

# HOPE TO BREAK ALL ATLANTIC RECORDS

### Mail Bag Was Sent by H.M.S Indomitable Containing Letter From P.M. General Lemieux to P.M. General of Britain.

MONTREAL, July 31.—(Special)—There are great expectations in Dominion postal circles that in a few days news will be flashed from England to Canada that all records have been broken in the carriage of mail matter between the two shores. It is not generally known that when the H. M. S. Indomitable sailed from Quebec on her return trip to England, with His Royal Highness Prince of Wales, she carried several bags of Canadian mail matter. It is not customary for warships of the British Navy to carry mails, but the return passage was expected to be fraught with such auspicious results in the matter of speed that

the idea was conceived of signaling the event by creating a new record in the mail service between Canada and England. Several bags of matter from the Quebec P. O. were put aboard at 12.30 A.M. of the 29th instant, the Indomitable sailing at 3 o'clock the same morning. Contained in one of the bags was a letter from Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Postmaster General of Canada to Hon. Sydney Buxton, P. M. General of Great Britain, the contents of which have not yet been made public, but would naturally be expected to contain greetings on what may prove to be the creation of a new world's record.

## POSED AS SON OF C.P.R. PRESIDENT

MONTREAL, July 30.—Thebert Shaughnessy, who attempted suicide at Seattle yesterday and claimed to be son of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president C. P. R., is an impostor. Sir Thomas has no son named Thebert and both his boys are at home.

## PRESIDENT NEIL TOURS PROVINCES

HALIFAX, July 29.—President Robert P. Neil, of the International Brotherhood of Railway Employees, will enter upon a local division on the C. P. R. and itinerary this week, visiting all P. E. I. railways. He will arrive in St. John during this week and continuing to the various points, stopping several days at each place. The itinerary will be as follows: St. John, Moncton, Halifax, Truro, Sydney, New Glasgow and Stellarton, Mulgrave, and Point Tupper, Pictou, Charlottetown, Summerside, Newcastle, Campbellton, River du Loup, P. Q.; Lewis and Quebec, Montreal, and will remain for several days with the joint Board of Adjustment. He will remain in the Maritime Provinces for six weeks. Several new local divisions will be installed by Grand President Neil, all arrangements have been already completed for these new divisions by the Grand Officers in Canada. President Neil will deliver several speeches at all important points along his itinerary.

## THE RACES AT HENLEY ARE CLOSE

HENLEY, July 30.—The International Olympic regatta was continued here to-day and the Leander Crew beat the Canadian Argonauts, after a fine and hard race by a length in the third heat of the championship eights. McCulloch, United Kingdom, defeated Levitzky Hungarian in the heat of the single sculls by six lengths.

## SULTAN WAS SCARED

Vienna, July 30.—A special to the Deseret from Constantinople gives details of an alleged plot against the Sultan's life, which, it says, finally determined the Sultan to grant a constitution.

## LOVE'S SACRIFICE

### A Thrilling Story of What A Woman Will Do For a Man She Loves.

This is the new reel for New Wonderland tonight, coupled with "Poor Aunt Matilda" a picture which is a continuous roar of laughter. While the first appeals of the dearest emotions of the human heart, the second brings back the days of youthful pranks and merry making—the result in the last not always so disastrous as the picture shows. Miss McDonald will sing "When the Robins Sing Again" and the small actor who has proved himself such a rare success, will render "New Wonderland."

## IRELAND SECURES UNIVERSITIES

LONDON, July 29.—In the House of Commons an amendment rejecting the Irish Universities' Bill was defeated by a vote of 217 to 29. The Bill was taken directly to the House of Lords, where it was passed to third reading.

## WEDDED THROUGH JAIL WINDOW

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., July 30.—A marriage at the county jail took place under unusual circumstances last night when Professor Hans Albert, a musician, formerly of Omaha, Iowa, daughter of the United States marshal of that place, were married by Rev. Father Inman. Albert's arrest was caused Saturday by the girl's father, to prevent the marriage, the charge being insanity. Last night Miss Hadsell and the minister visited the jail and asked to see Albert. The request was refused, and the jailer, thinking the incident closed, went upstairs. During his absence a box was placed outside Albert's cell window. Miss Hadsell mounted it and, clasping Albert's hand through the barred window, was made his wife.

## LORD ROBERTS LIKES SHOOTING.

Ottawa, July 30.—Lord Roberts is probably the greatest living advocate for rifle shooting, and is devoted himself with all his old impetuosity to preaching the cult of the rifle. It is safe, indeed, to say that he will continue to do this as long as he has strength enough to speak or write on the subject. The Boer War, as he says, opened his eyes to the possibilities of a nation trained from its boyhood to the handling of a rifle. Moreover, he practices what he preaches, and there are very few in the country today who can beat him with a rifle.—United Service Gazette.

## EMPRESS BRITAIN MAKES RECORD

QUEBEC, July 30.—The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain arrived here at 7 o'clock tonight with 1,111 passengers on board. The time of passage from the dock at Liverpool to the dock here was 6 days 3 hours and 25 minutes, which constitutes a record run from port to port. A feature of the passenger list was the very large percentage of Americans bound more particularly for the western and middle western states.

## AUTO FINISHED SCHEDULE TRIP

PARIS, July 30.—The Thome car in the New York-to-Paris automobile race, crossed the frontier at noon today and reached Paris at 8 o'clock this evening. The car was escorted by the boulevards by automobile enthusiasts who met at Meaux, 25 miles east of Paris and was greeted with cheering. The race committee was awaiting it at the office of the Main to receive the car. Congratulations were showered upon the intrepid crew, the members of which proceeded to a hotel after their healths had been drunk.

## HE CAN SEE ONLY WHEN LYING DOWN

NEW YORK, July 30.—On a cot in the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, under the particular care of Dr. Frank Van Fleet, a specialist in the treatment of diseases of the eye, is a patient suffering from an extraordinary form of blindness. He is a young man, and in all other respects is not only healthy and vigorous but a trained athlete. While he is standing or sitting in an upright position he is almost totally blind, but while lying recumbent he sees objects distinctly and with his normal visual powers.

## WOMAN IN WILDS OF LABRADOR

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 30.—Resolved to give such aid as a woman can render in the mission work which Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell is conducting among the Labrador fishermen, Mrs. Flora Kendall Edmond, one of the best known young club women of Manchester, will forsake the comforts of civilization for the land of the Esquimaux. She is now busy with preparations for her work in the Arctic regions and is anticipating hardships such as few women would dare to face. "I shall carry only such articles as are absolutely necessary for my existence and performance of the work I shall have to do," she said. "My life will be on the water and over rough land along the Labrador coast, and I will naturally have to discard skirts. The costume which I am preparing consists of a blouse and bloomers, a warm sweater, high thick soled boots, and a cloth hat or cap. Such extra articles of clothing as I will need I shall carry in my sash, along with a medical outfit, writing materials, etc., and aside from that I shall carry only a top coat for rainy weather, my revolver and my camera. I expect to encounter many hardships, but I shall be prepared for them. My friends have warned me of the perils and discomforts which I must face, and I am not going there with my eyes shut. I have considered the matter carefully and do not hesitate to face what must come. It is doubtful if I find a roof to sleep under on some stages of my journey, but with good health and my heart in the work I can endure what others endure before me." Mrs. Edmond will sail from Boston for North Sydney, C. F., and from that point will cross the channel on the steamer Bruce to Port au Basque, a short journey by rail will take her to the Bay of Islands, where she will embark on the steamer Home, which will take her up the west coast to Battle Harbor, the winter port of Dr. Grenfell.

## NAN PATTERSON BANISHED NOW

PITTSBURGH, July 30.—Fearing that she was to be sent back to New York, Nan Patterson, the chorus girl who was tried three times for the murder of Caesar Young, at New York several years ago, and who has been making this city her home, left here late Saturday afternoon for "parts unknown," following a conference with the police. Acting Captain of Detectives Roach said today: "When Nan Patterson was brought before me, she thought that she was to be sent back to New York, and she was very reticent and quiet, and when I told her she would have to go she agreed to do so. The wife of a prominent man called up on the telephone, saying that Nan Patterson had enticed her husband and Nan admitted this, promising to leave the city at once."

## OF THE EMPEROR.

REVAL, July 28.—President Fallieres, of France, and the official suite, which arrived here to visit the Emperor of Russia, were guests of His Majesty at luncheon today on board the imperial yacht Standard.

FAIR AND COOLER. TORONTO, August 1.—(Special)—

## MANY DEATHS AND PROSTRATIONS

### From Heat and Humidity in Chicago Yesterday, Though Hotter Before.

CHICAGO, July 31.—(Special)—Eight lives were snuffed out by the heat in Chicago yesterday and sixteen men, women and children were among the prostrated victims reported to the police. Although the hottest temperature recorded was 86 degrees, much lower than the hottest day of the month, July 11th, when the mercury soared to 96 degrees, the atmosphere was laden with moisture and particularly dangerous to men and women exposed to the hot sun.

## PYTHIANS CAMP WILL BE ERRECTED

BOSTON, Mass., July 30.—A writ restraining the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias from erecting a camp on Franklin Field, was denied the Harvard Improvement Association by Justice Brayley in the supreme court this afternoon. Work on the monster camp to accommodate 10,000 men was continued with renewed vigor when the announcement of the decision was made to the men at work there by Past Grand Chancellor John Ballantyne, of Boston, who presented the Pythians' side of the case to the court. The court based its opinion on the statute of 1875, which permits the peak commissioners to issue a permit, such as was applied for and granted the Knights of Pythias.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S GRAVE CONDITION

LONDON, July 30.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, who returned from the Continent on Monday and is remaining in the country for a few days on his way to Birmingham, is reported to be in a very grave condition. His eyesight has become seriously affected. Even if Mr. Chamberlain has sufficient strength to travel to Birmingham, it is believed to be extremely doubtful if he will ever leave England again.

## MOURNERS DIG GRAVE BIGGER

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, July 30.—Upon reaching the Fountain Hill cemetery, where burial was to be made, the relatives of Simon Levy, a Jewish merchant, discovered that the grave dug was too small to admit the body. Instead of securing the services of a grave digger, some of the mourners took a pick and shovel and enlarged the grave without removing the coffin. It was considered an ill omen to remove the coffin after it was once placed in the grave.

## MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

CHARLOTTETOWN, July 30.—At Charlottetown, and within Zion Church there, on Tuesday, July 28th, 1908, and at 10 o'clock a.m. the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island met in quarterly session and was constituted by the moderator, J. W. McKenzie, Roberts, with whom were present Messrs T. F. Fullerton, E. J. Rattée, M. N. MacLeod, A. D. Sterling, R. G. Strathie, A. Gray, W. A. MacKay, A. B. MacLeod, M. H. Macintosh, S. D. MacPhee, Geo. E. Ross, A. S. Stewart, Geo. MacLennan, John Hawley, W. I. Green, A. J. MacNeill, John G. D. MacKenzie, A. Craise, J. E. Macdonald, Dr. D. N. MacPhail, D. B. MacLeod, ministers; John McInnis, Ewen McKinnon and Angus McDonald, elders; Reverends Dr. G. C. Pidgeon, Toronto, Dr. A. Falconer, Pictou; A. B. MacLeod, Truro; D. McLean, Charlottetown; J. F. Smith, Cranbrook, B. C., being presesent. Mr. T. F. Fullerton was elected moderator for the ensuing six months.

## MR. JOHN GILLIS GIVES NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING MOTION:—That in future moderators of Presbytery be elected according to date of ordination, and not in order of induction as at present.

# LORD ROBERTS TIRED DECLINES A FUNCTION

### Hot Weather and Many Festal Occasions Tax His Time and Energy—Was Cheered Heartily At The Board of Trade.

MONTREAL, July 31.—(Special)—Lord Roberts has intimated that the weather is too hot, and he is a little too old to keep up with the demands which an admiring populace would make on his time and energy. With the temperature dangerously near 90 he is doing his best to look pleasant under the ordeal, but he had to ask leave to decline one function that had been listed for his entertainment. It was after a reception which took place in the Exchange Room of the Board of Trade at noon when the

Chambre de Commerce joined with their English brethren in welcoming the noted soldier. It had been the intention of Lt. Col. Meighen of the Royal Scots to give a military luncheon at St. James Club, but His Lordship found it would be too much of a tax on his time and energy. The veteran of many fights was cheered again and again at the Board of Trade and was warmly welcomed. This afternoon he is the central figure at a garden party given by his host, Robert Meighen, who gives another dinner party tonight.

## P. E. I. TROOPS IN OLD QUEBEC

### Detachment From This Province Highly Praised—Men Had a Grand Time.

Now that the tumult and the noise of the Quebec tercentenary celebration has died away it is gratifying to know that the military representation from this Province was such as any part of Canada might well be proud of, and that though small in numbers it attracted favorable notice and commendation on the part of competent officers of high rank. The honor of representing Prince Edward Island in the military pageant fell to the 82nd regiment. From this well-known corps a selection of men was made and placed under command of Major Allan, Covehead. The detachment was brigaded with the 62nd regiment of Lt. Col. McLean, of St. John, and formed part of the 3rd Division under General Buchanan of Quebec. The distinction of being adjutant of the brigade fell to Adjutant Goodwill of this City, who has for many years occupied this important executive position in the 82nd Regiment.

On the trip up to Quebec the men conducted themselves in an exemplary manner, and their officers speak in the highest terms of them. One stay at Quebec was not altogether a picnic though there was much to interest. During the three principal days the men were called up at 4.30 a.m., and after breakfast sailed from their quarters at St. Joseph up the river to Quebec, the trip past the warships being a daily pleasure that was much enjoyed. On the day of the grand march past the men of the 82nd battalion acquitted themselves in a manner that called forth applause from many quarters and warm praise from the brigadier and the commander of the division. On the whole the regiment has good reason to be proud of the men sent on this occasion to represent it at historic Quebec. All the men of the detachment, except themselves as delighted with their trip. They saw what few people in a life time may ever hope to see,—the gathering of thousands of people—the assembling of the warships from three great nations—and every man had the opportunity of seeing the Prince of Wales, Lord Roberts, and other celebrities at close range both on the Plains of Abraham and on the many other occasions which brought them together.

## HONORS GIVEN BY PRINCE OF WALES

QUEBEC, July 30.—In anticipation of his departure, the Prince of Wales dispensed several royal favors among those who have been immediately concerned with his person during the visit. Inspector Godin of the Government police, who has had 30 years service, and Inspector Cuddy of Toronto received each the medal of the Victorian order. Detective Cavan of the Dominion service and Supt. Butler of the Pinkerton force were presented with pins.

Elders' commissions were received from the following sessions and their names ordered to be placed on the roll of Presbytery: St. James', Charlottetown, Orwell, Souris, S'side, Marshfield, Belfast, Murray Harbor South, Brookfield, Murray Harbor Nth, east St. Peter's, Zion, Charlottetown, Dundas, Bloomfield, Mt. Stewart, West River, Caledonia, Valleyfield, Bedeque, Tignish, Strathalbyn, Alberton, and Hamilton, in favor of Messrs. John McInnis, William Gillis, C. H. S. Starns, T. D. Ramsay, R. Munn, John Ross, George Bell, Hector Murdochson, C. McLeure, R. R. Webster, John T. McKenzie, A. S. Morson, M. D. McLeod, Isaac Jay, Hector McLaine, Ewen McKinnon, Angus McDonald, James Carruthers, W. C. McNeill, Daniel Mc Donald, M. A. McNeill and J. J. McLeod, respectively.

On motion a committee was appointed to prepare an obituary of the late Rev. D. McNeill and also to express their heartfelt sympathy for the relatives of the deceased. The clerk read the report of the Presbyterial W. F. M. Society as follows:— Total receipts for Foreign Missions \$1,418.96; for Home Missions \$37.10 Presbytery received this report and expressed appreciation of the successful work done by the society during the year. Rev. John Murray, Clifton, was nominated moderator of the forthcoming Synod. A. Craise read his report as chaplain to the P. E. I. Hospital, which was received and adopted and ordered to be transmitted to the Home Mission committee. The resignation of W. A. McKay of the pastoral charge of Tignish, Montrose, Elmisdale and Campbellton was read and laid over. T. C. James reported that the sum of \$800.61 had been paid into the McKenzie Fund by congregations within the bounds, and intimated that Mr. McKenzie had recovered from his sickness.

## TORNADO SWIFT SASKATCHEWAN

FILLMORE, Sask., July 30.—A tornado visited this district yesterday afternoon, doing considerable damage in the town and country south of here. Ideal school was just out and several scholars entered the house of William Johnson for shelter, but just at that moment the building was demolished. Alfred Johnson, aged 11, being instantly killed. Mrs. Johnson had her hip dislocated and received other injuries. A large barn full of horses and several men was blown down. E. Latchman was kicked and trampled and his hip was broken by horses when the barn started to move. Two commercial travellers, Fisher and Davy, sought refuge in a barn which was demolished. They were imprisoned in the debris for several hours.

## Condensed Advertisement

Two late for Classification. LOST—On Friday a gold watch and a job, between Richmond and Queen Streets. Finder please leave at Crowse Bros. 8-1431p. WANTED—A teacher for Victoria West School, No. 47. Supplement \$25.00. Midsummer vacation. Apply to George G. Henry, Sec'y of Trustees. 8-1r31. JULY 27 strayed or stolen a fat redilly three months old, from Stephen Ackland's, Hampshire. The finder will be rewarded. 8-1r31. LOST—In this city on Monday evening July 29th, Masonic K. T. watch charm. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at Saunders & Co. 8-1d31.

## INSANE CONVICT MAKES TROUBLE

### While Being Deported and is Sent Back to Kingston Penitentiary.

KINGSTON, Ont., July 31.—(Special)—An insane convict named Smith, brought to Kingston penitentiary from Dorchester, N. B., who was being taken by Inspector Archibald to Montreal to be deported, had to be returned to the penitentiary at noon owing to his disorderly conduct at the outer station. It is said he hit a little girl over the head, hurting her severely.

## 87,407 ALIENS NATURALIZED

OTTAWA, Ont., July 30.—According to returns received at the state department, 87,407 aliens have taken out naturalization papers as British subjects in Canada since the act went into force in 1902. During the period between July 1st, 1907 and December 31st, 1907, the number naturalized was 17,714, of whom 17,279 were from the United States and 356 were Japanese.

## PENSIONS ARE NOW LIMITED

LONDON, July 30.—Another conflict was entered into between the House of Lords and the House of Commons to-night, the Lords carrying the amendment which limits the operation of the pension bill to seven years, despite the lord high chancellor's warning that such interference with a money bill was an infringement upon the privilege of the House of Commons, which would be firmly resisted.

## I. C. R. EMPLOYEES COMPLETE TRAMP

ST. JOHN, July 30.—Since last winter the Intercolonial engineering employees have been tramping over every inch of the line including the branches, sidings, spurs, even wharf switches, making an accurate survey. The report just completed shows that the total mileage is 1,488.65 miles, the greatest stretch being 836.34 miles from Halifax to Montreal, and the next 215.83 miles from Truro to Sydney.