A BOLT FROM THE BLUE.

Strange Fate of a Brigantine in Mid-Ocean---Struck By a Meteorite---Certainty That a Ship Would Be Sunk Almost Instantly By Such An Occurence.

The Mexican Herald recently printed an interest account given by L. H. Winthrop of the fall of a large meteor about 500 yards from a ship in the Indian Ocean. After describing vividly the strange scene, the narrator expressed his belief that of the ships that disappear mysteriously, many may be hit by falling meteors and sent to the bottom.

Sure, the Antelope wasn't treated much better a few weeks later, but fire is one the chances a sallor reckons on taking, and many a good ship is burned at sea. I don't know of any other craft meeting the fate of that brigantine. I don't say it never happened before or since, because strange things always are happening at sea, and some of the strangest never told; men don't live to tell them.

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Some fifteen or more years ago I spoke of Capt. Swart's report to an old Danish sailor in San Francisco, and old Danish sailor in San Francisco, and he was moved to tell me of an experi-ence of his own, for which, of course, there is only his testimony. The old man had been mate of the bark Antenan had been mate of the sea on a lope, which was burned at sea on a voyage from San Francisco to Liverpool in 1866, and he had no log to show in verification of his tale. I give it substantially in his own words, from

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be hit by falling meteors and sent to the bottom.

It is certain that a ship struck by a meteoric mass as large as some which have fallen on land would be demolished suddenly. There is a meteoric stone in South America estimated to weigh 80,000 pounds, one in Mexico even larger and Yale College has a mere fragment weighing 1,740 pounds. A meteor estimated by astronomers to be a mile in diameter passed over Europe on the night of August 18, 1783, and in 1803 one of the celestial tramps burst over Normandy and scattered more than 2,000 frawments over three square leagues of ground. a slush lamp, and the stars were dous-ed altogether.

have been a bit dazed by what had happened, and got confused in my bearings. But in no direction was so uch as a spar in sight, and off there on the quarter there was a rising and falling of short waves, their tops catching the glint of the moon-beams that showed where the shooting star had gone down into the sea. That was where the brigantine had been.
"The light and noise had aroused the

watch on deck, and the men were gathered in a group by the foremast, blink about nine or ten degrees north of the equator and somewhere near 128 west longitude. The Antelope rolled like a log, the sails flopped against the mark, and made the only stir of air you could fael. It was the second night of the calm and the port watch was on deck. The moon was shinking clear, and as there was nothing to keep a lookout, there was nothing to keep a lookout for, for, except indications of a breeze, which didn't seem likely to come along, the men were drowsing under the bulwaries and the man at the wigel was snorms.

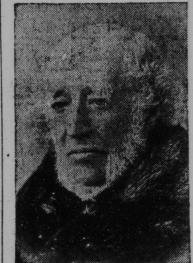
"I was leaning over the rail, at about three rimes were drowsing under the bulwaries and the man at the wigel was snorms. The moon who she was or where she halled from. By her tapering topmasts I judged her to be American, but that was all. She was a trim little craft, and it was enough to break a seaman's heart the way she was wiped off the face of the earth that night. To be watch on deck, and the nien were gathered in a group by the foremast, blink-

DR. BAYARD'S BIRTHDAY.

He is Still Attending to His Practice and Enjoys Good Health—Some

Incidents of His Career.

Dr. William Bayard, the oldest medical practitioner in New Brunswick, will celebrate his 91st birthday tomorrow. For 67 years Dr. Bayard has labored with untiring zeal at his chosen profession and during that time has held the position of highest honor open to the profession in Canada.



ceived his M. D. degree in 1837. The professor who capped him on this occasion, Principal Baird, had placed the graduation cap upon his father's head, twenty-eight years before. After spending some time in Paris and Germany Dr. Bayard returned once more to St. John and began the practice of his profession in his father's office. "His reputation for skill has almost from the start stood high and of his profession he has made a brilliant sucprofession he has made a brilliant suc-cess. He has been highly honored alike by the medical fraternity and his fel-

upon his career by a writer a few years

four successive years he was president of the N. B. Medical Society, an office which he resigned in 1881. During the next four years he was president of the council of physicians and surgeons.

To the venerable doctor belongs the honor of having received the first telemonr of having received the district many to cover the district many that the city well. In the Carleton district many the cover the cove his resignation in September last. For gram sent to St. John. The message

Being the first subscriber to the Electric Telegraph Co. I am honored by the first communication to your city announcing this great and wonderful that the elevator was saved at the time of the fire and this the underwork God has made known to man by giving him control of His lightning.

(Signed.)

(Signed.)

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April 30, 1851.

entrance into the medical profession, his friends presented him with an ad-dress at a dinner in his honor at Union Club. Another was presented by his lady friends on the same occasion.

The municipality of the county and city of St. John presented him with an address Jan. 20th, 1903, when he severed his connection with the hospital board. A few years ago he was pre-sented with an address by the United Empire Loyalists of St. John, of which ociety he was president for many years. In politics he has been a life long conservative.

At the U. N. B. centennial celebra-tion in May, 1900, Dr. Bayard had con-ferred upon him the honorary degree of LLD.

MAY DO AWAY WITH CARBINES

With Rifles as They Are Better

This year is the last in which the artillerymen will shoot with carbines and it is altogether likely that in future they will all be armed with rifles. The reason for this is due to the fact that the men claim that the sighting gear of the carbines is defective, and

the course of his speech at the ban-quet tendered him last night at the Garrison Club said, in speaking of Quebec's scenic beauties, that he loved hallowed by time and rich in historical allusion, but that vandalism seemed to be entering the usurping wedge, and that a glorious battlefield was in danthere was danger of destroying old land marks too ruthlessly. His remarks were understood to express his disapproval of the granting by the government of a site for the Ross rifle factory on the plains of Abraham when so many other sites were avail-

DANGEROUS ACCIDENT.

Five Members of Governor General's

At the end of five years Mr. Bayard returned to St. John, where he remainded three months, and following in the ed three months, and following in the footsteps of his father, went to the University of Edinburgh, where he received his M. D. degree in 1837. The

William Sommerville, who was incaused by Mr. Sommerville's horse getting frightened of the mill whistle, which blew while he was loading his wagon with lumber near the mill door. has not been called on professional The horse ran away, knocking Mr. business." Such is the verdict passed Sommerville down, giving him a severe fracture on the skull, which caused his death. He was taken home in an unconscious condition and Dr. McFarland of Fairville summoned,

was president of the board of commissioners since its establishment in 1860.

In 1855 Dr. Bayard was appointed chafrman of the provincial board of health, which position he held until his resignation in Sentember last. For Caples, it is pointed out, have served the city well. In the Carleton distric now watched over by one.
For 27 years Sergt. Ross has been on the force, and during that time has missed 5 days. This was just after the burning of the Sand Point ware-house. It was through his suggestions

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Mass., will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and evening services. Sun-

Leinster Street Baptist/Church—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Rev. J. A. Price will preach at both ser-

Christian Science-First Church o

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bell; evening, 7, pastor. Sunday school 2.30. Epworth League Wednesday and prayer meeting Friday at 8 p. m. Tabernacle Baptist Church, Hay-market Square—Minister, Rev. P. J. St. John's Church - Rev. J. Soyres, rector. Services tomorrow at 8 (holy communion) 11 and 7. Stackhouse, B. D. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor Seats free. A welcome to all. Germain Street Baptist Church—Rev Trinity Church-Rev. Canon Richardson, rector; Rev. G. R. E. MacDon-ald, curate. 12th Sunday after Trin-ity. Morning service and holy com-munion at 11.05; evening service, when, G. O. Gates, D. D., pastor. In the absence of the pastor to the maritime convention convening at Truro, N. S., Rev. A. J. Hughes of East Boston,

Mission Church S. John Baptist, Paradise Row.—Rev. P. Owen-Jones, priest in charge. 12th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Eucharist (plain) at 8 a. m.; mattins and litany at 10.15; High elebration and sermon at 11 a. m.; horal evensong and sermon at 7 p. m.; Catholic ritual. All seats free. Street cars pass the church.

St. James' Church, Broad Street —
Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector. Services.

at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Holy commun-ion at the morning service; Sunday ol and Bible class at 3 p. m. All St. Philip's A. M. E. Church-Pente-

costal meeting, 10 a. m.; Sunday school
11 a. m.; service 7 p. m. Meeting at
Carleton Mission 3 p. m. All services,
will be conducted by Rev. J. C. Coleman, D. D., presiding elder from Haliday services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Rev. Thomas Marshall in the morning, and

in the evening Rev. George M. Camp-Queen Square Methodist Church—At the services in this church tomorrow the preachers will be at 11 a.m., Rev. Dr. Wilson; 7 p. m., Rev. Dr. Sprague. Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m. Strangers cordially welcomed to all these services. Zion Methodist church, junction o

Zion Methodist church, junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue—Rev. Howard Sprague, D. D., will preach at 11; Sabbath school at 2.30; the pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, will preach at 7. Strangers made welcome.

Fairville Methodist Church—G. M. Young pastor. Service at 11 a. m., Rev. S. Howard; 7 p. m., Rev. G. M. Young; South Bay, 3 p. m., Rev. G. M. Young.

Young.

Carleton Methodist Church—Rev. H.

D. Marr, pastor. Rev. C. W. Hamilton will preach in the morning and the pastor in the eyening.

Portland Street Methodist—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. G. M. Young; 7 p. m., by Rev. S. Howard, pastor; Sun-day school at 2.15.

Rev. David Lang, M. A., B.D., pastor Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sab bath school at 2.30 p. m.

ANOTHER SIGN OF ELECTIONS.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 19 .- Word has near the highway bridge will in a short time be repaired. Outside of the sell-ing of the Canada Eastern this is the first intimation the people of this city have had of an approaching election. This building was badly gutted by fire This building was badly gutted by fire about three years ago, and since that time has been allowed to stand, presenting a most unseemly appearance. Every now and then a report starts that something is about to be done, but nothing is ever done. Citizens regin to think now that only an election will bring forth any results. The structure as it stands today is a discrace.

Carmarthen Street Methodist Church

—Rev. Thomas Marshall, pastor.

Morning, 11 a. m., Rev. G. M. Camp-

DIRAWBLE

Fort Dufferin Camp Will Break

last artillery detachment to enter camp came in last night from P. E. Island, The following are the officers and meni Capt. W. A. Johnson. Capt. F. Robinson. Sergt.-Maj. McCarron Sergts. H. Westaway, Hessian. Corps. J. Molyneaux, L. McKinnon.

Grs. J. W. Dovey, W. Bailey, M. Campbell, Geo. Shaw, H. Campbell, A. Campbell, C. Dewar, Sigsworth, Rourke, H. Marr, J. McLaren. Co. No. 3 finished and marched

Christian Science—First Childen of Christ Scientist. Service Sunday at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 12.15; Wednesday 8 p. m. Subject for Sunday morning, Christ Jesus. 15 Germain street. Reading room open every week-day from 2.30 to 5 p. m., to which the pubof camp yesterday morning and Co. No. 4 during the day completed their drill and competitive shooting. No. 4 will leave Monday morning and No. 5 St. Stephen's Church—Services at 11 and 7. Rev. J. Keir G. Fraser of Charleston, S. C., will preach at both will leave Monday morning and No. 5 Tuesday. On Wednesday the camp will break up and the permanent men will return to Quebec. Calvin Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, M. A., pastor. 10 a. m., Sunday school and Bible class; 11

FIRED IN THE AIR.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 19.—White Murray Rowan and Kenneth Allen to have a revolver among those pos-sessions, drew it forth and fired in the air, with the result that the would-be ported as often in the wild west as they are here, the authorities would begin to think that there were a great

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tablishing such an institution before the city authorities, but received no encouragement. He approached the business men of the city upon the project but they too refused to subscribe. Then he paid a lawyer to prepare abilit to lay before the assembly to assess the community for the purpose. The bill was supported by Sir Leonard Tilley, the Hon, John H. Gray and others, and became law. Dr. Bayard until his resignation seven months ago was president of the board of communicioners since its establishment in



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JOHN WILSON.

The sender of this telegram was the father of Dr. Bayard's wife, Susan Maria, whom he had married in 1848.

Mrs. Bayard died in 1876. She was a woman of ability and fine social qualities, always happiest when she had a house full of friends, and was an entertainer of the most refined type. She had been a life long worker among the poor and aged of St. John, and her death was a great loss to the city.

Dr. Bayard has had four addresses presented to him, of which he is justly proud. On August 5th, 1887, on the occasion of the 60th ambiversary of his . Winter street. . Charlotte street, W. St. Andrews street W. ROWLEY GEO. E. PRICE (Branch)Union street, W. E.St. Patricks street. I. E. WATTERS