Whirling Rapids.

## THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places An! Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form-Notes of The News.

\$22 a month.

ing of the association this evening.

this evening. A large attendance is desired

as business of importance will come before

The Dominion Atlantic steamer Prince

Edward, which has been running in U

south during the winter, sailed yesterday from Boston for St. John. The Prince Edward will go on the Digby service while

the Prince Rupert is being overhauled.

Edward O'Regan, who has been the proprietor of the "Night Ow!" lunch cart.

as made an advance in his business, and

in the rooms on the corner of Charlotte street and King square, has established a lunch counter and concert hall. The "Owl" had its grand opening last evening.

C. Kane shipped a car load of fat cattle

to St. John this morning by the North-umberland. The Messis. McDonald, of St. John, the well-known cattle buyers were

on the Island three days last week trying

o buy cattle, but, we understand, were obliged to return without buying any, as

ne prices asked by the farmers were too

Mr. H. C. Tilley yesterday afternoon

received this telegram from Mr. A. H. Robinson, superintendent of the Elgin and Havelock railway: "Dr. Colter very

much improved; nurse not wanted.' Assistant Post Office Inspector received

The I. C. R. has given the following of

Brundage will be kin'lly remembered by many citizens and by all friends, her

or petitioners.

For St. John city September 17 was

fixed, with enlargement until September 24. September 24, with enlargement until

October 1 was set for St. John city and

county. A. O. Earle and A. G. Blair, jr., or respondents, and J. B. M. Baxter for

The annual meeting of the municipal

council will be held this afternoon, commencing at 2.30 in the court house. Warden McGoldrick will retire from the wardenship and Ald. White and Councillor

Lowell aspire to be his successor as head lignitary of the municipality. The contest

between the alderman and the councillo may be keen, but the chances seem to

favor the city representative because he is likely to have the solid support of the

members of the common council.

Keen rivalry is anticipated over the innual distribution of usual offices.

The offer which we have

been making in connection

with the census guessing com-

petition for new subscribers closes June 1st next. All who

leath will be heard of with sorrow.

for their market.—Summerside

Saturday.

Pure land is scarce and very few packers have any stock to offer.

Abraham Beamish, a butcher, had one of his ankles broken on Thursday, being kicked by a cow which he was killing.

Attorne

Tenders for the stock of W. Henry Scovil & Company were opened yesterday and the tender of W. Henry Scovil was

In the advertising columns, tenders are invited for the crection of an immigration building at St. John. Plans may be seen at the office of D. H. Waterbury, customs

Members of St. John's Lodge, F. & A. M., and of other lodges are directed to a notice elsewhere in the Telegraph, calling them to attend the funeral of the late Frederick O. Harvey.

Mr. L. W. Bingay, of Yarmouth, who served throughout the South African war as a member of H Company in the first contingent, intends leaving again for African rica next week on board the steamer Usher. He has secured a good position or one of the Cape railways.

Mr. H. P. Timmerman, the new super intendent of the Canadian Pacific railway is now in possession in the office formerly occupied by Mr. Leonard. Mr. Timmer man was busy today conferring with Superintendents Price and Brady, and othe members of his staff.-Toronto Star.

Robert Thomson and party, consisting of A. W. Adams, W. Watson Allen, M. B. Edwards, J. R. Armstrong and Mayor Daniel, will Teave leave New York today in the commodore's yacht Scionda. The party will call at Newport, Boston and Bar Harbor, en route to this city.

The Home Missions were brought even nearer to the city public than the name would infer when Rev. J. De Wolfe Cowie by the aid of limelight views and an ex-tensive knowledge of his theme, delivered an illustrated lecture on the subject las evening in the school room of St. Paul' The views and the speaker's re marks were alike keenly enjoyed by large gathering.

J. H. Poole, for a number of years fore man of the rolling mills at Straight Shore, has been retired. Mr. Phillips, of Montreal, is the new superintendent of the

A corner seems to have been manipulated in the seed market. There has been a stiff advance all around. In some classes the advance is 50 per cent compared with

Commencing today, Monday, the steam ers of the International Steamship Company will make three trips a week to Boston, leaving St. John Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7.30.

Miss Lucy Tonge, of Centenary church choir, whose singing in the amateur production of Zephra created so much favor able comment, is continuing her musical tuition in Boston. Her instructor says that Miss Tonge's voice has a wonderful compass and predicts a brilliant future for her.

The death occurred Saturday last o Mrs. Jane Lawton, wife of Mr. William Lawton, of Messrs. Scott & Lawton, in the 64th year of her age. Her husband with one son and daughter, survive. The funeral will be held at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, from her late residence, No. 7

The position of the lumber of the headwaters of the St. John river is not very favorable. It is estimated that 70 million feet is in danger of being hung up unles the drives are favored with some rains. The Killam, Stevens and other mains are coming out very slowly as the water is very low and falling rapidly.

The Time Table Distributing Co. of Can ada will start on June 1st distributing in the maritime provinces the time tables the various railways and steamers. Mr Chas. A. Brown, who, for many years Chas. A. Brown, who, for many years, was the castern representative of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and who frequently visited St. John, is at the Royal Hotel. He has just returned from Montreal and Quebec where he has been in the interests of the Time Table Distributing Co. of Canada, of which he is a director.

Mr. W. S. McKie, the Charlottetowr Mr. W. S. McKie, the Charlottetown horseman, has arrived in the city with a lot of fine Prince Edward Island Horses. They are about the finest lot of horseflesh that his city. Among the lot are some fast to this city. Among the lot are some fast trotters and pacers sired by such notable horses as Provider, 2.18½; Dean Swift and Island Chief. Two of the horses sirred by Provider are beauties and are attracting a great deal of attention. One of these took first prize at the P. E. I. exhibition and was the winner over 17 horses. The horses are now on exhibition at Love's stable, King square.

Sturday morning in St. Andrew's Presserian church, Mr. S. Norman Sancton, of Mr. J. Fred Sancton, of the Do-Mr. J. Fred Sancton, of the Bo-Savings Bank staff, and one of T. McAvity & Sons' travellers, in marriage to Miss Agnes C. aughter of the late Mr. G. F d sister of Mrs. LeBaron ermain street. Rev. L. G

KILLED HIS WIFE, A

a Toy Rifle.

Barre, Vt., May 12.-C. S. George, reiding at the corner of West and Summer again for years. Mr. George was first up, having risen and proceeded to get breakfast. The husband was around the breakfast. The husband was around the house doing odd jobs until about 8 o'clock when he got a small flobert rifle with the intention of practising shooting. He placed the target on the wall in the kitchen and went into the dining room to suit trimmed with stitched silk, and wore a hat made to correspond. Mr. and Mrs. Sancton left for Boston on their honey-

Before going into the dining room he Before going into the dining room he ascertained that no persons were around. His wife having gone down stairs and there being no one else up, he got ready and in order that he might be able to hit the target more accurately, he rested the rifle against the side of the door between the dining room and the parlor, the dining room, parlor and kitchen being in a direct line. Meantime his wife had come back into the kitchen and being in her stocking feet Mr. George did not hear her. Attorney General Pugsley has ordered the circumstances surounding Col. Hewis-ton's death at Fredericton to be investi-Sailors for coasting service are scarce at present. The current wages are \$20 and Conductor Dingley and Motorman Akerly, of the St. John Street Railway, will leave today for a fishing vacation up

her.

Instead of coming into his range of vision she stopped at the kitchen stove to look after something she was cooking, but just as her husband pulled the trigger, she stepped from the stove immediately in range of the shot. The ball struck her in the left side of the neck just above the collar bone. She fell to the floor and before aid could reach her had expired.

As near as could be ascertained from Dr. McSweeney, the cause of death was more from shock than from the effects of the bullet as the latter was a small flobert and would not ordinarily do much damage, but as the victim was very stout Auditors, in connection with Y. M. C. A. affairs, met last evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlors to prepare their report, which they will tender at the annual meet-Dr. John Macaulay has leased the vacant store in the Vanwart building at the corner of Duke and Charlotte street.

The store is being entirely remodelled age, but as the victim was very stout and troubled with her heart, it is conand fitted up with three private offices. idered that the shock caused her heart A meeting of the Taistle Curling Rink Company, Larited, will be held in the Curling rink, Golding street, at 8 o'clock

FROM THE BO RDER.

Funny Order to Close the St. Stephen Barrooms--News from Milltown.

Milltown, May 10--Customs' officers ere now wear uniforms. Building and repairing operations are risk now, and carpenters are scarce. Rev. T. D. McLean, pastor of the Congregational church here, for the past four years, has accepted a call to a larger sphere of service in Massachusetts, and

will leave on Monday to the regret of the ommunity.

The saw mills are working night and day. Lumber orders are brisk.

The cotton mill will run for a fortnight eginning Monday. Goods are being ship ped slaily. Raw material is slowly decreas-

ing in price.

Farm produce is low in price. Roll but.

Farm produce is low in price. Roll but. ter is slow at 16 cents. Eggs have drop-ped to 12 cents, an unusual thing here. The Union bridge, which was partly destroyed by the freshet, will scon be in

etter shape than ever. Mr. Helon Todd is using a sulky plow of a most modern type this season. It is doing good work.

The cause of prohibition was considerably revived by the meeting of the Grand Lodge here. It is not unlikely that we may have a Carrie Nation development in Assistant Post Omee Inspector received word last evening that Dr. Colter was able to move about a little in bed yesterday and it was hoped, if he continues to improve as he has done so far, he can come home at the end of the week. the near future. Several fronts on Main street have been

improved by grading. Town prizes for the best lawns should be instituted. The St. Stephen barrooms have bes given orders to close. This looks good in rint, but to those who have lived in these parts it sounds a bit funny, even

News of Hopewell Hill.

The I. C. R. has given the following of its passenger staff an opportunity to see the Pan-American exposition so that, having seen the exhibits, they will be enabled to converse intelligently with intending visitors. Those of the staff who will go are Mr. Robinson, D. P. A., Toronto; H. A. Prince, D. P. A., Montreal; J. M. Lyons, G. P. A., Moncton; J. B. Lambkin, Halifax; R. F. Armstrong, city ticket agent, Halifax; George Carvill, city ticket agent, St. John, and Walter H. Millican, soliciting agent, St. John. Hopewell Hill, May 10.-W. A. West, ensus commissioner, returned to his home ere today. Mr. West was in the railway accident which occurred yesterday on the Elgin road, and received quite a shaking

The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Word has been received here of the Emily Brundage, at her home, 69 Dorchesdeath by drowning at New Mills, N. B., ter street. Deceased was the widow of Mr. Stephen K. Brundage, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Metz, of this city, and Mrs. Arthur Hea, of Medford, Mass. Some six years ago Mrs. Brundage of Eldrich Kinnie, son of James Kinnie, of Waterside. Deceased was employed in Messrs. Prescott's mill. The body has not suffered a stroke of paralysis and had been an invalid since. She bore her suf-erings with patience and fortitude. Mrs. Ansley Keiver, of Moncton, has been

called home to Chester owing to his father, Michael Keiver, being seriously ill.

Mrs. Huntley and daughter, of New Horton, have gone to St. John to join Capt.

Huntley's vessel, the schooner Beaver. They will accompany the captain on a few

At Chambers yesterday afternoon Jus ices Hanington and Gregory heard appli-Mrs. J. C. Wright, of this place, left Mrs. Allen Robinson has gone to St. John to see her son, Paul C. Robinson, first officer of the Battle liner Pandosia. ations to fix the dates of hearing on th lection petitions for Carleton county; St For Carleton county the date set was October 1 and enlargement until October Robert Rennison, of Curryville, is ser-7. A. B. Connell for respondent, and Messrs. A. O. Earle and A. G. Blair, jr., iously ill with dropsy.

About the Mines.

The Montreal Star recently published a long list of mining companies which have long list of mining companies which have proved very disastrous to the Canadian public, and have involved their shareholders in losses aggregating many millions of dollars. St. John people may have suffered in some of these losses, but they are large holders of stock in at least two exceptionally fine properties, which have been more than once referred to in these columns. These are the Gold King. these columns. These are the Gold King and Bear Gulch mines. It is stated that the clean-up of gold for the month of April at the Bear Gulch mines was \$16,000, outside of concentrates, which would considerabtly increase this amount.

This, from a mine whose development is only in its infancy, and from a small mill of only 20 stamps, affords further proof of the claim put forth by many persons that the Bear Gulch mines will become a great producer and large dividend payer when equipped with a mill capable of when equipped with a mill capable of handling large bodies of ore.

In the face of so much that is unfavorable regarding many mines, it is pleasing to be able to point to such mines as the

NARROW ESCAPE. CORONATION

The Forks, Me., May 11 .- A story of one of the most thrilling escapes from K. C., Toronto, has a long letter in an what was thought to be certain death, that is not likely to happen Holeb Falls is a section of rough water three-quarters of a mile long and in it are three sharp pitches and several turns.
About the middle of the week a crew of oath. Mr. Blake writes:

river drivers were at work there, and volunteers were called to break a bad jam which had formed in the centre of the stream against a great boulder and which could not be reached from the shore. Four men presented themselves and expresse willingness to undertake the dangerou task of going through the treacherous fall in a beat to reach the jam and set a charge of dynamite. The volunteers were Michael and Thomas Brennan, Joseph Dulac and Peter Harodis. The two upper falls were taken safely

the boat swung into the eddy above the jam and her bow was set against the logs head up stream, just as Michael Brennan stepped on the logs and seized the bow of the boat the jam settled, and, believing it was about to start, Tom Brennan, the stern, gave the word to "shove off." In swinging out from the jam the oa handled by Pete Harodis became tangled in the logs, the boat was thrown off her course and into the whirling rapids through which no person was ever know to have passed in safety. In a momen the craft was overturned and the were struggling in the water. The boat was smashed to pieces against the jagged rocks in the falls, and those on thought their comrades surely lost.

However, they rushed to the foot of the rapids, where Pete Harodis was seen clinging to an oar, being swept along in the swift current. Closely behind came the other three. The river men sprang into the water and brought the uncontrol of the water and brought the uncontrol of the swift of th scious men to the shore, where all were found to be bally hurt but alive. Tom Brennan had a fractured shoulder and his body was bally cut; Michael Brennan, a compound fracture on the right leg below the knee and bad cuts on head and body; Toe Duloc, three fractured ribs, a sprain

body and lower limbs badly cut and The condition of the men was but they were lucky in escaping. All were sent to their homes in Canada.

ad ankle and had cuts, and Pete Harodi

KILLED BY LIGHTNING. Two Churches Struck and a Young Man Instantly Killed.

Bradford, Ont., May 12-(Special)-This afternoon a severe gale, accompanied by lightning, passed over this section. In Bond Head, the spire of the English church was thrown down and the church otherwise damaged. The Presbyterian church was also damaged by lightning.
Two young men named Grant and Robbins were standing in the porch of this church when the lightning passed through the belfry into the porch. Grant was in-stantly killed and Robbins badly stunned, but not seriously injured. Grant was about 20 years of age, son of Hector Grant, farm-

Berlin, Ont., May 12.-(Special)-Lightning struck the top of the steeple of the Lutheran church at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon, setting it on fire. The blaze was out of reach of the firemen until it crept to the main structure and was got under control only at midnight.

GOOD WORDS FOR OUR LATEST IN SOUTH AFRICA

London, May 13.-General De Wet, ac cording to a despatch to the Daily Mail and is reported to have crossed into the Ask Government to Prohibit Importation,

MYSTERIES CLEARED UP.

Child of Five Years Was Drowned--Missing Son Found.

weeks ago tonight, was solved today, when the body of Lena Pensak, five years of age, and who lived with her parents on Stanton street, was found in the water in the slip at 49th street, Brookiyn. The body was identified by the clothing, the child's face being unrecognizable. An autopsy will be held to see if any vilence had been done the child.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Deforest, of this city, from the chief of police of San Jose, Cal., that their son, Gresson Deforest, was in San Jose, safe, with a Mr. Truesdale.

The immortal of one age distur, the sleep

Smallest of learned men is he with a head like a New England "best room" furnished

Woman Accidentally Shot by Men Go Over Falls Through S. H. Blake Says Catholics Should Make Changes.

> of Ottawa, in reference to the latter's criticism of statements said to have been nade by Mr. Blake at a meeting of Wy cliffe College regarding the coronation

"They say, let us change the coronation cath. Well and good. Strike out the anathemas, but let us also strike out the oaths whereby Roman Catholics are pledged to what is far more injurious than what is found in the coronation oath. If the anathemas against Roman Catholicism are to be struck out, let us be fair and strike out the anathemas far more crue against the Protestants. Let us do that not only in the lands where the Roman Catholic cannot carry his oath into exe eution because of their minority, but let as have it also throughout all lands and relieve our persecuted Protestant brethern from the sufferings by which they are now oppressed. Let us have freedom of wor hip according to the conscientious conviction in South America, in Spain, in Portugal, in Sicily, in France, in Belgium, in Austria. Let us have the bulls concerning the burning of heretics repealed. Let the church of Rome, that demands toleration at the hands of the people of England, begin, although late, by sweeping away its own bigoted sprirt of intolerance, which, to the death, has persecuted so many by its inquisitorial tortures. Let us have the ordinary oath administered to bishops, to other high functionaries and to Jesuits printed in our papers and see how it will bear the light of day." viction in South America, in Spain, in

THE NEWS AT DIGBY.

Some Appointments---Business Changes In the Yukon.

Digby, May 11.-(Special)-Mr. A. N. Gidney, our hustling Liberal M. P. P., is in Bear River this week, accompanied by Provincial Engineer Murphy. Mr. Gidney informed a Telegraph representative that the Shaw bridge will be replaced by a new one. Other road improvements will

be carried on during the summer.

Mr. John Peters has beeen apopinted keeper of the Whipple Point light at Westport in place of Mr. John Bancroft.

Mr. B. H. Morrell has been appointed in place of the foreign place of the foreign place. to take charge of the fog alarm in place of Mr. Frank Southern. These new officers will be installed into their positions July 1st.
Mr. Ernest Wilson has moved his barber

Mr. Ernest Wilson has hove his business from Haylet Syda's building to the store formerly occupied by Capt. James Wilson. Mr. Syda has opened his fish market and will continue in business

Capt. Dillon has moved into his new block on Water street.

Word has been received from White House Rapids, Y. T., that Mr. John S. Raymond, son of Capt. N. B. Raymond, formerly proprietor of the Acacia Valley House, near Digby, has opened a new bakery at White House. The building is 28x30, two stories high and built of hewn logs. The ground floor will be used for the bakery business, while the upper story will be turned into a lodging house.

Mr. G. A. Viets has acepted a position in Ottawa and left for that city yesterday.

EASING THE CHEST.

Praise for Canadian Recruits in Baden-Powell's Force.

Ottawa, May 12—(Special)—The secretary of state for the colonies cables the governor general as follows:

"His majesty's government have received with much pleasure the following message from the high commissioner for South African constabulary reports most favorably of the Canadian recruits. The average physique of the men is splendid and they seem to be particularly well fitted for their duties. Regret, owing to my departure, have not yet had time to see them myself. Milner."

"CHAMBERLAIN."

"At the beginning of the war had the Cornish Association, held in London last, night, General Pole-Curew said:

"At the beginning of the war had the Boers fully realized their strength and our unpreparedness we would have been driven into Durban and Cape Town and would have presented the spectacle of reconquering South Africa from the sea-coast."

London, May 13.—General De Wet, actioned and the cold is a hard one and the cough or respondingly severe, every coughing spell strains the whole system. We feel sure that it we could only stop coughing spell strains the whole system. We feel sure that it we could only stop coughing spell strains the whole system. We feel sure that it we could only stop coughing spell strains the whole system. We feel sure that it we could only stop coughing spell strains the whole system. We feel sure that it we could only stop coughing spell strains the whole system. We feel sure that it we could only stop coughing spell strains the whole system. We feel sure that it we could only stop coughing spell strains the whole system. We feel sure that it we could only stop coughing spell strains the whole system. We feel sure that it we could only stop coughing spell strains the whole system. We feel sure that it we could only stop coughing spell strains the whole system. We feel sure that

Manufacture, Sale and Use.

Toronto, May 13-(Special)-The General Ministerial Association today, after a lengthy discussion, passed a resolution cal men, as to the effects of eigarette New York, May 11—Another mysterious disappearance which the police of this city have been working on since five and sale of cigarettes, and to make it a misdemeanor for any person to be found with cigarettes in his possession.

> Stanley Dixon in Boston. Stanley Dixon, the employe of the I. C.

R., who deserted his wife two weeks ago is in Boston. He writes that he simply left St. John because he did not wish to assume his matrimonial obligations any longer, but denies that his departure was in the character of an elopement. He con in the character of an elopement. He concludes by saying he played the part of an ill-used spouse for three or four years.

Mrs. Dixon says she has not heard from her husband since his departure. She stated to a reporter that she was not responsible for the charge that he eloped with another woman, but says if her husband remains away from her and her son she will not trouble him.

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and receive a certificate which will entitle you to participate in the distribution of \$10,000, to be distributed in 1,000 Cash Prizes by the PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIAduring the tourist season.

Capt. Dillon has moved into his new TION OF DETROIT, MICH., among those making the nearest guess or estimate of the population of the Dominian of Canada, as shown by the efficial consus of 1961, which will be taken April 1.

We have made arrangements with THE PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION to ex-

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This competition closes June 1st, 1901. Any who have not taken advantage of it should do so at once.

Absence may conquer love, but it som times takes costly presents to hold it.--Chicago News. have not availed themselves of A srendered by the organist have not availed themse in a fawn cloth travelling it should do so at once. The same of the sa