

AN ENDURANCE SWIM.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—In a swimming race which put the endurance of the thirty competitors to the severest test, Bud Goodwin, of the New York A. C., proved yesterday able to endure beat and swim fastest, winning the annual Marathon race from the Battery to Coney Island, a distance of thirteen miles, and making a new record for the distance of four hours and thirty minutes, fifteen minutes better than any previous mark.

DIED AT 102.

Remarkable Age Attained by President of Glengarry.

DUNVEGAN, Glengarry County, Ont., Aug. 31.—Mrs. David Urquhart, an old and respected resident of this village died on Sunday last at the place on Tuesday, Aug. 25, from her late residence to Dunvegan cemetery and was attended by a large concourse of friends. Rev. K. A. Gollan officiated at the funeral service.

KING'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

Offices in Montague, Capt. W. A. Johnstone, Manager; and in Souris, Morley S. Acorn, Manager.

The steamer Brant was in Montague yesterday on an official trip.

Sisters Germaine and Winnibald who have been visiting their brothers Frank J. McInnis, Cherry Valley and Augustine A. McInnis Ernscliffe left yesterday morning returning to Baltimore, Md., to resume duty in the Sisterhood to which they belong.

Among the recent visitors in Hope River were Miss Mary McLaughlin of Charlestown, Mass; Mrs. David Landring and son Arthur of Hanover, N.H.; Miss M. A. Prendergast and A.E. Graham of Ontario.

MONTAGUE MARKETS.

Corrected for every Wednesday and Saturday's issue.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Herring per bbl. \$5.00 to 6.00, G. per quintal \$4.00 to 5.00, Oats per bus. 50, Potatoes per bus. 25 to 40, Turnips per bus. 16, Eggs per doz. 17, Oatmeal per cwt. \$3.25, Butter per lb. (dairy) 18 to 20, Butter per lb. (creamery) 22 to 25, Hides, per lb. \$12.00 to 14.50, Hides, per lb. 4, Harley, per bus. 60, Hay, per ton, loose \$12.00 to 14.50, Beef, per lb. (carcass) 5 to 6, Pork, per lb. (carcass) 6 1/2 to 7, Lamb, per lb. (carcass) 5 to 7, Calfskins, per lb. 5 to 6, Cabbage, per doz. 40, Beans, per bus. 40, Carrots, per bus. 40, Flour, Roller Process per 196 lbs. \$5.

THE HONOR OF KNIGHTHOOD

QUEBEC, Aug. 31.—Hon. H. T. Taschereau, Chief Justice of the King's Bench of Quebec, who has had the honor of knighthood conferred upon him by King Edward, is one of the leading jurists of his native province. He is a son of the late Hon. Jean T. Taschereau and a member of one of the leading families of Quebec province which has distinguished itself both on the bench and in public life for many years.

Our subject was born at Quebec in 1841 and was educated at Quebec Seminary and Laval University. He graduated in 1862 and was called to the Bar in 1863. While a student he published a paper called Les Debats, which was the first paper published in the French language in Canada that ever made an attempt to give a verbatim report of the proceedings in Parliament. Later he was one of the editors of Le Courrier of Quebec in 1870 and represented the city on the North Shore Railway Board. He unsuccessfully contested Dorchester in the Liberal interest in 1868 and in 1872 was returned to the House of Commons for Montmagny and the hold that seat until 1876, when he was appointed a judge of the Superior Court of Quebec. He recently succeeded Sir Alexander Lacoste as chief justice of the Court of King's Bench.

PRIZE WINNERS AT D. R. A. MATCHES.

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—The D. R. A. matches opened today with an attendance of 500 competitors, of whom 100 are using the Ross rifle. The weather was bright and hot, with some light and wind difficulties.

Five matches were fired—The Bankers, Presidents, MacDougall, Tyro and Cadets. The Bankers was won by Major Hutchings, Ottawa, who took \$20, with a possible score of 35, made with the Ross rifle.

Among the Maritime Province prize winners were Private McLean, Capt. Black, Pte. McArthur and A. McCaullum, Truro; Major McRobbie, St. John; Lt. Beer, who won \$5 each in the "Bros of this match. Corp. McInnes, P. E. Island, and Lt. Murray won \$4 each.

The President's rapid fire match was won by Pte. Clifford, 10th Troop, Major Jones, 82nd P. E. Island, won \$8; Pte. Haystead, Halifax; Corp. McInnes, P. E. Island, and Sergt. Steck, 78th, won \$6 each; Lt. Smith, Woodstock; Lt. Creelman, Sergt. Gladwin, St. John; Sergt. Moore, P. E. I.; Corp. McNutt won \$4 each.

The MacDougall match, 200 and 600 yards, was won by Sergt. Welford, of Winnipeg, with a score of 68 Major Jones, P. E. I., and Private Haystead, Halifax; Mr. Oband, P. E. I., scored 63 points and won \$10 each; Mr. Judson, P. E. I.; Capt. Forbes, 72nd; McArthur; Sergt. Steck, Pte. McCaullum, Pte. McLean, Truro, \$5 each; Corporal McNutt and Lt. Murray, \$4 each.

MRS. RUSSELL SAGE GOT \$63,000,000. NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Russell Sage's estate is valued at \$64,153,800. This fact became known today for the first time through the signing of the order for the transfer tax payable to the state. Of this amount Mrs. Sage's share is more than \$63,000,000. Among 20 other relatives of Mr. Sage, \$650,000 was divided. From the estate the state receives in taxes \$667,500.

GENERAL MANDERSON HURT. OMAHA, Neb., August 30.—General Charles E. Manderison, former United States Senator and general counsel for the Burlington Railroad, was dangerously hurt in an automobile accident last night.

GENERAL MANDERSON HURT. General Manderison was president pro tem of the United States Senate during the Fifty-first and Fifty-second Congresses. During the Civil War he served as a soldier in all grades up to brigadier general.

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CASTRO DID NOT OBSERVE CUSTOM

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The reply of the Netherlands government to President Castro's note will, it is understood, be in substance that the Dutch cruiser—Gelderland did not salute the Venezuelan flag upon entering Leguria, because under international practice a vessel does not salute a flag in a foreign port if she had entered that port and saluted within a year. The Gelderland had done this. Besides it is declared, it was not known whether the forts would reply should the Gelderland salute them, and all chance of further embarrassment was saved by the cruiser keeping within the international precedent of saluting once a year.

As for the alleged insults to the Venezuelan consul at Willemstad, Island of Curacao, the gentleman so entitled, it is stated, was never accepted by the Netherlands government as consul, hence he could not be officially styled consul, and was in Curacao simply as a citizen of Venezuela. The Dutch colonists at Curacao expressed great indignation when following the consul, he was distributing leaflets denouncing the Holland government, the man said he was hired by the so-called Venezuelan consul. In conclusion, it is said the treatment of M. DeReus, the Dutch minister, who was expelled by President Castro, was irregular, according to the international etiquette, as President Castro, instead of sending M. DeReus his passports and expelling him from the country, should have informed the Netherlands government that her minister was no longer persona grata, and should have requested his resignation.

CONSTITUTION IS COMING VERY SOON.

PEKIN, Aug. 31.—An edict was issued yesterday, setting forth in detail the year in the conversion in the form of government in China to the foreign system and assuring the people in the name of the Emperor that a constitution within a year hence. An edict issued last year promised constitution within a decade. Recently there has been a formidable movement in the provinces looking to the securing of a constitution and provincial delegation, which have come to Peking for the purpose of making inquiry in the matter, have been treated with great respect by the members of the grand council.

Recent affairs in Persia and Turkey have been cited by the members of the delegations, who declare that China should in no way be behind these countries.

ROOSEVELT GREETED OLYMPIC ATHLETES.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Just as ideal weather favored the Olympic heroes today when they paraded up Sagamore Hill and received the official welcome home by the President of the United States, as on Saturday afternoon, when they were acclaimed by the cheers of thousands in New York. The victorious athletes were introduced by the American Commissioner James E. Sullivan, to the president, who cordially grasped their hands with a word of congratulation for each. It was almost ten o'clock when the steamer bringing the men from New York was sighted coming into Oyster Bay with flags flying. As the vessel passed the clubhouse of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club, on Centre Island, a gun boomed the welcome of the club to the Olympic victors. Shortly after the entire party was landed and was marching in a body up through the woods to the summit of Sagamore Hill. After the reception the party re-embarked for New York. (Everyone was highly pleased with the warm welcome extended them by the nation's chief executive.

DISPLACING OF HORSES ON FARM

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A motor to displace horse and other labor on the farm is a revolution comparable only to the coming of the telegraph and the trolley and it already is reported to have displaced 200,000 horses in planting and harvesting crops. This cheap and efficient piece of machinery plants the farmer's fields, plants his grain, cuts and harvests the crops, hauls the products to market. It revolves the sparrow for the dairyman, drives the separator for the creamery men, generates electricity for house and barn lighting, shears the sheep of the big sheep men, clips the horns for the stock raiser, and lightens the burden of the housewife, by pumping water, running sewing machines and washing outfits.

In arid regions the gasoline motor pumps the water for the house and even carries the farmer and his family to town on pleasure or business. When not running the engine is not consuming fuel, while it keeps through the winter, when in storage, is nothing.

HARVEST SEASON.

In the great northwest the gasoline thrashing outfits are conspicuous features at the harvest season. They are much lighter than the old thrashing plants and they are self-propelling, on rubber tires, so they can be run easily and quickly from farm to farm.

The gasoline motor is important on market days. The farmers' wives and daughters have learned to operate the machines and sometimes may be seen peddling farm product from automobiles through the western towns. The heavy steam traction engine has been in service upwards of a quarter of a century, and was the salvation of the big wheat farmer. But they were used practically for nothing save thrashing and reaping and that on big farms. But the little, powerful gasoline motor is so flexible that it is in use for a dozen little jobs that formerly were done by hand or horse power.

A VALUABLE ACQUISITION.

The traction engine opened up to cultivation the great tract of rich farming lands extending from the Hudson Bay to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Mississippi to the Rockies, which, on account of the scarcity of water, could not be tilled. But the gasoline motor has divided and subdivided this empire of fertility into thousands of farms which the ordinary farmer now cultivates. It has done for the small farm what the steam traction engine did for the large one.

AMERICANS AT MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 31.—The enormous crowd that turned out to witness the formal entry of the American sailors this morning, proved too much for the Princess bridge, which spans the Yarra river and forms the main approach to the city proper. The bridge carriers were overborne, and as a result several people were slightly injured. At the exhibition buildings to welcome Admiral Sperry and the officers and men of the fleet, were Lord Northcote, the governor general of Australia, Sir Thomas Victoria, the federal and state ministers, Vice Admiral Sir Richard Poore, commanding the British Australian Squadron, and representatives of other Australian states. In his speech of welcome, the Prime Minister, Alfred Deakin, said: "We can offer you nothing better in the way of friendship than a hearty Australian welcome."

In his reply, Admiral Sperry said: "The reception given the fleet in New Zealand seemed unsurpassable in Sydney. It was even better than that of Melbourne."

CAN HANDLE THE GRAIN RUSH.

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—Eighty-eight skilled mechanics were taken out of the C. P. R. today, and it is claimed by the company that some of these were strikers.

G. M. Bosworth, freight office manager, made the announcement today that the company were in a fit position to handle all the grain shipments, despite the strike and that already their office had been started. The company claim they have lots of cars and locomotives and can handle the grain rush without any interruption.

A VALUABLE PRIZE CONTEST

The Guardian Has Secured the Right to Offer Subscribers a Bible Study Competition Without Cost to Competitors

The Charlottetown Guardian has secured the right to use the International Newspaper Bible Study Club Lessons each week for the term of one year, commencing with the lesson for August 23rd, 1908. But one paper in each town can use these. The Guardian takes pleasure in being able to present to its readers such a valuable help along the lines of Bible study. They will be published each week in the Morning Daily and the Rural Daily. Only paid-in-advance subscribers to either paper are eligible to join this club. There is no fee for entrance, and no conditions other than those stated below. Everybody stands the same chance and has the same opportunity to get the valuable prizes without the investment of a cent. There is one condition that must in every case be complied with and that is, that every one entering the contest must be a regular subscriber as above.

GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS, BIBLES, BOOKS.

Persons may join the club at any time during the year, but must, of course, answer the 52 questions hereinafter explained, to qualify for the prizes. Sunday School teachers, Bible questions be answered as the lessons are studied.

The International Newspaper Bible Study Club is for the purpose of promoting, in an unfettered way among the masses, a wider study of the Bible, the basal truths of Christianity, and the problems which enter into every man's life. It is composed of all those who join a Local Club, and take up the six-month course herein outlined, barring the ordained clergymen. Although with their sympathetic co-operation, it is not considered fair to have them compete for the prizes. It is however desirable that the Bible Class scholars, and church goers generally, may belong to this newspaper Club, also non-churchgoers, of all shades of opinion. All such who have not joined are warmly invited to do so and compete for the prizes. The Guardian has secured the right to publish the International Bible Study Lesson questions by Rev. Dr. Linscott, D.D., which have aroused so much interest elsewhere, and they will appear weekly. One of these questions each week is to be answered in writing, and upon these answers the prizes are to be awarded.

The Guardian is authorized to form a Local Newspaper Bible Study Club for its readers, and guarantee to all who join and fulfil the conditions, that everything herein promised shall be faithfully carried out.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

- 1. Each contest, or his or her family, must be paid in advance subscriber to the Guardian, during the continuance of the contest, in order to qualify for membership in the International Newspaper Bible Study Club and the Local Club.
2. Each contest, or his or her family, must answer each of the written questions for 52 consecutive weeks, commencing for Sunday, August 23rd and the answers must all be in possession of this paper within two weeks of the close of this period, which allows two weeks grace after the close of the contest.
3. Each question must be answered separately, and the paper written on one side only. No answer must contain more than two hundred words and may be less. It will be a convenience if students will write their answers on letter paper, about 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches.
4. Each answer must have the name and address of the writer at the bottom of the answer, together with the date label of a current issue of the Guardian so it can be identified, giving a number, registered, and then the name will be cut off so the examiner may know it by number only.
5. Students should be careful to understand the question before answering. To do this the lesson text must be read and especially the verse or verses, upon which the question is based.
6. The answers from this Local Club must be delivered to The Guardian office, and they will be collected at the close of the contest and forwarded to headquarters for independent examination by competent examiners. The prizes will then

be awarded according to the highest number of marks, won by members of The International Newspaper Bible Study Club, and prizes which may be awarded to members of this local Club will be given out from this office.

THE PRIZES.

First Series—A gold medal to each of the first five contestants.
Second Series—A silver medal to each of the next five contestants.
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Fifth Series—A developed mind, an expanded imagination a richer experience and more profound knowledge of the Bible and of life, to all who take this course whether winning any other prize or not.

Each medal will be suitably engraved, giving the name of the winner and for what it is awarded, and in the like manner each Bible and book will be inscribed.
All who can write, and have ideas, are urged to take up these studies regardless of the degree of their education, as the papers are not valued from an educational or literary standpoint, but from the point of view of the cogency of their reasoning ideas.

Suggestive Questions.

- 1.—Where the Israelites defeated because the Philistines had the better army, or was it because God was against Israel at this time?
Why was God against Israel at this time?
May we ever expect to win, in any thing, if God is against us, and if not, how do you account for the apparent success of some bad men?
Verse 2—Why did God permit the lovely Jonathan to be slain?
Is it often in these days, that the innocent have to suffer with the guilty? Give some examples.
How do you justify God in permitting the innocent to suffer with the guilty?
Verse 3—If Saul had been true to God would this defeat have happened?
Does God often use the ungodly as instruments with which to chastise his children?
Verse 4—Was the death of Saul determined by God to take place at this battle? See I. Sam. xxviii:19.
Does the Lord know how, when and where, each one of us will die?
Granting the freedom of the will and that acts are contingent and not necessary, how can God know what a free agent will do?
Is Saul to be blamed for wanting his servant to slay him, or for finally killing himself?
Verse 5—Under the most provoking circumstances what can be said for or against suicide?
Verse 6—In the long run is it possible that, in any instance, sin can result in final happiness, and if an act, which the world and the church label sinful, really results in all round happiness; was that act properly labelled? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)
Verse 7—What reason is there to believe that the wrong doing of one person, sometimes results in the ruin of a family, or a community, or a nation?
Verses 8-10—In what respects is modern warfare conducted in a more humane way than ancient warfare?
Is there any sense, or humanity, in modern warfare in killing and maiming all you can in battle, and then picking up all who are not actually dead, and with tenderness and at great expense nursing them back to health?
Verses 11-13—What had Saul done for the nation, that the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead remembered him with gratitude?
Is there any danger that a good man may live to disgrace himself and the cause of God?
Lesson for Sunday, Sept. 13th, 1908—David Made King Over Judah and Israel. II. Sam. iii:7; v: 1-5.

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TARBUSH.—In this City Sept. 1, 1908, Jonas F. youngest child of S. F. and Mrs. Tarbush, 504 Fitzroy Street. Funeral today at three o'clock.

CAPT. BOOTHBY GIVES UP COMMAND OF STEAMER.

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—Captain Boothby, who was in charge of the C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple, of the C. P. R. line, when she went ashore on Iron Bound Island, off the coast of Nova Scotia last autumn, has given up command of the vessel, and his place has been filled by Captain Griffiths. Both these captains are among the best known navigators plying on the Canadian route.

MONCTON BALL PLAYERS OUTCLASSED

MONCTON, Aug. 31.—The Moncton Y.M.C.A. team put up a poor exhibition of baseball against the Crescents of the Wanderers grounds yesterday afternoon, of nineteen to one. The poor showing made by the visiting team was a bitter disappointment to the 300 fans who assembled in anticipation of witnessing a good game. The Moncton reputation as a baseball team soon disappeared after the opening of the game, and there was not a brilliant feature by any player on the team. There are several kindergarten teams in Halifax that could put up a better game than the visitors.

BRITAIN'S ACTION AGAINST CASTRO

LONDON, Aug. 31.—"It would not be safe to say that Great Britain will not take some action against Holland in her present dispute with President Castro, of Venezuela. There is no telling what turn this matter may take," said one of the officials when questioned today. No decision, however, the Rome despatch said, had been reached as to what action would be taken. Great Britain is in much the same position as the United States, the foreign official went on, she has many grievances against President Castro, but she is reluctant to take action now that the slender power is likely to bring him to account. Great Britain feels that she can support Holland without being accused of bullying a little state which probably would be the case if she acted individually.

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