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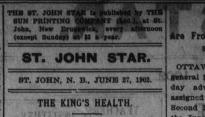
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LOST.

LOST.—Between Short's Drug Store, Gar-den street and 108 City Road, a purse con-taining a return ticket to Sydney and small sum of money. Finder will be rewarded on



All the news from the king's bedside today is reassuring, and it is sufficiently definite to prove that his majesty is making a strong fight against disease. It is probably not true that Lord Lister declared the danger past, for with a wound not yet beginning to heal the statement would not be the word of a cautious man But with a continuance of favorable conditions for a faw days more there will be good

grounds to expect recovery.

### CHANCE FOR CAPT. PITT.

Hon. Mr. Blair went back to Ottawa ithout completing his tour of the Intercolonial. He even denied himself

the pleasure of a trip to Canso and a sail on his half million dollar yacht —the famous ferry steamer Scotia. Capt. Pitt, the Gondola Point navigator, being a friend of the minister, might be able to secure the Scotia at a bargain price, and glean many shekels by advertising her as a genuine curiosity and the legitimate successor to the Addino Paddock of unhappy memory: There is no charge for this suggestion. Anyway, the idea has doubtless already suggested itself to Capt. Pitt. If the otia has a searchlight, it might be hired out to the attorney general' and the sleuths of the local government for use in their unflagging pursuit of the forger of the Rothesay lists.

On second thought, perhaps the Star should make a small charge for these suggestions. Everything that the local government or its supporters gets is that a reasonable and legitimate charge would be regarded as a joke, or throw somebody into fits. But the Scotla is a mis-fit.

### CROPS AND TRADE.

The protracted period of cold and wet weather will doubtless have the effect of reducing the production of root and grain crops. In some sections the hay crop will also be effected, but pasturage on high ground should be im proved by the constant moisture, and thus bring some advantage to the dairying industry. It will probably be found that crops will be later than usual in arriving at maturity. There does not at present appear to be any ground for assuming that prices will be on a much higher level than usual, although

the conditions certainly do not point to a decline through over-production,unless in the case of hay, for which there is at present practically no market at all.

The cold weather has no doubt affected the retail dry goods trade a little, because of less demand for very light summer goods, but no complaint is heard as yet. In fact trade in all nes appears to have kept up remark. ably well this season. Wholesale merchants in groceries and provisions hardware, dry goods and millinery all speak in a cheerful tone about the volume of business during the last few months. The purchasing capacity of the people has not been impaired, and demand continues. The great activity in the lumber industry is of course an encouraging factor. In St. John labor is well employed, and business general-ly is good.

### Says the London Timber Trades

Journal of June 14th:-""The spruce market for arrival is firm, some con-siderable contracts having been made

## ST. JOHN STAR. FRIDAY, JUNE 27. 1902. ONDON SPECIAL

## OTTAWA. stitutional Question.

OTTAWA, June 26.-A cable from the OTTAWA, June 26.—A cable from the general in command at Cape Town to-day advised that no payments of assigned pay to families of men of the Second Mounted Rifles be made after the June pay is handed over. This is evidence that Col. Evans' gallant regi-ment will shortly leave for home nent will shortly leave for home.

The department of marine and fih-The department of marine and fh-eries has a somewhat ticklish problem to solve. For the past few years the exportation of frogs' legs from Can-ada to the States has developed into a very large business, so much so that as the killing of frogs is restricted there will be few left in the country in a few years. The department has accordingly been requested to insti-tute a close season during the month of May. In this connection a consti-tutional problem has arisen. If a frog be a fish, then the dominion authori-ties could institute a close season, If, however, froggy comes under the category of game, as some scientists contend, then the close season must be fixed by provincial authorities. Business was continued much as usual in Ottawa today. There were services of prayer and intercession in several of the city churches in the morning. There is a good deal of talk in official circles about the omission of the name of there will be few left in the country

morning. There is a good deal of talk in official circles about the omission of the name of Col. Pinault, deputy minister of mili-tia, from the list of recipients of cor-onation honors. He was recommend-ed for C. M. G., but it has not come his way. A cable from Kitchener states that many members of the Canadian

A cable from Kitchener states that many members of the Canadian Mounted Rifles are asking for their discharge in South Africa, and enquir-ing whether the government had any objections. The requisite authority to the men to secure their discharge at the Cape has been cabled. The city council will ask the Bell Telephone Co. on what terms it will sell out its local exchange, so that it may be operated as a branch of city service.

service. The government will send to Mani-toba shorily a cheque for \$224,114, the amount of interest collected on de-ferred payments of school lands and rentals in connection with the leasing of school lands. Some of the men who went to Tor-onto last week to work on the electric street railway return to Ottawa today. They are very sore at the treatment

They are very sore at the treatment which they received in Toronto. The strike being over, the Toronto com-pany had no further use for them.

### BOUNCER DE BARRY.

BOUNCER DE BARRY. (Hamilton Spectator.) It seems that somebody is after Bouncer De Barry, the energetic de-porter of Canucks, who makes Buffa-lo a terror to the alten. Uncle Sam is just now thinking that perhaps a little business friendship with Canada might not be a bad thing for himself, and that portion of his territory in which Buffalo lies would benefit vast-ly from a reciprocal trade arrangement with Canada. Perhaps it is by reason of this fact that the Bouncer is being investigated. At all events he seems to be in trouble. The Buffalo Courier says:

to be in trouble. The Buffalo Courier says: The charges against Immigration Inspector John De Barry, who is pro-bably the most cordially disliked resi-dent of the United States by Canadi-ans, have apparently assumed more serious proportions than originally outlined some weeks ago in the Cour-ier. This one case, of an alleged as-sault, would probably not be weighed heavily against Buffalo's inspector, were it not for the fact that there have been other charges and objections, which have cumbered the files of the immigration bureau of the treasury department for several years. Mr. De Barry believes he has a good de-fense, but his very zealousness seems to have been his undoing.

Fish or Game ? & Con- Colonial Premiers Hold a Preliminary Conference.

MONTREAL, June 26-A Lon

Any conference. MONTREAL, June 28-A London de-spitch says: It is announced at Hotel Cecil today that Laurier has recover-ed his normal strength and health. He has been somewhat indisposed since his arrival owing to a locuch ocean trip and the fatigue indident to the trying events of the week in London. Despite the illness of the King, pre-parations for the colonial conference are being proceeded with. It can be cally understood that the meeting of colonial statesmen in conjunction with the imperial home advisors of His Ma-jesty is not easily brought about. Therefore the present unique occasion, it is feit, must be taken advantage of. Accordingly this afternoon the colonial premiers are having a preliminary meeting at Hotel Cecil. Laurier will preade. A sort of programme will be planed and various matters will come in for informal discussion. Today's conference, I learn, will not interfere with Monday's conference at the Col-onial office, which has not been post-oned, despite the illness of the King. The colonial premiers, however, have cancelled all public engagements until base. It is stated today that the corona-tion on tingent will return to the dom-indo July 3rd. They, of course, share in on indigent will return to the dom-indo. Canada's share of coronation honors to previse the streament of coro-andian circles. Biange are do coronation honors being warmly congratulated in Anglo-canadian circles.

Canadian circles. Gilbert Parker, as a native Canadian and member of the British house of commons, comes in for special con-gratulations. Dr. Borden's knighthood is the out-come of his administration of the Can-adian militia department during the period of the South Afrcan war, while Mr. Mulock's efforts in connection with imperial penny postage are fittingly re-cognized.

Mr. Mulock's efforts in connection with imperial penny postage are fittingly re-cognized. Dealing with the honors bestowed on Gilbert Parker, the St. James Gazette says that he has not only made the question of imperial trade his own, but also by his charming writings has done much to give the people of Great Britain an insight into the life and habits and thought of those most in-teresting sons of the Empire, the French Canadians. The Toronto Telegram's special cable from London says: In addition to Can-adians honored with the distinction of Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and whose names were cabled to the Telegram, last evening's Gazette also contains the names of Captain Gifford of Newfoundland, and Major Hudon, R. C. A.; Klingston, On-tarlo, who receive decorations in re-cognition of their services in South Artica. Major General, the Earl of Dundon-ald, who has been appointed to the position of general officer commanding the militia in Canada, in succession to Major General officardy-Haiy, inspect-andra Palace yesterday. He highly complimented the Q. O. R. bugle band for the soldlerly appearance of its members and its unexcelled marching usue. THE YACHT\_RACE.

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## The Cibou of Sydney Won Easily Yes-terday Afternoon.



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THIS COLD SEASON. It is Playing Havoc With crops in New England

It is Playing Havoc With crops in New England. (Bangor Commercial.) Were it not for fear of making a bad matter worse, of magnifying with undus prominence unfavorable condi-tions—for there is nothing which so in-tensifies a sorry plight as that of talk-ing about it—we should be inclined to say that the present year has given us weather and crop conditions of an almost unprecedentedly adverse char-acter. The entire spring and summer thus far—no, we have had no sum-mer yet nor hardly any spring—has been cold and backward. The month of June has given us but one or two real summer like days, and even with the three or four other days when it was sunny and has not rained, there has been a prevalence of cold winds, while the nights and morning of June have been more like those we generally have in April. It is a thing that has rarely occurred in a generation of farming history in Maine when the weather and conditions of the field have been so unfavorable as this year. Corn not planted in many places up to June 25; previous to which corn and potatoes have both been replanted over large sections, in consequence of seed rotting in the ground—these ar facts of field work this season which newspapers have rarely been called upon to report. The condition, too, is not alone belonging to Maine—it ex-tends generally over New England, and in several places in the country, mot-ably in the mountain regions of Penn-sylvania, snow fell almost every day

NO MORE LOW-PRICED BEEF. The Drought of Last Summer and the Failure of Corn Crop the Cause.

The Drought of Last Summer and the Falture of Corn Crop the Cause. (Brooklyn Eagle.) Despite the injunctions the prices of been for the indications that the prices of will be less for a year to come: The jobbers and trade journals insist that the present high prices are the result of natural trade conditions, and are primarily due to the drought that pre-valled more than a year ago in the west and southwest. Realizing that the grass was not making its usual growth, that the supply of stock water was rounning low and that the corn crop promised to be worse than it had been for years, the cattlemen began to ship their cattle to market regardless of their condition, marketing them at a sacrifice. With the prospect of a scarcity of feed at a high price, the cattlemen suspinded the raising and fattening of cattle for another market, short supply of beef on the hoof, since the wast majority of small cattlemen bought no stock to feed and fatten for market. Accompaning the short supply was an increased demand for beef be-cause of the prosperity of the times and an almost unprecedented export demand. These causes have led to the increase in prices. Nor are the condi-tions on the ranges improved. Pasture is thill soarce, so is water, while corn is high.

There are a few cattle coming on for is still scarce, so is water, while corn is high. There are a few cattle coming on for market on the smaller ranges, and whether there will be an improvement in this direction depends largely on the corn crop, which, if plentiful and re-sulting in a falling off of prices, may induce the cattlemen to increase their stock and go to feeding again. This prospect is not large, and those whose business it is to observe are predicting a continuance of high prices for a year or more. In the meantime the condition of the western and Texas cattle ranges has

In the meantime the condition of the western and Texas cattle ranges has been stimulating cattle-raising in the east. This is particularly noticeable in Pennsylvania, where the old trade has been revived to such an extent that it is predicted that as many cattle will be raised and marketed next year as ever was done in the good old days of the Keystone State.

The Donaldson line steamer Indrani left Glasgow for St. John direct at 6 o'clock yesterday morning with a large general cargo.

BIRTHS

leaving same at 29 Rock street, MRS. JOHN RICKETTS.

ELECTRICAL FISHING. Norfolk Man Thinks He is Going to Do Wonders.

One of the oddest crafts ever built in this country is being completed in Nor-folk, Va. The vessel is the invention of a Norfolk man, Capt. William E. Cole, who has, he claims, an invention which will revolutionize present methods of catching fish.

Capt. Cole's vessel is intended and equipped for the purpose of catching fish by means of powerful submarine lights, with which the Atlantic is equip-

ped. Capt. Cole became imbued with the idea of decoying fish by means of arti-ficial light a number of years ago, and, after making a number of preliminary tests, decided to build the boat, which he is now completing, after months of labor. He expects to show that he has evolved one of the greatest achemes for catching fish, especially the deep-water species, ever known. The Atlantic is a queef footing craft, modeled very much after the hous-boat pattern. She is 6, deet long, 16 feet beam and has a draft of about four feet.

bolt pattern. feet beam and has a draft of about four feet. She will be style by twin screws operated by 18 horse power electric en-gines, and is provided with an auxiliar; engine for the purpose of generatin electricity for her 2009 candle power searchlight and the six gubmarin lights. These will be sixfaded to boor over the vessel's side and lowered in the water for the purpose of sitractin the fish, which will be landed in ne placed directly below the lights. T wessel cost about \$5,000.

on the same basis as before, viz., &T 10s. to &T 12s. 6d. c.i.f. for good sized steamers from St. John N. B., and Hallfax, N. S. We should warn ship-pers of birch planks from these ports that the stock here is very heavy, and the mill men who cut birch should cease operations, or they will lose money upon 8t."

LET THEM ALL COME.

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(New York Weekly.) Mrs. Winks-A peddler was here to-day, and I got the greatest bargain-a whole pound of insect powder for only 10 cents. It looks just like dirt. but it's awfully effective. I tried it. Mr. Winks-Worked, eh? Mrs. Winks-Yes, indeed. The ped-dler said i should put a little in water and apply it bolling hot, and I did, and it killed every insect it touched.

Monham. The second race in the series will be held on Saturday.

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THE VACHT TACE
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ty Nova Scotians have fallen in South Africa. HALIFAX, June 26.—Halifax was swept by a heavy wind and rain storm tonight, which cost at least one hu-man life. A tree in Camp Hill ceme-tery was blown down by the gale and thrown against an electric light pole, breaking the cross bar and bearing a live wire to the ground. Annie Mc-Donald of Cape Breton, who was vis-ting in the city, passing along, stepped on the wire and was instantly killed. A companion who was with her save an alarm and the body, was removed to the rooms of an undertaker.

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BURRILL.-At Yarmouth, June 22, to the wife of Blake G. Burrill, a daughter. ROGERS-At Yarmouth, June 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Bud Rogers, a son. MACKAY.-At Carleton, Yarmouth, June 17, to the wife of Rev. D. O. Mackay, of Mal-colm, Iowa, U. S. A., a daughter. MARRIAGES

COBURN-LAWSON:--At Canterbury Station, on Wednesday, June 25, Dr. Dow Coburn to Miss Josephine Lawson. ASHFIELD-EVANS---At the home of the bride's father, Royal Road, Doulas, on the 25th, by the Rev. Geo. B. Payson, Murray H. Ashfield of Douglas to Miss Ellen, youngest daughter of Caleb Evans. McKNIGHT-KIRK.--At the residence of the bride's mother, Fredericton, June 25th, by the Rev. Willard Macdonald, Dell McKnight of New Maryland, to Jenuie Kirk, of Fred-ericton.

ericton. REID-FRASER.—At Fredericton, on the J mat, of the Rev. J. J. Transdale, Uly mat, of Nushwank, and Magrie, daug of William Preser, of the same place. BEDELL-FIBERTS.—At Andover, June 35, Rev. Mr. Hopkins, Thomas Bedell to J Edith Tibbits. ALEXANDER.-PATTON.—At West Leices N. S., June 35, by Rev. W. B. Be Charles A. Alexander to Miss Bophis J ton.

ton. BEAMAN-FULLERTON—At Riversi B., June 25, by Rev. F. C. Davidson, H. Beaman, evangelist, to Miss J

BEAMAN-PERMANNEL, to Miss Lyds E. H. Beaman, evangelist, to Miss Lyds E. H. Beaman, evangelist, to Miss Lyds E. Fulleton, of Riverside.
PAHIE-MCKENKEIM.-At Halifax, June 35, by Rev. Fr. Deveaux, Edward J. Schle to Miss Tiorence McKenzle.
MACLBAN-FINCK-Ak Lunenburg, June 24, by Rev. D. McGillerny, A. K. MacLaas, W. F. McKenzle, A. K. Marker, June 25, by Rev. R. McKenze, A. Hits, Yune 25, by Rev. R. A. Hits, Wm. Carnichnet to Miss Acnes May.
HORTON-SUTHERLAND.-At the residence of Edgar Scott, Duffas street, Halifax, June 26th, by Rev. J. F. Dustan, Hart Horton, of Halifax, and Bella Sutherland, of Shur benacadie.