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Your children need School Books and School Supplies. We are going out of this line, and will place on sale to-morrow morning all School Books at reduced prices. Find out what your children want and save money tomorrow.

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Our School Shoes are made to wear and fit. Out stock for boys and girls is complete, with good, strong, substantial Shoes for children at reasonable prices.

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MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—Hon. Joseph Royal, ex-governor of the Northwest Territories, who was operated on a few days ago, is in a critical condition and has been unconscious since the operation.

QUEBEC, Aug. 20.—A man named Charles Stewart, supposed to be attached to a Philadelphia newspaper, attempted suicide this afternoon by shooting himself. His condition is serious.

St. John, August 21, 1902.

School Suits and Pants.

We are prepared to fit your Boy out for school WITH A NEW SUIT OR A NEW PAIR OF PANTS FOR A SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY. You will save money and get service if you buy here. Come and see them.

BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS 75c., \$1.10, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.35, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50 and up.
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WEIGHS 430 POUNDS

And is Charged With Making Moonshine Whiskey.

OWENBORO, Ky., Aug. 21.—Because a prisoner is too fat to get through the court room doors, United States Commissioner Dudley Lindsay, has telegraphed to Washington for permission to hold court in the open air. The prisoner is Jane Woolsey, of Litchfield, arrested for making "moonshine" whiskey.

She was hauled to the city in a wagon, but it was discovered she could not be taken up the narrow stairs to the court room. She is 5 feet 5 inches high and weighs 430 pounds.

FATAL CLOUDBURST

Kills Two Men and Causes \$150,000 Damage.

STERLING, Ill., Aug. 21.—A cloudburst near Penton yesterday twenty miles west of this city flooded several thousand acres of land, destroying the corn crop. Two miles of track on the Mendota branch of the C. B. and Q. R. R. washed out, and a freight train ran into the washout and was derailed. George Wells, fireman and Frank Murray, were killed. One of the cars was loaded with horses, which were killed and maimed. The loss to the farmers is estimated at \$150,000.

THE DEATH ROLL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—George Les, who for forty years conducted theatres and other places of amusement in various parts of the country, is dead at his home in Port Jervis, N. Y., aged 84 years. He was a native of France.

KAISER AND KING.

ROME, Aug. 21.—Emperor William has sent a letter to King Victor Emmanuel expressing the pleasure which he anticipates at their approaching meeting in Berlin, adding that he desires to pay him a return visit in Rome on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument to Goethe which the emperor has presented to this city.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Aug. 21.—Moderate winds mostly east and south, fine today. Showers or thunder storms at most places tonight and during Friday.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Forecast: Eastern states and northern New York—Local rains, followed tonight by fair; Friday, fair, fresh southwest shifting to northwest winds.

Extra special value in black dress and waist silks at Dykeman's. A taffeta silk that is guaranteed not to cut, is an unusual thing. On sale at Dykeman's.

A REPORTER'S REMINISCENCE.

The Quinn Murder Re-Called by the St. Andrews Beacon Man.

(St. Andrews Beacon.)
The other day a newspaper man who is laboring in one of the lower sections of the province, dropped into the St. John police station to get a glimpse of the two lads who had been arrested for complicity in the murder of William Doherty. He found the veteran officer, Sergt. Hipwell, in charge of the station. His presence under such circumstances brought back a rush of memories of another tragedy, which occurred in St. John almost a quarter of a century ago. The newspaper man was then an ambitious young reporter on a city daily, while the sergeant was a much sprier, though not less faithful, member of the police force. It was the almost forgotten Quinn murder. Elizabeth Quinn, a woman of 81 years, living alone in a secluded spot a few miles from the Marsh bridge, was found cruelly murdered one evening by a neighbor, having had her brains dashed out by an axe. The instrument of death, covered with blood and few stray hairs from the grey head of the poor creature, was found nearby the corpse. Suspicion early fastened upon a wandering character named William Vaughan, who had been seen lurking about the premises. The reporters and the police almost instantly recognized the man from the description of him that was given. The forenoon following the murder, Vaughan was seen walking up King street by the reporter in question. His first impulse was to seize the murderer and cry for the police, but before he could put the thought into execution he noticed that Vaughan was being followed by officer Ross of Carleton, in civilian's clothes. The officer, who did not wish to create a commotion on the street, whispered to the reporter that he had Vaughan under arrest. The reporter wheeled about and followed the officer by the police station. Then, as in the Doherty case, Sergt. Hipwell was in charge of the station, and he made an examination of the prisoner before he was placed in the cell. When the man's vest was opened, his shirt was found to be spotted with blood. "Where did the blood come from?" enquired the sergeant of the prisoner. "My nose was bleeding," was the prisoner's reply. "You black-guard," was the hot retort of the officer, "it's my opinion that before long it will be bleeding from the hangman's rope." With that the prisoner was pushed into a cell to await examination. At his trial he was found guilty and subsequently hanged. Probably Sergt. Hipwell has forgotten the incident of that day, but in the mind of the reporter they are as fresh today as the moment they were enacted.

THE NEW COPPER COMPANY.

Which Has Been Incorporated for \$1,500,000—L. C. R. Men Interested.

(Industrial Advocate.)

The latest venture is the opening up and incorporation of the Maritime Reduction Copper Co. property in Albert County and known as the old Vernon Mine. Robert Dryden being the pioneer in getting this property into line. Wm. Alpersen, a mining man from Western States examined and reported on the property so favorably that a company has been formed on same. The company was incorporated for \$1,500,000 under the Nova Scotia Companies' Act and stock is now being offered for sale at 15 cents on dollar to raise the necessary development funds. There is every evidence of the value of ore and quantity also is said to be ample. George H. Trueman, station agent, Moncton, is vice-president of company. Geo. McSweeney, and Claude Price, of the I. C. R. service, secretary. Directors—Geo. H. Trueman, Wm. Alpersen, Geo. McSweeney, M. Lodge, T. R. Gue, Halifax, and E. G. Evans, of Hampton. A trial lot of some 20 tons or more has been sent to Port Amby, N. J., for test and the returns are being anxiously waited for.

The development of a copper ledge at LeTete, Charlotte county, is showing up some very fine copper ore carrying 12 is said, other values with it. The chances are that this property may develop into a profitable mine.

The Intercolonial Copper Co. still continues to produce fair amounts of copper at the Dorchester works and it is understood that \$25,000 more is to be spent soon in building additional tanks and other plant at the works. It was found the vats were not working as fast as anticipated so that added tank capacity is the only remedy.

Albertite coal, oil, copper, etc., is not to be compared with the new industry soon to be placed on the market, samples of which are regularly being manufactured in St. John. It is a combination metal used in journals, bushes, etc., on trains and machinery where heating is to be prevented and the use of oil rendered unnecessary. The chief element in the new metal is aluminum. Tests of this metal ran 11-000 without a hot box or use of oil. The stock has been sold privately and taken up rapidly and the promoters of the matter are very enthusiastic. The probable place of manufacture will be at Montreal.

A DOCTOR SEEKS DIVORCE.

His Wife Came From Milton, Nova Scotia.

Dr. Charles James Laffin, now living at Pleasant Valley, Edgewater, Bergen county, N. J., who has a private hospital at 1545 Madison avenue, New York, is suing for divorce in the Jersey Court of Chancery, and Judge Francis Child, of Newark, has recommended that his plea be granted. The wife, Clara Laffin, is now residing in Omaha, Neb. Dr. Laffin is 35 years old. White studying medicine in New York he became interested in the City Missionary Society attached to the Broome Street Tabernacle, and was an ardent worker. When he finished his studies he went to West Africa as a missionary and travelled up and down the Congo for three years as a missionary physician and surgeon.

Upon his return he took up the practice of medicine and continued his work in the missionary society. It was then that he met Miss Clara A. Freeman, who was also much interested in the mission. She had come from Milton, Nova Scotia. She and Dr. Laffin, while working together, became much interested in each other and in 1896 they went to Miss Freeman's Nova Scotia home and were married.

BAD BOYS IN HALIFAX.

(Recorder, Wednesday.)

About nine o'clock last night W. A. Adams discovered two boys, aged 13 and 14 years, in his house, corner Lockman and North streets. Mr. Adams is at present living at Prince's Lodge. He closed his store shortly after six o'clock and went home. He had occasion to return to town, and on going into the store heard a noise up stairs. He investigated, and found two boys locked in the bathroom at the top of the house.

It appears the boys got on the roof and broke the skylight. With the aid of a rope they got down to the floor, but they then discovered that they were locked in. They endeavored to get to the roof again, but were unsuccessful, and were caught like rats in a trap. They were taken to the police station and remanded till Thursday.

Two other boys, aged 9 and 11 years, are being tried by Stipendiary Fielding this afternoon on the charge of stealing a purse from an Agricultural stealer woman.

THE A. O. U. W.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 20.—The biennial session of the Grand Lodge of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces will convene here today. Dr. McCormick, K. C., grand master workman, in his report refers to his prediction two years ago that when they next met they would have a membership of 5,000; this had not been fulfilled, but they had now 4,857 members on the roll, and 4,800 in good standing. Nearly 3,000 new members had been admitted during the two years, but owing to lapse the net increase was considerably less than that.

NORTH SYDNEY INDUSTRY.

The first instalment of the plant for the manufacture of brick by The Cape Breton Silicate Brick Co. arrived at North Sydney last Saturday, and the balance will follow shortly. The foundation of the building has been laid out and in the course of the work of construction will be commenced.

SAIL ON SEPT. 11.

Sir Frederick and Lady Borden are expected to sail from Liverpool on Sept. 11.

BALFOUR AND THE CHURCH.

He May Have Two Important Nominations to Make.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—While there is no direct confirmation of the report that the Archbishop of Canterbury will retire in the autumn, it is generally credited by clergymen, cables the Tribune's London correspondent. His infirmity was so conspicuous at the coronation that there was regret that he should have undertaken to conduct so complex a service. The prime minister will have two of the most conspicuous ecclesiastical nominations at his disposal if the archbishop follows the Dean of Westminster into retirement, and, as he is a Presbyterian rather than a Churchman, his selection will be unusually interesting.

MIMIC SEA FIGHT.

ROCKPORT, Mass., Aug. 21.—The battleships of Rear Admiral Higginson's squadron defending the New England coast from an imaginary attack by a fleet under Commander John E. Pillsbury were plainly to be seen in the clear atmosphere from this point this morning. The other vessels of Admiral Higginson's command were scattered along the horizon, or in view at nearer points maintaining guard of the coast. The night passed without unusual incident and no traces of the enemy was reported from any of the signal stations along this shore.

ANOTHER MURDER.

(Special to the Star.)
QUEBEC, Aug. 21.—The body of a laborer named Beauchamp was found on Cove field early this morning. The man had been stabbed in several places. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the murder. Beauchamp had been drunk and raising disturbances last night and was put out of his home.

A 21,000 TON STEAMER.

BELFAST, Aug. 21.—The White Star Line steamer Cedric, of 21,000 tons, the largest liner afloat, was successfully launched at Harland and Wolff's yards here today. She is 700 feet long, has 75 feet beam and draws 49 1-4 feet of water. Her carrying capacity is 18,400 tons and she has accommodation for 3,600 passengers. It is expected she will be ready for service in the autumn.

THE GERMANIC.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 21.—The White Star Line steamer Germanic, from New York Aug. 13, arrived here at about 9:30 this morning, having been delayed a few hours Sunday owing to the breaking down of the air pumps.

THE POLYMORPHIANS.

The Haymarket Square Polymorphian Club will hold a special meeting in Victoria club Friday evening to pass accounts. All persons to whom the club is indebted are requested to send their bills to R. J. Wilkins, the club president, before the meeting.

In connection with the races held in the harbor on Coronation Day, August 9, the club received subscriptions totaling about \$100. The expenses as follows: Mayor White, \$20; Manchester, Robertson & Allison, \$10; Royal Hotel, Dufferin Hotel, M. A. Finn, James E. Hogan, Canadian Drug Company, Vassie & Co., R. Sullivan & Co., Emerson & Fisher, W. Malcolm Mackay, W. H. Thomas and Peter Clinch, \$5 each; J. Knox, G. A. Kimball and J. D. Hazen, \$1 each. Total \$122.

MR. RICHARDS' CONDITION.

The condition of William Richards, who has been ill for some months and has been at the Barker House, Fredericton, for several weeks, is not such as to give his family and friends much hope for his speedy recovery. He is able to see only a few of his most intimate friends and then only for brief intervals.—Gleaner.

CAPE PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLES.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 20.—The Cape Parliament assembled today. Sir Walter F. Hely-Hutchinson, governor of the colony, announced in a speech that martial law would be removed on the passage of a bill indemnifying the governor and all persons concerned for acts committed under martial law.

A nice assortment of wax beads ranging in price from 12c. to \$2 each, on sale at Dykeman's.

A REDWOOD TREE

That is Over 51 Feet in Diameter—It Beats the World.

"I saw some big trees myself in California," said Ald. Lewis to the Star this morning. "One redwood tree was 306 feet high. Another was large enough for ten persons to sit around a table in its interior. But here's a clipping from a California paper I received in a letter this morning that makes a new record."

The clipping is as follows:—**FRESNO, Cal., July 21.**—What undoubtedly is the largest known tree in the world has been recently discovered two and one-half miles from the Sanger Lumber Company's mill at Conover Basin, far up in the sierra, in this country. The discovery was made by a party of hunters. But little credence was given to the report, as everyone thought the description of this colossal of the forest was exaggerated, but it has since been visited by people who have verified the finder's statement. The monster was measured six feet from the ground, and it took a line 154 feet 8 inches long to encircle it, making it over 51 feet in diameter. This tree is a few rods from company's boundary line and is on the government reserve, hence will stand to interest sight-seers and will escape the woodman's axe.

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Mr. R. J. Burk, St. John, says:—"My little girl was cured by Short's Dyspepticure of a bad attack of Diarrhoea and it never failed to relieve our baby of wind on the stomach, pains or sleeplessness." 35c. and \$1.00. All Druggists.

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To the Electors of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg leave to announce I will be a Candidate for the office of

ALDERMAN AT LARGE,
made vacant by the resignation of Ald. Seaton.

Yours respectfully,
W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHN:
Ladies and Gentlemen.—Having been induced by a number of electors of the City of St. John to be a candidate for the office of

ALDERMAN AT LARGE
made vacant by the resignation of Alderman Seaton, I ask your support, and if elected will use my best judgment for the interest of the city at large.

Yours respectfully,
ISAIAH W. HOLDER.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

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408 Main Street, N. E.

DEATH OF WILLIAM J. SCOVILL.

(Woodstock Dispatch.)

Wm. J. Scovill died at the home of his son, Gilbert, of Beaufort, Car. Co., N. B., after a tedious and painful illness. The deceased, aged 79, was born in Kings County. He with some who were left homeless by a St. John fire, through the intercession of late Beaufort Mills were given government grants in this part of our province. He was a member of the Aberdeen Baptist church, in the burying ground of which his body was laid by the side of his wife, who has preceded him in her passing four years. Five sons and two daughters mourn his departure.

A COAL FIND.

An accidental discovery of coal was made at South Maitland, N. S., three days ago and a large number of areas have been taken up as it is thought the find will prove a valuable one. The changing tide shifted a large bank of earth near the bridge and left open to view a seam of coal, samples of which have been taken and ppmise well. J. C. Gass, of Shubenacadie, is interested in the find and the government drill has been sent to test distances from the find.

QUEBEC, Aug. 20.—Joseph Mathurin, tinsmith and plumber, at Montmagny, near here, cut his wife's throat this morning, causing instant death. Jealousy and drunkenness are said to have been the cause. Mathurin confessed the crime to his brother.