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ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPT. 4, 1901.

THE BRUTAL BOERS.

Evidence accumulates that the closing days of the South African war are to be marked by barbarous acts on the part of the Boers. They do not hesitate to shoot wounded British soldiers, and fire upon women and children. And these are the high-minded patriots for whom so much sympathy has been poured out by the enemies of England. The sternest measures adopted by Kitchener are justified by the conduct of the Boers. Indeed the policy of the British has thus far been more lenient than any other nation would pursue under like circumstances. While the Boers fire upon loyal women and children, their own families are being fed at the expense of the British government. Krugerism dies hard, but there must be an end.

A NEW MONTE CARLO.

The man who wishes to bet need not go to Monte Carlo. He has only to travel as far as Saratoga, where he can bet as large a sum as he pleases. A correspondent of the New York Sun says that there are four places in Saratoga that may properly be called gambling dens. Nowhere in the world, it is said, has there ever been such continuous high play, as has taken place through August at the most fashionable one of these gambling houses. There, within the month, \$1,000,000 has been won and lost, and the net profits of the establishment are estimated at \$125,000. Another "hole" has realized about \$25,000, and a third \$15,000. All the prominent gambling establishments go under the name of "clubs."

AS TO STIMULANTS.

By the assertion that an artificial stimulant is desired by or acceptable to everybody, and that the selection of that stimulant depends upon the environment, occupation and peculiarity of the individual, Dr. A. P. Grinnell, of Vermont, is liable to get himself into trouble and may even have Mrs. Nation's hatchet about his ears. The doctor gives several examples to verify his statement, among them being a famous temperance man who was a slave to coffee and another who buoyed himself up with tincture of gentian.

LOCOMOTION REVOLUTIONIZED.

Locomotion is to be revolutionized by an invention of Thomas A. Edison, so this clever man thinks, and his opinion is endorsed by Prof. Garrett P. Serviss, who is another practical scientist. Mr. Edison has invented a storage battery which is one-third less in weight than those now in use and will drive a car or automobile 100 miles with but a single charge; and it is claimed, it will soon make electric motors much cheaper than horses for all manner of hauling. Its cheapness will make it popular, Mr. Edison says, and will bring it within the reach of all.

A WISE PROFESSOR.

The value of the press is appreciated fully by a Missouri professor, who subscribes for one hundred dailies and distributes them among his students. In his own words: "The newspaper is a boon to civilization, a promoter of education and the motive power of enterprise and progress. If I could not read a word; if I were blind and deaf, I would take a newspaper and have it thrown at my gate, so that when people passed by my home they would know there was a man who was interested in the welfare and upbuilding of the community. Let our motto be 'The newspapers and the public schools are the universities of the people.'"

The town of New Castle, Pa., recently declined a \$300,000 public library, offered by Andrew Carnegie. She has now offered a \$5,000 organ to a Presbyterian church in New Castle, and it has been accepted.

Since the Allan line steamers are to come to St. John next winter, the Dominion line will increase their Portland service, having two sailings per week from that port.

About 5,000 German visitors are in Manchester, N. H., attending the fifth biennial Sangerfest of the New England German Bund.

DEATH OF REV. MR. NORWOOD.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 3.—The death occurred Monday night of Rev. Mr. Norwood, an Episcopal clergyman, who served through the American war in the northern army and was thrice wounded at Gettysburg and Bull Run. After the war he studied for the ministry, was ordained and went to the west coast of Africa in connection with the Protestant Episcopal church mission. Subsequently he returned to the United States and later to Halifax county, being appointed rector at Hubbard's Cove. He was about 68 years of age.

OPENED TODAY.

OTTAWA.

Notable Conference of Methodists in John Wesley's Chapel.

They Prayed for King Edward and President McKinley—Sermon and Communion.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The Ecumenical Methodist conference opened in Wesley's chapel this morning with a good attendance. The session was begun with devotional exercises, in the course of which King Edward and President McKinley were prayed for. Bishop Joseph G. Hart, missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in Africa, made the opening prayer, and Bishop Galloway, of Jackson, Miss., preached an eloquent sermon, setting forth the aims and objects of the church to the world and emphasizing the value of the tenets of John Wesley. Communion followed.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D., and the Bishop of London, the Rt. Rev. A. F. W. Ingham, D. D., sent friendly messages, the Archbishop of Canterbury praying God's blessing on the deliberation. The Bishop of London, the Rt. Rev. John H. Jones, D. D., presided at a similar message, but adding the hope that the Methodist church might be re-united with the Episcopalian.

(Portland Press.)
On Wednesday a most remarkable convention will begin in London, in the old City Road chapel, which John Wesley built in 1777, and of which he boasted that it was large enough to contain the whole society. It was then the largest audience room in London, but now will barely contain the delegates of the eight million communicants of the great religious society founded by Wesley. The followers of Wesley are not all of one church, and the delegates to the Ecumenical conference will represent not only the Methodist Protestant church, who do not believe in the Episcopal form of government, the Canadian Methodists, the Wesleyans of England, the Irish Methodists, and several organizations of colored brethren from the United States. The meeting this week will be not only a conference but a pilgrimage. For the house and grave of Wesley are hard by the church, and the whole locality is reminiscent of the labors of the early apostles of the church. Americans have an interest in the personality of John Wesley, apart from his position as the founder of a great denomination. He visited this country in 1735, coming to Georgia with Governor Oglethorpe, to whom his brother, Wesley dispatched him. After his return to England he was secretary. Neither John nor Charles had a very long life during the two years they spent in Georgia. The roughness of the country and the people grieved on the fine sensibilities of the two young men, and the settling in, in turn, were not pleased with the austere ideas of the future founder of Methodism. When the revolution broke out the sympathies of John Wesley were decidedly on the side of King George, and he said some very harsh things about the imperfections of republican government. But after it was evident that the colonies were determined to have independence and liberty, his conscience revolted at coercive measures and he endeavored to restrain Lord North from the fatal course he pursued. The reasons which he set forth against the attempted conquest of America are so full of worldly wisdom that they are almost an exact prophecy of what occurred during the seven years of war. Wesley dispatched a very able and credited bishop to America in 1784, and the church proceeded to organize in Baltimore. Almost the first thing preached by this newly organized church was the abolition of slavery. These preaching caused considerable sensation in Virginia and the Carolinas, but at that time slavery was not so firmly entrenched as later, when it bent the whole Methodist organization to the south to its will. The early Methodist ministers were spiritual knights, and they loved to travel about the country, addressing large audiences in groves; and among them were undoubtedly some of the greatest stump orators that America has known. The St. John Star is a powerful, and is partaking of the character of the established communities in which it is placed.

A LADY ORCHARDIST.

Nova Scotia has a lady orchardist who has successfully managed an orchard of about 1,500 trees—apples, plums, pears, peaches and cherries. This lady is a graduate of the Nova Scotia School of Horticulture, and has for sixteen years been a member of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, so she is no "novice" in this profession. She finds her market in London, Liverpool, Glasgow, and does a most successful business for many years.

SLIGHTLY MIXED.

Says the Sussex Record: A rather amusing incident is told of a certain Sussex lady, who is the mother of twin girls. On Sunday she was preparing for church, and in her hurry washed them both as she thought, but after the sermon commenced, she noticed, to her dismay, that she had washed one twice, instead of the two ones.

FOR THE DUKE'S SON.

The St. John's Newfoundland children's present to little Prince Edward, the duke's son, is to be a Newfoundland dog, with collar appropriately engraved; and while a dog has already been purchased, if anything better can be found it will be bought as enquiries are being made. What is wanted is one between two and three years old, of good temper and appearance.

The close season for oysters has been extended for both Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick for a period of eight days, so that they may not be gathered nor exposed for sale until the 31st of September.

A cable from the militia department today announces that the health of Col. Gordon, who is ill from erysipelas at Cape Town, is slightly improved.

The office of gentleman usher of the black rod is to be abolished, and the duties heretofore will be performed by Mr. Lemelin, sergeant-at-arms of the senate.

The second course of the school of musketry opens at Rockcliffe rifle range tomorrow.

The government has added the old Salvation Army barracks to the score of buildings it occupies in the city. The immigration staff, under Mr. Sifton, will be quartered there.

Inspector Jones has given instructions to the officers in Canadian waters contiguous to Eastport, Maine, to strictly enforce the customs regulations requiring all vessels and boats to report at customs both inwards and outwards. Officers are instructed to seize vessels which fail to comply with the law. American tug boats will thus be prevented from towing Canadian boats engaged in the sardine fishery.

An officer of the fisheries department is likely to get into trouble for taking without permission a boat left by the customs department in care of the collector at that port.

DEATH OF ROBT. J. JENKINS.

Yesterday afternoon John M. Jenkins received a despatch from Bangor announcing the death of his father, Robert J. Jenkins, formerly well known shipwright of this city. Mr. Jenkins was in his 78th year, and has been residing for some months with his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Gray of Bangor. Death resulted from paralysis. Mr. Jenkins leaves two sons, John M. and Robert J. of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. J. C. Gray of Bangor, Mrs. Wm. N. Snodgrass of Hampton, Mass., Maggie B. of Bangor and Miss A. Maud of this city. LeBaron H. Jenkins of Caledonia, and Thomas H. Jenkins of Liverpool, G. B., are brothers of the deceased. Many old friends will regret to hear the sad news.

The body arrived on the Boston train last evening, and the funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his son, 138 Elliott row.

FAREWELL MISSIONARY SERVICES.

Rev. H. C. Saunders and wife, with their two children, will sail for South Africa direct this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders are missionaries for the Reformed Baptists. They both completed their course in missionary training at Mrs. Osborne's missionary institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., and subsequently Mr. Saunders completed his course in medicine. There will be a public missionary meeting held this evening in the Reformed Baptist church, Carleton street. Mrs. Saunders will give a talk in the church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. and in the evening Mrs. Saunders will be ordained to the ministry. A number of the preachers of the denomination are expected to be present. Rev. G. W. MacDonald will preach the ordination sermon.

THE CENSUS.

Cities and Towns Preparing for a New Local Enumeration.

(Montreal Insurance and Finance Chronicle.)

Numbers of cities and towns are preparing for a new local census as the authorities are certain the official figures are incorrect. That there is something wrong about the Ontario returns is palpable. The census gives the increase in number of families since 1891 as 37,051 and only 53,657 more people. This involves what is incredible. It is that those 37,051 additional families comprised an average of only one person and a fraction, which is a species of family not generally known. A "family" so-called of less than two persons seems a contradiction in terms. Quebec is quoted with 34,310 more families, and 123,435 more people, which gives the family average of over four persons. This is a very moderate allowance as the usual average is five persons to a family. There is evidently room for a census audit.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.
R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.
St. John Observatory, Sept. 4, 1901.
9 A. M. Weather Reports.
7th Meridian Time.

Barometer.	Therm.	Winds.	Weather.
Montreal...30.04	72	SW. 18	Fair.
Quebec...30.02	62	SW. 16	Cloudy.
Charlottetown...30.02	62	W. 4	Fair.
Halifax...30.02	60	W. 4	Cloudy.
St. John...30.02	60	W. 4	Cloudy.
Yarmouth...30.02	60	W. 4	Cloudy.
St. John's...30.02	60	W. 4	Cloudy.
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Forecast—Light to moderate wind, west and southwest; fair today and on Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Synopsis.—A light shower has occurred at Halifax; elsewhere fair weather has prevailed. Generally fair weather is still indicated.

Note.—Telegraph messages of enquiry regarding the weather, from ports where the morning bulletin is not posted, addressed to Observatory, St. John, will be answered without delay. Enquiry and answer cost one rate, which must be paid by enquirer.

St. John Observatory.
The Time Ball on Customs Building is hoisted half its elevated height at 12:55, cut down at 1:05, and drops at 1:10 p. m. local time. At the Observatory, equivalent to 12:50, 1:05, and 1:10 p. m. local time. Railway or Standard time of the 15th meridian.

Local Weather Report at Noon.
Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1901.
Highest temperature since 8 o'clock last night...75.
Lowest temperature since 8 o'clock last night...58.
Temperature at noon...75.
Humidity at noon...78.
Rainfall at noon...0.00.
Wind at noon: Direction, S.W.; velocity, 16 miles per hour.
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WANTED—Toaster, one accustomed to the care of horses. M. A. FINN, 110 and 112 Prince William street.

WANTED—Clerk for Cigar department. Apply in writing to P. O. Box 119.

WANTED—Three boys 12 to 15 years of age to canvass for a couple of weeks. Apply tomorrow, Tuesday, morning at 9 o'clock to the Star, 37 Canterbury street.

WANTED—Boy wanted. Apply to D. J. PATTERSON, 77 Germain street.

WANTED—Man to work on Milk Farm, three miles from city. Must know how to milk and be able to do general farm work. Apply to S. A. CARPENTER, Fairville.

WANTED—Two Boys about 15 years old, in my tea packing department. T. H. B. TABBOOKS, tea importer and blander, North wharf.

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THE ROYAL TRAIN.

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—The Canadian Pacific railway has completed the royal train of nine cars which is generally credited as being the handsomest train ever turned out on this continent. Two cars, York and Cornwall, are specially intended for the use of the royal couple. Cornwall is for day occupation and York for night. Two new engines are being completed to haul the train. The exterior of the cars is mahogany and the interiors are fitted with rare woods and most sumptuous fittings. Another car, the Canada, is for the occupancy of the immediate suite of the royal couple. Their other cars, Australia, India and South Africa, are more like ordinary sleepers, but more sumptuously fitted. The dining car, Sandringham, and two supply cars, complete the train.

The York contains a large observation platform at the end opening into a reception room, next comes the dining room and small boudoir. Kitchen and stove rooms occupy the remainder of the car. The Cornwall contains two magnificent ante-rooms, each with connecting bath and rooms for valet and maid.

GENERAL.

King Edward has appointed a commission to investigate Professor Koch's tuberculosis theory.

Isaac Simpson, who died Monday at Kingston, Ont., left about \$300,000. He is survived by his widow and one child, Mrs. Stokes, wife of Captain Stokes, R. N.

The Montreal city council has voted a five years contract to the Royal Electric Co. at \$60 per light per year. The Royal's present contract is at \$116. The St. Lawrence Co. offered to do it at \$54.75.

A despatch from Pittsburgh says that a bet of \$250,000 to \$150,000 on the yacht race has been arranged. It is an international bet, and is simply \$100,000 to \$50,000 that the Shamrock lifts the cup.

RECENT DEATHS.

John Lewis of Hillsboro died on Monday. He leaves a brother, Dr. W. J. Lewis, M. P., and a sister, Mrs. Peck of Hopewell Hill, also a grown up family.

Mrs. Samuel B. Orser died at Bristol on Monday, aged 85 years. She leaves three sons and two daughters.

Rev. Wm. Edgway, Methodist clergyman, died at Barrington, N. S., yesterday.

D. A. McKellar of Forest, Ont., local manager of the Standard bank, died suddenly yesterday.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 31 Hazen street.

MILLINERS WANTED—Several first class milliners wanted for good positions in provincial towns. Apply to BROCK & PATTERSON, 20 and 22 King street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Experienced Skirt and Waist Makers. Apply at 183 Union street.

WANTED—By Mrs. D. W. Newcomb of Woodstock, N. B., a girl for general housework in a family of 4. Apply at 28 Stanley street.

WANTED—A general servant. Apply at 173 Germain street.

WANTED—A Housemaid, well recommended. Apply at 28 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A capable girl. Apply 138 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 48 Sydney street, opposite St. Malachi's Hall.

COOK AND HOUSEMAID WANTED—Apply to Mrs. H. W. deFOREST, 101 Courthouse street.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply at 141 King street east.

WANTED—A suitable girl to assist at house work and as nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. J. WILLARD SMITH, 176 King street, east.

A Competent Cook wanted. Apply Mrs. W. E. EARLE, Lancaster Heights, west end.

WANTED—A girl to take care of two small children; one to sleep home preferred. Apply, immediately, 28 Princess street.

WANTED—General servants, Cooks and Housemaids. Apply between 2 and 6 p. m. to the King's Daughters' Guild, 13, Prince William street.

WANTED—Housemaids and general girls, cooks and table girls, young women, as housekeeper in a hotel. Also, a woman as nurse for a young child. Apply at 123 Charlotte street, MISS J. A. PROCTOR, Telephone 992.

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