

MORNING DAILY FOUNDED 1854 WEEKLY (NOW DAILY) 1878

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1907.

TWENTY CENTS A MONTHLY MAIL (TWO DOLLARS PER YEAR BY MAIL)

LARGE RAILWAY TENDERS CALLED

Five Hundred Miles of Transcontinental In N. B. and Quebec For Tender Including Chipman to Moncton, Quebec to Grand Falls.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (Special)—In the course of a few days tenders will be asked for about five hundred miles of the Transcontinental railway.

be at once invited are a three hundred mile strip north of Lake Abitibi, a portion from La Tuque to Weymouth, from Quebec bridge to Grand Falls, from Chipman to Moncton.

ANOTHER RAILROAD WRECK WITH HEAVY DEATH LIST

Two Passenger Trains Collide, Head-on Killing Thirty And Wounding as many, on Chicago and Rock Island Road —Cars Took Fire and Wounded Roasted to Death —29 Burned in One Car.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Jan. 2 (Special)—Between 25 and 30 passengers, mostly Mexicans were killed and as many more seriously injured in a head-on collision this morning, five miles west of Alta Vista, between passenger trains on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway.

The wrecked trains ran between El Paso and Chicago. Most of the killed and injured were on the south-bound train and many of the bodies of the victims were consumed by the flames.

The cars caught fire soon after the collision and thus the injured were burned. A message from McFarland, Kansas, says 29 Mexicans in one coach on the south-bound train were burned to death.

SERIOUS FIRE IN NEW YORK

The Worst In Many Months, Drives Two Thousand Persons From Their Homes —A Dozen Persons Injured, Forty Horses Perish—Large Loss.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (Special)—A dozen persons are homeless, two thousand persons were driven helpless from their homes, fifty horses were burned to death and property valued at \$207,000 was destroyed today in the worst early morning fire New York has seen in many months.

One big tenement house West 53 Street and a large boarding stable were destroyed and seven tenement houses badly damaged. Lack of sufficient water pressure is said to have been largely responsible for the extent of the fire.

SEVERE WEATHER VISITS ENGLAND

Nine Persons Found Frozen to Death On the Road in England.

LONDON, Jan. 1—Nine persons have been frozen to death in roads in England alone during the past twenty-four hours. The loss doubtless will be much lengthened when communication with isolated parts of the provinces, now snowbound, is restored.

The continuing snow fall has created a situation the worst known in thirty years in Great Britain, and the conditions existing here apparently are general throughout Europe.

LORD STRATCONA WILL NOT RESIGN

No Foundation For Report That He Was Giving Up His Office

LONDON, Jan. 1—The statement in Ottawa cablegrams that Lord Stratcona is proceeding to Canada in order to press on Sir Wilfred Laurier his resignation as High Commissioner in London is received with incredulity here. Inquiries fail to show that he speaks of any such intention to his most intimate friends before sailing.

It is understood that he more than once told Sir Wilfred Laurier that he would hold himself entirely at the Government disposal as regards the commissionership. No doubt he will repeat that statement in Ottawa next week, if the ministry see fit to wish him to do so, but no one believes for a moment that he intends on his own initiative to resign.

NOTABLE SUCCESS OF 4th REGIMENT C.A. Leads Canada-- Wins 3 Cups

And \$526.50 in Prizes--The Regiment's Achievement Is A Matter of Great Satisfaction to All Ranks in the Regiment--No. 3 is The Star Company

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There is every reason for congratulation. The awards show that the 4th Regiment has taken the lead in a competition with all the other regiments of Artillery in the Dominion, a rare distinction, even for the first class regiment, commanded by Colonel Davison, to attain.

The officers commanding the Companies are: No. 1—Major Leigh; Captains Prowse and Webster; Lieutenants McKay, Garnham and Down. No. 2—Major Peake; Captains Darke and McKinnon; Lieutenants Bayer, Jordan and Dawson.

ANOTHER CLUE IN COLLINS CASE

Finding of The Axe Used To Kill Miss McAulay

HOPWELL HILL, A. Co., Jan. 1—The axe which was used to murder Miss McAulay, cousin of Father McAulay of New Ireland a few months ago, was found Thursday in the priest's bed room back of the commodore. Father McAulay, who made the discovery himself, at once communicated with the police of St. John's.

In a letter to a Moncton man, Rev. Father McAulay says: It was just only to say that I found the missing axe with which Collins committed his awful crime. It was found by mere accident in my bed-room, set behind the door, but no information has reached the public as to the extent of the injury.

COSTLY GIFT TO H.M.S. DOMINION

Two Thousand Tons of Water In Her When She Reached Bermuda

LONDON, Jan. 1—Complaint is made by a naval correspondent of the London Chronicle that the fact relating to the damage which H. M. S. Dominion received in Canadian waters a few months ago and which she had to receive a silver shield and service of plate contributed by Canadian citizens to the officers' mess of the ship. The vessel touched a rock, but no information has reached the public as to the extent of the injury.

"We are now in a position" writes our naval correspondent, "to say that the Dominion was very badly damaged, so badly that it is a question whether she will ever be really fit for service again. When the Dominion arrived at Bermuda she had over 2,000 tons of water in her double bottom, and so grave were the defects revealed when she was docked that the resources of the Bermuda establishment were unable to cope with them.

"All that is being done at Bermuda is temporary repairs, and although some months have been consumed in the attempt to patch her up it is not expected that she will be fit to cross the Atlantic before the end of February. On the arrival of the vessel in home waters she will be sent to Chatham to be put right, and, judging from the extent of the injuries sustained by the hull of the ship, it is unlikely that she will take her place in the fighting line for a long time to come.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

TWO LEFT—A house containing eight rooms situated on Water Street opposite Railway work shops. Apply at residences of Mrs. L. L. Beer, Corner Kent and Cumberland Street. 1-3431.

REMEMBER—That everybody reads a morning paper as the news is then fresh and up-to-date, and that at some time during the day everybody is likely to buy the goods advertised while their mind is still bright and active.

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The standing of the Companies of the Fourth Regiment, C. A. is as follows: No. 3 (Souris & Montague) wins first in General Efficiency; first in Gun Practice at Petawawa; and third in the Efficiency Competition for Personnel and Equipment.

No. 1 (Charlottetown) wins second prize for General Efficiency; and first in the Efficiency Competition for Personnel and Equipment.

No. 2 (Charlottetown) wins the second prize in the Efficiency Competition for Personnel and Equipment. The awards and prizes given to the Companies and to the men are specified below:

IN GENERAL EFFICIENCY. 1st prize—Governor General's Cup and \$50, No 3 Co, 4th Regiment C. A. this company leading the Dominion. 2nd prize—Lansdown Challenge Cup and \$40, No 1 Co, of the same Regiment. 3rd prize—No 1 Co, 5th B. C. Regt. 4th prize—No 3 Co, 2nd N. B. Regt. 5th prize—No 3 Co, 2nd Montreal Regt.

GUN PRACTICE AT PETAWAWA. 1st prize—\$130, Wilson Smith Challenge Cup, No 3 Co, 4th Regt. C. A. No 1 Co, 4th Regt. ties for 4th place in this competition, winning \$65.00. The Gun Captains of No 3 Co 4th Regt. win \$20.00 first prize in this competition.

PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT. This competition is for Company work at annual inspections. 1st prize, \$50.00—No 1 Co, 4th Regt. 2nd prize, \$40.00—No 2 Co, 4th Regt. 3rd prize, \$35.00—No 3 Co, 4th Regt. 4th prize, \$30.00—No 3 Co, 2nd Montreal Regt. 5th prize—No 1 Co, 5th B. C. Regt. 6th prize—Nos 1 and 3 Co, N. B. Regt.

1st prize, badge and \$5.00—Bomb Lt. Roy Harris, Charlottetown. 2nd prize, \$1.00—Corp. W. Harris Charlottetown. 3rd prize, \$3.50—Gunner Landrigan Charlottetown. No 2 Co, 4th REGIMENT. 1st prize; badge and \$5.00—Gunner Gillis. 2nd prize, \$4.00—Gunner L. Seaman. 3rd prize, \$3.75—Gunner D. Nis. 4th prize, \$3.00—Gunner Richards. 5th prize, \$2.50—Gunner McKinnon. 6th prize, \$2.00—Gunner Monaghan. NO 3 CO, 4TH REGIMENT. 1st prize, badge and \$5.00—Bomb Lt. Brennan. 2nd prize, \$4.00—Corp. McPhee. 3rd prize, \$3.50—Corp. D. Agle. 4th prize, \$3.00—Corp. Campbell. 5th prize, \$2.50—Corp. Westaway.

BUZZ SETTING COMPETITION. No 1 Co., 4th Regiment: 1st prize \$5.00—Gunner Bell. 2nd prize, \$3.00—Gunner Huntly. 3rd prize, \$2.00—Gunner Prowse. No 2 Co, 4th Regiment: 1st prize, \$5.00—Gunner Gillis.

BYE ELECTION IN CAMBELTON N.B. Wm Currie The Government Candidate Elected by 27 Majority

HALIFAX, Jan. 2—The steamer Garibaldi, which went ashore at St. Pierre and was floated by the tug D. H. Thomas arrived at Louisbourg yesterday and sails for this port today to go in dry dock.

WAS SKATING WHEN DROWNED

Officer of Halifax Garrison Formerly of Imperial Army

HALIFAX, Jan. 2 (Special)—Major F. J. Odeyane of the Army Ordnance Dept., one of the most competent young officers in Halifax garrison was drowned while skating on Williams lake, three miles from the city this afternoon. He was 35 years old. He was formerly in the Imperial service, but joined the Canadian forces when the transfer of the garrison was made. His wife was Miss Cody, of Halifax.

KANDAHAR HERO PASSES AWAY

Was With Lord Roberts on His March, Cabul to Kandahar.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 1—William Smith, a hero of the celebrated Cabul to Kandahar march, died suddenly on Saturday. Mr. Smith served in the 9th Lancers under General Roberts throughout the Afghan campaign in 1878, '79 and '80, and was one of the troops who made the memorable march from Cabul to Kandahar. For his bravery at the battle of Charasiab he was one of the troops who wore his medal for the battle of Charasiab. He also received clasps for Cabul and Kandahar and the General Roberts. The 9th Lancers, to which the deed was attached, was considered one of the crack corps.

DIFFERENCES ARE NOW DEAD

A.G. Blair Makes Peace With Liberal Party and Confesses

ST. JOHN, Jan. 1—The Liberal association of New Brunswick, opened its second annual session last week. A. G. Blair spoke, and in the course of his remarks said that he must confess that he had strayed away. This was a question of the past, as the people of the Dominion all agreed that he and his supporters were wrong. He had not allied himself with the opposition as he believed they were more in error than he. For the coming Dominion election he would heartily support Mr. Emmerson.

THE GARIBALDI IS AFOAT AGAIN

Steamer Was Successfully Floated and Taken To Halifax to Refit

BRISTOL, Pa., Jan. 1—In clearing part of the old Landreth farm workmen displaced a big rock, under which was concealed an iron-bound chest. When the lid was pried off the chest was found to contain a few gold guineas, bearing the date 1760, several handsomely painted miniature of women dressed in the fashion of colonial times, and the ship's papers of a brig known as the Ann Eliza. It is supposed that the brig was a smuggler, the captain of which, by some necessity, was forced to bury the chest along the Delaware.

NEVER SLIT YOUR BOOTS. That doesn't cure the corn. Just apply the old standby, Putnam's Corn Extract or. It acts like magic. Kills the pain, cures the corn, does it without harm to your feet. Get the best—Putnam's.



THIS TOWN IS RUN BY WOMEN

Do it Well And The Men are Proud Of it

EAST CLARION, O., Jan. 1—This town is almost run by women, and run well, and the men are proud of their wives, sisters or daughters. Mrs. Phoebe Shaw conducts the Shaw Hotel on a strictly temperance basis. The postoffice is in charge of an efficient postmistress, Miss Nellie Cleator. The church choir is composed of female voices, led by Mrs. Eva Armstrong. The superintendent of the Sunday school is a woman, Miss Nellie Hale, and the assistant also is a woman. The inhabitants of the town are proud of the public schools in which the entire teaching force is composed of women. The superintendent is Miss Anna Mawson. There hasn't been a man doctor in the town for seven years.

THE WEATHER

Fine and moderately cold today. Friday, winds increasing to strong breezes or gales from the eastward, snow or rain by night. Coughs, colds, sore-throats, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Croscott's tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists. 11-17-107

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 2c. 11-17-107

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