

PLEASE DO NOT ASK CENTRAL FOR ELECTION RETURNS

Owing to the enormous amount of work involved in collecting the Election Returns from all over the Island, on Thursday evening, July 26th, and the greatly increased number of local calls to be answered, it will be impossible for the Telephone Operators to give out Election Returns.

Arrangements are being made in conjunction with the Charlottetown Newspapers, to furnish the results to the public, as soon as received.

P. E. I. TELEPHONE SYSTEM

THE ASSOCIATION MATCHES TO START TUESDAY JULY 31

Interesting Features in The Programme This Year, Including The MacDonald Brier Match

The Provincial Rifle Association throughout the Province the rifle matches open at the Kensington men are getting ready. In addition to the regular matches there will be an extra series for the benefit of riflemen who have not had the opportunity of much practice, to permit them getting their shooting in the regular matches.



The Prince of Wales receiving a bouquet from Miss Edna Drake while visiting the works of an electric company in Birmingham.

Shakespeare M. S. S. Sold

BY Dominion News Service) LONDON, July 25.—For a cutting volume containing the Shakespeare plays, \$3.00 was bid by Mr. Quaritch at auction. In modern binding, these three are originally issued at a shilling each. The first play, "Richard III," is one of 11 copies of the 1613 issue; the second, "Henry VIII," and the third, a third edition of "King John," printed in 1623.

40 Years In The House of Commons

BY Dominion News Service) LONDON, July 25.—"On retirement after forty years' service as clerk in the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Commons, C. J. H. Shearn has received from Mr. Shearn's long and faithful service, rendered successively to the late Sir David Ferguson and to Admiral Sir Colin Keppel, with their assistants, in the office of Sergeant-at-Arms. Before entering the House of Commons, where he served under five Speakers, Mr. Shearn was in the audit department of the Great Western Railway.

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The Central Guardian

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND—Mr. E. C. Robertson will conduct divine service Sabbath 29th at Cape Traverse at 10.30 Sealpoint at 2.30 and Summerside at 7. Special collection.

POTATOES WANTED—Two hundred bushel good potatoes delivered at Charlottetown Highest Market price Norman Stewart. 2938-7-26-11.

ORANGEMEN TO ATTEND SERVICE.—A special service for the Orangemen of Crapaud district will be held in Argyll Shore Hall on July 29th at 7. Preacher, Rev. M. J. Macpherson. An offering taken for the Orphanage and special work at Borden. A cordial welcome for all.

THE LEAGUE OF THE CROSS Society annual picnic held at Tracadie yesterday was a wonderful success. In the morning the Society headed by the L. of C. band paraded to the station, the boys making a remarkable appearance all marching in good formation. The special trains both morning and afternoon were crowded with people who returned last night much enthused after a pleasant day's outing.

THE PATRIOT'S WORRIES over those Conservative campaign circulars has fevered its imagination to the point of high delirium. There were considerable more than "500 of them printed." They were mailed to "men only" because that would place one or more copies in every home where they are being read with deep interest and commendation by the ladies. It is not "Leading Conservatives" who are "ashamed" of them but good, clean, honest Liberals who are "thoroughly ashamed" of the exposures of the Dell Government which they contain.

"BROADWAY ROSE" which yesterday opened at the Princess Edward Theatre, is sure to appeal to those who found pleasure in Miss Murray's recent productions, "Peacock Alley" and "Fascination," and that means nearly everyone who goes to the movies. For in "Broadway Rose" Miss Murray has an interesting story giving her a role which affords every opportunity for the unusual ability which has made her recent picture a joy to see. In the present picture she is a country girl who has won the favour of Broadway by her ability as a dancer. She loves Hugh Thompson, the son of wealthy Fifth Avenue parents who are bitterly opposed to his infatuation. Seeking only happiness for herself and the man she loves, she consents to a secret marriage in order to avoid an open break between Hugh and his family. But they discover the facts, and are relentless in the determination that their son's life shall not be ruined by such an alliance. The complications which ensue bring French intrigue to disaster, but Resale very near to a happy ending. In the end she finds real happiness. "Broadway Rose" is a Tiffany production directed by Robert Z. Leonard. The story and scenario are by Edmund Goulding, and the photography by Oliver T. Marsh and the art settings by Charles Calverley. This splendid picture will be shown this afternoon and evening for the last times.

A Railway Across The Desert

LONDON, July 25.—Construction of a great military railroad across the Sahara, something like the Arizona Desert, only about ten times as wide, is now being studied by experts of the French war office and a project calling for the expenditure of several hundred million dollars will shortly be laid before the Chamber of Deputies. The importance of the railroad, apart from its commercial advantages, lies in the fact that south of the Sahara is the French Congo, inhabited by many millions of dusky sons of the jungle, from which the colonial contingent of the French army is for the most part recruited. At present it takes about two months to bring the annual recruits to France for training. With the projected line the time would be reduced to about a week.

After long discussions the consensus of military opinion seems to have decided in favor of a line running straight down from Colonel Bechar, in Algeria, to the bend of the River Niger, east of Timbuctoo. This decision was arrived at in order to avoid the disadvantage of a railroad running close to Spanish territory on the west coast of Africa, or one bordering Italian territory in Tripoli. France wants a railroad all by herself running directly through French owned or controlled territory.

Surveys made by Gen. Estienne and more recently by engineers who accompanied the "caterpillar" used in the desert will be utilized for another expedition in the district of Kanada. In the Hoggar region, where coal mines have just been discovered, to see whether it would be worth while to have the line pass through that part of the Sahara. He will utilize airplanes as well as "caterpillar" cars in his investigations.

A direct line across the Sahara would be about two thousand miles long. In case certain regions which give fair promise of commercial advantages are taken in the road would be five hundred miles or so longer. The River Niger would be crossed at Tassaye, 150 miles east of Timbuctoo and the southern terminus of the road is to be at Wagaduz, the centre of a fertile region inhabited by seven million people. It is hoped to be able to develop these black men into valuable assets in commercial undertakings as well as man power in case of a new war.

Just as Bismarck and the military leaders of the German empire forced the engineers engaged on railroad schemes to subordinate business to strategy, the prime movers in this scheme for a Sahara railroad are looking chiefly to its productivity as a means of replenishing the ranks of the army. It will have commercial advantages too, but they are secondary.

Fishermen of wide experience announced the Gulf of California on the Lower California side the "most prolific" in all kinds of fish and shell fish on the entire west coast of the Pacific Ocean.

SHIP LIVE FISH 125 MILES ACROSS DESERT TO MARKETS

MEXICALI, Lower California, July 25.—Mullet, of which fish there are great schools in the waters of the Gulf of California beyond the Colorado river delta, are now being transported alive in tank trucks over the intervening 125 miles of arid desert, and reshipped from here by express to the various fish markets of the country. Sea bass, weighing from 125 to 300 pounds, and turtle taping the scales at from 200 to 500 pounds, are to follow in their season.



Woman Leads Expedition

(By Dominion News Service) LONDON, July 25.—A British expedition under the leadership of a woman, Mrs. Diana Strickland of London, is now being organized to probe the many remaining mysteries of the dark African forests.

One of the results hoped for is the capture of an okapi, an elusive animal which is the survivor of a distant ancestor of the giraffes. Only one okapi has ever been brought to Europe—alive, and it died a month after reaching Antwerp Zoo.

Mrs. Strickland's party intend to penetrate 2,000 miles of rivers, swamps, and jungles hitherto untrodden by white people, and no strange encounter would surprise them. Giant hogs and dwarf elephants would hardly cause a thrill and even a dinotherium or a brontosaurus might stroll into their camp any fine morning.

What Mrs. Strickland is really rather dressing is a meeting with a buffalo. A buffalo has no manes, it seems. It attacks you on sight, and when you slip up a tree to safety, it simply loses its temper and wrecks your baggage.

Buffalos, though, have little to learn from the cannibals the expedition may meet. "These in the Bahuni country," said Mrs. Strickland, "will follow a party for miles on the chance of a tired man dropping behind."

Mrs. Strickland has been advised to take a Ford motor car with her. But she does not want to scare her okapi, and the party which, with other women, several scientists, and native porters, will number about 400 will go afoot.

As the food is eaten, certain of the porters will become useless and will have to be sent back to their homes—a lonely walk through the jungle. Breaking this news to the unlucky ones Mrs. Strickland regards with almost as much abhorrence as buffalos and cannibals.

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SEA WATER CURE.

Sea water as a medicine is recommended sometimes by doctors in some cases the method of intramuscular injection is considered better. The preparations used are procured about twenty miles from shore at a depth of thirty fathoms experience having proved that in these that sea water is at its best. Among other things salt water is useful as a mild purgative; sailors have long appreciated its use. A haphazard indulgence is not recommended of course, but if bathers happen to swallow a few pints while learning to swim, they need not worry, as they will probably be all the better for it! Strange stories have been told of madness being provoked by drinking sea water. The reaction, however, only occurs in cases of shipwrecked sailors with no supplies of fresh water.



LIEUT. RUSSELL L. MAUGHAN, U. S. airman has twice lost out in his "race with the sun"—an attempt to span the North American continent between dawn and dusk. He declares he will make a third attempt.



E. T. MALONE, K. C. has been re-elected Grand Treasurer of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Canada.

Farm For Sale

At St. Peters Road

Lot 53, Kings County consisting of Ninety two acres, 56 acres in high state of cultivation, forty newly covered with mussel mud, 26 covered with hard and soft wood, well watered, good dwelling house and out buildings near school. Will sell with crop or without. Possession can be given at once. Reason for selling ill health. Anyone wishing for a choice farm communicate with Pius MacMillan, R. R. 4, Cardigan. 2910-7-26-11.

Hotel Victoria

Offers to the travelling public a comfortable up-to-date hotel. Our rates are reasonable. We have 18 parlours and our meals are served in our dining room. Telephone service. BROWN, Manager.

Advertisement for White Lily Cream Sodas

Do you know that all the leading hotels from Montreal to Halifax including the new Mount Royal, the largest in the British Empire and your own Victoria numbered among the best East of Montreal, use "White Lily Cream Sodas." There is a reason! Good hotels require the best for their tables, the guests are satisfied with the crispness and creamy quality of White Lily Cream Sodas have you tried them? Your grocer has a sample for you during "White Lily Week". Island products are used in large quantities at the Marven Factory.

MADISONS WINNING STREAK BROKEN BY SUMMERSIDE

Locals Lost to Westerns 9 to 6. First Game For Island Championship.

The first game of baseball for the P. E. Island championship between the Charlottetown Madisons and Summerside was won by the latter by a score of 9-6. The game was the first played on Summerside's new diamond. A large crowd of fans saw the Madisons lose their first game of the season.

Table with columns for Scores by Inning and Line-up for Madisons and Summerside.

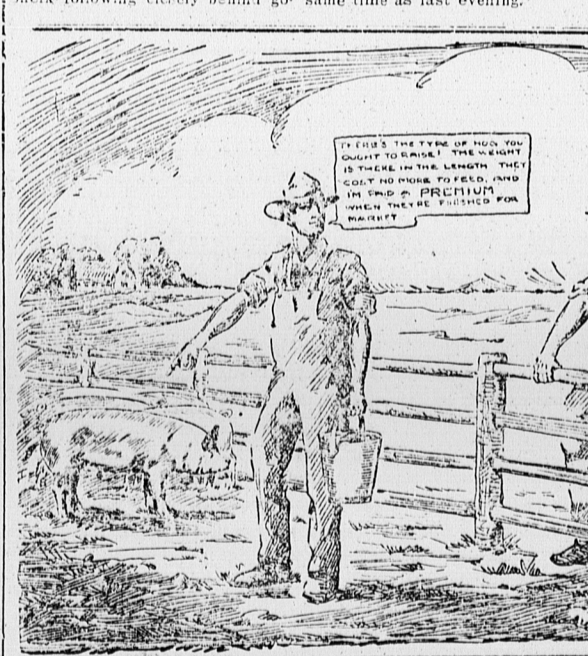
BUDDIE TAKES SECOND RACE FOR M'LURE CUP

Barney Google Meets With Mishap And is Forced To Withdraw Sheik Nearly Noses Reddin Out For First Position. Final Race This Evening at 6.30.

The second of a series of three races for the Melace Cup was held last night and was won by the Buddie captained by Ivan Reddin in 1 hour 58 minutes, two minutes inside the time allowance. The Sheik which sailed a good race throughout crossed the line second, 15 seconds later with Miss Charlottetown third, Emerald J. fourth and Pollywog fifth. Eight boats started—the Pegnose, Crossman, and Barney Google did not finish. The latter boat was more unfortunate than Pegnose and Crossman for she was forced to withdraw from the race after breaking her centreboard rod, the board falling completely through the box and jammed in the keel. When the accident happened the "Barney" was just 40 seconds behind Buddie, the leading boat and sailing like a champion and but for this occurrence a more exciting finish would have likely resulted.

Considerable excitement was caused during the last leg of the race when the Buddie on rounding the Rosebank buoy was seen to completely ignore the finishing line and continue her course down the river to the bridge behind the Sheik following closely behind going in the same direction. The Sheik realizing her mistake altered her course and started to bear down on the line; a short time later the Buddie which was some distance past the finishing line "got wise" and came about, making the finish just 15 seconds ahead of the Sheik and 2 minutes inside the time allowance.

Miss Charlottetown finished a good third last evening. She isn't much for looks but is a great little sailer. Don't blame it on "Buddie" Ivan, she sailed true to form. Hard luck "Barney" unless something unforeseen happens the ill-few-are will go somewhere else. Give the Emerald J. a chance "Ken"—she does better in her "old clothes." Tonight the final race for the Melure Cup will be held at the same time as last evening.



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PRESIDENT SUSPENDER NONE - SO - EASY

DR. HOUSTON will be in his office Kensington Saturday July 28th. 2937-7-26-21.

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World's Largest Flying Boat

(By Dominion News Service) LONDON, July 25.—The world's largest flying boat, Fairey Britannia N4, which has taken four years to build, has been successfully flown at the Isle of Grain. It is designed to carry a crew of seven, and it has emplacements for five machine guns. Its cruising speed is 110 miles per hour. It has four Rolls-Royce Condor engines, totaling 2,600-h.p., and is intended for long-distance patrols in co-operation with the cruiser squadron at sea. Flight-Lieutenant Charles Dealision, A. F. C. I. was its pilot during its trial trip. Britannia N4, which was built at Hayes, Middlesex, is an amphibian with floats, in which wheels are so fitted as to make it possible to alight on or start from any aerodrome or beach. The wingspan is 140 feet, and the overall length 67 feet. The weight of the machine is 15 tons, as hull, by a special process of construction, is flexible and shock absorbing. It has a range of 1,500 miles, and should be able to remain at sea for days at a stretch.

Messrs James King, Arthur Campbell and Malcolm Irwin were the officials last evening.

After giving instructions to the boats previous to any race the committees will not be responsible for any blunders made by captains of yachts entered.

Watch the tide a little closer Jack.

DEATHS DUNN—At 28 Appleton Street, Somerville, Mass., July 26th, 1923, James J. Dunn, formerly of this city.

WALL—At the City Hospital on July 25th, John Wall, aged 78 years. Funeral at Kinkora Church on Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

MARRIAGES BREHAUT—MacEACHERN—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, on July 25, 1923 by Rev. Ewen MacDungall, Lloyd H. Brehaut of Alexandria to Lucy A. MacEACHERN of Mermald, P. E. Island.