THE HOLIDAY IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Fatal Collision on the Intercolonial. Fire Burns Two Tramps and Many Cattle. Dredge Sunk by Collision in Harbor

RAINY WEATHER PREVAILED

Special to The Guardian.

ST. JOHN, May 24—As a result of a disastrous collision at Nauwigewauk station sixteen miles from the city this afternoon John Casey of Moncton is dead and the two trains badly shattered.

The Maritime express inward instead of taking the siding according to the established order remained at full speed on the main line and crashed into the local suburban which was waiting to make the crossing.

Casey was caught between the cars. Both engines and several cars are piled in the ditch, but the track was cleared tonight.

Casey's son was a member of the wrecking train sent down from Moncton and knew nothing of his father's death until he reached the scene.

An early morning fire was discovered bursting from a large barn stable owned by John Hannah on Fort Howe.

The property was situated some distance from a hydrant and nothing could be done to check the fire.

Twenty-five head of cattle were burned.

During the progress of the fire a man named Harrington staggered from the burning building.

He declared that he was inside, drinking with two tramps whose names were unknown to him and that they perished.

The ruins have not yet been cleared for proof of his story.

The dredge Beacon Bar sank in the harbor today five minutes after being rammed by a scow.

The crew had to jump to boats, losing all their belongings.

Popular comment regards this accident as a judgment on the dredge for working on the day of the King's funeral.

The holiday throughout the Province was observed more quietly than usual.

The King's death resulted in the postponment of many gatherings which had been previously planned but generally cloudy or rainy weather prevailed, interfering with sporting programs.

In some places during the afternoon the weather cleared, permitting the carrying out of arrangements, though under unfavorable conditions.

VICTORIA DAY WAS QUIETLY OBSERVED IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Excursionists Made an Exodus From City Yesterday--Baseball in Summerside, Football and Horse racing in New Glasgow were events Participated In and Witnessed By Holiday Seekers.

Yesterday, Victoria Day, was rather a dull one in this city. The streets presented an unusually inanimate appearance, the cause being attributed to the large numbers of pleasure seekers who took advantage of the many excursions offering in order to spend a day away from work and care.

The usual Victoria Day salute was fired from Fort Edward.

The Northumberland took away two hundred and sixty excursionists enroute to New Glasgow, N. S. where a football match had been arranged between the Victorias of this city and the New Glasgow fifteen The outward trains all carried out their complements of citizens on pleasure bent. The Murray Harbor special took out about one hundred of whom a number were left behind on the returning trip. On the previous day hundreds went out and many indulged in outings by which the livery stables were exhausted of their entire stock of teams.

The day in this city was dull and nothing of interest transpired. A rain shower in the afternoon drove any remaining citizens from outings to Victoria Park and marred the pleasure of several Rocky Point excursion parties.

A baseball match was a feature in Summerside which attracted a number of Charlottetown sports. The city team was vanquished by a narrow margin—as reported in the Prince County column.

RIFLE MATCHES.

The Charlottetown Rifle Club's "Empire Day Rifle Match" was shot yesterday afternoon at Kensington range under very unfavorable conditions. Just as the first batch of riflemen had shot at the 200 yards butt a heavy rainstorm came up which made high scores a difficult proposition. This state of the weather continued until almost all of the riflemen had shot at the 500 yards range when the rain then ceased and more favorable conditions prevailed. In spite of the inclement weather Major Weeks made the magnificent score of 98 points out of a possible 105, while Keith Rogers put in a possible at 600 yards.

Below are the total marks of the eight highest scores made by the members of the club.

Major Weeks	98
Keith Rogers	93
J. E. Matthews	91
E. R. Brow	91
G. M. Moore	88
Lieut. T. E. MacNutt	88
Capt. M. A. Allan	86
Lieut. L. H. Beer	84
Total	719

The following are the scores made by the Fourth Regiment C. A. Rifle Team in the Oversea Daily Mail contest shot yesterday afternoon. The weather was very unsettled and the scores were frequently fired during a downpour of rain, yet notwithstanding ths dampening fact a good aggregate was rolled up. Especially good scores were made by Gr. A. F. Seaman and Corp. A. McCabe.

Ranges 200, 500 and 600. Possible 105

Gr. A. F. Seaman	97
Corp. A. McCabe	96
Capt. D. A. McKinnon	90
Gr. W. Dalziel	89
Capt. S. Stewart	89
Gr. J. D. McRae	89
Br. J. Landrigan	88
Col. H. M. Davison	86
Total for team	174

THE FOOTBALL MATCH.

In New Glasgow the local fifteen met the New Glasgow men and the result was a draw. The New Glasgow aggregation was a strong one and they successfully defended their goals against the onslaught of the visiting Islanders. Dr. J. Garfield McDonald, New Glasgow, acted as referee in a capable and efficient manner. The boys returned in good spirits and delighted with the trip. Initial arrangements were made for a return match to be played in this city.

THE HORSE RACES.

The horse races in New Glasgow were pulled off very successfully and a large attendance was present. The track was in good condition and a light fall of rain served well to settle the dust. The races were unfinished when the Charlottetown contingent had to leave to catch the Northumberland. The following are the summaries of the three events which were run off before the departure of the train for Pictou:

THREE MINUTE TROT.

Rolletta, Dr. Neilly, New Glasgow	2 2
Referee, Cameron, New Glasgow	3 4
Diamond, McLean, Antigonish	6 5
Galetta, Alex. McDonald, New Glasgow	5
Walter, P. Carroll, Halifax	1 1
Miss Kalol, H. Kelly, Charlottetown	4 3
Israel Lad, P. Carroll, Halifax	dr

Time 1.12, 1.12.

THREE MINUTE PACE.

Reta Mac, Roger Bros., New Glasgow	3 2
Newtonway, Willard Murray, New Glasgow	1 3
Kalola King, Dodd Dwyer, Pictou	5
Lucinda May, Wm. Murray, Westville	6 4
Teddie C., Dr. Murray, Tatamagouche	2
Longboat, H. Kelly, Charlottetown	4 1 1
Woronoco Girl, G.S. Jackson, New Glasgow	dr

Time 1.13.

THREE YEAR OLD.

Delgarno, S. Brooks, New Glasgow	3 2
Ollie Mac., F. Pettis, New Glgsgow	2 3
Monachille, G. S. Jackson, New Glasgow	1 1
Miss Woodburn, Kay McLean, New Glasgow	dr

Time 1.26½, 1.25.

OFFICIALS.

Starter ..... Frank W. Power.
Judges ..... James A. Fraser, Geo. McLean.
Timers ..... Don. F. Fraser, Frank Carroll, John W. Grant.
Secretary ..... Spurgeon Gammon.

ISLAND BOYS IN AMHERST SPORTS

Hooper Won the 100, 220 And 440--Harley Captures 1-2 mile and Pole vault and 2nd In Mile

WELL CONTESTED SPORTS

Special to The Guardian.

AMHERST, May 24—Today's sports were conducted on a heavy track but the different events were well contested and all arrangements were well carried out.

Parker Hooper of Charlottetown captured the hundred yards, W. Ryan second, time: ten seconds.

Harley took second place in the one mile event being defeated by Cameron, time 4.52.

Hooper also captured the two twenty and four forty yard runs, Blanch of Moncton, taking second in each case.

Time for the first race was twenty four seconds and in the four forty yards 51 4-5 seconds.

Harry Harley won the pole vault and also the half mile, doing the latter in 2.19 2-5, with Staples second.

In the five mile race Fred Cameron did not start and the event was easily won by Sterling of St. John in 28.26 2-5.

In the high jump, McLeod of the Ramblers, won with McDonald, of Pictou, second.

ROCKED A BOAT ONE DROWNED

Special to The Guardian.

FREDERICTON, May 24—The criminal conduct of a boat-rocking idiot resulted in one death and the narrow escape of three other men in the river today.

The victim was Private James Methot of the Royal Canadian Regiment who, with his companions was returning from a fishing trip.

One rocked the boat which upset and none of the men could swim, but rescuers managed to save all but Methot who fought with drowning man's insanity against those who seized him.

SCORE DROWNED IN COLLISION

Special to The Guardian.

COWES, Isle of Wight, May 24—Twenty-two persons were drowned today and another died from injuries following a collision between the steamer Skerryvore and the German bark Vinnen in the English Channel.

The steamer sank almost immediately, only two of the crew being rescued, one of these dying shortly afterwards from his injuries.

KING GEORGE V. FINDS BUSINESS OF REIGNING IS ARDUOUS WORK

LONDON, May 23—Public interest is abruptly shifted from the old to the new reign, King George has displayed energy and capacity in conducting the imposing pageant and in welcoming his royal guests and speeding them on the return to their own capitals. While he lacks his father's passion for the niceties of etiquette, he can hardly fail to be keenly interested in the new business of reigning. Monarchs invariably find it a fascinating occupation, especially when it has the charm of novelty. King George has already learned that it is an arduous business, involving unremitting patience and labor.

A multiplicity of minor changes is requisite when a reign opens. One decree in council follows another, liturgies and collects are altered without reference to historic rites, convocations are amended, a prayer book is licensed, new oaths are required, the sovereigns of the mint and the postage stamps of the realm require fresh dies and plates, and many important details of public business are altered. To these are added the responsibility of laying the foundation of a new civil list—always the same arduous undertaking—and the duty of regulating the regency as a safeguard against the sovereign's premature death. The matters must be speedily broached in council, but are not contraversial.

NEWFOUNDLAND SENDS PRINT

NEW YORK, May 23—The first shipment of wood pulp and print paper ever exported to the United States from Newfoundland was received here this week.

The consignment came in under the new tariff act. It consisted of 940 bales of wood pulp and 1,607 rolls of paper. It is to be used in newspaper making.

FLEW OVER THE CITY OF BERLIN

BERLIN, May 23—Herr Frey, a German aviator, made a splendid flight in a Farman bi-plane this evening, over the city of Berlin, from Johannist hall. He covered a distance of 20 miles and returned to his starting point without an accident. Thousands of persons applauded the aeronaut as he flew 1,500 feet above the houses and around the royal palace. Herr Frey was the first German to undertake such a performance.

WORLD'S RECORD ON MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., May 23—Two special Michigan Central railway trains carrying delegates of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Convention in Detroit to Niagara made a world's record Saturday. The first train ran the 224 miles without a stop in 224 minutes, and the second train covered the distance in 117 minutes.

JUNE 28 FOR EMPIRE DAY.

LONDON, May 23—The News suggests that June 28, Queen Victoria's Coronation Day, would be suitable for the celebration of Empire Day.

NOTED INVENTOR DEAD

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 23—Capt Geo. Wruggles, who invented the Wruggles rotary snow plough and made notable improvements in the methods of constructing engines, died at Charlotte village, near this city, last night.

ROOSEVELT IS GETTING A REST

LONDON, May 23—Mr. Roosevelt is enjoying the quietest days thus far of his European tour and is getting something like a real rest. His throat still bothers him and his voice is husky. After spending a week at park house of American Ambassador and Mrs. Reid, he returned to London today and is the guest of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Arthur H. Lee at their city house. The lieutenant-colonel was military attache at the British embassy at Wasnington in 1889. He will remain with the Lee's for the greater part of the week. The demands upon the former president's time do not lessen. Mr. Roosevelt's only speaking engagements this week are for Wednesday and Thursday. On Wednesday he will receive a delegation from the British group of the inter-parliamentary union, and on the following day, he will receive a degree from Cambridge university.

BIGAMIST GETS THREE YEARS.

HAMILTON, Ont., May 23—Alexander Watson, who deserted his first wife in Sarnia, while she was undergoing a serious operation, and came to Hamilton, where he married seventeen-year-old Clara Fraser, was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary this morning by Police Magistrate Jelfs. Watson's first wife was having her leg amputated in a Sarnia hospital when Watson deserted her last year.

MAY BRING UP THE VETO QUESTION.

LONDON, May 23—It is learned that on Parliament re-assembling, the Prime Minister will be interrogated from the Nationalist benches as to the intentions of the government regarding the veto question.

CHANCE FOR ARCHITECTS.

TORONTO, May 23—The provincial Government has decided upon advertising for an architect to design Ontario's new Government House. All architects who so desire may contribute plans. For the design most approved the Government will pay $1,000, while for that deemed to be second in merit an award of $500 will be given. Both are to become the property of the provincial Government. The designs for the competition must be in the hands of Hon Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, by noon on July 15.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 24—(Special.)—

July Wheat	107¾
September Wheat	93⅞
July Corn	57⅞
September Corn	59⅝
May Pork	$22.47
July Pork	$22.52

SAND SHOWERS NEWFOUNDLAND

NORTH SYDNEY, May 23—Captains of vessels arriving in port from the southern sections of Newfoundland report an atmospherical phenomena on Wednesday, the day the comet was supposed to pass between the earth and sun. At Harbor La Cou, there was a shower of a substance closely resembling sulphur, which covered the entire neighborhood to a depth of about a quarter of an inch. The sky became blood red and many of the inhabitants became greatly alarmed.

RECORD TRIP TO MONTREAL

NORTH SYDNEY, May 13—A new record for the St. Lawrence coal trade was made last week, when the steamer Wacousta, chartered to the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal company made a round trip to Montreal in six and one half days.

THE LONG DISTANCE CIGAR SMOKING RECORD

CHICAGO, May 23—Walter W. Soergal has broken the long distance cigar smoking record, recently smashed by Wm. Mackenzie, of Washington. Soergal, a telegraph operator, smoked a cigar of ordinary length 115 minutes 30 seconds without relighting. The previous record was 84 minutes, 30 seconds.

"LIGHT BAIN"

Special to The Guardian.

TORONTO, May 25—Southwest winds, local showers, but partly fair and warmer.

The length of today will be fifteen hours and twenty-three minutes.

The temperature at three o'clock this morning was fifty-two degrees above zero.

The coldest temperature recorded yesterday was fifty-two degrees above zero and the highest was fifty-eight above up till nine p. m. The coldest recorded the previous night was forty-nine above.

The tide will be high this morning at 11.02 and tomorrow morning at 11.31.

AUSTRALIA MAY HAVE ELECTION

MELBOURNE, May 23—The "Abe" says the question is raised whether an imperial act dealing with the accession of a sovereign is applicable to Australia and whether the necessity may not arise, inasmuch as the new federal parliament has neither met nor been constituted, of reconvening the last federal parliament, and holding also fresh elections. The governor-general, has referred the question to the attorney-general.

WIDOW'S HOUSE BURNED DOWN

ST. PETER'S, May 23—A most distressing calamity occurred at Oban, a settlement sapen miles from here, when the dwelling house of Mrs Dan Nicholson was destroyed by fire with all its contents. Mrs. Nicholson is a widow with five small children, her husband having died a year ago from injuries received from a runaway horse. She with her sister-in-law went to a field some distance from her house to plant potatoes, leaving the house in charge of her five children, the youngest being a year old. During her absence fire broke out through the roof, and before assistance arrived the house in which they lived, a new dwelling just completed, wagon house and out-house, were burned to the ground. The children had sufficient presence of mind to remove the sleeping baby from the burning building. Besides the loss of household furniture and contents of carriage and out-houses, she lost $150 in notes, which was in a trunk, the proceeds of a horse and some cattle she sold some time ago.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT JOGGINS MINES

ZOGGINS MINES, May 23—On Monday Felix Laundry, miner, residing in Joggins, was killed while at work. Deceased was working at the "coal face," when a fall of stone came away and pinned him to the pavement, killing him instantaneously. He was speedily extricated and on being examined by Dr. McDonald it was found the unfortunate man had been badly broken up. Deceased leaves a widow and four of a family.

Condensed Adv

(Too late for Classification.)

BOWLING Burke's Alley, under market. Open lawful days ten to eleven. 5—4dtf.

PAINTERS WANTED. Good house painters. Apply at once to P. H. Trainor & Son, 118 Kent St. 5—25d1wpd.

WANTED, a teacher for Greenwich School No. 98, for the remainder of the school term. Apply to Stanley Bernard, Secretary of Trustees, Clifton, New London. 5—25d1wpd.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

ENGINEER MET SUDDEN DEATH

Special to The Guardian.

BURNHAM, Maine, May 24—Howard Phillips, engineer on the Maine Central was instantly killed this afternoon.

Phillips was in charge of a gravel train which took the siding to let the express pass.

He alighted from the locomotive and unthinkingly stepping on the track, was struck by the express.

$25 PRIZE FOR ACADIA

WOLFVILLE, May 23—Allen M. Wilson, of New Hampshire, who graduated from Acadia in the class of 1893, has contributed a prize of $25 for essay work open to the ladies of the college. The six contestants have handed in their essays and the judges will announce their decision upon commencement day.

NO KING'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION THIS YEAR

OTTAWA, May 23—A cablegram received by the secretary of state announces that His Majesty the King has decided that his birthday, June 3rd, shall not be celebrated this year either in the United Kingdom or in the dominions beyond the sea.

NO SHORT SKIRTS OR TIGHTS ON BILL BOARDS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 23—"Short skirts and tights must be taken from the bill boards." This was the declaration here today of Clarence F. Runeym, secretary of the International Poster Printers' association of the United States and Canada. He made it just before delegates to the fourth annual session of the association gathered in the first session and several of them corroborated Mr. Runeym's statement for the main purpose of the meeting.

GIRL ATHLETES.

(New York World, editorial.)

At Vassar College Saturday Miss Stephanie English ran 75 yards in 9.45 seconds, which just equals the best 100 yard record for men. Miss English holds the Vassar record only. There may be exceptional women who can do better. The men and boys in the community who can even equal this speed would be called fairly good runners.

Other college records which fell were the fence vault, 5 feet 3½ inches; the running high jump, 4 feet 4½ inches, and the hop-step-and-jump 29 feet 6½ inches. As always happens the baseball throw was the poorest performance; it was 152 feet, against about 400 feet, the best distance for men. If swimming were feasible as a field day sport, girls might be expected to do 75 yards in better than men's championship time for 100 yards. Baseball on the other hand, is not a sport for girls; the Barnard field-day game Friday, though close and exciting, with a score of 15 to 14, was hardly a well played contest.

INSTANT DEATH IN LUMBER MIL'

Special to The Guardian.

DALHOUSIE, May 24—Jas. Morley of St. John, employed in the lumber mills here met today a horrible death.

While stooping over a band saw seeing the machine it suddenly started and Morley's head was crushed between the carriage dogs, death resulting instantly.

MISS HARRISON'S PUPILS PERFORM AT PIANO RECITAL

Miss Alice Harrison, City, whose annual piano recital took place recently, is receiving hearty commendations on the work of her pupils. At Miss Harrison's studio, Monday night a large number of the friends of her pupils were present. Those who had been privileged to attend former recitals anticipated an evening of rare enjoyment. Miss Harrison's reputation as a teacher is a guarantee of large classes; it is highly creditable alike to teacher and pupils that so many perform on recital evening. Individual mention is impossible. The program included selections from classic and modern composers. Analytical notes were given and the attention of the pupils directed to each number in an educative way. It was delightful to witness so many youthful pianists carefully execute quite difficult selections. The trio arrangement of Hadyn's popular Gypsy Rondo by Misses Turner, Finlayson and Ritchie was charming. Duets by Misses Holl and Beairsto, Misses Cairns and Yeo were bright and attractive. The Beethoven Sonata by Miss Belle MacKenzie and the selection by Miss Edna Ross were very praiseworthy. Little Marion Whear received warm applause. A brilliant musical career might be predicted for Miss Ethel Norton. Mendelssohn's Duetto was interpreted and executed in a manner worthy of a much older pianist. In Raff's Perpetual Motion the music fairly rippled from her fingers. A very sweetly sung solo by Miss Dorothy Sutherland, two dainty recitations by Miss Maud MacLean varied the program.

SMALLPOX ON STEAMER ARRIVING AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 23—Discovery of a case of smallpox on the steamer Birma, resulted in the detention of the vessel today on her arrival from Libau and Copenhagen. The patient is a child who travelled in the steerage with more than 800 passengers. A number of these will be held for observation on Hoffman Island. The little patient was also taken and the steamer will be disinfected.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

CHICAGO, May 23—Chicago Railway company has gone into the hands of a receiver.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

MYSTIC SHRINERS' GREAT CONVENTION

What was perhaps the greatest fraternal gatnering in recent years took place in the New Orleans, U. S. A., recently, the occasion being the 36th Annual Session of the Mystic Shriners in North America.

There were in attendance delegates from every state in the Union and many from Canada, even Honolulu sending its quota. An idea of the numbers assembled in the big southern city can be had when it is announced that 32,000 shriners registered and that probably 10,000 more did not register at all.

One Shriner from this city, in the person of John L. Thomson, Station Agent, was present as a delegate from Luxor Temple, St John, N. B., and it is thought that he had, with probably only one exception, the farthest distance of any of the Shriners to travel to attend the great convention. He was accompanied by Mrs. Thomson.

On their return Mr and Mrs Thomson spoke in terms of the highest appreciation when referring to the reception accorded the delegates by the New Orleans people not only did the Jerusalem Temple Shriners (New Orleans) exert themselves to the utmost to give the visitors the time of their lives but also the civic authorities, the Mayor and even individual citizens did their best to the one end—viz; make a reputation for their city and its citizens as model entertainers and hosts.

But a faint idea of the proceedings at that time in New Orleans can be given, space will not permit the lavish description the doings during the days of the convention merit.

The newspapers of New Orleans joined in the entertaining spirit of the city and welcomed their guests

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THE UNION JACK

It is only a small piece of bunting,
It is only an old colored rag;
Yet thousands have died for its honor
And shed their best blood for the flag.

It's charged with the cross of St. Andrew,
Which, of old, Scotland's heroes has led;
It carried the cross of St. Patrick,
For which Ireland's bravest have bled.

Joined with these is the old English ensign,
St. George's red cross on white field,
Around which, from Richard to Roberts,
Britons conquer or die, but ne'er yield.

It flutters triumphant o'er ocean,
As free as the wind and the waves;
And bondsmen from shackles unloosened
'Neath its shadow no longer are slaves.

It floats over Cyrus and Malta,
O'er Canada, the Indies, Hong Kong;
And Britons, where'er their flag's flying,
Claim the rights which to Britons belong.

We hoist it to show our devotion
To our King, our country and laws;
It's the outward and visible emblem
Of advancement and liberty's cause.

You may say it's an old bit of bunting,
You may call it an old colored rag,
But Freedom has made it majestic,
And time has ennobled our flag.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere