Free Entertainment to Be Provided -Has Been too Much Like a

Picnic in the Past.

he Maritime Baptist convention, ich is usually attended by from 200 300 delegates, will be held in Leinstreet Baptist church in this city, 0 o'clock, and continuing until the

his announcement was officially de Wednesday by a letter from H. creed of Fredericton, secretary of itside of the announcement of dates

places, the most important stateit in the official circular was to the there will be no general free bilig of the many delegates. The cir-

The churches of St. John have jointpointed a general commi e for the convention, and have not ertaken to provide free entertainas heretofore. An announcemen rding the arrangements will be ponsible for a departure from the tice of offering free enterta he ministers and delegates attendthe convention. This change has n brought about by circumstances." us for the first time delegates apated by the various maritime procial churches will have to find livquarters at their own ch's expense. It is not thought new plan applies to conventils and clergymen, for it is absoly necessary that they shall be preat all deliberations, and attend the ings in a serious spirit. ut there are always many others-

women and young folk-who sadbuse the privileges afforded the nvention time, and go to the deational parliament in the same it as they would go on a picnic, ating only some of the meetings and he main having a jolly good time er rather false pretences. erefore the oft-mooted question of instance at any rate, but whether

rding delegates is settled, in this not it will be a fixed principle time will decide. It is, however, safe ssume all who attend the coming vention will be delegates full of ness and with the best interests of was with considerable difficulty the

tist people found a church willing ertain the convention this year ng to the matter of free enterts and the only way out of the diflty seemed to be the abolition of ous billeting. St. John could easmake room for the delegates, and six Baptist churches would willingso if it were not that many famare out of town.

R. Inch, superintendent of educagives notice of the arrangements have been made for the educaof New Brunswick deaf and dumb ite persons, in the school at Hali-

W. de FOREST for over ained its place at the head nd Newfoundland

ST. JOHN SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1903.

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Closed Its Annual Convention a Detroit—Greatest in Its History.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

DETROIT, Mich., July 19.-With seven meetings tonight, all well at-tended, the sixth annual convention of the Epworth League, which has been the greatest and most successful in the League's history, came to a close. Denver was decided upon for the pext

The same programme was followed at all of the meetings tonight. Addresses were made on three subjects-Christ, Our King, His Conquering Kingdem, and My Place in the Army, fol-lowed by a "Waiting hour for the descent of the Holy Spirit."

The official resolutions of the convention were also adopted by each neeting. They were in part as fol-The Young Methodism of North

America, as represented in this convention of more than 20,000 delegates, reflects the spirit and voices the sentiment of two millions of Epworthians. "We rejoice in the continued growth and increasing usefulness of the young people's societies of the churches. "As in the past, we stand for the broadest Christian fraternity.

"We stand for a present, an abun-dant and a conscious salvation, as essential to that power of witnessing which wins men. We thus send out to the young hosts of our united Methodism this appeal for prayer, a pleading of the promises of the open book for a revival which mean to the twen-

The gigantic iniquity of the Anglo-Saxon race is a fostering of the monstrous traffic in intoxicants. We believe the complete disenfranchisement

'We are citizens and patriots as well as Christians. Hence we record our-selves as upholders of law and order always and everywhere, as against all

ess and unlawful violence.' THE OLD WORLD'S CROPS

As Given Out by the U. S. Department

well thers. In Hungary, unless there is more improvement before harvest, which is hardly expected, this year's outturn of the cereals will fall considerably below that of 1902, the deficiency in the case of wheat being about 151-2 per cent. Most of the Bulgarian crops are reported in very good condition. Storms and floods have caused extensive damage to crops and vineyards in Italy. In France the estimat ed area of winter wheat is 681,724 acres less than in 1902. A marked improvement in wheat and other crops occurred there during June, and the crops are now doing well. Generally favorable reports come from Denmark. In Great Britain the wheat crop is erywhere somewhat lower and hard-Advices to the department from the Chicago Record-Herald. government of India estimate the total wheat crop harvested there in the spring of 1903 at 290,261,104 bushels, against a yield of 226,370,890 bushels in

the previous year. T. Eugene McCarthy, a St. John boy ho now occupy a leading position in the Museum Exchange at Boston, is are welcoming him

KING AND QUEEN

Ireland.

Their Majesties Expect to Reach Kingston at Nine o'clock This Morning — Cheered at

Every Point

LONDON, July 20.-King Edward and Quen Alexandra, accompanied by Princess Vicoria and their suites left London at 1 p. m. today for Ireland. page 8.] Though the day was gloomy, large crowds gathered in front of Bucking-

of an admiral.

Elaborate arrangements were made for the comfort of the distinguished travellers. The departure platform was

day, supposed to have been killed by eating poison that had been spread on

Chicago now has a population of 2,221,000, and we are compelled to admit

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THE POPE IS DEAD!

Are Paying a State Visit to Passed Two Weeks in Valley of Shadow of Death.

> Gardinal Oreglia is Now Head of the Church. Pending the Election of a Successor to Leo XIII -- Is the Late Pope's Exact Antithesis.

[For sketch of his holiness, etc., see | kneeling, all awaiting the awful mo-

ROME, July 20.—Pope Leo XIII. is Profound silence reigned in the Pope's bedroom, only broken by the doctors rising to render their expring ham palace and along the route to Euston station and enthusiastically cheered their majesties, who drove to the depot in semi-state landaus escorted by a detachment of the househld cavalry. The King were the uniform of an admiral at 4 minutes past 4 o'clock this afternoon and the pontiff now lies at rest.

The period of over two weeks that
Pope Leo passed in the shadow of
death was no less wonderful than his
to the bedside. Softly he recited the life. His splendid battle against death prayers for the dying, the pontiff at was watched the world over with sym- one moment appearing to follow the for the comfort of the distinguished travellers. The departure platform was closed to the public and the royal train to the cause of missions is to sin against light and to ignore the will of God. The gigantic iniquity of the Anglo-Saxon race is a fostering of the monstrous traffic in intoxicants. We believe the complete disenfranchisement

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They expect to reach Kingston at 9
o'clock tomorrow morning.

The royal train arrived at Holyhead
at 6.03 p. m. Their majesties were received at the pier head by Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, the
municipal authorities and the commanding officers of the flect. Addresses
were presented and the party embarked for Kingston.

He attempted to raise himself, and the
extreme emaciation of his person, covered with a fine nightshirt, was rendered with a fine nightshirt, was rende

are guests at Miss Mowat's, the Elms.
Julius T. and Mrs. Whitlock of St.
Stephen, drove to town Saturday afternoon; they are also at the Elms.
Geo. J. Clarke, M. P. P., was in town today.

A. Raymond & Whitcomb party, John W. Gay conductor, arrived by the C. P. R. last night. They were driven to the Algonquin and registered as follows: Geo. D. Storrs, Mrs. Storrs,

Leo made a supreme effort to gather eating poison that had been spread on the field in the early spring to kill foxes. Other cows in this neighborhood have recently died from the same cause. This reckless way of spreading poison on pasture lands of the field in the sound of their voices, as his sight was almost entirely lost. Still he made a marvelous display of his energy, and even his death was really grand. It was resigned, calm and sandaled feet, they proceeded to the room in which Leo lay dead. Following them came the noble guard to lowing them came the noble guard to societies will include Sons of St. George, Caledonians, Scottish Clans, together all his energies. He succeedsame cause. This reckless way of spreading poison on pasture lands ought to be stopped.

John S. Magge had the pleasure togay of a visit from his son, John B. and grandson, Maurice, of Moneton.

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by can come up to an average yield. Advices to the department from the Chicago Record Herald. assumed full power and gave orders ous persons having na right to be the solemn entrance of the Camerthere. Contemporaneously the carlengo, who was to officially pronounce dinal instructed Mgr. Righi, master of the pontiff actually dead. ber, the body being entrusted to Fran-

ciscan penitentiaries."

As the senior member of the Sacred College, Cardinal Oreglia, to whom the Pope today solemnly confided the interests of the church, has now become the exponent of the cardinals until Pope Leo's successor has been elected. This has brought forth Cardinal Oreg-lia as the striking personality of the Will soon be here, and our stock of

The cardinal is the exact antithesis

of Pope Leo, having none of the late pontiff's sympathy and benevolent characteristics. He comes from a noble Piedmontese stock, and his ability is shown in his haughty and auster bearing. He is not popular among his colleagues or the Romans, and his tall and robust, and his seventy-four years are shown by the whiteness of his hair. His face has the tawny hue

been expected since noon, his deathbed was surrounded by practically all the members of the sacred college now in Rome and the whole papal court, while the pontiff's nephews remained in the Thomas W. Alexander who has been papal library until they received word from the doctors which announced that his expiring breath was approaching.

They they moved silently within the death chamber, some standing, some KUMFORT Headache Fowders.

ment of dissolution.

Profound silence reigned in the

ST. ANDREWS, July 19.— Mrs. R. M. Hazen and Miss Hazen of St. John are guests at Miss Mowat's, the Elms. Julius T. and Mrs. Whitlock of St.

nise were of impressive solemnity. Couriers had been dispatched to sumthe foot of the couch and stood there, rigid and silent as statues, with swords drawn and reversed.

The body lay exactly as it was at the moment of the Pope's last expiring breath. A white veil was thrown over that the vatican be cleared of all curi-

miss all persons from the death chambody will be robed in full pontifical don organization to visit this country vestments for the imposing funeral

The great plazza of St. Peter's was soon a scene of wild confusion. As word of the Pope's death became known, although the public had day after day expected the tidings, the shock of the actual event was none the less profound. Everywhere people said whispered prayers, while here and there were seen women on their knees before the street shrines offering of the maritime provinces, were hon-prayers for the soul that had just cred last week by receiving appointtaken its flight.

- FREDERICTON JUNCTION.

orusque manner has earned him the FREDERICTON JUNCTION, July itle of "the Piedmont bearer." He is 18.—Word has been received that Conductor Wm. Hagerman has been per-Henry J. Cunningham was appointed manently retired from the service of chief of police of Cambridge yesterhis hair. His face has the tawny hue his hair. His face has the tawny hue of old parchment and is deeply lined. The new official is 45 years of large and is a native of Prince Edward listand.

While Ferry, has come into the possestion of further information which household property, which she had bought with honor and a pension, there is a listand. Despite his austerity, the cardinal's learning and plety are universally recognized. This is the man who for the time being is practically Pope. It was he who issued the orders to clear the vatican from intruders and brought were legion. Everybody knows that validate out of the confusion imthe death champer was profoundly impressive. The Pope's death having to stay at his pressive.

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critically ill, is improving.

BOSTON

the Shore and **Country Re**sorts.

Str. Calvin Austin Had a Rough Experience Sunday Morning on Her Trip from St.

New Brunswick and P. E. Island Men The Lumber and Fish Markets.

29 organizations will be represented. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery that the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London will set sail for this city on the steamer May-flower at Liverpool, Sept. 23. The visitors will arrive here Oct. 2. The guests will be given a rousing welome and will be lavishly entertained. It is expected they will visit Canada before they return. The Londoners will be in command of Lieut. Col. the dinal instructed Mgr. Right, master of the pontiff actually dead.

The gruesome details of the embalming will not be performed until after the lapse of 24 hours. Then the donor of the London four years after the lapse of 24 hours. Then the visit is in return of one made by the rights. Live lobsters are in fair supin 1901, but the trip was deferred on account of the death of Queen Vic

toria. The passengers on the Calvin Aus tin, which arrived here today on her first trip from St. John, had a rough experience early this morning. boat ran into a stiff blow, and al-though she rolled considerably, she behaved very well.

Reports from the agricultural dis-Thomas W. Alexander, who has been

Mosquito Plague at

Honored-Presentation to Bishop Gameron of Antigonish-Recent Deaths of Former Provincialists-

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, July 19 .- This is the dullest season of the year in town. There est season of the year in town. There is no activity anywhere, except at the transactions are at prices within the WASHINGTON, July 19.—The forlegge crop report at the department of particulture heard on advisor restriction of the passed on advisor restriction of the department of passed on advisor restriction of the pointing place of the department of the department of passed on advisor restriction of the pointing place of the department of the pointing place of the department of the pointing place of the department of the department of passed on advisor restriction of the pointing place of the department of the passed of the pointing place of the department of the passed of the pointing place of the department of the passed of the department of passed on advisor restriction of the pointing place of the department of the pointing place of the department of the passed of the pointing place of the department of the passed of the pointing place of the department of the pointing place of the department of the passed of the pointing place of the department of the passed of the pointing place of the department of the passed of the pointing place of the quotations. For 11-2 inch, as to turn his eyes towards the summer resorts and most branches of business report a decidedly slack that the quotations of the quotations. For 15-8 inch, as to turn his eyes towards the summer resorts and most branches of business report and decivity anywhere, except at the quotations. For 15-8 inch, as to turn his eyes towards the summer resorts and most branches of business report and decivity anywhere, except at the quotations. For 15-8 inch, as to turn his eyes towards the summer resorts and most branches of the quotations. For 15-8 inch, as to turn his eyes towards the summer resorts and most branches of the quotations. For 15-WASHINGTON, July 19.—The forgn crop report at the department of
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gricul the pest, the demand for joss sticks (a slowly burning incense preparation,

Two citizens of Cambridge, natives ments to important positions. Henry D. Yerxa, a native of York county, was appointed by Gov. Bates as member of the commission which will have

he loved his work as he loved his in crayon, enclosed in a massive gilt near the corner of the Sand Cove road and the road leading to Carleton that ranquility out of the confusion immediately following Pope Leo's death.

life, and that a nerve running from his
heart connected him with the Freder
ROME. July 20.—The final scene in heart connected him with the Freder
N. D. Macdonald and Miss Catherine

W. D. Macdonald and Miss Catherine

Same lady says she can produce an-Chisholm are the leaders of the move-ment, and a delegation will leave in a other lady residing near by who can day or two for Antigonish with the give important evidence in the direc-

> tricts of New England are generally of an encouraging nature, largely due to the improved weather conditions. It was feared in June that owing to the drought the hay crop especially would be ruined, but it appears that the crop is turning out much better

the crop is fully up to the average, although some districts report the yield

Among recent deaths of former pro-vincialists were the following: In Dor-chester, July 18. Mrs. Frances G. Don-William Cinnott, aged 40 years, for-merly of St. John; in Brookline, July 9. Rev. W. H. Street, Anglican rector of Campobello; in Worcester, July 14, Maggie O., daughter of William R. Maggie O., daugnter of William R. Cole, aged 10 years, formerly of Pictou, N. S.; in Brookline, July 17, Hardy Muirhead, aged 24 years, native of Nova Scotla; in this city, Capt. Patrick Britt, aged 78 years, native of St. Andrews, N. B.

The spruce lumber situation here re

mains much the same as described a week ago. The light supply and the uncertainty as to the additions likely to be made to it during the summer keep the tone of the market fairly-firm, although the demand is rather lighter, if anything, than usual at this season. Some mills have shut down, and should the dry spell continue it is predicted prices will be advanced noticeably. There is a gradual tendency on the part of sellers to take a firmer view of the situation. Ten and 12 inch dimensions are yet held at \$21; 9 inch and under, \$19; 10 and 12 inch random lengths, ten feet and up, \$20.50; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7, and 3x4, 10 feet and up, \$17.50; all other randoms, 9 inch and under, 10 feet and up, \$18 to 18.50; 5 inch and up merchantable boards,

\$17; matched boards, \$18.50 to 20; out boards, \$13 to 14. Laths, although not particularly active, are steady, and some mills for 15-8 inch are asking even more than the quoted prices here

quality. The fleet are now scattered a year before she went on Bay of Fundy. The receipts from the of Bailey, Charlotte county, had barrel, with shore No. 1 at \$19 and 20. Some Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia fish are arriving. These count about 140 to the barrel, and sell at \$13.75 to 15.00. The market is very firm, both here and abroad. New codfish are reported scarce on account of bad weather, and prices are high when compared with former years. The quotations out of the vest Welshmen, Canadian clubs, etc. In all \$3 to 3.35 for large, and \$2.50 to 2.75 for medium. Commission houses and jobbers quote large shore and Georges ompany of Boston has received word at \$6.25 to 6.75; medium, \$5.25 to 5.75: large dry bank, \$5.75; medium, \$5.50; large pickled bank, \$5.50 to 5.75; medium, \$5 to 5.50. New pickled herring are coming forward from the provinces, but the market shows little change as yet. Large split, old, are beld at \$7 to 7.50; medium at \$5 to 6, and new herring, \$6 to 6.50. Canned lobsters are steady and unchanged. Wholesalers asked \$3.50 to 3.75 for 1-lb. flats, and \$2.40 to 2.50 for 1-lb. upply, but still hold firm at 18c. Boiled

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS

are worth 20 cents.

In the Neill Murder Mystery-Brown and Wilson Seen Near Scene of the Murder.

All sorts of reports were circulated about town yesterday with respect to united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Robe new discoveries in connection with the murder of Mrs. Margaret Neill at Lan-caster some months ago. It would seem that there was nothing really new spected resident of Baillie, a village charge of the work of constructing a Berryman, who held the inquiry and in this regard. It is true that Goroner charge of the work of constructing a dam across the Charles River. Mr. Yerxa was formerly a member of the governor's council, an elective office. chester for a bank robbery at Gran- while she was visiting her old home in fternoon of the day on which the Neill appeared from the city. She had traced Berryman was told by a lady resident he was married to Miss Milligan. Mrs. tion of showing that the handkerchiefs found on the person of one of the pris divorced but whom he had supposed oners were similar to those bought at was dead. Brown and Wilson could be taken out

St. John, N. B., July 15th, 1903.

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ouse in St. John.
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BIGAMY

melly, wife of George R. Donnelly, formerly of St. John: in Charlestown, July 16, Mrs. Jennie Sinnott, wife of Too Many.

> Arrested Here Yesterday on a Warrant from St. Stephen-Was Work-

> > ing in the Globe Office.

A felegram was received by Chief of Police Clark Saturday afternoon from N. Marks Mills, attorney at law, of St. Stephen, to arrest Jay C. Merrill printer by trade, belonging formerly, to Philadelphia, and wanted on the charge of bigamy. The despatch was handed over to Deputy Chief Jenkins, who immediately set out to locate the man. He succeeded in making the arrest at 11.30 o'clock yesterday foremon in the Globe job printing. noon in the Globe job printing rooms. He was escorted by Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen to the central, police station, where he remained until last evening, when he was taken to St. Stephen in charge of Provincial Constable John W. Bailey. His prelim inary examination will begin at St. Stephen today.

Upon being arrested the prisoner said that he was the man whose name.

was in the warrant, but he neither affirmed nor denied that he was guilty. of bigamy. He is a man 39 years of age, five feet seven inches in height, and weighing about 135 pounds. He wore glasses, and had iron grey hair. Merrill, whose right name is John Charles Merrill Hoff, worked for many Charles Merrill Hoff, worked for many years as a printer in Philadelphia. In 1891, March 4th, he married his first wife, Mary Augusta Merrill, a native of Indiana, under the name of J. C. Merrill. The couple lived together in Philadelphia until early in March of this year. Mrs. Merrill left her hugband and went on a three weeks' vigit to her parents in Indiana. For about a Miss Fannie E. Milligan, a native sided with the Merrills as a private lodger. She was in the employ of the C. P. R. telegraph at Philadelphia, A her visit, Miss Milligan left the Merrill homestead, stating that she/intended going on a visit to her 'parent whom she said lived in Massachuset When Mrs. Merrill returned from he visit it was to find a notice of "To Let" in the windows, the house closed up, the furniture and fixings sold and her husband gone, none knew whither Mrs. Merrill immediately set out on determined search for husband and since the last of Marc she has searched diligently and at las located him at the home of Miss Mil-ligan's father in Balley, Charlotte county. She learned that on May 80th, 1903, Fannie E. Milligan and Jay Merrill were united in marriage at St Stephen. Mrs. Merrill's spouse, wh he saw the turn matters had take left for parts unknown, while his firs wife retained counsel and institute proceedings against him for bigamy.
The police say that Merrill came to
St. John about July 6th and since that time he has boarded and worked at his vocation as a printer. The warran for Merrill's arrest was sworn out Mills of St. Stephen.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., July 20. Conderable interest is felt here in an arrest made in St. John today, the man arrested being expected here on the C. P. R. tonight in charge of John W. Balley, provincial constable. Late in C. H. Merrill came here from Philadelphia and on May 30th was ertson of the Presbyterian church at twelve miles from St. Stephen. him down here and had learned that Merrill states that Miss boarded with her in Philadelphia and knew that Merrill was married. She placed the matter in the hands of Ne Marks Mills, who secured his arriest. In a letter sent by Merrill to Mrs. Merrill while she was in Indiana he stated that she was not his legal wife as he had discovered another wife living from whom he had not been

A man carried a 22-foot ladder from of the penitentiary it is said and tried .Clayton, Ind., to Belleville, Ind., and for the murder, and it is stated that back, a distance of five miles, in 70 would be ready to go minutes. He did not set the ladder