

have been spending the summer here, returned to the states on Saturday. Mrs. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Spear, spent Sunday in the village, the guest of Mrs. Susan Lowery.

SHEDIC.

Shediac, Aug. 24.—Mr. James Mellett recently made a short trip to St. John. Master Ray Monaghan is spending the past few weeks in town, the guests of Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, returned on Monday to their home in New Brunswick.

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HILLSBORO.

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where she has been taking a special course in domestic science. Mrs. R. Barry Mack and Miss Eleanor Suggitt, of Digby Neck, are visiting in St. John. Mrs. J. B. Levesque and family of St. John are occupying their summer cottage in Digby Neck.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Aug. 24.—Mrs. William West is home from Massachusetts, visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Harcourt. Her sisters, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Albert West, and other relatives in this neighborhood, she went to Logville today.

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BRAVE HOTEL CLERK RISKS LIFE FOR GUESTS

Three Lives Lost in Maine Central Hostelry Conflagration

Clerk Roused Sleeping People, and Despite Burns and Suffering, Helped Save Many Lives Though His Own Condition is Serious.

Readfield, Me., Aug. 23.—Three persons perished in a hotel fire at Lake Umbagog early today the bodies being found in the ruins. Robert Boutwell, of Malden, (Mass.), the hotel clerk, sustained critical burns by his heroic work in saving women and children from the fire.

The severely injured: Mrs. Geo. H. Hassam, of Boston, who jumped from the gable window and alighted upon a sidewalk, sustained an injury to her back and internal injuries, which in addition to a broken leg and a sprained ankle, caused her much suffering. The list of dead is: Edward Martin, Boutwell's assistant, rushed into the fire and was killed; a woman, who was in the hotel, was killed; a woman, who was in the hotel, was killed.

The bodies of the Martin family were discovered in the ruins, and, pouncing upon the doors that first aroused the guests who without waiting to dress or obtain personal effects, rushed into the smoke-filled corridors and began their fight for safety. Those on the second and third floors, mostly were taken down ladders, in stacked work, clerk Boutwell valiantly assisted. During this time his neck and hands were terribly burned he was nearly suffocated, and suffered intense pain.

A dozen guests made their way to the upper windows, 20 to 30 feet from the ground. The origin of the fire, which started on the ground floor, was a mystery although it was first supposed to have been from a defective flue. It was discovered by a train crew. The Maine Central Railway owned the hotel.

FREDERICTON FAIR

Looks Like a Very Interesting and Successful Exhibition at the Capital.

In less than a month now the Fredericton exhibition the only fair in New Brunswick this year will be open and in full swing. There will be six gala days, beginning Thursday, Sept. 21. The exhibition secretary, W. S. Hooper, has been touring the country during the last two months attending to the advertising.

This year the management will have largely increased the number of entries, display, and additional horse and cattle, sheep and swine sheds, and poultry building. There is \$10,000 to be awarded in prizes. Three days of trotting and pacing in the park adjoining the grounds will draw to the city the best horse flesh in the province. A large number of entries of fast horses is already assured. It is probable there will be an additional day for non-winners.

The two spectacular daily events are the "hoping the loop" at Diavola and Leonda's "leap the chasm." These will be seen without charge, on the exhibition grounds twice each day. Low rates have been arranged for all the railroad and steamboat lines. The price list and all desired information can be had on application to the secretary, W. S. Hooper, Fredericton (N. B.).

SICKLY CHILDREN.

More children die during the hot weather months than at any other season of the year. Their vitality is then at its lowest ebb, and an attack of diarrhoea, cholera infantum or stomach trouble may prove fatal in a few hours. For this reason to home in which there are young children should be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets, which promptly cure all stomach and bowel troubles. If they will prevent these ailments, they will little one will be strong. Dr. J. T. Pigeon, Bryson, N. Y., says: "My little daughter had a severe case of diarrhoea. I gave her a box of Baby's Own Tablets and she was cured in a few days. I would not now be without them in my home."

Home from England.

Andrew Dyrart, of Cocagne, Kent county, who has been for the past year studying higher law at Oxford University, England, returned to the city yesterday. He sailed from Glasgow in Quebec and, after a few days spent in Montreal, came here. He will go home for a short time, and in November he expects to be sworn in a barrister and to leave for the west, where he will settle. Mr. Dyrart is enthusiastic over university life in England. He thinks that England is all right to live in if a man possesses just a scant income, but for one starting out in life, he says, Canada is far ahead of the old land.

Lace Curtains and delicate fabrics are best washed with Sunlight. No injury from scrubbing or impurities.

SAVES ONE WANT A DINGLEY TARIFF

Fact and Fancy About Canadian Tariff Commission in Boston Transcript

CHANGES FEARED BY AMERICANS Think Preference on British Goods May Be Restricted to Those Entering Through Canadian Ports—The Grand Trunk's Stake at Portland.

The present plan for the Ottawa Tariff Commission is that it shall begin hearing appeals for tariff changes at Vancouver and Victoria, and work its way eastward by way of Winnipeg, London, Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec to Halifax and St. John. The work of the commission will have great interest for manufacturing New England just as soon as the sessions begin to be held at Toronto and the other industrial centers of Ontario and for the cotton industry of New England the commission will have a direct and immediate interest as soon as Montreal is reached.

The Canadian cotton interests have now more protection against New England than at any time since confederation; and more money is now being made in cotton manufacturing than at any time in the industrial history of Canada; for the cotton industry in Quebec and New Brunswick is practically controlled by a trust—a trust which hitherto has exercised much political influence at Ottawa. But the Canadian cotton manufacturers are dissatisfied with the protection which the existing tariff gives them in the face of England and Lancashire competitors; and when the commission reaches Montreal they will put in a plea for higher duties on imported cotton goods. There is a possibility that some concessions will be made to them in the tariff which will be submitted to Parliament at Ottawa early in 1906; for the popular demand in Canada just now, as has already been shown in the Transcript, is for a tariff on the Dingley model.

For the port of Boston and for railroad and transport interests which center in Boston, direct interest in the tariff commission will begin when it reaches Halifax and St. John. There are no manufacturing interests in these Maritime Province cities except the ready-made clothing business in Halifax, and cotton manufacturing on a small scale at St. John. But both Halifax and St. John have long chafed at the winter months' Canadian imports which in the winter months when the commission reaches Montreal they will put in a plea for higher duties on imported cotton goods. There is a possibility that some concessions will be made to them in the tariff which will be submitted to Parliament at Ottawa early in 1906; for the popular demand in Canada just now, as has already been shown in the Transcript, is for a tariff on the Dingley model.

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LIFE IN LABRADOR

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Are People Growing Smaller?

(Nebraska State Journal.) Size and sufficiency are not necessarily associated, as is shown by the way the Japanese have outwitted and outdone their Russian enemies in strategy and in combat. Nevertheless, it is not a good sign to find a people diminishing in size, and the English people are properly disturbed at finding that this is the case with them. The improper nourishment is supposed to be the leading cause, but Dr. Anna Shaw reminds us that the American people are one of the largest and most numerous in the world, and that the English people are one of the smallest and least numerous in the world. The cause of this is not a good sign to find a people diminishing in size, and the English people are properly disturbed at finding that this is the case with them. The improper nourishment is supposed to be the leading cause, but Dr. Anna Shaw reminds us that the American people are one of the largest and most numerous in the world, and that the English people are one of the smallest and least numerous in the world.

Halifax School for Blind.

The Halifax School for Blind will re-open on Saturday, September 2. Upwards of 130 pupils are expected to be in attendance. During the progress of the provincial exhibition daily concerts will be given in the assembly hall of the school at 4 p. m. Saturday excepted, admission free. A cordial invitation to visit the institution is extended to all who purpose attending the exhibition.