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ally worth 15 cents. Come  
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opened another lot of those  
ng Roller Blinds  
T 29 CENTS.  
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ilerton, 133 tons, has been fixed  
skaro, 1612 tons, comes here to  
for Liverpool at 35s. The Baskaro  
last year.  
The schooner had been successful  
and was only waiting for high  
towed away.  
mouth ship Stalwart, Capt. master,  
Sydney last Friday night, com-  
for a passage of 34 days. The ship  
at there for the St. Lawrence  
anchors in the bay.

freights are up again. The ship-  
now in port, has been fixed to load  
at \$2.75, and another vessel,  
has been chartered at the same  
price. Men look for even another  
towed away.  
The schooner arrived on Saturday  
with a cargo of hard pine.  
May, which was at Cutler, Me.,  
and standing by. She came very  
ashore. The Storm King towed  
Andrews on Saturday, and  
St. John.

Capt. Roca, from Hillsboro,  
Fraser, dragged her anchors and  
left for Southport, Lancashire.  
Capt. Morris, from Wallace, is  
bound for New York, while beat-  
Halifax harbor on the 16th, struck  
the west end of George's Island and  
ast.  
Capt. Nilsen, arrived on Satur-  
day. She has a fine cargo of  
umber, and will finish her cargo here  
Ayres. The Axel is a very pretty  
barke.

nest De Costa, Capt. Gagnon, from  
anchored in Port de France.  
April 9, for orders. The vessel is  
La Reine. Shortly after leaving  
France she was overtaken by a  
and was badly injured. She re-  
ground for 12 hours, and had to dis-  
t of cargo some floating. It was  
it was found she was leaking  
ily.  
erson sailing vessels were obliged to  
reasonable delay at the coal ship-  
of Cape Breton. At North Sydney  
other places in the Gulf of St. Law-  
were compelled to wait five or six  
for securing their cargoes. This de-  
lay can be readily understood, if the  
deal to ship owners, and if the same  
was continued this season very  
would go to Cape Breton ports for  
his season both the Dominion Coal  
General Mining Company, and  
to give sailing vessels quick des-  
t to foreign sailing vessel to arrive at  
dney this season was the Norwegian  
sine, Capt. Thormodsen, which ar-  
to on Thursday last from Norway,  
and Norway. The Roeka was also  
arrival at North Sydney. She  
several charter parties to load coal  
at M. A. pier for Quebec—Sydney Her-

rigged four-masted ship Liverpool  
Saturday morning from New York in  
the tug George H. S. cents. It is  
is a fine ship and attracted a great  
attention. She is built of iron with  
lateral masts. Her present ton-  
nage is 333 tons, having been cut down last  
year to 283 tons. Her dimensions are  
33.3 feet breadth, 47.5 feet depth,  
11 feet draught. She is com-  
manded by R. W. Leyland & Co. She  
is bound for New York, and will  
be at St. John before in the ship  
Sydney. She will be docked at Sand  
is morning.  
Stalwart gets \$7.50 on lumber from  
Buenos Ayres.  
Nicolo, 1,830 tons, has been fixed to  
go for Liverpool at 35s.  
Dr. F. O. Conroy, who is Alms  
deals for W. C. England or E. C.  
of the 6th.

Willwood will load nitrate at Iquique  
ton roads for orders at 25s.  
gram from Martinique says sch.  
De Costa, Capt. Gagnon, before re-  
ground at Port de France, has pro-  
pe Halifax. The vessel has been re-  
temporarily.  
St. Francisco, Capt. Jenkins, at Bes-  
Hills, reports May 14, lat. 43° 15', lon-  
used the hull of a vessel, bottom up,  
about 150 feet in length. It lies  
in the track of ocean steamers to  
European ports.  
St. Norio, which stranded on Sable  
lateral masts ago, is reported to be  
set, spars and smokestack stand-  
bar has formed outside the steamer,  
water fore and aft around the boat,  
sufficient to float her.  
Simandira, now at New York, will  
to Philadelphia to load lumber for  
Ayres at \$6, the charterer to pay  
and export to Philadelphia.  
Andromeda, Capt. Kelstead, arrived  
saki on Sunday from Philadelphia.  
The voyage to St. John was a  
shly quiet time. The Andromeda goes  
and, Oregon, to load grain for the U.  
nothing of direct interest.  
Following charters are reported: Ships  
Leyland and Co. Maklar, to New  
July 28, 30 to 30th July, Sokoto, to  
O. J. K. Havre, Antwerp or Dun-  
to St. August, to St. August, Phil-  
lises to Delaware Breakwater, 1 c.,  
and sugar \$8; bark: Robt. Ewing,  
to Portland, to St. John, to be  
charged; bark Ontario, Yarmouth to  
Ayres, lumber, at or about \$6.75;  
\$7.75; bark Sicron, to St. John, to  
nde do Sul, case oil, 27 1/2 c.; L. T.  
Port Johnson to Salem, 50 cents;  
this season, to St. John, 50 cents;  
\$4.4; Forest Hill, now in New  
new crop, Portland, to St. John,  
\$5. or 50 c.; wheat, to St. John, St. Par-  
New York to St. John, coal, current  
price for THE WEEKLY SUN.

ON KICKAPOO BORDER.

Big Rush Being Made on the Opening of the Reservation.

Some of the Queer Outfits Seen en route to the Place.

A Kansas Boy Sells His Place to a Lady for Five Hundred Dollars.

Kansas City, Mo., May 22.—A special to the Star from Guthrie, Ct., says: At Ingram, on the border of the Kickapoo reservation, three masked men rode up to the post office. The postmaster and several Kickapoo settlers opened fire and drove them off. They rode to the residence of John Webb and called him to the door, ordering him to bring out the horse, or order him to bring out the horse under penalty of death. He agreed, and stepping inside, grabbed a gun and fired through the windows, knocking one of the bandits off his horse. They hid the horse with bullets, picked up the injured man and left without any booty.

Okla. City, O., May 22.—All night the roads leading to the Kickapoo county were crowded with men on horseback going to the Kickapoo borders in anticipation of the opening of the reservation to settlement. The crowd is much larger than was anticipated here. There will be hardly an able bodied man in the town tomorrow.

Plenty of queer outfits are going out. This morning a bus drawn by four horses took out a town-site party. It carried his tent and wood and dry supplies, and inside were the town projectors and the men who will open the first hotel and restaurant.

One body of horsemen, over one hundred strong, started out this morning. They presented a fine appearance as they went through the streets four abreast, with winchesters and cantons strapped to their saddles.

The railroads put cheap fares into effect yesterday and the trains at midnight came with people standing in the aisles of the cars and platforms. Many of them were compelled to walk the streets all night, as every bed in town had been engaged the night before.

FRANCE AND VENEZUELA.

A Complete Termination of Diplomatic Relations Between the Two Countries.

Washington, May 22.—The United States has been again asked to act as intermediary in an international complication. This time the trouble is between France and Venezuela, resulting in a complete termination of diplomatic relations between them.

The request for the mediation of the United States is now made by the Venezuelan government through the minister at Washington, Senor Andrade. The trouble between France and Venezuela originated about four months ago. A number of European ministers residing at Caracas united in a confidential note to their respective governments, in which they told of the condition of the government and the tendency of Venezuelan officials to avoid the settlement of just claims.

omitted from the note and it was pub-  
lished with the signatures of the minis-  
ters in the Italian greenbook.  
Venezuela was thus pilloried. She  
at once gave passports to the French,  
Spanish and Belgium ministers, but  
the German minister had left behind  
this indignity could be offered to him.

ACROSS THE WATER.

The Queen Bestows an Honor on Walter Besant, the Author.

Lord Rosebery and the Marquis of Ripon Receive a Delegation.

Who Urge That Great Britain Help the Pacific Cable and Steamship Lines.

London, May 24.—The Times this morning has a despatch from Santiago, Chile, saying that the treaties of Peru and commerce between Chile and Bolivia have been signed. The Chilean senate has appropriated the raising of a loan of ten million dollars.

London, May 24.—The Times this morning in a leader on the Pacific mail scheme says that if there is one feature by which the history of the twentieth century is likely to be distinguished beyond all others, it bids fair to be the development of the open shores of the Pacific by a government of civilization which will aid to the civilization of the world.

THE LUMBER DRIVES.

(Woodstock Dispatch.)  
The water is favorable for lumber driving and Mr. Moore expects to clean the river pretty thoroughly. He thinks by fall 100,000,000 feet of lumber will have passed through his hands into the boom, and that of last winter's entire cut not more than 400,000 feet will be hanging on his hands.

Reports of trouble between marshals and "mooners" are, thick, but are unconfirmed.  
Hyalit, the Kansas boy who was first in line at the land office, sold his place last night for \$500 to a lady who wants to make use of a claim. He has been engaged to marry the place for her and will make the race on the land for her.

Okla. City, O. T., May 23.—Sharp at noon today at least fifteen thousand men, with a large number of women, made the grand rush for all sides of the Kickapoo reservation for the four hundred and fifty odd claims upon the white settlers. In less than an hour afterwards there were scores of contestants on each of these claims. In addition to the owners of claims already taken, a session of the lands long coveted by them. The scenes at the opening were especially similar to those at previous openings.

GATLING GUN HOWARD.

Lieut. Howard, of Gatling gun fame in the Northwest rebellion, was recently in Halifax. Ten years ago when the rebellion broke out in the Northwest among the Half-breeds, and while General Middleton was pushing on to the front as rapidly as possible, there appeared a young American, who wished to join the Canadian forces and operate the Gatling Arms Company of New Haven, Conn., two Gatling guns against the rebels. His services were accepted by the general, and at Swift Current lieut. Howard proved himself brave and plucky. He advised his employers' peculiar purposes, and not only got good pay, but medals for himself from the Dominion government. He has since become a naturalized British subject, and has taken a lease of a strip of the coast of Labrador for fishing purposes.

The report of the Challenger deep-sea expedition has taken more than two years to prepare. It fills fifty quarto, contains 25,000 pages, 3,000 plates, and countless engravings.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Evidences of a Broadening Demand for Staples.

Bradstreets Report on Condition of Business Throughout the Country.

The Bank Clearings in the Leading Cities of Canada Show an Increase.

New York, May 24.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say: The moderate reaction in the stock market last week, and this week, caused primarily by repeated freaks and reports of severe damage to cereal crops and other farm products, was followed only in part by a corresponding check to the movement in general trade.

The export of wheat from the United States, both coasts, and Montreal, this week amount to 2,764,000 bushels, against 2,397,000 bushels last week, 2,310,000 bushels in the third week of May, 1894; 3,100,000 bushels in the week 1893; 2,280,000 bushels in the year before that, and as compared with 2,342,000 bushels exported in 1891.

GRIME IN NEW YORK.

He Averages His Sister's Honor by Putting a Bullet Through S. F. Mann.

New York, May 23.—When Loretta Hannigan, a pretty girl of 19 years, died last March at the home of her parents under distressing circumstances, David F. Hannigan, plumber, brother of the girl, vowed that he would avenge his sister's honor by killing her alleged seducer, Solomon H. Mann, the manager of a Fifth ave. saloon establishment, in which the girl was employed.

Hannigan was as good as his word, for tonight, just after six o'clock, he met Mann on 42nd street and fired two shots at him from 35 calibre revolver. One of the bullets hit the mark so well that it pierced Mann's skull over the right eye, and penetrated the brain. Although the wounded man was alive when he was taken to the hospital it was not thought that he could live till morning. Hannigan was arrested.

At the time the shooting occurred the avenue was filled with people, but it was all done so quickly that scarcely a dozen of the witnesses can tell the details. It is supposed that Hannigan had been lying in wait for his victim. The first shot did not take effect, apparently, for the would be murderer then fired again. At the second shot Mann dropped to the sidewalk, with blood trickling down over the right eye. Among the crowd of people attracted by the sound of the two shots was L. A. French, a clerk in a drug store near by. As Hannigan was about to put another bullet into his victim he was stopped over and snatched the weapon from his hands. Hannigan was apparently crazed with rage and anger, and when he had no revolver with which to shoot Mann began to kick him. Patrolman Edward Kearns, who had heard the report of the shots, ran to the spot and arrested Hannigan.

BIG COAL DEAL.

Boston Capitalists Secure Fifty Miles of Coal Fields in Nova Scotia.

H. A. Ely, the general manager, A. C. Jones, the treasurer, and E. A. Charters, the secretary of the Inverness Coal Mining company (Limited), are at the Victoria. This company have been in existence only a few months. The basis of formation of the company was upon leases obtained and held by Mr. Jones in Nova Scotia, at Cape Breton and in the Pictou coal fields. The areas now owned by the company are in prospect of being developed in a short time, amount to fifty miles or more. The company is already doing business in Nova Scotia, and an entire reorganization of these companies will be complete in a few days. It is being at present mined new and the most improved machinery for the cutting and mining of coal will take the place of the old and imperfect machines, and new methods will take the place of those which obtain at the mines. The company, recognizing the fact that the freight on coal to the various parts of the coast is very heavy, has decided to establish their own lines of communication with these points, both by rail and by water.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT.

The death occurred at Wakefield, Mass., on April 11th, of John Thomas Lawrence, aged 79 years and 4 months, formerly of Fredericton. He was the son of the late Thomas Lawrence and Rebecca Brower, and grandson of the late Isaac Lawrence and Cornelius Brower, of Kenwick. He leaves a widow, one son and five daughters. Mr. Lawrence was for many years a prominent contractor and builder in Fredericton, having built St. Ann's chapel and the cathedral. In the latter a fine memorial window donated by Mr. Lawrence and his partner—Fredericton Gleason.

CHICAGOANS ATE HORSE FLESH.

Chicago, May 23.—A special from Milwaukee says Chicago has been fed on horse flesh. The health authorities have discovered that from two to six horses have been killed every night and the meat salted, cured and sent to Chicago, where it was disposed of as cow's flesh.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT ACADIA.

Saturday, June 1st, at 8 p. m., in college hall, a cantata, The Fisher Maidens, by the chorus class of Acadia seminary. Admission, 25 cents.

Sunday, June 2nd, at 11 a. m., Escalaureate sermon, by Rev. G.O. Gates, M. A., of St. John, N. B. At 8 p. m., sermon by Dr. A. H. Strong of Rochester, N.Y. At 8 p. m., meeting of Y. M. C. A. in college hall.

Monday, June 3rd, 7.30 p. m., public meeting of the senate of the university. An address by Dr. A. H. Strong, president Rochester Theological seminary, N. B. At 9 o'clock, business meeting of the senate at 8 p. m., reunion of seminary alumnae in seminary building.

Tuesday, June 4th, at 10 a. m., senior class day, public exercises in college hall. At 2 p. m., the graduating exercises of Horton collegiate academy. At 4 p. m., exhibition at manual training class work. At 7.30 p. m., the anniversary exercises of Acadia seminary and presentation of diplomas. Admission fee, 25 cents. Receipts to be applied on furnishing account.

Meeting of the board of governors in the college library, at 9.30.

Wednesday, June 5th, at 9 a. m., meeting of the Alumni society. At 10.45 a. m., public exercises of the college, conferring degrees, etc. At 3.30 p. m., meeting of the Alumni society. At 3.30 p. m., gymnastic exhibition in university gymnasium. A collection for the purchase of apparatus.

Concert in the evening under the auspices of the graduating class, the receipts to be used for the improvement of the Atheneum building.

NOT ALONE.

(The Westleyan.)  
Says the Palm Branch: In the Westleyan of a week or two ago a "broken hearted mother" asked for the insertion of Robert Burdette's sad but beautiful little poem, Alone. As so many of our missionary workers are now passing through the sorrows of bereavement, we also give it a place in our columns:

Since she went home—  
Longer the evening shadows linger here,  
The winter days till so much the year,  
And even summer winds are chill and drear.  
Since she went home.

Since she went home—  
The robin's note has touched a minor strain,  
The old glad songs breathe out a minor strain,  
And laughter robs with bitter, hidden pain.  
Since she went home.

Since she went home—  
How still the empty rooms her presence blessed;  
Untouched the pillow that her head had pressed;  
My lonely heart bath nowhere for its rest.  
Since she went home.

Since she went home—  
The long, long days have crept away like years,  
The sunlight has been dimmed with doubts and fears,  
And the dark nights have rained in lonely tears.  
Since she went home.

Since she went home—  
Mr. Burdette and our readers will forgive us when we say that sweet and sympathetic as these lines are, they seem to us to lack a suggestion of the comfort that God gives when He takes away our treasures, and we have felt impired to supply the lack:

NOT ALONE.  
"Since she went home—  
Earth's shadows catch the sunlight of the spheres,  
And oh, how small this little life appears!  
I measure time as when she was here."  
Since she went home.

I list no more earth's vexing manifold,  
I hear the song that never shall grow old,  
The harpers harping with their harps of gold.  
Since she went home.

Not empty is her vacant room or bed,  
I see an angel sitting at the head,  
And at the feet a form with wings outspread,  
"Since she went home."

O heart of mine, be still and know no fear,  
Earth fades away, and God's own Heaven draws near,  
The angels smile, and Christ Himself is here,  
"Since she went home." S. E. S.

Miss Smith's lines published in Palm Branch, supplementary to those of Mr. Burdette, have been forwarded to us for publication, and we now insert both poems, as the tenderness and exquisite beauty of Not Alone are even more apparent when the two parts are read together.

FARMERS PAY BIG INTEREST.

W. J. Mahoney of Bay Verte Back on a Visit from California.

(From the Daily Sun of the 24th.)  
The farmers who are cutting wheat in their two children are at the Victoria. Mr. Mahoney, who for many years carried on a successful business as a general trader at Bay Verte, went to California for the benefit of his health about two years ago, taking his family with him. They spent one winter at San Jose and last winter at Santa Cruz.

Mr. Mahoney says the winters are very pleasant out there, but he thinks our summer weather is just as good as they have on the other side of the continent. The coldest weather they had at Santa Cruz last winter was 33 above. Flowers were in bloom at doors all the time.

When Mr. Mahoney left California the farmers were cutting wheat; they call hay. They do not raise timothy hay out there, in fact it won't grow. They sow grain and cut it before it ripens and feed it to their stock.

The season was well advanced in all the states through which he passed on his homeward journey. Times are dull, he says, in the west. There is plenty of money out there, rich men being abundant, but there is very little enterprise. Property is too high by 40 per cent.

Farmers who have to pay interest pay from 10 to 15 per cent. This is too high, as with the prices obtainable for fruit and grain at the present time they can't afford to pay any such figure. Mr. Mahoney and his family go to Moncton today, and it is improbable that they will now remain at home.

WEDDING-GROWN STREETS.

On some of the streets in Upper New York, recently paved with asphalt, there is not a single residence. Farms line the way and the sidewalks are hidden beneath a profusion of weeds.—Jewelers' Review.