

DUKE AND DUCHESS RECEIVE DEGREES

At Royal Victoria College, Montreal, From Lord Strathcona's Hands.

ADDRESS PRESENTED—THE DUKE HAPPY REPLY

College Boys Declare "He's All Right"—The Royal Visitors Are Glad They Came to Canada, Thankful For the Loyal Welcome Given and Pleased With the Academic Honors Bestowed—A Sailor Drowned, Some Pockets Picked and Other Incidents.

THEIR HIGHNESSES HONORARY DEGREES.

MONTREAL, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Heavy showers fell at intervals this morning but by noon the sky was clear.

Shortly after ten the Duke and Duchess left Lord Strathcona's residence and preceded by guards of honor went to the Royal Victoria College where the honorary degree of L.L. D. was conferred on their Royal Highnesses by Lord Strathcona.

AN ADDRESS AND REPLY.

The Chancellor read an address of welcome. The Duke replying expressed his pleasure at being present, thanked the professor and students for their greeting and was glad of the opportunity of testifying his deep appreciation of the manifestations of loyalty and good will he had been greeted with.

ROYALTIES ARE GLAD THEY CAME.

He and the Princess were glad of the opportunity to visit Canada and looked forward with pleasure to their trip through different provinces.

A PASSAGE FROM THE REPLY.

The Prince said that "any sacrifices entailed in undertaking the proud mission entrusted to me by my dear father have been more than compensated by the generous and sympathetic enthusiasm so universally displayed towards us, and by the vast experience gained and by the hope that in some slight degree we may have assisted in consolidating and

thereby strengthening our great Empire."

PROUD OF THEIR HONORS.

He further expresses the pleasure of the Duchess and himself at receiving the degrees conferred upon them and referred to the magnificent gift the university had received from Lord Strathcona and Sir Wm. McDonald.

THE DUKE, HE'S ALL RIGHT.

Leaving the ground the Royal Pair were warmly cheered the students pronouncing the Duke "All Right."

OTHER PLACES VISITED.

Their Highnesses later visited the Royal Victoria Hospital and Anglican Synod, went to Ville Marie Convent and drove over Mount Royal this afternoon.

SAILOR DROWNED FROM WARSHIP.

MONTREAL, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—David Anderson a third class sailor on H. M. S. Pysche, fell from the gangway and was drowned.

POCKETS PICKED AT QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Complaints of pocket picking and loss of money and jewelry are numerous. Thieves reaped a rich harvest during the celebrations.

ROYALTIES MAY LIVE IN THEIR CARS.

ST. JOHN, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—It is now announced that the Royal Visitors will live in their cars and will not live in the houses being prepared for them at big expense.

PUTMAN'S PAINLESS CORN AND WART EXTRACTOR.

Contains no acids or other injurious chemical compounds; is neither caustic or corrosive or irritating; but soothes and eases from the first application, and acts quickly. If you want an irritating and flesh eating remedy do not ask for Putman's it acts just the other way. For sale at all druggists.

Farmers and men who work outside want

Good Solid Boots



The farmer's boot made by the Charlottetown boot factory. The very best long tanned grain leather is used in the making of these boots, heavy double sole, toe cap. If you want dry comfortable feet in cold damp weather, try a pair of those boots.

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W. A. Hutcheson's

THREE BARN BURNED.

EREDERICKSON, N. B., Sept. 17.—George L. Pugh, of Na-shwaak-is, lost three barns by fire this morning. His little son, while playing with matches, did the deed.

LONG LIFE INHERITED

This statement you can prove by investigation. When a person whose ancestors had long lives dies in middle age you can in nine cases out of ten trace the cause to disordered kidneys and consequent suffering from Bright's disease, rheumatism, fatty heart or dropsy. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills prevent and cure these fatal and painful diseases as no other preparation was ever known to do. One full dose 25 cents a box.

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Books and School

Supplies.

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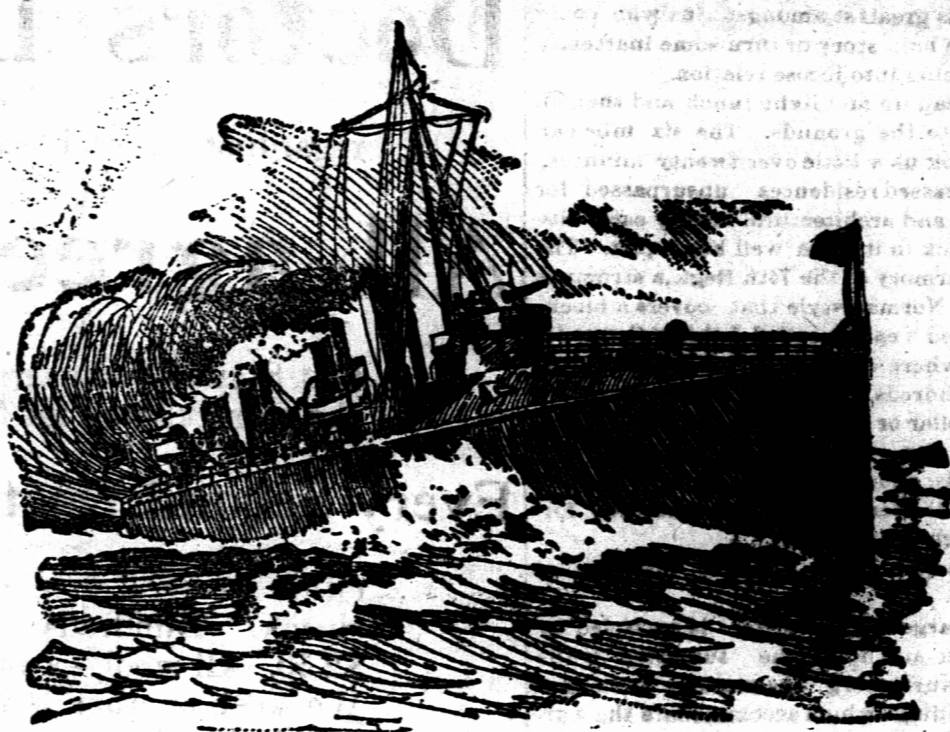
If you did not begin on opening day, you are handicapped for the best positions next year by those who did. You had better start as soon as you can. We cannot supply the demand for competent office assistants. Send for free syllabus to

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HALIFAX, N. S.

Kaulbach & Schurman

PROPRIETORS



Torpedo Destroyer Cobra, which went to Bottom with all her Crew.

INVASION OF NATAL BY BOTHA'S BOERS

Two Hundred British Troops, Killed Wounded and Captured

THE FATAL AMBUSH AT SCHEOPER'S NEK

3 Guns Lost—Natal Militia Recalled to Arms—Botha Leads 1,500 Men—Desperate Fight at Elands River—Boers Charge Upon the Lancers—Heavy Loss on Both Sides—A Swift Torpedo Boat Destroyer Goes to the Bottom With Her Crew.

200 BRITISH SOLDIERS CAPTURED

LONDON, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The Boers captured two hundred British troops and three guns at Scheoper's Nek.

NATAL MILITIA CALLED OUT.

The men of the Natal Corps have been called to muster again at Pietermaritzburg in view of the threatened invasion of Natal by Botha with 1,500 men.

AN AMBUSH DETAIL OF LOSSES

In the fight at Scheopers Nek the British were ambushed.

Two officers and fourteen men were killed, five officers and 25 men wounded, and five officers and 150 men captured.

BOERS WERE LED BY BOTHA.

The Boers were commanded by Botha and numbered a thousand men.

HARD FIGHT AT ELANDS RIVER.

Gen. French also reports that command-

ant Smuts, in order to break through the cordon, rushed on a squadron of the 17th Lancers at Eland's River, killing three officers and twenty men and wounding one officer and 30 men.

The Boers lost heavily in the sudden and desperate encounter.

A SWIFT DESTROYER EXPLODES.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The torpedo boat destroyer Cobra foundered in the North Sea as the result of an explosion.

She had a crew of from 40 to 60 and all but about a dozen were lost.

PROBABLY STRUCK A ROCK.

It is believed that Cobra struck a rock before exploding, she was a turbine boat and faster than the Viper, which was recently wrecked.

TWELVE BUILDINGS BURNED.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Sept. 17.—W. H. Miller's shingle mill and cook house two miles from here, were destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss is about \$4,000. The property was uninsured. Four carloads of shingles were destroyed. This morning twelve buildings at Saybec, Metapedia Valley, Quebec Province were destroyed, having caught from forest fires.

HAS NO POLICEMAN.

LOUISBURG, Sept. 17.—Wesley Tanner who has been employed as policeman for the last three years, and Scott Act prosecutor for the past two months, has placed his resignation in the hands of the Town Council. The town is without a policeman and Scott Act prosecutor but both positions will be filled in day or two.

MARCONI TELEGRAPHY.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Sept. 19.—A representative of the Marconi wireless telegraphy system has arrived here to open a station on Cape Race. He hopes from the general outline of the land to send messages 160 miles to sea. This will be the first station operated in the colony of Newfoundland.

BORN

At King's Square, Thursday 19th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hornby a daughter.

In this city, on Thursday, 19th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farquharson, a daughter.

DIED

A St. Avards on Wednesday, 18th inst. Minnie, beloved wife of James Miller, aged 31 years. She leaves a sorrowing husband and four children including an infant daughter six days old to mourn their irreparable loss. (Funeral from her late residence today (Friday) at 2 o'clock to Marshfield cemetery.)

SOMALILAND EXPEDITION.

LONDON, September 17.—A despatch to The Times from Harar, East Africa, says that Majors Hanbury and Tracy and Captain Colbold, who have been directing the operations in Somaliland, have returned to Harar with their followers.

A DECIDED IMPROVEMENT.

New York is soon to have a special children's court, for which authority was given in the new charter. After the 1st of January the case of every child under the age of sixteen which is taken before any city magistrate must be transferred to the children's court, where all cases save misdemeanors and felonies will be disposed of finally. Misdemeanors will go to the special sessions court and felonies to the general sessions.

CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS.

(Corrected every Tuesday.)

Beef (quarter) per lb.	0 06 to 0 08
Beef (small) per lb.	0 06 to 0 12
Butter (fresh) per lb.	0 23 to 0 24
Chickens per pair	0 40 to 0 50
Eggs	0 00 to 0 13
Fowls per pair	0 45 to 0 50
Flour per cwt.	0 00 to 1 00
Outmeal, new, per cwt.	2 25 to 2 50
Hides per lb.	0 05 to 0 71
Hay per cwt.	0 45 to 0 47
Oats	0 00 to 0 37
Beets, per bunch	0 00 to 0 02
Pork	0 00 to 0 07
Potatoes new	0 00 to 0 26
Mutton per carcass	0 05 to 0 06
Onions per bunch	0 00 to 0 02
Carrots, per bunch	0 00 to 0 02
Lettuce per bunch	0 02 to 0 03
Cattle dressed	0 05 to 0 10
Cabbage	0 03 to 0 05
Butter Beans	0 04 to 0 05
Peanut butter	0 05 to 0 07
Peas	0 05 to 0 10
Umbrellas	0 05 to 0 10
Squash	0 10 to 0 15
Tomatoes lb.	0 03 to 0 05
Turnips, bus.	0 00 to 0 20

"HAVE YOU TRIED IT"?

Meerschaum Cut Plug Smoking tobacco.
It's all right.
Sold Everywhere. 10c. per package
9-11 dwt

EARTH TO EARTH ASHES TO ASHES!

Funeral of the Late President McKinley Yesterday in Canton, Ohio.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE IN METHODIST CHURCH

Ministers of Various Churches Take Part and Catholic Bishop Pronounces the Benediction—Services all Over America—And in Westminster Abbey Where the Diplomatic Corps and Many Americans Attend.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S FUNERAL.

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The streets are filled with people to attend the President's funeral. The impressive services were held in the Methodist Church.

MINISTERS OF VARIOUS CHURCHES.

Ministers of different churches officiated, Monseigneur P. Thoope of Cleveland pronouncing the benediction.

SERVICES ALL OVER AMERICA.

Impressive funeral services were also held in practically every city and village of

the United States and in many Canadian Cities.

SERVICES IN THE ABBY.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—By command of the King an impressive service was held in Westminster Abbey today in memory of President McKinley.

ATTENDED BY NOTABLE PERSONS.

Many Americans attended, also many members diplomatic corps.

The service was grandly impressive.

ARTILLERY COMPETITION.

A Detailed Statement of the Islanders' Great Success at Isle of Orleans.

The following complete record of the Garrison Artillery Shifting Ordnance and Gun Practice on the Island of Orleans has been received by Lieut.-Col. Longworth of the 4th Regt C.A.

1st prize won by 4th Regt. C. A. (P. E. Island), 11 minutes, 36 seconds, \$100.

40 PR. B. L. COMPETITION.

1st Prize, No. 1 Co. 4th Regt. C. A. Turnbull Challenge Shield and \$60, 81

2nd Prize No 2 Co. 4th Regt. \$50, 87

3rd Prize No 4 Co. 4th Regt. \$40, 64

4th Prize No 3 Co 3rd Regt (St John), \$30, 68

5th Prize, No 4 Co. 3rd Regt. \$25, 61

6th Prize, No 1 Co 3rd Regt. \$20, 56

7th Prize, No 2 Co 3rd Regt. \$15, 49

FIVE IN B. L. HOWITZER COMPETITION.

1st Prize, 3 and 4 Cos, 3rd Regt., 86 points, \$75.

2nd Prize, 3 and 4 Cos, 4th Regt., 83 points, \$100.

3rd Prize, 3 Co, 2nd Regt, Montreal, 60 points, \$75.

4th and 5th Prize (divided) Coburg Co and Nos 1 and 2 Cos of 3rd Regt. 59 points each, \$40 each.

6th Prize, 1 Co, 2nd Regt, C B, 58 points, \$15.

7th Prize, 3 and 4 Cos, 6th Regt, C.A., Quebec, 55 points, \$10.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE CAMP.

MARKS FOR DISCIPLINE.

Reporting into camp in marching order.

Discipline and marching in camp, out, &c.

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Dressmaking Advice

THE OCTOBER DELINEATOR, new for sale in our Paper Pattern Department, contains two illustrated dressmaking articles: one describes the making of plackets for habit backs and the other the proper way of making a tailor-made waist. Every woman who does home dressmaking should study both these articles. The October Delineator shows some of the styles that will prevail this coming winter.

Economy and Style

By the aid of Butterick Patterns, any woman of taste can make for her own use any modern fashion. There is no distinct fashion tendency of Europe or America that is not represented in Butterick Styles. Visit our Paper Pattern Department and examine the Patterns just received; they will be valuable in preparing winter clothing.

Winter Dresses

The October Delineator shows many styles that will be popular this winter. Butterick Paper Patterns have just been received. Be sure to visit our Paper Pattern Department.

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We ask our friends to see him before placing their orders.

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THE IMPORTANCE ATHLETICS.

The importance of college athletics is emphasized in the proposition that the friends of Columbia University shall pay \$2,500,000 for South field, a plot of park land in New York city, for college athletics purposes.