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### A Romantic Wedding at Andover, Vic. Co.

The Funeral of the Late James McGibbon of Collina, Kings

General News From All Sections of New Brunswick.

ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Hill, July 24.-A very interesting entertainment was given last night by the members of Golden Rule division, S. of T., the programme con sisting of extracts from the works and life of Robert Burns. A temperance address with blackboard demonstration was also given by A. C. M. Law-

The captain of the Norwegian bark Belt, which was detained at Grindstone island, considerably beyond the limits of the prescribed lay days, is claiming \$90 demurrage from the shippers here. The shippers claim they had the deals alongside the vessel but that the ship's stevedores were unable to take them fast enough to get her loaded within the specified time. Hopewell Cape, July 25 .- The bark

Carrie L. Smith arrived today and went up to Grey's island to load. The steamer Delta on her return from Moncton today slipped her cable, which was not properly fastened. The anchor and chain will be recovered. Edmund Reid of Boston arrived to

Mrs. Arthur Sulis and two children are here from St. John, guests of Captain Charles Carter. Mrs. Vail and child of Boston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Rose.

A crowded house greeted the concert company in the hall on Tuesday evening and a handsome sum was realized towards buying an organ for the hall. Chief Engineer Somers of the steamer Parkland gave a fine solo, and after the concert inspected the new steam granite works of J. Alton Tingley.

Hopewell Cape, July 26.-Capt. Peck of the steamer Delta has recovered the chain and anchor lost from his vessel

Capt. Warren Dixon arrived here last evening from Moncton with his water boat loaded with merchandize from F. P. Reid & Co. for merchants at Alma. The wind being ahead the vessel was anchored off Stewart's wharf, where at low water she took the bottom and listed off, so that when flood tide came she filled and her car-go, consisting of five hundred and sixty bushels of oats, twenty-five barrels of flour, one barrel of sugar, a bag of rice and a box of soap, is in a bad plight. The accident will result in serious financial loss, F. R. Reid and Mr. Robinson of Moncton were here this evening looking after the damaged cargo of Dixon's water boat. The steamer Delta has been chartered to go to Moncton and take a duplicate

Capt. Paul R. Tingley, who has latelv returned from England, is in this Rev. C. C. Burgess of Wolfville who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Wright, left for home today.

Hopewell Hill, July 26 .- A young man, a seaman from one of the ships loading at Alma, came to Albert on Saturday last and went to the Globe hotel, where he signed his name on the hotel register as Wm. Forbes of Parrsboro. The young man's actions were very strange and attracted the attention of the proprietor, Mr. Jones. and the guests, who concluded from his peculiar manner that he was insane. The first night after his arrival he left his room after the others had retired, got out the front door and spent the night on the verandah where he was found in the morning. He utterly refuses to talk and is evidently demented. A physician was called in and papers were made out on to the General Public hospital, St. John.

The Orangemen of Bayside lodge, Waterside, held a very successful picnic today at that place. Excursion trains were run from Alma and also from Harvey and Albert. The Natural History club at the Hill picnicked today at the Cape "Rocks." The club go to Grindstone Island next Tuesday. Miss Julia Peck, who has been residing in Boston, came home by yesterday's train to spend the remain summer with her sister, Mrs. A.

Haymakers began operations on the marsh this week.

Capt. Joseph Bray, lately of the ship New City, has returned to this county, having sold his vessel in England. Capt. Bray has been one of the most successful of Albert countyshi p mas-

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Rev. W. E. Johnson of Albert, has gone on a visit to her native village in P. E. Island the benefit of her health, which has been quite impaired of late.

Hopewell Hill, July 27 .- John Duncan, painter, of Hillsboro, commen to paint the Methodist church at the Hill yesterday.

The young man Forbes, mentioned before as being deranged at the Globe hotel, was taken away today. His condition had considerably improved since yesterday.

# CARLETON CO.

Woodstock, July 26.-Woodstock has been greatly agitated over the sewer-age question of late. Very few people can be found who are bold enough to say that a system should not be put in after the report of the board of At last meeting the council board duly authorized the taking of a vote of the ratepayers on August first. They were to vote for an expenditure of \$25,\$\$\$, with the proviso that only \$10,000 should be spent this year. The act only allows the spending of \$10,000 on sewers this year. And a vote of the property holders must be favorable to that scheme. A great howl and cry was raised around town to the effect that \$25,000 was going to

be spent all at once on the sewers, and that without sufficient specifica-tions being given of plans to satisfy the ratepayers. This outery became so general that even some of the councillors who supported the motion of the other night, got frightened, and at a meeting last evening a motion was made by Coun. Carr, seconded by Coun. Jones, that the ratepayers be authorized to raise only \$10,000. The time for voting was changed from the first to the eighth of August. The joke of the matter is that the posters were all over town calling for the vote on \$25,000, and now they have been ordered in and new ones saying that

only \$10,000 will be asked for.

The council still hangs fire on standard time, and their committee's report remain like Mahomet's coffin, hung in mid-air. Their action with regard to the question has had quite a little influence on the dissatisfaction with regard to their action on sewers. If they cannot decide on standard

on sewers? The board of health came in for a keen raking at the hands of the council. They made all sorts of recommendations to the council; the council passed a strong resolution that the board attend to its duty in clearing up the town or resign immediately.
This motion was made by Coun. Carr and carried more than enthusiastic

time, it is asked, how can they decide

Yesterday Dr. Cunningham of Denver, Col., and Miss Shaw were married in the New Baptist church by Rev. C. T. Phillips; and Dr. McCann of Bangor and Miss Mamie Cole were married at St. Gertrude's chapel by Rev. Father Chapman

CHARLOTTE CO. St. Stephen, July 27.-At about one o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the second story of the dwelling owned and occupied by Aaron Cross, caretaker of the fishing camp at Inglewood. The fire gutted the building, but was prevented from spreading to adjoining buildings. Mr. Cross and his family were at Inglewood and the house was unoccupied. There was about \$500 insurance on the house \$300 on the furniture, which will cover the loss.

KENT CO.

Bass Rver, July 25.—Quite a number have been pulling hemlock bark in small lots and are about through now.

R. McDonald will have about 100 cords. The prices are low. Mrs. Vradenburg is visiting friends here. Quite a number of others are home from the states during the hot

season. Our summer weather thus far has been delightful. David McLeod and Miss Marion Campbell of this place were married at the manse today.

KINGS CO. Collina, July 24.—The funeral of the late James M. Gibbon, who was killed by a fall from a wagon on the 20th inst. took place today. The church was more than filled, the congregation including persons from Springfield, English settlement, Millstream, Snider mountain and other sections. Gibbon was 58. years of age. He had been postmaster for thirty-five years, and was highly esteemed. Rev. J. A. Porter conducted the service and preached the sermon. He was assisted by Rev. A. H. McLeod, Free Baptist, and Rev. Mr. Bailey, Methodist. Among the mourners were B. M. Norvillage today. Miss Julia Dickson of thrup and A. E. McLeod, sons-in-law Springhill, N. S., is visiting her of the deceased; Rev. Silas Keirstead, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.Dick- father-in-law (now in his eighty-ninth and Professor Keirstead Acadia university, brother-in-law of

Mr. Gibbon. Mechanics' Settlement. July 27 .- E. Harmer has succeeded in getting the telephone wires from Waterford to his store completed, but the drum has not

yet been added. Rev. S. A. Bayley, who had been quite ill during the past winter, has so far recovered that last Sunday he filled the pulpit for Rev. A. H. Camp-

bell. Sussex, July 27.-Rev. Joseph Mc-Leod, editor of the Religious Intelligencer, who with Mrs. McLeod, Dr. and Mrs. Burnett and family had been since Monday last spending a very pleasant time at Squirrel Cot, out to Sussex yesterday afternoon, leaving his friends behind, who came out today. They captured a fine lot of trout. In the evening by request the doctor spoke in Oddfellow's hall to a fair sized and appreciative audience on A Phase of the Temperance Question, handling his subject in a masterly and most pleasing manner and quite different from others who have spoken on temperance heretofore touched lightly on the doings of the Royal Commission, and then passed on, giving his observations while visiting important places in the dominion. On moton of Rev. Mr. Noble seconded by Rev. Mr. Hamilton, the doctor received a hearty vote of thanks. His reply was that he did his work for the love of it. Thos. Roach

of Roachville presided. Luke Oldfield, formerly of the parish of Studholm, but who has for the past twenty-four years been living in Hartford, Connecticut, is here on a visit to his friends. He reports changes that have taken place during his absence as being very great. He is the guest of Charles W. and Mrs. Stock-

I apologize to Mrs. W. B. Kay and her many friends, also to any among the clerks who may have been susected of having mislabelled medicine for her, as stated in my notes in today's issue. Nevertheless the statement was made to me as it was given It happily proves to be an untruth.

QUEENS CO. Jemseg, July 25 .- A terrific thunder sed over here today. Hail storm pas

stones fell an inch in diameter, considerably damaging the crops. Theodore B. Titus, while in the act of placing a cartridge in his gun to shoot a hawk that was hovering over his poultry yard, used his knife to position the cartridge. It accidently struck the primer, which caused an explosion, his face receiving the great-

er part of the powder. Mrs. Fred W. Springer at the close of Sunday evening's services was taken with an attack of apoplexy. She was carried to C. D. Dykeman's, where proper treatment was administered, and in a short time was able to drive

Mrs. C. B. Colwell, jr., who has

been to St. John receiving treatment passed by the city council nearly for a cancer of the jaw, returned well twenty years ago by which the city for a cancer of the jaw, returned well satisfied with the operation.

July 26.-During the storm of yes terday the lightning struck a pine tree that stands about one hundred yards from Moses Dykeman's house leaving some very peculiar scars. The tree is about eighty feet high and four feet through at the base. The lightning struck about ten feet from The the top, following down the side and breaking in pieces limbs fully eight nches through, and opening the tree apparently to the heart. Splinters can be seen fully one hundred feet from the base. Another thunder storm passed over here today, but not so violent as yesterday's.

SUNBURY CO. Sneffield, July 25.—Ripe tomatoes and green peas and beans are being shipped daily by the farmers of Sheffield

and French lake. Miss Neida Purdy, a former school teacher of this place, accompanied by her sister Miss Lee, are doing their holidays at Mrs. Thomas Bridges. H. A. Bridges of Boston, Mass., is spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bridges. Miss Carrie Kilburn of Central Kingsclear is also visiting Mrs. Bridges.

Three of Lincoln's prominent fam ilies are represented in a camping exboat oposite this place.
Lincoln, July 24.—Work at the Mitchell will last for about two more

weeks, and then will close down on ac count of the scarcity of lumber caused by low water. The Douglas boom has already closed. Guy Pathers, the adopted son of

Abner Hayward, died at his home on July 14th of rheumatism, and was buried on Tuesday, 16th.

Maugerville, July 26.—Stephen H. Estabrooks, late recorder of Sunbury, died at his home at Oromocto of par alysis on Wednesday night. Deceased was about 65 years of age and a much respected resident of the place. He leaves a sorrowing widow and four children, two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. The eldest son, Theodore, is a member the firm of W. H. rison & Co., St. John, and the second daughter is recorder of Sunbury. The remains were taken to Upper Gagetown today, per steamer Olivette, for

interment, Rev. A. Freeman officiat-Holly McRobbie, Miss McRobbie Miss Lottie Belyea of St. John and Miss Alice Lingley of Westfield, are visiting friends here. Miss Mamie Burtt of Fredericton and Miss Palmer are visiting Mrs. C. W. Shields.

### VICTORIA CO.

Andover, July 26 .- A rather romantic wedding took place here on the 23rd inst. A certain resident of the parish, a man of between seventy and eight; years and a widower, had been paying attention to a buxom widow, and last Tuesday he took her for a drive. When they were nearing home it was discovered that the lady's house was in smoke, having burned a few min utes before. The lady complained that she would now have no home to go to, and the gentleman proposed that they be married. It was done without delay and the newly married couple proceeded to the groom's home to be gin their new life. The second night after they were treated in the good old way to a chivari, which was kept up to the small hours of the morning, and was ended by the bride and groom appearing to be congratulated. The couple have the best wishes of the community. It is said that the exact

age of the groom is seventy-four that of the bride fifty-seven. The residence of J. Wark was burn ed on Tuesday with almost all of its

contents. Last night a pleasant dance and basket social was held under the aus pices of the Andover Cricket club.

# WESTMORLAND CO.

Moneton, July 26.-R. C. Donald & Co. of Moncton received notice this morning that their tender of the construction of the I. C. R. freight shed at Halifax had been accepted. The figures are said to be in the vicinity of \$34,000. All the leading Halifax con-

tractors had tendered. A. Dunn has been engaged as organist of St. John's Presbyterian church, Moncton. Mr. Blair, who recently resigned his position, will go to England, after a short stay with his parents in Chatham, to take an advanced course in music. The new steamer built at Hope-

gular trips between Moncton and Albert county ports. She is being well patronized at the start. Ezra Steeves, a prominent resident of Coverdale, and one of the oldest magistrates in Albert county, died today, after a lingering illness, aged 74. Deceased leaves two children liv-

well last winter, is now making re-

ing, Warren Steeves and Mrs. David Price of Moncton. Moncton, July 28,-The report of se retary Power of the I. C. R. Employes' Relief and Insurance association shows three death only in the month ended 25th July, in a membership of 3,448. deceased are: Wm: St. Pierre, baggage master, River du Loup, died July 2nd, of heart failure; Val. Chisholm, station master, died July 20th, of tuberculosis, and William McKey, clerk, Moncton, died July 23, of cancer, each in sured in class C. for \$250. The levy on members is \$1 in class A, 70

cents in class B, and 55 cents in class The taxes have been paid more promply this year than ever before, nearly \$30,000 having been received be fore the expiry of the discount. Last year's was the best previous record, when almost \$26,000 was received.

The Scott act question has been settled by the appointment by the city council of John Fielding as a special officer to enforce the act with the support and sympathy of the council and police force; salary, \$50 per month. Mr. Fielding's appointment was renmended by the temperance committee, and is consequently acceptable to them. He is an Englishman who has of late been acting in the capacity of a local preacher.

## YORK CO.

Fredericton, July 25,—For nearly two hours last night the city council sat and listened to John H. Reid elaborate a twenty year old claim, which he alleges he has against the corporation. This arises out of a resolution

Fenety, W. T. H.
Fisher. Hon. Charles, estate.
Flewelling, W. P.
Foster, B. C.
Fowler, Jas. D.
Fraser, Hon. J. J.
Fraser, Mrs. George.
Fraser, Donald.
Gas and Electric Light Co.
George, D. F.
Gilman Mrs. George agreed to give a grant of \$1,500 to-wards the old exhibition palace, which was then being built by the York Agricultural society. Mr. Reid was then the chief promoter of the society as and Electric
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Howard, Geo. I.
Howie, Jas. R.
Hunt, Geo. C.
Inch, Jas. R.
Inches, Andry
Inches, Julius
Jack, Wr. B.,
Jack, Mrs. V.
Jennings, W.
Jennings, W. and through his energy and perseverance he has succeeded in keeping the organization alive yet. The resolution of the city to pay the \$1,500 was concitional, and it is claimed that these conditions have been fulfilled by the society. At present Mr. Reid wants the city to pay him the amount in order to refund him for expenditures which he advanced the society at the time, trusting, he says, upon these moneys for payment. Since that time the building has been destroyed by fire and the city gave aid to a second building, which has also been burned. It was not until within the last two or lennings, Kin**gd**on, hree years that the city has heard of this claim from Mr. Reid. Last year he had his case before a special mmittee, who heard him and pigeon noled the case. Now he has revived t again, and some of the council seem to think he may have a right, but it s very doubtful if the present council has the power to order the payment of this amount under the alleged authority of an act so old, and especially since the object for which he act was passed has long since disappeared. Mr. Reid is not a man to be easily discouraged, and even if this council decline to admit any re sponsibility, his claim will appear next year larger and more fully developed han at present. Farmers in this vicinity have their McFarlane highland hay about harvested. The yield is fully one-third less than last year. One farm which last year cut 25 tons, this year only yielded 75. During a thunder storm this aftercoon, lightning struck Estey's mill The bolt entered the front of the mill, passing the whole length and struck the haul chain at the rear end of the mill, setting fire to the frame. The mill was running at the time and the wonder is that none of the men were injured. James Gough and James Estabrooks both received a shock, but

were not injured. At St. Marys the same clap struck the soap factory, passed down the chimney and blew the doors off the furnace.

The time for discount for city taxes expired today. About twenty-seven thousand dollars out of the total assessment was paid under discount. This is about five hundred less than was received last year.

The local government are in session here today and this evening. This afternoon C. M. Bostwick had a hearng before the surveyor general in respect to a claim he has for overcharge of stumpage. E. McLeod, Q. ., represented Mr. Bostwick. About all the evidence was taken with the exception of one or two witnesses, which will be heard in St. John next

week Col. Hewson, who lives at Doak settlement, a few miles below town, claims that two tramps attempted to chloroform him the other day. ertially succeeded and had rumnaged the dwelling; then he roused up and discovered their object. Seizng his rifle he forced them to drop their booty and quickly drove them from his premises.

Col. Marsh has four Scott act cases locketed for next Tuesday. The Knights of Pythias intend running an excursion to St. Stephen on August 2nd. The tickets are fixed at

The 71st Batt. band gave an open air concert on the Normal school quare this evening Stanley, July 2.-Uz King of Petitcodiac is here, the guest of the River View hotel.

Rev. H. Thomas of St. John arrived here last Saturday to take charge of the Stanley Methodist church. Gilbert A. Douglass while working in A. A. Douglass' dam nearly severed his big toe with an adze. He is attended by Dr. Moore.

John Robins has a crew of men puting in a new gate for Andrew Dougass in the Stanley mill dam Boyne Water lodge at Williamsburg netted \$130 at their picnic held last Thursday. The proceeds will be apolied to the building fund for the new

ha.11.

The work on the new kirk is proressing rapidly under the supervision of William Robertson of Fredericton. Fredericton, July 27 .- The rate of ax on \$100 real estate has varied but little in the last five years and pracially remained at the same figure, ninety-five cents. This rate covers real and personal property; for comes above \$300, the rate is just five imes as much or \$4.74 per \$100. The oll tax is also larger than in most eities, \$7.60; the total real estate valuation is \$1,729,660: the total personal \$983,010; the total income, \$202,500. The following is a list of city rate-

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Babbitt, D. Lee.
Balley, Dr. L. W.
Bank, B. N. A.
Bank, Merchants of Halifax
Bank, Nova Sootia.
Bank, Peoples of N. B.
Barker, R. S.
Barry, J. H. Barker, R. S.
Barry, J. H.
Beckwith, Harry.
Beckwith, Mrs. Harry.
Beckwith, A. G.
Beek, Jas. S.
Black, John.
Bridges, Dr. J. W.
Burchili, Alex. Central Fire Ins. Co.
Chestnut. Henry.
Clark, Wm. G.
Clark, Chas. N.
Coburn. Dr. G. H.
Coleman. F. B.
Coulter, Jas. E. estate.
Confederation Life Ins. Co.
Cook, Samuel...
Coukhard, Dr. G. B.
Coulthard, W. B.
Coy, Havelock...
Coy, John, estate.
Crangle, James...
Dever, Patrick, estate.
Dever Brothers
Dever, James...
Dominion Express Co.
Edgecombe & Sons.
Edgecombe, F. B.
Edwards, John A.

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"It's kinder queer how hard up the best of us may git sometimes, eh?"
"How do you mean?" I asked.
"Waal, I jest met the governor of New York out here—Levi P. Morton, and he asked me for the loan of \$2."
"You don't say?"
"That's what's the matter. Had his pocket picked and wanted to use \$2 right away. He didn't know what to do about it till he saw me."

You know him, then?"

"Never sat eyes on him afore today. He jest picked me outer the crowd fur a man who'd do him a favor. He only wanted \$2, but I made him take three. He'll send it back in a day or two. Ever meet the governor?" back in a day or two. Ever meet the governor?"

"I've seen him several times."

"Wonder how he got his nose broke?"

"His nose isn't broken. What sort of a man was the chap you lent money to?"

"Red hair—side whiskers—broken nose and two teeth out in front."

"Gov. Morton is no such looking man. You have been swindled by some sharper."

"It can't be! He said he was the governor."

nor."
"I might say the same thing."
"And he called me by name."
"So can I. You are James H. Johnson.
There is your name on your satchel. Is the man around here, do you think?"
We went to the door of the depot and looked around, and we went to the depot officer and he looked around, but the "governor" had vaalshed, as might have been expected."
"You ought to have known had." "You ought to have known better!" claimed the officer after giving up

search.
"How had I orter known beeter!" demanded the victim. "Didn't he pick me out as the man who'd do him a favor? Didn't he say he was Governor Morton? Didn't he praise my confidence in human natur' when I made him take \$3"." "You'd better go and soak your head!"
"What fur What good will soakin' my head do"

The officer turned away with a tired look, and the old man sat down and thought it all over, and then said to me:

"Yes, I guess I've been swindled, and I guess I'm to blame fur it. It's a good experience, though. I felt so mighty proud about lendin' the governor of New York \$3 that if a feller had come along and said he was president of the United States, I'd handed him over my other \$7 and walked 62 miles to git home!"—Detroit Free Press.

JOYS OF THE AGRICULTURIST. (Chicago Tribune.)

Now the merry, merry farmer getteth up at 4 o'clock,
And he goeth out a-feeding and a-watering
his stock;
And he fighteth grubs and insects all the
bright and smiling morn,
For the worm is on the cabbage and the bug
is in the corn.

OFFICIAL WISDOM.

(Cincinnati Tribune.) Officer McWart-Here now. It is agin the law to ride that wheel ahn the sidewalk. Beginner-But I am not riding. I

am only trying to. "Bejabbers, thin. O'i will run ye in for givin an akkyrobatic exhibition widout license.'

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Great Deal of Uncertainty Prevails as to the Wheat Crop.

The Review of Business Throughout the Country for the Week.

New York, July 26.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: It is not the season for the rise of business, but there is a perceived scarcity of any shrinkage except that which comes naturally with mid-summer heat. The volume of new busi ness is small compared with recent months, but large enough to encourage more opening of long closed works and more advances in returns to labor Important strikes show that the advance is not enough for some, but seem not more threatening than a week ago. week ago. The small shipments of gold count for nothing and the money markets are undisturbed. A graver cause of apprehension, if

current reports were reliable, would be the injury to wheat, which has effected the markets more this week than at any other time since early in June, but, with reason or without the reports are generally believed to be exaggerated, and the despatches to Dun's reviewer are much more favorable. Accounts of shrinkage in the yield of wheat come both from the Pacific states and from the Dakotas. It would be a strange and unnatural July without much reports, and yet they have weight enough this year to lead even the most experienced to reduce somewhat their estimates of yield while the price has advanced 31-4 cents this week. Light western receipts for the same week are not a third of last year's and for four weeks only 5,366,063 bushels, against 11,983,619 last year strengthen the adverse reports, because the price a year ago was about 20 per cent. lower than it is now. The western movement largely depends on the export demand which is phenomenally light, Atlantic shipments for the week having been (flour included) only 671,561 bushels against 2,818,996 last year. Corn advanced about a cent with wheat, but has since lost all the gain. Cotton has remained unchanged at 7 cents.

The prices of iron and steel products still rise, the feature this week being the startling advance of 50 cents per keg in cut and wire nails will new cards for various sizes, which it is stated makes the advance actually greater than it appears. Bessemer pig does not advance, although the Carnegies and one other

company have been buying aboue 140,-000 tons, which is suposed to foreshadow a large contract for nails. Copper has again advanced, Lake to 11 1-2 cents, contracts having been made this month for twenty million pounds, and leaf and tin are both strong. The textile works have a better out look with larger demand both for cot-

ton and woollen goods. There is a slight advance in print cloths and in most bleached goods, and a more hopeful market for light weight woollens, which, if scarcely advanced beyond last year's figures, are on the whole selling better. Enormous sales of wool 44,778,864 pounds in four weeks, against 29,220,750 in 1893, far exceed actual consumption

but reflect the belief that prices will not decline, and the few changes this week have been unward. The scarcity of domestic wool in eastern markets is in part due to heavy speculative withdrawals. The boot and shoe manufacturers have big orders for some weeks in

most branches, though the new orders are at present very scanty. The shipments from the east for four weeks in July have been 371,389 cases, against 328,158 for the same week in '92. The failures for the week were 202 against 249 last year and 27 in Canada, against 39 last year.

New York, July 30.-Bradstreets tomorrow will say: The seasonable trade reported through the United States in nost lines characterizes the condition of trade in Montreal, where less uneasiness is now felt over the possible consequences of the bank embarrasment there. The province of Quebec is suffering from grasshoppers and needs rain. There is no change in trade characteristics at Toronto., where

business is quiet. In Nova Scotia trade is rather lighter than usual at this season. Advices from Labrador are that the fishing season will be a prosperous one. The New Brunswick hay crop is light.

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ported to Bradstreets is 25, against 29 last week, 32 in the week a year ago an 33 in 1893. ZION CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

(From the Daily Sun of the 28th.) The thirty-seventh anniversary of Zion church was observed yesterday with special services, afternoon and evening. Both services were very well attended and much interest manifest-Rev. Dr. Wilson, the pastor, is laboring hard, and so far seems to have succeeded admirably, judge from the large numbers who attend the services held yesterday. At three o'clock Rev. J. J. Teasdale of Centenary church preached from the words contained in I. John, 3, i: "Behold, what manner of love Father hath bestowed upon us," etc. The choir was assisted by a male quartette, which sang, I'll Stand By Until the Morning, and Nearer, My

God to Thee. A mixed quartette sang, Rock of Ages. The evening service opened with a selection by a mixed orchestra, which was followed by a selection from the quartette. Rev. Dr. Wilson then gave a short account of Zion church from its organization. Miss Bradley furnished a solo, after which E. T. C Knowles and J. E. Irvine addressed the meeting briefly. The first speaker confined himself to the benefits to be derived from the church. Mr. Irvine's was a good, sound, practical address, containing much good advice and words of encouragement for church workers. The orchestra furnished another selection and then the anthem, Blessing and Honor and Power and Glory, was rendered by the choir, assisted by the orchestra. The services concluded with the benediction by the

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