

Important Provincial News of the week for Saturday Subscribers.

THURSDAY.

On Tuesday evening an elderly man James McCallum Brackley... was cut about the head, as a result of being jolted out of his cart by his horse making a sudden start.

Only one case claimed the attention of the City Police Court yesterday namely that of MacDonald versus Rafferty a case of assault which was adjourned till July thirteenth.

The remnants of, and visitors to, Georgetown had the time of their lives yesterday.

The holiday spirit prevailed throughout and for the time being all thoughts of business and the cares of every day life were thrown aside.

One of the horse races, 2.40 class a horse owned by M. A. O'Brien came first in remarkably good time.

The athletic sports were as follows: Broad Jump, 1st James McPherson, 2nd Eric Campbell, and 3rd F. Campbell, all of Montague.

High Jump, 1st H. Lemon, 2nd H. Campbell and 3rd F. Campbell, all of Montague.

One hundred yard dash, 1st J. MacPherson, 2nd H. Campbell, 3rd J. MacPherson.

Shot Putting, 1st J. MacPherson, 2nd W. MacLean, 3rd H. Campbell.

The two hundred and twenty yards dash was won by Malcolm MacDonald of Lorne Valley, 2nd H. Campbell, and 3rd W. MacLean.

The five mile race was won by Edward Carter in the time of thirty-two minutes.

Among the visitors from the City were L. B. McMillan, Judge Blanchard and wife, W. Moran, and T. Hloekby.

At the by-election in the First District of Queens held yesterday, Bill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Matthew Smith, there was a large vote polled.

Table with 3 columns: Polls, Smith, Simpson. Lists results for various areas like Lung River, French River, etc.

Majority for Smith—81. Both candidates made considerable gains in their home polls.

At the closing of Augustine Cove school, June 30th, the scholars presented a folding writing desk to their retiring teacher, Carl A. Dawson.

Notwithstanding the weather a most enjoyable and successful tea was held by the members of the Roman Catholic church at Rodia, in charge of Rev. F. Gaudet.

The Alma Cheese Factory is a busy place these days, about one month ago.

P. Archibald passed away Tuesday morning, June 29th, at the ripe age of 90 years and 11 months.

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The seven mile bay tea held at Albany station on Tuesday last, in aid of the church funds at Seven Mile Bay proved to be a grand success.

The closing exercises of the Fanning School, Malpeque, took place on Wednesday, June 30th.

The community of Freetown was saddened on Saturday last, when it was learned that Freddy, the two year old son of Weston and Mrs. Francis had been accidentally drowned.

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A STUDY OF DIVORCE BY OLASBES.

The United States is a land fruitful of divorces, as of many better things, although the easy divorce laws are by no means found in all the States.

Here are some of the facts which U. S. divorce statistics reveal. Railways and engineers and firemen hold the place of honor, with only one divorce to 140 marriages.

Speaking of the proposal that Canada shall make a monetary contribution for the support of the Imperial Navy, The Toronto Globe says, "There are those who favor tribute, not standing the humiliating associations that history assigns to the word."

New York is contemplating a further large extension of its subway system. A movement is afoot to place street-car "tubes" under Toronto.

THE TRUTH ABOUT SIR DOUGLAS FOX'S REPORT

It is useless for those who are opposed to the Tunnel to decry Sir Douglas Fox's report on that project. It was based on a survey, and borings made on both sides of the Strait.

PROMOTION BY MERIT "ON THE INTERCOLONIAL"

Hitherto on the Government Railways the civil service system of promotion by seniority had been, at least nominally, in vogue. The Board of Management has adopted the principle of promotion by merit as a new departure.

VERY LITTLE CHANGE IN THE FIRST DISTRICT

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A CANADIAN CAL ENDAR REFORMER.

Some years ago Canada adopted twenty-four hour time on the Government Railway system, the hours being numbered consecutively from midnight to midnight.

pond with the time in which the moon makes its revolution about the earth. The weeks would correspond with the moon's quarters.

Now note the advantages, or at least the convenience of such a calendar. Every month would begin with the same day of the week.

Of course, it would take a little time to understand the new order of things, as it did with the decimal system half a century ago.

What is our present calendar but a mass of heathen absurdities? What have we to do with Janus for whom Julius from whom we get the July month, or with Augustus who gave the name to August?

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More Than 20

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workers against interference, has surrounded the shafts with wire fences, electrically lighted, within which it has erected a large number of houses for its loyal work people.

But the strikers have a very powerful and widely-extended organization at their back, which pays them wages well. Moreover there was some time ago a schism in the ranks of the Provincial Workers' Association growing out of a previous strike and which led a considerable number of its members to join the larger organization.

The strikers belong to an organization that is under foreign control, and it would be an ill day for Canada when our mining industries are placed at the mercy of a secret company sitting in the United States.

It remains to be seen whether an organization of this sort shall dictate terms to a Canadian mining company which has seven thousand men in its employ, and which appears, in the main, to have treated them well.

THE ELECTION IN THE FIRST DISTRICT.

The by-election in the First District of Queens County, which came off yesterday, resulted, as was pretty generally expected, in the election of the Government candidate, Mr. Grosby, though by a slightly decreased majority.

He proved to be from the outset a strong candidate, and during the campaign developed unexpected ability and force as a speaker.

According to latest accounts the Newfoundland deficit for the year ended with June last will not be more than \$63,000, instead of \$150,000 as was some time ago reported.

Sydney, which had a population slightly under 10,000 when the last Dominion census was taken in 1901, has just now had a civic emmiration made with the result of counting up to 15,810.

Mr. Edison is reported to be still improving his storage battery, but it seems still pretty heavy, according to the published accounts.

In very different mood do the party organs receive the verdict in the First District of Queens. The Examiner hints darkly at corrupt and wicked doings on the Government side.

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