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173 MAIN ST., MONCTON.

#### THE VALKYRIE READY.

GLASGOW, July 8.—Valkyrie III was towed to Meadow Side this morning in order to be docked and fitted out for a voyage to New York. Captain Cranfield her commander, says he hopes to be ready to start on July 18.

#### CLUNEY SENTENCED TO JAIL.

The case of Dick Cluney who was committed to trial for jail breaking came up at Dorchester yesterday morning. Cluney pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in gaol. Mr. R. B. Smith appeared for Cluney.

#### CARDS.

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A Leonard Engine and Boiler, 5 h. p., only used a short time. Will be sold at a bargain. Can be seen at the  
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#### ROLLER SKATES.

The subscriber is prepared to make and repair Roller Skates to order. Full line of supplies to arrive in a few days. Now is the time to order your Skates.

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A few boarders can be accommodated at  
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Terms are reasonable.  
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#### AN OLD FRENCH COFFIN.

A RELIC HUNTER'S VALUABLE FIND NEAR THE RAILWAY STATION AT WOLFVILLE.

A Wolfville correspondent writes: Among all the notable discoveries in the Grand Pre district in recent years, probably the most important "find" is that made by Mr. L. C. Duncanson, of the American House, Wolfville. In his frequent trips with tourists to the scene followed by Evangeline's sorrows and immortalized by Longfellow, he noticed near the railway station a falling in of the earth that seemed to be of quite recent date.

Securing permission to excavate, and getting implements and help, last Thursday work commenced, and in a few hours, at a depth of about five feet, the spades struck a board; careful digging soon exposed the whole of the coffin, and today Mr. Duncanson is envied by all the curio collectors in the district. The sample room at his hotel, where the coffin is at present, is visited daily by large numbers anxious to see this memento of the former possessors of our beautiful country. The coffin is very old fashioned in shape, wide at the head, and tapering to the foot; the cover consists of two boards which overhang at the sides and rise at a sharp pitch till they meet. As the length inside is 6 feet 3 inches we conclude that the occupant must have been a man, and of large stature.

A feeling hard to describe comes over one when, standing by this old coffin and looking at the few shreds of cloth that alone remain of one who was laid away that quiet churchyard at least one hundred and fifty, perhaps two hundred, years ago, and whose dust lay calm and peaceful through the stormy times before and during the deportation of his kindred. What to him was it that the hated English were soon in possession, that their ploughshares turned up the ground over his head, or that in time the church where he worshipped was torn down, and later that a railway station stood in its place, and the strange new shriek of the locomotive frightened the wild duck and sand peep from their nests. Naught mattered to him; quietly his dust rested till taken up again by mother earth, and even the coffin was no more needed.

#### A MINING ROMANCE.

Amherst Press: On June 24, 1894, two Amherst gentlemen, who love the excitement of a bet on an uncertainty, laid a wager in the shape of their checks for \$25 within a year from that date Cochrane Hill would pay 8 per cent, dividend on the general stock. The checks were deposited in the hands of a third gentleman and each was given a written copy of the bet and conditions. Cochrane Hill failed to pay the 8 per cent., and on June 25, this year, the winner went to collect the checks. The stakeholder appears to have lost the stakes and the loser declines to make good his bet. The winner now says, in self defence, he will have to advertise the lost checks and so give the transaction to the public.

Ayer's Ague Cure is a warranted specific for all malarial diseases and biliary derangements.

#### JOHN L. IN TROUBLE.

At Amherst yesterday John L. Sullivan discharged three of the actors and three actresses, and gave them a ticket to St. John which, according to his version of the agreement was what he agreed to do. The discharged people, however, claimed that they were entitled to a passage to Boston. This Sullivan refused and Sheriff Logan and officers were at the train to hold him. He was found down behind a lumber pile, but the Sheriff had gone up town and so he was allowed to go to Springhill in charge of Officer McD'onald, who would fetch him before a magistrate there. The ladies discharged say they have no means to get beyond St. John. They are still in town.

#### THE PENTATHLON.

Through the kindness of the Secretary we have been favored with a booklet describing the Y. M. C. A. Pentathlon contest, which is to be held in Halifax on August 10th. As the name indicates the contest consists of five events, and the competitors must score in each. The idea involved in the Pentathlon is all round development. The following sports have been chosen: 1st, the hundred yards dash; 2nd, throwing the twelve pound hammer; 3rd, running high jump; 4, pole vaulting; 5th, the mile run.

To score ten points in any of these events, a man need only run the 100 yards in 12 1-5 seconds; throw the hammer 55 feet; jump 3 feet 8 1/2 inches; vault 6 feet 3 inches, and "walk" the mile run in 6 minutes, and thirty seconds. We hope the Moncton Association will send a team.

#### 107 DEGREES IN THE SHADE.

INTENSELY HOT WEATHER FOLLOWED BY HEAVY STORMS.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 9.—A terrible heat was succeeded by destructive storms throughout the northern portion of the state yesterday. At Joliet the hottest day of the season was experienced. The thermometer stood at 107° in the shade. Last evening a heavy wind storm visited the section, being the worst in years and doing much damage. Rain fell, and crops of all kinds which were drying up were greatly benefited.

At Freeport, after several hours of the most oppressive heat, a wind storm struck the city, doing a great deal of damage. It was followed by heavy rain.

At Savannah a storm amounting almost to a cyclone struck the city. The storm centre seemed to be high in the air and the wind was terrific. Many trees were blown down. The thermometer dropped from 97 to 76 in fifteen minutes. At Plano the long drought which had prevailed for ten weeks was broken by copious rains, accompanied by cyclonic winds. The rain came in time to save the corn, potato and oat crops. Hay, rice and wheat crops are almost a total failure.

At Keywanee the hardest wind storm occurred that has prevailed for years. At 3 o'clock the thermometer registered 105 and inside of half an hour it dropped forty degrees. Trees were broken and houses unroofed. Heavy rain followed, which will save the corn.

At Kankakee the hottest wave of the season (120° in the sun and 95° in the shade) was experienced at 2 o'clock p. m.

#### NINE HORSES BURNED TO DEATH.

WINDSOR, N. S., July 8.—At one o'clock today the livery stables run by W. H. Townsend were discovered to be on fire. The firemen responded quickly, but the place was so dense with smoke that they had great difficulty in entering the building. They saved the carriages and harness. When the fire was discovered there were 11 horses in the rear of the stables, two only of which were saved. The building is very badly gutted. The fire appears to have started in the rear of the stables, near where the horses were, by boys looking for eggs with lighted matches. The building and horses are insured in the Manchester fire assurance company for \$2,000. The building and stock belonged to J. H. Smith.

#### ALIX READY TO TROT THE WORLD.

LACROSSE, Wis., July 8.—Andy McDowell, trainer of Alix has issued the following challenge:

"As certain parties owning fast trotters have circulated reports that Alix is badly out of condition and will not be able to equal or beat her record this season, I hereby offer to match her against any trotter in the world for \$5,000 a side the race to be trotted on any first class track after the present arrangements have been fulfilled. Furthermore I will enter her in a race with any other three trotters at \$5,000 a corner, the winner to take all. (Signed) A. McDowell."

#### MRS. O'LEARY DEAD.

SHE OWNED THE COW THAT KICKED OVER THE LIGHT AND SET FIRE TO CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Mrs. Catherine O'Leary died yesterday afternoon. She was the owner of the fractious cow which in a barn in the rear of No. 137 Dekoven street, on a memorable night in October, 1871, kicked over a lamp and started a blaze which cost Chicago \$190,000,000.

#### DIXONS TO MEET IN THE RING.

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 8.—Tommy Dixon, of this city, yesterday deposited \$500 to bind a match with George Dixon to fight for a purse of \$7,500 and the featherweight championship of the world, the fight to take place at Dallas, Tex., during the week of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons mill.

#### AT THE BISLEY RANGES.

LONDON, July 8.—The Bisley rifle meeting opens on Tuesday and all the arrangements have been completed. Entries for the St George's prize include teams from Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and Africa. Matches have been arranged to test the most recently invented smokeless and other powders.

#### ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 8.—Caronal Westcott, of the Lakeview Cycling club broke the record for the Elgin-Aurora century course. He made the 100 miles in 6 hours, 9 minutes and 20 seconds, thus lowering E. B. Starwoods record of 6.34 by nearly 25 minutes.

#### AQUATIC.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, July 7.—The London sportsman says:—The time made by E. A. Thompson of the Canadian four (8 min. 35 secs.) in sculling over the full course establishes a record."

## Telegrams.

### CRISIS IS ACUTE.

FRENCH CONSERVATIVES THREATEN TO GO ON STRIKE.—GENERAL ELECTION PREDICTED.

(SPECIAL TO THE LEADER.)

OTTAWA, July 9.—Hon. Mr. Ouimet has packed up all his effects into six boxes at the Public Works department, and is preparing to leave Ottawa. The cabinet is now in council. His action depends on their decision.

The crisis to-day is very acute and there is little doubt that if the government announce that no remedial legislation is contemplated some of the French members, perhaps all, headed by Ouimet and Angers, will renounce allegiance and go on strike.

TORONTO, July 9.—The World's Ottawa despatch: Although it is settled there will be no remedial legislation this session, public curiosity is unabated in respect to the official announcements to-day. The talk last night about the lobbies was to the effect that there is a possibility of a remedial bill being introduced and made the basis of compromise with the Manitoba government. This action would tend to satisfy Catholic members who are feeling sore.

The Empire's correspondent wires his paper that whatever relief is provided for the Manitoba minority will first be submitted to the Manitoba government before being put in force, and only such part of the legislation as Manitoba refuses to coincide in will be enforced by the Dominion government. This, it is added, is quite in accordance with legal procedure to be followed in the case, and is an entirely new view of the situation. The Empire's despatch also foreshadows the bolt of French Conservatives.

The Globe's telegram stated that one-half of the Tory members are scowling at the other half. Friends of the remedial order become black in the face because the other side laugh and shake hands with each other delightedly. Anti-remedialists claim a victory in the council and the remedialists fear there is too much truth in it and resent it. They charge George Taylor, Conservative whip, with treachery. He got forty signatures against remedial legislation and thus coerced the cabinet. Another session, says the Globe, is all but unbecome. Ontario men favor Bowell's retirement and would like Tupper to come from London.

MONTREAL, July 9.—The Gazette (Conservative) says: The present week will in all probability witness the prorogation of Parliament. Postponement of the school question is to be made for a few months yet. Precisely what course the government has decided to pursue will not be known until the Premier makes announcement this afternoon, but it is probable that the report that a fall session will be held for the purpose of dealing with the Manitoba matter is well based. The ministry is acting prudently. It is quite possible that the ventilation of the question before the next session of Parliament will evolve a solution of the difficulty, either in the way of consent on the part of the Manitoba government to amend the school laws of the province so as to afford redress to the minority, or failing that, by recognition on the part of the Canadian Parliament of the justice and propriety of giving effect to the spirit and purport of the constitution interpreted by the courts.

LATER.  
MONTREAL, July 9.—It was stated freely yesterday by M. P.'s who know, that a dissolution of the Dominion Parliament is near at hand.

The French members have for some days been ready with a vote of censure of the government for their inaction in regard to the Manitoba school question, but the liberal English members refuse to support it.

A general election will shortly follow. J. L. Payne, Bowell's secretary, went to Quebec yesterday and saw the Governor General and hurriedly returned to Ottawa. It is reported Aberdeen will go at once from Quebec to Ottawa.

OTTAWA, July 9.—At 3.20 Hon. Mr. Foster made his reply to Hon. Mr. Laurier respecting the Manitoba school question.

He read a lengthy type-written document. The government, he said, would not take action this session.

MONTREAL, July 9.—Bellefleur, Conservative member for Chicoutimi and Saguenay will introduce a non-confidence motion in the House this afternoon.

The Cabinet decided yesterday to hold another session of Parliament, meanwhile to negotiate with Manitoba for settlement.

Mr. Emard, partner of Hon. Mr. Onimet, has received a telegram from Ottawa stating that the remedialists and the anti-remedialists were unalterably divided in the Cabinet yesterday over the announcement in the House yesterday afternoon.