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BOTH WERE DROWNED.

(Special to the Star.)
CLINTON, Ont., Aug. 4.—Fred Burnett, only son of George Burnett, and Arthur Curry, only son of Joseph Curry, of Goderich township, were drowned last evening while bathing in the bay. Burnett got beyond his depth and Curry went to his rescue, when, as neither could swim, both were drowned.

ANOTHER MINERS' STRIKE.

(Special to the Star.)
GREENWOOD, E. C., Aug. 4.—The miners' union has called out the miners in the employ of the Crows' Nest Pass Company at Michel in sympathy with the strike that is on at Fernie. The closing down of smelters throughout the district may result.

AMONG THE ROYALTIES.

KIEL, Aug. 4.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William on board, sailed today for Revel, Russia, where his majesty is going to pay a visit to the czar on the occasion of the Russian naval manoeuvres.
MADRID, Aug. 4.—King Alfonso's journey to Oviedo yesterday was a continual triumph. The town was decorated in honor of the king's visit and crowds gathered around the town hall enthusiastically cheered the young monarch, who appeared on a balcony and acknowledged the ovation.

FIRMNESS.

Jones—Dear me! You say you often lay down the law to your wife. How do you go about it?
Bones—Why all you need is firmness. I usually go into the study, lock the door and do it through the keyhole.

St. John, August 4, 1902.

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FOR DISARMAMENT.

Russia and Italy Are Moving in That Direction.

ROME, Aug. 3.—With regard to the statement in the despatches under date of July 12, that one of the principal questions of discussion between King Victor Emmanuel and the czar of Russia, upon the occasion of the former's visit to St. Petersburg would be the reduction of armaments, the Associated Press now learns that King Victor Emmanuel's visit to Emperor William at Berlin, the latter part of this month, is intended to continue this same work in the direction of reaching an international understanding in the matter of reduced armaments, the King of Italy having been encouraged in his determination in this matter by the czar, who is ready to re-assume the leadership of the movement for disarmament.

According to information received from an authoritative source the sovereigns referred to argue that the time of European wars is almost over, as their interests are so great in other continents that it is not worth while to fight for a strip of land here and there in Europe. Consequently the large armaments which are now intended for European conflicts might be reduced or transformed for the defence of colonial interests, the gain being devoted to the improvement of commerce and industry and for a collective fight against the common danger—American competition.

QUARANTINE QUARREL.

Sheriff and Armed Deputies Will Enforce the Regulations.

KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., Aug. 4.—The village of Knightstown, five miles west of here, was in the hands of a mob for several hours last night and the sheriff of Hancock County, with 75 armed deputies, is on the scene. The trouble arose from an attempt to prevent the running of it's cars by the Indianapolis and Eastern Traction Co. Recently a quarantine was established by Hancock County, against the city, on account of the smallpox here. The Traction Company stopped running its cars until yesterday. When an effort was made to resume the police of Knightstown stopped the second car, arrested the motorman and conductor and sidetracked the car. Later other cars were run through the town and late last night a car was assailed by a fusillade of shots from the guards and villagers, and C. M. Kirkpatrick, one of the directors, and several other passengers were hurt.
The sheriff of Hancock County with the armed deputies has been sent to the scene to enforce the quarantine.

WILD SHOOTING.

Missed the Criminal But Wounded a Woman.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—Last night Constables Trudeau and Gavan were sent out to arrest Dennis Murphy, wanted for assault. They found him and a chase ensued. While it was in progress Trudeau pulled his revolver and fired in the air. Murphy returned the fire and Trudeau again fired twice. This time both shots took effect. Murphy was not hit, but Mrs. Priu, sitting in her doorway on Pine avenue was hit. One bullet struck her in the arm and the other in the leg. She was removed to a hospital where she is doing well. Murphy escaped.

AN ONTARIO CYCLONE.

Great Damage Yesterday in Town of St. Catharines.

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 3.—This place was struck by a small cyclone this afternoon, which, though it cost no lives, did a large amount of damage to buildings, wires, fences and trees. The storm started at Welland Avenue and moved down Court and Geneva streets. The end of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Thorold Railway Co.'s car-barn was blown out and a freight car standing in the yards blown off its trucks. The roofs were taken off a large number of residences and barns. The Bell telephone wires are down, as are the feed wires of the street railway system.

DIED AT FREDERICTON.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, Aug. 4.—Arthur Alden, aged ten months, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abbinette, died this morning, after a four days' illness, with cholera infantum. Mr. Abbinette is manager of the Queen Hotel and was formerly of the Dufferin, St. John. The little one will be buried in the Rural cemetery here, funeral on Tuesday afternoon.

PREMIERS CANNOT COME.

(Special to the Star.)
TORONTO, Aug. 2.—A letter was received at the office of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association today from Premier Laurier saying that on account of the postponement of the coronation neither Barton nor Seddon could attend the association banquet in Halifax on Aug. 14th.

LOCH LOMOND REGATTA.

At the Coronation Day regatta at Loch Lomond, Com. Wright informed the Star this morning there will be sailing and rowing and canoe races, one mile swimming race, for which a watch will be given as a prize by the commodore, and a log race between David Garnett, of Garnett-town and John Sackalexis, the famous Indian. In the evening there will be a grand illumination on the lines of those at Henley regatta time. The boats will all be decorated with lanterns and rockets will be sent up. Buses will leave Love's stables morning and afternoon.

PROF. HIRSCHFELDER DEAD.

(Special to the Star.)
TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 4.—Jacob M. Hirschfelder, who for nearly half a century has been connected with the staff of the Toronto University, as professor of Oriental languages, and who was widely known in educational circles throughout the dominion is dead, aged 83. Mr. Hirschfelder was a native of Germany.

ONE MAN KILLED.

(Special to the Star.)
ROSSLAND, B. C., Aug. 4.—A cave-in at the Lerol mine resulted in the instant death of L. A. Dunkle, the mine superintendent. Two miners, named Gunn and MacDonald, were entombed but rescued after four hours work.

RECEIVED NO WORD.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—William Zeigler, who supplied the funds for the Baldwin Arctic expedition, said to the Associated Press today that the statement that he has received advices from Baldwin is untrue. He has had no despatches from the explorer since his reported arrival at Honningsvaad and he is even inclined to be skeptical of the report that Baldwin has returned.

FAIRVILLE NOTES.

Interesting Personal Items—The Suburban and Bus Services.

W. Easton was in Fairville last week visiting at Mrs. Legman's. Mr. Easton has been living in Pennsylvania for about 21 years, and his return home was a great surprise to his friends, who did not know him. He went up to the home of his parents at Welsford on Monday last. Mr. Easton is a machinist, and has worked for the same firm for the whole of the time of his absence from here.

Word was received from Rev. Dr. Barker to the effect that he was compelled to break his engagement here for the present. Hence the pastor preached in the Methodist church yesterday.

The financial district meeting of the St. John district meets in the Methodist church tomorrow, Tuesday, at 9.30. Rev. Frank Frizzle, of Montague, P. E. I., was in Fairville on Saturday on his way from Jerusalem, Queens Co., where he had been with Mrs. Frizzle and the children, who are going to spend a few weeks at the home of her parents. Mr. Frizzle went up by the boat to Springfield to spend Sunday with his former parishioners on that field.

It is reported that the picnic grounds at Ashland Farm on the Kennebecasis, where the Methodist Sunday school goes for its annual outing on Thursday, are excellent from every standpoint. The sports are very elaborate and the prizes to be given will be tempting to the contestants. It seems too bad that the Methodists and Baptists had to have the same dates for their picnics, but it was entirely unintended and the boat arrangements made it impossible to change. The Baptists will go to the well known point, Watters' Landing.

A large number of people gathered at the Suspension Bridge on Saturday to witness the arrival of the volunteers for the sham fight. The shower of rain, however, made a scatteration of those who were unprepared to stay.

Mrs. James Wilson and daughter, who have been visiting at the Methodist parsonage, will return to St. Stephen on Tuesday or Wednesday after spending a few days with Mrs. David Irvine, North End, sister of Mrs. Wilson.

A newly planked sidewalk from the Pleasant Point ferry up to Milford makes walking very much pleasanter for the pedestrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson have resigned from the Sextonship of the Methodist church, after faithful service of a year or two.

William Long, who has been up country surveying lumber, has returned to his home on Main street.

Mrs. T. F. Wilson is spending a few weeks' vacation up river.

The idea of a Fairville-Carleton intermediate points suburban seems to be quite popular. The next need is a rate to make it popular with those who would rather go to the city that way if it could be as reasonable, or nearly so, as the electric car. The station here is much more convenient for those who live beyond the town than the present stopping place of the motor car. Some think that the Welsford suburban would accommodate the business men on the business streets of the city if it ran to Carleton as well as the Union Depot. As is said by many—when you get over by the ferry you're in the heart of the city without an electric car.

The next improvement Fairville needs, and needs in the worst way, is a new post office building. Tourists and strangers laugh when they see the mean looking building we have for a post office. Surely a place as large as Fairville and doing the business it does, demands better accommodation. The attention of the authorities for their own good credit should be called to this matter. Let us have a building and post office we need not be ashamed to show to our visitors.

We notice the bus drivers are far more accommodating than formerly, as they seem willing to drive you right home to your residence for the same fare. One or two buses meeting the cars at the bridge, if it was known they would be there, would probably do as much business as before the cars ran to that point. It takes but five minutes for the cars to get out, and buses starting from that place would be able to land their passengers much quicker at their homes.

EDITOR AT LIBERTY.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 2.—Wm. McAdams, editor of the Sandon Pay-streak, who was committed to jail for nine months for an attack on the members of the supreme court, was discharged yesterday after a severe lecture from Chief Justice Hunter.

A PHILOSOPHER.

"Kill and Burn" Smith Takes His Medicine Like a Soldier.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—General Jacob M. Smith, who returned last Friday from Manila, said today:—"I naturally supposed that I would receive a reprimand as a result of the verdict of the court martial, but nothing more. I have always tried to do my duty in a conscientious manner and conduct myself as a soldier. The names of Samar are nothing but savages and, of course, cannot be treated like civilized people. They all would resort to most barbarous methods of warfare at times. Instances of torture and slaughter of American soldiers are very numerous. Any one of my command knows that they were not unduly severe with the natives. I have always tried to conduct my campaigns according to military regulations.
"There is no use asking me to talk about other things. It would not be military. I am a soldier and take what is coming to me. It is not for me to say whether I deserve or not. I have done what I thought was right and am ready to settle down in quiet."

THE DEATH PENALTY.

A New York Murderer Dies in the Electric Chair.

OSSENING, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Aaron Halle was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison today for the murder of Mrs. McCarthy, whom he shot and killed in a New York department store on May 17, 1900.
The electric current was applied at 6.03 a. m. and seven minutes later Halle was pronounced dead. Halle, who was a bartender, killed his sweetheart, because she refused to marry him. He sought her at her work for a final interview. He was seen to whisper to her and she replied: "No, no." Then Halle drew a revolver and fired several times. After she fell he calmly awaited arrest. The case was carried on technically to the United States supreme court. A final appeal was made to Governor Odell for a commutation of sentence, on the ground that Halle was insane at the time the crime was committed, but the application was denied.

A GENTLEMAN BURGLAR.

Who Gathered in Other People's Property For Amusement.

CHESTER, V. T., Aug. 3.—A partial confession by Clarence Adams, the gentleman burglar of this town, today, covering incidents of the past six years, added to the excitement over this case and furnished more material for discussion. Adams had his legs peppered with buckshot one night last week, and while he claimed that he had been held up on the road and shot, his statements today prove that he got in line with a set gun in the grain mill of Charles Waterman, while trying to make an entrance. The breaks to which he confessed go back only six years and he has said that he began breaking into places about 15 years ago. When he was asked why he did these acts he made the single reply, "for amusement."

CALLED TO ARMS.

Attacks on the Troops at Shenandoah—Situation Critical

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Aug. 3.—The Eighth Regiment was called to arms during last night as a result of three attacks made by a band of men in ambush, who threw stones at the troops now in camp on the plateau outside the town. The sentries have been instructed that if last night's storm throwing is repeated they must shoot to kill and investigate afterwards. One of the attacking party, a Lithuanian, is under arrest.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Aug. 4.—The Eighth Regiment had another call to arms last night. A picket near the stables seeing a man stealthily approaching the horses, commanded him to stop. The instant he heard the command he fled down the side of the hill. Three bullets were sent after him by the pickets but he escaped. A sentry on the next post also saw a man running in the direction and he too fired. The shooting aroused the guard, and the call to arms was immediately sounded. The whole regiment was quickly in line and Company H was sent out to investigate, but the persons had escaped. After that the men were not again disturbed. Col. Hoffman thinks that the men were about to hamstring the horses or otherwise injure them. The arrest of several men who took part in the riots of last week was made today. The funeral of Joseph Beddl, who was killed in last week's disorder, took place today.

RAILWAY DISASTER.

Passenger Train Crashes Into an Oil Train on the Santa Fe.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 4.—A Santa Fe passenger train returning from Redondo Beach last night, ran through an open switch and crashed into an oil train. Both engines were wrecked as was also one coach and four oil tank cars. The fuel tank of one of the engines exploded immediately after the crash, setting fire to the wreck. Burning oil was scattered in every direction and the large oil refinery plant of the Combs Refining Co. was set on fire. The plant was destroyed as were all the cars in the wreck, except one. T. D. Martin, fireman of the freight engine, is missing, and it is thought his body is under the wreckage. A passenger and three of the train's crew were injured.



REDUCED PRICES

are this week's feature at 19 Charlotte street. The goods are what they have been, but the figures are not—continued hot weather effects prices like ice and melts them. Don't sweeter when you can be cool, under one of our light soft felt, or straw hats, but take comfort from now on at just about half the regular prices.

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To the Electors

of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg leave to announce I will be a Candidate for the office of

ALDERMAN AT LARGE,

made vacant by the resignation of Ald. Seaton.

Yours respectfully,
W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN.

DARING NAVIGATORS.

MADISON, Ind., 4.—Nelson Morris, B. A. Ph. D., graduate of Berlin University and Chevalier Tancréd Vell, a son of the Roumanian consul at Malta, have arrived here from Cincinnati in a row boat 18 ft. long on their way to Rio Janeiro, South America. They represent the London and Berlin Geographical Societies and say they will make the trip down the Ohio and Mississippi, over the Gulf of Mexico, the Caribbean Sea, and the Atlantic Ocean, roughing it the best they can all the way to Rio de Janeiro.

WHAT DO YOU EAT?

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 4.—John P. Greeley, an aged retired merchant, died here Sunday evening, after an illness of three days, caused by eating green vegetables and drinking iced water. Dr. Briggs, who was called to attend Greeley, says the case was without doubt one of Asiatic cholera. No fear is felt of any other cases resulting from infection, as all precautions have been taken.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Aug. 4.—During a severe electric storm last night lightning struck the house of Thomas Jansen, near Monticello, killing Jansen and shocking four other members of his family into insensibility. The house was shattered. Jansen was 33 years old.

STEAMERS, ETC.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO.'s

(International Division.)
ADDITIO AL DIRECT SERVICE.

Commencing June 30, 1902, steamers leave St. John at 8:00 a. m. Atlantic Standard, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston. For BOSTON DIRECT, on Tuesday and Saturday at 8:30 p. m. Returning from Boston, Wednesday and Friday at 8:15 a. m. From BOSTON DIRECT, Mondays and Thursdays at 12:00 noon. Freight received up to 5:00 p. m. W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B. A. H. HANSON, G. P. and T. A. CALVIN AUSTIN, Vice-Prest. and Gen'l Manager. Gen'l Offices, 368 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass.

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One of the Mail Steamers, VICTORIA and DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, N. B., for Fredericton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted) at 9 o'clock, and will leave Fredericton every morning (Sunday excepted) at 8:30 o'clock. Freight received daily up to 6 p. m. R. S. ORCHARD, Manager.

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Star. MAGGIE MILLER will leave Millidgeville daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m., and at 2, 4 and 6 p. m. Returning from Baywater at 6 and 10:15 a. m. and 2:45 and 5:15 p. m. SATURDAY—Leave Millidgeville at 6:15 and 8:30 a. m. and 3, 5 and 7 p. m. Returning at 5:30, 7, and 10:15 a. m., and 3:45, 5:45 and 7:45 p. m. SUNDAY—Leave Millidgeville at 9 and 10:30 a. m., and 2:30 and 6:15 p. m. Returning at 9:45, 11:15 a. m. and 5 and 7 p. m. JOHN McGOOLDRICK, Agent. Telephone 2384.

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WANTED.—A girl or middle aged woman. One who understands the care of children. Apply to Mrs. W. S. WIGGINS, 114 Winter street.

WANTED.—A capable girl for general housework. Apply at 116 Pitt street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SUMMER BOARDERS.

SEA VIEW HOUSE, Lorneville, St. John County. Permanent and transient boarders will be given excellent accommodation. House is near the beach and commands a view of the Bay of Fundy. Shade trees, hammocks and swings. Terms reasonable. R. W. DEAN, Sea View P. O., St. John County.

Save money in the purchase of a

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Call at W. H. Bell's, 28 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 1427.

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FOR SALE—Show Case and Stand; also a Second-Hand Light Wagon. H. FINIGAN, 24 Prince William Street.

FOR SALE—Some good quality pressed hay, by ROBERT SEELY, Duffell Wharf, Charlotte Street Extension, Telephone 41.

LOST.

LOST.—On Saturday, the 26th July, on Mt. Pleasant, between Burpee Avenue and Rockland road, via Mt. Pleasant Avenue, a black parrot. Finder will please leave at the Daily Star Office.

FOUND.

FOUND.—A small sum of money. Enquire of L. A. STOUT, Earle Co., Ltd., 45 Prince Street, City.

ELAIN FAVORS SLOW BOATS.

"I cannot speak as a minister of the crown, but I do not object to expressing my personal opinion, which has always been favorable to a fairly fast line of steamers between Canada and Great Britain. For this I mean a service of about eighteen knots an hour. Anything better than that would be beyond the requirements of the country, which would not justify the excessive cost. I think it would be a good policy to make Sydney a port of call, both outward and inward."

This statement was made by Hon. A. G. Blair in Montreal on his way from St. John to Ottawa last week.

Miss Langley underwent a difficult operation at the private hospital a few days ago and is now much improved in health.

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THE ROLLING MILLS.

The question of the possible transfer of the rolling mills to Sydney was brought to the attention of the council of the board of trade by Mr. George Robertson, M. P. E., last week, and was informally discussed. Since the article in Saturday's Star was written this paper has heard it stated that the estimated saving to the company in removing to Sydney is so large a sum as to be extremely tempting from the business standpoint. There are, however, certain advantages in St. John which will doubtless not be overlooked. The facilities for getting a supply of scrap iron must be better here than at Sydney, and the place is more central as a point of distribution. There is, moreover, less danger of strikes here than in a place like Sydney, where so many thousands of men will be employed in works closely related.

There is no question at all about the serious consideration which the directors are giving to the proposition to move to Sydney. Perhaps in any case St. John will not be able to offer sufficient inducements to retain the industry. The subject is one of too great importance, however, to be carelessly overlooked. These mills are of great value to St. John, but even of greater importance is the fact that the removal of an industry to another town sets people talking about the relative advantages of those towns, and the moral effect is not good for the loser. To lose an established industry is worse than to fail in securing a new one.

The Star does not for a moment contend that the city should yield to every demand made upon it, but desires the citizens to take account of the fact that they are face to face with the definite possibility of losing an important industry.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

As the weeks pass the ill effects of the great coal strike become more apparent. Even if operations should shortly be resumed, there has been so long a cessation of work that supplies of hard coal must have everywhere run low, and the price next winter to the consumer is certain to be higher as a result of the strike. There is also to be remembered the sinister fact that the militia have been called out in one district in Pennsylvania, and that loss of life has resulted from the bitter feelings engendered by the great struggle. On the one side are the operators, who say they have now been twice held up within a short time by organized labor, and will tolerate no more of that sort of thing; and on the other side are the workmen, who declare that their just demands have been ignored and they will not submit longer to conditions so unfair to them. The struggle is not one that may be regarded by the public with indifference, for the public are sufferers. It is unfortunate that such a state of affairs should exist at the opening of the century, but each recurrence of trouble emphasizes the need of some method of settling such disputes in such a manner that the general public will not be sufferers. It is the gravest problem now seeking solution, and one of imperative importance.

THE STREETS.

It was a fine spectacle on Saturday afternoon, during the time the rain was falling, to observe the watering cart proceeding along Prince William street, scattering blessed moisture. But it was not a fine spectacle yesterday to observe the accumulated rubbish and filth on that street. Why not have the sweeping done on Saturday, so that the streets would present a clean appearance on Sunday. And why should not the squares be cleaned up on Saturday, so that on Sunday they would present their most respectable appearance?

CORONATION DAY.

The members of H. M. S. Polymorphian Club deserves to be highly commended for their public spirit. Next Saturday is not only to be a public holiday but a notable day in Imperial history. The time is brief and the preparations for a celebration must of course be hurried. Merchants and manufacturers should do all in their power to facilitate the work to be done, so that there may be something more interesting to do on Saturday than sit at home or stand on the street corner and yawn at vacancy.

It may not be possible to utilize the civic flying machine in the Coronation Day parade, but it should at least be towed with laurel on that day, and wreathed about with grasses from the Knox farm.

A QUESTION OF EVIDENCE.

Saturday evening's Gazette said: "The policy of the opposition press towards the local government is to make it appear that the gentlemen composing that government are most reprehensible men. They have singled out particularly for attack Messrs. Tweedle and Fugley, holding them up as dishonest and unprincipled. No evidence is produced to prove the charges but the newspapers referred to keep on repeating their aspersions on the character of these two men."

A few years ago the Gazette said: "This government is one of the most unprincipled the province ever had and its moral tone has not been improved by the accession to its ranks of Mr. William Fugley."

Saturday evening's Gazette said: "Mr. Fugley is a well known citizen of St. John, and no person has sought to say against his personal honesty, but this good reputation does not prevent the charge of political corruption being made against him."

A few years ago the Gazette said: "It seems a great pity that a person of the undoubted ability of Mr. Fugley should not have been able to earn a better title to fame than 'Slippery Bill.'"

BISHOP SPENCER SMITH IS THE BISHOP

of a colored church, and would be expected to view the South African question from that stand point, but his view as quoted in Saturday's Star is sound. If the Boers had been broad enough and noble enough to treat the natives with justice they would also have been wise enough not to invade the territory of a liberty loving nation or deny justice to the outlanders. In that case there would have been no war.

A MILITARY TOURNAMENT

Projected in Montreal This Autumn On the Same Plan as Those in England.

MONTREAL, Aug. 1.—Montreal is to have a great military tournament this autumn. Lieut.-Colonel Ibbotson and some of the other local officers have drawn up a plan for the holding in Montreal of a military tournament upon somewhat the same lines as those which are held yearly at Illington, London, and that which took place at Epsomfield at Madison Square Garden, New York.

The tournament will take place at the Arena here and will last certainly three days and maybe a week. The project has been formally submitted to the Earl of Dufferin, commanding the Canadian militia, and as soon as his lordship's reply is received active steps will be taken to carry the project forward to completion.

Every regiment in the Canadian militia will be invited to send representatives to take part in the drilling, tent-pegging, sword and lance exercises, musical rides, and all the other attractive features which go to make up a military tournament. It is also probable that crack regiments of the New York National Guards, as well as the Portland Naval Reserve, who planned to come here in June, but were prevented by the King's illness, will be invited.

JEWISH GIRL WEBS HER UNCLE.

Rabbi Says the Law of Moses Does Not Prohibit Such Marriage.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.—Members of the K. K. Adath Israel Temple, Ninth and Cutter streets, are excited over the marriage of Miss Catherine Feld, 823 West Ninth street, to her uncle, Abraham Feld, of the same address, which was performed by Nathan Feld, her father, on July 15.

Feld alleges that the marriage is strictly legal according to Jewish law, claiming the law of Moses, while distinctly prohibiting marriage between aunt and nephew, does not mention alliances between uncle and niece. The Rabbinical law also fails to prohibit such marriages.

According to Rabbi Kant, of 923 West Ninth street, this is only a loophole. "The law of the church is subservient to the civil law," says Kant. "Although the marriage may be sanctioned by Moses, modern Jewish scholars and rabbis distinctly condemn any evasion of the civil law."

The Felds are a prominent Jewish family. Nathan Feld, father of the bride and father-in-law, as well as brother to the bridegroom, said that his enemies have inspired the talk concerning the marriage. He expressed no fear of turning possible legal action against him and the couple, as he says the church law upholds him.

WINNIPEG FAIR.

And the Busy Time the Civic Accommodation Bureau Had.

(Winnipeg Telegram.) "During the Winnipeg fair week 4,847 persons applied for and got sleeping accommodation through the civic accommodation bureau."

The above is an extract from a statement made by Inspector Harper Wilson to Aid. D. A. Ritchie, the chairman of the bureau.

In addition to this number, over 400 were quartered in the city hall on Thursday night, even a vacant place being occupied, including the mayor's private office and the council chamber.

Another portion of his report reads: "I employed five men to canvass the city to find out what sleeping accommodations could be secured for strangers, and my reports showed that on Saturday night before the fair that about three thousand persons could be comfortably placed. This number was increased to over six thousand four hundred."

He employed thirty boys as messengers to show the parties to their rooms. They like the rest of my staff, did their work well."

NELSON, B. C., Aug. 3.—Thirty-two claims aggregating \$240,000 damages have been filed against the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. by widows and orphans of the late Fernie disaster. In all 84 suits are to be brought, aggregating half a million dollars.

BRYAN'S NEW ENGLAND TRIP

Is Worried the Democratic Chiefs in Washington—His Objects is a Mystery to Them.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—Those democratic leaders who are engaged in seeking to secure the election of a democratic house next autumn are greatly worried by the tour of Bryan through New England. They desire him to retire to his own state of Nebraska. They are already apprehensive that Bryan's declarations in favor of free coinage at that time will be published, and that there is no doubt of the financial harm to the party's chances in the next election.

Of all the democratic state conventions which have been held, only one, Missouri, has declared specifically for the silver issue. Everywhere else the silver question is regarded as dead and there is no desire to resurrect it. What Bryan expects to accomplish by reviving it is a mystery to the democrats. The democratic congressional campaign committee is carefully avoiding all reference to it. Amid the hundreds of thousands of speeches which are being sent broadcast over the country, there is not one that mentions the financial question. The leaders realize that it is a dangerous topic, and they supposed Bryan had political sagacity enough to appreciate this fact.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 3.—For the third year in succession the students of the Fredericton High school led the province in the university matriculation examinations, the complete results of which will be published in a few days and are now being prepared by the education department. The student who heads the list is Miss Margaret Belyea, daughter of H. B. Belyea of Greenwich, Kings county, and residing with her uncle here, S. A. Belyea, and attending the Fredericton High school. It is understood that only five candidates secured places in the first division, and of these four are from Fredericton school, the other one being a young man from St. John.

In last year's matriculation examination Miss Anna Purdy led the class, and the year previously Robt. Colwell was at the head of the list, and both are now attending the university and making a good record.

Mrs. I. T. Fairweather, who recently passed a very severe operation for appendicitis in the Victoria Hospital, returned to her home in Welsford on Saturday. Mrs. Fairweather, who is leaving McCulloch of Marysville, Miss Roach, a nurse in Victoria Hospital, accompanied her. From Welsford Miss Roach will proceed to her home in Sussex for a vacation visit.

CITY CORNET BAND EXCURSIONS

The patronage extended to the first of the series of Saturday afternoon excursions was far larger than the unfavorable state of the weather led the promoters to expect, and demonstrated that only a clear sky is needed to pack the next City Cornet band excursion to its full carrying capacity. The large party was conveyed to Waters' Landing by the str. Majestic at 2 p. m. and the Victoria at 4 p. m. The sail up was greatly enjoyed, and the time at the grounds passed only too quickly for the dancers, who occupied the floor of the large pavilion. Rain caused the suspension of the out door sports, but even that did not ruffle the joyous spirit of the throng, the sail up and down the beautiful St. John river, and the capital music of the band, which was liberally dispersed, being attractions in themselves sufficient to keep everybody in good humor. The excursion was well managed, and the best of order was maintained without any effort. Refreshments were served on the grounds at very reasonable prices—cheaper indeed than at most St. John outings.

SABBATH QUESTION IN MAINE.

BELFAST, Me., Aug. 3.—The controversy over the right of river craft to make Sunday landings at the Northport Methodist camp grounds pier was brought to an acute stage today when Captain Fred Bennett of the steamer Golden Rod, with an excursion party from Bangor, forced a landing. The camp grounds trustees have always maintained that the camp ground is private property, and as the main ingress is by way of the big pier, Sunday excursionists have been unable to reach the grounds. Today the pier gates were broken down, the act being witnessed by hundreds. The excursionists appeared to be royally welcomed by those who are occupying the houses on the grounds.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Before a meeting of the British Medical Association at Manchester yesterday Surgeon General Hamilton definitely charged that during the Boer war of 1881 General Sir Redvers H. Buller "used army medical wagons with the Red Cross thereon for taking ammunition to the front, and armed the bearer companies, using them as escorts."

The surgeon general declared his authority for the statement was the principal medical officer, to whom the orders were issued, and he added that the British could not complain of the Boers doing what Gen. Buller did twenty years previously.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in ten to twenty minutes.

Robert Hunter of north end returned last week from a three months' trip to England.

BIRTHS.

GOLDING.—On Aug. 1st, to the wife of J. N. Golding, Jr., King street, a son.

PRITCHARD.—On Aug. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pritchard, a son.

DEATHS.

McKAY.—At St. Peter's Lake, P. E. I., on July 25th, 1902, Mrs. Ann McKay, widow of the late Robert McKay, Graham's Road, aged 82 years.

GRAY.—Suddenly, at Moss Glen, Kings Co., N. B., on Friday, Aug. 1st, Annie Agnes, ANCIENT.—At Halifax, Aug. 2nd, Harriet J. Ancient, daughter of Rev. W. J. Ancient.

ABDINETTE.—At Fredericton, Aug. 4th, Arthur Alden, aged ten months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abdinette.

LEAVITT.—At Booth, Liverpool (Eng.), on July 24th, after a short illness, Jane C. Leavitt, daughter of the late Wm. Leavitt, of this city, in her 77th year.

NEW FANCY SOCKS FOR MEN.

Black Silk Socks, finely embroidered, price 75c.
Black Cashmere Socks, silk embroidered; price 50c., 60c. and 75c.
Black Cotton Socks, silk embroidered; price 25c., and 30c.
Black Lisle Thread Socks, lace stripes and silk embroidered; price 35c. and 40c.
Fancy Cotton and Lisle Socks in stripes, checks and spots, etc., price 25c. to 50c.
Black Cotton Socks, with balbriggan feet; price 25c.
Black Cotton Socks and Black Lisle Socks: 25c., 30c., 35c.

Men's New Waterproof Coats.

Every garment guaranteed thoroughly waterproof, extra qualities, in grey and olive shade, Price \$12.00
For men who are out in the weather continually or who take long drives a coat that is thoroughly waterproof is an absolute necessity.
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FUSILIERS' FIELD DAY.

Saturday Afternoon's Owing a Great Success.

The 62nd Fusiliers had a grand outing on Saturday and proved that a turnout on the half holiday is as much enjoyed as a ball game or a picnic. The regiment fell in at 2:30 under command of Major Sturdee, and soon after two companies, comprising the defence, under Major Magne, and band, marched off and took street cars for the Suspension bridge. Then the remainder followed, headed by drums. While waiting for the rest of the regiment the band played on the asylum grounds, the two companies having moved on to select their position. The other six companies soon arrived and all marched off to the field on Duck Cove road. The attack was in command of Major Hart, while Major Sturdee acted as umpire. The latter force had a thick wood in which to deploy under cover, the bands also being stationed there, and here Surgeon-Major Walker established his field hospital. The fight soon began and the field was dotted with redcoats lying down in the grass or kneeling behind rocks or fences. Away in the distance, 1,200 yards off, the defensive force could just be seen as a patch of red or the smoke of a rifle showed their position. The attack was soon general, some companies holding the enemy in front, while others marched up the road and made a flank attack, which drove back the advanced position of the defenders. After some minutes of steady firing, the "cease fire" was sounded and the battle was over. The attack was well planned and the position of the defence carefully selected. The latter kept up a rattling fire for some time, but as the attacking force outnumbered them they could not hope to stand out. The regiment then formed up, and after forming line took up attack practice again over the same ground, Major Sturdee having command. It was raining hard all this time, and though the men were soaked as one seemed to mind it in the least. On arrival at the road again, refreshments were served to the men by the kindness of Captain Hetherington, the paymaster. All enjoyed this part of the day, and many thanks were tendered to Captain Hetherington. The regiment then marched back via Carleton and the ferry, reaching the drill shed at 6:30. The parade was on the whole most successful, and all were loud in their appreciation of the day's exercises. The attendance was a surprise, there being about 300 men in line, a great many of whom did not have the half holiday, but gave up their work to attend the parade.

MORE SOLDIERS HOME.

Another instalment of the soldiers who returned on the Orestia and who belong in St. John but have been loitering about between here and Halifax arrived home Saturday afternoon. Among them were "Mike" Walsh, Edw. Carey, J. McMullen, John Fleming, Edw. Ready, J. Haley, Edw. Dalton, Beverly McLeod and Harry Comeau. Carey and Haley are planning, after a short stay in St. John, to go to the Philippines and help the United States civilise the country.

BODY FOUND.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 3.—The body of Eugene Cole, drowned on Saturday night of last week, was found floating in the river this forenoon, nearly a mile up stream from where the accident is supposed to have occurred. It was badly swollen. Walter Murchie of Calais was rowing down river, when his boat collided with the floating body just opposite Dr. Black's residence. It was taken ashore there and afterwards taken to Calais.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—Representatives of railway organizations met here and considered Hon. Mr. Mallock's anti-strike bill. They will report against it as calculated to place unlimited power in the control of working corporations.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURES.
By Intercolonial Railway.
For Halifax, .. 7:50 a.m.
" Moncton Mixed Train, .. 8:30 a.m.
" Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou, .. 12:00 noon
" Hampton (suburban), .. 1:15 p.m.
" Sussex, .. 5:10 p.m.
" Hampton (suburban), .. 6:15 p.m.
" Quebec and Montreal, .. 7:30 p.m.
" Hampton (suburban), .. 10:40 p.m.
" Halifax and Sydney, .. 11:55 p.m.
By Canadian Pacific Railway—
For Boston, .. 6:45 a.m.
" Fredericton, .. 6:50 p.m.
" Montreal, .. 6:55 p.m.
" Boston, .. 6:50 p.m.
For Welsford and intermediate points 6:45 a.m. (Saturday) 12:45 p.m. 1:45 p.m. 6:20 p.m. 10:15 p.m.
New Brunswick Southern Railway.
For St. Stephen, from St. John East (Ferry), .. 7:30 a.m.
For St. Stephen, from St. John West, .. 7:50 a.m.
ARRIVALS.
By Intercolonial Railway.
From Halifax and Sydney (Saturday only), .. 2:00 a.m.
" Suburban Hampton, .. 6:30 a.m.
" Sussex, .. 7:45 a.m.
" Quebec and Montreal, .. 12:25 p.m.
" Hampton (Mixed), .. 3:10 p.m.
" Hampton (Suburban), .. 5:30 p.m.
" Halifax and Pictou, .. 5:45 p.m.
" Hampton (Suburban), .. 7:15 p.m.
Canadian Pacific Railway.
Fredericton Express, .. 8:55 a.m.
Boston Express, .. 11:20 a.m.
Montreal Express, .. 11:35 a.m.
Welsford and Fredericton Express, .. 11:50 a.m.
Welsford Suburban arrivals, .. 7:50 a.m.
" .. 8:55 a.m.
" .. 12:10 p.m.
" .. 12:10 p.m.
" .. 7:50 p.m.
" .. 11:15 p.m.
N. B. Southern Railway.
From St. Stephen, .. 7:00 p.m.
STEAMERS.
Steamers of the Eastern S. S. Co. Line, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Steamers of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, daily, .. 7:45 a.m.
Steamer for Grand Manan, Tues., 9:00 a.m.
Carleton ferry boat makes twenty trips from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m., and half hour trips from 10 p. m. until 11:30 p. m.
RIVER SERVICE.
Steamers Leaving Indiantown.
Steamer Clifton leaves for Hampton at 3 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Leaves Hampton at 5:30 a. m.
Steamer Hampton runs daily to Wickham, leaving Indiantown at 4 p. m. and Wickham on return at 6 a. m.
Steamer Springfield leaves at 12 noon for Springfield, Head of Bellefleur Bay, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and at 2 p. m. on Saturdays.
Steamers of the Star line leave at 9:00 a. m. daily for Fredericton. Returning leave Fredericton at 5:30 a. m.
Steamer May Queen leaves for Salmon River and way points at 8 a. m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Returning, leaves Salmon River at 6 a. m. on Mondays and Thursdays.
Steamer Star leaves at 10 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Washademoak and Coles Island. Returning leaves Coles Island at 6 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
The ferryboat E. Ross runs from Indiantown to Milford, making twenty minute trips from 6 a. m. until 10:30 p. m.
The str. Maloff will leave Indiantown at 5:30 p. m. daily for Gagetown and way points. Returning will leave Gagetown at 4:00 a. m.
ST. JOHN MAILS.
The Hours at Which They Close and Times When Incoming Mails are Due.
Mails now close at Post Office as follows:
For Boston, etc., .. 5:45 a.m.
" Digby, etc., .. 6:00 a.m.
" Shore Line, .. 6:30 a.m.
" Halifax, etc., .. 6:50 a.m.
" Fairville, Randolph, Milford and Fredericton, .. 8:30 p.m.
" Montreal, Boston, etc., .. 5:10 p.m.
" Quebec, etc., .. 6:30 p.m.
" Halifax and Sydney, .. 10:25 p.m.
Mails due at Post Office:
From Halifax, Sydney, etc., .. 6:45 a.m.
" Fredericton, .. 9:10 a.m.
" Montreal, Boston, etc., .. 12:00 noon
" Quebec, etc., .. 1:10 p.m.
" Digby, etc., .. 4:30 p.m.
" Halifax, etc., .. 6:00 p.m.
" Shore Line, .. 6:30 p.m.
" Halifax, etc., .. 7:30 p.m.
" Boston, etc., .. 11:40 p.m.
British mails close on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at .. 5:30 a.m.
British mails close on Mondays and Thursdays at .. 4:40 p.m.
British mails close on Saturdays at .. 6:00 p.m.
British parcel post closes on Saturdays at .. 5:00 p.m.
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THEY HAVE STARTED.

The hard labor prisoners were to have been put to work this morning on the job of grading the jail yard, but owing to the disagreeable weather the commencement of the work was postponed. Most of the men now in jail were sent there on account of their preference for other liquids than water and the action of the jail officials in not turning them out in the rain is gratefully acknowledged. But when the weather became clear about noon it was decided that without injury to the health of the men work could be commenced and accordingly at one o'clock eight prisoners, prettily attired in loose blue overalls were turned out. The grading of the jail yard is quite a job, as about three feet has to be taken off it, but jailer Clifford hopes that by the present rate of labor the task will be completed inside of five years.

ANOTHER TURN OF THE SCREW.

The telephone company has seen fit to increase its toll rates on the long distance wire from twenty-five cents to forty cents. In the past the rate was twenty-five cents for five minutes with five cents extra for every additional minute. Now it is forty cents and eight cents for every additional minute. The old rates were quite high enough to suit most people, and merchants who have much long-distance telephoning to do consider this advance in the rates extortion and there is no inconsiderable amount of complaining heard in regard to the recent action of the company.

With the present abominable telephone service on the local line the long-distance work for nothing to make up in some measure for what is wanting in the city service.

THIS EVENING.

Special parade of 2nd and band concert on Barrack square, public invited. Practice of Chappman Festival Chorus in York Theatre.

Meeting Polymorphian, Executive at R. J. Wilkins' store, King Street.

Meeting of Salvage Corps.

San Francisco has one saloon for every twenty-two adult male inhabitants.

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LOCAL NEWS.

No. 2 Company Salvage Corps will hold a regular meeting this evening.

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan Asylum will meet at that institution on Thursday at 3 o'clock.

A meeting of No. 1 and 2 Scots Companies will be held at St. Stephen's church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The Mohawks baseball team want to arrange a game with the Neptunes. Reply through the Star.

The market will be closed on Saturday, but will remain open until 11 p. m. Friday night.

The Sunday excursion case was again postponed today on account of the indisposition of Scott E. Morrill.

It is understood that Rev. F. C. Hartley will in a few months remove from Fredericton Junction to Portland, Me.

The new Anglican chapel of ease at Riverside was crowded at yesterday afternoon's service. Rev. John de Soyres preached.

The service in Centenary church next Sunday evening will be of a national character because of the centennial proceedings.

Bishop Smith will visit the Indian town mission this evening and will take part in the service conducted by Rev. E. L. Coffin and others.

Rev. Dr. Manning went to St. Stephen on Saturday and yesterday conducted service for Rev. Mr. Goucher. Dr. Manning returned home today.

The grounds on which the Fusiliers held their sham fight Saturday were kindly donated for that purpose by R. H. Cushing, director of public works.

The quarterly meeting of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht club will be held in the club rooms tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

The minister of railways and officials of the Intercolonial have presented a silver cup to the Moncton Rifle Association for competition. The value of the cup is about \$75.

Last evening the preacher at St. John's church was Rev. A. W. Daniel, rector of Rochesay. At the close of the service an organ recital was given by Mr. Starr, of Windsor, N. S.

After next Sunday Norman V. McLeod, who has been in charge of Calvin church for some weeks past, will leave and W. A. Ross, of Pictou, will assume charge.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. G. Gray took place this afternoon from 20 Orange street. Interment was at Fernhill. Rev. G. M. Campbell officiated and there were no pall bearers.

At Bilisville, Sunbury Co., last week Rev. T. C. DeWitt, an elderly Free Baptist minister, fell from a load of hay and was quite seriously injured. Rev. F. C. Hartley went up to conduct a funeral service in Mr. DeWitt's place.

I. C. R. WORK.

On Saturday evening work on the gravel pit and on the steam shovel in use on the I. C. R. improvements was discontinued for some weeks. It was found difficult to keep the men at work as practically all of them were farmers, and as the digging would have to be stopped anyway in the near future, it was considered best to let the men go to attend the haying and come back in a couple of weeks. The gang who had been handling ballast at Gilbert's Island were today all put to work laying rails. The men who went on strike have not and will not be re-engaged, as there are quite enough now at work to do all that can be done, but it is understood that the request of the laborers has been complied with and that dating from August 1st they work nine hours a day or are paid proportionately for ten hours' labor.

METHODIST PREACHERS' MEETING.

The Methodist preachers met this morning, Dr. Sprague presiding. After singing and scripture reading Rev. Mr. Campbell led in prayer. There were present Dr. Sprague, G. M. Campbell, T. J. Deinstadt, S. Howard, C. W. Hamilton, Dr. Wilson, W. J. Kirby. Reports of churches were received and the congregations all seemed to have been affected by the weather yesterday. Amongst the strangers preaching yesterday was Rev. J. P. Estey in Portland last evening and Rev. W. Penna, of Moncton, preached in Exmouth street in the morning and in Moncton yesterday. Rev. W. Penna reported from Moncton and stated the work as progressing there very favorably.

THE FLYING MACHINE.

The afternoon matinee given by the flying machine on Mill street was fairly well attended, but the performance was not up to the standard. Four members of the cast were absent, as Friday had been pay-day and their places are not yet filled. But in spite of this the entertainment was enjoyed by those who went to witness it. Today the company are busily engaged in getting ready to move the machine a few feet ahead and it is hoped that with a stronger cast the show tomorrow will be up to the former mark.

DEATH AT BAY VERTE.

(Fredericton Herald.)

J. M. Chapell, of Fredericton, has been notified of the death on the 30th ult. of his cousin, Joshua Chappell, a well known and esteemed resident of Bay Verte. The deceased was about 70 years of age and is survived by two sons, George B., clerk in Barker's White store, this city, and Courley, who resides in South Africa. Another son was Montrée C. Chappell, who went to South Africa with the first Canadian contingent and died at Belmont, being the first Canadian to give up his life in the war. Another son shortly after lost his life by drowning in British Columbia.

CIVIC COMMUNICATIONS.

The Steamer Ouangondy's Infringement of the Inspection Act.

At the regular meeting of the common council this afternoon the following communications were received:

W. W. Hubbard, manager and secretary of the Exhibition Association, called attention to the lack of accommodation for the probable influx of visitors on exhibition time, and asked that the common council take some action in the matter.

A petition was received asking that a sewer be laid through the east end of Wright street to stop the flow of drainage over the side hill.

A communication was received from Mrs. E. C. Skinner corresponding secretary of the local council of women, expressing that pressure of business during the session of the National Council obliged them to forgo the pleasure of accepting the invitation of the mayor and common council for an excursion up the St. John river.

W. W. Baird, secretary of No. 1 Company Salvage Corps notified the council of the resignation of G. L. Wise.

The secretary of the league of American municipalities which will meet in convention at Grand Rapids, Aug. 27th to 29th, invited the city to send delegates. The following subjects will be among those discussed: Transportation and taxation; contract of business; crime and criminals; parks and park commissions; Canadian municipal system, street and road construction, street paving and cleaning, uniform municipal accounting; municipal ownership, fire departments.

Lawrence Garey made application for a fourteen year renewal lease of block C city lands in Lancaster at 45 cents per foot frontage.

J. R. Stone, acting executor of the estate of James Lawton, called attention to the fact that the proposed dredging and wharf from the McLeod pier to the Duke street slip would impair the grant made by the city to the Lawton heirs under a lease of 1836, and further notified the council that the assignees of the said lease would take every legitimate means to preserve their rights.

Hon. H. A. McKeown notified the city that he had been directed by the acting deputy minister of justice to prosecute for the penalty incurred by the violation of the steam boat inspection act of 1898, by the steamer Ouangondy, which on her two o'clock trip June 15, 1902, carried more passengers than her certificate allowed.

Messrs. Bain and Bain submitted prices for street signs, 4 inches wide, blue ground, with white block letter, 3-4 or 3-2 inches deep at 55 cents each for 500 or more.

John Kenney applied for the position of superintendent of streets for the city. John N. Seymour applied for the position of deputy minister of the North End streets.

John T. Power and others asked permission to erect a bathing house on Courtenay Bay beach.

D. Bradley, secretary of No. 2 Company Salvage Corps, notified the council that A. O. Mabey and A. J. Myles had been elected to membership and the resignation of J. R. McConnell had been accepted.

Jeremiah McCarthy and William Rogers, Jr., asked to be heard before the appeals committee.

THE TELEGRAPH'S ANIMALS.

(Sydney Record.)

The St. John Telegraph, discussing the attraction which pugilistic encounters till have for many people, observes that "this is not a surprising thing to the student of affairs and human nature, for man is primarily and essentially an animal, and contests of strength and skill were the earliest features of mankind's amusement." If the contests of strength and skill are typical of the early man, as the Telegraph seems to think, then it is evident that the English speaking people are in this respect at least the most primitive of races. As to whether man is "primarily and essentially an animal," we should say that, whatever the St. John view may be, there are a great many intelligent people in the country who will not only dispute but resent the Telegraph's assertion.

NOT A DREAM OF PARADISE.

Residents of Paradise Row in the vicinity of Millidge street, are loud in their complaints concerning the conduct of persons living in the houses on the corner of that street and Paradise Row. They say that the members of the family are continually quarrelling and that the language used is something disgusting. On Saturday night the trouble was rather worse than usual and from about nine o'clock until long after midnight the disturbance was continued, the woman in the case using disgraceful language and pounding on the doors. A crowd of men had gathered round to watch the row and added to the excitement.

WOMEN'S ART ASSOCIATION.

Members of the Women's Art Association will please take notice that the Montreal branch has extended the time of the competition, and that designs sent in will be accepted up to October 1, 1902. This opportunity is open to all members of the association. A circular has been posted upon the bulletin board of the studio, Palmer's chambers, Princess street, from which all particulars may be learned and no further notice will be given.

STEAMSHIP MEN HERE.

Calvin Austin, general manager of the Eastern Steamship Co., Captain James T. Morse, treasurer, and C. E. Laechler, Boston agent of the International division came to St. John on the St. Croix on Saturday afternoon from Eastport. Manager Austin and Mr. Laechler went back on her Saturday night. Mr. Morse took the afternoon train for Nova Scotia on a business trip.

THE HIGH COURT, I. O. F.

The high court of N. B., Independent Order of Foresters, will meet at St. Stephen tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. The members of the high standing committee will go down tonight, and hold a meeting at ten o'clock in the morning. The sessions will be of great interest, as Dr. Oronhyatekha will be present. A large delegation from St. John courts will go down in the morning.

THE ABATTOIR.

Interview With a Member of the Firm of Kane & McGrath.

Speaking to the Star today Mr. McGrath, of the firm of Kane & McGrath, said:

"In April, seeing the need of an up-to-date slaughter house, we had plans for a modern abattoir prepared by a local architect. It was our intention to have the building erected as soon as possible and in order to carry out this intention we laid the plans before the slaughter house commission. They seemed pleased with the idea and gave their consent to the proposal, referring the matter of the selection of a site to the common council. We carefully considered all the suggestions available and finally decided that the old Calhoun mill property on Gilbert's Lane would be the most suitable at this place there is a continual flow of water and all the conveniences necessary for the proper killing of animals. We made an agreement of sale with the owners of this property, the intention being to close the deal and start building whenever the common council gave us permission. Then we applied to the council for their approval of this site, but in this matter met with considerable opposition. Some members of the Horticultural Society objected to the erection of an abattoir near Gilbert's Lane on the ground that it was too close to the park entrance, and the residents of the district also got up a petition praying that permission should not be given for the building of an abattoir in that place. Since that time nothing has been done, although we have all along been, and still are, ready to go ahead with the work.

There is no necessity for any alarm on the part of either the Horticultural Society or the people in the district to feel alarmed over the erection of the abattoir. Our plans call for a building similar in construction to those in use in all large American cities. There will be no offensive odor about the place and in fact nothing which could make it in any way a nuisance.

"On account of the delay in the matter it is now too late to have the abattoir built and ready for use by next winter, but we are prepared to go ahead with it whenever permission is granted, and will be satisfied with any site approved of by the council."

PERSONAL.

Frank S. Hallett left this morning for a holiday trip to New York.

Prof. Tweedie spent Sunday at the Chaleit.

Judge McLeod spent Sunday at Hampton.

Miss Flood, of Brookline, Mass., is on a visit to her cousin, Miss Flood, at Riverside.

Charles A. Hallett is spending his holidays at Greenwood on the St. John river.

Miss Sadie Waycott, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Rivers, Pleasant Point.

Mrs. Thomas A. Dunlop and family go to Cady's tomorrow on a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Dunlop's brother, Fred Perry.

David O'Keefe, who has been spending his vacation here, returned Saturday to Ottawa, where he represents the Montreal Gazette.

Mrs. Angus McDonald and her sister, Miss Maud A. Weyman left by American boat this morning for Boston and Hartford (Conn.), to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick MacKenzie, their children and maid, arrived Saturday from Kingston (Ont.) and are domiciled at Carvell Hall for the month of August. Mr. MacKenzie was formerly on the Bank of Montreal staff here and is now manager of the branch at Kingston.

Mrs. W. H. Steeves, accompanied by her children, came to St. John Saturday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker Clark.

Manager Manning of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Fredericton, is to be married at Toronto on August 20th, to Miss McLeod, daughter of H. C. McLeod, general manager of the bank. Upon returning from their bridal tour they will take up their residence in Fredericton in the house on George street, lately vacated by Dr. Davidson.

Mrs. Robert Foster, who underwent a very serious operation in the hospital is improving rapidly.

Rev. T. F. Fullerton returned to Charlottetown today.

L. W. Powers, of the C. P. R., returned to the city today from a five weeks' trip to the Pacific Coast. During Mr. Powers' absence J. G. Sheven, accountant, has acted as train master.

W. A. Simonds left for Halifax today, where he will relieve C. P. R. inspector E. J. Hudd, who goes on a holiday trip to Europe.

DEATH OF JAMES KELLY.

James Kelly, I. C. R. travelling passenger agent, died in Halifax this morning.

James Kelly was a native of the north of Ireland and formerly conducted a tailoring business in St. John. He was for years prominent in the Orange order, being a past grand master and a leading member of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland. He leaves a widow and several children.

THE EXHIBITION.

Reports received by Manager Hubbard of the exhibition from his agents, who are out in different parts of the maritime provinces, are most encouraging. From present appearances the attendance from outside points will be exceptionally large. Many excursions at very low rates have been arranged. Already a large number of exhibitors have expressed their intention of having a showing.

62nd FUSILIERS.

The parade this evening will be in drill order as usual, and the band concert will be postponed till Wednesday evening on account of the wet weather. The members of both bands will attend this evening in plain clothes to sign pay rolls; the regiment will drill on Wednesday evening in field day order, instead of Friday evening, when no parade will be held.

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UNTIL THE OPENING OF THE GREAT EXHIBITION, St. John, N. B.

30th August to 6th September, 1902.

FLOOR SPACE this year has been appropriated with most encouraging rapidity, in fact much more so than on any previous occasion.

THE GROUND FLOOR in the Industrial Building is entirely taken up; only a few choice locations remain in the Galleries.

THE PLANS can be seen at the office of the Exhibition Association, Magee Building, Water Street.

TO SAVE DISAPPOINTMENT, intending exhibitors are strongly urged to make immediate application as time, like floor space, is now limited.

R. B. EMERSON, Acting President, St. John, N. B.

W. W. HUBBARD, Mgr. and S'y, St. John, N. B.

POLICE COURT.

Four Drunks and One Case of Hens.

Four drunks comprised the docket this morning and none of them had any excuse to offer for his conduct. Robert Usher cost the court twenty-five cents for carriage, which was a dead loss as he hadn't enough money to pay his fine. He had been full on Erin street on Saturday afternoon. Four dollars.

William Dixon while drunk used profane language on Water street and was fined eight dollars or thirty days. He reported to the police that fifty-seven dollars had been stolen from him while he was drunk.

Phil Bushman had nothing whatever to say and went in for twenty days to assist in grading the jail yard.

John McQuaid was scopped in the Old Graveyard on Sunday night and was fined eight dollars or thirty days. In connection with this case the magistrate referred to the many drunken men seen in the vicinity of Elliott Row and expressed the opinion that their must be some illegal liquor selling in that part of the town.

Jacob Rubins of Ann street was reported by Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. A., for leaving a number of hens cooped up in a small box for a whole day. Rubins sent the hens from St. Georges to his wife in this city and at the same time wrote her to look after them. She was unable to read the letter and did not send for the hens. When found by Mr. Wetmore they were almost dead. Rubins explained the matter this morning and was let go with a caution.

COMING TO CANADA.

Texas Stock Men to Pasture 2,000 Cattle in the West.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 4.—C. W. Merchant, J. H. Parramore and R. G. Anderson, of Abilene and Cape Willingham, of McMillan, prominent Texas stock men, have arrived at Dallas en route to Canada, where they will engage a range for next season. Heretofore Texas cow men have been sending cattle to the Dakotas and the Wyoming country, but next spring they will try the experiment of using a Canadian range, as they expect in Canada to meet with less disturbance from public authorities. The Texas combination expects to pasture about 2,000 head of cattle in Canada next year.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—Maritime—Moderate, variable winds, showers or local thunder storms. Tuesday, moderate west to north winds, fair and warm.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Eastern States and Northern New York: Fair and cooler tonight; fair Tuesday, fresh west to northwest winds.

BURKS FALLS, Ont., Aug. 3.—Walter Bush while coasting down Yonge street last night on a bicycle ran into a team of horses. The wagon passed over him and he died in a few hours.

MUSIC AT ST. PETER'S.

The music at St. Peter's church service yesterday was superior to any ever heard there, largely brought about by the playing of the new organ. The instrument is grand in tone, and with Dr. Wm. Broderick as organist, was listened to with pleasure by an unusually large congregation.

The choir sang Mozart's 12th Kyrie and Gloria, Mozart's 7th Credo, Sanctus Benedictine, and Agnus Dei. A solo, Veni Creator, was sung by Hugh Campbell and a solo was also sung by Miss Julia McCarthy, soprano, at the offertory.

Musical vespers were sung in the evening. Miss McCarthy sang O Salutaris at the benediction, also during the services Mrs. A. T. Moore, alto, and A. T. Moore, tenor, sang.

DEATH OF MISS LEAVITT.

Mrs. Henry Fotherby, of Union street, received a letter on Saturday from Liverpool, Eng., telling of the death in Bootle, a suburb of Liverpool, of a former much respected resident of this city—Miss Jane C. Leavitt. Mrs. Leavitt was the daughter of the late William Leavitt, a formerly well known merchant of this city, who belonged to one of the first families of settlers in the province. For a number of years Miss Leavitt resided with her father at 7 Dorchester street.

W. C. T. UNION.

Mrs. Ruthford, of Toronto, president of the Dominion Women's Christian Temperance Union, has been invited to make a tour in the interests of the work of her organization, and Mrs. Gordon, of Ottawa has been asked to accompany her. Mrs. Ruthford will accept the invitation and will leave about the middle of August. She will be absent two months, returning in time to meet Lady Henry Somerset in Montreal.

TONIGHT'S MEETING.

The executive committee of the Haymarket Square Polymorphian Club are requested to meet at R. J. Wilkins' store, King street, this evening at 8 o'clock. All persons interested in boat racing are also requested to meet at the same place.

SHE STOLE \$100.

Among the passengers on the Saturday noon Boston express were Police Officer Simpson, of Amherst, N. S., and a prisoner named Lena Adams, who was arrested in Fredericton Thursday morning on suspicion of stealing \$100 on July 28 from her employer, Mrs. Sarah Aboud, of Amherst, with whom she was employed as servant.

LECTURE ON CHURCH HISTORY.

The second lecture in the course upon the recent history of the Church of England, will be delivered by Rev. J. de Soyres at St. John's schoolhouse on Wednesday evening next, commencing at 8. The subject will be the life and times of Bishop Wilberforce. Admission to the course is free.