

WOMEN IN METHODIST CONFERENCE

Motion to Admit them Defeated by Tie Vote.

TWO-THIRDS VOTE NEEDED

Members Take a Trip to Wheat-fields—Halifax Exhibition Opened in Rain—No Races.

DEATH OF DETECTIVE RING.

MONCTON, Sept. 10.—(Special).—John Ring the I. C. R. despatcher, formerly of the St. John Police, died this morning.

LOST BY A TIE VOTE.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 10.—(Special).—The Methodist General Conference defeated by a vote of 126 to 126 the proposal to admit women to district meetings and annual and general conferences.

The proposal required a two third vote.

MEMBERS TAKE A TRIP.

The members take a trip to the Brandon wheat fields on Friday.

A clause was adopted making the presidents of the Women's Missionary Societies ex-officio members of the Quarterly Boards.

HALIFAX EXHIBITION, NO RACES.

HALIFAX, Sept. 10.—(Special).—The Exhibition opened in a great rain with addresses by the Governor, Major-General Parsons and Attorney General Longley.

Races were postponed on account of the rain.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

Sept. 10 ar.—Jessie & Ada, Heather, Pugwash; Life Boat, Anderson, Pictou; Brilliant, Boudreau, Port Hood; Wm. Aitken, Batt, Wallace; Antelope, Garcia, Wallace; Many May, McKay, Pictou.

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AN OBSTINATE CASE OF ECZEMA

Mr. W. D. Johnson, Tilsonburg, Ont. writes that his father was entirely cured of a long standing and obstinate case of Eczema by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. His leg and foot were a mass of sores that refused to heal and he suffered dreadfully from the itching and stinging. Though he used a great many remedies and was treated by first-class doctors no permanent relief was obtained until he used Dr. Chase's Ointment.



The above cut represents a line of girls' school boots that we think are just the right line, they are made by the Ames Holden Co.; which is enough proof of the good wearing quality of them, the leather is Box Calf and the sole is fairly heavy made on a good fitting last and the style of them is perfect, nothing cheap about them but the price \$1.38 at

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AN EXCELLENT LIKENESS.

The Guardian representative had the pleasure yesterday afternoon of seeing the portrait of Sir Louis Davies which the distinguished artist Robert Harris C. M. G., President of the Royal Canadian Academy has just completed. The work which has been in process for the last



ROBERT HARRIS, C. M. G., R. C. A.

three weeks required twelve sittings, it is considered by those who have already had the privilege of seeing it as Mr. Harris' masterpiece and is thoroughly satisfactory, both to the artist and to Sir Louis, who takes great pride in the work. The learned judge is represented as in Court with his judicial robes of scarlet and ermine. The portrayal of Sir Louis is characteristically lifelike and his well known dignified bearing is strikingly depicted upon the canvas. The portrait is the gift of a few of Sir Louis' friends on the occasion of his elevation to the bench of the Supreme Court of Canada and is a great credit to the donors as well as to the artist.

WILL WELCOME SIR WILFRID HOME.

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—The city council passed a resolution tonight to present an engrossed address to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his return to Ottawa and also to join welcome to premier Barton.

THE OLDEST MAN ALIVE.

VIENNA, September 8.—Prince Volkonski, writing to the "Svet," quotes a most remarkable case of longevity in the village of Marewka, in the government of Smolensk. Sinip is the son of a serf, and was born in May, 1775. He is therefore 127 years old. Sight and hearing have not yet failed him, and he is sufficiently active to be able to walk his two versts to the village church. To do odd jobs in the farmyard, to weave sandals and knit stockings.

CANADIAN STOCKS.

Daily Quotation List Furnished by E. G. RYKERT & CO., MEMBERS OF THE MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE, Montreal.

Closing prices	Sept 9	Sept 10
J. P. R.	141 1/2	142
Twin City	127 1/2	127 1/2
Montreal St.	283 1/2	287 1/2
Toronto Ry.	120 1/2	121 1/2
Halifax Street	109	109
Richelleu & Ontario	107 1/2	107 1/2
Dominion Coal Common	143	142 1/2
Dom. I. and S. Com	74 1/2	74 1/2
" " Pre'd.	101 1/2	103
" " Bonds	91 1/2	91 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	117 1/2	116 1/2
Montreal Power	102 1/2	102
Amal Superior	26	26
Ogilvie Common	100	100
" " Preferred	137	137
" " Bonds	118	118

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RIGHT HON. JOS. CHAMBERLAIN GIVES BOER LEADERS COUNSEL

Says Both British and Boers Must Forgive and Forget—Self Government Will be Restored as Soon as the Old Animosities Die Out.

MUST FORGET AND FORGIVE.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—(Special).—The state papers just issued tell the full story of the conference between Chamberlain and the Boer leaders and show that Chamberlain told the Boers that both British and Boers should forget and forgive.

CHAMBERLAIN'S GOOD ADVICE.

How soon self Government will be given depends on how rapidly old animosities die out.

He wanted South Africa to be a happy abiding place for all and felt sure if the Boers met the British half way they would find them as good friends as they had been loyal enemies.

A BOLD AMERICAN COOPER SWIMS NIAGARA RAPIDS

Carlisle D. Graham Makes the Perilous Trip Through the Seething Waters of Niagara River in Safety.

Carlisle D. Graham, the Philadelphia cooper, swam through the whirlpool rapids of Niagara river Saturday afternoon in the presence of thousands who lined the banks to witness his perilous journey. Graham plunged into the water just about Day's Hole at 3.17 o'clock and struck out for the middle of the river.

He then rode the waves with apparent ease until he passed Devil's Hole. The current here swerved toward shore and the swimmer narrowly escaped a great rock projecting above the water. He shouted in alarm to friends, but in a moment he was carried back by the rushing waters to the center and on down to the whirlpool.

In making the turn here the river is shallow, the rocks project, and the voyage is dangerous. Graham missed a huge boulder by a small margin. A great wave passed over him and he disappeared from view, but he reappeared almost instantly, swimming confidently. Near Lewiston he reached calmer water, and a boat was sent to bring him to shore. He refused to enter, but instead secured a rope and way to land.

SEVENTH TRIP THROUGH RAPIDS.

This was the seventh time Graham had risked his life in the tumbling waters of the Niagara gorge. It was on Sunday, July 11, 1886, that Graham made his first barrel boat trip through the rapids. Three years before that, on July 24, 1883, Capt. Matthew Webb, the English swimmer, had gone down to death in the biggest wave of the rocky canon of the Niagara, and when it was announced from Philadelphia that a cooper was building a

barrel in which to voyage through the rapids everybody laughed, but he made the trip.

Previous to this trip of Graham's the only persons who had been through the rapids and come out alive were Joel N. Robertson and his associates, McIntyre and Jones, who took the Maid of the Mist through the gorge on June 6, 1861. "I'll bet he's got enough of it," people said, but to the surprise of all, Graham announced a second trip, and made it on Thursday, Aug. 19, 1886. This time he kept his head out of the barrel.

DEAFENED BY HUGE WAVE.

He has never heard a sound in one of his cars since that day, a great wave dashed upon him and, it is supposed, breaking the ear drum. On his second trip he left the barrel at the pool. His third was made June 15, 1887, stopping at the whirlpool. He rested two years, and Aug. 25, 1889, he made his fourth trip. He used a much smaller barrel, and went all the way to Lewiston.

His fifth trip was made July 14, 1901, on which he was taken from the barrel in the whirlpool in a half suffocated condition, having been in the barrel thirty-five minutes on a hot day. On the afternoon of Sept. 21, 1901, Graham performed his duel act in the waters of the gorge with Maud Willard. This was Graham's sixth adventure in the rapids and Miss Willard's first. She died in the barrel, as it floated five hours about the current of the whirlpool. While the barrel was still in the pool Graham started from the whirlpool outlet and swam to Lewiston, and thus made the initial swim through that portion of the gorge.

CZARINA PROGRESSES WELL.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—It is officially announced that the czarina has passed the critical stage of her recent miscarriage. Her case is without complications and she is progressing towards complete recovery.

SOO CANAL TONNAGE.

OTTAWA, September 7.—Soo canal returns show an extraordinary increase this year. The total increase in tonnage for the five months is 5,007,013 tons, the increase in Canadian canal being 856,013, or one per cent over last year.

BAND CONCERT

IN THE GARDENS—TODAY—NIGHT

BY THE FOURTH REGIMENT BAND.

PROGRAM.

PART I.

- 1 Quick Step—The Jolly Tramp.
- 2 Waltz—Puritana.
- 3 Original Capric—Solitude.
- 4 Polka—Song of the Rose.

PART II.

- 5 Comic Fantasia—Brudner Gardiner's Picnic. Introducing—"Brudner Gardiner's Hymn," "Massa's in the Cold, Cold, Ground," "Nellie Bly," "Happy Land," "Out of the Wilderness," "Old Folks at Home," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia Shore," "O Lud, Gals," "O Susanna," "Arkansas Traveller."
- 6 Two Step—Twentieth Century.
- 7 Waltz—"I'll be Your Sweetheart."
- 8 Cake Walk—Oriental Coon.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

This is a special engagement and last concert of the season.

ARTILLERY IN CAMP AT DUFFERIN

Weather Has Been Unfavorable for Shooting.

4TH REGIMENT IN CAMP

Fog is the Principal Hindrance—Fort Dufferin an Excellent Site for the Camp.

The weather man seems to be doing all he can to spoil the reputation of St. John as a place to hold Dominion Artillery competitions. Since the regulars from Quebec pitched the first tents last Monday week the weather has been most treacherous, a day of blazing sun, with a night of fog, followed by a day of heavy rain being the record. Fog is the principal offender for with the sea coast wrapped in an impenetrable mist the marks representing a torpedo boat of an imaginary enemy cannot be made out, and there can be no firing.

The regulars from Quebec have been in camp now for a week. Monday they were reinforced by two detachments from No. 3 and No. 4 companies of the Third Reg. No. 3 company was under Capt. Walter Foster and Lieut. Horace Porter, and No. 4 company in charge of Lieut. Stanley Emerson. The men marched into camp shortly before ten and reported to the commandant, Colonel Wilson, and were assigned to tents already pitched for them by the regulars. Lieut. Col. Jones also went into camp Monday and with Major White will remain under canvas while the local men are there. No. 1 and No. 2 companies of the Third Regiment went into camp on yesterday.

The field outside of the fort is dotted with tents and presented a martial appearance. There was a reality about it all as the correspondent found out, when a smart sentry stopped him at the gate. As he had a Lee Mefford rifle and the reporter only a pencil there was no room for argument, but on hearing the newspaper man's explanation the sentry called the sergeant of the guard, who passed the scribe through the lines.

On the cliff overlooking the shore the two squads of local men were being drilled by the instructors on modern six pounders. They were being given the preliminary practice, with range tubes, and they were getting hard, solid facts about gunnery pounded right into them. Those sergeant instructors know it all from A to Z, and they do not waste time or words saying what they have to say. Short, sharp and crisp is their style, and the very sound of their voices puts everyone on the jump.

Tr result of the firing by the Quebec men last week is not yet known. The range officer was busy figuring it all up in the forenoon when the reporter called, and said he was unable to give the figures out as some alterations had to be made. There was, however, some excellent shooting done and targets were splintered at 1,500 yards. The target practice has been sadly delayed by the weather.

If it were not for the fog the men would be charmed with Fort Dufferin as a site. Despite the weather they have been comfortable in camp, and the proximity of the beach makes it easy for bathing. The commissariat is all that can be desired, and excellent cooks provide good meals.

The island men will be governed by precisely the same camp rules as the regulars. Reveille is sounded at 6 a. m. The first parade is from 6.30 a. m. to 7 a. m. Breakfast is served at 8, dinner at 12.30 and tea at 5.30. The evening gun sounds at 9.30 and the last gun at 11. The men get passes to leave camp during off hours. The local men are allowed to furnish themselves with certain comforts that perhaps would be denied them in active service. They are furnished by the regiment with knives and forks and plate cups and saucers. Their blankets and bedding are from the regimental stores. All they wish for is fine weather, and everybody hopes they may get it.—Globe.

BORN.

On the 8th inst. at Red Point to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robertson a son.

At Winnipeg, on the morning of Aug. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kennedy, a son.

DIED.

At Los Angeles on July 12th 1902 Francis MacLeod dearly beloved child of Francis P. and Mrs. MacLeod. "Still I clasp thee, precious angel. Serve thee as a mother will; Sing thy lullaby and day song, Feed thee when the world is still.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL DENIES ANY

Peace Proposals Been Made by Coal Operators

TO SETTLE DIFFICULTY.

Wife Horsewhips a too Attentive Friend of Her Husband Who Shoots in Return.

NO COAL STRIKE NEGOTIATIONS. WILKESBARRE, Sept. 10.—(Special).—President Mitchell has denied that any peace proposals have been made by the coal operators, or that he is to meet Governor Stone or any body else to settle the difficulty.

ANOTHER DOMESTIC TRAGEDY. BLOOMINGTON, Sept. 10.—(Special).—Mrs. Joseph Leslie horsewhipped Daisy Carlton for alleged attentions to her husband and then the girl shot and killed Mrs. Leslie.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, September 10.—(Special).—Sept.—Wheat, 71 1/2; Corn, 58 1/2; Pork, \$16.75. Dec.—Wheat, 68 1/2; Corn, 42 1/2; Pork \$14.87 1/2.

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Amalgamated Copper	70 1/2	69 1/2
American Sugar	130 1/2	130 1/2
Atchison Common	96 1/2	95 1/2
Atchison Preferred	105	104 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71 1/2	70 1/2
Erie	42 1/2	42 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	154	153 1/2
Manhattan	137 1/2	137 1/2
Metropolitan Ex. Div.	147 1/2	147 1/2
Missouri Pacific	124 1/2	123 1/2
New York Centre	164 1/2	164 1/2
Pennsylvania	167 1/2	168 1/2
Reading	74 1/2	74 1/2
Rock Island	187 1/2	187 1/2
Southern Pacific	70 1/2	69 1/2
" " Railway Common	40 1/2	40 1/2
" " Preferred	93 1/2	92 1/2
St. Paul	192 1/2	191 1/2
Union Pacific Ex. Div.	112 1/2	111 1/2
United States Steel Common	41 1/2	41 1/2
" " Preferred	91	91
Soo Preferred	133 1/2	133 1/2
Detroit	—	95 1/2

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