

David Russell Announced the Sale Last Night — An Attempt Being Made to Convince the Public that the Papers Are Politically Independent — The Story of the Negotiations — Mr. McKane Declined to be Interviewed.

As the Conservative party organization shares with Mr. McKane the control and is contributing a considerable share of the purchase money.

As soon as the local Conservatives managed to interest the North Shore millionaire in their party's affairs the scheme for a party paper in St. John's was hatched, and a short time ago a company was formed for that purpose with a capital of \$50,000. Of this Mr. McKane volunteered to contribute \$20,000.

000 the rest to be raised by the sale of stock to private friends. It is understood that \$100,000 of this stock has been subscribed. Though the announced intention was to start a new paper, to be called The Standard, the Standard has been in existence some time for the purchase of one of the existing papers. Finding that The Sun, The Standard and The Globe were not for sale, the Standard was purchased by the Standard Telegraph. The chief difficulty encountered here, was the price asked by Mr. Russell. This is said to have been \$200,000 at first and the Standard Telegraph found it difficult to raise. Later Mr. Russell's interest in the matter increased to such an extent that it is understood that he voluntarily gave up his own pocket and he himself put the cash through with Mr. Russell.

Mr. McKean is in the city, but cannot be seen yesterday. He is said to have been interested would say anything for publication.

MONCTON, July 28.—In sight of his young brother and a crowd of boy friends who were unable to aid him, Edward Williams, fourteen years old, was on Saturday afternoon drowned in the waters of Humphrey's mill pond, two miles from this city. The lad could not swim and he had been led into the stream to a point where the water was twenty feet deep. There he slipped from the log and was drowned. Young Williams lived in this city, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams. He was employed in the cotton factory, and at noon on Saturday told his mother he had been invited to go bathing with some friends to the mill pond. Knowing he could not swim his mother urged him not to go, but he said he would go for a wash, and departed, his brother James being on the party. Shortly after 3 o'clock they again returned to the banks of the upper pond and the lads stripped and disported themselves in the water. Finally Williams mounted a log which was the current caught and was carried a few distances from the bank. He was unable to get up and was to slip and fall backwards and into the stream. He arose to the surface twice, and the horrified lads on the bank were unable to help him, and going down the second time he was seen to sink. Employees nearby were notified and three-quarters of an hour later the body, caught with a pike pole, was brought to the surface, but efforts at resuscitation were fruitless. Coroner's inquest decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The boy's father is at Coal Branch, where he has a farm. He was the eldest boy at home. The mother's name is Mary. The body was brought to the city and taken to an undertaker's rooms.

HOPEWELL HILL, July 29.—Capt. C. E. Govang and Mate Robinson, who

Thursday night, having in tow the fish-smacked Inn Bell, about nine tons burden, which she raised in eight fathoms of water, nine miles NE. by E. of Point Du Chené. The Inn Bell, Capt. Patrick Drapery, was a small schooner, was in ballast for Cégegne and was struck off Casey Cay by a heavy squall of wind. Ballast shifted to leeward the boat capsize and sank. The captain who was the sole survivor had in and out of the painter, thus saved himself. He was soon picked up by another vessel. The Ida Bell was a menace to navigation, as she was lying in the track of vessels going down the Straits. She was standing with her stern resting on the rocks, with her foremast out of water and gibboom about five feet under water.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of
Wm. D. Mitchell

BURIED TO BE CURED—IN THE SALT MUD-BATHS AT SAKI

The Russian newspaper continues to chronicle extraordinary cures of rheumatism, sciatica, hip disease and even appendicitis, effected by the mud-baths at Sakl, in the Crimea. The mud is obtained from the salt lakes in the vicinity, and is heated by the sun to a temperature only a few degrees above that of the atmosphere. The patients are enveloped in the unpleasant mud for a period of twenty minutes, when they are taken to the bath-house, where they are liberally sprayed with hot water until they are cleansed. They are then clad in luxurious dressing gowns and hurried to bed, where they perspire freely for a couple of hours. The bathers, which in the open air, are divided into first and second class, 5 cents being charged for the former, and 4 cents for the latter.

Several Given Life Imprisonment, While
One Man Must Serve 50 Years
in Mines

BIALYSTOK, Russia, July 27.—The district court today handed down sentences in the cases of the men placed on trial for complicity in the massacre of Jews in Bialystok during the month of June, 1905. The trial of these individuals has been postponed many times.

The court sentenced: a man named Demianovitch, a Jew, to three hard labor for the role he played in the massacre; the mines, and four other men were given life terms of imprisonment.

Demianovitch is the notorious leader of the gang of about 100 men, the number of the gang which had taken refuge in the railway station outside the town, killing and seriously wounding some of the escaping Jews.

The district court established the fact that Demianovitch had murdered several Jews with his own hand, beating out their brains.

The court also sentenced several government officials, whose complicity in the organization of the attacks on the Jews was abundantly attested during the trial. One of the trial judges has been indicted.

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FREDERICTON PEOPLE

Water in the River Is Coming up
Rapidly—Valuable Find of Gold
Coins

WEDDINGTON, July 29.—Several weddings of interest are announced to take place in the near future.

The nuptials of Miss Mayme C. Connell, daughter of John R. McConnell of Maryland, and of Walter McConnell, son of the late John McConnell, C. R. offices at Moncton, will take place early in September.

Miss McConnell is one of the most popular young ladies in this vicinity. She is also talented, being the musical accompanist at the Baptist church, and on a number of occasions she has been heard of the local stage with much pleasure by the audiences.

After the wedding, Mr. Millican and his bride will reside at Rat Portage, where they will be at home.

Towards the last of this month the wedding will take place at Calais, Me.

work along the river was never before so expeditiously and successfully carried on. The St. John River Log Driveway Co. will have about 130,000,000 feet of lumber to drive and raft, it is thought, although some of the lumbermen place the amount at 240,000,000 feet.

A find of gold has been made at O'Learyville during the past few weeks. It is very hard to get particulars of the find, but it actually took place in Spanish coins valued at more than \$2,000 have already been taken up from the river. It is understood some of the coins were taken to a bank and owners were offered \$15 each for them. In a lot of 102 coins which were for sale in the first place it will take less than that there were 102 coins. As the value of the coins has

North Shore Men Perfectly Satisfied
and Employes on Other Divisions
Expect to be Soon.

MONCTON, N. E. July 25.-Matters in the dispute between the management and the I. A. of M. who have been active in connection with the concessions granted to the Island divisions of the company have been discussed by the home tonight, and the men left for view. It is stated they have been granted an increase in wages and a settlement of the wages question on this basis gives the Western Shores men perfect satisfaction. Worded yesterday of the concession made by the I. A. of M. to the Island divisions are expected to meet the management here and a settlement upon the same basis with likely be made.

The granting of the half holiday concession by the department which was the subject of the strike of the

FOR STEALING CATTLE

Irving Anderson Made Selections From
Herds and Sold the Cattle to Butchers
—He Has Disappeared.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 29.—Irving Anderson is wanted by the police, a warrant having been issued day for his arrest. This young man has been engaged for the past few weeks in bringing cattle to the city and turning them over to a well known butcher at a good price. During the period several farmers are said

KTON, July 29.—The social dance was held in the public hall Friday night, was a decided success, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather as rain fell heavily during the part of the night. McEachern's orchestra from Chatham, furnished excellent music. A tempting lunch was served after midnight and the company

sed about 2.30 a. m. Among those
ent were: Mrs. Bennet, Misses M.
Isabel Jardine, Miss B. Livingston,
Mrs. Brown, Blanche Keith, Alce-
mour, Eugene Leger, of Richibucto,
J. Irving and F. Ross, of Buc-
mees L. and C. Jardine, Mrs.
Angouac, Mrs. H. M. Ferguson, Mrs.
son, Miss Norma Smith, Miss Stot-
Misses Jessie Ferguson, Nellie Mc-
miesy, Maude Malley, Nellie Lanigan,
Eve Navin, Lucie Mallett, Minnie Da-
Grace Fraser, Caulie McInerney,

MONTREAL, July 30—A case of awful brutality came before the court today. Never a day passes without a case of this kind being brought before the court.

case of cruelty to animals. In today's case was the worst for many years. Ferdinand Lambert, a driver of a load of manure in a cowshed, got into a ditch so deep that the shafts were on the bank. The enraged driver took his four pronged fork and stabbed his horse. A farmer nearby tried to stop him but could not, and the farmer walked two miles to the phone and got the police. The horse has twenty-two wounds on one side and seventeen on the other, and the blanket was soaked with blood. Also the man's hands and face were bloody from the spurs from the shafts. The man admits he was drunk and struck the horse. The trial takes place Thursday.

SFD DROWNING IN WASHDEMOAK

George Smith Lost His Life
While Swimming

Was Brother of Fred Smith Who Was
Burned to Death in the Crystal
Stream Fire at Coles Island.

MCDONALD'S CORNER, Queens-
County, July 28.—George Smith, aged 22
years, was drowned in the Washade-
moak river while swimming at this
place this morning. The young
man, with his younger brother, Ira,
had been working in the hay field, and
getting very warm, the two went down
to the river for a swim. They entered
the water while in an over-heated con-
dition. George started to swim out to
a post that was sticking up some dis-
tance from the shore, but was about
half way he became exhausted and sank.
His brother could make any at-
tempt to save him. He never came
up. Ira Smith could swim a little, but

no near neighbors, however, and it was some time before anyone was informed of the accident. As soon as the body was located, it was recovered, and with grapping lions assembled to search for the body. It was soon recovered, and the coroner inquiring into the case. The deceased, who was very successful farmer at McDonald's Corner, was a native of Shannon, and was married to a lady who bore him two and two sisters live. He was married only last September to Miss Lucy Bevan, and his young wife is craved with grief. The coroner inquired into the fact that his brother Fred, who was a deckhand on the steamer Crystal Stream, lost his life in the same manner, and that both of George's Island a few weeks ago. George Smith was exceedingly poor with the people of this community and was very much interested in the affairs of the Baptist church.

The body will probably be buried

Chas. Cremins, the well known gun
was married by Rev. Father LeBlanc
at 7 o'clock this morning at St. Ann
church, Central Kingsclear, to M
Mamie McGrand. Miss Ethel McGr
was bridesmaid and Mr. David C

ins groomsmen. The newly married couple drove to the city and took a 9 o'clock train on a wedding trip to St. John and other places.

A party of five young men reached the city today from Bolsetown. They are on their way to Cobalt with intention of locating.

Timothy Lynch, lumberman, is in the city today. He says the record rain caused a rise of two feet in the Miramichi and every stick in the river is now out.

William Howe, an old and respected resident, died very suddenly at

JACKSONVILLE, July 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinney are rejoicing the arrival of a young daughter. Misses Alma Havens and Alice spent part of their vacation in H.

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at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A
tory.
Mrs. John Harper, who is an
lady, is in a very precarious sit-
uation.
Mrs. Esty, of Bath, is visiting h-
ter, Mrs. John F. Harper.
Potatoes are in blossom and
promise of a splendid crop.
Harley Hannah has making gre-
improvements in his house and gr-
Mr. and Mrs. Howells Corbet
guests of Mr. and Mrs. James
last week. They returned to La-
on Monday.

NEWCASTLE, July 23.—Miss
Ella Mills Hinton has been

(From Tuesday's Star.)

The eighteen years old son of Daniel Starkey, of Cody's, on the Washedemoak, was drowned yesterday after-

non-companied by two other boys he was taken to a canoe and went to Starkey's mill for some lumber. They loaded the boats too heavily and on the return trip the two smaller boats overturned and clattered to the bottom of the upturned canoe. Starkey was unable to swim to the canoe and sank before assistance arrived. The two boys clinging to the overturned boats were unable to help as a wave sent out from shore. The survivors were brought in safely. Grappling irons were procured and the body was soon recovered. The coroner's jury has been called to decide that an inquest would be unnecessary. The whole community was shocked at the sad occurrence. This is the second drowning accident in this section of the river, the other victim being George Smith.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Mr. Currie will preach the funeral service. In the morning the body will be taken to the funeral home, George Smith.

DENVER, Colo., July 29—Secretary Treasurer Haywood's return to Denver will be made the occasion of a great demonstration in this city by the Western Federation of Miners and other labor organizations. The date of his return has not yet been definitely announced.

are already being made to run special trains from Cripple Creek and other places to bring members of the federation and others to Denver to join in the celebrations of Haywood's acquittal at Boise. It is announced that one feature of the celebration will be a parade of federation members, the first to enter this city in three years.

Many telegrams of congratulation on the result of the Boise trial were received at federation headquarters in this city.

Some of Haywood's union co-workers are claiming him to be the logical candidate for the presidency on the socialist ticket. As candidate for governor of Colorado last year when in prison in Idaho, he received 16,338 votes.

STEALING A RIDE

WORK By July 30—Charles Brad

35 years old, met a horrible death while stealing a ride on a Lehigh Valley freight train. His clothing ignited by a spark from the locomotive. He seen to run along the top of the train with his clothing ablaze until he was blinded and exhausted. Then he fell between two of the cars and was crushed.

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sisting the chairman of this distr
his arduous duties. Next Sunday
J. C. Berrie will occupy the Fre
ton pulpit, morning and evening,
Rev. W. E. Thompson will fill th

pointments on the Gibson. Large
kingsclear in the morning, large
the afternoon and Gibson in the
ing.

The Baptists are preparing for
day school picnic to be held in
field next week.

The friends of Mrs. Walter Lon
pleased to see her able to be
again.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. Hobson Smith
their two children, leave on
for St. John, where Mrs. Smith
children will remain for some time
fore going to Bermuda. Mr. Smith
vest to remain for a year or more
large number from this neigh
hood are taking advantage of this
year's excursion.

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ms Were All Women and
Panic—Crew's Bravery. i
senders.

MENT ID KILLS FOURTEEN

J. DUFFY APPOINTED TO DOUGLASTOWN HOSPITAL

PHATHAM, N. B., July 29.—An
announcement has been made of the
appointment of Dr. P. F. Duffy, as sur-
geon of the marine hospital at Dou-
glaston.

The contest was narrowed down to
Duffy, Dr. Byrne, of Chatham and
Desmond, of Newcastle, and was
very warm. According to one side
Dr. Byrne had the support of
Chatham, but the other side claim
Chatham was divided between Byrne
and Duffy and Newcastle between
Duffy and Desmond, and Duffy there-
fore got the post.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 28.—The position of the West India line steamer Erinoco, which is ashore at Sable Island and is unchanged. The attempt made to float the steamer have been unsuccessful.

FREDERICTON, July 28.—The corporation drive above Woodstock coming along well. There is a rise over two feet in water opposite the c and the river is still coming up.