## THE WEEKLY SUN

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YESTERDAY'S CELEBRATION.

John's celebration, yesterday, in honor of the completion of the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign, was calculated to flatter our local pride It was well conceived and well executed. It was on a scale far beyond anything ever before attempted in this city in the way of an out-door demonstration. All things conspired to its perfectness. It was the tribute of a loyal people to Britain's most famous "and best beloved queen. It was what might be expected from a city whose founders left home and all rather than live under a foreign flag. It was a notification, in common, with that given yesterday in every portion of the globe, to Britain's enemies, that her freedom enjoying, self-governing colonies are contented with their lot and are prepared, if need be, to stand up in defence of the empire.

THE POLITICAL KNIGHTS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as we must now call him, has gained some cheap honor by declaring that he would never accept a title. He stood by this declaration until a knighthood was offered him, and no longer. Sir Louis Davies practiced self-renunciation for the same length of time. Now they are both knights. Only the deluded folk who cheered the proclamation of the self-denying ordinance will object to the distinction that has been given to the premier and the minister of marine. The ordinance has been repealed on the day that it became operative, and that is all there is about it. We have now a cabinet of sixteer

men, of whom five are knights and one an imperial privy councillor. ministry which went out of office last July had only two knights. Sir Mackenzie Bowell had three sirs with him in the cabinet he formed in 1894. It will be seen that the Laurier capinet goes more to titled men than its predecessors. Such is the era of democracy as we have it. The people who may have expected Arcadian simplicity and rigid economy from this administration are rubbing their eyes. If our ministers had done nothing worse than accept titles little could not be sought after by pu The men who have the interest of this country in their charge should think of other things than knighthood for themselves. But if in the course of events such distinctions come their way we know of no good reason why a Canadian should not accept them. No doubt there are cases where private reasons or personal inclination may stand in the way of acceptance of these distinctions. But the vanity of the politician who goes about to procure knighthood for himself by back stairs influence is nothing to that of the demagogue who makes a

THE SENATE AND THE BILL.

boast of refusing knighthood.

The senate of Canada did the country good service, and earned the gratitude of the Canadian taxpayer, when it threw out the Grand Trunk and Drummond Counties railway deal. The action of the government in seeking to obtain the money in another way may be partially successful. The government may obtain from parliament the power to spend as much money in one year as the bill provided. But the expedient adopted does not pledge the country's credit for ninetyis a vicious one still, and ought to be resisted to the last. But at least the senate has relieved the country of a ent addition of seven or eight illions to the public debt.

ise an agitation against the senate But the senate can stand it. If there were any doubts of the usefulness of the upper house the course taken by remove them. The senate would be admittedly a useless body if such a sure as this Drummond deal had n allowed to go through the house while nearly all the senators believed the measure to be a thoroughly bad

It is shown in our Ottawa letter that Sir Mackenzie Bowell did no new thing when he moved the holst to the tracts. Nor is it a new thing for a government subsidy bill to be defeated in the senate. The merits of the sen ate action must be judged on the merits of the contracts which have been thrown out. If the contracts were bad for the country-as they were—the senate has done well for

ANOTHER ARBITRATION TREATY President McKinley, according to

his friends, has undertaken the some cultar task of rectifying the mistakes made by the preceding adninistration, and is now engaged, as a means to that end, in cultivating the friendship of the senate, whose members President Cleveland is said to have greviously offended on more occasion. Mr. McKinlev believes that an arbitration treaty with Great Britain, acceptable to the senate, can be negotiated between the wo countries, and he has called to his assistance ex-Senator Edmunds of Vermont, now a resident of Philadelphia, to assist him in drafting the treaty. For nearly forty years Mr. Edmunds has been consulted by almost every administration concernng international treaties, and his services to the United States department of state have been among the important of his long public The Washington correspondent

the New York Sun, in noting the pre-

sence of the former Vermont senator at the capital, says: "President Mc-Kinley, Secretary Sherman. Judge Day, and all others interested in the ational policy of the McKinley inistration believe that some ke an arbitration treaty, which wil ct the Americanism of the ad stration and of the people, should be adopted by the senate, and it was made known today that the warmest friends of the McKinley administration have consulted Mr. Edmunds and, in fact, requested him to formu late an arbitration treatly which will do credit to the McKinley administration. Mr. Edmunds, it was positively today, has been engaged drawing up the details of such an arbitration treaty for the last thirty days, and while this treatly will not come before the present extraordinary session of congre will certainly, it was added, be ready or congress when it meets in Decem-Friends of ex-Senator Ed said today that his visit to the senate was for no other purpose than to conult with his former brethren as the details of an arbitration treaty which would meet their views. arbitration treaty, it was said, will be mulated by Mr. Edmunds which will not have the hearty support the senate. President McKinley, it was added, is not slapping the senaors in the face and then requesting them to adopt his arbitration treaty and, is ascertaining from the start if he senators are favorable to such an arbitration treaty as Mr. Edmun will formulate, and all who are awar of the facts declared that Mr. Edunds' visit to Washington had been eminently successful, and that the McKinley administration would have the honor of perfecting an arbitration treaty which would reflect credit on American government, and which uld be acceptable to the powers of

WILL NOT FIGHT THE SENAT

senate for throwing out Sir John Mac donald's Harvey-Salisbury short line bill are hunting up bad epithets to burl at the senate for the disposition of the Drummond counties and Grand Trunk deal. But at the worst the Harvey-Salisbury road would have cost the country only one-fourth as much annually for twenty years as Mr. Blair's deal proposes to spend each year for ninety-nine years. The short line scheme was equal to an increase of less than a million in the Trunk scheme is worth an increase of eight millions in the debt. If the senate earned the gratitude of the country in 1889, and we think it did, it has now earned much more.

It will be observed that the ministhe senate. On the contrary they are complimentary in their speech. If they are trying to over-ride the act of the upper house they are not doing it openly. Mr. Blair seems disposed to carry out his programme senate or no senate, but he calls it an "experiment." There is danger in Mr. Blair's experiment, but the minister of railways shows that he does not think hat the country would support him in a fight with the senate over this matter. He may make his fight anther day, but he will prefer to wait until the senate has done something that at least seems to be opposed to rublic interest.

THE DRUMMOND DEAL

agues and strongly advocated the Drummond Counties railway deal in the senate. But, as the Montreal Star oints out, there were some particulars that he did not tell, among them the

Ninety miles of the railway were built for \$1,000,000 in round figures. That million dollars is made up of \$642,108 of subsidies, and \$400,000 of

For the possession of the nin miles the country is to pay inter So that the liberal gentler put \$400,000 into the enterprise get

ack from the country inte \$1,505,000 for ninety-nine years.

There is a profit of \$1,105,000 on the transaction, so far as can be learned

The Montreal Gazette speaks of the hundred million dollar government." The Laurier government is not so costly as that. Only sixty millions have been put through the commons this year, and only fifty millions ABOUT TUBERCULOSIS.

The Co-operative Farmer enters an phatic protest against much that has been recently said and written about the terrible danger from tuber culosis that lurks in the milk supply of the country. It contradicts the ent contained in a circular issued by the Provincial Board of Health that "the milk of a cow having tuberculosis is apt to contain the germ." and as against the further statement of the board that such milk when taken into the stomach of a human being may, and often does, generate the disease," it quotes the following from the report of the On tario Board of Health, published two

That while the great number of deaths from tuberculosis in children, as from tabes mesente-ica or consumption of the bowels, points to the probability of frequent cases of infection through milk and other food by way on the alimentary tract; yet the still larger Lumber of cases of lung tuberculosis ay of the alimentary tract; yet the sti-rger number of cases of lung tuberculosi-children, the relatively small number of twes and young cattle infected with tuber-losis and the comparatively few instance-tuberculous cattle in which the intestines, sentery or other abdominal organs are and on examination to be evolutively on examination to be exclusively ar, point very strongly to the concilent infection by way of the intesting lively seldem in cattle, and that when take place in children it most problement on the previously materials.

of the United States department of agriculture and Mr. N. J. Bachelder. secretary of the New Hampshire Board of Cattle Commissioners, to show that tuberculosis is a germ di ease, that the germ cannot live in a supply place: that a healthy animal in a healthy stable is not likely to catch the disease even from one disease and that a healthy person in healthy surroundings is not likely to be in jured by tuberculous milk, but if the surroundings are bad and the germs get a footing the disease is apt to be developed, and the surroundings continuing bad it becomes aggravated. Mr. Bachelder names five points in the management of dairy cattle that in his experience will do more to protect consumers of milk from disease than any legislation that may be taken. The points are ventilation of the stable, sunlight, good food, breedin for strength and constitution rather than for fancy points, and daily outdoor exercise. The Rural New York er, a standard agricultural paper speaking of tuberculosis, recently

The Co-operative Farmer is strongly of the opinion that city milk producers and all dairymen should place their cows in the very best possible hygenic conditions and inspection should be periodically made to see that this condition exists, but regards it as the height of absurdity that all tuberculous animals must be de-

What would such action mean? Could we stop at the cow? By no means, for milk can be contaminated by the milker and the air which surrounds it. All tuberculous people would of accessity require to comply with the conditions imposed on cows. Also horses, sheep, pigs, hens and even bed-bugs could cause contagion and infect the healthy cows and the dust from their sputa and excreta would be liable to contaminate the milk. And what is true of tuberculosis is true of all other germ diseases. Then why all this furore? Why this panie, about tuberculosis especially?

Speaking personally we have much more hance of ordinary stable fifth than we have

honsor of ordinary stable fifth than we have for any one particular evil germ.

Let us by all means have a reformation in the stable management of cattle and give them healthy surroundings and treatment and when we do this we will find that mill and all dairy and animal products will be much more bealthy than at present.

To consumers of milk in St. John or else where we would say, speaking generally your milk is no more upsafe today than it was one year ago, two years or ten year ago, and there is no cause for a panic.

contemporary as to the necessity for reformation in the stable mana lieve that great advances in this re and that many of the farmers and dairymen who supply St. John with milk pay the greatest possible attention to the surroundings and condition of their cattle. The board of health' efforts to stamp out tuberculosis are not to be despised, or derided, and if least render the milk consumer good service in focusing public attention on the necessity of using only a pure wholesome article.

Referring to Canada's aid to the India famine relief fund, the Alla-

shad Pioneer says: "The people of India as a body may not even know of the existence of Canada; but the starving ryot is, all collected thousands of miles away across the Atlantic, and we can only express, on his behalf, the warmest gratitude for what has been done

Mr. Tarte is going to Europe. The Mail and Empire thinks it would have been kind of Her Majesty if she had sent a Royal yacht to take him off his palace car Cumberland at Halifax.

DANIEL & ROBERTSON, St. John.

## SAMPLES

MAIL

Is not a new thing-on the contrary it's an old, old custom, and with the majority of Dry Goods houses, done the same way to-

day as it was 50 years ago. They slash a bit off a piece of goods, put on a ticket showing worth and price, and send it on it's way-by the time the samp'es reach you they're curled up and mussed so that making a satisfactory selection from them is most difficult.

How different with ours: 9 years ago we introduced a system of sending samples by mail that has proved a tremendous success—every one who has seen the samples we send out, speak most highly of our system-we make them up specially in packets, size about 3 x 31/2 inches, nicely arranged and numbered so that one can make a selection from them with the utmost satisfaction.

We have on our files hundreds of letters from customers throughout the provinces, expressing the pleasure they find in ordering from our samples.

Drop us a card and mention what kinds of goods you wish particularly to see; Dress Goods. Silks, Cotton Goods, Flannels, Prints. Trimmings are the lines that we are specially strong in: the varieties being very large.

As stated in a previous advertisement, we do not keep cheap, shoddy goods, none but reliable qualities are shown, the kind that look and wear well. and give perfect satisfaction.

Our mail system is for the benefit of people living out of St. John, and who may require better qualities and styles than can be had at their own stores.

We have a bureau of information regarding the latest turns and twists of fashions, and will be glad to answer all inquiries connected therewith.

We prepay expressage on all purchases of \$5.00 and upwards, thus landing the goods at your door free of charge.

Write now for samples, they will be sent by return mail.

Address-

"LONDON HOUSE RETAIL." Charlotte Street, Corner Union. ST. JOHN, N. B. And mention particularly

A ST. JOHN INVENTOR.

J. Fraser Gregory has invented typewriter support and has applied for patents in the United States and Canada. One of them has been pla in A. P. Barnbill's offices in the ley building and is in use. It is a very simple device, but made of cast iron heavy enough to support the typewriter machine without any vibration when it is being operated. The value of the support is that it swings on bearings fastened to the end of the desk, and the typewriter may be swung around so that the per-son sitting at the desk can operate it. or it can be swung the other way so that a stenographer can use it with-out disturbing the desk or its occupant. The patterns and castings were both made in the city. It is b to be the first device of the kind ever

EVIDENTLY NOT A KENTUCKY FAMILY. (From the St. Louis Republic.)
It's a poor rule that won't work both ways.
A Kentucky family has been poisoned with paris green dropped into a bucket of water by rats.

FAIR WARNING

Bootblack Billy—Would it hurt yer feelin's if I called ye a liar?

Ned the Newsy—Ne



THE EXHIBITION.

Pointers to be Kept in Mind by the Public.

The Show Will Have Many Novel and Attractive Features-Good Progress Being Made

Arrangements have ompleted bv the with the railway or the carriage of freight and passengers. As before announced, C. P. railway will carry all exhibits to St. John at one fare from New Brunswick points, and when these exhibits are returned to the starting point the property of the exhibitor, the freight paid will be refunded. All other lines carry exhibits for round trip at single fare. Passengers will get round trip tick-

ets for one fare on all lines from the 13th to the 25th September, and exhibitors and judges by securing a certificate from the secretary, can get this privilege considerably in advance of the date above mentioned. All exhibits will be delivered at the ground from I. C. R. and C. P. R. points without extra charge. The military grounds and buildings

ciation and accepted. They will be put in first class shape in ample time for the opening of the exhibition.

Six nights of fireworks on a scale never hitherto attempted in the maritime provinces will be one of the many attractions at the exhibition Many novel and special features will or the first time be shown, among hem naval engagements and colossal

have been tendered the exhibition as-

fire portraits. number of special expert judge ibition. Dr. J. Hugo Reid of Gu Ont., who gave such general satisfaction last year, will be on hand to Wright, one of the best known stock men of Ontario, will judge the beef is expected to judge dairy cattle and poultry, and W. J. McIntosh of St. display. D. H. Knowlton, secretary of the Maine State Pomological so ciety, has consented to again judge the fruit exhibits. To show the appreciation in which Mr. Knowlton is held, we ought mention that he was few days since invited to judge fruit at the great Hamburg (Germany) exhibition, but owing to lack of time had to decline.

the exhibition this autumn will be butter factory in operation. Arrangenents are now being completed for agricultural building and all the operations of milk skimming, churning and butter working will be done upor the best obtainable machinery. This display will be managed by officers will be an interesting and instructive illustration of the highest dairy art. Space in the industrial building is eing rapidly taken up, and intending exhibitors would do well to make early application. No entrance feet are this year charged, but a small price per square foot of space will be asked. This price varies according to the position. Chas. A. Everett manager and secretary, and should be addressed for prize list and other in-

The new amusement hall will sea nearly 1,000 persons. During the show, from the 14th to 24th September, two companies of fourteen, in addition to specialty actors, orchestra and assistants, will give four performances daily. This will be a strictly first class acrobatic and comic perform-ance and something that cannot of-fend the most particular. It will afford nearly five hours daily of most The poultry department has received ecial attention this year. Over \$8 will be given in prizes and they wil be awarded to individual birds of to pairs, as previously. A third prize has also been added in every section. A new building is in course partment, and will be large, light, warm and airy. Uniformity in the size of cages will be required and full nformation given in the pr The Maritime Breeders' Association have asked the exhibition many

dresses upon live stock matters. Accordingly the expert judges have been requested to prepare to discuss their special departments with the exhibi-ing stock-men and all interested vis-The entries thus far received fo the exhibition are much larger in number than to the same date last

year. W. W. Hubbard has had a

very successful trip through western

New Brunswick in the interests of the THEY ARE NOT "FLY."

(From the Kansas City Journal.

The people of England don't seem to be very much stuck in American butter. That s where the English people differ from the

WEDDED AT RIVER HEBERT, N. S. A very pretty marriage took place

in the Presbyetrian church on the morning of June 16th, when Miss Maud Jardine of Joggins was united in holy matrimony to Walter John-ston of the West End street railway of Boston, and son of Laughlan John ston of the Joggins Mines. The bride, who was very tastefully dressed in white cashmere and bridal vell, and carried a handsome bouquet of orange blossoms, was attended by Miss Ripley of Joggins Mines. The groom was supported by John McLeod of the same place. After the ceremony the happy couple, along with a number of their most esteemed friends, partook of a well prepared wedding breakfast at the home of the bride, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion by the mother of the bride and the bride's sister Janet. The happy couple took the morning train for Boston, their future home, amid showers of rice and old shoes, and taking with them the best wishes of all. Jardine was the leader of the Juvenile Templars: and her loss s much regretted by all the young folks. She was also an active church member. The presents were numer-ous and valuable.

THE RIVER LIGHTS

Capt. John Farris, of the tug Storm King, is now doing duty on the St. John river, and in his sailings both up and down Capt. Farris clai has found a number of defects in the river lights. For instance, the light at Oak Point, he says, cannot be seen foliage, while Mauger's Island light cannot be seen while running up the hannel until the boat is abreast of t. Williams' wharf light, he says, is of no use except for lighting the wharf, The light at Gagetown is also nned, as it is useless for navigation purposes. Capt. Farris suggests as a remedy that Williams wharf and Oak Point lights be set back near the church so as to make a range light for passing Oak light and Grassy Island. With ght and Grassy Island. With Oak oint light set in range, and a light placed on Gorham's Bluff, it would make the course very plain. The light Ground," and the mainland light to the Mauger's Island, so as to be a guide going up the Reach and over Ox Island shoals, which are said to be very dangerous. Capt. Farris also reports the buoys re not yet placed on the river.

## CANADIANS ASSAULTED.

St. Johns, N. F., June 26.-The schr. Glyndon of Lunenburg, N. S., put in to the St. Lawrence today for the purose of filling her water casks. chabitants interfered with the work of the crew and serious trouble ensued, during which one man was shot.

RAILWAY EARNINGS. The traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific allvay company from June 14 to June 21 ..\$ 28.231

THANKS FROM THE QUEEN. Dominion Atlantic Railway,
Kentville, June 22nd, 1897.
The general manager has the honor of communicating to the individual members of the staff that he has received the thanks of the Queen for the kind message of congratulation on the occasion of her jubiles sent her majesty in the name of the staff of the Dominion Atlantic railway on the 28th

DEATH OF MRS. CORNWALL

29th year of her age. The deceased came from Hillsboro to St. Martins with her husband last November, when he took charge of the First St. Marins Baptist church. Although only esiding here a short time, she made riends, who deeply deplore their loss. embers of the church and the whole community sympathize with the bereaved husband and family. The ody will be taken to Hillsboro

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Anderson v. Henderson, an acti The parties came from Musquash, and the affair occurred about a year ago. The court found for the plaintiff, assessing the damages at \$30. Silas Alward, Q. C., for plaintiff; H. A. Mc-Keown for defendant. Ruel v. Warlock, a case on the new non-jury docket, was then opened. It will be continued this morning.

The Toronto World, which has all

along favored the extension of the Intercolonial to Montreal, is now forced to the conclusion that "it would be millions in the pockets of the people of Canada if the Crow's Nest Pass resolutions, the Rainy River extension and the Intercolonial deal went over for another session

CITY The Chief Week in

Together With from Correspo Exchar

When ordering the WERKLY SUN to be the NAME of the which the paper is that of the office to Remember! The I Office must be sen ensure prompt comp

NOTICE TO CORB News correspon mailed in time to not later than Sat to ensure insertion SUN of the followi

James Manson, jr., appointment as cle

The tug Springhill day night with bars boro, and will take coal to Bath, Me.

George W. Brads was killed by a trainear Windsor, N. S was walking on the Capt. S. W. Dick

New York to superi ing of the ship Hone reclass there prior to stralia. The schooner Mary ed at Portland tro Monday with 1,000 to

from the same place. It is proposed to buoy to mark Cat trance to Yarmouth will be painted black. in white letters on t

Electric Light proug

George Galbraith wa midnight on suspicio \$20 from Geo. Pace Grove. Galbraith, v years of age, lived hired man.

At the recent Mc Miss Lulu J. Roderic Gilmour, Miss L. Ma Miss Kate Lander, the Victoria High Sc degree of A. A. A gentleman who river on Friday told that the hay crop,

promising a few turn out poor. The rain has been too m grass. While Herb Wilso ton at Indiantown

ternoon, he tripped or

fell, breaking his

ambulance was sum taken to the hospits Conductor Hoben, years has had char the Gibson branch died quite suddenly house in Burton 22m

the service on the roa Corporal Bishop, v ing a course at the Frederk ton, brought city on Friday a t bear cub, which was county. Mr. Bishop his home in Tupp

Co., N. S. The causes of deat board of health offic ing June 26: Consu 1: septicoemia, 1; general debility, 1; premature birth, 1: bowels, 1; hemorr's rheumatic endocard

Mrs. Robert Bust at her residence, street on Thursday lingering illness, at years. She leaves ons and two da Charles, Dillon and Boston. Her daught A. Wilson and Mrs.

amer State of Mai that the steamer did ors in salute to th lying in the Portlan The cruiser was th and in any case w the courtesy, which the State of Maine

tory met Thursday signations of Supe and Miss Toole, the cepted, to take effe G. Fred Bustin intendent and Mrs. The guard, Mr. Mc main on duty for ar

The schooner Po on, is being loaded Lefurgey, at Queen merside, for Green schooner Elma, Capt Railway wharf, wh are loading her the West Indies. Capt. Fraser, is I oats at Hamilton' Indies. In above, the barktn Chalmers, arrived from New York, ar stream. She v E. Lefurgey with