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St. John, N. B.

A MODERN FABLE.

By George Ade.

Hubby had promised to be home early for Dinner. He had one Foot on the Step of the Street Car when he happened to remember that his Wife had told him to bring home a Basket of Gem Melons, because the Grocer did not keep the Kind she liked.

Hubby did not fancy the Notion of playing Pack Pony on the Streets, but he knew there would be a catch-ascatch-can Talking Match if he failed to show up with those Melons, so he turned reluctantly and allowed the Car to go on its Way.

He sought a Swe-pound Basket of undersised Canteloupes that looked as if they were Chapped. He started back to take the next Car, when he ran plump into an Old Friend from Memphis. They stood and shook Hands for awhile, and said, "Well, well," and wanted to know how Tricks were, etc., and then the Acquaintance from the South said it was the Custom in his part of the Country when two Gentlemen met. after a long Separation to pour a Small Libbation on the Altar of Friendship.

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**Second bequest of \$17,000 is left to Wellesley to endow or aid in endowing a professorship of political economy. All that remains undevised is to be equally divided between the trustees of Vassar and Wellesley for general END OF STRANGE ROMANCE.

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through the Esteldoscope of Prismatic Flashes and Blushing Cherries the Flature of Midsel with her Face against the Flane daded away such he beheld 16,000 star-eyed Sirens in White playing Rag Time on jeweled Manifolins and singing. Diric. He felt a great Love for the Southland welling up in his Heart.

So he told the Parkeep to put the Basket of Melons on the Ice and get husy with two more of the same.

He took Memphis by the Hand and said that Mason and Dixie's line was only a Memory. He wished to propose a Toast to Sunny Temessee, brightest Gem in the Diadem of the States, the Home of Fair Women and Brave Men.

After the second Julep he told the Barkeep to take the Melons out and feed them to the Cat and to order up a Carriage with two Drivers. On Second Thought he decided to take the Melons along to throw at the Arc Lights in order to prove that the North and the South were One and Indivisible.

\$22,000 FOR WELLESLEY.

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to the Rev. Mr. Hite, as widower, pastor
of the First Baptist church of Shelbyville, Ill., who was 28 years her senior,
took a violent liking to her. She repelied him, and he married her mother.
Her-stepfather continued to annoy her
and she ran away to St. Louis with a
young man named McKinney whom
se married.
Amna's departure nearly caused the

part of the Country when two centermen met after a long Separation to pour a Small Libation on the Altar of Friendship.

"You will excess me R.I. don't refuse," said Hubby, and the two began to look around for a Place with Potted Ferns in the Window and Cathedral Glass in the Swinging Doors.

As they laid their Breast-Bones against the metallic Hand Rail, Hubby sawa vision of a Lady with Auburn Hair. She was watching the Cars unload at the Corner. There was what you might term a Baleful Gleam in her Eye, and she was beginning to tap the Ellor with one Tootsle. Those who understand the Marrimonial Code know that when a Lady with Zaza Tresses begins to telegraph with one Foot than the Country of the First Baptist church of Shelby-ville, Ill., who was 22 years her senior, took a violent liking to her. She refused in the Her Swinging Doors.

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Chmonto World.)

A 'League of the Children of the Empire' has been started in London, the aim being "to impress upon children throughout the empire the duty of loyalty and patrietism; to encourage and further their training in all matters calculated to make them efficient ditizens in any part of the Empire, and to promote friendly intercourse between children of the Mother Country and these in the great dependencies and colonies. It is expressly provided that the work of the league shall be independent of party politics." If the league becomes a means of educating the dring a good work. Knowledge of Canada is painfully lacking amons the middle classes of England. (Temonto World.)

SPORTING NEWS.

bitts and Howe. In tomorrow's game, wh will start at 3 p. m. on the Athle grounds, Webber will pitch for the he team. The line up for Saturday's game not yet been decided.

YACHTING.

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THE RING

AQUATIC.

Cosurse dor.U. S. Oaramen.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—If the plans of Dr. John T. Nagle, of the health department of New York, are carried out by the board of public improvement, a course for American cursument. The modern of the Hudson river, along Riverdes drive, that will be second to none. The codections to the tune of the Harpen river for this purpose are numerically and the second to the control of the subject of aquatic sports, will urge the state of the subject of aquatic sports, will urge in stan and beginning with the work of the health board.

He purposes by Losans of a breakwater, 400 cent from those, to give a straighteway outsee of a smalle and 400 feet wide, with approaches, to give a straighteway course of a smalle and a half and 400 feet wide, with approaches, to give a straighter with the breakwater, with a shoard will. In addition to this, his plans sincule a premiumes on shore to det wide as an additional peter of van-tree and a percention wilk at all times.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS ST JORN. Aug 14-Ard, ship Oregon (Nor), 822, Rederson, from Delfzyl. J H

ST JOSEN, Aug 14—Ard, ship Oregon (Nor), &23. Rederaop, from Delfrgi, J H Scammell and Co, bal.

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HALIFAX, M. S., Ang 14—Ard, strs Gorean, from Glasguw and Liverpool wis St Jehns, NF: Yarmauth, from Sydney; Mina (cabie), from: St Planse, Mig.

British Rorts.

SOUTHAMPTON: Aug 14—Sid, str Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grasse, from Bremen for New York via Cherbourg.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 13—Ard, ship Atlantic, from Ganada.

HONG KONG, Aug 14—Ard, bark Leunbergo, from Islas.

DELAGOA BAY, Aug 14—Ard, str Pandosia, Grady, from St. Sphn.

CAPE RACE, Aug 14—Sid, abip Haze, for St. John.

LUMINAX from St. Jehn capt at 11 a m, str Cunixax from St. Jehn Chem.

Grom Glasgow), from Paspebiac for Chatbam, NB.

At Queenstown, Aug 15, str Germanic from New York for Liverpool (and proceeded).

COMMERCIAL.

Bank clearings at St. John for week ending Thursday, Aug. 15, were \$890,387; corresponding week last year, \$834,682.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Noon-Money on call steady at 2½ per ceast; prime mercantile paper, 4½ to 5 per cent; sterling exchange heavy at 43.47½ to 3. for demand, and at 34.85% for sixty days; posted rates, 4.88 to 34 and \$4.88% to 9; commercial bills, \$4.89% to 5; silver certificates unquoted; bar silver, 58%; Mexican dollars, 45; goversment bonds steady.

LONDON Aug. 15.—Consols for money, \$411.6; Consols for the account, 54%; St. Faul. 168%; Ills. Central, 147%; Louisville, 56%; N. Y. C., 157½; Mo. Pac., pfd., 101; Fenna., 74%; So. Pac., 57%; U. S. Steel, 44%; ex div.; U. S. Steel, pfd., 55%; Atchison, pfd., 38%; B. and O., 95%; Atchison, pfd., 38%; B. and O., 95%; Stelle, C. and O., 66%; C. G. W., 22%; Ente. 30; Erle, 1st pfd., 67%; Erle, 2nd pfd., 51½; C. and O., 66%; C. G. W., 22%; and W., pfd., 68% ex div.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. hed by W. S. Barker, Banker, and Broker, Palmer's Building.) Wednesday, Ang. 15, a901. Wed. Today's Cig. Op'g. 11am. Noon. Copper. ...12% 113% 1134 THE RING.

Smith v. Byers.

Swednesda Wed. To Gregory of the Sylvers, New England's middleweight champion, who are to meet in a 15-round contest at the Wictoriar inth Menday night, are in perfect jöhrsical shape for the event. Many, admirers watch the delity work of both men. Smith sis 'docated in Sutherland's hall byers has his heedquarters at 233 Brussels street. The winning 'of this event means much to both men, as each has a record that gisactes him in the championship class. John '7'. Frower will referre the event. Beengaling bespeaks a monster attendance and the country of the desired of the order of the street of the st 16416 421/6 . 56 5614 . 29% 30% 62 . 414 4216 . 97% 97%

EXPORTS. Per sch Walter Miller, for City Jeland-17,639 ft sp deals, 13,745 do scanding, Stet-son, Cutler and Co. Per sch Helena M, for Eastport-1,869 bags salt, Merritt Bros and Co. APer sch Wanold, for City Island-86,693 ft sp dear he 25 de ; . 19,568 de scant-ling, to, ice sp lathe. A H urchie.

WHATHER BULLETIN.

Toth Meridian Time.

Bar-Tempéraometer. ture. Winds. Weather.

Montreal... 29.90 72 E. 12 Fair.
Quebec... 29.94 76 W. 4 Cloudy.
Chatham... 30.16 85 W. 15 Cloudy.
Sydney... 20.14 85 S.W. 15 Cloudy.
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Bostom... 30.04 64 S. 4 Cloudy.
Row York... 30.02 72 E. 12 Cloudy.
Forecasts—Moderate southerly to southacterly winds; fogs near the coast, elsewhere fair and warm; Friday moderate
southeast to southwest winds; a few showers,
but mostly fair.
Synopsis—A shallow depression covers the
lewer lakes, and an important storm, seemingly of the West India type, is situated to
the southward of New Orleans. However,
no danger is anticipated as yet in the maritime provinces...

Note.—Telegraph messages of enquiry regarding the weather, from ports where the
morating buildent is not posted, addressed to
Observatory, St. John, will be answered
without delay. Enquiry and answer cost but
one raise, which must be paid by enquirer.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director. Temperance is a stimulant to industry. MORNING'S NEWS

Sand Point will be commenced at once. The building will be completed in time for the winter business.

A meeting of Court Pride, A. O. F., will be held this evening in Sons of England hall at 7 o'clock sharp.

Rev. C. T. Phillips of St. John will lecture at the Free Baptist church at Yarmouth this evening.

A Digby despatch says that Mr. Gifkin of the D. A. R. is in Ottawa, making arrangements to have the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall journey by the Prince Rupert and the D. A. railway from St. John to Halifax.

J. H. Jones of Charlotte street is entertaining as guests Mrs. C. Y. Allen of Watertown, N. Y., and Harry J. Jones of New Britain, Conn.

Miss Adelaide Barrett Jump visited the Old Lady's Home yesterday and entertained the residents with a number of readings. The Germain Street Baptist church orchestra played a number of selections.

There was a meeting at the City Hall yesterday aftermoon of the committee appointed to consider the designation of the lines of the north end streets. City Engineer Peters was present and the matter was gone into thoroughly. Action will be taken later oa.

David Adams, the 'cook at the Duferin hotel, was badly injured yester-

later on.

David Adams, the cook at the Duferin hotel, was badly injured yesterday. He was at work heating a can of vegetables when the can exploded and the top struck him on the throat and the top struck him on the ceiling of the kitchen, where it made a break in the plaster. Adams was badly cut and the service of Dr. D. E. Berryman was called for. It was found necessary to put 14 stitches in the wounds of the injured man, who will be confined to his home for some days.

GENERAL

A serious lockout began at Nanimo,
B. C., yesterday as a result of the San
Francisco strike. Fourteen hundred
coal miners are affected.
A special cable to the Toronto Telegram declares that the next commander-in-chief of the Canadian militia will
be a Canadian officer.

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Reference was made in yesterday's Star to a proposed fast steamship line, making the run from Brere Haven, Ireland, to New York in 41-2 days. The enterprise includes an express line across Ireland and a channel ferry connecting directly with the Great Western railroad for London. The scheme is as yet only in its initial steps, but parliament has passed the necessary legislation.

Two great Marconi instruments for wireless telegraphy experiments in the St. Lawrence are being shipped on board the government cable steamer Syrian at Gaspe.

An Ottawa despatch says that the new Chinese tariff includes wheat and flour on the free list, and it is thought that considerable Canadian, flour will hereafter go to that country.

The new Sir Charles Ross rife is being tested at Quebec today, and it is possible that it will be adopted as the national small arm.

A Winnipeg despatch says that Mr. Greenway will retire from the leadership of the opposition and that Isaac

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MARINE MATTERS.

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Pilot Richard Cline goes over to Pictou to bring the str. Micmac here.

Str. Queen Mary will come here to take in deals for W. C. England.

Str. Ordida has been fixed to load deals here in September for W. C. England at 37s. 6d.

The Allan liner Corean arrived at Halifax yesterday afternoon. She brought out freight for St. John.

Sch. Carrie Belle has gone on the Maritime blocks for repairs, which it is estimated will take a month to complete.

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Str. Dean, which is taking in a part cargo of spool wood at Bangor, comes here to finish her load with deals for W. C. England.

Sch. B. R. Woodside, which is now

Sch. B. R. Woodside, which is now on her way here from Portsmouth, will repair here, and the job it is un-deratood will be a big one. Sch. Leonard Parker, which is discharging a cargo of lumber at Dor-chester for Rhodes, Curry & Co. of Amheres, will go to Hillsboro to load plaster for Newark.

NOT A CHEAP WINTER.

(Boston Herald.)

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Persons who have need to consult economy may as well begin figuring on a winter when the cost of living will be higher than usual. The failure in the yield of corn will be great. The list of August table of agricultural department promises only 54 per cent. of a full crop per acre. The acreage planted was large, but there will be a shortage which will affect not only the price of that grain but the price of meat, of cattle and hogs. The wheat crop, while a good one, is not an extraordinary one, and, owing to scanty crops abroad, there will be an extraordinary one, and, owing to scanty crops abroad, there will be an extraordinary one and, owing to scanty crops abroad, there will be an extraordinary or one. The potato crop makes a bad showing, that having suffered damage only less than the damage to corn. The apple crop will be very small. All summer vegetable crops in the west and south have been injured, and command uncommon prices.

The same drought that has lessened their growth and yield has diminished the winter supply. It will not be a cheap year in the matter of table supplies. This is settled already, for no possible improvement of conditions can overcome the unfortunate losses.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, Aug 15-A E Jear-dine, Toronto; R Ross, Sackville; H H Wat-kins, New York: W O Wilkins, Boston; G McCullech, Souris; A J. Lawrence, Mont-reaj,

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

For Hampton: Local Time.

Halifax and Campbellton. 7.35 a.m.
Poine du Chene, Halifax and
Pictou. 1.25 a.m.
Moncton and Point du Chene. 1.25 p.m.
Sussex. 6.06 p.m.
Hampton. 4.21 a.m.
Quebce and Montreal. 8.11 p.m.
Halifax and Sydney. 11.11 p.m.
By Canadian Data

By Canadian Pacific Railwa Fredericton and Boston..... Welsford, Wednesdays and Sat

See Fredericton and Boston. 6.51 am. Welsford. 9.66 am. Welsford. Wednesdays and 3845 1.25 pm. 1rdays. 1.25 pm. Welsford. 9.66 am. 1rdays. 1.25 pm. Welsford. 9.66 pm. Fredericton and Montreal. 5.55 pm. Fredericton. 9.51 pm. Welsford. 9.66 pm. 1.55 pm. Welsford. 9.66 pm. 1.55 pm. Welsford. Saturdays only. 1.55 pm. Welsford. Saturdays only. 1.55 pm. By Shore Line Railway. 1.50 am. By Shore Line Railway. 1.50 am. St. Stephen, from St. John East. (Perry). 1.55 pm. St. Stephen, from St. John East. (Perry). 1.50 am. St. Stephen, from St. John East. (Perry). 1.55 am. 4.66 pm. 1.55 pm. 1.5

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Montreal. 12.11 p.m.

Welsford. 2.11 p.m.

Welsford, Wednesdays and Sturdays only 2.12 p.m.

Welsford. 7.35 p.m.

Boston 11.65 p.m.

By Shore Line Hillway

From St. Stephen 5.21 p.m.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Mrs. E. G. Russell, wife of the manager of the I. C. R., and her two children, arrived in the city yesterday.

Eben Perkins, of Doughas avenue, and daughter, Miss. Miss. Jeft, yesterday for a trip to Halifax and through the Annapolis Vailey. They will be gone several days.

Mrs. J. D. Frasier and sons returned yesterday from a pleasant outing at Harvey, York county, N. B.

Miss Keenstead of Hartford, Conn, is visiting Miss. Scaley of west and.

Miss Gertrude L. Seely, who has been for several years a tacher in the Albert school, has resigned here position to pursue her states College, Lewistan, Me. and the several years a tacher in the Albert school, has resigned here position to pursue her states College, Lewistan, Me. daughter of Hos. Emmerson of Dorchester, daughter of Hos. H. Emmerson is in the city visiting J. dew. Spurr, 184 Germain street.

Stephen. She leaves on Estunday for St. Stephen.

Charles Anderson of Woodstock pussed through the city last night on his way to take up the pastoral charge of the Baptist church at Country Harbor, Guysboro, N. S.

SHEWAN-On Wednesday, August 14th, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shewan.

TOOMEY—At her late residence, 179 Douglas evenue, on Aug 14th, Katherine, widow of the late Humphrey Toomey of St. John.
Pulseral on Friday morning at 8.30, to St. Peter's church, for Rendlem Mass at 9 o'-clock.
SPRAGG—At Lancaster Heights, Aug. 13th.
1501. Hannah M., widow of the late Gideon Sprage, aged 75 years.
Funeral from the residence of her con-in-law, William Ruddeck, Tower street, on Thursday, 15th, at 2.30 p, m.