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MORE IMPRESSIONS OF "HABITANT LAND"

The French-Canadian on His Native Heath---A Novel Market at Three Rivers---The Famous Church and Shrine at Cap Magdalen.

CAP MAGDALEN, Quebec, Aug. 13.--A visit to French Quebec is an experience not soon to be forgotten and to anyone interested in the progress of all portions of this Canada of ours, an especially valuable one.

Mr. W. H. Drummond in his writings has done much to familiarize English Canadians with the Quebec habitant or, as English residents of this province sometimes term him, "The Hab," but it requires a visit to this native heath, where he may be seen as a landed proprietor among his hay and oat fields, his garden and his tobacco farm, to give one a precise idea of this interesting type of Johnnie Canuck.

The Church Rules All During a two weeks' stay in this province, the writer has visited many of the smaller villages and settlements and the most noteworthy thing about them all is the outward evidence of the domination of the Roman Catholic church.

A Wonderful Place The shrine, itself, adjoins the church, and with the grounds surrounding it, covers an area that is, if anything, larger than King Square in St. John.

THIRTY DEAD FROM MEASLES Epidemic Among the Indians at Lake Abitibi, Quebec---Thirty Victims in Ten Days.

TORONTO PLASTERERS HAVE GONE ON STRIKE TORONTO, Aug. 15 (Special).--The plasterers on the new press building at the exhibition went on strike Tuesday in sympathy with the striking carpenters.

MONGTON WOMAN DESERTS HER HUSBAND AND BABY MONGTON, Aug. 15 (Special).--A woman has left the city deserting her husband and her six-month-old baby boy.

POLICEMAN MARSHALL IS SEVERELY CENSURED BY POLICE MAGISTRATE

The Marshall-Second case was concluded in the police court this morning and the defendant, John Secord, came out with flying colors, while Policeman Marshall was severely censured by Magistrate Ritchie and Daniel Mullin, K. C. counsel for the defence.

John Secord, about 30 years of age, was arrested on Wednesday last charged with drunkenness, furious driving and violent resistance to the police. He pleaded not guilty and the case has attracted a great deal of attention and been the subject of considerable comment.

At the conclusion of Secord's testimony Mr. Mullin addressing his honor said that Secord had been arrested for drunkenness, furious driving and violently resisting the police. As to drunkenness, Mr. Mullin said that the evidence that the young man had not been drunk was overwhelming, and that the arrest on that charge was unjustifiable.

Continuing, Mr. Mullin said that such conduct was unworthy of a man wearing the uniform of a policeman. "And such," he went on to say, "was the conduct of this champion of the police force, who wrecks his vengeance on someone arrested for drunkenness."

His honor in reviewing the evidence said that there was no justification for the arrest of Secord on either charge, and stated that when he heard Murphy's evidence he very nearly had made up his mind as to how the case would go.

KING AND KAISER MEET AND KISS

Charles Hardinge, permanent under secretary of the foreign office, Major-General Sir Stanley Clarke, chief equerry, and Major Frederick E. G. Pomeroy, equerry to his majesty, Sir Frank Leselies, British ambassador to Germany and the British consul general, Francis Oppenheimer, joined the royal party at Frankfurt.

PLANNING FOR A BIG REGATTA

The members of the Carleton Corner band have decided to hold a regatta at Renforth, on the Kennebecus, Labor Day, Sept. 3d, will probably be the date chosen.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

VALUABLE HINTS The Times new reporter, who is becoming quite a runaway, went to Amherst last night with the St. John delegation to the Maritime Board of Trade.

AMHERST GREET THE DELEGATES

Twelfth Annual Meeting of Maritime Board of Trade Opened Here This Morning---Fifty Delegates Present---Committee Prepared Programme.

AMHERST, Aug. 15 (Special).--The twelfth annual session of the Maritime board of trade opened in the Palais Hotel this morning with about fifty delegates in attendance. President Read, of Summerside, was in the chair. Flags are flying along Main street and Amherst are flying in honor of the visitors.

President McKen, of the Amherst Board of Trade, also extended a welcome and expressed great pleasure at the large attendance. He regretted that the large attendance was somewhat hampered for hotel accommodation on such occasions but the citizens had loyally come to the rescue.

SHAMEFUL OUTRAGE AT SUSSEX

Russian Soldiers who Could not Fight Men Brutally Ill-treat Defenceless Women.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15 (Special).--Intense popular indignation has been created here by the brutal treatment of Mile Smirnov, a retired young woman, at the hands of the crack Cavalry Guards.

PICNICERS FORCED TO LAND IN SMALL BOATS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 15 (Special).--There are altogether forty-two entries for the two days' race meeting to be pulled off at the trotting park on August 21 and 22.

HALIFAX IS EXCITED

HALIFAX, Aug. 15 (Special).--The arrival of the mayor and aldermanic delegation from St. John has had a remarkable effect on the weather.

LATER

HALIFAX, Aug. 15 (Special).--The report that St. John harbor was being enlarged by absorbing the larger part of Carleton, as reported in the St. John Globe, has excited the greatest possible interest in this city.