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THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Of St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish Celebrated—Bishop Cameron Presides—Honorary Degree for Ch'town Man.

ANTIGONISH, Sept. 6.—(Special).—Fifty years ago today Bishop Cameron presided at the opening exercises of St. Francis Xavier college as he did today at the fiftieth anniversary exercises.

Degrees were conferred on the graduating class and later honorary degrees were conferred, among the recipients being Principal Robertson of Prince of Wales College; Rev. Dr. Morrison, Charlotte town; R. L. Borden, M.P., Halifax; Judge Longley; President Forrest; Dr. Kierstead; Premier Murray and others.

A MAN OF THE DAY.

New York Correspondent's Opinion, of Baron Komura.

Baron T. Beach, writing from Portsmouth, N. H., to the New York Commercial, has the following to say of Baron Komura: "But, astonishing as has been the moral inertia that M. Witte has displayed in resisting the demands of the Japanese for terms vastly beyond what was needed to insure their national future, the figure of Komura will linger longest in the memories of the newspaper men who have watched the envoys day by day."

WEATHER TODAY.

TORONTO, Sept. 7.—(Special).—Moderate to fresh winds, a few local showers but partly fair, stationary or a little higher temperature.

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WHOLE FAMILY IN MARRIAGE PUZZLE.

Stepmother Becomes Mother-in-Law to Her Husband's Three Sons.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 4.—One of the most remarkable marriage tangles ever known was presented to the authorities in probate court this morning, when Edward and Fred Metzger, twins, made application to marry sisters. This in itself was strange enough, but when the clerk was preparing the papers it was learned that an elder brother of the twins had married a sister of the two prospective brides of the twins.

A look at the entry journal showed that in May, 1894, Albert Metzger, a brother, had married Ida Miller, the third sister. While the people in the court were having a good laugh at this, Edward spoke up and said, "Let me tell you something that will set you thinking deeper. Our father is the husband of the girls' mother."

The boys have stopped figuring on the puzzle, saying that when they have children the relationships will be so mixed as to baffle deciphering. In spite of it all the complication is entirely legal because there is no relationship between the contracting parties.

GOING TO JAIL.

YARMOUTH, September 4.—There is considerable activity in Scott Act matters, several convictions being obtained and the defendants going to jail instead of paying the fine. It seems that there is an understanding among the dealers that in the event of being convicted they will not under any circumstances pay a fine; consequently the jail is filling up quite rapidly.

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MARITIME GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Semi-Finals at Halifax Today—Miss Thomson Wins in Driving

HALIFAX, Sept. 6.—(Special).—Tomorrow the semi-finals in the Maritime Golf Championships will be played.

Two St. John ladies play together and two Halifax ladies, which means that one from each Province will compete for the championship.

Miss Mabel Thomson and Miss Robertson of St. John are opponents, and Miss E. White and Miss Chapman of Halifax.

In the driving competition today Miss Thomson was easily the winner with 127, 142, 151, for a total of 420 in three drives.

FLOODS SPOILED

ENGLAND'S CROPS Harvest Spoiled by Rain, Which Broke Spell of Fine Summer.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The long spell of fine summer weather has now given way. The whole country the past week has seen such floods as are associated more with November than August.

From all parts, north and south, come reports of fields under water. The harvest, which had just begun, is spoiled and the crops ruined. In some villages in the south of Scotland houses were flooded and the occupants compelled to seek shelter elsewhere.

At Cardiff, for instance, was witnessed a phenomenon which fortunately is not often seen in this country. This was a huge fireball, as it is described, which fell with a noise like a cannon shot right on the roof of a school, crashing through into the midst of some five hundred children.

At Hounslow another remarkable escape is reported. Three engines at a powder factory were struck by lightning and blew up with terrific report, setting the place on fire. The noise was heard for miles around and created great alarm, but, remarkable as it may seem, nobody was hurt, the workmen being out at tea at the time.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia



TUNNEL REPORT IS NOW ORDERED

By Ottawa Minister of Public Works—A First Forward Step Taken

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—(Special).—Hon. C. S. Hyman, Minister of Public Works, has ordered a full report on the proposed P. E. Island tunnel.

The engineer of the department will prepare an estimate of the cost from the report of Sir Douglas Fox, and a report will be presented to parliament on the proposition next session.

MERRY TIME AT HILLSBORO RINK

The Jovial Sailors of the Warships vie with the Charlottetown Athletes in Sport—a Large Attendance

There was a large attendance at Hillsboro Rink last night, the promenades and galleries being filled with spectators to see the Athletic Tournament.

The jovial blue-jackets were out in force and had a very enjoyable time. Everyone was in good humor and the sons of the sea, without the regulation shoes, etc., of the local athletes, made an excellent showing.

The referee was L. B. McMillan and he was ably assisted by Mr. Brooks, Physical Director of the Cornwall, and a staff of local officials. The winners were as follows:

220 YARDS DASH. First heat—1. Taylor, Cornwall; 2. Johns, Cornwall. Time 33 1/2 sec. Second heat—1. Tulloch, Berwick; 2. Foster, Cornwall. Time 30 sec.

First heat—1. P. E. Duffy, 2 Taylor, Cornwall. Time 30 1/2 sec. Second heat—1. P. A. Duffy, 2 White and Tulloch, Cornwall, tied. Time 30 1/2 sec.

1 P. A. Duffy, 2 P. E. Duffy, 3 Tulloch. Time 29 4/5 sec.

TUGS OF WAR. The first tug of war was between the Laborers Protective Union team and the team from the Cornwall. Somewhat to the surprise of many of the spectators it was won by the Union men in a steady pull in 49 seconds time.

The second tug of war was between Prowse Bros' team and the men of the Berwick. It was won in two pulls by Prowse Bros' team without difficulty.

The next pull was between teams from the Cornwall and Berwick, best two in three for a purse of \$10, contributed. It was won by the Cornwall team without difficulty in two straight pulls.

The last tug of war of the evening and the most interesting though the most unsatisfactory was between the Union men and Prowse Bros. team, the winners in other contests. The pull lasted almost a minute and a half and the Union men had their

Boston, Mass., Aug. 30. Mr. W. Moran, Prin., Union Commercial College, Ch'town. Dear Sir:—As a graduate of the Short-hand and Typewriting department of your College, I would strongly recommend all persons desirous of obtaining a good business training to attend the Union Commercial College. I am now holding a good position and owing to the thorough office training we students received, have no trouble whatever with my work.

Wishing the College abundant success, I remain, Respectfully yours, MABEL I. RODD.

Miss Rodd was the winner of the gold medal for typewriting last term. She is an expert touch operator and now holds the position of Stenographer in the Real Estate office of A. R. Henderson, Boston.

BRITISH LABOR FOR FREE TRADE

Trades Union Congress Votes Fifty to One Against Protection

LONDON, Sept. 6.—(Special).—What the labor element of Britain thinks of Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal scheme was shown here today at the Trades Union Congress when ballots representing 1,253,000 votes were deposited for Free Trade and only 25,000 favoring Protection.

It is argued that protection will be most heavy on the laboring classes.

ANGLICAN SYNOD MET AT QUEBEC

Large Number of Delegates Officially Welcomed—Archbishop's Address

QUEBEC, Sept. 6.—(Special).—The Anglican Synod opened today with a large attendance.

The delegates were welcomed by the Deputy Mayor, Sheriff and Hon. Turgeon. Dr. Tuttle preached a sermon at the Cathedral and later at the Court House.

Archbishop Bond gave his address urging continued energetic action on mission lines and the question of change in prayer book.

Rev. Mr. Farthing of Woodstock was elected Prolocutor and the session adjourned.

opponents almost over the line. Some among the people who had crowded around put up his hand and the Union men stopped with the result that the Prowse team took them back over the line. The referee declared it "no pull" but an agreement for another tug could not be arrived at between the teams.

HIGH JUMP

1 Percy Crosby, city 2 White, Cornwall, and Ash, Cornwall, tied for second place. This was won by Crosby at 4 ft 10 in. White and Ash jumped off and again tied at five feet.

BROAD JUMP

1 Stratton, Cornwall, 2 Kirke, Cornwall distance 15 ft 3 inches.

HALF MILE RUN

In this race there were twelve starters. The race was the best of the night. Perry of the Cornwall made a great run and won first place, Duffy having been given second for fouling on the last turn. Harley won third place. The finish in this race was neck and neck between Perry and Duffy.

The prizes were awarded at the close by His Worship Mayor Kelly.

FAILURE OF EXPEDITION.

OTTAWA, September 3.—A private telegram to The Herald correspondent from Blanc Sablon, east of Chateau Bay, announces the arrival there today of the steamer King Edward with the Canadian observation party from Labrador on board, as well. All was feared from the results of the American expedition, the Canadian party was equally unsuccessful, no observations of the eclipse being possible, owing to cloudy weather. Not a single photo was secured.



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JAPANESE WIN ANOTHER FIGHT

In Northern Korea—Peace Envoys Reach New York from Boston on Way Home—Cheering Crowds and Lavish Entertainment.

TOKYO, Sept. 6.—(Special).—On Sept. 1st the Japanese defeated the Russians in a series of sharp engagements in northern Korea.

New York, Sept. 6.—(Special).—Both the Russian and Japanese envoys arrived here from Boston in special trains today.

Immense crowds gave them a send-off from Boston and a still greater throng met them here.

So densely packed were the streets that the party found difficulty in making their way. They will be lavishly entertained while in New York.

REV. G. O. HUESTIS GONE TO REWARD

The following are additional particulars of Rev. Mr. Huestis' death announced yesterday morning.

LUNenburg, Sept. 5.—Rev. G. O. Huestis, Lunenburg's grand old man, expired very suddenly this afternoon, while sitting in a chair at his home. His death resulted from heart trouble. He had been down to the postoffice during the morning for his mail, and then appeared in his usual good health. He was eighty-five years of age, and had never been ill an hour during his life.

He was born at Wallace, Cumberland County, and was a son of the late James Huestis. He entered the ministry early in life, and continued actively in it for more than fifty years. Owing to declining years he retired from active work about fifteen years ago. He always took a prominent part in all church work, was once President of the Conference, and very frequently chairman of the district meetings. He also took an active interest in temperance work and was once elected Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, and on several occasions represented the Grand Division abroad.

Mr. Huestis had a fine literary taste and was the author of books on Methodistism. He was probably one of the best known clergymen of any denomination in the Province, and was a forcible and fluent speaker. He was one of the few remaining Methodist ministers in Nova Scotia who drew a retiring allowance from the mission Board in England. Although superannuated and advanced in years he frequently preached two sermons a day, for several Sundays, in succession. His wife pre-deceased him about a year ago, and since his retirement from the ministry, he has resided here. Mr. Huestis was universally respected, and his death will be deeply lamented. He had held leading charges in P. E. Island, New Brunswick, and in various parts of Nova Scotia. He leaves quite a large family. One daughter is Mrs. Henry Reinard, of Getson's Cove, LaHave, and another is Mrs. B. Balderson, of Charlottetown. Two sons, who are builders, reside in New York, and another is a sea captain. Rev. Dr. Huestis, and Mr. M. B. Huestis, of Halifax, are cousins of the deceased.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

Sept. 6 ar: Eva May, Farrow, Marble Mountain; S. S. Olivette, Turner Boston.

Sept. 6 dcl: Ida C. Spofford, Gerrior, Sydney; North Star, Boudreau, Point du Chene; Eva May, Farrow, Marble Mountain; S. S. Olivette, Turner, Halifax.

TO PAY OFF CHURCH DEBT

MONCTON, Sept. 4.—About a year ago the Presbyterians began a movement to pay off the debt of nearly \$9,000 on the church. The debt included \$7,000 mortgage, and nearly \$2,000 floating. Last night Pastor MacOdrum announced that more than sufficient to liquidate the mortgage had been subscribed, and nearly half paid in. By January it is expected that the church will be free of debt.

OVERFLOW LOCAL NEWS

A FOOTBALL match between teams from the Abegweit Club and the warships now in port is being arranged for Saturday afternoon. The game will be played at Victoria Park and will doubtless attract a large number of citizens. This afternoon a cricket match will be played between the warships and the Phoenix Club.

THE Tennis Tournament between the Charlottetown Tennis Club and the Abegweit Athletic Club arranged for yesterday afternoon has been postponed until next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The teams of both clubs were in readiness but as play was about to commence, the downpour of rain compelled the Committee to call the match off. The pairs for "doubles" are as follows:

Charlottetown Tennis Club: A. A. Bartlett and J. O. Hyndman; D. B. Stewart and F. Perkins; Percy C. Pope and J. Hobkirk; N. Schwartz and F. Bremner. Abegweit Club: Harry Bine and Walter Matheson; L. B. McMillan and Ernest Rice; Cyrus MacMillan and James A. McMillan; Ernest A. Foster and J. McQuillan. It has not yet been decided who the opposing pairs will be.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5 (Special) — July Corn 43 1/2 Sept. Corn 52 1/2 "Wheat 81 1/2 "Wheat 79 1/2 "Pork \$14.80 "Pork \$15.10

ABEGWEITS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Abegweit track team to compete in the Maritime Provinces annual Athletic Championships on the Wanderers grounds, Halifax on Saturday next, will leave by the Princess tomorrow morning, and will arrive in Halifax tomorrow evening.

The team will probably not be as strong numerically as Abegweit teams of recent years, but it will be strong in quality, and will doubtless capture its share of the points. The men who will compete are J. Howe, in the 100, 200, 440 yards runs, high and broad jump, and hurdles; H. Harley, half mile and pole vault; Frank Hennessey, half mile and mile runs; W. Halpenny, high and broad jumps, pole vault and hurdles; J. W. Jones, hammer and shot; Charles Pike, hammer and shot; there will probably be one or two other competitors as well as several members of the Abegweit Club.

James Macmillan has been entered in the 100 and 220 yards runs, but because of a strained tendon from which he is now suffering he will probably not be able to accompany the team. R. A. Donahoe, who has won many points for his Club in recent championships will also be compelled to remain at home, owing to the fact that he leaves next week for McGill. The loss of these two men will be keenly felt by the Club, but it is hoped that the team, though weakened will win the championship as it has done for the past six or seven years.

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