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More harm has been wrought in this world by the gold of silence than by the silver of speech. Especially is this true of matters of the heart. Farland came to realize it in the

end, but as he left the commanding Miss Cameron stood he was priding himself upon his ability to hold his tongue, and, with a wretched sort of vain glory, nerving himself to hold it for seven hours longer.

Miss Cameron was talking to the regimental quartermaster, and when she caught sight of Farland she grew radiant. The regimental quartermaster observed this and was, of course annoyed. He went away and

left her with the lieutenant. It is the fate of woman to be forever smiling. Few men have learned to distinguish that eternal smile. Those who have observed the subtlest tragedies of life.

Farland was not one of them. He was too distinctly manly to understand women. He was therefore strengthened in his resolve to keep silence when Miss Cameron's expression in nowise changed as he told he she must excuse him from the next

"I have just seen the colonel, and he has been pleased to inform me that I mist leave at reville."

"For what part of the globe?" She gazed over his shoulder in apparent absorption in something at the other side of the room. If Farland had been a student of the sex, he would have known that this was overacting. It was one of the many of Miss Cameron's charms that she usually fixed her entire attention upon the person at hand. Where are you going?" she repeat

"To join Blake's command; after that wherever the will of heaven and the craft of the Apache may lead me. For just one instant her expression changed, but Farland was not acute.

"Upon a scout, then?" she asked. Upon a scout, yes. And as I have to leave before reville, and as it is now 11 o'clock, there is no time to be lost. Miss Cameron was smiling again. "You will not sleep much to-night Things must be serious."

"They are," he told her. There was a pause-one of those intervals when the gods benumb our mental powers that instinct may have fair play. But we defeat their ends. We have trained instinct to lie quiet. The lieutenant moved uneasily. Miss Cameron, with the delicate, much sung discernment of woman, thought him restless to be gone. She drev herself up to her full height, and the regal poise of her head was accentuated. Farland determined that she was indifferent and hard, and his

resolution was enforced. "You must not let me keep you," Farland was far too well trained to allow his anger and unhappiness to

appear in more than an exaggerated unconcern. He took her extended "Shall you be here when I return?" he asked. His resolution was near to breaking. If her tawny eyes had grown ever so little soft, he would have flung his golden wealth of silence to the winds. But her pride was

mighty, and it was aroused. "My visit comes to an end this week," she said.

"We shall probably meet again," he ventured. She shrugged her shoulders neglig-

ently. "Probably. One can never be sure that one has seen the last of anybody in the army." And then she added

"Goodby!" She would have been glad to bow her head upon her arms and to have kept her heartache in silence. Instead she gave the dance which was to have been Farland's to a married captain and succeeded perfectly in her

effort to appear to enjoy it.

And Farland went out, morally and boilily, into the night. His was the code of honor—which considers not the woman—that holds that if a man nay not ask a woman to marry him then and there neither may he tell her of his love. He thought he was doing right, and he was one to rail at fate. right, and he was one to rail at fate. right and he was not one to rail at fate. A little tempest of temptation had ruffled the deep waters of his conscience for a time, but they were calm again. He remembered with resentment the haughtily poised head and the placid smile and the last glimpse he had caught of her through the horroom window—a yellow

the hoproom window—a yel gowned figure, swaying to the mi in full enjoyment of life. Well, she would have gone back to Bayard by the time of his return, and one could never be sure one wou forget-after years. He went into the

parracks and gave his orders. When the brass mouths of the tugles pealed their reveille welcome to the sun as it rose above the mount ains, far across the prairie, Farland and his command were trotting to-ward Mount Graham, and Miss Cameron, still in the yellow gown, stood at her window with her hands clasped before her and watched the

line of the receding column.

Farland stopped at Bayard two months later. The scout was over; and he was taking his command back. to Fort Grant. They were to strike the railroad at Silver City, nine miles away, upon the following day.

He meant to see Miss Camero There was no longer a reason fo silence. He waited with impatience while the commandant arranged for the disposition of he men. Then he walked with him across the parade The primroses of the evening were opening, a great pale flower burst out here and there in the grass, w even as he went all the ground starred with them, and the child from the officers' line and the laund-resses' row were running, laughing and screaming and calling out, to gather the handfuls of fragile bloom

that would be wilted before tattoo.
Upon occasion of necessity the con-Upon occasion of necessity the commandant's long, lank body could be stir itself, but there was no such oc-casion now, and Major Cameron resented Farland's haste. "I say, Farland," he protested, "slow

GOLD OF SILENCE, up. What is your hurry? You will not get dinner before retreat anyway." Little the lieutenant reckoned of dinner. But he obliged himself to walk more reasonably. Major Cam-eron talked of the scout and its outcome. Farland tried to listen and to answer. In his joyful anticipation he forgot that he was a sorrylooking sight to go a-wooing; that his face officer and walked ini hs deliberate was burned and his nose peeling, and way across the hoproom to where his hair half cut, and his clothes ragged and dusty. Self consciousness was not one of his faults. The major broke off suddenly in the midst of a tirade against Indian agents, those pet aversions of the line. "I suppose you are about worn out,"

"No," said Farland, "not in the least. Why?" "You appear not to be able to keep your mind upon anything. You have no notion of what I said last."

"You said 'Mescaleros' last." "But you have no idea whatever what I said about Mescaleros.' "I am afraid that's so," Farland

"And over there at the corral you inswered three questions that I hadn't

Farland apologized civilly, but he had seen through the window Miss Cameron standing with clasped hands and head thrown back before the open fire. It was a favorite pose with her, and it recalled so much. The major might as well have addres his concluding remarks to the flag-

They went into the hall, and the commandant opened the door. "There is Clare," he said. "I believe you know each other. I will go and get Mrs. Cameron." He went away and

Farland was not demonstrative, but neither was he one to defay in carrying out a resolve. He took the hand that the girl held out to him and then went to the fireplace and rested his arm upon the mantel and looked at

"I am going to be very rash," h She smiled incredulously. unlike you!" she said.

"Perhaps, but it is not unlike me to go straight to the point, I think." She vouchsafed no encouragement "It is not," was all she answered. She had long since determined that he was an unscrupulous flirt-worse than that indeed, because he made more pretensions than most men. Now, when she looked into his keen eyes, that consoling fiction vanished. She wondered why he did not speak at once of the one thing that might reasonably be expected to be of interest-to herself, at least. But she folded her hands in front of her again and stood

verv erect. "When I saw you last in the hoproom at Grant," he said, "I was to all intents and purposes upon half pay.

My mother was alive then, and I was

supporting her." She looked at him, puzzled. Why should he tell her this now? While there had yet been time he had been chary enough of his confidences. me there no more."
While there had yet been time— She "But what will you

cry aloud. not feel justified in telling you— though you might, I should think, she went up to him and put her cand on his shoulder and tried to

"Well, what?" he asked. He was submitting duly to some blow which he saw in her hardening eyes was going to fall.

"I"-she was forcing the words from her throat with a harsh, dry sound—
"I married Captain Whitcomb three
weeks ago because I did not know." Farland turned away and drew a chair near to the fire. The movement was quite natural, quite free from any gesture of tragedy. He was too stunned to feel the pain at once. That would come afterward and stay through many years. He sat down in the chair and watched the flaming mesquite root. It was a little hard for him to draw his breath, and the pain was beginning now too. Clare stood upon the other side of the hearth and looked dully ahead of

her. Then she drew her hand slowly across her eyes. 'I must go home," she said. Farland did not answer her, and sho went out and closed the door. Swendolen Overton in Argonaut.

Every housewife knows that onion are a kind of all-round good medicin ithout knowing why. She knows that a solid red onlo

eaten at bed time will by the next morning break the severest cold. She also knows that onions make a good plaster to remove inflammation and hoarseness, but she does not know If anyone would take an onion and

If anyone would take an onion and mash it so as to secure all the juice in it he would have a most remarkable smelling substance that would quiet the most nervous person.

The strength of this substance inhaled for a few moments will dull the sense of smell and weaken the nerves until sleep is produced from sheer exhaustion.

This all comes from one property possessed by the onion, and that is a form of opium.

PUSHED GUT OF THE OPEN DOOR. It is hard enough to discover that G Britain has no special interests secured the Yangtse region, but this persistent I stan opposition raises a still more cru question—a question not of predomina-but of bare survival.—The London Speak

Farmers at Fort Fairfield, Me., have a good crop of potatoes and have begun selling at 65c. per bushel.

Children Cry for CASTORIA

THE SAGAMORE

With the Paleface.

If Necessary He Will Usher In an Era of Reform With His Scalping Knife.

"Sagamore," said the reporter, what is your attitude regarding the olebiscite? "Me and all the other Injuns." re-

plied the red man-"we vote for pro'bition. Makes us feel bad when we "You old rascal," growled the re-porter. "Wouldn't your Injuns be drunk all the time if they could get

"But they can't git it," retorted the so Injun can't git no rum. If it's so tad for Injun to git irunk, what about white man? All same color to make one law for white man's stomach and another one for In-

Well, you know," said the report-"when a paleface shows redskin oclivities in that regard we put him nder an interdict."

"And then he gets more rum and worse rum than he did before," quoth Mr. Paul. "If you put your interdict on the rum then he can't git full." "That's a very good prohibition argument," said the reporter.

"Us Injuns," pursued the old man, for us same way like we ain't got no "But," said the reporter, "you are

nation. Think what a privilege that "Privilege to starve to death if w don't ketch no eels," grimly rejoined the Milicete. "You want to make us Injuns sober-now we help make you

wards of the government and of the

"That looks like another case of the barbarians conquering Rome," laugh-'Not Rome," corrected Mr. Paul. "I

aid rum." "Will you have a drink?" seductive y enquired the reporter.

The old man hesitated. His eye vandered for a moment and he seemed on the point of yielding. But his brows contracted and he fixed his

questioner with a steadfast gaze. Boy," he said, for the reporter was still a boy to him, "I like rum. If you hand me bottle-mebbe I drink. That makes fool of me right away. You think that's right thing for you to

"But I don't make a fool of you," said the reporter. "You do it your-"Bad Spirit," replied the old man-"he always talks like that when he

gits man in bad place. He won't git "But what will you do," said the reooked at him as he stood there before porter, "if the Hon. Mr. Tarte comes the fire, young and strong, with his down with his palace car to have a pistol belt showing beneath his faded nice little wine party on the Milicete plouse, the kerchief knotted around reservation? You remember the his neck, the dusty boots with their honorable gentleman's sad experience spurred heels, his face absurdly sun at that Indian school in Manitoba two and wind burned, glowing with blond years ago. He went there to visit the redness in the firelight. While there school and to enjoy a banquet. The had yet been time— She checked an Rev. Mr. Fairley refused to allow inclination to throw out her arms and liquor to be taken on the premises. The banquetters were very angry. "That is why," he went on, "I did They wanted to have a jamboreeand they had it. They secured an other school house for the purpose and took the whisky there. But the Rev. Mr. Fairley would not even lend them some chairs to sit on while they were loading up. He proved himself by that act a most offensive partisan, and totally unfit for the position of superintendent of our Indian school. So the government fired him. Now suppose Mr. Tarte and his friends and

two cases of whisky should appear on the Milicete reservation-what would "If Mr. Tarte comes there with any whiskey," replied the sagamore, "he won't have no paleface preacher to let him off with talk. Injuns got some law too. We take scalps."

And with the remark Mr. Paul sigificantly tapped his belt and depart-

M. PURCELL KILLED. Brother of Pat Purcell, Ex-M. P. for Glengarry, a Victim of the G. T. R.

A Cornwall dispatch says, M. Pur-cell, of Glen Walter, brother of the ate Patrick Purcell, ex-M. P. for Glengarry, was struck and instantly killed by a train on the G. T. R., a lew miles east of here this morning He was driving across the track, and misjudged the train, which was a pay car special. His head was badly crushed, and the body was thrown crushed, and the body was thrown against the fence, 50 yards away. A bired man, who was riding in the rear part of the carriage escaped uninjured. The remains were taken to Cornwall, and an inquest is being held. The deceased was about 50 years of age, and one of the wealthiest rmers in eastern Ontario. He reurned home only last night from a trip to Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. He was a married man and leaves a widow and several children.

A MIRACLE WORKER.

(Vancouver News-Advertiser.) Rev. W. E. Christmas' work of healing progresses. The gospel tent was packed on Sunday night and much interest was manifested in the testimony of a Mrs. Packard, who had been paralysed for two years. Showas brought into the tent on Thurs day night, from the country, by her triends for annointing. Mr. Chrismas annointed her and commanded her to walk in the name of Jesus. She im rt disliately arose and walked a sh tance. On Saturday she walked one hundred yards, on Sunday she walked into the tent, and at night she said she was getting much stronger and praised God for her healing.

FROM A HOOLEY CREDITOR.

Mr. Hooley's downfall has many in

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Aug. 15 .- Th drawing of the articles put in the lottery by the local Freemasons in connection with the grand picnic held by them here on July 1st, but which was then postponed by reason of the non-return by agents, took place in Mason's hall at eight o'clock this evening and resulted as below. ing and resulted as below. The drawing was presided over by R. P. Fos-ter, M. B. Palmer and H. J. McGrath, who acted as scrutineers, and the method resorted to was excellent, leav-ing no doubt as to the fairness, and was so well arranged that no delay curred during the drawing: 1 silver ice pitcher, Miss Louise Phinney, Sack-ville; 2, revolver, John Lamb, Jog-gins Mines; 3, Masonic apron, George cwman; 4, wagon robe, Irvine J. tevenson, Richibucto; 5, oak rocker, Robertson, St. John; 6, doll. Mrs. Church, St. John; 7, camera, W. L. Crane, St. John; 8, pipe, W. E. Bishop Dorchester; 9, table cover, T. Fowler, Fredericton; 10, fishing rod, O. D. Wilde, Amherst; 11, fishing rod, T. J. forman, Mnocton; 12, fishing rod, A. Madden, Maccan; 13, barrel oil, A. Arnault, Dalhousie; 14, cooking range ed Clarke, Port Elgin; 15, lady eking chair, M. B. Palmer, Dorches ter; 16, Japanese vases, J. R. McLean, Sussax; 17, umbrella, H. E. Calkin, Springhill; 18, umbrella, J. McD.

essey, Middle Sackville; 20, biscuit jar, J. C. Myers, St. Andrews; 21, statue, A. P. Snowden, Middle Sackville; 22, card receiver, Andee Mc-Ferson, Pugwash, N. S.; 23, Persian rug, M. B. Palmer, Dorchester; 24, ice citcher, Geo. A. Irving, Richibucto 25, Alaska boa, Bessie Somers, Clairment; 25, china set, W. F. Nickinson MAUGERVILLE, Aug. 15 .- About sixty barrels of farm products are now daily shipped by the farmers

ooke, Monoton; 19, centre table, F.

Star line steamers of any place along Archie Harrison was badly bitten on the arm and hand recently by a victous horse owned by Charles Burns. Seven schoolmarms who have been spending their holidays at home left for their respective schools. Mrs. Kaleen, Miss Maude Brown and Miss Agnes Miles remain in Sunbury Co. Mathew Cox will leave on the har-vest excursion for Moose Jaw and will

here. This is the largest output

visit his brothers at McLeod, B. C., before returning. Mrs. W. H. Belyea and two children of Boston are visiting at Mrs. Charles Brown's.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richards of Fredericton spent a week at Deacon Miles's.—Miss Janet Spence of the north end is visiting her aunt here.-Miss Lottie Miles is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Shields.-Mrs. W. R. Magee, ac-

companied by her son and daughter went to Kingsclear on Saturday.

Thos. H. Porter, who had the contract to built Sewell's wharf, has thrown up the job after getting it well

Mrs. Ada Miles of the north end was the guest of Mrs. A. R. Miles yester-parture without seizing a dollar's day, as was also Conductor Starling worth. Yet Mr. Burton should be the

Rev. O. P. Brown has gone to Wind-

sor, N. S., to visit friends. He will attend the Baptist convention before he returns. BLISSVILLE, Aug. 12.—The funeral of the late Wm. E. Hoyt took place today from the residence of his son, Jacob Hoyt. A large number of re-

latives and friends followed his re mains to the grave. The services wer onducted by the Rev. O. N. Mott, asisted by the Rev. T. O. De Witt. The deceased was seventy-eight years of age. By his death Blissville loses one of its oldest and most respected residents. He was known as a man of worth and integrity, and was always eady to do his part in everything that promoted the welfare of the commun-For many years he was one of the principal magistrates of the par-ish. He leaves three sons, J. W. Hoyt, ollector of customs at McAdam Jun ion; Sherman Hoyt of St. John and lacob Hoyt of Hoyt Station; also four laughters, Mrs. M. A. De Witt, Mrs. Benj. Mersereau, Mrs. James Morgan and Miss Ethel P. Hoyt.

LINCOLN, Sunbury Co., Aug. 12.— The weather for the last few days has en very favorable to the haymakers They have about finished on the highlands and are now preparing to

go to Oromocto island. On Thursday a birthday party was given at Howard True's in honor of eir grandson, Guy True, who has en spending his vacation in this peen spending his vacation in this belace. The invited guests were Maud and Kate Stephenson, Murray and Jennie Johnson, Gertie Kitchen, Viola and Clarence True, Allan True, Fenwick Crawford, Viva and Blanche Nevers, Nora Cutting, Aleen Mitchell, Jeorge Smith Ball playing, swinging and other games were the features of

was served on the lawn. After tea came speeches, singing and a magic lantern show in the parlor.

David Mitchell leaves on Monday to take charge of the Gagetown grammar school. Mrs. J. B. True returns to Boston on Monday after a month's visit here. Mr. and Mrs. Graham and Gaushter of St. John are the guests daughter of St. John are the guests of Mrs. John Patterson. Miss Annie Mitchell returned home on Tuesday from Grand Manan, where she has been attending the C. E. convention, Miss Rebecca Moffatt and Sarah Car-ron of Boston are the guests of Mrs. Haney True. Miss Ada Mitchell went to St. John yesterday by boat for a short visit. Mrs. Dr. Parks is visiting her old home at Belmont.

Howard True is quite ill and Miss Lorena Dykeman is down with the

numps

SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 16.-The SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 16.—The pre-parations for Rev. Father Savage's picnic on the military grounds tomor-row are completed and the attractions for a real first class outing are far superior to anything of these usual annual events. No doubt the attendance will be very large.
Several valuable fields of wheat have een very much damaged by rust some will be scarcely worth harvest-

Marshall Price, a well known farmer of Havelock, who at one time did much business in Sussex, is here on a busi-

has returned from a visit to Havelock, and reports the county as looking splendid. Harvesting the grain crops, which are unusually fine, has been

J. C. P. Frazee of Halifax, grand secretary of the I. O. O. F., who has been visiting his father-in-law, J. W. Nowlan, J. P., left for home this af-

ternoon. A musicale and dance in Oddfelows' hall is billed for Thursday evening. It is to be chaperoned by Mrs. J. M. McIntyre and Mrs. E. Hallett. A committee composed of A. E. Wier o Boston, Ora P. King, Alfred Howes and R. C. Sherwood, will look after the omfort of the attendants.

Mrs. William Smith of Upper Corner accompanied by Jane and Vella, Tufts, daughters of J. A. Tufts, have gone to St. John, the guests of J. A. Tufts.

Mrs. Joseph Alexander of Long Set

tlement is also visiting in St. John the grest of Frank Tufts. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. Sometinie between Saturday night and Monday morning burglars gained an entrance to the paint and hardware store of A. A. Lafin & Co. on King street. A light of glass was removed through, a bar was removed from the cutside door. The door between the rear and front shops was opened in a the safe was easy. The day lock only was in use on the safe, and, being turned, its contents were within reach as the key of the money drawer was in the lock. Some eight dollars was becured by the burglars, including a check drawn by A. H. Bell for \$23, pay ment upon which has been stopped There is no clew to the robbers though, it was evidently someone familiar with the premises. A diamond glass cutter, valued at \$10 was also

Robert McKenzie of Baring found dead in his pasture on Friday. He was in his usual good health whe he left home to hunt for his cows and the finding of his lifeless body was a severe shock to his family and

press by the young men who recently ent their assistance to Mr. Floody in his unsuccessful operations here are somewhat ingenious. Some are frank enough to admit that they were of service to Mr. Floody, but claim that the service was rendered unconscious ly. They must have been very unso phisticated when they would skulk around a house, suspected of containng smuggled goods, until after the eltetric street lights were turned off after midnight on at least two suc-cessive evenings and remain out with Mr. Floody around Calais door ways until the police officers ordered them out of town as suspicious characters Mr. Burton goes out of his way to speak of business concerns here are, and have been defrauding the customs department out of large sums lot from Mr. Floody, but his chose friend was unable to find any evidence of fraud here, as proved by his dehad confidence in the business pur-poses of his visit, repeatedly warned

him to keep clear of the suspected company he was travelling in and his brother, who signed the joint letter with him, admitted to the same gentleman, before leaving town, that the young man got no more than he deserved. Some bluster has been made about Mr. Floody being preserved from damage by a revolver. No re volver was in evidence that night, Mr. Floody being astute enough to re-main in his hotel. The use of a revolver that night would probably have been disastrous for those handling it. WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 15 .- Suspicien led to the search of the house occupied by Mrs. Rickerson on Vic-

ed the town. A lot of missing property, including the clock taken fron the Reformed aptist church and much of Rev. Jas. Whiteside's clothing and furniture were found in this house. A young woman of the family, Irene Ricker-son, is now under arrest. It is pro-bable that others were concerned in the robbery.

A meeting of the committee on the erection of the new jall inWoodstock was held today, Hon. G. W. White of Centreville, presiding. It was decided to proceed with the work as soon as pos sible. Councillors White, Hende Saunders and Moores were appo a sub-committee to visit the Houlto pail and get all possible information available from that source, and if necessary to call for tenders and specifications for the new building. This committee will visit Houlton on Friday. Councillors Henderson, Saunders the jail in the rear of the record office, acing Albert street. It is hoped to have it well on by fall.

ST. STEPHEN, -N. B., Aug. Counterfeit two-dollar American have been in circulation here since have been in circulation here since Saturday. Though they are but a fair imitation of the genuine, they have been quite freely accepted, one firm having six of them. The police have been looking for the handlers and tonight Marshal Campbell, Deputy Sheriff Robinson and Marshal Mannix of Milltown arrested an Italian on suspicion. A search of his clothing re-vealed a number of the spurious bills carefully concealed. He is in the lock carefully concealed. He is in the lock up and the police are searching for other Italians who have been operat-ing with him. A description of the not-is given below: 1891; check, letter D plate number 38 J, fount Tillman, re gister D. N. Morgan, theasurer; po trait of McPherson. The lathe wor is all very bad. The portrait is of is all very bad. The portrait is of a coarse quality of work and is a fair imitation only when considering the quality of the rest of the bill. The parallel ruling and plaid design in the number panels are very coarse and irregular. The red color of the numbers and scollopped seal is off color, a sort of pink red. The paper is fair, with a few coarse red ink lines on it. The word "bearer" is plainly spelled "beauer," and the letters of the small "beauer," and the letters of the small words "register of the treasury" and "treasurer of the United States" are

very bad. The bank note is of a poor quality of work and off color. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 16.- A nent house on Church Hill, owned by Father Chapman of Woodstock and other heirs of the Chapman estate, was damaged to the extent of Gilmore, who occupied a part of the building, lost his clothing and furni-ture, valued at about \$100. He had

no insurance. The damage to building is covered by insurance FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 16 .-The congregation of St. Peter's church, Stanley, has sustained the action of the trustees and Rev. Mr. Mullin in closing the church to the minister and catechist sent by the presbytery to hold service there. Rev. Jas. Ross was there Sunday last and at a large meeting of the congregation the trustees were sustained by a vote of 60 to 30. This means that the church has set the orders of the presbytery at deflance.

Charles Welch, fermerly of this city, but now of Salem, Mass., is here. He is one of the lucky Klondikers who got in early and is said to have struck

large wealth. David Haining, a well known farmer of New Maryland, dropped dead while at work having on his field yesterday afternoon. Deceased was sixty-eight years old and leaves a widow.

Judge Wilson |gave judgment this morning on a point raised by A. W. Baird on behalf of Messrs. Cushing in the Anderson lien case, holding that the logs were not in transit within the meaning of the act when attached and sustaining, therefore, the liens. A stay of proceedings was granted.

The junior football club of the Y.
M. C. A. has organized for the season
with F. S. Sadler, captain; J. Mc-Kedie, vice captain; W. R. McLellan. ecretary, and W. McKay, treasurer. The Baptist Sunday school picnic is being held at Upper Sheffield today. A good crowd went down on the Victoria. They are enjoying the first fine

been vored for three weeks or more.

A number of citizens also went up to Stanley to attend the Roman Catholic picnic at that place. The Tartars have two games on here with the Woodstocks for Thursday and Friday of this week, and two with

week day with which this section has

the Portlands for Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Edward Boner, James Boner, John Boner and William Boner, all brothers, and Joseph Morgan, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to a charge of assault on William Fisher at Victoria Mills, and were fined \$10 and \$2 costs each. The first named also pleaded guilty to the charge preferred by Mr. Crawley of des some personal property in the latter's house, and for this he is also fined \$10 and \$2 costs. John and William Boner paid their fines, but all the

went to jail. The trial of the assault case of John Chappell v. King and Edwards, waiters on the steamer Victoria, and a young man named Lynn of this city,

stands over till Thursday for more ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 17 .- A by rain and hail, passed down the St Croix velley this afternoon. Trees are uprooted in several places and limbs fill many streets. Almost every property owner has received some dan Piled lumber is scattered in all directions, and some barns are blown down. The towns are without electric lights on account of damage to wires caused by falling trees. The electric car service was interrupted for some time, but is now restored. The extent of the damage in the country districts

cannot be ascertained at present MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 16.-Among the latest applicants for positions on the teaching staff of the Monoton schools are R. D. Hanson, B. A., of Petitcodiac, A. Grace McGorman of Hopewell Hill, and Evangeline M. Bourque, Eva M. Sullvan and M. E. Bray of Monaton. Miss Bourque was added to the supply staff at a meeting of the board of trustees last even-

The new Aberdeen school will be formally opened on the 27th. The superintendents of education for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, m

Alex. Steele, a plasterer's helpe years of age, has been in a desp ent state of late and last evening chased some rat poison. He was being watched and the police being notified, secured the unfortunate young man before he was able to carry out his designs. He will be sent to the lunatic asylum, an examination showing that it would be unsafe to leave him at large. He already had a brother in that institution.

FOR PROHIBITION.

CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZATION.

The conservatives of Lower Woodstock met at Benton, Saturday evening. The gathering was large and the district was well represented. A. B. Connell and J. T. A. Dibblee were present and assisted in organizing. Chas. A. Lewin was elected chairman, and A. W. Hay secretary. A. W. Hay secretary.

The executive committee are: Wm.
Fleming, Elijah Olts, William Speer

on it.

and Thomas Forest.

The delegates to the county convensmall tion are: A. W. Hay, Gilbert Brown,
and John Moxon, Geo. Murray and Ansel
are Franklin.—Wdodstock Press.