CHURCH NOTES

FOR BUSY MEN.

GENERAL.

Dr. Jefferson, pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle, New York, says Protestants are fighting a losing battle on the island of Manhattan. He estimates that there are 720,000, which is a slightly smaller number than years ago while there are perhaps 800,000 Jews and nearly a million Roman Catholics.

The friends of Queen's University, Belfast are exulting in the prosperity of the University. It has received a grant of £60,000 sterling, for additional al equipment, and it has an annual subsidy of £28,000 sterling from parliament. It is now one of the best institutions of learning in Ireland. The Presbyterian complain of the sectarian aspect of the new legislation.

In an appreciation of Bishop Potter, contributed to the Boston Transcript by the Rev. Leighton Parks, D.D., rector of St. Bartholomew's church, this story is told: "It is known to a few that while still a young man Dr. Potter was called upon to deal with a parishioner who had become intemperate. In the course of the conversation the man remarked: 'But you also drink wine'. 'If you will promise never to The double pledge was given, and nevtouch intoxicants again so will I." er broken on either side, and this at a time when Dr. Potter was pointed at by the comic newspapers as a "wine-bibber."

Rev. W. B. Cooper, Bible Society Agent in British Columbia, writes to the Presbyterian a letter in which he cordially commends a band of Hindus whom he found were workikng in lumber mills. They are Sikhs. He finds they bear a good character and are steady and industrious.

Although 16,000 native Christians have been massacred in China in the last eight years, there have been ever 100,000 added to the Protestant mission churches.

In a new calculation of the statistics of Protestants, Professor Kaltenbusch, of Gottingen, Germany, estimates that there are now about 180,000,000 Protestants in the world. Of the whole number about 114,000,000 are of English speech. About 100,000,000 are historically affiliated with the Reformed churches; 56,000,000 with the Lutheran and 29,000,000 with the Anglican.

The Jewish colony in New York is now the largest in history or tradition. It contains 10 per cent. of the Jews of the world and is ten times larger than the Jewish population of France, twenty times larger than that of Italy, fifteen times larger than that of Syria and Palestine and twenty-five times larger than that of Jerusalem.

Rev. Joseph Wild died at Brooklyn, N. Y., last Tuesday. He preached both in Methodist and Congregational churches, in the latter in Toronto, and was at one time chairman of the Congregational Union of Canada. He was a forcible and an original preacher, and drew large audiences. He was a firm believer in the theory that the Anglo-Saxons were the descendants of the lost tribes of Israel; and a book which he published on that theme is regarded as a standard authority. Dr. Wild was born in Lancashire, England; and was called to the Methodist ministry in Hamilton, but for some years he has been living in the United States.

Some time ago the St. George's Cathedral authorities, Kingston, Ont., were reproached for allowing its property being used for the sale of liquor, and deriving revenue therefrom. For forty years the Collender Hotel, on the market square, was under lease from the rector, Dean Farthing. The new rector, when made aware of the matter, refused to renew the license, and as a result, in July next, the hotel will cease to be a licensed place.

Professor Murray, of Dalhousie University, has been appointed president of the new university of Saskatchewan.

The Presbyterian church is probably reaching out to more of these foreigners who are making their homes amongst us than any other. It is true that a great part of her effort is expended upon the Galicians, but that is because they are a very large and a rapidly increasing body of people. The missionaries of the church are at present preaching the Gospel in English, Gaelic, Dutch, Ruthenian, and Hungarian. She has helped Finns to maintain Gospel ordinances in connection with a evangelical Lutheran Church, and continued the help till the congregation became self-supporting.

The "Homiletic Review" is responsible for the statement that "the total contributions of the entire Christian Church to foreign missionary work, as reported last year, were $21,280,000. Of this amount $8,980,000 was given by the churches of the United States and Canada. Almost exactly the same amount $8,973,000, was contributed by Great Britain. All other countries combined gave $3,327,000.

Remarkable changes have taken place in Nyasaland, Africa, in ten years—changes which illustrate the power of Christ and the Church. The health of the people is better. The natives have changed in the matter of dress. There is a large reading and writing public. There are some 33,000 scholars in the mission schools. Evil customs have passed away.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

STEALING.

I had no idea there were so many thieves in the world until I began to leave things untied and unlocked. There are so many umbrella, over-shoe, and rubber thieves that they are past counting. I caught my pastor taking off my umbrella and his deacon putting on my rubbers. As my pastor had never been known to steal anything of more value than a sermon before, I think he took my umbrella absent-mindedly. He is too good a man to be guilty of more than petty larceny, appropriating a sermon or some little think like that.

But the stealing I want to denounce and the thieves I want to see sent to penitentiary are not bank robbers, brigands, burglars and footpads, but the miserable thieves who steal my time.

"I was just going by," he says, "and thought I would run in just a moment and see you." And then that miserable thief who would be in Dorchester for three years for stealing something not half as valuable, steals from ten to twenty minutes of my time, my busiest morning.

I have no doubt but what many a business failure—unwarranted for—could be traced to the thief who stole away the business man's time when it was worth many dollars a minute.

Many a dull editorial would have been brilliant, but for the thief who stole away the editor's minutes and diverted his thoughts, by just running into his office for a "moment" and stayed ten minutes.

Politicians have lost elections because from one to a hundred of their constituents have stolen away the time that should have been given to the rest of the electors.

A Cabinet Minister (or a would be Cabinet Minister) goes to his hotel and hopes while there to meet many of his political friends. Fifteen minutes after the papers announce he is in town, thieves begin to call upon him. If they were not thieves he would be glad to see them, but these thieves stay on and on and the politician leaves town with a feeling of disappointment he hoped to have met and talked for a few minutes with hundreds of his friends, and he has only seen dozens of them. The others are disappointed, and a little soured and some drop away from him and the rest only work half-heartedly and he loses his election.

The sermons that have been spoiled by thieves who have stolen away the poor preacher's time are legion. If it were not considered unministerial to kick a boor out of the study and down stairs, there would be a great deal better sermons preached than there are, and its the same with sermonettes.

Thieves crowd around the preachers after sermon and keep him from shaking hands and saying a word with others who go away not feeling quite as warmly towards their pastor for they have not felt the warmth of his hand.

It is the same with the poor girls. Many of them would have been happily married who are lonely spinsters, but for the fact that some selfish thief stole away her opportunity by monopolizing her time and keeping away one who would have been her lover.

There are other girls who suffer untold agonies because he lingers and will not say good night. Well she knows of what her father is thinking as he and her mother go up to bed. She lives in dread of the time when she will hear her father ask from the head of the stairs, "if that young man is there yet." Well she knows how she will be chaffed by his sister and little brother who calls him "The stay too late young man."

I am not irreverent when I say from my heart. From thieves who steal my sermon, editorial and business and friend making time "Good Lord deliver us."

Thaddeus

STROKE OF PARALYSIS KILLS JOHN LAMBERT

The death of John Lambert took place Saturday evening at St. Stephen. Mr. Lambert, who is a plumber by trade, resided in the city up to about eight years ago, when he moved to St. Stephen, where he again engaged in the plumbing business. Last week he had been in Vanceboro on a business trip, carrying out a large contract, which he had on hand. He returned to St. Stephen on Saturday evening, intending to spend Sunday with his wife and children. About 6 o'clock Saturday evening, while he was playing with his little children, he complained of a severe pain in his head. In a few minutes he passed away. It is thought Mr. Lambert had a stroke of paralysis. He had never been subject to such pains.

Deceased was born in St. John and was in the thirty-sixth year of his age. He was very popular in St. John, as well as at St. Stephen. He was a member of the Orange lodge, Knights of Pythias and of the St. Stephen fire department. About two weeks ago deceased was in the city on business.

Besides leaving a wife and four children, Mr. Lambert is survived by a mother, three brothers and one sister. His wife was Miss Jennie Tobin of this city. The brothers are Lawrence F., plumber with F. S. Walker; Edward, with deceased, and William Lambert, the well known painter and paper hanger.

The remains will be brought to the city this morning and the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

PAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO LORNEVILLE LODGE

Rev. R. G. Fulton, R. M., grand master of New Brunswick, and Wm. T. Galbraith, county master (West), accompanied by a number of the brethren from St. John West and Fairville, paid an official visit to Coronation L. O. L., No. 121, at Lorneville on Saturday afternoon. The annual meeting of the lodge was held and the following, having been declared elected, were duly installed by the grand master: Wm. T. Galbraith, W. M.; Samuel R. Wenne, D. M.; George H. Galbraith, chap.; Samuel Ferguson, rec. sec.; Austin Galbraith, fin. sec.; James McAfee, treasurer; Robt. J. Ferguson, D. of C; Wm. J. Wilson, lecturer.

The officers then addressed the meeting. This was followed by an address from the grand master on the principle of the L. O. A. Brief speeches by the following officers of other New Brunswick lodges were also delivered: H. G. Allingham, William M. Campbell, R. J. Anderson, W. V. Turnbull, John Baird, William T. Galbraith and Samuel Ferguson. During the evening refreshments were served and the proceedings finished about midnight.

IS "STIRRING UP" ST. JOHN, HE SAYS

Commissioner Cadman Starts Campaign

ADDRESSES 3 MEETINGS

Army Citadel Filled on Each Occasion—Ten Converts Yesterday

Commissioner Cadman set about "stirring up" St. John, to use his own phrase, yesterday when he addressed three overflowing meetings at the Citadel, Charlotte street. The commissioner's efforts were attended with a large measure of success, for ten converts were received at the meetings during the day. The commissioner speaks tonight on "My Life's Story," when he will give a most interesting and graphic account of his career in the Salvation Army and before he became a member of that organization. This address will also be given in the Citadel.

At yesterday morning's holiness meeting the commissioner spoke from the text, "And ye shall receive power." In the afternoon his subject was "Zaccheus." At the evening meeting "The Last Day" was Commissioner Cadman's text.

In spite of his advanced age the commissioner puts into his words an energy and a strength that few younger men possess. He speaks with a marked English accent very rapidly, but still distinctly enough to be heard and understood by his hearers. He is of the old school. He believes in a hell of flames and brimstone and does not hesitate to paint in realistic fashion the terrors of the place of future punishment. He is of the opinion that God interposes His power in every day life. As an instance of this he cited the destruction of Martinique by the eruption of Mount Pelee.

Some idea of the veteran commissioner's vigor may be obtained from the fact that during General Booth's motor tour through Great Britain, in which Commissioner Cadman assisted, he delivered ninety-six addresses in five weeks travelling rapidly from place to place, often touching several towns and villages in the course of a day. Tomorrow he begins his tour of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. Sussex will be the first place in which he will speak. This afternoon there will be a council of the local officers of the Salvation Army.

PACKING COMPANY'S PLANT IS DESTROYED

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 30.—The Canadian Packing Company's plant at London, Ont., was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The plant was established by Danish and British capitalists about twenty years ago, with the aid of Sir John Carling, then Minister of Agriculture, who was desirous of affording farmers a market for their hogs. The loss is about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, covered by insurance.

In National Lacrasse Union match at Rosedale Saturday Torontos beat Montreals thirteen to five.

Some men quit smoking every little while just for the pleasure of beginning again after they have convinced themselves that they could quit permanently if they wanted to.—Somerville Journal.

This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Frank Emsley, Lindsay, Ontario, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"When I wrote to you some time ago, I was a very sick woman suffering from female troubles. I had inflammation of the feminine organs and could not stand or walk any distance. At last I was confined to my bed and the doctor said I would have to go through an operation, but this I refused to do.

"A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After using three bottles of it, I feel like a new woman.

"I most heartily recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer with female troubles."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

PROHIBITION DOES PROHIBIT IN MAINE

Rev. Mr. Buchanan, a Native of St. John, Addresses the Every Day Club

TALKS PROHIBITION

Rev. Mr. Buchanan, a native of St. John but for eight years a resident of Maine, and Rev. Mr. Smith of Oxford, N. S., who is a native of P. E. Island and has also lived in Illinois, were the speakers in the Every Day Club last evening, and the house was filled by an appreciative audience.

The musical programme included solos by Mrs. Webb and Miss Lulu Colwell, and Messrs. Mitchell and Wasson.

Rev. Mr. Buchanan is a scholarly and impressive speaker, and discussed the subject of prohibition, with special reference to the State of Maine. He said that the pocket bar-room and the low dive will exist as long as human nature is depraved enough and the greed of gain great enough to keep them alive, but nevertheless in Maine prohibition does prohibit. There are no open saloons, and those who go to the state and find evidences of some violations of the law would hardly care to tell where they went and in what kind of company to find it. There are no open saloons to be seen by the children as they walk the streets, and they begin life with higher ideals than are possible where the open saloon exists. Moreover, temperance literature is studied in the schools, and there is coming up a generation with saner views regarding the use of liquor, whose influence will be felt throughout the nation. Maine will never abandon prohibition, but will lead in the accomplishment of national and international prohibition. In the gubernatorial contest the parties are as much known as temperance and against temperance as they are Republican and Democratic. As an evidence of the benefits derived from prohibition, Maine has more money in the savings banks, according to its size and population, than any other state in the union. He who goes among the homes of the people sees the evidence of the benefit. The money is not wasted, but is wisely spent or put by in savings. The speaker expressed the fervent hope that New Brunswick would soon follow the example of Maine.

Rev. Mr. Smith, young, strong and vigorous in speech, made a fine impression in his brief address. He declared that the liquor business had an evil effect upon all who were in any way connected with it. He had been told by the police magistrate in Charlottetown that less liquor is drunk there than formerly. He believed in prohibition. Why did not the citizens of St. John tear the screens from the saloon windows so that everybody could see who was inside? The liquor traffic never did any good to any man. The young manhood of this great country should assert itself. We had too long tolerated this evil. What the country needs is men—strong and sober men—who by their fruitful labor will make it great and prosperous, the home of the highest type of manhood.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Brought

DOMIRA AGAIN HARD AND FAST AGROUND

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Aug. 30.—S. S. Domira, Captain Glover, which was ashore at Oak Point, discharged a portion of her cargo Friday and Saturday and at high tide Sunday morning moved a considerable distance, but again ran hard and fast aground. More cargo will have to be discharged before she can again be floated.

Another case of smallpox was discovered here last evening, the victim being a young lady, who was immediately removed to the isolation hospital and the house quarantined.

LAWLESS ELEMENT TRY TO WRECK A C.P.R. TRAIN

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—There are no new developments in the strike of the Canadian Pacific railway's shop workers. An attempt to wreck a train at St. Martins Junction, just outside of the city, is placed to the credit of the foreign and more lawless element among the strikers. The lock of the switch had been broken and stones placed in the switch so as to hold it open. A freight train, running at a fair rate of speed, ran into the siding, which, fortunately, was empty at the time, no damage being done.

PREACHES AN ABLE SERMON ON CHRIST

Rev. H. Gratten Dockrell, pastor of the First Baptist church, Moncton, was heard last evening in the Leinster street Baptist church, before a large congregation. He gave a powerful sermon on the Quest of the Ages, from the text "What will we do with Jesus who is called the Christ." He spoke of Christ as a man, as a king and as a Saviour, and treated all titles in excellent style.

(Special to The Sun.)

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, passed through the city tonight en route for Halifax, where he will open the campaign.

ISSUES APPEAL FOR IMMEDIATE AID

Straitened Circumstances of Congregation of Fernie, B. C., Presbyterian Church

LOSS KEENLY FELT

In consequence of the great losses sustained in the Fernie fire the moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly has issued the following appeal for aid to the Presbyterian congregation in that town:

Having made careful inquiry into the loss sustained by our church at Fernie, B. C., in the late conflagration that swept the town, along with the adjacent forests, by slvice of men of the West who are fully informed of the situation, we feel constrained to set before the whole Presbyterian church in Canada the urgent need of quick relief.

The loss of church and manse....	$8,500
Less insurance....	3,500
Leaving a oalance of loss.....	$5,000
Debt on manse....	800
which a homeless, ruined people have no way of meeting.	
The pastor's loss on personal effects....	$2,000
Funds necessary for ordinances for a year for a people in personal distress....	3,200
	$11,000

Eleven thousand dollars is the closest estimate to rescue this suffering congregation from destruction. This takes no note of the personal losses of the members or their homeless condition. We urgently, tenderly call upon all Presbyteries, sessions, pastors and individual members of our beloved church to take the quickest means of responding to this call.

Presbyterians do not need scripture quotations to impress the duty of bearing one another's burdens, and so fulfilling the law of Christ. No service is dearer to God, nor sweeter to men. Send contributions from east of Lake Superior to Rev. Dr. Somerville, Presbyterian agent, Confederate Life Building, Toronto. From west of Superior to Rev. Dr. Farquharson, Presbyterian agent, Winnipeg. Send as quickly as you get congregational or private contributions.

FREDERIC B. DuVAL,
Moderator of the General Assembly.

SISTER CITY'S BIG EXPO. ABOUT READY

Fair Will Open on Wednesday

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Longboat, Kerr and Others Remaining Over for Races

HALIFAX, Aug. 30.—The Nova Scotia provincial exhibition will open on Wednesday at 3 o'clock. In front of the grand stand the horse races will begin in the afternoon and at night, in addition to the grand vaudeville acts and splendid pyrotechnical show, there will be three foot races in which Tom Longboat, C. Skene and Robt. Kerr, the world's champion, besides local men, take part.

Three of the great runners from Ontario are remaining in Halifax for the series on the exhibition track. Tom Longboat, C. Skene and Robt. Kerr will run in the five mile and one mile race, and in the 100 yards dash. Longboat and probably Skene with Holmer, if his foot permits, and other local men will start in the five mile race. In the mile race Skene, of Toronto; Pryor and Ross, of Halifax, will start, and also Hans Holmer, if he is able, and other speedy local men. In the 100 yards dash Schaefer will again try conclusions with Kerr, the great sprinter from Hamilton, who won the world's championship at the Olympic games in London. It is possible that a sprinter from Hampton, N. B., will enter for this race. Entries will be received up to Wednesday morning for all these races. Extra lights will be placed in position on the back of the exhibition track and on the home stretch, so that the races may be seen to advantage. The vaudeville performance will be put on between the races.

ATOMIC WEIGHT OF RADIUM.

In a recent communication to the Royal Society upon an investigation as to the atomic weight of radium, Professor Thrope states that from his experiments on radium chloride obtained from residues of the uranium workings of the mines at Joachimsthan, in Bohemia, he finds that this is 227. This figure is in very close agreement with that determined by Madame Curie, and has a special interest, owing to the fact that it throws light on the place of radium in the system of the elements and on its origin.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Aug. 30.—With the national politicians as critical spectators, Vermont will set the pace on Tuesday for the fall elections, by voting for governor, congressmen, and members of the state legislature, which will choose at the next session the successor to the late Senator Redfield Proctor.

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ILLUMINATED PARADE IS CROWNING EVENT OF YEAR

One of the Finest Sights Ever Seen on St. John River—Bonfires, Fireworks and Gorgeous Decorations—Prizes Awarded—An Outsider's Opinion

With dazzling lights, bon-fires, fireworks and gorgeous decorations the "Illuminated Parade" on the St. John river Saturday evening was one of the grandest sights ever witnessed on the big river and even in the Maritime Provinces. Over 1,000 persons were present from the surrounding country and about 400 were in attendance from the city. The parade was one that will not soon be forgotten and that portion of the "Rhine of America" was illuminated in a manner that calls forth great praise for the Westfield Outing Club, and in particular for W. C. Rothwell, who has been untiring in his labors to make the affair a success.

In the first place the weather was beautiful and could not have been better. The residents along the river had spent much time in preparing for this event and as was seen by the fine appearance their efforts were marked with great success. For fully five miles on both shores of the river decorations and illuminations were in abundance. Below Westfield wharf to Brandy's Point there was not a house but that was lighted and in many cases the lights extended from the house tops to the water's edge. Bonfires and fireworks made a grand effect from the shore. Above the wharf the houses are somewhat separated, but nevertheless they all were beautifully decorated. At Woodman's Point the lights were scattered through the trees and looked very pretty indeed. The tops of the high hills were also ablaze with fireworks.

THE PARADE.

The parade started at 9 o'clock from Westfield wharf. It went as far as Belyea's Point, thence to Carter's Point and returned again to the wharf, where it disbanded. About 25 boats were in the parade, while fully 15 more followed or were anchored along the shore. The parade was one long string of illuminations. It was over a quarter of a mile in length. Individual boats were all ablaze with lights and the whole display together with the illuminations on the shore made a pleasing sight. The parade was divided into two divisions, one following immediately after the other. The first division contained fixed masted salmon boats, about 14 competing for the prize. The second division was for canoes and row boats. George W. Cooke's steamer yacht Kathleen towed the salmon boats, while a number of motor boats also assisted. Mr. Whelpley, of Carter's Point, towed the second division of boats in his steamer yacht.

The judges, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Macaulay and Mrs. W. C. Rothwell were on the Westfield wharf and had a fine view of the parade. As the boats passed by they put on their best appearance. It was truly a hard task to discriminate between the boats.

THE PRIZES AWARDED.

However, a decision was soon reached and the premier honors in the first divison were awarded to the Pronto, owned and decorated by H. Doody. The winning boat was magnificently arranged and represented a man-of-war. The port holes were especially lighted to good effect, while the whole boat was ablaze with Chinese lanterns and colored lights. From one port fireworks were being sent off. The owner is to be congratulated on making so fine a display. J. Willard Smith's boat, the Leola, was successful in carrying off the second prize. She had her spars outlined representing a sailing vessel with grand illuminations. These boats received their prizes for being the best decorated and illuminated from a spectator's standpoint. Close on to the prize winners was the Florence M., owned by Mr. and Mrs. McLellan. This boat had probably more decorations than any of the others, but he illuminations did not show up as well in the dark. Another close rival was the Wabena, owned by Messrs. McDonald and Blizard.

In the second division for canoes and rowboats, R. Harry Robb's boat captured first prize, with Harold Machum second. A boat decorated by Miss Daisy Sears was also very pretty.

The parade lasted for nearly two hours, finishing about 11 o'clock. The bonfires and illuminations on the shore kept up after that, and it was past midnight when the last one died out. The C. P. R. varry kindly held the train to the city until the parade was over. Many remained at Westfield over Sunday and intend to return today.

A SPECTATOR'S VIEW.

A spectator of the parade, who has seen similar affairs on the Hudson and St. Lawrence rivers, as well as the North West Arm, Halifax, stated that although Saturday evening's parade man ynot have been as long as ones he has witnessed, he had never seen such a grand display of decorations and illuminations. "Not only the parade," said he, "but the gorgeous display from both shores attracted much of my attention." Together with the races in the afternoon the parade made the best day of sport ever witnessed on the St. John River. Probably when another such affair is held next season an even greater display will be given.

The parade marked the wind-up of the Westfield sporting season, which was a most successful one. Every Saturday some different attraction has been offered. Field and water sports were held, while numerous races for yachts, salmon boats and motor boats also took place. The formal closing of the season will take place at Westfield on either Tuesday or Wednesday evening next. The presentation of all prizes won during the season will be a feature and a dance will be held. Speeches are to be meade by the energetic officers of the club. A member of the club speaking with The Sun after the parade stated that the only thing that is needed now at Westfield is a club house. If sufficient funds are available a good house will be erected for next season.

WANT TO ENCOURAGE TRADE WITH CANADA

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—E. H. S. Flood, Canadian trade commissioner in the British West Indies, in his report to the department of trade and commerce, Ottawa, states that it is probable that the Leeward Islands will follow the example set by Barbados in granting tariff preference to imports from Canada. There is, he says, a strong Canadian sentiment on the Leeward Islands, and an effort is now being made to bring the various islands to a common understanding in regard to the encouragement of Canadian trade. At present the bulk of the imports come from Great Britain and the United States, but there are distinct openings for Canadian trade in manufactured articles, provisions and breadstuffs, and Mr. Flood advises Canadian exporters to devote part of their attention to this growing market.

THE TREE.

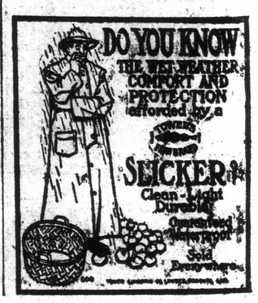
"Young man," said the farmer, "I must say you've done a heap of talkin' about your family tree. Anybody would think you owned a whole timber yard. Come out into the lane a minute."

The youth in golf clothes accompanied him.

Pausing by a willow, the farmer said: 'I want you to take particular notice of this."

"What for?"

"That's our family tree. That's what has heightened our ideals and stimmylated our energies. That has furnished switches fur four or five generations of us."

DALHOUSIE, N. B., Aug. 38.—The four Italians who were found guilty this week of obstructing work on the International Railway near Campbellton, causing a strike, were sentenced today by Judge Landry to serve two years at Dorchester penitentiary.

A Boston despatch says that there is trouble among society people who are spending the summer at St. Andrews. The Americans who are at that summer resort assert that the Canadians who have been spending the summer there have made things very unpleasant. The Yankees, who are chiefly from Boston, threaten to quit St. Andrews.