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SUSSEX NEWS.

rincial Rifle Association be held on Tuesday and August 19th and 20th. the new concrete sidewalk ank of N. S. has been start-Dunn having the contract. iding to R. F. Kinnear of

of Costa Rica is visiting her here. Mr. Smith holds nt position in connection argest railway system in This is his first visit

n years. se Brilliant from W. W. arlottetown, P. E. I. As bought the trotting bike of the equipment we may sporting columns. es of the Presbyterian hold a strawberry festival

ning. Should the weather vorable it will be held in erian hall. s. have arranged with the the Sydney Hotel at Sydto supply that hotel with

. Noble, pastor of the F. , will be absent from his ree Sundays on vacation. will be occupied by Rev. next Sunday, morning and

a large gathering of at Markhamville on celebrate the 12th. Fred of Hampton was present me was had by all.

BIRTHS.

Truro, July 10, to Mr. and Flemming, a daughter. ble Hill, Truro, July 7, to rs. J. A. Marple, a daughter. bklyn, Queens, July —, to Dr. M. Weeks, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Forks.

SON.—At 3 Peters street, this 35, by Rev. S. A. Baker, T. er to Miss Margaret Lawson, city.

DSWORTH—At Digby, N. S.,
Rev. W. H. Evans, assisted
therefore to McNeill, John T.
d Frederick A. Wightman, the
Huestis McNeill, B. A., of
Bermuda, to Bessie Young
of Digby.

DEATHS.

t.—On July 14th, at his late
3 Pine street, St. John, EdPuddington, aged 70 years.
Halifax, July 14 after, a short
ard D. Saxton, aged 57 years.
ife, 8 sons and 2 daughters.
New York City, on June 30th,
idest daughter of N. H. Uprsboro, N. S.
At Cambridge, Mass., July 15,
of Frank Wallace.

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## ST.JOHNSEMI-WERKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1902.

With Razor.

Told By the Felon and Bigamist -Has a Wife in New Brunswick and Another in

(Special to the Sun.)

HALIFAX, July 21 .- A cold-blooded murder took place this evening on one George W. Cook seized a razor and almost completely severed the 'tead of

J. Armitage of this city.

The man was arrested, and tonight in the police station he said to your correspondent: "Is she dead?" I replied that she was, and that her body was in the morgue, and he answered That's good. I'm glad I did it." The killing was the result of a row. The dead's woman's sister lived in the same house with them, a questionable resort. Cook had had trouble with the

List of the Men From Whom Colonel Turner Will Select His Squad.

HALIFAX MURDER.

the latter cannot be reached, so the two will likely be done out of their trie and replaced by others. The de tachment will empark on the stramahip Pretorian at Montreal on Friday oight to sail Saturday morning.

AMHERST. Aster Purdy's Head Drope in the Political Bucket.

AMHERST, N. S., July 21.-Am Purdy, who has been postmaster at Amherst for more than a quarter of a century, today received notice from the department at Ottawa that he had reason that he was not filling it to the times during the past year, as it has been an open secret that Mr. Purdy was non grata to many members of the liberal party here. There are many claimants for the position now opened and speculation as to Mr. Purdy's successor is heard on every side. But nothing official is known as yet.

NEW BRUNSWICK GATHERING. Distinguished Party to Meet Hon. M. Tweedle and Mrs. Tweedle and the Contingent.

the Contingent, the same house with them, a questionable resort. Cook had had trouble with the sister today and threw her down stairs. Then he tackled the wife, threw her on the bed, and with a razor cut her throat so that she died in stantly.

Cook's story, as he told it to me, is remarkable. He says he is a native of Colehester, England, where he learned the trade of a printer. Then he joined the artillery, in which he served two years, when he deserted. He was captured and deserted again, making good his freedom for fourteen years, when he deserted. He was captured and deserted again, making good his freedom for fourteen years, when he gave himself up, and was discharged. He took to the sea. At Smyras, Turkey, he killed a man, was tried by the British consul and was given one month imprisonment, the defence being that he had acted in self-defence. Twenty years ago, he says he went to St. John, Nfid, and married a woman whose name was sarath Cheater. She is still living in St. Johns and has a daughter seventeen years or dage.

Last winter he worked in the lumber woods of New Brunswick, near Port Eigin, for Charles Hicks and Obediah Goodwin. In the spring he went to Cape Tormentine, N. B., where he worked as a farm laborer, but the first thing he did was to get married there to worked as a farm laborer, but the first thing he did was to get married the reverted the was married before.

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Four wee Four weeks ago he came to Halifax and obtained employment with the imperial government as a painter, but he was only here one week when he married for the third time, the woman's name being Lydia Ann Arnold.

Cook says he is overjoyed at what he has done, and that now he must die, he wants the whole truth of his career to be known. "Two of my wives are living,' he said in conclusion, "and its a good thing that I killed the third today."

CORONATION CONTINGENT.

London, Sir Frederick Young, and Miss Young, A. F. Sladen, Captain Rilley (Montreal) and Mrs. A roher Baker. A D. Proyand, Donald N. Nicol, M. P., General and Mrs. Cooke (formerly cemmanding the 100th or Royal Canadian regiment), W. Becket Hill, A. P. Rolfe (St. John), the Hon. Mrs. Fellows (St. John), C. Alex Menab, the Hon Henry Copeland (New South Wales), Mrs. J. G. Golmer, the Hon. Sir John and Lady Cookburn (South Australia), W. T. R. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Wallis, Mr. W. S. Calvert, M. P., (Middlesex, Canada), Colonel G. T. and Mrs. Denison (Toronto), Jrs. and Mrs. Park-in (Toronto), Mrs. Foster Mortimore, Mrs. Alex Mortimore, Mrs. Alex Mortimore, Mr. D. Elder Miller, Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Grace Miller.

NONE BRAVER THAN CANUCKS.

OTTAWA, July 21.—Col. Turner, V. C., of Quebec, who is to command the thirteen mounted men soing to the coronation, is in the city consulting with the adjutant general. The list of those from whom selection will be made is as follows:

Sergt. Major Widgry, R. C. D., Toronto; Sergt. Instructor Leblond, R. C. D., Toronto; Sergt. Instructor Rhodes, R. C. D., Toronto; Sergt. Instructor Rhodes, R. C. D., Toronto; Sergt. Instructor Rhodes, Tuller, R. C. D., Toronto; Sergt. Major Stanner, R. C. D., Toronto; Sergt. Major Knight, N. W. M. P., Regina; Q. M. Sergt. Parker, Strathcona Horse; Corp. G. H. A. Collins, P. L. D. G., Ottawa; Pte. McCusker, of the 2nd Dragoons, St. Catherines, and Pte. Anderson of the 8th Princess Louise Hussars, New Brunswick, were also chosen, but by some formality they must be approved or sanctioned by officers commanding their ccips, and

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MONSTER FLOODS.

Most Costly Deluge in History of Mississippi! River.

Damage Is Now Six Million Dollars and It May Reach Ten illions.

Large Prairies Under Water Deep Enough to Float a Steamboat:

KEOKUK, Iowa, July 20 .. - Exp tion of the flooded districts of the sissippi River from Kepkuk so shows conditions beyond the appr of long experience with the father of waters in its most destructive m The situation is growing worse hou and a great conflagration in a great structive of values. There is absolutely not the slightest chance of stopping this most costly flood in the history of the great river above St.

A correspondent of the Associated

Opposite Quincy in Missouri is still another centre of special devastation which is appalling. North 12 miles to Lagrange and south to Holton, large prairies are well under water, reach-

ing from the Illinois Bluffs to the Mis souri Bluffs, at least ten miles. Levees hastily thrown around farms are disappearing in a fierce current rushing from above through the draw of the Burlington bridge, carrying everything before it. Long Tree prairie, ten miles square, is deserted, the popula-tion having fied to Quincy and the bluffs on the Missouri side, from which they watch the complete destruction Fabius river, 15 miles above Hannibal, is high and furnishes a route for the Mississippi to flank the levees, as the Fox river does 40 miles up the Mississippi. This flanking movement makes even the highest Missouri levees ineffective. Around Lamotte, Silverton, Busch Station, Clemens and Ashburn, north of Hannibal, there is more wheat than at other places and all in the shock is washed away. The chief crop there is corn, however, and there is the same ruin as at other

protecting the Missouri bottom be-tween Keokuk and Qincy, stood the strain of today's flood which failed to overflow them. The Egyptian levee is still several inches above the Des Moines river, which is now stationary here at its mouth. Reports from Ottumwa show a fall of two feet. The only threatening indications tonight are heavy clouds at Oskaloosa. Unless heavy rains shall come, the Des Moins will begin to fall here tomorrow. The situation is much brighter. The Mississippi here shows a stage of 15.4 feet, the highest since 1897, and is still rising, but not as fast as it was this morning. The crest of the Mississippi rise will probably pass here tomorrow. Great damage has already been done, but the worst is probably over.

N. S. SCHOONER'S HARDSHIPS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 20.—Schr M. J. Soley of Nova Scotia, Captain noofi today with 137,000 feet of lumber. Capt. Wasson reports having been caught in a southwest gale off Great Point Rip, Nantucket. His vessel received a very severe shaking up. She first carried away her outer jib and at 10.30 Thursday night went ashore on the Rip, a portion of the Nantucket shoals. She was floated after some difficulty and arrived here leaking quite badly. She will be drydocked.

LAWRENCE-CALHOTIN

A very pretty though quiet wedding ook place Saturday afternoon at the esidence of Senator J. V. Ellis, when was united in marriage to Dr. H. Lawrence of Wolfville, N. S. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties by Rev. G. R. E. McDonald, curate of

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence left on th afternoon train for Montreal, and af-ter a tour of the Upper Canadian cities will return to their future home in Wolfville. Quite a number of their friends were at the depot to vish them a happy journey through life. MURDER BEST

Of Sackville, N. B., Petitions Massa-

of Hearing Not Yet Fixed. .

BOSTON, July 21-John C. Best, the Saugus murderer, today petitione Governor Crane for a commutation of his death sentence. Three allegations are made as furnishing reasons why the sentence should be commu ted: First, that the verdict of murder in the first degree is not justified by evidence; second, that one of the juror was deaf and could not hear the ence; third, that the verdict was against the evidence and the weight of the evidence. The date for a hearing before the executive council has not yet been fixed. Best's home is in Sackville, N. B.

ARRIVED !

Canadian Contingent Reached Halifax

at Three O'clock -Hart's River Heroes Will Be Given a Great Reception.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 22.-The str Winnifredian, with Col. Evans and the Canadian contingent aboard, entered the harbor at 8 o'clock this morning.

HALIFAX, July 21.-The transport Cestrian is due to arrive comprove with the Hart's River veterans. Vice-Admiral Sir Archibald L. Douglas, and Sir Charles Parsons, com mander in chief of the imperial forces, will do all they can to make the re-

ception worthy of the occasion.

Lt. Governor Jones stated that he would interview the general and adents perfected, but much would de-end on Colonel Evans, who will be in-rviewed as soon as possible after the rrival of the Cestrian. The proamme, as at present arranged, prodes for a military, naval and military procession. Colonel Evans will be of-ficially met on the steamer's arrival by the lieutenant governor, Sir Char-les Parsons, Sir Archibald Douglas,

KING EDWARD

Attended Divine Service Yesterday on Royal Yacht.

COWES, Isle of Wight, July 20. King Edward today attended divine services, which were conducted by Commodore Lambton, the commander of the Victoria & Albert. Queen Alexandra and the other members of the royal family aboard the yacht were also present. A cold northeast wind necessitated the enclosing of the sides and stern of the deck where the King usually stays.

His Majesty now rises at 9 o'clock

in the morning and takes his breakfast a half hour later, after which he visited by his physicians. The KEOKUK, Iowa, July 20.—Levees King's progress continues to surprise his doctors.

ALL BODIES RECOVERED.

to Fredericton, Yesterday.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 21. The bodies of all who met their death of Shoals last Thursday afternoon have now been removed from this city in response to requests from relatives. At 8.50 o'clock tonight the casket containing all that was mortal of W. A. Alward was placed upon eastbound express for shipment to his former home in Fredericton, N. B. Chase and Isabelle Ziolkouska were sent to their homes in Malden and Cambridge respectively. In each instance a beautiful floral offering accompanied the body as a token of the love and esteem in which the unfortunate young people were held by the proprietors of the Oceanic Hotel, where they were employed.

TO PUSH COAL STRIKE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 20.—The last of the miners who were here to make provision for carrying on the strike in the anthracite coal field left today for their rive tomorrow.

A systematic method will be adopted for canvassing for outside subscriptions. In the large cities the miners hope to raise \$250,000 a week from the public contributions.

become of age, my little man?" asked the visitor. "Twenty-one, sir," was the right one's reply.-Yonkers States

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SIXTY DROWNED

By Steamboat Collision in the River Elbe.

Awful Suddeness of the Disaster in Which Men Fought Like Demons.

HAMBURG, July 21.-The steamship Primus, owned by the Hamburg-Amoard, was cut in two and sunk by the tug Hansa on the river Elbe at 12.30 o'clock this morning. So far as is ascertainable about 50 persons were drowned. Thirteen bodies already have

been recovered.

The Primus was an excursion steam er from Buxtehudo (Province of Hna-over, Prussia). The disaster occurred between Blankenese and Nienstedten.
Among the passengers were the members of the Eilbeck Male Choral So-

us was crossing the river channel at Near Blankenese, from the southern into the northern fair way. According to witnesses aboard the Hansa, the movement was made too precipitately. The Primus struck the tug's engine room and the Hansa endeavored to push her ashore, but the tug grounded

In the interval, however, about of her passengers were able to reach the Hansa by means of ropes and lad-ders. Seventy more were picked up by the tug's boats, while others swam

LATER.

The terrible panic that occurred on the Primus when the Hansa struck her, rendered the efforts to save her passengers almost useless. Fortunate ly the steamer Dolphin came up im mediately and succeeded in saving sixty of those on board the sinking boats assisted in the work of rescue. Some of the survivors furnish graphic descriptions of the awful sud-

their story the band was playing and many couples were dancing when the crash of the collision came like a thunderbolt. The vessel gave a great ist, her deck taking such an angle that it was impossible for the pas-sengers to keep their feet. Those beow scrambled up the companionways but most of the persons in the saloon were drowned. Men fought for their own safety regardless of others. In exploded and many persons are said to have been injured by flying splinters of metal. More of the passenger on the Primus would have been saved by the ropes thrown from the Hansa had it not been that before those who seized the popes could be hauled on oard they were pulled off from the lines they had grasped by other per-

were drowned in the hideous confu-This morning enormous crowds pourthe collision, and the shore was thronged with thousands of friends and relatives of those aboard the sunken steamer, who had come in heartrending anxiety to learn the fate

sons struggling in the water and all

Many sad scenes were witnessed as the bodies of those lost were washed up on the beach or brought ashore by

It is asserted that divers have already recovered forty-five bodies, but as yet it is impossible to verify the death list. An attempt will immediately be made to float the vessel, and when this is done it is believed a number more bodies will be found. Estimates of the number of dead vary from fifty to sixty. A large number

SACKVILLE.

SACKVILLE, N. B., July 21.—Last night the body of Milton Read was found in the reservoir of the Sackville water works. Deceased was missed from his home on Saturday morning, but no particular uneasiness was felt until Sunday morning, when upon a search being made Read's clothes were found on the bank of the reservoir. He had gone in for a bath, and had been drowned. He was 24 years old. Coroner J. M. Baird, upon hearing the facts, decided than an inquest was unnecessary.

OTTAWA NEWS. OTTAWA, July 20.-It was decided. yesterday at a meeting of the executive of the Dominion Rifle Association. to hold annual matches at Rockeliffe during the week commencing Monday, was originally intended. This step has been forced upon the association has been forced upon the association by reason of the changing of the date of the Central Canada exhibition to the week commencing August 25th, it being impossible to have both affairs running concurrently. Word was received by cable yesterday that the English team which is to contest for English team which is to contest for the Palma trophy will leave Liverpool on August 8th and that it will not be possible to defer their departure. It was therefore decided to adhert to Tuesday, August 26th, for the Palma trophy match, this being the date originally fixed. It is unfortunate that this contest will not take place furing D. R. A. week, as it may deprive Canada of the services of one or two of her best shots from the more distant provinces. Col. Tilton has not

tant provinces. Col. Tilton has not been advised that any colonial team is coming over.

P. M. Draper, secretary of the Dominion Trades Congress, has sent out a call for the next session of the congress to be held in Berlin, commencing Monday, September 15th. The convention, he says, will be the most important held yet, owing to the introduction of legislation in the house of commons affecting labor. Among these are the act for the settling of rallway labor disputes, the act relating to the importation of aliens, the amendment to the concillation act,

Twelve British editors are to visit Canada next month. They are to be a accompanied by W. T. R. Preston.

Ernest A. Black passed away at St. Luke's hospital on Friday night of typhoid fever. He was in the 42nd year ital on Friday night of of his age and came to Ottawa about a quarter of a century ago. Deceased was born in Pugwash, N. S., and for years has been a valued officer of the finance department. He leaves a widow and four children. The remains. were interred here yesterday.

THE SUNDAY LAW.

Up River Excursion Reported to the

Police Magistrate. The following report was handed to Magistrate Ritchie by Chief Clark

vesterday: "Report that Capt. Arneld Mabee in .. charge of the steamer Clifton left St. John on Sunday, July 20th with excursionists to Beulah camp and returned. on the same day.

James Covav.

under section 5 of the Lord's Day Act, which reads as follows: "5. (1) Sunday excursions by steam-

in part by any such steamboat and in part by railway, and having for their of Sunday passengers for amusement or pleasure only, and to go and return on the same day by the same boat or railway, or any other owned by the same person or company, shall be unlawful and shall not be deemed a law-

meaning of this act.
"(2) The owner of any steamboat or railway by which any such excursion is wholly or partly made shall, for each offence against this section fored out from Hamburg to the scene of | felt and pay the sum of \$200, to be retion in civil cases to that amount, by any person suing for the same under this section and for the purposes there-

> A NOVA SCOTIA EDITOR sed the Succulent Codfish and Partook

(Lunenburg Argus, 15th.)

Last week we were one of a party of eight or ten whe went out on the str. Maggies in search of the succulent codish. We were nominally under the protection of S. E. Mack, he being heavy weight, but unfortunately he lost his equilibrium before reaching the grounds off Cross Island, and it was some time before the captain could. distinguish between the sounds from the cabin and that from the puffer. We were in good luck and the cod very attentive to the bait, and we soon had a lot of fine fish. Exactly how many we cannot now positively assert, owing to the Amadekile who dressed them, there being a difference of about twenty between his count and ours. The display of the largest and best of the fish in his barrel, evidently caught while we were attending to refreshments in the cabin, is a mystery that no one but himself can explain. The green-eyed individual who gave the report to the Dally News that we caught nothing but "Tommies" is well known as the man who always catches the biggest trout, but never gets it home, which will explain his audacity in proclaiming himself "high-line" when the best he could do was to coax up an old moss grown pollock that nearly pulled him overboard. He will be put in the lea scuppers on the next trip. (Lunenburg Argus, 15th.)

LORD CROMER IN DUBLIN.