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LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1909.

UP RIVER SECTIONS

Considerable Damage Done to

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We are offering rare bargains in Boys Norfolk and 3 piece Suits, made from pure wool homespun and imported Tweeds, mostly with plain knee Pants. They are perfect fitters, well lined and made in the newest styles, this season's best lines, must be cleared to make room for fall goods daily arriving.

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Westbound Express Train HEAVY FROSTS IN Made Their Escape Into I

The express car was robbed of a sum estimated as high as \$1,000. The robbers escaped.

The crew of the train resisted the robbers and one of the former was shot through the arm. The spot where the robbery occurred is an ideal location for a holdup. The tracks occupy a narrow strip of land between the mountain and the Junita River. Heavy timbers cover the mountain and oaths lead to almost impenetrable fastnesses in the woods.

The robbers placed an obstruction on the track and the engineer sighted it in time to save his train.

The unusual stop brought Conductor Poffenberger forward, One of the masked men opened fire upon him and was 38 at 5 a. m.; at 8 a. m., 44, and at noon today, 65.

Chief Commissioner of Public Works J. A. Morrissey, reached the city today from Newcastle. The government will meet in session tomorrow morning.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Richards took place today. A service was held at noon at the residence of Mr. H. H. Gunder, University Avenue, by Rev. J. H. McDonald, and the remains afterwards taken by I. C. R. to Bolestown, where interment will be made.

Dr. Hannay, for the past ten years a resident of this city, will remove tomorrow to St. John, where he will in future reside.

Mr. W. P. Northrup, M. P., of hast

Mr. W. P. Northrup, M. P., of East
Hastings, Ont., accompanied by his
wife, will arrive on this afternoon's
boat. Mr. Northrup is spending his vacation in the Maritime Provinces.

opening it.

The train held up was No. 38, It left. Philadelphia at \$00 o'clock fast night and Harrisburg at midnight. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31— Reports to the Penna Railroad in this city say that one robber accomplished the holdup. When the sharp explosion of the cap on the track was heard, and the train was brought to a standstill, a masked man stepped out of the bushes along the tracks and covered the enginemen with a revolver. Threatening them with the weapon the high-wayman moved along to the baggage car but could not open it. Ha then went

tance. The robber opened fire but the only damage he inflicted was to send a bullet through the hand of Conductor Isaac R. Poffenberger, one of the oldest and best known Penna conductors. Realizing that his game was up the lone highwayman grobbed a bag of money and fled to the mountains leaving practically all his booty where the fireman had deposited it for him. The money is not yet checked but it is believed that more than \$100 was taken. Some of the bags contained \$100 each in pennies and it is probable the robber is dragging one of these over the mountains. As soon as the rairoad officials were informed of the daring robber the company detective force was put to work. In addition the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company was called upon and its detective force is on the way to the scene with pack of bloodhounds. The dogs will be placed on the robber's tracks and by this means they hope to capture him.

TRIED TO BROWN HIMSELF WHILE CRAZED WITH DRINK

Would-be-Rescuer Had Thrown

Constable Has a Hard Fight

THESSALLON, Ont., Aug. 31—Albert Hicks, 32 years old, son of Wm. Hicks, of Day Mills, was prowned in Lake Waquekobing. His boat drifted from the shore, and he started to swim after it, but became exhausted and sank. His brother narrowly escaped the same fate in attempting to rescue

him.

TILLSONBURG, Ont., Aug. 31—As the result of an accident at Tillson, Stave Mill, Peter Pline, aged 60 years, lost his life, and William Armstrong sustained injuries expected to result in his death. The men were at work in FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 31-Six cott Act cases opened the decket at the police court this morning. the sustain

TECHNICAL OBJECTION

at Jefferson City, asks for family suffrage in Missouri for the purpose of encouraging large families.

"In some States," Father Phelan asserts, "woman's suffrage is based on the question of whether they are properly owners, but the giving of a new citizen to the nation offers a greater pledge than the richest land owner. I would give every family an additional vote for every child born into it. If a couple have ten children I would give the family twelve votes. In case the couple agreed politically I would permit the father to cast the whole twelve votes. It the touple were divided on their views of politics I would give the wife her own vote and the votes of all her daughters, and the tusband his own vote and those of all his sons. This would give the woman suffragists all they now demand and more, but it would disfranchise the childless. It would encourage large families."

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FATHER PHELAN'S PLAN

HIS MARRIAGE CEREMONY

DROWNED TRYING TO REACH HIS BOAT

Another-Lumberman Killed by a Fall of Logs

IN ELECTION PROTEST

Rev. Peter Curran Dead at Colorado Springs

merside yesterday the free for all trot and page was won in straight heats by Manie P., owned by R. S. Sterns of Charlottetown; the 2.40 page by Perpilian, Dr. McIntyre, Montague; the 2.40 trot by Parker, Charles Stavert of Summerside.

This morning Rev. S. J. Woodruff, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, left for his new charge in Dartmouth. Prof. W. H. Watts, organist of the Methodist, church, left for Edmonton. Both were recipients of addresses and purses.

BIDDLES FREE IS DEAD

Griminals in Their Break

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A Pittsburg despatch to the Tribune announces that Mrs. Kate Soffel, who liberated the Biddle brothers from the Allegheny county jail on January 30, 1904, died at the West Pennsylvania hospital from typhoid fever. She was 42 years of age. Her eldest daughter Margaret is a nurse in the hospital and cared for her to the last.

Mrs. Soffel was the wife of Peter Soffel, warden of the jail at the time of the escape. She obtained files and revolvers and accompanied the men

SEATTLE, Wn., Aug. 31 — John W. Gates, financier and mining operator, was about to board his private car here yesterday when a white haired man, who had grown old preaching the gos-who had grown old preaching t in a drama "A Desperate Chance."

The case preferred against Rev. Mr. Currier for fraud and hisrapresentation, was to have been continued at Woodstock this morning, but at the request of counsel the case was adjourned until Thursday pending a set-tlement.

THE WHEAT CROP IS 118,270,000 BUSHELS

According to the Estimates made by the Free Press

Over the Provinces.

Mersereau, J. M. Douglas, Newcastle;
Roy Drynan, Ted Bovard, St. John;
W. L. Landry, Loggieville; E. W.
Ferguson, Moncton; Joseph Wood, W.
W. Watling, Chatham Y. M. C. A.
220 yards—Landry, Ferguson, Morrissey, Mersereau, Douglas, Eovard, Drynan, Wood.
440 yards—Watling, Dryran, Douglas, Mersereau, Morrissey, J. A. Lea, Moncton; Landry.
Half mile walk—Alfonse Mallet, Chatham; Lea, Watling, \$58. Dickson, Chatham.

1 mile run—Fred S. Cameron, Ramblers, Amherst; Michael Thomas, Charlottetown; James McLean, Roy Dickson, Chatham; Lernard Cripps, Chatham; Clarence Fawcett, Monc-

Running high jump—Harold Murray, Lea, Moncton; Wood, Wat!ing.
Running broad jump—Landry, Lea,
Wood, Wat!ing.
Shot put—Joseph Trainer, Chatham;
Lea, L. J. Loggie, Chatham, Wat!ing.
Relay race—Moncton A. A. A., Newcastle, Chatham Y. M. C. A.
120 yards hurdles—Landry, Lea,
Wood, Watling.

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100 yard sack race—Ferguson, Lea,
Watling, Phil Mallet, Chatham.

2 mile junior—Alex. Moore, Douglas
Field, Willie Cripps, Stewart England,
Anthony Mallet, Chatham; Hubert

mcLean, Newcastle; Dickson.
Special three mile race-A. D.
Smith and Bernard Cripps.
Cups and medals have arrived and form one of the handsomest collection of trophies ever given at an athletic

St. Malachi's Home on Long Island Partly Destroyed-Believed All the Little Unes Had Escaped Until Firemen Found Bodies in Ruins Today

Brooklyn. Most of them marched out

properties at the head of Thunder Bay. It is building docks and will begin shipments in the spring.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 31.—The Manitoba Free Press had issued its fifth annual crop estimate prepared by five special experts. It estimates for the three provinces: What, 118,270,000; oats, 163,998,000; barley, 30,542,000.

By provinces—Wheat: Manitoba, 28,130,000; Saskatchewan, 70,300,000; Alberta, 9,849,000

Oats—Manitoba, 43,788,000; Saskatchewan, 70,300,000; Saskatchewan, 70,300,000; Saskatchewan, 8,600,000; Alberta, 32,600,000.

Barley—Manitoba, 18,000,000; Saskatchewan, 6,900,000; Alberta, 5,642,000.

Seventy-five per cent. of the Manitoba crop is out of danger.

A Calgary despatch says that farmers are jubilant over the weather, they are cutting from 4 a. m. till moonlight, and in two days the crop will be out of danger. The Canadian Northern and in two days the crop will be out of danger. The Canadian Northern and in two days the crop will be out of danger. The Canadian Northern and in two days the crop will be out of danger. The Canadian Northern and in two days the crop will be out of danger. The Canadian Northern and the work of carrying the little children from their cots in the floors above. on the third and fourth floors of that wing and some of the older children were attending evening prayers in the chapel. As the alarm sounded the older children marched from the chapel to the board walk along the seam and the nurses and attendants rushel to the work of carrying the little children from their cots in the floors above. Firemen assisted in searching the halls and dormitories and found a few children lingering in the halls roo frightened to leave the building but the rescue work had been conducted with such dispatch and good order that it was believed until today that all the children were out of the fullding. While the flames were licking up the north wing of the big building the children were marshalled under the care of their nurses on the board walk. Some of the sisters made a determined effort to reach the store house to secure blankets to cover the babies of whom there were many acores, but the storenom was filled with smoke and inaccessible.

After several lengths of hose had

and inaccessible.

After several lengths of hose had burst and the north wing had been completely destroyed the firemen checked the fiames and saved the Hebrew Home nearby with a large number of inmates. A large number of children from St. Malactif's Home were given shelter in the Hebrew in stitution and others were taken into the various hotels and cottages on the beach. Edward Chancey, a Boston shoe merchant, was one of those who aided the sisters in finding shelter for the homeless children.

The damage to the buildings amounted to \$25,000. The search far more bodies was continued oday in the fear that other children had been buried.

JAPANESE PRINCE

SAILS FOR AMERICA

LONDON, Aug. 31—Prince Kinycshi Kuni, grandson of the Emperor of Japan, accompanied by the Princess and Colonel Kurita, his aide de camp, left Liverpool today on the steamer Carmania for New York, where he will represent the Japanese Government at the Hudson Fulton celebration.

At the conclusion of this cersmony the Prince will visit President Taft and then make a tour of America.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

The names of the winners in the Sun and Star's big contest will be announced in The Sun Wednesday morning. The judges will meet Tuesday and the count of the ballots will be completed as speedily as possible.