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PROMPT ACTION NECESSARY.

The city council is to meet this evening to discuss the water question and at the same session the aldermen should take up the Aberdeen matter and decide to confer with the Messrs. Fraser with respect to rebuilding their mill in Fredericton.

This is a very important matter, and the council can engage in no more profitable enterprise for the city than making sure by conceding a fire protection service for the firm's property that the mill will be rebuilt.

The Herald has heard that the Messrs. Fraser are undecided as to what they will do, but if the council will come promptly forward with the promise of fire protection the firm may be induced to continue their great enterprise here.

The proposition to extend the water mains to the firm's property is a reasonable one, and will receive the endorsement of the ratepayers of the city.

Let the council take immediate steps to assure the Messrs. Fraser that we want them to remain here, and that any reasonable expenditure in the direction indicated will be willingly made.

There is no use of pointing out to the council the great desirability of retaining so important an enterprise. Every man of them knows what it has meant to Fredericton in the past ten years, and what it will do for the city if continued.

QUEBEC'S VISITORS.

The old city of Quebec is on fête this week, receiving Prince Louis of Battenberg, admiral of the crack British squadron visiting the ancient capital, and his officers.

The prince is a member of the British royal family, being a nephew of King Edward, by his marriage to a daughter of the late Princess Alice.

Prince Louis Alexander of Battenberg, G.C.B., G.C.V., personal A.D.C. to the King, commanding the second cruiser squadron, was born at Graz, Austria, May 24, 1854, and is the eldest son of Prince Alexander of Hesse and grandson of Louis II, Grand Duke of Hesse.

He married his cousin, Princess Victoria, daughter of Louis IV., Grand Duke of Hesse, K.G., and of Princess Alice, Queen Victoria's daughter, in 1884. He is a Protestant in religion, and became naturalized as a British subject and entered the Royal Navy as a navy cadet in 1868, sub-lieutenant in 1874, lieutenant in 1876, commander in 1885 and captain in 1891.

He served in the Egyptian war in 1882, medal and Khedive's Star. He has no property in the United Kingdom, but owns Heiligenburg Castle, and estate in Hesse, Germany.

Nowhere is Canada is a more generous hospitality extended to distinguished visitors than at Quebec, and French and English citizens are heartily uniting in the reception to the Prince and his suite.

MR. TARTE'S VIEWS.

Mr. Tarte, in his newspaper, stands up for Mr. Borden against the recent attack of Mr. McLean, the Tory M. P. for South York, Ontario. Mr. Tarte thinks Mr. Borden is the best the Tories have, and that may not be saying a great deal. Nevertheless, Mr. Tarte points out some grave tactical mistakes which the opposition leader has made, and in this he agrees with Mr. McLean, but expresses himself from a different point of view.

Mr. Tarte is a sort of free lance, and also criticizes the Liberals, wondering who are to replace Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. R. W. Scott when they retire. Mr. Tarte does not worry as to that. "Probably he wondered who would be able to fill his own shoes when he was so abruptly retired from the cabinet, but there was ample material at the command of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Tarte's disappearance, as was well remarked by Mr. Blair, left scarcely a ripple on the political waters of Canada. It will be the same when Cartwright and Scott voluntarily retire. There are plenty of good men to take their places, and assist the premier to continue a strong and stable government.

The Russian and Japanese peace envoys attended service at a Portsmouth, N. H., Anglican church Sunday.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL.

It is now well understood says a Montreal despatch that from eight hundred to one thousand miles of the new Transcontinental Railway will be permanently located by October, and all placed under contract a little later.

Shortly after the 275 miles west of Portage La Prairie, the branch from Fort William to the main line, 210 miles, will be placed under contract, and it is understood that the Government Commission will soon be in a position to invite tenders for the three hundred miles, from the junction of the Fort William branch and the main line, into the City of Winnipeg. It is an open secret that every effort will be put forth to build these 510 miles as speedily as possible, as it is most important that the great Prairie country shall be brought into touch with Lake Superior with as little delay as possible. The end of the 275 mile section is a few miles west of Indian Head, on the C. P. R., and from this point it is said that the company have insured a straight line to Edmonton. All this section will be put under contract in the early spring. The location of the forty-five miles between the City of Winnipeg and Portage La Prairie will depend on the entrance which the G. T. P. will secure into the Manitoba capital.

The yellow fever epidemic at New Orleans has claimed among its victims the Roman Catholic Archbishop Chapelle, who, careless of the danger threatening him, went among the diseased people, ministering to their wants, and facing death as a soldier who goes to battle, and dying a hero.

It is stated that Field Marshal Oyama is all ready to launch an attack on the Russian forces in Manchuria, the very moment the announcement arrives that peace negotiations have been broken off at Portsmouth.

The Russians decline to cede Sakhalin to the Japs or to pay a war indemnity, and as these are the chief terms of the Japanese demand, there is likely to be more war in the east.

The Japs at the peace conference have stated their terms which the Russians have promptly rejected, and so far the meeting is barren of results.

The people of Norway, by an overwhelming majority, have voted in favor of separation from Sweden.

HALIFAX DROWNING.

Harry W. Cox Went to Watery Grave in Presence of His Wife.

Halifax, Aug. 13.—While bathing in the Arm Saturday afternoon about twelve-thirty o'clock Harry W. Cox, son of J. P. Cox, commission merchant, was drowned.

With his wife and children and two lady friends, Mrs. and Miss Gordon, of Ohio, he went out about noon intending to spend the day on the shores of the Arm. Cox and Miss Gordon decided to go in for a swim soon after getting there. After they had been swimming for a short time Cox was seen to throw up his hands and call for assistance. Miss Gordon heroically responded but before she reached him he sank.

Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Gordon, who had remained on shore with the children, seeing what had occurred, rushed into the water and nearly lost their lives. Their cries soon brought assistance and the three ladies were removed from the water in an unconscious condition and it took a long time to resuscitate them. Mrs. and Miss Gordon were then removed to the V. G. Hospital for further treatment and today are greatly improved.

Cox's body was recovered soon after and everything possible done to resuscitate him, but life had fled. Deceased was about thirty-five years of age and a member of the firm of J. P. Cox & Co. He was highly popular in business and social circles and a member of Burns Lodge A. F. and A. M.

TWO LIVES LOST.

Young Men at Dalhousie Drowned Saturday Evening.

Dalhousie, N. B., Aug. 13.—A gloom was cast over Dalhousie Saturday evening by the drowning of two of its best young men, in the harbor.

One of the mills being closed down for the day some of the young men went for a sail. In one boat there was Alexander LeBlanc, Peter Mercier and Henry Arsenault. When they were about half a mile from the shore a terrible squall broke out with rain and their boat capsized and sank.

Arsenault, who could swim, held out and was saved. Mercier, seventeen years old, was an only son and LeBlanc, twenty-three years old, was to have been married in a few weeks to a very popular young girl of Dalhousie. The whole community sympathizes with the bereaved friends. The bodies have not been recovered.

BITS OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Culled from Our Exchanges and Other Sources.

Mr. W. F. McCoy recorder of the city of Halifax, is critically ill at Digby, where he has been seeking to recuperate his health.

Roy T. Northrup of St. John, aged seventeen years, was drowned at Cole's Island Saturday. He was swimming and was suddenly seized with cramps.

Passengers from Congo Free State, who arrived by steamship at Antwerp Sunday, state that a report is current in the colony that a tribe of cannibals, known as Njems, have killed and eaten 2,000 negroes and eight German colonists.

A fire occurred on board G. S. Campbell & Co's. tug boat Togo at Halifax Sunday morning and before it was extinguished did damage to the extent of two thousand dollars. The tug was insured for twelve thousand dollars. The fire started in the engine room.

A fast eastbound passenger train on the Nickel Plate road collided with a westbound freight train Sunday at Kishman, Ohio, near Vermilion, resulting in the death of twelve persons, while at least twenty-five others were injured, some of whom will probably die.

Thomas Neil, aged sixteen, son of Matthew Neil, was found drowned Sunday morning at International pier, Sydney, N. S. Neil went bathing Saturday afternoon, and not returning home in time, search was made for him, resulting in the finding of his body a few yards from the shore.

A fatal accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest, Bay Road, Digby, Sunday, when Mrs. Forest gave her only child, a two weeks' old baby, carbolic acid instead of castor oil. When the mistake was discovered Dr. Ford was summoned at once but arrived too late to save the child's life. An inquest was held.

Owing to the indisposition of Father Savage, the formal welcome by his congregation at Moncton to have taken place Sunday evening, was postponed till next Sunday. Fr. Savage was not feeling well when he reached Moncton, and has since been confined to his room, threatened with typhoid fever, but nothing serious is anticipated.

Following is the official yellow fever record up to six p.m., Sunday: New cases Sunday, fifty; total cases to date, nine hundred and sixty-three. Deaths Sunday, twelve; total deaths to date, one hundred and fifty-four. New disease centres discovered Sunday, fourteen; total disease centres to date, two hundred and two. Cases under treatment, three hundred and forty-three.

Several fatalities are reported in the vicinity of Ottawa as a result of a severe electrical storm Saturday afternoon. It was more severe in the country than in the city, where only one building was damaged. In Pemberton township two men were putting up their horses in a stable, when the building was struck and both were killed. At Masson, Que., about thirty-five miles from Ottawa, a girl named Martha McNamara was instantly killed and her father and sister badly hurt. The bolt struck the house and set it on fire. Latest reports indicate that the wind did great damage in Eastern Ontario and the western districts of Quebec. Many barns were destroyed with the contents.

The Chestnut Tree.

The chestnut tree is one of the most rapid growers and has been known to bear fruit at five years of age.

Dual Capitals.

The two capitals of Rhode Island came because there were two different settlements, that of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation, so named in the constitution. Similarly in Connecticut there were two settlements, New Haven and Hartford, one by way of the sea, the other overland from the north. The legislatures met respectively at Providence and Hartford.

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Lieutenant General Chaffee has the most remarkable pair of spectacles in Washington. They are of enormous size, perfectly round and are incased in heavy rims of black tortoise shell. When he puts them on they impart an unusually severe look to his strictly military features. They say about the war department that the general wears the glasses in order to frighten young lieutenants. They are of the pattern worn sometimes by Chinese mandarins, but General Chaffee says he bought them in this country.

A Sugar Cane Cutter.
F. M. Cockrell, Jr., son of ex-Senator Cockrell, is the inventor of a sugar cane cutter that promises to revolutionize the sugar planting industry of the south and at the same time to make its inventor a millionaire. His machine will do the work of more than a hundred men. It cuts, strips and tops the cane and is pronounced by experts who have seen it in operation a wonderful machine that will mean as much to the sugar cane industry as did the cotton gin to the cotton business.

The River Nile.
The Nile is unique among great rivers in that it is largest toward its source. But this is due to the fact that it traverses a desert region beneath a semitropical sun and that one-third of its volume below the first cataract is diverted from its channel for purposes of irrigation and domestic use.

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