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FIVE ROBBERS

Hold Up a Train and Get Away With Much Plunder.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Sept. 4.—No. 1 Cotton Belt passenger train leaving Texarkana at 9:25 p. m. in charge of Conductor Armstrong and Engineer Henderson, was held up and robbed last night near Elyau, four miles south of Texarkana. The train was flagged by one of the robbers, who forced the fireman to go back and cut off the mail and express car, and returning forced the engineer to give up the management of his engine. One of the robbers ran the engine, mail and express cars about a mile away and forced the express messenger to open his car. The robbers then blew open the safe with dynamite, securing, it is said, a very large amount of booty. The exact amount is withheld by the railroad and the express people, but it is known that a very large shipment was made on this train.

The robbers next cut off the engine from the mail and express cars, and forcing Engineer Henderson to get off they took the engine, in charge of the robber-engineer, and went south at full speed. At 1:40 o'clock this morning the engine had not been found. No passengers were molested, though they were badly frightened.

The robbers were evidently in possession of all the facts concerning this particular shipment of money, together with a schedule of the train, as their scheme was successful in every respect. A suspicious character was seen to board the head end of the train on leaving Texarkana. Railroad employees here are confident that the robbery was committed by railroad men, from the manner in which they cut off the cars and handled the engine. The gang numbered five.

The spot selected for the robbery was well adapted for this kind of work, being very wild and heavily timbered. The conductor and several passengers walked back to Texarkana, a distance of four miles. The sheriff and posse have been summoned to go in pursuit of the robbers. At this hour the passenger train stands in two pieces with the engine's whereabouts unknown.

THE STEEL STRIKE.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 4.—Mayor Black last night issued a proclamation to the workmen of McKeesport. He says: "The eyes of the country are on McKeesport. I have maintained all along that there would be no disorder, and still have confidence in the workmen. Use no undue zeal in keeping men out of the Demerly mill, for I have heard it will be started this week. The venal eastern press has exaggerated and distorted every trifling occurrence here into a riot and injured the town. Any violence would be the sign of application of the infamous principle of government by injunction and would divorce the support of loyal laboring men outside of the Amalgamated Association. Violence never won a strike. No right can be gained by lawbreaking. I feel no uneasiness, but issue this proclamation to keep you coolheaded. Use all caution possible to preserve order that the hot-headed element, if there be one, may be easily controlled."

WOMAN FELL 80 FEET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—After a fall of eighty feet into the gorge of the Kaaterskill Falls in the Catskill mountains yesterday, Miss Caroline Schroeder, of Brooklyn, was found to be unhurt, save for a few bruises, according to a special to the World.
The water plunges over a precipice 280 feet in height and on one side of the gorge is a shelf rock jutting out 80 feet below the summit. Miss Schroeder ventured too near this edge of the gorge and lost her balance and fell. The people saw her body whiz downward. They saw it rest for a moment in the balsam boughs and then disappear in the midst of the dense foliage below. Three men descended on ropes and found the young woman unconscious. Physicians in attendance, however, said that while severely bruised she would suffer no serious consequences.

GIGANTIC COAL COMBINE.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 3.—The Post says:—All the bituminous coal mining companies of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and West Virginia and Kentucky are to be consolidated into one great corporation by the J. P. Morgan syndicate. The completion of this great project will mean the consolidation of from \$50,000,000 to \$200,000,000 of invested capital. This will represent not only the undeveloped properties in the six states, but also the actual coal properties under development.

BOSTON AND LONDON.

BOSTON, Sept. 3.—The war in South Africa having prevented the Honorable Artillery Company of London from accepting a former invitation to visit this country in 1902 as the guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, the latter organization voted tonight to renew the invitation, it being understood that changed conditions now make it possible for the English company to accept.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Sept. 4.—Maritime—Light to moderate winds, west and south-west, fair to cloudy on Thursday, not much change in temperature.
The Battle line steamer Mantinea is taking in at No. 3 berth a cargo of oats for the use of the horses engaged in South Africa. This will be the first shipment of oats made to the Cape from this port.

GEN. GASELEE,

Commander of British Forces in China on His Way to England.

Conditions Prevailing Now in the Orient—So Far as He Can See the Prospects of Peace Are Good.

(Montreal Herald, Ind.)
General Sir Alfred Gaselee, K. C. B., until lately commander-in-chief of the British forces in China, arrived here this forenoon by the C. P. R. Imperial Limited express from Vancouver. The train was due here last evening, but was delayed waiting for connections and the pressure of summer travel.
General Gaselee, who was accompanied by one of the officers of his staff, looked in excellent health. He is a finely-built man of commanding presence, and spoke frankly and courteously of the position in China. He is an officer of great experience and distinction. Most of his services have been in India, where he has taken a prominent part in the frontier wars. He was, however, with Lord Napier in Abyssinia in 1868, and was through the Eilat expedition, the Towaki Afridi expedition, and the Afghan war of 1878-79. The Zhoob Valley expedition, the Hazara expedition, the Waziristan affair of 1894-5 added to his renown, and his splendid services as commander of the Tirah expeditionary force and Khyber field force won him the Knight Commander of the Bath.

General Gaselee is now on his way to England on 12 months' leave of absence, and at the end of that time he expects to return to his command in India. In the short interview he gave to a Herald representative today he remarked that so far as the latest developments of the most startling and unexpected character.

"I have every reason to believe," he added, "in the absence of definite information to the contrary, that affairs continue in a satisfactory condition. That, at all events, was what we hoped for when I left, or you may be sure I would not be here."
"In China, however, one can be absolutely sure of nothing, for everything might look fair and promising today, and tomorrow there might be developments of the most startling and unexpected character."
"Still, as I have said, we believe that a basis for a permanent and satisfactory character will now be established. As to what has been done in the way of the carrying out of the internal reforms which are so urgently needed, I am not in a position to speak, for the representatives of the powers are working towards the end which we all desire to see achieved."
"The court has not yet returned to Peking, I understand, General Gaselee?"
"No, it was not expected that their majesties the emperor and empress dowager would leave their residence in the interior before the beginning of the present month. I fully expect, however, that the news will shortly be received of their return to the palace in Peking."

Will Engage in Rescue Work at Fall River, Mass.

"The Rev. J. R. McConica," says last Saturday's Evening Sun of New York, "has left the Metropolitan Temple, where he has for some time been an assistant, and is entering on a certain line of work pertaining to the large clergy staff of this West side church. Mr. McConica has accepted the permanent charge of the rescue work at Fall River, Mass., and will leave New York by Fall River boat this evening to enter upon the new duties for which long experience has fitted him. For eleven years he was the superintendent of the Old Brewery Rescue Mission work in Montreal, having left that city in March last. Before going to Montreal he had long experience in evangelistic work in the state of New York. At one time he was connected with the Helping Hand Night Mission in Brooklyn, and afterwards was superintendent of the Aqueduct Mission at Albany. He is considered an eloquent and forcible speaker, has good organizing and administrative ability, is an ardent lover of humanity and wholly consecrated to his work."
[Mr. McConica lived in St. John before going to Montreal, and has many friends in this city.]

KING EDWARD PICTURES.

(New York Evening Post.)
To familiarize the people of India with the features of King Edward, and to impress upon them that all authority is exercised in his name, the government of India has decided to have portraits of the King, three-quarters length, in oils, costing from fifty to seventy-five pounds each, placed in the official residences of the heads of governments and local administrations, the chief courts of justice of the different provinces, and all large buildings in which durbars are held. Portraits costing from thirty to fifty pounds will be placed in the official residences of political agents and residents in native states and in the durbar rooms of such states. All the ordinary courts throughout the empire will be provided with colored lithographs of the king.

IT WAS HORRIBLE.

Looked Upon the Dead Face of His Mother.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 3.—Mrs. S. S. Barney, of West Bend, wife of Congressman S. S. Barney, of the Fifth District, and Mrs. W. H. Ramsay, of Port Washington, wife of a former state bank controller, were killed by a Northwestern train today one mile south of Fort Washington station. The women were driving across the tracks and the train struck them.
For over two hours the bodies were not identified. W. H. Ramsay, Jr., who was about to take a train from Fort Washington, was asked to see if he could recognize the bodies.
Mr. Ramsay picked up the covering upon the body of Mrs. Barney, but the remains were so terribly mangled he could not make out the features. He lifted the covering from the other body and fell back, trembling, with blanched face. He had looked upon the dead face of his mother. Congressman Barney was trying a case at the time. He was overcome by the shock and court adjourned.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The colonial office published tonight a despatch from the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Walter Haly-Hutchinson, received Sept. 1, announcing that the Boers, Aug. 20th, captured two unarmed British scouts near Haarskloof and shot them in cold blood.
"De Wet has issued a proclamation," says a despatch to the Daily Mail from Orange Town, "that he will shoot all British troops found in Orange River Colony after Sept. 15."
CAPE TOWN, Sept. 3.—It is reported that Commandant Myburg has issued an order directing that all armed Boers captured after Sept. 15 are to be shot.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The going to and fro of certain persons between London and Cape Town is to be stopped by the government. The Pall Mall Gazette says the mails of other suspected persons have been examined, and that important correspondence has been seized.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

S. S. Athenian left Hong Kong for Japan ports and Vancouver at noon today.
Samuel Howland Robbins, ex-fire commissioner of New York, and well-known in the world of athletes and sports died this morning at the Presbyterian Hospital. He had been ill for some time.
James M. Kent, president of the Commercial Bank of Andrews, Huntington, Ind., who pleaded guilty Monday to a number of forgeries, has been sentenced by Judge Branan to from two to four years in the state prison at Michigan City.
At Granite, Oklahoma, a gusher of oil has been struck at a depth of 300 feet. The flow is very heavy and the discovery has created great excitement. Diamonds and other valuables worth \$5,000, which were recently shipped into Chicago by a prominent Chicago man from Europe, without the payment of duty, have been seized. It is probable that the owner of the valuables will pay all costs, which will amount to something like \$10,000.

SEEING NOVA SCOTIA.

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 3.—The party of U. S. congressmen from New England now in the provinces arrived here tonight. They are here on a pleasure trip. They will spend two or three days in Cape Breton, and will visit the steel company's plant and the mining districts as guests of Manager Moxham and Mr. Whitney. The party comprise nine senators, and as many business men. The congressmen are Russell, Moody, Thayer, Conroy, Bull Tyrell, (two) and Page.

FAVOR RECIPROCITY.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—The executive committee of the National Association of Manufacturers will meet tomorrow to consider the advisability of calling a convention of the association for the purpose of memorializing congress to revise the present tariff laws and to encourage reciprocity treaties with other countries. It is believed reports to be made by members will so strongly favor reciprocity treaties and a radical revision of the tariff that the committee will issue a call for a convention.

CARLETON CO. WEDDINGS.

(Today's Woodstock Dispatch.)
This afternoon at three o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, Albert street, Miss M. M. Allen, youngest daughter of the late John T. Allen, will be united in marriage to Louis E. Young, a prominent barrister of Woodstock. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. J. C. Berrie, assisted by the Rev. John B. Young, brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Young will spend ten days in Boston and New York.
In the Methodist church, at Jacksonville, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Miss Annie Good, only daughter of the late Francis Good, will be united in marriage to the Rev. H. E. Thomas of Campbellton. Mr. Thomas preached on the Lindsay circuit for the last three years. He is well known in St. John, where he was born. Miss Good is a graduate in music of the Ladies' Academy at Backville, and has been a successful music teacher. She was organist of the Jacksonville church, where she will be very much missed. Her brother is Major Good of the second Canadian contingent. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will leave this afternoon on the Gibson train for their home in Campbellton.
Acadia Seminary at Wolfville, opened today for the fall term. A number of New Brunswick students, went over this morning on the boat.

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The Steamship 'St. John' will sail for Boston every TUESDAY and FRIDAY morning at 4.30 p. m. standard. Fast Express to Boston.

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One of the Mail Steamers, VICTORIA and DAVID WILSON, will leave St. John, N.S., for Fredericton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted) at 8 o'clock, and will leave Fredericton every morning (Sunday excepted) at 1.00 o'clock.

FOR Washademoak Lake. THE MODERN EDEN.

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Has been rebuilt under the supervision of the most practical government inspectors, and until further notice will be possible to leave her wharf at 10.00 a. m. every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 10.00 a. m. for the above route, calling at all landings on River and Lake, returning on alternate days at 10.00 a. m.

Str. CLIFTON

Leaves Hampton MONDAYS and SATURDAYS at 5.30 a. m. and St. John at 3 p. m. EXCURSIONS—Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Leaves St. John at 9 a. m. and returns at 7 p. m. Friday reserved for picnics.

Millidgeville Ferry.

Steamer MAGNIE MILLER will leave Millidgeville daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 9 a. m., 2.30 and 5.30 p. m. Returning from Baywater at 6 and 9.45 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Saturday leaves Millidgeville at 7 and 9 a. m., 2.4 and 5.4 p. m. Returning at 6.30, 9.30, 1.30, 4.30 and 7.30 p. m. Sunday at 9.30 a. m., 1.30 and 5.15 p. m. Returning at 4.45 and 1.15 a. m. and 4 and 8 p. m.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. S., SEPT. 4, 1901.

THE BRUTAL BOERS.

Evidence accumulates that the closing days of the South African war are to be marked by barbarous acts on the part of the Boers. They do not hesitate to shoot wounded British soldiers, and fire upon women and children.

A NEW MONTE CARLO.

The man who wishes to bet need not go to Monte Carlo. He has only to travel as far as Saratoga, where he can bet as large a sum as he pleases.

AS TO STIMULANTS.

By the assertion that an artificial stimulant is desired by or acceptable to everybody, and that the selection of one stimulant depends upon the environment, occupation and peculiarity of the individual, Dr. A. P. Grinnell, of Vermont, is liable to get himself into trouble and may even have Mrs. Nation's hatchet about his ears.

LOCOMOTION REVOLUTIONIZED.

Locomotion is to be revolutionized by an invention of Thomas A. Edison, so this clever man thinks, and his opinion is endorsed by Prof. Garrett P. Serviss, who is another practical scientist.

A WISE PROFESSOR.

The value of the press is appreciated fully by a Missouri professor who subscribes for one hundred dailies and distributes them among his students. In his own words: "The newspaper is a boon to civilization, a promoter of education and the motive power of enterprise; and if I were blind and deaf, I would take a newspaper and have it thrown at my gate, so that when people passed by my home they would know there was a man who was interested in the welfare and upbuilding of the community."

The town of New Castle, Pa., recently declined a \$300,000 public library, offered by Andrew Carnegie. She has now offered a \$5,000 organ to a Presbyterian church in New Castle, and it has been accepted.

Since the Allan line steamers are to come to St. John next winter, the Dominion line will increase their Portland service, having two sailings per week from that port.

About 5,000 German visitors are in Manchester, N. H., attending the fifth biennial Sangerfest of the New England German Bund.

DEATH OF REV. MR. NORWOOD.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 3.—The death occurred Monday night of Rev. Mr. Norwood, an Episcopal clergyman, who served through the American war in the northern army and was thrice wounded at Gettysburg and Bull Run.

FOR THE DUKE'S SON.

The St. John's Newfoundland children's present to little Prince Edward, the duke's son, is to be a Newfoundland dog, with collar appropriately engraved; and while a dog has already been purchased, if anything better can be found it will be bought as enquiries are being made. What is wanted is one between two and three years old, of good temper and appearance.

OPENED TODAY.

Notable Conference of Methodists in John Wesley's Chapel.

They Prayed for King Edward and President McKinley—Sermon and Communion.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The Ecumenical Methodist conference opened in Wesley's chapel this morning with a good attendance. The session was begun with devotional exercises, in the course of which King Edward and President McKinley were prayed for.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D., and the Bishop of London, the Rt. Rev. A. F. W. Ingham, D. D., sent friendly messages, the Archbishop of Canterbury praying God's blessing on the deliberation. The Bishop of London sent a similar message, but adding the hope that such a meeting of the Episcopate might be re-united with the Episcopate.

On Wednesday most remarkable convention will begin in London, in the old City Road chapel, which John Wesley built in 1777, and of which he boasted that it was large enough to contain the whole society. It was then the largest audience room in London, but now it barely contains the delegates of the eight million communicants of the great religious society founded by Wesley.

Rev. H. C. Saunders and wife, with their two children, will sail for South Africa direct on the 10th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders are missionaries for the Reformed Baptists. They both completed their course in missionary training at Mrs. Osborne's missionary institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., and subsequently Mr. Saunders completed his course in medicine, Ontario College, and will be a public missionary meeting this evening in the Reformed Baptist church, Carleton street.

THE CENSUS.

Cities and Towns Preparing for a New Local Enumeration. (Montreal Insurance and Finance Chronicle.) Numbers of cities and towns are preparing for a new local census as the authorities are certain the official figures are incorrect. That there is something wrong about the Ontario returns is palpable. The census gives the increase in number of families since 1891 as 37,051 and only 53,677 more people. This involves what is incredible, viz. that those 37,051 additional families comprised an average of only one person and a fraction, which is a species of family not generally known.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service. St. John, Sept. 4, 1901. 9 A. M. Weather Report.

Forecast—Light to moderate wind, west and southwest; fair today and on Thursday; not much change in temperature.

SLIGHTLY MIXED.

Says the Sussex Record: A rather amusing incident is told of a certain Sussex lady, who is the mother of twin girls. On Sunday she was preparing them for church and in her hurry washed them both as she thought, but after the sermon commenced, she noticed, to her dismay, that she had washed one twice, instead of the two ones.

OTAWA.

The close season for oysters has been extended for both Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick for a period of eight days, so that they may not be gathered nor exposed for sale until the 31st of September.

The government has added the old Salvation Army barracks to the score of buildings it occupies in the city. The immigration staff, under Mr. Sifton, will be quartered there.

DEATH OF ROBT. J. JENKINS. Yesterday afternoon John M. Jenkins received a despatch from Bangor announcing the death of his father, Robert J. Jenkins, a former well known shipbuilder of this city. Mr. Jenkins was in his 78th year, and has been residing for some months with his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Gray of Bangor. Death resulted from paralysis. Mr. Jenkins leaves two sons, John M. and Robert J. of this town, and four daughters, Mrs. J. C. Gray of Bangor, Mrs. Wm. N. Snodgrass of Hampton, Mass., Maggie B. of Bangor and Miss A. Maud of this city.

WANTED—At once, male or female, to canvass city for quick selling article. Address, MANAGER, Box 38, St. John, N. S.

WANTED—First-class Waiter wanted. ROYAL HOTEL.

WANTED—Boy to learn the Wholesale Dry Goods Business. Apply in own handwriting to Box 20, St. John, N. S.

WANTED—Teaspoon, one accustomed to the care of horses. M. A. FINN, 110 and 112 Prince William street.

WANTED—Clerk for Cigar department. Apply in writing to P. O. Box 110.

WANTED—Three boys 12 to 15 years of age to canvass for a couple of weeks. Apply tomorrow, Tuesday, morning at 9 o'clock to the Star, 37 Canterbury street.

WANTED—Boy wanted. Apply to D. & J. PATTERSON, 7 Germain street.

WANTED—Man to work on Milk Farm, three miles from city. Must know how to milk and be able to do general farm work. Apply to A. CARPENTER, Fairville.

WANTED—Two Boys about 15 years old, in my tea packing department. T. H. TABBOOKS, tea importer and blender, North wharf.

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LOST—On Sunday night, on Rockland road or Logan's alley and Main street, a Pocketbook containing money and key of trunk. Finder will confer a favor by leaving it in my tea packing department. T. H. TABBOOKS, 145 Rockland Road, N. S.

FOUND.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOUND—An Overcoat, on Brussels street. Owner apply to J. A. Lipsett, corner Brussels and Exmouth streets.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

THE ROYAL TRAIN.

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—The Canadian Pacific railway has completed the royal train of nine cars which is generally credited as being the handsomest train ever turned out on this continent. Two cars, York and Cornwall, are specially intended for the use of the royal couple. Cornwall is for day occupation and York for night. Two new engines are being completed to haul the train. The exterior of the cars is mahogany and the interiors are fitted with rare woods and most sumptuous fittings. Another car, the Canada, is for the occupancy of the immediate suite of the royal couple. Their other cars, Australia, India and South Africa, are more like ordinary sleepers, but more sumptuously fitted. The dining car, Sandringham, and two supply cars, complete the train. The York contains a large observation platform at the end opening into the reception room, next comes the dining room and small boudoir. Kitchen and stove rooms occupy the remainder of the car. The Cornwall contains two magnificent ante-rooms, each with connecting bath and rooms for valet and maid.

GENERAL.

King Edward has appointed a commission to investigate Professor Koch's tuberculosis theory.

Isaac Simpeon, who died Monday at Kingston, Ont., left about \$300,000. He is survived by his widow and one child, Mrs. Stokes, wife of Captain Stokes, R. N.

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WANTED—First-class Waiter wanted. ROYAL HOTEL.

WANTED—Boy to learn the Wholesale Dry Goods Business. Apply in own handwriting to Box 20, St. John, N. S.

WANTED—Teaspoon, one accustomed to the care of horses. M. A. FINN, 110 and 112 Prince William street.

WANTED—Clerk for Cigar department. Apply in writing to P. O. Box 110.

WANTED—Three boys 12 to 15 years of age to canvass for a couple of weeks. Apply tomorrow, Tuesday, morning at 9 o'clock to the Star, 37 Canterbury street.

WANTED—Boy wanted. Apply to D. & J. PATTERSON, 7 Germain street.

WANTED—Man to work on Milk Farm, three miles from city. Must know how to milk and be able to do general farm work. Apply to A. CARPENTER, Fairville.

WANTED—Two Boys about 15 years old, in my tea packing department. T. H. TABBOOKS, tea importer and blender, North wharf.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnity policies; and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 278, Montreal.

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FOUND—An Overcoat, on Brussels street. Owner apply to J. A. Lipsett, corner Brussels and Exmouth streets.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

THE ROYAL TRAIN.

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—The Canadian Pacific railway has completed the royal train of nine cars which is generally credited as being the handsomest train ever turned out on this continent. Two cars, York and Cornwall, are specially intended for the use of the royal couple. Cornwall is for day occupation and York for night. Two new engines are being completed to haul the train. The exterior of the cars is mahogany and the interiors are fitted with rare woods and most sumptuous fittings. Another car, the Canada, is for the occupancy of the immediate suite of the royal couple. Their other cars, Australia, India and South Africa, are more like ordinary sleepers, but more sumptuously fitted. The dining car, Sandringham, and two supply cars, complete the train. The York contains a large observation platform at the end opening into the reception room, next comes the dining room and small boudoir. Kitchen and stove rooms occupy the remainder of the car. The Cornwall contains two magnificent ante-rooms, each with connecting bath and rooms for valet and maid.

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WANTED—Immediately, Girls for fur work. Apply to D. MAGEE'S SONS, 63 King street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 51 Hasse street.

MILLINERS WANTED—Several first class milliners wanted for good positions in provincial towns. Apply to BROCK & PATTERSON, 20 and 22 King street, St. John, N. S.

WANTED—Experienced Skirt and Waist Makers. Apply at 183 Union street.

WANTED—By Mrs. D. W. Newcomb of Woodstock, N. B., a girl for general housework in a family of 4. Apply at 28 Stanley street.

WANTED—A general servant. Apply at 173 Germain street.

WANTED—Housemaid, well recommended. Apply at 28 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A capable girl. Apply 128 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 65 Sydney street, opposite St. Malachi's Hall.

COOK AND HOUSEMAID WANTED—Apply to Mrs. H. W. deFOREST, 101 Courbe street.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply at 141 King street east.

WANTED—A suitable girl to assist at house work and as nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. J. WILLARD SMITH, 176 King street, east.

A Competent Cook wanted. Apply Mrs. W. E. EARLE, Lancaster Heights, west end.

WANTED—A girl to take care of two small children; one to sleep home preferred. Apply, immediately, 28 Princess street.

WANTED—General servants, Cooks and Housemaids. Apply between 2 and 4 p. m. to the King's Daughters' Guild, 13 Prince William street.

WANTED—Housemaids and general girls, cooks and table girls, young women as housekeeper in a hotel. Also, a woman as nurse for a young child. Apply at 123 Charlotte street, Mrs. J. A. PROBERT, Telephone 92.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—A position as Stenographer and Typewriter by a lady who has had several years' experience in office work; also having knowledge of bookkeeping. Can furnish best references. Address, E. H. M., Daily Sun Office.

WANTED—By a young man, a position as book-keeper or assistant in an office. Have a good commercial education and can furnish necessary references. Apply to BOOK-KEEPER, care of Star Office.

WANTED—Work by a steady, reliable man; ten years in last employ; useful in shipping department, carpenter, night watchman. Address CAMERON, care of Mr. O. Whitford, 20 Brussels street.

WANTED—Position as Housekeeper, for gentlemen preferred; first-class cook. Apply to A. D. Star Office.

WANTED—Situation as clerk in a dry goods store by a young lady; has had two years' experience. Address E. S., care Star Office.

WANTED—By middle aged man, position of trust as janitor, watchman or coachman. Best references furnished. Apply to L. R. V., this Office.

WANTED—Woman wants work by the day. Apply 285 Brussels street, upstairs.

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WANTED—A young man, aged 20, single, seeks situation as coachman in private family. Address, "BOX," care Sun Printing Co., A. D. Star Office.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper in a small family, or to take charge of an invalid. Write to M. King's Daughters, 13 Chipman Hill.

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WANTED—A competent stenographer, a gentleman, is open to accept employment during the evening. Address, STENOGRAPHER, Star Office.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Small Flat. Apply P. O. Box 117, Post Office.

WANTED—By experienced teacher, pupils in afternoon or evening. Address, "LESSONS," Star Office, St. John.

WANTED—A few bearers can be accommodated at 175 King street east at reasonable rates.

WANTED—Work by a seaman, who will go out by the day. Apply 14 Prince William street, city.

WANTED—By Traveler covering Maritime Provinces, a side-line on commission—a line not requiring heavy samples preferred. Address TRAVELLER, P. O. Box 217, St. John, N. S.

WANTED—Overseers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M.," Star Office.

ROTHESAY COLLEGE FOR BOYS

Will re-open for the Michaelmas term on Monday, September the ninth, and those who are sending their boys will want to get them in readiness during the present week.

We have in stock, and can supply your needs at prices most reasonable, the new regulation style of uniform, made of the famous Oxford Cloth, trimmed with military braid, and, in fact, just exactly what they ought to be.

A full stock of Boys' furnishings as well.

GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS. & CO.

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TENDERS with designs for the complete erection, decorating, illuminating and removal of THREE ARCHES ON STREETS, will be received from Citizens of Saint John at the Mayor's Office up to 12 o'clock noon of SATURDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT.

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St. John, N. B., Sept. 3, 1901

SPORTING NEWS.

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YACHTING. Cup Challenger and Owner. NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—With her owner, designer, builder, manager and sailmaker on board, the yacht Shamrock II, sailed her seventh trial race today off Sandy Hook.

THE TURF. He Won \$100,000. NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A tale of the betting ring comes from the track at Sheepshead Bay. Yesterday Dave Gideon, well known among all horsemen, made which is commonly known as a "killing," his winning being placed at \$100,000 as a minimum.

THE WHEEL. BALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 4.—William F. King of Angles, Utah, did the feat in eight in the 24-hour race on the Salt Palace saucer track, with 473 miles, four laps to his credit.

BASE BALL. National League. Pittsburgh, 5; Boston, 2. Chicago, 10; New York, 12. St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 5. St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 7.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. (Published by the Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.) TUESDAY, September 4, 1901. Amalg. Copper, .118 117 1/2 117 1/2 118 1/2

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrivals. Str. Southgate, 27, Thompson, from St. Vincent, C. V. Wm. Thompson and Co. bal. Coastwise—Sch. Chieftain, Tufts, from Quebec.

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Everyone has an equal chance to win the prizes offered, as all you have to do is to find as many words as you can, using all or any of the letters which are found in the words "KING EDWARD," according to the following conditions:

No letter can be used twice in the same word except the letter "D," which appears twice in the words "King Edward."

Compilers may use any standard dictionary, the name of which should be stated at the end of the list.

Below will be found a coupon divided into twelve spaces. All the words sent in by competitors must be written on these coupons taken from the STAR, one word only in each space. Further coupons will appear in the STAR every night until the close of the contest.

The first prize of \$15 will be awarded to the competitor who sends in the greatest number of words formed according to the rules of the contest as stated above. The second and third prizes will be awarded the competitors sending in the two next largest lists, and a picture of King Edward will be awarded as a compensation prize to the thirty competitors sending in the thirty next largest lists.

Intending competitors should note the rules governing the contest, and observe them carefully. Lists not formed strictly according to the conditions of the contest will not be considered.

Keep the coupons until your list is complete, when all should be sent together in an envelope marked "Star Word-forming Contest," and addressed to the Star office, so as to reach this office on or before SEPTEMBER 25TH, on which date the contest will close.

Winners will be announced in the Star on Monday, Sept. 23rd. A good chance to earn \$15.00 with little effort. Try it.

Name Address

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Table with columns for Name and Address, intended for competitors to fill out.

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Table listing various travel routes, including Halifax, St. John, and other regional destinations.

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CASKET AWAITING HIS DEATH.

Planted the Tree From Which the Lumber Was Taken. (Indianapolis News.) Several years ago John Zurke, who resides near Columbus, Ind., had a coffin made from a walnut tree which was felled by himself.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

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JOHN W. ADDISON, 44 Cornhill St., Market Bldg. Tel. 1074.

CIVIC COMMUNICATION.

The Lord's Day Alliance Request the Safety Board to Investigate Into the Failure to Report Violations of the Law.

At the meeting of the common council this afternoon the following communications were received: W. Frank Hatheway tendered his resignation from the board of public library commissioners, because he was opposed to the city asking for or accepting money from Andrew Carnegie.

The Lord's Day Alliance presented a petition calling attention to the fact that the legal restrictions upon the sale of liquors, beers and groceries on Sunday are persistently violated and that the police force apparently make no attempt to enforce the law.

The death is announced of Robert Thomson, which occurred this morning at his residence on the corner of Watson and King streets, West End.

The N. B. Railway & Coal Co. seek running rights over the Central railway. The matter is before the government at Fredericton this afternoon.

The ladies who are collecting for new colors for the Fusiliers, and all others who are interested, are requested to attend a meeting at Mrs. Thomson's, 217 Germain street, tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 11.30 o'clock.

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The Chief Commissioner of public works has awarded the contract for rebuilding the covered bridge at Sackville to Waltham Brewer of St. Mary's. He will commence work immediately.

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A special meeting of the St. John W. C. T. U. will be held in the Orange hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted.

Rev. Bernard Bryan, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Toronto, will preach at St. James church, Broad street, this evening at eight o'clock. Seats free.

A letter signed Fidelis, addressed to L. E. V. Star office, was evidently intended for some other person. If Fidelis will call at Star office the letter will be returned.

The election petition of Dr. Stockton against Col. Tucker is set down for trial Sept. 24 and that of McAllister against James Reid of Restigouche for Oct. 1st.

St. John police matters were up before the government at Fredericton today, and the Hon. Mr. Tweedie was appointed a commissioner to make an enquiry into the whole matter.

On account of the critical illness of his wife, Sergt. Caples has been off duty since Saturday last. During his absence one officer has been ordered to patrol the Market square and York Point beats.

It is almost impossible to obtain bananas from the dealers in the city just now. There has not been such a scarcity since the season opened. A supply of the fruit is expected here Friday.

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CORP. SNYDER.

Writes From South Africa to Ralph Markham.

He Saw the Graves of Lieut. Roberts and Gen. Symmons.

ARMY REMOUNT, DEPT. Durban, Natal, July 23rd, 1901.

My Dear Ralph,—Having some leisure I thought perhaps you might like to hear from your old comrade of the "Canadian Mounted Rifles."

My troop, No. 17 of the S. A. C., under Capt. Moore and Lieut. Willets, the now at Springs, in the Transvaal. You will remember the place no doubt very well as it was there Beverley Armstrong was brought after he was wounded.

The troop was at Roodkop before this. I got a letter from one of the boys yesterday, and he says they are getting shipped at every day. Some twenty Boers have surrendered to them at Springs.

Fisher, one of the Montreal corps was out on some duty last week. He got a bullet through the rim of his hat and made his way through the "home, sweet home," I imagine, I was sent down here with five others to look after the unloading of S. A. C. horses from the vessels, branding them and their shipment out country.

The arrangements of the S. A. C. are different from our old corps. There are 100 men to the corps. We have a sergeant major, a quarter master sergeant, two sergeants, six corporals, three first class troopers, four second class troopers and the rest are third class troopers. A corporal gets over \$2 a day clear, which is not bad. John Ryan is at Springs with No. 16 troop. Will Dawson is at Krugerfontein, Miller at Bloemfontein.

I enjoyed the trip down here very much, as it took me through the battle fields of Natal. As I came down the disasters of the armored train and Olenzo, the mistake of Spion Kop, and the splendid victory of Pieter's Hill was better understood, and the true value of these mistakes, intermingled with the glorious achievements which so faithfully marked the campaign in Natal, was given a better recognition.

Truly at every hand I could find "books in running brooks," and "sermons in stones." The Tugela river has a stirring romance and it seems as if every kopje and boulder between Olenzo and Ladysmith hid a tragedy. The nobleness and grandeur of that tragedy is written in monuments on the hills where, among the thorn bushes, with the placid river flowing beneath, they tell their stories of heroism.

I spent nearly a day in and about the village of Ladysmith, and went over a great many of the Boer entrenchments. They were veritable rabbit burrows and gave me ample proof that the Boers were fully cognizant that a live man is worth more than a dead one, and it looked as if they were always ready to carry out the old truism, "He who fights and runs away will live to fight another day." I saw the site of the armored train disaster and visited the graves of Lieut. Hon. F. H. S. Roberts at Chieveley.

As I stood at his grave, and later at the grave of General Penn Symmons at Dundee, I thought it might well be said of them:

"By foreign hands, their humble graves adorned, By strangers honored and by strangers mourned. Oh, ye in the far distant place, O'er the infancy and the dawn of race, When ye think of the sons of our race, Think deep upon these."

The flat sweep of country around the village of Olenzo is most interesting. Eastward from the railway station along a beaten track leading to Hlangweini is the site from which the ill-fated battery commanded by Colonel Long was firing. Near at hand on both sides of the Tugela innumerable evidences of Boer occupation will be seen, and from hence the strategic positions held by the Boers can be thoroughly seen and the enormity of General Buller's task fully appreciated.

CORPORAL W. H. SNYDER, 17th Troop, S. A. C., (Eastern) Division, Heidelberg, Transvaal.

P. S.—I tell you we are lucky in our officers, for in this case we have a tenant Willets. He is one of the fine officers as one could expect. Ask for Captain Moore or Lieut. Willets at the Mess, Mottetown and Lieutenant Willets from Windsor.

W. H. S.

WANTED THEM ARRESTED. Yesterday forenoon, upon the arrival of the steamer Hampstead at Indiantown, a citizen of this city, who was passenger, demanded of Sergt. Hastings that he go on board and arrest a number of men who had been up river shooting. He also asked that the game they had killed should be seized, claiming that the men had been shooting for several days before the season opened in this game—they brought down with them illegally killed. Sergt. Hastings had no authority either to arrest the men or to seize the game, and referred the complainant to the game warden, who would no doubt take steps in the matter.

THE TORRYBURN CASE. The jury in the Torryburn case after hearing the addresses of the counsel and the charge of the judge, retired shortly after seven. They reported that they were unable to agree and were discharged. It was announced that they stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. The case will come up for a new trial tomorrow morning at ten. A new venire was ordered summoning thirty more petit jurors.

POLICE COURT.

A Long Time Between Drinks—The Nixon Case.

As an awful example of how a riotous life makes a man aged before his time the case of George Clancy may be cited. George was before the court last Saturday for abusive language and was then thirty-eight years of age. Today he came up for drunkenness, and it was found that he had grown four years older. Each day of the interval between arrests seemed a year, and it was a long time between drinks. At the same rate George will on the second day of October have accomplished the allotted three-score years and ten. A fine of eight dollars or two months in jail stands against George. He had forgotten about it, but the court had it, and George was remanded to jail pending a decision as to whether he will be disposed of under the Dominion Act and sent in for six months.

James Harrington was drunk on Dock street between one and two o'clock yesterday, and police protection was extended to him by Sergt. Campbell and Officer Totten.

On account of the absence of Recorder Skinner the Salvation Army case was still further adjourned until next Wednesday at ten o'clock.

James Nixon was arrested on a warrant charging him with assault on his wife. This morning Mrs. Nixon gave a graphic description of her husband's conduct, concluding her remarks by the statement that formerly things were bad enough, but of late "the beatings have been coming altogether too thick." Swift Nixon was fined ten dollars, which was allowed to stand provided he treats his wife kindly in the future.

Charles Dicks and Young Sullivan, who were remanded a few days ago, were brought up today and fines of eight dollars imposed, to stand against them. They were allowed to go.

PERSONAL. Rev. J. H. McDonald of Fredericton is in town today.

Geo. Robertson, M. P., came down from Fredericton.

Miss A. McFarlane, of Fredericton, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. A. R. Wetmore is visiting in Fredericton.

Mrs. Martha Rutter, of Fredericton, is visiting friends here.

M. Nelson of the St. John Railway Co., arrived home today.

Mrs. W. H. Fry of St. John is visiting her parents, Moncton.

Mrs. McLaughlin and daughter, of St. John, have been the guests of Mrs. Sweeney, Fredericton.

Rev. M. A. McLean passed through the city today on his way home from a trip to Buffalo.

Geo. Kerr, of the St. John Business College, returned home last night from a week's visit in Canning, N. S.

Mrs. Robert Gibson of Moncton is spending a few weeks with relatives in St. John.

Mrs. J. H. Bond and family of Carville Hall, returned by the steamer Victoria yesterday from Oak Point.

Miss Chandler of St. John spent Saturday in Amherst with her cousin, Mrs. J. J. Kerr.

G. W. Ganong, M. P., and Mrs. Ganong were registered at the Driad, Victoria, on the 27th ult.

Mrs. Rufus Cole and Miss Dorothy Cole returned Saturday from a visit to H. L. Cole of Kentville.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Fogg of Lynn, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cole, of Elliott row.

Ald. A. W. Macrae arrived today from Toronto, where he has been attending the municipal conference as a representative of the city.

Mrs. McAvity and daughter, Miss Mamie McAvity of St. John, spent the holiday in the city visiting friends—Moncton Transcript.

Miss Georgina Hayward, formerly of Amherst, now of St. John, has been a guest since Saturday of Mrs. David Smith, Amherst.

Mr. Carmen, organist of Christ church, left on Monday to spend a vacation of two weeks in St. John—Amherst Press.

Miss Blanche Wisely, St. John, is visiting her cousin, Miss Jennie M. Campbell, Richmond Corner, Carleton Co.

Rev. Dr. Fraser, of St. Stephen's church, St. John, preached in St. Paul's church, and also at Green Bank on Sunday. Mr. Fraser is spending the week in town, the guest of the Rev. G. D. Ireland—Woodstock Dispatch.

FREAR'S FRIVOLITIES. A Highly Pleased Audience at the Opera House Last Evening.

Those who read the press notices concerning Frear's Frivolities were led to expect a great entertainment at the Opera house last evening. And they were not disappointed. Mr. Frear is the best monologue artist that has ever appeared on the St. John stage. His audience last evening was kept in continuous laughter. He is a lightning change artist, whose changes of costume and character are made so quickly that with the aid of his pianist he gives a continuous performance, fresh, entertaining and extremely clever. Mr. Frear sings well, dances very gracefully, and can impersonate all of the funny characters so dear to the heart of music hall frequenters. His performance last evening was applauded very heartily from start to finish. The entertainment had the charm of novelty as well as rare cleverness.

There will be some changes in this evening's programme. His entertainment, while extremely funny, is yet of the refined order and one that deserves a large patronage.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE. Rev. G. B. Macdonald of Hartland, Rev. Geo. Macdonald and Rev. H. C. Archer of Meductic arrived today to attend the missionary conference here in connection with the Reformed Baptist church, today and tomorrow. The conference is held mainly to give a suitable farewell to Rev. H. C. Saunders and his wife, who leave for South Africa this week, there to do missionary work.

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VERY DRY WEATHER.

But Grain and Root Crops Will Yield Fairly Well.

The present long continued and far reaching drought is almost without a precedent in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Such an exceedingly dry season is most unusual and naturally proves a matter of anxiety among the farming population. Throughout the country districts the ground is hard and parched; the little streams are almost dried up; water in the wells has fallen until in many places the residents dread its total disappearance, and even for railroad purposes much difficulty is experienced along the North shore in getting enough water for the engines at the different tanks along the line.

The Amherst Press says:—"There is a water famine at Springhill, brooks water courses and wells are dried up, vegetation is withering. The Coal

company are hauling water in tank cars from the Maccan River to supply their works."

But in spite of the dry weather it looks now as though the crops may not be nearly so great a failure as was anticipated. In conversation with a number of farmers from different sections of the province, the Star learns that on the whole, the grain crop is fair. In some places where there has been no rain it will prove below the average, but in those districts which have been visited by occasional local showers the oats especially are holding their own and other grain will be almost as good as usual. Since the cool evenings with heavy dews have come the potatoes are improving and later varieties promise a much better crop than was expected.

The big steamer Huronian sailed today for Capetown with hay and other cargo.

"Patterson's," Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

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