Ready to put on. A dozen Stores are pressing for your trade. Our values are worthy to win it. For the smart dresser the Covert Top Coat. For the man who wants Elegant All-Round Usefulness, the cheapest in Oxford Grey. have seen this season. \$10 to \$20.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL. The Clippers made a good showing a their game with the Roses Saturday and narrowly escaped winning.

The score was as follows:

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Roses will play the Lovells on the rock grounds two games today. Malwill pitch the morning game, and Gilland and the atternoon game. The Lovell teams of the strongest independent teams we England, and one sure to make a lid showing. The morning game will ence at 11 O'clock, and the afternoon at \$ 5. m.

commence at 11 o'clock, and the afternoon game at 5 p. m.

Franklins Won.

On Saturday afternoon on the Victoria grounds came the meeting of the champions when the Franklins and Tartars crossed bata. The Franklins won, 8 to 2.

Considering the unfavorable weather, there was a good crowd in attendance. The game was one of the briskest and quickest played in St. John in many moons, only one hour and twenty minutes actual play. The Tartars made all their scores in their first inning, when by bunching their hits, two two-baggers and a single, they tallied three.

The Franklins and their optics fixed on the ball in their first and tied the Tartars' score, making the sheet read 3 to 3. The Franklins did not score again until the fifth fanning, when two more runs were added. In the sixth came one score and in the eighth, two.

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(Saturday's Games.)

At Chicago-First game: St. Louis, 3; Chi-

At Providence—Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 8.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 8.
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American League.
(Saturday's Games.)
At St. Louis—Detroit, 7; St. Louis, 3.
At Chicago—Chicago, 2; Cieveland, 1.
At New York—New York, 10; Washington, 1.

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Second game: St. Louis, 5; De-

Eastern League.
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wark—Newark-Montreal game postaccount of rain.
sey City—Jersey City, 3; Provid-

(Snuday's Games.)

k—First game: Montreal, 4;
Second game: Montreal, 4;

Sanction Granted.
sanction of this association is hereby
1 to the Bedford Boat Club for the
mg awants to be contested at Bedford
5 th of September: Amateur double
16 boat, one mile; amateur double

To Order.

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2.35 Class-Purse, \$300. Ada Mack, McLean, Moncton. Clayson, Mann, Petiteodiac .

St. Stephen Won.

MONTREAL, Sept. 6.—The St. Stephes, N. B., crow defeated the Grand Trunk crew in the C. C. A. intermediate fours at Longueui, Saturday afternoon. The race should have taken place at the C. C. A. annual meet several weeks ago, but owing to the roughness of the course, had to be postponed, with several other events, which took place at the Longueuil resatts Saturday.

In the intermediate fours the St. Stephen crew, consisting of J. Johnson, S. Johnson, G. Davidson and T. Church, defeated two Grand Trunk crews. In the senior fours the Grand Trunk crews defeated St. Stephen. In the C. C. A. Junior single J. Brownriff of the Grand Trunk was first, with D. Smith, St. Stephen, second, and J. Johnson, St. Stephen, third.

PHYSICAL DETERIORATION OF

appointed.

A member of the house of commons declared there were 60,000 children in London schools unfit for instruction, and the director general of the army medical committee found that one of every three recruits had to be rejected.

ED OUT OF BRITISH ARMY.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Globe's military correspondent says he has frequently heard surprise expressed that so few colonials are appointed to commissions in the regular army. Many colonials were given commissions during the African campaign, but most of them subsequently resigned. The correspondent's opinion is that the true reason is to be found in the inadequacy of the pay and the great cost of living that obtains in our army, so much excellent material is thus lost to the country. (Canadian Associated Press.)

CHAMBERLAIN'S LIVELY CAM-PAIGN.

(Canadian Associated Press.) (Canadian Associated Press.)
LCHDON, Sept. 5.—While the free
trade union is pacing its views before
the public with great industry, Mr.
Chamberlain's agents are flooding the
British Isles with an-enormous quantity of leaflets printed in large type
with bold headlines, setting forth in
crisp sentences the paramount issue of
the campaign. This manner of political warfare is quite a new departure
here and involves a heavy cost.

THE EASTERN LINE.

Str. State of Maine, Capt. Allen, from Boeton via Maine ports, reached St. John about 3,30 Saturday night. Str. Calvin Austin sailed for Boston direct at 10 o'clock Saturday evening.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use CUMFORT Headache Powders.

CIBOU WINS.

St. John Challenger, Glencalrn IV Defeated in Saturday's Race, at Sydney.

thence to the starting point, the distance being 14 nautical miles, the legs tequally distant. The race promised to be a close one, but such a large lead did the Cibou gain over the other two that the excitement waned towards the finish. It was however, a pretty race and was witnessed by a fotilia of yachts, launches and steamboats.

There were four competitors, the Dulce, owned by A. J. Moxham; the Giencairn, the challenger, owned by W. B. Ganong, St. John; the St. Lawrence and Cibou, both owned by the syndicates connected with the R. C. B. Y. Club, The Abble D. did not compete.

The judges were E. H. Fairweather, (R. K. Y. C., St. John), Dr. H. Kendall, H. A. Plisin and A. D. Crowe.

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FREDERICTON, Sept. 6.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Arthur, eldest son of John Kilburn, the well known lumberman, from consumption, at the age of seventeen. The lad contracted a cold at Mt. Allison, where he was an undergraduate, and was compelled to leave college before the end of the term, and on coming home was stricken with typhold. Although he rallied from the fever, he gradually sank. He was a particularily bright lad and much sympathy is felt for his parents. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline McCarthy took place this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Winslow Tilley, with short service in St. Anne's. Interment was made at Lower St. Marys.

An alarms of fire was rung jn at noon for a small blaze in M. S. Hall's house on George street, the blaze was extinguished without much damage, save by water. Early this morning the department was called out for a blaze on King street in the Donnelly house. Early this morning a man was arrested by Policeman Rideout charged with lighting matches in one of the stalls in the exhibition building and with being a vagrant. When questioned he gave his name as John McGregor. The accused is well known to the police and has been a tramp a round the country for some time. He will be brought up for examination on Tuesday.

Ald. Scott has disposed of his coal and feed business to Fred Everett of Kingsclear, and will at once proceed to take up the lumbering business with his brothers.

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HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 6.—The death of three well know men occurred in this city yesterday. The first was at that of J. W. Ousley, clerk of the house of assembly. He was a native of Sydney and son of Captain W. G. Ousley of the 94th regiment. During the last session of the legislature he was stricken with apoplexy.

In the afternoon C. S. Harrington, K. C., passed away. For several years, Mr. Harrington has been afflicted with a consumption, but he was able to be in his office yesterday forencon. Soon after coming into town he complained of weakness and went home. A physical was sent for and then another, Before the second arrived he was dead. He succumbed to heart failure. He twice contested Annapolis in the conservative interests.

In the evening F. W. Hart died after a week's illness. He was a soon of the weak's subness. He was a soon of the weak's subness.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN, Sept. 5.—C Sams, Toronto; R A Wharton, ditto: Archdeacon Hadden, Liverpool, E: Rev G H Bordfield, London; J W Mackerle, Rockland, Alex Bryden, St Johns; G B Dunn, Houlton; R H Cuehias, St Johns; G Dodd, Halifax; Mr and Grand, Control of the Co

DR. PARKIN IN. NEW ZEALAND.

(Canadian Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 6. — An additional conference has been convened in New Zealand to meet Dr. Parkin, who states interest is keener in New Zealand than almost any place he has visited.

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Emigration returns for August show that 5.637 British emigrated to Canada and 4,910 to South Africa.
A correspodent writing to the Times re American emigration to the North-vest, says nearly all are controlled and governed by land companies founded for the purpose of profit by American capitalists. In concluding his column letter the correspondent regrets so little British money is invested in Canadaan industries.

ST. JOHN SLANDERED.

Rev. Chas. M Sheldon Says Thirty of Our Churches Close Sunday Nights.

as the pastor of a St. John Presbyterian church and so appealed to him for information.

It is probable that the Evangelical Alliance as a body representing many churches of several denominations, will take notice of the matter and give an authoritative contradiction.

Mr. Sheldon is an exceedingly popular lecturer. He had delivered addresses in all parts of the United States and Canada, and it is probable that his story of the closing up of St. John churches on Sunday evenings has had large circulation. It will take some time for the St. John preachers to catch up with the misinformation, it will be remembered that Mr. Sheldon's religious works of faction were read by him in installments at his own church at the Sunday evening meetings. Also that a few years ago he undertook to conduct a Topeka daily paper for a week. The proprietor gave him absolute charge of all departments and Mr. Sheldon gave an example of the style of journal which he thought the city daily ought to be. The general opinion was that Mr. Sheldon was not so successful in the newspaper business as he was in his own field.

A party of Chelsea, Mass., gentlemen

Str. Himera, Capt. Lockhart, sailed at midday Saturday from Melbourne for Sydney. Str. Leuotra, Capt. Grant, left Car-diff at 6 p. m. Saturday for Miramichi.

GORTON'S MINSTRELS.

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The Opera House tonight will prove an attraction to the fun loving people who will reap a rich harvest of mirth and merriment furnished by the famous Gorton's minstrels, who began a short stay this afternoon with a grand holiday matinee. They will also amuse large crowds on Tuesday evening, as already the demand for seats has been large. Gorton's is one of the best minstrel troupes now touring North America, and is made up of artists of skill and eleverness, and their performances are new, bright and up-to-date.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Lintment to keep their countries in the countries of the countries in the countries of the cou

COMPLETELY CURED

Little Alvin Black, Dischared from Tarrytown Hospital, Runs About in Glee

pranced up the steps of Dr. Newton M. Shaffer's home, No. 38 East Thirty-eighth street, yesterday afternoon. None who saw him would have imagined that he was Alvin Black, who was operated on for congenital dislocation of the hip by Dr. Lorenz, the famous physician, or that ever since his leg had teen in a plaster cast until yesterday, when he was discharged from the New York State Hospital for Crippled Children, in Tarrytown, as completely cured. The boy's father, who is captain in a canal-boat, with his home in Rondout, was so delighted that he determined his boy should make his first call on Dr. Shaffer, who is the head of the hospital and who has been kind to the lad.

But the physician is travelling in the west and his stead little in the

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THE CONNOLLY FLEET.

The tug Storm King, with two of the scows, left this port about 10.30 yesterday morning for Quebec, and the Lord Kitchener with the dredge International in tow took her departure a half an hour later. The weather was fine and the wind favorable. The rundown the bay must have been an easy one. The wind was E.N.E. and sufficiently strong to help the steamers along. Capt. Hiram Farris, a man of years of experience in coasting vessels, is in command of the Storm King and Capt. Frank Stevens is in charge of the Kitchener. Capt. Eldridge of Yarmouth went in the last named steamer as coast pilot along the coast of Nova Scotia, where he is well acquainted. The tugs had all the coal they could lug and there was more on the dredge for the replenishment of the tow boats. One of these tugs will return to take the other two scows up to Quebec.

The Dominion tug Eureka will comdown to Gaspe to meet the other boats with their valuable tows.

CHELSEA VISITORS.

A jarty of Chelsea, Mass., gentlemen spent a few days in this province last.

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THE COLDSTREAMS.

It is the leading band in the British rervice; it comes in its full strength of 46 members; every man is a bona fide member of the famous Coldstream Band; it is the first army regimental band that has been permitted to visit Canada for the purpose of giving concerts; they will be accompanied by the famous contraits who is to tour with Patti this fall; they come to this country with the consent and best wishes of His Majesty; they will play four concerts here Oct. Ist and 2nd at the new York Theatre. Thousands will hear the band, they are coming from all parts into the city.

WANTED—A case of Headache that

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phia.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 6.—Ard 5th, str
Halifax, from Charlottetown and Hawkes-bury, and sailed for Boston; 6th, Olivette, from Boston, and sailed for Hawkesbury and Charlottetown; St. John City, from London via St Johns, N. F.

DUBLIN, Sept. 4.-Ard, bark Carl Gustaf,

om Hopewell Cape.
BIRKENHEAD, Sept. 5.—Ard, bark Campll, from Pugwash. GLASGOW, Sept. 4.—Ard, str Corinthian,

Foreign Ports.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 5.—Sid, sch. //ictor, for St John, N B.

ST. VINCENT, C. V., Sept. 2.—Sid, bark

York (carried away fore rigging and split mainsail).

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Ard str Furnessia, from Glasgow.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Cld, schs B Merriam, for Windsor, NS; D J Melanson, for Yarmouth, NS; Phoenix, for Windsor, NS; Vere B Roberts, for do via Cartaret, N J; Morancy, for Hailfax, N. S.

CITY ISLAND, Sept. 6.—Bound north, str Horatlo Hall, from Portland; sch Silver Wave, from Quaco, N B.

BOSTON, Sept. 5.— Ard, str Mayflower, from Liverpool; sch Breaton, from Saulniersville, NS; Cora B, from Clementsport, N S; Genesta, from Thorne's Cove, N S.

Sailed, atr Bohemian, for Liverpool.

BOSTON, Sept. 6.— Ard, strs Cambrian, from London; Fridtjof Nausen, from Louisburg; Galvin Austin, from St John, N B; Prince Arthur, from Yarmouth, NS; bark Snowdon, from Porliand; schs Susie Prescott, Daly, from Point Wolf, NB; Emma B Potter, from Clementsport.

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VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Sept. 6.—Ard, sche Stephen Bennett, from Port Liberty for Boston; Hunter, from Hoboken for North-east Harbor; Cora May, from Elizabethport for St John, NB; Thistle, from do for Monocton; Viola, from New York for Sackville, N S.
SAVANNAH, Sept. 5.—Ard, sch Wanola, Wagner, from Philadelphia.
DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., Sept. 6.—Ard, sch A P Emerson, from Philadelphia for Lynn.
Reports.
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VINEYARD HAVEN, Sept. 6.—Sch Demo-zelle, Capt. Pettis, from Fort Greville for Philadelphia, put in here today to procure a starboard anchor to replace the one lost off Cape Poge during the easterly gale this morning.

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ide and Edmundston Ringches, Wednesday,
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