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cially directed to the Star's word

The Star has received the Augus umber of Our Western Empire, a number appeared in July. It is printed in London, and is devoted to the development of trade between Great Britain and Canada and the West Inlies. Among the interesting articles in the August number is one by Mr. C. A. Duff-Miller, agent general for Nev the West Indies, Rev. Canon Hunt ingford contributes Reminiscences of Canada In the Forties, and other ar ticles deal with trade matters, relating specially to the West Indies. The Ca adian tariff, the Jamaica tariff man ket reports and other interesting mat ter also appear.

Mr. C. A. Duff-Miller, discussion trade between Canada and the Wes Indies, quotes statistics of trade and portion of the paper read by him be-fore the Imperial Institute three years ago, in which he urged that the imper ial government should grant a subsidi India Islands and St. John. He point out that one of the great difficulties I of rapid steamship communication which would enable Canadian merchants to compete against the Ameri cans. Referring to the large amoun canal. Referring to the large amount of Canadian produce which goes from Canada through American ports to the West Indies, and to the large amount of Jamaica fruit which arrives in Canada by way of New York, Mr. Duff-Miller strongly presses his claim that the imperial government should aid in providing a fast steamship service from St. John. He points out that quicker transit would be provided by way of St. John than by way of Hallfax. Mr. Duff-Miller will doubtless he much surprised to learn that the Canadian government in calling for tenders for a better steamship service between Canada and Jamaica entirely ignore the port of St. John. New Brunswick is indebted to him for his able efforts to present the claims of St. John, and for his continued zealous labors in the interest of this province. His contribution to Our Western Empire is a strong plea for what the people of these provinces have been contending for without as yet having their hopes realized—a really satisfactory steamship service. of Canadian produce which goes from

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wards. We have been privileged to see some contracts for spruce deals destined for the Lancashire coast—Liverpool, etc., not Manchester—made within the past few days which show a distinct advance. Of course, we cannot, under these circumstances, give either the definite prices or the ports of destination. Suffice it to say, in one case £6 lbs. c.l.f. has been paid for a large steamer cargo, and Lower Ports in proportion. Our import column will show the arrival of several spruce cargoes, but, fortunately, these have been long ago sold 'to arrive,' and, therefore, will not disturb the inarket as if they had come upon it on consignment, with orders to sell at best prices obtainable."

THIS IS A GOOD SCHEME.

The New York Sun states that the dixteen vacation schools in that bor-sugh have just closed after being opough nave just closed after being op-en for six weeks. Last year there were ten schools with an average attend-ance of 4,921. The sixteen schools this year began with more than 10,000 pu-pils, and the average was over 7,500. These schools are kept open three thours every morning for five days in the week. They are in the more populous districts of the city and books are excluded.

The boys, says the Sun, have been taught toy making, cane weaving, chin carving, fret sawing, chair carving. Venetian from work, calinet making Venetian from work, cabinet making, leather work, drawing, painting and designing. The girls have studied sewing, dressmaking, basketry, embroidery, millinery, knitting, crocheting, paper-flower making, cooking, housekeeping and nursing, Papils of both sexes have joined in the reading of good literature, adapted to their comprehension, and in the study of the

lace among the world's peoples.

This sounds very nice, but we Cana atisfied with our lot, even if the liber

ssue of the Star Prof. Triggs of Chi ago denounced Longfellow's poetry in en emphatic style. The Worcester Spy nakes the following comment upon Prof. Triggs' ideas: "Prof. Triggs of Chicago will convince the people that ing, about the same time that he convinces them that Triggs is worth any body's attention. Mr. Longfellow's reputation is good for an acon or two.

oast have been ordered by Acting Secretary Sanger at Washington, Three and new recruits in about equal num bers, so that there will be some expert enced men in each organization.

press: "Some of Mr. Kipling's lates verses cause his admirers to hope that he can do no worse."

THIS IS ONE ON THE TELE-

The Ottawa Journal, independent, thus replies to a recent declaration of the St. John Telegraph, that "the only true liberal is the man who loyally supports his party, until at feast his party has departed from some avowed and fundamental principle."

In support of the St. John Telegraph's announcement that the only true liberal is the man who loyally supports his party, we would quote the following statistics from the auditor general's reports for the past four years regarding the amounts paid to the St. John Telegraph by the Laurier government for printing and advertising. It is evident that only a true liberal supports for the st. John Telegraph must know exactly what it is to be truly liberal. The amounts are for the fiscal years ending June 30:

.....\$ 7,184 ADVANCE IN SPRUCE.

The London Timber Trades Journal's
Liverpool correspondent in the issue of Aug. 19th, referring to former predictions of a stronger market for spruce, says:—

"Liverpool is beginning to feel the swing of the pendulum tending upwards. We have been privileged to see some contracts for spruce deals destined for the Lancashire costs. Jay. 81, 3236.

The above make a total of \$33,736, but there is to be added the amount for the same as for the year market for spruce, 1990, 1990, the St. John Telegraph has received from the Laurier government, since the latter came into popularity for printing and advertising of the pendulum tending upwards. We have been privileged to see some contracts for spruce deals destined for the Lancashire costs. Jay. 85, John Telegraph has fought for near

eral principles at his own expense, the St. John Telegraph has fought for near fifty thousand government dollars. Mr. Richardson has had his rife pointed at public wrong. The St. John Telegraph has had its rife pointed in the direction suggested by the ministers at Ottawa, who distribute the good things to "true liberals" like the Telegraph.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Fred Crumby, a 12 year old boy, while fishing on Leonard's fish wharf at Lower Cove yesterday afternoon fell finto the water. A lot of boys who were with him raised the alarm, and word reached Leonard's fish curing establishment to the effect that a boy was drowning. Geo. Leahy, an employe in the Leonard place, rushed to the wharf where the boys were fishing, and seeing the lad sinking, probably for the last time, jumped in after him. Air. Leahy found it necessary to make a dive before he could bring the youngster, up. Young Crumby has Mr. Leahy to thank for the fact that he is still in the land of the living.

OPERATION AT THE HOSPITAL

(Fredericton Herald.)

Rév. Dr. Goodspeed of McMaster university, Toronto, and Mrs. Goodspeed who have been visiting friends in Nova Scotia, arrived in the city on Sacurda, evenius. Mrs. Goodspeed has been suffering for some time from an internationable and was on Monday morning operated upon at the Victoria hospita by Dr. Atherton. She stood the operation well and the indications are that she will recover.

SMITH-At St. John West, on Aug. 20th, Arnie, wife of William Smith, city mar-shal, in her list year. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. from her late residence, 189 St. George street.

Mohewks, Senecis, Oneldas, Cayugas and Onondagas.

From the investigations made by Mrs. Converse it appears that the belt was made about 161. For fifty years prior to that the Five Nations and the Algonquins had been engaged in a desperate struggle, the Five Nations being bent on seceding from the Algonquins being bent on preventing them. The French, who came into Canada in the early part of the sixteenth century, formed an alliance with the Algonquins, but in spite of this the Five Nations won the sanguinary conflict, and it was at the treaty of peace that the belt Mrs. Converse found was used. At the council, which was held near where the Caughnawaga, tribe now lives, they burled six tomahawks, one for the Algonquins and five for the Five Nations. The Algonquins would have to lift the weapons of their foes from their own, a reminder of defeat. As a token of codolence and peace the wampum belt was given by the victors to the conquered.

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The best is about four feet long and
five inches wide. It is made of purple
beads strung on threads of birch bark
and fastened to thongs of buckskin. It
is fifteen etrings wide. At the upper
end there is woven of white beads a
tomashawk—the tomahawk of peace.
The purple beads represented the sorrow of the Algonquins at their defeat
and the mourning for their dead. All
over it was smeazed red war paint, and
although more than two centuries have
passed since the ceremony of its presentation the traces of the paint are
still visible.

In all the years that have passed
since that time, the belt has been sacredly guarded by the Indians. It was
found by Mrs. Converse indiden between two stones in a mission house.
It is in a good state of preservation,
but very fragile. Owing to the esteem
in which Mrs. Converse is held by the
Indians the chiefs turned the relic over
to her with the understanding that she
was to turn it over to Mr. Keppler. He
is an adopted chief in the Seneca tribe

was to turn it over to Mr. Keppler. He is an adopted chief in the Seneca tribe, and bears the Indian name of Gyantwaka. It is said he has the finest collection of Indian relics in the United States.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Considerable and Important Busine Transacted at Last Night's

school trustees was held last night. The report of the teachers' committee made the following recommendation That Miss Fowler be granted leave ing the next term; that Miss Lawson's and M. D. Sweeny's salaries be in creased \$50 each: that Miss Edith mben be appointed to grade 6, Althat Miss McInerney be appointed t that Miss Molnerney be appointed to the regular staff at St. Malachi's school, to succeed Miss M. Hayes; that the fellowing be appointed to the re-serve staff; Misses Isabella Donaldson, Edith McReath, Lottie Fullerton, Jen-nie Munroe, Emily Bardsley, Blanche Alward and Helena Estabrooks. The report was adopted. The following transfers were made:

The following transfers were made: ster Thecia (Miss Cassidy), from St. seph's school to St. Peters; Sister minica (Miss Gallagher), from St. Joseph's to St. Vincent's; Sister Clar ice (Miss Haggerty), St. Peter's to St

Joseph's.

It was shown that the attendance at the High school was larger than the rooms at present fitted with desks could accommodate, and the board decided to fit up a room in the exhibition hall for the accommodation of the overflow.

As the plans for the new Elm street school were not ready owing to the illness of the architect, R. C. J. Dunn, which debarred the board from taking any action in connection with the new building, it was decided that the old school building be made ready for occupation the next.

THE CALISTOGA ROBBERY. alls Robert Louis Stevenson's Sit-erado Narrative of Twenty Years

CALISTOGA, Calif., Aug. 15.—The Calistoga and Clear Lake stage has been held up by a lone highwayman the passengers, numbering twenty of more, were relieved of their money. The mail bags and express boxes were rified. The amount of money secure by the robber has not yet been about the robber has not yet the robber has not y

hitful narrative published in 1883, of b journey of Stevenson from San ancisco to Calistoga, and his so-an at the works of the abandoned ver mins, away up in a niche on the oulder of Mount Saint Helena. Lose who have read The Silverado quatters, a book filled with quaint

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drollery and charming bits of descrip-tion, have not forgotten Callstoga, where the railway ended, and whence the party went by carriage up the mountain side to Silverado. It was at Callstoga that the novelist first spoke through a telephone. "So it goes in these, young countries," he writes. "Telephones and telegraphs, and news-papers, and, advertisements running

the gentlemen of the road, but he heard of them. Here is what he says:—

"It must be remembered that we are hers in a land of stage drivers and highwaymen—a land, in that sense, like England a hundred years ago. The highway robber—road agent he is quaintly called—is still busy in these parts. The fame of Vasquez is still young. Only a few years ago the Lakeport stage was robbed a mile of two from Calistoga. In 1879 the dentist of Mendocino City, fifty miles away up on the coast, suddenly threw off the garments of his trade, like Grindoff in "The Miller and His Men," and flamed forth in his second dress as a captain of banditti. A great robbery was followed by a long chase, a chase of days, if not of weeks among the intricate hill country; and the chase was followed by much desultory fighting, in which several, and the dentist, I believe among the number—bit the dust. The grass was springing for the first time, nourished upon their blood, when I arrived at Calistoga. I am reminded of another highwaymen of the same year. He had been unwell, so ran his humorous defence, and the doctor told him to take something, so he took the express box."

enson, who wrote so charmingly of the vineyards, the forests, the sea-fogs, and especially of the quaint characters who were his associated at Silverado, is now but a memory. Twenty years have wrought their changes in the region around Calistogs, but the high-wayman is still a startling feature of existence under the shadow of the great mountain. And one of him, as the Press respatch indicates, can hold up twenty travellers and gather in

self a gifted orator who can get peo-ple to stay in a room and listen to him talk for two hours without having the

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