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Aug. 16.—The Star special London says: Sir Louis London chamber of rants against the Klon vealth. Speaking of the immer and Halifax or winter ports. The Eng-Amongst the Canadians Lieutenant Col. Laurie. at and Sir Frederick . M. G.

ig. 16.—Louis H. Davies. hister of marine and fish-ling the London chamber oday, said every vestige avor of union with the had long since ada," he added, in thereby." Continuing, Klondyke, saying they ld die in the pa the Klondyke. Referid that the Dingley bill prohibitive wall against sfer to Great Britain.

SLAND NEWS

n, P. E. I., Aug. 10.der storm last evening nilked by Mrs. Captain orgetown, was struck by killed. Mrs. McPhee a severe shock. orgetown was burned illed at Charlottetown a, Aug. 10.—The contrac

ctions of the Sunday, w and fined \$25 and ase. Daniel McPhe y was fined \$5 and costs for disorderly driving ts on July 30th. H. Spencer of Mon-Joshua Jenkins and

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Ready-Made Jackets | Dress Goods.

At less than half price. The balance of our stock of ladies' Ready-Made Jackets, will be sold at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

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NOVA SCOTIAN MURDERED.

Capt. J. W. Whitman of Guysboro the Victim

-The News Conveyed to Mrs. Whitman.

Rockland, Me., Aug. 18.—The news of the murder of Captain J. W. Whitman was received with profound sornow in this city, where he has for many years made his home, and where his wife and daughter reside. The sad tidings were conveyed to Mrs. Whitman by Charles Bickneil, a warm friend of the deceased Mrs. Whitman, who is of very delicate health, was terribly overcome. She hardly

Captain Whitman was a man of forty-two years of age. He was a native of Guysboro, N. S., and began to follow the sea when very young. For several years he salled from Glouces er as captain of a fishing schooner. After he moved to this city he went captain of the fishing schooner of Grace Young and for two years he

er Grace Young, and for two years he sailed this vessel in a most able way. He then went in the schooner Addie Snow and then in the Eugene Borda, and later in the three-masted

schooner Olive Pecker, and up to the time of this frightful murder he has been one of the most successful cap-

tains of this vicinity. He was a man of good character and much beloved by all. A captain who was always on the go, and his vessel was never lying idle if anything possible could be obtained for her. He was a daring and capable captain, and had gained for himself a wide reputation as being one of the most competent masters that salled from these parts.

BOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST.

The I. C. R. depot presented a lively scene on 17th inst, when about three hundred able bodied men left for Manitoba and the Northwest on a special train. For some time the C. P. R. have been advertising a cheap harvest excursion, and when the regular express from Halifax for Montreal ar-

In this department you will find great attractions for the coming week. The prices on several good lines have been greatly reduced to clear. Beautiful Wool 7 weed Mixtures that were formerly sold at 6oc. are now 35c. Small Neat Checks, that sold well a short time ago at 58c and 65c. are now 40c. and 45c Never such bar-

DOWLING BROS. 95 KING STREET.

rived here that evening some two hours late, there were on board some two hundred farm laborers bound for the Extra Fine Old Kentucky Bourbon... 5.25 Northwest. Ten extra cars came in on this regular train and were de-tached here. The regular train was 3 Years Old Canadian Rye Whisky. . 270 sent out shortly afterwards, and about 17.30 o'clock a special with the excursionists including fully seventy-five from P. E. I., as well as the large number from Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, and the hundred or more from 3 Years Old Cognac Brandy this district, left for the west. party will be rushed through in the quickest possible time. The special Holland Gin 3.15 was made up of twelve cars, eleven cassenger and one baggage. Goods shipped immediately on re-eipt of order. Send remittance by post office order,

ENGINEER GLASGOW'S DEATH. A Full and Complete Investigation Demanded

The Newfoundland Government's

Cowardly Attempt to Shirk

Research Bloth

(Editorial St. Johns, Nfid., Daily News, Aug.

In yesterday's issue of the Evening Telegram appears the evidence of Engineer Pickering, Engineer Stein, Manager Noble and Fireman Byrne relativo to the railway tragedy in which poor Glasgow lost his life. This investigation has been a farce from the start, and every step taken in the matter has been done in such a manner as will best suit the convenience of those connected with the railway.

largain every effort has been made to burke investigation.

Is even human life to be held a common thing when government interests are to be conserved? Is it because poor Glasgow was an "alian" that his tragic death is to be passed over with a shrug? From the first it has been potent that the investigation was not intended seriously. What sort of a show are we making to the outside world? The victim of that rotten boiler was one of the most careful of men. He came from a family highly respected in his native province of New Brunswick. He did his duty well and faithfully to the public of Newfoundland, and now that his life has been sacrificed are we to fold our hands and idly submit to this palpable shirking of responsibility? It was a cowardly and contemptible act on the part of the government to first refuse to call Captain Noble and Mr. Stein, but it was vastly more so to eventually call them without notifying Mr. Morine, who alone is acting in the interests of the travelling public.

The tale has not yet been told, and unless.

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get any more at such a price.

DECURATION DAY.

of Respect to Departed Comrades.

A Magnificent Display and Large Turnout of Members of the Order.

Thursday was observed as decoration day by the Knights of Pythias of this city. The turnout was a large one, and very favorably commented on by the citizens. Nos. 1 and 5 companies, Uniform Rank, accompanied by members of Union and New Brunswick lodges, headed by the City Cornet band, left Castle hall, Germain street at 2.30 o'clock. They proceeded along Germain street to Duke and thence into Charlotte street. Here the

sion, which proceeded on its way to the cemetery by way of Union and Waterloo streets.

Cedar Hill, W. E.-R. S. Creighton.

Church Burying Ground, Hampton Church Burying Ground, Hampton—Ross D. Coggin.

At the Rural cemetery an impressive service was held. Portions of Scripture were read by J. L. Thorne and two hymns were sung with band accompaniment. Col. Moulson, supreme master at arms, delivered the following address:

ever possessed.

The time allowed me to speak is gore, but wait a moment. I referred to there being a number of young men here. I see others, those who have reached, have passed, the summit of the hill of life and are travelling toward the valley below. To them I re-

that she had not taken the trip with him, seeming to think that if she had, the trip with him, seeming to think that if she had, the trip with him, seeming to think that if she had, the trip with him, seeming to think that if she had, the trip with his head, the memory of those he had, the trip with his head, the memory of those he had, the trip with his head, the memory of those he had, the trip with his head, the memory of those he had, the trip with his head, the memory of those he had, the trip with his head, the memory of those he had, the trip with his head, the memory of those he had, the trip with his head, the memory of those he had, the trip with his head, the memory of those he had, the trip with his head, the memory of those he had, the trip with his head, the memory of those he had, the trip with his head, the memory of those he had, the trip with his head, the memory of those he had, the trip with his head, the memory of those he had, the trip with his head, the memory of the series will be affected at the memory of those he had, the memory of those he had, the trip with his head, the memory of those he had, the trip will be able to cause travel had. The opening of the him, seeming to think the investigation, so called was in loved? I will know what thought will be able to cause travel had. The opening of the him, seeming to the series with his head, the memory of those he had, the trip will be able to cause travel had. The opening of the series will be able to cause travel had. The opening of the series will be able to cause travel had. The opening of the series will be able to cause travel had. The opening of the series will be able to cause travel had. The opening of the series will be able to cause travel had the memory of the series will be able to cause travel had the series will be able to cause travel had the later than the memory of the series will be able to cause travel had the memory of the series will be able to cause travel had the memory of the series will be able to cause travel ha the green mounds on which you will today gaze. It does one good to sometimes feel sad. It is a benefit to sometimes feel the sting of sorrow. It causes one to look away beyond the all must appear. dark clouds that hang over and about him. We realize our great indebtedness to the many friends who so liberally assist us with donations of THE CITY OF SLEEP. erally assist us with donations of flowers, also those who so ably aid in arranging them, and I take this public opportunity of assuring them that their kindness is fully appreciated. I am sure all are pleased with the great improvement in the appearance of this place, which is so sacred to many of our needle. place, which is so sacred to many place, which is so sacred to many of our people. Here are laid away fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers, busbands, wives and little ones, companions and friends of early and later years, those whose voices we loved to hear, whose hands we loved to hear, whose hands we fondly clasped. How we miss them.

In the City of Sieep on the hill.

lead you onward and upward to the highest and best standard of life. What shall I say to you today? What can I say appropriate to each one here? Some may not again listen to solemn notes of warning. The angel of death may now be on his way to sever the slender cord that holds the spirit of life within your mortal casket. Are you ready? Listen! in the silence of the moment do you not hear a church bell tolling? For whom I do not know, but some one is on the way to the city of the dead. Yonder is an open grave ready. Some hame has been made dark. Some hearts have been filled with sorrow. I cannot hope to favor you with an eloquent address, but it I can say a word that will cause you to seriously reflect and carefully are not what they should be lead you to better deeds, my effort shall not be in vain; but how often do men listen to solemn notes of warning and heed to better deeds, my effort shall not be in vain; but how often do men listen to solemn notes of warning and heed them not! You have stood by the bedside of the sick and dying, you have seen the taper of life growing lower and lower, its light getting diamer and dimmer until it died out. You have heard the voices of loved ones growing weaker and weaker until they could no longer be heard. You have classed their hands when hot with fever and when cold in death. I have seen you listening to the solemn funeral services and words of sympathy and consolation offered to the bereaved family. I have seen the tear drops start. Yes, I have seen the strongest and bravest of you men weep. It only depends on how near home the blow is struck. I know that impressions for good were created, and good resolutions formed. Have the former been lasting and the latter kept? If not, why not? It does not seem right that it should be necessary to remind you of the uncertainty of human life and the certainty of death, when there is so much evidence of it all around you. You know of men one Bicycles These are first class machines. If you want one send your order quick, as we cannot

day enjoying the pleasures of life and engaged in the business of the world, and the next you have been shocked to hear of their death. Do such warn ings lead you to prepare for a similar call, or do you put death far away from yourself and near to others. ing to my voice are a number of young men, who, I may say, are just starting out on manhood's journey. Will it be rough or smooth? I do not know. What the future has in store for each one is a mystery no man ca. reveal. For some there is health and wealth, the enjoyment of life's pleas-

weath, the enjoyment of life's pleasures, and perhaps positions of honor and the possession of wealth. For others there is sickness, pain, trial and sorrow, and though they may bravely strive to climb the slippery ladder to fame and fortune, they will fall to reach positions to which their ambition prompts them to aspire. In boylood days what beautiful richurses are number of members of the assembly hood days what beautiful pictures are drawn of man's journey through life. Generally they are painted in colors so bright that the shadows are unseen

The following graves were decorated:

at the distribution of the dead, you will return to your homes; but let me remind you that you are on another march, which is ever onward, always in the same direction. You may get fatigued, but you cannot stop, you must keep on you are all on a race to the grave. Who will get there first no man can tal. We are told that there is a grand prize beyond. It must be won before you reach the grave. The winning sell, J. A. Simon, M. D., Fred L. Hea, S. W. Dinsmore, J. H. McGivern, M. D., Wm. Robb, and Thos. H. Foster. Church Burying Ground—John B. T. Dougherty, Andrew Lawson, David Roiston, Wm. F. Patchell.

Methodist Burying Ground—John S. Dunn. You have today marched to the city of the other are free. The former must be left this side of the grave, but the latter once gained can be for-

accompaniment. Col. Moulson, supreme master at arms, delivered the following address:

Following the beautiful custom adopted several years ago, we once more assemble, not for the enjoyment of festivities or the performance of the ordinary duties of our order, but for the special purpose of paying our tribute of respect to the memory of departed companions. We are glad to see so many of our citizens taking such a deep interest in these annual services. They touch the tender cord of love in the hearts of all. Who is there that has not some friends sleeping in the narrow houses of clay all treasure in the deep recessed.

Comes hever a vision of ill.

And the years glide away like the hours:
For the sleepers reck not of the strife.
The sorrows and heart-aches that fill
To o'er flowing the goblet of life.
In the City of Sleep on the hill.

-H. L. Spencer

Woodstock, Aug. 18.—Thomas Watt, resumaster at Kintore, Victoria Co., died at his home Tuesday at the age

FREDERICTON.

An English Syndicate Prepared to Furnish Cheaper Gas.

The John H. Reid Arbitration Case-The Celebrated Canterbury School Case.

number of members of the assembly are nere. E. H. Allen is the auctioneer The first sale of new timber appli-cations was held at the crown land office today. Seventeen blocks were

and two others of the Muskoka Lumber Co., were bid in by W. T. Whitehead at \$20 per mile. The west and north of Wild Goose Lake, branch of head at \$20 per mile. The west and north of Wild Goose Lake, branch of Green River, 7 miles, applied for by the Muskoka Lumber Co., was bid in by W. T. Whitehead at \$21 per mile. The head of Little River, Sunbury Co., 3 miles, was purchased by Thos. Tulton at the upset price, \$8 per mile. Five Mile Brook, branch of Canaan River, 2 miles, was purchased by J. A. Carr at the upset price. The S. E. brunch of the Soutin Branch of Manyer chased by Hale and Murchie at the upset price. The N. E. of Serpentine River, 3 miles, was purchased by Hilyard Bros. at the upset price. The scuth of Serpentine River, 5 miles, was purchased by Hilyard Bros. at the upset price. The scuth of Oromocto Lake, 3 miles, was purchased by Hilyard Bros. at the pset price. The south of Oromocto Lake, 3 miles, was purchased by Geo. Barnhill at \$51 a mile. The north of Middle River, Gloucester Co., 6 miles, by Summer & Co., upset trice: north of South Branch and the Canadian government notified of the action. In this communication the Canadian government is stated to be in readiness to assume its share of the responsibility, and Canada is urged to put the service into operation above Juneau on the Lynn canal, and Daw-Juneau on the Lynn canal, a

is prepared to buy out the stock and privileges of companies already in the field, or to organize new concerns. He has already made a pretty thorough investigation of the plant and affairs of the Fredericton Gas Light Co., and make an effort for the entire outfit. This morning he had an interview with F. P. Thompson, the president of the concern, and also with Mayor Van-Wart. Mr. Ingrams says that with a modern plant and appliances he can supply this city with a much better quality of gas and a much stronger light than is now furnished at a cost of about one-third the rate that the company are now demanding and re-ceiving. He is also satisfied that the conditions in Fredericton are such as to make it a field for profitable investment by his syndicate. U, therefore, he does not succeed in making satisfactory arrangements with the gas company, he will arrange to put in an entirely new system quite in-

dependent of them.

The John H. Reid arbitration court

tees, and in view of the decision of the court against the trustees it looks as if the district, in the end, will be saddled with a long bill of lawyer

Mr. Miller is now in correspondence with his lawyers, and it is also said that the trustees are acting under advice of their counsel.

The position is just this: If the trustees fight this case further and lose

only be called upon to pay costs in this case, but that Mr. Miller will have a suit against the trustees for depriving his children of school privileges.



KLONDYKE MAILS.

Canada Arranges for a Monthly Service to the Gold Fields.

ada's proposition for carrying the mails one round trip a month between Dawson City and Dyea was formally accepted this afternoon by acting postmaster general Shallenberger and the Canadian government notified of the action. In this communication this government is stated to be in readiness to assume its share of the responsibility, and Canada is urged to put the service into operation above

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Fredericton, Aug. 19.—The sale of government house furniture for two days amounts to about \$1,650, and it is not nearly all cold. The sale continues tomorrow.

Alfred P. Ingrams, representing an English syndicate with a capital of \$21,500,000, has been in the city for a low days. He is registered at the Tree opening of the strageway road.

The opening of the travel from the Dyca route except during the winter and serving months. passengers, and to complicate matters, the Chilcoot Indians have struck for twenty cents a pound, which makes the cost of flour laid down at this place \$11 per sack.

CANADIAN POLICY HOLDERS.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—The Canadis rolley holders of the Massachusetts
Benefit Life association today obtained an order from Mr. Justice McMahon directing the immediate winding up of the concern, so far as the
Canadian assets are concerned,
amounting approximately to \$130,000.
It is thought the Canadian policy

A full meeting of the high standing committee of the I. O. F. for New Brutswick was field on 18th inst., at the Dufferin, there being present Judge Wedderburn, Wm. Kinghorn, F. W. Emmerson, E. P. Eastman, Dr. W. Emmerson, E. W. Emmerson, dependent of them.

The John H. Reid arbitration court met at the Barker house at ten o'clock this morning. The business was resumed where it was left at the adjournment, and the scrutiny of Mr. Reid's accounts against the York agricultural society was continued. No incidents of interest transpired. Court continue tomorrow.

The celebrated Canterbury school case is not ended yet. When the judgment of the supreme court was announced the first of the month. deciding that Mr. Miller had a right to send his children to school at Canterbury station, it was thought that there would be no more fighting in this case, and that the district would quietly submit to the decision of the court. Such is not the case. Since the school opened last week Mr. Miller's children

ST. JOHN BALL PLAYER DEAD.

the well known ball player of South Boston, died today in that place after an illness of five weeks. He was born in St. John, N. B., in 1861. ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.

FREDERICTON LADY MARRIED.

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 19.—This morning at St. Anne's church Sidney Robert Fleet, city editor of the Morning Citizen, and Miss Agnes Fulton Barker, of Fredericton, N. B., were married in the presence of a gathering of immediate friends. The bride is the daughter of the late S. Barker of Fredericton, United States consul.