

SYDNEY REGATTA JUDGES BLAMED

Buoy out of Place in Four-Oared Race—the Winners of Several Events

SYDNEY, Aug. 2—(Special)—The result of today's regatta is causing much comment. In the four-oared Carleton crew finished first but the turning buoy of the North Stars was out of place and the latter crew was given the decision, when the Carleton crew absolutely refused to race again.

ANNIVERSARY DAY AT THE SOO

Canadians and Americans Celebrate the Canal Jubilee with Enthusiasm

SAULT STE MARIE, Aug. 2—(Special)—An elaborate display of fireworks participated in jointly by Canadians and Americans tonight concluded the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the opening of Sault Ste Marie ship canal.

TORONTO NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 1.—The Supreme Court I. O. O. F. today selected Toronto, Ont., as the next place of meeting four years hence. The salary of the Supreme Ranges was increased to \$18,000 per year, and the Treasurer's salary to \$6,000. Among the officers elected were: Supreme Chief Ranger—Dr. Oronhyatekha, Toronto.

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SUPERINTENDENT J. E. PRICE DEAD

A Capable and Thorough Railway Man Who Rose by Merit—Death was Hastened by Exposure and Devotion to Duty.

MONCTON, Aug. 2.—(Special)—Many persons throughout eastern Canada will regret to learn of the death of J. E. Price, General Superintendent of the Intercolonial Railway which occurred at two thirty this afternoon after a month's illness of diabetes.

His death was probably hastened by overwork and exposure at that time. He is survived by four brothers and five sisters. Mr. Price was born in 1854 and entered the service of the Intercolonial at the age of thirteen, first as telegraph operator and gradually rose to the top of the ladder.

EARL GREY SAILS THROUGH LAKES

His Excellency Leaves for Charlottetown by Steamer Minto

SYDNEY, August 1.—Their excellencies Earl and Countess Grey and party leave in the Government cutter Minto at eight o'clock tomorrow morning for Charlottetown, passing through the Bras d'Or lakes. They will reach Charlottetown on Thursday morning. To-day they spent for the most part at Louisbourg. On their arrival there his excellency was presented with an address by Mayor Lewis in behalf of the town, and after the governor-general had made a reply the party were driven to the ruins of the old town. While there and being shown around by Captain Kennedy, Earl Grey planted a maple tree near the site upon which a monument to the memory of British heroes who fell in the capture of Louisbourg is to be erected.

ISLAND ATHLETE IN SYDNEY RACES

SYDNEY, Aug. 2—(Special)—In the midst of the rain and on a wet track the firemen's athletic sports were conducted today. There were thirty-four entries in the hundred and two hundred and twenty yards.

separated from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia by Northumberland Strait, which is one hundred and thirty miles long, and from nine to thirty miles wide. The Gulf of St. Lawrence is on the north, east and west, and Northumberland Strait is on the south. The island is distant from Nova Scotia fifteen miles and from Cape Breton thirty miles.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

(Written by the late Mary Irene Horne, Winsloe, when she was ten years old.) Area, two thousand one hundred and thirty-three square miles. Population, about one hundred and nine thousand persons to square mile fifty. Greatest extent from east to west one hundred and forty miles. Breadth north and south from two to thirty-four miles. Prince Edward Island was first visited and named Isle St. Jean by Cartier. It was first settled by the French. It was ceded to Britain in 1763. It was made a separate province in 1776. The first parliament was called in 1778. In 1790 it received its present name in honor of Prince Edward, Duke of Kent, the father of Queen Victoria. It became a province of the Dominion in 1873. It is the smallest of the provinces of the Dominion and is also the most thickly settled. It is situated in the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the north of Nova Scotia, and between Nova Scotia and Cape Breton. It is

Summer Goods! Hammocks, Tennis Racquets, Children's Waggons, Japanese Silk Fans, Jap Umbrellas, Jap Cups and Saucers and Plates, New Books, Latest Magazines.

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VICE REGAL PARTY WILL NOT ARRIVE

This Forenoon as Was Expected—Detained by Fog at Baddeck and Will not Reach Here Before Evening

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor last night received a telegram stating that it was doubtful if His Excellency the Governor General would arrive even late today. The steamer Minto was detained last night at Baddeck, C. B., owing to a dense fog.

The landing will be made at Pownall wharf when the Governor General arrives. He will be met by His Honor Lieut. Governor McKinnon, Premier Peters, Mayor Kelly, the City Council and other prominent men.

HONOR TO AN ISLAND MILITIA OFFICER

Captain A. A. Bartlett of the 4th Regiment C. A., has been appointed Range Officer for the annual Dominion Shooting



CAPT. BARTLETT.

at Rockcliffe Range, Ottawa, the last week in August. The honor conferred is a signal one and speaks eloquently of the regard in which Capt. Bartlett is held by militiamen throughout the Dominion.

great question which disturbed the island was Responsible Government but this has been settled with great satisfaction.

Charlottetown the capital which has a population of about 12,000 has a fine harbour. Summerside an important town has a fine harbour and a good export trade; the population is about three thousand. Georgetown is the centre of the shipbuilding industry and has a population of about one thousand. Souris a growing town has also a population of one thousand.

CROP REPORTS

From the reports that have come to hand from different sections of the province the following crops statement has been compiled. The numbers are as follows: 1—Part Lots 21 and 27. 2—Lot 11 Prince. 3—Lot 29 Queen's. 4—Lot 15 Prince. 5—Lot 54 and 55 King's. 6—Lot 17 Prince. Hay and clover, (1) fair, (2) good, (3) new meadows good, old meadows thin, (4) good, above average, (5) average clover killed, (6) timothy good, clover fair. Wheat, (1) good, (2) good strong crop, (3) appears to be full crop, (4) good; (5) fair; (6) looks well. Oats, (1), short; (2), uneven but very good; (3), good in parts; (4), early good, late short; (5), good on good soil; (6), looks fine. Barley, (1), good; (2) fair; (3), good; (4), promises well; (5), extra; (6), first class. Peas, (1), none sown; (2), none sown; (3) fair; (4), few grown, (5) fine appearance, (6) none sown; Potatoes—(1) very fair, (2) good, (3) apparently good, (4) appearance the best, (5) fine, (6) great prospects for a large crop; Corn—(1) none sown, (2) none sown, (3) good, (4) quantity small, quality good, (5) none sown, (6) not much grown but good; Roots—(1) turnips excellent, (2) good, (3) a full crop, (4) good, (5) extra, (6) good prospect. In several districts there is smut in the wheat, but to no great extent. Potato bugs not reported doing any great damage.

WITTE HOPEFUL OF PEACE TREATY

Russian Plenipotentiary Denies Sundry Reports Thinks Results will be Satisfactory and Praises Pres. Roosevelt's Great Services.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3—(Special)—Sergius Witte, Russian peace plenipotentiary arrived here this afternoon. He denied ever having stated that the Japanese peace terms were intolerable, or that the peace conference would break up in a week.

have done honor to their countries on the field of battle so the representatives of these nations should strive to carry out in an equally honorable manner their peaceable part of the task. He believes the result will be satisfactory and that both Russia and Japan will thank President Roosevelt for his great services in assisting in bringing about the end of a cruel war.

KING EDWARD HAD A DOUBLE

Incident of the Last Visit to Paris—How His Majesty Escaped the Crowd in That City

PARIS, Aug. 1.—That King Edward enjoyed his last visit to the city as much as he did was largely due to the foresight of M. Paoli, the police commissioner.

The King came here hoping to be able to become a plain, ordinary citizen for a few short hours, as he often did while still Prince of Wales but he soon found that he could not venture out without being made the target of scores of cameras.

It was then that M. Paoli came to the rescue. He came to the King's hotel with a stout gentleman who resembled King Edward so completely that the King was thunderstruck. "Here is the man who will save your Majesty," he said to the astonished King. "He has the honor of being your Majesty's exact double, physically, and hopes that your Majesty will not take offence, as he is not to blame."

"While he takes up the battle with the hundreds of photographers who are lying in ambush, while he responds to the cheers of your loyal subjects, you, sir may be at liberty to spend your time as it pleases your Majesty." King Edward was delighted, and for many hours left the royal dignity in the hands of his double. It was, therefore, it is said, a bogus King Edward, who applauded "Le Duel" in the Theatre Francaise and shook hands with M. Claretie. It was a bogus King Edward VII who left Hotel Bristol in an automobile and submitted to being snap-shot by photographers, professionals and amateurs, and so well did he play his part that no body was aware of the substitution.

SUGGESTION.

The day-coach on the New York Central railroad, besides being crowded to suffocation, had on board an unusually large number of small babies who no doubt being affected by the close atmosphere, or the awful icy draft that swept over them at each way-station, added their protests in cries and wails, that increased the general discomfort.

Everyone was disturbed or unhappy, and among the entire party there did not seem to be one who was able to make the best of it. Pandemonium reigned, and the hardened commercial traveler cursed in a quiet but most heartfelt way.

This state of affairs had been going on for an hour or more, when just after the train had come to a stand-still, at some unknown way station a great red-faced, good-natured looking farmer filled the doorway, where he stood for a moment, his bright, kindly eyes taking in everything at a glance; and then suddenly he broke into a whole-souled roar of laughter that seemed to catch and hold the attention of every one.

A moment later his cheery voice sounded through the car: "Well! Well! Well! Swing it easy, babies! Swing it easy!" And they did.

Odd as it may seem, the whole mental atmosphere of the people changed, the babies either went to sleep or cooed in drowsy happiness, and the curves in the faces of the worried travelers changed from the downward droop to that of upward content.

ROBERT MITCHELL FLOYD.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, August 2 (Special) — July Corn 40 1/2 Sept Corn 53 1/2 Wheat 80 1/2 " Wheat 84 1/2 " Pork \$13.40 " Pork \$13.50

YELLOW FEVER CASES INCREASE

Feeling of Terror Prevails in New Orleans and Authorities Meet With Difficulties

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 2—(Special)—Today's report of the yellow fever situation showed an increase in the number of deaths and still the authorities are not alarmed. Most of the victims were in emergency hospitals or in quarters adjacent thereto. The fever is creating a serious state of affairs, but there is no justification for the feeling of terror which seems to prevail. Officers are having great difficulty in securing control of patients as the friends of the sufferers who are chiefly Italians are endeavoring to get them out of the reach of the health authorities.

BRUNKEN DRIVER KILLED THREE

And Wounded Seven by Driving Six horse Coach over Precipice

CODY, Wyoming, Aug. 3—(Special)—Word just received here states that a drunken driver with a six-horse coach loaded with tourists has driven over a precipice and that three persons are killed and seven injured.

vations, and the masons and carpenters who will build the piers and platforms on which the instruments will be placed, will sail from Quebec, according to present arrangements, on Aug. 3, on the steamer "King Edward."

The second party is due to leave Quebec on August 21 and arrive at North-west River just in time to see the eclipse. The totality of the eclipse will last only about three minutes. The district to be visited is in what is known as the Newfoundland Labrador. It is very subject to fog and there are many chances against the success of the venture, but there is hope, and science demands the attempt.

WEATHER TODAY.

TORONTO Aug. 3—(Special)—Moderate to fresh north to west winds, a few scattered showers but for the most part, stationary or a little higher temperature.

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