

A MILITARY FABLE.

Boston Ancients to Welcome London Artillery Ancients.

It is Said the Brits Will Make a Trip to Toronto and Montreal.

Not Being Fighters They Will Not Visit St. John or Halifax.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—The probable arrival tomorrow of the Honorable Artillery Company of London for the five days' visit in this city, followed by a week's tour through the eastern part of the country as guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, is being anticipated with great pleasure.

ASTORIA

ute for Castor Oil, Parepups. It is Pleasant. It rhine nor other Narcotic ances. It destroys Worms urea, Diarrhoea and Windoubles, cures Constipation as the Food, regulates the healthy and natural sleep. Mother's Friend.

ASTORIA ALWAYS

gnature of... FIRE AT HAMPTON. HAMPTON, Sept. 27.—The residence of Joseph Cliff on Station Road was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, and his furniture greatly damaged by its hasty removal.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 1.—The supplementary and matriculation examinations at the university began this morning and will be concluded on Saturday. The freshman class registered to date reaches the respectable number of thirty-six.

THE SUSSEX RACES.

The Sussex races promise to attract a crowd of people. The best owners of the maritime provinces will congregate there, and Maine will contribute a lot of good ones.

MONCTON.

Stole a Trunk of Jewelry from the Station Platform—Methodist Women Meet.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 30.—The N. B. and P. E. I. branch of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church opened in the Central Methodist Church this morning at 10 o'clock. Seventy-eight delegates responded to the roll call.

SUSSEX RACES.

Of the nine horses entered for the free-for-all five started. John T. led for a time, but Helen R. chased him closely for a quarter of a mile. When this was covered John T. led by a few feet, and Helen R. and Ituna were right together.

TIME TO CHANGE.

"I married a car conductor, but he don't love me any more."

THE AMERICAN WAY.

A country that can stand a shrinkage of over \$400,000,000 in the quotations for a single security without general smash shows fine powers of endurance and a great reserve fund of equanimity.

A PASSENGER HAD MATCHES IN HIS HAND

When He Passed by the Hay on the David Weston

Shortly Before the Fire Broke Out—Does Not Think for a Moment He Caused the Accident, but Believes Everything Should Be Told

The inquest into the deaths of Etta Morrell and Fred Downey and Etta Morrell, which occurred on the David Weston catastrophe, opened at Glebe wood, commonly known as Belyea's wharf, at 10:30 Wednesday morning.

DID NOT KNOW HOW FIRE STARTED.

He did not know how the fire originated. It was a pure case of accident. There was some pressed hay on board; just how much he did not know. It had been a usual thing to carry hay on the river for the last thirty years.

COUPLED AND READY

For immediate use. Had a steamp pony pump, which was placed about amidships. The engine was under the main deck. The engineer in order to use it would have to go down under the main deck.

LOWERED A BOAT.

When the ship was nearing the shore he had a boat lowered. A passenger tried to lower a second boat, but did not succeed in doing so. After the steamer struck, the work was begun of getting the passengers to the small boat down the steamer's steps.

NOT MUCH EXCITEMENT.

Witness said that he had had a master's certificate about 15 years. Everything possible was done to save life. He went off the steamer into the small boat. Nobody who went off into the smallboat was injured.

BLAZING ON THE PORT SIDE.

He saw the hose stretched from the steam pump. He did not notice where the crew were. He did not give any orders to the engineer, but went to the wheel and assisted at the wheel in order to send her ashore.

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FIRE WAS CAUSED BY THE MATCHES.

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DOWNY INTENDED TO FLOAT HIMSELF.

By means of the pieces of wood. Witness shouted to Downey to jump. He did not see him when he (Downey) went into the water. He saw the bow there was only about four feet of water. The steamer was turned to go into Craig's Point before he knew of the fire.

THE APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE ROYAL GAZETTE—NOTICES OF INCORPORATION.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 30.—This week's Royal Gazette contains the following appointments: County of Albert—Rory S. McDonald of Alma to be an issuer of marriage licenses.

ST. STEPHEN.

Two Fashionable Weddings, One a Milltown—Critically Ill in Winnipeg. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Sept. 30.—A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized here this afternoon at the residence of John Wilson of the Maritime Edge Tool Co.

DEATH OF CAPT. MORRISSEY.

News was received yesterday of the death at Table Bay, South Africa, of Capt. Michael Morrissey, a former well known resident of this city, and in times past master of some of St. John's biggest ships.

THE DOG SHOW.

The Judging Was Finished Wednesday Morning.

Large Attendance Yesterday Afternoon and Last Evening—Show Will Close at Ten O'clock Tonight.

The judges at the dog show finished their work of awarding prizes Wednesday morning.

The first prize for the smooth fox terrier dog was awarded to James T. Cumming, as reported in yesterday morning's papers. Mr. Cumming has already disposed of one or two of his fox terriers.

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