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EVIDENCE ADDUCED BEFORE THE ROYAL COMMISSION YESTERDAY

HON. F. OLIVER'S LONG JOURNEY

Special to The Guardian. EDMONTON, August 8.—Hon Frank Oliver has reached Edmonton after the fastest trip on record, having made the 8000 mile journey over land to Dawson City and back again by the coast.

CITY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the City Council was held yesterday evening. There were present His Worship and all the Councillors except Coun Lane, who is absent from the province.

STEAMER ROOSEVELT DAMAGED BY FIRE

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Commander Peary's historic ship, the Roosevelt, which carried him North on his last successful dash to the Pole, caught fire early this morning while lying in her berth in the East River.

PROMINENT LABORER DROWNED IN CANAL

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—Eugene Cadieux, well known as the International Allied Trades and Labor Organizer, was yesterday found drowned in the Rideau Canal. An inquest will be held.

A NOBLE PAIR MADE HAPPY

PARIS, Aug. 8.—A special from Rome says that the hostility of the Royal Family to the marriage of the Duke of Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Atkins has been withdrawn and that the official announcement of their engagement will be made shortly.

BROCKTON PASTOR LIKELY TO BE CALLED TO MONCTON CHURCH

MONCTON, Aug. 6.—Rev. W. Archibald, pastor of the Baptist Church at Brockton, Mass., is likely to be called by the Moncton First Baptist Church. The advisory board of the church has recommended Rev. Mr. Archibald.

A LONG FLIGHT

DANBURY, N. H., Aug. 6.—Ending a balloon flight of 350 miles, the longest ever made from Philadelphia, Pa., Thomas E. Elbridge and a companion landed here at 8:30 last evening, after having been in the air eleven hours. At one time they reached a height of 15,000 feet.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

As the weapons became improved, so the size of the targets became reduced until today a six inch black spot represents the bull's eye at 200 yards range. One competitor from 200 yards was present at the first shoot who will be a participant in this year's meet.

P. R. A. MATCHES BEGIN TO-DAY

This morning will usher in the fiftieth anniversary of the Provincial Rifle Association Matches. The first meet of the Association was held in 1860 under conditions which were very unlike those of the present day. The target of 1860 consisted of an iron shot with a painted centre representing a bull's eye. The marksman, aimed with his muzzle-loading Enfield, stood up at 100 yards placed his rifle to the shoulder and fired. If the ring of iron on iron resounded his feat was greeted with applause for he had made a bull's eye. Gradually the conditions became altered as the rifles and ammunition were, by the aid of science, improved. The muzzle loading Enfield gave place to the breech loading Snider, the Snider to the Martini-Henry, with its leaden bullet, until in 1900 the greatest improvement of all was reached when the Lee Enfield rifle was produced, being the cordite ammunition which gave a very high velocity thereby allowing extreme accuracy.

The Royal Commission got down to work yesterday and the first step taken was the meeting with Premier Hazard and other members of the Government who are assisting in the work of the Commission. Several of the industrial establishments were then visited.

The afternoon was devoted to the taking of evidence by the commission, the Chairman, Prof. J. W. Robertson, first explaining in detail the objects and aims of the commission and spoke of the probable gain to be derived by all classes by the enquiry.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON TECHNICAL EDUCATION

benefit in public schools. Regarding night schools, he said, the average young man of 15 to 18 years of age would thoroughly appreciate this.

Dr. Anderson, Superintendent of Education was the first witness called. He said the rural attendance at public schools was greatly in excess over the city attendance and hence any aid to study was the more necessary for rural schools.

Hon. J. N. Armstrong, Minister of Education, was next called and he told of the principal exports of this province as well as its manufactures. He told of this year's production of dairy products which excelled every previous year and spoke of the method of instituting the system of dairying now prevalent in the object farms would, he thought, be beneficial to farmers.

Hon. A. B. Warburton, M. P., the last witness called, said there was still room for improvement in agriculture, still admit of the introduction of household science and manual training. He explained the prevailing system of enforcing attendance at school which, he said, was effective.

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July Corn 62 1/2
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September Pork 21.35

showed that the number of barrels secured in 1882 were 57,042 while in 1909 only 11,250 barrels, of a smaller size than the old time one, had been secured. Originally P. E. I. had supplied 60 per cent of the Dominion's oysters and now other provinces were obtaining larger quantities.

At forty three the members left by train for the Experimental Farm and on their arrival were shown over the grounds and buildings by Prof. Clark. The visit was an interesting one and the Commission expressed themselves as highly pleased with the splendid appearance of everything connected with it and were considerably surprised at the rapid progress made in the short period since the institution of the Experimental Station.

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CLARK JORDAN OF BOSTON DEAD

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SCHOOL BOOKS FOR P. E. ISLAND

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DOMINION RIFLE MEET

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—This year's meet of the Dominion Rifle Association, which opens on the 22nd and will last for a week, promises to make a record as far as the number of competitors is concerned. At least 650 contestants will be in attendance and probably more.

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