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Malacca Wild Cats.

In the forest of Malacca and other islands in the Indian Ocean, may still be found the animal known as a wild cat. The upper parts of it are generally of a clear yellow color, with black spots, the lower parts are white with black spots also. On the back the spots lengthen, almost into lines, or rings, black on yellow. The average length of this animal, excluding the tail, is almost two feet; the tail averages nine inches. Its height, when standing erect, is about twelve inches at the shoulders, and fifteen inches at the hindquarters. Its temper is mild and gentle; it plays almost like a domestic cat, or rather kitten, chasing its tail, and ambling itself with anything that it can roll with its paws.

Musk-rats In Malta.

One of the most objectionable of the pests that intrude into houses in Malta is the musk-rat. Everything he touches is impregnated with the odor from which he derives his name. In a wine cellar he is worse than a dishonest butler, in a larder he is more destructive than a dozen cats. From pure wantonness he taints and renders uneatable everything within his reach. His odor is so powerful, and at the same time so penetrating, that dozens of bottles of beer may be ruined by his merely running over the bottles. The musk-rat is a squeaking little animal who commits his enormities at night; and he adds insult to injury by disturbing the repose of the victims of his depredations.

Millinery At Reduced Prices

In order to clear we will sell the remainder of our stock of summer millinery at the very lowest prices.

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and all lines of millinery are included in this sale.

Miss M. E. Flanagan

COULTHARD BUILDING - - CARLETON STREET

FRUITATIVES

TWO GROSS NOW IN STOCK
Lowest Wholesale Prices

GEO. Y. DIBBLEE

PEOPLES' DRUGGIST.

OPP. CITY HALL

Chestnut
says.

You are entitled to two comfortable feet. Why not resolve to have them? Scarcely any other minor trouble causes the discomfort and suffering that smarting, itching and burning feet do. These and a variety of other foot ailments are almost instantly relieved by "Foot Elm." Price, 25 cts. Mailed to any address on receipt of price.

"THE QUALITY STORE."
572 QUEEN STREET

DIAMOND RINGS

FROM \$15.00 TO \$30.00
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

MEDIUM PRICE RINGS

FROM \$3.00 TO \$10.00

F. E. BLACKMER

OPPOSITE NORMAL SCHOOL

Flies Carry Disease

Kill them off by using Fly Paper, Sticky and poisonous, Insect powder etc. You can get it at

WILEY'S YORK ST.

A LIBERAL VICTORY.

Scott Government Wins out in Saskatchewan by Good Working Majority

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 15.—(Special)—That Premier Scott has a majority in the new House is certain, even the Conservative papers conceding that.

The Globe gives the figures as: Liberals, 25; Conservatives, 15. The Mail and Empire says Liberals 20, Conservatives 16, doubtful 4.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—(Special)—The latest official special telegram filed at the C. P. R. office, in Regina at nine o'clock this morning, gives a summary so far as can be ascertained at present of the Saskatchewan elections, as follows:

Conceded—Government 9; Opposition, 9.

Government is leading in Arm River, Duck Lake, Estevan, Francis, Harley, Kinistino, Redberry, Rosthern, Vonda, Touchwood.

Opposition leading in North Battleford, Lost Mountain, Lloydminster, Moosejaw, County Moosomin, Prince Albert, County Pelly, Saltcoats, Welburn.

Liberals leading in ten places, Opposition also in ten. The other two places very close.

REGINA, Aug. 15.—Yesterday's contest in Saskatchewan has been full of surprises and so close that while it is conceded that Premier Scott is victorious, the size of his majority is very much in doubt.

His most sanguine supporters still maintain that when the returns are all in the premier will have a majority of ten. Others scarcely expect that his lead will be more than five. As the returns continue to come in, however, the situation seems to improve, numbers of doubtful constituencies going Liberal, and Conservative majorities being reduced in others.

This gives the Liberals 21 seats, Conservatives 18, with one place unheeded from.

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LEADERS WIN OUT

Both leaders succeeded in carrying their constituencies, Premier Scott being elected in Swift Current by 115

majority, and F. W. G. Haultain in South Qu'Appelle by 114. All Scott's ministers were not so fortunate, however; Hon. W. R. Motherwell's seat in North Qu'Appelle is still in doubt, but it appears as if J. A. MacDonald, Conservative, would carry it. In Prince Albert City, Attorney General Turgeon was defeated by J. E. Bradshaw, who secured a majority of 126. Turgeon, however, had a safe seat at Duck Lake Premier Scott's old constituency. Regina county went Conservative, while Regina city, all along considered doubtful on account of the German vote, gave Bole, Liberal, 234 majority over ex-Mayor Laird.

CONSERVATIVES ELECTED

Following are the Conservatives elected: Francis, Dr. Mahon; Lost Mountain, Anderson; Lloydminster, Mills; Moosejaw City, Wellington; Maple Creek, Wythe; Moose Mountain, Dr. Elliott; Moosomin, Dr. Ellis; North Qu'Appelle, McDonald; Pelly, Pelly; Pipestone, Gillis; Prince Albert City, Bradshaw; Red Berry, Evans; Rosthern, Riddell; Saltcoats, Thompson; South Qu'Appelle, Haultain; Welburn, Petcher; Regina County, Tate.

LIBERALS ELECTED

The Liberals elected are as follows: Canora, Robertson; Duck Lake, Turgeon; Estevan, Bell; Humboldt, Neely; Moosejaw, City, Shepherd; North Battleford, Findlayson; Rosthern, Ellis; Saskatoon City, McNab; Swift Current, Scott; Wadena, Pierce; Yorkton, Garry; Regina City, Bole.

Liberals are probably elected in Arm River, Cannington, South Battleford, Hanley, Kinistino, Milestone, Saskatoon County, Touchwood and Vonda.

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THE GRAIN HARVEST.

Frost Has Done Some Damage but Conditions not Alarming

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—(Special)—The thermometer took another dangerously low drop last night, being around the freezing point throughout much of the spring wheat country, the lowest recorded being 30 at Brandon and 31 at Kamsack. At Hamiota it was 32.

Such temperature is not likely to do much damage to the grain.

Reports though tell a somewhat different tale of frosts of the preceding night, and it is claimed that wheat on low lying lands which is backward and will not be ready to

cut for ten days, has probably been frosted to some extent, as being in the milk or dough state it is very susceptible. Next week and until about August 20 it is generally a period of frost danger.

Grain dealers do not feel in any way alarmed by the reports of damage to the crop, on account of the frost on Wednesday as they believe the rain which fell almost at the same time will more than offset the effect of the frost. Besides much grain is already in stock. However, business and banking interests have had a very uneasy season.

AMHERST NEWS

Respected Citizen Dead and Another Seriously Ill

AMHERST, Aug. 15.—(Special)—The death occurred here last night after a lingering illness of Thomas W. Forest, one of Amherst's most highly respected citizens at the age of 63.

Deceased was twice married. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum and an adherent of the Baptist church.

James Purdy, registrar of deeds is very ill and but little hopes are entertained for his recovery. He has been unconscious for the past twenty-four hours.

DIED OF INJURIES

HALIFAX, Aug. 15.—(Special)—Ellis J. Swimmer, Chester Road, who was severely injured in the explosion at Parrsboro Lumber Company's mill at Canoe Lake a few days ago, died yesterday. He was married and had three children.

RESIDENCE BURNED

Occupants Fortunately Were Awakened by Smoke

WINDSOR, Aug. 15.—(Special)—Fire here early this morning destroyed the residence of Fred Lavers, situated a little out of town, on John Miller's farm property, northwest side of college woods, built there by him after the big Windsor fire.

Mrs. Lavers was awakened by smoke, and had narrow escape. Only a few articles were saved from the lower flat. The house was insured for \$250 in London Insurance Company.

RESCUED IN TIME

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 15.—Information was received here today by wireless telegraph that Capt. Travis, of the Lady Lavie, made a thrilling rescue of a motor fishing boat containing two men during the storm. It seems the engine broke down and the men made fast to the Sydney automatic buoy, just lately placed there. The men had been tied to this buoy for two days when the steamer rescued them.

MONCTON BUDGET.

Saloon Raided and Proprietor Arrested--Run-away Accident--Bishop Casey's Visit

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 15.—(Special)—The police last night raided a saloon conducted by Richard Hebert, and after a lengthy search discovered two casks of liquor. The contents were taken to the police station. Hebert was also arrested on an old commitment and taken to jail and on payment of fifty dollars fine he was released.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure, received a severe shaking up and bad bruises as a result of a runaway last night.

Their team collided with another carriage while going at good speed throwing both to the pavement. Bishop Casey of St. John, is conducting confirmation services at St. Bernard's Church, where 550 adults and a large number of children are being confirmed. Confirmation was also held at Fox Creek.

In readiness for free mail delivery, the numbering of Moncton houses is almost completed. Ten streets remain to be done and these will be completed next week.

LOST TWO GOOD MEN.

Dr. Chas. Bent and Lawyer N. J. Layton of Truro Have Passed Away

TRURO, Aug. 14.—The death of two well known professional men occurred at Truro yesterday, the first being Norman J. Layton, barrister, in the 55th year of his age. He had been ill with pneumonia for upwards of a week. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Layton is ill, and it is feared the shock resulting from her husband's death may prove serious. Mr. Layton was admitted to the bar in 1873.

Dr. Charles Bent, one of the oldest practitioners in Nova Scotia, died suddenly to-night. He had been in good health and lay down after tea to have a nap. The members of his family, on going to awaken him before retiring found that he had peacefully slept into death. Mr. Bent was 84 years of age. One daughter at home and one son now in the west and their mother survive. On the 19th of May last the Medical Society of Colchester ann Hgnts tendered the aged doctor a banquet and presented him with a gold-headed cane in token of the 61st anniversary of his entry into medical practice. He was graduated from Pennsylvania University in '47.

At the organization of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows at Truro, Dr. Bent was elected Grand Treasurer, and was the only surviving member of the Grand Lodge officers of that date. Dr. Bent was for a number of years Mayor of Truro.

HALIFAX WINNERS

Oarsman From Nova Scotia Capital W in Great Honors at Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 15.—The seven races which were rowed on the Connecticut yesterday, in the first day of the national regatta, were, with few exceptions, hotly contested and several of the finishes were almost thrilling.

The honors of the day as far as clubs were concerned, rested with the Minnesota Boat Club of St. Paul, which captured the intermediate fours and eights; the St. Mary's Athletic Association of Halifax, N. S., whose representatives won the association singles and the senior international fours; the West Philadelphia Boat Club, whose sturdy oarsmen finished ahead in the intermediate double sculls and the intermediate pairs, and the Springfield Boat Club, whose great pair, Bennett and Harnock, beat out three others in the senior double sculls to the hilarious delight of the thousands aloft and ashore.

It was expected that the association singles would prove the feature of the day, but John O'Neill of Halifax, had no difficulty in keeping ahead of his four competitors after the turn was made.

FIENDISH ACT

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—It is learned that a fiendish attempt was made by some parties as yet unknown, to wreck a Canadian Pacific Railway excursion train running from Winnipeg Beach on Tuesday evening last with several hundred citizens on board. About five miles out a rail was lifted and removed from the track, but the danger was discovered before a heavily loaded train ran into it. Suspicion, of course, is directed towards strike sympathizers, but there is absolutely no evidence as yet to connect anybody with the attempt.

WOODSTOCK RACES

Miss Edith Captured 2.20 Class and Terrace Queen the Named Race

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 15.—Another large crowd assembled at the park yesterday afternoon to witness the events postponed by reason of wet weather. The track was in great shape and the admirers of Terrace Queen were predicting a new mark for the local half mile ring, but a heavy shower came up about two o'clock, and left the track very heavy, so much so that several of the horsemen were loath to start at all. It was half past three before the races were begun.

In the 5.20 class the favorite, Miss Edith, had a cinch, the real race being for second money, in which Meadowvale, Gibson, Marysville, and Miss Kadmos, Springhill Stables, were the main contenders. Buchanan, Boutillier, Halifax, 4 3 3 Euola, Haines, Fort Fairfield 3 5 5 Daisy Wilkes, O'Neill, Fredericton, 2.25; 2.23; 2.21 1/2.

THE SUMMARY

2.20 Class	6
Miss Edith, Stewart and McKnight, Fort Fairfield	1 1 1
Meadowvale, Gibson, Marysville	6 2 2
Miss Kadmos, Springhill Stables	2 4 4
Buchanan, Boutillier, Halifax	4 3 3
Euola, Haines, Fort Fairfield	3 5 5
Daisy Wilkes, O'Neill, Fredericton	5 6 6

NAMED RACE

Terrence Queen, Dewitt, Bridge-town	1 1 1
Simassie, Boutillier, Halifax	3 2 2
Little Sweetheart, Pine Tree Stables	2 3 3
Time—2.22 1/2, 2.17 1/2, 2.19	
Starter, H. Tompkins; judges, H. Tompkins, Dr. N. R. Colter, A. Williams; timers, B. B. Mazer, T. J. Boyer, Ald. Dugan; clerk, J. P. Mahoney.	

MONTREAL STRIKE

Contractor Lyall has Difficulty with Plasterers

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—(Special)—There was a strike of the plasterers the Credit Foncier today. The contractor is Peter Lyall, who is open shop.

Yesterday he posted a notice that the wages would be 35 cents an hour in future while the present wage is 40 cents. About a dozen union men quit. There is no other disturbance in the building trades at present.

NEW DEPUTY MINISTER

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—F. T. O'Hara, who has been superintendent of foreign agents in the trade and commerce department has been appointed deputy minister of trade and commerce. He succeeds Mr. W. G. Parmelee who was superannuated some months ago. O'Hara is a former journalist and entered the civil service as private secretary to Sir Richard Cartwright in 1896.

WERE SET FREE

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—The seven hooligans from among the maritime province excursionists who were arrested for attempted hooliganism at North Bay yesterday were released today and allowed to proceed on their way.

Easy street is not a thoroughfare to heaven.