

MORNING DAILY FOUNDED 1861 WEEKLY (NOW RURAL DAILY) 1887

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1908.

20c A MONTH BY MAIL IN ADVANCE \$2.00 PER YEAR BY MAIL IN ADVANCE

BIG CONTRACT FOR DREDGING

Has Been Awarded in St. John, Will Cost Millions of Dollars and Intended to Create a Second Harbor.

OTTAWA, Oct. 19—(Special)—The contract for dredging at St. John has been awarded to the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company of that city.

visions for the National Transcontinental at Courtney Bay, and as a beginning a channel eight hundred feet wide and thirty feet deep is to be dredged from deep water to the head of the bay.

WARM WEATHER FOR NEW YORK

Brings Crowds of Bathers Back to Summer Resorts in Light Attire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19—(Special)—The sudden and unexpected reversal of every meteorological indication which preceded has brought back summer weather at a time when furs and overcoats are usually in active demand.

All the amusement places along the beach which could be reopened on short notice were thronged, and the entire resort was gay with crowds in which summer dresses predominated.

HOW MARRIAGES ARE CONTRACTED

NEW YORK, Oct. 18—Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese minister, told an audience in the First Church in Newark (N. J.), last night, his experiences in the Chinese custom of arranging marriages.

"I never told my wife," said he, "until I married her. Did I see her? I don't know. When I was engaged I was obstinate. Before the matter was finally settled I asked my parents to just let me have a peep at the girl.

"Oh, no," they said, "you know the custom." But I said "Can't I see her on the sly? She might be blind, might be very tall or very short, or a cripple? After several days it was arranged for me to go to a certain house. I went, when finally I saw three young ladies pass by. Then I was satisfied. I saw my prospective wife but not clearly. I could not tell whether she was blind or dark or light. I didn't know her.

AUTO GOES 120 MILES AN HOUR

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 18—In an effort to capture the world's record for speed in an automobile, Washington A. Roebing, 2d, son of Charles G. Roebing of this city, today tried out on a private track his new 140-horsepower racing automobile, designed to develop a speed of 140 miles an hour under ideal conditions of track. It is understood that the test showed 120 miles an hour easy of accomplishment, even when conditions were not ideal.

WEDNESDAY EVENING AT NEW WONDERLAND

After the temporary possession of the Market Hall by political parties a new singer is expected, and Miss Dail Zell's engagement closes this evening, with an entire change of program for three evenings of the week, and a new reel for Thursday, Wednesday evening, October 21.

YOUNG LIBERALS HOLD A RALLY LAST NIGHT

In Market Hall Which Was Crowded; Liberal Orators Discuss Timely Political Topics and Rev. T. F. Fullerton Spoke For Moral and Social Reform League

A large meeting of the Young Liberals was held in the Market Hall last night. The Fourth Regiment Band played before and at the meeting and in their usual style rendered some excellent music. The Chairman, Fred Sellers as President opened the meeting with an excellent address.

views of the leading questions. He spoke on taxation and revenue. He said that the rate of taxation had been reduced while the revenue had increased. He then spoke on the Transcontinental Railway and referred to the improved postal system, which had been established by the present Government.

He then spoke on the Ross rifle and said that it was going to be the weapon used by the leading nations. He said that the Conservative candidates Messrs Martin and McLean had set up men such as Sir and Sir Frederick Borden and spoke on them thinking that no one would know whether it were so or not.

BURNT TO DEATH IN A HAY LOFT

Sad Fate of Yarmouth Man, His Body Found by The Firemen.

YARMOUTH, Oct. 19—(Special)—A distressing fatality occurred in Yarmouth Sunday morning when William McDonald aged 39 lost his life by being burned in the loft of a stable owned by R. J. Melvin.

A NEW DEVICE FOR RIFLE RANGES

LONDON, Oct. 18—One of the experts of an English rifle club, devised an ingenious instrument to aid in accurate shooting. It will replace the small flags at present used on rifle ranges to indicate the direction of the wind.

THE ORIGINAL "TOPSY" DIED AT CAMBRIDGE

BOSTON, Oct. 18—Mrs. George C. Howard, well known as one time as an actress and the original "Topsy" in the dramatized form of Uncle Tom's cabin is dead at her home in Cambridge. Mrs. Howard's maiden name was Caroline E. Fox and she was born in Boston in 1829. She married George C. Howard in 1844. He was an actor and manager, and was the first one to produce in dramatic form Mrs. Harriet Becher Stowe's story.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Pork, and various market prices.

VICTORIA DIVISION'S SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Large Number Present in Wright's Hall Last Night. J. J. Chappell in the Chair. Opening Address and Program. Letter Read From the G. W. P. Rev. E. S. Weeks.

The Division Room in Wright's Hall last night was well filled by those who gathered for the sixtieth anniversary of the Victoria Division. The chair was filled by J. J. Chappell, G. W. P. The Division was opened in due form after which the chairman spoke as follows: Brothers and Sisters

PROBLEMS OF THE UNEMPLOYED

British M. P. Charged With Inciting Breach of Peace.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The recent demonstration by the unemployed in Great Britain brought about one result rather out of the ordinary; this was the issuing of a writ against William James Thorne, Social Democratic member of parliament for the southern division of West Ham, for inciting to a breach of the peace by making a speech in which he advised the unemployed to "rush" the baker shops rather than starve.

FIGURES OF INSURANCE

TORONTO, Oct. 18—The annual report of the superintendent of insurance of Ontario shows the total amount of insurance "anywhere" on December 31, 1907, as \$1,406,340,932. The insurance benefits paid in Ontario in 1907 amounted to \$2,473,009, and the life benefits \$79,779.01. The assets in Ontario on this date are \$7,443,433, and the liabilities as \$556,581. The assets anywhere total \$28,220,210, and the liabilities anywhere \$1,566,298.

THIRD PAIR OF TWINS IN FOUR YEARS.

ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 18—Mrs. Frank Proh, of this city, gave birth to twins today, which is a record of seven children born within four years, including three pairs of twins.

THE NOMINATIONS MADE YESTERDAY

All Seats Contested but Two, Making a New Record—Laurier, Liberal and McLean Conservative One Alone Opposed.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19—(Special)—The Globe says that on nomination day there were two elections by acclamation in all Canada.

five elections will be deferred till a later date than October 26th. It was supposed yesterday there would be half dozen Quebec Liberals elected by acclamation, but at the last minute candidates have been put up for all vacancies save Quebec East. Some of them may refuse to go to the polls, but at present it looks like two acclamations only an unprecedentedly small number.

TRAINS COLLIDE ONE MAN KILLED

And Many Injured by Crash Between Passenger Express and Freight Train.

NEWTON, Kansas, Oct. 19—(Special)—The west-bound Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train from Chicago collided with a freight train at Braddock near here early today, and the engineer was killed and twenty-two passengers injured.

FOUR CHILDREN WERE VICTIMS

Of Fire Which Destroyed Their Home—The Mother Leaped From Window.

ALIONA, Pa., Oct. 19—(Special)—An overhead stove set fire to a dwelling house at Summit, a mining town yesterday, and four children lost their lives while two other persons are probably fatally injured. Mrs. Luke Delaney, mother of the children, jumped from a second story window.

TOAD WITHSTANDS GREAT PRESSURE

NEW YORK, Oct. 18—An experiment bordering close to the wonderful, was recently made in the clay testing department of a machinery company at Bucyrus, Ohio, in which a toad was placed in a twenty ton brick press and was four times subjected to a pressure of eleven thousand pounds without injury.

STOLEN PROPERTY WORTH \$100,000

NEW YORK, October 18.—By the arrest of nine men, who were arraigned in court recently, the police believe they have solved the mystery of the disappearance of one hundred delivery wagons and horses and merchandise valued, at \$100,000 in this city in the last few months.

HINDU COLONY TO BE REMOVED

Solution of a Difficult Problem for British Columbia.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 17.—As a solution of the Hindu question J. B. Barken, of the department of the interior, announces that the entire Hindu colony, consisting of over 2,900, is to be moved from British Columbia to British Honduras. The plan is being carried out as a result of negotiations which have been carried on between the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Canadian high commissioner in London, and the governor of Honduras. The latter was in London recently and personally talked over details of the scheme with Lord Strathcona.

TORONTO POST CARD DEALERS ARRESTED.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 18—A large number of picture postcard dealers have been summoned on conviction of the Toronto Post Office Authorities for selling obscene post cards. The police seized a large quantity of cards today.

ASPHALT PLANT BURNED WITH LOSS OF \$150,000

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18—Fire at Venice, Ill., a manufacturing town about ten miles north of East St. Louis, early today destroyed the plant of the Barber asphalt company and several nearby residences. The fire department of East St. Louis was called on for aid. The loss is about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.