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Two Bold Burglaries Near Dorchester Penitentiary.

Miramichi Will Give Governor Fraser a Hearty Welcome.

General News of Interest From Many Sections of New Brunswick.

SUNBURY CO.

Sheffield, Sept. 18 .- The funeral of the late Stephen Burpee took place on the 12th inst., his remains being laid away in the Congregational burial ground. The pall bearers were C. S. Burpee, W. C. Barker, C. Mc-Lean, S. McLean, P. Barker and Ward merson and Geo. W. Chandler were Barker. Mourning friends attended from St. John, Fredericton, Maugerbroken into by unknown parties. /From the former a quantity of bread, preville and Sheffield. The services were serves, and meat were taken, and from conducted by the Rev. Mr. Austin, the latter a quarter of lamb, two geese, pastor of the Congregational church, and preserves. The supposition is of which deceased was a consistent that the convicts who escaped from member, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Mcthe penitentiary on Wednesday last Cully, Methodist, and the Rev. John were the culprits, as a convict's hat Coombs, Baptist. and handkerchief were found in Mr. The Queens county Baptist quarter-Chandler's yard. Another theory is ly meeting held its last session on

advanced. the 14th, 15th and 16th. The attenman who lately had been confined in dance was large. Rev. Mr. Irvine of the penitentiary here in company with Cumberland Bay and Rev. Mr. Woranother, were seen around town. den of Newcastle occupied the pulpit These two men might have committed on Sunday. the crime and got the bread and other ALBERT CO.

stuff for the escaped convicts, and perhaps the hat and handkerchief were put Hopewell Cape, Sept. 18 .- The schr. there to deceive the penitentiary offi-'A'. J. took a large party of Good Templars across to Dorchester yesterday, cials. However, no clue has yet been to attend Dorchester lodge, No. 40, I. obtained. O. G. T. Pleasant Valley, White Star. Moncton, Sept. 21 .- The body of the Endeavor and Undaunted lodges were late Christopher Leger, who died in Boston last week of typhold fever, was represented. Albert district lodge, No. 7, was represented by Dis. Chap. interred in the R. C. cemetery at Fox Creek yesterday. Deceased /was 53 Thomas McLaughlin, Dis. Sec. Wilyears of age and was a brother of liam C. Keating, Dis. S. J. T. Allada Downie, and Dis. Councillor E. E. Henry Leger, barber, of Moncton. He learned his trade in the Peters Com-Peck. The meeting was a large and bination Lock factory in Moncton, and enthusiastic one. Dorchester lodge made arrangements to affiliate with at the time of his last illness was foreman in the lock department of the 'Albert district, and six delegates were Wm. Hall Iron and Brass works in elected to attend the annual session. Hopewell Cape Sabbath school pick-Boston. The people of Shediac have put in nicked at the wonderful underground lake at Demoiselle Creek on Saturday. a windmill for the purpose of pump-Torches were provided and the chaming water from an artesian well on Deacon's hill to a number of tanks ber of gypsum containing the beautiful sheet of water was explored. The which have been located at convenient blaze of the torches caused the reflecpoints through the town for fire purtion of the arched ceiling of plaster poses. The windmill was put in by rock to appear in the placid waters of Vanwart, Butcher & Co., of Moncton, the lake, and the flash of the lights who have also supplied a windmill for upon the snowy walls of the immense

the purpose of supplying water to the college at Rothesay. This enterpriscavern made a picture of indescribing firm, who acknowledge The Sun able beauty. to be the best advertising medium in Hillsboro, Sept. 19.-The plaster mill the maritime provinces, report that of the Albert Mfg. Co. has been shut down for over a week on account of

their business in six months this year has exceeded their entire business the scarcity of water. ast year. iwara w Typhoid fever is epidemic at Co-B. Steeves of Salem, left last Saturcagne, Kent county. Eight cases are day for the Baltimore Medical Colreported within a short distance. Colege. cagne had a fever visitation last year, Elgin, Sept. 18.-The directors of the and as the place is favorably situ-Elgin Agricultural society convened ated its sanitary condition must be here last Wednesday, and decided to very bad. hold their exhibition on the 10th of Moncton, Sept. 23.-Susan Milburn October. Following is a list of the of Hopewell Cape, Albert county, is committees and judges appointed: suing her husband, George Milburn, Committee grounds and building. Stefarmer of the same place, for divorce phen Garland, Robt. A. Smith and Geo. Stuart; taking entries of horses and sheep, R. A. Smith; taking entries and placing cattle, E. L. Colpitts and biting. These acts extend over a per-L. H. Colpitts; taking entries in the ied of eight years. The parties have hall, C. Horseman and James Killam. a family of grown children and sep-The judges are: Horses and sheep, arated in May last. M. G. Teed of James Boyles. Delancy Jones and Dorchester is proctor for the plaintiff. Blair Chapman: cattle. James Geldert. Papers were served on Saturday and Alonzo Stiles and Burton Kay; grain, he case will be tried before Judge John W. Giffor, W. R. Collicutt and Vanwart at Fredericton in October. G. L. Brown; roots and fruits, An-The prisoners who escaped from Dordrew Barrett, Benjamin McArthur and chester penitentiary several days ago Solomon Smith; domestic manufachave not been recaptured. The pristures, D. Sinclair Smith, Charles oners have committed numerous petty Stockton and Alex. Rogers. burglaries in the village since their Rev. Robt. A. Colpitts returned to escape and the town is panic stricken. his home at Pleasant Vale last week. The guards are scouring the country where he will remain for some time in all directions. Warden Forster has for his health. sent out the following descriptions of Farmers who have completed their the escaped convicts: threshing report their grain about William Boutilier of Halifax-20 years half a crop and very little straw. old: dark complexion; 5 feet 7 inches Hopewell Hill, Sept. 19.-The annual high; black hair; brown eyes; cross fair of the Albert Agricultural society mark on both arms; dressed in prison will be held at the Hill on Wednesclothes. day. October 17th. Oliver Jones of St. John-20 years Mrs. M. M. Tingey, who has been old; sallow complexion; 5 feet 5 inches very low for many weeks from fusion tall; brown hair; blue eyes; top of first of the brain, with paralysis, and whose finger of right hand off; dressed in case was considered hopeless, has prison clothes. shown decided signs of improvement. A reward is offered for the appre-Dr. E. C. Randall is in attendance. hension of the prisoners. Mrs. C. W. Derry, who was men-NORTHUMBERLAND CO. tioned as being dangerously ill at

man. Miss Margaret McAuley and crop is of good quality, though below Mrs. James Kennedy are prostrated last year's. Other merchants also do with slow fever. a considerable shipping business. The Weldon house, under the popu-KINGS CO. lar management of J. D. Weldon, has Havelock, Sept. 20 .- The farmers had a big run this year, profiting by have commenced potatoe digging and the large influx of American tourists find the crop much better than they resulting from the liberal advertising anticipated. Apples also are very plendone by the I. C. R. and other railway tiful, but there is little sale for them and steamship lines. Mine host Welhere. don seems to enjoy life and to enjoy The infant child of Colby Nickerson making his numerous guests feel at died on Monday. There is considerable agitation here Salisbury, Sept. 19.-The Saturday over the proposed railway from Havenight entertainment in Examination lock to Sussex. A meeting was held hall passed off satisfactorily. The at Millstream on Saturday evening at proceeds, \$14.75, go towards repairing which a number of Havelockers were the public school grounds. present. A meeting was also held at Mrs. Frederick Steeves is very low Lower Ridge on Monday evening. At with blood poisoning. A few days ago both meetings subscription papers in she had a pin stuck in the back of one favor of the proposed survey were of her hands, and the hand and arm largely signed. have been getting worse, until it is A magic lantern show on Wednesblack and blue nearly to the shoulday and a concert by a colored comder. Dr. E. Moore and Dr. Lewis of pany on Saterday composed the enter-Hillshoro have attended her. tainment given last week. Alf. H. McCready of the Sun has One of the engines of the Elgin and been visiting relatives here. Havelock railway is undergoing extenthis Dorchester, Sept. 21.-Early sive repairs. morning the houses of Hon. H. R. Em-

Apohaqui, Sept. 20.-The basket and pie social held in the Methodist church last evening was a grand success. About \$30 was realized, which will take the debt off the church. The death took place yesterday of Miss Caroline Raymond of Mill-

stream. Deceased was striken with paralysis a few days before her death. She was about 90 years of age, and was highly respected by all who knew Yesterday afternoon a her. At the farm of Amasa Kennedy of

Studholm, yesterday, while Joseph Sharp of Berwick was in the act of feeding an ensilage cutter, one of his hands was taken off above the wrist. Dr. Johnson of Sussex is in attendance.

YORK CO. Fredericton, Sept. 21.-Peter Duffie,

who removed from this city to Jeru- front, is a source of pride among the salem, Queens county, has sent in his resignation as an alderman for Kings ward. D. Lee Babbitt is spoken of as Red Cross in Japan about twelve years the probable candidate for the vacancy.

Elizabeth Paul of Victoria county, and Ella Forbes, two students of the Normal school, are reported quite sick. The former is now in Victoria hospital.

Fredericton, Sept. 23 .- In an editorial article Saturday evening's Gleaner voices public sentiment here by emphasizing the necessity for at least another resident supreme court judge, and directs attention to the fact that the great inconvenience to the general public in not having more than one resident judge in Fredericton is daily becoming more apparent and more annoying, and affirms that the authorities will be doing the people of this province a great injustice if they allow the present unsatisfactory state of affairs to continue.

The old Shogomoc lumber mills are being repaired, and will be operated next summer by Richard Estey. On Monday afternoon the W. C. T.

The Chinese Lost Five Vessels in the Great Naval Battle. **Empress of Japan Personally Looking** After the Wounded on Both Sides. Unarmed Cruisers, Battleships and Torpedo Boats. Washington, Sept. 21.-Secretary Gresham today received a brief cablegram from the United States minister at Tokio, Japan, confirming the Associated Press report of an important naval victory at the mouth of the Yalu The message says generally river. that the Japanese forces were victorious. Washington, Sept. 21.-Despatches eceived at the Japanese legation here shortly before noon today, further confirm the story of the sea fight off Yalu, and add the interesting information that the Empress of Japan, as chief patroness of the Red Cross society in that country, is personally engaged daily with her court ladies in preparing bandages, lints, etc., for the

CHINA AND JAPAN.

ounded Chinese as well as Japanese engaged in the recent great battles of Ping Yang and Yalu. The despatch places the Chinese loss at Yalu at four vessels sunk and one

burned, and says the Japanese flee was comparatively uninjured .. stated further in these despatches that the enthusiasm among all classes in Japan is very great. The activity of the empress in personally directing the humane work of the Red Cross, while the emperor has gone to the Japanese officials here. They say the empress secured the introduction of the ago.

Washington, Sept. 21.-Naval officers are slow to express opinions upon the recent naval engagement at the mouth of the Yalu river , between the Japanese and Chinese squadrons. They plead that sufficient data has not yet been received to enable professional men to draw a lesson from the greatest sea fight since our own civil war. Probably this reticence is to be accounted for by the fact that so far as received, the details of the engagement eems to deal a blow to the cherished theories of naval experts and that the naval officers are rather inclined to doubt their accuracy or have not sufficiently recovered from the shock to their established beliefs to be able to

face the facts and adapt their ideas to them. There has never before been a decisive contest between hostile fleets of modern war vessels on the scale of the battle of Yalu.

and Victoria and Camperdown in

Great Britain. All worked out from

culation it was held that a battleship

was equal in fighting power to several

thousand yards of a battleship for a

certain number of minutes was inevit-

The Yalu fight seems to have shaken

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Sir-In the Messenger and Visitor of

today, in Denominational News, a

writer from one of the churches says:

'What has become of all the Baptist

To the Editor of The Sun:

ably doomed.

some of the South American nations

willingly give their best efforts to serve the church, and who often fail to get more than plenty of criticism. Miramichi will Give the Governor and Churches must learn to co-operate heartily with pastors, and not magnify every little defect and shortcoming. Ministers are human, and as such have human needs and need hu-A Largely Attended Meeting for that Purman sympathy and aid, and churches must learn to give it or remain pas-W. H. LAWSON. torless. St. John, Sept. 19th, 1894. Chatham, N. B., Sept. 21 .- On the announcement that his honor the lieut. Byrne V. Rainnie. governor and Mrs. Fraser proposed to visit the Miramichi next week a meet-Fairfield, St. John Co., Sept. 20, 1894. ing was held in the office of Hon. L. 'To the Editor of The Sun: J. Tweedie this forenoon at eleven Sir-I noticed in the account of the o'clock for the purpose of organizing for their reception. There was a large trial Byrne v. Rainnie published in attendance, particularly from New. your weekly issue, dated Sept. 19, that J. T. Byrne's brother travelled from castle and Chatham. Norton to Hampton that evening on Lt. Col. R. R. Call was elected chair-Mr. Rainnie's train and that is how he man and D. G. Smith secretary. Hon.

came to make a mistake. If Mr. Rain-Mr. Tweedie read a letter from his nie or any other person made such a honor Lieut. Gov. Fraser informing statement that my brother Felix, who him that he proposed to make an official visit to the Miramichi, leaving was also living at Norton at the same time, or I were on board that evening Fredericton for Newcastle by the Canon Rainnie's train it is absolutely ada Eastern railway on Tuesday next. false, as we were engaged at our work 25th inst. From his honor's letter it in the mill at Norton station. also appeared that he would remain J. W. BYRNE. in Newcastle and Chatham until at

HETHERINGTON'S CASE.

His Preliminary Examination was to Have Been Commenced Friday.

Miss Bostwick Taken Ill Again and a Postpon ment Made for One Week.

fitting the occasion be given to him. The preliminary examination of Thomson, W. A. Park, J. L. Stewart, Thos. E. Hetherington, charged by John Shirreff and D. G. Smith was Eva Bostwick with bigamy and adulappointed to prepare an address, which tery, was set down for Friday afwill be presented to his honor at the ternoon. Hetherington was brought court house, Newcastle, on his arrival in from jail at 4 o'clock and Miss on Tuesday afternoon. Bostwick was present. She is very weak, being unable to walk up into for the Newcastle battery of artillery the court room without the assistance to fire a salute on the governor's arof the chief of police. rival and Lt. Col. McCully is to have The magistrate was ready to go on

a guard of honor of men of the 73rd with the case and Mr. Barnhill was in Batt., and the battalion band and attendance to watch the case for the Ritchie Park's band of Newcastle will lady, but Mr. Currey, Hetherington's also be present at the reception. counsel, was not present. On Wednesday a public reception

Mr. Currey was sent for, but he was will be held by his honor at the court engaged in the probate court and could house or the new Harkins Academy not come. The matter had to be adbuilding, from eleven until twelve journed, the court fixing 7 o'clock for o'clock. the examination.

At half-past twelve his honor is to Miss Bostwick having been disproceed to the river side where a fleet charged from the hospital was sent of steamers and yachts of the Mirato jail. On reaching that institution michi Yacht Club will be in readiness Miss Bostwick was taken so ill that under the direction of Commodore J. C. Deputy Sheriff Rankin thought it Miller. There will then be a yacht necessary to give her a room in his race for a sweepstake prize contributed home. Here she was made as comby citizens and his honor and party fortable as possible and Dr. Christie, will lunch on board the steamer St the jail physician, was sent for. He Nicholas,, which will be the judges prescribed for the young woman, but boat. she was unable to appear in the police The town and fleet, as well as the

court in the evening. shipping in port, will be decorated with At 7 o'clock Hetherington again took flags, bunting, etc. his seat on the bench.

On Wednesday evening Hon. Sur-There were present in addition to the veyor-General Tweedie and Mrs. Twee-There have been sea fights between police and the lawyers engaged in the die will hold a reception in honor of some of the South American nations and fights between forts and ships, as prisoner, and representatives of the between their residence. raser at their re At 8.30 o'clock on Thursday his honor and Mrs. Fraser will be driven to places of interest in the town and on the river, and in the afternoon will hold a public reception at the Adams House. evidence would be forthcoming, so he The general reception committee included the five already named as the the address committee and the following ing: R. R. Call, Hon. J. B. Snowball, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Hon. J. P. Burchill, James Rob-ins in, John O'Brien, J. C. Miller, D. Fer-guson, J. D. Creaghan, E. Hutchison, Hon. Allan Ritchie, Hon. M. Adams. W. C. Winslow, R. A. Lawlor, E. Lee Street, Edward Sinclair, Donald Morrison, Andrew Morrison, W. C. Winslow, A. A. Anderson, C. A. C. Bruce, R. Flanagan, James Fal-coner, John Ferguson, T. W. Crocker, W. T. Connors, Matthew Russell, R. L. Maltby, Fred Yorston, D. L. Mitchell, J. M. Mc-Kenna, James Connors, James Brown, John Mr. Barnhill, after giving notice of Kenna, James Connors, James Brown, John McKane, Donald McLachlan, Alex. Robin-McKane, Donald McLachlan, Alex. Robin-son, H. A. Muirhead, John Fotheringham, F. E. Winslow, W. A. Hickson, Patrick Hen-The court said he was afraid in the Ressy, S. M. McCully, John Niven, John Mc-Kean, R. H. Anderson, C. E. Fish, Robert Ritchie, Robert Loggie, W. M. Salter, Hon. Wm. Wilkinson. John Sargent, Geo. III, A. A. Davidson, T. W. Flett, E. Hayes, R. C. Boyes, Wm. Richards, Lawrence Doyle, R. C. Boyes, Wm. Richards, Lawrence Dolt, John Morrissey, Wm. Lawlor, Lemuel Ab-bott, John Galloway, W. V. Ullock, James Cameron, T. B. Williston, Lazar Muzzeroll, Wm. Anderson, Roman Savery, John Betts, Jared Tozer, Thomas Johnson, John S. Pond, Hugh H. Gunter, Wm. Russell, Edwd. Mersereau, Dennis Sullivan, D. G. Scoffield, Michael Ryan, Wm. Jones, Pierre Barriault, Betor, Vinnees, Williston, Jere Sheriff Rankin said he had made the Michael Ryan, Wm. Jones, Pierre Barriault, Peter Vinneau, Phinneas Williston. Jere-miah Sullivan, Anthony Adams, W. S. Log-gie, C. D. Manny, George Stables, William Wyse, Wm. Kerr, Wm. Aiton. F. E. Neale. E. A. Strang, Drs. Baxter, J. B. Benson, Mc-Donald, Fish, Hayes, Nicholson, Pedolin, Demond and Holohan; R. H. Armstrong, Robert Murray, James O. Fish, M. S. Hocken, Argure, Ullock, Theorem 1, S. Demond and Holdan, R. H. Rimstons, Robert Murray, James C. Fish, M. S. Hocken, Angus Ullock, Thos. Flanagan, T. O. Peterson, D. M. Loggie, R. H. Gremley, J. D. B. F. McKenzie, J. R. Lawlor, James Fish, J. S. Fleming, W. W. McLellan, James Mitchell, Wm. Mason, John Fish, R. B. Adams, R. P. Whitney, T. H. Ramsey, Havelock Johnstone, J. B. Nichelson John gave an order for her release. Adams, R. P. Whitney, T. H. Ramsey, Havelock Johnstone, J. R. Nicholson, John Lawlor, Howard Willisten, Osborne Nichol-son, Geo. Burchill, jr., Haley Phinney, and

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THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT.

Mrs. Fraser a Warm Welcome.

pose in Hon. Mr. Tweedie's Office.

least Thursday next.

John Shireff, high sheriff, also stat-

ed that his honor had informed him

of his intended visit. Much satisfac-

tion was expressed over the announce-

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Miramichi, he being a native of the

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A committee composed of Samuel

Lt. Col. Call is making arrangements

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Annapolis, seriously talkin park, the sam first of next Ju been held and The place selec of the town a: cation. Horse: gles and R. E. terested in thi Fred W. Har Gillis & Harri ried in St. Pau Miss Kathleen of the late Pro will take in St of New Brun to Annapolis.

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Lynn, Mass., is reported better. Northesk, Sept. 19.-On Friday last Hopewell Hill, Sept. 20.-The bark the G. W. P. organized Murray divi-Terzo sailed from Grindstone Island sion, S. of T., at Hubbard Settlement,

last night, deal laden. Sch. Water Southesk, with 19 charter members. Lilv is loading wood at Harvey Bank The following officers were elected: for Rockland, Me. W. P., Benjamin Hubbard; W. A., Charles P. Steeves of Coverdale is

college.

Fanny Hubbard; R. S., Mary Mcvisiting his sister, Mrs. Robt. McGor-Beath; A. R. S., George Sutherland, man, at Hopewell. Mr. Steeves, who jr.; Chap., George Sutherland, sr.; F. is a graduate of the University of N. S., Henrietta Blackmore: Treas., Mrs. B., and was formerly principal of the Daniel Hubbard; Con., E. R. Hubbard; Campbellton schools, has completed A. C., Clara Ramsay; O. S., Finlay his second year at McGill medical Sutherland; P. W. P., Daniel Ferguson

Mrs. Little of Middle Musquodoboit, Daniel McAlister, who arrived from N. S., is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Menominee some time ago, has reno-Russell, after an absence of ten years. vated James Powers' blacksmith shop WESTMORLAND CO. and opened up a store, his daughter,

Miss Clara, acting as clerk. Moncton, Sept. 20 .- A lively contest Mrs. Joseph Goodfellow, with her is now in progress among the I. C. R. sons, Joseph and Albert, took the exemployes here in connection with the press last night for British Columbia. relief and insurance district secretarywhere Mrs. Goodfellow expects to meet ship. The secretary for the past year, her husband and son Harry, who have Murray Fleming, is being opposed in his election by C. E. Weldon. been there for some years.

Mrs. William Hare had her annual Chris. A. Trites, an ex-policeman knitting party on Thursday of last and constable, died this morning, e.fweek. There were about thirty prester an illness of five days of double ent. Among the number were Mrs. pneumonia. The deceased was a mid-John Robinson, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. dle-aged man, large and powerfully McLean of Newcastle, and Mrs. and built, and the news of his death was Miss Murray of Red Bank. heard with general surprise.

QUEENS CO. Shediac, Sept. 20 .- The prospects

are that business will be quite brisk White's Cove. Sept. 19.-The bridge this fall. R. C. Tait is the principal spanning the mill stream at Mill Cove shipper of country produce and sends has been completed. The contractors. annually to Bermuda and the West J. A. Molaskey and George . Palmer, Indies over 2,000 barrels potatoes, behave done their work well. The bridge sides other products and live stock. has been raised three feet and the hill He expects that this business will be on the west side cut down over two at least up to the usual proportions feet. Each side of the sluice-way has this fall and has already made considbeen faced with cedar logs. The rest erable shipments. The opening of the of the foundation is of stone. strong railing, neatly painted, has also been placed upon the bridge. L. P. Ferris, M. P. P., is sick. He

Cuban market will be a decided advantage to this trade. Prices are rul-

ing fair and potatoes command a higher price here than last year. The is attended by Dr. Hugh Hay of Chip-

II. convention will visit Marysvile, at the invitation of Mr. Gibson. At a meeting of the council of the

Fredericton Board of Trade on Saturrealizing the need of guiding facts. day afternoon the following were After the epoch making engagement elected delegates to the provincial conference of Boards of Trade, to be in Hampton Roads, every maritime naheld in St. John on October 4th: James tion began to build first iron and then S. Neill, president; William Lemont, steel ships and to pile on armor, until John T. Clarke, H. H. Pitts, C. Fred they arrived at those great floating Chestnut, J. J. Weddall, Geo. W. fortresses exemplified by/the Oregon, Iowa, and others in the United States,

Hodge, Allan H. F. Randolph, Fred on the grounds of cruelty. The parties B. Edgecombe and J. W. McCready. were married in 1868 and the alleged RESTIGOUCHE CO. acts of cruelty consist of beating and

the theory an elaborate system of cal-Campbellton, Sept. 21.-A. J. Ackhurst, commercial traveller, died suddenly at Murray's hotel last night. cruisers, that a cruiser within so many Deceased went to bed apparently in good health, but was found dead in the morning. Death was presumably caused by an overdose of morphine, as a bottle containing that drug was found by his side. Ackhurst belonged to Halifax.

THE SHIP MANNING QUESTION.

The shipping men are in receipt of and alarming to naval officers is the the following letter from Wm. Smith, effect of the heavy rifle fire. deputy minister of marine:

shells went easily through the unar-Ottawt, 18th Sept., 1892. mored cruisers, but when they man-Gentlemen-I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, stating that you had gone fully into the manning ques-tion and trusting that the proposed act will be explicit, that any scale enacted will apply simply to vessels clearing from the United Kingdom, also furnishing a scale, and giving proceeding of crew yess aged to perforate the steel side of one of the Chinese armed ships, they burst inside, disabling guns, blowing up decks and firing the ships. Inasmuch as no ship can carry sufficient armor to stop entirely the shells from the your opinion as to the number of crew ves-sels should carry, etc. In reply, I have to state that I will see that your views are subheaviest rifles, the question raised by the latest naval fight as to the utility mitted for the consideration of the commit-tee appointed to enquire into the manning of British merchant ships, of which committee of battleships will undoubtedly give rise to discussion is naval circles. am a member.

am, gentlemen Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine.

question to Mr. Smith.

Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co., Troop & Son, others, shipowners, St. John, N. B.: P. S.-Ycu may rest assured that any compulsory scale for the manning of British ships which may be recommended by the committee to the government will only apply to vessels trading to and from England and not vessels clearing from Canada. The Windsor shipowners, following up the ideas of the St. John men. will forward their views on the manning

CAPT. McLEOD'S CASE.

On Thursday afternoon Lieut. Col. Maunsell, D. A. G., Lieut. Col. Armstrong and Capt. Geo. K. McLeod of the N. B. B. G. A., drove to the St. John drill shed and entered the orderly room of the artillery. What took place inside is not positively known, but it is pretty well understood that the object of the meeting was that Lieut. Col. Maunsell might deliver an official reprimand to Capt. McLeod from General Herbert, for disobedience of orders in absenting himself from drill. Capt. McLeod had complained that he was refused leave of dit, soon spreads. I am of opinion absence, and upon this statement this that ministers have a habit of corresaction was taken. Lieut. Col. Maunsell said that no court martial was held, but declined to give information on what he said were private affairs.

WHERE THE INJURY CAME IN.

(From Harper's Young People.) The elevator boy in the hotel was a great friend of Jack's, and gave him a ride every time Jack wanted it; bu; a time came when they ceased to love each other. "What's the matter with you and the ele-vator boy, Jack ?" asked his father. "Don't

you speak any more ?" ""No," said Jack. "He put me out of the evator last night." "What for ?" elevator

"Because I punched him." "Well, wasn't he right to do it ?"

"Certainly he was." said Jack: "but he needn't have put me out on the tenth floor, and made me walk down."

at Alexandria and Rio, but they de-Sun and Telegraph. monstrated nothing. Naval experts

His honor said the order was that have longed for a great engagement, this case should be conducted with closed doors. He noticed reporters present. He did not desire to exclude between the Monitor and the Merrimac them, but there was no telling what

advised the press representativs to cxercise good judgment in their report of what transpired. It was on the grounds of morality that such cases

were conducted with closed doors. What operated on the court in excluding the public held good against the publication of all that was said by the witnesses.

Miss Bostwick's inability to be present in court, said he appeared for her in the charges against her, but not as her counsel in the prosecution of Hetherington.

this theory severely. Unarmored cruisers attacked battleships and were afternoon that Miss Bostwick would not destroyed. Torpedo boats steamnot be able to appear in court in the ed boldly ahead in broad daylight and evening. He visited the jail after she blew up great ships with their terrible was sent there and found that she projectiles. But more seriously still was very ill. He then took steps for her admission to the hospital if she The did not get better at once. She could now return to that institution for treatment at any time.

young woman as comfortable as possible, for which the court thanked

The court then ordered that the case stand adjourned for one week. and that Miss Bostwick be sent back to the hospital, there to remain till he

Mr. Currey applied for the admission of Hetherington to bail and he was released on the following recognizances: Himself in \$1,000 and his father, Thos. Hetherington, and Samuel B. Folkins in \$500 each. .

METHODIST MATTERS.

ministers? The demand must be in ex-The anniversary exercises in comcess of the supply. --- church has memoration of the dedication of the Queen square Methodist church .will been without a pastor two years, and yet no prospect of one being secured.' take place on Oct. the 7th. Sermons These words suggest the question will be preached by Rev. Ezra B. More, 'Why is this so?" The church in ex-president of the Nova Scotia conference, and it is in contemplation to have a re-union service on the following evening which promises to be an cccasion of unusual interest. The Marsh Bridge mission which was left unsupplied at the recent conference has been provided with a preacher in the person of Mr. Benjamin Howard. He comes from P. E. Island and is the third son who has given himself to the ministry of the Methodist church, his brothers being the Revs. Samuel Howard, of Hamp- | a gun. ton, and Wm. J. Howard, of Mount Stewart, P. E. Island. It is understood that the renowned revivalists. Hunter and Crossley, are

to conduct a series of religious services under the auspices of the Methodist churches of this city, commencing about the first of February.

NEW YORK POLICE.

New York, Sept. 21.-Supt. Byrnes has made his report to the board of police commissioners relative to the alleged frauds in the civil service examinations. The superintendent says affor to live on promises." All over that in the case of James Crowley, there is evidence of fraud. His alleged answers have been proved to many of them are vacant we need have not been written by Crowley. In only learn a little of their history and the other two cases, the superintenwe find abundant reason. And many dent says, the allegations of fraud of these churches deserve to be pas- have not been substantiated. He extorless until they learn to do the fair onerates Inspector McLaughlin from thing on all lines toward the men who any complicity in the frauds.

others. . The executive committee was named as fol 1. The executive committee was named as ion-lows: Newcastle, R. R. Cail, Allan Ritchie, W. A. Park, J. D. Creaghan, E. Lee Street, D. Morrison, J. R. Lawlor, John McKane: Chatham, L. J. Tweedie, J. B. Snowball, John Shireff, R. A. Lawlor, R. Flanagan, D. G. Smith, J. L. Stewart, J. D. B. F. Mc-Kenzie Kenzie.

A COMPREHENSIVE MENU.

The eastern guest at a wild western tavern didn't appear to be well pleased or very greatly encouraged by the view he had taken of the table, and when the waiter came forward he felt even less hopeful. 'Waiter,' he said, almost pleading-

ly, 'bring me some roast beef.' 'Some what?' inquired the waiter, as if he were firing the words out of

'Some roast beef.' 'I guess you mean some cooked steer, don't you?'

'I suppose so. Bring it to me anyhow.'

'We hain't got 'ny.' 'What have you got?' inquired the guest, with a feeling of relief that he

'Bulk shoulder 'What's that?'

The waiter began to be very sorry for the guest, and his voice took on a sympathetic cast.

'Well,' said he pleasantly, 'you jist tackle them knives and forks for yer main guy, and I'll go out and see ef I can't make a raise uv a spoon fer dezzert.'-Detroit Free Press.

Little Fauntleroy-Mamma, why do you call my gray cat a Maltese? Is it because I maul and tease it so?"

It was rain held an uml prevented ing train. as the train ner of the c of the head was a prom in-law of Re tending the London, Ont alleged libel the Chron Richmond, seated for the Red Isl election. A on Tuesday "it was cle Morrison w ruption in 1

money in th vong. Corri proven in t election day ing of the action. Jos eral candid The marit

question is in a good locality, and, all else being equal, should be a good field. And as this is not a solitary case at all, there must be some cause or causes. Possibly one of many causes is the financial one. We heard some time ago of a minister who in correspondence with a vacant church ventured to ask what the probable salary would be if arrangements could be made to a settlement as pastor. and the very mention of finances evidently so shocked the church officials that they could not give him any reply at all. Then the treatment some churches give ministers, financially and otherwise, that is not to their cre-

learns that a church has failed to act on the teachings of Rom. xiii., 8, in dealing with some former pastor, no wonder if a man should say, "I can't

ponding, and it is a very natural thing for a minister who wishes to learn something of a church with

which he thinks of settling to ask some former pastor some questions

our land are vacant churches of different denominations, and to tell why

for confidential answers; and if a man

had escaped. 'Salt pork.' 'I don't want it.'

