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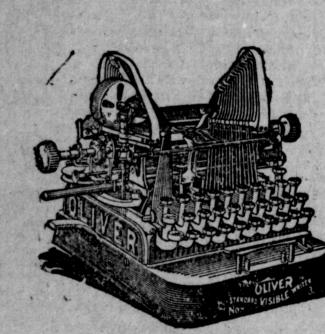
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residence, lately occupied by Mrs Alexander Robinson on St. John Street, where he may be found at all hours. Chatham, July 7 1903.

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I will pay the above reward for such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the person or persons who broke into my store on Sunday night last. The information will be treated as confidential.

J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE,

Miramichi Advance.

We are sorry that our reporter missed the meeting of the Town Channel at £6 24.6d. c. i. f. This Council Monday evening, as we hear that it was quite a Scott Act to 7s. 61. per standard." "field night." His Worship, Mayor Murdoch, is reported to have left the chair, placing Ald Maher therein, and to have made a regular Cucumber orthodox teetotaller declamation; and that a number of the aldermen also talked to the galleries after the same fashion. The talk about town yesterday was that the Council had one of its usual Scott Act "spasms."

These gentlemen of the Town Council do not, we hope, assume that the people are to be hoodwinked by these exhibitions of lip service on their part. They know that they are having the Scott Act worked for the money there is in it; they know that they are practically using the Act as an auxiliary assessment system for the purpose of raising the money necessary to pay the three Scott Act inspectors, whose efficiency as policemen is marred by the time and attention they have to give to the performance of their inspectorial duties; they know that the system they encourage is one which attacks the pockets of the better class of vendors, while the keepers of the dives from which the firebugs, and petty thieves go forth after midnight, go practically free. The pretence that violations of the Scott Act are more numerous now Rheumatic Cure, than heretofore is pure moonshine. The fact is denied, by many who persist in keeping up the farce, be put on the head of the dogfish, that it has always been run Chatham, as well as in other parts of the County, for revenue and not for repression, but these denials do not alter the record, nor will the periodical protests made by the of Monday evening's oratory alter public opinion, which is that the Scott Act is one of the most demorprocured for anybody wanting alizing agencies in existence in connection with the liquor traffic. The Act has never been satisfactorily enforced in any town. The most progressive centres in Canada in which it has been tried have voted it out of operation and as long as the farce of maintaining it in Chatham is continued the community will have the experiences they have always had with

It may be hoped that the Mayor will not again permit himself to read officially an anonymous letter of the character of that which he made public at the Council meet ing of Monday evening. anonymous letter writer is, as rule, cowardly and unprincipled He makes serious attacks upon the on sums of \$4.00 and upwards and paid or compounded twice a year, on 30th of June and 31st December. This is the most con-The thief who appropriates another's property runs the risk of being caught and having his identity disclosed, but the anonymous letter-writer canespecially if he has somebody will ing to assist him by making his slanders public-steal another' good name without the slightest personal risk of being brought to book for it. There ought to be a sufficient spirit of manliness and Other days as usual from 10 a. m. until fair play in Chatham to discourage such writers as the one who found mouthpiece in the Mayor of the town on Monday night. If anyone knows that the town officers are being bribed (as the writer stated they were) all citizens will honor and support him in coming forward in a manly way and making his charges in such a manner as to have them dealt with. But let us not encourage the sneak and coward who assails people in the dark and leaves them helpless to defend themselves.

> The conservative leader, Mr Borden, held a "rally meeting" in the York Theatre, St. John last Thursday evening, which was largely attended by representative men of the party from different parts of the provinces. Mr. J. D. Hazen, M. P. P. leader of the New-Brunswick local opposition pre sided. We did not observe the names of Mr. Hazen's Northumberland lieutenants amongst those of the stalwarts present. Th speakers were Mr. Hazen, Dr Daniel, M. P. Mr. Borden and Hon. G. E. Foster.

Liverpool Spruce Market.

London Timber Trades Journal, o 3rd inst, in its Liverpeol Notes says: Our market is still dull in all the whitewood branches of the trade, and is likely to continue so until the holiday season ceases. Even then we do not look for any marked resuscitation in business generally, and as we have said before, the timber trade is the last to feel any advance in prices. We cannot gather anything sound which po nts to higher prices just at present. These may come on later for such articles as spruce deals, But taking the position all round, we conclude that there is not any general

"The position of spruce deals from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia remains just as it was last week. We cannot trace amongst the merchants in this port any confirmation of the allegation that local buyers had advanced fully 54, in their offers for cargoes without business resulting. And in point of fact, we decline to believe it until we are furnished with the facts upon which such assertions are based. The spruce market is, as we have said before, probably at its bottom, but there has not been any jump of 5s. or 7s. 6d. per standard so far as we can trace, and if any such offers were floating about we think we should have heard of such advances being made. The fact is there is a lot of fencing going about just transcontinental railway engineers leave exhibits by school children of cut flowers, contact with any injurious influence. now, and half truths are being told as if Ottawa today to take field parties out on grains, clovers and grasses, roots and they were whole truths. We shall wait the survey. Mr. Charles E. Gardner vegetables, fruits, pressed and mounted

in the Liverpool or Manchester market. There is a steamer on the way here with a cargo from St. John N. B., and when this is marketed we shall have a solid basis to work upon. A cargo has been sold by a Liverpool firm to the Bristol does not look like any advance of 5.

In their wood circular of 1st inst. Messes. Farnworth and Jardine, of Liverpool say of New Brunswick spruce deals:-"The arrivals during the past month have been on a liberal scale, although less than the corresponding month last year, viz:-13.340 stds., against 15,560 stds., in 1903. the deliveries have been large, but the business has not been satisfactory, and as stocks are heavy, it is desirable consignments should be further curtailed; prices rule low, but have recently shown rather

A Destroyer of Lobsters.

Capt. Junes A. Smith of the United States hatchery vessel-the only ship in the world used exclusively as a fish hatch ery-officially accuses the dogfish, of being responsible for the scarcity of lobsters.

England coast, has been growing scarcer and scarcer, no one knew why.

Capt. Snith says that dogfish were caught off Wood's Hole, Mass, with the goods, so to speak, on them. In the stomach of a dogfish three feet long were found two undigested lobsters, one 78 inches long, the other 6 inches long. traces of lobsters were found.

would bespeak for the lobster, Capt.

done. It is possible that a bounty may although I can't say that it will be. "There is no question of the guilt o the dogfish, however, and the discove

was really the most important one made n recent years."-Bangor News.

The G. T. P. Surveys. Ottawa, Sept. 7-The transcontinental railway commission, which has been continuously in session and in consulta tion with Chief Engineer Lumsden, has given out the following information :-

"It has been arranged to commence the surveys at once all the way along the proposed line from Lake Abitibi to

"This section has been divided in d three districts, one extending from Moneron to the boundary line between the provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec. The second extending from the end of the first district to Clear Lake. the province of Quebec, and the third extending from Clear Lake to the western boundary of the province of Quebec The sub-divisions of this section have no yet been decided upon and will not until the preliminary surveys are com

pleted or considerably advanced. Twenty-seven surveying parties are no being organized as rapidly as engineers and men can be obtained. They will be located as follows: Between Moncton and Chipman, two parties; Chipman to Boiestown, one party; Chipmen towards Fredericton and St. John River, on party; between Boiestown and Plaste Rock, two parties; Plaster Rock to Grand Falls, one party; Grand Falls to Edmund ston, one party; Edmundston to Connor. one party; Connor to Lake Pohengamock, one party; between Lake Pohengamook, which is the boundary between New Brunswick and Quebec, and to er near Chaudiere, four parties; one at each end two in the centre. Quebec, including both sides of the proposed bridge: one party, from there on to Clear Lake, four parties covering about 32 miles each from Clear Lake to the boundary between Outari and Quebec, and south of Lake Abilibi. four parties; four parties on the route running north of Lake Abitibi between that and the point where the

southern route converges. "No action will be taken to make up any surveys west of the province Quebec until it is decided whether the surveys made by the Grand Trunk will be taken over. It is understood that this

will be decided in near future. "The object in running two surveys from Chipman is to ascertain which of the routes is the most desirable, the one directly across New Brunswick through Plaster Rock or the one down the St. John river branching off somewhere above Fredericton.

"Surveys of the lines running north and south of Lake Ab tibi respectively will be made for the purpose of securing such information as will enable an intelligent decision to be arrived at as to which will be desirable to run railway, north or south of that lake.

"No divisional engineers will appoin ed at present. The camping outfits, including tents and supplies are being ordered and everything done to carry forward the work of surveying with the utmost rapidity.

"The boa d hopes to be able to secure sufficient number of engineers Canada to carry on the work. "The engineering parties being formed

will be put in the field in the course of a "The assistant chief engineer and the district engineers will also be appointed in

"The eng neers in charge of surveys in the eastern end will be in tructed to run preliminary lines and report such data and information as will lead to a decision up on the final locat on.

"As soon as these part es are in the field with their supplies and transportation arranged for, the commission will direct its attention to the section lying between Winn pag and Lake Abitibi. It is their determination to cause that por ion of this section which is required to give relief to the northwest to be constructed as rapidly as pos-ible.

"It will require nearly six hundred men to make up the twenty seven parties, It is proposed to carry on the survey work throughout the wirter. Other surveying parties for the western end will be organized and put in the field as

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Poor Hair

and G. B. Ballech leaves for the adjoin-For some years ago, past, the lobster, ing surveying division in New Brunswick. once so plentiful along the rocky New It is expected the parties will be running lines next week.

The commission has appointed M. J. Butler assistant chief engineer; A. E. Doucett, district engineer of the district extending from the boundary line between New Brunswick and Quebec to Clear Lake, in the province of Quebec, and A. N. Molesworth district engineer for the This led to the catching and opening of district extending from Clear Lake westother dogfish and in several of them erly to the Ontario boundary. They have also appointed six engineers to be When asked what protection, if any he put in charge of surveying parties. number of transit men, levelmen, rodmen and chainmen have also been selected. "I don't know that anything will be Some of the engineers will leave for their posts at once.

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The Value of Agricultural Fairs.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Commissioner's Branch.

Ot awa, Sept. 8 h, 1904 It is a self evident proposition that gricultural fairs which receive grants of public money should give the publicsomething of value therefor. It is no the province of governments in days to assist in providing amusement for the people. A good many agricultural secreties are now making an earnest effort to improve their fairs by the in roduction of educational features, and their example is being followed by the large exhibitions which do not ordinarily receive legislative grants There are still some fairs, controlled largely by the business men of the town, which seem to be held for the purpose of attracting visitors who wil prove good customers, but the number is fortunately becoming few. It is now generally recognised that

shows ex st primarily for the purpose of improving agricultural conditions. TEACHING MARKET REQUIREMENTS. The up-to-date fair secures the services of expert judges, who explain the reasons for their decisions in the ring and give addresses on the best types of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. In this way the judging may be made an educational feature instead of merely an allotment of premiums by men who are often incomthe minds of those who are producing | iary line of communications. food-stuffs and on whom the prosperity of Canada depends. Desirable and expert packers, and the most approved my leaving the battle field. styles of fruit packages exhibited.

TO IMPROVE FARM CROPS. grasses, clevers, millets sorghums, corr fodder and pasture plants; turnips By studying these plots farmers may learn just what crops and what v rieties bringing home to particular conditions of soil and climate the general conclusions arrived at by the experimental farms. In may be materially increased and the land the looting of many houses. quality substantially improved by the use of seed which has been graded up by too soon brought home to the farmers of filed to fit the Russians guns. Canada, and one of the best wave of doing so would be to have on view at the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

Chatham, N. B., June 13th, 1904. £6 8s. 6d. to £6 10s. c, i. f. being made between Grand Falls and injurious insects and native do not hold fairs, but in lieu thereof buy average farmer needs.

The War.

AFTER THE BATTLE LIAO YANG.

The London Times despatch of 9th sent from Pekin, from its correspondent who was with the Japanese in the battle of the Liao Yang, was cabled to the Toronto Globe and appeared in that enterprising journal on Saturday, 10th. It is well worth reading because it is free from the usual associated press exaggerations and inventions. The correspondent says:-

Liaoyang at sunrise on Sept. 4 presented a dismal spectacle. The Russian settlement was burning, and the heavy pall of smoke which hung over the old town scared the Chinese hiding from the Japanese troops, who, more or less deadbeat, were bivouacking in the suburbs. The attaches were informed they could not visit the town owing to the fact that a certain number of the Russian rearguard had entrenched themselves in the centre of the Chinese town, and street fighting was proceeding. The statement was incorrect; not a shot was fired inside the barricade that day, and not a Russian was left, except a few deserters hiding in the houses and dressed in Chinese clothes. The Russian settlement was in ruins. The damage to the town itself was not so great from shell fire, though the rearguard of the 10th Siberian Rifles had sacked all the European shops and many of the houses of the wealthy Chinese before evacuating. Over 50 Chinese were killed by the Japanese shell fire.

SPOILS OF WAR INSIGNIFICANT.

The spoils of war which fell into Japanese hands were quite insignificant when one considers the importance of Liaoyang as a Russian possession. A certain amount had, of course, been destroyed by the fire in the Russian settlement, but the Japanese were unable to secure any locomotives, a commodity of which they stand in most urgent need, and which would be more valuable to them even than batteries of artillery. A Japanese divisional commander who had advanced by the railway line and secured the bridge over the river immediately pushed his tired troops forward in an attempt to pursue the enemy, but the pursuit was insignificant, since the Russian rear- George Hildebrand, Cunard St. Chatham, N. B. guard guns were in position and spasmodically shelled the Japanese troops and the town throughout the day. We could, however, still hear sounds of firing in the direction of Yentai, but it did not appear that Gen. Kuroki's guns were any nearer the Russian communications that when we entered the struggle before Lioayang. It will, therefore, be safe to speculate that Gen Kuropatki has been able to retire with his main army upon Mukden without serious apprehensions, though it is possible he may have had to sacrifice a rearguard before Gen. Kuroki in order to accomplish this concentration.

AID FOR KUROPATKIN. Anyhow, to judge from the latest information, I believe a Eur opean army corps has just about this date reached Kuropatkin, or at least its advance divisions have, since I heard of their arrival some days previously at Harbin. It is impossible to give further information regarding the fighting north of Liaoyang, since I found it necessary as soon as the town had been occupied to leave immediately for China in order to send The Times an account of this great battle.

RUSSIAN DEAD NOT REMOVED. I have already sent you a rough estimate of the Japanese losses I am convinced they must have been over 20,000 in our five divisions alone, that is the tenth and fifth divisions, with Gereral Noduz, and the third, fourth and sixth, with General Oku. There is no need to tell again the story of the horrible spectacles which met one on Liaovang plain. I should, however, mention that in the fighting on the plain the Russians were unable to remove their dead, though they succeeded in transporting from the field the majority of their wounded, nor can I correctly estimate the strength of General Kuropatkin's army, but I am inclined to think the main Russian concentration was against General Kuroki and the tenth division, and that we had opposed to our 90,000 or 100,000 men about 60,000 and perhaps 80 guns to our 220 The Russians had the advantage of position on the first two days and I should estimate their losses on our front at fifty per cent. below those of the Japanese, but this estimate is more or less speculative.

JAP TACTICS DISAPPOINTING Now I come to the more delicate question of criticism. As my information of such an enormons operation must, under any circumstances, be somewhat incomplete, and as the authorities have increased a hundredfold the difficulty of acquiring information, I will not attempt to more than broadly state one or two opinions. After what I have read in all the papers of the excellent tactics and strategy of the Japanese, I must allow that what I saw in practice did not come up to and with James Reid, of Halifax, for a post my expectations. My honest opinion is there was nothing strategically office building at Sydney Mines, N. S. excellent in the handling of either army. If strategical success has been attained by either of the belligerents the laurels must rest with General Kuropatkin, who can claim to have defeated the main object of the Japanese operations.

MISTAKE OF THE RUSSIANS. As to the tactics of the Russians, they obviously cling to the cardinal error of overmanning defensive positions, while the spirit of dories. Japanese tactics is illustrated by the operations of the divisions under the command of General Oku, a series of sledgehammer frontal attacks. That General Oku commands the finest infantry in the world I am satisfied. I do not believe that any other army could, in five consecutive days, deliver eight unsuccessful general infantry assaults against entrenchments, and still persevere. Of the cavalry of either belligerent I know nothing, there being no evidence that the mounted branches accomplished anything anywhere in the Liaovang campaign.

AS TO THE FUTURE. As to the future course of the operation, General Kuropatkin, who | Railway for a sum in the vicinity of \$135 is falling back upon reinforcements from Europe, will probably take a 000. Denten is interested in the New position somewhere on the Harbin road, and the Japanese army, when Brunswick Petroleum Company. It is said it reaches Mukden, will have to rest for a time after the terrible sever- that B F. Pearson of Halifax is also concernity of the last fortnight's operations. The Japanese require to get the ed in the option of the Kent Northern. railway into full working order, and if the report we receive of the advance of General Linevitch (from Vladivostok) be true, it may be compared with other considerations. What is really desirable is that fairs should be the means of disseminating of the considerations. Stephen, had a pleasant surprise the other ations as Generals Oku and Nodzu. Thus, even if the railway is in the same communication of the same should be the means of disseminating strain, though the situation is improved by the occupation of Yinkov information and of fixing correct ideals in and the use of the Liao River as far as Newchwang city as the subsid-

CARRYING THE NEWS TO THE CABLE. My personal experiences after the great battle are interesting. undesirable types of fewls may be shown After witnessing on Sunday the occupation of Liaoyang, I rode to the with lectures on the fattening of chickens first Russian position, a rocky eminence, and remained there all night. for the British and domestic markets and | Early on Monday morning, accompanied by a confrere, I left on horseexhibitions of killing, plucking and pack- back, and riding all day, reached old Newchwang, on a branch of the Cropley, agent for the Star line steamship ing for expert. A model poultry house, Liao River, towards evening. I succeeded in engaging a junk, in which with incubator, brooders, fattening I proceeded down the stream all night and till noon on the following crates and other appliances, interested day, when contrary winds made it necessary to abandon the boat. My thousands of visitors at the Terento fair friend and myself thereupon marched on foot the remaining twenty the well known Canadian singer, arrived in this year. Practical demonstrations of miles to Yinkow, where we arrived after dark on Tuesday. We cross- St. John from Toronto Saturday for a stay the proper packing of fruit for export | ed the following morning to the railway station, reaching Shanhaikwan of several months in the maritime provinces. should be given in fruit districts by the same evening, your message being on the wires within 60 hours of She will give several concerts before return-

PEACEFUL SCENES.

Travelling through the country, away from the Japanese com-Another feature worthy of adoption by munications, I noted a splendid harvest, and the people working conall agricultural societies, but which only tentedly in the fields as if the the fate of nations was not being decided a few have yet taken up, is the growing almost at their doors. Everywhere the people showed civility and of Mustration plots on the far grounds. friendliness. On the River I met numbers of junks flying Japanese At a small expense a very interesting and transport flags, carrying army stores to the Japanese at old Newchwang, which is now their advanced base.

It is now stated that the Japanese did not capture many—if any mangels and sugar bests can be previded. Russian guns in the Liao Yang battle.

Mukden is still held by the Russians in some force, but it is are test adapted to their farms, thus probable that they will retire as soon as the Japanese who seem to be others were bauqueted by a member of a resting again advance.

all kinds of farm crops the yield per acre the breaking loose of the Japanese troops after they entered Liaoyang From Port Arthur comes information of preparations for another

coreful growing and systematic, intelligent oreat assault. The garrison is evidently in sore straits. The powder selection, continued without interruption now being used is a poor variety of black powder, made within the from year. This fact cannot be city, while the shells on examination prove to be old Chinese projectiles

The sailing of the Baltic fleet for the far east is, no doubt, a movefairs representative exhibits of the great ment to offset the despondency of the St. Petersburg populace. Two work being done by men b is of the thirds of the ships are said to be little better than fit for the junk-heap. Opera House, St. John. on October 4th by

Demonstrations of agricultural processes | woods. These exhibits could be supple- and maintain pure bred sires for the use of | in the history of amusements in St. John. are interesting to everyone, but the mented by essays for which prizes might their members. This is a practice which | The concerts will be under the patronage of op ration of a model kitchen and dining be offered. Wherever tried this plan has might well be imitated more largely elseroom, with exhibitions of cooking simple proved effective in inducing children to where where the number of fairs seems dishes and addresses on demestic science, begin the fascinating study of Nature. | excessive. By adhering to one breed of will appeal especially to the farmers' wives Every precaution should be taken to cattle, horses, sheep or swine, as the and daughters. That the children may have a good clean fair, where all the case may be, the stock belonging to the be led to take an intelligent interest in boys and girls may go to spend a pleasant | members of a society may be graded up An Ottawa despatch of 9 h says-Two the fair, prizes might well be offered for and instructive day without coming in wonderfully at a small cost, but the habit formal treaty in the apartments of the KEEPING GOOD SIRES.

Many agricultural societies, particular-

of changing continually from one breed to another must prove fatal to all plans of the treaty were read out only in the fer building up a good, uniform herd or Thibetan language and its details will be Special care and attention given to fer building up a good, uniform herd or Thibetan language and its details will be antil we know of real transactions at leaves for the section in New Brunswick wild flowers, weeds and weed seeds, ly in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, flock of grades, which is just what the published later by the foreign office at



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NEWS AND NOTES.

The new steel bridge at Buctouche is about completed and is now ready for foot passengers. Teams will be able to pass in the course of a few days.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has authorized an extension of lobster fishing in the Magdalen Islands for thirty days, ending 8th of October.

Train robbers stopped the C. P. R. Imperial limited near Mission Junction, B. C., and get away with \$5,000 or \$6,000 from the express car and the registered mail.

It is reported that \$30,000 or \$40,000 of

Sackville, N. B. money has been sunk in

Internationial Mercantile Agency stock.

money that in most cases could ill be spared. The Amherst Telegram says that a well was struck Thursday in the Memramcook oil fields, which gushed so fast that it was impossible to cap the pipe for some hours. As

a result many barrels of oil were lost.

The Public Works department is about to enter into contracts with Harquail Bros. for a post office building at Campbellton, N. B.

A report of last Saturday said: - A French barquentine, name unknown, is 17 miles Cape Race, Newfoundland, with only three members of a crew of 34 The other 31 were all drowned while fishing with their

At St. Stephen early last week the stable adjoining the house of ex-Judge Stevens was burned and three horses belong. ing to Walter S. Stevens were burned to death. The ell of the house was damaged, Loss about \$2,000.

It is reported that Mr. Denton, of Toronto, has secured an option on the Kent Northern

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chipman, of S sent them with a handsome silver candleabra, as a souvenir of the event.

Martin John, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Johnson, of Toronto, fell ever the Star line wharf at Fredericton on Friday morning and would have been drowned but for the prempt action of Robt. company, who jumped in and saved him.

Mrs. Marie Harrison (Madame Yulisse) ing home and expects to attend the jubilee celebration of Mount Alison Ladies' College. on British Stage.

The announcement from Fredericton that Isabel Mowatt had resigned her position as a court reporter gave a wrong impression. stenographer and was immediately appointed an official stenographer in succession to Mr.

The Maritime Funeral Directors' Associatand on Friday evening the delegates and casket company of Toronto, Appropriately enough, "The Board of Mealth" was among An incident, the significance of which cannot be minimized, was the toasts that were received with great

> A young man named Phileas Melanson has been committed for trial at Notre Dame, Kent county, on the charge of stealing \$22 from the trunk of W. W. Smith, surveyor, in C E. Lockhart & Co.'s mill. Some of the money was spent on beer, and the beer is now being sampled, as Melanson says it made him drunk.

The Grand Concert to be given at the OFFICE-OVER MACKENZIE'S MEDICAL HALL Scotland's World Famous Back Watch Band will be one of the most brilliant events His Honor the Lieut, Governor and Mrs. Saewball, and Lieut. Col. G. Rolt White, Artillery and 62ud Fusileers.

Col. Younghusband, head of the British mission, and the Thibetan council, signed a Dalia Lama at Petala on Friday. The terms Simla. The proceedings closed with a short

speech by Col. Younghusband. The arrange ents for the return of the British mission are compete.

The North Sydney Herald says:- Forest fires have been raging to Newfoundland and destroying large and valuable lumber areas and wiping out completely a number of fisbing villages. The hamlet of Little Bay was completely destrayed and three hundred families are homeless. The steamer Prospere has embarked 20 men and the men are fighting the flames in an effort to prevent the fires from covering a wider area. The government is providing food, shelter and other

assistance to the fire victims. Cibou won the third successive race at Sydney, Saturday, from the challenger. Cabet, and Sydney retains the Coronation Cup for another year. The race was sailed over an eighteen-mile course, the Sydney boat winning by eight mirutes and twentyquarter in the lead when she crossed the line. The designer of the Cabot, John Piuaud, says the reason the Cibou won was because the crew dida't know how to handle his beat, He said he would leave her at Sydney until next summer, train a crew to

handle her and challenge again. The Scott Lumber Company of Fredericton closed down their saw mill at Magaguadavic for the season and the crew goes to Fredericten to work at the Victoria mill. The company have decided to held over what lumber they have at Magaguadavic Lake, (about 5,000,000 feet) and manufacture what they have on hand at Fredericton. The Victoria mill will be run to its fullest capacity until the amiddle of November. Already about 9.000.000 has been put through this season, and the company have

11,000,000 er so still on hand.

-THE-INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION ST. JOHN, N. B. 17th to 24th September 1904.

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