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RAIN MUCH NEEDED TO SAVE THE MIRAMICHI FORESTS

Guide Braithwaite Brings Word That Fires Are Liable to Sweep Them Out of Existence - Narrow Escape from Death at Fredericton - Bridge Repairs Have Been Begun.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 31. (Special) - Mrs. Smith, wife of Nathaniel Smith, blacksmith, had a narrow escape from death this evening. She had been ill for some time and her husband this evening gave her a dose of tincture of iodine in mistake for medicine...

SPENT AN HOUR OVER SINGLE WORD IN THE PEACE TREATY

PIPE MUST BE LAID BEFORE THE RATES DECREASE

Engineer Barbour Says New Main Through Marsh is Necessary Before Pressure is Increased

Visits the Work

Bearing of the High and Low Pressure Upon Reduced Insurance - A Single System of Pressure Probably Necessary to Lower Rates - Danger of Delay and Uncertainty.

CROWD TRAIL TO EDMONTON TO SEE NEW PROVINCES BORN

On Foot, on Horseback, in Wagons and Buggies, Old Timers and New Comers Arrive for Celebration - Men Who Knew the Prairies Before the Days of Canadian Western Wheat.

Edmonton, Aug. 31. (Special) - Alberta and Saskatchewan will become provinces tomorrow. Today the celebration began here. This afternoon the governor-general, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party arrived on a special from Calgary. Lady Grey and Lady Evelyn Grey were unable to be present...

TORN TO PIECES BY DYNAMITE 2,000 FEET ABOVE EARTH

Aeronaut Baldwin Blown to Shreds While Illustrating Use of Explosive in War - Wife Saw the Terrible Occurrence.

Greenview, Ohio, Aug. 31. - Aeronaut Baldwin of Leasville (Ind.), was today blown to shreds as his balloon was floating high in the air. He was giving at the county fair an exhibition of the use of dynamite from a balloon for war purposes. He had three sticks of the explosive with him. When he had reached a height of 2,000 feet the dynamite accidentally exploded and the balloon and man were literally torn to fragments.

REVISION OF THE TARIFF IS NOT COMMISSIONER'S WORK

Premier's Quebec Paper Says Manufacturers Have All Protection They Want and Others' Interests Will Be Watched.

Quebec, Aug. 31. (Special) - Le Soleil, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Quebec organ, announces that revision is not the purpose of the approaching tariff commission. There will be departure, it adds, from the principle adopted in 1897, and that the commission will simply gather information for the purpose of correcting a few anomalies which have taken root during the last few years.

WARY WORK IN SETTTLING THE VERBIAGE

Future of Far East Hanging on Text of Compact - Japan Agrees to Armistice - Czar Thanks Roosevelt - Witte Describes Himself as a Shrewd One.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 31. - Rapid progress was made today in the drafting of the treaty of peace. Baron Komura, at Mr. Witte's request, will probably tomorrow fix a day for its signature. Russia's consent to a suspension of hostilities reached Mr. Witte tonight in a cablegram from Count Lamassol whom Emperor Nicholas has empowered to deal with the important phase of the negotiations.

TREPOFF IS WELL PLEASED WITH PEACE

Thinks Russia Has Secured by Peace All She Could Have by War

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31. - Personally I am satisfied, thoroughly satisfied, was the emphatic response of General Trepoft, when asked for his opinion of the peace conditions. The general, who with Mr. Witte is the man of the hour in Russia, and as assistant minister of the interior is more thoroughly in touch with the actual situation through the empire than any other Russian, added, still speaking personally, that he considered Russia, by the terms of peace, obtained all that she could have attained by prolonging the war, especially since without a victorious end she might be on hand, to attack the Japanese empire or re-take the island of Sakhalin.

NO ANXIETY FEELT

Having advised General Linévitch of the situation, Russia will not hold herself responsible for any delay which may occur before Japan has consented to an armistice. On this point, however, no anxiety is felt here and the Japanese reply is momentarily expected.

CALLS PEOPLE OF TOKYO TO RISE IN PROTEST AGAINST THE TREATY

Radical Newspaper in Japanese Capital Declares People Must Act Against Portsmouth Settlement or Experience National Humiliation - Government Silent Till Official Copy Comes.

Tokyo, Aug. 31, 4 p. m. - The foreign office intimates that there will be no publication here until a signed copy of the treaty reaches the emperor and its approval is gazetted, which will probably be a month hence, or until Baron Komura appears before the diet and makes a report on the peace conference and its results. The date for the reassembling of the diet has not yet been determined.

WITTE'S DECISION

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31. - Mr. Witte interviewed at Portsmouth by the correspondent of the Globe is reported to have said: "You see what one gains by standing firm. I was in a frightful position. I had not the right to accept a compromise and a rupture seemed likely to ensue. The sympathies of all on the side of Japan. President Roosevelt appealed to my patriotism, humanity and good sense. Fortunately I succeeded in holding out to my face. The Japanese could not read in my face what I was assuming in my heart. From the outset I did not wish to take away secret documents which someone might read. I put the papers carefully in my pocket it was thus to the last minute of the negotiations."

VANCEBORD FIRE LOSS ABOUT \$10,000

Congregational Church Among Buildings Destroyed; Insurance Lapsed Short Time Ago.

Vancebord, Me., Aug. 31. - Yesterday the ruins of the old tannery caught fire and the blaze today extended to the large stable owned by C. F. Keefe, destroying also the Congregational church and two dwellings. Several buildings, caught fire five or six times but heroic work saved the lawn.

GROWING BLIND, DOCTOR SHOOT'S HIMSELF

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 31. (Special) - Dr. A. H. Moffat, medical health officer, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself through the head. He was in a melancholy state of mind and had already destroyed the optic nerve, which had already destroyed the sight of one eye.

DID NOT POISON WIFE

Carlton Cleared of One Charge But Held for Bigamy, Larceny, and Making Obscene Pictures.

New York, Aug. 31. - Frederick E. Carlton, the Brooklyn man under arrest on several charges, was relieved of suspicion entertained concerning the death of his wife, Mary Gorman Carlton, today, when Coroner O'Connor reported that he detected no poison in her body.

KOMURA WRITES HE CANNOT COME

Is to Sail From Seattle Sept. 20, But Mayor Cook Makes Another Try.

Ottawa, Aug. 30. (Special) - Baron Komura has written Consul General Noyse that he cannot come to Ottawa as requested by the government and also by Canada Central Exhibition. He expects to sail from Seattle about the 20th.

SULTAN MAKES HALF-HEARD SETTLEMENT

Paris, Aug. 31. - The French minister at Fez, Morocco, telegraphed today that the sultan had released the Algerian citizen, Bouzian, but that he had accompanied his release with a letter not giving satisfaction for the French demands.

MINISTERS OF RAILWAYS AT LOGGIEVILLE

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 31. (Special) - Hon. H. R. Emmerson and D. Pottinger arrived at Loggieville this evening. They were met at Chatham station by W. S. Loggie, M. P.; W. B. Snowball, and others.

WILL GUARANTEE PORTSMOUTH TREATY

New Compact of Britain and Japan Looked On as Very Broad - India Included in Its Sphere.

London, Sept. 1. - The conclusion of the new Anglo-Japanese treaty of alliance which the Associated Press announced on Aug. 23 had been signed, has only now become definitely known to the English newspapers, which are keenly interested in it and are anxiously discussing its probable contents. An important modification binding either power to come to the assistance of the other if attacked by one, instead of as in the old treaty, by two powers, causes disquietude in some quarters where it is thought to add enormously to Great Britain's responsibility; but on the whole complete satisfaction is expressed as to the scope of the new treaty, so far as it is present known.

TARTARS MASSACRE ARMENIANS AT SHUSHA

Tiflis, Aug. 31. - The town of Shusha is besieged by Tartars, who are slaughtering the Armenians.

MAINE FOREST FIRES

Railway Station and Bridge at Weeksboro Burned.

ST. JOHN'S WILL REJOICE OVER PRINCE

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 31. - Prince Louis of Hattenburg, having wired the deputy governor explaining how the remainder standing arose in regard to his reception here next week, the local committee has decided to carry out the programme of festivities.

CEAR TO ROOSEVELT

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 31. - Emperor Nicholas has recognized the part which President Roosevelt played in the negotiations for peace. A cablegram received by the president today from the emperor reads: "Peterhof Alexandria, Aug. 31, '05. 'President Roosevelt: 'Accept my congratulations and earnest thanks for having brought the peace negotiations to a successful conclusion, owing to your personal energetic efforts. My part you have played in the Portsmouth peace conference. (Signed) 'NICHOLAS.'"

BISLEY TEAM ANNOUNCED

Names of the Twenty Chosen Thursday - The Result of the Scoring in the D. R. A. Matches.

Ottawa, Aug. 31. (Special) - The biggest Toronto engagement of the season is the Bisley team, being the first twenty in the Bisley aggregate was won by the 13th Regiment. The following comprise the Bisley team, being the first twenty in the Bisley aggregate: N. R. A. and silver medal and \$30, Pte. Allan, 7th Fusiliers, 312. D. R. A. medal and \$18, W. H. Forrest, 6th D. O. R., 211. Pte. Mackay, 12th D. R. A. bronze medal and \$15, Copt. Robertson, 13th, 208. Capt. Skelton, 98th, \$12, 307. Lieut. W. H. Sample, 78th, \$10, 307. Sgt. Kerr, 48th, 85. Major Renard, Q. O. R., 88. Capt. Anderson, 74th, 12th, Pte. Oliver, 21st; Sgt. Hayhurst, 12th; Sgt. Crowe, 30th; Major Mortimer, G. G. F. G.; Major McAdam, B. O. R.; Sgt. Fowler, 12th; Pte. Smith, G. G. F. G.; Capt. Murphy, 7th; Major Huggins, 78th, 95; Capt. Gilbert, 30th; Pte. Leach, Q. O. R.; Capt. Weatherley, Q. S. C. Capt. Vroom, 6th, U. C. Twenty-eight men, and a good chance of going, as there are always some of the first twenty who cannot get away.

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FROM AN OVER THE MARTIME PRICES

HAVELOCK.

Havelock, N. B., Aug. 21.—The weather has been exceedingly dry and forest fires have been raging wherever there were forests to burn. For several years wood has been scarce in this part of the country and that what wood there is around is being destroyed in an outrage. The fire in many instances seems to have been set on purpose to injure somebody.

In Littleville E. H. Hicks had a tract of land for pasture and woodland, but some miscreant set fire to it and as a result, the wood land is nearly all destroyed. Clifford Price, also, lost some valuable timber and wood land at Mansburn. R. C. Thomson also has suffered by forest fires, having lost some wood and lumber in this vicinity of Steeves Settlement.

The grain and potatoes have suffered considerable from the dry weather. There has been no rain for three weeks and yesterday's showers have done an immense amount of good.

Mrs. B. Keith, with her two little granddaughters, returned home to Moncton to-day after a short visit with friends here.

Miss Loe E. Alward, is visiting her cousin Blanche Durant at Hampton.

Miss Marie Thirne is visiting friends in Moncton and Iqaluit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Keith, their daughter, and A. E. Thorne, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, left for their homes in Curtis, Nebraska, today.

Rev. George Howard occupied the pulpit at New Canada Sunday and here in the evening.

The G. T. P. men who have been surveying along the lakes up Fork Stream in the Canada hunting grounds report that big game is abundant and that they often see moose, caribou and deer. During the hot weather, when the moose is taking his bath, there is a fine opportunity for this kind of camera to take snap shots.

The Superior School will open next week with Mr. Blake as principal and Misses Moore and Howard in charge of the other departments.

Miss Alice Alward, teacher of Dorchester, who has been spending her vacation at home will return to her school on Monday next.

Arthur B. Hicks is putting up a nice frame-up and boarded in.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Aug. 23.—The town schools reopened this summer after the mid-summer holidays with a full attendance. The only change on the teaching staff is in the intermediate department where Mr. Hubert of Fredericton, succeeds Miss Doherty, who has resigned.

Mrs. Hugh Taylor is visiting friends in Grand Falls and will leave for Grand Falls on Friday.

Mr. J. H. Emery, of Carrville (N. J.), and C. W. Strubird, of Boston, have been guests at the Curtis House during the week.

Mr. J. Kirkpatrick, J. Donnelly and Mrs. Donnelly, who have been visiting here for several days.

Miss Sadie Taylor will leave on Thursday for Horton (Me.), where she will remain for a few weeks.

Misses Rosamond McAvity and B. D. Woodworth, of St. John, have been visiting friends here for the past week.

Misses Whitehead and Jolly, of Boston, have been in town for several days.

John E. Moore and Chas. Miller, of St. John, were recent visitors in town.

Miss Taylor left last week for Newburg, where she will be the guest of Miss Thy Willet.

Miss Louise Leclair departed on Saturday for Lincoln (Me.), where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. Smith for several weeks.

Mrs. J. G. Foster is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Warlock in town.

Mr. Tom Costigan has been in town since Friday, and left Friday for Plaster Rock. He will return on Friday and remain at Grand Falls for some time.

The water in the St. John has never been within the metric of the lowest point. Nearly all the brooks, wells and springs are below the water level. There is yet no after grass.

GRAND FALLS, Aug. 30.—L. W. Pond, the well known lumberman, who was recently seriously injured, is recovering very slowly. He is not able to leave his bed.

W. J. Forbes, St. John, was a recent visitor in town.

Wm. Balmain, Woodstock, is in town today.

A party of Grand Trunk Pacific surveyors arrived in town yesterday and will make their headquarters at the Curtis Hotel for several weeks.

The following compose the party: D. F. Maxwell, Owen Maxwell, J. B. Thomson, L. Elliott, G. B. Whitehead, Duncan McLean, W. F. Chisolm, Craig Mowbray, W. McInnis, David Ralston, B. M. Hill, M. W. Black, J. H. Bradley, M. G. Baker and Fred Brewer. The party will locate a line from Grand Falls to Plaster Rock.

There can be no question regarding the completion of the Canal route.

Jas. J. Power and W. H. Smith, St. John, are in town.

A number of hen coops were raided a few nights ago, and some of the hens stolen. A number of young men, who had invited a few friends to a meal at a free chicken stew, and whose property were covered with feathers, were arrested today for the offense.

It is rumored that a special game warden will accompany the Grand Trunk Pacific survey party, all of whom have guns.

An assault case—George Thibodeau vs. Bruno Chappir—came up before Police Magistrate Kelly Monday afternoon. George Thibodeau, who is a nonagenarian, decided his property to Chappir, who covenanted to support him. Recently the parties have not got on well together, and Thibodeau alleged that Chappir entered his room after midnight on Friday night and kicked and abused him. Thibodeau agreed to accept four hundred and fifty dollars and quit in deed the property, which Chappir will sell for \$1,000, and the complaint was withdrawn upon Chappir undertaking to pay the cost of the case.

Rev. J. Lockward, of Clementsport, is visiting friends here for a few days.

Vernon McCumber, who has spent a few days here at his home, is returning to McAdam.

Rev. Father Porrier held a very successful picnic on Tuesday on the church grounds. A large number of young men of whom participated in a variety of games, and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sherwood and little son, H. H. Sherwood, made a short visit to the home of Mrs. J. Carson, Mrs. Sherwood's mother, this week.

Mrs. Pedrick and children left here to-day for their home in Sussex.

Miss Smith, trained nurse, who has been here several weeks, left today for Sussex.

SALISBURY.

Salisbury, Aug. 23.—The new school house in course of erection will be a very fine building when completed. It is expected to be ready for use the middle of September. Miss Nellie McNeuglion will teach the intermediate class.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray, of Moncton, and Mrs. Donovan, of Grand Falls, were visiting Mrs. Kennedy recently.

Miss Davies, of the McLeamy Co., Moncton, spent Sunday in Salisbury the guest of Mrs. Ayres Chapman.

Mrs. Victor Gowlund, who has been in the Moncton Hospital for some time, is improving slowly.

Quite a number of the Salisbury people attended the Colquhoun annual picnic Thursday.

George R. Wright, of Montreal, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wright.

Men have lived for weeks without food, whereas a few days without sleep and man becomes a raving maniac — a mental and physical wreck.

Nights of sleeplessness tell of a feeble and depleted nervous system, of approaching nervous prostration or paralysis.

The use of opiate merely gives temporary relief, and actually hastens the collapse of the nervous system.

The regular and persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will form new, rich blood, create new nerve force and thoroughly cure sleeplessness and nervous exhaustion.

By keeping a record of your increase in weight while using this great food cure you can be certain that new, firm flesh and tissue is being added to your body. You will feel the benefit in every organ.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

SHEFFIELD.

Sheffield, Aug. 23.—Miss Annie Barker, daughter of Deacon Arnold Barker of Sheffield, returned from a mission, and intends returning to the field of labor in Constantinople this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleet of Boston arrived Saturday, and spent a few days with Mrs. Fleet's sister, Mrs. C. Burpee.

Mrs. C. C. Taylor and son Donald spent Sunday in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and family of Fredericton, who have been spending the summer at Mr. Byrno's, at Lakeville Corner left for their home Saturday afternoon by steamer Potanokow.

A financial district meeting is to be held in the Pine Grove Methodist church. Rev. Rogers and Rev. W. B. Thomas will deliver addresses. The ministers expected to be present are as follows: Rev. James Crisp, Dr. Rogers, W. B. Thomas, Edmund Ramsay, J. A. Ives, J. K. King, M. B. Knight, W. R. Peppers, A. C. Bell and W. J. Kirby. This is the first time this church has been asked to entertain a district.

Miss Annie and Miss Minnie Wilson returned Saturday to Sheffield after a month's visit to relatives and friends in Fredericton.

Miss Bertie Taylor came down Saturday evening by steamer Springfield to spend Sunday with friends at Lakeville Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield Dykeman and child have gone to Jemseg for a fortnight's vacation with Mr. Dykeman's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Barker and family of Carleton county, who have been visiting friends and relatives here for the last week, have returned to their home Tuesday.

Thomas Earl of Scotchton spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. Dow Bridges.

Harold, George and Robert Reid, all of Marysville, spent Sunday at the home of W. J. W. Bridges and family, Lower Sheffield.

Dr. Bridges' family, who have been here for the summer months, have returned to their home in St. John.

Mr. Miner and two daughters, Beatrice and Florence, who have been visiting friends at Little River, have returned to their homes in Albert, Albert county, after a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. Davison, of Richibucto, and daughter, Mrs. Dunn of Boston, who have been spending the week at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bayley's, leave for home Monday.

Miss Maggie McGraw and Mr. John McGraw, formerly of Sheffield, but now of Boston, and niece, Miss Betty of St. John, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith.

Sheffield, Aug. 30.—Alex. Tharrott of Minto was in Sheffield Monday on his way home from Fredericton.

The quarterly finance committee meet-

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Aug. 30.—E. H. McAlpine, K. C., of St. John, representing the minister of justice, and R. W. Hilliard, of Ottawa, inspector of immigrant children for the Dominion government, were here today and had information laid against Moses Rupert for stabbing William Love, an immigrant boy, who was in his employ, about August 1, at Hampton.

The trial was heard and the accused was brought before Police Magistrate Morrison. Mr. Smith, of Hampton, went his case and was remanded until Saturday at 10.30 o'clock. Fowler, Parlee & Jonah will appear for the defendant.

The town council met last evening, but nothing special came up, the business being mostly of routine nature.

Alderman W. J. Mills was appointed to interview A. R. Hanson, of St. John, re-

ing is to be held in the Methodist church at Littleville on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Taylor is visiting relatives in Fredericton.

Mrs. Flowers, of Flowers' Cove, has been the guest of Mrs. Fred Bayley for the past week.

Sheriff Holder of Ormococt was in Sheffield Monday, and Miss Minnie and Arthur Bailey of Little River, and Mr. Nightengale of Newcastle.

Robert MacVier is home again after an absence of eight years. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charlie Ferguson, at Lakeville Corner.

Arthur Lunerger went to Fredericton this week.

Mrs. Milard Reid and little daughter Geraldine, who have been visiting relatives here for the past week, leave for their home in Marysville Wednesday.

Mrs. Maggie McGraw leaves Wednesday for Boston after a very pleasant visit with friends in Sheffield and vicinity.

Miss Mary Barker went to St. John Tuesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Addie and Marian Camp arrived home yesterday from St. John.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Aug. 23.—(Special).—The question of water for the locomotives along the I. C. R. east of Moncton grows more serious every day, and is causing much anxiety to the management.

Every tank, along the line between Moncton and Truro is either dry or short of water. Calhoun's Westcoast has been used for several days and will hold out but for a short time longer. These shortages of water also exist between Moncton and St. John, but up to the present the North Shore tanks are equal to all demands. The water situation is so serious that there is a threatened tie-up of freight east of Moncton. For some days past water has been obtained from every available source, but present conditions cannot continue much longer without interruption of traffic.

Only about water enough for passenger engines can be obtained and if rain does not come within a day or two railway men say freight trains will be cancelled. Nothing like the present drought has been experienced between Moncton and Truro for a long time. Tanks that are seldom known to be empty, are now empty and the same can be said of streams.

The drought has not affected the Moncton water supply so far, the reservoir is full and it is not necessary to stand a much longer spell of dry weather.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 30.—(Special).—The semi-annual district meeting of the I. C. R. held here yesterday afternoon was held here today. Only routine business was transacted.

J. Sheridan, barrister, and I. C. R. station master, Rev. E. Standish, of the Canadian West, to practice his profession. He will probably locate in Alberta.

ST. MARTIN'S.

St. Martin's, Aug. 23.—Rev. R. G. Fuller, of Hasletown, and Rev. E. Standish, who is in charge of the Methodist church here, exchanged pulpits last Sabbath.

Mrs. H. Moran and Mr. Mrs. Horace Hutchins, who have been visiting the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Gilmore, are returning this morning to Montreal.

Mrs. Thomas McWhinney and children, of St. Martin's, who have been here for some weeks, are returning home.

Miss Hannah Sweet left here on Tuesday to visit friends in Noank (Conn.).

Rev. J. Whitney, of this place, has gone to Winnipeg.

Miss Lily Wood left here on Tuesday for Norton.

Mr. Ella Seal, of St. John, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, West St. Martin's.

Mrs. J. Peterson, who has been visiting here for the past week, returned to her home in Noank (Conn.).

Mrs. Edward Shorey, of Boston, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Winslow, of Windsor, is spending a few days with his wife who is here for the summer at the home of Mr. J. J. C. and his family.

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FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 29.—Rev. J. J. Daggett has resigned the pastorate of the Free Baptist church at Fredericton to take effect Sept. 30.

William A. Vanwart, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has recently transferred from this city to Campbellton, and will leave the Bank's employ in November. He will return to Fredericton and go into business with his father, A. H. Vanwart.

Mrs. Agnes Yeomans, wife of Thomas Yeomans, aged forty-nine, died this morning.

Work on the improvement of the Fredericton Junction branch line is being continued. It is said that eighteen of the twenty-two miles of the road are to be ballasted.

Fredericton, Aug. 30.—(Special).—The following telegram has been received from Prince Louis of Battenburg, in reply to one sent by Mayor McNally inviting him to Fredericton:

"Am most grateful for your worship and the corporation for kind invitation to visit capital of province. Should gladly do so, but circumstances beyond my control prevent my visiting New Brunswick personally, and I have detailed the second division of my squadron to represent me, who was explained some time back, to his honor the lieutenant governor by letter.

"LOUIS BATTEMBERG."

Mrs. Nelson Ackerman died here last

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 23.—(Special).—What might have been a serious accident happened at McAdam Junction last night. The express due there at 11.10 was at McAdam station ready to pull out when the Weston train, running at ten miles an hour, backed in and a rear end collision occurred, several passengers on the Weston train being injured, and a couple of cars damaged. The Weston train was badly shaken up, the former engine, which had its front end broken, he is able to continue his journey today. Some of the Woodstock train hands were also injured.

Thomas Brown, of the C. P. R., when asked about the accident this morning, said it did not amount to much, and as far as he knew no one was injured. He said the Weston train was moving in the west, stock, was standing on one side of the station at McAdam, and the Boston train, which had just come in, shunted over from the opposite side and collided with it. He did not think any damage was done. It was a small matter, which was liable to happen any time.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Aug. 23.—Mr. James W. Champion, of York Corner, Maine, returned to his home today.

A large quantity of hemlock bark is being cut in the Miller Co. Experimental Works here from Salmon River and the surrounding country. Since the factory at Millerton was burned, the bark on the river has been shipped to Harcourt. The factory here is being rapidly repaired for the winter's operations.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Agnes Wellwood are visiting friends at Pine Ridge.

Miss Minnie Buckley entertained a number of her friends at what last night.

At Mill Branch, Presbyterian church, on Friday evening last Rev. R. H. Stivers received into church membership Charles and Miss Bessie Dunn. Both went to Yarmouth, Maine, to attend a conference, the following were received into the same church: Mrs. John Cal, Edw. Cal, James Black, Elmer Black, Edwin Ward, William Irving, and the Misses Irma Cal, Jennie Cal, Althea M. Washen, Maggie Robinson, Mary Irving, Loris Fraser, Minnie Fraser, Emily Miller and Annie Boyce.

1,000 ENGLISH GIRLS FOR CANADIAN WIVES.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—(Special).—A special cable says: "The Salvation Army special January last sent to Canada nearly 1,000 young girls, who have all married. To show the scarcity of women, one would be benighted writes to the Salvation Army: 'I am over fifty, and in a very prosperous condition. My wife need not be good looking; she need not be young; but she must be faithful to me.'"

night of cancer. She was aged sixty-two.

A horse belonging to Edward Moore ran away in Queen street this morning, but was caught before damage resulted.

Engineer Barbour, after completing his inspection of Garden Creek and Tower Lake, and has sent samples of water away to be analysed. He thinks there is a possible chance to obtain a grant of five tons from Garden Creek, but the cost would probably be heavy. This afternoon he will leave for the city to look over the situation there. He will leave for St. John tomorrow.

Thomas W. Flett, John A. Flett, Margaret J. Flett, of Nelson, Charles E. Flett, of Melrose, (Mass.), and William J. Flett, of Boston, are applying for incorporation as "The Thomas W. Flett Lumber Company, Limited." The object is to take over and operate the milling and lumbering business of Thomas W. Flett, of Nelson.

The proposed capital stock is \$35,000.

John Sayre, of Sussex, Jacob Sayre, of Amherst, Phillip G. Sayre, of Cocagne, Bathurst, of Cocagne, Jessie E. Sayre, of Beaufort, and Mary Sayre, of Sussex, are seeking incorporation as "The Sayre Company, Limited." The object is to acquire the business of a general business of the Sayre Co., at Sussex, capital stock to be \$9,000.

Abdallah Sayre, of Welford, Kent, has been appointed executor of the will of H. Farley for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the latter is called at Sussex, Sept. 5th.

Mr. J. E. Barbour, accompanied by city clerk McCredy, paid a visit to York Lake this afternoon to look and ascertain the prospects of a gravitation system water supply from that quarter. He thought the water there is all right, and there is ample to supply the city, but it would have to be conveyed in pipes, sixteen miles, and the cost of the main would be great for a city like Fredericton to undertake.

Rev. Father Dagny, of Campbellton, Rev. Thomas Albert, of St. Hilarie, Rev. H. J. Edmon, of Charlotte, who have been registered to solemnize marriages.

For the Fredericton exhibition on Aug. 22, Mrs. E. H. Edmon received ten votes for September 7, 1903.

Master Mechanic N. L. Rand, of the I. C. R., is here on a tour of inspection.

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BEGAN AT THE KEY, HAVE MILLIONS.

Old-Time Telegraph Operators, One Thousand Strong, to Have Annual Reunion.

(N. Y. World.)

There will be this week a convention of former telegraph operators in this city. These men formerly earned \$12, \$15 and \$20 a week. A few of them got \$25. None of the one thousand who will attend the convention many are millionaires and multi-millionaires. Nearly every one of them has attained success in profession or business far separated from the telegraphic keyboard.

These men have an organization called the Old-Time Telegraphers and Historical Association. The coming convention will be the twenty-fifth, and the members will come here from every State in the Union to talk over the weary hours each of them spent years ago at the key.

Few persons know that Recorder Goff once was a telegraph operator. He began his career as a telegraph operator. So does Andrew Carnegie, who was graduated from the job of fireman in a small engine room in a Pennsylvania town to the telegraph position in the same town. In the intervals of shoveling coal Mr. Carnegie learned telegraphy. The engine room was in the basement of the telegraph station and all of his spare time in the office upsets. The operator in charge took a fancy to the studious Scotch lad and taught him the mysteries of the keyboard. When the operator gave up his job he recommended Carnegie as his successor. Mr. Carnegie can still send and receive.

Thomas J. Edison got his first love of electricity while working as a telegraph operator. Though he is almost as deaf as a post now, he can still receive. He says every tick of the counter comes as distinctly to him as it did thirty years ago.

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DALHOUSIE.

Dalhousie, N. B., Aug. 23.—(Special).—The Restigouche circuit court met today, Chief Justice Tuck presiding, and R. A. Law, Clerk. The court heard the case of J. P. Byrne vs. J. P. Byrne, who were in court over McAlister, J. C. Barberie, W. A. Mott, J. P. Clowry, J. P. Byrne and James S. Harpaul.

The king vs. James Gallant, for assault on Roger Flanagan, of Campbellton, and the king vs. James Gallant, for assault on Roger Flanagan, of Campbellton, and the king vs. James Gallant, for assault on Roger Flanagan, of Campbellton.

ROTHESAY IS GETTING AMBITIOUS.

Movement for New Wharf and Improved Communication is Under Way --- A Thriving Section of Country.

Rothsay, Aug. 30.—A few days ago when the minister of railways was being interviewed by a delegation from Rothsay in regard to some improvements he interposed an objection to the lavatory requested because there was no water available in the village and was much surprised to hear that Rothsay enjoyed the privilege of a complete system of water works. "Had I known that when we repaired the station last spring," he said, "I would have been an easy matter to have attended to this item."

Rothsay cannot boast of incorporation but it can say that it contains many things which some towns would be glad to possess. Boys and girls collegiate schools, splendid hotels, handsome residences and not least and not least a complete system of water works which the enterprising company hopes soon to extend farther along the highway leading to St. John.

It is said that the supply of water is abundant and that it would not seem improbable for the residents of the future as far as the One Mile House to be getting their water supply from the water reservoir at Rothsay.

It is quite evident, however, that the residents of the place do not propose that the advantages of the pretty suburban resort be hidden from public view, for the suggestion that Rothsay be the scene of a grand provincial picnic next summer, made to a number of gentlemen a few evenings ago, was greeted with enthusiasm, and it is no doubt the suggestion will be acted upon.

For some years those interested in the general welfare of the place have been trying to get a public wharf built or purchased. Several difficulties have been in the way. One site was considered too valuable by the owner and another upon which a wharf was built could not be acquired for reasons which seemed good enough at the time. Now, since the collection of steamers are more frequent and the fleet of sailing yachts and small pleasure steamers and launches is becoming larger each season, the necessity for a public wharf is more apparent.

At present L. J. Almon owns the only wharf in Rothsay and the expense of the structure, to say nothing of the yearly repairs, was quite large. A charge is made for steamers making use of this privilege and of course under these circumstances the boats do not look upon the port of Rothsay with a favorable eye. The people think they have as much right to a wharf as less populous centres along the St. John and Kennebec rivers, and with this end in view the Liberal committee has drawn up a resolution asking the county representatives to look into the matter.

Another matter of much consequence to a large number of people and which has been strenuously urged upon the government is likely to be brought to a head now and the possibility of steam transportation across the Kennebecasis at Clifton and Gondola Point seems to be very much clearer than ever it was.

When the Adino Ludlow was burned the subsidy of \$800 granted to the owner for ten years for a Rothsay-Kennebecasis Island-Moss-Glen-Clifton-Gondola Point-Reds' Point service, lapsed. Now the necessity for better communication from shore to shore at Clifton and Gondola Point has become more apparent since the tourist association has boomed the project, to say nothing of the yearly route for driving and the Macdonald school at Kingston has become a centre of interest, and acting upon an authoritative suggestion, the Liberal committee of Rothsay is acting with the committee of Clifton and Kingston, who in this case represent all the people and not simply one political party. This section of country includes about 5,000 people—at least there are about 1,000 voters—and it is safe to assume

SCHOONER WRECKED ON THE MAGDALENS.

Victory, Owned in Charlottetown, P. E. I., a Total Loss.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 30.—(Special).—Another Charlottetown vessel is lost, and the Magdalenians have claimed another victim. This time it is the schooner Victory, owned and sailed by Captain Hugh Bruce, of this city.

The Victory was coming out of Grand Entry yesterday, partly loaded with fuel for the Portland Packing Company, when she was driven on the bar and became a total wreck. The crew consisting of three men besides the captain, are all saved.

The Victory was here about ten days ago. Then she went to Cape Breton and took call to Brand Entry. She was 88 tons register, built in 1880 at Mosher's River, (N. S.), and bought this spring by Capt. Bruce from Augustus Leblanc. She is registered in Halifax.

Don't go Parents.

(Chicago Journal.)

Don't expect good manners in children if they are treated by their elders in an unmannerly manner.

Don't be surprised if children are snappy and quarrelsome if you set them the example by being so to them.

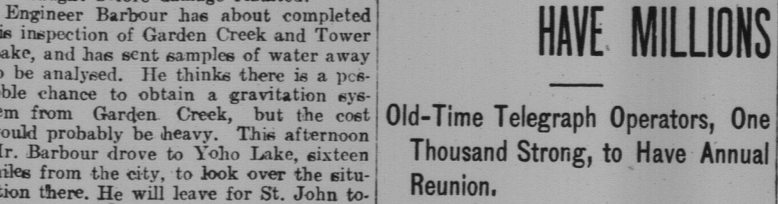
Don't frighten children into being obedient by threats which you have no intention of carrying out. Your future difficulties in managing your children are enormously increased by this unwise but not uncommon practice.

Don't take fidgety children with you when you go to pay calls.

Don't forget that if you do not make companions of your children in their youth you can't expect them to be your friends when they're grown up.

Mr. Gerald Balfour states that in 1903 in Great Britain the death rate per 1000 births of infants under the age of twelve months was 143 in urban counties and 107 in rural counties.

CHEERFUL AT 105



MRS. ELIZABETH HUNT

New York, Aug. 29.—"Yes, I expect to live right here in Brooklyn until I'm 200 years old," says Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, who is packing up her suit case to go to Meriden (Conn.), and celebrate, day after tomorrow, her 105th birthday in the home of Mrs. Emma Alden, one of her twenty granddaughters.

Mrs. Hunt is as spry and chipper as any belle of East New York, and to talk to old people bora here as it bora a school-teacher.

"Tell me the news," she says to all her young visitors. "I'm tired of ancient history."

When one reflects that Mrs. Hunt was born the year after George Washington died and that she was more than sixty years old when Abraham Lincoln was elected president, she carries one back a long way.

Mrs. Hunt was going to school in Lancaster (Pa.) where she was born, when Aaron Burr killed Alexander Hamilton and Lord Nelson swept away the combined fleets of Spain and France at Trafalgar. The victories of Napoleon were the news of her childhood days.

When she was sixteen years of age she met and eloped with General Lafayette in New York. Distinctly impressed

upon her memory is the battle of Tippecanoe, when General Harrison defeated Prophet, the brother of Tecumseh. She also remembers the excitement which prevailed in Lancaster (Pa.), her native town, when the news reached there of the British attack upon the city of Baltimore, September 12 and 13, 1814. She was married as George IV. ascended the throne. She had three children before Martin Van Buren was elected President of the United States.

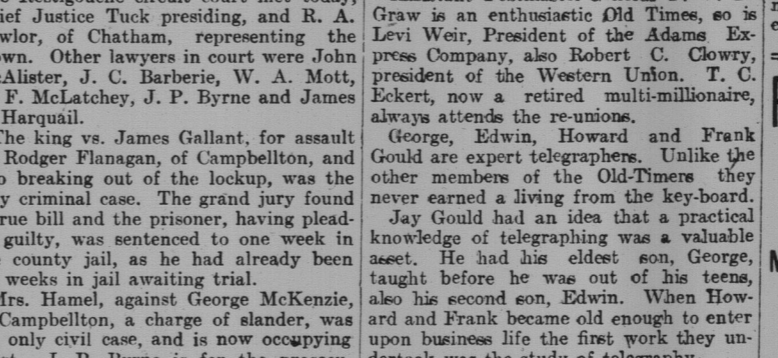
Still she wants to live longer. If she could take the boat up the Sound for Bridgeport in August, 2000, and go to Meriden to celebrate her 200th birthday, she thinks she would then be ready to die. But she is afraid all her grandchildren will be dead before that time, and to have no nearer relatives than great grandchildren would, she thinks, make her lonesome.

Mrs. Hunt does not attribute her long life to any particular manner of living. She eats, even today, all of the ordinary foods, and otherwise lives just as her friends and relatives about her live. One of her great-grandchildren will go with her to Meriden, but she says an escort is perfectly useless, as she is fully capable of taking care of herself at home and abroad.

ITALIAN BRIG WAS ON ROCKS AT TUSKET.

Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 23.—(Special).—The Italian brig Sorrella B. left her loading berth at Tusket Weds. at high water yesterday morning in town of a low tide, bound for Bristol Channel, lumbered on rocks in a rocky ledge where, at low water, she swung heavily, broke her back and ailed. She was towed off the rocks, and taken back to town wharf, where a survey will be held.

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ONTARIO MEN AFFECT AN AIR OF SUPERIORITY OVER BLENNUSES

Features of a Journey to the Toronto Exhibition—Cafe Keeper's Surprise Over a New Brunswick Bank Bill—The Two Regions and Their People Compared.

(By Charles H. McIntyre.)
 Toronto, Aug. 28.—To a New Brunswicker who has never visited this city before it seems like the cry from here to St. John. When one considers that the journey by Intercolonial and Grand Trunk railways covers 1,073 miles and then leaves him less than one-third way across the dominion, he begins to realize that Canada is a country of magnificent distances. One is further convinced in his view when he encounters a Toronto cafe proprietor who upon seeing a New Brunswick bank note filled with wonder and amazement. To him our beloved province is still a terra incognita—a land where moose may be captured but money is not issued in bills or other current coin of the realm.

His may possibly be an extreme case, but after conversing with many people here I am inclined to think that the average man in Toronto knows little about the maritime provinces. The young business men are apt to be more intelligent and broad-minded, for they have learned that the case furnishes them with a valuable market.

That Air of Superiority.
 But most people in western Ontario will continue to regard New Brunswick in much the same light as the citizens of Michigan would view rural Vermont. Their mental attitude indicates a rather vague feeling of national kinship mingled with a certain haughty superiority. All this is somewhat annoying and perhaps worthy of the average blennuse. But when we stop to reflect, the reasons are quite plain. The immense distance between two sections of country must always create those strong local colors of feeling.

The bulk of Canadian population lies in the great belt between Montreal and Toronto. Here may be found the greatest industrial and commercial interests, the most skilled agriculture and the dominating public sentiment of the country. Hence it is that the actual Torontonians think and feel little about his fellow-countrymen by the Atlantic. He knows of course that they belong to the national household, but they are regarded as the run members. His contact with them is comparatively infrequent and nothing but the general increase of trade and intercourse between them will change his state of mind.

Such enterprises as the National Exhibition which opens here tomorrow are doing much along this line. On the "Ocean Limited" of the 25th were three sleepers filled with eastern people, most of whom were bound for Toronto. A fourth sleeper could have been occupied had the management of the train permitted. This is an encouraging evidence that the national life are beginning to flow from east to west in greater volume. It is an earnest of the still greater traffic which will surely spring up when the great Trans-Pacific pierces the heart of New Brunswick and carries the people and products of the west to the Atlantic seaboard.

Everybody knows that there is a tremendous difference between reading about a country and actually seeing it. The one is information, the other is acquaintance. For years I have been reading of central Canada and its people. But fifteen years steady reading of Toronto journals will not give one a correct impression of Ontario as several days' travel and intercourse among her citizens. The great belt of country of nearly 350 miles between Montreal and Toronto is no doubt superior in agricultural resources to any similar stretch of territory in the maritime provinces.

In my next letter I shall consider the Canadian National Exhibition and the industries it represents.

THE CARLETON LIGHTS
 Statements from Mr. Hamilton and Colonel McLean.
 The Carleton Electric Light and Power Company do not take kindly to the action of St. John Railway Company in extending their wires for lighting into Carleton. A. H. Hamilton, the Carleton Company engineer, claims that company will extend their wires to the city proper and compete with the railway company for lighting on this side. He is likely, says the "Telegraph," that when the present contract between the city and the electric light people expires, the Carleton company will test for the lighting of both the east and west sides, and if successful, will erect a plant on this side of the harbor.

A CLEAR OF THE POTTER TAVERN

How the Famous Subway Reform Saloon Looks Today

NOT A SUCCESS
 Several Visits To It By a Student of Sociology Show It to Be Anything But a Success Either in Appearance or Patronage.—It Is Certainly No Aid to the Temperance Cause.

(By William E. Barton, in Boston Transcript.)
 It is now just a year since the Subway Tavern was opened in New York city. Thus far nothing has been given to the public in the way of a report, not to change the habits of the city, but to show whether the management intends to print anything or not. So, at least, I was on a recent visit to the place, but I gathered some facts from observation and inquiry which furnish some grounds for an estimate of this effort to promote the cause of temperance by the sale of alcoholic drink.

In a nation with a population about twice that of Toronto, the number of saloons is more than six times as great. Even St. John with but one-fifth the population of Toronto, has half as many saloons. Last evening I observed immense congregations coming out of the churches. The streets were thronged with well-dressed and prosperous-looking people coming from the services. This indicates a deep and wide spread interest in religious affairs. It betokens a serious and thoughtful frame of mind.

It does not contain the variety and scope of suburban scenery which surround Boston, but the traveler must regard it as a beautiful and progressive city, inhabited by a comfortable and industrious body of people.

Canada's Customs Returns.
 Ottawa, August 31.—(Special)—Customs receipts for the dominion for the month of August show an increase of \$322,118 over the same month last year. The receipts for the month ending today were \$4,213,015, compared with \$3,890,897 for August last year. The increase in customs revenue for the two months of the current fiscal year is \$489,461.

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NEW BRUNSWICKER WHO DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF

Sketch of Charles Taylor Who Died Last Week in Montreal—Built First Steam Mill in Maritime Provinces.

One of the most remarkable mechanical geniuses of our early days of this country passed away on Friday at his late residence, 132 Peel street, in the person of Charles Taylor, who distinguished himself in many ways. He was born in New Brunswick, in the town of New Brunswick, in the year 1826. He was a native of the Maritime provinces, and he spent his early life in his native province. He was a man of great energy and ambition, and he was determined to make his mark in the world.

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THE CENTREVILLE FIRE

A Centreville correspondent writes of Monday's fire there, previously told of. "Fire broke out early this morning in the house of J. Cornish. It soon spread by the fire and a barn near by owned by Shepherd Burt. The whole village turned out to fight the flames and many from Bloomfield and the surrounding country hastened here to help. At one time it looked as if the whole town would burn."

L. R. HETHERINGTON WELCOMED BACK TO CHIPMAN
 Chipman, N. B., Aug. 29.—On Monday night Chipman Lodge, I. O. G. T., gave L. R. Hetherington a grand reception on his return from the international lodge sessions in Belfast (Ire.). Besides the Chipman lodge, Sunshine, from Briggs Corner, The Range, from The Range and Regina, from Cumberland Bay, were invited and Kings hall was also filled with templars.

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MARINE NEWS

Steamer Florence left Bridgewater yesterday at 8 a. m. for this port.
Steamer Victoria, Capt. Melville, St. John for Birch Head P. O., made the run to Cape Race in 6 1/2 hours, which is said to be a record.
Donaldson steamer Hestia arrived yesterday, having on board a cargo of anthracite coal for St. John and general cargo for other ports. The next steamer will be the Indiant, leaving Glasgow on September 15.

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LOVEY ASSOCIATION

At the last meeting of the St. John District Lodge, L. O. L., it was decided to hold a church service on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 17, in the Exmouth street Methodist church to commence at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. W. Hamilton, the pastor, has agreed to give a special sermon in Orange river in this vicinity. The members of the order in the city, Carleton, North End, Fairville and Lovellville have been invited to attend and a large turnout is expected.

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THE PEACE OF PORTSMOUTH

Japan has twice defeated Russia decisively: once when she banished the Russian flag from the Pacific and thrust the Czar's legions out of the vast territory he sought to steal; a second time at Portsmouth...

Peace, after considerable delay and obstacles which appeared insuperable, came with a rush. Already in some quarters surprise is expressed because the Japanese modified so extensively the scope of the terms they first proposed...

How will they stand after the Peace of Portsmouth? Today Japan has won elbow room for empire, and there is no one to question. The sun-dag dominates all the waters in which her interest is vital...

The optimists who were early to decide that Russia was beaten and who were hopeful of the Portsmouth conference from the first find their judgment happily confirmed. All the world will hail the news with gladness...

No wonder there is much newspaper protest over the verdict of the coroner's jury which turned loose Charles Gow with a certificate of character at Norwood (Ont.)...

document for at least a generation of Russian influence in the Far East. Tokio will usurp the place of St. Petersburg. Russia has been violently thrown back upon her old path of advance by Japan...

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The war has shifted balances somewhat in Europe and has exerted important influences in many directions. Germany is for the present relieved from pressure on her eastern frontier, and is relatively stronger as concerns France...

The "open door" policy being now assured British and American trade in the East will take on new proportions. The United States as a growing Pacific power, intent indeed upon becoming the dominant power in the Pacific, will be brought into commercial collision of a new sort with Japan...

The part played by President Roosevelt has been variously represented. In some respects, no doubt, his influence has been exaggerated; but one is entitled to believe that both his motives and his actual accomplishments will command the admiration of all the world...

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AFTER A TRIAL. The Subway Tavern, an experiment sanctioned by Bishop Potter, and opened with solemn ceremony including the singing of the Doxology, is now a year old. The plan excited a great deal of criticism...

THE DIFFERENCE. The difference, in financial return to Canada, between exporting a cord of pulp wood and manufacturing paper from that wood is set forth by the manager of the Laurentide Pulp & Paper Company...

AN INFERNAL. Russia is to retain that part of Sakhalin which she has used as a penal colony for those of her convicts who are described as "violent". There is a worse fate than banishment to Siberia...

WHY NOT SENATOR MCKEOWN? Of the two existing Senate vacancies it is conceded that one must be filled by the elevation of a St. John man...

FARMER'S FEET. Hundreds of Farmers have used Foot Elm with the most successful result. It keeps their feet healthy and tough...

BAD FOR BUSINESS. The not uncommon idea that war is of great commercial benefit to the neutral nations who capture the business neglected or created by the belligerents is corrected by the Wall Street Journal...

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NEIGHBORLY INTEREST. Our American friends are beginning to take a neighborly interest in the Canadian tariff. Consideration of the coming activity of the tariff commission causes them to feel a tingling of the pocket nerve...

NOTE AND COMMENT. New Brunswick is paying a stiff price for carelessness in the matter of forest fires. "Papa" Linewich will be fearfully disappointed; but his legions will be easily reconciled...

FOR BETTER ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT. Oshatham Council Decides on Coasting Vote--General Matters. Chatham, N. B., Aug. 29--At a special meeting of the town council last evening the following tenders for the painting of the isolation hospital were read...

Proceedings Against Hampton Farmer. Moses Rupert, the Hampton farmer who is alleged to have stabbed the immigrant boy, William Love, is to be proceeded against by the department of the Interior...

Yarmouth Wedding. Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 29--(Special)--This afternoon Captain George W. Doty was married to Miss Nellie of the same name by Rev. H. C. Newcombe...

Favor the Cent. A Route. Ottawa, Aug. 29--The Transcontinental Railroad commission has not made the recommendation as to the route through New Brunswick yet, but it is believed the central route will be recommended unless later reports from the surveyors change the aspect of the case...

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less than the agricultural West, has reason to urge prompt action by Congress in the line of tariff revision.

But however sound the Herald's estimate of the value of our markets is, the question of tariff revision in the United States is controlled by the extreme protectionists. They will not agree to any such concessions as the Herald has in mind.

So it is to be Mr. John E. Wilson. Well, nobody doubts his courage, and if he has the leisure and the money, who better to carry Mr. Hazen's tattered standard?

Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, who bought Mr. Hyde's Equitable shares, expresses the opinion that life insurance companies should be subject to inspection as banks are. And Mr. Ryan ought to know.

Nineteen months of war lie between Port Arthur and Portsmouth, and if the Japanese made a serious mistake or overlooked a legitimate advantage in that time no one has yet discovered it.

The next peace conference will be held here or hereabouts after Section 2 of the Loch Lomond job is finished. The conference billed for City Hall today is not expected to be a peace meeting.

There are others. The Victoria (B. C.) Colonist says: "The water works question is becoming more complicated as time goes on, and it promises to become a lively issue in the next municipal election campaign."

How President Roosevelt is to dodge renomination in 1908, is a question that must bother other Republican aspirants to the presidency.

Tokio newspaper comment on the peace terms is not yet permitted to reach the outside world. Presumably it is not wholly favorable. Yet the other nations appear to think Japan has done wisely and well.

But Japan obtained all the ends for which she went to war. . . Viewed with reference only to the immediate present, Russia scored a tremendous diplomatic victory; but it may be questioned if the victory of Japan did not score to greater heights, moral as well as mental--Boston Herald.

There was an atmosphere of depression at City Hall yesterday. The aldermen, in some instances, gave way to recrimination. And some of them actually appeared to suspect that the waterworks job may prove very costly in the end.

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VICTORIOUS AND HUMANE JAPAN
GRANTS PEACE WITH HONOR TO
HUMILIATED BUT STUBBORN FOE

Withdraws All Demands for Money and the Interned
Ships--Keeps Half of Sakhalin.

Peace Came With a Rush, Japan's Emperor Permitting His Envoys to Make Unex-
pected Concessions When Witte Absolutely Refused Japan's Proposal That She
Buy Back Half the Captured Island--Scenes of Tremendous Excitement at
Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, N.H., Aug. 29--The long and bloody war between Japan and Russia is ended. The terms of peace were settled by Mr. Witte and Baron Komura at the session of the conference this morning, and this afternoon preliminary arrangements for an armistice were concluded and the actual work of framing the "Treaty of Portsmouth" was by mutual agreement turned over to Mr. DeMartens, the great Russian international lawyer, and Mr. Dennison, who for twenty-five years has acted as the legal advisor of the Japanese foreign office.

The treaty is expected to be completed by the end of the week. This happy conclusion of the conference which a week ago would have been supposed to be a protracted session of President Roosevelt's intercession of President Roosevelt was sudden and dramatic. For the sake of Japan, with the magnanimity of a victor, at the last moment yielded everything still in issue. Russia refused to budge from the ultimatum Emperor Nicholas had given to Emperor Meiji under any guise but an agreement to divide Sakhalin and to restore the Japanese prisoners with his last words, which had been repeatedly reiterated, in Mr. Witte's instructions. It was a written reply to the Japanese commission of last Wednesday that were delivered to Baron Komura this morning.

Mr. Witte went to the conference declaring he was powerless to change the dot of an "i" or the cross of a "u" in his instructions. Emperor Meiji, however, has been given not only to him but to President Roosevelt the head of a foreign state.

Japan's Latest Offer Was Rejected. When Baron Komura therefore first offered the new basis of compromise outlined in the Associated Press despatches last night (the complete renunciation of indemnity, coupled with a proposition for the redemption of Sakhalin at a price to be fixed by a mixed tribunal consisting of representatives of the neutral powers--in fact not in words the solution offered by President Roosevelt)--Mr. Witte again returned a non-positum. It was what Mr. Witte termed in his interview with the Associated Press the "psychological moment."

Mr. Witte had expected a rupture and he expressed it afterwards, he was stunned by what happened.

The Only Way--Japan Yielded. Baron Komura gave way on all the disputed points. With the presence that has enabled the Japanese to gauge the field of battle and upon the sea, they had obtained in advance that peace could be realized in no other way. They had warned their government.

President Roosevelt had also it is believed, advised Japan that it was better to meet the Russian position than to take the responsibility of continuing the war for the purpose of collecting tribute.

The Mikado at the session of the cabinet and other statements yesterday had sanctioned the final concessions.

When Baron Komura yielded, the rest was mere child's play. Articles 10 and 11 (interned warships and the limitation of Russia's sea power in the far east) were withdrawn. Japan agreed that only that portion of the Chinese-Eastern Railroad south of Chautau, the position occupied by Oyama, should be ceded to Japan.

Both sides, once the deadlock was broken, wanted a "just and lasting" peace and in that spirit it was decided to practically neutralize Sakhalin, each country binding itself not to fortify the half of the island, and again assuming an obligation not to fortify the LaPerouse Strait between Sakhalin and Hokkaido which would bar Russia's commercial route to the Pacific.

Almost in Nature of Alliance. The plenipotentiaries went further. They decided to add a new clause in the nature of a broad provision for mutual commercial privileges by which each country will secure for the other the benefit of the "most favored nations" clause and the "open door."

The new treaty will therefore be a wonderfully friendly document of a character almost to raise the suspicion that the two countries had not only negotiated peace but had concluded the basis of a future alliance. There is, however, no evidence as rumored that any secret clauses are to be appended to the present treaty.

Before leaving the conference felicitations were exchanged with the president at Oyster Bay. Both Baron Komura and Mr. Witte telegraphed the former confined himself to appraising Mr. Roosevelt of the conditions upon which peace had been concluded. Mr. Witte, more expansive, frankly laid his tribute to the president's feet. In his message he said: "History will ascribe to you the glory for the peace of Portsmouth," and adding the expression of Russia's hearty appreciation of the president's "generous initiative," Mr. Roosevelt replied with words of thanks and congratulation.

DEMONSTRATIONS FOR RUSSIANS AT HOTEL. Then began the jubilation. Mr. Witte and Baron de Rosen returned to the hotel for luncheon. The Japanese had remained at the conference hall to lunch with Mr. Peirce. The news that peace had been concluded had preceded the Russian plenipotentiaries and such scenes of wild rejoicing as greeted them at the hotel have never before been witnessed in the state of New Hampshire.

JOYOUS PEALS OF BELLS. BELL THE GOOD NEWS. Portsmouth's Mayor Starts a Demonstration to Signalize End of the War. Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 29--The city of Portsmouth, which is destined to become world famous as the place where peace was concluded, received the news that the peace was assured with a burst of enthusiasm. Third assistant of state Peirce, made the announcement of peace to the assembled in the city.

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When the afternoon session was concluded and the envoys made their way to the Wentworth in their motor cars, they whizzed off a continuous ovation. Their daily route to and from the navy yard was lined with enthusiastic cheering citizens. They were cheered all the way to the waterfront, and the town had been made famous, and they cheered the envoys out of pure and simple admiration.

A Wild Time at Hotel. Portsmouth, Aug. 29--Scarcely more than half an hour after the attack starting with the news of Togo's attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, as the bulletin telephoned to the hotel from the navy yard, at 12:30 o'clock today the city was so full of excitement that the Vremya for the first time since the beginning of the campaign and even during the Russian reverses had never expressed a peace sentiment so soon.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF PEACE MEETING. Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 29--The official account of this afternoon's meeting was given out by Mr. Sato on his arrival at the hotel. It is as follows: "In the afternoon session of August 29, the conference has discussed the details of the treaty of peace. It has been decided to entrust the drafting of the clauses to privy councillor De Martens and Mr. Dennison, legal advisor of the foreign office of Japan, with instructions to finish the work as soon as possible."

Where Russians Say Japs Erred. The Russians declared that diplomatically the Japanese made their colossal blunder when they agreed to consider the conditions as a whole. The Japanese correspondents, however, showed their dissatisfaction with the terms during the afternoon. One save the true note when he said: "Tell me that the Mikado has approved it and I shall be satisfied."

The Japs' Reasons. Despite the fact that neither of the Japanese plenipotentiaries would talk for publication, however, the Associated Press can present their line of reasoning in the words of another:

GREAT HONOR FOR JAPAN IN YIELDING. Tokyo Correspondent at Portsmouth Speaks What He Regards as His People's Mind.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 29--In a statement prepared for the Associated Press by Mr. Onishi, correspondent of the Jiji Shimbun of Tokyo, upholds and praises the action of his country in yielding at the last

in the interest of the world's peace. He said: "After lingering between peace and war for three weeks I think the world will be especially it is a great honor for the American people whose chief magistrate has been the initiator and inspirer of this great event. He has not only succeeded in accomplishing the remarkable task of mediator between the belligerents which our country has rendered so valuable an assistance. The bringing of the two nations into final agreement is a brilliant success for American diplomacy, felt as we are by all American people."

Jap Success Complete He Says. "As to the terms of peace, I am not yet in position to say much for I do not know the exact contents of these terms yet. But judging from what we have heard we could get more, but when we have full satisfaction. We have gained almost everything we requested before this war. Our preponderance in political influence in Korea, Manchuria and the peninsula will be evacuated by Russia and Japan and shall be open for the commerce of the world. Furthermore Russia has yielded the Liaotung peninsula, including the Russian and the railroad and half of Sakhalin. All of these will be of immense value to Japan and we should be quite satisfied."

"I know there is some talk that Japan has lost the fruits of war, just as she did ten years ago. Of course, it would be better to let things rest as they are, but when one considers the probable result of the failure of this conference, and reflects that we would have had to go on with that horrible war, costing the lives of tens of thousands and millions of dollars which is almost intolerable from the viewpoint of humanity and civilization, it must be as well for the world. As it was only a question of money between the belligerents why should we have sacrificed money at the altar but for principle. Thus we have sacrificed the money question and we are in honor more valuable than the money."

"I am sure the world will appreciate this noble motive of our government for the next half year we could easily obtain many more fruits of war. But we must not count the ears of dead boys." A young country like Japan must always have note for the future and we Japanese must be satisfied in the rich fields of Manchuria, which is open for us hereafter.

"I cannot help," said another, "at the success of his diplomacy, because he was the man who first made the open door for us and who did such a deed before he sees the fruits of his work."

THE PEACE SETTLEMENT FROM RUSSIAN VIEW. Novos Vremya Correspondent Says Its Strange-Slovo Man Has Good Words For All.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 29--Boris Souverin, correspondent of the Novos Vremya of St. Petersburg, today cabled his paper as follows:

"Finally we have peace. A peace which will be welcome. A peace which will not have been better in the past. The Vremya from the beginning of the campaign and even during the Russian reverses has never expressed a peace sentiment so soon."

WITTE ALMOST CRUSHED BY IT ALL. Hardly Dared Hope For This Outcome--Amazed at Japs' Acceptance of Ultimatum.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 29--Mr. Witte accompanied by Baron de Rosen came to the hotel for luncheon. There was a great crowd had collected at the veranda of the annex where the Russians are quarantined and when they were greeted by great demonstrations.

Surprised Roosevelt. Oyster Bay, Aug. 29--President Roosevelt received the news in his library at Sagamore Hill. While the president had been hopeful he was surprised that it had come today. His belief had been that the peace would be made before tomorrow. He expressed his family his gratification.

Hearing the News. Lenox, Mass., Aug. 29--Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, said: "I am exceedingly glad to hear the news. Both the belligerents and the world in general owe a vast debt of gratitude to the president."

Ambers, Mass., Aug. 29--Sir Cheng Tun Liang, Chinese minister, said: "I am glad peace has been declared," and begged to be excused from making further comment.

London, Aug. 29, 7:50 p. m.--The announcement was received in London just in time for brief bulletins in the afternoon papers. The Associated Press conveyed the first information to the foreign office where Sir Eric Barrington, representing Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, expressed profound astonishment and said this was the first intimation the government had received.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 29--The actual work of drafting the "Treaty of Portsmouth" began today. It is being done by Mr. DeMartens and Mr. Dennison acting as legal advisors for the respective sides. While the "bases" of peace have been accepted by the plenipotentiaries, consider-

able detail remains to be worked out in the elaboration of the articles of the treaty. This is especially true in regard to the articles dealing with the Chinese Eastern Railway and the surrender of the leases of the Liaotung peninsula and Port Arthur and Dairen. Mr. Witte, who has previously in Pekin, who was formerly manager of the Russo-Chinese Bank at Pekin and who has an intimate knowledge of all the details relating to those matters, is assisting M. De Martens.

A very anomalous situation exists as to the impression created by the conclusion of peace, while the outside world applauds Japan there is evidently great disappointment in the terms, and in Russia, where it would seem that there should be universal rejoicing over the great diplomatic victory.

Witte Was Sent to His Own Doing. Mr. Witte has won; the government seems to have received it coldly. With the people it will make Mr. Witte a great and popular figure and add to his laurels, but at court evidently the very victory which he has achieved makes it all the more bitterly resented. It is an open secret that the "military party" hates and fears Witte, and that when the Emperor again set work to discredit him, they expected him to fail.

They did not want peace and it was freely predicted that the emperor would "break his neck." They expected that which the negotiation or to make a "bad peace," and either would have spelled political ruin. Instead upon every terms upon which the emperor told Mr. Witte to make peace and upon which the military party did not believe it possible for peace to be negotiated, Mr. Witte succeeded in the very thing which the Emperor had intended to do. This is evidently unexpected to the Emperor and has excited his wrath.

Popular Anger in Tokio. In Japan the situation is reversed. The government recognized the wisdom of concluding peace even if all demand for indemnity had to be withdrawn. But the people were incensed even at the suggestion of the division of Sakhalin. That was evident from the expressions in the Japanese press yesterday. And that was before there was even a suggestion of war. Today Tokio is silent. Not a word or line about the receipt of the news has come out of Japan. The government has its hand every where. And, among those who best know Japan here, it is ominous of the popular wrath that the receipt of the news has raised and they recall with a shudder past tragedies when ministers have been unpopular. In view of the situation both at Tokio and St. Petersburg, the Japanese are inclined to make much of the fact that the minutes of yesterday's meeting have not yet been signed by the envoys of the two powers. It is pointed out that either side could still repudiate the agreement, but both plenipotentiaries refuse to admit even the possibility of a change in the agreement.

TO PREVENT FIGHTING. Believe Message Has Been Sent to Linevitch Creating Armistice.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29--The war office at 3:20 p. m. had not sent any message to General Linevitch concerning the declaration of an armistice. War Minister Rudiger spent the day with Emperor Nicholas at Krasnoye-Selo, the big military camp near Peterhof. The war office this afternoon addressed a letter to General Linevitch asking for instructions regarding the cessation of fire. Preparations to send further troops to the front, etc., and also regarding mobilization, but no answer has yet been received.

It is learned today that the first official telegram from Mr. Witte announcing the conclusion of the Portsmouth conference was received at the foreign office at 11 o'clock last night. It was communicated to his majesty with only the loss of time for decoding it.

Several high naval officers were seen this afternoon. They one and all expressed a belief in the success of the peace negotiations. (Continued on page 7.)

Principal Figures in the Making of Peace



Japan's Emperor, Who Yielded Much and Stopped the War. Russia's Chief Envoy. The Russian Ruler Who Yielded Little. Baron Komura, The Mikado's Chief Envoy. Japan's Second Commissioner. Baron de Rosen, Russia's Junior Envoy.

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CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

They were gone—they were gone! Even the sound of their horses' hoofs had died away and the ... "Why do you weep?" she asked.

The maid should copy her mistress, answered Masouda with a hard laugh; "but, lady, why do you weep? At least you are beloved, and come what may, nothing can take that from you."

CHAPTER XVIII. The Battle of Hattin.

Many a day had gone by since the brethren had farewell to Rosamund at Damascus. Now, one burning July night, they sat upon their horses, looking out from a rocky mountain top across that grey and arid plain which stretches from Nazareth to the lip of the hills at whose foot lie Elbertia and the Sea of Galilee.

Two miles away to the south-east glimmered the white houses of Nazareth, the holy city, where the thirty years lived and toiled the Saviour of the world. Doubtless, thought Godwin, His feet have often trod that mountain where they stood, and in the waters of the pool below His hands had sped the plow or reaped the corn.

Tomorrow they were to advance, so rumor said, across yonder desert plain and give battle to Saladin, who lay with all his power by Hattin, above the river. Godwin and his brother thought that it was a madness; for he had seen the might of the Saracens and ridden across the chestnut plain beneath the summer sun. But when they were, they warring, unattended knights, that they should dare to lift up their voices against those of the lords of the land, who were the birth in desert warfare? Yet Godwin's heart was troubled and fear took hold of him, not for himself, but for all the countless army that lay asleep yonder, and for the cause of Christendom, which staked its last throw upon this battle.

"I go to watch yonder; bide you here," he said to the knight who sat beside him. "Flame, roach some sixty yards over a shoulder of the rock to the further edge of the mountain which looked toward the north. Here he could see nothing of the camp, nor Wulf, nor any living thing, but indeed was utterly alone. Dismounting and hiding the horse stand, which it would be like a dog, he went and ward a few steps to where there was a rock, and kneeling down, began to pray with all the strength of his pure, warrior heart.

"wondered land, I may be lost. But if—oh, if Allah should make them mad, and they should strike straight across the desert—then, then they are lost, and the reign of the Cross in Syria forever at an end. I will wait here. I will wait here."

The last veil was withdrawn, and now Godwin saw a night at which his soul shivered. A fire-blackened plain, and above it a frowning mountain, and that mountain thick with dead, thousands and thousands and thousands of dead, among which the hyenas wandered and the night-birds screamed. He could see their faces; many of them he knew again as those of living men whom he had met, in Jerusalem and elsewhere, or had seen with the army. He could hear also the moaning of the few who were yet alive.

"An short while to have seen so much," replied Godwin. Then Wulf looked at him curiously and asked, "What have you seen?" "If I told you, Wulf, you would not believe it," he said.

Godwin told him all, and at the end asked him, "What think you?" "Well, brother, you have tonight seen more than you are not drunk, and you have done nothing foolish, so you are not mad. Therefore I would advise you, if the saints have been talking to you, or, at least, so I should think of any other man whom I believed to be as good as you are, not to let his eyes be closed, but to watch, and those visions are not always true, for sometimes, I believe, the devil is behind the scenes."

Godwin nodded in assent, and presently, when the other knights had come and had made their report to him, they rode away leaving their horses in charge of a servant. Egbert, an Englishman who had spent more than thirty years of his life in the East, where the sun had tanned his wrinkled face to the hue of bronze, that seemed the desert in contrast with Godwin's blue eyes and snow-white hair and beard. Entering the tent, they found him at his prayers before a little image of the Virgin and child, which he bowed before with a sigh and a prayer.

"Your counsel, holy father," answered Wulf, "Godwin, set out your tale." So, having seen that the tent flap was closed and that none entered near, Godwin told him his dream.

The old man listened patiently, nor did he seem surprised at this strange vision, since in those days many saw visions, though they saw—many such visions, which were accepted by the Church as true. "When he had finished Godwin asked of him as he had asked of Wulf, 'What think you, holy father? Is this a dream, or is it a message? And if so, from whom comes the message?'" "I know not," answered Godwin, "but in my youth I knew your father. It was my own when he lay dying of his wounds, and a noble soul never passed from earth to heaven. After you had left Damascus, when you were the guest of Saladin, we dwelt together in the same lodging in Jerusalem, and together we travelled here, during all which time I learned to know you also as the worthy son of a worthy sire—a disolute knight, but a true servant of the Church. It will be that to such a one as you foresight has been given, that through you those who rule us may be warned, and all Christendom saved from great sorrow and disgrace. Come, let us go to the king and tell this story, for he still sits in council yonder."

"His word is not enough," broke in the Master of the Templars. "Let him swear to it on the Holy Road, knowing that if he lies it will blast his soul to all eternity." The council muttered, "Aye, let him swear."

Now there was an annex to the tent, newly furnished as a chapel, and at the table sat a woman, a woman of high rank. Rufinus the bishop of Acre, who was clad in the armor of a knight, went to the altar, and drawing the veil, revealed to the army the face of a woman of high rank, who stood about the height of a man above the ground, for all its lower part was gone.

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Yet I say to you, and to the barons here assembled, better so than that you should advance across the desert to attack Saladin. Leave Tobias to his fate and my wife to me, and save your army, which is the last hope of the Christians of the East. Christ has no more soldiers in these lands, Jerusalem has no other shield, the army of the Sultan is larger than yours; his cavalry are more skilled. Turn his flank—or, better still, bide here and wait his attack, and victory will be while the king sits the Cross. Advance and the vision of that knight at whom you scoff will come true, and the cause of Christendom be lost in Syria. I am spoken for the last time."

"Like his friend the Knight of Vision," sneered the Grand Master, "the Count Raymond is an old ally of Saladin. Will you take such counsel as he offers, who follows the heathen gods, or be ever ashamed. On, in the name of the Cross! The Cross is with us!" "Aye," answered Raymond, "for the last time."

"Then there arose a tumult through which every man shouted to his fellow, saying one thing or another, and the whole host was in confusion. The king, however, his face hidden in his hands, he lifted it, and said: 'I command that you do not stir. If the words I speak to you are true, let them remain here under guard until the issue be known.'"

"Grieve no more, father; let us think of the joy of battle, not of the sorrow by which it may be followed."

When they had slept awhile, Godwin and Wulf rose and fled their horses. After the king's death in war, brought to him by four large winekegs which he had provided against this hour, and filling them with pure water, fastened two to each horse and, through the neck of Godwin and two behind his own. Further he filled the water-bottles at their saddle-bows, saying: "What do these water-carriers here among brave knights who trust in God? Wulf would have answered, but Godwin was silent, saying: 'Fall back; we will find less ill-omened counsel.'

So they stood on one side and bowed themselves as the Cross went by, guarded by the mailed Bishop of Acre, who, when he saw the Templars, saluted them as his brethren, the cause of all this war, who saw them and cried: 'Sir Knights, whatever they may say, know me to have been your friend, and heard the tale of your doings among the Assassins. There is room for you among my suit-followers.'

"As well-his as another," said Godwin, "I would have known where we are led." By the time that the army reached Kemna, where once the water was made good, the day sun was already hot, and the spring was so soon dried that many men could get no water. On they pushed into the desert lands below, which lay between the hills of Elbertia and the Jordan on the right and left by hills. Now clouds of dust were seen moving across the plains, and in the heart of the dust were seen horsemen who continually attacked the vanguard under Count Raymond, and as continually retreated before they could be crushed, slaying many of their spears and arrows. Also these came round behind them, and charged the rearward, where marched the Templars and the light-armed troops of the Count of Tripoli. At the head of the light-armed troops of the Count of Tripoli, who rode the brethren. From noon till near sundown the long haasene line broken into fragments, struggled forward across the rough, stony plain, the burning heat beating upon their armor till the air danced about it as it does before a fire. Towards evening men and horses became exhausted, and the soldiers cried to their captains to lead them to water. But in that place there was no water.

The rearward fell behind, worn out by constant attacks that were not repelled in the burning heat, so that there was a great gap between it and the king, who marched in the centre. Messages reached them to push on, but they could not, and at length camp was pitched in the desert near a place called Mar-el-Khaia, and upon this camp Raymond and his vanguard were forced back. As Godwin and Wulf rode up, they saw him come in bringing his wounded with him, and heard him pray the king to push on and at all hazards to cut his way through to the lake, where they might drink—aye, and heard the king say that he could not, since the soldiers would march no more that day. Then Raymond wrung his hands in despair and rode back to his men, crying aloud: 'Oh! Lord God, alas! We are dead, and Thy Kingdom is lost.' That night none slept, for all were athirst, and who could sleep with a burning thirst? Now also Godwin and Wulf were no longer laughing at because of the water-skins they carried on their horses. Water did great nobles come to them, and almost on their knees craved for the boon of a single cup. Having watered their horses sparingly from a bowl, they gave what they could, till at length only two skins remained, and one of these was split by a thief, who crept up and slashed with his knife, till he had drained it while the water ran to waste. After this the brethren drew swords and watched, swearing that they would kill any man who so much as touched the skin which was left.

All that long night through there arose a confused clatter from the camp, of which Wulf seemed to be the cause. "Give us water!" while from without came the shouts of the Saracens calling upon Allah. Here, too, the hot summer sun shone down upon the Christians, and the place became a hell.

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For those who watched the battle was forgotten—or, rather, its interest was centred on this point: "What would he say to Godwin, who he had suffered to rise, for though your brother is the younger and the braver man, he is hurt and weary, whereas the Emir is fresh and unvanquished. Ah! they are at it!" Hassan had struck the first and the blow went home. Falling upon the point of Wulf's steel helmet, the heavy, razor-edged scimitar glanced from it and shore away his helmet from the flap which hung upon his shoulder, causing the Frank to stagger. Again he struck, this time upon the shield, and so heavily that Wulf came to his knees, but Godwin only answered: "Wait."

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As he spoke Wulf twisted his body out of reach of a third blow, and while Hassan staggered forward with the weight of the missed stroke, he laid his hand on the ground, and springing to his feet, ran backwards six or eight paces. "He flies," cried the Saracens; but again Godwin said: "Wait." Nor was there long to wait. For now, throwing aside his buckler and grasping the great sword in both hands, he struck Hassan, placed his hand upon the ground, and springing to his feet, he landed a second blow. Wulf leapt to Hassan as a wounded lion leaps. The sword wheeled and fell on the shield of the Saracen, and was severed in two. Again it fell, and his helmet was cloven. A third time, and the right shoulder and arm with the scimitar that grasped it seemed to fly from his body, and Hassan sank dying to the ground. Wulf stood and looked at him, while a murmur of grief went up from those who watched, for they loved this Emir. Hassan beckoned to Wulf with his left hand, and throwing down his sword to show that he feared no trophy, he came to him and knelt beside him. "A good stroke," Hassan said faintly, "that could shear the double limbs of Damascus steel as though it were silk." "Come," said Godwin, "Wulf is well as I told you long ago I knew that the hour of our meeting in war would be an ill hour for me and my debt is paid. Farewell, brave knight. Would that I could hope that we should meet in Paradise! Take that star-jewel the badge of my House, from my turban and wear it in memory of me. Long live and happy be your days." Then while Wulf held him in his arms, Saladin came up and spoke to him, till he fell back and was dead. Thus died Hassan, and thus ended the battle of Hattin, which broke the power of the Christians in the East.

"When I am dead—not before." Thereupon Saladin spoke a word, and while certain of the Mamelukes engaged Godwin in front, keeping out of reach of that red and terrible sword, others crept up behind, and springing on him, seized his arms and dragged him to the ground, where they bound him fast. Memorable Wulf had fared otherwise, for it was his horse Smoke, already stabled in the stables, that fell as he plunged on Prince Hassan. Yet he also arose but little hurt, and cried out: "Indeed, it is your due," said Wulf, answered the prince, laughing. "Guard, guard! not this brave knight who has dared so much to reach me. Sultan, I ask a boon of you between Sir Wulf and me there is an ancient quarrel that can only be washed away in blood. Let it be decided here and now, and let this be your decree—that if I fall in fair fight, none shall set upon my conqueror, and no vengeance shall be taken for my blood."

"God," said Saladin. "Then Sir Wulf shall be my prisoner and no more, and his brother is already dead. Give it to the men who saved my life when we were friends. Give the Frank drink that the fight may be fair."

So they gave Wulf a cup of which he drank, and when he had done it was handed to Godwin. For even the Mamelukes knew and loved these brethren, who had been their officers and praised the fierce charge that they had dared to make alone.

Hassan sprang to the ground saying: "Your horse is dead, Sir Wulf, so we must fight a foot." "Generous as ever," laughed Wulf. "Even the poisoned wine was a gift!" "If so, for the last time, I fear me," answered Hassan with a smile.

Then they faced each other, and on the slope of Hattin the fight raged. There amidst the smoke and fire of the burning great little companies of soldiers stood back to back while the Saracens wheeled round them, thrusting and cutting at them till they fell. Here and there knights charged singly or in groups, and some to death and capture. Upon the plain hundreds of foot soldiers were being slaughtered, while their officers were taken prisoner. Towards the camp of Saladin a company advanced with sounds of triumph, carrying aloft a black stump which was the holy Road, while others dragged or led mobs of prisoners among them the king and his chosen knights.

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Then dismissing the matter with a wave of his hand, he turned to receive a great body of Christian prisoners that, panting and stumbling like overdriven sheep, were being thrust on towards the camp with curses, blows, and mockery by the victorious Saracens.

Among them the brethren rejoiced to see Egbert, the gentle and holy Bishop of Nazareth, whom they had thought dead. Also, wounded in many places, his back-eggs, and hanging about him like a beggar's rags, there was the black-bordered Master of the Templars, who even now could be fierce and insolent.

"So I was right," he mocked in a husky voice, "and here you are, safe with your friend the Saracen Sir Knights of the visions and the water-skins."

"From which you were glad enough to drink just now," said Godwin. "Alas," he said, "I am not at all the victor as you fondly think. And turning, he looked towards a blazoned tent which, with the Sultan's great pavilion and not far behind it, was being pitched by the Arab camp-followers. The Master saw and remembered Godwin's vision of the dead Templars.

"Is it there that you mean to murder me, traitor and wizard?" he cried. "Then rage took hold of Godwin and he answered him: 'Were it not for your plight, here and now I would have strangled you. By now the vision was up and Saladin entered it, saying: 'Bring before me the king of the Franks and prince Arnat, who is called Reginald of Chastillon and with him a few other great knights, who, even to-day, are in the hands of the Emir. Then a thought struck him, and he called to Godwin and Wulf, saying: 'Sir Knights, you know our tongue; give up your swords, and you and we—they shall be returned to you—and come, be my interpreters.'"

So the brethren followed him into the tent, and presently he brought the wretched king and the grey-haired Reginald de Chastillon, and with them a few other great knights, who, even to-day, are in the hands of the Emir. Then a thought struck him, and he called to Godwin and Wulf, saying: 'Sir Knights, you know our tongue; give up your swords, and you and we—they shall be returned to you—and come, be my interpreters.'"

"Indeed, had it not been for my guards, within the hour I should have fallen beneath the sword of Sir Godwin. But as they know Arabic, I have asked them to render my words into your tongue. Do you accept them as interpreters? If not, others must be found." When that had translated this, the king said that he accepted them, adding to Godwin: "Would that I had also accepted you two knights gone as an interpreter of the will of Heaven!" The Sultan bade his captain be seated, and seeing their terrible plight, commanded slaves to bring a great bowl of sherbet made of rose-water cooled with snow, and with his own hand gave it to the king. He drank in great gulps, then passed the bowl to Reginald de Chastillon, and with his own hand gave it to the king. "Say to the king that he and not I who give this man to drink. There is no bond of salt between me and the prince Arnat." Godwin translated, sorrowfully enough, and Reginald, who knew the habits of the Saracens, answered: "Sir Knight, those words are my death-warrant. Well, I never expected loss."

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Rev. Dr. Raymond Tells of the Hardy Pioneer Who Was Condemned to be Hanged But Who Escaped the Executioners and Came to Fort Howe-A Document Which U. E. Loyalist Descendants Will Do Well to Preserve.

W. O. RAYMOND, LL. D., CHAPTER XXX.

The vanguard of the Loyalists now began to make its appearance. Captain Simeon Baxter has a fair claim to be considered the pioneer Loyalist of this province. He arrived at Fort Howe with his family in March, 1782, in distressed circumstances...

ARTICLES.

Of the Settlement of Nova Scotia, Made With the Loyalists at New York, at the Time of the Peace of 1783. The Reverend Doctor Samuel Seabury, and Lieutenant Colonel B. Thompson, of the Kings American Dragoons...

1st.-That they be provided with proper vessels and convey to carry them, their horses and cattle, as near as possible to the place appointed for their settlement. 2d.-That besides the provisions for the voyage, one year's provision be allowed them...

"His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in reply, was pleased to say that in general he approved the above Articles, and that at least the terms of settlement should be equivalent to them. He was pleased to say further that he should give every encouragement to the settlers in Nova Scotia...

"We herewith subscribe to agree to remove to the Province of Nova Scotia, on the above encouragement, with our families, in full reliance on the future support of Government, and under the patronage of the following gentlemen as our agents...

These terms were liberal and were afterwards extensively extended. The Loyalists were allowed not only full provisions for the first year, but two-thirds of that allowance for the second year, and one third for the third year.

"They will keep a journal of their proceedings and register their observations, noting well the distances from the principal settlements already made, and from noted rivers and harbours, as well as the obstructions in travelling and transporting."

"Such lands as may be obtained will be distributed and divided among the proposed adventurers in as just and equitable a manner as the nature of the case will admit, and the Agents will make reports to the Agency in New York."

Amos Botsford, Samuel Cummings and Frederick Hauser arrived at Annapolis Royal on the 19th October, 1782, in company with 300 Loyalists, who sailed from New York in nine transport ships.

"On Saturday morning early, we were all surprised with the unexpected appearance of eleven sail of shipping, sailing by Goat Island and directing their course towards the town. About nine, two frigates came to anchor, and the remainder, being transports, hauled close in by the King's wharf."

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MUCH KISSING IN NEW "FAITH" Was in Full Swing Until Non-Believers Tried to Tar the "Minister"

GIRL DIES STRANGELY, Boyd Lake, Maine, So Excited That Polks Go Armed to Church.

Boyd Lake, Me., Aug. 28.-Elder Thomas R. Francis, or "Holiest Father" Francis, as he is called by converts to his new religion, has been asked by his delegation of orthodox residents of his belief to leave town or run his chances of getting the coat of tar and feathers he narrowly missed a few weeks ago. The elder says he'll squat right where he is, and so the fever of excitement has run high.

The spirit of the religion taught by Elder Francis were unusual, and their novelty brought out a crowd who scoffed at first, but later remained to worship. The elder said he was imbued with the theory that all souls are one, that purity of heart is everything, and in view of this, all sects should be abandoned. Some of the congregation inferred from this that free love was the central idea, and some of the converts kept their wives and daughters at home.

This rolling, hugging and kissing was almost too much for the old-fashioned Baptists, and at recent meetings they gathered into the fold, and at recent meetings they have been rolling, hugging and kissing promiscuously. New converts are invariably asked to find out if they are in love with their partners, and if not, to get rid of them.

"The first real setback the new creed got was when Elder Francis, a good looking and well-developed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh, died in a trance, alleged to have been brought on by excitement attending the meetings. The brother was converted first, and immediately his actions became so strange that his father and mother were alarmed. It was then decided that the girl should be taken home, and she was kept in bed for several days. Her father and mother were alarmed. It was then decided that the girl should be taken home, and she was kept in bed for several days.

"On one meeting the elder ordered the girl to come forward and exhort with him. She hesitated, but finally complied, and at the elder's insistence faced the audience. She began to speak, and addressed the congregation, at the same time swinging her head and arms violently and swaying from side to side. Her neighbors, hearing she was a trance, and seeing a long line of determined men dress the congregation, at the same time swinging her head and arms violently and swaying from side to side.

The same week another girl, Miss Bergeton, died in a trance, and her father and wife with whom Francis was living, came down with the same illness shortly after one of the most exciting meetings. The girl was taken home, and she died in a few days. Her father and mother were alarmed. It was then decided that the girl should be taken home, and she was kept in bed for several days.

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MARRIAGES, PHANTON-SCOTT-At the Manor, Sussex (N. B.), Aug. 28, by Rev. Frank Baird, Sarah Thibout, daughter of John Scott, to Annie May, third daughter of John Scott, of Markhamville, Kings county (N. B.).

DEATHS, MORAN-At Dorchester (N. B.), Aug. 28, Frances M. Moran, relict of the late B. Moran, aged 70.

SHIP NEWS, PORT OF ST. JOHN, Arrived, Tuesday, Aug. 29, Stmr Penobscot, Mitchell, from Boston via Maine ports.

FOREIGN PORTS, Portland, Me., Aug. 29-Ard, schr Carter, from St. John for New York.

BRITISH PORTS, Tory Island, Aug. 29-Passed stmr Milmam, St. John for Belfast.

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VICTORIOUS AND HUMANE JAPAN GRANTS PEACE!, (Continued from page 5.) ed regret and even dissatisfaction at the conclusion of peace.

WITTE TO THE CZAR, Text of Cablegram to Emperor Announcing Peace, St. Petersburg, Aug. 30-The following is the text of Mr. Witte's cablegram to Emperor Nicholas announcing peace.

WEDDING OF ST. JOHN MAN IN TORONTO, Toronto, Aug. 31-Last evening, in the Church of the Epiphany, Miss Amy Fellows Adams, daughter of Mrs. Herbert S. Cowan, and Allan D. McVitty, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McVitty, of St. John, were married by Rev. Bernard Bryan.

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NOVA SCOTIA TOWN SUFFERS SEVERELY FROM FOREST FIRES

Belmont Scorched and \$30,000 Loss is Caused---Moncton Nearly in Danger Zone.

Truro, N. S., Aug. 29. (Special).--Forest fire spread at Onslow this afternoon from a bush fire that had been smoldering for some days and Cummings' large barn with the season's hay and wagon and machinery was destroyed. The loss was about \$30,000; no insurance. Belmont, situated eight miles from Truro, was nearly swept out of existence this afternoon by forest fires. Six families are left homeless and the town is without a railway station. The flames entirely consumed seven fine cottages, and several small outbuildings. The losses are: Intercolonial railway station and freight shed, estimated \$3,000. Fred Wilson's house, barn and blacksmith shop, \$2,500. Baptist church, \$3,000. Alvin Crowe's house, barn and blacksmith shop, \$2,500. Adam Darling's house and barn, \$1,800. H. W. Gunn's barn, \$500. The personal property of all these was entirely lost and most of the victims are homeless and penniless. It is said that there was \$210,000 insurance on C. B. Lindsay's property and that Mrs. Lindsay's little other of the property was covered. The fire is supposed to have started in the woods from a spark from the train. Truro was notified and Supt. Jarvis, of the L. C. R., sent out a train load of men with buckets, who fought the fire all the afternoon. The total loss will exceed \$30,000 and insurance men say there is not more than \$5,000.

Supt. Jarvis this evening, after the wind had subsided somewhat and the fire cleared away a little, installed a first class car and fitted it with telegraph instruments as a station and a base for a freight shed. Trains were held back for a few hours, but are running tonight under orders to slow up while passing the scene. Pretty Bad in Moncton Vicinity. Moncton, N. B., Aug. 29. (Special).--Forest fires raging in the vicinity of Moncton presented a serious aspect today. This morning a high wind blew from the northwest and the city has been overcast with a heavy pall of smoke. A forest fire has been raging all day in the woods about six miles west of Moncton and farmers in that section are fighting the flames. A fire has been burning the last two weeks between Moncton and Barry's Mills, but had pretty well burned out when the wind today from a new quarter fanned the embers into flame again, driving them in the direction of the city. Pieces of half burned leaves and twigs were carried into the city and caused some alarm. The fire department was kept ready for a call but the burning leaves scattered about the streets were quite harmless. Tonight the town is full of smoke and presents a gloomy appearance. Word comes from Buctouche that a fierce forest fire is raging between Little River and Buctouche. The Moncton & Buctouche Railway track was damaged slightly today but traffic has not yet been interrupted. Men have been sent out from Buctouche to protect the track as much as possible. Three buildings belonging to John Sher-

LOCAL NEWS

The fire Tuesday night in the Mowatt factory did damage to the extent of about \$200; insurance in the Western for \$1,000. Two new letter boxes have been put in Douglas avenue; one near the Suspension bridge and the other near Masons, No. 268. Rev. John H. O'Regan, C. S. S. R., of Ichester (Md.), has arrived in the city to St. Peter's church, North End, where he will be stationed in future. Samuel Miller, of Baywater, lost a valuable horse last Monday afternoon. The animal backed off a bank and reached its head and before a boat could reach it had sunk. Miss Lida Hewitt, of Lower Montague, formerly superintendent of St. John Hospital, left this morning for Boston, where she will take a position in the Massachusetts General Hospital--Charlottetown. News of the sudden death of William C. Gieson, formerly of this city, has been received. The child died Saturday at Ottawa, where Mr. Gieson is in the finance department. Under the provisions of the will of Francis G. Parker, of Halifax, the share of the deceased's niece, Harriet P. Warner, of Hampton-Arthur K. Harry McN, and Eric P. come in for \$7,500 in equal shares when they reach the age of twenty-one. The schrs. Ocean Bird and Fleet Wing are in the Market wharf with about 80 bushels of Nova Scotia apples between them. The apples are from Annapolis county, and are reported to be of fairly good quality. They are among the first of the season. Leslie Menzie, a native of Greenwich, Kings county, who left New Brunswick twenty-two years ago, after achieving success in the gold mines of Australia, went to South Africa not long ago, and it is reported, cleared up the tidy sum of \$28,000 out of the recent French mining boom in Madagascar. At a meeting of the executive of the S. P. C. A. Monday afternoon the agent submitted the following report of work done for the three months ended August 28: Number of horses removed from work, 17; number of owners and owners cautioned, 85; interference in cases of cattle, 40; no room for her. The notice is much to her surprise, as she expected to resume her work when the leave of absence expired. Miss Henrietta Thompson, of the Albert school, Charlottetown, who had six months of the year, was granted her by the school board that her services are no longer required. Secretary McNeill said there is a surplus of \$100. The notice is much to her surprise, as she expected to resume her work when the leave of absence expired. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

ST. JOHN MARKETS

New apples have gone down almost half in price the past week and now they are in the hands of the dealer for all this year at a reasonable price. The price of the apples is expected to fall still further, but there is no other change of any consequence in the grocery provision market. New oats are coming into the market and are being sold at a price that has gone up 12 cents on car lots. The following were the principal wholesale quotations yesterday.

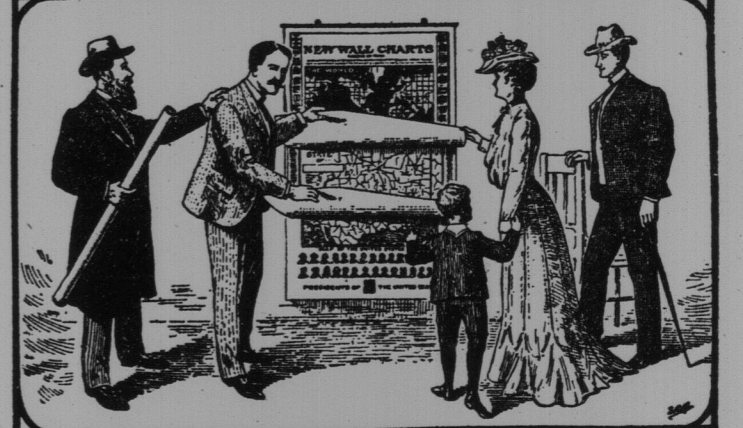
COUNTRY MARKET. Beef, western, per lb. 0.08 to 0.10. Beef, butchers, per lb. 0.08 to 0.10. Pork, per lb. 0.08 to 0.10. Lard, per lb. 0.08 to 0.10. Butter, per lb. 0.08 to 0.10. Eggs, per doz. 0.08 to 0.10. Potatoes, per bush. 0.08 to 0.10. Corn, per bush. 0.08 to 0.10. Flour, per barrel. 0.08 to 0.10. Fruit, etc. Apples, per bush. 0.08 to 0.10. Oranges, per bush. 0.08 to 0.10. Peaches, per bush. 0.08 to 0.10. Grapes, per bush. 0.08 to 0.10. Strawberries, per bush. 0.08 to 0.10.

TERRIFIC STORM SWEEPS EASTERN PART OF P. E. ISLAND

Schooner Lochiel, Richibucto to Magdalen Islands, Wrecked. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 29. A terrific wind and rain storm swept over the whole eastern part of the province last night. The rain descended in torrents from 11 o'clock and did not cease till early this morning.

OLD MAN HANGS HIMSELF ON ALMS HOUSE GROUNDS

Joseph Alaley, an aged inmate of the Alms House, hanged himself Wednesday afternoon to the limb of a tree little more than three feet from the ground in a grove near the institution. A few yards of window blind cord had been used, and the man was hanging from the top of the cord, which was fastened to the limb of the tree. A life after six o'clock Wednesday. Life had evidently been extinct for fully an hour, and there was evidence to show that suicide was planned with considerable deliberation.



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INTERESTING FIND IN CHIPMAN HOUSE

An interesting discovery was made last night in the old Chipman house by S. L. Corbett. There was some rubbish in the attic and as he was turning this over he came upon an old book of manuscript.

Old Manuscript Law Book Brought to Light - Thought Likely to Have Belonged to Celebrated Judge.

This book, which probably formed part of the law library of Judge Chipman, is a thin folio of 75 pages, and on the title page appears the following: "Notes, Reports and Decisions in the Supreme Court of New Jersey, and of the Determination of the Court as far as appears from the Documents in the Western Office."

Rescued Sailors Reach Here.

The Nova Scotia fishermen, R. S. Hubbard and E. J. Muse, who were lost in the fog of the Newfoundland banks, and drifted for three days in an open boat without food or drink, arrived in the city Wednesday morning after having been rescued by the Swedish bark Therman.

Charged With Embezzlement

Boston, Aug. 31.--When arraigned in municipal court this afternoon, on charge of the larceny of \$20,000 from Republic Consolidated, Dr. Grant was charged with embezzlement. The alleged misappropriation is said to have taken place in December, 1903, when Dr. Grant was an officer in the concern. Collins was an officer in the concern.

The death is announced of Rev. Dr. Grant, Dundee, which took place at 4:15 p.m. yesterday, at his residence, No. 1523, and took his last breath at the age of 75. He was a native of St. John, N. B., and was a member of the faculty of the St. John's University, and was a prominent figure in the literary circle of which the Rev. Dr. Grant was a member.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Thomas Beville. Mrs. Thomas Beville died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Bell, at the age of 83 years. She had been in poor health for the last two years and for the past two months was confined to her bed. Older citizens will remember her husband as having conducted a business in the market some years ago. Besides the daughter, with whom she lived, another daughter, Mrs. Thomas McFarland--Merritt & Sons, survive.

OBITUARY

Joseph C. F. Jordan. Joseph Clement Forbes Jordan, aged twenty-nine years, died at Long Island City, N. Y., on August 29, 1905. Mr. Jordan, to whom much sympathy will go out in his bereavement, Mr. Jordan was unmarried.

OBITUARY

Frederick B. Puddington. The death of Frederick B. Puddington occurred Tuesday after a short illness at his residence, 3 Pine street. Mr. Puddington was the second son of the late Edward T. W. Puddington. He was unmarried and survived by his mother, Mrs. Emily P. Puddington, and two brothers, Dr. Herbert Puddington of Grand Falls, and Frank Puddington of this city.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Louise Rivers. A telegram received Tuesday by William Rivers of 92 Main street conveyed the sad news of the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Louise Rivers, at Ferrisboro (N. S.). No particulars were given but that the death was unexpected was shown by the fact that she had intended to visit in this city on Saturday. The deceased lady was seventy-seven years old and was the widow of Louis Rivers, at one time a well known lumber merchant here, but who had been dead a number of years. Mrs. Rivers resided in this city a good many years but more recently had been in the city of Ferrisboro, at Ferrisboro (N. S.). Since last August she had been with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Day, of Parravoor. A large family is left to mourn their sad loss. The sons are William, of this city; Lewis, of Ferrisboro, in the Yukon Territory, and Louis, of Anderson (Me.). Mrs. Day, of Parravoor, Mrs. J. Henneman, of St. John, and Mrs. J. Kaypatrick, of Eagle Lake (Me.), and Louise, married in British Columbia. The funeral will probably be held at the residence of William Rivers, 92 Main street, to Fernhill.

OBITUARY

Thomas Burns. Thomas Burns, the well known local hawkbaiter, died Wednesday night of consumption, in the twenty-sixth year of his age. About seven months ago he was taken sick, and ever since that time he had been in bed, but had not been able to do much to help him, but nothing availed, and about a fortnight ago he took to his bed and slowly sank. Mrs. Burns, who is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Hogan, and one little girl, about seven months old. There are two brothers, John and Alfred, in Boston. Mrs. Burns, Margaret and Mary Eliza.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Ring. Word of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Ring of Medford (Mass.) was received Wednesday by her son, J. Alfred Ring, Charlottetown. Mrs. Ring, who was in her eightieth year, was the widow of Bernard T. Ring, her husband having died in 1873. She died at the home of her son, J. Alfred Ring, who had resided for the past ten years. She leaves eight children, five sons and three daughters. The sons are J. Alfred, John K., and Frederick W., of this city; J. Stacks, of this city, and Mrs. James J. McLean, and Mrs. Thomas W. Lander, of Boston. The body will be brought here today, and the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of James A. Stacks, Prince street, West End. George J. McLean, city editor of the Boston Herald, is a grandson of the deceased.

OBITUARY

Wilbur Giggsey, Formerly of St. John. Moncton, Aug. 30.--Mrs. Isaac Bunnell, formerly of St. John, has received word of the death of Wilbur Giggsey, formerly of St. John, at Quebec (Mass.). Death was due to the rupture of a blood vessel in the lungs. Before leaving your measure for your self or for your suit or overcoat, it would be well to have a look through the new clothes being shown by J. N. Harvey, Union street. The range of cloths are very fine and he makes them up at very reasonable prices and guarantees perfect satisfaction. How to Kill a Cold No easier or more pleasant way than to inhale "Catarra" which stops the cold instantly, clears the nostrils and cuts the plague. Try C. O. ...

COUNTRY MARKET. Beef, western, per lb. 0.08 to 0.10. Beef, butchers, per lb. 0.08 to 0.10. Pork, per lb. 0.08 to 0.10. Lard, per lb. 0.08 to 0.10. Butter, per lb. 0.08 to 0.10. Eggs, per doz. 0.08 to 0.10. Potatoes, per bush. 0.08 to 0.10. Corn, per bush. 0.08 to 0.10. Flour, per barrel. 0.08 to 0.10. Fruit, etc. Apples, per bush. 0.08 to 0.10. Oranges, per bush. 0.08 to 0.10. Peaches, per bush. 0.08 to 0.10. Grapes, per bush. 0.08 to 0.10. Strawberries, per bush. 0.08 to 0.10.

FRUIT, ETC.

New Walnuts, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Greenleaf walnuts, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Almonds, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Raisins, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Currants, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Blueberries, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12.

GROCERIES

Currants, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Apples, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Oranges, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Peaches, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Grapes, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Strawberries, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12.

FLOUR, ETC.

Oatmeal, roller, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Standard, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Extra, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Cornmeal, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Pot barley, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12.

SUGAR

Standard granulated, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. White sugar, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Brown sugar, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Molasses, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Syrup, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12.

CANNED GOODS

Meat, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Beans, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Tomatoes, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Corn, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Peas, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Lentils, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12.

FISH

Large, dry cod, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Medium, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Small, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Haddock, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Mackerel, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12.

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Oats, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Corn, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Potatoes, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Apples, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12.

OILS

Pratt's Astral, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. White Rose and Chester, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Light, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Lined oil, raw, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12. Linseed oil, per bush. 0.10 to 0.12.

MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY

The work of internally completing the fourth story of the university residence and preparing it for the occupation of students, is being practically completed. The systems of electric lighting and hot water heating in use in the lower stories have been extended upwards. The painters are putting their finishing touch on the carpenter's work, which, with the exception of the stairways, is now finished. Students fortunate enough to be located on this floor will enjoy in addition to most elegant and spacious quarters, an outlook of unsurpassed sweep and beauty. Advantage has been taken of the occasion to improve the radiating surface in some of the more exposed rooms in the lower floors. In the science building new floors are being laid in the principal lecture rooms. A new room is being fitted up to provide more accommodation for the classes in drawing and descriptive geometry. Valuable additions are being made to the philosophical apparatus and mechanical outfit. It is expected that within a few days the occupants of the new chair in civil engineering will be announced. In both arts and science a largely increased registration is looked for, while there will be a considerable augmentation in the department of theology also. Students who wish to secure rooms in the residence will do well to make application without delay.

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