#### LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

and Master Forbes F. & A. M., will tain members of the Grand Lodge others, with their wives, to an outing

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ws has been received of the drown at Hough Neck, near Quincy, Mass., august 15th, of William H. Fletcher, erly of St. Martins. The body was ght to his old home for interment. Idow and other relatives survive.

rown, of Indiantown, who was a few weeks ago for deserting e R. C. I regiment at Halifax, still that trial by court martial, but does at seem to be much worried over his stuation.

The first Natural History Society exursion of the season will be held to agleside at the residence of Dr. G. U. w., August 24. Prizes will be offered the best collection of plants, insects I geological specimens. A full attende of members is requested.

the city.

Robinson, of Marysthe, are visiting Kentville, been in Constantinople, Turkey, for last seven years, arrived in the city.

Miss Dorothy Cole is visiting Kentville, Miss Dorothy Cole, is visiting Kentville, N. S., the guest of her brother, H. L. Cole. Mrs. Rufus Cole, her mother, is also in Kentville.

Miss Carrie Hastings, of Amherst, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Farak Starr is visiting Mrs. G. De-

wes has been received of a happy nt in San Francisco in which a former John man, Dr. Frederick R. Starr, one of the principals, Mrs. Stella H. 'er being the other. The bride is a former being the other. The bride is a form a son of the late Wm. F. of St. John.

Weber, Gagetown.

Mrs. Gilbert and daughter, of Gagetown, are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Hazen, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. S. N. Weare, of Bridgetown, is visiting friends in the city.

Milicer McLaren, who was injured Sunmorning while pursuing an escaped
soner, will be confined to his home for
me time. There has been considerable
ik about the manner in which some of
e West End citizens laughed at the ofer when they found him lying injured
id the way they allowed the prisoner
escape. Officer Lee is doing duty in the
vest End now.

M. F. Mooney returned Tuesday from labriel, New York, accompanied by Mrs. Mooney, who has been spending some time here for the benefit of her health. She is much improved. Mr. Mooney also attended meeting of Canadian and American pulp nanufacturers at Niagara. No change in prices was made. Mr. Mooney also visited the Pan-American.

If you are thinking of taking a business ducation, send for S. Kerr & Son's catague. The St. John Business College ourse covers all branches required in usiness, bookkeeping, penmanship, stengraphy, etc. This old established college now offering most excellent inducements to new students.

Wedn day George Rober'son, M. P. P, and a conference with Judge Trueman, naiman of the school trustees, and Prof. ridges. The purpose was to discuss arangements for the massing of 1,000 or 200 school children in the exhibition uilding on the occasion of the royal visit. October. The committee of the profincial government having the arrangements in charge are perfecting plans for his event, and for which the building vill have to be heated.

Forest fires, which started last Sunday, Forest fires, which started last Sunday, have been raging along the road near Loch Lomond and doing great damage. Many dwellings have been placed in great danger. A number of city gentlemen had a hard time yesterday saving Trilby Camp, near Joseph Cains house, about two miles this side of the Ben Lomond house. Mr. Yain's house was in great danger yesteray. A quantity of valuable timber is eing consumed.

Great preparations are being made for the pienic to be held at Westfield Beach Wednesday next, under the auspices of Wednesday next, under the auspices of True Blue L. O. L. and the Carleton Cornet Band. The chief events will be a four-oared race, in which will be four four-oared race, in which will be four erews, and a single race among members of the Neptune Rowing Club. The four-off the Mestinguished conduct service medal: and annuity.

The department of militia has also been advised that the clasps for Canadians who served in South Africa will be here in time for the reviews.

A C. P. R. personally conducted party left Tuesdy for Buffalo and Niagara in charge of C. B. Foster, of the passenger charge of the Council of the Cryptic Rite.

The annual convocation of the Grand Council of the Oryptic Rite of the mari-time provincts was held Monday evening at the Masonic Temple, delegates being present from St. John, Halifax, Wolfville, b. Moncher, Mr. B. Bates, D. Cummings, S. Lewis, Mr. B. Bates, D.

Charlottetown.

A newsboys' strike was one of the local incidents. Wednesday. The scene was at incidents. Wednesday. The scene was at incidents. Wednesday. The scene was at incidents. The strikers numbered about or prices. The strikers numbered about prices. The strikers numbered about a 63 per cent. reduction. After holding a 63 per cent. reduction. After holding a 63 per cent. reduction. After holding a for a haif hour or less the boys gave out for a haif hour or less the boys gave out for a week and meetings were was on foot for wew Brunswick.

Dr. Perrin, Yarmouth, G. Chaplain for Nova Scotia.

Neil McKelvie, G. Chaplain for P. E. Island.

Andrew McNichol, G. M. of C. James T. Phillips, Montreal, G. W. James T. Phillips, Montreal, G. W. W. B. Wallace, G. Treasurer.

John A. Cosman, D. G. M. of C. Peter Campbell, G. C. of C. James T. Phillips

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Simon ington Crowly Railroad to the C. St. Crowly, of Sandy Point Road, spent a pleasant evening at their residence Monday, the fiftieth anniversary of their marking the crown presented.

At the Baptist parsonage, Fairville, on Saturday last Rev. A. T. Dykeman united in marriage Mr. Harry McCausland, who per this winter than last and dealers that much lower prices will prevail as regards hard and soft coal.

The transpose in that y McCausland, will be holds a responsible position in the pulp that much lower prices will prevail as regards hard and soft coal.

P. E. Island. Mr. and Mrs. McCausland have taken up residence in Fairville.

W. E. McDonald, of Chicago, is in ity on a visit to friends. He is an provincial boy and has been visiting arents at Cambridge, Queens county. ill return to Chicago in a few days. Iter S. Currey, who left St. John 20 ago, and is now a partner in one le largest lumber concerns in the iern States, at Shreveport, La., is on a visit with his wife and child.

George A. Hetherington was the saful candidate in the voting contest George A. Hetherington was the saful candidate in the voting contest in W. C. T. U. garden party, winby a majority of 47, a handsome nese square.

#### PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Misses Estella and Mable Burns, of this city, are visiting friends in Moncton. Mrs. John McKenzie, of Głace Bay, C. B., is visiting relatives in the city.
Miss Sinclair, of Glace Bay, C. B., is

visiting relatives in the city.

Private Wiliam Nichols, of the hospital staff, R. C. I., Halifax, is visiting his

staff, R. C. I., Hairax, is visiting his home on furlough.
Rev. J. M. Dickson, D. D., and daughter, of New York, have been in this city and Wolfville for the last two weeks. They express themselves as delighted with the place and with the people.
Miss Ada Williams, of this city, is visiting friends in Moncton.
Mrs. G. W. Foster and Miss Bessie Robinson, of Marysville, are visiting in the city.

also in Kentville.

Miss Carrie Hastings, of Amherst, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Frank Starr is visiting Mrs. G. De-

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Mrs. S. N. Weale, of Diagrams, in visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Russia Williams, of Gagetown, is visiting friends in the city.

W. Tremaine Gard is visiting Gage

T. Babbit, Gagetown.
Mrs. Gibbons, widow of Rev. Mr. Gibbons, well known throughout Nova Scotia, is spending a little while in the city.

That St. John Man Will Get Distinguished Service Medal.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—(Special).—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain cabled Lord Minto today that the name of Bandmaster F. Jones, of the 62nd Regiment, St. John;



#### Cryptic Rite.

Theo. A. Cosman, D. G. M. for Nova

The same of the sa

# ARCHES DECIDED ON.

#### Arrangements for Royal Reception Progressing.

The civic committee dealing with arrangements respecting the reception to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall was in the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall was in session Wednesday in City Hall, Mayor Daniel presiding. A resolution was passed to the effect that the city erect arches on Mill street, opposite Pond, and one on Sydney stret by the south side of Broad, and that the provincial government be asked to erect an arch across King street at the intersection of Germain.

Mayor Dani-1 was instructed to interview Mr. Witerbury, superintendent of dominion buildings in St. John, and have him communicate to Ottawa with a view of learning what extent the government

A suggestion was made to ask the government to provide a transparency from the post office to City Hall.

It was decided that designs and tenders be asked for the decoration and illustration. mination of City Hall and the market ouilding. An order was passed for the provision of a robe of office for the

of learning what extent the government intends to decorate their buildings in St

decorate the route along which the royal visitors will pass—Mill, Dock, King, Charlotte and the balance of the route from the depot to Caverhill Hall.

### GOVERNMENT MATTERS

Establishment of Fertilizer Factory -- Asylum Commission -- The Royal

The executive of the provincial govern ment gathered in the government rooms Prince William street Tuesday, but ad-journed to the residence of the attorney general owing to the illness of that genome time but the meeting was occupie

Thomas Lawson, M. P. P., was heard Thomas Lawson, M. P. P., was nearly before the executive respecting matters in his constituency, Victoria county.

In connection with the board of works department, Chief Commissioner LaBillois and Secretary T. B. Winslow opened tenders for the construction of Sackville bridge. The contract will be awarded during the next two or three days. during the next two or three days.

The Sackville new bridge will be one

Ohio, were given a hearing respecting a scheme to establish in New Brunswick a fertilizer factory in which would be used fish refuse and the unmerchantable fish caught in the weirs. They presented the matter in the hope that if they decide to establish a plant to the convergence could in stablish a plant the government could in-duence the fishermen to keep them sup-

During the afternoon the members of the Lunatic Asylum commission paid a visit of inspection to the institution and

### CREDITORS MEET,

#### Affairs of J. F. Dockrill Considered by Creditors Thursday.

The creditors of J. Fletcher Dockrill port of the appraisement of the stock which showed it to be valued in the vicinity of \$5,000. In addition to the stock cinity of \$5,000. In addition to the stock Mr. Dockrill holds, an interest in a brick property as well as a considerable block of Opera House stock, all of which he has assigned for the benefit of his creditors.

H. F. Puddington and Dr. A. A. Stockton were appointed a committee to examine the report submitted by Mr. Campoell The meeting then adjourned for two

weeks to hear the committee's report. It is rumored that a compromise offer will be made by Mr. Dockrill. he made by Mr. Dockrill.

According to the facts already gleaned,
Mr. Dockrill's liabilities are in the vicinstood to be a heavy creditor and rumor places the amount of their claim at \$20,000, though this is not yet verified by the public. There are also said to be several heavy creditors in Montreal, while a number of St. John men are creditors to

## THE MAIL STEAMERS.

#### Promise of an Excellent Service, With Big Business in the Coming

The winter service of the mail steamer The winter service of the mail steamers of the Allan line will commence with the favorite steamer Parisian, leaving Liverpool November 7th, and sailing again from St. John on November 23rd. The next boat will be the twin screw steamer Bavarian of 10,376 tons from Liverpool, November 14th, and from St. John November 30th. She will be followed a week later by the new twin screw steamer. November 30th. She will be followed a week later by the new twin screw steamer Ionian, which is now building and makes her maiden trip to the St. Lawrence on October 17th. The next weekly sailing is the steamer Tunisian which is listed to leave St. John December 14th. The fifth boat of the service will be the Pretorian

of 9,000 tons.

The aggregate tonnage of the five boats performing the service is 45,374 tons, so St. John may reasonably expect an enormous quantity of goods to be shipped from the state of the service winter. The boats named have also splendid passenger accommodation, and the service altogether will be the best ever put on

#### Business Notes

E. J. Kennedy, grocer, Waterloo street, Peter Campbell, G. C. of C.

James T. Phillips, Montreal, G. Marhe is involved in the J. F. Dockrill fail-

acadie, has assigned. His creditors will meet September 4.

## CAVERHILL HALL AND P.S. MacNUTT'S

## HOUSES CHOSEN

Duke and Duchess Will Occupy Former-Members of Suite, the Latter.

#### THREE OTHERS OFFERED.

Government Receives Report of Arrangements for Reception --Exhibition Building To Be Scene of Functions -- Details of Plans So Far Made.

The local gover-ment Thursday afternents for the reception of and attention ome interesting information showing that

has been decided that the Duke and Duchess will occupy the Jones residence while distinguished members of their suite will have the MacNutt house. Details in arranged later.

Three other residences were courteously of the most important structures con-structed in Westmorland county for years. Three other residences were contributed offered the government—these of Holl F. E. Barker and Dr. A. A. Stockton, Mount-Pleasant, and Count de Bury, Main street, but the choice of the others was made be-cause of location and because of the short stay of their royal highnesses here and the desire generally expressed throughout the city to have the royal party as near

the desire generally expressed throughout the city to have the royal party as near the centre of the city as possible.

In Caverhill Hall and Mr. MacNutt's residence, representatives of leading city firms have already been viewing the situation to ascertain and report to the executive on the subject of decorations, furnishings, heating and lighting.

In addition to dealing with the matter of home for the royal party the executive has made a lot of progress in preparations for the public receptions. They have decided to take the exhibition building for the function, the building being the largest and most suitable for the purpose in the city. In this matter they first had M. W. Maher, inspector of buildings, and another experienced man, examine the exhibition property and report, giving special notice to the mater of stebility of the building as it is anticipated that the place will be packed to the fullest capacity.

The reports showed that the buildings are generally in very good condition and with some slight improvement the public may be assured of absolute safety in this respect. The main building will be used for the receptions. On the main floor, and just in front of the passage to the wing will be erected a dais upon which the royal guests will be. Back of this, probably, and in the vicinity of the grand stand will be a reception room for the Duke and Duchess and Suite. The wing of the building will practically be closed off.

Facing northward, when on the dais,

of the building will practically be closed off.

Facing northward, when on the dais, the royal party will look upon a mass of loyal people, there being capacity, it is estimated, for nearly 5,000 and of these about 3,600 will have seating accommodation. Along the eastern side of the building will be seats, tier upon tier, for 1,200 school children. Also along the northern and western walls and up in the galleries will be tier upon tier of seats for the people. There will be standing room also upon the main floor within the seating space. Every available space will be utilized and this so that all present will be enabled to see the ceremonies.

Reception rooms for ladies and also rooms for gentlemen, facilities for press representatives and general decorations as elaborate as can be devised commensurate with strict economy are also parts of the above in connection with the work at the

sentatives and general decorations as elaborate as can be devised commensurate with strict economy are also parts of the scheme in connection with the work at the exhibition buildings. Estimates are being prepared for the heating and lighting of the place-and also for the decorating.

A great many other matters of more or less importance are being dealt with but are not sufficiently advanced to be published. The executive hopes to be, in a position, probably in a week, to report the apportionment of contracts for the various branches of the work. The matter of reception at the train, procession through the streets, etc., has not yet been determined upon but all these parts of the general scheme will be worked out as rapidly as possible.

As to the reception itself, all practically depends upon the time of arrival, so it can not be determined whether the first reception, when municipal and civic addresses will be presented, will be in the morning or afternoon. Then there is to be considered the presentation of medals to the returned South Africans. This is arranged to be on the Barack Square, but, if the day be very disagreeable, may be in the exhibition building.

The evening reception will be full dress. The details of the reception are not worked out but it is the desire of the government to co-operate to the fullest extent with the mayor and council and also that the reception of their royal highnesses shall be worthy of the great occasion.

## COULD NOT GET WORK.

#### St. John Man Back from Winnipeg Tells of Difficulties.

different places for work, but were unsuccessful and those who were able to return home did so. He says that the streets in Winnipeg are crowded with men night and day and they were talking of holding up trains to enable them to return east again. A party of about 500 called on the mayor of the city and demanded food and lodging which they had hard work receiving. A man named Phillips, of Maine, took up a collection from the passengers on the wrecked train to the amount of nearly \$100, for the benefit of the fireman of the wrecked engine, he having had a leg cut off. When the money was collected Phillips skipped out and had not been heard of up to the time Seeds left for St. John.

## STAR WAS AGROUND.

River Steamer Went on the Devil's Back Bar Thursday.

The steamer Star grounded on the Devil's Back bar about noon Thursday, while enroute to the Washademoak, but has since been pulled off, apparently lit-She went in over 100 yards beyond the buoy, but just what caused such an oversight on the part of the pilot is not known. The water here is about ten feet deep. Shortly after grounding, the Spring field observing the Star's plight, steamed neld observing the Star's pinght, scenarios near, and a transfer of some passengers was made. Later the tug Lilly Glasier went to her assistance and by five o'clock l'hursday afternoon, succeeded in pulling her off the shoal. She proceeded for the Washedemock.

#### COURT NEWS.

The regular sitting of the equity court

The regular sitting of the equity court was held Tuesday by His Honor Judge Barker. His honor stated that several judgments which he had intended to give were not ready, but would be delivered on I Tuesday next, 27th inst.

In the matter of the estate of James A. In the matter of the estate of James A. In the matter of the estate of James A. In the matter of the estate of James A. In the matter of the estate of James A. In the matter of the object of the paintiff, and petition of D. McLeod Vince for an order for passing of accounts under a deed of asignment made to him. The judge said he did not think there was any precedent for his making such an order, but took time to consider.

In the case of Maud M. Hayes vs. David H. Sherwood and Harry T. Hayes, L. E. Allison, K. C., on behalf of the plaintiff, applied for a final order or decree for for foreclosure. A decree nisi was granted in this suit on the 21st of May last. An order absolute was granted by the judge yesterday.

In the case of Elizabeth E. Churchill vs. Charles E. Woodman and Ida Woodman, is wife, and Ross F. Wodman, F. B. Carrell, on behalf of the plaintiff, moved for admeasurement of dower. Albert Gregory, who appeared for the defendants, objected to an order being made, on the ground that a bill had not been filed in this suit, and that the petition was not supported by affidavits as it should be. Mr. Carvell withdrew the splication and will proceed with the suit by filing a bill in the usual manner.

In the case of Priscilla Thorne, plaintiff, and George W. Perry. An execution against the goods and chattels has been unsatisfied for some time, and the plaintiff has not recovered the amount of the judgment. The application was granted ex parte.

County Court Chambers.

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#### County Court Chambers.

Before His Honor Judge Forbes, yesterday, in the case of DeForest vs. Mahoney, judgment was given for the plaintiff on a note. The damages were assessed at \$149.65. A. A. Wilson, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff.

In the case of Beatty vs. Walton the verdict was reduced to \$25. This case was tried at the last sitting of the St. John county court and a verdict was given for

was tried at the last sitting of the St. John county court and a verdict was given for the plaintiff for \$85. Hon. H. A. Mc-keown, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C., for the defendant.

The board met again at 5.30 and adopted the minutes. The report of the auditors was received and adopted. A vote of thanks was tendered the secretary, D. G. Smith, and \$50 was voted him.

defendant.

Wednesday, before his honor Judge
Forbes in the case of McLean vs. O'Regan,
on the motion of Wm. B. Wallace, K. C.,
on behalf of the plaintiff, all proceedings
in the suit were stayed pending an appeal
to the Supreme Court. This case was tried
before a jury at the last sitting of the St.
John County Court and a verdict given
for the defendant. John L. Carleton, K.
C., appeared for the defendant.
In the case of the executors of Thos.
R. Jones vs. Henry Crawford, judgment
by default was given for the plaintiff on
a note. The damages were assessed at a note. The damages were assessed at \$264.50. J. King Kelley, plaintiff's at-

In the estate of the late Thomas Gault, of South Bay, letters testamentary were granted to the widow, Jane Matilda Gault. The probate value of the estate is \$2,000 real and \$900 personal property; Barnhill & Sanford, proctors.

#### New Fall Clothing.

In the exhibition building.

The evening reception will be full dress.
The details of the reception are not worked out but it is the desire of the government to co-operate to the fullest extent with the mayor and council and also that the reception of their royal highnesses shall be worthy of the great occasion.

Ncw England Crops.

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Boston, Aug. 20.—The New England weather bureau says that the rains of this week have been very favorable to crops.

Real and Mr. J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, makes an interesting announcement in his advertising space regarding his stock of new fall clothing. He has received a full stock of mem's, youth's and the reception of their royal highnesses shall be worthy of the great occasion.

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Boston, Aug. 20.—The New England weather bureau says that the rains of this week have been very favorable to crops.

Grain has suffered to some extent because of poor harvesting weather.

Fruits are growing well, with the few exceptions incident to the pecularities of locality. Vegetable crops are in excellent condition and excepting the potatoes, the yield will be up to the average.

And I and I and also that the thanks of the board was tendered the Chathama council for the use of the chamber of the chamber of the board and senator Snowball for providing his steamer for the excursion gether with a superior line of underwear. The prices will convince intending the past week. A glance at his prices will convince intending the past week. A glance at his prices will convince intending the past week. A glance at his prices will convince intending the past week. A glance at his prices will convince intending the past week. A glance at his prices will convince intending the past week. A glance at his prices will convince intending the past week. A glance at his prices will convince intending the past week. A glance at his prices will convince intending the past week. A glance at his prices will convince intending the past week. A glan

## Midsummer Clearance Sale!

July practically marks the end of the Clothing Season. As we have done a large business the past season, and reaped a fair reward for our work, we can afford to close out the balance of our SUMMER STOCK at whatever price

We must make room for our NEW FALL GOODS, now arriving daily, and offer great bargains in

### Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Call and see what we can do for you.

### HENDERSON, HUNT & McLAUGHLIN,

Opposite Royal Hotel. 40 and 42 King street, St. John, N. B.

NEW BRUNSWICK PROVINCIAL

Agricultural Exhibition AND INDUSTRIAL FAIR,

Fredericton, N.B., Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20, 1901.

A fine array of special attractions. Excursion rates from every direction All entries should be addressed to the Assistant Secretary, who will furnish prize

A. S. MURRAY, JOHN A. CAMPBELL, M. P. P., President. J. DARELL JAGO, Assistant Secretary.

## MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE

(Continued from page 1.) provide protection against fire and the axe and it was adopted without discus-

Mr. Jarvis, of St. John, spoke at length on the question of trade between Canada

G. Smith, and \$50 was voted him.

The subject of cold storage for transactions. Atlantic service was taken up and Senator Snowball stated that the government was giving the matter due consideration and he felt sure that as long as we had the present minister of marine the question at issue would in time be put into operation. In his motion it was resolved that in the opinion of the council, the government should follow up the action already commenced with a view of providing adequate steam communication with cold storage for the province of P. E. Island and the east coast of New Brunswick should have full consideration.

Dr. Morrison moved as follows:

Resolved, that the dominion government take such steps as will lead to the railway between Indiantown and Blackville being operated in connection with the Indiantown branch. Carried. On motion of Mr. DeWolf, of Halifax, a vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president, W. S. Loggie. The vote was tendered by vice-president Muir and President Loggie replied.

On motion of Mr. Black, of Halifax, the thanks of the board was tendered the Chatham council for the use of the chamber, and also to the press of the town. Votes of thanks were also tendered Chatham Board of Trade and Senator Snowball

## ON SUBJECTS OF IMPORTANCE DROPPED DEAD; HAD TICKET TO ROTHESAY.

#### Passenger on Sydney Express Thursday Met Sudden Death.

Halifax, Aug. 22—(Special)—One of the passengers who arrived at Point Tupper on the Sydney express today, dropped dead on the platform while walking from the train to the steamer. He had ne companion and therefore it was impossible to identify him. In his pocket was found a card bearing the name Samuel Youngs, 352 West 22nd street, and a railway ticket from Baddeck to Rothesay, N. B. It was ascertained from the landlady of the hotel where he stopped at Baddeck that he had instructed her to notify Dr. Parker, of Rothesay, if anything happened him.

Dr. Parker would be Rev. Dr. Linsday Parker, of Brooklyn, New York, now summering at Gondola Point, and who is chaplain of the R. K. Yacht Club. He could not be got by telephone last night.

### A Cargo Transfer.

A Cargo Transfer.

D. G. Smith moved that the dominion government be asked to aid in the establishment of a lumber creosoting works in the maritime provinces. Carried.

Adjournment was taken at 12.45 until 8 p. m.

Sail on the River.

At 2 o'clock, the visiting gentlemen, together with the Chatham delegation, and mayor and aldermen, were taken for a sail on the river, running down as far as the mouth of the river and returning to Chatham about 7.30 o'clock.

Dinner was served on board the boat St. George. The delegates seemed to enjoy the outing and expressed admiration of the Miramichi river and the scenery along its banks. After the five hours spent in the invigorating air of the Miramichi, the delegates feel equal to any kind of business presented to them this evening and they are now hard at work overtaking the work that was set down for this afternoon and as their "bill of fare" is about exhausted the convention is expected to close tonight.

A Cargo Transfer.

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On or about September 7 the barque Mary A. Law, Capt. Arthur Hatfield, of Yarmouth, N. S., will sail from this port with a cargo of lumber for Buenos Ayres. The barque is taking in the cargo shipped from here in January, 1900, on the ship Lennie Burrell, by John Dunn, Sons & Co., of New York. The lumber was manufactured by James R. Warner & Co. The ship Burrell a few days after sailing was reported ashore on Grindstone Island and had to return to port full of water. Her cargo consisted of over 1,200,000 feet of fine dry lumber, and it was damaged by the water. The ship was docked at the Custom House wharf and her cargo discharged. She was then taken to the blocks and re-classed and afterwards sailed with another cargo.

The cargo landed on the Custom House wharf was purchased by Stetson, Cutler & Co. Some of it has, been shipped to the states, the remainder, about 800,000 feet, is being placed aboard the Mary A. Law and will be taken to Buenos Ayres where it has been sold.

Captain Hatfield leaves this morning for Digby to meet Mr

Digby to meet Mrs. Hatfield, and it is likely that she will make the voyage with

#### Trouble at Oromocto.

him to South America.

When the steamer Aberdeen, which conreyed the Gibson and Marysville Baptist veyed the Gioson and Marysville Baptist congregations upon their picnic to Gagetown, approached Oromocto yesterday morning it was seen that a number of persons were on the wharf and wished to board the steamer. The captain did not care to go to the wharf and signalled for the seem which tonds on the attention. the scow which tends on the steamers to convey the people to the Aberdeen. As the scow was about to put off a lively and dis-graceful fracas took place. It seems that a man named Bryson who conveys pas-sengers to and from the steamer in a boat objected to another man using the scow for that purpose A wordy altercation led to a fistic encounter and the women had to interfere and force Bryson off the

### New-Bishop of Durham.

London, Aug. 20.—The Rev. Headley Carr Glin Moule Morrisan, professor of Divinity at Cambridge University, has been appointed Bishop of Durham in suc-cession to the late Dr. Westcott.

The Duke of Cornwall and York has had five doctorates conferred upon him.
The latest was the D. C. L., given by
Melbourne University.

Cook's Cotton Root Con