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Paul Kruger Has the Dread of St. Helena Before His Eyes

Boers Said to be Concentrating All Their Forces, With Heavy Artillery, at Machadodorp-Corduna Found Guilty.

port from Col. Otter, Jated Springs, July 13th, states that the regiment had been reinforced by some 300 of the 8th Mounted Infantry. On the 8th July a party of two subalterns and sixty N. C. O.'s and men were detailed for duty with the armored train. The health of officers and men has been very good since coming to this station, and so far as I can gather those in hospital in different parts of the country are improving.

7,208, Pte. G. W. Leonard, died of wounds received on May 10th at Zand

Pte. Cole is reported as having rejoined the regiment. This was the man, says Col. Otter, to whom Her Majesty spoke when in hospital, and who was said to have reported himself as wounded at Sunnyside on July account of that action. On his re-joining I questioned him upon the he made no such statements as were imputed to him and that the report made by the newspapers was entirely

While some four weeks ago there seemed a strong probability of an early closing of the war, it now looks as if it might continue for several weeks or even longer. If such proves to be the case, I should be glad to receive instructions as to 'the re-en-

Capt. Barker re-joined the regiment

strength of the regiment Two officers and 198 men have been strength had fallen to 443.

Major Macdougall is on staff duty at Cape Town; Capt. Denison has been seconded; Surgeon Captain Fiset is on line of communication; Capt. Rogers is on duty at Bloemfontein; Lieut. Saylorn is supply officer for the cavalry brigade; Lieut. Caldwell intelligence officer at Cape Town; Lieuts. Hodgins and Armstrong imperial military railways at Johannes-

WOODSTOCK SOLDIER ILL.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 21.-When the Globe arrived last night announcing among the dangerously ill at Kimberley, "Hughes, Canadian Artillery," there was a good deal of spectulation and anxiety as to whether it was Robert Hughes of Woodstock, with Lieut. Good's quota, or another of the same Today John Hughes received a from his son, dated July 18, saying that he was then in hospital, so that the Hughes mentioned in the papers is doubtless the Woodstock man. He was one of the first to volunteer when the call came to Woodstock. People here will await with anxiety further news.

CANADIAN RELEASED.

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.-A cable has been received from Sir Alfred Milner son of Judge Ermatinger, of the Can-adian Mounted Rifles, who was cap-QUEBEC, Aug. 22.—The Canadi

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—The latest re- | tured by the Boers in the last week of June, has been released

WOUNDED IN THE FOOT.

Letters arrived Monday contained the information that Private Beverley R. Armstrong's wound, received on 7th July, is in the foot. Lieut. Fred C. Jones, on 10th July writes that he had just seen Private Armstrong, who arrived at the hospital on the 9th; that the wound was caused by a shrapnel bullet in the foot and that the surgeon told him it would heal very quickly.

Lieut. Louis LeDuc, an officer in the Quebec company of the first contingent, writes under date of July 18, 1900, from Johannesburg, "I have been requested by your son to inform you that he is doing well. I am at present 1st and to have given an exaggerated in hospital with him and I am in a position to state that he is well attended. I believe that he will be consubject, and he solemnly avers that valescent in a few days, although he will not for some time be able to use his lame foot. The doctor tells me that the nature of his wound is not very serious, and that he will recover the perfect use of the foot. He tells me he will write himself in a few

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.-The period of service of the 1st contingent will terminate in October, and in reply to Col. Otter's request for instructions, he will doubtless be advised to re-enlist the men for a further short term in the from sick leave on July 10th, and field should they be required. In offi-Lieuts. Mason and Kaye the next cial circles it is not considered that any of the men, much as their friends would like to ree them in Canada though they would be entitled to it. invalided to England. The effective There is just a possibility that the regiment will be ordered home before Roberts, was concluded today.

October. Lieut. Ecclestone, in charge of the Canadian postal corps in South Africa, writing to Dr. Coulter, deputy P. M. G., states that Sergt. R. Johnstone of Winnipeg, a member of the fever. Murray, of the London division, has been detailed for duty with the rendered such good service that he has the rank of sergeant major. India has sent a postal contingent of four natives to South Africa to look after India york. The Australian postal men quit sorting letters to get into the fighting line, with the result that they had to he replaced by other postal men from the island continent.

TOMMY ATKINS WAS JEALOUS. TORONTO. Aug. 22.-The Telegram's cable from London says: Sgt. Barnes of the New South Wales Mounted Rifles is in the city. In an interview with a representative of the Daily Chronicle referring to Lord entering Bloemfontein, he says: I am afraid that then, as on other occasion. Tommy Atkins was somewhat jealous. There were times when the Australian and Canadian men had to announcing that Private Ermatinger, band themselves together for mutual QUEBEC, Aug. 22.-The Canadian

soldiers which are returning on the steamer Lake Ontario, which is re-pected to arrive on Friday, will lead the men here. The men will then sent to their respective homes by the

KRUGER AFRAID OF ST.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—President Kru-ger, according to a despatch from Lourenzo Marquez to the Daily Ex cress, has issued a proclamation counter to the latest proclamation is by Lord Roberts. The Transvaal pre-

"It will help you nothing to lay down your arms or to leave the commandoes. Every step homeward means a step nearer St. Helena."

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 22.—In the house of assembly today the treason bill was sent to a second reading without, a

On July 26 last the ministry of John Gordon-Sprigg introduced in the Cape house of assembly the indemnity and special tribunals or treason bill Its second reading was moved Aug. 1 by Mr. Rose-Innes, attorney general During the debate on this motion which was very bitter, and to which the house devoted five sittings, a number of speeches were made by leaders on both sides.

Broadly described, the treason bill fixes the responsibility and future status of rebellious subjects of Queen Victoria in the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, although the question of compensation is left to another session and the crux of the debate was the question whether indemnity should include amnesty.

TWYFELAR, Aug. 20.—Through se cret intelligence agents the Britisl authorities learn that General Louis Botha, the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, and General Schalkburger, vice-president of the Transvaal Republic, with eight thousand Boers, have assembled at Machadodorp (generally understood to be the headquar ters of President Kruger, on the Pre toria-Delagoa Bay Railway), with the whole Boer artillery, including the heavy pieces formerly at Pretoria,

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The war offic has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Aug, 21; "Lieut. Col. Sitwell, reconnoitering near Ventnersburg, engaged the Boers. Two British were wounded. Lieuts. Spedding, Davenport, Surtees and Watson and a medical officer and 24 men are missing.

"Hamilton has crossed the Crocodile "Crocket and Baden-Powell engaged the commandoes protecting DeWet on August 20. Lieut. Flowers and one man were killed. Lieut. Kirby and six men were wounded.

PRETORIA. Aug. 21. South Africa on July 13th was 874. again, will ask for their discharge, al- Lieut. Cordua, formerly of the Transvaal artillery, on the charge of being concerned in the plot to kidnap Lord prisoner was found guilty of all the counts in the indictment against him, but sentence was deferred until the finding of the court should be contirmed by Lord Roberts. Col. Godfrey, the judge, in summing up caused postal staff, has been invalided to a sensation by declaring that a vio-Notley after an attack of enteric lation of parole was punishable with death. His speech, which dilated on the weakness and vagueness of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and has prisoners' defence, was listened to with profound interest by the audbeen recommended for promotion to lience, which was mostly composed of men of Dutch birth.

> CANADIANS EN ROUTE HOME. TORONTO, Aug. 23.-The Telegram's special cable from London says: The following is the list of the Canadian invalided soldiers who sail-

ed on the Tunisian today for Mon-First contingent-Pte. C. W. Jamble, 5th Regt. C. A.; Pte. A. S. Markie, 5th Regt. C. A.; Pte. J. O'Brien, 1st Prince of Wales Fusiliers; Pte. J. Grecia, 62nd St. John Fusiliers; Pte. W. A. Martin, 43rd Ottawa and Carl-Roberts's colonial bodyguard on his ton Rifles; Pte. F. Cuthbert, 10th Royal Grenadiers; Pte. A. Dangerfield, 10th Royal Grenadiers; Pte. W. Booking, 5th Regt. C. A., and Corp. Fred. W. Withers, 3rd Regt. C. A., St. John. The following are from the Canadian Mounted Rifles: Pte. W. V. Elliott, D. Y. R. C. Hussars; Corp. J. W. Cartwright, 2nd Dragoons; Pte. James R. Taylor, Northwest Mounted Police; Pte. G. R. Sweeney, C Field

Battery, Toronto. WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 23.-W. J. Robinson of this city, whose son is fighting with Strathcona's Horse in South Africa, and announced recently to be missing, has received word that the young man is only slightly

wounded and not missing. LONDON, Aug. 23.-Lord Roberts reports to the war office, under date of Pretoria, Aug. 22, as follows: "Buller's division marched to Van

Wycks Vlei, fifteen miles south of Belfast, yesterday. His casualties were twenty. "Paget reports from Hammanskraal

that Baden-Powell engaged Grobler's rear guard all day yesterday. Grobler was driven back east of Pinaar's river. Baden-Powell occupied the railway station of that name. During that of the enemy galloped into each other, the Rhodesians losing Col. and Hickman were closely pursuing searching for Prince Tuan.

"It seems certain that DeWet, findtention of returning to the Orange appeared completely. River Colony. He is in a very differ- It is officially reported that the minent condition from that when he left ister of the Netherlands, Dr. F. M. Bethlehem with six or eight guns and Klobel, was slightly wounded during 2,000 men. His guns have mostly been the siege. buried and his personal following St. Petersburg lespatches announce

cannot be more than 300. "It is stated that Steyn with a small paign. The town of Mergen was capbodyguard has crossed Pinaar's river tured Aug. 18, with trifling Russian ed the issue. The long service medal, Job Rooms.

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on his way to join Kruger at Machadodorp. "The Boers yetserday blew up a

portion of the railway at Koetzes drift, five miles north of Newcastle, and damaged the rails at a point thirty miles south of Newcastle." BERLIN, Aug. 23.—The statement

is published here that Great Britain faction. The Korean government is has paid 60,000 marks as damages to sending troops to the disaffected disthe owners of the German bark Hans tricts Wagner, which the British unjustinably detained in South African waters during the early days of the war.

AT PEKIN.

Commanders All at Sea Regarding Their Future Action.

Imperial Buildings Will Net be Destroyed -Doubt as to the Whereabouts of the Empress Dowager.

LONDON, Aug. 24, 3.50 a. m.—Fires, fighting and dissension are apparently following in the wake of the relief of Pekin. The Daily Mail publishes despatches from the Chinese capital, dated as late as Aug. 17, declaring that a great fire was then raging in the imperial city. The Russian commander had declined to accept the decision of the other generals not to violate the imperial precincts, and street fighting was going on. Gen. Chaffee, so it is asserted, maintained that the Chinese had been adequately punished already and that it would be unwise to take the imperial palace. This explains the withdrawal of the Americans after breaching three gates as called by the special correspondent of the Associated Press. The Russian general, however, maintained that his government had declared war against China, and that, therefore, there was no reason to prevent him carrying hostilities into the sacred precincts.

Judging from various, and in many cases, contradictory despatches that have reached Europe this morning from Pekin, the commanders eventually adopted a middle course, for a Reuter telegram asserts that sentries were placed to prevent looting. Hence it is presumed that the imperial buildings, although captured, will not be destroyed.

The fires appear to be incendiary and to be caused by the Chinese themselves. All the despatches point to the fact

that, when the latest message received here left Pekin, the commanders were somewhat at sea regarding their fu ture action, all awaiting instructions from their governments. The foreign residents appear to have

been sent to Tien Tsin, although the the fight Baden-Powell's advance and St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says the ministers will not leave Pekin until negotiations for in-Spreckley and four men killed and demnity are under way. Neither the seven wounded. Many of the Boers commanders nor the diplomats were in were killed or wounded. They were communication with the Chinese govat Cyferkuil this morning. Plumer ernment on Aug. 17. They were then Among the puzzling reports as to the

whereabouts of the empress dowager ing it hopeless to make his way east- is one from St. Petersburg that she is ward, has re-crossed the Magaiels- in the vicinity of Pekin, but surroundburg with a few wounded, with the in- ed. The emperor seems to have dis-

good progress in Manchurian cam-

According to telegrams from Shang hai considerable uneasiness is felt

there over the fact that no despatches have been received from Pekin since Aug. 20. Other Shanghai reports locate Emperor Kwang Su as under the protec-

Korea are confirmed. It is believed

that these are not due to ill will to-

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tion of the allies and the Dowager as already captured by the Japanese. Describing the engagement west of Tien Tsin, Aug. 6, a special despatch

"The Sixth U. S. Cavalry worked with drill-like precision in the hand to hand fighting, and the Chinese only escaped through the bungling of Gen. Dorward."

Berlin learns that there has been further fighting west of Tien Tsin, which creates the impression that the province of Pe Chi Li must be effectively occupied before peace negotiations will become feasible.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23,-Orders have been issued by the war department directing that the troops on the transport Meade, intended for Taku, China, be sent from Nagasaki on arrival there to Manila. Troops on the Meade consist of 27 officers and 1.026 men. The government is satisfied that there are now sufficient soldiers in China for present purposes.

OTTAWA.

Major General O'Grady Haly's Programme of Visits.

The Composition of the Brigade Staff at Sussex-General Militia News.

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—A cable from the war office today states that Cadets R. J. McLaren and F. P. Myles, who entered the Royal Military College in bation) will be attached to the Bri-1898, have been given commissions in gade Camp, Sussex, from the 13th tothe West Yorkshire and Leicestershire regiments respectively, and are ing: Captain M. MacLaren, A. M. S.; to report for duty at the war office Lt. C. R. Murray, A. M. S. as soon as possible.

About 350 entries for the D. R. A. matches have already been received by Col. Hodgins, and it is expected the entries this year will come well up to and probably pass the 450 mark. The squadding of the tickets is now rapidly progressing, but the work is so full of tedious details that the remainder of the week will be required to complete the task. Two new matches are on the programme, numher 21, the Webley revolver match and number 22, the military secretary's cup match, for both of which handsome prizes will be given. The electric railway to Rockcliffe is com-

The applications for medals keep with no nsurance. coming in to the medal claims board. corations have passed out to Canaready been issued, and there are more with Chinese lanterns. A large crowd on the way. The engraving has been was present. a more tedious job than was antici-

loss, while the Chinese suffered se- already authorized, will next engage verely, leaving ten guns, 700 rifles and the attention of the authorities. large quantities of ammunition in the The major-general commanding proposes making the following visits: The reports of risings in northern Halifax-9th to 16th September,

when, with the concurrence of the general officer commanding in British ward foreigners, but to local dissatis- North America, he will inspect the 3rd (special service) battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment. The 1st "Halifax" regiment, C. A., will also be inspected by him Aldershot-12th Brigade Camp, 17th

and 18th September Sussex-11th Brigade Camp, 20th and

21st September.
Boards of officers will assemble during annual training of the 11th and 12 infantry brigades (Sussex and Aldershot respectively), on dates to be named by brigade commanders. Officers who desire to be examined in equitation will make application. Sussex-President, Major E. H. T. Heward; members, two officers of the

8th Hussars, to be detailed by brigade commander. Aldershot-President, Major E. H. T. Heward: members, two officers under-

going annual training, to be detailed by the brigade commander. Captain L. J. O'Ducharm, 13th Field Battery, attached for duty to "A"

Field Battery, R. C. A., will act as instructor to the 10th and 12th Field Batteries during annual training, 1900, at Sussex. The following officers will comprise

the brigade staff on the 11th Infantry Brigade, to assemble at Sussex, commencing on the 11th proximo. Brigade commander, Lt. Col. B. H.

Vidal, acting A. A. G.; brigade major. Lt. Col. J. S. Dunbar, acting D. S. O.: D. A. A. G. (B.) Lt. Col. McL. Vince. R. O.: musketry instructor. Capt. J. O. Sharp, 62nd Regiment; P. M. O., Major J. Whiteside Bridges, A. M. S.; paymaster, Major A. J. Armstrong, superintendent of stores.

2nd Lieut. G. W. M. Farrell, 66th Regiment, is attached to the Royal Canadian Regiment for duty, from 1st September, oroximo, inclusive.

The undermentioned medical officers: are detailed for duty with the following field batteries, while in camps of instruction:

Surgeon Major J. M. Elder, 2nd Regiment, C. A., with the 3rd Field Battery. Surgeon Major W. O. Limbley, C. A., with the 15th Field Battery. Following medical officers (on pro-20th proximo for the course of train-

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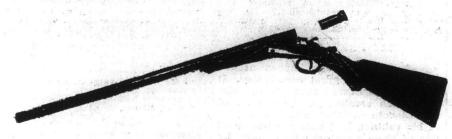
SYDNEY, C. B., Aug. 22,—Subsidies: for the construction of a new railway from Straits of Canso to Louisburg have been promised by the Canadian and Nova Scotia governments to the Cape Breton Extension Company, a New York organization.

KENT CO. RICHIBUCTO, Aug. Warren's saw mill, situated at East Galloway, was destroyed by fire on Friday night last. The loss is \$3,000,

Sheriff Leger, Ferd X. Robidoux and Already 10,035 of the much prized de- Martin Richard attended the Acadian convention at Arichat last week. dians, and about 2,000 medals have The ladies of the R. C. congregabeen issued in England to members of tion held a garden party on Rev. the imperial service who did duty at Father Bannon's grounds last eventhe front, so that over 12,000 have al- ing. The grounds were illuminated

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The Case Closed on Wednesday Judgment Reserved.

At the Vintent inquiry on Saturday the examination of the inspector was continued. Mr Vincent stated he was mistaken in saying in his previous evidence that Mary Morris still owed \$30 on her last fine, as \$20 of this was paid in July last.

Cross-examined: In the summer he resided at Belyea's wharf, St. John river. He generally spent the evenings at home. Was last at St. Martins about July, 1898. Was there then investigating a complaint made by Mr. Lewis, but nothing came of it. He had received no regular report from Mr. Mosher except the one dated March, 1900, but had received several board. letters, which were offered in evidence. The letters he had written to Mosher were also produced in evidence. The dates of the two conversations with Mr. Fownes mentioned in his direct examination were July, 1899, and January last. After this he inquired of Justice Skillen and Coun. Fownes regarding Mosher's report, and from their evidence he judged that there was no necessity for him to go to St. Martins. He had not warned Sub-inspector Mosher after these conversations, because the information was not as reliable as that he had furnished him with before, and because of which he had searched Kennedy's, and been able to obtain no evidence. During the past year and a half he had instructed Mosher at different times by letter and sent him word by Justice Skillen, Coun. Fownes and others, Had sent no other letters to Mosher than those offered in evidence. Mr. Lewis was dismissed as sub-inspector by the board at his complaint. Lewis had been in office five years, and during this time the law had been very well enforced except at the first of his term, when he was compelled to write him twice to more strictly enforce the act or resign. After this he became more vigi-He never sent him any informations except those offered in evidence. Last year he spent 45 days in enforcing the act. He had no regular record of these days, but based the statement on the items of his regular report. He often used his own horse, when he had one, in making trips of inspection, and charged the government the rate he would have to pay for a livery herse. In one half year's report produced there were 25 items for horse hire and 25 prosecu-Counsel for defence inferred that this showed that he only attended to the inspectorship when acting as prosecuting attorney. Witness said he took trips of inspection with friends, for which no charge was made and sometimes three or four of these prosecutions were coincident. He had been to Spruce Lake several times, and to South Bay on trips of inspec-

Here considerable time was spent by Mr. Trueman in examining Mr. Vincent's books, comparing them with his biennial reports and questioning him regarding them, but nothing of special interest was elicited.

Witness said he had only laid reports in Fairville before Justices Masson and Allingham. On the occasion of Mary Morris's fine the information had not been laid before a justice. A few other cases he had also settled out of court. One case that the witness stated that he nad brought before a justice did not appear in the justice's returns. He did not make certain alterations which were visible in his books, and had never noticed them before. They must have been the result of a clerical error. Afterwards he emembered the circumstances under which the corrections had been made of an error made by his clerk. Strictly speaking, witness said he had no authority to collect fines without laying informations before a justice. He had fined Mary Morris in three cases. Mr. Trueman here read the law ordering imprisonment in every offence after the first. Witness did not think the case of Mary Morris was a particularly bad one. If he could get information of indiscriminate selling of liquor by a druggist he would consider it his duty to prosecute. Had no recollection of collecting a fine from Mr. Tibbits of Fairville for selling after hours. Concerning certain entries appearing in his books in his own handwriting, he stated that they had been made by him while his clerk was ill. They were not all entered at the same time. Witness said he had only received one fine each from Robert Melvin and Elizabeth Pierce. Mr. Trueman produced his books, showing that there were two entries to this effect since that Witness said his clerk must time. have entered them previously without his knowledge, as me of the entries was in his own writing and one in his clerk's. Would swear that the last few entries in the book were not made just a few days ago and at the same time. Had slight disagreements with Officers Barnett and Rawlings, also with Mr. Allingham on acccount of a decision of his. By his complaint Lewis was dismissed. Taylor was dismissed becaue he was not needed after Officer Barnett was appointed, not because of any rumor he had heard of him receiving hush money, as he had never heard of this until after he was dismissed.

Session here adjourned until 2.30. After recess, the cross-examination of Mr. Vincent was renewed, but noth-

ing of note was elicited. could have accomplished anything even if he had done so, it was a commore by visiting St. Martins and mon practice all over the province. It spection there in addition to his regu- in St. Martins was suspected of sela complaint against Mosher. Accord- not be justified in taking action withofficially, though he had mentioned it Vincent's collection of fines from her to the members and they had not ob- had been done honestly and with the

jected. Until he heard Miss Morris's ony yesterday he did not know that she was selling at present. In the absence of some witnesses for the defence the case was adjourned until Tuesday at 2.30 p. m., when after these are briefly examined the counsel will address the commissioner.

The adjourned session of the Vincent investigation met on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. Jas. Lowell, the first witness called,

testified that he had resided near Fairville for 13 years and had been a member of the county council for four years. During the last five or six years the condition of the parish had improved as regards intemperance. He thought the law had been well enforced.

John D. Avery of Fairville said he was a member of the license commission for the parish of Lancaster. According to his opinion the act in Lan-caster was stric ly enforced. He had no fault to and with Inspector Vin cent, with whom the board generally were well satisfied. Board had refused license to Mary Morris. Mr. Vincent had satisfactorily explained his actions regarding her to the

Cross-examined: Mary Morris's case was first brought to his attention at the time of her application for a renewal of her license. Mr. Vincent told him he had fined her and was determined to stop her selling. Mr. Vincent was against granting her a bee which was granted at the instance of the witness. He had heard reports that she had sold liquor since her license had lapsed. Thought the law was well enforced, in spite of this one instance to the contrary.

Mr. Vincent, taking the stand again, said he now remembered having reported to the license board all the means he had taken in the case of Mary Morris.

William H. Moran, J. P., late of St. Martins, was called by the prosecution in rebuttal, and said that Sub-Inspector Lewis had not laid those three informations, before referred to, before him officially, but just before his dismissal Lewis had told him of informations he intended to lay before him. Witness was then about leaving St. Martins, and recommended Lewis to lay them before Mr. Vincent. Afterward Lewis told him he had done so and had received no reply. Had always considered Lewis a competent

officer. Cross-examined: As far as he knew informations in a legal form were not laid before Mr. Vincent.

Adjourned until 8 o'clock. the evening session Wm. W. At Baird testified he had been a clerk in Mr. Vincent's office for five years. He was shown the four items in the cash book, apparently changed from \$50 to referred to the other day, and 360. said they had been originally entered \$50 by a mistake of his in copying from Mr. Vincent's record books. The corrections were made after his attention was drawn to the error by Mr. Vincent. He was told by the inspector that all amounts received except counsel fees allowed by the court had to be paid to the government. The count sent to the government on April 30th was produced, and the witness pointed out these amounts which had been here correctly entered. He said that there had never been any such thing as making wrong entries or keeping back any amounts received. His instructions were always to enter the amounts at the time they were paid in.

Cross-examined-He said he was accustomed to post the books whenever Mr. Vincent instructed him to do so. Entries which appeared to have been written with different pens. he was rositive had been entered at the same

Mr. Johnston, who was on the stand on Saturday, was re-called, and said that Mr. Vincent had related his actions concerning Mary Morris before the license board. He had said he had fined her and was determined to cause

her to cease selling. Cross-examined-Did not remember that Mr. Vincent had stated how many times she had been fined. Did not remember him saying whether the fines were paid by her to him directly

or not. On being questioned by Mr. Trueman, Mr. Vincent pointed out the cases which had been paid by the violator to him directly, and for each of which he had charged the government ten dollars for expenses. There were two other cases in which he had received the bare amount of the fine without any charge for expenses. In all cases where a counsel fee was allowed by the court these fees were not entered in his report to the government. Asked by Mr. Trueman what authority he had for charging the government any amount at all when fines were paid in his office, witness said he made the charges and it rested entirely with the government whether they should allow them or not.

The last session of the Vincent investigation commission was held Wednesday moining, when the summing up addresses of the counsel were heard. Mr. Trueman claimed that Mr. Vincent's course in neglecting to act upon reports reaching him as to intemperance in St. Martins, and in causing the dismissal of Lewis, who had shown himself very zealous, was one of culpable leniency toward violators of the law. In the Morris case at Fairville his duty was to have prosecuted her instead of collecting fines from her again and again in his office, which, under the law, he had no right to do. He claimed that in view of the evidence, the erasures and corrections in Mr. Vincent's books were suspicious. Mr. Vincent's whole course of action

as an inspector had been extremely anathetic. Mr. Skinner, in reply, showed that the memorial sent to the government contained no charge concerning fines Re-examined: Did not think he collected by Mr. Vincent personally, Simonds, as he had sent men on in- had only been proved that one place lar sub-inspectors. Had never heard ling illegally, and the inspector would ing to Mosher's evidence he believed cut reasonable evidence, of which he had done all he possibly could. He there was none. It had been proved had hoped to put Mary Morris out of that Mr. Vincent had stamped out the the business without putting her in sale in other parishes. Mary Morris He had never reported his ac- had been treated rather leniently betions against Mary Morris to the board cause she was an old woman, but Mr.



"Look out!" cried the captain, as the canal-boat was passing under a low bridge. A Frenchman immediately put his head out of the cabin window to look, and got a severe blow. Rubbing his head rue-fully, he cried: "Why do these Yankees call look out when they mean look in?"
Look out for your health means look in.
For the secret of health is within you.
Germs are in the air you breathe and in the water you drink, but if your blood is pure and your stomach sound the germs can find no permanent lodgement.
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knowledge of the board. None of the evidence submitted justified the charge against Mr. Vincent, which savored of personal feeling, nor did any evidence warrant the appeal for his dismissal. Hon. Mr. Tweedie reserved judgment.

CAST FROM PULPIT. Pullet Ends Life of a St. John Man-Tragedy at St. Louis.

A St. Louis, Missomi, despatch to last Wedneday's New York Herald, says:
From the fishing banks of New Brunswick to the priesthood; from the pulpit to a physician's office; divorced from his wife, on account of his marriage to whom he had teen excommunicated from the Catholic church, and finally killed by a friend.
Such was the career of Dr. Thomas J. Thorre, who was accidentally shot on Saturday by his chum, Willis W. Wilkinson, fr. The latter was examining a weapon in his jewelry shop when it was discharged. The ball entered the physician's abdomen and he died yesterday.

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Dr. Thorpe, who was thirty-eight years old, started in life as a fisherman's boy, having been born at St. John, N. B. His father managed to give the lad a common school education. Intense ambition and forceful character early manifested itself in a desire to gain a higher education, and the boy character early manifested itself in a desire to gain a higher education, and the boy worked and saved and was assisted by his father in taking a course at a Catholic theo-logical seminary in New York city. He was ordained to the priesthood, and was assigned to one of the important par-isles in New York city as assistant pastor. It was during the days of his priesthood that he became infatuated with Miss Mary Hasson, whose mother conducted a boarding house near the church. Their marriage followed, and Father Thorpe was cast out of the Catholic church.

of the Catholic church.

He studied and became a physician, and his wife afterward obtained a divorce from him on the ground of brutality.

The Sons of St. George Society took charge of Dr. Thorpe's body. News of his condition had been telegraphed to Mrs. Thorpe, and she arrived in the city this morning from New York. Services were held this afternoon at St. James' Memorial Church, Goode and Cote Brilliante avenues, the body being afterwards cremated. fterwards cremated. The New York Herald supplements the

above despatch with the following note:
"Inquiry made of some of the oldest
priests in this diocese failed to disclose any knowledge of the marriage or divorce of a

ITALY.

A Perfect Slaughter Caused by Duels Be tween Army Officers.

LONDON, Aug. 23 .- The Rome corespondent of the Daily Mail says: "During the last few weeks duels have caused a perfect slaughter in Italy. As many as four duellists were killed in different towns last Satur-

day. "During the last year 2,400 duels have been fought in Italy and 480 deaths have resulted. Most of these combats were between army officers and based on the most trivial pretexts."

DROWNED IN MONTANA.

A Missoula despatch to the Anaconda, Montana, Standard of Aug. 16, reports the death by drowning of John, the 14 year old son of Walter Beard, in Bitter Root river. While trying to wade across a stream on which he was fishing, he was swept under a bridge by the swift current. 'The despatch says:

The news of the sad accident was telephoned to the city and arrangements were made to bring the body to the home of the Beard family in South Missoula. Walter Beard, the father, was a delegate to the labor convention in Butte and was met on his way home from the train tonight by a messenger with the news of his boy's death. Jack, as he was called by his comrades, was an active boy quick, bright and industrious. Walter Beard's many old St. John friends will deeply sympathise with im in his sad bereavement.

PARRSBORO NEWS.

PARRSBORO, N. S., Aug. 21.-Str. Manchester Shipper, which cleared last week for Manchester, took the largest cargo of lumber ever shipped from a Nova Scotian port. It consisted of 3,494,632 feet, shipped by N. C. Nordby for George McKean.

Adams Baird, B. A., assistant principal of the Parrsboro school, has resigned, and will take a post-graduate course at Cornell. Miss Gertrude Lawlor of Dartmouth will succeed

Caller—I should like to see your mother if she isn't engaged. Flossie (aged five)— Ergaged! Why, mamma's been married ever

Minister of Foreign Relations Mar escal has issued an invitation for the assembling of a Pan-American congress in Mexico City next year.

THE TURF.

Second Day of the Grand Circuit at Readville.

Three of the Four Events Were Straight Wins for the Favorites.

BOSTON, Aug. 21 .- The Grand Circuit meet at the Readville track had even better racing weather today than yesterday, and the greatly increased attendance saw some very cleanly contested heats, although three of the four events were in straight wins to the favorite. The fine condition of the track was shown by the remarkable time of 2.073-4 in the 2.25 pace, although the favorite and winner, Bonnie Direct, owned by C. L. Griffith, San Francisco, has a mark half a sec ond better than that figure.

The big stake event was the Neponset of \$5,000, the fifth renewal, and the winner, Connor, a black gelding from Rochester, N. Y., was far and away an easy winner, at the same time bettering his record from 2.06 1-4. In this event, as in the 2.25 pace, the winner had an easy time because he had the strength in the last heat to move away from a tiring field, in which the pick had been given an opportunity to make the quarter and half at a fast clip. The best heat, the second, for the Neponset, was paced in the fastest time for three years, when the figure was 2.04 3-4.

The other events, the 2.10 trot and the 2.20 trot, were each a good race, especially in the last, when 19 horses had to be sent away, a task finely done by Frank B. Walker, the starter. In the 2.25 pace, Bonnie Direct's driver in each of the three heats allowed some other horse to take the lead, Annie Thornton having the honors the first time, then Sally Hook, and again Paul Revere. Bonnie Direct lay behind in third and fourth place until the three-quarters, and then Mc-Henry would let his horse out a little, and by the time the stretch was reached there was no question about the winner and the fight was for place. Twice, three horses came under the

wire on almost equal terms. In the stake race, Connor had the strength each time to lead the way lown the stretch, twice McDonald pulling him in to keep down the figure. After Connor had two heats, the feeling prevailed that Harry O. would come to the front, which he did in the third, but he had worked so to get his head in front of Island Wilkes that his legs were a little shaky in the last 200 yards. Connor, in a few strides, had his nose to the front and took the necessary third heat. When the norses were scoring for the second teat, the sulky of Lottie Smart broke and she took a lively run to the barn, despite hubs and shafts at her heels. She escaped with a scratch and was not drawn. Her speed, however, was gone, after having paced a pretty first heat.

The 2.10 class was quickly ended, or Dare Devil

nicely. The last event, the 2.20 trot, was finished just at dusk, when Corrine, who had shared favorite honors with Baron Belt and Miss Duke, took the necessary third heat. During the afternoon, Drivers Wallace and McDonald were fined \$25 each for working their horses in the stretch while scor-

ing for a race was going on. Tomorrow The Abbott will try for a new gelding record, and the Massachusetts stake will be trotted for. This

is worth \$10,000. Today's summary: The Neponset, stake, 2.10 class, pacing, value \$5,000 (3 in 5): Connor, blk. g., by C. F. Clay-Bessie V., by William Welch (A. McDon-Island Wilkes, Jr., by Island Wilkes Harry O., b. g. (Bogash). Clinton B., b. g. (Kinney) B., b. g. (Bogash)... ator, b. h. (Kilborn). 2.25 class, pacing, purse \$3,000 (3 in 5): Bonnie Direct, bik. h., by Direct-Bonton by Simmons (McHenry)...1 Sally Hook, b. m, by Dr. Sparks (L. Sally Hoon, ...

McDonald)...

Evolute, br. m. (J. Colburn)...

Annie Thornton, b. m. (Miller)...

Paul Revere, ro. g. (Garth)...

Dark Wilkes, br. g. (Wall)...

Tommy W., ch. g. (Ernest)...

(Thomas)

2.10 class, trotting, purse \$1,500 (2 in 3): Dare Devil, blk. h., by Mambrino King-Mercedes by Chimes (Geers)......harley Herr, b. h., by Alfred G. (Kelly)..... Captain Jack, blk. g. (Golden)

2.30 class, trotting, purse \$1,000 (3 in 5): Corrine, b. m., by Baron Wilkes-Psella, by Post Boy (Thomas). 2 1 Miss Duke, b. m., by Simmons

Major Greer, ch. h. (Wallace)... 15 14 15 Miss Pratt, blk. m. (Proctor)...14 9 dis Kavala, b. m. (Young).....18 18 dis Eulah B., g. m. (Dellinger).....dis Time—2.14%, 2.13%, 2.14%, 2.14%. BOSTON, Aug. 22.-The feature of

the Grand Circuit meet at the Readville track this afternoon was the big Massachusetts stake, \$10,000, the fifth renewal for 2.12 trotters, and Thomas W. Lawson's Boraima won in straight heats. Despite the fact that the geld ing was noticeably lame in his off hind leg, he made a new mark for himself as well as for the event, 2.09 1-2. In none of the heats did he extend himself, so that his performance is looked upon as one of the greatest feats of the year and places the son of Boreal well up among the fastest trotters on the turf.

Boralma was barred in the betting while Joe Watts, another favorite, won the 2.17 trot. The other two events went to outsiders, the 2.08 pace being taken by Courier Journal, while nand of Savoy, and King Humbert's

the 2.10 pace was captured by Du-

The Massachusetts was the first race, and twelve of the fifteen horses nominated faced the starter. With Boralma out in the betting, Big Timber was played for a place, closely followed by Lord Derby and Lady Geraldine. The last named horse had the pole, but broke almost immediately, going out completely. Boralma was soon in the lead, with Big Timber well up. On entering the stretch, Geers sent Lord Derby into second place and managed to get within a neck of the favorite at the

In the second heat Boralma and Lord Derby ran neck and neck almost from the quarter pole. The favorite pulled out a bit upon entering the stretch, but they were very close coming to the wire. The time was 2.09 1-2, a new record for Boralma, but the same might be said for Lord Derby. Boralma, while not held back apparently, still seemed to have something in reserve, while Geers had to push Derby hard to get near the Lawson horse.

In the third heat Boralma, Lord Derby and Big Timber were altogether until the turn was reached. The first named, however, had the speed, and while Derby was punished severely he could only get as far as his rival's wheel.

The crowd played Bob Fitzsimmons strongly in the 2.08 pace, but Free Bond had little difficulty in taking the first heat, the favorite being far in the rear. Courier Journal, however, came up strong near the finish and was only beaten by half a length. The second heat looked like Free Bond's until the half was reached, when he tired fast and Courier Journal fought it out with Choral, winning by a neck. The last heat went to the black horse, who led almost from the start.

With these two events out of the way, the Abbott came trotting onto the track and went the quarter in 31 1-4 seconds. The second quarter was slower, but the Abbott put on a big burst of speed in the third, making it in a 2.02 gait and finished strong in 2.05 3-4, bettering his own record half second

Mazette was the favorite in the 2.10 pace, but Dumont W. went out at the start in the first heat and won without difficulty. In the second Pilot Joe pushed Dumont hard for half a mile, but the latter coming into the stretch left everyone far in the rear, taking the heat and the race.

It took four heats to decide the 2.17 trot, as Joe Watts, the favored one in the betting, was pocketed in the first one. He took the next three, however, easily, although the second was sensational at the finish, for five horses were within a neck of one another.

During the afternoon the Abbott again came out and trotted half a mile to wagon in 1.01 3-4, while Zembia, a Buffalo horse, was driven a mile to wagon by her owner in 2.12 1-2, cutting a second and a half off her record. Summary:

2.15 class, trotting, best 3 in 5, for Massa chusetts stake, \$10,000.—Time, 2.11, 2.09½, 2.09%. 2.08 class, pacing, 2 in 3.—Time, 2.07¼, 2.06¼, 2.09. 2.10 clas 2.06½. class, pacing, 2 in 3.—Time, 2.07%, 2.06½. 2.17 class, trotting, 3 in 5.—Time, 2.13¼, 2.13½, 2.14¼, 2.15½. Special against time—The Abbot to heat. 2.06¼, trotting.—Time, 31¼, 1.03, 1.33¾, 2.05¾.

Joe Patchen's Great Time. GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 22.-Joe Pathen went a mile on the Goshen track this afternoon in 2.03 3-4, paced by a running horse. John R. Gentry made the track record of 2.06 two years ago.

BABY CLOHESSY IS A SENSATION.

Five Weeks Old, Fourteen Inches oLng and Weighs a Pound and Three-Quarters.

(New York Herald, 14th.) Carrie Elizabeth Clohessy, five weeks old, s the reigning sensation in Williamsburg. She is receiving enough attention and has nice things said to her to turn the head of a greater personage.

Carrie is now just fourteen inches long, and weighs one pound and three-quarters.

Five Weeks Old, Fourteen Inches Long and weighed three-quarters of a pound less. Despite her dimunitiveness the little girl is like all other babies, and the mother and father declare that she is smarter, but, then, is their first child.
Mr. Clohessy is a tinsmith when he is not showing the baby to callers. Before the story hovered over the family rooftree the general hope had been that a boy would be the present allotted to the young couple.

Mr. Clohessy was an anxious man when was waited on by the family physician. e doctor smiled gravely as he shook his

"It's a girl, Clohessy," he said, "but let me tell you it weighs only a pound. me tell you it weighs only a pound."
"That's enough," quickly answered Clohessy. "It's a wonder, like the Clohessys."
Miss Clohessy wonders at all the undressings that she has to undergo whenever thore is a fresh batch of visitors to the house. The fond mother and father are proud to show her. The little one is perfectly formed rehysically and has abundant hair. The show her. The little one is perfectly formed physically and has abundant hair. The child is a perfect baby.

Neither the father nor the mother is less than the usual height. There is no record in the family of either of a similar birth, so they take all the credit and the joy to themselves.

Little Carrie bas never been coddled in cotton or wrapped in winding sheets or put in an incubator. She is treated is all other children, and lives, eats and sleeps in the same old fashioned way.

There will be a celebration in the district when Mrs. Clohessy is in readiness and clothing has been cut down—that is, the state garments that were to have been worn had the child been of the regulation size.

THE PRETORIA PLOT.

Such events always happen at the end of wars and great convulsions. It will be remembered that the conspiracy which resulted in the murder of Mr. Lincoln included also the murder of his cabinet, and that the houses of two of them were actually entered by the conspirators, and one of the secretaries of state was seriously injured. If the facts are as alleged the conspirators deserve severe punishment, but it will be time enough to talk of that when we know the facts. We must not confuse accusation and proof.-London Spectator.

WIDOWS OF THE HOUSE OF SAVOY. We note as a curious and touching

fact that at the present moment, united by the same grief, five widows of the house of Savoy are weeping round King Humbert's body. The first is Queen Margherita, the virtuous and inconsolable companion of the murdered King. The other four are the Queen Maria Pia of Portugal, widow of D. Luis I.; the Princess Clotilde, Prince Buonaparte's widow; the Duchess of Genoa, widow of Ferdi-

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I am the red Anarchist: I sit in the dark and plot; I keep the world in dread! What Is the end I hope to gain? Nay, ask me not! Where a king is slain Another rises—where Another rises—where A Czar lies dead they crown a new Czar! Ere The murdered Shah is cold A new Shah comes to hold The scentre! Still nd stab and shoot and kill, and come,

The blade is keen and bare Or the noose is knotted fast! Am the Anarchist! He that is high

envy is my creed; my trade My hands are crimson and my blade red! laugh at the doom sit in the gloom And plot! I skulk in the dark and spy From ambush! Where From ambush! Where Oppression is or virtues flourish, there As cowards strike, so I Strike down and care Not what shall follow-good or ill-I cnly kill,

HER 120TH YEAR.

Yet Mrs. Beausiau is Strong and Well.

FOND DU LAC., Wis., Aug. 9 .- Mrs. Josephine Beausiau, who, it is believed, is the oldest woman in America, has been a resident of Fond du Lac for the past forty years. It is claimed that she is 120 years old. She was born in France, she claims, in 1780. When a young woman she went with her parents to Canada, where she was married to a man named Barcum, who died in the dominion. Her second husband was Franklin Beausiau, by whom she had nine or ten children, and who died early in the '60s at Bear Creek, Wis., to which place the family removed from Canada. The surviving children of Mrs. Beausiau are Oliver of Bear Creek, Wis.; Samuel of Vernwood, Wis.; Martin of Rhineland, Wis.; Louis of Sugar Bush, Mrs. Louise Pool of Sugar Bush, Mrs. Martha Bird of Fond du Lac. and Mrs. Elizabeth Ealy of Hebron, Porter county, Indiana. Mrs. Beausiau is quite well preserved. Her sight is good, and she is strong in body. She gets about the house and the home of her son-in-law, Charles Bird, with noticeable agility, never makes a misstep, and does a great deal of the family housework. She has always lived a simple life, had only a fair education, and she says that she has done enough work to kill nine-tenths of the women of today. Mrs. Beausiau intended starting one day this week to Hebron, Ind., for a visit with her daughter, who she claims is only 90 years old, but she was deterred on account of the extremely warm weather, and postponed the journey for 3 time. She was to make the trip alone, and her ability to have done so is not doubted by anyone who knows her.

WHAT CAUSES DELAY.

People at home are doubtless beginning to wonder why every brilliant achievement of this army, every record march in which men give proof of wonderful endurance, is followed by a period of inaction which in great measure neutralises the most skilful combination, and allows the enemy time to recover from a reverse that should have been followed up with crushing effect. Our system of transport and supply, directed by often of the highest ability, is almost, if followed up with crushing effect. Our system of transport and supply, directed by officers of the highest ability, is almost, if not quite, perfect. All ranks of every branch of the service are animated by a desire to do their best. And yet we have to halt after each series of successes, unable to carry the forward movement to decisive issue for want of supplies, or equipment, or clothing, or fresh horses. The reason is that generals holding independent commands and staff officers in charge of stations, are playing, as it were, for their own hands and staff officers in charge of stations, are playing, as it were, for their own hands rather than for the general interest of all concerned, not selfishly, with a view to personal aggandisement, but simply actuated by a desire to secure efficiency in the particular section for which they are responsible. Each thus confines the scope of his energies. to an inflexible ring, having no connection with other links in the long chain.—Daily News Pretoria correspondent.

DEATH OF J. B. M. CHIPMAN.

J. B. M. Chipman, a well known Montreal business man, died at Como on Saturday, at the age of eighty-five years. Mr. Chipman, whose father was chief justice of Nova Scotia, was born in that province in 1815. He was educated for the medical profession, but after completing his course he took a situation in the adjutant general's office at Fredericton, acting also as secretary to Sir John Harvey. In 1849 he embarked in the life assurance business in Montreal. For the last few years he had lived at Como. He leaves a widow, five sons and three daughters.

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The Supreme Cryptic Rite of Maritime Provi sonic Temple, I ust, A. D. 1900. The Hon. Rob Grand Master, Grand East a been completed, his annual mes Companions:

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CRYPTIC RITE.

Meeting of the Supreme Grand Council.

The Report of Honorable Robert Marshall, Puissant Grand Master.

A Home for Freemasons in Some Central Plac in the Maritime Provinces Suggested - Tribute to Late Companion Capt. Chas. F. Harrison.

The Supreme Grand Council of the Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry of the Maritime Provinces met in the Masonic Temple, Monday, the 20th Aug-

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ust, A. D. 1900. The Hon. Robert Marshall, Puissant Grand Master, being seated on the Grand East after organization had been completed, read the following as his annual message to the Illustrious Companions: REPORT.

To the Officers and Illustrious Companions of the Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry of the Maritime Provinces,

The number "thirty-three" has peculiar significance and importance to not that the leading Masons of the the thoughtful student of our ceremonials. This ought to be, and is, a marked period in the history of our Royal Select and Super-excellent Degrees of the Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry in the province of New Brunswick, and one may reasonably be excused in making a brief and careful retrospect of our history.

In the year 1865 your Grand Master "passed the circle" in the Baltimore Council of Royal and Select Masters, located in the city of Baltimore, U.

On the fourteenth and fifteenth days of August, in the year 1867, just thirtythree years ago, the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters was organ ized in the city of St. John and in Carleton-now known as St. John West End-under and by virtue of authority of three warrants issued by the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Maine, U. S. A., as will more fully and at large appear by reference to the printed proceedings of those now historic

In the year A. D. 1871 the Grand Council of New Brunswick assumed control of the "Red Cross" degree, with the cordial approval and endorsement of the Grand Encamp nent of Knights Templar of the United States of America, as will appear by reference to the proceedings of that grand organi zation at its eighteenth triennial session, held in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, September, A. D. 1871, and recorded on pages 102, 166 and 233 of

the proceedings of that year. The proposition to make the degrees of the Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry a prerequisite before advancing to the Order of the Temple was then under consideration, but little, if any, substantial progress has been made, and my impression is that the time has gone by for the success of the advocates of this material change in our ritual and ceremonial.

In the year just referred to our Grand Council assumed the style and title of The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the province of New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada; and at our last annual convocation our Grand Council assumed the title of the Supreme Grand Council of the Cryptic Rite of the Maritime Provinces, with the unanimous consent of Illustrious Companions of Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The following up of this union movement by other supreme authorities in these provinces down by the sea, would give, in my judgment, greater potentiality to the charitable works of these branches of our order in these prosperous provinces. For example, who can measure the good that would be the outcome of the establishment of a "Home for Freemasons" in some central and convenient location, either in this province or in the province of Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island. In union there is strength, and one would respectfully ask this Supreme Grand Council to appoint a committee with plenary power to confer with the committee now in existence for the consideration of a Masonic home under the control of the grand lodges of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and

New Brunswick. If these remarks tend to induce the leaders of the various organizations controlling the higher branches of our Masonic orders in these provinces to take a more earnest view of the scheme, for better following the subime teachings inculcated by the life, death and resurrection of our risen Saviour, my words will not be in vain.

The historical lecturer tells us that the most beautiful and sublime system of morality that the world ever beheld must have been instituted by the King of Kings to gently woo the mind of man away from idolatrous dogmas, of vain glory and hypocrisy, envy, malice, hatred and all uncharitableness, and elevating him to that higher, holier sphere of gentleness, kindness, brotherly love and charity towards all mankind. Moved by His silent monitor within us to have faith in the one true God, belief in the resurrection of the body, and hope in the immortality of the soul to rest eternal in the Holy of Holies in that Golden City beyond

the sunset. Freemasonry, which we all recognize as a philosophical science, most properly portraying an upright life, may well impress upon the mind our duty to our fellow man, and to our Creator. What, then, could better demonstrate true charity than a determined effort by the united branches of our Masonic order toward the establishment of a Masonic Home for the comfort and relief of the widow, the orphan and

the distressed brother Mason. Let us make a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together and suc-

cess, abundant success, will most assuredly be ours.

Our whole-souled Companion, Captain Charles F. Harrison, ever took a deep interest in the higher branches of our Masonic order. He offered his services to Queen and country at the time of the outbreak in South Africa, which were at once accepted. He now fills a hero's grave in that distant part of our British Empire. In heartfelt sympathy I recommend that a memorial page be set apart in our printed proceedings in sympathetic remem brance of our beloved Companion, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to his sorrowing widow.

In September, A. D. 1899, I proceeded to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia En route I had the pleasure of meeting our Illustrious Brother Wm. Marshal Black 33 deg. On our arrival at the city of Yarmouth we were both gratified in extending a welcome to Right Illustrious Theodore A. Cossman, Inspector General for Nova Scotia, and our Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the said pro-

With the able and efficient assistance of Right Illustrious Companions Wm. Marshall Black, 33 deg., and Theodore A. Cossman, 32 deg., on the evening of the 14th September, A. D. 1899, we duly organized at the Masonic Temple in that city "Yarmouth Council of the Cryptic Rite, No. 12," under authority of the Supreme Grand Council of the Cryptic Rite of the maritime provinces, since which time our worthy Grand Recorder, John A. Watson, 32 deg., has had the formal warrant beautifully engraved and forwarded, and with a little more effort I doubt city of Yarmouth will prove equal to the occasion and cause Yarmouth Council to rank first among its peers in these provinces down by the sea. Agreeably to arrangement had by correspondence, I caused to be issued a commission dated 29th August, A. D. 1899, to Illustrious Companion R. J. McLaughlin, as representative of Arkansas in the rank of Puissant Deputy

On the fifth of March, A. D. 1899, a commission was issued to Illustrious Companion Nathan S. Woodward as representative to the Grand Council of Tennessee with rank of P. Deputy

Grand Master. And on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1899, we forwarded a commission to J. A. Britton as representative to the Grand Council of California with rank of Puissant Grand Principal Conductor of Work.

On our joint recommendation the following Illustrious Companions have been duly commissioned to represent their respective Grand Councils, now the Supreme Grand Council of the Cryptic Rite of the Maritime Pro-

Right Illustrious Companion Alex. R. Campbell, Grand Council of Vermont. dated 23rd October, A. D. 1899. Right Illustrious Companion John A. Watson, 32 deg., Grand Council

linois, dated 23rd October, A. D. 1899. Thrice Illustrious Companion Thos. Van Buskirk Bingay, Grand Council of Tennessee, dated 2nd April, A. D.

Right Illustrious Companion the Hon. Arthur I. Trueman, judge of probate, 32 deg., Grand Council of California, dated 23rd day of April, A.

On the 24th July, A. D. 1899, we issued a dispensation to Moncton Council, No. 8, to instal officers on a date other than the constitution allows Anent this council, I may say that the Companions of the Council in the city of Moncton are beginning to exercise the same energy that brought about the unbounded success of the "Ivanhoe Preceptory" under warrant of the Sov. Great Priory of Knight

Templar of Canada. From our ritual we learn that "the council degrees are indeed very beautiful and the most impressive and interesting of all the degrees is the Ancient York Rite, and a knowledge of them is essentially necessary to fully comprehend and appreciate the Masonic system in symbolic and capitular Masonry. Therefore, you will, I feel assured, permit me most earnestly to urge every Royal Arch Mason in the maritime provinces to petition for the council degrees. We have over five hundred Royal Arch Masons in this city and province, and no Companion should longer be ignorant of the mysteries of the Royal Arch, which are so clearly explained in our councils and which complete the teachings of the York Rite of

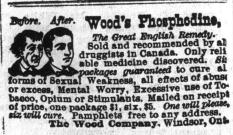
Freemasonry. In handing over the gavel, as I now do, I beg to say that no effort shall be spared on my part to bring about the success of our "Maritime Union," which I trust is but the forerunner of other "unions" in our Masonic order, and it shall give me unbounded pleasure to hand over my authority to an Illustrious Brother hailing from my native province of Nova Scotia.

And now, my Illustrious Companions, may our Supreme Benefactor preside over our councils and grant us grace to possess our vessels in sanctification and honor and to be content and ready when the hour of "the third watch shall come" to return over the valley of the Shadow of Death to our abiding place eternal in the heavens.

> Respectfully submitted, ROBERT MARSHALL, Grand Master.

OPENING ROYAL TOMBS.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.-The work of opening the tombs of the ancient German Emperors buried in the Cathedral of Spires is progressing. The first discovery made was of the sarcophaegus of Emperor Conrad II., surnamed the Salique, of the house of Franconia, who died in 1039. The remains were found undisturbed.



Wood's Phosphodine is sold in St. John by all wholesale and retail druggists.

SOUTH AFRICA.

From Headquarters of Ya M. C. A. Canadian Contingent.

Interesting Letters from Thomas F. Best and H. G. Barrie, Officers in Charge.

The Former Writes from Durdenpoort and the Latter from the Camp Before Johannesburg.

DURDENPOORT, June 15th, 1900 .have taken my share of the roughing it with the men, and have done all in my power, so far as I could see, to make their lot easier, clothing the poorly clad, sharing my last hardtack with those who had none, giving medicine to the sick, and the most cheen we could muste to all. We have seen hard times, beyond what will ever be known, for our men are plucky and do not complain of hardships.

Whenever possible, open air meetings were held at nights, and when we were not marching on Sundays we held brigade or regimental parade services at the will of the general, Chaplain Lane and I working together, like Paul and Barnabas, and a few times I arranged Bible classes and prayer meetings. So far as was considered wise I have kept up a steady systematic personal work, and when nothing else could be done, travelling hard by night and day. My heart was lifted up to God in prayer for our men, sometimes from the saddle and some times on my back on the cold veldt, looking up to the stars, I have enjoyed sweet communion with our Father No mail has reached us for two months now, and I am doubtful if this will ever reach you, as our mails, like everything else, are in confusion.

Yours till Jesus comes,

LETTER FROM H. G. BARRIE. IN CAMP BEFORE JOHANNES-BURG, July, 2.-By 3 p. m. on May 29th we were engaged with the Boers in force. I had several conversations with the men before the conflict began. During the action my time was spent in acting as stretcher-bearer. Darkness brought the struggle to a close, but not before the Gordons had suffered heavily in carrying the kopje in front of them at the point of the bayonet. Their advance was as fearlessly done as a parade at home there were 17 laid out in a ghastly list run up to 96 in all. Before rolling up in our blankets for the night I got the fellows together round the camp during the day.

The scene at the hospital ambulances in the morning was heartrending. Strong men wallowing in their life's blood were struggling in unconsciousness, necessitating straps to prevent them injuring themselves more; men suffering silently, some tied up in all sorts of bandages, while the attendants were as careful and as gentle as possible.

We have a Bible reading at 8 a. m. when circumstances permit, and as a source of blessing to our Christian fellows its value is inestimable. Every afternoon we have a meeting of such a nature that everyone in camp knows of it and can come.

If it was not for the paper that we supply to them the boys could not number. write one tenth of the letters that they do, as very few carry any paper in their kits.

On June 20th, while in Bloemfontein, I had the privilege of addressing a crowded tent. One backslider remained to have his broken communion

restored. We are not at present able to hold our meetings regularly. The men are on very short rations, and as soon as they get off duty go foraging for themselves, and often it is 12 p. m. before they settle down. Many of the men consider flour and water, without salt or anything, a luxury, and dozens make the major part of their meals of half-roasted corn on the cob and eaten

on the march. When an opportunity for a meeting presents itself we take it, for example, a couple of us joined a small group warming themselves at the camp fire after supper. "Woudn't you like some singing after the fatigues of the day?" A hearty response was the answer, an impressive service was the result.

Poor Glover died very suddenly in Johannesburg when we first entered the city. It came as a very heavy blow to Black and myself, as the three of us have been intimately and most happily associated together in the work for some weeks past, while my own love and esteem for Glover is now months old. He had large plans for the welfare of the soldiers, and was following up Lord Roberts's column with the idea of pitching his tent at the earliest moment, when he was stricken down with dysentery. I doubt if there has been a man so greatly used of God in this campaign as

Glover has been. The colonel has kindly given us the waiting room of the old station, which we have furnished vith several school desks, benches, chairs, etc., making a clean, comfortable reading and writing room. The first man that came in this morning said that he would never have thought of writing home if it had not been for our facilties and invitation last night to make use of the

oom. It is a real treat to get into a room. Furniture is a thing that we never think of or have, but are fortunate when we can throw our blankets on a

Our room is crowded to the utmost. Since the men have learned its location and privileges they are here like flies about a honey pot, and appreciate it just as much. Sunday we had two don Evening News.

floor

pleasure to be able to get our Christian men together again for united work. Blessing has already been manifest in our work, though one grieves at the lack of conversions, while men ask, "When are you going to have another meeting?" "I enjoyed the singing last night," "We do not know what we would do without the Y. M. C. A. man," and affied expressions. I believe the difficulties have been so great that instead of praying a way through them we have relied too much on human effort. We are clearly on the right tack. God has indeed blessed us. Only this a. m. a. man sat on the ant heap about which we were holding our meeting, convict-

helpful meetings in it. It is a great

for your prayers. Yours sincerely,

H. G. BARRIE. As funds are still required for this special work contributions will be gladly received by C. S. Gzowski, 15 Toronto street, Toronto.

ed of sin. The hard 'iving the men

have to endure has a demoralizing ef-

fect upon them. Dear friend, we ask

MRS. MAYBRICK

Indignant at Recent Attack on Late Lord Russell

In His Death She Lost One of Her Best Friends-Still Hopeful of Release.

LONDON, Aug. 21.-For the first time since her life sentence was imposed eleven years ago, Mrs. Florence Maybrick had a private interview with her counsel. Dr. Clark Bell of New York, at Aylesbury prison, today, A portion of the time counsel gave up to a representative of the Associated Press, who, through the courtesy of the home office, was granted an opportunity to talk to the prisoner. Maybrick, like her many friends, is indignant at the attacks made by the Liverpool Post on the late chief jus-I will close this now, and write with tice of England, Lord Russell of Kilmore confidence when the railroad line lowen, former counsel for the pris-

"The only person up to the present who ever saw me alone," she said to the Associated Press representative, was the chief justice. When the assizes were here last February, Lord Russell came to the prison and asked to see me, as was his official right, irrespective of the home office or anyone. When he was starting to go he said:

"'Mrs. Maybrick, I am doing all in my power for your release. Whatever happens, remember this—that if there is one man in England who believes in

your innocence, I am that man.' " "It was only by accident that I heard of Lord Russell's death, for I have not seen a newspaper for a decade. But, would have been. In the early morn- I could not help but feel that in his ing, when the dead were collected, death I had lost my best friend. It is an outrage, in view of his constant me, that he should be attacked now that he is dead. I fully appreciate and am glad of the chance to express my fire and read Psalm 91 by way of gratitude to the officials in Washingthanksgiving for our wonderful escape | ton and to my friends throughout America, especially the ladies, for what they are doing. It is that alone which has upheld me all these years. I have many friends in England too and cannot but believe the time will soon come when these long years of captivity will cease and I shall be restored to my mother and my country.' Mrs. Maybrick is now 36 years of age. She has the prison pallor, but her blue eyes and dark wavy hair are still reminders of the attractions which made her a bride at seventeen. She wears the light blue check prison costume with a red star on the shoulder, indicative of it being her first offence and of her former good character. Below this is the letter "L." meaning that she is a life prisoner, and her prison

CECIL RHODES AS A SITTER.

An artist's daughter relates the following of Cecil Rhodes while the great man of Kimberley was in her father's studio:

Directly the painter opened his little paint box and prepared to begin the portrait, Mr. Rhodes rose from his chair, drew his great form up to its full height, and said: "Sir, do you intend to paint me full face?" The painter, unaware of Mr. Rhode's little eccentricties, did not know what to answer for the moment, but Mr. Rhodes swept all hesitation aside by blurking out. "Now, look here: if you don't paint me full face, you don't paint me at all, unless it is the lack of my head. Why in heaven's name does a man want to paint your side face when all honest men look you straight in the face? No one ever saw me other than full face."

"A man here called Blank, R. A," added Mr. Rhodes, "once dared paint me three-quarter face. Three-quarter, indeed! I sent him a cheque for the picture. I wanted him to destroy it." And he flung himself back in his chair plump in front of the painter, looked him full in the face, and growled: 'Now begin." The poor painter looked thoroughly embarrassed, and I felt scared, for I have never seen any one look quite so savage. But we soon understood that a great deal of this roughness was to cover an almost childish shyness, for Mr. Rhodes at heart is a very shy man. Almost immediately the painter and he were in sympathy, and a warm friendship sprang up between them.-Mainly About People.

THE THREE.

It is a curious thing, often noted by those connected with the press, that those of two others of high position. Free State. So when Humbert fell to the bullet of the very existence of which none but his immediate family were aware, the question was asked: "Who will be the third?" The "third" is Lord Russell, and strangely enough his death, like that of his illustrious predecessors, was entirely unexpected.-Lon-

FROM THE FRONT.

Beverly Armstrong and Pte. White Wounded. Latter Severely.

Interesting Letters from Sergt. Parks tracted so much attention from Euroand Corp. Markham of the Second Contingent.

Parks Has Seen Some Hot Fighting-Surprised at Getting Into Pretoria So Easily Great Mortality Among Canadian Horses.

RIETFONTEIN, July 13.-We are still here. We had a big scrap with the Boers. "Bev" Armstrong was wounded through the foot, but not seriously. Pte. H. B. White of Waterville, N. S. (No. 4 troop) was wounded pretty badly by a bit of shell through his stomach.

The mail is just leaving. I am well.

RALPH MARKHAM.

Letter from Sergeant Parker, B squadron, 1st batt. C. M. R.: DERDEPOORTE, 7 miles N. W. of

Pretoria, June 27, 1900. Dear Father-I have not written home since we left Kronstad, nearly six weeks ago, I am sorry to say, but we have been on the go all the time (or some of us have), and this is the first rest camp I have been in since

We left Kroonstad on a Sunday and rarched with Hutton's brigade to the Vaal. We did not cross, but made a forced march of 25 miles to another crossing, where we crossed without firing a shot on the 24th of May. We had been expecting that the

Boers would have made a strong resistance to our crossing, but I think we must have outmanoeuvred them and that they did not expect us to cross where we did.

After crossing the Vaal we did not have any fighting till we reached Johannesburg. There we were ordered to advance across a level stretch and seize a kopje. We advanced in open order when they turned a big gun and a pom-pom on us. (Pom-pom is the nickname for the quick firing guns When fired it sounds like pom-pomoom. Some fire 14 or 15 one pound shells in a regular string). The shells burst around us and among us, but luckily only hurt one horse.

It gives you a queer sensation in the pit of the stomach when the shells were flying around. We seized the kopje and held it all night. We linked our horses and teft

them saddled under a guard at the foot of the hill. It was a very cold night, the water row. The wounded made the casualty and untiring efforts and friendship for in our bottles froze, and as we had not enough blankets we nearly froze also. Next morning we made a reconnaissance, but they turned their pom-pom on us, so we retired to our kopje and staved there the rest of the day. In the afternoon we left the kopie, and the whole force retired, making a flanking march, the Boers giving us a farewell taste of the pom-pom as

> They say we retired in good order, and General Hutton patted us on the back, also General French.

My little horse got played out this return, and the suggestion reported in side of Johannesburg, dropping and the Soleil that he has had a difference leaving me, saddle and accoutrements with his colleagues, were all undoubtia the middle of the road about eight edly interesting. But the chase across o'clock one night. Luckily I was able to borrow a pony, and got to camp about 11 o'clock. Since then I have been taking the go out of three or four of our broken down old animals, and am about tired of it.

Out of 37 Canadian horses we had reached Pretoria. Now we have two. After Johannesburg surrendered we advanced on Pretoria. We only saw one scrap, and not much of that. We were surprised at getting into Pretoria so easily, but you know more about it from the papers than we do. The Canadian papers are very in-

accurate in reporting the scrap at 2nd Battalions of C. M. R. and Strathcona's Horse were engaged, was the only Canadian force there. Pretoria is a very pretty town. It reminds me of Fredericton. They have some fine buildings and pretty houses,

ed on the other side. travel and 50 men from our squadron and chased us off north of Pretoria, and for ten or twelve days we have been running around guarding convoys. etc., etc.

Last week we got back to this camp, stayed one day, and then 35 of B and the same number of A squadron were attached to a force of mounted infantry and a battery of artillery and sent to meet Baden-Powell coming from Mafeking.

We met him three days out, and then turned back and came by easy stages, disarming the Boers and searching for arms as we came. Twelve of our fellows brought in two field guns, for which they got a good deal of credit.

We got here two days ago, and will be here a few days longer we expect. We got some mail here, the first I have had since the first of May, also some papers, which I was very glad when a great man dies his death is to get. The Boers captured and burnfrequently, though, of course, not by ed a lot of mail, some of which was any means invariably, followed by for us, at Zand River, back in the

We are getting remounts and will go further north for a while, but we burgh succumbed to a dread disease, imagine the war is about over, I country last fall but for the bad want to stick to the squadron as long as there is any work to be done. This is a good country, and there ought to be good chances out here.

> Your affec. son, JACK. Advertisements in THE SUN pay.

BRITAIN'S FLAG

Raised Over the Tonga Group in the South Pacifie.

The Tonga Archipelago is considerably south of Samoa and Fiji lies about midway between them. It is some distance from any of the chief ocean highways between the New World and Australia, and therefore has not atpean powers that have long been picking up unappropriated islands. This is doubtless the reason why the young King of Tonga has been able to enjoy the distinction, for a while, of being the last independent ruler among the island groups of the Pacific. He received a letter from ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii congratulating him upon the proud fact and he was greatly elated by this attention.

But the King of the Tonga group is no longer independent, for gentle but persistent sussion was brought to bear upon him, and he at last consented to place his islands under British protection. It came about in this

Though the group is not on any of the big trade routes, it is very fertile, has vast groves of cocoanut palms and produces a great deal of copra, which is very useful for soap-making and some other purposes. The Germans, frequently visiting the islands in small vessels, have practically monopolized this trade. In March last, under an agreement between Germany, England and the United States, the German flag was hoisted over all of the Samoan group except Tutuila and some neighboring islets that fell to the United States. Germany had to make various concessions to England as compensation for her claims in Samoa and among these sops thrown to the British lion was the Tonga group. The Germans said: "To be sure, we have no political claims upon the Tongans, but, commercially, their islands have really been ours. You may set up a protectorate if you wish to, and we will

keep hands off, now and evermore." Thus everything was arranged on paper before the Tongans knew anything about it; and then the delicate task devolved upon Basil Thomson, the British special commissioner, to break the news to the Tongans. He had visited the islands before and the people liked him, for he is a jolly good fellow. But it is doubtful if he would have made much headway if it had not been that the King had recently contracted a marriage that was not at all popular with many of the most influential men in the islands: and by securing their interest and cajoling the King, who at first thought he preferred independence to all the protectorates in the world, Mr. Thomson finally secured the signing of the treaty he had

This treaty will prevent any other power from entering into relations with Tonga. It brings all foreigners under the jurisdiction of the British court and gives England coaling and repairing stations in the two best harbors in the group. But the soverand not an acre of lands is to be held by whites except under lease. So the Tongans will remain in control of most of th ir affairs, though their country has been formally declared to be a British protectorate.

POLITICAL NEWS.

(Quebec Chronicle.) Much interest attaches to the movements of Mr. Tarte. His flight to Paris before the session, his precipitate the ocean, and its outcome, gives the incident an exciting turn. The four ministers had engaged their passage on the Parisian. Mr. Tarte cancelled his and came on the Lake Superior. quite confident that it would be the first to arrive. As ill-luck would have when we started, only five or six it, the Parisian got ahead. Not to be out-done, Mr. Tarte left the Lake Superior at Rimouski, and took the first train for Montreal, announcing that he would tell his story in La Patrie. Journalists sent down to interview him and admiring friends, probably prospective contractors, who went to welcome him, were evaded, and a sensational declaration may appear in the Leauw Kop. They said the 1st and organ of Mr. Tarte. Le Soleil announced on Saturday, in large print, that it had instructed its correspondwhich was a mistake. B Squadron ent at Montreal to wire the interview. Both telegraph companies were engaged to transmit the important statement, and an extra edition containing it was announced. But the decgardens and good streets. It was laration was nipped in the bud. La quite refreshing to see civilians and Patrie declared that Mr. Tarte would girls in straw hats and summer say nothing except that he left the dresses after seeing nothing but dirty steamer because the weather was dis-"Tommies" in khaki for so long. We agreeable, though everybody else found marched through the town and camp- it delightful. The three ministers who ed on the other side.

Here we expected a rest, but next Blair and Fielding, got into Quebec day they picked out 50 horses able to only about the time Mr. Tarte made Montreal. They denied the reported dissensions. One of them, Mr. Blair, had so little use for Mr. Tarte that he declared he had not seen him or spoken to him in Paris. Another, Mr. Fielding, said that probably Mr. Tarte would speak for himself. In political circles the incident is much spoken of. The flight of Mr. Tarte, his evasion of his colleagues and his haste to say something in La Patrie, the suppression of his utterances all go to add interest to the complication.

EXIT TARTE.

Will be Shipped Back to Paris Before Elections.

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.-When the government appeals to the country it will be minus Mr. Tarte. It is realized now that the "master of the administration" is likely to prove a veritable Jonah, hence he must be got rid of before the appeal to the electorate. It is an open secret that the government would have appealed to the break which Mr. Tarte made respecting Canada's participation in the South Africa war. It would never do under existing circumstances for the government to be confronted all overs Canada and held responsible for Mr. Tarte's utterances, accordingly he will shortly be shipped back to Paris.

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WHEN THE END WILL BE.

ing over the date of the dominion elections. It is not yet certain that the government will appeal to the country this year or before another session is held. Our rulers are in the habit of protesting their confidence in the people, but they have hesitated and are hesitating about putting that

The election, which was to have been held last year, was postponed because the government was smitten with a mighty and justifiable fear. Sir Wilfrid and his master discovered by many signs that a dissolution last October would be an invitation to disaster. They postponed the evil, but have not escaped it. But they may claim another respite, and gain a few more months of office, and in the case of some of them a little more of the

So far as can be seen, the people of Canada are not in the least excited over the coming election. It may not be a sensational campaign. But it will show in an early stage, and more fully in the last stage, that the people are weary of Mr. Tarte and his domi-They can stand Sir Richard Cartwright. They are not distressed over the burden of Mr. Mills. Mr. Fisher is not the straw that breaks the camel's back. But Mr. Sifton and Mr. Blair are heavy to carry, and Mr. Tarte is simply an impossible lead

It may be claimed that the people of Canada voted for liberal rule. This is open to question, but it is certain that they never bargained for Tarte rule, or Blair rule. That has been

There is no panic. There are no hysterics over the matter. But there is a certain calm and quiet determination which is more dangerous than an agitation. It is not essentially an English feeling, or a Protestant sentiment, but a general frame of mind pervading all serious people.

We hear stories that Mr. Tarte must retire from this government. We give them such currency as they seem to deserve, but Mr. Tarte is not likely to go until they all go. This ministry without Mr. Tarte would be like the play of Hamlet without the Prince of Denmark. Mr. Tarte cannot be removed from the cabinet against his will. The attempt to get clear of him might cause a repetition of the phenomenon of 1891. There would be fear and trembling among the pals if Mr. Tarte "took the side of virtue," as the Toronto Globe sneeringly said he did in 1891 when McGreevy, refused to divide the spoil.

The organization and re-organization of the government is a matter for the men in office. They will take such measures for self-preservation as they can. The same duty and privilege are before the honest people of Canada.

A REPORT FROM QUEBEC.

The Halifax Chronicle, whose devotion to the government is pathetically strong, has a three column review of the political situation in the province of Quebec. Of the 65 seats in Quebec the government now holds 51. The Chronicle correspondent seems to concede the election of Mr. Monk, Mr. Pope, Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Marcotte, Mr. Dugas, Sir Adolphe Caron, Mr. Moore, Mr. Chauvin and Mr. Casgrain, and apparently Dr. Roddick and Mr. McIntosh if they should be candidates. two conservatives, Mr. Quinn and Mr. Morin, and for the election of a liberal in the place of Mr. Poupore, who is retiring, One would rather expect that these hopes would be disappointed, as Mr. Morin appears to be safe and Mr. Poupore has assured his party of success, while Mr. Quinn is an exceedingly popular member.

Now let us see what the correspondent has to say about the seats held by supporters of the government. Argenteuil is reported to be safe for the government if Dr. Christie again offers. But Dr. Christie is old and infirm and is retiring. Argenteuil is the government party. Bagot, the lars.

correspondent says, "lately redeemed had been a conservative constituency and may possibly go back to its political allegiance." Then Berthier is reported "doubtful," though it was carried for Laurier by acclamation in Bonaventure, which elected Guite (liberal) by a majority of 800 in 1896. "is also not a sure seat for either party to count on."

"If Mr. Scriver again runs in Huntington that constituency is sure liberal." But Mr. Scriver is physically almost paralyzed, and he has positively announced his withdrawal from politics. The feeling of the constituency is indicated by the attitude of the Huntington Gleaner. Joliette, which gave the Laurier candidate 300 majority at last election, is put down as "a doubtful county," while L'Assumption, Laval and L'Islet are "close fighting constituencies," though the reporter fondly hopes to find them again in the grit column. Of Lotbiniere (grit by 400 majority in 1896) the critic cays that "If the liberals are united they can surely hold it." They are not united at present, "The conservative county of Nicolet, now held by the liberals, may revert to its former allegiance." There is also said to be danger of a conservative slipping in for Labelle, in a three-cornered fight. "Big fights are promised," says the correspondent, in Richelieu (late grit majority 134) Richmond and Wolfe (late grit majority 238), Shefford (late grit major ity 465), and Yamaska, a close con-

The Chronicle appears to think that this is, taking it altogether, an encouraging report from the government standpo nt. Coming from the enemy it fould afford some hope to the libe al conservatives that they have still an effective party in Que-

A HAPPY COMPANY.

A two column leader in the chie government organ at Toronto furnishes a striking and timely eulogy of the Grand Trunk railway. No doubt this important line is enjoying great good fortune and a growing time. One evidence of its progress is the Victoria Jubilee bridge at Montreal, replacing the old tubular bridge built forty years ago. The Globe describes the new structure as composed of 24 spans averaging 245 feet each, making a total length of one and a half miles. The superstructure weighs 22,000 tons, and is 66 feet 8 inches wide, whereas the old one was only 16 feet. The new bridge cost about \$2,000,000.

This is the statement of the Toronto Globe, whose statement of the cost with the company's original estimate. The cost of the C. P. R. bridge near Montreal was less than one million dollars, but it is not so wide a bridge, nor quite so long, and it has no driveways.

Something less than one-quarter of the traffic over this bridge belongs to the Intercolonial railway. For the privileges of this much use of the bridge the government pays \$40,000 a year, or the interest at three per cent. on \$1,333,000. The government also pays its share of the cost of maintenance. In addition the government agreed to pay the company a subsidy of 15 per cent. on the cost of the bridge, but not to exceed \$300,000 in all. After the bridge had been built on these terms and was in operation, Mr. Blair brought in another subsidy bill, giving the company \$200,000 more making \$500,000 in all. The Grand Trunk company has in still further addition the sums paid by other railways for use of the bridge. Moreover, it collects tolls on the driveways, charging extremely high rates on foot and carriage passengers, and especially on the teams of farmers taking market supplies into the city.

After Mr. Blair had made his contract with the company, the Grand Trunk president addressed a meeting of the shareholders, telling them that the bargain was a splendid one and would enable them to get this magnificent bridge without a cent of cost to son was well within the mark. Not only does the company get the bridge without a cent of cost, but it receives a considerable annual recompense for accepting the splendid present. It is not surprising that the Grand Trunk is prosperous and that the minister of railways is obliged to charge maintenance expenses to capital in

THE MERITS OF THE EMERGENCY

order to make both ends meet.

FOOD.

Mr. Tarte's Patrie is exultant because Colonel Surgeon Ryerson of the military hospital service, who has recently returned from Africa, says that he never heard a word there about Dr. Devlin's Emergency Rations. According to La Patrie, this proves that there was nothing the matter with the rations. The fact seems to be that the Devlin food was not used at all, or if it was that it was served as ordinary crumbled biscuit, such as might be bought for five cents or less per pound. The government paid two dol-He appears to hope for the defeat of lars per pound for this powder, which was represented to be so concentrated that a quarter of a pound would furnish a day's rations for a hard worked soldier. Since it was shown that two or three pounds of the ground biscuits would be required to feed a man for a day, it is fortunate for the men that the bisouits were not served out to be used as emergency food. The child who said that pins had saved the lives of many people "by not sticking in them," has her match in the government organ, which boasts that the emergency food must be all right,

since no one has ever heard of it. The dominion government is still appointing new commissioners to the Paris exposition. Mr. Ballentyne, a prominent party politician in Ontario, largely English speaking, and it seems is the latest appointment. Two things are known about this exhibition. It to be conceded that no one else but is a great failure, and it is likely to the present member can carry it for cost Canada nearly half a million dol-

Ganong by the liberal conservatives of Charlotte county was a foregon conclusion, it mu't be no small gratification to him and his friends to find the party so unanimous and enthusiastic. A member who acquits himself in his first term of parliament so that his friends are not disappointed in him has passed the critical period of his political career. From a new man more is sometimes expected than he can perform, and the member himself is not less likely to be disappointed than those who supported him.

Mr. Ganong has no cause for disappointment. He has taken and held a good place in parliament. He is a capital business man, with clear views on the business questions which constitute the chief issues to be discussed in the house and its committees. He has courage. He is honest, a great worker, and few members understar at the needs and interests of their constituents as he does. While Mr. Ganong is a good party man, he is under the auspices of the Liberal Connot a partisan representative, In serving his county he makes no distinction between grit and tory districts or grit and tory constituents. Nor has he for the mere purpose of embarrassing the government, taken any action affecting local interests which would be injurious to the coun-

Mr. Ganong is an ideal representative of a county like his. Though confronted by a government politically hostile to himself, he has, by his remarkable persistence, by his business-like way of presenting the case, and by the sagacity with which he brings to bear all available influences, accomplished a great deal for his constituency.

ty or any part of it.

The change of government, now beleved to be impending, will place Mr. Ganong in a better position to serve the county of Charlotte, and especially the islands and coast districts. Even if there should be no change of government it is not likely that there is another man in the county in a posi- presence. tion to represent it as well as Mr. Ganong does, and certainly there can be none more disposed to render the full measure of loyal service.

It is a great thing for a constituency to have a man who can do this and at the same time take a strong posi- present. tion as a Canadian legislator. What the people of Charlotte, have they will do well to hold.

conservatives have not been in the habit of giving young men a choice in public life. The conservatives supported, among others, Mr. Robinson, Mr. McInerney, Mr. Powell, Dr. Weldon, Mr. Hazen, Mr. Ganong and Mr. Foster. These are not very old men, even in comparison with such giddy youths as Colonel Tucker, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. King, Dr. Lewis, Mr. Haddow, Mr. Le Blanc, Colonel Domville and Hon. Peter Mitchell, the candidates on the other side.

The discovery of the correspondence of Mr. Labouchere, M. P., with the Transvaal government on the eve of had war will probably make it necessary for him to give up public life. The radical statesman has failed to drive "Joe" Chamberlain out of power, even with the help of Paul Kruger, with whom he attempted to form an alliance. Now the electors of Northnampton will have opportunity to say what they think of this correspond-

Sir Charles Tupper has set at rest the rumors which make him a candidate in Cumberland, Kingston and other constituencies. He told a reporter the other day that he was opposed to the policy of contesting two the company. Sir Charles Rivers Will constituencies. He proposes to run again for Cape Breton if selected by the convention, and to run for no other county.

> The Transcript has promised Sir Wilfrid Laurier all the seats between St. John and Restigouche. Mr. Hawke has always been strong on promises of this sort. His weak point is in the delivery of the goods.

CAPE BRETON RAILWAY.

Line to be Built from Hawkesbury Across

the Strait of Canso to Louisburg. MONTREAL, Aug. 23 .- Advices received in Mentreal today from New York say that the projected Cape Breton railway, of which Robert J. Campbell of that city, is president, will construct a line from Hawkesbury across the Strait of Canso to Louisburg, a distance of 100 miles, with a branch to Sydney. This, it is added, was made a fact by the granting of the necessary concession (\$3,200 a mile) by the federal government. Ultimately, it is given out, this line will make a link in the contemplated Atlantic-Pacific railway, together with the Canada Atlantic, the Great Northern of Canada and other lires which are already built or in the ceurse of construction. The cost of the railway and bridge will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000, construction on which will begin as soon as the final survey is completed. This will probably be within the next six weeks. The contract for the work has been awarded to the Manhattan Contracting Company. From the terminal at Lotisburg it is intended to run a line of fast steamships to Liverpool. timately, it is given out, this line will make

POWELL CLUB ORGANIZED.

A Powell club was organized at Mc-Ginley Corner, Memramcook, on Tuesday evening. The club started with a membership of between 40 and 50. Patrick Legere is president; Job Mc-Farlane, vice: Selfroi Gaudet, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Powell was present and made a stirring address, leaving a most favorable impression. An

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Mass Liberal Conservative Meeting Hampton, Thursday Night.

Speeches by Hon. Geo. E. Foster, H. Powell, M. P. and J. D. Hazen, M. P. P.

A Large Attendance and Much Enthusiasm- The Speakers Given a Splendid Hearing-Curling Rink Tastefully Decorated for the Occasion.

The public meeting held in the curling rink at Hampton Thursday eving servative Association of the town of Kings was one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings in the history of the place. The link was well filled with people, and it is fitted up so as to seat five or six hundred persons. The Hampton Cornet which had serenaded Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Senator Wood, H. A. Powell, M. P., and J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., at the residence of J. E. Whittaker, marched to the rink and furnished music before the speech making began. The rink was artistically decorated for the occasion, flags being hung on all with flags, etc.

At 8 o'clock Fred M. Sproul called the meeting to order. On the platform were Hon. Geo. E. Foster, M. P. for York; Senator Wood, H. A. Powell, M. P. for Westmorland; J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., the leader of the local opposition; Councillor Flewelling, Capt. Brit-Abrum Colpitts, Neil Bonney, Sandall Lamb and several other gentlemen. There were in the audience electors from various points along the line of railway. A large number of ladies graced the occasion with their

Mr. Sproul in his opening remarks. said the attendance was creditable to the place. It showed that the people appreciated the gentlemen who had come to address them. He had just been handed a letter from Geo. W. Fowler of Sussex regretting that important business prevented his being

H. A. POWELL, M. P. was the first speaker. He was glad to see that Hampton had a political club. In the history of England and of the Some of the Blair organs in this pro- world clubs had played an important vince charge that the New Brunswick part: We today were indebted for the political liberty we enjoyed to the fact that in the early history of England the club or guild took an active part and secured that liberty. In 1896 the liberal party of Canada came into ower. He had nothing to say against the liberals as a party. It was impossible to get into one camp all the ablest and honest men. The liberal conservatives did not regard the old liberals as good men as themselves to govern the country, but they did have men of conscientious convictions. These men declared that the liberal conservatives had conducted the affairs of Canada in too expensive a way. For these men the speaker profound respect, but that of liberals could not be class with the present government. These gentlemen thought \$38,000,000 too large an expenditure. Could they look with a feeling of complacency when the expenditures under the present government came up to \$50,000,000? If these old liberals were true to their principles they must vote with the conservatives this time. When Sir gather about him the leaders of the Brunswick a mongrel politician in the selected Mr. Fielding, who was not possessed of liberal principles and whose record financially as a provincial premier was as bad as that of Mr. Blair. Sir Wilfrid selected them for political purposes to keep his party in power. Sir Wilfrid before the election asserted that he would cut down the expenditures by millions, and his lieutenants during the campaign made the same declaration. What had happened? The estimates voted last session ran up so as to total almost \$60,-000,000. In no single instance had the government fulfilled their promises. Many voted for the government party believing that they would get a large measure of free trade. The liberals had adopted first one policy and then another when in opposition. But what about free trade? The country had nothing of it except in ice. The fact that the administration had failed to carry out their promises was a very serious thing in a country under responsible government. We in Canada

> ernment of the people by the people and for the people was gone. Powell then discussed three items in the estimates brought down in the dying hours of the session, showing that Gilbert & Son of Montreal obtained for a bogus claim \$75,000. The firm really had no claim. An engineer acting under direction of Hon. Mr. Blair saw his way clear to allow them \$40,000. Mr. Schrieber cut this down nearly one half. The auditor general refused to pay them anything, yet

Mr. Powell next took up the I. C. R. oil contracts, and showed that the organization meeting is to be held in present government cancelled the conthe other section of the parish at an tract with the Imperial Oil company present federal government, but bewho supplied signal oil at 371-2 cents

Mr. Blair insisted on the payment of

\$75,000. The firm were staunch lib-

and paid another concern 46 2-10 cents for an inferior article. Mr. Blair denied in committee that he made the contract with the American concern, but he (Powell) was able to produce a copy of the contract. concern agreed to furnish lubricating oil at a price which would guarantee a saving of 10 per cent. as compared with the cost under the old government. This had not been done. The cost had been greater under Mr. Blair's management and the Lickentine concern had in their coffers \$26,000 belonging to the people of Canada. Mr. Powell then expressed the hope that Kings would be redeemed at the coming election and would send to Ottawa sides. The platform on which the a gentleman to support the government speakers and several other gentlemen of Sir Chas. Tupper, for he was satishad seats was prettily ornamented fied that the present government would be defeated. He paid a high tribute to the worth of Sir Chas. Tupper, who was one of the fathers of confederation and whose name would stand high when the history of the country came to be writeen. (Great applause).

In introducing Mr. Hazen the chairman spoke of him as one to whom the people of the province looked to guide them out of the troubled waters they were in and give them a good govern-

J. D. HAZEN, M. P. P. was warmly received. He said it was pleasing and gratifying to those who were taking an interest in the affairs of the liberal conservative party to see such a large gathering. He was glad to have such a meeting at Hampton where, owing to differences of opinion relative to certain matters, he was told no such meeting could have been secured during the campaign of 1896. This showed that there had been a change in public sentiment. This change was not confined to Hampton. It had taken place all over Canada. During the past eighteen months a tremendous revolution had occurred in public sentiment. When the liberals came into power there was a feeling on all sides that they should be given an opportunity to show whether they were possessed of the genius of government. Of late there had been an uprising against them such as had never been known in the history of the country. Some would ask for proof one He then pointed to the results of the provincial elections in Ontario, P. E. Island, Manitoba and British Columbia. In the two provinces first named the governments had only been able to hold on by resorting to methods of corruption never before heard of. In the other two the tion. He took up the record of the liberal governments had been wiped present government and showed that out of existence. In our own province the liberal conservatives captured a seat in the local house, and the party had beaten the liberals in Sherbrooke Quebec, despite the efforts of the federal and local governments. The liberal press or some of their papers were condemning them, too. Why was this so? In 1893 the liberals met at Ottawa and laid down a platform. But since going into office they had Wilfrid Laurier took office he did not left undone what they had promised to do, and had done those things liberal party. He took from New which they should not have done, and the people had come to the concluperson of Mr. Blair. Mr. Blair was sion that there was no health in them. liberal or conservative as it suited his They declared that the National Polown interests. From Nova Scotia he icy was a curse to the country, and said they would if elected wipe it off the statute book. What had they done? They said the public expenditures were too large, but they had greatly increased them. He defied any man to show any promise that the liberals had fulfilled. They gave us the plebiscite on the prohibition question, but that was all we got. Were who supported the party going those to stand this utter disregard of pledges? When the war in South Africa broke out other colonies were sending troops out to assist the mother country. What is the policy of this government? Sir Charles Tup per telegraphed Sir Wilfrid Laurier, stating that Canada should contribute contingent, but the premier replied that it could not be done. The gov ernment refused to do anything unti public opinion became so strong that they were driven to do it. Mr. Hazen here alluded to some of Col. Dom. ville's remarks in parliament relative to General Hutton, who had distinhad taken into our own hands the guished himself in South Africa, Gengovernment of ourselves and the eral Hutton was put out because he country. This meant that when wrong refused to become the serf and party was done that the wrong doer should slave of the government at the sacri be punished. When political promises fice of the best interests of the militia. Local politics were then taken up by leaves a son, George Butler Hosmer, were violated, punishment should be Mr. Hazen, who showed that the who is 17, and a daughter still youngmeted out to the people who did it. If it was not done it meant that govclaim that the local government were er. not a liberal administration could no longer be maintained, as Mr. Tweedie had gone over to the liberals. Mr. Tweedie was turned down once when Mr. Mitchell died on account of his connection with the conservatives. He was bound not to suffer a second defeat on that ground, so he hopped

over the fence recently. And now we

found Mr. Pugsley, Mr. White and

Scovil going about with

Hazen appealed to the people to

support him in his efforts to get good

government in the province. He did

not call upon the people to turn out

the local government simply because

they were liberals and supported the

cause they had grossly mismanaged

Domville endeavoring to

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the affairs of the province. Mr. Hazen referred to the increase made in the debt of the province by the present government and the big amounts paid out for travelling expenses of the minfor the consolidation of the statutes simply to get Mr. White to give up the office of attorney general to Mr. Emmerson so that the latter might more easily step up to solidation of the statutes? Lawyers did not. Mr. Blair a few years ago said it was not necessary to make any such expenditure. The money should be spent upon the roads and bridges, and in the purchase of school books for the children.

The bridge investigation was discussed by Mr. Hazen at considerable length, and he was loudly applauded as he showed up the way the people's money has been wasted by the present government. No member of the government and no officer could tell what the bridges cost. The accounts were never audited.

Mr. Hazen was attentively listened to, and was enthusiastically applauded as he sat down.

er in Charlotte county. (Applause).

had decided twice already when to

bring the elections on, but they could

not muster un sufficient courage to

face the people. It was row believed

that they would be held in October.

Mr. Foster here referred to some of

the changes which had occurred of late

years in Kings county. He appreciat-

ed very much the hearty support

Hampton always gaze him. Many

old faces which he used to see

at political meetings there had passed

away. Younger ones were here in

their places of these young

men were coming up to the exercise

of citizenship for the first time. There

were new faces, new heads, new

hearts. God grant that they might be

as sturdy, as steady and as honest as

their fathers were. He was reminded

of other changes. Canada was not

what it was ten years ago. The politi-

country had come up from a few scat-

tered provinces to a confederation, and

from that it had advanced till it had

taken almost at one bound its place

in the great sisterhood of British col-

onies, which went to make a greater

empire than ever before. The men of

Canada, the men of New Brunswick,

had to bear greater burdens to take

upon themselves the responsibilities

of a much enlarged country, which

had gone into the area of imperial-

ism and to work out the destinies of

a greater empire. The dominion of

Australia was almost an accomplish-

ed fact. In South Africa, 7,000 miles

away, by the side of the soldiers of

Great Britain we saw fighting men

sent from all the colonies. Although

they were far distant from us they

thry dear to our hearts.

were fighting against an enemy which

threatened the homes of subjects of

of the blood, sweat and toil of the

British and colonial troops there would

be erected in South Africa a wide and

prosperous confederation. These to-

gether united in one bond of patriot-

ism would become the country of us

all. Thus the men of today were

marching out into wider and greater

responsibilities. Mr. Foster then asked

the people before him what they pro-

posed to do at the approaching elec-

they had utterly failed to carry out

Mr. Foster's speech was punctuated

with cheers, and he was loudly ap-

P. E. ISLAND NEWS.

MOUNT STEWART, P. E. I., Aug.

21.—The farmers have about complet-

ed haying. The crop generally is a

light one. Grain and roots are look-

The "Eclipse picnic," in aid of side-

walks for the village, came off on

Saturday and realized two hundred

Our popular representative, Alex-

ander Martin, M. P., paid Mt. Stew-

art a visit on Saturday last and took

in the picnic. His many friends were

glad to see the honorable gentleman

looking so well after the unusually

Rev. A. Craise is better of his throat

John Ryan lost his dwelling house

by fire last Friday night. Mr. Ryan

was fortunate enough to awake in

time to escape with his life. The or-

HOSMER IS DEAD.

One of the Most Famous of Professional

BOSTON, Aug. 22.-Geo. H. Hosmer,

one of the best known and most fa-

mous professional oarsmen in the

world, is dead. He died of consump-

tion this afternoon at the Carney

hospital, South Boston, where his last

days were made as comfortable as

Hosmer had not enjoyed good

health for the last couple of years. He

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Bentley's Liniment cures Neuralgia. The Campobello fish fair will open

Sept. 25. The Intercolonial railway is as good as a new oil well for profit to the Standard Oil company .- Reporter.

Frederick S. Whittaker was taken to Dorchester penitentiary Tuesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Rankin.

The Spencer Island company are building a two topmast schooner which will be launched in about three

J. Patrick of New York and Mr. Farnham of Londonderry, N. S., are prospecting near Memramcook East

Springs, Kings Co., omftted to send his name in confidence, hence the nonpublication of his notes. World's Fair, Paris, has been award-

passenger coaches and sleeping car. Rev. C. T. Phillips has accepted an

The bark which J. & R. McLeod is building at Black River for John M. Smith of Windsor, is now in frame be launched early in the

of the Waterous Engine Works Company of Brantford, Ont., has sold to the city of Charlottetown a stone crusher and road roller.

The young man Herbert Ladds of Maugerville, who disappeared from road at once. his home on Sunday, Aug. 12th, was found at Hampstead, Queens county, on Saturday. He has returned home.

Mrs. Sarah C. Jarvis, mother of G. M. Jarvis, I. C. R. superintendent, died at the home of her son at Truro, on Tuesday, at the advanced age of eighty years. The deceased was the relict of the late C. R. Jarvis of St. John, N. B. For years she made her home with her son in Truro.

Prof. W. C. Bowden and Miss Kathleen Mahoney were united in marriage on Wednesday morning, by the Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, at 74 Sydney street, in the presence of relatives and immediate friends. The happy couple left in the afternoon on their bridal

William Richards, a popular official on the G. T. R., was married on Saturday last to Miss Josephine, eldest daughter of Edwin M. Doyle of North Yarmouth. Me. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. E. Rickard, Methodist minister. Mr. and Mrs. Richards will reside in east North

Brigade Major Pickering of the Salvation Army here returned last night from an extensive and very successful musical and evangelical tour around the North Shore and through Nova Scotia, in the interest of the social institutions of the army. He will remain in the city until Saturday, when he leaves for P. E. I. and parts of Nova Scotia on another trip of the same nature, which will last

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John Harrington of No. 63 Sheriff street advertises for information concerning his son, John F. Harrington, 17 years of age, who disappeared from home on July 18 last.

It is reported that the successor to Bishop Healey of Maine will be Rev. Thomas H. Wallace of Lewiston. He was the first, Rev. Michael Walsh of Calais the second, and Rev. Edward Hurley of Portland the third choice of the clergy.

Rev. Mr. McWilliams, the new ourate of All Saints' church, St. Andrews, occupied the pulpit of the church for the first time on Sunday last. Mr. McWilliams is from the Diocese of Niagara and comes well recommended. He is an unmarried man and will make his home at the rectory,-Bea-

"Subscriber of the ! Sun," Salt Bert Finnamore writes to his friends here that he was on his way to join E Battery at headquarters in South Africa after having been in hospital at Cape Town, and doing duty at The Canadian Pacific exhibit at the De Aar in the commissariat department. He says that he and James ed gold medal, also silver medal for Tibbitts intend remaining in South Africa.-Fredericton Herald.

The marine examinations before invitation to remain another year as Capt. Smith, R. N. R., were concluded pastor of Waterloo street church! And yesterday, and the following persons addition of \$100 has been made to his granted certificates: Andrew Munhewitz of Russia, master, sea going; David Leslie McRoberts, St. Stephen, The death of Fred, youngest son of mate, foreign trade; William Digon, Lee Kinsman of Habitant, N. S., took St. Peter's, C. B., mate, coasting place at Buffalo, New York, last week. trade; James McBeth, St. John, and The deceased was twenty-eight years, Edmund Kinnie, Moncton, masters, il disea at tost the and freight boats.

MAY UNDERTAKE CONTRACT.

(Montreal Star.) William Mitchell, formerly of the Drummend County railway, was on Saturday last driven over the route Hugh Cameron, the representative of the Shediac and Shemogue railway, in New Brunswick. It is said that he was greatly impressed with the prac ticability and future of the proposed road, and will probably enter into a contract for the same and make arrangements to commence building the

WILL NEVER VOTE FOR TARTE.

(St. Stephen Courier.) Two promising recruits for the Canadian army have their homes in the upper end of the town. A young son of Silas C. Stewart observed his eighth birthday one day last week. As a part of its observance he was anxious to have the British flag flying from the flagpole, but the rain prevented. At the end of a happy day he retired to bed with his brother, but not before they had made some preparations by a visit to the closet where the flags were stored. When the mother went to the room where the boys slept she found the bed decorated with flags and the little fellows quietly sleeping beneath the folds of the Union Jack.

A VITALLY IMPORTANT MATTER To the young man or woman with an unlimited bank account, the getting of an education may be a matter in which to exercise the taste, inclination or fancy; but to the youth who is under the immediate necessity of earning his own living it becomes most practical and vitally important matter. For a young man of limited means, and showing no indications of being a genius, nothing promises more hopeful future than does a business vocation. The Currie Business University of this city is now in session during the holidays, and a catalogue may be obtained free on appli-

Sch. Ravola will take lumber from Machias to Nuevitas and then go to Mata to load cocoanuts for New York.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The International Lesson.

Lesson VIII.—Sept 2.

GOLDEN TEXT. The harvest truly is great, but the aborers are few.-Luke 10: 2.

THE SECTION. includes Luke 10: 1-20. Chart number

PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST. Latter part of the third year. Beginning of the Perean ministry. Training his followers to gospel work.

HISTORICAL SETTING. Time.-November, December, A. D.

Place.-Perea, on Jesus' journey from Galilee to Jerusalem.

THE SEVENTY SENT FORTH. Luke 10: 1-11, 17-20. Read Luke 10:1-24.

Commit Verses 2-6. 1. After these things the Lord appointed (a) other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself (b) would come: 2. Therefore said he unto them,

The harvest (c) truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest. 3. Go your ways: behold I send you forth as lambs (d) among wolves. 4. Carry (e) neither purse, (e) nor (f) scrip, (e) nor shoes: and salute no

man by the way. 5. And into whatsoever house ye enter, first say, Peace be to this house. 6. And if (g) the son of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon (h) it: if not, it shall turn to you again. 7. And in the same house remain, eating and drinking such things as they give: for the laborer is worthy of his hire. Go not from house to

8. And into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you: 9. And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The kingdom

of God is come nigh unto you. 10. But into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you not go your ways out into the streets of the same, and say. 11. Even the very dust of your city

which cleaveth (i) on us, we do wipe off against you: notwithstanding, be ye sure of this, that the kingdom of God is come nigh unto you. 17. And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us (j) through thy

18. And he said unto them. I beheld Satan as (k) lightning fall from heaven.

19. Behold, I (1) give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall (m) by any means of twenty-seven polling districts sent hurt you. 20. Notwithstanding in this rejoice dred and twenty four, and the hall not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, (n) because

your names are written in heaven. REVISION CHANGES. (So far as they affect the sense). Ver. 1. (a) Seventy others.

Was about to come. Ver. 2 (c) Is plenteous. Ver. 3. (d) In the midst of. Ver. 4. (e) No. (f) Wallet. Ver. 6. (g) A son. (h) Him.

Ver. 11. (i) To our feet. Ver. 17. (j) In. Ver. 18. (k) Fallen as lighning. Ver. 19. (1) Have given you authority....upon. (m) In any wise. Ver. 20. (n) That.

LIGHT ON THE TEXT. Circumstances.-According to Andrews, the last two lessons belong to the time of the Feast of Tabernacles, when the discourses in John 7-10 were spoken. After this Jesus returned to Galilee for a time, and then made his final departure (Luke 9: 51; Matt. 19: 1, 2). This lesson belongs to the journey from Galilee to Jerusalem, through Perea.

1. After these things .- The rejection of the Samaritans, etc. (9: 52-62). Other seventy also.—Besides twelve. 2. The harvest .- Of souls

gathered into the kingdom. 3. As lambs among wolves.-Innocent, unarmed, defenseless, among

flerce and bitter enemies. 4. Scrip.—A leather bag for provis-Shoes.-Travelling shoes, instead of sandals. Salute no man by the way.-After the long, tedious, unmeaning fashion of the day. It does not refer to our brief, courteous greeting of strangers. All this describes no special self-denial, but simply bids them go in the ordinary way, depending, as was customary where there were no hotels, on private hospitality.

6. The son of peace. If the man is peaceable man, wishing you well. Turn to you again.-Your good wishes shall not be lost, but bless the wellwisher, if no one else.

7. Such things as they give.-Not being fastidious, not inwilling to receive the things offered. Make no trouble. Worthy of his hire .- You will bring to them more good than you receive from them. BOYS' CLOTHING

11. The very dust....we do wipe off gainst you.—Not in anger, but as a estimony that the city has no part n the kingdom of God. 18. As lightning fall.—Visible, unmistakable, swift.

19. Nothing...hurt you.—(See Rom.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS. (For written and oral answers.) Subject:-Missionary work for Jesus. Introductory.-On what journey was lesus at this time? (Luke 9: 51; Matt. 19: 1, 2.) Get the time and

place of this lesson.

1. Seventy disciples sent forth on a home missionary tour (vs. 1, 2). What new force of workers did Jesus now appoint? Who had been sent out before this? Why did they go two by two? How did these prepare

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ciples? Who were the wolves? What

III. The work to be done (vs. 9-11). What were they to do first? What is the kingdom of God? When is it nigh? What were they to preach?

fused to receive them? IV. The Harvest Home (vs. 17-20). What was their success? In what were they to rejoice, and in what not, and why? What vision did Jesus see? How was Satan's fall like lightning? What authority did Jesus give them?

How were they to treat those who re-

CANDIDATES CHOSEN.

Conservatives of Charlotte County, N. B. and West Queens. P. E. Island, Hold Enthusiastic Conventions.

Gilbert W. Ganong, the Unanimous Choice of the Party in Charlotte-W. S. Stewart to be the Standard Bearer in West Queens

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 23.-The Laberal Conservative Association of Charlotte county held today the most successful and enthusiastic convention in its history. Twenty-two out delegates to the number of one hunwas crowded with enthusiastic supporters, among the number being several former supporters of the liberal party. No man who studied the enthusiasm and determination expressed on the sea of faces could have much doubt of the fact that the convention was to nominate not only the conservative standard bearer, but at the same time the next representative of Charlotte county at Ottawa. Gilbert White Ganong was nominated by W. C. H. Grimmer, seconded by Almon I. Teed and A. C. Calder, and enthusiastically endorsed by the entire convention. His speech of acceptance was enthusiastic and full of confidence. The meeting closed with the national anthem, cheers for Her Majesty and for Mr. Ganong. Afterwards the delegates were entertained with a ride on the electrics and a banquet in the

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 23. The most representative political convention ever held in Queens county took place here today, when W. S. Stewart, Q. C., was unanimously nominated to oppose Sir Louis Davies in West Queens. Mr. Stewart is a young man of fine ability and a lawyer of high standing, and is admittedly a strong candidate.

CAYUGA, Ont., Aug. 23,-The conservatives of Haldimand and Monck in convention here today unanimously nominated Hon. Dr. Montague of Hamilton as their candidate for the dominion house.

PICNIC AT BLACK RIVER.

The picric held on the Powers grounds at Black River Monday, by the Roman Catholics of that place, in aid of the building fund for use in erecting a church at St. Martins, recently destroyed by fire, was one of the events of the season. The attendance was very large, all things considered. In the morning the sky was overcast, and scores of people determined to remain at home. The tug Flushing took a large crowd down. The City Cornet band accompanied this party. The grounds at Black River are admirably adapted for picnic purposes, and everybody seemed to have a good time. Hundreds drove in from various parts of the country, and it kept the residents in the vicinity of the grounds busy looking after horses owned by visitors. Dinner and supper were served on the grounds by a large and painstaking committee of ladies. There was dancing on a platform, the music being provided by the City Cornet band and a violinist. Ice cream and light refreshments were served all day. The result of the sports was as tollows: Race for ladies-Miss Nan Nugent,

a jewel case. Gents' race—David Perry, 1st; Frank McGourty, 2nd.

Boys' race-Charles Nugent, 1st; Stanley Moore of New York, 2nd. Obstacle race—Chas. Irvine, 1st. Rev. Father Coholan was in attend-

ance and did all he could to make it pleasant for the majority. The Flushing brought her party of

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wrought in this place. Till recently 4,800 men have been employed in construction and still there are 3,000 men at work. Two blast furnaces are almost completed and the foundations are laid for two more. One large battery of coke evens have been built, fourteen miles of track are in operation in carrying on the work of construction, and it is announced that in November the blast furnaces will be started. Ten thousand tons of iron ore from Bell Island have been landed and cargoes will come

A lunch was served at the works by the Dominion Iron and Steel company, at which brief addresses were made by A. J. Moxham, general manager; Jas. Douglas, president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers; Chas. Fergie of Westville, on behalf of the Canadian Mining Institute, and Lr. Raymond, the veteran secretary of the American Society of Mining Engi-

Tomorrow morning the mining eagi-

tiyes, Bros. McCormick, Lalonde and neers will leave for Louisburg, visiting en route the mines of the Domin-

attack of measles some weeks ago hastened her death.

Rev. W. Sellar's peculiar gifts for his chosen calling have been given tangible recognition by the Manitoba conference, which has stationed him to the position of assistant pastor of the First church, Winnipeg. Mr. Sellar last vear took his post graduate course at Mt. Allison.

Of the six candidates from whis place who this year took the examinations for C certificates the following were successful: Miss Bessie Fillmore, Miss Jeanie Hunter, Miss Kate Lawrence. Master Amos Lawrence, Miss Bunice Harrison.

Recent. visitors are Miss Bernice Watt, Miss Alice Fullerton, Miss Maud Grey, Miss Bella Trueman, Mr. and Mrs. James Fullmer, the Misses Higgs.

Bella Trueman, Mr. and Mrs. James Fullmer, the Misses Higgs.

Mrs. M. Dobson is visiting friends here and in Westbrook. Miss Bessie Fillmore will stidy in the B class in Amherst academy this year. Miss McMillan, Onslow, who taught in Westbrook last year, begins her term here today. She comes highly recommended. Miss Blair, Truro, will teach in Westbrook, Miss Tutts of Amherst in Lower Scuttampton and Miss McDowell, Springhill, in Mapleton. Miss Winnie Frimer has been engaged to teach the school on the lake side of Half-way River, and Miss Maggle McAloney on the Newville side. Miss J. Levers, a Parrsboro B, will teach in Southbrook.

Spectacles and Eyeglasses. Eye testing circular sent on

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er, Bro. G. Lefebvre; G. Guide, Bro. J.

Heuton; G. T. W., Bro. Thos. Brady;

G. W. W., Bro. Ross; Trustees, Bros.

Godin; G. Med. Ex., Bro. Triganne;

and Lalonde; supreme representa-

Past Supreme Workman Kobson of

The Baptist Young People's Union

of the Maritime Provinces opened its

fifty-fifth convention in the North

Baptist church tonight. President

Lawson was unable to be present

The Maritime Woman's Baptist Mis-

sionary Union is in session at Windsor.

WHARVES GALORE.

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Colonel Domville, M. P., Hon. Wil-

liam Pugsley and sundry local poli-

ticians had the tug Storm King up

the Kennebeccasis Wednesday for the

purpose of locating wharves, to be

constructed, as they said, by the fed-

eral and local governments. They

called at Rothesay and proposed to

repair the wharf at that place, now

controlled by Mr. Almon, who is ex-

pected to consent in case he is allowed

to collect top-wharfage. Having taken

in refreshments, the party proceeded

upward to Roberts's Point, where an-

other wharf was located. The third

point selected was at Lee Flewelling's.

The fourth was located at Gondola

Point. They then crossed the river

and selected various sites on the bank,

after which it was proposed to give

It is understood that if anybody

wants a wharf now is the time to ap-

ply, but it is advised that the appli-

cant see the job through before the

some attention to the main river.

Texas is in attendance.

through family illness.

Mrs. Manning presides.

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NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

steadily forward.

Tonight an informal meeting of the Fanjoy and Larkin; G. Solicitor, Bro. American Institute was held at Roslyn rink, the public meeting place of executive committee, Bres. T. Ligget

ion Coal company.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. S., Aug. 20.—Yesteraay Miss Harlowe Brown died at her home in Mapleton after an illness of nearly a year, the victim of a complication of diseases. An attack of measles some weeks ago hastened ber death

Mrs. Lusby and Mrs. H. C. Lawrence have Mrs. Lusby and Mrs. H. C. Lawrence have been spending a few weeks in Sydney at the home of 'he latter's sister, Mrs. Moore. Mrs. E. Canning and children of Boston, who have been at the "Central" since early in July, have gone to Maccan for a week.

An electric storm passed over here yesterday, the rain continuing intermittently today. The air for some weeks has been surcharged with electricity, storms of this kind occurring more frequently and of greater soverity than for many years. In consequence considerable hay on large farms is still unharvested, and much will be lost. Vegetable crops are more than usually thritty.

hrifty. HALIFAX, Aug. 22.—The body of a man found floating in the harbor, has been identified as Charles Gray of Sambro, who left in a sail boat for home three weeks ago and never ar-

election.

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.-The Montreal con-

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YORK AND KINGS' CHALLENGE CUP.
The York and Kings' challenge pitcher
was won by the Kings county team with 220

THE ELDER CHALLENGE CUP.

This cup was won by the Kings county team (Capt. J. M. McIntyre, 74th; Capt. O. W. Wetmore, 74th; Lt. O. S. Wetmore, 74th; Sergt. L. Campbell, 74th; Sgt. L. A. Langstroth, 74th; Capt. G. S. Kinnear, 8th Hussars; Major J. M. Kinnear, R. O.; B. Freeze, Sussex), with a total score 7786

of 726. The St. John Co. Ream was second with a

MAIDEN AGGREGATE.

tended a previous meeting of the association Prizes to be awarded to the highest aggregate scores in the Nursery, Ali Comers Domyille and Association matches.

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GRAND AGGREGATE.

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Provincial associations, the association badge

To be awarded to competitors whose respective scores in the regular matches (excepting the Nursery), make up the highest

aggregates.
N. R. A. medal restricted to efficient mem

bers of the active militia.

Entrance Fee—50 cents. All entries to be made before 6 o'clock p. m. of the first day

Capt. O. W. Wetmore, 74th, 1st, prize....300
Sgt. W. E. Forbes, 73rd, 2nd prize....239
Capt. E. A. Smith, R. L., 3rd prize.....237
Capt. S. B. Lordly, R. O., 4th prize....234

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EXTRA SERIES-A

for the governor general's medals were:

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Massie, Fredericton.

ning 2nd place.

First prize.

prize.

Three prizes, \$4 each.... Three prizes, \$3 each.... Six prizes, \$2 cach.....

R. C. Rollins, St. Andrews.... A. E. Massie, Fredericton....

(The above two ties).
Capt. S. B. Lordly, R. O.
C. Pickard, Sackville...
Capt. G. S. Kinnear, 8th Hussars...
Pte. H. Douglas, 71st...
Sgt. Maj. McGowan, 3rd R. C. A.

eilson, St. John....... E. A. Smith, R. L..... F. A. Foster, 3rd R. C. A

Sullivan, St. John...

M. Nellson, St. John.
Capt. E. A. Smith, R. L.
Capt. F. A. Foster, 3rd R.
J. Ward, Moncton.
Pte. H. Langstroth, 74th...
Capt. J. Manning, R. O...

(The above two were ties).

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Sgt. L. Campbell, 74th.....

trance fee. 25 cents.

prize.

Five prizes, \$3 each.

Seven prizes, \$2 each.

Pte. A. E. Brewing, 74th.

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Major H. F. Hartt, 62nd..
A. E. Massie, Fredericton.
C. Pickard, Sackville.....
Pte. R. Rigby, 71st......
Sgt. L. A. Langstroth, 74tl
Capt. G. S. Kinnear, 8th H

Frost, 62nd.

E. A. Smith, R. L...... F. A. Foster, 3rd R. C. A.

First prize.

ond place).

Fourth prize.

Third

Sgt. A. Pringle, 71st....

E. B. Hagarty, Moncton.
I. Hunter, St. John
R. Rigby, Tist.
V. Treadwell, St. Andrews.

EXTRA SERIES-B.

Open to all competitors and associate members. Competitors may enter as often as they wish. Highest score only to count. Range, 800 yards; number of shots, five; en-

Four prizes, \$4 each.....

(The above two ties)

Third prize.....
Fourth prize.....

Three prizes,

tied for 1st with a score of 47.

van. St. John.....

Rollins, St. Andrews,

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Points.

1st prize, N. R. A. silver medal, badge

Flist prize.....

Three prizes \$2 each....

A. A. Rigby, St. Andrews, \$2.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

ANDOVER, N. B., Aug. 18.-Miss May Hornbrook and Norman Hornbrook of St. John are visiting James E. Porter, M. P. P., and family. Miss Annie Hammond of Helena, Montana, who spent last winter in Houlton, is here visiting friends. Adolphus B. Pickett is spending his vacation at the home of his brother in Hillandale. Miss Miriam I. Baxter, a graduate

nurse of Boston, is home on a visit. Miss Bessie Curry has gone to Nictau. Tobique River, to take charge of the school there. Miss Jennie Curry has charge of the school at Grand Falls Portage.

On Tuesday a party consisting of Miss Curry, Miss Waite, Miss Pearl Waite, Miss Gertrude Tibbits, Rev. Arthur Ross and Rev. Mr. Myers spent the day at Grand Falls, and on Friday Miss Flossie Porter, Guy Porter and their guests, Miss Hornbrook and Mr. Hornbrook and Miss Miriam Baxter, also enjoyed a day's outing at the same place.

The school trustees have engaged Mr. Shea, B. A., of Fredericton, as principal of the Grammar School, in place of C. H. Elliott, who resigned at the close of last term.

James E. Porter, M. P. P., has begun work on his new grist mill. Geo. Bedell has had his house newly painted. Dr. Wiley is having a new roof put on his house, and also having it painted. The station is receiving new coat of paint.

The Andover creamery, run by J. C. Manzer, is well patronized, and the butter sent away receives a good name.

Miss Annie Magill of Fort Fairfield, Me., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Wiley. Miss Lena Baird, daughter of Senator Baird, has gone to St. John for a short visit. When she returns she will go to Montreal to attend the Royal Victoria Seminary. Miss Laura Hopkins of Aroostook Junction and Miss May Green of Perth Centre are going to Acadia Seminary when the term opens. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kupkey, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sutton and Miss Sloat, sister of Mrs. Sutton, are spending a week at Dead Water, Tobique River, fishing, Mrs. Welling, wife of Dr. Welling, has been called to Oak Point by the illness of her mother, Mrs. David Pickett.

CENTREVILLE, Carleton Co., Aug. 18.-Somerville Hawkins hurt his knee with a nail on the 27th ult. Lockjaw was the result, and he died on the 15th inst., aged 67 years. He leaves three sisters, one brother and many friends, who will regret to hear of his untimely death. He professed religion under the ministry of the Rev. Joseph Cahill, joined the Baptist church, was a worthy member and lived a life of faith in the Son of God. He was a native of York Co. and came to Centreville with his parents 25 years ago. He was buried in the Baptist cemetery, Rev. Mr. Calder offici-

Mrs. Peter Harris died on the 15th inst. and was buried at Tracy's Mills cemetery. She had attained the age of 82 years, and for the past few years she lived with her son, where she died. When quite a young woman she with her husband and family made a home in Hadley settlement. Her husband died many years ago and left a large family of children, most of whom have settled near the home-The mother was a consistent stead. member of the Free Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Greenlow officiating at the

house and grave. The widow of the late David Stewart was buried in Greenfield at the Episcopal cemetery, Rev. Mr. Somerson officiating. She leaves a family of three sons and one daughter, all of whom have homes of their own. One son is living in the state of Maine.

Dr. Anderson, wife, child and nurse, of New York, who have been staying in the village some weeks, left for their home on the 15th. His wife was a Fredericton lady, a sister of Chas. Wilkinson of this place.

Farmers have been hindered in their having by many days wet weather in succession. The crop is much damaged, and that together with a shortage will naturally reduce it in quality and quantity.

E. L. West, who has been laid up with a lame back and nerve complaint for some weeks, is now able to walk out but not able to work. R. W. Balloch has sold his business

stand to Jas. White and Fred Tweedie, who take possession the first of next

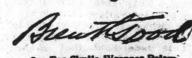
HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 19.—The ship Euphemia lost an anchor in the Petitcodiac last week.

Holy communion was celebrated and the cidinance of baptism administered at St. John's Church of England this morning, in

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addition to the regular service. The rector, Rev. Mr. Smithers, held service at New Ireand in the afternoon.

Sheriff Lynds and others have secured the

ontract for building the new breakwater at contract for building sales the Cape.

Miss Kate Palmer of Sackville is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, at the Hill. Miss Maggie Stevens, daughter of Coun. Stevens of Rosevale, is attending the superior school here.

W. A. West has the contract for repairing the Baptist church at the Hill.

Edward Ripley of Memramcook is pressing may here for M. G. Teed of Dorchester.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Aug. 21.—The widow, son and daughter of the late David Wheary called upon Coroner Perley and identified the remnant of clothing found with the skeleton. They had the fragment of remains disinterred and carried them home. The unfortunate man had left his home at Mactaquack on the 24th

of May, 1898, and wandered to where he perished. Herbert Ladds, who caused his friends so much anxiety and some of his neighbors a weary search in the woods, returned home on Saturday per steamer from Hampstead, where he was found by his brother working on a farm. The route whither he was traced was iong and circuitous.

Capt. E. O. Perley has moved his family to Fredericton, and has rented his home here to Guy D. Murphy. Mrs. F. J. Harrison went to St. John on Saturday to see her son Roy on the str. Leuctra.

Sandy Foster and Mrs. James Craw ford left here together on Thursday and were registered at the Park hote on Friday as "Sandy Foster and wife. The recalcitrant wife leaves two small children for her husband or his mother to care for.

Miss F. B. Perley leaves for St. John today, followed by the best wishes of her many friends for her success in connection with those duties she is about to assume upon the reportorial staff of a popular journal, which will Ranges 200 and 500 yards. The winners lend an additional interest to its many readers in this place.

Dr. Philip Cox returned from his investigation of the Tobique waters on Friday, and went to St. John on Saturday.

In a letter to his sister, Corp. W. J. Cox says he is again at the front. Of his original company there are only three of them left.

MONCTON, Aug. 21.—Rev. Alfred Roy, C. S. C., president of St. Joseph's College, was today the central figure of an enthusiastic celebration on the part of the people of Memramcook, occasioned by the day being the 25th anniversary of his ordination as priest. Father Roy was ordained by the Venerable Bishop of St. John contemparaneous with Onesime St. Cyr. C. S. C., who survived scarcely two years, and James McDevitt, whose death in Silver Falls occurred quite recently. Week day though it was, St. Thomas' church was crowded to the doors this morning at 9 o'clock, when

High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, with Fathers Martineau of Richibucto Village and Robichaud of Batt. Chockfish as deacon and sub-deacon. A choir of forty voices, under the leadership of Rev. P. D. Leblanc, C. S. C., day, rendered Battman's Mass in F in a fine. ership of Rev. P. D. Leblanc, C. S. C., manner that was simply captivating. The sermon of the occasion was delivered by Father Colleret of Cape Bauld, whose effort was declared by all to be eloquent, sympathetic and eulogistic

without being extravagant. At the conclusion of the mass, addresses in French and English were presented on behalf of the parishioners by Andrew J. Belliveau and E. P. Doherty, M. D., and were accompanied by a purse containing the handsome sum of \$250 in gold. The celebration at the church was under the general direction of Father Labbe, curate of the parish, and Father Cormier, college steward, contributed an excellent banquet, to which the trustees of the church and a number of clergy, including Vicar General Michaud, Fathers Meahan, Hebert, Lapointe, LeBlanc, Langlais and O'Neill

and others sat down. Father Roy was born at St. Lambert, near Montreal, about 44 years ago, and on the completion of his education entered the Novitiate of the Holy Cross Order. In 1873 he became a member of St. Joseph's College faculty, and for nineteen years was the intimate friend and confidential adviser of the venerable founder, succeeding to the important position he now occupies on the death of Fr. Lefebvre in 1895.

BETTER THAN DOG BISCUIT.

(Fredericton Herald.) The Japanese government is buying large quantities of canned salmon in British Columbia to feed its soldiers in

the Chinese campaign. "Why." asked Love of a coquette, "did you shut the door on me?" "That you might wish to enter," she replied.

P. R. A.

Permanently and Painlessly Cured First Day of Thirty-fourth Annual Prize Meeting.

> Nursery and Maiden, All Cemers, Domville, Prince of Wales and Hazen Cup Matches.

SUSSEX, Aug. 21.—The Provincial Rifle Association matches began at Sussex this morning. A variable wind blowing all the morning made large scoring an impossibility. The attendance is slightly in advance of last year. NURSERY AND MAIDEN.

In the nursery and maiden match

the winners were: Dunbar, J. S., Lt. Col. D. S. O., cup and \$10... Chandler, H., Col. Sergt., 74th, \$8... Rigby, R C. J., Capt. 73rd, \$4.... A., St. Andrews, \$4.... O., Moneton, \$4... Corp. 74th, \$4.... Moneton, \$3.... D., Moncton, \$3.
L., Corp. 8th Hussars, \$3.
R., Pte. 71st, \$3.
St. John, \$3.
Sergt. 71st, \$3.
Lt. 8th Hussars, \$2.
Pte. 71st, \$2.
R. J., St. John, \$2.
H. Dte. 74th, \$2. Lagarty. The maiden team prize, \$12.00, was won by the 71st Regiment contingent. THE ALL COMERS.

In the all comers match, the winners were: Capt. O. W. Wetmore and Corp. A. J. Bate-man tied for first place, with 32 points man tied for first place, first prize, \$10; 2nd, \$9.

St. John, \$8. J., Capt. R. O., §6.
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THE DOMVILLE CUP.

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THE HAZEN CUP. Challenge cup presented by the late Capt. F. B. Hazen. The cup and \$15, the only team prize, was won by the team from the 74th

SUSSEX, Aug. 22 .- The wind this morning as much fresher on the range than yester day, though the weather was exceptionally fine. The shooting has progressed very favorably and the attendance being only about sixty, all matches were concluded during the afternoon and the prizes presented. The prize

ASSOCIATION MATCH.

Prize, the association challenge cun and \$100; ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each distance. Points. Mai J T Hartt R. L. \$12. Maj. J. T. Hartt, R. L., \$12.

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(In the shoot-off for the tie in the All-Comers, Capt. O. W. Wetmore, 74th, took first place, Corp. A. J. Bateman, 74th, sec-

Ottawa, who have been spending the past few weeks with relatives and friends in Kings county, left for their home on the 15th inst. Sherman H. Akerley of Newton Centre, Mass., has also paid a visit to his old home in Kars, Kings Co. The Baptist church at Kars is still

without a permanent pastor. Lewis Duval of St. John, who has lately graduated from Acadia College, is filling the pulpit for a few months. The farmers, notwithstanding the bad weather, have nearly all finished

their upland hay.

D. C. Rollins, St. Andrews, \$10. 48
Capt. S. B. Lordly, R. O., \$3. 47
W. A. Lordly, St. John, \$6. 46
L A. Langstroth, Sgt. 74th, \$5. 46
H. H. Bartlett, Ptc. 74th, \$5. 45
Capt. G. S. Kinnear, 8th Hussars, \$5. 44
H. Sullivan, St. John, \$4. 44 The United States is not, as many people believe, the greatest producer of petroleum. Russia last year produced 9,000,000 tons, or 850,000 more than the United States.

REPUDIATES THAT FRENCH PAMPHLET.

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Probability of Early Elections

Prospects for Mutual Preference Despite Laurier's Actions, Are Bright.

(Special to Mail and Empire.)

MONTREAL, Aug. 19.-Sir Charles Tupper's first action on returning to Canada, and on becoming au courant less the government again sees fit to with the political situation, is to emphatically repudiate the French pamphlet No. 6, criticizing Sir Wilfrid Laurier for having committed Canada to take part in the wars of the empire and of being too much favor of imperialism.

The Quebec Soleil, the Toronto Globe and other liberal organs recently published what they claimed to be a fac-simile of the pamphlet in question, which they claimed had been issued from conservative headquarters with Sir Charles Tupper's approbation for circulation in Quebec, and they have been fiercely denouncing Sir Charles Tupper for having one policy for Quebec and another for Ontario. It now transpires that Sir Charles Tupper knew nothing at all of the pamphlet in question, and when he was told of it today he emphatically repudiated it.

Your correspondent waited on Sir Charles Tupper at the Windsor hotel today, and showed him a copy of the namphlet, and explained the nature of the attacks that were being made by the liberal organs. The conservative leader at once authorized the publication of the following important statement: "I never heard of the pamphlet to

which you refer until today, and I have not yet read it. I need scarcely say that if it contains such expressions as you describe, I have no hesitation in repudiating them utterly. They in no sense reflect my views or those of any section of the liberal-conservative party. Moreover, they are in direct contradiction, not only to my own public utterances, but to all the public utterances of all the French-Canadian leaders of our party on this subject. Sir Adolphe Caron, Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Casgrain and Mr. Monk have been most outspoker in declaring themselves, not only in the house of comscorers in the grand aggregate. Range, 600 mons, but before large audiences of yards; number of shots, ten; two prizes.
Capt. E. A. Smith, R. L., Capt. J. Manning, R. O., and Capt. G. S. Kinnear, 8th Hussars, tied for let with a score of 47. am satisfied that they accurately represent the views of their constituents. I only desire to add that, upon this question, as upon all others, have but one policy for all Canada. That policy may be right or it may be wrong, but at least it has the merit of being precisely the same in Ontario as it is in Quebec."

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

Following this emphatic statement which effectually gives a quietus to the liberal attacks, reference was made to other subjects, and the conservative leader was asked what the general feeling was in England in regard to the important question of pre

ferential trade. "From all I could learn," said Sir Charles Tuj per, "my conviction is that we would have had preferential trade if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had kept the pledge he made to the electorate in 1896. He promised to send a commission to England, but, when he reached power and went to England, his first act was to decline the plain invitation of the Duke of Devonshire, declaring that what Canada had done had been as a free gift, and that she wished for nothing in return. Mr. Reid, the free trade premier of New South Wales, also declared himself against such a policy, and Mr. Chamberlain had stated that, while he was prepared to take up the question, when Mr. Reid had declared against it, and Canada had also turned its back on it, he would not touch it with a pair of tongs. So that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's action has practically been the means of preventing anything being done.

OBJECTION TO LAURIER'S POLICY.

"My great objection to the extension of the policy of granting concessions to British trade has been that, not only under the tariff has England received practically little benefit, but that such action has been calculated to injure Canadian industries, and has been an absolute inducement to England to withhold every offer in the way of mutual preferential trade. A prac tical proof of this is that while in the second congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire the proposal that Great Britain should place a duty on the products of foreign countries was supported by 34 out of 55 chambers, at the recent congress, as far as I understand, the question was not discussed. "Canada has made these concessions

without receiving anything in return, and it seems that we are not yet at the end, as a few days after the ministers' recent arrival in England there appeared in the Standard a statement, which had evidently been authorised, that within two years the preference would be again increased."

MUTUAL PREFERENCE. "Do you still have faith in the ulti-

mate success of the mutual preferential policy?" Sir Charles was asked. "My faith in its ultimate success is entirely unshaken, norwithstanding all that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party have done. My conviction is that after the next general election it will be found that Canada has spoken with one voice on this great question. While there are some who profess to believe that we cannot get it, there is absolutely nobody who says we don't want it, or that it would not be the great-

est conceivable benefit for Canada. The matter will be pressed in the strongest possible manner, not only by Canada, but by other great self-governing colonies of the empire. The Dominion of Canada, Australasia, and South Africa will all be united in pressing this policy upon her majesty's government, and while I am an old man, I do not despair of living to see the policy a realized fast. My chief reason for this conviction is the fact that at this moment above all others the minds of the British statesmen are directed to the best means of uniting all parts of the empire, and no plan has ever been proposed that would promote the unity of the empire so completely as one that adds the tie of self-interest to the sentimental tie that binds all the colonies to the crown. Such is the policy that the liberal conserative party stands for, and it is the greatest question before the people of the dominion."

DATE OF THE ELECTIONS.

"What is your view in regard to the date of the election?" "My opinion still is," replied Sir Charles Tupper, "that we will have the election some time in October, unchange its mind. The signs all seem to point to an early election, and a most significant fact is, I am told that the Ontario lists are now being printed in Toronto, which would be

necessity." The conservative leader added that the liberal conservative party was quite prepared for the struggle whenever the government appealed to the people, and his firm conviction was that the Laurier government was doomed, and that the conservatives will sweep the country.

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SHORT STORY OF THE DAY.

The Russian Cigarette.

of recent history; to most people but her place at St. Petersburg. However, a proof of the safety enjoyed by all I only smiled and took out my cigarnations, without discrimination, un- ette case. der the shadow of the British flag; to myself and a few others an inxious nightmare in which we prevented as if by a miracle the attacks of the august person of his imperial high-

On the afternoon of April 25 I sat in my chambers putting the final touches to a draft of the route which was to be taken by the royal visitor. The prince was to arrive at Portsmouth in his yacht in the early .norning of the 26th, to land incognito, and to entrain at once in the "special" that would be awaiting to convey him to London. On the journey the train was to halt at Grayford, a small station, for an hour, while the prince breakfasted in the open air, this being his usual custom while travelling in Russia. He was then to proceed to Waterloo, being met there by several members of English royal family. Such was the programme arranged by the foreign office, and I was the official intrusted with the supervision of the arrangements and help responsible for Prince Sergius' safety, a post that

promised to be little of a sinecure. I had finished annotating the draft and was stretching out my hand for a cigarette, when the page entered and said that a lady was waiting below and insisted on seeing me.

In my capacity of chief of the secret service I have many unconventional visitors, but on this occasion I felt some annoyance, for I was very busy. "Can't she call again?" I began, when the lady herself appeared in the doorway and dissipated the text of my

remonstrances. She was a stylish, well-dressed girl of 19, with clustering curls of dark brown hair peeping out from beneath her picture hat, and radiant violet eyes, which looked pleadingly toward

My chagrin vanished with the pathetic little smile on her face, and I found myself shutting the door and placing a chair for the fair stranger.

She sat down and played nervously with her gold muff chain while mustering up courage to speak. "You will forgive me for interrupting you, sir, when I tell you that my errand is very closely connected with the safety of his imperial highness, Prince Sergius Mendelejeff," she said, after a few minutes had elapsed.

It is a part of my profession not to at Portsmouth. betray surprise at anything. I therefore remained outwardly calm before my desk and nodded my head.

"Indeed," I remarked. "My name is Muriel Clough-you know Captain Clough, I suppose?" she

to England?"

I signified my assent. "He is my stepbrother. It is for his sake that I have come here today-for his sake and that of the family honor. know nothing definite, you understand, but I fear the danger all the more for its obscurity.

"He has fallen under the spell of refugee in London, who is as beautiful as she is cruel and unscrupulous. My platform, with its wooden shed, is one brother is merely wax in her hands, fall I feel convinced that she is urgconnive at, the murder of Prince Sergius during his visit to England, a crime for which his appointment offers such fatal facilities. Oh, sir-" She rose from her chair and stretched out her hands appealingly.

"I beseech you to frustrate the princess' schemes and to save Rupert from

"You may rest assured that I shall do my best, Miss Clough, both for the prince's sake and your own," I replied. "It would be dangerous to have your brother removed from the position to which he was gazetted last Such a step would probably precipitate some horrible outrage on the part of the nihilists. I think I may promise, though, without boasting, that Captain Clough will have little opportunity for njurng his imperial highness with the circumspect watch that the detectives and I will

keep over him." Thank you, thank you, a thousand times," she said, gratefully. "That is just what I wanted."

"The obligation is on our side," I answered, smiling, as I ushered her to the door.

I stood watching her drive off in her smart little victoria,, and then began to laugh at myself for the sentimental day dreams that were weaving in my matter-of-fact brain.

But the laugh died out on my lips as I considered the serious news that Miss Clough had bought me. Her impression of Prncess Olga Skobensky closely tallied with my own experience, as I knew that for years the princess had been the terror and bugbear of the Russian police.

I knew the princess in society, and a sudden idea came into my mind that I would call on her and see as much as possible how the land lay.

I found her in her blue and silver boudoir smoking Russian cigarettes. She was surprised, and I fancied for a moment alarmed, at my entrance. "This is an unexpected pleasure, Sir

George," she said, smiling; "you have not been to see me for ages." "Business, my dear princess, business," I responded, taking the cup of coffee that she had poured out for me. "I am worked to death on account of your compatriot's visit. I only hope that you nihilists will re-

frain from troubling the poor chap while he is over here." The princess arched her dark eyebrows in well-affected surprise. "Nihilists!" she repeated. "Oh, I am

only a nihilist so far as it furnishes a fashionable excuse for living in England. You know quite well that I would not hurt a fly, much less a prince of my own nation." I thought this pretty good for

******************* The visit of Prince Sergius Mendel- woman who had stabled with her own ejeff to these shores is still a matter hand the chief of the ninth section in

"Won't you try some of these? I got them from Moscow this morning," terrupted the princess, handing me her

own case. I took a gold-tipped cigarette and lighted it. It proved to be a delicious

smake. "You like them?" said she, watching me intently. "They are fit for the gods, prin-

"Give me your case and I will fill it

I handed over my silver case and submitted myself to her generosity. "Where is your gold one?" she asked, when the other was filled. "The

one you keep for grand occasions." "No, no princess, you have been quite liberal enough," I replied. "Not at all," she said. "You may have the chance of presenting it to the prince, and I am sure he would appre-

ciate these cigarettes." And while I drank some more coffee she filled the gold case also. We chatted on indifferent topics for some time, and then I took my leave, having just said enough to Princess Olga to show that I was on my guard

against her. After leaving Princess Olga's house I had just time for dinner and to take a hansom to Waterloo. Here I joined the company who were to proceed by special train to meet Prince Sergius. They included the Russian ambassador with several of his attaches, fifteen detectives and officials of the secret service, and several English officers, among whom was Captain Rupert

During our journey down I took on opportunity of rallying Clough on his evidently low spirits.

"My word, Fraser," he replied bitterly, "I have enough to make me miserable. I see no alternative between crime and dishonor and blowing my brains out. The latter appears the more enviable course to pursue.' He gave a hollow laugh and stared modily out of the window of the

"Come, come," I said, "don't let yourself get into this morbid state of mind. If you tell me your troubles perhaps I can see a way out of

them. smoked on in silence until our arrival

Prince Sergius Menedelejeff landed morning, where we were waiting to re-

ceive him. reception. I was included in the presentations that were made to him, and had the honor of leading the way to the "special," which began to move carried out, and we reached our one Princess Olga Skobersky, a nihilist stopping place without a hitch. Grayand from certain hints that he has let tions, and the stolid villagers betrayed no inquisitive interest in the arriing him to attempt, or, at all events, val of the royal train. Lord Selven's park is just opposite the railway station; here, under the spreading oak trees, his lordship's servants had prepared a sumptuous breakfast for the prince and company, to which we all did justice, with appetite whetted by

the fresh morning air. When the prince had finished eating, the consequences of his fatal fascin- the company rose and, dispersing into berlain admits the letters are genuine,

sward, chatting gaily. I was speaking to Captain Clough when Prince Sergius, accompanied by the Russian ambassador, approached us. "Talk without smoke, gentlemen, is like a service without music-unsatisfactory," he remarked. "Will you

have a cigarette?" He opened his case to hand it to me and then burst out laughing. It was empty.

"I could have sworn Paul filled it for me this morning; however, I must be abstemious for a little," he said. Immediately the ambassador and I presented our cases.

His imperial highness chose a cigarette from each. "I will smoke the ambassador's first, and then yours, Sir George," and nodding his thanks he sauntered off with his companion.

"Have a cigarette ,and act up to the prince's maxim" said Clough. I helped myself from his case, and reciprocated by giving him one from the gold case that Princess Olga had filled for

We walked along in silence for a few minutes, when Cough suddenly surthe careful watch that you and the detectives have kept on my movements ever since the prince landed, and have drawn my own conclusions as to what you know or guess. You need not be afraid of me, though, Fraser; I told Olga yesterday that I refused to be a party to assassination. She wanted me to offer cigarettes, containing a powerful explosive, to the prince."

Fortunately, a small stream runs through Lord Selven's grounds. Without stopping to explain I snatched the half-smcked eigarette from Clough's mouth and flung it into the water. Then I told off to where I had left the prince, cursing my folly as I ran. Until Clough's speech, the bare possibility of such an atrocious and cowardly method of assassination had never occurred to me. Now, I did not doubt that the cigarettes in my gold case (as was afterward proved) contained an explosive substance calculated to cause instant death to the smoker as soon as the burning ash touch-

ed it. Pincess Olga's cunning in pla-

ing harmless cigarettes in my silver

case, well knowing that I would

smoke them first, had duped me com-

pletely, and her plot would have been

only too successful if Captain Clough

the secret under which he labored.

I shall never forget that two minutes race along the turf of Selven park. The life of Prince Sergius and the honor of Great Britain depended on my speed, while a sickening horror clutched at my heart telling me that perhaps I was already too late; at that moment the prince might be lying dead under the oak trees, killed, un-wittingly, by the hand of him who had been appointed his guardian and protector.

How that fiend of a woman must have chuckled when she made me the Unconscious instrument of her wicked

These thoughts let wings to my feet and I arrived, panting and breathless before his imperial highness just as he was putting a match to the paper tube of death.

"Stop, your highness, stop!" I cried, and relieved at the preventon of catastrophe, I stammered out an explanation of my seeming impertinence. "You came just in time, Sir George,

remarked Prince Sergius, patting me affectionately on the back as I commended cluded. "Another three minutes, and I should have smoked Princess Olga's cigarette."

Both the Russian and the Euglish secret service authorities maintain a discreet silence as to the whereabouts of the beautiful Olga Skobensky. I have heard a story which tells me of a nihilist princess being immured at Cronstadt, who was made every day to smoke from a box containing ninety-nine ordinary cigarettes and one that she had placed, on a former occasion, in my golden case. A day came on which she chose this particular cigarette, and the memory of the chief of the ninth section was avenged. Instead of being blamed for my imprudence I was rewarded far beyond my deserts. Prince Sergius gave me the Order of St. Andrew and Captain

Clough a greater gift still. For his sister, Muriel, after thanking me for rescuing her brother, consented to be my wife. Need I say more to tell you of my happiness?

LABBY DODGES.

Admits He Gave Counsel to the Transvaal.

But Denies Chamberlain's Right to Call Him to Account Therefor.

LONDON, Aug. 21.-Truth tomorrow will publish correspondence advising that paper of the seizures at But he only shook his head, so I Pretoria of a compromising letter from Montagu White, former consul general of the South African Republic in London, to Secretary of State Reitz, dated at the pier at 6.30 on the following Aug. 4, 1899, and two letters from Henry Labouchere to Mr. White, dated respectively Aug. 2, 1899, and Aug. His imperial nighness is of middle 7, 1899, which Mr. White appears to height, dark-complexioned, with clear, have enclosed to Secretary Reitz, and well cut features, and a heavy black a letter of Mr. Chamberlain, the sec-"The officer who has been appointed beard and mustache. On this occasion retary of state for the colonies, inthe prince's suite during his visit he wore a blue undress uniform, and viting Mr. Labouchere to offer explanseemed much pleased with his informal ations or observations thereon, and Mr.

Labouchere's reply. Mr. Labouchere's letters are brief and amount to advice to the Transvaal to gain time by acceptance of the from the platform as soon as the last proposed commission to settle the of the party had entered the train. The franchise questions, etc., together with railway arrangements were perfectly an expression of opinion from Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader in the house of commons, ford is very picturesque; the little and the liberals generally that the British cabinet proposed the appointof the most unassuming of rural sta- ment of the commission with the view of giving Mr. Chamberlain a chance to "climb down," and that the cabinet was determined to have no war. He also said:

'The president has a great opportunity to give Joe another fall. The great thing is to gain time. In a few months we shall be howling about omething in another part of the

world." Mr. Labouchere's reply to Mr. Chamgroups, strolled about on the green- but declines to recognize Mr. Chamlain's "pretension to ask for an explanation" on a matter concerning which he is "only responsible to parliament and my constituents," and invites Mr. Chamberlain, in the pursuance of his "new diplomacy, to publish all correspondence between the colonial offices and the governors of Natal and Cape Colony, and between the governors and military commanders in South Africa, so that the public may be able to form a sound opinion on the whole business, including the inadequate preparations and initial reverses, and also and especially the

Hawksley correspondence." B. A. Hawksley was counsel for the British South Africa company at the time of the Jameson raid and was generally supposed to have been posted on all matters connected with it. The Independence Belge, in January, 1899, published a number of letters to and from Mr. Hawksley purporting to show Mr. Chamberlain was an accomplice to the Jameson raid, but other and more important letters are said to be in existence. It was claimed at the time that the disclosures did not prove prised me by saying: "I have noticed Mr. Chamberlain's complicity in the raid, but demonstrated his complicity in the efforts made afterwards to stifle 要な 野 the affair.

PERFECT TRUST.

I may not always know the way Wherein God leads my feet;
But this I know, that round my path
His love and wisdom meet;
And so I rest, content to know
He guides my feet where er I go.

Sometimes above the path I tread The clouds hang dark and low;
But thro' the gloom, or thro' the night,
My heart no fear cau know,
For close beside me walks a Friend,
Who whispers low, "Until the end."

I may not always understand,
Just why He sends to me
Some bitter grief, some heavy loss,
But, though I cannot see,
kneel and whisper through my tears,
prayer for help, and know He hears.

My cherished plans and hopes may fail, My cherisned plans and hopes and My idols turn to dust.

But this I know, my Father's love Is always safe to trust:

These things were dear to me, but still Above them all I love His will.

Oh, precious peace within my heart,
Oh, blessed rest to know;
A Father's love keeps constant watch
Amid life's ebb and flow; I ask no more than this; I rest Content, and know His way is best.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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ANGLO-ISRAELISM.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir-I send you the enclosed, which I clip from the Montreal Star. It will be of intense interest to the believers in the "Anglo-Israel" theory of our city, whose numbers are increasing very fast, because 'tis so exactly in accord with that which they assert is the plain teaching of the Bible. (See Is. 18)

In these days, when the statesmen are seeking the limits of Britain's empire, we must not forget the fact that some millions of our fellow subjects who are Jews have their eyes fixed upon their old ancient homethe home which was given them forever by one whose word cannot be broken, and they are beginning to look to our nation to help them again to possess that home. One of questions yet to be decided by our statesmen is the possession of the Holy Land. The Jewish rabbi has struck the note which sooner or later will arouse the world.

Yours, etc., WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 14.—Rev Mr. Ashinsky of Montreal, chief rabbi of the Jewish church in Canada, is in the city. He preached to a large congregation of Jews at Rosphina church on Sunday evening, lauding the Anglo-Saxon rule. He said that recent events indicated that this race would finally govern the whole world. Their institutions had justice and equality for their foundations, and their laws were worthy of the highest respect of Jewish citizens. They should not only respect such laws, but should make themselves as fully acquainted with the language and history of the country as of their own. He instructed all good Jews to offer prayers twice a week for her majesty the Queen, and the royal family.

The speaker continued in a most eloquent strain on other subjects, his address lasting from 4 o'clock until 7.30. He dealt with the persecution of the Jews in other countries and said their only hope lay in British supremacy, and it would be through the British that the Jews would ultimately be returned in full possession of the Holy Land.

ST. MARTINS, N. B., Aug. 20.

To the Whiter of the Sun: To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—The claims of Anglo-Israelism, referred to by W. H. S. in your issue of the 18th inst. are of a most fascinating and soulstirring nature. That they are rapidly gaining ground is owing to their justness, for they are firmly based upon the unalterable promises of God and are supported by historical presents. torical research.

Of the many arguments in favor of the identity of the Anglo-Saxon race with the long ago exiled Ton Tribes of Israel, there is one to which I would call your readers' attention because of its entrancing interest to all loyal Britons. There is a prophecy in 2 Samuel vii., 10, which reads in the revised version: "I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in their own place, and be moved no more; neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them any more as at the first."

wickedness afflict them any more as at the first."

Where is this God-appointed place, this happy land of peace, where war-worn Israel was to rest free from molestation? Is it Palestine? The nature of the lang age would preclude that possibility, for God would not speak of appointing in the future for Israel a place He had already chosen. And besides, Palestine has proved itself to be a land affording anything, but a protection for Israel. Since that prophecy was uttered in B. C. 1042 the Hebrews have been "moved" by the "children of wickedness" no less than three times into exile from the Holy Land. Today that country is in the hand of the enemy, and prophetical students are aware that at the second coming of Christ He will find that land invaded by the combined forces of Israel's foes. Zech. xiv.

Plainly, Palestine is out of the question. Elsewhere on this planet there must be a favored land, at once a nursery and a citadel for the exiled tribes of Israel, the head-quarters of a race that should spread abroad on the right hand and on the left, whose seed should possess the nations. Isaiah liv. 3.

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liv. 3.

Lord Byron aprly hit the mark when, describing Britain, he calls it "the inviolate sisland of the sage and free." And Shake-speare long before had written "This England never shall lie at the proud foot of a What other modern nation can say the

what other modern hadon tall surprise to but one land answering to the demands of Natham's propnecy.

Never since the last contingent of the tribes arrived in England in 1066 A. D. nas the invader successfully approached that sacred shore. But it has become instead a short we have controlled but for Natham's prophecy. sacred shore. But it has become instead a sanctuary not only for our people but for the oppressed of all nations. The first verse of "Rule Britannia" is no mere boast. God did give a charter to that land that her people should rule and be forever free.

What follows from all this? It follows that we are invincible. With equanimity we may read of the hostile plans of the nations that hate us. Sensational articles with scare head-lines showing how easily England could be invaded and her colonies distributed among the ofther powers or alienated from the home land become amusing instead of alarming.

the home land become amusing instead of alarming.

"Thou shalt be far from oppression, for thou shalt not fear; and from terror, for it shall not come near thee. Behold they may gather together but not by Me; whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall because of thee." Isaiah liv., 14, 15.

These words mean literally what they say, and they refer not to the church of Christ as such, but to the erstwhile "barren wife" of verses 1 and 6, by which is meant the exited Ten Tribes. That is, they refer to us, the descendants of those Ten Tribes, long established in God's appointed place and occupying the vantage points of the world.

Yours sincerely,

Yours sincerely, ALFRED BAREHAM.

A SAILOR WHO STUTTERED.

(Cleveland Leader.)

There is one marked peculiarity about most men who stutter. When they become excited the only thing they can do to recover their lost speech is to sing, and when in anger their most fluent mode of communication is through profanity. Not long ago a boat which sailed from this port had on board a sailor who stuttered under all circumstances. He was excitable in the extreme, and at critical times it was almost impossible for him to say a word. The mate of the vessel was a tall, muscular fellow by the name of Barnaras. His peculiarity was that he always kept himself busy, and that when he had no work of his own he would do the work of the sailors. One day he was busy along the rail, and the stuttering seaman looking that way saw him lose his baiance and drop into the lake. He ran in an excited way to the captain and was trying to report the incident, but could give vent to nothing more intelligible than a succession of sputters. The master divined from the look on the man's face that something was wrong, and shouted out:

"If you can't say it. d—n it, sing it." (Cleveland Leader.) wrong, and shouted out:

"If you can't say it, d—n it, sing it."

The sailor took two hitches in his trourers, whistled once, and droned out in a
sing-song way:

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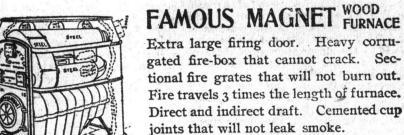
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ing Barchard. Mrs. S. C. Goggin has returned from St. Martins, where she has spending a part of the summer with

friends. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Haskins and family, who have been residents of Elgin for several years, have moved to Amherst, N. S. All deeply regret their departure.

A movement is on foot to make provision for telephone connection with the outside world. A basket social will be held in Garland's hall to start a fund for this purpose, the balance to be raised by subscription. About \$100 was subscribed once before, but the matter was dropped.

Rev. H. H. Saunders and wife left on the 20th for a short visit to Mrs. year will be mailed post free to any Saunders's home in Wolfville, N. S. While absent Mr. Saunders will attend the Maritime Baptist convention in Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron view in the Sun's business offices.

Goddard will be delegates to the convention from the Elgin church. The young ladies of the Baptist church set themselves to work a short time ago to wipe out the debt on the church organ. Part was raised by until sufficient money is obtained to ting will do very well. effect some much needed repairs on

the parsonage. The schools reopened on the 13th inst., in charge of their former teachers, B. P. Steeves, B. A., and Miss Lovisa Horsman. Steeves Bros. & Goddard recently

laid a new hardwood floor in their store, much to the improvement of its appearance. V. S. Milton has about finished a

fine new stage barn on his place. It it provided with a large cellar for storing vegetables. Crops in the vicinity of Elgin are looking unusually well. Even the hay

to be a certain failure, has so improved that it has turned out to be well up to the average. POTATO BLIGHT AND ROT.

How They Can be Absolutely Pre-

crop, which at one time was thought

vented by Our Farmers. While it has been proved repeatedly by scores of farmers in the maritime provinces that blight and rot can be prevented by the use of the Bordeaux mixture on the potato plants, yet the bulk of our farmers will not use this preventive, but hold up their hands and absolve themselves from all blame

when they lose their crops by rot. To be sure of preventing the growth of any of the rust spores the first application of the vitriol and lime mixture should be made by the 15th July and at two week intervals thereafter. However, where the rust has not made its appearance, it is not now too late to begin, and in this damp and warm weather it will pay every far-

The Bordeaux mixture is made of Copper Sulphate (Blue Vitriol), 4 lbs.; ime (fresh), 4 lbs.; water, 40 gals. Prepare this by putting (suspending) the blue vitriol in a bag and hanging it in a wooden vessel containing four or five gallons of water. Slack the

mer to use the preventive.

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subscription and the remainder by lime and thin it out to a milky fluid selling ice cream twice a week. They and then strain into your cask through now intend to continue their efforts wire netting. Ordinary fly screen net-

Hot water will dissolve the vitriol best and also make a better job of slacking the lime. Strain the vitriol solution into the

cask and all the water necessary. To best apply this mixture a spray pump is required. They can be bought at from \$6 to \$15 each, and set into the cask. They come equipped with necessary hose, rods and nozzles. By the use of a good twonozzle pump, two men with a horse and cart or wagon can spray an acre in twenty minutes to half an hour. About 40 gallons per acre will be required where the vines are large.

If no spray pump is available,

fairly good job can be done with a watering can and a fine rose. The great advantage about the spray is that the mixture will go on the under as well as the upper sides of the leaves. It has been proved time and time again beyond a shadow of a doubt

that this treatment will prevent the rust and rot of potato, and the man who does not use it has only his own negligence to thank when he loses his potato crop. By adding 6 oz. Paris Green to

each 40 gallons of the mixture, all the potato bugs can be destroyed. The mixture should be kept well stirred during the application.-Co-operative Farmer.

CONSIDERATE.

(New York Journal.) "Now, little boy, what should you say after I have given you the penny?" "On de dead mister, I'd hate ter tell yer in de presence of a lady!"

THUS CONSCIENCE DOTH MAKE.

"I can always tell when Harry has indulg-

ed himself in an extravagant luncheon down town."

"How do you tell?"

"He always comes home and wants to treat me to a trolley ride."—Detroit Free



************** FLEETING GOLD.

Dr. Talmage Compares It With Religion.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.-From what assurance can you give me tha Berlin, where he preached in the Am- this world is not going to be burned erican church to a great congregation, up? Absolutely none. Geologists tell comprising many of his countrymen us that it is already on fire; that the who are travelling through Europe, Dr. Talmage sends this discourse, in coal; that it is just like a ship on fire which, by original methods, he cal- at sea, the flames not bursting out culates spiritual values and urges because the hatches are kept down higher appreciation of things religi- And yet you propose to palm off on ous. The text is Mark viii, 36, "What me, in return for my soul, a world shall it profit a man if he shall gain for which, in the second place, you the whole world and lose his own can give no insurance.

Men of all occupations are to be found in the assemblies of the house of God, but in these days of extensive mable elements in the water, hydrobusiness operations a large proportion gen and oxygen. Call off the hydoare engaged from Monday to Saturday night in bargain making. In discussed questions of loss and gain. possible insurance. You are every day asking yourself: the value of that?" You would not would not sell it for \$4,000. You are intelligent in all matters of bargain ed, showing that even the ashes making. Are you as wise in the things that pertain to the matters of tions to the circumstances of those to whom he spoke. When he talked to When he talked to the farmers, he said, "A sower went forth to sow." When he talked to the shepherds, he told the parable of the lost sheep. And am I not right, when speaking to an audience made up of bargain makers, that I address them in the words of my text asking "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and loose his own soul?"

I propose, as far as possible, to estimate and compare the value of the two properties.

First, I have to say that the world are God's thoughts in stone: its dewdrops are God's thoughts in pearl. This world is God's child-a wayward through the heavens. But about 1.900 years ago, one Christmas night, God wanderer back, and it hung over the promise of the wanderer's return, and now that lost world with soft feet of light, comes treading back through the heavens. The hills how beautiful they billow up the edge of the wave white with the foam of crocuses! How beautiful the rainbow, the arched bridge on which heaven Heard every trump of fame; and earth come and talk to each other in tears after the storm is over! How nimble the feet of the lamp-lighters that in a few minutes set all the dome of the night ablaze with brackets of fire! How bright the oar of the saffron cloud that rows across the deep sea of heaven! How beautiful the may be grander worlds, swarthier worlds, larger worlds, than this, but world, a mignonette on the bosom of ready now for the bargain. It is so beautiful a world, so sweet a world. so grand a world.

THE VALUE OF THE WORLD. the book of liens, and he decides it.

upon any earthly possession! He says: of no avail. We might say, "We have part of it. a lien on that storehouse:" that would I want to tell you that when you propose that I give up my soul for the not afford to make a mistake for my world you cannot give me the first

item of title.

heart of the world is one great living "Oh," you "the water of the oceans will sav. wash over all the land and put out the fire." Oh, no. There are inflamgen, and then the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans would blaze like heaps many of the families across the of shavings. You want me to take breakfast table and the tea table are this world, for which you can give no

Astronomers have swept their tele-"What is the value of this? What is scopes through the sky and have found out that there were 15 worlds think of giving something of greater in the last two centuries that have value for that which is of less value. disappeared. At first they looked just You would not think of selling that like other worlds. Then, they got which cost you \$10 for \$5. If you had deeply red-they were on fire. Then a property that was worth \$15,000, you they got ashen, showing they were burned down. Then they disappear scattered. And, if the geologist be right in his prophecy, then our world the soul? Christ adapted his instruc- is to go in the same way. And yet you want me to exchange my soul for it. Ah, no, it is a world that is burnfishermen, he spoke of the gospel net. ing now. Suppose you brought an insurance agent to look at your property for the purpose of giving you a policy upon it and while he stood in front of the house he shouldcorsay, "That house is on fire now in the basement," you could not get any insurance upon it. Yet you talk about this world as though it were a safe investment, as though you could get some insurance upon it, when down in the basement it is on fire.

I remark, also, that this world is a has taken it as a possession has had is a very grand property. Its flowers trouble. Now, between my house and the enjoyment of the soul in this are God's thoughts in bloom; its rocks my church in Brooklyn there was a reach of land which was not built on. enjoyment, is only preparative; it is I asked what was the matter, and they replied that everybody who had anychild, indeed. It has wandered off thing to do with that property got into trouble about it. It is just so with this world-everybody that has had sent out a sister world to call that anything to do with it as a possession has been in perplexity. How was it Bethlehem only long enough to get with Lord Byron? Did he not sell his immortal soul for the purpose of getting the world? Was he satisfied with the possession? Alas, alas, the poem graphically describes his case when it says:

> Drank every cup of joy, Drank early, deeply drank, Drank drafts which common millions might have quenched. Then died of thirst, because there was

no more to drink. GAINING THE WORLD.

hair! I wonder who it is that beats tions by force of the sword the victor time on a June morning for the bird lies down to die, his entire possession orchestra? How gently the harebell the military boots that he insisted on but how much grander our apprecitolls its fragrance on the air! There having upon his feet while he was dying. So it has been with men who had better ambition. Thackeray, one I think that this is a most exquisite of the most genial and lovable souls, the platform. He has one arm in a after he had won the applause of all sling, and the other arm holds a immensity. "Oh," you say, "take my intelligent lands through his wonder- crutch. As he mounts the platform, soul! Give me that world! I am ful genius, sits down in a restaurant oh, the enthusiasm of the audience. willing to take it in exchange. I am in Paris, looks to the other end of the They say, "That man fought for us room and wonders whose is that for- and imperiled his life for us.," and lorn and wretched face. Rising up how wild the huzza that follows huzza! world is a cheat. Talk about a man the redeemed of heaven and we meet But let us look more minutely into gaining the world! Who ever gained him face to face and feel that he was the value of this world. You will not half of the world? Who ever owned wounded in the head and wounded in buy property unless you can get a a hemisphere? Who ever gained a con- the hands and wounded in the feet good title to it. After you have look- tinent? Who ever owned Asia? Who and wounded in the side for us, meed at the property and found out that ever gained a city? Talk about gain-thinks he will be overwhelmed. We it suits you, you send an attorney to ing the world! No man ever gained will sit some time gazing in silence the public office, and he examines the it, or the thousandeth part of it. You until some leader amid the white robed book of deeds and the book of mort- are demanding that I sell my soul, not choir shall lift the baton of light and

will have anything to do with it. estate for 40 or 50 years. He lies hosenna! Worthy is the Lamb that There might be a splendid property, down to die. You say, "That man is was slain." and in every way exactly suited to worth millions and millions of dol- I calcula your want, but if you cannot get a lars." Is he? You call up a surveyor, soul by the price that has been paid good title you will not take it. Now, with his compass and chains, and you for it. In St. Petersburg there is a I am here to say that it is impossible say, "There is a property extending diamond that the government paid to get a good title to this world. If I three miles in one direction and three \$200,000 for. "Well," you say, "it settle down upon it, in the very year miles in another direction." Is that must have been very valuable or the I do settle down upon it as a perman- the way to measure that man's pro- government would not have paid \$200,ent possession, I may be driven away perty? No! You do not want any 000 for it." I want to see what my from it. Aye, in five minutes after I surveyor, with compass and chains, soul is worth and what your soul is give up my soul, for the world, I may . That is not the way to measure that worth by seeing what has been paid have to part with the world, and what man's property now. It is an under- for it. For that immortal soul the kind of a title do you call that? There taker you need, who will come and richest blood that was ever shed, the is only one way in which I can hold put his finger in his vest pocket and deepest groun that was ever uttered. an earthly possession, and that is take out a tapeline, and he will meas- all the griefs of earth compressed into through the senses. All beautiful ure 5 feet 9 inches one way and 2 1-2 one tear, all the sufferings of learth sights through the eye, but the eye the other way. That is the man's pro- gathered into one rapier of pain and may be blotted out; all captivating perty. Oh, no; I forgot; not so much struck through his holy heart. Does sounds through the ear, but my ear as that, for he does not own even the it not imply tremendous value? may be deafened; all lusciousness of place in which he lies in the cemetery. fruits and viands through my taste, The deed to that belongs to the execubut my taste may be destroyed; all tors and heirs. Oh, what a property appreciation of culture and of art you possess to give me for my soul! If soul from the home that has been fitthrough my mind, but I may lose my you sell a bill of goods you go into the ted up for it in the future. One would mind. What a frail hold, then, I have counting room and say to your part- have thought that a street of adaner: "Do you think that man is good ment would have done. No; it is a In courts of law, if you want to get for this bill? Can he give proper se- street of gold. One would have a man off a property, you must serve curity? Will he meet this payment?" thought that a wall of granice would upon him a writ of ejectment, giving Now, when you are offered this world have done. No; it is the flame of sarhim a certain time to vacate the as a possession I want you to test donyx mingling with the green of premises, but when death comes to the matter. I do not want you to go emerald. One would have thought that us and serves a writ of ejectment, he into this bargain blindly. I want you an occasional doxology would have does not give us one second of fore- to ask about the title, about the in- done. No; it is a perpetual song. If "Off of this surance, about whether men have the ages of heaven marched in a place! You have no right any longer ever had any trouble with it, about straight line, some day the last regito the possession." We might cry out, whether you can keep it, about whe- ment, perhaps, might pass out of "I gave a hundred thousand dollars ther you can get all or the ten-thou- sight; but, no, the ages of heaven do for that property;" the plea would be sandth or one hundred thousandth nei march in a straight line, but in a

There is the world now. I shall say do us no good. Death is blind, and no more about it. Make up your mind he cannot see a seal and cannot read for yourself, as I shall before God an indenture. So that, first and last, have to make up my mind for myself about the value of this world. I cansoul, and you cannot afford to make

a mistake for your sold.

put together. Machinery is of value ortion as it is mighty and silent at the same time. You look at the engine and the machinery in the Philadelphia mint, and as you see it performing its wonderful work you will That is no equivalent. Sell my soul be surprised to find how silent it goes. Machinery that roars and tears soon destroys itself; but silent machinery is often most effective. Now, so it is with the soul of man, with all'its tremendous faculties; it moves in silence. Judgment, without any racket, lifting its scales; memory, without any noise bringing down all its treasures; science taking its judgment seat without any excitement; the understanding and the will all doing their worl -velocity, majesty, might, but si-lence, silence. You listen at the door of your heart. You can hear no sound. The soul is quiet. It is so delicate an instrument that no human hand can touch it. You break a bone, and with splinters and bandages the surgeon sets it; the eye becomes inflamed, the apothecary's wash cools it; but a soul off the track, unbalanced, no human you do with your soul? Some one power can readjust it. With one sweep of its wing it circles the um- Christ." Will you? That is the wisest verse and over-vaults the throne of resolution you ever made. Will you God. Why, in the hour of death the soul is so mighty it throws aside the body as though it were a toy. It drives back medical skill as impotent. It breaks through the circle of loved ones who stand around the dying couch. With one leap it springs beyond star and moon and sun and chasms of immensity. It is superior

to all material things! No fire can consume it; no flood can drown it; no rocks can crush it; no walls can impede it; no time can exhaust it. It wants no bridge on which to cross a chasm. It wants no plummet with which to sound a depth. A soul so mighty, so swift, so silent, must be a priceless soul. I calculate the value of the soul also

by its capacity for happiness. How much foy it can get in this world out of friendships, out of books, out of clouds, out of the sea, out of flowers, out of ten thousand things, and yet all the joy it has here does not test its capacity. You are in a concert before the curtain hoists and you hear the instruments preparing-the sharp snap of the broken string, the scraping of the bow across the viol. "There is no property with which everybody who music in that," you say. Is it only getting ready for the music. And all world, the enjoyment we think is real only anticipative; it is only the first stages of the thing; it is only the entrance, the beginning of that which shall be the orchestral harmonies and splendors of the redeemed.

POWER OF THE SOUL.

You cannot test the full power of the soul for happiness in this world. How much power the soul has here to find enjoyment in friendships; but oh, the grander friendships for the soul in the skies! How sweet the flowers here, but how much sweeter they will be there! I do not think that when flowers die on earth they die forever. In the sunny valleys of heaven shall not the marigold creep? On the hills of heaven will not the ashore." The time came when our amaranth bloom? On the amethystine walls of heaven will not the jas- should endure torture and sorrow and mine climb? "My beloved is come down into the garden to gather lilles." Oh, yes, he had trouble with it, and No flowers in heaven? Where then spring, with bridal blossoms in her so did Napoleon. After conquering na- do they get their garlands for the

brows of the righteous? Christ is glorious to our souls now ation after awhile! A conqueror comes back after the battle. He has been fighting for us. He comes upon after a while he finds that it is Thack- When the Lord Jesu's Christ shall at eray in the mirror. Oh, yes, this last stand out before the multitudes of gages and the book of judgments and for the world, but for a fragment of give the signal that it is time to wake the song of jubilee, and all heaven whether the title is good before you! Here is a man who has had a large then will break forth into "Hosana,

I calculate further the value of the

THE HOME OF THE SOUL.

I argue also that the value of the circle around about the throne of God. Forever, forever, tramp, tramp! A soul so bought, so equipped, so provided for, must be a priceless soul, a majestic soul, a tremendous soul.

Now, you have seen the two properties-the world, the soul-one perishable, the other immortal; one unsatisfying, the other capable of eyer ina mistake for your sold.

QUESTION OF INSURANCE.

Having examined the title of a property, your next question is about enough to buy a large warehouse that could not lossibly be insured. You would not have anything to do with such a property. Now, I ask you wonderful piece of mechanism ever insurance. You would not have anything to do with such a property. Now, I ask you wonderful piece of mechanism ever insurance. You would not be silly expensed the other property will you trade? Will you trade? Will you trade? Will you trade even? Remember, it is the conductor has a fair chance for recovery.

Dr. Weir, the other capable of ever increasing felicity. Will you trade? You can make. If a man sell a bill of goods worth \$5,000 on worth \$

your soul to the highest bidder, and I hear you say: "What is bid for it, my deathless spirit?" Satan says, "I will hid the world." You say: "Begone! for the world? No! Begone!" there is some one else in the audi-"What 's bid for my immortal soul? Satan says, "I will bid the world." "The world? Going at that, going at that, going! Gone!" Gone forever.

What is the thing of greatest price The whole creation round? That which was lost in paradise, That which in Christ is found,

Then let us gather round the cross That knowledge to obtain, Not by the soul's eternal loss. But everlasting gain.

Well, there are a great many people who say: "I will not sell my soul for the world. I find the world is an unsatisfying portion." What, then, will thispers here, "I will give my soul to give it to Christ? When? Tomorrow? No: now. I congratulate you if you have come to such a decision. Oh. if the eternal spirit of God would now come down upon you and show you the vanity of this world and the immens importance of Christ's religion and the infinite value of your own immortal souls, what an hour this would be! What a moment this would be! Do you know that Christ has bought your soul? Do you know that he has paid an infinite price for it? Do you know that he is worthy of it? Will you give 't to him now? CHRIST'S VICARIOUS SACRIFICE.

I was reading lately of a sailor who

had just got ashore and was telling

about his last experience at sea. He

said: "The last time I crossed the ocean we had a terrific time. After we had been out three or four days the machinery got disarranged, and the steam began to escape, and the captain, gathering the people and the crew on deck, said, 'Unless some one will go down and shut off that steam and arrange that machinery at the peril of his life we must all be destroyed.' He was not willing to go down himself. No one seemed willing to go. The passengers gathered at one and of the steamer waiting for their fate. The captain said: 'I give you a last warning. If there is no one here willing to imperil his life and go down and fix that machinery we must all be lost.' A plain sailor said, 'I'll go, sir,' and he wrapped himself in a coarse piece of canvas and went down, and was gone but a few moments when the escaping steam stopped and the machinery was adjusted. The captain cried to the passengers: 'All saved! Let us go down below and see what has become of the poor fellow.' They went down. There he 'ay dead. Vicarious suffering! Died for all! Oh, do you suppose that those people on the ship ever forgot, ever can forget, that poor fellow? "No." they say, "it was through his sacrifice that I got whole race must die unless some one Who shall come to the rescue? Shall it be one of the seraphim? Not one. Shall it be one of the cherubim? Not one. Shall it be an inhabitant of some pure and unfallen world? Not one. Then Christ said, "Lo, I come to do thy will, O God," and he went down the dark stairs of our sin and wretenedness and misery and wee, and he stopped the peril, and he died that you and I might be free. Oh, the love; oh, the endurance; oh, the horrors of the sacrifice! Shall not our souls go out toward him, saying: "Lord Jesus Christ, take my soul. Thou are worthy to have it. Thou: hast lied to save

God help you rightly to cipher out this sum in gospel arithmetic: "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?

SHOCKING ACCIDENT

On the Canada Eastern Railway Brakeman Oliver Foreman Instantly Killed. and Conductor Crookshank

Seriously Injured. (Fredericton Herald, 21st.) A shocking accident, causing the death of Brakeman Oliver Foreman

of Gibson and serious injury to Conductor Andrew Crookshank of this city, occurred at McNamee Siding, seven miles west of Doaktown, on the Canada Eastern railway, between ten and eleven o'clock this morning. Foreman and Crookshank were part of the crew of the regular freight train which left this city for Chatham at six o'clock.

Full particulars of the accident have not yet been received by the railway authorities at Gibson, but from reports to hand it appears that the two men came in contact with a box car standing on the siding, while they were leaning forward from the side door of the van, and holding on with one hand. The first report that reached the city was to the effect that the train had jumped the track, but on enquiry it was learned that such was not the case.

The freight was moving at a fair rate of speed at the time, and the unfortunate men, it seems, failed to notice the box car until it came into violent contact with their heads. Foreman was killed almost instantly while Crookshank was severely bruised and cut about the head and face. The men were placed in the van and the train was rushed through to Doaktown, where Dr. Wier, the resident physician, was soon in attend-

ance. He made Crookshank as comfortable as possible, and afterwards notified his relatives here of the accident. Although his injuries are of

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of the van watching a parcel which nedy, from Chemainus for Queensboro (for they had thrown off at the siding. While their attention was thus taken up, the train passed a car loaded with telephone poles projecting from the siding, and both men were struck by it with terrible force before they had time to draw their heads in.

Foreman was about twenty-five years of age and unmarried. He belonged to Gibson, where a widowed mother and three sisters reside. The remains will be brought to Gibson this

Mrs. Crookshank, wife of the injured man, and her brother, John R. Crookshank, went to Doaktown by the express this afternoon, in response to a telegram informing them of the accident to their relative.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Aug 21-Str St Croix, 1064, Pike, from Bos Aug 21.—Str St Croix, 1034, Pike, from Boston, W G Lee, mdse and pass.

Coastwise—Schs Harvard H Havey, 91, Atkinson, from River Hebert; Sandolphin, 91, Wyman, from Parrsboro: R P S, 74, Priest, from Londonderry: O.ga, 79, Rolf, from Port Greville; Miranda B, 79, Day, from Alma; str Cettreville, 82, Graham, from Sandy Cover, barge No 3, 421, McNamara, from Parrsboro.

Aug 22—Sch Wanola, 272, Wagner, from Sydney, J W Smith, coal. Sch Fraulien, 124, Spragg, from New York, Sch. Fraulien, 124, Spragg, from New York, P McIntyre, coal.
Coastwise—Schs Temple Bar, 44, Longmire, from Bridgetown; Vafetta, 99, Cameron, from River Hebert; Au Revoir, 15, Russell, from Grand Manan; Citizen, 46, Bent, from Bear River; Buda, 20, Stuart, from Beaver Harbor; Elizabeth, 21, Benson, from Digby; Maud, 33, Bezanson, from Canrirg; Wanita, 42, Apt, from Annapolis; Thelma, 48, Milner, from do; Little Annie, 18, Polard, from Campobello; str La Tour, 98, Smith, from Campobello; and cld return; Princess Louise, 20, Ingalis, from Grand Maran; Effle B Nickerson, 21, Nickerson, from Wood's Harbor; Trilby, 31, Perry, from Westport.

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Aug. 23.—Sch Winnie Lowry (Am)., 215, Smith, from Boston, D J Purdy, bal.

Coastwise—Schs L M Ellis, 34, Lent, from Westport; Silver Cloud, 44, Kearns, from Digby; Bay Queen, 31, Barry, from Beaver Harbor; Beulah Benton, 36, Mitchell, from Sanry Cove; Susie N, 38, Merriam, from North Head; str Westport, 48, Powell, from Westport, and cld for return; schs Aurelia, 21, Watts, from North Head; Alfred, 28, Small, from Tiverton; str City of Monticello, 565, Harding, from Yarmouth, and cld for return.

Cleares.

Aug 21-Bark Giuseppe, Cuccuvale, for Cordiff.

Brig Fremad, Matheson, for Clare Castle.
Sch Maggie Alice, Miller, for Rockport.
Sch Erie, Berry, for St George, Grenada.
SS Levetra, Mulcahey, for Dublin.
SS Carisbrook, Wrightson, for Greenock.
Sch Otis Miller, Miller, for Tiverton.
Coastwise—Schs Harry Morris, McLean,
for Quaco: Gazelle, Morris, for Canning:
Morning Star, Priddle, for Harvey; Maitland, Morris, for Wolfville; Evelyn, McDonough, for Quaco: Dora, Ossingst, for Tiverough, for Quaco; Dora, Ossinger, for Tiverton; I H Goudey, Comeau, for Meteghan; Ethel, Trahan, for Belleveau Cove; strs Centreville, Graham, for Sandy Cove; Beavr, Tupper, for Canning. Atg 22—Str State of Maine, Colby, for Bos

Hktn Sovereign, James, for Kilrush. Sch Vera Cruz, Gambea, for St Vin C V I.

Coastwise-Schs Elihu Burritt, Spicer, for Coastwise—Schs Elihu Burritt, Spicer, for Windsor; Jennie C, Barton, for Fredericton; Effle B Nickerson, Nickerson, for Musquash; Glide, Black, for Quaco; Maud, Smith, fordo: Little Annie, Polard, for Campobello; Citizen, Bent, for Bear River; Buda, Stuart, for Beaver Harbor: Au Revoir, Russell, for Grand Harbor; Alma, Reid, for Alma; Temple Bar, Longmire, for Bridgetown; John L. Cullinan, Cameron, for Apple River; Leonard B, Walters, for Wolfville; Sarah M, Cameron, for Quaco; Alphratte, Mooney, for cameron, for Quaco; Alphratte, Mooney, for Point Wolfe; Trilby, Perry, for Westport.
Aug. 23.—Sch Bonnie Doon, Chapman, for City Island fo.
Sch Wendall Burpee, Merseburg, for

Sch Stella Maud, Miller, for Vineyard Ha-

sch Stein Mard, Miller, for Vierate Twen fo.

Sch Bessie Parker, Carter, for New York.
Coastwise—Schs Jessie, Edgett, for Harvey; Thelma, Milner, for Annapolis; Hattle,
Thompson, for Westport; Blue Wave, Downey, for River Hebert; Elizabeth, Benson,
for Grand Manan; E A Lombard, Dixon, for
Waterside; Lone Star, Richardson, for
North Head; Eliza Bell, Wadlin, for Beaver
Harbor; Blue Wave, Downey, for River Hebert; Three Links, Egan, for Sackville; R
P S, Priest, for Yarmouth.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived.

At Chatham, Aug 20, bark Nova Scotia, Helversen, from Hamburg. At Newcastle, Aug 20, barks Erbin, Nielson, from Belfast; Prospect, Larsen, from Goole; Norman, Burnley, from Belfast.
At Newcastle, Aug 21, bark Borghild, Erikson, from Aberdeen.
At Chatham, Aug. 22, bark Selberg, Christensen, from Tonsberg.
At Point du Chene, Aug 21, bark Handy,
Christophersen, from Preston; heavy easterly
wind storm prevailed here 20th and 21st; no damage reported. At Yarmouth, Aug 21, sch Frank and Ira, Whittaker, from New York.
At Tusket Wedge, Aug. 20, bark Montreal, At Tusket W from Halifax.

Cleared.

At Chatham Aug 20, barks Armonia, Tassara, for Cartagena; Fanny, Olsen, for Gars-At Newcastle, Aug 20, bark Filippi, Maggiola, for Tunis. At Chatham, Aug 21, str Glen Head, Kennedy, for Belfast.

At Campbellton, Aug. 20, bark Actaeon,
Syvertren, for Tyne; 21st, bark Guisippina,
Lecnardi, for Genoa.

At Hillsboro, Aug 21, 2ch Cox and Green,
Thempson, for New York.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived. At Queenstown, Aug 20, bark Ancyra. Stuart, from Portland, O, via San Francisco. At Southampton, Aug 22, str Lahn, from New York via Cherbourg, for Bremen.

Sailed. From Brisbane, Aug 17, ss Warrimoo, for Vancouver. From Limerick, Aug 22, str Mantinea, Kehoe, for St John.
From Limerick. Aug 20, bark Belmont,
Hilton, for Cardiff.
From Glasgow, Aug 20, bark Birgit (late
Bellona), for Dalhousie.

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

At New York, Aug 19, sch Mary Hendry,

Cleared.

At New York, Aug 20, sch Harry W Lewis, Bishop, for South Amboy; Ben Bolt, Ward, for Sackville.

At Ship Island, Miss., Aug 21, ships Regent, Henderson, for Liverpool; Record, McNutt, for do.

From City Island, Aug 20, sch Rewa, for St John.

From Montevideo, July 14, bark Ensenada, Morris, for New York.

From Rosario, July 24, bark Belvidere, Slawenhite, for Delaware Breakwater.

From City Island, Aug 19, bark Falmouth, Bentley, from Newburg for Windsor. No (came to anchor): sch. Three Sisters, Price for an eastern port; schs Lizzle Cathering, Mcsher, for Sydney; Avon, Delong, for St. John.

MEMORANDA.

Passed Isle of Wight, Aug 20, ship Eskasoni, Townsend, from Rotterdam for Syd.

Bark Rosa, Malato, from St John, NB, for Barcelona, Aug 13, laf 41, lon 57.

Bark Thermutis, from Larne for Miramichi, Aug 16, lat 50, long 28.

Bark Blandina P, from Halifax for Marseilles, Aug 17, lat 37 long 1.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

Portland, Aug 18, 1900 Isle au Haut and East Penobscot Bay, from the Southward. Notice is hereby given that Sailor's Rock tuoy, red and black horizontal stripes, has gone adrift.

It will be replaced as soon as practicable Portland, Me, Aug 20, 1900.

Green's Landing (Deer Island Thoroughfare) to Isle au Haut.

Notice is hereby given that North Bay
Ledge buoy, spar, red, No 2, has gone adrilt.

It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Passed Sydney Light, Aug. 23, bktn Magmil, Blackler, from Sydney for St Johns, Nfd; sch Arthur M Gibson, Stewart, from Sydney for Chatham.

BIRTHS.

HARRIS-At Lancaster, Aug. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harris, a daughter. HOYT-At St. John, August 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hoyt, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

CAMERON Waterloo street. Aug. 20th, h Cameron, Waterloo street, Aug. 20th, Rev. H. F. Waring, Henry Dallen of Martins to Sadie B. Milton of Alma, bert Co.

DEATHS. ROBERTSON.—At St. John, on Aug. 22nd. Murjory Simpson, infant daughter of John and Helen Robertson, aged 9 months.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER

Passed Through St. John Wednesday en Route to Amherst.

and Fredericton.

The Dates of the Liberal Conservative Public Meetings at Moncton, St. John

Sir Charles Tupper, accompanied by his son, W. J. Tupper, barrister of Winnipeg, and his secretary, Mr. Blount, passed through St. John Wednesday on the way to Amherst. The leader of the opposition is entering into the campaign with ardor and enjoyment. Since his return to Canada he has met leading men from many constituencies, and is much gratified with the account they give of the state of political feeling. Sir Charles does not know whether the election is coming soon. But he proposes to act as if it were on hand. On Friday he expects to be in Amherst, to confer with the delegates at the nominating convention to be held there that day. He hoped to meet Mr. Foster in the afternoon and arrange for the attendance of both at a meeting next week in Westville. Mr. Foster has consented to go with Sir Charles to Prince Edward Island. where Senator Ferguson is arranging some meetings. Unless some change is made in the programme, a public meeting will be held at Moncton on the 6th prox., one at St. John on the 7th, and one at Fredericton on the 8th. By announcement elsewhere the provincial liberal conservative association is billed to meet at this city on the morning of Friday, the 7th of September. Sir Charles has been communication with Hon, Hugh John Macdonald, premier of Manitoba. who is to speak at Montreal early in September, and it is expected that he will attend the New Brunswick Prince Edward Island meetings.

The Sun's Moncton correspondent telegraphed Wednesday evening: "Sir Charles Tupper, in passing through Moncton this afternoon, was met at the depot by a large number of prominent citizens. After holding an informal reception in the car, by request he stepped on the rear platform and delivered a short address He said he had met Mr. Foster in St John and had arranged for a public meeting in Moncton, September 6th Sir Charles was received with heart applause on making his appearance and there were loud cheers as the train moved out while he was still speaking. Many friends of the grand old leader were glad to see him vigorous and fit in every way for the campaign, which conservatives in this section are ready for whenever the government may decide to bring it

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