

A SHORT STRIKE

BOSTON, Aug. 14—The Governor Cobb, of the Eastern Steamship Company, bound for St. John, was delayed this morning for over an hour by a strike of the firemen, oilers and other members of the crew. Fault finding with the steward was alleged by the strikers to be the cause of their going out, and they refused to sail until their grievances were satisfactorily settled.

BELIEVE MURDER HAS BEEN COMMITTED

WEYMOUTH, Aug. 14—A gruesome discovery was made on the beach at Belliveau Cove on Saturday. Some persons who were passing along the shore discovered the nude body of a man. The body which had evidently been in the water for some time was badly decomposed. The head was missing, also the feet and hands.

SHOT HIS SWEET-HEART KILLED HIMSELF

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 12—Because she would not marry him August McDonald, 21 years old, a mechanic of this city, shot Etta Hunt, a young woman of his own age who is employed in the city three times last night and then sent two bullets through his own head. He died soon after the shooting, but the young woman is expected to recover.

C.P.R. DIVIDEND IS DECLARED

MONTREAL, August 14—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway company today a dividend of two per cent, on preferred stock for the half year and two and one-half per cent, on common stock for the quarter ended June 30th last were declared.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention is called to the Dalhousie University adv. which appears in this issue. Attention is called to the adv. of W. Brown, Pownall, which appears in this issue. Attention is drawn to the ad challenge of John P. Irving, Cape Traverse, which appears in this issue.

BORDEN A POWERFUL NAME.

Some men's names seem to have a sort of magic influence over railroad officials. Take for instance R. L. Borden. Last summer the C. P. R. station agent at St. John, N. B., received a telegram from Digby, "Hold Montreal train for me. Boat late." (Sgd.) R. L. Borden. The steamer Prince Rupert from Digby to St. John makes a rather close connection in the evening with the Montreal train and it is necessary to detain the train half an hour to accommodate the boat. Seeing it was as important a man as R. L. Borden that asked for the favor, the agent decided to comply with his request.

The journey of your laundry from tub to line can be made easier on both clothes and back if you use Sunlight Soap.

SUNLIGHT Soap advertisement. You don't need to pound and rub—will do the work; just lather the fabrics well, let them stand awhile and then wash the dirt drop out. We will give \$5,000 to anyone who can find adulterants in Sunlight Soap. 5c per box.

LITTLE CHANGE IN CONDITION OF THE POPE

ROME, August 14—The doctors found Pope Pius X today changed but very little from yesterday, when a slow but general improvement was perceptible. As always in the morning his temperature was slightly below 98.7. The weather was cooler today and this had a good effect upon the patient, who was more cheerful.

The pontiff sat up again. Dr. Pecacci suggested that he remain longer in his arm chair, as they thought this position helped to restore his strength, the wasting of which continues the most unfavorable symptom in the way of a complete recovery.

Another time the conductor of Grand Trunk Co. 2, which is not scheduled to stop between Toronto and Port Hope, received orders to pick up R. L. at Bowmanville, where he was billed to speak in the evening. The conductor, an ardent admirer of the conservative leader, declined to give him an appropriate reception.

The following were registered at the Queen Hotel yesterday:—The G. Savage, Montreal; Thos. W. Morris, city; R. N. Cox, Morel; W. A. Weeks, St. Palmer, City; M. A. Campbell, Quincy, Mass; Rev. A. D. Sterling and wife, Scotland; W. McLeod, Pictou; P. P. Taylor, Montreal; E. P. Sharp, Boston; J. W. Clarke, Emerald; Douglas McLeod, Point Prim.

HOT WEATHER INJURES FRUIT.

During the past week weather conditions throughout the Niagara district have been almost intolerable, owing to the excessive heat and drought. For six days (July 1st to 7th inclusive), the maximum shade temperatures each day have varied from 98 degrees to 104 degrees in the shade, which constitutes a record for this part of Canada.

The W. M. S. and Mission Band of the Methodist Church, Cornwall, held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday last. The meeting was held on the grounds of St. Drake in a beautiful little grove at the shore. A large number of ladies and children were present, and a very interesting meeting was served, and a pleasant social hour spent which was much enjoyed by all.

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Among the arrivals on the Northumberland last evening was the pipers band of the 78th Highland Regiment of Pictou, composed of six pipers and three drummers under command of Piper-Major Bailey. The band rendered several inspiring pieces of music as the boat landed. Accompanying the band is Kenneth J. McKenzie, Longanville, N. S., a veteran Scot who despite his 94 years is hale and hearty and active enough physically and mentally to belie fifty years.

CHARLOTTETOWN AND QUEEN'S COUNTY

It pays to buy in this Province. George S. Ryan, city, has returned from Halifax and New Glasgow, N.S. Mrs. Alex McLean, Red Pt, is visiting friends in this city.

The City of Ghent arrived in port last evening. There were no cases before the police court in this city yesterday.

Rev. T. F. Fullerton and Mrs. Fullerton, city, left yesterday on a visit to Plymouth, Mass.

Mrs. J. A. Mathieson, Water Street, City, has arrived home from Vancouver.

Miss Clara Fitzgerald, city, left yesterday morning for Montreal on a visit.

T. D. Moore, Royalty, has returned home from spending the week end in Hazel Grove.

Miss Lydia Bagnall, Hazel Grove, is visiting in West Royalty, the guest of Miss Lottie Moore.

A boy is wanted to learn a trade. Four dollars per week is offered at the beginning. See classified column on first page.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser have left for Halifax after spending some time here, the guests of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Miss Ida Campbell, City, daughter of Coun. Campbell is spending a vacation in Wiltshire where she is the guest of her uncle, Hugh Campbell.

Miss Hilda and Harriet Gorvett, South Shore, have returned home after spending a pleasant visit at Grand Trunk, the guest of their cousin, Miss Ada Foster.

Mrs. W. H. Batt, City, accompanied by her son Charles, leaves for Wolfville, N. S., this morning, to attend the funeral of her sister the late Mrs. Georgiana Burgess.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. F. J. Croft, Moosejaw, Sask., on the 11th of July, when her niece Miss Stella J. Moore of Regina, Sask., and daughter of B. S. Moore, West Royalty, became the wife of Leslie Francis of Calgary, Alta. The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents.

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Mrs. W. H. Batt, City, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Georgiana Burgess, which took place at her home, Perthshire, Wolfville, N. S., yesterday morning. The deceased was a native of this city and leaves to mourn besides six children her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Batt, Mrs. Eliza Doherty and Mrs. Margaret Loraine, and her brothers, H. B. Dewar, of this city, J. Jas of Amherst, N. S., and John of Oneonto, N. Y.

The following registered at the Hotel Victoria yesterday:—S. C. Clark, Mt. Stewart; Miss McDonald, Belfast; Thos. McLeod, Owen Sound; Mitchell, Fredericton; J. R. McLean, Belfast; D. A. Morson, Pictou; J. A. Huston, Toronto; A. Leslie, Montreal; T. Haden, Halifax; T. L. Stratton, Boston; J. Duggan, M. Branes, Montreal; A. H. McLean, Pictou; W. Brander, Montreal; J. McKay, Truro; L. O. Matthews, Miss M. McLaughlin, Atlanta, Ga; Harold H. Jenzen, Providence; H. W. Frisk, St. John; C. A. Pope, Montreal.

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MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE.

A joiner while at work in his shop had the misfortune to strike his thumb with the axe, he had a deep cut in it. When it was about better he was taking a walk along the road one day when he met the minister. The minister stopped and asked him how his thumb was getting on. "Man," said the joiner, "it is getting on all right, but it might have been worse, for if I had been holding the axe in both hands I would have sliced the thumb right off."

"We offer the balance of our straw and panamas at one-third off to clear. If you need another this is your chance. D. A. Bruce. 8-3dft.

Another large stock of corsets just opened along the new lines in K.A.B.O. WARNER, P. C. B. & O. and PARISIAN. All sizes up to 36. Patons. 7-22dft

There are about 28 of those clambray house dresses in the cases left at \$1.25. They are well worth \$2.00. Patons. 7-22dft

"You save money and get better suits when you buy here. There's such a grand variety of styles and sizes that every taste can be satisfied—perfectly tailored, stylish, durable cloths that appeal to all ages. Men's suits \$7.75 to \$18.00. Boy's suits \$2.75 to \$5.75. H. H. Brown, The Young Men's Man. 8-15dft.

"Have you seen the new style necktie that is all the rage in Montreal and the larger cities? Knitted with a hobbie hand, in beautiful combinations of colors. 60c. each. D. A. Bruce's. 8-3dft.

A large count-roll of working shirts for working men for 58c so \$1.25. Patons 7-22dft

"Go to the Central Drugstore for chocolates. You will get the best makes and stock is always fresh. Sold in bulk and package. E. A. Foster, Central Drugstore, Sunny-side. 8-16d3i.

The thousand yards or more of wash gingham worth up to 13c which are selling for 10c per yard are making lively selling at the wash goods counter. Patons 7-22dft

There was a fair attendance at the Charlottetown market yesterday and not much change in prices, with the exception of lamb which was somewhat lower. Apples offered for sale will be seen by the itemized statement given elsewhere.

Guy and Mrs. Nason, Mr. Cawlishaw, Mr. Canstein, Roy Angus and Mr. Tolar, members of that band of good fellows known as the "Boston Bunch," left for that city yesterday morning. The others of the "Bunch" Messrs. McPhee, Ching and Heineman leave on Friday.

The S. S. Rosalind sailed yesterday for St. John's, Nfld, via the Sydney with 153 passengers—from Montreal and the following freight from this port: 1300 bags oats, 120 bags potatoes, 60 lbs potatoes, 91 boxes vegetables all to St. John's Nfld and Sydney. She also took out 30 head of cattle.

W. Brown, who formerly was in the service of the P.E.I.R. learning telegraphy at Hunter River Station, and Mrs. Margaret Loraine, and her brothers, H. B. Dewar, of this city, J. Jas of Amherst, N. S., and John of Oneonto, N. Y.

NOVA SCOTIA CONFLAGRATION

Continued from page 1. Indeed there are reports that it has done so. The wires are down so that details cannot be obtained. In Port Clyde at least, ten separate properties have been destroyed, the fire carrying away some twenty-three buildings. The losses so far as known there are as follows:—Mrs. Hughie Macdonald, house and barn.

Mrs. Cooke, house and barn. William Crowell, house and barn. Fletcher Nichol, house and barn. Wetwood McKay, house and barn. Gilbert Nickerson, house and barn. Hugh Sutherland, saw mill and house and barn. Albert McKay, house and barn. Nathaniel Sears, house and barn. Mr. Watkins, house and barn.

NEW BRUNSWICK MAY GIVE HALF MILLION

ST. JOHN, Aug. 14—It was announced at the City Hall today that the exchange of certain harbor properties between the City and the Canadian Pacific Railway which has been hanging fire for a long time, has been completed. The property that the City gets is the site of the new docks to be built by the Dominion Government, and on the heels of the announcement of the transfer comes word from Hon. Mr. Fuglesy, Minister Public Works, that his department is calling for tenders for the first part of the system of wharves. The plans call for a very large expenditure.

The Common Council will invite the representatives of Campbell, Laird & Co., the British shipbuilders, to meet here on Wednesday to discuss the financial offer from the City of Nova Scotia to induce this firm to establish a plant here for building the Canadian Navy vessels. This firm is said to be the lowest tenderers for building the Canadian Navy and to favor St. John as a site for the plant. There is talk of a half million bonus, the offer being jointly from the City and Province to induce the Canadian Navy vessels. This firm is said to be the lowest tenderers for building the Canadian Navy and to favor St. John as a site for the plant.

FIRST OF ALL

Siding, Queens county, is burning with terrific fierceness, and now endangers the Sable River Lumber company's plant. From five to six million feet of sawn lumber is piled there, and it looks very much as if this also, would fall a prey to the crushing flames.

THE BUILDINGS BURNED AT ROSEWAY.

The village of Roseway, west of Shelburne, has suffered severely from the forest fires raging in that locality, and several of the most imposing structures in the place have been burned. Among the buildings destroyed are the Methodist church, the school house, the Oddfellows' Hall, the residences of Mrs. J. MacKeeney, James Hamilton, Mrs. Lav. ers and Thomas Mackenzie, Mrs. Lav. ers and Thomas Mackenzie, Mrs. Lav. ers and Thomas Mackenzie.

Yesterday Liverpool was obscured with smoke, but it is clear tonight. The fire, however, is no indication of an abatement of the conflagration. The wind is from the north-west, and the smoke is carried in a different direction, that is all.

Shipping masters coming into port tell of clouds of smoke and wood ashes falling on their decks at sea, and a report has it that the A. W. Perry, from Boston, for Halifax, had her decks and everything on board covered with ashes from the fires on Queens and Shelburne. A special train of fire fighters left Liverpool last night.

THE THRILLING ESCAPE OF TRAIN FOR YARMOUTH.

A dispatch from Shelburne last evening stated that but for the bravery of the driver, the Halifax and South Western express, from Halifax for Yarmouth, the train with its passengers, would have been destroyed by fire this afternoon near Roseway station. The bush and forest fires raging throughout Shelburne are especially fierce from Port Clyde to Gunning Cove. Today's train ran into thick smoke at Birch Town after leaving Shelburne, but made the run to Roseway water tank without incident.

The fire could be plainly seen from the train from a quarter to half a mile from the track. At the water tank, as the engine stopped for water, the smoke was so thick that the cars were darkened. After leaving the tank and running a mile or so, the smoke cleared.

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