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# RE-MINDER

We wish to remind you that an early settlement of your July accounts will be appreciated very much as we are in need of the money. We will be pleased to receive the amount and give you a receipt for same today.

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## BLACK DIAMOND LINE

The S. S. Bonavista sailing from Montreal, Sunday Morning, August 7th, will be due at Charlottetown Wednesday morning, Aug. 10th, and will sail for St. John's Newfoundland, via N. Sydney, carrying Horses, Cattle and Sheep on deck, and produce under deck at low rates. For further particulars as to freight and passage apply to

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Charlottetown, Aug. 3rd '98

## THE KILLING OF WILLIAM PROUD.

### Preliminary Investigation Resumed.

THE EVIDENCE TAKEN UP TO ONE O'CLOCK.

Testimony Regarding the Squabble—Adjournment for One Hour.

The preliminary investigation was resumed this morning at 11.30. Edward Nicholson (sworn)—I live at Spring Park Road. There was a team at Thorne's, and Peter Proud was in the wagon. Jack Hughes, Jack Trainor and George Thorne were near. Jack Hughes demanded the whip from Rodd, who was standing by the wagon. Rodd refused. Thorne struck him and Jack Trainor tried to pull Peter Proud from the wagon. Rodd got into the wagon with Peter Proud, and they went as far as Garrick's corner. Then William Proud came along and he and James Carr got into the wagon and turned back towards Thorne's. Wm Proud and Peter Proud got out and made for Thorne, John Trainor, John Hughes and Edward Hughes. Carroll was there but had nothing to do with the fight. Wm Proud said to Thorne: "What are you fellows beating my brother for?" One of the crowd hit Wm Proud and knocked him down. He fell under the wagon and the wheel passed over his chest. Proud got up and followed the wagon. Jack Trainor struck Peter Proud and someone struck Rodd. Wm Proud got into the wagon and drove a little piece and came back to Thorne's again. Geo. Thorne, Jack Trainor and Edward Hughes were standing at Thorne's corner. Billy Proud got out of the wagon and went over to them. Wm Proud spoke to Thorne. Thorne told him to go away and struck Proud a right hand blow on the side of the neck. Proud reeled and got another smash on the mouth from Trainor. He got another from Edward Hughes. I think it was in the chest. The three blows came in quick succession. After Jack Trainor hit Wm Proud, Peter Proud struck Trainor. I turned around to look at Trainor and Peter Proud and when I looked back Wm Proud was in the wagon. He was taken out and laid on the grass. Ten minutes after that he was dead.

Peter Proud (sworn)—I am a farm laborer, and brother to William Proud. I drove my mother to town on Monday. William came in by train and I met him. My brother, James Carr, George Rodd and I went down to Thorne's between six and seven o'clock. Rodd and I were left in the wagon while my brother and Carr got out of the wagon and went to Carr's horse. Rodd got out of the wagon shortly after, and George McKinnon, of North River, came along on horseback and I got out to talk to him. I did not notice where Rodd went. While I was talking to McKinnon, John Trainor and I think, John Hughes got into the wagon and started out the road. I told them to wait and asked where they were going. They waited till I got in and I turned the horse back. I asked them then to get out. Trainor refused then, but afterwards got out and wanted me to get out to fight. I got out or was pulled out and they started to beat me. I was hit before I got my feet on the ground—by Trainor I think. I was so excited I can't remember well what happened then. William and Carr came along, but I don't remember seeing him afterwards—nothing till I heard he was killed.

I can't remember any more until I got into the wagon with Rodd to go to my mother. John Trainor and John Hughes were at the wagon. I could not see the fight with my brother. The blows and the excitement confused me and I could not remember what took place. I did not see anyone strike my brother. I can't give any details of the row with my brother. He would be nearly 20 yards away from me. Thorne was not in the crowd around me. I never got near my brother till he was in the wagon. I was kicked once by somebody. I don't know who. I think the two that got in my wagon were the worse for liquor. We had no grudge against each other. The row rose because I told them to get out of the wagon. I had been drinking a little, but I knew what I was doing and did not interfere with anyone.

Court adjourned until 2 o'clock.

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## DISPOSITION OF THE PHILIPPINES

### Considered by the London Times.

SPAIN COULD HARDLY HAVE AVOIDED YIELDING

Had America Demanded a Cession of the Philippines Outright.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Times, in an editorial on the terms of peace, confines itself to a discussion of the question raised in the Philippines. It says: "It seems equally difficult for America to take or to leave them. Spain had trouble enough to hold them before the war. She would be still more embarrassed now, and probably would not remain long without tempting offers from some of the powers, which her poverty might impel her to accept."

"Had America demanded a cession of the Philippines outright, Spain could hardly have avoided yielding. Now she may find in her very weakness the means of softening the other conditions of peace."

"For, since the United States have decided that the islands are not worth annexing, some arrangements must be made with Spain to ensure the reversion of the islands to the United States in the event of Spain failing to maintain tolerable government."

"Here are all the elements of a bargain which skilful diplomacy might turn to Spain's advantage; but the thing must be done quickly and the advantage not pressed too far."

### PERSONAL.

Dr. Daniels of New York, is visiting this province.

Mr and Mrs J K Macinnis, of Regina, N. W. T., who have been on the Island for some weeks past, left for home yesterday morning.

Rev. S J Arsenault, C. S. S., who has been spending a few weeks at Abram's Village, returned yesterday morning to St Joseph's College, Memramcook.

It is reported that Capt. Spain of the Dominion Cruiser "Acadia" will take up his residence in Picton. Such a citizen will be gladly welcomed to the town.—Picton Standard.

Baron Von Hugel, of Montreal, who was in Charlottetown over Sunday, was in Moncton yesterday. During his stay in Charlottetown the Baron was a guest at the Hotel Davies.

Rev. E. E. Chivers, D. D., of Chicago, General Secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union, and editor of the Baptist Union, will speak on "Young People's Work," in the Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, August 17.

Mr Andrew Campbell, Swansea, Mass., arrived here a few evenings ago with his brother, who was suffering from sun stroke. He left him at Indian River, where he is rapidly recovering, and returned to Swansea on Saturday last.—Summerside Journal.

The Boston correspondent of the St. John Sun says: E. W. McCready, a New York newspaper man, formerly of St. John, returned from Cuba this week, where he has been doing excellent work as correspondent of a leading New York daily.

Mr F Parker Carvell has returned from a six weeks trip to the Old Country. He crossed from Queenstown to New York in the Lucania, which made the trip in five and a half days. His fellow passengers included Cornelius Vanderbilt and Richard Croker, the Tammany king.

Arrivals at the Cliff House: Mr G H Moore, Mrs G H Moore, Mr H R Large, Mrs H R Large, Ch'town; Mr A E Vessey, Calais; Mr E V Brown, York; Mr G H Cook, Mrs G H Cook, Ch'town; Mr E R Blacktin, St. John; Mr W A Stewart, Miss McLeod, Ch'town; Vernon Crocker, York; F J Westlake, London, Ont.; G H Westlake, do; Mrs G H Westlake, do; H V Buntain, Ch'town; Mrs H V Buntain, do; G H Buntain, do; H H Brown, do; E Crockett, do H Vessey, York.

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## Local and Other Items.

THE CITY COURT was in session this morning.

BAND ON THE SQUARE.—The 82nd Band will play on the square tonight from 7 to 8 before going to their excursion on the Princess.

POLL TAX.—Executions will be issued shortly for persons who have not paid their poll tax for this year. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

EXCURSION.—The moonlight excursion to have been held last evening has been postponed until this evening. Princess leaves navigation wharf at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents.

SPECIAL TRAIN.—The special train in connection with the Athletic Meet in Summerside tomorrow will leave Charlottetown at 9.15 local time arriving there at 11.30. Fare for the round trip \$1.00.

ANOTHER TEA PARTY.—A grand tea will be held at Lot 65, on Monday August the 15th, by the parishoners of St. Ann's Church. The usual amusements etc., will be provided. An enjoyable day may be expected. Make it a point to attend.

A MISSING MAN.—The I. C. R. authority yesterday afternoon received a despatch from Summerside, P. E. I. inquiring respecting a passenger named Albert Arsenault, who left St. John on Saturday for Summerside by the I. C. R. and who has not yet reached that place.—Moncton Times.

O'CONNELL'S DAY.—The B. I. S., of this city, in connection with the A. O. H. and Emerald Branch of B. I. S., intend holding a grand parade Monday night, August 8th, followed by a musical and literary entertainment in the Opera House. Keep the date in mind. Monday, August 8.

THE CATERERS.—Messrs J Murphy & Son, have been awarded the contract for catering at the S A A meet to be held at Summerside tomorrow.

Also the Scottish Gathering which will take place at the head of St. Peter's Bay, on the 17th inst.

AN OMISSION SUPPLIED.—The Summerside Journal says. In the report of the Acadian Teachers Convention at Misconche, the name of Miss Conroy was inadvertently omitted from the programme. An excellent paper on "Character," written in French by Miss Conroy, was read by her before the Convention, in French.

CITY COUNCIL.—A special meeting was called for last evening to consider an application from the Sewer and Water Commissioners for an issue of debentures amounting to \$50,000 for sewer purposes. After discussion it was decided to let the matter stand over until the regular monthly meeting on Monday evening next. In the meantime the City Clerk is to obtain all possible information regarding the system to be adopted, the streets to be sewered, and the amount of work to be performed.

POLICE COURT.—Frank Welsh, for drunkenness, was this morning fined \$2 or 10 days. The Liquor Regulation summons against Geo Ofter was dismissed. Edith Newbery prosecuted a lad named Leo Mahar and his mother for assault and battery. A fine of 50c and costs was imposed against the two defendants. Seven boys, ranging in age from 6 to 12 years, were arraigned on a charge of stealing fruit from the garden of L L Beer on the St Peter's Road. Three pleaded guilty and a nominal fine of five cents was imposed. The others were discharged.

THE SCOTTISH GATHERING will be held at Head St. Peter's Bay, on the 17th August. Don't miss it. The prizes for competition include: Throwing light and heavy hammers, running high leap putting the stone (14 lbs.), hop, step and jump, 100 yards dash, running broad jump; vaulting with pole, 1/4 mile race sack race, hurdle race, dancing Gullie Callum, dancing Highland fling, and the following events open only to all-comers who have not heretofore taken any prizes therein: Flat race, 220 yds; putting stone, (14 lbs.); throwing light hammer boys' race, (under 16 years) 100 yards. Band and pipe music galore.

CONCERT.—On Saturday evening last a number of children gave a concert in the New Acadia school-house in aid of the new church at Gros Haut. The school-house was crowded to the door, and the entertainment was greatly enjoyed by the audience judging from the hearty applause as each part of the program was rendered. Though the program was a lengthy one for seven children to carry out, several of the performers had to respond to encores. The four Misses and Master Reginald Fitzgerald and Miss Alice Trainor, of Charlottetown and Miss Hazel Gallant, of New Acadia, are to be congratulated upon the success of their concert; and the people of the place are very grateful for having been afforded such an enjoyable evening.

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