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e write to the

CO. John, N. B.

It may also be shown that ment has taken place along es. The people realize this tious that more educational ould be held." the month of July a series of lectures were given

institutes by Prof. H. H.

d D. Drumond, representing nion department of agricul-ides several local speakers, or two exceptions, where the g failed, they were a grand The farmers turned out well ted a deep interest in the Twenty-seven ted, and an afternoon and eeting held at each. The attendance at the afternoon was between 50 and 60, while instances there were over 100 resent. The illustrated fec-dairy cattle, which formed the ture of these meetings, ew to our farmers and were received. The average atat the evening meetings was In these, too, a marked intaken, and free discussion in, until in many instance o'clock before the meeting brought to a close. Prof. ork. It seems to me that we fortunate in securing his ust at this time, as the da s has not been growing late, and I feel sure that we he has gone. Mr. Drum-o, has given excellent satis-The people were very favor-ressed with his work in live in other lines. We sho ave both gentlemen again. ions created by have been very favorable, confident that the institutes been much strengthened as That the close of the prewill witness a considerable the institute system is alured. Six new organizations

TRACT'S NERVE.

PCVC, Wash., Aug. 7.- The ooking to Davenport from to view the body of the dead outlaw. lest will not be concluded row. The Luc probably will to Spokane, or, for burial at entiary.

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fore it closes. With an in-

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the Farmers' Institute sys-

ald spon become a factor in this

guns may be distributed Creston posse. Other relics ady been given away.

story of Tracy's wonderful s come to light.

Gregor, the keeper of a livery Wilbur, on viewing Tracy's sitively identified him as a came to his stable last Fri-

p for the night. He also left and a bundle, asking the un-

liveryman to take care of he spent the night is not hough it is said he ate at least in a restaurant in the town. a. m. Saturday he called for s, bundle and rifle, paid his rode away.

ment Cure for Neuralgia. nced sufferers state that no relieves neuralgia so quickly application of Polson's Nerv-strongest liniment made. is certainly very penetrat-has a powerful influence over pains, which it destroys alonce, Nerviline is man, ed for Rheumatism, Lum atica, and Toothache. Beth . bottle, it's all right. Pills like Dr. Hamilton's.

In the history of the city and province there have not been many established cases of murder where the criminals have remained undetected and unpumished. I do not include in this cases of mysterious disappearance, of which there have been a number, and in some of which there have been every reason to suspect foul play, nor of sudder deaths by poison, etc., where there has been an unsolved doubt as to whether the verdict of suicide should not have been homicide. By an established case of murder is meant one where there has been no doubt of death by the act of unlawful killing with malice aforethought.

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The most notable of these cases was that known as the McCarthy murder at Shediac in 1877. My personal opinion, based, on information obtained at the time and since then, is that it was not a case of murder, but one of killing without such intent, and in which those involved succeeded in avoiding publicity both by their awn enforts and the repeated blunders of some of their ones their way, but it will not make them work any harder.

And thair work has been far from the repeated blunders of some of their other way, but it will not make them work to investigate the myster. Timothy McCarthy, a well known repeated bit of the intention of their of his family had been accused of murder of the evidence of one Annie Parker, whose story both at the outset and in the subsequent trials was a mass of improbabilities and contradictions. She was afterwards held for perjury, but the prosecution was not pressed to a conviction. The Osbornes were trifled twice for the murder, but the jury in both instances failed to convict. The cost, both to the crown and the county of Westmorland, was senormous.

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by men who are charged with such inquiries by reason of their official position, but who are fitted neither by inquiries by reason of their official position, but who are fitted neither by training nor temperament for this class of work. Their first step is to construct one or more theories, proclaim these theories to the public and devote their energies to trying to find facts to fit them. The better way would seem to be to get at the facts by other means than sending out men construct one or more theories, pro-claim these theories to the public and devote their energies to trying to find facts to fit them. The better way

would seem to be to get at the facts by other means than sending out men with cow bells around their necks, figuratively speaking, and to let the theories shape themselves out of the facts. Any preconceived theory is unsafe, and a wrong theory may wholly frustrate the object of the search.

The most notable instance of an unsolved murder mystery in St. John cocurred just fifty years ago. The name of the victim has not been ascertained to this day, nor was anybody arrested for the crime. A man with a generally bad character was suspected, but there was nothing to warrant his arrest, and he left the city two years later. Some 30 years afterward a man was hanged in Ontario, and who confessed, just before his execution, that he had committed a number of murders, was reputed to have been the ders, was reputed to have been the guilty man in this instance, but there was no official confirmation of the

On the morning of Septem On the moraling of September 10, 1852, the body of a man was found lashed firmly to a slab of pine in Fisher's slip, at the western end of Sheffield street, at what is now Charlotte street extension. The slab was from the butt of a log, was longer than the body and some 18 inches wide. A portion of the surveyors' mark which had been cut on the original log was on the slab, but there was not enough of it to enable anybody to form a conjecture as to the locality from which it had come.

The body was that of a middle-aged man. It was clothed in a checked shirt and striped treusers, neither of which, from their size, seemed to have been those worn by the man in his lifetime. On the under part of the slab the ropes which lashed the body to it had been knotted into loops which had evidently held heavy stones. From this it would seem that the slab and body had originally been sunk, or had been intended to sink, but that the stones had worked out and allowed the ghastly object to drift until the fide

carried it to where it was found.

The face of the dead man had been most savagely mutilated to prevent its recognition. In an account which I prepared some years ago the description is thus given: There was a wide gash, as if made with an axe or butch er's cleaver, extending from the back of the neck under the right jaw to the throat, completely severing all the ar-teries, muscles and tendons. This ap-pears to have been the death blow, ple which might imply that the victim had been struck and rendered unconscious before his throat was cut. The other gashes had evidently been made after death, with the object of so disfiguring the face that it could not be

hundreds at the time, and even after the body was buried the head was preserved and kept by the authorities with the hope that the face might some day be recognized. The affair was and has remained a profound mys-

Nothing beyond the fact of the find ing of the body was developed at the coroner's inquest held by Dr. William coroner's inquest held by Dr. William Bayard, and though dilligent efforts were made by the police under Captain Scoullor, assisted by James Stockford, high constable, nothing further could be learned. A reward of \$200 by the city and of \$400 by the provincial government remained unclaimed. The dead man must have been a stranger, but who he was, where he came from but who he was, where he came from and who, killed him are questions that have never been answered.

It was persistently rumored yester-day that Frank Higgins, who was men-tioned as being seen in Doherty's com-pany Friday afternoon, and who first identified the body, had left town. The stories were without foundation up to well on in last evening, for Higgins was seen around his house on St. Patrick street and up on Union street more than once yesterday afternoon and evening. He was dressed in ap-parently new clothes.

Convalescents.

NERVE FOOD.

The Remarkable Restorative and Health-Building Effects of

So many people there are who though not exactly sick, are not strong and healthy. As a result of some lingering disease or some extra tax on the system their vitality has been wasted and they den't get well. If you are one of these it is worth your while to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Mrs. D. Stott, Cobourg, Ont., states:
"After recovering from typhoid fever
I was left in a very low state of
health and my system was very much run down. I was very weak, nervou work at all and began to fear that I was of little use in the world.

had used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and told me that it benefited her wonderrecognized. Two ugly scars had been made over the upper part of the face, resembling a bloody St. Andrew's cross. Another gash extended below the eyes so as to nearly sever the nose, while a number of similar cuts disfigured the cheeks, chin and lips. There was no mark of injury on the body nor as much as a scratch on the hands.

No one could identify the murdered man, though the body was viewed by hundreds at the time, and even after

WEDDED AT MASCARENE. A pretty wedding took place at Mascarene on Tuesday evening last at the home of the bride, when Mrs. Flor A. Leonard was united in marriage t Capt. William H. Hilyard of Bastpor Maine. The ceremony was perfo by Rev. A. H. Lavers of St. Ge N. B. Quite a large number of friends and relatives were present. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of

HANDSOME CONTRIBUTIONS. Dr. Sheffield of St. John have contr buted \$200 to supplement the offer Hon. A. R. McClelan to equip a tec nical school at Mt. Allison.

SEES HIS SON.

SALEM, Aug. 7 .- John C. Best and his aged father met in the guard room of Salem jail at 8.50 a. m. today. The witnesses were officials of the jail, all of whom were deeply moved, while Best, to all appearances, was as stoical as ever.

The elder Best is 68 years old. He had not seen his son before for many

Revolution in Newfoundland.

Since the introduction into Newfoundland.

Since the introduction into Newfoundland of the new Inhaler Remedy, "Catarrhozone," the treatment of catarrhal diseases has been entirely revolutionised. The old-time snuff and internal medicine has been cast aside and everyone is minding Catarrhozone, it clears the head and throat in two minutes, and is very agreeable and everyone is whaling Catarrhozone is winderful cure for Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Asthma, Broachitis, Long Troubles and Deafness. It relieves as wonderful cure for Coughs, Colds, Catarrhozone is medicine suit and pleasant to use. Catarrhozone is wonderful cure for Coughs, Colds, Catarrhozone is wonderful cure for Coughs, Colds, Catarrhozone is wonderful cure for Coughs, Colds, Catarrhozone is guitable to do my work.

"A rirend advised Dodd's Kidney Pills, but as I had used to be often so laid up as to be unable to do my work.

"A friend advised Dodd's Kidney Pills, but as I had used so many other plils, but as I had used so many other medicines without any good results, I had little faith in anything. However, I got some of the pills and commenced the treatment. I had only used part of the first box when I was able to resume my work.

"I used altogether seven boxes, and it can say that I was completely cured, and as this was over four years ago. and the trouble has not returned in any form, I feel safe in saying that my one in New York sate or city no wone is new York. You will never see may be the other was perfect and permanent. Since the introduction into Newfoundland of the new Inhaler Remedy,
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and everyone is inhaling Catarrhozone; it clears the head and throat in
two minutes, and is year, agreeable

Thomas Fraser of Nauwigewauk, Kings Co., brought to the Star office yesterday a stalk of hay exactly 7 feet

high and requested this paper to make an oat of it. one of which was 6 ft. 7 in. and another 6 ft. 5 in. In addition to these he 6 ft. 5 in. In addition to these he brought a number of heads of timothy, measuring ten inches in length, and one and a half inches in circumference. The seed from which this last hay was grown was planted last season, but did not grow till this summer. Mr. Fraser 5 ft. 6 in, high

and barley 5 ft. 5 in. Touching those Albert county persons who spoke beasifully of tall grass. Mr. Fraser observes that when the Kings county after-grass comes along Nauwigewauk may think it worth while to measure blades with them, but

ot before. To sellering to

On the afterneon and evening of September the 5th, the large new amusement hall on the exhibition grounds will contain the greatest and most popular attraction ever offered the public in connection with our annual exhibition.

At this date and place the coronation choir, which sings temorrow at the coronation of King Edward, will be heard. Besides the large number in the city interested in this event, there will be thousands of strangers in town at that time who will hall with delight the opportunity of hearing this great cheir. The organization will contain some of the members of the West-minster Abbey choir, which made such a popular hit in the city this spring. The choir will be heard in music of a The choir will be heard in music of a more popular nature than that given by the Abbey choir, and this fact will make the coming event much more anticipated. All seats will be reserved and at a very low price, so that every visitor to the fair can afford to enjoy the rich musical treat. The plan will be opened in a central part of the city on the opening day of the exhibition.

SUSSEX RACES.

The management of the Sussex exhibition have decided to offer \$1,200 in purses for the horse races to take place on the park track on Oct. 1st and 2nd,

Free for all . .

### The President A Slave to Catarrh.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Re lieves in 10 Minutes. D. T. Sample, President of Sample's Installment Company, Washington, Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh, Remedies and freatment by spenialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder. It gave almost instant relief.

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure is for the Nerves, Heart and Blood.

MAGNIFICENT GIFT.

LONDON: Aug. 10.—King Edward has signalled his coronation in a memorable manner by the munificent gift to the nation of Osborne House, one of the favorite residences of the late Queen Victoria.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The gift is made in the following message to his people, addressed to Prime Minister Balfour. For reasons apparent in the document traff. His Meterty replicable his intention.

The elder Best is 68 years old. He had not seen his son before for many years.

Col. Johnson received the grief-stricken father at the door of the guard room and escorted him to a seat. Best was escorted into the room by Turn-key How.

Father and son, the former overwhelmed by great sorrow, the latter giving no evidence of his terrible position, met, clasped hands and kissed, the son offering the caress.

Tears flowed down the cheeks of the parent, while the son smiled. They were watched closely, but not interrupted. They talked very earnestly, the subject of the conversation known only to themselves.

At the close of the conversation known only to themselves.

At the close of the conversation fest returned to his cell, and the aged parent went to the home of Rev. saac M. Milmsh, with whom he will stay during his visit to Salem.

The elder Best is a shoemaker and here been employed 32 consecutive.

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# COMPLETELY LAID UP.

He is Better New and Writes an Inter-esting Letter Telling of His Recov-ery and How It Came About,

any form, I feel safe in saying that my core was perfect and permanent.

"I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills saved me from death. They are certainly worth their weight in gold to a sick men."

Keame and many others is certainly worth a trial by those who may be suffering from Kidney Disease or any

HALIFAX CELEBRATED.

Captain Colahan of the U. S. Battl ship Indiana, a Prominent Fig

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 9.—Captain Colahan of the battleship India a principal figure in all the ceremonies in this city in honor of the coronation of King Edward. All day on the battleship Indiana the Union Jack was at the mast head and bunting hung in how lines in Alforent direction about long lines in different directions aboat ship. Captain Colahan this forence attended service at the Garrison characteristics. in company with General Sir Charles Parsons and other imperial officers gation of worshipping soldiers.

An hour after the service was over the guns of the citadel, the critical control of the citadel, the critical control of the citadel. royal salute, and the troops massed the common were discharging feu de joies. Capt. Cohalan had a post of honor at the saluting flag during the review, with him being Vice-Admiral Douglas, commanding the British quadron. In the afternoon the cap-ain and his officers attended a brilliant garden party given by Admiral and Lady Douglas, and they also vis-ited the compation regatta at the North West Arm. At night the British ships and the Indiana had an electrical illumination. That of the Brit ever seen in these waters. The American officers attended an official reception given by Gov. Jones at government house tonight.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society a connection with the Baptist Church t its annual business meeting Wed-esday, Aug. 6, elected as officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. A. W. Fow-nes, president; Mrs. J. S. Titus, 1st vice pres.; Mrs. C. W. Townsend, 2nd vice pres.; Mrs. C. W. Townsend, 2nd vice pres.; Miss Margaret Smith, secretary; Mrs. James DeLong, treas.; Mrs. H. E. Gillmor, auditor. The society looks forward to another year of successful work, as the past years have marked success each year.

> ine Castoria always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher,

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria When she had Children, she gove them C

Well Made.

Pure flour and pure yeast do not necessarily mean good bread. It may be spoiled in the making. Just so: material is not everything. Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, after a number of analyses, reports that "Sumlight Soap is a pure and well-made soap." "Well made" means more than you think. Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will enjoy the benefits of a "well-made" soap, and will see that Prof. Ellis is right. No one should know better than he.

A DIVORCE CASE

That is of inlerest to Many St. John

The St. John friends of Capt. William Lockhart, the stalwart commander of the Dominion Atlantic str. Prince Edward, which ran on the Bay service between this port and Digby whenever the Prince Rupert was laid up for repairs, will be interested in the following from the New York Sun of Thurs

That Gertrude M. Leighton used t go to different ports for which Capt. William Lockhart's steamship Prince Edward was making in order to see him is part of the charges made against her by her husband, Dr. John A. Leighton, in the suit he has pending against her in the supreme court for absolute divorce. Dr. Leighton is a professor at the American Veterinary College in West Fifty-fourth street. He has a A Contractor Confined to His Bed
With Kidney Trouble.

West Fifty-fourth street. He has a contract to examine all the horses used in the police department, and passes upon the horses purchased by the city in the different boroughs; also, his wife says, he has a large veterinary practice among "the 400" and an income of \$13,000 to \$14,000.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 8.—(Special.)
—There are few men in the west end of this city who are more widely and more favorably known than Mr. W. J. Keane, 86 Lippincott St., who for years has conducted a business as builder and contractor.

Some five or six years ago Mr. Keane was a very sick mam. He had Kidney Trouble, which developed until he was absolutely unable to leave his bed.

come of \$13,000 to \$14,000.

Dr. Leighton accuses his wife of intimacy with Capt. Lockhart at the Hotel Dufferin, St. John, N. B.; Boston, and other places.

The Leightons married in 1891 and have five children, who are now in the oustody of Dr. Leighton says that his wife started edearly this summer to go North, telling him that she intended to spend the rime in the cottage of their former servant, Emma J. Waas, on the coast

Br. Leighton, on the advice of coun sel, did not answer this letter, and ten days later he got a note which in part

I am just desperate. It you don't help me now you will regret it all your life. Mrs. Waas, in an affidavit for Dr. Leighton, says that Mrs. Leighton used to tell her of meeting Lockhart. Mrs. Waas says that this telegram received by Mrs. Leighton came from Lock

To which the following reply was sent by Mrs. Leighton:

I am going to New York to get wha money I can from J. A. L. I will wire you It is stated that Mrs. Leighton de sired to use the money to get a cot-tage for Capt. Lockhart, who said that he desired to retire to some place far away from the sea. Mrs. Leighton, who resides at 251 West Twenty-second street, is moving, through Howe & Hummel, for an allowance pending the suit.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

A YOUNG HERO.

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HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 8.—Robert Webster, 16-year-old son of W. E. Webster, jeweler of Kentville, was drowned this afternoon near Hantsport, in saving the lives of two children, aged 11 and 12, sons of R. W. Eaton of Kentville.

It was at a picnic and the two children were bathing on the beach, when they got beyond their depth. Webster saw their danger, and though himself unable to swim and without waiting to take off his clothes, plunged in to save them. This he succeeded in doing, but he was drawn beyond his own save them. This he succeeded in do-ing, but he was drawn beyond his own depth and was drowned. His body had not been found at dark. Webster was a clerk in the store of the children's father.

PROBATE COURT.

The last will and testament of Annies.

Ketchum was admitted to probate G. Ketchum was admitted to probat and letters testamentary were grants to Ezekiel B. Ketchum. The estate valued at at \$3,000 reality. Geo, Fai

weather, proctor.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Edward Sargent were granted to his widow, Elizabeth. The estate consists of \$750 personally. C.

Coster, proctor.
Letters of administration of the este of Anne Barlow were granted to
ar sister, Jane R. Barlow. The este consists of 6,380 real and \$1,530
arsonal property. E. G. Kaye, proc-

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WANTED—Students to learn Tere Prepare for Railway or Commercial and secure good positions. For tern iculars, apply to L. E. VOGEL, 1 No. 48 St. David street, St. John, E.

Farm for Sale.

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ings, Men's and Youth's Clothing, Hate and Caps etc.

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D. BASSEN.

ST. STEPHEN.

Sudden Death of Charles F. Baird, a. Prominent Young Citizen.

munity was saddened this morning earn of the death of Chas. F. Be one of its prominent young citizens.
Mr. Beard was the only son of the late Hon. Allison W. Beard, recently col-lector of the port of Boston, and a wealthy resident of Massachusetts. He came here about ten years ago, where he met and married Miss Nellie Smith, daughter of the late Capt. T.
J. Smith, and sister of Mrs. Free C.
Jones of St. John. He was of a weak constitution and spent much of his time in the open air, being greatly de-voted to hunting and fishing, and sei ardent woodsman. Kindly in disposi-tion, he made friends rapidly. Yes-terday he was in his usual health and talked with the Sun's correspondent after the races, which he attended in the evening he met some friends who arrived by C. P. R., and on reaching his home complained of smothering sensations, which had bothered him or some days. Medical attend was quickly summoned, but he passed away two hours later. He was thirty-five years of age, and leaves besides his wife and mother, a young son about a year old. Interment will be

RAISE OF PAY ON L C. R.

The trackmen of the I. C. R. are good workers and give full value for every dollar they receive. It will please their friends and the public generally to hear that they wages have been advanced from \$1.15 to \$1.30 z day, foremen to get \$1.75, except at important centres, where they will get \$2. The foreman of working trains and bosses of all outside work will get from \$2 to \$2.50, and section men when taken away from home will hereafter be paid from the time they leave until they return, with 25c, extra for each meal and 25c, for night's lodging. Heretofore they only got an ordinary day's pay, and had to grub for themselves. Trackmen and sectionmen also All this goes to show that the Track-men's organization is a power. This is the second increase it has effected, and while the personal rate of advance in wages is small, the two increases amount to a total of over \$5,000 a year on the I. C. R. and P. E. I. systems. While talking to a railway man Sat-

While talking to a railway man urday night, the Sun was told Manager Russell put on no frills would hear the humblest I. C. R.