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## THE VIRGINIAN BREAKS RECORD

### Five Days, Twenty Hours and a Half From Moville to Father Point—British Cruiser Squadron, Admiral Prince Battenburg Passes Fame Point

MONTREAL, Aug. 10.—(Special)—A new Canadian foreign mail record was established today when the Virginian arrived off Father Point at 8.42 a. m. having made the run from Moville in five days, twenty-two hours and thirty minutes.

The present passage beats all records of the St. Lawrence and cuts two hours off the Virginian's previous record.

## PROF' DAVIDSON ECONOMIST DEAD

### New Brunswick University Loses a Strong Man, who Died in Edinburgh Yesterday.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 10.—(Special)—Dr. John Davidson, for a few years Professor of Economics and Political Economy in the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton is dead at his home in Edinburgh, where he has been for some time on account of ill health.

## MCLEAN NO LONGER A CONSERVATIVE

### W. F. of Toronto is Read out of the Party by Leading Ontario Organ—No Loss to Cons. and No Gain Liberals, it Says.

TORONTO, August 7.—W. F. McLean, M. P. for South York, has been read out of the conservative party by the Toronto Mail and Empire. This results from the speech delivered by Mr. McLean to his constituents at Wexford last week, when he assailed the policy of the conservative party, and made a peculiarly bitter attack upon the leadership of Mr. Borden.

## JAPAN'S DEMANDS WERE SUBMITTED YESTERDAY

### Russia Regards them as Harsh and Offensive—They Include Payment of Cost of War, Cession of Sakhalin, Surrender of Port Arthur and Dalny and Russian Warships, Etc.—Russian Envoys will Reply.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 10.—(Special)—The official statement given out today is that after the full powers of plenipotentiaries were cognized today Baron Komura handed to Sergius Witte Japan's conditions of peace in writing.

Further sessions have been adjourned until the Russian reply is read.

The retrocession to China of any privileges Russia may have in that Province; The recognition of the principle of the open door.

## P. E. ISLAND LOCAL MARKETS.

CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS. Corrected every Tuesday and Friday.

Beef (quarter) per lb.	0.06 to 0.09
Beef (small) per lb.	0.05 to 0.08
Mutton carcasses	0.06 to 0.08
Cattle dressed	0.06 to 0.08
Butter fresh per lb.	0.19 to 0.21
Eggs	0.16 to 0.20
Flour per cwt (Island)	2.70 to 0.00
Flour, per lb (imp.)	6.00 to 7.50
Oatmeal per lb.	0.33 to 0.00
Potatoes per bus.	0.15 to 0.18
New Potatoes per pk.	0.35 to 0.00
Hay per ton (pressed)	14.00 to 0.00
Straw per cwt.	0.00 to 0.50
Chickens per lb.	0.09 to 0.10
Cabbages per lb.	0.05 to 0.00
Bay per cwt.	0.75 to 0.80
New Hay per cwt.	0.30 to 0.50
Oats	0.45 to 0.50
Turnips per bush.	0.05 to 0.00
Celery per bunch.	0.05 to 0.00
Pork	0.07 to 0.00
Carrots per bush.	0.05 to 0.00
Beets per bush.	0.05 to 0.00
Peas per qt.	0.14 to 0.00
String beans per lb.	0.10 to 0.00
Cucumbers each.	0.06 to 0.07
Cauliflower per lb.	0.5 to 0.10

## THE DALHOUSIE TRADE SCHOOLS

### A System of Extension Classes in Principal Industrial Centres—Young Man Instantly Killed in a Halifax Building Elevator

HALIFAX, Aug. 10.—(Special)—Dalhousie University has about completed preparations for a system of extension classes in different parts of the Province.

The elevator was several feet below the ground floor and the boy was lying on it with his head over the edge looking at the Janitor fixing a cable to one of the wheels.



W. F. McLEAN, who has been read out of the Conservative Party.

## SHIP'S STEERAGE ACCOMMODATIONS

### Captain of Steamer Arrested at New York for Improperly Providing for Passengers.

NEW YORK, August 8.—Through the arrest of Captain Romaldo De Parovich, of an Austrian line steamer, charged with bringing over 800 steerage passengers for whom there were no regular accommodations, it has developed that ten secret service agents are travelling for a time in the steerage of incoming steamers.

## WILL DO ALL IN POWER.

PORTSMOUTH, N. I., August 8.—At the Hotel Wentworth, M. Witte got up early, beginning at once the preparation of despatches to his government.

## SYDNEY LOSSES BY CARNIVAL

### Will Total Fifty Thousand Dollars, Partly from Workers Being Away From Duty

SYDNEY, Aug. 10.—(Special)—A conservative estimate places the loss in Cape Breton by the recent carnival at not less than fifty thousand dollars.

SUMMERSIDE MARKET (Farmers Prices—Corrected Daily.)

Barley per bus.	0.35 to 0.00
Beef carcasses per lb.	0.4 to 0.05
Buckwheat	0.30 to 0.55
Butter per lb.	0.19 to 0.20
Calfskins lb.	0.04 to 0.05
Eggs per doz.	0.12 to 0.00
Hay, loose	12.00 to 0.00
Hay pressed	12.00 to 0.00
Straw pressed	8.00 to 0.00
Hides per lb.	0.61 to 0.00
Roller Mill Flour, per cwt.	3.00 to 0.00
Oatmeal, per 100 lbs.	2.75 to 0.00
Oats (black) per bushel	0.46 to 0.00
Oats (white) per bushel	0.45 to 0.00
Wheat per bushel	1.10 to 1.20
Pork	0.06 to 0.04
Potatoes, per bus.	0.15 to 0.00
Turnips per lb.	0.10 to 0.00
Geese per lb.	0.14 to 0.15
Turkeys per lb.	0.08 to 0.10
Ducks per lb.	0.08 to 0.10
hickens	0.06 to 0.00

## GEORGETOWN MARKETS

Herring per lb.	0.30 to 0.02
Hako, per quintal	2.50 to 3.00
Haddock per quintal	2.75 to 3.00
Cod, per quintal	3.50 to 4.00
Oats, per bus.	0.35 to 0.00
Potatoes per bus.	0.25 to 0.00
Turnips, per bus.	0.15 to 0.00
Eggs, per doz.	0.17 to 0.00
Oatmeal, per cwt.	2.75 to 3.00
Butter per lb.	0.21 to 0.25
Apples per bus.	0.40 to 0.50
Hay pressed	14.00 to 0.00
Chickens, per pair	0.35 to 0.00
Beets per bus.	0.35 to 0.00
Hides per lb.	0.65 to 0.00
Barley per bus.	0.35 to 0.00
Farnsips, per bus.	0.48 to 0.50
Geese per lb.	0.18 to 0.00
Turkey per lb.	0.08 to 0.15
Hay per ton	12.00 to 0.00

## WEATHER TODAY.

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—(Special)—Moderate westerly to southerly winds, a few scattered showers but, for the most part fine not much change in temperature.

## CALAIS TAKES A HOLIDAY.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 8.—The city of Calais was en fête today in honor of the arrival last night of more than 200 members of the St. Croix Valley Association of Boston.

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ministerial press. It is felt in that quarter that the loss of Mr. McLean to the conservatives means a corresponding gain to the government. There is no doubt that the transference strengthens the ministry by one vote in the house.

At the same time it must be forgotten that Mr. McLean has not been friendly to the conservatives for years.

"For this situation it is not difficult to account. When on the liberal side, openly and squarely, Mr. McLean was in a position to advocate independence, free trade, or any other idea that occurred to him. But as a conservative he has had no such latitude and the limitation is irksome. Certainly, liberalism offers a wider field. Again Mr. McLean, while admiring the liberal leaders, has never been able to feel thoroughly satisfied with the personnel of the conservative leadership.

He opposes all the leaders from Sir John Macdonald to Mr. Borden, and was denouncing Mr. Whitney at the very moment when that gentleman was preparing for his great victory. Curiously enough, the time and manner of Mr. McLean's declarations against the conservatives have usually corresponded with the interests of the government in these particulars, and have been useful to the liberal party both in the press and on the stump.

In the present case the public assault upon Mr. Borden is especially valuable to the Ottawa people, because it is designed to mitigate their responsibility for the salary raid, and to place the blame, or at least, an equal share of it, upon the conservatives, who could not propose a vote or negative a vote in parliament, however much they might wish to do so. While his opposition to the party and its leader forces Mr. McLean to take the step which he has determined upon, it is to be regretted that in changing his position he casts imputations upon Mr. Borden and attacks the conservatives as a whole.

"It is not probable, however, that these unfair observations will meet with sympathy. Mr. Borden commands public respect in an especial sense, because of his high character and his distinguished abilities. Besides, there is in the conservative party too high a degree of chivalry and good feeling to permit unjust comments to affect the opinion which is entertained of the leader. Certainly the attack upon the party and the pretence to the discovery of a scandalous election plot in its behalf is to be deplored. Conservatism is not the mass of corruption it is represented to be by Mr. McLean, and the so-called plot is a fiction, concocted in the vain hope that it will destroy the reputation of the conservative party and disperse its members.

"While the government press is enthusiastic over the change Mr. McLean is making, it is to be doubted that the

ministry is really scoring a gain. Mr. McLean will take nobody with him, for he is not in the 'D'Alton McCarthy class. It is not on any great question that he makes his break. The only effect of the declaration against Mr. Borden and the conservatives is to deprive Mr. McLean's adverse comments of their value to the Ottawa government. In the past Mr. McLean has been used as a "candid friend," and his opportune attacks upon the party have been circulated throughout the country as proofs from within that the conservatives are not worthy of support. Now that Mr. McLean states, frankly and freely that he is at issue with the party, and is opposed to its success, this sort of thing will be impossible. The change, therefore, is tactically a loss to the government, and, under the circumstances, Mr. McLean is not the man for the ministerial organs to cheer for."

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