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School Re-Opening.

Our School Shoes are made to wear and fit. Out stock for boys and girls is complete, with good, strong, substantial Shoes for children at reasonable prices.

King Street. Waterbury & Rising, Union Street.

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—Hon. Joseph Royal, ex-governor of the Northwest Territories, who was operated on a few days ago, is in a critical condition and has been unconscious since the operation.

QUEBEC, Aug. 20.—A man named Charles Stewart, supposed to be attached to a Philadelphia newspaper, attempted suicide this afternoon by shooting himself. His condition is serious.

St. John, August 21, 1902.

School Suits and Pants.

We are prepared to fit your Boy out for school WITH A NEW SUIT OR A NEW PAIR OF PANTS FOR A SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY. You will save money and get service if you buy here. Come and see them.

BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS 75c., \$1.10, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50 and up.
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The values we give have made our store the most popular Boys' Clothing Store in the city.

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WEIGHS 430 POUNDS

And is Charged With Making Moonshine Whiskey.

OWENBORO, Ky., Aug. 21.—Because a prisoner is too fat to get through the court room doors, United States Commissioner Dudley Lindsay, has telegraphed to Washington for permission to hold court in the open air. The prisoner is Jane Woolsey, of Litchfield, arrested for making "moonshine" whiskey.

She was hauled to the city in a wagon, but it was discovered she could not be taken up the narrow stairs to the court room. She is 5 feet 5 inches high and weighs 430 pounds.

FATAL CLOUDBURST

Kills Two Men and Causes \$150,000 Damage.

STERLING, Ill., Aug. 21.—A cloudburst near Penton yesterday twenty miles west of this city flooded several thousand acres of land, destroying the corn crop. Two miles of track on the Mendota branch of the C. B. and Q. R. R. washed out, and a freight train ran into the washout and was derailed. George Wells, fireman and Frank Murray, were killed. One of the cars was loaded with horses, which were killed and maimed. The loss to the farmers is estimated at \$150,000.

THE DEATH ROLL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—George Les, who for forty years conducted theatres and other places of amusement in various parts of the country, is dead at his home in Port Jervis, N. Y., aged 84 years. He was a native of France.

KAISER AND KING.

ROME, Aug. 21.—Emperor William has sent a letter to King Victor Emmanuel expressing the pleasure which he anticipates at their approaching meeting in Berlin, adding that he desires to pay him a return visit in Rome on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument to Goethe which the emperor has presented to this city.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Aug. 21.—Moderate winds mostly east and south, fine today. Showers or thunder storms at most places tonight and during Friday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Forecast: Eastern states and northern New York.—Local rains, followed tonight by fair; Friday, fair, fresh southwest shifting to northwest winds.

A REPORTER'S REMINISCENCE.

The Quinn Murder Re-Called by the St. Andrews Beacon Man.

(St. Andrews Beacon.)
The other day a newspaper man who is laboring in one of the lower sections of the province, dropped into the St. John police station to get a glimpse of the two lads who had been arrested for complicity in the murder of William Doherty. He found the veteran officer, Sergt. Hipwell, in charge of the station. His presence under such circumstances brought back a rush of memories of another tragedy, which occurred in St. John almost a quarter of a century ago. The newspaper man was then an ambitious young reporter on a city daily, while the sergeant was a much sprier, though not less faithful, member of the police force. It was the almost forgotten Quinn murder. Elizabeth Quinn, a woman of 81 years, living alone in a secluded spot a few miles from the Marsh bridge, was found cruelly murdered one evening by a neighbor, having had her brains dashed out by an axe. The instrument of death, covered with blood and few stray hairs from the grey head of the poor creature, was found nearby the corpse. Suspicion early fastened upon a wandering character named William Vaughan, who had been seen lurking about the premises. The reporters and the police almost instantly recognized the man from the description of him that was given. The forenoon following the murder, Vaughan was seen walking up King street by the reporter in question. His first impulse was to seize the murderer and cry for the police, but before he could put the thought into execution he noticed that Vaughan was being followed by officer Ross of Carleton, in civilian's clothes. The officer, who did not wish to create a commotion on the street, whispered to the reporter that he had Vaughan under arrest. The reporter wheeled about and followed the officer by the police station. Then, as in the Doherty case, Sergt. Hipwell was in charge of the station, and he made an examination of the prisoner before he was placed in the cell. When the man's vest was opened, his shirt was found to be spotted with blood. "Where did the blood come from?" enquired the sergeant of the prisoner. "My nose was bleeding," was the prisoner's reply. "You black-guard," was the hot retort of the officer, "it's my opinion that before long it will be bleeding from the hangman's rope." With that the prisoner was pushed into a cell to await examination. At his trial he was found guilty and subsequently hanged. Probably Sergt. Hipwell has forgotten the incident of that day, but in the mind of the reporter they are as fresh today as the moment they were enacted.

THE NEW COPPER COMPANY.

Which Has Been Incorporated for \$1,500,000—L. C. R. Men Interested.

(Industrial Advocate.)

The latest venture is the opening up and incorporation of the Maritime Reduction Copper Co. property in Albert County and known as the old Vernon Mine. Robert Dryden being the pioneer in getting this property into line. Wm. Alpers, a mining man from Western States examined and reported on the property so favorably that a company has been formed on same. The company was incorporated for \$1,500,000 under the Nova Scotia Companies' Act and stock is now being offered for sale at 15 cents on dollar and the necessary development funds. There is every evidence of the value of ore and quantity also is said to be ample. George H. Trueman, station agent, Moncton, is vice-president of company. Geo. McSweeney, and Claude Price, of the I. C. R. service, secretary. Directors—Geo. H. Trueman, Wm. Alpers, Geo. McSweeney, M. Lodge, T. R. Gue, Halifax, and E. G. Evans, of Hampton. A trial lot of some 20 tons or more has been sent to Port Amby, N. J., for test and the returns are being anxiously waited for.

The development of a copper ledge at LeTete, Charlotte county, is showing up some very fine copper ore carrying 12 is said, other values with it. The chances are that this property may develop into a profitable mine.

The Intercolonial Copper Co. still continues to produce fair amounts of copper at the Dorchester works and it is understood that \$25,000 more is to be spent soon in building additional tanks and other plant at the works. It was found the vats were not working as fast as anticipated so that added tank capacity is the only remedy.

Albertite coal, oil, copper, etc., is not to be compared with the new industry soon to be placed on the market, samples of which are regularly being manufactured in St. John. It is a combination metal used in journals, bushes, etc., on trains and machinery where heating is to be prevented and the use of oil rendered unnecessary, the chief element in the new metal is aluminum. Tests of this metal ran 11-000 without a hot box or use of oil.

The stock has been sold privately and taken up rapidly and the promoters of the matter are very enthusiastic. The probable place of manufacture will be at Montreal.

A DOCTOR SEEKS DIVORCE.

His Wife Came From Milton, Nova Scotia.

Dr. Charles James Laffin, now living at Pleasant Valley, Edgewater, Bergen county, N. J., who has a private hospital at 1545 Madison avenue, New York, is suing for divorce in the Jersey Court of Chancery, and Judge Francis Child, of Newark, has recommended that his plea be granted. The wife, Clara Laffin, is now residing in Omaha, Neb. Dr. Laffin is 35 years old. White studying medicine in New York he became interested in the City Missionary Society attached to the Broome Street Tabernacle, and was an ardent worker. When he finished his studies he went to West Africa as a missionary and travelled up and down the Congo for three years as a missionary physician and surgeon.

Upon his return he took up the practice of medicine and continued his work in the missionary society. It was then that he met Miss Clara A. Freeman, who was also much interested in the mission. She had come from Milton, Nova Scotia. She and Dr. Laffin, while working together, became much interested in each other and in 1896 they went to Miss Freeman's Nova Scotia home and were married.

BAD BOYS IN HALIFAX.

(Recorder, Wednesday.)

About nine o'clock last night W. A. Adams discovered two boys, aged 13 and 14 years, in his house, corner Lockman and North streets. Mr. Adams is at present living at Prince's Lodge. He closed his store shortly after six o'clock and went home. He had occasion to return to town, and on going into the store heard a noise up stairs. He investigated, and found two boys locked in the bathroom at the top of the house.

It appears the boys got on the roof and broke the skylight. With the aid of a rope they got down to the floor, but they then discovered that they were locked in. They endeavored to get to the roof again, but were unsuccessful, and were caught like rats in a trap. They were taken to the police station and remanded till Thursday.

Two other boys, aged 9 and 11 years, are being tried by Stipendiary Fielding this afternoon on the charge of stealing a purse from an Agricultural stealer woman.

THE A. O. U. W.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 20.—The biennial session of the Grand Lodge of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces will convene here today. Dr. McCormick, K. C., grand master workman, in his report refers to his prediction two years ago that when they next met they would have a membership of 5,000; this had not been fulfilled, but they had now 4,857 members on the roll, and 4,800 in good standing. Nearly 3,000 new members had been admitted during the two years, but owing to lapse the net increase was considerably less than that.

NORTH SYDNEY INDUSTRY.

The first instalment of the plant for the manufacture of brick by The Cape Breton Silicate Brick Co. arrived at North Sydney last Saturday, and the balance will follow shortly. The foundation of the building has been laid out and in the course of the work of construction will be commenced.

SAIL ON SEPT. 11.

Sir Frederick and Lady Borden are expected to sail from Liverpool on Sept. 11.

BALFOUR AND THE CHURCH.

He May Have Two Important Nominations to Make.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—While there is no direct confirmation of the report that the Archbishop of Canterbury will retire in the autumn, it is generally credited by clergymen, cables the Tribune's London correspondent. His infirmity was so conspicuous at the coronation that there was regret that he should have undertaken to conduct so complex a service. The prime minister will have two of the most conspicuous ecclesiastical nominations at his disposal if the archbishop follows the Dean of Westminster into retirement, and, as he is a Presbyterian rather than a Churchman, his selection will be unusually interesting.

MIMIC SEA FIGHT.

ROCKPORT, Mass., Aug. 21.—The battleships of Rear Admiral Higginson's squadron defending the New England coast from an imaginary attack by a fleet under Commander John E. Pillsbury were plainly to be seen in the clear atmosphere from this point this morning. The other vessels of Admiral Higginson's command were scattered along the horizon, or in view at nearer points maintaining guard of the coast. The night passed without unusual incident and no traces of the enemy was reported from any of the signal stations along this shore.

ANOTHER MURDER.

(Special to the Star.)
QUEBEC, Aug. 21.—The body of a laborer named Beauchamp was found on Cove field early this morning. The man had been stabbed in several places. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the murder. Beauchamp had been drunk and raising disturbances last night and was put out of his home.

A 21,000 TON STEAMER.

BELFAST, Aug. 21.—The White Star Line steamer Cedric, of 21,000 tons, the largest liner afloat, was successfully launched at Harland and Wolff's yards here today. She is 700 feet long, has 75 feet beam and draws 49 1-4 feet of water. Her carrying capacity is 18,400 tons and she has accommodation for 3,600 passengers. It is expected she will be ready for service in the autumn.

THE GERMANIC.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 21.—The White Star Line steamer Germanic, from New York Aug. 13, arrived here at about 9.30 this morning, having been delayed a few hours Sunday owing to the breaking down of the air pumps.

THE POLYMORPHIANS.

The Haymarket Square Polymorphian Club will hold a special meeting in Victoria club Friday evening to pass accounts. All persons to whom the club is indebted are requested to send their bills to R. J. Wilkins, the club president, before the meeting.

In connection with the races held in the harbor on Coronation Day, August 9, the club received subscriptions totaling about \$1,000. The expenses as follows: Mayor White, \$20; Manchester, Robertson & Allison, \$10; Royal Hotel, Dufferin Hotel, M. A. Finn, James E. Hogan, Canadian Drug Company, Vassie & Co., R. Sullivan & Co., Emerson & Fisher, W. Malcolm Mackay, W. H. Thomas and Peter Clinch, \$5 each; J. Knox, G. A. Kimball and J. D. Hazen, \$1 each. Total \$122.

MR. RICHARDS' CONDITION.

The condition of William Richards, who has been ill for some months and has been at the Barker House, Fredericton, for several weeks, is not such as to give his family and friends much hope for his speedy recovery. He is able to see only a few of his most intimate friends and then only for brief intervals.—Gleaner.

CAPE PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLES.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 20.—The Cape Parliament assembled today. Sir Walter F. Hely-Hutchinson, governor of the colony, announced in a speech that martial law would be removed on the passage of a bill indemnifying the governor and all persons concerned for acts committed under martial law.

A nice assortment of wax beads ranging in price from 12c. to \$2 each, on sale at Dykeman's.

A REDWOOD TREE

That is Over 51 Feet in Diameter—It Beats the World.

"I saw some big trees myself in California," said Ald. Lewis to the Star this morning. "One redwood tree was 306 feet high. Another was large enough for ten persons to sit around a table in its interior. But here's a clipping from a California paper I received in a letter this morning that makes a new record."

The clipping is as follows:—
FRESNO, Cal., July 31.—What undoubtedly is the largest known tree in the world has been recently discovered two and one-half miles from the Sanger Lumber Company's mill at Coveage Basin, far up in the sierra, in this country. The discovery was made by a party of hunters. But little credence was given to the report, as everyone thought the description of this colossal of the forest was exaggerated, but it has since been visited by people who have verified the finder's statement. The monster was measured six feet from the ground, and it took a line 154 feet 8 inches long to encircle it, making it over 51 feet in diameter. This tree in a few rods from company's boundary line and is on the government reserve, hence will stand to interest sight-seers and will escape the woodman's axe.

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Boys' Hand-Made School Boots, \$1.25.

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Shoemakers' Findings, Plastering

Hair, Tanners' and Curriers' Tools,

Lampblack, etc.

266 Union Street.

Children's Diseases.

Mr. R. J. Burk, St. John, says:—"My little girl was cured by Short's Dyspepticure of a bad attack of Diarrhoea and it never failed to relieve our baby of wind on the stomach, pains or sleeplessness." 35c. and \$1.00. All Druggists.

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19 and 20 South Market Wharf,
8 City Market.

To the Electors

of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

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

ALDERMAN AT LARGE,

made vacant by the resignation of Aid. Seaton.

Yours respectfully,
W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHN:

Ladies and Gentlemen.—Having been induced by a number of electors of the City of St. John to be a candidate for the office of

ALDERMAN AT LARGE

made vacant by the resignation of Alderman Seaton, I ask your support, and if elected will use my best judgment for the interest of the city at large.

Yours respectfully,
ISAIAH W. HOLDER.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

It will pay you to have your work done at DUNHAM'S. Upholstering, Carpet Laying, Furniture Polishing and Packing, Repairing, etc. First Class work at moderate prices.

FRED H. DUNHAM,
408 Main Street, N. E.

DEATH OF WILLIAM J. SCOVILL.

(Woodstock Dispatch.)

Wm. J. Scovill died at the home of his son, Gilbert, of Beaufort, Car. Co., N. B., after a tedious and painful illness. The deceased, aged 79, was born in Kings County. He with some who were left homeless by a St. John fire, through the intercession of late Beaufort Mills were given government grants in this part of our province. He was a member of the Aberdeen Baptist church, in the burying ground of which his body was laid by the side of his wife, who has preceded him in her passing four years. Five sons and two daughters mourn his departure.

A COAL FIND.

An accidental discovery of coal was made at South Maitland, N. S., three days ago and a large number of areas have been taken up as it is thought the find will prove a valuable one. The changing tide shifted a large bank of earth near the bridge and left open to view a seam of coal, samples of which have been taken and ppmise well. J. C. Gass, of Shubenacadie, is interested in the find and the government drill has been sent to test distances from the find.

QUEBEC, Aug. 20.—Joseph Mathurin, tinsmith and plumber, at Montmagny, near here, cut his wife's throat this morning, causing instant death. Jealousy and drunkenness are said to have been the cause. Mathurin confessed the crime to his brother.

STEAMERS, ETC. EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO. (International Division). ADDITIONAL DIRECT SERVICE. Commencing June 30, 1902, steamers leave St. John at 8.30 a. m., Atlantic Standard, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

Star Line S.S. Co. One of the Mail Steamers, VICTORIA and DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, N. B., for Fredricton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted) at 9 o'clock, and will leave Fredricton every morning (Sunday excepted) at 8.30 o'clock. Freight received daily up to 6 p. m.

MILLIDGEVILLE FERRY. Steer. MAGGIE MILLER will leave Millidgeville daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 7.30 and 9.30 a. m., and at 2, 4 and 6 p. m.

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

SITUATIONS WANTED. Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS. Save money in the purchase of a SEWING MACHINE. Call at W. H. Bell's, 23 Dock Street.

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

THE SPRINGFIELD'S EXCURSIONS. The Springfield will make her last excursion trip of the season to Camp Denham tomorrow at 2 p. m., returning on schedule time.

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MANITOBA'S OPPORTUNITY.

It would probably be a good thing for Manitoba, and not a bad thing for Canada, if the government of the western province established an office in the maritime provinces, such as it has in Ontario. St. John, being the most central place, would be the best location.

THE STREET RAILWAY.

Another exhibition is upon us, and the street railway company have not yet extended their line down to the gates. In all weather the visitors must get out of the cars and walk a considerable distance, and on the return must walk to the track and wait for a car.

A COMPULSORY LAW.

The Fredericton Reporter says: "No wonder St. John is startled over the revelations of crime and wickedness among the youthful vagrants in that city. Sometimes it requires just such a terrible fiendish crime to arouse public feeling to its duty towards the truants and young desperadoes that are on the lookout for mischief and thieving."

THE ELDER MATCH.

was concluded as follows: Kings County Team. Pts. Capt. O. W. Wetmore, 74th, 94

ST. PATRICK'S LOTTERIES.

The drawing of the lotteries in connection with the Rev. J. O'Donovan's picnic, was held in St. Patrick's hall last evening. The following were the names drawn:

P. R. A. MATCHES. Fair and Warm Weather and Good Shooting—Presentation to Major Parks.

SUSSEX, Aug. 20.—The weather today continued fair and warm. The Prince of Wales match was concluded in the morning. The match is for the challenge cup presented by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales in 1861, and the Queen's head medal and 1007. The ranges were 500 and 500 yards, 7 shots at 200, 10 at 500.

H. H. Bartlett, St. Andrews, 35. W. H. Hannah, Woodstock, 35. A. B. Murray, Stanley, 35. Maj. G. S. Kinnear, 8th Hussars, 34. Pte. J. H. Stephenson, 73rd, 34.

THE PROVINCIAL MATCH.

Prizes, a silver antique jug presented by Lt. Col. McLean, and \$90. Range 600 yards, 10 shots.

Sgt. W. E. Forbes, 73rd, Jug and \$10. Maj. J. A. McDougall, 8th Hus., \$4. Capt. J. Manning, R. O., \$6.

PRESENTATION TO MAJOR PARKS

About 3.30 o'clock this afternoon a large number of ladies and gentlemen gathered round the marquee tent to attend the At Home given by Lt. Col. McLean and Mrs. McLean and to take part in the presentation to Major John H. Parks of a piece of plate.

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ARCHBISHOP TAIT.

Concluding his course of lectures at St. John's schoolhouse upon the history of the Church of England in the 19th century, Rev. J. de Soyres dealt with the career of Archbishop Campbell Tait, Archbishop of Canterbury. After describing his life as an Oxford tutor and as successor to Arnold at Rugby, mention was made of the questions agitating the church when appointed in 1856 to the diocese of London.

WEDDED AT ST. MARTIN'S.

The Baptist Church on Wednesday at one p. m. was the scene of a very interesting event, when the Rev. C. W. Wetmore, pastor of the church, in the presence of a large congregation, united in the bonds of holy matrimony Frederic W. McLean of St. John city and Miss Lily Rourke, only daughter of W. H. Rourke of St. Martins.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, Aug. 21.—A. T. Robinson, Sackville; H. G. Estabrook, Springhill; G. H. Thompson, Halifax; J. M. Hobbs, Boston; W. A. Dunning, Boston; Mrs. Geo. A. Tremble, Miss E. Tremble, New York; Miss E. A. Malloy, Brookline; R. L. Whelpley, Boston; Mrs. S. M. Whelpley, Eastport; Miss Whelpley, Eastport.

MARRIAGES.

BRADLEY-RITCHIE.—At St. John the Baptist church, in this city, on August 20, by the Rev. John de Soyres, Frandy Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie, to Thomas F. Bradley, of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS.

AYLES.—After a lingering illness, Harry A. Ayles, of Waterloo street, aged 22 years, leaving a mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn their sad loss.

STEPHENSON.—Entered into rest, August 19th, Jane, beloved wife of Andrew Stephenson, in the 53rd year of her age, leaving a husband, four daughters and one son to mourn their loss.

McISAAC.—Missed on 20th Aug., of spinal meningitis, William, aged 14 years, son of William McIsaac of this city. Funeral on Friday at 2 o'clock from St. Misep. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Ladies' 3-4 Coats. NEW COATS 3-4 Length. 38 to 45 inches in Length. In Black, Mid Grey, Dark Grey, Fawn and Mixed Tweed Effects, \$4.50 to \$20.00 Each.

Ladies' New Dress Skirts. Trimmed and untrimmed. In black, navy and grey. Prices \$4.00 to \$12.50.

New White Shetland Floss Shoulder Shawls (Umbrella Shape) PRICES \$1.10 and \$1.60 Each.

New Berlin Shoulder Shawls in black, white, grey, cardinal and pink. Prices 95c. to \$2.10 Each.

New Wool Cloth Shawls for Wraps. Prices \$3.25 to 6.00 each.

Manchester Robertson & Allison. PRIESTLY PERSECUTION. Pastor Refuses the Last Rites of the Church to the Parishioner's Wife.

MONTREAL, August 18.—A remarkable instance of clerical persecution is reported from St. Philippe, Leprairie county. A farmer named Lefebvre of that locality had some difficulty during the past year, with Rev. Abbe Corbell, cure of the parish, because he (Lefebvre) refused to discharge from his employ a man who was perfectly satisfactory as a servant, but who was not to the liking of the cure.

Mr. Lefebvre has paid his church taxes regularly and was consequently much astonished to see that the cure did not stop at his house during his pastoral visit to the locality. The cure gave as his reason that Lefebvre had disobeyed the orders of his pastor. Lefebvre claimed that as he had paid his taxes regularly to the church, he was entitled to have an official visit from the cure, and has consequently entered a civil action against Cure Corbell, in which he claims \$400 as damages to his reputation.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURES. By Intercolonial Railway. For Halifax, 7.50 a.m. For Moncton Mixed Train, 8.00 a.m. For St. John, 8.15 a.m.

ARRIVALS.

By Intercolonial Railway. From Halifax and Sydney (Saturday only), 2.00 a.m.

STEAMERS.

Steamers of the Eastern S. S. Co. Line, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Steamer of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, daily.

ST. JOHN MAILS.

The Hours at Which They Close and Times When Incoming Mails are Due. Mails now close at Post Office as follows:

For Boston, etc., 5.45 a.m. For Digby, etc., 6.00 a.m. For Shore Line, 6.15 a.m.

McKEAN-SCOTT.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 73 Sewell street, St. John, the town residence of George McKean, when his only daughter, Miss Mary Ethel, was married to L. Irwin Scott of Lismanahall Omagh, County Tyrone, Ireland, by the Rev. John de Soyres. Mr. and Mrs. Scott left on the maritime express for Quebec, from which place they intend sailing for Europe.

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CORN STARCH!

CANNED SALMON!

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BIG BUSINESS IN YUKON.

(Yukon Sun.)

The customs statement for July does not look as if the Yukon is being strangled.

The report shows that the revenue for this month is \$102,226.81, against \$88,252.92 for the corresponding month last year, which month broke all previous records.

When our readers remember that last year about two-thirds of all the goods which were brought in were imported from the United States, while this year over 60 per cent. are goods of Canadian origin, the phenomenal increase of the past month comes out in the boldest relief, and conclusively proves that whatever may be the state of trade in Dawson the territory is going ahead with great rapidity.

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Pretty pictures, all framed.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Nut hard coal, \$8.00 per ton. Gibbon & Co.

The Quebec train today was 55 minutes late arriving at St. John.

Native tomatoes are scarce and poor in quality in the market this season.

Mayor White and party will start tomorrow on a yacht cruise up the St. John river.

A school captain said today that the Nova Scotia apple and plum crop would be very short this year.

St. John Clearing House clearings for week ending August 21st, \$832,362; corresponding week last year, \$881,362.

S. S. Empress of India arrived at Hong Kong Aug. 19th. S. S. Athenian arrived at Vancouver at sixteen o'clock on Tuesday.

The Protestant Sunday schools of Sussex have combined and will come to St. John tomorrow and hold their outing in the park.

The pumps on the Lake Superior were successfully tried yesterday and it is believed that an effort will be made tomorrow to remove the steamer.

The Knights Templar of St. Stephen and Washington county, Maine, are contemplating a pilgrimage to carry them to Fredericton, St. John and Eastport at an early date in September.

The funeral of Mrs. Andrew Stephenson took place this afternoon from her late residence, Westmorland road to Trinity church, where services were held. Interment was at the Church of England cemetery.

At the police court this morning two Italian sailors, Calace Vincenzo and Deibone Giobatta, who were given in charge by Capt. Barra of the bark Auverier for deserting, refused to return to the vessel and were sent to jail.

Mrs. Mabel J. Killam died this morning at her home 34 Carmarthen street, after an illness of about six months. Mrs. Killam was twenty-two years of age and leaves a husband and two children.

FOR MISCREANTS.

A Rock to Be Used in The Police Court for Demonstrations.

His Honor Judge Ritchie was yesterday afternoon presented with a small rock and the following self-explanatory note:

This certifies that this stone, weighing 11 ounces, is placed in the hands of his honor the magistrate for investigation, criticism and exhibition to miscreants in court, that he may speak and describe the danger of throwing such missiles as this, which was thrown at J. B. MacGowan on Tuesday, 19th inst., about 5 o'clock p. m. on his way home to Somerset street, North End, by three boys of the same neighborhood, which he has no desire to bring before the court at present, as the parents promised to correct them, that they would not do so again, not desirous to cause ill feelings with his neighbors with whom over twenty-one years he has been respected and on friendly terms.

The stone occupies a prominent position on his honor's desk, and is on exhibition for the benefit of miscreants and others, and from it as a text his honor may speak and describe the danger of throwing such missiles as requested in the note.

DR. BAYARD'S BIRTHDAY.

Dr. William Bayard is 88 years old today, and is in excellent health.

The venerable physician has the good wishes of all the citizens of St. John, who hope he may enjoy a green old age. He took his medical degree 65 years ago and has been chairman of the hospital commission for 42 years.

Dr. Bayard's father, who was also a doctor, was in active practice for 59 years, till his death, at the age of 81 years. There has been a Doctor Bayard practising in St. John for 89 years.

Father and son practise together for quite a number of years.

The first telegram ever received in St. John came to Dr. Bayard, from St. Andrews.

ELECTION SIGNS.

The provincial department of public works is calling for tenders for rebuilding Baker Brook bridge, parish of St. Hilaire, Madawaska county; for rebuilding Fowler bridge, parish of Hammond, Kings county; for rebuilding Indian bridge, parish of St. Basil, Madawaska county; and for building a wharf at Devil's Back, parish of Greenwich, Kings county.

GEO. ROBERTSON, M. P. P. APPOINTED.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—Mr. Holt, who was appointed by Mr. Blair a commissioner to look into the question of cattle guards for railways is expected here tomorrow. Mr. George Robertson, of St. John, N. B., will be associated as a business representative with Mr. Holt. Mr. Robertson arrived here today.

STAR ADS. PAY.

"Please take Flat Advertised out of paper. I found good results from the advertisement. I rented the flat the same evening."

The above letter to the Star speaks for itself. Star ads. pay.

GONE TO THE COAST.

W. S. Parmelee, deputy minister of trade and commerce, has gone to the Pacific coast. During his absence F. C. T. O'Hara will be acting deputy.

PROFANAL.

Rev. J. B. Shaw is confined to his home, 71 King street by illness.

Mr. J. J. Roblin arrived home after a lengthy visit to Andover very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson left yesterday for Glouce Bay, C. B., where they will reside.

Miss Carrie Heskins, of Fredericton, came to St. John yesterday to visit friends for a few weeks.

Miss Annie Tibbitts, of Fredericton, is spending a week with friends at St. John.

B. L. Rising, of Waterbury & Plains, is a delegate to the Board of Trade convention now in session at Sydney, C. B.

The marriage of A. W. Robb, of Charlottetown, to Miss Helen T. Dennis, of Halifax, will take place on Sept. 2nd.

Rev. H. H. Roach and Mrs. Roach are visiting his parents at Central Clarence, N. B. for a few weeks.

Miss Nan Quinn, of Newcastle, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Kittle O'Brien, at Fairville.

Rev. J. DeSoyres, of St. John, will take the services at All Saint's and Chamcook churches on Sunday next.

St. Andrew's Beacon.

Miss Maggie Hogan, of St. John, is spending her holidays in the city with her parents, Miss May McInerney, St. John, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lottie Corbett, Botsford street.—Moncton Transcript.

L. R. Rette, of Sumner Co's, hardware establishment, Moncton, has accepted a position with Emmerson & Fisher, St. John, as a traveler and will enter upon his engagement in about a week's time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keator, of Chicago, are in Nova Scotia on their honeymoon trip. Mr. Keator is a brother of J. J. Keator, of St. John, and is on the staff of the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. Keator is a former Halifax lady, Miss Ismeria May Edwards, daughter of late A. C. Edwards.

H. Estabrooks, of Boston, and Jacob Estabrooks and wife, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday accompanied by their sister, Miss Katherine Estabrooks, and Mr. Bridges, also of Boston. Last night the party left for their old home in Gagetown, where they will visit.

Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, of St. John's, N. B., was in town yesterday. He is on his way from Picou, where he has been enjoying a quiet holiday, and left by the S. S. Bruce on today. His son, Dr. W. Cowperthwaite is a practicing physician in this town.—Sydney Post.

Miss M. Florence Rogers, of St. John, gave two very successful concerts at Campobello recently, being at the F. B. church of Wilson's Beach on the 18th inst., and at Welchpool on the 19th. Miss Rogers is at Grand Manan this week, where she will give several recitals in the churches of the island.

Through the efforts of Hon. Mr. Emmerson, Dr. H. H. McGrath, late graduate of McGill, has been offered the position of medical officer by the Elder Dempster Steamship Co. on one of their large steamers sailing out of Liverpool. A letter from the agent general of Canada to Mr. Emmerson conveys the offer. In the meantime Dr. McGrath has already located in Fredericton, under favorable auspices.

Dr. Walter Winchester, of Boston, formerly of this city, is enjoying a brief vacation which he is spending at the Peaks Island house, Peaks Island. He will visit St. John, N. B., in a few days.—Portland Press.

Mrs. E. T. Sturdee and family of St. John are guests of Mrs. E. S. Campbell at Hampton for the remainder of the summer. Major Sturdee spends Sundays there with his family.

ON THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

Encouraged by the success and popular enthusiasm aroused by his two previous short tours to this side of the Atlantic with a concert party of members of the Westminster Abbey choir, Mr. Edward Branscombe has collected the Coronation Choir and Concert Party, of leading adult singers and principal boy sopranos who took part in the service at the coronation of their majesties, King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra, in Westminster Abbey on August 9, 1902. The party will include:

Concert Contralto. Madame Marie Hooton.

Soprano Boys. Masters Percy Phillipps, Graves, Alfred Boughton, Stephen Slatter, Harold Bates, George Forsyth, Harold Elford and Edwin Good.

Male Alto. Mr. Percy Coward and Mr. Walter Coward.

Tenors. Mr. Edward Branscombe and Mr. Charles Ellison.

Basses. Mr. Charles Ackerman and Mr. Albert Archibald.

The concert will take place here on the afternoon and evening of September 5, in the new amusement hall on the exhibition grounds.

THE MARKET.

There were very few people in the country market this morning. Many were taking advantage of the fine weather to finish gathering the hay crop. There has been some little change in the prices during the week.

Eggs are dearer at twenty-five cents for henery and twenty-two to twenty-three cents for barrelled. Butter is selling at twenty and twenty-one cents a pound in tubs and at twenty-three to twenty-five for rolls. Beef runs from six to eight cents; poultry sixty to eighty cents a pair, turkey fourteen cents a pound, and lamb seven cents.

Raspberries and blueberries are in the market at eighty-five cents for a six quart pail for the former and eighty cents a pail for the other.

QUICK WORK.

Stevodore Richard Callahan took the contract to load the barque Avenue C. with lumber within a stipulated time. He put on a gang of men and yesterday, after 96 hours work, finished loading the barque with 325 standard of deals. Mr. Callahan has secured the loading of the steamer Hackney, which arrived from Baltimore yesterday.

MR. NEWCOMBE BACK.

E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice, has returned from England.

BANGOR JAIL.

Kelson and Briggs Are Now Awaiting Sentences.

An Effort Will Be Made to Bring the Former Back Here.

James Briggs, who broke jail here was recaptured, and found not guilty of burglary, was yesterday afternoon in Bangor found guilty of stealing Oscar Kelson, who was arrested at the same time pleaded not contendere. Chief Clark has received the following telegram:

To Chief of Police Clark, St. John: We have Oscar Kelson all right. He goes before the grand jury for larceny. They failed to indict his brother, Fred, who was with him.

(Sgd.) CHIEF OF POLICE GILMAN, Bangor, Me.

The names of Kelson and Briggs are well known here. They were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in several burglaries in the city. When they had been in jail about a week, on June 6th, they left with quickness and despatch and without warning. Briggs was recaptured on the Golden Grove road and an unsuccessful hunt was made for Kelson. How he got through the cordon of police officers and to the border is not known. It is quite evident that he got there. Briggs was found not guilty of the charge of burglary and the crown did not press that of jail breaking. He was allowed to go on his own recognizance and was next heard of in Somerville where he was arrested for burglary and assault. Now the pair of them have been rounded up in Bangor.

This morning Chief Clark sent the following telegram to Chief of Police Gilman at Bangor:

"Hold Oscar Kelson, Attorney General proceeding to extradite. Wanted for breaking, entering and stealing, breaking jail and escaping."

Extradition proceedings will be commenced at once to bring Kelson back to the province, where he is and has been somewhat badly wanted for a variety of offences.

There appears to be some doubt as to whether the Briggs now held at Bangor, is the one who was in custody here. It is only a short time ago that he was arrested in Somerville and there has been no word received here of his release from jail.

FELL DOWN SHAFT.

Man Falls Three Stories and Escapes With Broken Leg.

Wm. Gaines, of Frederick street, an employee in McIntyre & Comeau's wholesale liquor store on Water street, fell three stories down an elevator shaft in that building about two o'clock this afternoon and suffered a broken ankle in addition to a severe shaking up.

He was on the third floor and going to take the elevator to descend, failed to notice that it was at the floor above him. He seized the cord that controls the machine and stepped off into vacancy.

But for the fact that he retained hold of the rope he would undoubtedly have been killed; as it was the speed of his fall was checked and he escaped with the injuries mentioned.

Medical aid was summoned and he was taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

VERY FEW FISH.

So far the month of August has been an exceedingly unproductive one for the bay fishermen. The local market is now almost bare of cod, haddock and halibut. A schooner which ordinarily brings a large quantity to this city arrived here yesterday with but two hundred fish on board. The market is now mainly supplied from Dipper Harbor and Chance Harbor. Grand Manan and Nova Scotia fishermen are not doing much. The local quotations are: Cod and haddock, four cents a pound; halibut, fifteen cents; pickered, six cents; mackerel, fifteen cents each, and shad twenty to thirty cents each.

MOVING TO TORONTO.

(Sydney Post.)

Hon. David McCurdy, Arthur W. McCurdy, his three sons, George, Douglas, Lucian and his daughters, Winifred, and Miss Georgina McCurdy leave for Toronto, Miss Georgina leaves the first of the month and the others on the 15th inst. Mr. McCurdy is one of the oldest residents of the County of Victoria and represented that constituency for several years, both in the local assembly and in the legislative council.

MISS MARY JOHNSTON.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Miss Mary Johnston, aged 36, eldest daughter of James Johnston. She had been in poor health for some time, but yesterday was attacked with hemorrhage of the brain which caused death. Miss Johnston was a member of Centenary church and formerly one of the choir. Her funeral will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from 248 Chealey street, the home of her brother, J. C. Johnston.

There will be placed on sale at Dykeman's tomorrow three lots of dress goods, priced 17 1-2c., 25c., 35c. per yard. Some of the goods in the last mentioned lot were as high as \$1.00 per yard.

THE PROVINCIAL ELECTION.

(Fredericton Reporter.)

Chief Commissioner Labillois is diligently looking up the rotten bridges and entering into contracts, the premier is making out his coronation bill, and the manipulator, "sweet William," is moving around with a more than usually gracious smile. Look out for an election soon.

No man who makes a practice of kissing babies can be wholly unpopular.

A SIX DAYS' SALE.

Fall and Winter Dress Goods.

At 8 o'clock MONDAY MORNING, August 18th, will commence one of the greatest sales in our history. Over 5,000 yards of Black and Colored Costume Cloths and Dress Materials, all new goods, will go on sale at four very low prices:

25c., 39c., 68c., 95c.

These prices are for six days only. MONDAY, AUGUST 18TH to SATURDAY, AUGUST 23. Prudent buyers will find this an extraordinary opportunity to supply their wants in the dress goods line for fall and winter at a material saving in price.

Case after case of the newest and most fashionable weaves have been arriving within the last month, and our Dress Goods Department is now over complete with the best values and most desirable makes that we have ever had the pleasure to offer. Nearly everything at \$1.35 a yard and under is included in this sale.

Morpell & Sutherland.

29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

FOR THE MUSICIAN'S EYE.

We keep full lines of STRINGS and various fittings for small musical instruments.

A lot of specially selected

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The "Ideal" Autoharp, a fine assortment.

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Best qualities and lowest prices.

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Play Ball,

But before getting your outfit call and see our large line and get our prices, we can interest you.

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Near Opera House, St. John, N. B.

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THE INFLUX OF VISITORS during the EXHIBITION WEEK—30th August to 6th September—will be altogether unprecedented in the history of the city. These thousands

Must and Will Be Housed.

The urgency of the matter cannot be exaggerated. Apparently our citizens do not realize its far-reaching importance, for previous advertisements have not met with that degree of response which might reasonably have been expected. Let everyone who can offer accommodation kindly communicate at very earliest with

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

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6,000 Mantles of different makes of the very best quality.

500 Lights, all styles and makes.

30 Dozen Cylinder Chimneys.

200 Dozen Glass Chimneys.

24 Dozen Mica Chimneys.

20 Dozen Mica Canopies.

20 Dozen Crimp Shades.

20 Dozen Pear and Apple Shape Globes, together with all styles of Fancy Shades, Torches, Wax Tapers, Chimney Brushes, etc., all of which we offer at lowest prices wholesale and retail.

MARITIME AUER LIGHT CO., Limited.

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CONVENTION DELEGATES.

The convention of the Maritime Baptists will open for business at Yarmouth Saturday morning. A session of the ministers' institute and of the young people's union will, however, be held tomorrow. Among the delegates who went over on the Prince Rupert this morning were: Rev. Dr. Black, Rev. H. F. Adams, D. Hunt, Rev. N. A. Macnell, of Norton; Rev. D. Hutchinson, H. H. Ayer and J. J. Wallace, of Moncton; and Rev. J. A. Gordon, of Montreal.

HER DECKLOAD WENT.

Str. Anapa, Williamson, which loaded deals at No. 2 berth, Sand Point, for the U. K., towed out to the island about noon yesterday. There she came to an anchor. She had quite a list going out and when the tide caught her she canted over to the other side and a large portion of her deckload went overboard. The tug Nereid, which happened to be close at hand, picked up the deals, which had drifted out to the southward and brought the greater portion of them up to Market slip. The tug Lord Roberts towed the steamer in and she is now lying at the government pier with a very bad list.