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CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., JULY 5, 1904.

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STEAMER ASHORE BELOW MONTREAL

Strike Becoming Lawless at Sydney Works

Militia may be Called Out—St. John Robbers Committed—Residence Burned by Lightning—Doctor dead.

ASHORE IN LAKE ST. PETER

MONTREAL, July 4.—(Special)—It is believed the channel will have to be dredged to float the Dominion liner Vancouver which is ashore in Lake St. Peter.

SYDNEY STRIKE GROWS SERIOUS.

SYDNEY, July 4.—(Special)—The strike conditions are more serious, the strikers having taken absolute charge and preventing not only the workmen but the manager from going to work.

MILITIA TO BE CALLED OUT.

The militia will be called out, possibly at once.

ROBBERS SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

FREDERICTON, July 4.—(Special)—The three men caught robbing at St. John during the Tercentenary have been sent up for trial in October.

HOME DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING.

BATHURST, July 4.—(Special)—The home of the late Hon. Robert Young was struck by lightning on Saturday and burned. The loss is \$10,000.

DR. F. OULTON DEAD.

MONCTON, July 4.—(Special)—Dr. Franklin Oulton died today.

THE LARNER FUND.

Contributions still come in daily for the Larner Fund. The unfortunate man is in excellent spirits at the prospects of the securing of a vehicle which will undoubtedly restore him to much better health.

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JOHNSON FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

For Having Killed Sarah Peters of Charlottetown

Sentence Stayed that Exceptions may be Filed—He will be Given Three Weeks Time in Order that He may do so.

"Guilty!"

Ray C Johnson, formerly of Essex Junction, Vt., heard this verdict in the Superior Criminal Court of Boston Saturday morning, where for three days he had been on trial for murder in the second degree in connection with the killing of Mrs. Sarah C Peters of Charlottetown P. E. I. a waitress on Jan 5 last at 1228 Washington Street.

Soon after the verdict was rendered Lawyer Walsh for the prisoner asked for a stay of sentence, which was granted by the court. He will have until July 13 to file his exceptions.

Those exceptions will include the admission and exclusion of certain questions, the form of question put to the experts by the district attorney and ruling of the court as regards the refusal and admission of evidence.

It was unofficially reported today that a poll last night showed the jury to be eight for conviction on the second degree indictment and four against.

The verdict was finally agreed to at 6.30 o'clock in the morning, and reported when the court came in. Mrs Peters and Johnson had maintained the relations of wife and husband. The woman who had two children down in Maine, had attempted to sever these relations. Johnson was extremely jealous of her. On the night of the murder she tried to dismiss him. He followed her upstairs, firing as he went. J. J. Walsh and J. F. Lynch, attorneys for the defendant, made insanity their defense. Assistant District Attorney M. J. Saghrou conducted the prosecution.

On Thursday Johnson said that he killed the young woman to keep her from sin.

Just before Johnson was taken back to the detention room he thanked Counsel Walsh for his efforts and said he was glad it was all over.

Johnson's parents were not in the courtroom when the verdict was read by Clerk Manning. Mr. Johnson, brother of the young man, said to a reporter: "Mr. Walsh made a good fight. We all have our failings and Roy had his. He was a good boy and has not long for this world."

P. E. I. BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The P. E. I. Baptist Association met Friday Evening at 7 o'clock in the Baptist meeting house at East Point.

The Moderator Rev. G. R. White presided. After religious exercises one secretary read the list of delegates and the following officers were elected:

Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, Moderator; Arthur Simpson, Secretary; Ross Bethune, Assistant Sec.; A. W. Sterns, Treasurer.

The following committees were appointed.

Arrangements—Rev. J. W. Gardner, W. McVane, Rev. J. Webb and Rev. G. R. White.

Nominations—Rev. G. R. White, A. W. Sterns, Rev. J. W. Gardner, Wm. McLeod and W. B. Howatt.

The following were appointed to fill vacancies on Committees.

On Education—Rev. F. Adams, Dr. Kelstead.

Sunday School—Rev. J. Webb, Ross Bethune, Miss A. A. Wadman.

Denominational Literature—Revs. G. R. White, J. Webb, Alexander Soott.

Temperance—R. H. Jenkins.

B. Y. P. U.—Misses Annie Clark, Annie Dickerson.

Twentieth Century Fund—R. H. Jenkins, Rev. J. W. Gardner.

Rev. J. Webb was appointed to report for the Messenger and Visitor.

On motion, Revs. F. H. Adams and M. Brown with all the visiting brethren and sisters be invited to seats in the Association.

The report on Sunday Schools was read by Rev. J. Webb. Rev. F. McKillop spoke on the Sunday School and its work in general. Rev. J. G. A. Belyea dealt chiefly with the necessity of properly trained and qualified teachers. Rev. F. H. Adams also spoke urging the necessity for the teachers to be filled with the spirit of Christ.

The report on B. Y. P. U. work was read by Ross Bethune. The report urged the necessity for systematic work for the young people and sets forth what the B.

HANDICAP SPORTS AT C.A.A. GROUNDS

Were Very Keenly Contested Last Night

Notwithstanding Many Other Attractions there was a Very Good Attendance—The Winners of Events During the Evening.

Notwithstanding the counter attractions at Victoria Park and elsewhere last night there was a good attendance at the first of the series of Handicap Sports given at the C. A. A. grounds last night under the auspices of the Abegweil Athletic Club.

The events five in number were nearly all closely contested and the finishes especially in the 100 yard dash were close.

The sports were a little late in starting but were concluded before dark. The Summerside band under the direction of Professor Whitney gave very enjoyable selections and at intervals Prof. Lou McIntyre entertained the spectators by some cleverly performed air somersaults.

The following were the events and winners:—

100 yd dash, first heat, 1, Wm Halpenny; 2, Phil Duffy; 3, F. J. Carroll. Time, 11 1/2 sec.

100 yds dash, second heat, 1, H. Toombs; 2, Walter Jones; 3, Harry Ferguson. Time 11 2/5 sec.

Final 1, W. Halpenny; 3 yds handicap, 2, Phil Duffy; scratch, 3, Walter Jones; 3 yds handicap, Time, 11 sec.

Quarter mile dash—1, Duffy scratch, 2, Ferguson; 15 yards handicap, 3, Carroll, 15 yards handicap, Time 57 3/5 sec.

1 mile Run—1, Duffy, scratch, 2, Ferguson, 15 yards handicap, 3, Carroll, 30 yards handicap, Time 9 min, 10 sec.

Half mile bicycle, 1, P. Pearson; 2, J. Dalziel; 3, G. Williams. Time 1 min 26 sec.

Three Mile Bicycle—1, W. Dalziel, scratch, 2, G. Williams. Pearson the other starter broke his pedal on the second lap. Time 9 min. 46 sec.

Broad Jump—The competitors were Donahoe, scratch, Halpenny who was allowed 9 inches handicap and Jones who was given 12 inches. Halpenny won, even without his handicap, jumping 21 feet 3 inches. Donahoe cleared 20 feet 3/4 inches, and Jones 19 feet 1 1/4 inches.

Y. P. U. was now doing. Rev. J. Webb followed and showed some of the benefits resulting from B. Y. P. U. work.

The meeting throughout was interesting and profitable and much enjoyed by all.

Saturday morning the Association met at 10 a. m. Rev. H. F. Adams led the devotional meeting.

Deacon W. B. Howatt read the report on obituaries. The report mentioned the decease of a number of lay members but none of the ministerial brethren have been called away.

Pastor Belyea read a digest of the Church letter. The digest was received by the meeting and the thanks of the body extended to the writer.

The report on denominational literature was read by Rev. G. R. White. The report commended the Messenger and Visitor. The report was laid on the table by a motion to adjourn.

—There will be a meeting of the Union Labor Day Committee of 1904 this (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. All members please attend.—J. Clifton, Secretary.

CAMP CLIPPINGS.

The inconsiderateness of some people is remarkable. The meetings in the Y.M.C. A. marquee each evening are well attended. To give air the sides of the marquee are brailed (snugly rolled up). The visitors lying around have up to the present gone on chatting or laughing to the discomfort of the speakers and listeners. The adjutant of the Band has placed one of the military police on duty so this unpleasantness will be no more in evidence. The meetings are in great favor with the men. Illustrated papers have been sent in. The organ is in demand at all spare moments.

Scene, a tent with young recruit sprinkling ammonia on his coat.

"What are you putting on your coat my lad?" from a passing officer.

"Please, sir, its pneumonia!" Barely concealing his amusement the officer mutters "Not the first case of pneumonia from a dampening," commends the man's idea of cleanliness and passes on.

Its whispered that a military tattoo has been mooted by the commandant and that a fine program of Band music by single and Brigaded Bands interspersed with songs, and other interesting features will take place next Thursday.

OVERHEARD AT DRILL.

Sergeant (drilling awkward squad) "A fine lot yez are. Badad just step over here and look at yourselves."

The Band plays excellently. Full measure too with short intervals. They would be a credit to any camp. Professor Whitney knows how to wield the baton and will doubtless make his different musical organizations give a good and frequent account of themselves during the Old Home Week in Summerside.

OVERHEAD AT 11.30 P. M.

Sentry at barrack gate—"Halt, who goes there?"

Orderly officer answers the challenge with the usual formula—"Captain of the Day". The latter expected the stereotyped reply, "Pass Captain of the Day, Guard Turn Out."

Instead of this he was electrified by the sentry answering "And phwat the devil are yez doing out at night, Captain of the Day?"

Moral (for the girls especially) Don't believe all you hear.

This evening another of the meetings that are drawing good crowds is, and should be, held at 8 o'clock. Chaplain E. G. Williams will give an address and Prof. Tames will sing. A solo. The choir of St. Paul's church will also be present to lead the singing.

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AN INCREDIBLE TOKIO REPORT

That Russians Offer to Surrender Port Arthur

Gen. Oku Denies Russian Lie—Mo Tien Pass Occupied—Where Opposing Forces Are Situated.

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TOKIO, July 4.—(Special)—It is reported that Russia has through France offered to surrender Port Arthur to Japan together with ships in port and arms provided the garrison is set free. The report is regarded as untrue.

GEN OKU'S DENIAL.

General Oku gives an emphatic denial to the Russian stories of Japanese brutality and replies with a categorical list of Russian atrocities against wounded Japanese.

THIS WAS BEFORE REPORTED.

The Japanese have occupied unopposed the Mo Tien Pass on the road to Liao Yang.

RUSSIANS ABANDONED STRONG WORKS.

The Russians abandoned their strong line of earth-works in the hills commanding the entrance to the pass.

MET AT DALIN PASS.

The two armies now should be camped on either side of Dalin Pass, of which the Russians still hold possession.

[If the incredible report of the Russian offer to surrender Port Arthur on the terms proposed were true we may rest assured that it would be accepted. The Mo Tien Pass occupied by the Japanese without opposition and the Dalin Pass still held by the Russians are on the road to Liao Yang now being followed by the main column of Kuroki's army.]

HUNDREDS OF IMMIGRANTS ARE DROWNED IN ATLANTIC, ONE HUNDRED SAVED

The Steamer Norge Strikes a Rock—Life Boats Smashed—Captain Goes Down—Many Leap Into the Sea.

RESCUED FROM THE SEA.

STORNWAY, Scotland, July 4.—(Special).—One hundred and one survivors of the Danish steamer Norge have landed here.

EIGHT HUNDRED ON BOARD.

The Norge sailed from Copenhagen on June 22 for New York with 100 Danish and Norwegian emigrants. In all 800 persons were on board.

STRUCK ON ISLE ROCKALL.

In the morning of the 28th the Norge, being out of her course and in heavy weather, struck on the Islet of Rockall, 200 miles west of Scotland. The steamer backed of quickly and began to sink.

MANY PERSONS DROWNED.

Eight boats were launched, most of which were smashed. Those left on board seized life belts and threw themselves into the sea. Capt Gundall went down with his ship.

SAVED IN WOLF PLIGHT.

The British steamer Cervona from Leith to Montreal brought into Stornway 32 picked up from boats yesterday evening in a wolf plight.

Nearly all were naked and there was one dead child with the party.

GERMAN STEAMER SAVES SOME.

Shortly afterwards the German steamer Eergie arrived with 60 persons rescued from the Norge's lifeboats, all terribly exhausted.

MORE MAY BE SAVED.

One boat is still unaccounted for that the survivors report to have been launched.

—The annual Convention of the Provincial Teachers' Association will not be held on July 11 and 12th, as announced some time ago. At the request of a large number of the teachers it has been decided to hold the convention in September next instead of July. 5, d. 2

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By Fiends who Misplaced a Railway Switch

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