

## NOVA SCOTIA.

The Ratepayers Decide  
Against a Water System.The Funeral of the Late E. C.  
Tupper M. P. at Bear River.

## HALIFAX.

Halifax, Aug. 7.—A child of Robert Westover, Inglewood river, was scalded to death on Monday by the upsetting of a pitcher of hot water over itself.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 11.—The Y. M. C. A. convention closed today. The gospel meeting for men at the Academy of Music was largely attended. A dozen men rose, expressing their intention of leading a Christian life in future. The farewell meeting to-night was very impressive. J. E. Marsters of Moncton presided. There were seven deaths in the city today.

Half a dozen members of the St. John bicycle club arrived yesterday morning from Digby. They say the roads as a whole are very fine.

## PARSBORO NEWS.

Parsboro, Aug. 8.—It has been decided by the ratepayers of Parsboro that there shall be no water supply system for the town. At the special meeting called to consider the question it was moved that the meeting authorize the Parsboro town council to apply to the next session of the legislature for an act to provide the town with a sufficient water supply, and also to apply for the power to borrow \$40,000 for the same purpose upon debentures issued in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, or a multiple thereof, payable in thirty years and bearing interest at four per cent. per annum, half yearly. Thirty-seven voted for the motion and fifty-one against it.

The fifth cargo of piling shipped from Port Greville this season was that shipped to New York yesterday on Elderkin's new three-masted schooner. The Levuka will be commanded by Capt. James Crane.

Hon. A. R. Dickey, minister of militia, arrived at Parsboro on Tuesday evening, spending the night at Partridge Island. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dickey and by Miss Jarvis of Kingston, Ont. The party started for a trip down the Parsboro shore yesterday.

Huntley & Epps saw mill at Lake-lands shut down yesterday. The mill was thoroughly overhauled this year by George Chapman, and the season's cut was made without a single breakdown. Mr. Chapman, an expert of the firm's planning mill at Riverside, Parsboro, Young Bros. mill at Newville will cut about six million feet of long lumber and five million laths this season. The output of this mill and of this firm at Riverside will be about ten million feet of long lumber and eight million laths, which will be larger than any season's output of the Youngs before.

Schr. W. R. Huntley, Capt. Howard, is repairing and painting at Port Greville.

The excursion of the Port Greville Epworth league and lodge of the I. O. G. T. by the schr. Susie N. on Tuesday was not the least anticipated. As there was no enough wind to take the party to Kingsport.

## AMHERST.

Amherst, Aug. 8.—After less than a week's illness, James Smith, a resident here, died this morning, aged 78 years. The deceased was a son of the late Joseph Smith of Bucoche, and leaves by his wife, nee Susan Crowson, of Dorchester, five children, Alfred C. of Boston; Miss Anne Patterson, of Port Howe; Sarah, Frank S. and Mary B. of Amherst. The deceased had been up to a year ago employed as a section man on the I. C. R. holding that position from the opening of the railroad. His brothers and sisters are: Charles Smith of Sackville; Joseph Hicks and Mrs. James Hicks of Sackville. The funeral takes place on Wednesday afternoon.

Amherst, Aug. 8.—The village of Oxford was thrown into excitement last night when it became known that Arnold Wood, who lived all alone a few miles down the river, had committed suicide by shooting himself. This day ceased was found lying in bed, partly doubled over on his right side, with one arm under him and the other hanging over the edge of the bed. The gun was found lying close beside the body. It was very evident that the suicide had been deliberately and methodically planned, for on examination it was shown that deceased was in the bed and had taken off the boot and sock from the left foot, and while in a sitting position placed the gun of the bed, had been loaded with ball, with the butt end to the bottom of the bed and the muzzle near his heart, then did the deadly work by pressing the trigger with his toe. The ball passed through his heart, out of his back and out through the building, death being instantaneous. Deceased was last seen that morning at 7 o'clock by Mrs. David Milroy standing in his own door. An hour later she heard the report of a gun, but paid no attention to it, as it was a common occurrence. The jury this morning returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by a gunshot from his own hands.

Shortly after nine o'clock this morning the residence on Victoria street occupied by B. C. Munro, stationer, and Mrs. Munro were away from home at the time, the former leaving by the early train this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The house was owned by Rupert Bent. Insurance on the house, \$2,000; on the furniture, \$1,500.

Amherst, Aug. 10.—James Harnish, alias Boutlier, in custody here charged with stealing the horse and carriage, valued at \$175, from Charles Savage, livery stable keeper, this morning, after preliminary examination, committed for trial.

Mrs. Mowatt, wife of John Mowatt of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is visiting friends in St. Stephen, N. B. Mrs. Stephens and family of Boston are visiting at Truemanville.

Miss Boyne, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Hayward, Havelock street.

Mrs. Frank Freeman and family of Portland, Me., are visiting friends in town.

Miss Maggie Ross of Truro is visiting her uncle, ex-Mayor Thomas Dunlap.

Amos Page, Amherst's oldest resident on Sunday, August 4th, attained his 82nd birthday. He has been a resident of Amherst for the last sixty-five years. He still enjoys good health, considering his years.

Mrs. James Currie, formerly of St. John, who has been very ill, is now much better.

## BEAR RIVER.

Bear River, Aug. 1.—This afternoon the funeral of the late E. C. Tupper M. P. took place. Mr. Tupper died on Wednesday morning after a long and severe illness. About three months since Mr. Tupper, forgetting that age must be humored and cannot stand the wear and tear of youth, set out one morning to assist in extinguishing a fire that was raging in the vicinity of his mill. Here he slightly injured his foot. It soon got better, and in a few days he was out, but taking cold he was forced to go back to bed, and has never been out since. Gangrene set in and his suffering has been intense. Mr. Tupper was born at Lower Stewiacke in the year 1832. His father came to Bear River in the year 1858, and by industry and by his sterling qualities as a man had made himself one of its most prominent citizens, and was finally chosen to represent the electors of the county of Digby in the house of assembly. Mr. Tupper was first elected as a supporter of Mr. Fielding's government in May, 1890, and he was returned for the county again in 1894, along with his colleagues, Mr. H. A. White, Mr. Tupper's position as well as his own individuality made him many personal and political friends. He was for some time a member of the Presbyterian church, but joined the Methodist body some years ago and has since been a prominent worker in the Sunday school. Mr. Tupper was also a Free Mason, and a large number of the brotherhood from Digby and Annapolis were in attendance at the funeral. The church service was conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Whidden, Presbyterian; Rev. B. N. Nobles, of the Baptist denomination, and Rev. Mr. Craig of the Methodist church in this village. A large procession marched to the grave, the Free Masons leading, and the relatives and friends following the hearse. A very interesting and impressive Free Mason ceremony took place at the grave, conducted by Dr. Robinson of Annapolis. Mr. Fielding and other members of the assembly were present at the funeral service. Mr. Tupper leaves a wife and three children to mourn the loss of a loving husband and devoted father. The heart felt sympathy and condolence of the community is with the sorrowing relations and friends in their bereavement.

## FIRE DON'T BURN HER.

Lilydale, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Mary E. Suydam Green of Chicago electrified a large audience in the Lilydale auditorium last night by a demonstration of her celebrated "test." A committee of physicians pronounced her hands, arms and face free from chemicals or any preparation that would defy the natural effect of flames. A large Rochester butcher lamp was lighted and turned to full blaze. The chimney was heated sizzling hot. Mrs. Green—under some sort of an abnormal influence or control—then took the heated chimney in her hands, rolled it over her face and arms with apparent comfort. Then she removed the chimney from the lamp and pushed her hands and arms at least twenty times through the fire. Women screamed hysterically, but the performer was in no way disturbed. She then held her mouth close to the blaze and inhaled it with seeming appetite. Her hands, arms and face were not even pink from the effect of the "test" when she came to self-consciousness, and was critically examined by the physicians and the writer.

## HYPOTHETICAL TROLLEY TUNNELS.

The trolley car party is as popular here as elsewhere, but it remained for Baltimore wit to invent an attractive novelty for the trolley ride. Last week a party of 40, comprising a due portion of gay youth, and a few properly chaperoned, started for a ride to Glyndon. On the return trip a member suddenly left his seat and had a long whispered consultation with the motorman, whose advice he refused to divulge to his curious companions, although, stimulated by the mischievous twinkle in his eye, they pilled him with questions. On merrily went the car, till at once the motorman sang out: "At the top of this hill look out for the tunnel!"

The mystified members of the party looked at him and one another in amazement, for no tunnel could they remember on the road. But when the top of the hill was reached they shot into quick darkness, for the motorman had turned off the electric lights. A peal of laughter rose as the joke was seized, and then all over the car arose sounds of an oscillatory nature which the perplexed chaperons could not locate, but were pacified when told the girls were only kissing their hands in deference to tunnel customs. Six tunnels were passed, and finally the motorman cried out:

"Last tunnel before we reach the city!" And the tunnels were unanimously voted the best part of the jolly ride.—Baltimore American.

## REAL BALLOON SLEEVES.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Harvey Doughner, residing at Fostoria, had a singular experience. She had been up the street, and returning home later than she intended, she started to light the gasoline stove without changing her large-sleeved waist. Unnoticed the sleeve flared and before she knew it she began to float to the ceiling.

She screamed for assistance, but being alone in the house and unable to move from neighbors nobody heard her, and she was obliged to remain aloft in the room until the gas escaped, when she gently descended. Except a slight bruise on the forehead, she escaped uninjured.

## KINGS S. S. CONVENTION.

A Large Gathering at the Penobscus  
F. C. B. Church.James A. Moore Unanimously Elected  
President for the Ensuing Year.Sixty-six Delegates and Six Clergymen in  
Attendance—To Meet at Hampton  
Next Year.

Kings county Sunday school convention was opened at Penobscus in the P. C. B. church at 2.30 on Aug. 7th. Rev. A. M. Hubby conducted the opening prayer service, reading Psalm 84 and making a few appropriate remarks thereon.

In the absence of President Thorne H. A. White was called to the chair. He spoke a few words on the purpose of this convention and the spirit which should animate us.

Some of the committees were then drafted. Credentials—Misses Bella Pugsley and Annie Freeze. Questions—A. Lucas. Finance and audit—Adam McPherson. Chas. Erb. Resolutions—Rev. A. M. Hubby, Miss Helen Thomson and Chas. Erb.

Parish work was next considered. Adam McPherson gave a clear account of his work of Studholm. Mr. Lucas asked Mr. McPherson several questions, and then asked the audience to use their pencils, well noting the facts from Mr. McPherson's report. There were two new schools, now eighteen in all; he had visited 13 of them. Four conventions had been held during the year, and the field secretary had been present at home and greatly helped them. There was need of more modern methods, such as blackboards, etc., and of better primary teachers, and a higher view by some superintendents of the importance of the work.

Miss Duke reported progress for Hampton parish in evergreen schools. Miss Helen Thomson, for Rothesay parish, reported only few schools, but the interest was increasing. The convention was then adjourned to meet at Hampton next year.

Rev. A. H. McLeod spoke on Temperance in My Class, and Rev. G. C. Corey addressed the convention for a few minutes on Spiritual Power As the field secretary spoke of the opportunity of teachers. The finance and audit committee reported and the convention voted that the balance in treasury be given to the provincial association. Mr. and Miss Lucas sang, "Dear Ones All, Good-bye." The president spoke of the convention a few minutes urging them to do better and more thorough work for the cause than ever before. After singing the doxology, Rev. A. M. Hubby pronounced the benediction.

The second session opened at 7.30. The minutes were read by Miss Annie Freeze, recording secretary. The credential committee reported, showing that in the first session there were 21 delegates from widely distributed parts of the county, besides many visitors. Others had come for this session.

Question slips were distributed, and a duet was sung by Miss C. Lucas and her father.

The chairman called on J. Robertson, the well known dale lecturer, who came as substitute for Rev. J. B. Champlain, to speak on the way a Sunday school teacher should study the Bible. Mr. Robertson asked how he might help. The chairman answered twenty minutes. The speaker thought it was scarcely worth beginning for that. He began by illustrating with a Scotch story of an old lady who liked to get the subject text and the girls have always won it. It is understood a girl in the successful competitor again this year, and that her closest competitor was also a girl. The contest for first place in the girls' high school during the past year has been very keen between Jessie I. Lawson of Carleton and Mary E. Clark of Dorchester street. The former has been in the lead most of the term, but at times Miss Clark got the advantage. It is understood the final examinations will be given in the morning. The percentage in the matriculation examination was 64.2, and those of Miss Clark 62.7. Miss Lawson led in the classics. Miss Clark, it is understood, will get the Parker liver medal for mathematics.

AT HAMPTON.

Two years ago The Sun published historic and descriptive sketches of the town of Hampton, among which was the privilege of its representative to spend some delightful days. Both Hampton and Hampton Village, though their residences have increased in number to a considerable extent since then, are just as attractive as ever, just as reposeful with their willow and elm shaded streets and flower gardens, the only stir from day to day being occasioned by the arrival and departure of the steamer at the village and of the railway trains at the station. Of course at the village the Flewelling company, with their force of some ninety men, are doing an immense business in lumber manufacturing, but their establishment is on the river bank, and in the residence portion of the town a stranger would hardly know of its presence. Many of Hampton's leading residents are descendants of the Hardy men of 1780 and inhabitants of part of their estates. Other descendants of these men are scattered all over Canada, the United States and other parts of the world, where in an increasing degree they have won distinction in mercantile, professional and political life. This being the case it seems sad that St. Paul's Episcopal churchyard at Lakeside, where very many of the Loyalist founders of Hampton were buried, should wear its present aspect of neglect. Such neglect cannot result from a lack of filial respect; it comes from thoughtlessness or want of concerted action. If some one of their descendants in Hampton would address a circular to

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other known descendants in various parts of the world asking for contributions to be expended in fencing the ground and other improvements there is no doubt that the response would be liberal and prompt.

## A HEROIC PHYSICIAN.

There are doctors and doctors, but one of the most intelligent of all these friends of humanity was one who had the courage recently to give a bit of advice to the head of a family not many miles from New York. The head of the family was robust but exacting, healthy but irritable—in short, a veritable Hector.

"I don't know what is the matter with my family, doctor," he said, "but my wife is nervous, my children are suffering from something, I don't know what—in fact, the whole house is upset. Even the servants seem vacillating, half bordering on nervous prostration."

"I think it would be all right," said the doctor, "if you would take a six months' tour of Europe—alone."

"Yes," said the doctor, gravely. "You ought to travel—for the health of your family."—From the "Editor's Drawer." In Harper's Magazine for August.

## VINEGAR ON WOUNDS.

Sister May—I think if you should propose to Grace she would accept you. Brother Jack (eagerly)—Do you? Has she said anything?

Sister May—No; but I know she was deeply in love with Harry Maxwell and his engagement has just been announced.

Carl Kemp, who was working on a sawing line alongside the steaming locomotive, had to jump into the water yesterday to escape being struck by a sling of deals. Kemp was soon on deck, or rather on the scow, again, doing the work expected of him, as if he had never had the compulsory bath.

## WANTED.

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Express for Quebec and Montreal..... 12.30

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Through Express from Montreal..... 6.10  
Quebec (Monday excepted)..... 6.20  
Express from Sussex..... 6.30  
Accommodation from Pt du Chene..... 6.40  
Express from Halifax..... 12.10  
Express from Pictou and Campbellton..... 12.30

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## HALIFAX MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The next session of the College will open on WEDNESDAY, October 2nd.

For all particulars apply to G. CARLETON JONES, M. D., Secretary of Faculty.

him, and he is now in a fair way recovery.

A beautiful little Presbyterian church at Brookfield, two miles from St. John, was dedicated Sunday last by D. Sutherland of this city.

Richard Lee of Tryon, who came to city on a visit to his daughter, J. P. Hood, was taken seriously ill and is confined to the P. E. Island hospital.

Great preparations are being made to celebrate Labor day in this city on September 2nd. The Champion bicyclics and athletic tournament under the direction of the Charlottetown club are advertised to take place at the Charlottetown driving park.

Rev. John F. Estey, who has been visiting New Brunswick and other places for his health since conference, taken charge of the Souris circuit to which he has been recently appointed by the Methodist conference.

J. McDonald, the editor of the "Weekly," is soon to leave his connection with that paper and leaves this city for the neighboring republic. Mr. Higgs, who formerly sat in the editorial chair of that paper, is to resume that position, after having travelled extensively for his health.

Little York, Aug. 9.—The united annual picnic of the Little York Methodist Sabbath school and Reform district, S. of T., was held on the Tupper shore on Thursday, August 1st. A large crowd assembled and a pleasant day was enjoyed.

Saturday last new furniture was sent in the primary school of the schoolhouse. Edwin Brown, son of Abraham Brown of this place, teaches this year in the advanced department, and Miss Annie Rodd of Brack Point is the assistant teacher.

The Methodist picnic, held at Sackville Point shore on Wednesday, Miss Lillie Brynston had a narrow escape from drowning. She had been bathing, got beyond her depth, was beginning to sink when she was rescued by a friend.

## A SMALL BIT OF BUNTING.

Only a small bit of bunting, only an old colored rag; thousands have died for its honor, shed their best blood for its flag.

Charged with the cross of St. Andrew, each of old Scotland's heroes have led the cross of St. Patrick, which Island's bravest have led.

With these, on our own English ensign, George's white cross on white field, which, from King Richard to Wolsey, sons conquer or die, ne'er yield.

As of Cyprus and Malto, Canada, the Indies, Hong Kong, Britons, wherever the flag flies, in the right to which Britons belong.

Others triumphant o'er ocean, free as the wind and wave, freedom from their shackles unloosed, his shadows no longer are slaves.

Just it to show our devotion to our queen, our country, and laws; and outward and visible emblem of advancement and liberty's cause.

May say it's an old bit of bunting, they call it an old colored rag; freedom has made it sacred, its time has ennobled the flag.

## PROVINCIAL RIFLEMEN.

The twenty-ninth successive year the annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association was held at St. John, N. B., on Tuesday of the New Brunswick Rifle Association to conduct for honor, prizes and material rewards which accompany it.

Cups and medals which year by year are awarded to the best marksmen in a handsome challenge cup, the gift of the President of the Provincial Rifle Association of New York. The cup has been placed in a separate competition, which is known as the Harper.

The fifteen targets mounted on the hill were used for the regular rifle and the other conditions are all the same as last year. The shooting was by Thursday afternoon.

Several of the programme shows that the men are eligible for all the medals, and that all the medals and prizes must be won by the men who are eligible for all the medals, and that all the medals and prizes must be won by the men who are eligible for all the medals.

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Trick Mooney, a saloon keeper, was fatally shot by Edward Payne at midnight near the Prospect line. Mooney was on his way home, accompanied by Payne. A revolver arose and Payne drew a revolver and fired almost point blank at Mooney's body. Payne fled, but was arrested at 2 o'clock this morning. He was formerly a circus sharpshooter performer. Mooney cannot

## WATERBURY MURDER.

## Unken Son Beats His Mother to Death

## Death

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## MORE BONES FOUND.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—More bones, said physicians to be human, have been found in the Holmes "Castle" at Englewood. A stove was dismantled and between the clay and iron found charred bones, several of eyes, a hat pin and several pieces of jet beads. The officers concerned in finding the bones, the one which was found the neck of which jeweller Davis said he had to Minnie Williams and several other bones and pieces of which are said to have belonged to the woman victims of the