

MORNING DAILY FOUNDED 1891 WEEKLY (NOW RURAL DAILY)

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1908.

ONE MONTH BY MAIL IN ADVANCE \$2.00 PER YEAR BY MAIL IN ADVANCE

SERIOUS FIRE IN QUEBEC FOREST

Near Sherbrooke, Destroys Much Pulp Wood And Threatens Mills And Boarding Houses, Large Gangs Fighting the Flames.

SHERBROOKE, Sept. 13.—(Special) Last evening the reflection of bush fires in Oxford district was observed from Sherbrooke. The mills and boarding houses of Fletcher Bros. were threatened and it was reported last evening that the boarding house was destroyed and every effort was being made to save the Mill. Bissett's Limits were also threatened and large gangs of men are fighting the fire.

RECORD IN MILE RUN BROKEN IN HALIFAX

On Saturday at Maritime Championship Sports Held in That City—Charlottetown Boys as of Old Bravely Uphold the Honor of the Province.

HALIFAX, Sept. 13.—(Special) The Maritime Championship on Saturday were very largely attended and each item keenly contested. The team from Charlottetown, comprising, Harry Stanway, Duffy, Prowse representing Victorias and Hooper and Donovan from the Abegweit did excellent work each sustaining a place which should make the Province proud of its athletes who had to compete against the Wanderers of Halifax who have had a professional trainer at work all summer. Following is the summary:

100 yard dash, 1st Shaefer, 2nd Covey. Time 16 seconds. 220 yard dash, 1st Shaefer, 2nd Covey. Time 22 1-5 seconds. Quarter mile run, 1st Ross, 2nd Hooper of Abegweits. Time 52 3-5 seconds.

THE EXHIBITION AT ST. JOHN

opened by Premier Hazen in Presence of Five Thousand People, Ministers Pugsley And Fisher Among the Speakers.

SAINT JOHN, Sept. 13.—(Special) The St. John Exhibition was opened here last evening and the prospect is that it will be one of the most successful fairs ever held in the Maritime Provinces. The speakers were Premier Hazen who officially opened the Exhibition.

PETEWAWA CAMP COMPETITION

Fourth Regiment Finished Shooting, Smoke Made Conditions Bad, Result Not Known.

PETAWAWA, Sept. 12.—(Special) No. 1 Co. Fourth Regt. C. A., finished their competitive shooting this morning under very discouraging conditions. The smoke from forest fires was so dense as to almost obscure the targets. The drill and fire discipline were good. Results of the shooting will not be known for some time.

SAYS GOOD TIMES HAVE RETURNED

Bumper Crop in the West Does the Trick—Statement C. N.'s President.

REGINA, Sask., Sept. 11.—President Mackenzie of the Canadian Northern Railway, who is here completing a tour over his system, says he has come to the conclusion that the bumper crop this year will relieve the money stringency and that good times have returned.

DID NOT GET AS FAR AS ST. JOHN

Aeronaut Glidden's Much Advertised Balloon Trip Ended at Bridgewater.

BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Sept. 11.—The balloon "Boston," piloted by C. J. Glidden, with H. H. Clayton as his assistant, which left Springfield, Mass., shortly after midnight last night, alighted here at 6 a.m. today, after an uneventful voyage of one hundred miles. The "Boston" came to the ground in the yards of the Stanley Mfg. Co. about a mile from the centre of the town.

LORD MILNER SAILS FOR CANADA

Allan Liner Virginian Also Brings Home Several Distinguished Canadians

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Among the passengers on the Allan liner Virginian are Viscount Milner, Sir Louis and Colonel and Lady Davies, Hon. A. E. Aylesworth, Colonel P. Fletcher, Rev. James Barclay, Dr. Symes Thompson, Professors McBride, J. W. Prout and Dr. Jackman.

SIR C. H. TUPPER BITTEN BY SPIDER

Is Confined to House as Result of Bite of an Insect

VANCOUVER, B. C., September 11.—Sir C. H. Tupper is confined to his house suffering from the effects of a bite of a spider. He was at Banff a week or so ago and was out among the trees, when he felt a sharp sting. As the pain was only momentary he thought little of it at the time but by evening a large lump was formed and he has been suffering ever since. He is unable to bear the contact of clothing though no serious effects are expected as the trouble is merely local. He is able to get around and will be down town again shortly.

ONTARIO'S NEW LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Hon. J. M. Gibson Appointed to Succeed Sir Mortimer Clarke.

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—At a brief meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon an order-in-council was passed appointing Colonel the Hon. J. M. Gibson of Hamilton, to be Lieut. Governor, in succession to retiring Lieut. Gov. Sir Mortimer Clarke, whose five year term of office expired last spring. The appointment of R. G. MacPherson, M. P. for Vancouver as Postmaster was also put through. Mr. MacPherson succeeds Mr. Miller who has been Postmaster for many years and who has now been superannuated. No decision has yet been reached as to the three members of the Railway Commission and it will be some time before an announcement is made as to who they will be. It is understood, however, that Thos. Greenway, M. P., ex-Premier of Manitoba, will be one of the men appointed to the board.

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL LODGE

The following officers were elected and installed for the Union National Grand Lodge of Canada by Bro. Rev. James Yeames. P.G.I.C.T. of Boston, U.S.A. N.G.T. J. A. Smith, N.S. N.G.C., J. Vernon Jackson, N.B. N.G.V.T., Sister Mrs. W. L. Scott, Wasloha, Man. N.G.E.S., A. D. Fraser, Charlottetown, P.E.I. N.G.S. of J. W., Sister Mrs. Vernon Jackson, N.B. N.G.S., James Armstrong, Port Arthur. N.G.T., F. S. Morrison, Plymouth Co., Ont. N.G.V.T., J. A. Simpson, Amherst, N.S. N.P.G.C.T., W. H. Lambly, Quebec. N.G. asst. S. Sister Helen M. Dickey, Halifax. N.G. Chap., Rev. James Graham, Inglewood, Ont. N.G. Marsh., G. G. Wilson, Ninga, Man. N.G.D. Marsn., Sister A. Blackburn. N. G. Guard, Carlyle, Valley st., Col. Co., N.S. N.G. Sent., W. H. Riley, Dundas, P.E.I. N.G. Mess. M. G. Harmer, N.B. N.D.G.T., J. Eagleson, Ontario. The next Union National Grand Lodge to be held in Winnipeg in July 1910. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

SYDNEY MINES ARE BURNING

SYDNEY, Sept. 11.—Through lack of facilities for getting water into the pit at Sydney Mines the burning section had not been completely flooded today. It is expected that this will be accomplished tonight. The Dominion Coal company's men, with Drager apparatus, returned this evening. The Herald correspondent was informed by one of the men that the apparatus had been used with great success. This is the first time the Drager apparatus has been used hereabouts and the result is most encouraging. Several Sydney Mines men overcame by smoke before the apparatus arrived. The damage has not been estimated, but it will not be as great supposed.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC COMPLETE CONTRACT

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—Johnson Bros., Contractors, of Brantford, have completed the grade of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Winnipeg to Portage La Prairie, and begun work on a heavy contract "Subjob" from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. This latter contract begins at Plaster Rock on Tobique River in New Brunswick, and runs east twenty eight miles. The country here is rough or rolling and heavily timbered, but there will be some good agricultural lands along this part of the line.

THE STEAMER LAKE MICHIGAN FLOATED

BROAD STAIRS, Bag., Sept. 12.—The British steamer Lake Michigan, from Montreal, August 29th, with passengers for London, which stranded yesterday near Bear Margot, was floated today. Tugs will dock her at Millwall. The Lake Michigan, which is commanded by Capt. Parr is well known in Halifax, having run here for the past two or three years in the London-Antwerp freight service.

COMPLETE PROGRAM CHANGE TO-NIGHT

At New Wonderland. Five New Pictures, New Illustrated Song.

The two reels for new program tonight are grand indeed. The Sorcerer's Scissors is a transformation picture, showing what a pair of scissors under the clever manipulation of a man of magic can do. Be sure and see it. The Dynamite—is a thrilling picture featuring what a desperado is capable of with this most dangerous assistant to crime at his disposal. Brickmaking is most instructive and interesting. Clarinet Solo—well come and see it—the music will charm while the player holds forth in harmonies weird and amusing. Penniless Poet's Luck—These people are not supposed to be favored specially—see how this one in particular fared, and enjoy the story. Miss Marion Dall Zell who is fully recovered, will sing the beautifully illustrated song "Dear Heart." Miss Dall Zell is a whole entertainment in herself, and her every movement makes deeper impression on the audience, as she has a sweet, clear voice and powerful in every tone, filling the Market Hall splendidly. Everybody welcome. Seats for all. A clear, roomy, comfortable hall—and a half hour of real pleasure,—for only 5 cents.

\$100,000 A MONTH PAID BY CHINAMEN

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—The Chinese arrivals in Canada are contributing to the revenue of the country at the rate of more than a hundred thousand dollars a month. During the first five months of the present fiscal year 1905 Chinese entered Canada for the first time, each paying five hundred dollars or a total of \$552,696. During the year 1907-08 1481 Chinese entered paying head tax to the amount of \$744,835.

GIRL FOUGHT BATTLE WITH MEN

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Sept. 11.—Armed with a rifle, Miss Annie Coplen, of Gillette, 12 miles from here, fired as rapidly as she could into a group of men who were making a disturbance in front of her mother's house last night. Root, R. Young, operator of a plant at Gillette was wounded over the right eye and cannot recover; Wilbur Rand was flung in the left leg. Miss Coplen was brought to Cripple Creek. Her mother declares that the girl fought a battle with the men and won the victory. According to the mother's story, the men were shouting and singing and the girl stepped out upon the front steps and requested them to desist. One of the men she declares fired at the girl. The girl immediately seized a rifle and prepared to do battle. Every bullet fired took effect. As soon as the two men fell the others fled. The young girl was arrested by a Deputy Sheriff. Young is married and has three children. Minard's Liniment cures sore every where.

A BIG FAMILY FUED CONTINUED

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Sept. 11.—Because John Murray, a well-known farmer, who lived near here, charged John D. Holt, aged 23, son of a prominent merchant of Lincoln Park, with stealing watermelons and threatened to whip him, Holt shot and killed Murray from ambush near his home last Saturday, according to the confession of Holt, who has been arrested. Murray's grandfather was shot from ambush and killed in Ohio forty years ago by a man named Holt.

McGILL UNIVERSITY IS VERY HARD UP.

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—Unless McGill university receives greater financial support from the community almost immediately, the university will have to restrict operations and cut down expenses. This statement was made today by Principal Peterson, of McGill, who has just returned from a visit to England, and was not slow in contrasting the generous support to some English universities with the poverty of McGill. Dr. Peterson states that it may be necessary in the near future to re-open the McGill relief fund, which did not succeed in landing the university out of its financial depression.

Condensed Advertisements

WANTED—Several bright girls to learn Millinery. Apply to M. Trainor & Co. 9-144ft. WANTED—By Sept. 22nd a girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at 39 Grafton St. 9-144ftwpd. SHOWERS AND WARM. TORONTO, Sept. 14.—(Special)—Moderate variable winds, a few local showers but mostly fair and warm.

NEVILLE WRIGHT BROKE RECORDS

In Two Flights at Fort Myer—Major George O Squire Accompanied Him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—(Special)—In two flights at Fort Myer this afternoon Neville Wright in the Wright Bros Flyer" broke three records. He stayed up nine minutes and six and one third seconds in the first flight in which Major Geo. O. Squire, acting chief signal, accompanied him. Mr. Wright broke the record for a two man flight, which he established on Tuesday.

W.S. CHURCHILL HAS BEEN MARRIED

President of the Board of Trade to Daughter of Sir Henry Hozier.

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 12.—(Special) Winston Spencer Churchill, President of the Board of Trade was married in this city this afternoon to Clementine, daughter of the late Sir Henry Montague Hozier, who for thirty two years was secy for Lloyds. The ceremony occurred at St. Margaret's Church, a little edifice, which stands in the shadow of Westminster Abbey, where many fashionable weddings have taken place. The event attracted more attention principally because of the social and political prominence of Mr. Churchill, who is one of the most discussed men in the United Kingdom.

FINE RACES AT THE EXHIBITION

The Two Twenty-three Class Trot Added is Well Filled, List of Entries Below.

In addition to the six classes of horse races advertised early in the season to take place on the Charlottetown Driving Park during Exhibition Week all of which filled and have been advertised, the Management recently made a new class, a 2.23 class trot, the entries to which closed on the 10th inst and it has been filled with the best horses in the Maritime Provinces. The Exhibition itself the three day's horse races, the special attractions in front of the Grand Stand in the afternoon and in the Rink at night should bring the largest crowd of people ever seen on the grounds. Below is a list of the entries for the 2.23 Class Trot. 1 Kalol 2.19 1/2 Bay St. by Kremlin d by Guy Wilkes entered by R. H. Sterns, Charlottetown. 2 Orphan Girl 2.22 Bay M. by Farman, entered by Frank Boutillier, Halifax, N. S. 3 Sleepy Jack Bay G. by Israel, d Trunket, entered by Robt. P. P. Fraser, New Glasgow, N. S. 4 Lou Helen, Bay M. by Parkwood, d by Hernandez, entered by John McPhee, Lower Freetown. 5 Israel Tarte 2.25 Bay St. by Brazilian d. Carrie Nation by Provder, entered by Ed. Crosby, Cape Traverse. 6 Wherle 2.22 1/2 Bay G. by Lord Harold entered by Springhill Stables, Springhill, N. S. 7 Cock o' the North 2.23 Bay G. by Parkside, entered by James McDonald, V. S. Summerside.

BAD DESCRIPTION OF THE PROVINCES

HALIFAX, Sept. 11.—We have received copies of the Nova Scotia and P. E. Island pamphlets, from the Department of the Interior, Ottawa. These booklets are being sent out by the Superintendent of Immigration. It is a cheap looking affair to put in the hands of intending emigrants into the mother land, and the pictures through the books are, with some exception, representative of our industries, and typographically one of the meanest description. Two of these cuts, "Hay Cutting" and "Oxen Drawing," with an associate picture of the latter, are enough to frighten many intending immigrant from coming to the country.

H. M. S. CORNWALL WILL SOON ARRIVE

HALIFAX, Sept. 11.—H. M. S. Cornwall, with cadets on board, was to have left England on Wednesday for Halifax. The program of the cruise has been received in the city and according to it the cruiser will not leave Plymouth till the 19th inst. She will arrive at Halifax about the 8th of October and will remain here till the 26th of October, and possibly till the 9th of November. The itinerary of the Cornwall is as follows:—Leave Plymouth 19th September. Arrive St. John's, Nfld., 27th September; leave 5th October. Arrive at Halifax 8th October; leave 26th October earliest, 9th November latest. (Continued on page 3.)

THIRTY RECORDS BROKEN

Something Unparalleled in the History of Racing—Eight New Records.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 11.—At the Ray meet of Los Angeles motor cycle club yesterday some thing unparalleled in the history of racing occurred, in the breaking of thirty-one world's records and the establishment of eight new records. Raymond Seymour broke the ten, twenty and twenty-five mile motor cycle club records from 49 to 56 miles and broke the world's one hour record by nearly eight miles. In addition to this Paul J. G. Derkum rode a quarter of a mile in 13 seconds a feat never before achieved. While Derkum was riding this race, his brother who was thrown from his machine earlier in the day lay dying in the hospital.