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WAS BOUND TO NOVA SCOTIA.
But Was Swindled Out of His Money at Boston Wharf.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—An old swindling scheme was successfully operated in this city yesterday, the victim being a man giving the name of William A. Jones, of Aburndale, and the scene of the swindle being long wharf. Jones was going to take the boat for Nova Scotia and had his ticket for the trip and \$50 in cash. He still has the ticket, but the money is gone.

As a solvent of the slick swindler's operations Jones has a check for \$750, purporting to be drawn on the Twelfth Ward Bank of New York city by Brown, Stout & Co. and indorsed by the stranger, who gave the name of Thomas F. Morgan.

Jones was walking about the wharf, when Morgan approached him and became very friendly, stating that he, too, was going to Nova Scotia. Suddenly another man appeared and asked Morgan to settle a bill of \$50 before leaving town. Morgan produced a roll of bills of large denomination. He must have had fully \$1,000, and the sight of so much money almost paralyzed Jones, who now imagined he was in the presence of J. Pierpont Morgan himself.

Suddenly Morgan turned to Jones and asked for the loan of \$50 "for a few minutes." He gave Jones the check for \$750 as security, saying he would get a \$100 bill broken on the boat and repay Jones as soon as the ship left the dock. Jones gave up the \$50. Morgan then invited Jones to step across the street to the Rosmore Hotel and then disappeared through a side door. Jones waited, but Morgan did not return, so Jones sought the aid of the police, and they are looking for the swindler.

Morgan is described as about 55 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighing 175 pounds, and having a sandy mustache and chin whiskers mixed with gray. He was dressed in dark clothing. The police think they know the fellow and will try to locate him.

G. A. HENTY'S ANNUALS.
70 Years Old, He Continues to Turn Out Three Boys' Books Annually.

Mr. Henty will as usual have his annual trio of volumes for young readers ready this fall, and the Scribners will publish them. Although he is 70 years old, he writes with as much spirit as he did twenty years ago. He has about eighty historical stories, ten novels and two histories to his credit—certainly not a bad showing for a man who began his career in 1856 as war correspondent for the London Standard. It was while following the armies of modern Europe that he gathered the knowledge and experience of military matters which he puts into his stories.

TOO SOON FOR HER.
Apropos of those who never enjoy the luxury of a carriage save when the death of some one makes for a free ride to the cemetery, the Rev. John Watson (Ian MacLaren) told of a little girl standing at Fifth avenue and Thirtieth street, New York. She was a ragged little thing, and she was watching the carriages rolling past with the most wistful eyes.

"Well, little one," he said, "would you like to own one of those carriages?"

The blue eyes turned up, and there were tears in their corners, and she said softly, "Me little brudder died afore I was born!"

TYPES NOT TO BLAME.
(Chicago Tribune.)

The talented young authoress was almost in tears.

"In that review of my historical novel in this morning's paper," she said, "you made a typographical error and called it a 'hysterical' novel."

"That wasn't a typographical error, madam," said the literary editor, with a frosty eye.

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MANUFACTURERS.

The Executive Outlines a Course of Action, Relative to the Resolutions Adopted at the Annual Meeting in Halifax.

(Special to the Star.)
TORONTO, Aug. 29.—The first meeting of the new executive of the Manufacturers' Association was held here yesterday, at which the more important resolutions adopted at the annual meeting of the association in Halifax were dealt with and it was decided that where they affected federal legislation they should be forwarded to Ottawa at once and taken up on the opening of parliament.

A special deputation of the Manufacturers' Association will go to Ottawa to bring the resolutions prominently before the government. The question of sending representatives to South Africa to investigate trade affairs there was referred to intelligence committee. The fast line of steamers was incidentally discussed, and it was decided to forward a special circular to all members of the association on the subject. R. J. Young, secretary, was re-elected.

FREDERICTON.

Further Enquiry Into Deaf and Dumb Institution Accounts.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 29.—The deaf and dumb inquiry occupied all morning with an examination of Woodbridge's accounts. A. E. McIntyre on the stand. The point was sought to be made that the reports taxes and insurance paid for fifteen years totalled \$1,440, while the Fredericton city treasurer's books show no taxes were paid by the institution. It was shown that the taxes were paid in Woodbridge's name personally. The salary list was gone over, and it was shown the highest salary was paid Principal Woodbridge, \$500, and from that down to \$100. Considerable time was spent in going over accounts for furniture totalling \$7,500 for the whole time, including complete refurnishing after the fire. Nothing wrong was shown up in this connection. It was shown by McIntyre that the institution has bought \$15 to \$25 worth of vegetables some years, while maintaining a farm on which all the vegetables required were supposed to be raised. Druggists' bills were examined and it was shown that a couple of bottles of perfume, presumably for the principal's family, were charged against the institution.

AN INSANE WOMAN.

Fatally Wounds Mother and Sister and Drowns Herself.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 29.—While suffering from temporary insanity yesterday Emma Bankard, a spinster, 40 years of age, attempted to kill her mother and sister by the fire and then committed suicide at their home four miles south of Covington, Ky.

Mrs. Bankard and Dorothy were asleep in separate rooms at the time and each was dealt a terrific blow on the head with some blunt instrument, their skulls being fractured. Both probably died. Her mother, who was sitting up her mother and sister she saturated their beds with oil and applied a lighted match. As soon as the flames began to spread she ran to a cistern in the yard and jumped in, drowning before assistance could reach her. Hundreds of neighbors were attracted to the Bankard home by the fire and succeeded in rescuing the two victims of the insane woman before they were harmed by the flames. Emma had been eccentric for several months, but the family did not consider her dangerous and had not restrained her.

ARBITRATION.

In a Labor Dispute in the City of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 29.—By a unanimous vote the members of the Street Car Men's Union of the North and West sides last night decided to submit to arbitration their difference with the union and the Consolidated Traction companies. Attorney Clarence Darrow was named as arbitrator of the union. The conduct of the entire matter was left in the hands of the executive committee who will meet today and draw up a schedule of grievances to be submitted to the board of arbitration. President John M. Roach, of the street car lines, will select an arbitrator for the company and the two will name the third member.

PITCHER GARVIN.

Shoots a Saloon Keeper and Floors a Policeman.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 29.—Pitcher Virgil Garvin, the crack pitcher of the Chicago American League, base ball team, yesterday made an attack on a policeman whom he knocked senseless by a blow with his revolver. With the same weapon he lodged a bullet in the shoulder of Lawrence Flanagan, a saloon keeper, inflicting a slight wound and then made his escape. The performance is said to have followed an unsuccessful attempt to borrow money from Flanagan, after a tour of half a dozen saloons.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

The New Ontario—The Western Harvest—War Eagle and Centre Star.

(Special to the Star.)
TORONTO, Aug. 29.—A telegram has been received from Sir Edmund Barton accepting the invitation to the dinner which the board of trade will tender him Wednesday, September 3.

The commissioners of the Tomalakung and Northern railway have decided to ask at once for tenders for construction work on the new railway, which will open up vast territory in northern Ontario.

Active operations are to be resumed in War Eagle and Centre Star mines, according to Vice-President Blackstock. Since the strike of July, 1901, practically no ore has been shipped, but now a reduction in the charges of treatment has been secured from the smelter and under contract made twelve thousand tons of high grade ore per month is to be shipped from War Eagle and Centre Star mines.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 29.—Some rain fell in the province yesterday, but it did not retard cutting, which, with the help of 12,000 eastern harvesters, continued at a rapid pace. Threshing started at several places and the yield and quality are reported of best.

WITH CLUBBED RIFLES.

Soldiers Beat Back the Strikers at Lansford, Pa.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Aug. 29.—A detail of soldiers this morning charged a crowd of strikers at Lansford and with the butts of their guns forced them from the streets. One prisoner has been taken since day break. The troops have been on the move constantly.

CARGO OF SEAL SKINS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 29.—The little steamer Brunsvick, from Dutch Harbor, Kodiak, and the Seal Islands of St. George and St. Paul, has brought in her hold the season's catch of seal seals, and on the markets of the world they will bring \$300,000. The cargo represents the season's work of seal slaughter on and around St. George and St. Paul islands.

ANOTHER BUTTE FIRE.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 29.—The concentrator of the Montana Ore Purchasing Co., better known as the Heinze Concentrator, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The fire was caused by burning of a fuse. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, insurance \$80,000. The Butte Reduction Works were burned only a few days ago.

NEW COMPANION COURT.

A companion court of the I. O. F. was instituted at St. Stephen on Wednesday evening by Mrs. L. R. Hetherington. There were over sixty charter applicants and the hall was crowded, many Foresters being present. Subordinate Court Schopdie, I. O. F., furnished refreshments during the evening.

It is not often you can buy a \$1 shirt waist for 25c. You can tomorrow morning at Dykeman's.

HE DOESN'T LIKE SCHOOL.

The four little boys who endeavored to leave home and mother by stealing rides on trains on Tuesday last are not the only ones in the city who dislike going to school. This morning officer Greer after a long chase which ended near the One Mile House, succeeded in capturing a thirteen-year-old youngster named James Hayes, of Union street, who preferred solitary communion with nature to the cramped and confined accommodations provided for the acquisition of knowledge. Jimmy wanted not go to school, but his father said he must go, and the only way to escape school was by dodging 'em. So on Wednesday morning the bold James disappeared and for the past two nights has slept in Maynes' barn. He has carefully avoided his home, but with greater care has he shunned the school. In spite of his endeavors he was however captured this morning and given some kindly advice by Deputy Jenkins, who after letting the boy have a chance to think matters over sent him to his parents.

ROCK FELL.

Sometime last night a large section of the rock of ages on King street (east), where repairs are being made, became loosened and fell to the sidewalk. It has been stated that a board fence is to be put up in front of this rock but no fence could have withstood the fall of the mass last night. A number of the overworked prisoners from the jail were today leisurely employed in gathering up some of the debris.

BEATS THE RECORD.

The long oat stalk record has been beaten again. H. B. Flewelling of Oak Point dropped into the Star office today and casually unrolled a stalk 6 feet 11-4 inches long. It was grown on the farm of William Hamilton, Oak Point. The head is about fifteen inches long and well developed. From the one cut there were eight stalks and the shortest was four feet. Kings county is again ahead and the Albert county grower will have to go away back and take a seat.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—(Wall Street.)—Stocks opened generally higher, although there were a few prominent exceptions. Illinois Central was lifted 1/2 and Canadian Pacific, Atchison and General Electric about a point. Union Pacific was in good demand. Damage was done on a somewhat smaller scale than has recently been the case.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Cotton futures opened quiet. Sept., 3.21; Oct., 3.29; Nov., 3.21; Dec., 3.22; Jan., 3.21; March, 3.15.

JAMAICA.

One Section Favors Annexation to United States, Another Urges Union With Canada as the Only Remedy for Present Ills.

KINGSTON, Ja., Aug. 29.—The leaders of the American annexation idea, in at least two of the largest and most important British West India possessions—Trinidad and Jamaica—are generally planters and business men. They point to the growing prosperity of Porto Rico and criticize the system of British colonial government. They also point to the desperate state of the sugar industry and to the deplorable condition of the people of the islands, and seriously suggest annexation as the only possible chance of reviving their fallen fortunes.

The natives, on the other hand, repeat stories of lynchings and the workings of the anti-negro laws in the southern States, and declare themselves emphatically against annexation and strongly in favor of the British rule which gives them a freedom that has become to them even more precious than industrial and financial prosperity. Between these two factions come another class, influential enough, though in a minority, holding that federation with Canada is the only remedy for the ills from which the islands are undoubtedly suffering and between them all the newspapers have been kept busy publishing letters and recommendations and protests. One paper had finally to decline to publish letters bearing on the subject.

The fruit trade with the United States is the most profitable undertaking in Jamaica today. Its growth is continuous and menial. It is the mainstay of the island. Nobody attempts to deny that without the United Fruit Company the island must long ago have given up the struggle.

The depression over the country is as acute as it is real. Government departmental reports teem with references to it. Taxes are becoming harder to collect because people are daily going out of work in consequence of the failure of the sugar industry. Within the past few months thousands of persons have been prosecuted for non-payment of taxes. They are generally given a month or two in which to pay their dues, or in default take a term of imprisonment, which does not cancel the debt.

It is the opinion of a good many intelligent men that the present system of government which prevails here were superseded by a system of the kind being introduced in Porto Rico, the island would not be long in recovering itself. The salary of \$25,000 (besides numerous exemptions and privileges) which the governor is paid, is regarded as distinctly extravagant and out of all proportion to the colony's general revenue. And the revenue cannot be increased. Import duties are at the highest possible point and the colony is rapidly nearing the parting of the ways. And the future will depend almost entirely on the future policy of the imperial authorities with regard to this and the other islands of the West Indies.

SIR EDMUND BARTON.

Discusses Strikes and the Australian Arbitration Law.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Sir Edmund Barton, prime minister and minister of the external affairs of New South Wales, Australia, who was one of the members of the recent conference of British colonial premiers in London, and who is on his way back to Australia, accompanied by Sir John Forrest, minister of defence, and Austin Chapman, a member of the New South Wales house of representatives and the leading financial institutions and met many leading business men.

Sir Edmund took a leading part in the recent enactment of the arbitration law of New South Wales, and is much interested in the progress of the anthracite coal strike in this country. He considers the frequency of great strikes in the United States a serious matter, one which requires careful consideration on the part of the people and of congress.

"I think," he said, "that we in Australia are very much in advance of your country in the matter of dealing with industrial conditions. By the terms of our arbitration law great strikes are made practically impossible. Arbitration is compulsory, and when disputes arise between employers and employed both parties are required to submit to a board of arbitration which is under government control. A judge of the supreme court is the head of the board and two assessors are named to act with him, one appointed by each side.

"A money deposit, sufficiently large to make both parties to the dispute unwilling to forfeit it, is required to be paid into the court before the arbitration begins. The deposit is a guarantee that both sides will abide by the finding of the board. Since the enactment of this compulsory arbitration law strikes in New South Wales are unknown."

Sir Edmund and his party will visit Washington, D. C., and will sail from Vancouver on September 19th.

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THE WEATHER.

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TO CLOSE 1,000 SALOONS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 27.—The Anti-Saloon League has undertaken to close 100 saloons in Indiana in September by means of remonstrances against applicants for licenses at the September session of County Commissioners. It is also the desire of the league to close 100 saloons each month during the coming year. Twenty-six counties are actively fighting saloons with the blanket remonstrance recently held to be valid by the State Supreme Court. Thirty counties are wholly inactive and the others are "lukewarm." The Supreme Court decided that one person can give another written authority to sign a remonstrance against applicants for saloon licenses. Charles J. Arlison, attorney for the league, has representatives out preparing these remonstrances. They want to close 1,000 saloons by next July.

SUGGESTED APPOINTMENT.
(Fredericton Herald.)
The Woodstock Dispatch says that Prof. Brittain of the Normal School may accept the position of travelling instructor of nature work in connection with the Macdonald schools. Prof. Brittain is doing excellent work in the science department of the Normal School and cannot well be spared from that institution.

DUCHESS WRITING A PLAY.
LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Duchess of Sutherland is writing a play for Miss Ethel Barrymore, which is to be produced in the United States in 1904. It will be a light comedy dealing with modern incidents. The duchess met Miss Barrymore during the past London season and sketched a part for which the actress was pleased. The duchess has already written two successful books.