CAPE BRETON. Sydney is Enjoying a Veritable Boom in Development.

Enormous Works of the New Iron and Steel

Co.-Other Projected Industries-

The Coal Trade.

W. S. Fisher, of Emerson & Fisher, who returned last week from a trip to Cape Breton, told a Sun representative on Monday that things are booming in Sydney, owing to the enterprise of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., who propose to spend \$8,000,000 in establish-

ing their smelting plant at that place. The town of Sydney granted the company a large tract of land, paid \$85,000 to buy out the occupiers of part of it, and also freed the company from taxation for a term of years.

The foundations of the new smelting

works, extending for about half a mile,

are now being laid by McManus, Lowe & McManus, whose contract for this alone is something like half a million dollars. A whole cargo of cement came not long ago direct from the other side to Sydney for this foundation work and every barrel of it has already been used up. About a thousand men are employed. A Pugwash firm has a con-tract to furnish 40,000 bricks per day. time. Rhodes, Curry & Co. have a contract to erect 100 houses for the pempany's working men, and Schurman, Lefurgey & Co. one for 100 more These are being built and will probably be finished this winter. They are prettily located on a side hill near the works, and the company reserved a space of several acres in the centre for a park. They have also secured a property in the outskirts of the town, where houses of a more expensive clas will be erected for their chief officials. The houses now going up are at a cost

of \$700 to \$1.400 each. The company have Carnegie's chief engineer engaged at an enormous fee as consulting engineer in connection with their plant. It is said that Carnegie has expressed the opinion that in the future there will be two great iron centres 'n America-Pittsburg and

Sydney. The works of the company are on the harbor front, close to the long pier. When completed they will employ 4,000 to 5,000 men. The railway officials say that it will require the handling of 90,000 tons of material per year by the I. C. R. Juring the construction perfied. This would mean a train of about

26 cars per day. The company have a capital of \$15,-500,000, and will, it is said, issue bonds to the extent of \$10,000,000 more. They have an ore deposit on Belleisle, bought for a million, that is said to be worth ten times as much

Real estate in Sydney has gone up to there in the spring. Two steamers are an almost prohibitive point. Mr. Fisher said he was told that one central lot, purchased some years ago for a few burdreds of dollars, was still held by parties who lately refused \$6,500 for it. Beyond the building being done by the company not much will be done this winter, but with the spring a building next year, with fast trains and a steam rush is expected. Eighty rooms are to ferry at the Narrows for express

It is said the Montreal Rolling Mills Co. have secured a piece of property, and if the town will grant exemption from taxation they will build works there. The question is to come before the citizens very soon.

It is also reported that the Ferrons Steel Co. have an idea of buying the legal mining company's interest of the North Sydney side of the harbor, and erecting a similar plant there.

As an illustration of the Jevelopment of the coal mining industry, Mr. Fisher was informed that the Dominion Coal Co. are now shipping \$,000 tons of fresh mined coal per day from the International pier, and are unable to fill orders. The Everett, Mass., Coke Co., with which Mr. Whitney is connected, has a contract to take 2,500 tons per day. The company are so rushed that they are refusing eargoes to schooners, and loading only the regular steamers, of which they load about four per day. They will be compelled to open up new seams to meet the yearly in-

The Coxheath copper mine near Sydmey has lately been examined by American experts, who have reported

A great many men are employed on the new line of railway in Cape Breton, between Port Hawkesbury and Port Hood. It is 55 miles long, opens up a good agricultural district, and gives access to the Broad Cove coal fields, said to be of great extent. As a result of the general activity, men are said to be scarce.

The island had a great tourist business this year, the Nova Scotia steamship lines advertising in all direction and attracting visitors. The present cutlook for Cape Breton, Mr. Fisher says, is decidedly rosy.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.-Catherine Mc-Donald, 38 years old, who had been living since April as the housekeeper of John Fleetwood at his apartments, 75 Dover street, was found dead this morning, and Fleetwood has been arrested, charged with murder. Fleetwood told Captain Dugan that he went to see the parade on Saturday with Catherine McDonald, and that while in the crowd on Washington street near School street early in the afternoon he lost sight of her. He returned home he says about 10 o'clock and found that she had not arrived. Soon after she came in accompanied by a strange man, who was intoxicated, as he also claims the woman was. After a short time he remonstrated with the stranger, who immediately began to fight, and a severe struggle took place, after which the man left the house. Fleetwood then went to bed and left the woman lying on the floor

in an intoxicated condition. David Ashwood, one of the witnesses told the police that Fleetwood had beaten the woman in a terrible manner. Charles Eichler, the other witness, said he heard the woman cry for mercy. During the night these cries were continuous and Fleetwood's voice could be heard, also the sound of blows for some time.

and fed her shav-ings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as ahe was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds himself regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak," the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspectic and the agonties of negroupees. pepsia and the agonies of nervousne

To strengthen the stomach, restore the To strengthen the stomach, restore the activity of the organs of digestion and nutrition and nourish the nerves, use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is an unfailing remedy, and has the confidence of physicians as well as the praise of thousands healed by its use.

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MR. WILLIS AND SYDNEY.

E. Le Roi Willis has returned from Sydney, C. B., baving completed arrangements to take charge of the Sydney hotel about Nov. 1st. Mr. Willis is very enthusiastic in regard to the future of Sydney. He says the public can form no idea of the extent of the operations going on and to continue to go on in that town. Rhodes, Curry & Co., who are to have a hundred cottages built by the first of the year, will have two hundred and fifty nore to build for the company, besides the work being done by contractors in that line. As an illustration of the confidence of commercial nen in the future of the town, he says that ex-Mayor Stephens of Halifax is to establish a big furniture store, and ex-Ald. Redden of Halifax a boot and shoe factory. Many others are preparing to start business in the town. At least four banks will have agencies there in the spring. Two steamers are side, Charlottetown and Sydney in summer, as there will be a large demand for produce. The water works system is to be enlarged and a proper sewerage system introduced. The I. C. R. promises a great train service trains, like that at Detroit. It will be two and a half years before the three big smelting furnaces of the Iron and Steel Co. are completed, and there will be continuous activity all along the line. It is expected that other in dustries will follow, and Sydney become a great manufacturing centre. In Mayor Crowe, Mr. Willis says, the town has a very energetic and clever chief magistrate.

The Sydney hotel is adding 80 to 100 rooms and an elevator.

SUDDEN DEATH AT E. N. YAR-MOUTH, ME.

This town has been called to mourn a sad loss in the person of Charles Milliken, who was in the best of health until Thursday. When he rose that morning he said he never felt better in his life. He did his morning work as usual, then went into the house and had some conversation. A few moments later he fell from his chair. He was almost helpless when his wife got to him, and lay uncon scious until 4 o'clock on Friday after noon, when death came to his relief.

Mr. Milliken was one of the oldes and most highly esteemed residents here, and by his death the community will lose a faithful and consisten neighbor, also a man of sterling char acter. He was 68 years old, and leaves two sisters, a brother and a wife to mourn the sad loss. The funeral took place from his late residence on Mon day afternoon, and was one of the argest ever attended here. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. E. Rickard. Interment was made at Pownal Centre. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community in their hour of sorrow.

WHAT IT COSTS SIR THOMAS LIPTON

Š	TO WIN THE AMERICA'S CU	P. ·
	Original cost of Shamrock	
ä	Cost of steam yacht Erin	225,000
2333	Cost of fitting out Erin	100 000
	Cost of tender Killowen	1,000
14.6.8F9.8s	men, per month, \$30, four months. Cost of maintaining them per day,	7,500
MARTIET ST	Wages of Erin's crew, sixty men,	3,600
3	per month, \$30, four months	7,500
	Cost of maintaining them	
S162500	three months, at \$3 per day Cost of charter tender Nonowantuc	5,400
	one month, \$100 per day Cost of charter tende: Plymouth, one	3,000
Section 2	month, \$150 per day	4,500
	two months, \$75 per day	4,500
	trip	
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To this must be added the amount paid to Mr. Fife for the original design of Sham-rock and superintending her construction, and the pensions promised to the officers and crew of the yacht in case she wins a majority of the series.

\$7.50 A MINUTE.

The following is extracted from an essay written by a schoolboy, aged ten, on a play he had been to see: "The villun curled his mustarsh, and seezing the pure vurgin shreeks ha ha be mine or deaths blud is on my head this dagger stabs thee to thy utermost sole ha ha vengunze. But the good hero comes and says O hevius hevius stur won step and thy ded body lies at my deor. Lay won parm on the vurgins korpse and it was better if you was drownd with a millstone. Avarnt avarnt from the sweet korpses presunz."

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS

AYLESFORD, N. S., Oct. 9.—The tuneral of the oldest resident of this locality, Mrs. Rutherford of Aldershot, took place this afternoon from her late residence. The deceased, who was widely known and highly respected, was in her lolst year, and up to a short time age, had an invest remarked.

ceased, who was widely known and highly respected, was in her 10lst year, and up to a short time ago had enjoyed remarkable health. The funeral service was held in St. Mary's Episcopal church at Auburn, and was largely attended.

Rev. Geo. Churchill, who has for twenty-six years been nissionary under the Maritime Baptist Foreign Mission Board to Telugus, spent yesterday with Pastor Morgan on the Aylesford field, and spoke throughout the day to large and appreciative audiences here, at Morristown and at North Kingston. He took the morning express today for Yarmouth, where he will be joined by his wife and daughter, from which place they go in a few days to Boston; encute for India.

Everybody in this vicinity is very busy now gathering fruit. The apple crop is well above the average in quantity and quality. Many shipments have already gone forward to the English markets. Prices are very good and bid fair to be excellent for the later fruit. The cranberry crop was affected considerably this year by the ravages of the five-year worm, but where this pest had not touched the bogs, or had been kept well in check by spraying, the yield was abundant. Geo. W. Eaton of Auburn housed about 125 harrels, which excellent crop he attributes to the coplous use of Paris green on the vines when in blossom. If this new

about 125 barrels, which excellent crop he attributes to the copious use of Paris green on the vines when in blossom. If this new just can be overcome, Aylesford will soon establish a reputation for cranberry culture. Many acres of bog are just now coming into bearing, and new bogs are conjunually being set.

Last Friday's rains produced one of the largest freshets in the Annapolis river seen here for years so early in the season.

Next week we shall be called upin to part with no less than five of our brightest young ladies, all Baptists, who leave on the 16th for the Provincial Normal School at Truro. Their names are Misses Eva Graves, Minnie Bowlby, Stella Banks, Josie Burtidge and Mary Beals, and they all are holders of B. certificates.

HALIFAX, Oct. 15.—Nicholas Meagher, for many years health inspector

gher, for many years health inspector of this city, died on Saturday from the effects of a cancer. Previously he was a well known sergeant of the Halifax police.

trician, was killed on Saturday from touching a live electric wire while up a pole doing some repairing work. The wife of Attorney General Longley died today at Hantsport. She has been ill for some months, and death

has been expected for several weeks

Patrick O'Toole, assistant city elec-

past. Col. Irvine has made arrrangements for enrolling volunteers for the Canadian contingent for South Africa. It is expected that Nova Scotia will furnish at least one hundred men, and that the three maritime provinces together will send 200 men. Enrollment has already begun. Three men this afternoon signified at the brigade of-

fice their desire to enroll. WOLFVILLE, N. S., Oct. 13 .- The courth annual provincial convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Wolfville on Monday, Nov. 6th. This late date has been fixed to accommodate those wishing to attend the dominion convention to be held in Halifax on the 10th. Mrs. Colin Roscoe went this week to St. John to visit her father, the Rev.

B Nobles an esteemed minister of

the Free Baptist denomination. One of the young men who went to the Klondyke last spring, Fred H. Crane of Grand Pre, has spent all his money getting to Alaska and back to Vancouver, and got no gold. The party travelled 1,500 miles on foot, and some of them died from exposure. Miss Carrie Blair of Wolfville, who has been ill since her graduation from

cadia in '97, has gone to Toronto for medical treatment. Her sister. Miss Helen Blair, a graduate of Bellevieu hospital, accompanied her. Hon. J. W. Longley of Halifax has been staying in Hantsport, where his wife is seriously ill with consumption

at the home of her mother, Mrs.

Brown. CORNWALLIS, N. S., Oct. 13.—Geo Calkin of Kentville is building a house near Gallace Hill, Kentville, which will be occupied by Wallace Parker, a returned Klondyker, who is doing blacksmith work at Kentville. Attorney General Longley of Halifax visited his mother, Mrs. Wood-

vorth, at Canning, this week. It will he remembered that the latter was badly hurt recently. She is rapidly recovering. Mrs. Longley, wife of the attorney general, is in Hantsport, and in dangerously ill.

The supreme court opened at Kentville on Oct. 10th. Townsend, proprie etor of the Porter House, was convicted of having criminally assaulted Geo. Woodworth, editor of the Wedge, in June last, and was fined \$100 and bound over to keep the peace for eighteen months.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. S., Oct. 11 .nvitations are out for the marriage of Miss Edie Hoeg and Levi Brown on Wednesday, Oct. 18th, at the home of the bride. The invited guests number

over 120. James Grey and family have moved to Oxford.-W. A. Smith has sold his farm to John Hoeg, sr., who is moving into the house.-Mrs. Smith and daughter will spend the winter in the States, where it is their intention to commence business should they find a desirable location. Mrs. Smith will for some months remain here, visiting friends. Mr. Smith and family will be missed by their neighbors, who valued their kindness, and in the shurch to whose demands they ever

willingly responded. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schurman are on a driving tour through River Philip, Pugwash and Springhill.-Miss Susi Purdy is visiting friends here.

NEW INVENTIONS.

Below will be found a list of new in ventions recently patented by Canadian inventors, through the agency of Marion & Marion, New York Life building, Montreal:

Nos. 63819-J. F. Grimmett, Boissevain, Man., self-rocking cradle. 63870-J. B. Hill, Winchester, Ont. cutting bar for mowing machines. 3922-J. H. Underwood, Calhoun, N. B., beg holder.

53926-A. Grenier, Vancouver, B. C.,

weeder and cultivator. 63931-Daniel Sullivan, Dominion City, Man., drain litching plow. 62934—A. Urquhart, Fort Qu'Appelle, N. W. T., snap for harness. 61642—Thomas Fortier, Waterloo, P.Q. attachment for plows.

63971-Delphis Denis, St. Benoit, P. Q. potato digger. 63950—David Holford, Birtle, Man., de vice for supporting horses' heads. 63984-N. L. Gobeille, St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., attachment for plows.

The Old Liberal's Song.

(Contributed to The West, Reside of Sir Laurier—Words not ords of fair Canada—to our sharenea's whose sway—the boodler heir motto "humbug is the gam such lords have made the party reper share for the state of the s

They cried aloud—"you're taxed too high; That to protest but meant oppress; They'd curb expense—it was a lie; They tax us more instead of less. They're made all public honor rotten; They have forgotten—they have forgotten. George Brown is lead—Mackenzie, too; Their stern virtue none assumes; But statues rise—well that is due; The prophets Jead—you build them tombs, While in the temple all is rotten; Yeu have forgotten-you have forgotten.

Those men—their words were sterling gold, They won—deserved their party's heart; That party by you basely sold; You—puppets of the Tory Tarte; Jcbs—plunder—boodle—reeking—rotten, You have forgotten—you have forgotten. Poor Cartwright—lion—toothless—blind;
"The robbers great and robbers small,"
He once denounced—they're very kind,
They grant his grace through life to crawl;

His purity—alas! 'twas rotten, He has forgotten—he has forgotten. Sir Wilfrid said—"your gyves I'll smasn; The tax on implements must all smasn; e tax on implements must go;" smiled—then sold us for hard cash Massey-Harris, Frost & Co. The sunny smiler's words were rot; He soon forgot—he soon forgot. Shades of the mighty! Baldwin-Brown, Your record tells us what to do-To strike the Tarte apostates down, And hang in chains the Sifton crew;

ou point to where the lists are set, Lest we forget—lest we forget.

TRADE OF ST JOHN Following is a statement of the exports from St John for September, 1899, compered with the corresponding month of the previous year: 1898. | 1899. | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,28 \$ 52 14,403 273,586 5,712 9,947 9,042 214 2,467

Totals\$512,287 \$315,396 Increase for 1899, \$196,891. Following is a statement of the import Sept, 1899, compared with Sept, 1898 Imports. Sept. 1898. Dutiable goods \$ 189,227 \$68,646 %

....\$271.430 Sept, 1899. Dutiable goods\$229,658 \$82,277 17 Total\$344,315 fncrease in value of goods for 1899. \$4,287 15 Increase in duty received for 1899. 13,630 63 In the export statement for the quarter ending Sept 30, 1899, there is an increase of \$2,225 over the corresponding quarter of 1898. Following is the statement:

 July
 1899.
 1898.

 August
 617,376
 542,710

 September
 315,396
 512,287
 Increase for 1899, \$2,225. The import return for the quarter ending sept 30, 1899, shows an increase of \$126,497 in the value of goods imported and \$19.815.25 in duty paid. The comparative state-1899. .\$619,281 . 324,893 Duty. \$212,417 02 Dutiable goods .\$954,174

ree goods Total ... Free goods Total\$827.685 INLAND REVENUE RECEIPTS.

19 80 1,143 63 Total. \$20.119 06 \$21.620 92 TRALE WITH UNITED STATES. Following is a statement of trade through the port of St. John to the United States during the quarter ending September 30 as compared with the corresponding quarter

1899.

Petroleum inspection....

	001 00	
Antique furniture		\$ 41 00
Berries	996 20	
Coal	9,465 00	887 50
Cement		192 90
Copper		
Cod oil		634 78
Emigrants' effects		3,160 50
Thigh	8,851 50	12.553 32
Fish hooks	110 50	
Hides	3,054 16	18,930 32
Hanne	1 004 00	
Horses.	1,924 00	2,399 50
Junk	829 60	828 60
Kiln wood	9,925 00	4,128 00
Lambs and sheep		764 75
Lime	503 00	1,158 00
Lumber	50,834 94	21,258 32
Leather oil		654 75
Laths	20,506 75	28,017 17
Piling	19,165 10	9,747 02
Pewter		232 40
Shingles	21,913 62	25,547 37
Staves	97 75	340 66
Salt		3.793 95
Saws		110 50
Tar	361 25	
Tea		. 1,236 19
Whiskey	292 50	159 00
Wood pulp		19.088 43
Returned goods		
rectarined Boodser		Colonia Cont.
	\$151,379 57	\$180,026 63
American lumber	\$129,441 77	\$165,790 95

28,232 90 16,880 56 196 54 1,031 37 \$310,633 09 \$392,159 37 WANTED A COMBINATION.

The man who sells iron safes hastened to wait on the customer. "You want something in our line?" he "Yes, sir, I'm doin' business now, and I want a safe.

"What kind of a safe?"

"Well, time is gettin' to be money with
me, and I haven't any time to go foolin
around huntin' a key. Gimme one o' them
stem vinders.'—Washington Star.

shingles .

THE TELEGRAPH SOLD.

The final arrangements for the purchase of the Telegraph by the newspaper syndicate were successfully completed on Saturday morning at conference between H. H. McLean and John Russell, jr. It is understood the new company secure the building, plant and good will but not the bool cobts, and the purchase price is \$23,-500. The new company will take pos-session on November first. No change will be made in the name of the paper, but linotypes and new type will be installed and the paper will be transferred to an eight page sheet. The Globe on Saturday evening stated that Mr. Russell had said that an edi-

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT.

tor would be brought here from Upper

Mr. Jones—I would ask you to marry me, Miss Johnson, only one of my ancestors was hung for murder—six generations back. Miss Johnson—Why, Mr. Jones! Anybody who can trace their ancestry back six generations is all right, all right! You may ask papa!

Advertise in the Semi-Weekly Sun

ST. JOHN A. O. H. At a Joint Meeting of the Five Divisons.

Endorse the Action of the County Board in Respect to the Montreal Resolutions.

Patriotic Speeches by John C. Ferguson, Frank J. McPeake, Mr. McAndrey, Thos. Burns and Richard O'Brien - Moncton Hibernians Also Repudiate the Montreal Deliverance.

A joint meeting of the five divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of the City and County of St. John was held in the McLaughlin building last Monday, County President J. C. Ferguson in the chair.

Mr. Ferguson opened the meeting by reading the letter from ex-Provincial President McDade, to which reference ves made in Weekly sun. He also gave an account of the action of the county board at its Sunday meeting with respect to the resolution of the Montreal division regarding the war in appointed a committee to prepare, if they thought necessary, formal resoutions, to be submitted at the present meeting. In view of the publicity given by the press to the action of the county board, and of the sentiments expressed at that meeting, which sentiments voiced the true inwardness of the spirit of the A. O. H., in whatever part of Canada located, it might look as though the St. John A. O. H. derired to unnecessarily parade their loyalty were any formal resolutions assed. He was satisfied, however, that the meeting would take such action as would leave no doubt in the mind of anyone with respect to the loyalty of the Hibernians of this jurisdiction, and he had no hesitation in expressing the belief that the same was true of every other division of Hibernians in this province.

President Frank J. McPeake of Division No. 1 addressed the meeting at some length. He spoke largely on the lines of his address at the county meeting on Sunday, when he referred to the good feeling existing between all classes and creeds in this province. It would be unfortunate, he said, if the mpression got abroad, even for a very ittle time, that the Hibernians of thi city and province were in sympathy with the alleged resolution of the Monreal division. He gave various evidences of the spirit of liberality on the part of the Protestants of England and of Canada towards Catholics, and mentioned the names of many famous Catholics who had received positions of eminence both in Canada and the

mother country.

County President Ferguson called Treasurer Kickham of Division No. 1 to the chair, and, taking the floor, made a most brilliant address, in which he referred to many of the glorious achievements of Great Britain on land and sea, mentioning the names of her greatest heroes and showing that many of them were Irishmen and Roman Catholics. The Montreal resolution was, he said, to be very much regretted, although he felt satisfied that it did not represent the matured judgment of that Division, and was probably passed when there was only a handful of members present. He gave a history of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, spoke of its aims and its objects, and compared the policy of the Boers, which was not intended to do justice to either English, Irish or Scotch, with the present liberal and enlightened policy of Great Britain, under whose flag every person who was taxed was given the right to representation in the affairs of government. In Canada, the greatest colony of the greatest empire the world has yet seen, the people of all races, classes and creeds were ready to show they were a part of that great empire, and, knowing their duty, would perform their duty to its utmost limit. The Hibernians of St. John city and county were not of a very warlike charac ter, but he confidently believed that if the safety of Her Majesty Queen Victoria required it, every Hibernian within hearing of his voice, and indeed every Hibernian in this province, would be willing to take up arms and fight under the red cross of England, and be as loyal as the most loyal of those who in the present struggle would engage in the conflict of battle. He desired to say, before concluding, for the information of their non-Catholic Canadian fellow-citizens, in the event of his remarks reaching the public ear, that as Catholics and Hibernian they desired no credit and looked for none for being loyal to Queen and

country. "Loyalty to us," said Mr. Ferguson, "is a matter of religious first principles, and the more true Hibernians are to Catholic principles the more loyal they will be to the flag

under which they live."

enthusiasm, and he resumed the chair amid much applause. Speeches were also made by President McAndrey of Division No. 4, Thos. Burns and Richard O'Brien, after which the following resolution moved by ex-Provincial President Mc Dade and seconded by President Mc-Peake of Division No. 1, was carried:

Mr. Ferguson's remarks caused great

"Resolved, That this joint meeting of Hibernians of the city and county of St. John, approves of the action of the county Loard, yesterday, with respect to the alleged resolution by a Montreal Division of Hibernians, and is of opinion that the sentiments expressed by our county board, as well as the speeches delivered tonight, manifest the true inwardness of the spirit of the A. O. H. in whatever part of Canada located. "We are further of opinion that publicity having been given in the daily press of Monday to the sentiments expressed by the county board, no further declaration on our

Mr. Sullivan of the Moncton Division, A. O. H., was present that night, and announced that that division at a special meeting on Sunday had

passed the following resolution: "Resolved, That this division is not in sympathy with the sentiments expressed by Division No. 1 of Montreal, and learning through the daily press that a meeting of the St. John divisions was called for Mon-

is stamped on every cake of Surprise Soap. It's there so you can't to deceived. There is only one Surprise. See to it that your soap bears that word-

A pure hard soap

day evening, we beg to submit this resolu-This resolution was signed Frank McGowan, president Moncton Division, and was addressed to County President Ferguson, St. John.

WILL OPEN AT SYDNEY. H. A. Harvey, manager of the Bank of British North America, recently visited Sydney, C. B., and reported to the directors his opinion that it would be wise to open an agency there, in view of the activity now displayed in cornection with the establishment of the Transvaal. The county board had the steel works. His view has been endorsed by the directorate, and in a day or two the agency will be open for business. On Monday Mr. Harvey completed the purchase of the building at the corner of Charlotte and Dorchester streets, opposite the Sydney hotel. The agency will be opened in the corner store, under the direction of H. B. McKenzie of Montreal, assistant manager, who will have Mr. Walkem of the Quebec agency as teller. It is not yet known who will be appointed manager. The expectation is that the bank will erect a handsome structure on its lot.

VERY EMANCIPATED WOMEN.

The Royal Melbourne Ladies' Golf club has instituted an annual dinner, and held the first a few days ago at the Grand hotel. One of the toasts drunk was "The Absend Husbands Who Are Not Missed!" This little jest shows that women are developing the invaluable quality of humor.-Melbourne Argus.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

MT. ALLISON FACULTY CONCERT. SACKVILLE, N. B., Oct. 14.-An appreciative audience gathered in Beethoven hall Friday evening to hear the last faculty concert of this century.

The following high class programme was given: Sonata, G maj. (Finale), for Piano and Violin, Rubinstein, Almon W. Vincent and Clarence DeVaux Royer; Polonaise from Mignon, Thomas, Miss Edna Van Vliet Higley; (a) Legende, (b) Mazurka, Wieniawski, Clarence DeVaux Royer; (a) Florian's Song, Godard, (b) The Sweetest Flower, Van cken, (c) To Spring, Gounod, Mrs. Marie Agnes Vincent: (a) Fantasie, Gade, (b) Allegro eroico (from 14th Rhapsodie), Liszt, Almon W. Vincent: Mon Coeur S'ouvre a ta voix (Samson and Delilah), Saint Saens, Miss Maud E. Golder; (a) Adagio, (b)

Introduction and Gavotte, Ries, Clarence DeVaux Royer; Offertory, Batiste. Almon W. Vincent. Those who appeared before a Sackville audience for the first time were Mrs. Vincent, Miss Higley and Prof. Royer. The opening number was a most satisfactory performance, the piano part being rendered by Mr. Vincent with rare security and finish. Mr. Rover captured the house with the first graceful swing of his magic bow. He is complete master of that most elusive instrument, the violin; it seemed almost to him as a second soul. Mr. Rover is no inapt pupil of the great Ysaye, and in all his numbers displayed a most artistic technique, a wonderful breadth of tone and opulence of coloring. He was repeatedly encored, to which he somewhat sparingly responded. The beautiful, mellow tone of Mr. Royer's violin was

ine Gagliano, and valued at \$2,500. Mrs. Vincent, who was warmly received, gave her three vocal numbers with great acceptance, although suffering from a severe cold, which placed her at a great disadvantage. She possesses a firm, full soprano of wide range; she can take D in alt with ease and her notes in the lower register are noticeably good. Mrs. Vincent's charming personality added much to the pleasure of her music. She would appear to advantage in a wider field than the concert platform. It is regretted that her cold did not permit of

something never heard in this town be-

fore. It is an old instrument, a genu-

any response to her recall.

Miss Higley's song was delightfully rendered. She has a sweet, flexible voice, which she uses with great tasts. She made an excellent impre Golder never appeared to better advantage, her rich, sympathetic voice elicting repeated applause, to which she kindly responded.

Prof. Vincent's two piano solos displayed his usual finished technique; his selection on the organ was softly harmonious, but was not one that showed the capabilities of the instrument, and was rendered in too color-less a manner to be entirely acceptable. Not a little of the success of this most successful concert rested with Miss Williams, who furnished admirable accompaniments for the vocal and violin numbers, giving at all times the necessary support, without in any way effacing the beauty of the solos.

The Toronto city council on Monday night ordered a reduction of fifty per cent. in household water rates. The eduction comes into effect on December 31st, and will amount to \$140,000 a



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