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THE DREYFUS TRIAL. The gaiety of nations is being greatly promoted by the proceedings at the Dreyfus trial from day to day, but we fear that the larger part of the mirth which the trial causes will be at the expense of the nation in which it is being conducted.

THE DRY DOCK. Mr. George Robertson's dry dock scheme has advanced so far that the question of a site is being considered, and the engineer from England will soon be here to decide the important point.

THE COST OF RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION. The Sun, some time ago, was engaged in the congenial task of endeavoring to convince its readers that no grain or other freight could be carried over the Intercolonial from Montreal to St. John in competition with other railways without ruinous loss.

would distress it more than that the business of St. John should be increased through the efforts of the Hon. A. G. Blair. The minister of railways, by the adoption of a better system, by the purchase of powerful locomotives, and by the consequent increase in the cost of freight trains, thought that he could carry freight over the Intercolonial at a much cheaper rate than the lowest of the non-paying rates under the old government, and for this he had committed some awful crime.

place 90 voted "no" and two "yes." Quebec Centre did some strong voting. Out of 133 voters 117 voted—but this is nothing to poll No. 23, where out of 101 registered voters 98 voted "no" and 7 voted "yes," making 206 in all. In another Quebec city poll 114 voted out of 115, and in still another 111 out of 114. These are impossible records in an honest poll.

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ALL HEADACHES from whatever cause cured in half an hour by HOFFMANN'S HEADACHE POWDERS. Sold in St. John by all druggists.

not succeed. Anything that has a tendency to weaken the influence of religious teachers and preachers for good must in the end prove an injury to the cause of religion itself and therefore to be discontinued. Nothing would be more liable to lead to this deplorable result than the belief on the part of the laymen that some of their leaders were more concerned for their party than for their church.

It is said that the Dutch inhabitants of Cape Colony sympathize with the Transvaal Boers and that this is also the case with the Dutch of Natal. This is one of the illustrations of the fact that nations that are sometimes stronger than those created by self-interest. The Transvaal Boers have done everything they could to injure the trade of Cape Colony and Natal in the present quarrel with the British in the present quarrel with the Dutch of Cape Colony and Natal.

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some words of Goldwin Smith in regard to the alleged excess from the maritime provinces, in which the Oxford professor states that there is ground for serious reflection on a system under which we lose annually no small portion of the flower of our youth.

THE PRESENCE OF THE BUBONIC PLAGUE AT Oporto, Portugal, is a serious matter and will put all the health authorities in Europe on the alert. This plague is the disease that recently proved so fatal in India, but it was not expected that it would reach Europe or that it did the year before last.

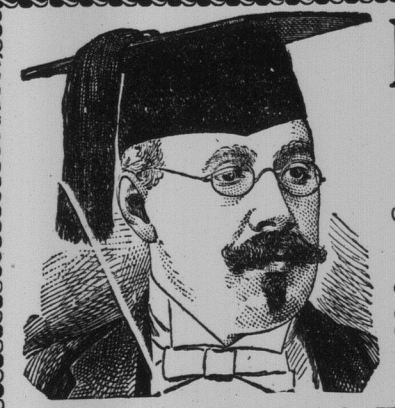
THE SUN in a score head informs its readers that at the meeting of the Maritime Baptist convention Premier Emerson and Senator King part party far above prohibition. There is not a word in the Sun's report to justify this statement.

THE ARRIVAL OF LIEUT.-COL. McLEAN last evening from England was made the occasion of a pleasing demonstration of welcome, and it must have been extremely gratifying to him to see so many of his friends at the station to meet him.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL and Lady Minto are now in Halifax and it is said that a series of brilliant social functions have been arranged for them. It is to be presumed that the governor general will not leave the maritime provinces without visiting this city, yet we have not yet heard of anything being done by the common council or any other public body to receive him in the event of his coming this way.

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MONCTON NEWS.

W. M. Woodworth Will Take His Bride to the Klondike—Rates to the Athletic Meets.

MONCTON, Aug. 24.—W. M. Woodworth, a recently returned Klondiker, who is reported to have made considerable money in the gold regions, was married here last night to Miss Estelle May Jones, only daughter of Mr. Wm. Jones, of the I. C. R. The ceremony was performed in the First Baptist church by the Rev. Wm. Colwell, of Peticodiac, in the presence of a large concourse of people.

THE FINANCIAL DISTRICT meeting of the 20th century fund was held here yesterday in the Central church, when the principal speakers were Rev. Dr. Stewart, Rev. Dr. Chapman, Rev. Mr. Howie, Rev. Dr. Egan and Rev. Mr. Lodge. The New Brunswick Telephone Company is extending its line to Stouffville, and have already got the poles up about half the distance.

THE MONCTON Amateur Athletic Association is working very energetically for the success of the two big sporting events to be held here on the 2nd and 4th of September. The association is offering some very fine cups for the Labor Day C.W.A. meet and a large field of competition to be staged. Steps have also been taken to secure cheap rates from distant points.

DEATH BY DROWNING.

Three Residents of Prince Edward Island Have Met Watery Graves in the Past Two Days.

CHAS. TRENOW, Aug. 24.—A bad drowning accident occurred Wednesday evening at Kildare Cape, nine miles out of Alberton. The 11-year-old son of Thaddeus Traverser went swimming with his brother a few years older. The younger boy was carried by the under-wood and drowned. The body was recovered yesterday evening and was buried in the city cemetery.

When Mr. and Mrs. John McKee, of Nine Mile Cross, were coming to town this morning, the latter's attention was attracted by something unusual in the water at Rocky Point, and on the west side. The body of a man was raised out of the water as soon as possible and proved to be that of James McKenna, of Hazel Grove, McKenna was in town Tuesday last and had tea at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Weatherly, whom he told that he was going to Rocky Point. He was seen at Rocky Point at about 8 o'clock Sunday evening, and it is the last known concerning him. He had been about the eye and a very loud sound on the result of violence before death, or whether they were regularly reported or not was not determined. The deceased was a son of High M. McKenna, of Hazel Grove, lot 22. He was about 22 years of age. Three sisters reside in this city. He was lately in employ by Mr. Gaskin, of Brookings Mill road. The coroner's inquest was adjourned until Saturday.

Europe Taking Silver. New York, Aug. 23.—The steamer New York, sailing for Europe tomorrow, will take out 450,000 ounces of silver. Debt is an old man of the sea, who never grows any more feeble.