Dreyfus is a cool, calculating, well informed traitor.

The immediate issue of the fight is the freedom of Dreyfus, but yesterday's incidents and episodes are the beginning of a struggle of far-reaching consequences.

I must give the Nationalists credit for having, from the very beginning, foreseen what resolution would lead to. They, in many things, showed blindness.

They accepted the Dreyfus case,

Beaufort, and their spokesman, but they had a keen insight for the ultimate trend of the revisionist movement.

Dreyfus is generally unfortunate in the use of the pen. He lacks artistic sensibilities and cannot separate himself from his correspondence with his wife. He was never more unfortunate than in the letter, complaining that M. Léon Perier, a friend of his wife, was a traitor. He was accused of being a traitor, who treated him as a fool! The assertion that he, as president of the republic, entered into a compact with an officer accused of treason, Léon Perier, was a lie. Dreyfus has taken deep offence at several assertions of his traitor, and will try conclusions with him tomorrow. We expect our to fly, in Casimir Perier's case, cannone, and we will be silent.

Some of Countess de Bonneval's letters to her beloved dossier were to Mme. Louis Faure. They may be forgeries. I cannot imagine that she gave them to the minister of war as proof that the family of the German ambassador took an interest in Dreyfus.

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EMILY CRAWFORD.

FOR STEALING A RIDE

THREE YOUNG MEN WERE ARRESTED IN MONCTON YESTERDAY.

One from St. John—New Engine Tried with a Big Load on the Campbellton Run-American Oil Company Looking for a Site—Fishermen Who Met With Success.

MONCTON, Aug. 9.—Three young men about 18 years old, George McCollum, Matty Crozier, of St. John, and Arthur Gormally, of Hampton, are under arrest here charged with breaking the seal on a car box, and stealing a ride from St. John. The parties are being held awaiting trial on a field day in which Francis is divided, and has been since the revolution, set themselves in array of battle and drew the first blood. And side stands poised to sustain the cause which it burns in its ships.

Dreyfus' trial is a trial of strength. I cannot see a possibility of its ending in a draw game. It is now a "no-knock" or nothing combat, a desperate fight in which one side will give in whole.

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AMERICANS ADD ANOTHER POSITION TO THEIR COLLECTION.

Minute Details of a Big Battle in Which as Many as Twenty-five Men Were Killed and the Troops Exhausted From Heavy Marching.

MANILA, Aug. 13, 3:10 p.m.—A reconnaissance yesterday by troops of General Samuel B. Young's brigade, with the object of discovering the whereabouts of the enemy near San Mateo, northeast of the San Juan reservoir, about ten miles from Manila, resulted in the occupation of San Mateo. The American loss was three killed and 18 wounded, including a Lieutenant of the 1st infantry. Twenty-three of the enemy are known to have been killed.

The Americans approached San Mateo in three columns. Major Cronin, with 15 men of the 5th infantry, advanced from Northgate, five miles west of San Mateo. Captain Rivers, with 20 men of the 8th cavalry, and Captain Parker, formerly lieutenant-colonel of the 12th New York volunteers, with 200 men of the 1st and 24th regiments of cavalry, approached from the south.

In the south, Major Cronin expected many difficulties, arising from the condition of the country, and the want of supplies.

With Captain Rivers and Captain Parker, Major Cronin advanced, the enemy having been driven back into San Mateo.

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THE PORTORICO HURRICANE.

Relief Will Be Needed in Generous Measure to Prevent Starvation.

PONCE, P. R., Aug. 13.—Although the disaster which followed the hurricane has not been over-estimated, the people are peaceful and endeavoring to make the best of the situation. Dead bodies are buried where they are found. Food supplies are being distributed and repaired to bridges and roads are being pushed forward under military supervision with daily payments to the workmen.

It is gathered from interviews with merchant and planters, some of whom have European houses, that there will be numerous failures.

There are no materials with cargo, was wrecked during the hurricane off Arroyo, on the southeast coast, and the Vaseco, off Varisco, on the north coast.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Two despatches from Governor-General Davis, of Porto

Rico, giving additional details of the fearful havoc wrought by the hurricane of last week, were received at the war department today. They were immediately sent to Secretary Root, who has already taken measures for the relief of the island. The secretary expects that the transport McPherson, with a large quantity of rice and beans, will leave New York tomorrow, and that will be followed by other vessels, and arrangements will be made for sending supplies. He thinks it is the duty of the government to make provision for the people until the aid voluntarily given by the citizens of the island reaches him. He will exert every means at his disposal to this end. The secretary contemplates supplementing the appeal made last week to the mayors to assist in raising subscriptions, and tomorrow will call a meeting of the governors of the states with a view to raising general interest in the work.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The West Indian hurricane appears to be gradually decreasing in strength, and the chances are that it will spend itself.

The progress of the hurricane cannot possibly be observed at Jacksonville.

The velocity of the wind this morning was 22 miles an hour. The official statement is that by the time Jacksonville is reached there will be no more than an ordinary blow.

NEWS FROM SUSSEX.

Provincial Shooting to Begin on Tuesday—An Artisan Well Being Sunk at Camp Sussex.

SUSSEX, N. B., August 13.—Provincial shooting commences on Tuesday next at the Fairwater range. The attendance this year promises to be above the average.

The Sussex Mineral Springs Company

reached this week a large importation of bottles from Germany.

The Members Waterford, including their wives, are holding their annual shooting on Saturday.

On the 22nd inst. This is an outing that is always a success.

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WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIPS.

THE LAST DAY'S RACING IN THE WORLD'S MEET AT MONTREAL.

Canada's Team Loses An International Team Race—Officials Make a Big Mistake in a Fifteen Miles Road Race—Taylor Says he Does Not Ride for Medals.

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The first event was the five kilometers for the international challenge heat between teams representing Canada and the United States. The United States team, Jas F Morris, C C C, Chelsea, Mass.; Lester Wilson, Press Cycle, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Earl Wylford, Woodlawn, O. C., Chicago, G F Ingraham, C C C, Lyndfield, Mass., 22; Jas Drury, M. A. A., Montreal, Ont.; Jas Drury, M. A. A., Montreal; C P Boileau, Montagnard C, Montreal.

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AN INCIDENT OF THE TRIAL.

DREYFUS EXPLAINS THE POSSESSION OF THE BORDEREAU.

Or a Copy of It, Found in His Coat
After His Conviction—The Presence of "The White Lady" Obstructed to—Despatches to Suit Army Officials.

RUNNERS, Aug. 12.—The curtain rose today on the same theatrical scene as on Monday. The judges, in uniform, were seated on the stage, behind a dark cloth covered table, upon which were their caps, with many colored plumes and laced bands. Every inch of the court was occupied in expectation of a sensational scene. There were more ladies present than on Monday. The person known as La Dame Blanche or "the white lady," who has attended the showman in the Dreyfus affair, was again present today wearing a superb set of pearls, but owing to the expressed objections of Col. Jonnasthe she changed her conspicuous place on the right behind him, for a moment, but still noticeable in the audience.

The trustees of the Dunlop trophy declined to award the trophy, the fifteen miles not having been ridden.

The programme ended with a 100 kilometer race, distance over 82 miles.

Harry Gibbs, of Cincinnati, was the first to cross the finish line, followed by Alf Baden of Toronto, who would have taken second place but was seized with cramps and was passed by A. Melean, of Chelsea. The summary is as follows:

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ALCOHOL A FOOD.

Experiments Show that Two-and-a-Half Ounces a Day are Beneficial—American People Eat too Much.

ALBANY, N.Y., Aug. 12.—Experiments looking to the adoption of a scientific system of feeding the insane are now being made by order of the State Lunacy Commission. Professor W. D. Atwater, government expert, has the inquiry in charge.

He reported today that he believed at least ten per cent of the \$1,000,000 now annually expended for subsistence by the state hospitals could be saved by such a system of feeding.

His report estimates that in the end a saving of at least thirty per cent may be effected.

The preliminary experiments have for the most part been carried on the Long Island State Hospital, and the results will be set forth in the board's next annual report. The work of investigation will be continued at the St. Lawrence hospital at Ogdensburg, throughout the remainder of the year, and probably \$200,000 is to be expended to result at once from the inquiry, besides producing a material improvement in the condition of the insane.

Professor Atwater tells the commission that the American people eat a large amount of alcohol, and that it is a fact that exact information to proper food is very inadequate, and that practically there is little knowledge as to the best desirable diet for the insane. He asserts that the reason for the insanity that the present amount of food consumed in the state hospitals ought to be materially reduced, and he has proposed a scientific dietary for the insane that will give an immediate trial under certain supervision.

Professor W. D. Atwater about two months ago published the result of some experiments which he recently conducted at the Albany University, with which he is connected, in order to determine the relative value of different foods, and his decision that alcohol, so far from being a poison under all circumstances, could be taken in small doses in quantities not to exceed two and one-half oz. daily with real benefit, although with discretion.

If it will not produce nausea, he stated, but it does yield energy, and serves as fuel to the body, as does starch sugar and fat. The experiments were conducted in three cases, consisting of a special diet, Mr. Harry Tompkins, captain of the Bristol team, received a severe blow to the head, and was compelled to withdraw from the race.

School reopens on Monday and the same teachers, Mr. Marritt and Miss Bell, remain in charge. Miss Annie McLean returned to Holmsley, Miss McLean's good fortune having brought Robert Atkinson back to the Gordonville school. Mr. John Drake of Gordonville will have charge of the Egypt school this term.

Angus McCormack, of Forester, returned from the Klondike a short time ago but has not written. Dr. John D. Gage, about the 20th Inst. has a claim which he thinks will prove rich.

His brother, John McCormack, and son Dawson on Mondav last and will wait at Lake Bennett until Aug. arrives.

Mr. John D. Gage, of Forester, member of the Klondike, has been successful during the time he was in the Northwest.

Wednesday, the 16th, will probably be a big day in Bristol. Mr. H. E. Gallegos, who has leased the Bristol trotting track, has arranged for a series of meets on that date. There will be three classes, including the farmers' race, and a good number of entries are made for each class.

There will also be a matched game of base ball between teams from Bristol and Fredericton.

There will be special excursion trains from Woodstock and from points north.

Trouble on Fort Howe.

Sunday desecration is a term which has been used considerably of late and is applied strongly to an occurrence of Sunday afternoon on Fort Howe hill.

The day of peace and rest was made of almost riot.

A meeting held by Louis King, the anti-Romanist, and his colleague named Rainine, caused a gathering of people. There were some singing and dancing and a crowd followed.

Mr. King, his son, Mr. Eddie King, and Mr. George G. Gilbert, Mr. Henry A. Austin, Mr. J. deWolfe Spurr and Dr. E. F. Quigley. The services at the house and at the grave in Fernhill were conducted by Rev. Mr. Read. Among the funeral services was a lament over the grave of the Barriton Society.

On Saturday morning the Barriton Society met. President A. L. Trautman, Q.C., was in the chair. A resolution was passed on motion of Dr. A. L. Trautman, Q.C., seconded by Mr. A. O. Earle, Q.C., expressive of the loss the profession had sustained by the death of ex-Judge Palmer. There were also addresses by Mr. J. R. Keeler, Recorder Skinner, Q.C., Mr. A. H. Hamilton, Q.C., and Mr. S. Edward, Q.C.

The Board of Health issued 15 burial permits last week. Three deaths were caused by cholera infantum, and one each by old age, cystitis, dysentery, peritonitis, convulsions, meningitis, tuberculosis, heart disease, liver, cerebral congestion, whooping cough, gastritis and fracture.

The remains of the late Mr. Thomas Gates were interred Saturday in the Church of England, burying ground, Main and Union streets, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. McKell. Deceased was a resident of Randolph. He was suddenly taken ill last week with appendicitis and removed to the hospital. An operation was performed on him, and his wife, it was learned, was of no avail.

Sunday morning William Adams, who for many years has run a small grocery store at the corner of Crown and Union streets, died after an illness of a fortnight. He had not enjoyed good health for many years, and suffered from asthma most of his life.

It is a fact to inform you that all who wish to write upon your blood to impure cannot expect good health, unless you take a good medicine. This great medicine makes the blood pure and puts the system in good health, cures the present and that tired feeling.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ill. Price 25 cents.

Heavy Judgment Against Kruger.

The Editor of the "Christian Million," under the heading of General Notes, on Aug. 11, said:

"A good article will stand upon its own merits, and we may rely upon it that nothing offends the public more than does a statement which is not well supported by facts."

Mr. Hall Calne, author of "The Man-

"man," "The Christian," etc., when speak-

"When a thing is so absurdly great,

"it goes and goes perfectly; when it

"it only goes for a while; the public

"finds it out."

The Proprietor of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

"has said over and over again—

"It is a fallacy to imagine that anything

"which is good for the heart is good for the brain."

"No nostrums have been started with

"and snuffed out in greater fact, than

"the nostrums which do not do the

"same service as those which do."

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Vessel Labeled at Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—C. E. Brown, at

present in this city, has a judgment

against President Kruger of the Transvaal for a million sterling. Brown, a partner of Barney Barnato, who, having taken up lands in the Transvaal, was refused his papers by the Pretoria government and took action against Kruger, is a junior partner in a law firm in the supreme court. He believes when a representative government is established the claim will be held to be good.

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