## GREATEST OF

**Exhibition Just Closed Broke** the Record for Attend-

ance.

Over Sixty-two Thousand People Passed Through the Gates in the Nine Days.

A Collection of Eels Shut Down the World oing Machinery Yesterday Morning-Halifax Not in it - Everybody Well Pleased With Show-Now for the Exhibition of

CHEESE AND BUTTER SHOWN. As an object lesson of the impetus given in very recent years to the dairy industry in this province, the exhibit of cheese and butter is well worth careful inspection. Competent judges affirm that for uniform quality the butter cannot be sur-passed in any section of Canada. And not only have great strides been made as regards quality, but taste has been developed in the right direction in putting it up in neat and welcome pack-Contrasted with the butter shows of ten, or even five years ago, one would hardly believe the lot now on exhibition came from the same country. Great is the modern dairy and the up-to-date dairy instructor. The cheese, too, is a magnificent exhibit, creditable alike to New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, which

are largely represented. Nova Scotia does not show up in force, but what she sends is creditable in quality. In butter, New Brunswick swept all the first and second prizes and seven minor premiums, making a total of 16. Nova Scotia secured but two minor prizes and Prince Edward Island only

In cheese, New Brunswick likewise carried off all the first and second honors, and seven other premiums the record being 12 out of a total of 17 prizes. P. E. Island secured three and Nova Scotia two of the mino awards.

(Butter Exhibitors.)

New Brunswick-W. W. Eveleigh Sussex; Nappan Creamery Co.; Michael McLaughlan, Buctouche; J. C. Manzer, Andover; Carleton Creamery Co., Woodstock; Geo. Burns, Spruce Lake; James H. MacAlpine, Lower Cambridge; Samuel A. Armstrong, Lakewood; Frank E. Henderson, And over; B. E. Goodspeed, Peniac; Winslow McLeod, Penobsquis; Shamper, Kingston, Kings Co.; Elkanah Hall, Sussex; S. L. Peters, Queenstown; Clarence N. Goodspeed,

Nova Scotia-J. R. Semple, Brule; J. H. Sedgewick, Wallace Bay; A. M. Wheaton, New Glasgow. P. E. Island-R. Campbell & Sons, Summerside.

(Cheese Exhibitors.)

New Brunswick-A. Douglass, Stanley, York Co.; N. E. Hoyt, Prince William, York Co.; Angus McLellan, St. George; Corn Hill Cheese Co., Kings Co.; Jeffries' Corner Cheese Co., Kings Co.; Petitcodiac Cheese Co.; Pleasant Vale Cheese Co., Albert Co.; the Denmark Cheese and Butter Co., Victoria Co.; R. W. Stockton, Sussex; Chipman Cheese Co., Queens Co.; W. T. Carter, Mt. Whatley; R. S. McCready, Salisbury; Chas. Peart, Havelock; St. Jacques Cheese Co.; Keith & Plummer, Hartland; Richmond Cheese Factory, Woodstock; Ivey's Corner Cheese Factory, Woodstock; R. S. McCready. Havelock; Jas. Webster, Mechanics'

Settlement. P. E. Island-Joseph Burgess, Pownal; J. W. Heseltine, Cornwall; Chas. J. Cooke, New Perth; Montague Dairying Co.; The Gowan Brae Dairying Co.; Belle River Dairying Co.; Dunk River Dairying Co.; Bert Clark, Stanley Bridge; Daniel P. McDonald, Winsloe Road; Wm. Clark, Emerald; Ernest A. Murphy, Campbellton, Lot 4. Nova Scotia-J. H. Sedgewick, Wallace Bay: Leo J. Murphy, Tignish.

CHEESE AND BUTTER PRIZE LIST.

(J. W. Hart, Judge.) Class 52.

Cheese 3 (colored) not less than 60 lbs., made not later than August 15, 1900; \$45 divided (28 entries of 3 each) -Corn Hill Cheese Co., Corn Hill, Kings Co., N. B., 1st prize, \$8.70; Jas. Mechanics' Settlement Webster, Kings Co., N. B., 2nd prize, \$7.25; Petitcodiac Cheese Co.: Petitcodiac. N. B., 3rd prize, \$5.80; Jeffries Cheese factory, Jeffries Corner, Sussex, N. B., 4th prize, \$5.07; Ivey's Corner Cheese factory, Woodstock, N. B., 6th prize, \$4.35; J. H. Sedgewick, Wallace Bay Creamers, N. S., R. W. Stockton, box 54, Sussex, N. B., and Richmond Cheese factory, Woodstock, N. B., each 6th prize, \$3.62; the Gowan Brae Dairy, Souris West, P. E. I., and Chas.

Peart, Havelook, N. B., each 9th prize, \$1.45. Cheese, 3 white, not less than 60 lbs made not later than August 15, 1900: \$40 divided (12 entries)-R. S. Mc-Cready, Salisbury, N. B., 1st prize, \$9.96; James Webster, Mechanics' Set tlement, Kings Co., N. B., and Ivey's Corner Cheese factory, Woodstock, N. B., each 2nd prize, \$6.64; (no third prize was awarded); Leo J. Murphy, Tignish, N. S., 4th prize, \$5.81; Daniel P McDonald, Winsloe road, P. E. I., 5th prize, \$4.98; Wm. Clark, Emerald P. E. I., 6th prize, \$4.15; J. W. Heseltine, Cornwall, P. E. I., 7th orize.

\$1.66. Butter, 2 boxes, not less than 28 lbs. each, suitable for export; \$72 divided (9 entries)-J. C. Manzer, Andover, N B., 1st prize, \$22.75; Carleton county Creamery Co., Woodstock, N. B., 2nd prize, \$21; W. W. Eveleigh, Sussex, N. B., 3rd prize, \$14; J. H. Sedgewick, Wallace Bay Creamery, N. B., 4th prize, \$10.50; R. Campbell & Son, Summerside, P. E. I., 5th prize, \$3.50.

Butter, not less than 20 lbs. in crock, tub or box, made at any private dairy; \$34 to be divided (9 entries)—S. L. Peters, Queenstown, Queens Co., N. prizes, 1st with "B., 1st prize, \$9.90; Winslow McLeod, with "Ida Rookie."

Penobsquis, Kings Co., N. B., 2nd prize, \$9.07; Elkanah Hall, Sussex, Kings Co., N. B., 3rd prize, \$8.27; R. E. Goodspeed, Peniac, York Co., N. B., and William Shamper, Kingston, Kings Co., N. B., each 4th prize, \$3.30. Butter, not less than 10 lbs., in prints, made at any private dairy, \$27 to be divided (7 entries)-Winslow Leod, Penobsquis, Kings Co., N. B., 1st prize, \$14.73; Frank E. Henderson, Andover, Victoria Co., N. B., and Elkanah Hall, Sussex, Kings Co., N. B., each \$4.91; J. R. Semple, Brule, N. S., 4th. \$2,45.

not less than 24 lbs. Butter, de at any creamery or private dairy, \$40 divided (10 entries)-J. Manzer, Andover, Victoria Co., N. and Carleton Creamery Co., Wood-k, N. B., each 1st prize, \$13.25; (no second award); W. W. Eveleigh, Sus-ser, Kings Co., N. B., 3rd prize, \$7.95; Michael McLaughlan, Buctouche, Kent Co., N. B., and Clarence N. Goodspeed, Penlac, York Co., N. B., each prize, \$2.65.

NATURAL HISTORY DEPART-MENT.

Class 66-Birds, Insects, Fish, Plants, Etc.

Collection stuffed birds (1 entry)-J. H. Carnall, St. John, 1st. Taxidermy (1 entry)-J. H. Carnall

Collection native insects (1 entry)hilip J. R. McIntosh, Marsh road, St. John, N. B., 1st. Collection injurious insects (1 entry) -P. J. R. McIntosh, 1st.

Beneficial insects, collection (1 entry)-P. J. R. McIntosh, 1st. Collection fish, reptiles, amphibians or their skins, etc. (1 entry)-Charles F. B. Rowe, Paddock street, St. John,

Large lobster - John R. Moses Grand Manan-honorable mention. Collection mammals (1 entry)-J. H. Carnall, St. John, 1st. Native woods, collection of (2 entries)-S. L. Peters, Queenstown, N. B., 1st; A. W. Purdy, Upper Jemseg.

Collection of weeds (2 entries)-C. M. Lawson, St. John West (135 specimens) 1st: Josephine Dean, 69 Exmouth street. St. John (60 specimens), 2nd. Class 67-Economic Minerals and Ores of Canada.

Clays and sands for brick, and brick (1 entry)-John Lee & Co., St.

Manganese ore (1 entry)-Mineral Products Co. of New York; general offices at Moncton, N. B., 1st. Pottery manufactured from local clays (1 entry)—The Poole Pottery

Co., 1st. Collection of minerals (1 entry) Samuel W. Kain, city, 1st. Archaeological section (1 Samuel W. Kain, city, 1st.

THE POULTRY SHOW

There are 715 birds in poultry hall, all of them fine specimens of their respective classes. Calais, Maine, exhibitors show up strongly in competition with local breeders. Indeed, the poultry show possesses the international character to a much greater International Exhibition. When the time comes, St. John poultry men should send their best birds in force to the banks of the St. Croix, Competitions of this character are practical educators.

W. A. Jack's incubator at the show has hatched out 68 chicks from a total and programme for the next annual setting of 85 eggs. All the large family are doing splendidly. This is Mr. Jack's most successful hatch this season. Crowds of ladies daily visit poultry hall to see this unusual sight.

PAINTING AND FANCY WORK. Mineral painting (amateur) - The judges decided the entries in this class were not mineral paintings, but oil painting on porcelain.

Painting on silk-Best collection (professional), Miss Martha Corker, Fredericton, 1st; best collection (amateur). Miss Tillie Davis. 9 White street. 1st: Miss Henrietta Bateman, Shediac Cape. 2nd. Miss Bateman's display is a collection of paintings on velvet, canvas, paper and felt. These were not entered for competition, so the judges advised a diploma.

Lace, Wool Work, Embroidery, Etc. (Amateur.)

Painted lace centrepiece-Miss M Evelyn Clark, 20 City road, 1st. Embroidery in lace stitches-Miss Gertrude T. Seelv's 5-o'clock Battenberg lace centrepiece is awarded 1st and diploma as the best piece in the exhibition; Miss Charlotte Lordly, Bridgetown, N. S., 2nd.

Drawn work centrepleces-Mrs. Geo . Green, McAdam Junction, 1st: Hattie E. Creighton, Silver Falls, 2nd. Embroidered sofa pillow-Miss Maggie Thompson, Golding street, 1st;

Miss Alicla B. Stephenson, Queen street, 2nd. Embroidered tea cosy-Mrs. L. Barbour, 32 Summer street, 1st. Five-o'clock tea table cover-Miss

Elizabeth Gillis, 71 Paradise Row, 2nd. Table doilies-Mrs. Hetherington, 15 Waterloo street, 1st. Embroidered centrepieces - Miss Flora McDonald, St. Paul street, sweet

pea design, 1st Kensington embroidery-Miss May H. Easson, 34 King street, 1st; Miss Ada C. Mills, north end, 2nd. Silk flag in frame-Mrs. Maggie Diaper, Mecklenburg street, 1st. Embroidered sideboard scarf-Villah

A. Starkey, 28 Stanley street, 1st. Lace point for dress-Miss J. Law ton, 7 Pine street, 1st. Four doileys-Mrs. W. P. Dole, 1st. Crochet, Berlin Handwork, Etc. British coat-of-arms-Mrs. Beck, 209

Duke street, 2nd. Sofa pillow cover in Berlin work-Miss Alicia B. Stephenson, 100 Queen street, 2nd. Hand work, child's dress-Miss Annie E. Buckle, 1st.

CLASS 28-A.

Competition for Milch Cows. (Judges, J. F. Tilley, Harvey Mitchell, L. C. Daigle.)

The entries were: Logan Bros., Amherst, 2 cows; Rushton Jersey Herd Ltd., Cookshire, Quebec, and Co. Charles W. Holmes, Amherst, N. S. Logan Bros. captured 1st and 2nd prizes, 1st with "Mary Rookie," 2nd

CLASS 53. Butter-making Competition.

(Same judges as above.) The entries were: C. M. Wilso Lewisville Settlement. Westmorland Co., N. B.; Mrs. George Burns, Spruce Lake, N. B.; Percy Stewart, Sussex, N. B.; N. W. Eveleigh, Sussex, N. B.; Geo. W. Fowler, Sussex, N. B.; William Shamper, Kingston, Kings Co., A more orderly gathering of any-N. B.; A. M. Wheaton, New Glasgow, N. S.; S. L. Peters, Queenstown, N. B. Prize winners-C. M. Wilson, 1st; N. through the gates in the past nine W. Eveleigh, 2nd; Geo. W. Fowler, 3rd.

Cheese-making Exhibit. (Same judges as abové.) There were three competitors: A. M. Wheaton, New Glasgow, N. S.; N. W. Eveleigh, Sussex, N. B., and H. F. Hughes, Petitoodiac, N. B. 1st and 2nd this is the tendency with like shows prizes were divided equally between N. all over the continent, which are be-W. Eveleigh and H. F. Hughes.

GOOD CATERING In no important feature of the exhibition has greater advance been made than in the furnishing of meals and lunches. For long years the management failed to realize that the feeding of the great crowds that visited the exhibition should be carried out scientifically, decently and in a style in keeping with an up-to-date fair, and that every service undertaken by the exhibition, or carried out under its authority, ought to harmonize with the raison d'etre of the exhibition itself. Perfection, of course, cannot be expected under the abnormal conditions that prevail on the grounds on a crowded day, but people who are not then well served are prone to find fault in unmeasured terms. The time was, and not so very long ago, when a good meal could not be had at a St. John exhibition. So notorious was the failure of a Toronto caterer, whose tender the management had accepted in full hope that they had at last found the right man, that it was decided to abandon all attempts to make money out of the dining hall and to see that the public was properly served, even if that step involved some financial loss. To this end they last year induced the ladies of Trinity Church Sewing Circle, Sussex, to assume charge of the dining nall and lunch counters, with the result that the restaurant sprang into instant popularity and netted the enterprising ladies a handsome sum. This year the ladies of the Tabernacle Baptist church assumed charge, and they, too, have every reason to feel satisfied with

the patronage extended to them. Having made this advance, the rectors should next year turn their attention to the smaller booths, where ice cream, tea and cooling drinks are dispensed, and place them under official inspection. There should be an ample supply of water, and cleanliness should be insisted on in every booth.

DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the executive commit tee of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association was held Tuesday morning in the Industrial building. President A. G. Dickson, Chatham, was in the chair. Those present were: W. Hubbard, Sussex: E. L. Colpitts, Pleasant Vale; D. M. Hamm, Grand Bay; F. R. Brooks, Southampton; G. Mowatt, St. Andrews; S. Creighton, Silver Falls; J. R. Taylor, Taylor's Village. Walter Simpson, president of the Prince Edward Island association. was present by invitation. The date meeting of the association was discussed. A committee consisting of the president, the recording secretary and the corresponding secretary, were appointed, with full executive power to arrange date and programme. It was speakers and others.

The programme will be made up the following subjects: 1. The best methods of procuring, breeding and caring for cattle and other live stock.

2. A special discussion on how best to promote the breeding of the most saleable horses. 3. How to encourage sheep raising in New Brunswick.

4. Profitable bee culture. It was ordered that the last day of the session be devoted to dairy topics. are drinking. The committee adjourned to meet in Fredericton previous to the annual meeting.

met on Monday evening, but owing to small attendance the meeting was postponed until Monday evening next. J. D. Bourke, secretary of the association, has resigned.

M. R. & A.'S GREAT EXHIBIT. Manchester, Robertson & Allison's exhibit is to the southern annex what Hamlet is to the tragedy that bears his name. The great "oriental rug" recently described by the Sun, is to be found on the dining room floor of their section, and not on the bedroom floor, as previously stated.

A NEW INVENTION.

E. H. Timpany of Rossway, Digby Co., N. S., has on exhibit a new rowlock, which will be of interest to all seafaring men. It is called the Speights safety folding rowlock, and s patented in Canada and the United States. The rowlock is always ready, dropping into a groove in the gunwale when not in use. A movement of the hand and it is in position again. Sailors from the men-o'-war now in port inspected it minutely on Saturday.

NOTES Andrew Dunlop, Upper Hainsville, York Co., captured first prize with his Clyde stallion Island Lad, 5 years old, weighing 1,810 lbs. This animal attracted great attention, being the largest horse in the exhibition and having an exceptionally fine movement. Island Lad also carried off the diploma

The following six classes did not fill: Suffolk Punch horses; Polled Norfolk cattle; Galloways; Devons; Hampshire sheep; Merino sheep. Hugh Campbell has been awarded special prize for the best display of

awarded to the best horse in its class

on the grounds.

eggs.

(From Thursday's Daily Sun.) The exhibition of 1900 is over, the warships have sailed for Nova Scotia ports and the city streets have resumed their normal appearance. While

ment in many ways, the exhibition has caught popular fancy more strongly than its predecessors and may be pronounced a suc cess. In point of attendance it topped the figures of all preceding years and would have been a great deal better patronized had not raw, cold wea ther and rain intervened during the last few days.

thing like the size was never seen in St. John. While over 60,000 passed days, there was no rowdyism or disorder and very little drunkennes This record for a seaport is most creditable and is one rarely duplicated. The exhibition's weakest point was machinery hall, and the industrial lines were not up to past years, but coming more and more every year popular fairs and places of resort for amusement, rather than exhibitions of the handiwork of skilled artisans and mechanics. In horses, live stock, poultry, products of the field and garden and orchard, on the other hand the display was one of the finest ever witnessed in St. John, and the exhibits in the main building and annex were, if not numerically as large on a larger scale individually and displayed with more taste than heretofore. There was, too, an abundance of "fake" attractions and games of chance on the midway, most of them conducted on the square, with the odds, of course, largely in favor of the operator, while two or three were but thinly-veiled swindles. As fast as their character was discovered these latter concerns were closed up. Such things are incidental to all exhibitions, everywhere. Being inside the grounds and subject to official surveillance they were less harmful to the unsephisticated citizens and strangers than had they been run on the streets outside the enclosure. Before next exhibition however, the directors will deal with this matter of side-shows in a way to abate what is fast developing into scandal as well as a nuisance.

The Sun has had occasion during the progress of the exhibition to commend he manner in which the catering has been carried out. The ladies of the Tabernacle Baptist church, who had charge of the refreshment rooms, and Mr. Littler, who supplied the ice cream, lived up to the spirit as well as the letter of the old saying, "Cleanliness is next to goodliness," and won golden opinions for the way in which they looked after the wants of the public. The fireworks were by universal consent the best ever seen in St John. Marvellous Marsh was the star attraction of the out door amusements and the bill of fare provided in amusement hall, while lacking in variety was made up by Mr. Skinner as th best possible obtainable for the money at his disposal. Visitors who also tool in the Halifax exhibition are a unit in pronouncing the St. John fair as by

far the best all round show. The attendance yesterday was 2,531 against 995 for the closing day las year, making a total for the exhibiton of 62,166, or 2,652 over that of 1899 14,727 over the attendance of 1898 and 21,984 over that of 1897. The detailed

figures are: 1900. 1899. 1898. 1897. First day .. .... 2,012 590 1,207 3,381 Second day .... 2,989 3,970 2,283 2,701 Third day ..... 4,178 4,877 4,473 4,356 Fourth day ....10,516 10,491 5,590 2,838 Fifth day ......10,527 11,082 7,724 7,175 Sixth day ......12,561 10,972 4,947 5.041 Seventh day ... 8,675 8,989 12,411 6,681 Eighth day .... 8,177 7,548 5,141 5,182 995 2.633 2.827 Ninth day ..... 2,531

Totals .. .....62,166 59,514 47,439 40,182

NOTES. The water supply stopped suddenly suggested that the date be as near the in the exhibition buildings yesterday first of January as convenient to morning, and the water in the various boilers about the buildings got dangerously low. A telephone message very short time they were able to locate the trouble. The main near Pender's nail factory was opened and nine large eels taken from it. One of exhibition among the other fish. Peothe pipe and what kind of water they

A fight occurred on the exhibition grounds yesterday morning between two of the cattlemen, but the police The Poultry association was to have, were quickly on hand and stopped it A coon who was a party in the fight gave a Moncton farm hand a vigorous kick, which put him out of action. The Josiah Fowler Co., Ltd., of St

ohn, were awarded the gold medal at Halifax for edge tools, etc., over all competitors. Harris Allan, superintendent of ma

chinery hall, was presented vesterday by Thompson & Stouffler, opticians, of Toronto, with a splendid pair of gold-framed spectacles.

I. H. Northrup & Co. bought the exhibit of Brantford starch in the annex gallery.

H. Davidson of Anagance sold his Hereford bull, under six months, to Mr. Wilson of Compton, Quebec, and bought from that noted breeder his Hereford sweeptaskes cow and a Hereford heifer.

Hoofty-Goofty, the wild man of the Philippines, did not last long, being bounced by the exhibition authorities yesterday morning.

A coat belonging to Mrs. McCarron of the exhibition staff was stolen from the ladies' tollet room yesterday morning. The culprit is suspected, but if the coat is returned no action will be taken.

The press room will bear away this year a grateful memory of Mrs. Anderson, who has had charge of the cooking of the New Brunswick flour. Once or twice a day all through the exhibition Mrs. Anderson brought in donations of hot biscuits, which, with buttermilk from the dairy, constituted an agreeable lunch. Now for the exhibition of 1901. Fix

the date at once, gentlemen!

MONCTON MAN DROWNED.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 18 .- The body of Charles Blair, a native of Moncton, N. B., was found floating in Vancouver harbor yesterday. Suicide is suspected. Deceased up to a short time was connected with the Merchants' Bank at Brandon, Man., but had been out of work and became despondent.

BACK FROM KLONDYKE.

Frank E. Whelpley Talks to the Star About the Yukon.

Government Officials Waxed Rich at the Expense of the Miners.

Frank E. Whelpley of Murray street, north end, has returned from the Klondike, after an absence of nearly three years, during which time he was engaged for a while in mining, but chiefly in trading. He says he has made quite a success of his business transactions in supplies, etc., between Seattle and Dawson, and may possibly return to that region before many months. He entered Dawson with Colonel Domville's party in 1898, after three months of wearisome travel, and for a year tried to become rich in mining. This he gave up as useless, in view of the almost insurmeuntable obstacles placed in the way by corrupt and grasping government officials, who would gobble up under the cloak of the law all the choice things a prospector might hit upon. Then he went into trading, as before mentioned, and by constant plodding against all kinds of odds managed to discover what the color of gold really was. Mr. Whelpley is one of St. John's

best known young men and quite conversant with matters of the day, even if he has been sealed up in the halffrozen north for a trio of years. Beside matters of local interest which he relates, he appears to have the famous Yukon government scandals down pret-These unrighteous transactions have been discussed the dominion over for the last two years, but coming from one of our own townsmen are of particular interest. The Ogilvie investigation into the

doings of Commissioner Fawcett. Minister Sifton's relative, was the veriest kind of rot, says Mr. Whelpley-a veritable farce. The whole investigation proceedings only lasted threequarters of an hour, and the commissioner came out of it "whiter than snow," but that's what the long-suffering mining people knew to be nothing short of a burlesque on justice. Messrs. Bolton and Craig went on duty for the government at a salary not exceeding \$50 per month, and inside of two years they were paying such sums as \$5,000 and \$10,000 for claims. The manoeuvring of the whole

Yukon official staff was as plain to ev-

en the most ignorant prospector as the

nose on one's face. Mr. Whelpley cited the case of a friend of his, a little Dutchman, who had travelled into Dawson at the same time he did. He secured a claim and sought at once to have it recorded at the official headquarters. He was told the claim would have to be surveyed first. This was done, and when the little Dutchman called a second time with his money to have his claim recorded he was frankly told that particular piece of land had already been laid aside and duly entered up in the books. Investigation brought out the fact that one of the government surveying party had selected this claim for himself and forthwith annexed it. Thus were the most promising claims

appropriated. Commissioner Herdeman is another government official who has become rich in the service of the Laurier administration in the land of gold and ice. He is reputed to have over \$50,000 laid aside as a tribute to his several abilities as a servant of the government in poor benighted Yukon. Herdeman could consider an application for a claim if he liked or drop it. It was a common proposal to a miner was sent to the water works, and in a that a commissioner would record his claim, etc., for a half or quarter share in the claim's yield of gold. The first year and a half of government rule was simply disgraceful. Such transacthe eels was alive and was put into tions as the above mentioned were of the tank of eels on exhibit, but soon daily occurrence, and had they occurdied. Mr. Rowe placed the rest on red on the American side of the line Mr. Whelpley says the miners would ple will wonder how the tels got into have lynched the officials without cere-

mony. Speaking of the vast crown land reserves in the Yukon and the government's proposition to open up every alternate ten blocks of them for new claims, Mr. Whelpley says this is nothing more or less than an election bait, a vain effort to smooth over the irreparable past. Red tape and corrupt dealings in the Yukon district has placed the liberal government in a

very unenviable position. While in Dawson city Mr. Whelpley says, he frequently met Martin Henderson and Jack McDade of St. John. Both are doing very well. Harry Francis is the best off financially of all the St. John fellows. He is trading between Seattle and Dawson.

FATALITY IN DARTMOUTH.

The Halifax Herald reports another sad drowning fatality in the Dartmouth Lakes on Tuesday. The victim was Thomas Farrell, jr., who lived with his father at Lakeside, the last house on the lake road, within the limits of the town. The accident occurred just about noon and the body was found an hour later within a few feet of the shore and in about thre feet of water.

It was Thomas Farrell, sr., who found the body. He noticed his son's hat floating on the water and started to investigate. On reaching the shore he was horrified to find his son's body which was quickly taken from the water, and on examination a bruise was found on the head of the de-

Tuesday's heavy rain storm filled sailboat with water, and the young man left the house to bail it out. None of the water was removed, however, and the only thing that was touched was the sail. This had been taken out and it is supposed that on entering the boat again Mr. Farrell slipped and fell. He evidently struck on his head, as indicated by the mark, and was rendered unconscious. Falling from the hoat, he struck in comparatively shallow water and sank, powerless to raise an alarm or make an effort to save himself.

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Of'n when we git to draemin' o' the happy days o' yore,
When our lifeboat was a-floatin' out from
boyhood's golden shore,
Treasures that were half-forgotten come a-sailin' into sight Startin' all the souls to dancin' to the music o' delight !

An' there isn't one among 'em puts a year-nin' in the breast

Fur another joyous season in the sacred ol' home nest Like them fragrant, smokin' jewels, dif-f'rent from the modern fake, Buckwheat cakes an' sassige gravy like our mother used to make

Used to git up in the mornin' clus agin the break o' day,
When the east was full o' color that 'd take
the breath away,
Hustle out an' git to chorin', working up an appetite That'd throw a streak o' glory into every luscious bite! Take a wash in that tin basin on the bench out in the yard Underneath the ol' mulberry by the hand of ages scarred. Then sit down fornenst a banket out o' sight an' no mistake—
Buckwheat cakes an' sassige gravy—sort our mother used to make!

Used to of'n stand an' watch her beat the butter in the crock, "Comin'! Comin'! Comin'! Comin'! Comin'! Comin'! was the way she'd make it talk:
See her grease the smokin' griddle with a piece o' bacon skin, piece o' bacon skin,
Then pour on the brownish batter with a
dipper made o' tin.
There 't'd lay with holes a-breakin' out like
measles from the top,
Till she'd loosen it in' turn it with an ol'
eas-knife, "kerflop!" O! there ain't a modern angel top o' all earth kin bake the earth kin bake
Buckwbeat cakes with sassige gravy, like
our mother used to make!'

Eppycures may chin till doomsday. 'o' the toney styles of food, Fancy printed menu programs in the taverns an' cafays May be full o' kitchen triumphs that 'd win a angel's praise, But if they should spread a banket that 'd a god rejcice, at ol' kitchen table an' 'd tell us take our choice, You would see no hesitation in our action www.eat cakes an' sassige gravy like our mother used to make!

—Denver Post.

SHIRT WAISTS IN CHICAGO.

Two Young Men Wearing the Latest Style Are Mobbed by a Gang of Hoodlums. CHICAGO, Sept. 10 .- Two young men wearing the latest in shirt waists were mob-bed by hoodlums in Douglas Park this aftenoon. The advocates of fashion were strolling through West Twelfth street, near South Albany avenue. Besides their befril-led shirt waists they carried cherrywood canes and puffed Turkish cigarettes, and altogether they jarred upon the aesthetic sense of a crowd of boys who were smoking pain "butts' on the corner. One of the waists was a bright red, the other a delicate blue. The nonchalant air of the men of style irritated the young toughs. One of them decided to be noticed at any cost.

"Watch me fix 'em, Jimmy,' he said to a commention." He stcoped down to the gutter, bringing up a handful of mud. Smash! and it had struck the wearer of the blue shirt waist in the back. Then "Jimmy" let go at the man in back. Then "Jimmy" let go at the man in red. He hit his mark. Then the young men

red. He hit his mark. Then the young men did take notice. One of them swung his cane at "Jimmy' and the "gang" came to the rescue. The older youths ran up. "Smash em," cried one.

Down the street, into the park and through it ran the wearers of the shirt waists, the gang after them. Stones and sticks followed them. They were knocked down and trampled on. The waists were torn to shreds and the wearers might have been killed had not a squad of police arrived.

in time to save their lives: WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 .- The two small gunboats Alvarado and Sandoval, which were captured in Cuoau waters during the Spanish war, are to be commissioned Sept. 19th and sent to the naval academy at Annapolis for use by the cadets there for ex-

been killed had not a squad of police arrived

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 17 .- John Sawyer, the aeroneut, who was badly shaken up through an accident to his parachute at Point of Pines last Thursday, died today at Lynn

ercising purposes.

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