

MORNING DAILY FOUNDED 1861 WEEKLY (NOW RURAL DAILY) 1887

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1909.

20c A MONTH BY MAIL IN ADVANCE \$2.00 PER YEAR BY MAIL IN ADVANCE

INDIANS GROW DISCONTENTED

In Skeena District, Causing Alarm Among the White Settlers There.

VANCOUVER, July 12—(Special)—Rev. Mr. Green, Inspector of Indian schools, says the residents in Skeena District regard the discontent of five hundred Indians in the river villages as likely to cause trouble when river navigation ends.

PETROL BUTTER

VERY LASTING

Will Be Wanted in Boarding Houses If Boarders Will Stand It.

ALTON, Ill., July 12—(Special)—The first roll of petroleum butter, Standard Oil's latest product, is to be turned out at the refinery here.

It is said to be of the same consistency as lard butter, but brown in color.

GOVT. POSTPONES NAVAL CONFERENCE

LONDON, July 11—The Standard publishes a report that the Government has decided to postpone indefinitely parliamentary discussion on the ratification of the declaration made in London on February 26, 1908, embodying the decisions of the naval conference.

The naval conference concluded its sittings on February 26, and a declaration was signed, consisting of 71 articles, containing a large number of generally recognized rules of naval warfare.

FIRST MATCH SHOT YESTERDAY

The third and last of the series of matches for the trophies and prizes presented to the Charlottetown Civilian Rifle Association by H. H. Brown was shot on Kensington Range yesterday afternoon.

The H. H. Brown Challenge Cup was won by E. R. Brown and the handicap cup by Keith S. Rogers.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Lists scores for various shooters in the match.

The actual aggregate scores made by those who shot through the series of three matches are given herewith:

WIFE GOT THIN HUBBY A DIVORCE

She Followed the Fashion, Lost Thirty Pounds. Husband Wanted Her to Remain Plump. Court Held Wife Guilty in Law.

NEW YORK, July 12—(Special)—A Berlin despatch says the present fashion in women's attire, denounced by the Vatican, are responsible for a remarkable divorce.

On the representation of a husband that his wife had become intolerably thin in order to accommodate her figure to a modish dress, a decree of divorce has been awarded and the respondent held guilty in the eyes of the law.

TRAIN STRUCK MOVING HANDCAR

Fifteen of Nineteen on Car Badly Hurt and Two Were Killed.

BAILEYS, Col., July 12—(Special)—Nineteen persons riding on a handcar collided on a curve in Platt's Canyon with a freight train.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO FIGHT TRUSTS

PADUCAH, Ky., July 11—Geo. Wickersham, Attorney General of the United States, in addressing the Kentucky State Bar Association here last night, treated the trust question as it appears to the present national administration.

Mr. Wickersham said this would logically follow the tariff tax on corporations. He tried also to show the separate States that they might control the business of foreign corporations in their limits.

SILK PATCHEN WINS FREE-FOR-ALL

ST. JOHN, July 11—In the closing event of the circuit races here Saturday Silk Patchen had no trouble in winning the free-for-all. Each heat was made in 2:12, which beats the track record of 2:14 held by Phoebon W.

2:21 CLASS TROT AND PACE. Warren F. Franz P. Fox, Medford, Mass. 1 1 1

Orphan Girl, Frank Boutillier, Halifax 2 4 4

Alice Bell, Pine Tree stable 2 4 2

Lewiston 4 2 2

Idle Moments, Fred Ducanson, Fairville 3 3 3

Time—2:18; 2:17; 2:20 1:40.

2:38 TROT AND PACE. Frank Patchen, Mitchell and Adams, Halifax 0 1 1 1

H. A. D. J. A. DeWitt, Pres. 0 2 2 3

DISPUTE ABOUT MINES POLICE

Glace Bay Police Committee Revoked Some of the Mayor's Appointments.

GLACE BAY, July 12—(Special)—The police committee revoked the appointment of special police appointed by Mayor Douglas on Thursday night.

Douglas claims he has authority to act without the police committee and refuses to disband the force.

He claims the appointment holds good for seven days, and longer if the men are reappointed.

SPAIN HAS A MINE EXPLOSION

Several Hundred Miners Known to Be Entombed. Rescue Party at Work.

MADRID, July 12—(Special)—A despatch from Lisbon reports a serious explosion of fire damp in a coal mine at Badmez, Spain.

Several hundred miners are known to be entombed.

Efforts at rescue are being made and 42 living and 17 dead have already been brought out.

THE WILL WAS A CURIOUS ONE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 11—One of the most curious wills ever admitted to probate in this city was that of Alfred C. Bassett of the Bassett Supply Company, in this city, who died here June 8, leaving a large estate, the exact amount of which is not known.

In his will Bassett makes a peculiar bequest to his nephew, Fred Schellenberger of Sag Harbor, L. I. William C. Buckley of 392 Hancock street, Brooklyn, is named as executor.

At 4 per cent the \$508 will earn \$20 annually, but when the bank has to pay off \$1 a week it will make fine figuring on the interest plan for the bank clerks.

There are other odd provisions in the will, including different sums given to churches in Rochester at the discretion of the executor.

The remainder of the estate is shared by the following Brooklynites: Mrs. Anna L. French, Mrs. Ada Buckley and Mrs. Frances Buckley.

ROSEBERY TO QUIT LIBERAL PARTY

LONDON, July 11—Lord Rosebery has at last decided to break the ties that still bind him to the Liberal party, and he will announce his reasons for doing so in a letter which is to be read at the next meeting of the Liberal League.

This will mean his complete and formal severance from the party with which he has been associated throughout his political career.

Strenuous efforts are being made to make him change his mind and induce him to still keep up an attitude of benevolent neutrality toward the old party.

A discussion of a somewhat hot nature took place between two of the Councilors regarding the sale of certain City property to one of the parties.

This matter was settled to the satisfaction of both parties after which the Council adjourned.

COAL COMPANY IS NOW WINNING

Men Returning Every Day to Work. All the Collieries Except Four Small Producers Are Working And Hoisting Out Coal.

GLACE BAY, July 12—(Special)—The situation at the collieries would indicate that the company is gaining easily, as more men are returning to work every day.

All the collieries except Nos. 9, 7, 6 and 14, which are small producers, are working and more men are at work than on Saturday.

Hoisting coal was started at No. 2 colliery which has been idle since the strike was called.

POLITICAL ROW EXCITES SPAIN

LISBON, July 12—(Special)—There was an encounter between Royalists and Republicans in the town of Lonza.

The Royalists objected to the formation of a Republican club.

A number of shots were exchanged and several persons were dangerously hurt.

AFRICA WILL OFFER BIG SUM FOR RHODESIA

CAPETOWN, July 11—It is reported from Bulawayo, Rhodesia, that General Louis Botha, premier of the Transvaal, at the request of the South African National Convention, will offer the Chartered South Africa Company \$100,000,000 for the purchase of Rhodesia by United South Africa.

LONDON, July 4—General Botha is on his way to England, and it is expected that he will open negotiations for the acquisition of Rhodesia territory south of Zambesi.

It is understood that the Chartered South Africa Company is willing to sell this territory and retain Northern Rhodesia for future development.

MONCTON, July 11—The opening performance says the Moncton Times, of Collier and Co's London show given in the Victoria rink Monday night and came up to the expectations of all who went there.

There was a good sized audience in attendance, and seldom have Monctonians witnessed a better show for the money.

Some of the feats accomplished by the performers called rounds of enthusiastic applause, as the stunts required much skill in order to do them as each was done last night.

The acrobatic work was splendid, and much enjoyed by all present.

While on his back he balanced and tossed about at will a table, barrel and a large wheel, separately.

The tumbling was good, and some feats of strength were shown.

One of the features of the performance was the fine work of the Manchester ponies.

The length of today will be fifteen hours and twelve minutes.

AN AGED COUPLE BURNT TO DEATH

May Have Been Either An Accident or an Incendary Fire.

NEW YORK, July 12—(Special)—An aged couple who lived on the outskirts of Patchogue, supported by an allowance from a son in New York were burned to death in their beds.

The police believe the old people were the victims of a robber and incendiary, but the neighbors think a lamp Mrs. Gerrity kept burning in her bedroom all night may have started the fire.

ROCK ON TRACK WRECKED TRAIN

Engineer and Fire Both Badly Hurt And Died in the Hospital.

VANCOUVER, July 12—(Special)—A train of eight empty passenger coaches was wrecked at Bear Creek near Glacier owing to a rock on the tracks.

Engineer Dewar and Fireman Beattie were so badly injured that they died in Revelstoke hospital.

SHERIFF BUNGLED AN EXECUTION

NASHVILLE, Ga., July 11—With blood flowing from his mouth and begging piteously for water, Marshal Lewis, colored, was led back to the scaffold after the sheriff made a bungling job of the first attempt to execute.

The drop of six feet stretched the cotton rope so that the man's feet touched the earth. He was cut down and with the aid of one man mounted the scaffold a second time, talking coherently.

Orange picnic GREAT SUCCESS

The picnic for the P. E. I. Orphanage was held on the grounds of the home at Mt. Herbert yesterday by the Orangemen.

The affair was a grand success, to say the least, and hundreds of people had the time of their lives.

Splendid addresses were given by Rev. Orman, Vernon River, followed by A. T. MacKay, Summerside, and Rev. D. MacLean, Charlottetown.

The last speaker made an appeal to his hearers for voluntary aid in support of the orphanage.

His appeal was rewarded by a handsome sum of over \$60, ranging from \$0.15 to \$2.00, even little boys and girls contributed their share.

The Rev. and gentleman was asked if a small donation would be received from an American, as a respectable looking gentleman moved to the Grand Stand.

The reply of course being in the affirmative a two dollar bill was passed into the minister's hands.

The generous action was followed by three hearty cheers for the land of the Stars and Stripes.

A pleasing feature of the day was a presentation of a handsomely bound Morocco Bible to Mr. MacLean by the members of the order, for which he tendered his heart felt thanks.

The thanks of the committee were tendered to all who had in any way contributed to the success of the tea, particularly the ladies.

Excepting the annual Provincial meet it is doubtful if anything in the way of rifle shooting has developed the interest that this match has and

Mr. Brown deserves to be congratulated for the very great success he has achieved in his splendid effort to encourage rifle shooting.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, July 12—(Special)—July Wheat 1111

MINARD'S LINIMENT used by Physicians. Condensed Advertisements. WANTED to rent for 2 months, an up-right piano.

AMERICAN GIRL WEDS A WEALTHY JAPANESE. NEW YORK, July 12—Miss Mary Bellback and Kress Kerima, a wealthy young Japanese, were married in the mortuary chapel of an undertaking establishment after twenty clergymen of all denominations had turned them away.