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FATHER MEAHAN OF MONCTON, DEAD

The Worthy Pastor of St. Bernard's R.C. Church Suddenly Called Away—Was About Town During Day—Found Dead in His Room.

MONCTON, June 21.—(Special.)—This town has seldom been so profoundly shocked as it was this evening when the news became known that Rev. Father Meahan for twenty-three years pastor of St. Bernard's Catholic Church and greatly respected and revered by all had passed away very suddenly in his room.

Casey, McDonald and Cameron. He returned greatly improved in health and entered heartily into his work, including the erection of a Home for the Aged. Today he had been about town as usual and during the afternoon made a sick call, retiring with instructions to be called at five, as he was to attend St. Joseph's Banquet. The house keeper on going to wake him found him dead.

TWELVE MILLIONS MORE FOR INDIA

To Re-Equip the Field Artillery and so Place the Troops to Better Protect the Frontier To Investigate Army Stores Scandal.

LONDON, June 21.—(Special.)—Indian Secretary Brodrick on presenting the Indian budget in the House today asked for an increase of over twelve millions of dollars in the military estimates. The idea is to make India self-supporting in the production of necessities of war. The proposed expenditure provides for the complete re-equipment of the Indian

army in the Field Artillery, the re-grouping of troops and bringing them nearer to the northwest frontier. In consequence of the widespread dissatisfaction at the suggestion that the army stores scandal would be submitted to a committee Premier Balfour today announced that the Government had decided to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the scandal.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SEATS

In Two Provinces Occupied The House of Commons All Yesterday.

OTTAWA, June 21.—(Special.)—The whole day was taken up with discussion of distribution of seats in the new Provinces. Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained that in eleven constituencies south of Red Deer there would be one member for every 430 votes and in eleven north of Red Deer one member for every 807 voters. This is exclusive of Athabaska and Peace River. Hon. Mr. Foster asked from the Premier a statement of the actual population and claimed that the granting of two seats in the north was simply a gerrymander. He urged that the division of the Provinces into electoral districts should be left to the Supreme Court of the North West.

FLAMING FIRE ENDS TWO LIVES

Two more Missing—Tragic Result of a Night's Debauch in an Evil Resort in St. John—An Overturned Lamp Caused Fire.

ST. JOHN, June 21.—(Special.)—A terrible tragedy occurred here shortly after midnight when Samuel Dugan was burned to death and Lizzie Hayes so badly burned that she will probably die. These persons along with several others were in a bawdy house on Sheffield street, the disreputable quarter of St. John and all were drunk. In some manner a lamp was upset and in an instant the room was filled with smothering fumes. Dugan endeavored to find his way to

the street but was overcome and when the firemen arrived was found leaning in a corner of the hall dead and burned almost to a cinder. He presented a most sickening sight. The Hayes woman was still alive and has been taken to the Hospital. Her hair is all burned off and her face, arms and body horribly injured. The fire in the house was extinguished in a very few minutes. A another man named Armstrong and one named Matheson are also missing and it is not known whether they are burned or not.

THE LICENCE EXAMINATIONS

FIRST CLASS. Winners of Honor Diplomas and Second Year Certificates at Prince of Wales College, entitled to First Class Licence. John T. McNell, Elmstale. Roy Lettich, Charlottetown. William Scott, ditto. Cora Brochant, Murray Harbor South. Mariel Taylor, Charlottetown. Victor McMillan, Alberry Plains. Jacqueline McDonald, Charlottetown. Lily McLeod, Breadalbane. Sully Seaman, Charlottetown. Edith Montgomery, Malpeque. Chester Lawson, Royally. Harry Seales, St. Eleanor's. Gordon Ross, Ross Corner. Tyler Warren, North Rustico. Nellie Seaman, Charlottetown. James E. McKenna, Emerald. William Dyer, Alberton. Mary MacCannell, Charlottetown. Irene Dixon, Clyde River. D. T. Nicholson, Montague. Angus McDonald, Emerald. Ella McGrath, Norway. Stewart Robertson, Mt. Albion. Micy Cunningham, Alberton. By Examination. Possible marks 1400. Pass marks 840. Clinton Dennis, O'Leary, 883. Joseph W. McDonald, St. Dunstan's, 880. Archibald Auld, Covehead, 879. Cyrus Harrington, St. Dunstan's, 879. Patrick J. McKenna, Emerald, 874. One asterisk indicates that the candidate must pass in French, and two asterisks that he must pass in French and Trigonometry before receiving licence.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, June 21.—(Special.) July Corn 54 1/2 Sept Corn 52 1/2 Wheat 88 1/2 Wheat 84 1/2 Pork \$12.47 1/2 Pork \$12.77 1/2

A WELL KNOWN BANKER DEAD

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 20.—(Special.)—Frank E. Winslow, one of the best known men in the Province and for years manager of the Bank of Montreal at Charlottetown, died at his home here tonight, aged 81 years.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, June 22.—(Special.)—Moderate variable winds, showery followed by clearing and warmer. THE TEMPERATURE. The weather yesterday was fairly warm.

Canada for Ever! The Slater Shoe for men's, and boys \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, and \$5.00. Made on the following lasts to fit all kinds of feet. Promenade wide toe and wide ball. National pointed toe and wide ball. Radical medium toe and wide ball. Tourist medium toe, medium ball, very neat. Also Rational, Army and Perfecto. GOFF BROS., Sole Agents.

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

Medical Council Examinations. The Professional Examinations of the Medical Council, under the Provisions of the Medical Council Act, will be held at Charlottetown ON JULY 19th AND 20th. For further particulars regarding these examinations, application should be made before July 4th, to the Registrar. S. R. JENKINS, M.D., Registrar.

WANT A COMMISSION. WASHINGTON, June 19.—W. H. Jordan, collector of the port of Gloucester, Mass., and Benjamin A. Smith, of the Board of Trade, of that city, talked to the President today concerning the proposition to have the Bureau of Fisheries investigate the reasons for the gradual disappearance of mackerel from the waters of New England. It is probable that the suggested inquiry will be made, as it is regarded as highly important that New England fishermen should learn something definite regarding the movements of fish.

GRIEVED OVER OPPOSITION.

LONDON, June 18.—The Saturday Review says: The result of the Canadian bye-election completely disproved the supposed extent of the feeling against the Government's compromise on religious education in schools. The Conservative opposition was in essence intolerant and founded on petty technical objection. It is entirely regrettable that the Conservatives, to whom one looks for the best expression of Canadian Imperialism, should on this point take up an attitude, not less intrinsically unpatriotic because founded on literal respect for the constitution.

SCHOOL MEETINGS.

SPRINGFIELD. At the annual meeting of Springfield School a large number of ratepayers were present. Daniel McKay retiring, Thomas Haslam was appointed trustee. On motion \$20 was voted for supplement for teacher and \$20 for running expenses. The spring and fall vacation was adopted. Scott Walker resigned as teacher but cannot give a decided answer for a few days whether he will remain or not. GRANVILLE. At the annual school meeting of the Granville District, Robert Taper occupied the chair. James E. Taylor, David S. Dunning and Albert Morris are the trustees for the coming year. \$25.00 was voted for running expenses and \$20.00 for teacher's supplement. Spring and fall vacation. BIDEFORD. \$15.00 was voted for teacher's supplement, \$20.00 for repairs. The midsummer vacation was done away with and spring and fall taken up again. The trustees are Joseph Cannon, C. S. Millar, H. W. Beecher Williams. CAPE TRAVERSE. The school meeting was well attended and John Hardy elected to the chair. The sum of \$100 was voted for teachers' supplements and \$100 for current expenses. The services of the teachers' Miss Noonan and Miss Currie were retained. IRISHTOWN. At the annual meeting sum of \$30 was voted to teacher and \$35 for running expenses. Wm. J. Paynter was re-elected trustee. Following is the Board of trustees—John Campbell, Wm. J. Paynter and L. J. Murphy. School will be vacant end of school year. CHERRY VALLEY. The annual meeting was well attended \$20 was voted for supplement and \$30 for expenses. Wm. Judson was appointed trustee in place of Phillip Irving retired. The teacher, Miss Munn was re-engaged. Frank J. Melnis was re-elected Secretary. SOURIS. At the Annual School meeting held in the School Room Souris East \$200.00 was voted for supplement, to teachers, \$215.00 for contingent expenses. The Trustees for the ensuing year are A. L. Fraser, Michael McCormack, H. H. Acorn. Midsummer vacation. MAYFIELD. The progress of the school is good under Miss Martha Brown who has resigned. A supplement of \$10 has been voted and \$10 for total expenses. Silas Wyand the retiring trustee was re-elected.

THE BIG YACHT RACE.

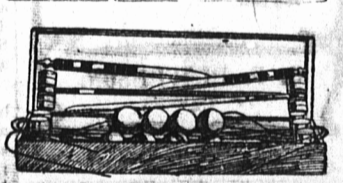
DOVER, England, June 17.—Thirteen yachts started from here today in the annual race from Dover to Heligoland for Emperor William's Cup in a heavy rain-storm and with a light wind blowing. Shortly afterwards at about noon, the American yacht Atlantic and Apache and the British yacht Valhalla got away in a fog over the same course for a special cup offered by Emperor William, for the auxiliary yachts which participated in the recent trans Atlantic race.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

TORONTO, June 19.—The first open meeting in connection with the big Sunday School Convention that meets in Toronto this week, will be held tomorrow evening in Bond Street Church. The International Institute of Field Workers, and Primary and Junior Departments take part. Twelve cows belonging to Robert West of Huntingdon, Hastings Co., were killed by lightning yesterday, and a couple of buildings were struck.

GEORGETOWN MARKETS

Herring per bbl. 50 5/2 Hake, per quintal. 2 50 3 00 Haddock per quintal. 2 75 3 00 Cod, per quintal. 3 50 4 00 Oats, per bus. 0 35 0 00 Potatoes per bus. 0 15 0 00 Turnips, per bus. 0 25 0 00 Eggs, per doz. 0 17 0 00 Oatmeal, per cwt. 2 75 3 00 Butter per lb. 0 21 0 25 Apples per bus. 0 40 0 50 Hay pressed. 14 00 0 00 Chickens, per pair. 0 35 0 40 Beets per bus. 0 35 0 40 Hides per lb. 0 05 0 00 Parsnips, per bus. 0 35 0 40 Barley per bus. 0 48 0 50 Geese per lb. 0 80 0 00 Turkey per lb. 0 15 Hay per ton. 12 00 0 00



SUMMER GOODS

Hammocks, in great variety, prices 75 cents to \$5.00 each. Croquet Sets, 4 Ball, 6 ball, 8 ball, all prices. Garden Sets, Sand Pails, Shovels, Garden Trowels. SPORTING GOODS. Foot Ball Supplies, Base Ball Supplies, Tennis Nets, Racquets, Balls, &c. Rubber Balls, (all sizes). Children's Cabs and Carriages, Dolls, Cabs, Go Carts, &c., &c. CARTER & Co., Ltd.

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Old Home Week and Carnival, Charlottetown, July 24 to 31. Write A. Irwin, Sec.