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## Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

WANTED—Old postage stamps used before 1870, worth most on the envelope, good prices paid; address W. A. Kain, 116 and 120 Germain St., St. John, N. B. *9-22.

QUARANTINE STATION:—A proclamation has issued at Ottawa confirming the harbor of Miramichi a maritime quarantine station, and ordering that the harbors of Pictou and Port Hawkesbury should cease as such.

HON. SURVEYOR-GENERAL DUNN was expected to arrive in Chatham last night. He will be at the Town Council chamber at eleven o'clock to day and will, no doubt, be glad to receive any of his friends there.

MILL SOLD:—Messrs. Sargeant Brothers, of Chatham Head, have sold their mill to Timothy Lynch, Esq. The sale includes the tenement houses near the mill, but Messrs Sargeant retain their residential and farm properties.

CAPT. MCEACHRAN:—Capt. Smith, R. N. R., has granted a master's certificate of competency to Angus McEachran, of Chatham. Three other candidates went up for examination with Mr. McEachran. One of them was passed as captain, one as mate, and one failed.

HOTEL DIEU:—The Sisters of the Hotel Dieu, Chatham, are preparing to hold a fair about the latter part of December in aid of a building fund for the purpose of increasing their hospital accommodation. Their hospital is doing work that is very valuable to the community and surrounding country and it should be handsomely supported.

ENTERTAINMENTS:—Two literary entertainments were given last week in the Council chamber of the Town Hall in aid of the Public Library by Miss Mabel Biggart. The first—a dramatization of Adam Bede—is said to have been a meritorious one demonstrating the possession of considerable dramatic power by the fair reader, but the second—readings from a work called "Solomon Garland" written by Miss Biggart herself—was not so well received, the lady being somewhat indisposed.

DROWNED:—The schooner Ellen May, Capt. Foster, from Bathurst to Charlottetown, loaded with laths and shingles, lost a sailor named Felix Benoit, of Madame Isle, near Arichat. The accident took place between the Blockhouse and the Black buoy on Wednesday morning of last week about 4 o'clock. The weather was fine and the water smooth. The unfortunate man went aft to take in the gaff topsail, and as he was in the act of letting the sheet go he in some mysterious way fell overboard. The captain heard the splash and immediately threw a bundle of shingles to the sailor, but owing to the darkness he did not see it. The captain then brought the vessel to and ordered the boats out, but when they reached the spot the sailor was nowhere to be seen. He was a good swimmer but evidently was unable to keep afloat as he had on three big coats and wore a pair of heavy sea boots. The man leaves a wife and six small children.

### Man Lost Overboard.

On Monday night about 11 o'clock, the barque Corona, Capt. Brown, was making port and was several miles off Point Escuminac, when one of the seamen, named Carrigan, fell overboard. The ship was kept as near to the place where the accident happened as possible and a boat lowered and manned by six men who went away hoping to pick the poor fellow up. The men and boat were lost sight of by those on the Corona and after several hours had passed and the men did not return although flash lights were burned by the captain to guide them, he feared that they too were lost. It was therefore a great relief for him and his remaining men to learn on arrival at quarantine on Tuesday night that the boat's crew had made Point Escuminac six hours after they had left the vessel but they had not succeeded in finding their shipmate who had fallen overboard.

Amongst the boat's crew was a lad of 17, named McCombie, the son of a man connected with an English life saving station. This lad has medals given to him for life-saving. On Monday night, although he had been laid up with malaria coming out, he jumped into the boat hatless and coatless and formed one of the crew that went searching for the man overboard. The poor young fellow suffered a good deal from the cold before reaching shelter at Point Escuminac.

### Bathurst.

One of the most substantial school buildings in the province is being erected in Bathurst on a lot adjoining the residence of Rev. Vicar-General Barry and under his direct supervision. It is 42x56 feet and thirty feet high, built of granite, and has a slated roof. The exterior, with exception of the windows and doors, is about finished, and work will be suspended for the winter, to be resumed in the spring. When completed the Sisters' schools will be removed to it. This is a part of the work accomplished through Father Barry's well directed efforts for the up-building and progress of the community over so large a portion of which he has pastoral charge, his magnificent stone church and presbytery of the same material furnishing other examples of his zeal and good management, as well as of the loyalty of the people who are so fortunate as to be under his spiritual direction.

Every visitor to Bathurst who sees the splendid new iron bridge erected over the Nepisiguit river by the provincial government, pronounces it one of the best in Canada.

Messrs. Adams, Burns and Co. have rebuilt their mill chimney in a very substantial manner. They have one of the most spacious and best arranged deal yards in Canada. They have shipped all their spruce deals, but have on hand a stock of 2,000,000 s.f. of the best pine deals etc. in the country. A feature which is particularly striking to the visitor is the thoroughness and care with which their lumber is piled. In this respect as in all others they are amongst the leaders of the trade.

The go-ahead men of Bathurst have taken hold of their driving park and put it in creditable condition. Their repent trotting meeting was a great success. T. D. Adams, Esq. has aided the work in his usual liberal manner.

### Bank Changes.

Mr. Montizambert, who was accountant of the Bank of Montreal here several years ago and was recently the agent of that institution at Wallaceburg, Ont., has been transferred to the charge of the Amherst, N. S. agency. His many friends here will be glad to know that he has again come to the Maritime Provinces.

The opening of a new agency in Winnipeg by the Bank of Nova Scotia will rob Yarmouth of one of its most esteemed residents in the person of C. A. Kennedy, the agent there of the bank. Mr. Kennedy has been in Yarmouth for only one year but during that short period he and his estimable wife have made a host of friends, who, while deeply regreting their removal, will wish them happiness and prosperity in their western home. Mr. Kennedy was formerly in charge of the agency at Campbellton, removing from there to Yarmouth. He belongs to Charlottetown.—[Chronicle.

Mr. Hall, who has been the popular "junior" at the Bank of Montreal, Chatham, for nearly a year has been transferred to the Amherst, N. S. branch. He leaves many good friends and well wishers behind him here.

### Maltby-Ullock.

There was a very large congregation at St. Mary's church, at half-past five o'clock last evening, to witness the marriage of Mr. Hiram Maltby of Campbellton and Miss Jessie Ullock, of Chatham. The ceremony was performed by the Rector, Rev Canon Forsyth, the choir of the church, of which the bride has long been a valued member, assisting. The bride and her maids were beautifully costumed in white and looked particularly handsome and charming. Mr. W. F. Yorston was groomsman and Misses Mamie Kethro and Annie Bowser bridesmaids, and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Angus Ullock. The event was one of great interest to a large social circle in which the bride is very highly esteemed, and St. Mary's church, which was profusely decorated, presented a brilliant scene with its throng of the friends and well wishers of the happy pair who were united. After the ceremony Mrs. T. W. Flett who presided at the organ played the Bridal Chorus from Lohrengin, as the bride and groom left the church. Then the wedding party, which consisted of the principals in the event and relatives of the families, togother with the Rector of the parish and a few other guests, participated in a wedding supper at the home of the bride, the residence of Mr. Angus Ullock. A large number of valuable presents were made to the bride, amongst them a handsome writing-desk, or Davenport, the gift of the members of St. Mary's choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Maltby were escorted to Chatham railway station soon after nine o'clock by a large party and had the usual send off on their departure for their northern home.

A host of friends, while following them with every wish for their future happiness, regret that Chatham has lost one of its most valued and popular daughters by the bride's removal to Campbellton.

### Burned out, but again ready for Business.

Messrs. J. & A. McMillian's extensive job printing, book-binding and stationery establishment in St. John was burned out on Saturday morning last at a very early hour. The firm's loss is many thousands of dollars above its insurance, which was about $16,000 on building and stock. The origin of the fire is unknown. Messrs. McMillan had, perhaps, the largest and most complete printing and publishing plant and equipment in the Maritime Provinces, and the house is the oldest established concern in the business. It has suffered, on several occasions, from fire and other disasters, but has overcome the consequences of them all, mainly because of the public confidence it has won by able management, strict commercial integrity and progressive methods in its business and mechanical departments. We are glad to learn, therefore, that, pending the restoration of its burned premises, it has made complete arrangements to continue business, and orders may be addressed as usual to the firm in St. John, with the assurance that they will be attended to as usual. Practically, the fire will make no difference in Messrs. McMillan's meeting the requirements of their customers.

### Methodist Conference Committees Meet.

On Wednesday of last week committees of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Conference met in St. John. Those present were: Rev. R. W. Weddall, Rev. J. J. Teasdale, Rev. E. Slackford, Rev. W. Harrison, Rev. Dr. Sprague, Rev. T. Marshall, Rev. Dr. Evans, Rev. G. M. Campbell, Messrs. W. D. Baskin and F. O. Petterson.

The president reported the grant to conference as follows—removal expenses, $440; ordinary grants, $5,352, a total of $5,792.

A basis of appropriation was decided on as follows: Ordained married men, $750; ordained single men, $400; unmarried men, $350. The grant to conference was sufficient to pay only a portion of the above salaries, leaving a prospective deficiency unprovided for of $300 on the first class above; $135 on the second, and $117 on the third.

In the appropriations to districts that to Miramichi was as follows:—

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| Newcastle | $50 |
| Derby | — |
| Buctouche | 75 |
| Harcourt | 100 |
| Campbellton | 65 |
| | $390 |

Deputations were appointed to visit the missions of the conference in order that they might be stimulated to increase their contributions to the ministry; the deputations report to the next annual conference. They are as follows:—

St. John district—Deputation to be arranged by the preachers of St. John.

Fredericton—Chairman, E. C. C. Turner, Wm. Wass.

Woodstock—Chairman, W. H. Spargo, Geo. A. Seller.

Miramichi—Chairman, J. A. Clark, Geo. M. Young.

St. Stephen—Chairman, J. C. Berrie, S. H. Rice.

Charlottetown—R. Opie, W. Kirby, Geo. F. Dawson.

Summerside—Chairman, George C. P. Palmer, F. A. Wightman.

It was understood that the above should make complete arrangements for visiting all the missions.

The president stated that two young men in England had written him just recently asking to be received into the ministry. It was thought that, in view of recent general conference legislation, none but Canadians could now be received.

### Harvest Thanksgiving Service.

The weather, on Sunday last, turned out to be most unfavorable to large attendance at the annual thanksgiving services which were held in S. Mary's and S. Paul's churches, and which had been unavoidably postponed for two weeks beyond the usual date. Nevertheless, the congregations, on the whole were up to the usual average, the largest number being present at S. Mary's at 6 30 p.m. and the smallest at S. Paul's at 3 o'clock. S. Mary's was very handsomely decorated with grain, fruits, and flowers.

The morning service, which consisted of morning prayer, followed by Holy Communion with sermon by the rector, began with the processional hymn, "Come, ye thankful people". The other hymns were "O Lord of Earth" &c. and "To thee O Lord" &c. Psalm CXLVII was sung instead of the "Venite," and the "Jubilate" instead of "Benedictus." Gilbert's Holy Communion service was used, and the service closed with "Nunc Dimittis" as recessional. The evening service began with processional hymn, "All people that on earth," &c. The special psalm was the CIII, and the "Cantate" and "Deus Misereatur" were sung instead of "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis". The Harvest Anthem was "Make a joyful noise" &c. and the additional hymns were "God, the Father, whose creation", and "We plough the fields" &c, the latter the recessional. At. S. Paul's the service began with the hymn, "Come, ye thankful people" &c. as a processional, the other hymns being "Father of Mercies" &c. "Praise, O praise our God" &c. and "We plough the fields" The special psalm and canticles were the same as at the evening service at S. Mary's. The offerings amounted to $679.92, including part of contributions previously promised, or, $662.00 for S. Mary's repairs fund and $17.92 for the parochial fund.

### The Stanley Presbyterian Church Case.

The commission appointed by the synod of the maritime provinces to deal with the appeals of Rev. Mr. Mullin of Stanley from decisions of the presbytery of St. John, visited the congregation of Nashwaak and Stanley last week, and having heard from all the sections of the charge carefully considered the whole matter entrusted to them.

They entered into conference with each of the parties, and made the following proposals in the hope that they might prove acceptable to both:—

"The commission decide to waive altogether the merits of the appeals and come to the following judgment in the original cause:—

1. "That the Rev. J. S. Mullin place his resignation of the pastoral charge of the Nashwaak and Stanley congregation in the hands of the commission, and that it be transmitted to the Presbytery of St. John, with instructions to accept the same, to take effect on and after the 1st day of April next.

2. "That the Presbytery of St. John be instructed to ask the General Assembly to grant leave to Mr. Mullin to retire from the active duties of the ministry, with a view to benefit from the aged and infirm ministers' fund.

3. "That the session and trustees of the congregation of Nashwaak and Stanley pay Mr. Mullin a retiring allowance of $100 per annum the same to be a first charge upon the funds of the said congregation.

"That proposals two and three be contingent upon Mr. Mullin's residence beyond the bounds of the congregation."

The representatives of the presbytery agreed to accept the proposals, but Mr. Mullin refused to do so.

Owing to Mr. Mullin's refusal to acquiesce in the proposals submitted, and after a review of all the circumstances of the case, the commission finally decided as follows:—

"Dismiss the appeals of the Rev. J. S. Mullin and sustain the action of the Presbytery of St. John in dissolving the pastoral tie, and in prohibiting Mr. Mullin from conducting public services within the bounds of the congregation of Nashwaak and Stanley."

In this decision the Presbytery acquiesced, and Mr. Mullin protested against it.

### United States and Spain.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The American commissioners made known the demands of the U. S. regarding the Philippines, to the Spainish commissioners to-day. The presentment as read specifies that the United States shall reimburse Spain to the extent of her "pacific expenditures," made in the Archipelago. The phrase, "pacific expenditures," as employed, differs entirely as to the expenditures by Spain. The cost of works for the benefit of the islands or their inhabitants is felt by the American commissioners to be a fair burden upon acquiring power, while the other class of expenditures is held to have been logically assumed by Spain as the inevitable hazard to a nation resorting to arms to enforce order in its own territory. There is considerable traffic between the islands and some time ago a system of lighthouses became necessary. Spain set out to supply this and projected 48 light stations. She has already constructed seventeen of the first class and sixteen of the second. Their cost is not yet known here, but in American waters those of the first class cost from $25,000 to $50,000, so that an average basis of minimum cost in the United States of thirty-three lighthouses may represent an outlay of $825,000. Spain has constructed the breakwater at Manila and wharves of small value along the Passing river. She recently built a barracks for four thousand men, now occupied by American troops. Spain also built school houses and at Cavite a naval station, which, before being sacked by the natives, may have been worth $,500,000. The Spanish listened attentively with some evidence of impatience and surprise at the financial suggestions in the American presentment and finally asked until Friday to consult the Madrid government and make reply.

### St. John Letter.

New Zealand has lately passed in its legislature an Old Age pension bill which provides that every person who has resided in the colony for twenty-five years, is 65 years of age, is of good moral character, and whose yearly income does not exceed £34, shall be entitled to a pension of £18 per annum during the remainder of his life. The number of persons that it is expected will be placed on the pension list during the first year is about 500. The act is a popular one with the people, and no outcry is made about the increase in taxation which it may render necessary. Australia provides in a similar manner for its aged poor, while its waifs and the children of parents unable to rear them properly, become the wards of the colony, and when they reach their majority are provided with the implements of the trade to which they have been reared or with a sum of money with which to make a start in life. Older countries might learn a lesson from these young colonies.

Several petty burglaries have been committed in the city the last week.

Two locomotives, the first used on the Shore Line railway, have been brought to the city and will be broken up.

Some of the women of the city will soon petition the government for the right to vote. Others will keep right on raising babies and trying to make their homes an earthly paradise.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. C. Miles, after spending the summer in some of the best art schools in Paris, have returned to the city and will meet their classes on the 1st prox.

There would have been a wedding on the west side of the harbor last Wednesday evening had not the prospective bridegroom skipped to the states a short time before the hour appointed for the ceremony.

The work of stripping the salmon in the Carleton pond is in progress.

Alas for that $15,000 lottery ticket! Mackey has monkeyed with it, and Mackey is the prize winner every time.

The managers of the steamers coming to this port do not propose to yield the control of their business to any local organization, and it is not likely that they will do so. We have no Governor Tanner in New Brunswick to encourage anarchy.

George R. Sheen of the C. P. R. was in the city last Thursday with a moose weighing nearly 1,400 pounds, which he had captured on the North Shore.

Still another advance in flour, due to the uncertain condition of affairs in the east. Best Ontario patents are quoted to-day at $4.30, Manitoba $4.90; cornmeal has advanced 10 cents and sells at $2.10. Beef is higher: plate $14.50, extra plate $15. New dried fruits are arriving; currants are quoted at 4 and 5 cents; raisins about the same as last season. Choice P. R. molasses is firm at 32 cents and will be higher as stocks are very light. Granulated sugars are easier at 4⅞ cents but yellows are unchanged. Grand Manan herring which have been scarce are arriving and are quoted at $1.90 per half barrel.

Some person or persons were locked into St. Matthew's church on Douglas avenue at the close of an entertainment held there last Thursday evening and escaped by a window.

R. L. Smith of the firm of Macaulay Brothers & Co. did last Friday aged about 45 years. He is survived by his wife formerly Miss Alice Ruddock of the North End.

Six deaths, twenty-six births and fifteen marriages were recorded in the city last week.

About two o'clock Saturday morning fire was discovered in the building of J. & A. McMillan on Prince William street and at five o'clock the structure had been completely gutted and all of their machinery and stock destroyed except a portion of that on the first floor. Messrs. McMillan's is the oldest business house in St. John, established in 1822, and six times they have suffered severely by fire. They had $16,000 insurance on their building, plant and stock, but still their loss will mount into thousands. It is expected that in a very short time the work of clearing away the debris will be begun and that by the beginning of January their extensive printing, binding and manufacturing plant will be replaced and in full operation. For more than two generations "McMillans" has been a favorite lounging place of bookish men, and Mr. McMillan in his disaster has the sympathy of thousands of friends in all parts of the Atlantic provinces.

St. John, Oct. 31.

## News and Notes.

TO WED AGAIN.

Collingwood Schreiber, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, is to wed Miss Gwynne, daughter of Mr. Justice Gwynne, of the Dominion Supreme Court. The marriage takes place next month.

LORD MINTO PATRON.

Lord Minto, the coming Governor-General, has consented to become a patron of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. It has been decided to give a ball in his honor upon his arrival in the country, at a date to be determined later.

COL. WARING DEAD.

Colonel George Waring, formerly of the street cleaning commission of New York city died at an early hour Saturday morning from yellow fever contracted at Havana. He was attacked with black vomit and died in a few hours.

GASPE'S VOTE.

The returning officer for Gaspe has made his official declaration on the result of voting in that county on the plebiscite, which took place on October 13. The vote stands: For prohibition, 153; against, 1,357; majority against, 1,194. These official returns, made at Ottawa, are the first intimation of what the vote was.

FIRST ENGLISH SERMON.

Rev. Dr. Morrison, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., who recently visited Bishop Rogers at Chatham, preached in the Ursuline Convent, Three Rivers, last Thursday on the occasion of the ceremony of taking the veil by some young ladies. This is the first occasion on which an English sermon was ever preached by a Roman Catholic clergyman in that city.

DEATH OF DR. WRIGHT, OTTAWA.

Dr. H. P. Wright of Ottawa, died suddenly of heart failure last Saturday morning. Deceased was at a meeting of the Medical Society Friday evening and at Dr. Powell's along with some of the other doctors, he had supper. He left for home at two in the morning. On reaching there he told his wife he had a chill. She made a hot drink for him and he went to bed. A little later Mrs. Wright heard him breathe heavily and before she could get medical assistance he was dead.

COUCHEE-COUCHEE.

Who says the drama is deteriorating? If any one has such an insane idea let him read this lyrical gem, sung nightly on a New York stage for months:—

O, Rosiana Dooley, the girl I love most truly,
Is dancin' in de vaudeville in mosquito nettin' pants.
She is wobbly, she is jerky, dey calls her Little Turkey.
She does de squirmy, wormy, naughty couchee, couchee dance.

Even William Shakespeare never wrote anything like that.

A SCARE.

The crew of the schr. James G. Blaine, at Gloucester from a bank halibut trip, were given quite a scare on the way home. Off Halifax, a British warship was sighted in target practice, and some of the shells began dropping in close proximity. One dropped across her stern and another whizzed across the bows. Captain Stream decided they were coming too close for comfort, and ordered the American flag to the masthead, when at once there was a cessation of target practice.

A LONG ROUTE.

It is 6,250 miles from Cairo to the Cape, and the British purpose making the whole journey possible by rail and steamboat. The River Nile and the lakes afford a navigable stretch of 4,050 miles. The remaining 2,200 miles must be covered by rail. Of this, 1,200 miles has already been built, from the Cape to Buluwayo. Cecil Rhodes is determined to continue it at once to Lake Tanganyika, which will require 550 miles more. The only remaining gaps are from Lake Tanganyika to Victoria Nyanza, 250 miles, and from Victoria Nyanza to Albert Nyanza, 200 miles.

GREAT SKATING NEXT WINTER.

It is pretty certain now that Montreal will have some skating races worth seeing next winter. The Canadian Skating Association held a meeting recently, and it was decided that a race meet would be held on the fourth of February next. Among the great cracks, who are expected to be present will be Jaap Eden, the swift Hollander; John Johnson, and Neilsen. Johnson seems to be in excellent trim again, for he has written a letter to Mr. Louis Rubenstein, telling him that he is prepared to race either Neilsen or Eden a series of five match races, best three out of five to win, for from one thousand to five thousand dollars a side.

JOCKEY WORSHIP.

A London despatch of Saturday last says:—The racing at Newmarket was again the occasion of big society gatherings this week. The racing fever of the last few weeks has called forth protests from various quarters. Henry Labouchere in Truth, referring to Tod Sloan denounces: "The nauseous jockey worship which was such a discreditable idolatry feature of the turf twenty years ago."

Lord Chief Justice Russell in a speech has also decried this mania saying: "They worship this god to such an extent that if Tod Sloan, supposing his nationality did not stand in his way, were to become a candidate for Epsom, it is doubtful if the present member would have a chance."

THE PROHIBITION QUESTION.

The total result of the prohibition plebiscite is still uncertain, but the approximate estimated majority for, is now reduced to about nine or ten thousand. Out of a million and a quarter electors, less than two-fifths voted. The total it has been decided will be reduced by deducting 1,485 majority for prohibition in St. John city; the same electors having presumably voted also in the county. This is fair, as the question involved is one of principle and not of electing a member. There are eleven missing returns and these are all in the extreme western portion of the Dominion. The government has been requested to meet a deputation of prohibitionists, and has named a day in the middle of November, but no government would be justified in introducing a prohibitory liquor law on a bare majority of a minority total vote polled.—[Transcript.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

The Portland Argus says:—"Canada's preferential trade policy in favor of Great Britain went into effect last July, and it is too early yet to judge accurately of its effect upon American trade. Canada will always be a large purchaser of certain American products which she cannot raise and cannot import as cheaply from England. But so long as we raise up Dingley tariff barriers on our side of the fence, so long will the Canadian government do its utmost to direct and control Canadian trade in favor of the mother country. Last year Canada purchased goods of the United States to the amount of $86,587,000 and from Great Britain $32,627,000, while the same year she sold to this country only $41,122,000, as against $104,787,000 to Great Britain. How far the new tariff schedule will operate to change this state of affairs has not yet been tested. That it will at least tend to make England a more formidable competitor for Canadian trade is, of course, evident."

AGAINST THE GROG RATION.

At the annual meeting of the New York State Medical Association last week one of the addresses delivered dealt with the use and abuse of alcohol in a manner to please the friends of temperance. Speaking of the remarkable accuracy of the gunners of the United States battleships during the recent war and the wild firing of the Spaniards, attention is called to the custom that prevails on the ships of the latter, where daily rations of grog are given at all times, and when an action is going on or anticipated double rations of grog are furnished to the men; while, since 1862, when that custom was abolished by the American government, no rations of grog are allowed at any time on board its ships. The custom followed by Spain is said to prevail in all the navies of the world but the American, though Great Britain has abandoned the double rations of grog when a fight is on, and then no liquor is allowed.

HAROLD FREDERIC.

Perhaps the most remarkable achievement of the late Harold Frederic's career, says a recent writer, was his triumph over difficulties in his early boyhood. He was brought up in extreme poverty and had none of the educational advantages that are enjoyed by most American youths. The modest home of the Fredics was mortgaged to its full value and the widow undertook the task of supporting her little family and lifting the mortgage. She established a dairy industry and it was on a milk delivery wagon that young Frederic served his first apprenticeship. He learned the letters of the alphabet on a soap box in his mother's kitchen and he did not attend school after he was fourteen years of age. The education he acquired after that time was from observation and self application and the results he subsequently achieved furnish a fine example of what may be accomplished in any walk of life by a person who gets out with the firm purpose to succeed therein.

THOSE YOUKON CHARGES.

The Vancouver Province publishes an interview with Mr. Lester W. Haworth, an editorial writer on The Midnight Sun of Dawson City, in the course of which Mr. Haworth says:—"The heads of all the departments, I believe, are innocent of crookedness. Fawcett, the Gold Commissioner, and Wade, the Crown Attorney, never, so far as I could ascertain, did a crooked act. It's a long story in regard to how these reports originated. A newspaper correspondent named Pelletier, to whom Mr. Wade administered a deserved thrashing, wanted to gain glory by getting some of the officers dismissed. He was connected with the Mining Exchange at Dawson, and by paying for it got some information from W. Clarke, head clerk in Mr. Fawcett's office, which, of course, was given after hours. This information could have been furnished during business hours just as well. Well, when Mr. Ogilvie arrived in Dawson ten days before I left, Pelletier, whose real name in Winnipeg is Pelkey, obtained an interview with him and said he had a charge of corruption to lay against Mr. Fawcett's office. Mr. Ogilvie investigated it and found it to be foundationless. Mr. Clarke has since left the office, though. He is now on the way to Ottawa, and courts the fullest investigation into his conduct. All the time I was in Dawson I never heard a single charge against the Registrar of Mines, Mr. Macgregor, and the other reports of crookedness were never substantiated. Of course, there was considerable difficulty in keeping matters straight in the various offices, owing to the unprecedented rush of people, and this caused much dissatisfaction. Mr. Wade was an aggressive lawyer and made many enemies."

### Alleged War Clouds, Etc.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Most of the papers are full of alleged war preparations despite the undoubted fact that the authorities are doing their best to prevent publication and are even denying the statements that have already appeared.

The British Channel squadron has cast anchor off Gibraltar.

Advices from Paris in the special despatches this morning add little to what is already known regarding the situation at Fashoda. It is believed that Captain Baratier is taking only verbal instructions for Major Marchand. The idea prevails at the French capital that Count Muravieff, Russian foreign minister, while there on a recent visit promised Russian support in the reopening of the whole Egyptian question and that Major Marchand will be instructed to fall back and maintain his occupation of Bahr el Ghazal.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—There was an unexpected gloomy feeling this morning on the stock exchange and the Paris bourse, both these markets being influenced, it is inferred, by the aggressive tone of some French papers. Besides this, something extraordinary seems to have happened, and it looks as if a crisis is approaching.

A number of signal men now on duty with the British Channel squadron, which arrived at Gibraltar this morning, have been ordered home for service, it is presumed, on board the auxiliary cruisers if the latter are required for active service.

A sensation has been caused by the arrest this morning of a supposed Russian spy at a fort near Harwick. The man was already under surveillance and went to a redoubt, where he tried to obtain some information from a sentry regarding the fortifications. He was promptly arrested and inquiries are being made regarding his antecedents.

It was also asserted to-day that the commanding officers of the London volunteer regiments have received orders to prepare for immediate mobilization, and it was asserted that the different artillery corps have been informed as to the forts on the southern and eastern coasts to which they have been allotted.

The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says: "England has been and even now is so near war that the government has carried its preparations to the furthest limit of the preparatory stage. It has been arranged to call out the reserve and militia and to mobilize the volunteers simultaneously and to form large camps at various important railroad junctions, where rolling stock and locomotives will be concentrated."

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Daily News sent a special correspondent to ascertain the truth of the reported naval preparations at Portsmouth. He writes that the dockyard is full of unwonted activity and echoes from end to end with the noise of preparations. Fifty torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers are being rapidly overhauled and can be made ready for service in a few hours. Thousands of tons of coal are being poured at topmost speed into the bunkers of several vessels and food and ammunition are going aboard as rapidly as the men and derricks can work.

Outside the dockyard there is similar activity. Throughout the day there was a continuous boom on the coast, where the artillerymen were testing their guns. The forts at Spithead are taking in quantities of ammunition. The Southsea common, close to Portsmouth, is dotted with tents, which are occupied by engineers and miners who are erecting searchlight stations at breakneck speed. The earthworks all along the sea front are being strengthened, and there is evidence everywhere that preparations are being made for the worst contingency.

## MARRIED

At S. Mary's Chapel, Chatham, N. B. Oct. 25th, by Rev. Canon Forsyth, Mr. Robert Bell, of Bathurst, to Miss Susan Burbridge of Chatham, N. B.

## Shipping News.

PORT OF CHATHAM

*Entered from Sea.*

Oct 28—Bk Ingomar, 1183, Carlson, Liverpool, J. B. Snowball bal.

*Cleared for Sea*

Oct 29—Sch Hazelwood, 114, Farris, New York J. B. Slowball deals.

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C. E. LAECHLER, Agent.
St. John, N. B.

### ORDNANCE LANDS SALE.

Dalhousie, New Brunswick.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, 10th November, at noon, there will be offered for sale by Mr. Peter J. Golding, Auctioneer, on the ground, 22 lots, beautifully situated, at Dalhousie in the County of Restigouche, as shown on a copy of a plan prepared by H. H. Robertson, D. L. S., which can be seen at the office of the Auctioneer, Red River Crossing, N. B., also at the office of the Baie des Chaleurs Hotel, Dalhousie, N. B.

An upset price will be placed on each lot

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale and the balance in three annual installments with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the amount of principal remaining at any time unpaid.

Further particulars will be made known at the time of sale.

JAS. A. SMART,
*Deputy Minister of the Interior.*

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Oct. 22nd, 1898.

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### Notice of Sale.

To William Troy of the Parish of Chatham in the County of Northumberland in the Province of New Brunswick, Tanner, and all others whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of Mortage bearing date the thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, and made between the said William Troy of the one part, and me, the undersigned Allan A. Davidson, therein described as Allan A. Davidson Junior, of Newcastle in the said County, Attorney at Law, of the other part, recorded the said thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1861 in Volume 60 of the Records of the said County, pages 519, 520 and 521 and numbered 509 in said volumn, there will for the purpose of satisfying moneys secured by and due on said mortage, (default having been made in payment thereof,) be sold at public auction in front of the premises hereinafter described in the said Town of Chatham on Monday the twenty eighth day of November next, at twelve o'clock, noon: all that piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being, in the said town of Chatham, and in the said mortgage described as follows:—Commencing on the southerly side of Duke street at the westerly side of King street, thence westerly along the southerly side of Duke street one hundred and thirty five feet or to the easterly side of the Public Square, thence southerly along the easterly side of the Public Square sixty one feet or to the northerly side of the piece of land heretofore conveyed by Duncan Davidson to John Brown and others for a Curling Rink, thence westerly along the northerly side of said rink, one hundred and thirty five feet or to the westerly side of King street, thence northerly along the westerly side of King street sixty one feet to the place of beginning, being the premises conveyed by Duncan Davidson to said William Troy, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights, members, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Dated the thirty first day of August, A. D, 1898.

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**NOTICE.**

All parties indebted to John McDonald are requested to call and arrange the amounts of their indebtedness within 60 days from date, not later than 14th August. All accounts not settled on or before that date will be placed in other hands for Collection.

Chatham, June 17th, 1897.

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