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Unknown regions in Alaska are being explored.

The Montreal freight and grain hand-lers have organized.

The rebuilding of the Hudson's Bay Railway has been started.

Vice Consul W. H. Stuart, of the British consulate in Boston, has resigned. Wm. J. Duffy of New York, recently swam 11 miles in four hours and ten min-

Utah, Nevada and California. It is asserted that this route will reduce the distance to the Pacific coast by 235 miles.

The New Zealand and Australian gov-ernments will investigate the overcrowd-ing of ships conveying soldiers from South Africa.

R. S. Borden, M. P., and party, includ-ing several other members of parliament, will visit the west during the first part of September.

The conference of the Boer generals and civic representatives with Mr. Kruger Wednesday, lasted for three hours and is said to have been stormy.

The Beckwith house at Bass River was destroyed by fire Saturday night with contents. The loss on the building is \$3,500. insurance \$1,200

Alex. Fulton, laborer, was working on Wednesday at a factory on Front street, Toronto, when a girder weighing 5 occ pounds fell on him, killing him instantly.

The length of the Denver and North-western from Denver to Salt Lake City will be about 500 miles, and by arrange-ment with Senator Clark a new route will be established through Colorado.

It is reported though not authoritatively, that Chas. M. Hays, second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk, will succeed Sir Charles Rivers Wilson as president of the company.

At eight o'clock last Friday evening the temperature registered in St. John was 61, at Chicago it was 62, Washington and New York 68, St. Paul, 70, St. Louis 72, Omaha 74. Denver 78, Atlanta 86, New Orleans

Mrs. Charles Dykeman, the Isolation Hospital smallpox patient, was released on Saturday as fully recovered, after-an illness dating from the 16th of July. This makes the last case of the dread disease in St. John, freeing the city from its stigma.

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Manchester liner S. S. Manchester Importer, Montreal for Manchester with cattle and general cargo, went ashore at Point au Pie, near River du Loup, on Saturday. The vessel was floated and taken to Quebec for repairs. She is believed to have been badly de naged.

The American fishing sche ner Howard Holbrook, which was sche at Canso on the charge of loading a case of oil at Clark's Harbor and seven paws of rubber boots and a box of tobacco at Wrayton's Harbor without paying duty, has been released on the payment of \$400.

Waiter West of Halifax N. S. was

Waiter West of Halifax, N. S., was struck by a train at 5 30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, while walking on the track, just south of the Granite street bridge, and killed. He had been at a ball game and was returning to South Quincy, Mass., where he was visiting his sister, Mrs. Ann Morris. He was 23 years old and unmarried

The Glasgow corporation has decided to carry out the extensive water scheme at Loch Arklet, so as to insure that 10,000,000 gallons of water shall be emptied into Loch Kathrine, from which Glasgow gets it water supply. The water commissioners were empowered recently to borrow in the first instance \$2,500,000 in connection with the scheme.

A despatch from Halifax, N. S., August 23, states that the steamer Egda, bound into Louisburg harbor late Thursday night, struck the pilot boat which went out to meet her, and in which there were four men. The pilot boat was swamped and John E. Townsend, the light keeper at Louisburg, was instantly killed. Life buoys were thrown from the steamer to the other men, and they kept afloat until rescued.

Captain Garnier, of the schooner Bolino, which arrived at North Sydney from Gaspe, reports the wreck of the schooner Tarquin of Souris, P. E. I., during the terrific gale on Sunday last at Grindstone, one of the Magdalen Islands. The Tarquin was broken into kindling wood in an hour after going ashore. The captain and crew barely escaped with their lives. They lost everything.

Lawyers will hardly find wireless telegraphy so productive of fees as was the telephone, litigation over which put millions into their pockets. Prof. Bell had a strenuous time. Be took the first working model of his instrument to John A. Logan and offered "Black Jack" half interest for \$2,5co, saying that it would do away with the telegraph and that there would be millions in it. Logan replied: "I dare say your machine works perfectly, but who would want to talk through such a thing as that, anyway? I advice you to save your money, young man." Bell then offered a tenth interest to an examiner in the patent office for \$100 in cash. It was refused. That tengh interest was worth \$1,600,000 in fifteen years. The glant intellect that refused it is still examining patents.

The Paris correspondent of The Times says that a pro-Boer telegraphic sgency which often receives authoritative information from Boer sources states that Gens. Botha, Dewet, Delarey and Lucas Meyer come to Rurope at the express and direct invitation of the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary. It is stated that Mr. Chamberlain wishes to consult the Boer Generals on the construction of the conditions of peace in South Africa and the general situation there. A telegram from The Hague says that ex-President Steyn, on arriving at Scheveningen will be treated for sunstroke by Dr. Winklan, Amsterdam, who will decide if Scheveningen will suit him as a place of residence. Mr Steyn's friends urge that no demonstration take place when he arrives in Holland

The kiss of her little granddaughter on her ear fractured the ear-drum of Mrs. Martha Allen, of New York, and she will be taken to a New York hospital for treatment. At the time of the occurrence she had the child in her arms, and though she at once experienced strange, rumbling sounds that proved very amonying and nearly drove her crasy, she did not entirely lose the use of the ear. As examination of the organ shows a scar on the eardrum that experts say is a pancture about the size of the head of a pin, and which was caused by the violent concussion in close proximity to the drum by the child's lips.

An alleged divine healer and prophet,

An alleged divine healer and prophet, named Perkins, who has been posing for ten days as an angel of Christ, who he declared would appear in a few days, was taken out of Texarkana, Ark., Wednesday night by Whitecappers, flogged, the hair cut short, and he was then given thirty mi nutes to leave town.

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