

MOTHERWELL IS TO HAVE SEAT

Steps taken to Provide for Saskatchewan's Defeated Minister at Once.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 21.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Turgeon of Saskatchewan who is in the city on departmental business says steps will be taken immediately to provide a seat for Hon. Mr. Motherwell the defeated Minister of Agriculture.

MONCTON RACES OF YESTERDAY

Good Attendance, Heavy Track But Good Time, Summary of the Day.

MONCTON, Aug. 21.—(Special)—The races here today came off very successfully and although the track was heavy some good time was made. There was a good attendance. Allie W. was drawn after winning the first heat in thirty class on account of going lame.

Summaries as follows: TWENTY CLASS. Estill Boy, 1, 1, 4, 1—22. Buchanan, 3, 2, 1, 4—20. Miss Edith, 5, 3, 2, 2—19. THIRTY CLASS. Allie W. 1st drawn, 2.22. Mable T., 2, 5, 7, 3—19. Idle Moments, 2, 1, 1, 1—24. Robert C., 6, 3, 3, 3—21. Mona Baron, 3, 4, 4, 5—24.

MOST SUCCESSFUL THEIR HISTORY

Next Convention Will be at Tignish, P. E. I.—Buote, New President.

GREEN RIVER, N. B., Aug. 20.—The national convention of the Acadian people was successfully held yesterday and today at St. Basil, Madawaska county. Every section of the Maritime Provinces was represented as well as parts of Quebec and the United States. Among the principal questions dealt with was one dealing with the historical records of the Acadian people.

A resolution was adopted, praying the Nova Scotia government to appoint a commission to collect documents and records touching on Acadian history and to be given as addition to the work presented some years ago by Mr. Aitkins. Other resolutions of importance were adopted touching on reforms necessary in the French department of the Nova Scotia Normal school.

A banquet was given the second day, at which a large number of leading Acadians assisted. The first toast, that of the King, was followed by that of the Pope, our English-speaking citizens, the French-Canadians, etc.

The St. Basil convention was the most successful held in the history of the Acadian people. The greatest enthusiasm reigned everywhere, and the most friendly feeling towards other nationalities was visible on all sides. Over 500 people took part. The next convention will be held at Tignish, P. E. I. The new president will be Joe. F. Buote, editor of L'Impartial.

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A PANORAMA OF VENICE

A Gorgeous depiction of the city "On the Sea".

Very beautiful is the picture of romantic Venice which will be shown at New Wonderland tonight. A trip in a gondola, watching the ever changing view; showing grand buildings, picturesque bridges, and magnificent scenery is the part of the entertainment. The rest is an ensemble of instruction and enjoyment rarely equalled, and the Saturday night program is one of the finest. A Stolen Dagger is a deep laid plot to injure another by means of stolen property, and the story works out most interestingly. The Ant-ted Dummy and The Poor School-

LABOR TROUBLES VARIED REPORTS

Both Sides of the Story Told by C. P. R. Officials And Strikers, Canadian Northern Also Having Trouble Now.

MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—(Special)—The C. P. R. yesterday posted notice to those who had been in their employ to come and get what pay was due to them.

Few did so, but there was notice at the strikers' headquarters not to go and most of them stayed away.

There were several hundred applicants for work today and a few dozen were taken on, as they claimed to be skilled.

The strikers claimed that there were none of them strikers.

They also claim that men who went to work before have since quit. A report that non-union men get no strike pay is denied by the labor officials, they say that union men get \$8 and \$6 and non-union men \$7 and \$5.

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—(Special)—The Canadian Northern has a dispute with some machinists on its hands. The machinists of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway in April asked for a new schedule of pay.

The company failed to respond and the men have now made application to the Department of Labor for the appointment of a board of investigation.

The men who number fifty and all live in Quebec have named as their representative Alfred Chartain of Montreal.

Rev. Benjamin Chappell, who was expected to arrive here this evening on a visit to his native home, has received an urgent letter from Tokio, Japan, which has entirely changed his arrangements, but still he hopes to make a flying visit to Charlottetown before leaving for the far east. His many friends as well as his relatives in this city will be somewhat disappointed if the Reverend gentleman should fail in his intended visit.

Field Marshal to Sell His House and Live Mostly on the Continent.

WOLSELEY MIGHT BE ECONOMICAL

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Field Marshal Lord Wolseley has fallen on evil times and he is disposing of his home and furniture at Glyde in Sussex. The grants made to him by Parliament in recognition of his military services have been largely invested in unproductive speculations, and it is his intention to live most of his time on the Continent, where he can economize.

It is undoubtedly a great grief for him to have to part with his old furniture, collecting which has been his hobby for many years. It has been Lord Wolseley's custom to present specimens of his old furniture to his friends as wedding gifts, and it was once laughingly said in the Cavalry Club that the man who did not possess an old chair given him by the gallant Field Marshal ought not to be eligible for membership.

WELCOME TO THE SCULLERS

HALIFAX, Twenty thousand persons tonight welcomed John O'Neill, the single sculler, and St. Mary's four-oared crew back from the national regatta at Springfield, Mass. They arrived on the Plant liner Halifax from Boston and were presented with an address by Mary Crosby, following which a torch light procession took place, two hundred of their club mates drawing the carriage containing the oarsmen through the streets of the city accompanied by two bands and representatives of all the aquatic and athletic clubs in the city. They were taken to the public gardens, where Lt. Gov. Fraser presented each with bouquets.

PREMIER SCOTT TO FACILITATE

REGINA, Sask., Aug. 20.—Premier Scott was bound over in the sum of \$200 today on the charge of libelling W. H. Laird, the Provincial Rights candidate for Regina City, whom he charged with gratifying, without specifying the case. He attempted to evade responsibility on all technical grounds and finally denied that he circulated the libel, holding that one Herbert, who took his telegram to the office, published the libel. The court so held at first, but later bound Scott over.

J. G. Macdonald appeared on similar charges brought by Scott, who accused him of libel in charging that the Saskatchewan Valley Lands Co. had issued to Scott \$10,000 in stock. Macdonald admitted the charge and said he was ready to prove it. He was bound over by \$300.

LEPER ESCAPES FROM QUARANTINE

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Wardwell, the quarantine leper, widow of General Wardwell escaped from her quarantine and is supposed to have boarded a Southern Pacific train for California.

TERRIFIC STORM STOPPING

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 20.—A 45 mile gale kicked up a very heavy sea on Lake Ontario last night and practically stopped navigation, only the large steamer Toronto being able to make port. The steamers North King and Caspian were unable to cross and tied up at Canadian ports. The gunboat Sandovall put back into port after trying to reach Oswego where the tugboat was to assist in the entertainment of the State Volunteer Firemen's Association. Considerable damage was caused to cottages along the lake front.

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GRAHAM MAKING "NO PROMISES"

But Say's Trent Canal Will be Completed Soon as Possible—Cheers

PETERBORO, Ont., Aug. 21.—(Special)—"I have no promises made, because it is not a promise to say that we are going to finish this Trent Canal."

"That it is a matter of business. It is work of more than ordinary importance and it will be completed just as soon as possible."

These few concluding sentences from a brief speech by Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals were enthusiastically applauded by the citizens who gathered to meet him.

CHIEF POLICE NEEDED

CHATHAM, Aug. 21.—(Special)—The chief of police was terribly burned while fumigating a house which had been inhabited by people with scarlet fever.

THE MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE

HALIFAX, Aug. 20.—Railway questions formed the basis for two important discussions before the Maritime Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, and one of them, the granting of running rights to the C. P. R., over the Intercolonial, the hottest proposal of the Maritime Board meeting seen at a Maritime Board meeting in years was adopted. When the Board adjourned last night it was still undecided, and the sessions will commence half an hour earlier today to allow more time to grapple with it.

Able men presented both sides of the question, but conspicuous was Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Ex-Minister of Railways, who led the fight against the proposal and H. J. Logan, M. P. for Cumberland, who supported the motion in an able, analytical address.

A strong resolution in favor of the extension of the I. C. R. by acquiring branch lines and facilities was adopted after Hon. Mr. Emmerson had made the prophecy that if this was not done in eighteen months, the Intercolonial would pass out of Government control within five years.

Several other speakers also dealt with the subject. When six o'clock came there was no prospect of coming to a vote and the Board then adjourned to nine o'clock today.

When the afternoon session of the Board commenced an invitation from Charlottetown for the Board to hold its next meeting in that city was accepted, on motion of Commodore Stewart, Chatham.

EXTENSION OF CABLE SERVICE

A. E. Jones brought up a resolution from the Halifax Board of Trade asking the Canadian Government to subsidize the proposed cable through the West Indies to British Guiana. Mr. Jones thought the only question to be considered was whether the trade of the West Indies was worth while making this expenditure.

J. E. DeWolfe seconded the resolution, which carried unanimously. P. E. ISLANDS' DISADVANTAGES. The disadvantages that the merchants of P. E. I. are under by the three short haul rates was brought up by Hon. J. J. Hughes. He showed that the rates from Montreal to St. John, Halifax and Sydney were only from one third to one half the

SHIPPING NEWS

AUG. 20.—Entered—sch. Florence, Doucette, Bonaventure, sch. Frank Grant, Wallace, sch. Dianthus, McDiarmid, Montague, sch. Lorena, Chapman, Pugwash, sch. Venture, Reid, Pugwash. Aug. 20.—Cleared—sch. Frank, Grant, Wallace, sch. Dianthus, McDiarmid, Montague, sch. Lorena, Chapman, Tidnish, N. S., sea Venture, Reid, Pugwash, sch. Union, Gerrion, Arichat.

AUG. 21.—Entered—sch. Lochiel, Smith, Buctouche, sch. Sweet Marie, Low, Port Daun, S. S. City of Gheint, Hare, Halifax. Aug. 21.—Cleared—sch. Life Boat, Anderson, Pictou, sch. Lochiel, Smith, Shediac, sch. Arizona, Bond, rot, Dalhousie, S. S. City of Gheint, Hare, Summerside.

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THE STAKE RACES EXHIBITION WEEK

On the Charlottetown Driving Park—Large List of Entries—Many Island Horses.

The third payment in the stake races, which are to be contested on the Charlottetown Driving Park during Exhibition week, on the 23rd and 24th September next, has now been made and the horses have been named.

Below is a list of the entries in each stake, and these races, together with three other regular classes, viz., 2.19 class trot, 2.22 pace; 2.27 trot, 2.30 pace; free-for-all trot and pace, the entries to which close 1st September, should give the best racing ever held here:

PURSE NO. 1—3 YEAR OLD AND UNDER, TROT, STAKE. 1. Belle S., b. m., by Commodore Ledyard; d. by Parks; entered by M. A. O'Brien, Charlottetown. 2.—George Creceus, 2.48; ch. s.; by Creceus; d. Crescent, by Ira Wilkes, entered by Frank Beales, Charlottetown. 3.—Sir Ban, b. s., by Bonita, 2.18; d. Jessica; entered by J. C. Larder, Sydney, C. B. 4.—Parklin, b. s., by Parks; d. Korana, by Kremlin; entered by W. A. McVey, Charlottetown; owned by E. B. Harnett, Charlottetown. PURSE NO. 5—2.35 CLASS, TROT, STAKE.

1.—Israel Tarte, 2.36; by Brazil; d. Carrie Nation, by Provider; entered by Ed. Crosby, Cape Traverse. 2.—Where, 2.22; by Lord Harold; entered by Springhill stables, Springhill, N. S. 3.—Sweet Marie, ch. m., by Provider; d. Loretta, by Westlaw; entered by J. A. McEachern, Hermitage, P. E. I. 4.—Tom Trim, r. g., by Parks; entered by Owen Trainor, Charlottetown.

PURSE NO. 6—2.21 TROT, 2.24 PACE, STAKE. 1.—Queen Marie, b. m., by Park; entered by Preceptor; entered by D. W. White, York Point, P. E. I. 2.—Almont J., ch. g., by Almont; entered by J. W. McKay, Souris, P. E. I. 3.—Dessie Patchen, 2.17; by the Patchen Boy; entered by Springhill Stables, Springhill, N. S. 4.—Mabel T., br. m., 2.23; by Parkwood, 2.21; d. Lady Hilda, by Allright; entered by Fred Long, Charlottetown. 5.—Nelle Bangs, br. m., 2.23; by Parkwood; d. by Deceiver; entered by F. J. E. Wright, Summerside. 6.—Slippery Side, blk. g., 2.29; by Parks; d. by Island Chief; entered by Stephen Hughes, Emerald Junction, P. E. I. 7.—Tattam, b. g., by Todd; entered by Frank Boutilier, Halifax, N. S. 8.—Robert C., b. g., by Banner Boy; d. by Ringleader; entered by Dodd Dwyer, Pictou, N. S. The final payment in the above three stake races is payable on the first day of September next, and on that date the entries in the three other classes close.



The Guardian's Bicycle Road Race Takes Place on Monday August 24th in all 16 Miles.

VENEZUELA IS LEFT TO COURTS.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—It has been definitely decided that Great Britain cannot intervene in the dispute between the Venezuelan salt and match monopolies, two English corporations owned by the Ethelbert Syndicate, limited, of London, and the Venezuelan government.

The concessions owned by the match and salt companies were annulled by the Venezuelan government early this year. At the time of the cancellation of the concessions, Mr. Williams, the representative of the syndicate at Caracas, protested, declaring the government's action to be both ruinous and illegal.

The matter was brought to the attention of the British foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, who advised that the British government could not interfere until all means to secure redress through the Venezuelan courts had exhausted.

EARTH TREMBLED IN CALIFORNIA.

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 20.—Two sharp earthquake shocks were felt here this morning. The first was at 3 o'clock, and the second 5.45. The first was the heavier, and did some damage to the walls of old buildings, but no one was injured. Cracks in many houses were broken and the sleeping inhabitants were startled into wakefulness.

It is not believed that any serious damage resulted in the town, although the walls of the court house were slightly cracked. Eureka is on the coast, 215 miles north of San Francisco.

GREAT BRITAIN AND TWO EMPIRES.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The visits paid by King Edward to Emperor William at Cronberg and to Emperor Francis Joseph at Ischl, while not likely to lead to any formal diplomatic transactions are considered highly important in official circles, as affecting the relations of Great Britain, Germany and Austria-Hungary.

It is understood that King Edward particularly wished to see Emperor William to arrange a visit for himself and Queen Alexandra to Berlin in return for the Emperor's visit to London, and His Majesty the King also wanted to show the Germans by his relations with his royal nephew that the ententes which had been brought about with his influence had not been aimed against Germany.

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ONTARIO HIGH COURT I, O. F.

Endorses New Rates in Best Interest of the Order and Permanency.

Meaford, Ont., Aug. 21.—(Special)—The High Court of Ontario of I. O. F. meeting here yesterday unanimously adopted the report of the committee declaring the adoption of the new scale of rates to be paid after October 1st, 1908 by all members who joined the order prior to 1899 in the best interests of the I. O. F. and essential to its continuance on a permanent basis.

PROF. CUMMINGS MADE DEPUTY

REGINA, Aug. 21.—(Special)—The office of deputy Minister of Agriculture here will be offered to Prof. Cummings of Truro.

HINA AND THE UNITED STATES

SHANGHAI, Aug. 20.—The Si Van Pao, a leading Chinese newspaper comments in favorable terms upon the suggested alliance between the United States and China for the purpose of opposing the Japanese. The paper declares that China must support internal reforms and not foreign alliances.

HON. F. L. HASZARD INDORSED PLEA

HALIFAX, Aug. 20.—Hon. F. L. Haszard, Premier of Prince Edward Island, following in a brief address in which he endorsed Premier Hazen's plea for more representation for the Maritime Provinces. As happy homes can be made in these provinces by the sea as in the Western Provinces, and although many Maritime Provincialists have gone West, they have been led by the great inducements there. Although we have lost them to the east, we have not lost them to Canada, and I think we will have many of them back soon he said.

SPANISH ROYALTIES.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Aug. 20.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria left here today on the south express. The queen is going to the Isle of Wight to visit her mother, Princess Beatrice of Battenberg, but will stop over in Paris for a day. Incognito, King Alfonso will accompany the Queen as far as Bordeaux, where he will remain over night in order to enable Professor Moureu, who operated on his nose last year, to make an examination of that organ. Tomorrow the King will go aboard his yacht Giraldia and sail for Bilbao to attend the regatta there.

MAN GORED TO DEATH BY BULL.

BELVILLE, Ont., Aug. 20.—Charles Ketcheson, a pioneer farmer and prominent resident of Sydney township, was gored to death by a bull last night.

Ketcheson, who was seventy-five years of age, was bringing the cows home from pasture when the savage animal attacked him, breaking both his legs and inflicting injuries of which the old man died in a few hours.

Entries For The Guardian's Bicycle Road Race

The race starts Monday evening Aug 24th at 6 o'clock from a line in front of The Guardian Office.

Name	Place of Residence	Club they Represent
Arthur W. Gaudet	Charlottetown	Abegweit
James Connolly	St. Peter's Road	Victoria
Nelson Winchester	Charlottetown	Victoria
George Prowse	Charlottetown	Victoria
Josp. P. Monaghan	Kelly's Cross	Unattached
Sterling Phillips	Summerside	Unattached
Leo. Lannan	Bridgetown	Unattached
Joseph Gaudet	Charlottetown	Unattached

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