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A UNION VICTORY Queensland's Majority for Federation.	ANNUAL SPORTS Of the Fishery Protection Service.	DREYFUS INQUIRY Develops Many Exciting Scenes.	CANADIAN TIDINGS A Corporation With Million Capital.	A NIGHT OF PERIL Sailor Afloat in an Open Boat.	FROM S. AFRICA Two Contradictory Despatches as To
ROOSEVELT WELCOMES The Foot Guards—Canadian Bicycle Victor—A Fatal Shipwreck.	PLEASANT EXCURSION Special Train—Good Contests, Church Dinner—Cheers for Sir Louis.	FIVE WITNESSES SPEAK At Once—Labori Will Appeal to Foreign Powers for the Defence.	TO DEAL IN BUILDINGS James Farr Appointed Returning Officer By Goderich in Town Election.	CROSSES THE STRAITS Without Oars or Sails—Landed at Carleton Point—Miraculous Escape.	TRANSVAAL'S ATTITUDE One Looks Like Concession and the Other is Quite Unyielding.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4—(Special)— Archie MacEachern of Toronto, won the International Unlimited Pursuit Bicycle race, distance 2½ miles.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 4—(Special)— Governor Roosevelt sent a welcome to the Governor General's Foot Guards of Ottawa, who are here as guests of the Tenth Battalion.

SANDUSKY, Sept. 4—(Special)— The tug Red Cloud of Loraine, was wrecked off Cedar Point on Sunday night. Capt. Fred. Hale and two others are supposed to be drowned.

QUEENSLAND, Sept. 4—(Special)— Latest but incomplete returns show a majority of 3,136 in favor of Federation.

A PARTY of ladies and gentlemen sufficient to comfortably fill two or three cars left the city yesterday morning on invitation of Sir Louis and Lady Davies for a trip to Georgetown, where the vessels of the fishery protection service had arrived on the previous day.

The special left Charlottetown at 9.30 o'clock. Both political parties were represented in the company. Midway of the outward journey ice cream and light refreshments were served. As the train approached the fine harbor of Georgetown the vessels of the protection squadron were seen at anchor, gaily decorated with flags and bunting. There was Commander Spain's flagship, the Acadia; the Curlew, Capt. Pratt; La Canadienne, Capt. Chalifour; the Kingfisher, Capt. Kemp; the Oprey, Capt. Knowlton and the Davies, Captain Graham.

At the railway station a company of the men from the squadron were drawn up in line looking well in their naval uniforms and as the Minister of Marine and Fisheries landed they presented arms in good style.

The visitors then proceeded to the trotting park and from the grand stand had an opportunity to witness successive tugs of war between teams representing the different vessels. These contests were quite keen and exciting. Then an adjournment was made to the drill shed adjoining the grounds, and here the ladies of the Presbyterian Church had prepared a dinner to tempt the appetite of the most delicate and apparently sufficient to feed a regiment. None the less the quantity was much diminished before the hungry multitude were fed.

Then the sports were resumed, and included many varieties of athletic competition. The prizes were on view in front of the grand stand and included the splendid challenge cup to be won by the tug-of-war, a challenge shield, and other articles of utility and value. There were also as usual, numerous money prizes.

At a late hour tea was served in the drill hall, but was not so largely patronised as the dinner, for the reason that the party from Charlottetown left to return at 3.30 o'clock. The run to the city was quickly made. Before separating at the railway station the party gave three hearty cheers and a tiger for Sir Louis Davies.

RENNES Sept. 4—(Special)— There were several wild scenes in the Dreyfus case today.

M. C. rauschi, who is alleged to belong to the Servian royal house, first gave evidence, saying a foreign general of staff told him anything could be purchased in France, adding "What's the good of Jews if you don't use them?"

This evidence aroused Labori, who declared he would make application through foreign channels to learn whether the documents in the bordereau were delivered to foreign powers and by whom.

At one time five witnesses were at the bar speaking together.

There were several heated scenes between Labori and President Jauais.

TORONTO Sept. 4—(Special)— Some Hamilton and Winnipeg capitalists have formed a company to be known as the Winnipeg Western Land Corporation with a million dollars capital to deal in buildings, etc. in the Northwest.

GOODERICH, Ont. Sept. 4 (Special)— This Town has appointed Jas. Farr, Deputy Returning Officer, to act September 28, when the electors vote on the Kensington Company bye-law.

This is the same Farr who was recently mixed up with the West Huron election case which was before Parliament during last session.

LA Grande Duchesse is due at daylight this morning.

CAPE TRAVERSE, Sept. 4—(Special)— A plucky sailor narrowly escaped a watery grave. A Norwegian barque, lying at the ballast grounds half a mile from Cape Tormentine pier, despatched a twelve foot craft and a sailor to go ashore for the Captain at 8 o'clock at night.

It happened that there were no oars in the boat, the wind and sea were raging high, and before oars could be supplied, the sailor had drifted out of sight and hearing.

Wonderful to relate, with only the assistance of a board two feet long he arrived at Carleton Point on this side at three o'clock the next morning.

His experiences are described as horrible. Many times the seas would break and almost swamp the boat, but he persisted and for seven hours kept afloat.

The Captain, who had no hopes of his safety, had telegraphed to Cape Traverse to make search for the boat.

LONDON Sept. 4—(Special)— A Johannesburg Reuter's despatch announces that the reply of the Transvaal Republic to the British Commissioner withdraws the franchise proposals and agrees in principle to the proposed conference at Cape Town.

PRETORIA Sept. 4—(Special)— The reply of the Transvaal Republic increases the term of years residence necessary to obtain the franchise. (This is not reconcilable with Reuter's despatch from Johannesburg as above.)

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4—(Special)—Warmer except on the New England coast; fresh, northerly to easterly winds.

CHICAGO, MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4—(Special)—No market to-day because of Labor Day

HOME FROM THE MONCTON SPORTS

Arrive in the City this Morning.—Met at the Station by a Large Number of the Charlottetown Boys and Given an Enthusiastic Reception.—The B.&A. Club remain in Moncton until To-day.

The Twelfth Annual Championship Games of the M. P. A. A. A. were held on the Moncton quarter mile track on Saturday before 1500 people. The day dawned bright and clear with a light breeze many visitors from all parts were in attendance the delegation from Charlottetown numbering well up to fifty. Although not a record breaking day some splendid sport was presented to the public. Charlottetown showed up splendidly in all the events, winning the great majority of them. The Abegweit Crescent Club leads with 38 points, the Wanderers of Halifax being second with 37½ points. The B. & A. Club secured 9 points. The old favorite Unsworth again proved his speed by winning a first and a second. In the 100 yard dash Ritchie won his trial in 112.5 sec with Hills 2nd. In 2nd trial he at St. phen won with Pasca, W.A.A.C. 2nd. Time 112.5. Ritchie secured second place in final. Stephen beating him in 102.5 seconds.

The broad jump with six entries was fought out by Ruggles of Wanderers and Donahoe of A. C. A. C., the former winning with jump of 18 ft. 0¼ inches, while Donahoe cleared 17 ft. 11¼ in.

Great interest was centered in the half mile bike with 19 starters. It was

run off in three heats. The first heat was won by H. Grant. Stanley 2nd, Newsome and Davidson qualified in the second heat, while in the third heat Unsworth and L. Large obtained the right to start in the final. Unsworth handily won championship in the final, with Large second. Time 1.19.

E. B. Huggan obtained third place in 220 yards dash, St. phen leading in 23.4-5 sec.

A surprise was furnished in the high jump when Donahoe defeated Ruggles of Halifax, with a jump of 5 ft 6 in. Donahoe seriously handicapped himself in this event by a fall which sprained his arm.

Darke was third in 16 lb. hammer throw, Henderson winning with 90 ft. 1½ in.

Seventeen starters lined up in three trial heats for the one mile bike. Howes and Coleman won first trial, Newsome and Unsworth second trial heat, and B. Brown and Smith the third. In the final on which a time limit of 2.40 was placed these six riders started after being run three times without the limit being reached the race was declared off. The quarter mile run was won by Hills. Oxford N. S. Me.

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THE CALL DECLINED.

The Rev. Dr. Hutchinson Will Not Come to the Moncton Baptist Church.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Sept. 1.—The Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, pastor of the Park Baptist Church, has declined the call from the First Baptist Church, Moncton.

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