

OLD HOME WEEK.

Haligonian Proposes Plan for a Grand Reunion

OF THE EIGHTY THOUSAND PROVINCIALISTS IN MASS.

Makes the Three Maritime Exhibitions the Attractions for the Homecomers

Hugh McInnis, of Halifax, writing to the Chronicle of that city, says:—The latest census returns show that there are within fifty miles of Boston no less than 76,165 natives of the maritime provinces, of whom 46,380 are Nova Scotians, 19,364 New Brunswickers and 10,421 Prince Edward Islanders. And there are thousands of maritime born people residing at other points in the United States and in the Canadian cities. It is safe to assume that the number who visit their old homes at anything like frequent intervals is small when compared with the number abroad.

Last year "Old Home Weeks" were held in St. John, N. B., Summerside, P. E. I., and St. John's, Nfld., and thousands of people born in these places (and a great many who were not) took advantage of the cheap rates and special attractions offered to pay a visit to the land of their birth. The trip home, it may be presumed, was agreeable to the visitors as well as to their friends and acquaintances, and was beyond doubt the means of putting in circulation in the places mentioned considerable money that would have been spent elsewhere.

If the idea works well in isolated cases why not amplify it? Why not apply to the maritime provinces, and have the three big exhibitions with their racing and amusement features, as attractions? This is a matter that could be easily arranged by the several Exhibition Associations. The exhibitions could follow each other, with a few days' interval between for breathing purposes and the removal of exhibits from one show to another. Special return fares by rail and water from Boston and other points would, I feel sure, be readily given by the railway and steamship people, the period covered to be thirty days.

To obtain the best results, however it is necessary that no time be lost in getting to work. In a few weeks the exhibition directors will be fixing the dates for the big shows, and if my idea is deemed worthy of consideration these could be arranged as already outlined. This accomplished it would be advisable to send some one to Boston and other places to bring the matter before the large constituency to be interested, much of which work could be done very effectively through the Maritime Associations in the different cities. This would give the people ample time to arrange their vacations so as to participate in the maritime reunion. Later on the idea could be further promoted by the circulation of special literature which the associations referred to would gladly handle.

There is not a point in these provinces but would be benefitted by the carrying out of this idea. The reunion would be held at a time when tourist travel in this direction is on

Appetite Was Poor.

Dizzy Most of The Time.

Could Not Sleep at Night.

Many people are unaware of having anything wrong with their heart or nerves till some little excitement or overwork makes them feel faint and dizzy, or perhaps simply going up or down stairs causes dizziness and specks to float before the eyes. People troubled in this way should heed the warning, and not fail to take treatment before something more serious occurs.

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We do not claim that they will cure chronic heart disease, but we do claim that they will strengthen the weak heart, and build up the shaky nerve system.

Here is what Mrs. Sidney Hoffman, Hillside, Ont., says:—

"I was troubled greatly with my heart, and was so very nervous that the least little thing startled me.

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the wane, and would mean a great influx of visitors in addition to the usual summer excursionists. As a result a large amount of money not otherwise obtainable would be put in circulation, and the coffers of the several Exhibition Associations be materially enriched.

DIED IN SAVING OTHERS.

J. A. MacLaren Succumbs Under Heroic Circumstances.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—As the result of a heroic and successful effort to save two companions from drowning, John Alexander MacLaren, son of Mr. David MacLaren, of Ottawa, met death under strange circumstances on Saturday in British Columbia.

Deceased, who was 25 years of age, took a two years' course in medicine at the University of Toronto, but abandoned that profession a few years ago to join the staff of Commissioner Ogilvie in the Yukon. Later he engaged in mining in the summer and spent the winters in British Columbia, in the employ of the Pacific Lumber Co., controlled by the MacLaren family. This winter he had been working in Barnett, near Vancouver.

On Saturday last he and a party were proceeding in several canoes to make camp at a point close by, when the leading canoe, in which he and two others were seated, was capsized in a heavy sea. MacLaren, who was a strong swimmer, was able to assist his two companions to safety on a floating log, and decided to himself stay by the canoe. When the second canoe came along and offered to take him in he considered it already too heavily loaded to allow it to take any risks. He told the occupants to go ashore and unload and then return for him. They did so, but when they came back they found that, although MacLaren had succeeded in righting the canoe, he was lying dead, face downward, in a small quantity of water at the bottom of the craft. Deceased had suffered from a rheumatic affection of the heart as a boy, and it is presumed the exertion consequent upon the righting of the canoe had brought on an attack of heart failure.

Deceased was a nephew of Dr. Fotheringham and Col. McGillivray, of this city, where he was very popular among a large circle of friends. He was educated at Bishop Ridley College, and gave promise of a most successful career.

They may "import" servant girls, but the latter will still be of the "domestic" brand.

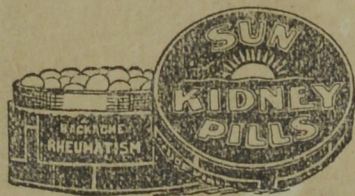
74 Years of Age and Cured of Rheumatism by "Sun" Kidney Pills

Hampstead, N.B., Aug. 13th, 1904.
"I am 74 years of age, and have suffered for years with Rheumatism. My left leg shrank in size, and at times with my foot, was much swollen from the inflammation. Since taking "Sun" Kidney Pills, the pain has left my arms, the swelling has disappeared from my foot, and my leg has improved so much that now I can, at times, walk short distances without support, a thing impossible before. As a remedy for urinary weakness, I cannot speak highly enough regarding "Sun" Kidney Pills. I now retire to rest in comfort without having to arise during the night."

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SAY RUSSIANS HAVE WON.

Paris, Feb. 7.—The close of the testimony before the international commission inquiring into the North Sea incident has been followed by a rather noticeable diminution of the confidence in British circles concerned with the case and a corresponding elevation on the part of the Russians.

The French press, which is strong pro-Russian, gives marked prominence to statements that the Russians have virtually won the case, the usually conservative Temps and Journal asserting positively that the majority of the court now favors the Russian theory that torpedo boats attacked Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron.

Inquiry in well-informed quarters does not show any real basis for these reports. On the contrary intimations are made that the tendency within the court rather in the opposite direction. The reports favorable to the Russian view appear to result mainly from the positiveness of the testimony of Captain Clado and other Russian officers that they saw

torpedo-boats attack the squadron, whereas the strongest British witness did not swear that no torpedo-boats were there, but merely that they did not see them there.

The impression seemed to prevail among the audiences in the court room that the commissioners were likely to accept the directness of the Russian witnesses rather than the qualified negative given by the British fishermen. Those familiar with the commissioners, however, say this impression is not warranted, as the commissioners, being skilled naval technicians, are disposed to differ from Captain Clado in a number of technical points. Those pertain chiefly to his ability to see a torpedo-boat at night two miles away, and his statements concerning the effects of searchlights.

It is known that some of the commissioners consider Captain Clado's statements to be at variance with the accepted principles of naval science. How far this will influence their ultimate verdict is not yet clear, but it appears to show that the commissioners do not share the prevailing impression that Captain Clado's testimony was decisive.



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Public notice is hereby given that I will sell at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the eleventh day of February instant, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Star Laundry, York Street, Fredericton, the following goods, chattels, personal property, and all in good condition and first-class running order:

One Robb Engineering Company's boiler, one engine, manufactured by the Robb Engineering, one smoke stack, guys and fixtures incidental thereto, one laundry mangle 112 inches long, 24 inch cylinder, two polishers, one body ironer, one sleeve ironer, one neck band raiser, one collar shaper, all pipes and piping used in connection with Star Laundry so called, all ironing boards and stoves, one starching machine, all tables, desks, two covered delivery wagons, one covered delivery sleigh, one open express wagon, one single open sled. Also all other property, goods and chattels, used in the ordinary course of the business of steam laundrying, heretofore carried on by Abner M. Starkey, and also any and all other property that may have been brought to keep up the same, in lieu thereof and in addition thereto, either by exchange, purchase or otherwise, and whether heretofore in the actual or constructive possession of the said Abner M. Starkey.

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Terms of sale made known on application to the undersigned solicitor.

Dated at the City of Fredericton this first day of February, A. D. 1905.

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R. B. HANSON,
Solicitor.
Feb. 2-05

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