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HE WEEKLY SUN.	MR. LAURIER AND THE PLEBIS- CITE.	THE POPULAR VOTE. No classification of the popular vote	BOSTON LETTER	The lumber movement is still in a state of legarthy, and business	MISS KENNEDY'S DEATA 7.
ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 12, 1896.	The Montreal Witness has no desire to injure Mr. Laurier's sovernment of	in a Canadian general election would be accepted by all parties as absolute-	Nova Scotlans Figure in Several	throughout is very unsatisfactory. Cargo lumber from the provinces is still plentiful, and is generally dull.	The Verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the Case.
MARTE HIS OWN COURT CIR- CULAR.	which it is as warm a supporter as any other political paper in Canada. But	ly fair, but the table made up from the	Fatalities.	Cargoes sell at 10 to 12, with prices as a rule near the former figure. Build-	A Recommendation that Lights be Placed a
Mr. Tarte is nothing if not spectacu-	the Witness is making a demand		Construction of the second	ing operations are limited just now, most people preferring to wait until	Kirk & Daniel's Crossing, so Called,
ar. He likes to come before the pub-	which is calculated to embarrass the	just as any that will be made The	Miss Della McGrenn Did Not Leave a	next year before making much outlay.	(Continued from page ten.)
ic early and often, and is always pre-	ministry. It has the unkindness to	following is the total vote by prov-	Big Fortune, as Was Recent-	Clapboards are only in fair demand, and prices are no lower. Laths and	The daquiry relative to the death o
pared with an announcement. Before	insist that the prohibition plebiscite pledge should be redeemed. Since the	inces as divided among the two par-	ly Reported.	sbingles are inclined to be dull with	Emma Kennedy was concluded Monda
e became a minister he made it a	election the press supporting the gov-	ties and the independents: Conserva- Indepen-	a state the second s	no material change in prices. Hem- lock is rather lower and the demand.	night before Coroner Berryman.
oint at every one of his meetings to uggest some startling political crime	ernment has either not mentioned	Uutarie	A Canadian Year in the Sporting Calendar-	poor. Eastern pine remains outet and	oddies meneever was the first with
which he would expose if his oppon-	this part of the party programme at	Quebec	Lumber Business Very Unsatisfactory	urchanged. Quotations are as follows:	ness sworn. He said he was on S
nts did not behave themselves.	i all, or has taken every opportunity to	Nova Scotia 50,772 49,186 737 New Brunswick 31,600 28,868 5,822 Prince E. Island 9,167 9,194 321	-The Fish Market.	Spruce-Provincial lumber, cargoes, random, \$10 to 12; lumber, 2x8 in. and	Helena wharf when Miss Kennedy was struck by the train. He heard he
These announcements were usually	point out the difficulties in the way of	Manitoba 15,459 11,519 5,906		up, \$11 to 12; laths, \$1.75; shingles,	scream, and on reaching the place as
oblowed by a request on the part of	prohibition. Mr. Laurier has himself delivered several important speeches	British Columbia 8,174 8,321 1,067 North W. Ter	(From Our Own Correspondent.) Boston, Aug. 8.—This has been one	\$1.35 to 1.45; car lumber, frames, ten inches and under, ordered, \$18 to	sisted in moving the body.
he other side that he should cease his	since he became premier, but has	413,006 397,194 80,511	of the weeks when the depots have	13.50; yard orders, cut to lengths, \$13	Thos. R. Jones, one of the director
heatricals and begin the disclosures.	studiously avoided the one subject on	It is said that all patrons who have	been choked with people leaving the	to 13.50; 12 inch frames, \$14; 14 inch frames, \$15 to 16; matched boards, 6,	of the St. John Bridge and Railwa
Now that Mr. Tarte himself a constant	which he and his party have given	been elected by the liberals and are	city and the steamboat wharves piled high with baggage because of the	7 and 8 in., clipped, \$13 to 14: 8 in.	Extension company, and superintend
heme of public discussion. One day	positive and definite pledges. Mr.	claimed by them are counted with the liberals. We notice some inaccuracies	uncomfortable, sticky weather. A hot	and up, stock width, \$14; No. 1 floor boards, air dried, clipped, \$18 to 20;	ent of the extension, was next called There was a flagman at the Portlan
e dismisses some poor temporary	Laurier has given his personal pledge	in the calculation. In this province	wave has hung over most of the coul- try since last Sunday, but the east	laths, 1 5-8 in., \$2; 11-2 in., \$1.85 to	street crossing, but he did not thin
wo-doMar-a-day employe. Then he	and the pledge of his party to ascer- tain by a popular vote the mind of	the table is nearly accurate, and would	wind came to the relief of Bostonians	1.95; shingles, \$1.50; 4 ft. extra clap- boards, \$30 to 32; clear, \$20 to 30; sec-	he was of much use there. Nor di
ushes off to a Quebeo town and makes	the people on this question and to pro-	be made absolutely so if Mr. Le	until Wednesday, when it disappeared. It has been missing since.	ond clear, \$24 to 26.	he think a flagman would accomplis
speech about it. Another day he re-	pose legislation accordingly. The pre-	Blanc's vote were removed to the Hb-	Nova Scotlans figured again this	Hemlock, etcEastern hemlock	much at Kirk's crossing, where the accident occurred. He told how the
orts in favor of cancelling an order- n-council. Straightway the minis-	mier was at great pains when leader	eral column from the independent, and	week in several fatalities, one of which	planed and butted, \$10.50 to 11; random do., \$10 to 10.50; rough boards, provin-	company gave the private owners th
er rushes away from the capital to	of the opposition to declare that when	if that cast for Dr. Lewis were	is a complete mystery to the police. Mrs. Eliza M. Crampsey, who came	cial cargoes, \$9 to 9.50: planed one	right to cross their track. It wa
ome other Quebeo town and makes	he became head of the government	changed from the liberal to the inde- pendent column. Nova Scotia is cor-	here from Yarmouth a few years ago,	side, \$10 to 10.50; extra cedar shingles, \$2.75; clears, \$2.25 to 2.35; second clears,	for the accommodation of their people and their employes, and not for
speech on this achievement. One	there would be no faltering or evasion	rectly classified, and so apparently	was found dead in a hotel at Grape Island, near Ipswick, Thursday. A	\$1.75 to 1.80; extra No. 1, \$1.35 to 1.45;	the public. There were notices u
norning he summons his chief of staff	in this matter. The Montreal Witness is a great ad-	are Prince Edward Island, Quebec and	Boston lawyer, who employed her as	No. 1, \$1.25. Pine-Coarse No. 2, eastern stock,	stating that it was private propert and no thoroughfare. He did not con
nd asks him how many clerks he has.	mirer of Mr. Laurier, and expresses	Manitoba. The Ontario returns would	housekeeper was the last one seen with her, and as another woman, who	\$15.50 to 16.50; refuse, \$12 to 13; outs.	sider Kirk's crossing such a dange
Ie takes the train for the Eastern 'ownships to tell an audience what	the view that he will not yield to timid	admit of other classifications accord-	was also his housekeeper, died mys-	\$8.50 to 9; rough edge stock, box	ous place. In this case the your
the has been doing. He summons the	counsels. The position of the other	ing as one would regard such men as Ross Robertson or Clarke Wallace as	teriously two years ago, the authori- ties are making a rigid investigation.	boards, etc., \$9 to 11; matched boards, \$15 to 20; extra sap clapboards, \$40 to	woman was dazed by the headligh of the locomotive, and did not know
bief architect and asks him if he is	liberal papers is not, however, satis-	independent or regular conservatives.	The most plausible theory is that Mrs.	45; clear, \$35 to 40; second clear, \$28	which way to turn. He could not se
competent to perform his duties. On	factory to the Witness. Referring ap-	Whatever classification is made the	Crampsey poisoned herself. The sto- mach will be analyzed at Harvard	The wholesale fish trade is in better	the necessity for a light there. To the warden Mr. Jones said h
ecciving the admission that the	parently to the Toronto Globe, to which the faithful are accustomed to	fact remains that Mr. Laurier's gov-	college by Prof. Wood. Hattie Aus-	condition just now, a better demand	supposed the company would have t
nchitect is competent, Mr. Tarte	which the latitude are absustomed to	ernment represents a decided minor-	tin, a seventeen-year-old girl who	for mackerel being the feature. The catch has been the largest for seven	stop the traffic by way of the foo bridge. The city ought to make
acks his grip and makes the best ossible time to the nearest meeting.	plains of "long whining articles de-	ity of the Canadian electors who	hails from some part of Nova Scotia, where her relatives at present reside,	years, and all dealers will be pretty	street over there for the accommoda
rriving breathless in time to tell the	precating prohibition," and wants to	voted in the recent elections.	is at the city hospital in a dangerous	well supplied this fall. Large impor-	tion of the residents of the north end
cople what he said to the architect.	know "what the purpose is if not to	Mr. Armour of Chicago is giving	condition. Dr. Edward F. Wells is under arrest on a charge of perform-	tations from the provinces are still coming in. Prices have not weakened	Mr. Jones ther devoted some littl time to the Bentley street crossing
When Mr. Tarte has not spoken to his	hinder or oppose prohibition." The	his employes and neighbors an object	ing a criminal operation. Miss Cath-	much, notwithstanding the large	When the company which he repre-
rchitect or to his chilef of staff, and	changed attitude of the liberal press, now that its own party has the re-	lesson in silver money. He imported	erine N. Chisholm, also a Nova Sco- tia girl, died in Cambridge Wednes-	catches, and both fishermen and whole- salers are in a happy frame of mind,	sented got their charter a clause wa put in that the bridge and extension
as not dismissed some unfortunate	sponsibility of dealing with the ques-	from Mexico a few cartloads of Mex-	day night in a peculiar manner. She	Barrel herring are very quiet, as R	should be exempt from taxation
borer, he tells the people what he is bing to do. Mr. Tarte is like a	tion and the duty of redeeming out its	ican dollars, which contain more sil-	had been troubled with heart disease, and when a heavy thunder storm	is the dull season. New fish are expected soon. Box herring are quiet	Bentley street was only a footpath a that time. The track was laid in ac
outhful and exuberant hen which	pledges, is thus described by the un-	ver than the United States dollar. These dollars he offers to all who will	came up towards morning she was so	and are quoted at 9 cents for medium	cordance with the plans approved of
ackles when she has laid an egg,	compromising Witness	take them for fifty cents each. Cus-	badly frightened by a heavy peal of thunder that she fainted and never	scaled and 7 cents for No. 1 and length- wise. Canned lobsters are at a pre-	by the government engineers. On the completion of the line people residin
nd cackles when she is about to lay	Why should the Tiberal press all at once find prohibition so unsatisfactory unless it	tomers are offered fifty cents worth	rallied. Last week Louis Cormier, a	mium, and it is next to impossible to	on the Strait Shore asked that a roa
n egg, and at other times cackles on	be that now that the time for taking a plebiscite has come, according to the pledge	of meat and a Mexican dollar for an	painter halling from Moncton, was killed in Cambridge by falling from a	get them here. Higher prices across the water is the cause of the scarcity.	be opened up in place of the so-calle Bentley street. The Portland coun
eneral principles.	of the party, there is cowardice in their hearts as to the effect upon the party's	American dollar, or they may have	staging.	Codfish are easier owing to freer ar-	cil taxed the railway extension \$1,20
THE OBDURATE PEERS.	lease of power? Is it because the govern-	two Mexicans for one of the lighter	The story which was recently pub-	rivals. The sardine situation is not	which the company agreed to pay for one year if the council would put a
all a stand and a stand all and a stand and	ment might fall in an attempt to carry through parliament prohibitory legislation	dollars from the United States mint. The buyer receives a circular explain-	lished in a Boston paper that Miss Delia MoGrenn, the housekeeper at	encouraging, in spite of the consoli- dation of packing interests at East-	crossings in good condition. Neithe
Although the house of lords is over-	embodying the mandate of a pleb- testite in favor of prohibition, that	ing to him that Mexico is a silver	the Ocean View house, Block Island,	port, Lubec, etc. It is next to impos-	the Portland council nor that of th
helmingly conservative, it is plain hat the peers are not so far bound by	opted all the arguments of the liquor trade	country and that this degradation of	who died and was buried at St. John, left \$25,000, is denied by the hotel au-	sible to quote prices here. There seems to be no fixed rate. Quarter	Bentley street, although the compan
arty ties as to accept measures of	against prohibition? Seventeen years in opposition ought to have developed in the	the money is the consequence. There	thorities. It was stated that this	oils bring a reasonable figure for	had repeatedly asked them.
ord Sallisbury's govenment which do	liberal press some strength of backbone, some hard muscle, some strength of pur-	is also a list of Mexican values, show-	money had been found in a old bustle.	small lots one day, and the next they	The corner having stated that a the evidence was in, Recorder Skinne
ot accord with their ideas or with	pose, instead of leaving it flabby, vaccillat- ing, shifty and wobbling. If the liberal	ing that the price of the necessaries	The proprietor of the hotel died a few days after his housekeeper, so that it	are sld at ruinous prices. The New York market seems to be in better	addressed the jury briefly. The city
	press looks back to its columns of the	of life are three times as high in Mex-	is difficult to get a straight story. It	shape at present than the one here.	which he represented, had nothing t
ne of the principal ministerial meas-	days when it adopted the plebisofte plank of its platform it will find all the refluta-	ico as in the United States, while	seems, however, that a small sum of money and other valuables were really	Freight rates have been cut to New York, and large quantities of fish are	do with the property over there. I was all owned by private parties. Th
res of the session, was practically de-	tions of the arguments it has fished out of the speeches of the bar-room and dis-	wages do not rise in anything like the same proportion,	found. Mrs. McGrenn was a sister of	going to that port. Quotations fol-	cfiy would not put a light there, a
troyed on Thursday by the adoption	Cillery-inspired orators.	and addie proportion	Mrs. John McGinley of Indiantown.	fow:	that would be lighting private prop-

were strongly resisted by the govern-ment. The administration was in a on was in a hopeless minority in each division Lord Lansdowne, minister of war, who had charge of the measure, found am-

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The varied and contradictory act counts of the recent troubles in Armenia were in part due to the reof the scene from the ordi

Mr. Paterson, the controller of customs, was defeated in his own former,

H., millionaire, and Miss Christine Holmes of Holmeville, Cape Breton, large haw. No. 2, \$10 to 11; large. Georges cod, new, \$5.75 per qtl; mehis stenographer, were recently marconstituency of Brant. He has ac-cordingly accepted the nomination of Capt. W. B. Hiller of the bark Lille \$3.75; new medium, \$2.75; large dry B. milde and at he has a constituent of the bark Lille \$3.75; new medium, \$2.75; large dry his party in North Grey, a constitu- B., which arrived at New York recent- bank, \$3.75; medium, \$2.75; large picksays that when off the coast of led, \$3.50; medium, \$2.75; hake haddock, \$1.50; Nova Scotla split herring, \$3.50 per bbl.; Scatterie, \$4 to 4.50; Newfoundland salmon, No. 1, \$20: No. 2. \$18.50 Leary had constructed in Nova Scotia Fresh fish-White halibut, 13 to 15d. per 1b.; ray, 10 to 12c.; chicken, 12c.; castern salmon, 16 to 18c.; bluefish, 7c.; large mackerel, 18c.; medium, 7c.; small, 3 to 5c.; live lobsters, 11c. boiled do., 12 to 13c.; market cod, 11-2 to 13-4c.; large cod, 2 to 21-4c.; steak, be done. 2 to 23-4c.; haddock, 3 to 31-4c.; large hake, 2 to 21-4c.; small, 1 to 11-4c.

sible for whatever might occur. Dr. Stockton said the owners of the Long wharf asked the city to place a light at the head of the wharf, but they declined to do so. The right to erect this foot bridge was given Mr. Carson and other property owners for their own accommodation. Now it appeared that it had become a public convenience. Hon, Mr. Jones insisted that the city should build streets there. Claims Agent Wetmore of the C. P. R. asked the coroner to direct the jury to exonerate the C. P. R. empolyes from all blame. Mr. Jones agreed that this should The coroner reviewed the evidence at considerable length and placed before the jury the questions they were called upon to determine. The jury, after an absence of an nour and a half, returned with a verdict but the caroner asked them to revise it and make it more definite. About midnight they came back to court with the following verdict: We, the jury empanelled to inpuire into the death of Emma Kennedy, find that the said Emma Kennedy came to her death by being accidentally struck and killed by a Canadian Facific railway train, No. 24, hearing St. John station at 8.10 o'elock, standard time, on the night of the 3rd of August, 1896. We do not think it was due to carlesseness on the part of the railway employees, but to avoid further accidents, on account of being a very dangerous cross-ing, we recommend that the St. John Bridge and Railway Extension company, on whose rails the accident occurred, be requested by the proper authorities to have gates placed at Kirk's crossing, so called, and a watch-man to take charge of same and prevent access of citizens to the rails. We would further recommend that the property holders have lights on and about the foot bridge erected between St. Helena whart and Long whart so long as the bridge ramains in public use as 1074. court with the following verdict: ns in public use as now

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ong his most active opponents his brother-in-law, the Duke of Abercorn. and the Marquis of Londonderry. Lord Salisbury's former viceroy of Ireland. The peers no doubt feel assured of their position as a legislative body, but their course in this matter will greatly strengthen the party which demands a limitation of their powers of legislative resistance. The strength of the lords against such a crusade was in fact that in destroying the home rule bill they were in harmony with one of the two great political parties in the country, and as it proved, in harmony with the electorate. But in the present instance the majority of the peers have thrown themselves into hostility to both political organizations, and probably to the sentiment of the electors generally. There was seen the spectacle of the premier and the ministerial peers, supported by Lord Rosebery and the liberal lords, yet beaten by a vote of nearly two to one on a government measure. Mr. Balfour, tory as he is, by some news agencies, only to be and Mr. Chambertain, who though a promptly contradicted by the corresmember of the government, is no tory, pondents of other agencies. The New will be likely to feel an impulse of York Herald has sent a representative sympathy with Mr. Moriey in his de- to Crete. The ground he has to cover sire to reform the house of lords. is not large, and whenever he hears Some sense of the penilis of the situa- of a new disturbance he rushes to the tion have led a large number of the landfords to modify their opposition in either contradicts or modifies out of yesterday's session.

THE MERABELE WAR.

The battle of Umlugulu shows that the British soldiers now as ever possess the qualities most to be desir ed in an army. Ardor and dash in attack is a virtue which the British soldier shares with those of many nations, and notably with these same Metabeles. Steadiness to resist attack and to maintain a position against the weight of an immensely superior force is a rarer and more valuable gift. In previous South African campaigns Great Britain has been compelled to respect the fighting qualities of the dominant South African races. The Kaffir war, the Zulu war and the Metabele wars show that the Brittish have in South Africa the material for a fine native force. Like some of the native soldiers in India in the period of development, they have employed against their masters the arts and weapons the use of which have been made known to them. But in the end the empire will be the stronger for the splendic fighting qualitles of these sons of the soil.

nary lines of communication and travel. The towns and villages where the outrages occurred were far from the region of newspapers or reporters. and it was usually not until long after the event that any clear account of the proceedings could be ascertained. When the stories reached the outside world it was possible for the parties charged with the outrages to furnish another account, throwing the whole blame on the sufferers. It was only after long and laborious investigation by the agents of certain societies, by the representatives of European governments, and by special correspondents from leading newspapers that the fables and the facts could be sep-

arated. The island of Crete is not difficult of access, nor is it remote from the line of travel. It might be expected that a fair idea would be gained at once as to what is going on there. Yet the wildest stories of Turkish outrages are daily given to the public spot. Almost invariably his report

account which has already been sent to all parts of the world. There is a rising in Crete against the Turkish rulers, but according to the Herald correspondent it takes the form of bluster and noise, and has not yet 'occasioned much bloodshed. Yet it may be enough to lead to grave international troubles since the European nations do not appear to be agreed as to what ought to be done about it. For the rest there is an ancient proverb reflecting on the veractiy of the Cretans, which seems to have a modern application. One of the humors of the United States campaign was the publication

of a speech alleged to have been made by Mr. Bryan, which contained a fierce attack on the United States supreme court. This rash deliverance called out emphatic protests in the interest of law, order and propriety. If now turn out that the extract quoted was taken from a speech of that eminent product of New England, the late Senator Sumner. Summer's re-flections were occasioned by the declsion in the Dred Scott case under

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ency vacated by the death of the member elected in June. The late nember was a liberal, but the recent record of his riding is conservative. Mr. Patterson is opposed by the same candidate who ran in the conservative interest at the general elections. The Toronto Telegram nominated Profes. sor Weldon for North Grey, and recommended Mr. Paterson to go to North Brant. One weak point in this arrangement was that Dr. Weldon was not consulted.

In view of the boasting of some of our local contemporaries, it seems to be necessary to state that Mr. Laurier was badly beaten in the provinces by the sea. The maritime provinces returned 22 liberal conservatives, 16 liberals and one independent conservative.

BOSTON PRODUCE MARKET.

BOSTON PRODUCE MARKET. Boston, Aug 10-The latest quotations in the Boston produce market: Jour-Spring patents, \$3.70 to 4.10; spring, olear and straight, \$3 to 3.60; winter, clear and straight, \$3.30 to 3.70. Com-Steamer, spot, 321% to 24c; No 2 and steamer, spot, 321% to 24c; No 2 and steamer, spot, 321% to 24c; No 2 and steamer, spot, 321% to 24c; No 3 and steamer, spot, 321% to 24c; No 3 white, on spot, 371%; clipped to ship, 27% to 23%; No 3 white, to ship, 37c. Provisions-Pork, long and short outs, \$10 per bbl; light and heavy backs, \$3 to 10; extra prime, \$10; lean ends, \$10.50; tongues, beef, \$24; haams, 10% to 12c per bb; hin pails, 5% to 5%c per bb; pure lean tard in pails, 5% to 5%c per bb; sters, 6 to 7%c per b; hind quarters, 8 to 10%; fore quarters, 3% to 4%c; Manba, good to choice, 8 to 11c per bb; mutton, 6 to 70 per bb; hogs, city dressed, 6%c. Poultry-Turkeys, western doed, 10 to 12c; ohokans, northern broilers, 16 to 18c; towls, ens, 10% to 13c. Butter-Creamery, northern choice, 16% to 170 per bb; ceamery, western doed, 16% to 171 per bb; mutton, 6 to 70 per bb; hogs, city dressed, 6%c. Butter-Creamery, northern choice, 16% to 172 per b; creamery, western doed, 16 to 12c; ohokans, northern broilers, 16 to 18c; towls, ens, live, 11 to 13c. Butter-Creamery, western dootce, 15 to

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ens, live, in to 13c. Butter-Creamery, northern choice, 16½ to 17c per 1b; creamery, western choice, 15 to 16;c dairy, northern best lots, 14c; good lots, Cheese New northern choice, 6½ to 7c per lb; choice twins, 7 to 7½c; sage, 7½c

per B. Biggs-Choice' hennery, 20c per doz; east-ern, choice, 16 to 17c. Beans-Pea, N Y and Vt, \$1 to 1.35 per bus; medium, \$1 to 1.05; yellow eyes, \$1.15 to 1.30 per bus; red kidney, \$1 to 1.15. Hay and straw-New York and Canada, choice hay, \$18 to 19 per ton; fair to good, \$16 to 17; lower grades, \$12 to 15; ry-straw, \$16 to 17 per ton; oat straw, \$9 per tos.

tors. Potastoce-Bristol ferny, choice, \$1.40 to 1.50 per bbl; Jensey choice, \$1.25 per bbl; Nortolk choice, \$1 per bbl; sweets, new,

Norroux ononce, at per uni; syveets, \$2 per bbl. Truck-String beans, 50 to 75c per shell beans, 50 to 75c per bus; toma: native, \$1.50 per bus; Portland peas, \$3 bus shell beans, 50 to 75c per bus; tomat native, \$1.50 per bus; Fortland peas, \$3 bbl; green conn, 40 to 50c per bus. Apples-New, \$1 to 1.50 per bbl; black Mes, 4 to 10c per quart; blueberries, 5 to

per quart. Watermelo er quart. Watermelons-Georgia, large, 20 to 25c; edium, 17 to 13c; small, 12 to 16c.

W. H. Redmond, the Vancouver manger of the Ames, Holden & Co., shoe merchants. Montreal, is transferred to St. John, N. B., where he will open a branch for the same establishment and assume the management. The company will then have branch offices both on the Atlantic and Facilic lantic and Pacific Times and Trade coasts.-Monetary

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abrador in July he saw an immense lumber raft drifting with the tide. New York shipping men think it is rent of the immense raft which J. D.

State Auditor Parks of Colorado says that he will cancel the license of all insurance companies who send out circulars to policy holders saying the policies will be worth but half the amount on which the premiums have been paid providing that the free silver men win in the coming election. He says he will consider any such circulars as evidence of insolvency.

The button craze has captured the lown. Thousands of campaign buttons and buttons of all description are being worn.

Hon. Mr. Lauriers' latest speech as reported in American papers makes him say that he desired to make Otta wa the Washington of the north. It has added to the immense popularity of the liberal premier on this side of the line.

F. W. Ayer & Co., Stetson & Cutler and other lumber men of eastern Maine, dt ds said, have received orders for 3,000,000 feet of spruce deals from Ingland: Tramp steamers will carry the deals across. Jake Gaudaur, Rogers and othe

Carsmen, Professor Herrman, pugilist George Dixon and other celebrities arived here on the steamer Haliflax this meek.

The Mness of Henry M. Whitney resident of the Dominion Coal comany, has caused dominion coal to ouch the lowest point in the stock market in its history. President Whitey is improving, and will be all right gain in a few days. In 1893 the stock vas at \$25 per share; today it is at \$7. A Nova Scotian in Oakland, Cal., vrites that Mrs. James Brennan of North Sydney is superintending the tting out of a vessel which is to go o Croccos island, a volcano rock, 500 ndles southwest of Panama, where it s said there is treasure buried. The island is uninhabited, but some of Mrs. Brennan's relatives were once wrecked

hare, and they left behind them a large sum of money. This seems to be a Canadian year in the sporting calendar. The latest vic-tory is that of John McCall, champton nammer thrower of Canada, who defended all comers, including the cham-pion of Conecticut and Hartford, Wedresday. Beside the success of Cana-

dians at Bisley, the yacht races in Long Island sound and the big Halffax boat race, the work of the gun-ners at Shoeburyness has opened the eyes of several American sportsmen. Torquito ball team can win the

eastern league pennant, and the Can-adian boat come out ahead in the big anan boat come out ahead in the big races Aug. 24 on the great lakes, then Canadian success will be complete. James Sullivan, jr., the twenty-four year old son of James Sullivan of St. John, died in Chelsea this week after a long liness.

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pollock, 1 to 11-4c.; steak do., 2 to 21-4c. Canned fish-Salmon, \$1.20 to 1.25; lobsters, talls, \$2.35; flats, nominally \$2.65 to 2.75; mackerel, one lb. ovals, \$1.40; 2 Jb. do., \$2.25; 3 Ib. do., \$2.75.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Springhill, N. S., Aug. 8 .- The perennial subject of waterworks is again agitating the town, and this time it may be classed in the category of practical politics. The Board of Trade is agitating the matter, the Town Council has selected an engineering expert to examine and report upon the various suggested schemes, and a public meeting is to be soon called to ratify or condemn the proposit ors. The coal company has been surely pressed for water during the dry sea

The Roman Catholics are to hold one of their popular picnics on the athletic grounds next Tuesday.

Two new male principals have been appointed for the schools. H. B. Hogg of Bridgewater takes the prin-cipalship of the Junction Road school and E. H. Cameron is to fill a similar position in the Herritt Road school. A new fire company has been organized, consisting of thirteen firemen and a captain.

The town clerk has been instructed to report the names and ages of all the children in town between 6 and 16 years of age attending and not attending school.

Geo. Clatworthy of Toronto, presipent of the Sons of England, paid an official visit to S. Aiden's lodge in town last week. The membership of the lodge is rapidly increasing in town and is gaining much influence.

There was some prospect of the proosed Y. M. C. A. building being proceeded with this season, but obstacles arose concerning the transfer of the deed of land, and the matter has been again checked for the present. The association has removed into central rooms in Main street, over Cole's store.

CANADIAN ARTILLERYMEN.

Shoeburyness, Aug. 9.-The Candia artillerymen, amid great cheering and the singing of Auld Lang Syne, etc., broke camp at 10 o'clock this morn-ing and proceeded to London, where they will be quartered at St. George's barracks during the remainder of their stay.

pected here in a few days is Sir Ches. Russell, lord dhief justice of England. He will probably visit Canada before tracked land, with the purpose of truck his return. gardening for northern markets.

C. P. R. MEETING.

Dividends on the Preference and Ordinary Stocks.

Montreal, Aug. 10.-At the meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. today the usual half-yearly dividend of two per cent, was declared, and a dividend of one per cent. for the half year on the ordinary stock. Although the results of working for the half year have been satisfactory, the directors deemed it prudent to take a conservative course in dealing with the interim dividend on the ordinary stock, in view of the listurbed commercial and financial situation on this continent.



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