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### NEW RAILWAY BRIDGE.

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The M, and B. railway has just completed the construction of a new bridge across the I little Buctouche river at McKle's mill. The new structure consists of one 72 foot span and two 63 foot span, built of southern pitch pine throughout of much heavier timbers than the old bridge and designed to carry the heaviest load which can be put on it. The bridge was built under the foremanship of John Lockhart of Salisbury, a bridge builder of repute. All the other bridges on the road are now being thoroughly overhauled and repaired under Mr. Lockhart's supervision, and it is the intention to erect a new and heavier bridge across the Cocagne river next year. Both freight and passenger traffic over this railway show marked improvement.

SNAKES IN IRELAND.

#### American Liberates 14 Rattlesnakes at Blarney Castle-A Test for St. Patrick.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Times prints an extraordinary letter dated from the Midland Hotel, at Manchester, in which the writer announces that he arrived from America on the White Star line steamer Celtic and went to Cork. He then visited Blarney Castle where he liberated fourteen fairly good sized rattlesnakes. The letter concludes: "Time will tell if St. Patrick's edict is a myth or not. Yours for science, (Signed) C. R. Warwick."

The Times commenting on the letter says if there is any truth in the writer's claim "to have committed a dastardly act" the local authorities will doubtless give their attention to the matter.

SUNDAY DESECRATION.

No Action Will be Taken to Stop To-morrow's Excursion, But Look Out Later.

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Although it might seem that nothing
has yet been done and that no steps
will be taken regarding Sunday desecration, the police court officials are
not neglecting the matter.

On four successive Sundays Louis
Green, J. G. Sperdakes and M. V. Paddock have been reported by the police
for selling different articles on Sundays,
During the present week there has
been quite a lot of business doing at
the police court and this matter was
allowed to stand over. The persons
reported were notified to appear in
court to answer the charges against
them, but they failed to show up. However, the officials are determined not
to let the matter drop and summonses
are now being issued. The proceedings
are being taken under the old act,
which provides a fine for descration
of the Sabbath by servile labor.

With reference to the excursion to
take place on the river tomorrow Chief
Clark declined to talk, and would not
say what action he would take. It is
not probable that any attempt will be
made to stop the excursion, but those
on board the steamer may be reported
later on.

VITAL STATISTICS. The board of health report that there were thirteen burial permits issued during the week. The causes of death

FIRE ON MOUNT PLEASANT.

The fire department was called out shortly after twelve o'clock today to put out a fire in John S. Burpee's house, Mt. Pleasant. The fire was on the roof and had gained considerable headway before the firemen arrived. It was extinguished before any great damage was done.

Registrar Jones reports that during the week eleven marriages were recor-ded. There were twenty-six births, sixteen being males.

G. Herbert Flood has purchased Mrs. J. J. Bostwick's residence on Welling J. J. Bostwick's residence on Wellington Row. The property is 40 feet by 100 feet. The price paid was \$4,000.

The Furness liner St. John City, Cept. Boney, from London via Halif-fact, reached Partridge Island about 1.30 lest evening. She was brought up to the Pettingill wharf early this morn-ing.

In the police court this morning, Joseph Murphy was sent to jail for two months for being drunk in the country market. William Walsh for the same offence on King square was fined four dollars or ten days.

There occurred at Milford on Wednesday morning last, the death of John Irvine, aged one year, son of Nellie and William Lolan, formerly of Fredericton. Death was due to whooping cough. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon.

day afternoon.

When the famous Coldstream band arrives in the city from the west at noon on the let of October they will be met in the station by several bands, and, as has been the case in other cities, escorted to the hotel, the local bands playing the Grenadiers and other airs while enroute.

TOO LAT E FOR CLASSIFICATION

# THE GREAT CHOLERA PLAGUE OF 1854.

### When Horrible Death Smote Quickly and Hundreds Died --- Records Burned But Dr. Bayard Remembers.

Of all the calamities that have benfallen St. John—and there have been many—none was more destructive of human life than the great cholera epidemic of 1884. It fell with frightful severity on that portion of the city then known as the Mill Pond, and now generally referred to as the foot of Portland, leaving the region practically depopulated. Of St. John's worst scourge there is the scantiest record

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DR. BAYARD'S STORY.

The only physician living who was calle practising in St. John at the time of the cholera is Dr. William Bayard. Talking to the Star a few days ago relative to the cholera epidemic of '54, Dr. Bayard said:

"The first case broke out on June 20, as called in the star a few days ago the star at the same and the star at the same and the

many.

"St. John at the time was practically unpeopled. The streets were deserted. You saw no person but undertakers and doctors going about. The disease drove away all who were in any way timid.

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was not in bed.

"The disease at St. John was worse than in any other place except Chicago. Tou could not go over to Portland without wanting to hold your nose, such was the stench. Somewhere about 1885 there was a feef that the disease was coming here again. It was then quite prevalent in the United States."

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BIG BUILDING FOR MILL STREET.

#### MARITIME YOUNG PEOPLE.

Three Great Societies Meet Her This Month - Distinguished Visitors-A Good Program

On September 29 and 30 and October 1st there is to be held in St. John a giant convention of the Christian Endeavor Society, Baptist\*Young People's Union and the Epworth League of the Maritime Provinces. This is the outcome of a tentative proposition made last year by the Christian Endeavor executive to the other societies. The young people of these societies have never met in joint convention before, and the present movement therefore is menely experimental. It is hoped, however, that the movement may prove so satisfactory as to become permanent. The convention will bring together representatives of all Protestant denominations.

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The following programme has prepared for the occasion:—

Tuesday, 8 p. m.—Address of welcome, Mayor White. Response by president. OPENING EXERCISES. 8.30 p. m.—Good citizenship session. Speakers; Prof. W. W. Andrews, Rev. Clarence McKinnon, Rev. Mr. McLeod. WEDNESDAY.

8.00 a, m.—Morning watch, Rev. A. W. Hisgins.
On this day the Presbyterians will hold exercises in St. John's church; the Methodists in Queen's Square church; and the Baptists in Brussels street church; three separate sessions in all. THURSDAY.

8.00 a. m. Morning watch, Rev. A. B.

9.10 a, m.—Some "Pastors' Problems."
10.00 a. m.—"Leaders." Rev. P. F.
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10.00 a. m.—"A call to service." Rev.
1, W. Armitage, rector St. Paul's Episcopal church, Halifax.
'11.00 a. m.—Instruments for service.
"Young People." Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Ruggles street church, Roston.

4 p. m.—Preparation for Service; God's Words—Rev. A. C. Dixon. 7.30 p. m.—Song service. 8 p. m.—Opening devotional. 8,05 p. m.—Reports of committees and resolutions.

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8.30 p. m.—Power for Service: The Holy Spirit.—Rev. A. C. Dixon.

The Rev. Walter Calley, D. D., of Chicago, the general secretary of the international organization of the Baptist Young People's Union, will be present at the convention on Sept. 30. The Rev. Mr. Calley will tour the three provinces in the interests of his societies, beginning at Fredericton on the 24th Inst. He will visit. Moncton on the 25th, Truro on the 25th, Halifax on the 27th, Yarmouth on the 28th, coming here on the 30th. At each place visited he will hold an institute which is in the nature of a local convention, and at which the work of the B. Y. P. U. will be discussed.

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GOOD ENTRIES FOR MOOSEPATH.

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TO WALK ON HOT STOVE

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#### TURKISH DEVILS.

Women by Hundreds Outraged and Murdered - Their Dead Bodies Eaten By Dogs.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Private letters from Monastir state that the Wallachian inhabitants of Krushevo fully confirm the charges made by the Bulgarians that the Turkish soldiers and Bashi Bazouks outraged and slaughtered defenceless women and children there, the atrocities continuing two days and nights.

A pitiful condition of affairs still exists at Karushevo, where the wounded people are lying on the bare floors with their undressed wounds bound in solider rags. The only doctor in the town was killed and the drug store destroyed. The Turkish officials now will neither permit a doctor to go to the town nor the wounded to be removed to Monastir for treatment. The wounded are mostly women and children. It appears that for diabolical reasons, the women were especially outraged—how many will never be known, but a large number of cases have been fully authenticated. Many dead bodies were eaten by street dogs and their skulls and bones age still on the ground. The military hospital at Monastir is filled with over 1,000 wounded soldiers, the majority lying on the floor amid flithy surroundings.

The correspondent describes further atrocities by soldiers. In one case they flayed a little girl's head, while in another they dug the flesh from under a woman's arm with pocket knives in order to see the working of her lungs.

RUSSIA PLANS \$60,000,000 CANAL.

Great Cross Country Waterway to Connect the Rhine, Weser and Elbe.

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—The Prussian Cabinet has decided to propose again to the Landtag the construction of a great cross-country canal to connect the Rhine, Weser and Elbe, thus completing the emperor's proposed system of internal waterways.

Representative Burton, chairman of the Rivers and Marbors Committee of the house, who has returned here from his inquiry into the river and harbor improvements in Eastern and Southeastern Europe, says this is the only canal project seriously considered in Europe that compares in expense to the proposed Eric canal improvements. The Rhine-Elbe canal improvements. The Rhine-Elbe canal was estimated to cost \$60,000,000, though it is now thought it will cost considerably more.

Mr. Burton, who is accompanied by Major F. Mahan, United States engineer corps, retired, and his secretary, Mr. Floyd, was received most courteously in the countries through which he passed. Russia provided government steamers for his transportation and Professor Timonoff and other engineers went with Mr. Burton and his party on the Volga from Tver to Tzaritzin, 1,660 miles. Mr. Burton spent eleven days on the Volga and then visited the Black Sea harbors, the Danube and the upper Elbe.

Speaking of his investigations, which were begun early in June, Mr. Burton said:—

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"We found illustrations throwing light upon almost every proposition in the river and harbor works of the United States. Everywhere in Europe there is a disposition to make increased use of the inland waterways, whether rivers or canals. The value of this means of transportation is coming to be realized more and more. In France and Germany and portions of Russia the quantity of freight carried by water is increasing more than that carried by rail."

2 p. m.—Devotional.

2.10 p. m.—Some plans and methods for writers' work. Rev. J. W. Alkens.
2.30 p. m.—Culture service and charsacter Rev. Z. L. Fash, of Woodstock,
3.00 p. m.—The Ideal Society of the House will be commenced and when future. Rev. W. F. Shaw.
3.30 p. m.—The Society of the Advanced Grade of the Bible School—Rev. A. S. Morton, St. Stephen, N. B.
4 p. m.—Preparation for Service; God's Words—Rev. A. C. Dixon.

the new building are now being prepared by G. Ernest Fairweather, and will show a six story building on Mill street with a basement on the Drury Lane level.

This building will have two stores on the Mill street front and one at the back, and will be equipped with two electric elevators, hot water heating, cased in stairway and all modern improvements. Mr. O'Regan will occupy one half himself and the other will be to rent. Tenders will be called for in about ten days and it is expected to have the building closed in by the first of December.

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