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HOW THE COMPACT WORKS.

The latest Grit advices from Quebec are

as follows :-OTTAWA, July 15.-Political news promise to be unusually interesting for the next few weeks, now that provincial elections in Quebec are so near. Mr. Mercier, the liberal leader, was in Ottawa today and expressed the utmost confidence in carrying the general elections. So certain are the liberals of victory that bets are readily offered that the tories will not carry more than five seats in the eastern portion of the province. In Pontiac and Ottawa counties the liberal candidates are now ready and their projects are excellent. The coalition between diberals and independent conservatives is com-plete under the name of the national party, and a certain proportion of the constituencies have been assigned to the independents to-gether with the pledge of three portfolios in the event of the nationalists carrying the elections as appears certain.

The Quebec Liberals, as they call themselves, have thus bartered away whatever honor or respectability they had to their credit as a party. This coalition of the party with the Rielites, one of the most disgraceful events in Canadian history, was arranged last autumn directly after the execution of Riel. In order to ensure the thorough working of the scheme the consent and approval of Mr. Blake and his Ontario companions was needed. Mills, Edgar, and other party managers promised the support of their leader and when parliament met it Canadians, but "the cheapest kind of was found that they were able to deliver the goods. Now Blake's party in Quebec is known as the national party which is the name first taken by the Rielites

It is possible that Mr. Blake has not made a mistake in counting the chances. Previous to the execution of Riel the whole English speaking following of the opposition leader demand that the law should take its course. No man doubts that if Riel had been held to be insane and had escaped the extreme penalty Blake, and his friends would have made the country ting with denunciations of the government. It was thought by some who had faith in the honesty of the rank and file of the party that Blake had made a mistake in trading away his convictions and those of his followers. It was believed that the party in Ontario and the maritime prov-

inces would openly protest against the com-pact and that the losses in these provinces avould exceed the gains in Quebec.

But the readiners with which the Ontario caucus has condoned the crime and stepped forward to share the plunder, shows that Blake may have been more shrewd after all than was supposed. The Young Liberal Convention of Canada not only did not condemn the shameful bargain, but it passed a resolution on the Riel question which which was so satisfactory to the extreme Riclites that they stood up and cheered. One after another, the opposition journals have yielded to the pressure, and now the straight party press is about unanimous in approval of the Riel agitation. The fact that these journals clamored for the execu-tion and denounced the government for delaying the event until all the courts could hear the appeal case, has not prevented them from now taking directly opposite ground. The Ontario ministry have joined the combination, and in the recent Nova Scotla elections the fate of Riel was made to do duty in French speaking districts. The Riel and revenge policy has become the platform of the party. Any Grit who opposes the combination is certain to be read poses the combination is certain to be read out of the party in Quebec. In Ontario he is in great disfavor with the caucus. In the maritime provinces he is constrained to hold

There are many members of the Grit party who object to the Riel alliance, but they are mot taking an active part in any proceedings. Ex-Premier Mackenzle has been somewhat rudely pushed aside in his de-clining years, as a man who does not readily adapt himself to party exigencies. Sir Richard Cartwright has been crowded out of the three constituencies which have been represented by him, and has now no county to represent. Paterson and Charlton, have, it appears, apologized and been restored to favor. Joly, Watts, and Cameron of Quebec have left public life in disgust. The managers are all sound on the Riel question. As for the electors they are

yet to be heard from.

There are Liberal Conservatives who make light of this Riel matter, but it is too serious to be brushed aside. It is the one issue which to be brushed aside. It is the one issue which the government have to fear at the next elections. The policy of scandal and false-hood, of repeal and sectionalism will not be abandoned, but Rielism is the main hope. Given a sweeping Grit majority in Quebec, in the eastern counties of Ontario, and among he French speaking people of the maritime provinces, an advantage will be gained which it will be hard to offset. Our belief is that the base appeal to the French speaking people to sustain the compact will fail to obtain as warm a remonse as the party managers. as warm a response as the party managers hope. But in this we may be mistaken.
One thing is certain, that if Blake should

win a victory it will be a disastrous victory for Canada. The leaders of the national party will own the government if they create it. It will be such men as Mercler and Amyot who will rule this country through Blake their humble servant.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER was called upon to Speak at a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the British Empire. The Marquis of Lorne had introduced the subject of imperial federation, and Sir Charles while admitting that the time had perhaps come for devising some plan of practical union, other than that of parliamentary federation, took care to show that the suggested imperial tax on colonial tonnage for purposes of defence would never do. Canada is the great ahip owning colony and would bear the chief burden of such a tax.

TEMPERANCE—During the week ending Saturday, 10th inst., Jas. P. Nowian and J. E., Goslem, deputies of the I. O. G. T., addressed meetings in King's Co., and as a result organizate three lodges as follows:—Every shoulders. He looks so much like an 184, at Narrows, with 56 charter members; Queen's Own Lodge No. 185, at Wickham. Anchor of Hope Lodge No. 185, at Wickham. Anch speak at a recent meeting of the Chamber of

AN EASTPORT OPINION.

The United States people do not all belong to the Frye-Boutelle school. Many o' them have taken the trouble to consider the fishery dispute, and have come to the conclusion that Canada has the law on her side. ng that we were willing to abrogate the elequent and appropriate sermons. treaty by negotiating a new one, and that the United States refused to consider the

The Eastport Standard, which should settlement.

Our Eastport contemporary uses this plain language regarding the conduct of the belligerent New England statesmen:

Yet we think it is safe to say that the dis-Yet we think it is safe to say that the dispute would never have assumed the cerious aspect which it has assumed, if it had not been for the reckless course which too many demagogues in congress have pursued. With a selfish and unpatriotic desire to benefit themselves they have persisted in postponing a settlement of what among any class of men of what among any class of the nother than the cheapest kind of political time servers could have been settled in one month, by a censorious criticism of every act of the administration and of those who are honestly endeavoring to bring the dispute to an end, Regardless of the inconvenience and hardships which their ignorant interference and intemperate clamor may occasion to our fishermen, perate clamor may occasion to our fishermen, these blusterers seem to think they will please their followers and gain a reputation as statesmen by succering at and censuring every act of the administration, whether good or bad, and by irritating and villifying the Canadians.

It is pretty well known now that the agitation in Gloucester, Portland and other fishing ports, which resulted in the refusal of the senate to further a settlement of the fishery question was worked up by political demagogues for political purposes. The Gloucester fishermen were made to believe that the abrogation of the treaty would give them the monopoly of the American fish market, without depriving them of any of the fishing privileges which they have been enjoying. The fishermen have learned to their cost that they were badly deceived. They have not been more prosperous under the present system than under the Washington treaty, but much less prosperous, and the parties on whom the blame rests are not political time servers" in their own country. Having got the fishermen into a difficulty these demagogues should be trying to get

them out of it. Instead of doing this they are making the case worse by frantic denunciation of the Canadians, and by assailing the President and his cabinet because they do not retaliate. The Esstport Standard, previously quoted, admits that the riolent language.

When a sixteen-feet net boat goes into St. Andrews bay and attempts to violate the customs laws of a friendly country, the mere warning from a Canadian official that the laws must be obeyed is considered by hot-headed cranks a sufficient reason to offer impudent advice to the President of the United States to close our ports to Canadian vessels and prevent further business communication between neighbors. Long tirades about insults to the flag are woven into correspondence about a boat which never carried any other than the English flag, if, indeed, it carried even that, and the country is given to understand that it is upon the verge of a bloody war on account of a transaction which those who were the parties to it considered nothing more serious than a joke.

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The remark of the Standard, quoted below, applies with equal force to New England professional politicians in oppositions and to certain Canadian Grits who are discuesing the fishery question on political principles :-

We have no objection to make to the stupidity of those people who find amusement in making everlasting fools of themselves, but when through their binadering they ignerantly work mischief to the industries which they think they are helping, we think it is time to

THE SUN yesterday stated that "ocean tramps" which lie in the stream occupied a different position in the matter of harbor dues from that of steamers regularly trading Dr. Elliott is a Scotchman by birth and associ at this port. The case of the tramps seems, edition:

14. No vessel shall be allowed to lie at anchor in the stream while discharging or loading, when there is sufficient accommodation for her at any of the wharves or moorings, unfor her at any of the wharves or moorings, unless in the opinion of the harbor master good
reason exists, which reason shall be reported to
the mayor, and the harbor master may, with
the consent of the mayor, permit any vessel to
remain at anchor while discharing or loading
on payment of a sum daily, equal to the full
wharfage rates established by law, such payment to be in the case of steam vessels upon
the gross tonnage of the steam vessel.

15. The master, owner or person in charge of any ship or vessel having jib or spanker booms, shall cause the same to be close in on the day of arrival, under the penalty of eight dollars for each and every day such ship or vessel shall not have such jib or boom close in.

Among the members of the late short par-Among the members of the late short parliament was Admiral Commerall, formerly
commander of the British North American
squadron. He with his conservative colleague Mr. Giles, have been re-elected for
Southampton, though with smaller majorities than they received last autumn. The iberal candidates of last year, H. Lee and E. Jones, did not contest the seat, being presumably liberal-unionists.

Gabriel Dumont in New York.

At the celebration of the fall of the Bastile in New York, on Wednesday, one of the principal attractions was Gabriel Dumont. The New York Star says : "Gabriel Dumont, the

LOCAL MATTERS.

MA NEW Church of England mission room was opened in Salisbury, Westmorland county, by His Lordship the Coadjutor Bishop, Salisbury is in the parish of Petitcodiac, and the rector and curate of Petitoodiac were both pre-Fair minded writers admit that Canada is sent. There were large congregations morning justified in taking all the treaty allows, see- and evening, and his lordship preached two

THE ORANGE demonstration at St. Martins on Monday was a grand affair. There were present members of the lodges at Upham, Hammond, Sussex and St. Martins, about 200 have given some consideration to the subject, in all. The procession passed from the hall to says that "a fair and peaceable settlement of the Vaughan creek and then marched to Mrs. the points of difference between the two Smith's, where an excellent dinner was served countries would be a positive advantage to both." This is exactly the view taken by Canada, which led to the proposition for a manager at the rink.

> THE TWELFTH AT CLIFTON. -On Monday the Orange lodges of Kings east met at J. B. Flewwellings at Upper Clifton and took dinner together. The steamer Clifton conveyed the party from White's point and returned. In the evening a highly successful dance was held. About 150 persons took part in the procession and the day's celebration was voted a great success.

> GOOD TEMPLARS AT YARMOUTH, -A Yarmouth despatch to the Halifax Herald of the 13th says: A reception meeting of the loyal grand lodge independent order good templars was held here this evening. Able and enthuwas left determined by Rev. J. B. Woodland, Rev. Dr. Lathern, Sheriff Flint, Mr. Pelton, Mr. Chisholm, Rev. J. Strothard, Rev. J. Gaetz, Rev. G. D. Harris, T. S. Howe, W. F. MacCoy, Mr. Hingley, Mr.; McDonald, (Pictou News) and others.

> TALL BUCKWHEAT. - A resident of Dawsen ville, Albert county, called at the Times office yesterday with two stalks of silver hull buckwheat grown in stump land on the farms of T. S. Dawson and Zack Lutes, which are side by side. Mr. Dawson's specimen was good 30 inches long; Mr. Lutes' 27 inches. This lays over all the tali buckwheat items so far printed this season, and leaves the Turtle creek man with his 17 inch stalks in the shade. As it is not safe to sow buckwheat until all other farm work is usually completed, the growth at this date is rather remarkable.—Moncton Times.

THE CROPS.—The crops throughout the island at the present time present a very fine appearance. The grain crop, oats, wheat, bar, lep, etc , promises an abundant harvest. Hay, however, will probably be a light crop, though the rain which we have had within the last few days has given it quite a start." In some few days has given it quite a start. In some parts of the country potatoes "missed," making it necessary in some cases to plant them over again. But taken as a whole, the petato crop, we believe, will turn out an average one, and much better than was at one time expected. From what we can learn, frui's of all kinds are likely to prove of more than average yield. Altogether the crops look remarkably well, and a drive through the country at the present time will convince anyone that this island is one of the most fruitful as well as one of the most charming little places on the globe. nest charming little places on the globe.

TEMPERANCE EDUCATION .- At Thursday's session of the I. O. G. T. grand lodge of Nova Canadian government is quite right in the Scotis, in ression at Yarmouth, the following procedure which has called forth Boutelle's resolutions were unamously adopted:

whereas, we believe that the education of our youth in total abstinence principles is of vital importance to the success of this great reform, and inasmuch as the children of our province can no where be so generally and efficiently reached as in our public school;
"Therefore resolved, that the grand lodge appoint a committee to solicit the co-speration of other temperance bodies in preparing and having submitted at the next meeting of the next local legislature a bill for providing that physiology and hygiene with reference to the effects of alcohol and tobacco upon the human system be a required branch of instruction in our public schools."

FREAKS OF LIGHTNING .- From various parts of the country, says the Summerside Pioneer, come reports of some injury done during the thunder storm of last week. At Brae a cow is reported killed; at West Point the house of a man named Beits was struck by the electric fluid, but no one was hurt except the family cat, which notwithstanding the numerous lives was struck dead. At Lot 16 the house of a was struck dead. At Lot 16 the house of a man named Crossman was struck, windows and stove broken and a bed set on fire. We hear of 15 sheep being killed at North St. Eleanors. A mile or two east of Sammerside several telegraph poles were splintered. Somewhere about Springfield, on the Town road, a man was driving a span of horses in a truck wagon, the outfit was struck, one horse was knocked down and a dog trotting along under the wagon, was killed.

AN EMINENT DIVINE, - The Rev. Charles Eiliott, D. D., and lady are at present on a visit to our city and the guests of De. Burns. ation, but he has lived the most of his profeshowever, to be covered, so far as wharfage sional life in the United States. When a boy rates are concerned, by sections 14 and 15 he came with his parents from Roxburghehire, of the harbor master's instructions, latest settling in Fredericton. For eighteen year, he was professor of Greek in Miam University, Ohio, and for about as long served as a theological professor in the Presbyterian seminary of the Northwest Chicago. He is new professor of Hebrew in Lafayette college, Penn., one of the most honored universities of the United States. He was a leading con of the United States. He was a teauing contributor to Lange's great commentary and is author of several very valuoble works. He was a delegate from the American churches to the last meeting of the World's Evangelican Alliance at Copenagen, and has been a member also of the Pan-Presbyterian alliance.—Helijax

> SCHOOL VACABION, -The board of education has issued the following circular:

The board of education has been pleased to make the following order amending regulation 19 2 (2) (3):—
(2) There shall be a summer vacation in al schools extending from June 30 till the first Monday in August, but in rural districts sub-

him.

(3) In the cities and incorporated towns, organized under sec. 105. (School Mannal), the summer vacation shall extend from June 30 till the third Monday in August; there shall also be an Easter vacation (beginning on Good Friday) of three days, the same being week days other than Saturdays, These provisions apply also to the schools in the towns of St. Andrews, Chatham, and Newcastle,

The above provisions take effect during the current year.

TEMPERANCE During the week ending

F. S.: Wilfred Slipp, treas.; Isabella Oakley, chap.; A. E. Sharp, mar; Maggie Vanbuskirk, D. M.; David Smith, C. S.; Reid Porter, O.

S.; Bennst Dykeman, P. C. T.; John W. Foshay, deputy.
QUERN'S OWN LODGE.—Dr. M. C. McDonald, W. C. T.; Mary Black, W. V. T.; Edward Straight, S.; Susie Carpenter, A. S.; Mary A. Robinson, F. S.; Wellington Cox, Treas; Charles Pearce, Chap.; Beverly Black, M.; Rebecca Robinson, D. M.; Penery Wilson, I. S.; Gladstone McLean, O. G.; Ella Black, R. H. S.; Phoebe Akerly, L. H. S.; Boardman Akerly, P. C. T.; Charles W. Pearce, Deputy.
ANCHOR OF HOPE LODGE.—A.D. McDonald, W.C.T.; Alberta Smith, W.V.T.; George H. McDonald, Sec.; Ella McDonald, A.S.; Wm. Belyes, F.S.; Judson Belyes, Treas.; Mozart McDonald, Chap.; Robert McDonald, Mar.; Rebecca Belyes, D. M.; Laura Smith, R. H.S.; Theo. Akerly, L. H.S.; Harry Smith, P.C.T.; Geo. H. Belyes, deputy.

A Precious Scounder.—Some time last Bennet Dykeman, P. C. T.; John W

A PRECIOUS SCOUNDERL.-Some time last

winter there came to Moncton from England a young man, about 18 years old, who gave his name as Alfred Edward Favell. He was unable to get work at that season of the year and was befriended for about two months by the Rev. Mr. Hoadley, rector of the English church here. In the spring he got work at Lea's and Marks' factories and about a month ago hired with Geo. T. Harrop, painter and laundryman. He worked at rough painting and was paid his wages regularly. Wednesday night last he went to the opera house to see After Dark, Mr. Harrop loaning him an opera glass for the occasion. That was the last seen of Fewall or the opera deer. He did not tree. glass for the occasion. That was the last seen of Favell or the opera glass. He did not turn up next day, and on investigating, Mr. Harrop found that he had collected a bill due him, forging an order for the amount, and with it had purchased a ticket for Boston. Mr. Harrop subsequently found that several articles in his laundry were missing, including three shirts, a lot of collars and cuffs, a valise, a new pair of pants, etc. It has also transpired that he owed the lady with whom he boarded \$28, and is into other persons for various small amounts. Favell some time ago professed conversion and joined the Moncton First Baptist church. He speaks broad English, is ta l, dark complexioned, prominent nose, loose gait. Mr. Harrop in looking around Favell's room found a paper containing the following: a paper containing the following:

To Mr. Harrop: I leave tonight for Rimouski to catch the mail for Ringland. I got the money from father last week. Will explain on return. (signed) Favell's return and his "explanations" are

anxiously awaited. He is evidently a precious scoundrel.—Moncton Times. CORPORATION DRIVE. - Many lumbermen whose logs have failed to reach the booms, although early enough in the main river to have been driven down, are muttering curses both loud and deep at the loss they will have to sustain. Some threaten actions for damages, while others sigh for the good old times when each man drove his own logs, and souliess corporations were unknown.—Fredericton Capital. JUSTIN McCarthy.—Theo, L. Chappelle has received word that Justin McCarthy, the famous Irish Protestant parliamentarian, will land at Halifax in all probability, about the

eastern tour to St. John and Charlottetown before igoing to the United States .- Charlottetown Patriot. POLICE COURT RECEIPTS. -The receipts of fines at the police court during the six months ending June 30 were \$1,176 78. This amount is considerable in excess of the receipts of St

latter part of August, and will proceed on his

shows that either the police force of Fredericton is remarkably efficient, or that St. John is a peculiarly law-abiding city. There are still upwards of \$500 due for faces under the Scott Act. - Fredericton Capital. THE MARINE BOAT SLIDE.-There was large attendance at the marine slide Friday night. The Shediac Cornet band furnished music and the illumination and fireworks gave the slide a grand appearance. There was a perfect crush and the boat could hardly ac-commodate all that held tickets. Even after the rain commenced a number lingered around the slide, so fascinated were they with the

novel amusement.—Moncton Times.

ROBERT BOWSER, one of the most prominent citizens of Reading, Mass., died on Thursday, of consumption, after a short illness, aged about 41 years. He was one of the firm of Copeland & Bowser, dry goods dealers, and also had stores in Stoneham and Woburn, and numerous societies here and elsewhere, also was well known throughout that section. He leaves a family. He was a native of floral gifts, kind letters of sympathy and feel-

Sackville, N.B. FOUR MASTED SCHOONER. - The four masted double deck centre-board schooner Cassie F. Brenson, 1,124 tons, owned by Captain Wm. Anderson of Port Richmond, Me., who will command, and others of New York, was launched Saturday afternoon from the yard of the New England Shipbuilding Co.,

BROOD POISONING. -A short time ago, while leaning fish, John W. Rolston of Carleton, cut his hand and shortly afterwards symptoms of blood poisoning appeared. His case grew gradually worse, and after much suffering, he died yesterday morning, all efforts of his physician proving ineffectual. He was 52 years of age, and leaves a widow and five children.

ing to the ship Crusader, who had a narrow escape from drowning, Sunday night, was taken to the Marine Hospital yesterday. Phinney's lag was broken at the thigh,

REV. MR. CHINAQUY will arrive in the city this week and on Sunday morning he will ccupy the pulpit of St. David's church, St. Andrew's in the afternoon and St. Stephen's in the evening.

THE STEAMER Greetland, which arrived at

Halifax on Sunday, from Hamburg, had about 800 tons of beet root augar on board. THE NOVA SCOTIA Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T.,

djourned on Friday to meet at Hopewell,

N. S., next year. MR. FOREPAUGH, on his arrival in St. John will be a purchaser of about 30 horses suitable for his business, if such should be offered.

SPORTING MATTERS.

The Shamrocks Defeated at Eastport. BASE BALL,

(Special to THE SUN.) EASTPORT, Me. July 19, -The Shamrock base ball club arrived here by the State of Maine today and this afternoon a most interseting game took place between them and the Quoddys of this place, resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 9 to 10. The game was one of finest ever witnessed here.

The game to have taken place on Saturday last between the South wharf clerks and the insurance office clerks, but postponed on account of the rain, will take place on Satur-The Literary club of Hallfax have accepted

the terms of the Shamrocks for a match in that city on the 10th August.

The Active base ball club of Carleton is FOOT BACE CHALLENGE.

Fred Scott challenges any man in St. John or Portland, David Howard preferred, to run a 100 yards race for \$100 a side in five weeks from signing articles. Any acceptance will be duly recognized on being published in The

Three races have been arranged to take place at Moosepath Park on the 12th August, all of which will no doubt prove interesting events. The first will be for four year olds, purse \$80; a free for all, purse \$200, and a three minute A movement is on foot with every prospect of success, for the holding of a grand meeting at Moosepath about the 28th August. It is anticipaled several of the flyers will be in the city about that date en route to the Bangor race, purse \$100.

races and some of the owners of these horses have already signified their willingness to take part in the meeting. AQUATIC.

The Canadian Gazette says: Hanlan is seemingly dispirited by his recent unfortunate de-feats, for he has failed to take another opporrease, for he has falled to take another oppor-tunity of retrieving his bad fortune, on the occasion of the race for the professional scull-ing championship of the world, to be held early in September on the Thames. The event was open to all, for a sweepstake of £200 each, and seven etries were made, viz: Beach, Wallace Ross, of New Brunswick, Perkins, Teemer, Bubear, Kemp, and Watterson. GAUDAUR CHALLENGES BEACH.

J. A. St. John, the backer of Jacob A. Gaudaur, champion coarsman of America, writes the Boston Herald as follows: "On the 15th of June I sent a challenge to Bell's Life in London, with a draft on our English correspondent for £100 as forfeit money. The challenge was from Jacob Gaudaur to William Beach to row over the Thames course \$5,000, \$2500 a side, and the championship the world, the race to take place in the latter part of September. I did not know that Bell's Life had ended its career, and I have b daily expecting an answer by telegraph, so far, none has arrived. It may be so far, none has arrived. It may be that owing to the stopping of Bell's Life, the letter may not have fallen into the right hands, or may have, in some way, miscarried. In order to lose no further time, I inclose you a draft for \$500, to be held as a forfeit, and I am ready at any time to put up the balance as soon as articles are submitted and the match made. I send to you, as I knew the Herald to be better posted than any one else, as to the best means of reaching Beach without delay."

BANKERS' REGATTA. is considerable in excess of the receipts of St.

John, where the amount collected from law breakers for the same time was \$995.80; and it shows that either the police force of Fredericsteamer Mic-Mac. The events occupied the whole afternoon and were generally well contested. The sailing race, the first on the tested. The sailing race, the first on the programme, was won by J. Prentice's cance Sheila, but she was disqualified and decision reserved. The other events resulted las follows: Double sculls, Bank of Montreal crew first; Merchanta' bank second. Four-oard race, Atlanta crew first; Lorne second. Man-of-war cutter race, the Comus crew first; Dido 'crew second. Hurry scurry cance race, Kent and Jarvis first; Henry and Oxley second. Cance race, Oxley and Duffus (Rice Lake) first; J. T. P. Knight (Rob Roy) second.

— Halifax Chronicle.

The Late Treasurer's Accounts.

To the Editor of The Sun :-SIR: Will you kindly allow me space in your widely-circulated paper to thank you and the friends of my late lamented husband for their ings of friendship towards his sons and widow. We deeply deplore the deficit in his accounts, and wish to state to the public that the last words ever written by him were: "Checks lent," and that the amount thereof was found in the safe among his private papers, which have been shown to our solicitor, the auditor and friends. If this laster should meet the eye of the parties to whom this money was lent, may they remember that the day will come when all accounts must be rendered, investigated and none concealed, and when all secrets will be impossible. It consider it was a great breach of friendship to ask such a favor of one whose heart was always open to a sufferer, therefore assailable, but who never countred at a fraudulent action in his life, or could be prevailed upon to do so, however covered from observation. It has been an extraordinary case of friendship that justified. His lending those checks, and he must have had the assurance and felt conand wish to state to the public that the he must have had the assurance and felt con-fident of the money being returned, or he never would have become an aggressor. The silent grave has covered this mystery, and we trust the mantle of charity may be placed thereon, as we must how to the inevitable. Hoping that God, who knoweth the secrets of all hearts, may in His infinite mercy reveal this one to the fatherless and widow.

In sorrow.

In sorrow, Ex. John. N. B., July 12.

will be a purchaser of about 30 horses suitable for his business, if such should be offered.

The Redempronest Fathers of Portland opened a mission in St. Bernard's church, Moncton, on Sunday.

The Country Market.

The Week's market has been better than has been seen for a long time. There has been a prominent Liberal Conservative; but no the shrift of the participant of the shrift of the profinent of the pr

A COMMON cause of bindness is opacity of the cornea, to overcome which various means have been tried. The new plan of circular cauterization of the cornea with an electrically heated wire is reported to be proving very suc-cessful in France, where, in one case, eighteen months of this treatment restored vision to eyes which had been sightless for fourteen THE MONOTON Times says that no trace of

A common cause of blindness is opacity of

the late Mrs. Gardner having a daughter in that town can be discovered.

Albert Jottings. AILWAY, LUMBERING, SHIPPING AND MANUFAC. TURING NOTES -A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEAR.

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.) HILLSBORO, July 19. - Negotiations are now pending for a settlement of the vexed question of the route of the Albert Southern railway. The road is to connect Albert and Alma. The difficulty has been pending for two years and the subsidy withheld through the influence of Mr. Turner, An offer has been made by the company to An offer has been made by the company to compromise by taking a central route that will satisfy both Harvey and Albert and also secure the operation to Harvey of its present branch line. Should this proposal be accepted the united efforts of both parishes will be devoted to pushing the road through as quickly as possible. The line will be 16 miles in length. Already eight miles of moad from Albert have been graded. About half of this will have to be abandoned should the proposed change of route be determined upon, but the company will save the building of an expensive bridge across the Shepody River. It may be confiacross the Shepody River. It may be confidently expected that operations will be resumed on the line within a few days if this proposal is

As soon as the loan of \$15,000 effected by As soon as the loan of \$15,000 effected by the Albert Railway Company is received the road will be put in a thorough state of repairs. There is now a heavy traffic in deals, wood and quarry stone over the road.

Between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 feet of lumber are being handled by Albert operators this season. The chief concerns are: Bostwick & Co., Point Wolf; Alma Lumbering and Shipbuilding Company, Salmon River; Hon. G. S. Turner, West River; W. H. Duffy, Turtle Creek; Bray Bros, Hopewell; Steeves Bros., Coverdale; G. M. Reid, and W. S. Starrett, Harvey—besides numerous smaller operators.

operators.

Among the flourishing industries of Hillsboro is that of the Albert Manufacturing Company, which controls a plaster quarry and factory, saw and planing mill, barrel factory and large provision store. The company employes about 100 men. C. J. Osman is the manager, an enterprising Englishmen, who planted his stakes in the county about 15 years ago, and by capital and ability combined has made himself one of its foremost citizens.

Another leading enterprise is the Freeza gold, silver and copper mine at New Ireland. The company put in a crusher recently and it doing a heavy business with very flattering prospects shead. The Snow stone quarry at Hopewell Hill is doing a thriving trade at present, It is expected that the Bay of Fundy Quarrying Company at Mary's Point will be re-opened at an early date. Capitalists from New York, who have invested largely in it, are expected here about the lat of August. The prospects for crops in Albert county are rather discouraging. The drought has almost ruined the crops, particularly hay and late buckwheat. A festive species of worm, which an old resident assures me is not "the rale genuine army worm, but a close connection," has disported himself muchly hereabouts. He has destroyed hundreds of acres of marsh

hay. There are several first-class hotels in Albert There are several first-class hotels in Albert county—the Beatty house at Hillsboro, Law-rence house at Harvey, Union hotel and Hope-well house at Albert, Cleveland hotel and Alma house at Alma, and the Albert house at Hopewell Cape. Of the latter house and its courteous host, the writer can speak from experimental knowledge. Mr. Bray reports a good run of travel this summer. His place is justly renowned as the repository of many justly renowned as the repository of many souching mementoes of the "bleeding, dying

Hopewell Hill is somewhat agitated over the recent mysterious disappearance of a legal gen-tleman who was last seen leaving the town in a c rriage with a fair companion. The horse and carriage belonged to John Condon of the and carriage belonged to John Condon of the Cape. A report was in circulation that the young man had been driving leisurely along on the road leading to Shediac. At that place all traces of the fair companion were lost. She seems to have parted from her gallant eccort and taken a different route, while the legal party is said to have returned home a wiser and better man. He is said to be in a very bereaved state of mind.

The shad fishery is being prosecuted this season by a very large fleet of boats obiefly from points on the Memramcook and Petiteodiac rivers. The fishermen have had indifferent luck of late, though the catch of salmon in the nets has been unusually large.

The shipbuilding industry of the county is in rather a depressed state. A schooner is building at Alma, one at Roshes, and one at Hopewell Cape.

Grand Manan Notes.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) GBAND MANAN, July 17 .- The Flushing left Grand Manan yesterday morning, with about twenty-five passengers, twelve of whom were booked for St. John.

The forest fire, that originated at Dark harbor, extended to Southern Head, a distance harbor, extended to Southern Head, a distance of about 12 miles, destroying a vast amount of hardwood timber. It was extinguished by the late rain and fog.

No Yankee fishermen have been seen in the vicinity of the Island for several weeks,
Eben Gaskill's Banker, the Mispah, was at Canso last week, purchasing balt.

Wild strawberries and gooseberries are very abundant on the Island and are marketed at the hotels.

Rev. Mr. Payson, of St. John, is among the island visitors, and preached last Sunday at Grand Harbor in the morning and at Centralia in the evening.

The fog alarm on Duck Island will prebably

be in complete working order a fortnight hence. Samuel Densmore, of North Head, has been appointed superintendent. No better ap-pointment could have been made. The travel to Grand Manan is larger than ever before at this season, and at the "Marble Ridge" Capt, and Mrs. Pettis are fully employ-ed in the entertainment of their foreign and Canadian visitors.

In sorrow,

Et. John, N. B., July 12.

The Westmerland Shrievally.

A report was in circulation Saturday that Mr. McQueen had been appointed sheriff of Westmorland in the stead of R. A. Chapman.

We are unable to trace the report to any reliable source and believe it to be unfounded. A similar report was in circulation in other parts of the county and it is believed the object was to stop the circulation of petition being largely signed by all classes in all the parts of the capture of their foreign and Canadian visitors.

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The fishery police cutter General Middleton, has been lying in Flags Cove the last few days. The weather has been so calm that she has been unable to get away. First officer Kent's

ens, patures, etc.
W. F. Lewis and brother of St. John, are
making repairs to machinery at the North
Head fog alarm.
We have not seen any of your excursion parties yet. Won't somebody start the ball rolling? Where is Capt. Ferris of the Storm King or Dave Tapley?

The American customs authorities at Cleveland have seized a schooner for violation of the customs laws. Good. Canadian schooners ought to know enough to observe the law.—

Hamilton Spectator. A BRANCH of the Salvation Army will shortly visit Campbellton, Restigouche.

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