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MAN DROWNED AT FREDERICTON

(Special to The Guardian)

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 21.—A sad drowning accident occurred this afternoon when Fred Whitechurch of Bristol, England, and a member of the crew of the dredge, New Brunswick, No. 1, lost his life. He could not swim and was in the water holding a rope tied between two scows when his hands slipped off. Geo. Mullally, another member of the crew was sitting on the edge of the scow but was unable to reach the victim. The unfortunate man's brother is prostrated with grief, he being the only relation in this country. The body was recovered by grappling. Dr. Weaver worked over the dead man an hour in the hope of reviving him.

FAST GERMAN CRUISER.

DANZEIG, Germany, July 19—The new German armored cruiser. Zydlits at her trials today, made a record speed of 29 knots. The vessel estimated by her constructors to attain a nominal speed of 25½ knots.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR WELLAND CANAL.

OTTAWA, July 19.—Construction of the first section of the enlarged Welland Canal has been provided for. The Government has accepted the offer of the Dominion Dredging Company Of Ottawa to build the first section. The firm offered to do the work for $3,500,000. This was the lowest tender. It provides for the construction for the first few miles of the Canal from the Lake Ontario end. Tenders for other sections of the Canal, which is to have a depth of 34 feet, will be called shortly. It will, when completed, allow the largest lake boats to reach the St. Lawrence with full cargo from the west.

QUEBEC LAD FATALLY SHOT BY COMPANION

AYER'S CLIFF, P. Q., July 18.—The 19-rear-old son of Supreme Court Justice Charles W. Parker, of New Jersey, died early this evening from a bullet wound in the abdomen. The shot was fired accidentally by a companion named Lincoln while a party of young men were shooting at a target. Dr. Edgar and Dr. Brown were called, but found young Parker's condition hopeless. He died while being taken to a hospital.

TO MAKE EFFORT TO HAVE TAX ON BANANAS REMOVED

KINGSTON, Ja July 18.—The government sent an important delegation to Washington yesterday to mgke an effort to remove the tax on bananas in the new tariff bill. It is feared that the imposition of the proposed tax will ruin Jamaica's principal industry. The delegation consisted of Bishops Colins, Sir John Pringle and D. Gideon.

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WANTED—A GIRL TO WORK IN kitchen. Apply to Stewart's Restaurant, Queen Street. 349-7-21M3ipd.

LOST.— ON THE CHARLOTTETOWN Driving Park, a split second stop watch. Finder will be rewarded. Duncan Robertson, North River. 400-7-21M3i.

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FOR SALE.--TWO CHOICE SILVER male foxes, one pair patched, stock are vigorous heathy ranch bred animals 3½ to 4 months old Apply to D. W. Howard, Milton. 403-7-ME4i.

WANTED.— TWO TEACHERS FOR the Murray River School, No 94, $40.00 supplement for advanced (male teacher preferred) and $30.00 for assistant. James Sanders Sect'y 399-7-21E6i pd.

MINK! MINK! MINK! ANY PERson trapping mink please write or call me up by telephone. Highest prices paid. W. G. Pickering, French River, P. E. I. 350-7-21M1ipd.

THE NEWBURYPORT HOMEOPAthic Hospital offers a three-years training in medical, surgical and obstetrical nursing to young women of suitable age and education. For information regarding requirements of admission address Superintendent Newburyport Homeopathic Hospital, Newburyport, Mass. 354-7-21M3i.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

SAD DEATH AT YARMOUTH, N. S.

(Special to The Guardian)

HALIFAX, July 21.—A death occurred in Yarmouth Saturday which was attended by sad circumstances. It was the passing away of Dr. George K. Butler of London, England, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Annie B. Rodgers. The deceased was a son of Nathan Butler, of Yarmouth. The late Dr. Butler had just returned after 37 years' absence.

PREMIER SIFTON RETURNING.

TORONTO, July 19—Premier Sifton is here on his way home from London, where he has arranged for the opening of an Alberta office. He declined to discuss the rumor that he will resign as Premier to be London commissioner himself.

STRONG LEADER OF DOUKHOBORS

Peter Veregin Practically a Despot Although a Benevolent One to His Strange Followers

Out of a lengthy official report emerges the figure of an empire builder in a small way—Peter Veregin, leader of the Russian Doukhobors in British Columbia. The report was made to the British Columbian Government by William Blakemore, who was appointed to inquire into the desirability of the Doukhobors as colonists. It has many interesting things to say of them, but its striking feature is the picture it sketches of their leader.

Back in Russia in the time of their persecution they were led by a woman, Lukerya Vasylyvna Kalmykova. On her death Veregin succeeded to the office. The sect split, Veregin's enemies had him exiled to Siberia, and sleighs travelled 2,000 miles over the snow to maintain communication between him and his people. After the Doukhobors were enabled to migrate to Canada things went badly. Therefore the Russian Gogernment was induced to liberate Veregin, and he became the actual ruler of the Doukhobors.

He is described as a benevolent despot, absolutely devoted to the interests of the Doukhobors, at all times plotting, planning and scheming to advance their cause, not enriching himself, ruling with a rod of iron, exacting implicit obedience and exercising rigid discipline.

He is a big man in every sense of the word; the history and traditions of his people, his own suferings, his contact with great men have been his education. He inherits the characteristics of his race, among which are strong reasoning capacity, diplomatic skill and subtlety. The greatest evidence of his ability is the manner in which he has for years been able to hold together his people in an environment entirely alien to their ideas, their cherished beliefs and their ambitions. In the freest country in the world, where individual feeling is the keynote, says Mr. Blakemore, he still holds six-sevenths of the original settlement. In the thrall of community life, with individuality extinguished except for his own personal control. He is in fact a theocratic czar; he possesses not only the genius but the capacity for governing.

His personality is both attractive and impressive. He is tall, broad, muscular, massive, with a fine head, great natural dignity of carriage and the atmosphere of strength. Yet, like many such men, he has a remarkably gentle manner.

His people yield him the utmost deference and obedience, due, perhaps, not altogether to his great personal endowments and magnetism, but partly to their religious belief, which invests him with almost supernatural attributes.

The final conclusion of the report is that the real problem is not the Doukhobors, but Peter Veregin, "for through it all the figure of Peter Veregin looms majestic and all powerful."

As for the Doukhobors themselves, the report spoke favorably of what they have accomplished. The chief ground of complaint against them is that they refuse to comply with certain laws, the school laws among others, and that they will not be naturalized. There were also questions raised as to their general morality and their community system, in the working out of which supplies are purchased at wholesale, and very little trade is enjoyed by local retail merchants.

The report found that the Doukhobors were desirable settlers from the standpoint of their personal character, farming skill and general industry. It recommended that the government follow a policy of patience toward them and put pressure on the leaders to secure compliance with the laws, resorting in case of prosecutions to the imposition of fines rather than imprisonment, which the Doukhobors regard as persecution. It opposed the admittance of Doukhobors into Canada in future save on the clear understanding that no exceptions of any kind will be allowed in the matter of observance of laws.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

GREEKS AND TURKS TO MAKE PEACE

ATHENS.—July 19.—Peace between Greece and Turkey is about to be formally concluded. The Helenier plenipotentiaries have started for Constantinople.

HOT WAVE IN STATES CAUSES DEATHS.

CHICAGO, July 19.— Over 20 deaths were caused by heat yesterday in the Middle States, including 12 in Louisville. The maximum temperature was 104.

WAS "MONA LISA" DESTROYED?

PARIS, July 19—There is in existence, says Walter Littlefield, a measurable amount of evidence which proves beyond any reasonable doubt that the "Mona Lisa," the most valued portrait in the world, was stolen from the Paris Louvre in August, 1911, but was destroyed or hopelessly injured in an attempt to restore its former beauties and that the sensational story of the theft was invented to cover this accident and thus save those persons responsible from dismissal and disgrace.

After the restoration of 1909 all pictures of the Louvre have been invariably retouched by an official restorer on the premises. On the Wednesday preceding the Monday on which the picture was last seen in its place, this official restorer, accompanied by a well known American artist, who is also an expert restorer, visited the Louvre and paused before Leonardo's famous picture. The American had been brought there for the purpose of giving advice as to the way of repairing the picture, which for over a year had been gradually going from bad to worse. According to what this American has since told me, this is what he thought:—

"I was convinced that absolutely nothing could be done and advised him not to attempt the work. It seemed as though the least jar would complete the ruin. This restorer was under the orders of M. Georges Benedite, who had insisted that something must be done before the return of M. Homolle from the Vosges.

"We discussed various schemes for restoring painted panels, and he certainly left me with the idea that he would undertake the task."

From the foregoing it was pretty safe to conclude that restoring was attempted and failed, and the thief story was invented to shield the truth.

CANADA IMPORTS OF APPLES IN 1912.

HALIFAX, July 19—The department of agriculture at Ottawa, through Commissioner J. E. Ruddick, in response to an inquiry from A. deW. Foster, M. P., for Kings, has just received the following:—

The importations of apples from the United States into Canada, by Provinces for the nine months ended December 31st last, were as follows:

	Bbls.	Value
P. E. Island	18	$ 72
New Brunswick	852	2789
Nova Scotia	1328	4897
Quebec	8782	20146
Ontario	7914	27616
Manitoba	37032	108466
Saskatchewan	54966	141079
Alberta	7722290	188572
British Columbia	75440	204089
Yukon	1132	7394
	259754	705120
Same period 1911	173142	593067

These apples are for the most part inspected after they reach the Canadian markets. I think it safe to say there is a much larger proportion of American apples inspected than of Canadian. You understand, of course, that the inspection is not intended to be general but only incidental. The above are the latest figures available but, as you will understand, there have been very few apples brought in since the end of December.

$20,000,000 LESS IN BANK DEPOSITS.

OTTAWA, July 19.—The statement of Canadian chartered banks for the month of June, which has just been issued by the finance department shows a considerable decrease in deposits on both savings and current accounts. As compared with the month of May there is a decrease of $7,826,634 in savings deposits, which are nearly ten millions less than they were at the end of June a year ago. Deposits on demand, that is for current business, show a decrease of $1,389,714 for the month and are less by ten and three-quarter millions than they were at the end of June, 1912.

Other features of the June bank statement are decreases during the month in call loans, both in Canada and by Canadian banks abroad. Current loans in Canada show a slight increase during the month, but as compared with the end of June a year ago are greater by more than fifty million dollars. In the twelve months period the banns have increased their capital by $3,602,550 and have increased their reserve by $7,701,375.

COL. HUGHES WILL INVESTIGATE

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, July 19.—It developes that the inquiry which Col. Hughes has ordered, into the conditions of the Halifax Garrison will have a wide scope.

It will have reference to the habits of officers in the matter of indulgence in liquor, and if the mess bills show that the amount of strong drink consumed is such as to interfere with the officers' capacity for work and leadership, he may expect to hear from his superiors on the subject.

ONE KILLED AND TWENTY INJURED

ROCHESTER, July 20.—Edward H. Ward, City Treasurer of the World's Natural Science establishment was killed and twenty injured in a wreck this afternoon on the Rochester and Eastern Line of New York State Railway.

A passenger train ran head on into a combination freight and passenger train. The passenger coach was demolished.

SENATORS BITTERLY FIGHT ABOUT BRYAN'S LECTURES.

WASHINGTON, July 19—Secretary Bryan's policy of lecturing in his vacation time involved the Senate in a bitter controversy today. It began when Senator Bristow, ignoring the defeat of his resolution, directed at Mr. Bryan's action, insisted upon being heard in severe criticism of the cabinet officer.

Before the debate ended, charges and counter-charges between Senators on the two sides of the chamber had brought the Senate to a high pitch of excitement. Senator Ashurst produced an old letter of Senator Bristow's, which he declared indicated that Mr. Bristow in 1906 had been perfectly willing to take a federal position and devote only part of his time to it.

Senator Bristow retorted with the charge that Senator Ashurst had spent over one hundred dollars of public funds, sending private telegrams that should have been paid for from his own pocket, a charge denied by Senator Ashurst, but which Senator Bristow agreed to prove by producing the original that had been paid for out of Senate funds.

From these personal accusations the debate went into the general field of public lecturing and writing, and democratic Senators called attention to the Chautauqua platform work of Senator Bristow, and many others, and to the newspaper writings of Senator Bristow.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The following registered at the Victoria Hotel, Charlottetown, Saturday:—L. Patillo, Truro; H.H. Acorn, Souris; Mrs. C. D. Jones, C. E. K. Jones, J. M. Campbell, R. D. McLaw, St. John; C F. Pooley, Halifax; J. E. Newsom, J. H. Wells, Baston; C. W. Speirs, James Reid, G.M. Kellain, E. Sale, Toronto; J. D. MacEwen, Natick, Mass.; Miss J. Johnston, Pictou; J. A. Telfer, F. Robinson, S. O. Humphrey, Moncton; J.E. Barry and wife, Moncton; Misses S. G. Wright and B. Hagerty, C. H. L. Sharman. Ottawa; Mrs. A. A. Wilson, New York; Miss M. Perkins, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Landers and family, Toledo, Ohio; J. W. Richards, Bideford; M. G. Campbell, S. J. Evans, Montreal; F. A. McLaren and wife, Winnipeg; Mrs. E. H. Payner, Mrs. T. B. Hamill, Greenmount; P. E. I.; C. C. Young, El Paso, Texas; J. R. Dinnis, City.

The following registered at the Queen Hotel, Charlottetown, Saturday:—B. D. Howatt, Brudenell; A. Macaham, Selkirk; G. H. Howard, C. F. Fisher, Montreal; Mrs. C. C. Richards, Edmonton, Mrs. F. Hutcheson, Mt. Stewart; C. H. Powell, Halifax; A. E. Mazerall, Shediac; Gussie M. Kelly, Loggieville, N. B.; J. J. Hogan, M. McCarty, New York.

The following registered at the Revere Hotel, Charlottetown, yesterday:—T. Haram, Quebec; N. McInnis, J. F. McLeod, N. Wood, Orwell; E. Wood, J. Richards, Pownal; D. McKenzie, Columbus, Ohio; W. G. McDonald, Vernon; J. W. McPhail, C. Craig, Perth, N. B.; J. W. McNutt, Darnley; D. W. Howard, Milton; Mrs. J. F. Enman, Grand View; J. Moar, New Perth; W. A. McGowan, Lot 18; F. J. Muir, Quincey, Mass.; A. Ings, Lot 48; J. A. Messervey, A. Nowell, City; A. L. Guild, Attleboro, Mass.; J. Elliott, Elliotts; J. J. McNeill, W. P. McNeill, Summerside; G. L. Cane, Pictou; W. H. McLaren, wife and daughter, Pictou; P. G. Stanley, Toronto; T. Wallace, Halifax.

WINNIPEG LOAN FLOATS IN LONDON

(Canadian Press.)

WINNIPEG, July 20.—Announcement from London this morning that the second half of Winning's issue of stock for the current year, amounting to $3,450,000 has been underwritten, was received with much satisfaction.

VALUABLE TROTTING HORSES BURNED AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, July 18.—Several valuable trotting horses were burned to death to-night in a fire which practically wiped out the stables of Delomier Park where the Montreal Driving clubs harness meet is in progress. Baron Forrest, valued at $10,800, High Ball and Sam Rice, each valued at $500, were the only animals identified when the toll of flames was taken. The property loss will probably exceed $10,000. The flames started from an unknown cause in an unoccupied portion of the stables, following a drenching rain, and incendiary is suspected. Two hundred horses were on the grounds and prompt work on the part of the stable hands prevented a greater loss of valuable horse flesh.

SIR RUFUS ISAACS LORD CHIEF JUSTICE.

LONDON, July 19,—The Daily Express states that Sir Rufus Isaac's appointment as Lord Chief Justice is officially announced to take effect before Michaelmas sittings next October. Lord Alverston, the present holder, owing to illness was compelled to obtain long leave of absence. This will expire at the end of the present sittings of the law courts, and it is certain that he will then place his resignation in the hands of the Lord Chancellor.

Recent reports in some American papers anent Mr. Asquith taking the Lord Chief Justiceship never had the slightest foundation. Sir Rufus Isaacs was slated for the post when Lord Alverston 'fell ill, and even when the Marconi campaign was at its highest the Premier never hesitated in the intention of offering it to the Attorney General, though the expediency of announcing it as such a time was debated.

AN ALL-DAY RUN ON NEW HAVEN SAVINGS BANK.

NEW HAVEN, July 19—Thousands of dollars were today withdrawn from the New Haven Savings Bank, regarded as one of the strongest banks in the state, in an all-day run on the institution. The bank paid all depositors promptly, and during the day issued several statements, declaring that the bank was sound and that there was no cause for alarm.

Late this afternoon a meeting of the officers and trustees was held, after which a statement was issued, saying that "the officers and trustees of the New Haven Savings Bank desire to state without any qualification that said bank was able to pay every one of its depositors in full, and that there is no occasion for the slightest alarm."

Just before the usual closing hour, the streets in front of the bank were jammed with people. Benjamin Slade, a local lawyer, made what he said was a voluntary statement to the crowd, to the effect that he was convinced that the bank was sound. He said he was one of the largest depositors, and that during the day he had offered to make a deposit of fifty thousand dollars, but the offer was refused by the bank officials, saying that they had ample funds on hand.

His remarks apparently had considerable effect, for the crowd, most of whom were foreigners, soon dispersed.

THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC

TORONTO, July 21.—Moderate southwesterly to westerly winds, a few local, showers, but mostly fair.

THE WEATHER.— Yesterday was beautifully mild and clear, continuing clear at night.

The temperture at three o'clock this morning by the Rexall Store tested thermometer with a northern exposure was 57 above zero and with a southern 59 above.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was seventy-three degrees above zero and the lowest was sixty-two above. The lowest the previous night was fifty-seven above. At nine a. m. it was sixty-four above and at nine p. m. sixty.two above.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 12.24 and to-morrow at 11.08; it will be high to-morrow morning at 1.46 and Wednesday at 2.14.

The sun sets this evening at 7.43 and to-morrow at 7.42; it rises to-morrow morning at 4.30 and Wednesday at 4.32.

The moon rises to-night at 9.37.

The moon was full Friday, July 18, at 2.06 a.m.

The last quarter of the moon will be on Saturday, July 26th, at 5.59 a. m.

The length of to-day will be fifteen hours and fourteen minutes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.

EXPEDITION SHIP A TOTAL WRECK

SYDNEY, July 20.—A wireless message via Red Bay, Quebec, from Prof. Donald B. McMillan, Chief of Arctic Exploration Expedition states that his ship, Diana is ashore in the Straits of Belle Isle, a total wreck. All the crew was saved and Prof. Mc. Millan has wired for another vessel to which he will transfer the outfit and proceed.

GOING OUT OF TRADE

Within the next month there will go out of business one of the oldest established firms in the coal trade of Charlottetown, the firm of Messrs Clarkin Bros. The sole partners, Messrs. Patrick and Peter Clarkin have decided to close up the business which they have carried on for the last quarter of a century. The passing of this firm recalls a good deal of interesting information about the coal business of the city. When twenty-six years ago the firm of Clarkin Bros., was formed there was only one other of the present coal businesses which was in existence, and that business was Messrs. C. Lyons & Co. Other firms in the coal business at that period were those carried on by Capt. McMillan and Capt. John Hughes. These both went out of existance some time ago, Capt. McMillan closing up, and going out to Vancouver. Other firms subsequently opened in the same line of business, Messrs. Peake Bros. & Co., Mr. Augustus Down, Mr. George E. Full and Messrs. Pickard & Co. Of these only the two last named are still in business. Mr. Down closed up some years ago and went West, while a few years latter the Peake Bros. business was bought over by Messrs Buntain Bell & Co. by whom it is still carried on. Mr. Full, who opened on the site where Capt. McMillan used to carry on his business, and Messrs. Pickard & Co. are also still doing business.

In conversation with a Guardian representative. Mr. Patrick Clarkin recalled the fact that when he started in the business the coal trade was not in any way extensive as it is now, it had simply expanded correspondingly with the growth of the city. Twenty-six years ago, he said, hard coal used to fetch from $5 to $5.50 aton; now it rules at a price of $7 per ton. For soft coal at that time the price varied between $3.50 and $3.60 a ton; now soft coal fetches $4.75 per ton. At that time, too, there was less Sydney coal used here than is the case now, but since then the demand for that coal has greatly grown and it has to some extent superseded the Pictou coal.

It may be also of interest to state that during the twenty odd years of its existence the Clarkin Bros. business has always been carried on at the site it occupies at the present day.

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SALE.—There will be a sale of standing hay at Rocky Point this, (Monday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. —217.

THE MOTOR BOAT will leave the Marine wharf for Holland Cove this, (Monday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. —218.

FUNERAL SATURDAY.— The funeral of the late W. C. Harris, took place at 9.30 Saturday morning, the service at St. Peters Cathedral and the final rites at the grave being conducted by Rev. Dr. Hunt, The pall bearers were: Messrs W. H. Aitken, Henry Lowe, Thomas May, W.S. Louson, Henry Smith, and Fred Foster.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.— The funeral of the late Mrs. John McRae, whose body awas brodght home on Friday night, by her son, Mr. John K. McRae, took place yesterday afternoon to Canoe Cove Cemetry, and was very largely attended. It is estimated there were over 500 persons present. The Rev. Dr Fulierton officiated.

THE REASON.—In the report of the Triennial Session of the High I. O. F., a Moncton exchange has the following to say:—Rev. Bro. Rattee, High Chief Ranger, of P. E. I., was cordially greeted and introduced by High Chief Ranger Cockburn. The reverend gentleman conveyed greetings from his High Court which has just closed its first triennial session. My High Court almost unanimously voted against the proposed adoption of the legislation recently passed by the Dominion Parliament respecting the I O. F. The Black Fox enthusiasm had, however, changed the situation somewhat. Some time ago, members were unanimodsly hostile to accepting $700 on their old age endowments; but now they all jumped for the money as soon as they reached 70 years of age to invest the same in black foxes and get fifty or sixty per cent. on their money. (Laughter).

P. E. ISLAND MAN HURT IN ST. JOHN

(Special to The Guardian)

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 20.—Allan McLean, of Foxbury, Mass., but formerly of Victoria, P. E. I., was seriously injured here Saturday evening when he was run over by an auto. The unfortunate man was taken to the hospital where it was stated his injuries are of a serious nature.

The accident happened about six o'clock when an auto owned by Dr. Hogan was crossing Market Square. In an effort to avoid McLean, the driver swerved his machine and struck a telephone pole, tearing the tonneau off and throwing two ladies into the street one of whom was seriously injured.

KEEN FOR POETRY

Minstrels Wander About the Country Singing to the Peasants

"One of the most interesting characteristics of the Serb race," declared Professor Pupin of Columbia university, "is its imagination and poetic temperament. It is remarkable that a people deprived of education during 500 years of Moslem oppression and robbed of any knowledge of their ancient written language should preserve in the form of extraordinarily beautiful verse and folk lore the details of every important incident in their history.

"Goethe, the famous German poet, mastered the Servian language for the sole purpose of studying the wealth of Serb poetry, which is handed down from generation to generation. The University of Vienna has translated several hundred thousand lines of this poetry, and it is studied to-day with amazement by scholars and litterateurs.

"In Servia and Montenegro alike many blind, lame or crippled minstrels eke out a comfortable existence in traveling from town to town with the ancient one-stringed lute and singing to the peasants the deeds of their fathers and the ancient glory of Servia. From the fourteenth century to the present day every national hero has been immortalized in verse by humble epic anonymous bards. The authorship of this wealth of epic poetry must forever remain unknown, but the verses themselves have been preserved, not in the books or upon paper, but in the memories of the people."

Boon For Shavers

For the convenience of men who shave themselves there has been invented a simple aluminum bracket, to be clipped to the side of a cup to hold a cake of soap within the latter and the brush above it in such a position that any falling lather will drop into the cup.

New Source of Power

Experiments by two English scientists give promise of a solution of the problem of producing electricity directly from coal without using a steam engine and dynamo.

Gas Mantle Protection

A little salt sprinkled on an incandescent gas mantle when lighted will burn away the carbon deposit and produce a more brilliant light.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**Come to the strawberry festival in Hartney Hall Thursday evening, July 24th. 410-7-21M2ipd.

One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

**Come to Murray River next Wednesday, with Grace Church picnickers and enjoy one of the best outings of the season. Round trip only 50c. Special rates for children and families. 346-7-18M3i.

**A more beautiful spot for a days outing than Murray River, is yet to be discovered. Join the picnic party next Wednesday, a big spread, lots of refreshments, and good sports. 346-7-18M3i.

**The Indespensable Foundation for any Typewriter is right principles and tested materials; both in both—The Remington and Smith Premier. A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S. 348-7-19M3i.

**ALL SHOULD come and spend a pleasant evening at the annual strawberry social to be held at York Hall under the auspices of Alpha Ladies Institute on Monday evening July, 21st. 380-7-19M2i.

**HOTEL OPENED.— York Point Hotel is open for the season. Anyone wishing to communicate with Mr. White, the proprietor, by telephone can be connected by the Cornwall exchange. 200-7-11M2wks.

**The Charlottetown Summer Resorts Ltd. will sell at auction on Monday afternoon, beginning at 2.30 o'clock, six or more fields of standing bay. Terms will be four months credit on approved joint notes, or three per cent. discount for cash. Ferry boat leaves Charlottetown at 1.30 o'clock. A rare opportunity for city owners of horses and cattle who have a little spare time for haymaking. 353-7-21M1i,