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EPWORTH LEAGUERS.

Twenty-Five Thousand Gather in The R. K. Y. Club Left for Maugerchanies Pavilion, San

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—The Epworth League convention of 1901 was formerly opened at Mechanics' pavilion today. For the past week the tide of travel has been toward San Francisco, until the Epworth hosts, 25,000 strong, had been poured into the city ready for the opening services. Arrivals continued at all hours last night and in the early hours of this morning, but the last belated train was in and the last tired traveller had been given a warm welcome by the citizens' committee before the first number of today's programme was called. The great pavilion was decorated and ready. The last tack had been diven and the last bit of color had been added in good time. The auditorium presented a pleasing sight. The entire auditorium was canopied by American flags, while around the gallery railing red and white bunting was draped gracefully, with here and there shields of America and Great Britain, while their respective flags tossed above them. The stage was hung with gold colored bunting, the state's color. SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—Th

bung with gold colored bunting, the state's color.

The throng began assembling early for the opening ceremonies, everyone enthusiastic and happy. From the torrid temperature of the east to the cool breezes of the Pacifis and a temperature of sixty was a welcome and exhilirating shange to the pilgrims, if their looks and actions today may be taken as evidence. At 1 o'clock this morning three celebrations of the Lord's supper was held in the First Peresbyterian Central Methodist and the Howard street Methodist churches. These meetings were purely devotional in character, but were attended by crowds that taxed the capacity of the buildings.

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At 10 a. m. a missionary conference was hell at the headquarters on Larkin street. At the same time a business meeting of presiding elders and league officials assembled at the pavilion in order to prepare for the day's activities. Following is the official programme of the day: 2.30 p. m., opening of the convention in Mechanics' pavilion, Rev. Thomas Filben presiding; song service, fed by Robt. Husband; devotions, ied by Rev. Judson Hill; addresses of welcome, by Gov. Gage, Mayor Phelan, Bishop Hamilton and Rev. J. C. Symonds of Woodland; responses, on behalf of the Mechodist Episcopal church, by Bishop I. W. Joyce, Minneapolic; on behalf of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, Rev. H. M. Dubose, Nashville, Tenn.; on behalf of the M. E. church, G. A. A. Carter, Atlanta, Ga.

TOLSTOI'S ILLNESS.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 16.—Count Leo Toistol, who has lately been suffering from a severe attack of fever, rallied yesterday and was much better. It apepars that in spite of the prohibition of his doctors, Count Toistoi insisted upon going out in wet weather. He succumbed to an attack of malaria. July 10. The following day his feyer was much more violent and continued rising until July 15, when some improvement was noted in the count's condition. July 16 the author suffered a relapse, his strength diminished considerably, his pulse beat as high as 150 in the course of the night, and his condition was extremely critical. He slept soundly later on, however, and awoke a great deal refreshed the next morning and showed perceptible improvement during the day (Wednesday). During his illness the count constantly spoke of his work and all his family were at his bedistine. constantly spoke of his work and all his family were at his bedside.

NEW YORK, July 18.—E. W. Moore, of Cleveland, a member of the Everett Moore syndicate, controlling 11,300 miles of suburban railroads, is in the city and announces that he is negotiating for the consolidation of all the street railways in and about the cities of Cleveland, Toledo and Detroit as well as the roads connecting those points. Mr. Moore said:—"Our syndicate already controls 19 railroads, electric light, heat and power companies. Our capitalization at present is \$100,000,000, which will be increased eventually when we take in the rest of the companies."

THE STEEL STRIKE

NEW YORK, July 18.—The following official statement, according to the Journal and Advertiser, has been given out by a member of the firm of P. J. Morgan & Co.;—'The United States corporation will not consent to any arbitration for the present. There is nothing to agree to the demands of the men as to wages and hours. If there is any other question at issue it is merely a sentimental one raised by the Amalgamated association."

ELWOOD, Ind., July 18.—It was announced here yesterday by President Geo. Powell that the Tin Plate Workers Protective Association will stand by the Amalgamated Association and refuse to work plates in any "Steel Trust" mill made or sheared by nonunion men.

ORDER BEING ESTABLISHED.

Mianilla, July 18—An act has been passed organizing the insular constabulary, practically as outlined in dispatches to the Associated Press last March. A provision has been made empowering the chief of the system and either of the four district assistants to temporarily consolidate constabularies of two or more provinces, in case of necessity. Inspection and discipline of the municipal police will also be controlled by constabulary description.

FREDERICTON.

ville-Two Assignments.

FREDERICTON, July 18.—The R. K. T. Club fieet was anchored off the club house of the Boating and Bloycle Club, which is their headquarters, this morning. The crews were enjoying themselves about town. Commodore Thomson and others were taken for a drive about town by President R. S. Barker, of the B. & B. club. The Yachts weighed anchor at 2 o'clock and will move down to Maugerville. Rev. Lindsay Parker, on the Armorel, and Robert Matthews, on the Artici, cruised Grand Lake and will rejoin the fieet down river.

R. Stuart Solomon, who came up river yesterday was entertained last evening, along with Beverly R. Armstrong, at the officers mess by Major MacDougall and officers of the R. C. I. Club fleet was anchored off the

MacDougall and officers of the R. C. R. I.
C. F. McKendrick, the well-known lumberman, and John H. Murch, soap manufacturer, have both assigned to the sheriff. The amount of liabilities in either case is not stated.

EARL RUSSELL

Goes to Jail for Three Months for Bigamy.

LONDON, July 16.—Earl Russell, arraigned at the bar of the house of lords today, for trial on the charge of bigamy, pleaded guilty after lengthy arguments against the jurisdiction of the

today, for trial on the charge of bigamy, pleaded guilty after lengthy arguments against the jurisdiction of the court.

Earl Russell was sentenced to three moaths' imprisonment as a first class misdemeanant. The trial of Earl Russel began at 11 o'clock this morning and was carried on with all the quaint end middle age ceremonies. The arguments lasted one hour. Both the Earl and Countess Russell and their counsels pleaded they did not know they were doing wrong, but had acted on best advice obtainable. The peers reached their decision after considering the case twenty minutes.

Although the house of lords was not represented in its full strength, about two hundred of Earl Russell's peers attended the trial and made an imposing array as they filed into the hall, two by two, from behind the throne. Lord Salisbury, the premier, brought up in the rear of the procession, and was almost unnoticed as he took his seat near Lord Halsbury. Immediately beneath the latter's dals sat the ten judges in their gorgeous robes surrounded by a phalanx of fesser legal luminaries. On either side of the judges were ranged five benches filled with peers whose rank was distinguishable by the varying number of rows of exmine and gold lace on their scarlet mantles. The benches reserved for peeresses were amply filled, while the space allotted to distinguished strangers were crowded with diplomatists and their families, including the U. S. ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, and the secretary of the United States embassy, Henry White,

The scene in the Royal Gallery, temporarily converted into a court of justice, when the lord high chancellor, Lord Halsbury, who had been appointed lord high steward for the occasion, took his seat upon the dais and the quaint ceremonial commenced, was most picturesque. The hall was a magnificent blaze of color, produced by the robes of the peers, the academic robes of the judges and the brilliant uniforms of high state officers.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

George Herrick, formerly of New York, one of the oldest members of the American Colony in London, was found dead in bed this morning. He had lived here for twenty years. President Degan of the carpenters' council announced last nicht the tear

President Degan of the carpenters' council announced last night that as a result of the recent demand for a shorter working day, the union earpenters of Boston and vicinity have been granted an eight hour day in every section where a local union exists.

"Count Tolstof's strength is gradually sinking," says a despatch from St. Fetersburg, "in consequence of a disease of the stomach from which he has suffered for years. Lately he had been subject to violent cramps. His physicians have no hopes."

The British ship Troop sailed today from Philadelphia for Fiban, Korea, with the first cargo of petroleum shipped to that country from the United States. Russia has heretofore supplied the petroleum used by the Koreans.

states. Russia has heretofore supplied the petroleum used by the Koreans. Arthur Orr, builder of the colning presses used for many years in the United States mints, is dead at his summer home at Moorestown, N. J., aged 84 years.

AMERICAN WOMEN IN LONDON.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Mrs. Hughes Reid Griffin, president of the Society of American Women in London, was a passenger on the Oceanic yesterday. Speaking enthusiastically of the work of the society she said:—
"We have been the means of bringing American and English women together in a far greater degree than has been the case previously. The cordiality of the English women has increased in a marked measure since they began to know Americans en masse. The basis idea of the society," continued Mrs. Griffin, "is to make Americans in London feel at home. Formerly few went there to live except those who had married into English families and found their social circles ready. That is no longer the case, however. Every year the number increases of those who go to live there for various reasons and have absolutely no ties. There is no rampant clubism in our ranks and we feel that we really can effect much more through being distinctly dominated by womanly ideals."

THE COAL STRIKE.

The Whole Anthracite Region May Be Tied Up and 13,000 Men Idle.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 18.-Th close of the second day of the stationary firemen's strike found fully 33,000 miners idle in the Wyoming district of the anthracite coal region, which extends from Duryea to Nanticoke. The number of idle men was increased yesterday by the suspension of railroad crews on nearly all coal branches. No coal being mined, there is none to haul to the breakers. The total number of men idle now in the whole anthracite region is estimated at \$5,000. If the strike extends to the Hazleton, Schuylkill and Shamokin regions 130,000 men may be idle before long.

The tie up in this region is complete, and the strikers are much encouraged. The hoisting engineers meeting this afternoon was secret, but it is learned from a pretty reliable source that the striking firemen receive the moral support of those present. The strike leaders believe the whole anthracite region will be tied up.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 17.—A special close of the second day of the station

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ATLANTA, Ga., July 17.—A special to the Journal from Birmingham, Ala., says:—Six hundred Galloway and Chickasaw coal miners have struck at the Charbon Hill coal fields.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Should the strike of the mine firemen continue, it is feared that a coal famine in this city will result. The strike has found the rafiroads and the dealers unprepared with scant provision against the future, and prices are expected to mount within a week if no settlement is reached before that time. Inquiry in the coal trade yesterday showed that railroads and dealers are carryin not more than two weeks supply of coal.

IN THE YUKON.

Fifteen Hundred People Living on One Meal Per Day.

The steamship Portland arrived at Seattle, Wn., early today bringing news of awful ice fields and great congestion of people today at St. Michael, which was relieved by her arrival at the mouth of the Yukon followed by other craft. The Portland took two weeks, June 20 to July 4, to reach St. Michael from Nome. She ploughed through vast ice floes and on June 24 was within eight miles of St. Michael only to put out to sea again.

The report from St. Michael was to the effect that 1,500 Yukon men and women had lain at that port for three weeks waiting for the first steamer. So scarce did provisions become that they were living for a long time on one meal a day. There is a great rush down the Yukon from as far up as Dawson for Nome and a big ferry business will be done during the summer between those ports. The Portland took 400 passengers from St. Michael to Nome.

The river steamer City of Paris, was carded out from the mouth of the

Michael to Nome.

The river steamer City of Paris, was carried out from the mouth of the Yukon by the ice floe and was lost for a time in Behring sea. The steamships Portland and Dora went out atter her, but she finally managed to put back under her own steam, making port June 28.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, July 17.—The South African casualty list issued tonight indicates that sharp fighting occurred July 14 near Zuruvlakta, 24 miles from Aliwal North. The British lost 7 killed, and 2 officers and 17 men wounded. LONDON, July 18.-Lord Kitchener commanding British forces in South

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THE BLESSED RAIN.

TOPEKA, Kas., July 17.-The rains TOPEKA, Kas., July 17.—The rains that have fallen in Kansas last night and today have practically assured a corn yield of at least 50,000,000 bushels, and the yield may even be greater. The state is under the influence of a low barometric condition, and more rain is expected tonight.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—Generous rains fell this afternoon over the larger part of the corn belt of the southwest. The good that will result to late corn and to pastures will undoubtedly be great.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, July 18.—Maritime—West and east, light to moderate winds, mostly fair and quite warm, local showers and thunder storms tonight and during Friday.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Eastern states and northern New York—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably local thunder storms in extreme south portion; light southerly to westerly winds.

A DISSATISFIED RIVER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., 18.—The Missouri River has cut its banks at a point eight miles south of Leavenworth, and is now pouring part of its waters into the Platte River. The bed of the Platte is gradually being widened and there is danger that within the next few days the bed of the Missouri will be transferred completely to that of the Platte. An island, five miles long and in some places nearly two miles wide, has been formed. If the Missouri adopt the new channel, this land will be transferred from Missouri to Kansas.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 18, 1901.

NEEDED REFORMS.

Some years ago a series of articles in the Daily Sun, revealing the condition of affairs in the jail, where young and old were at that time herdd together, and the young offenders ame out more hardened in vice than then they entered, led to the establishment of the reformatory. The lat-ter institution has not proved as sucent, but it has at least put an end to a system which, under the name of punishment and reform, was really

A more recent agitation, set in mosulted in the decision of the county puncil to spend something over \$11, 000 in the enlargement and improve ment of the jail premises. These are forward movements that meet with public approval. Along with proper punishment should go the opportunity for reformation.

AN ATLANTIC OX-TRAIN.

The dominion government appears o have decided that the fast Atlantic service. The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Star, which is a govern ent organ, says he learns in an of ficial quarter that an 18-knot service has been decided on, though firms tendering will not be uncereme ly thrown over the fence if they are willing to give a 20-knot service a an 18-knot price. The correspondent government the country is not rip have to be exclusively a passenger service. What they want is a line that will carry freight as well as pas sengers. But there is another consid-

But there is one other chief consideration beyond these which induces the government to favor a more moderate service for the present, and that is the fact that it is not yet settled which is to be the best port for the Canadian terminal of the fast line. It is thought that the experience of a few seasons may solve this problem as between the St. Lawrence route and Maritime ports an as between Sydney, Halifax and St. John.

THE DYNAMITE GUN.

Local army officers at Washingto are greatly surprised at the decision that dynamite guns are no longer to b used in the batteries. The costly bat eries at Sandy Hook and San Francisco are to be abandoned. So say the ordnance board. The dynamite gun, when invented, was with charac teristic haste secured by the Amerieans. It was included by the government as part of the fortification system and several were mounted to assist in Francisco. Getting them mounted seems to have been thought quite enough, for it is stated that they were never given a fair trial. As it was then shown that high explosives might be fired from rifled guns five and six niles. "So the dynamite gun passed its stage of usefulness," as an Ameri can exchange says. Captain MacNutt, ordnance inspector at Washington, is naturally feeling somewhat chagrined, says this exchange, as he is now superintending the placing of two dyna nite guns, one off Lond Island and the other in South Carolin

BOGUS NEW POTATOES.

If there is one thing a person is sure of in marketing it is a potato. It s comparatively an easy matter and needs but little experience to be able to select good potatoes. But word now omes to us that there are imitation new potatoes, and even that comfor to be taken from us. As California ery we will hope that the bogus pota-toes will be slow travellers. The Worester Spy quotes the story thus:

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This remarkable industry is said to be peculiar to Portugese, Italians and Chinamen. Late in the season a crop of potatoes is planted. Before winter they attain a moderate size. They are dug and buried until the new potatoes begin to arrive from the south. Then they are unearthed and dipped into a large kettle containing hot water and lye. The process causes the skin of the potato to curl and also hardens the potato to curl and also hardens the potato itself. Upon removal from the solution the potatoes are rinsed and spread out to dry. So far as outward appearance is concerned the imitation is so good that it is next to impossible to pick out the doctored potatoes from among those that are genuine. California is said to be the home of this mode of gardening. It appears that the man who inverted the wooden nutmeg has been outclassed.

Since the opening of the Soulanges Canal the Beauharnois Canal is no longer used for purposes of navigation. Mr. Blair promised that the men em-ployed on the latter canal would be discharged, in fact insisted that they should be, when he was questioned on

The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the first six months of 1901 amounts to \$88,935,150, as com-pared with \$103,298,900 for the same period in 1900, and \$65,699,750 for the first six months of 1899.

It will be seen by reference to articles quoted in today's Star that the early closing movement is being agifated in Fredericton and Sydney as well as in St. John.

SAFETY BOARD.

The Question of Lighting West Side Other Matters Considered.

The Question of Lighting West Side—Other Matters Considered,

At a special meeting of the safety board yesterday afternoon the question of taking over the west side electric light plant or of making a new contract with Mr. Bruckhof for lighting Carleton was discussed at considerable length, and finally a motion, made by Aid. Baxter, that the director of public safety be asked to at once present figure: showing the cost of lighting the west side and the north end from the same plant was adopted.

It was decided to lease two lots of land of 50 feet each to the Presbyterian church in Fairville at 25 cents per foot for church and parsonage purposes. The board will recommend that the hydrant ordered for the end of Victoria lane be put in at once.

On request of the Women's Council it was decided to have boxes of sawdust placed in conspicuous places in the country market so that the expectoration law may be enforced.

The matter of getting an additional horse for the new ladder truck was laid over for next meeting. The estimated cost for the animal and equipment and keep for one year is \$600.

It was shown that from 1899 to December, 1900, the fire department had purchased 11,787 1-2 feet of hose at a cost of \$11,101.38. The question of intailing a fire alarm in St. Luke's church was further considered and referred back to the committee. The cost of the work will be about \$600.

GRAND LODGE, I. O. G. T.

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MONCTON, July 17.—Grand Lodge,
I. O. G. T., finished its business this
afternoon. The following officers were
elected for the ensuing year.;—
G. C. T., Geo. W. Dodge, Nauwigewauk; G. V. T., Mrs. Gallagher, Hillsbore; G. Coun., J. V. Jackson, Moncton; G. secretary, C. M. Lawson, Salisbury; G. treasurer. Judson Jonah,
Hillisboro; G. S. J. T., Mrs. W. W. Killam, Havelock; G. Chaplain, Rev.
Thos. Marshall, Point de Bute; G.
Mar., W. M. Burns, Albert; G. D. M.,
Ethel Humphrey, McDonald's Corner;
G. A. secretary, Annie Jackson, Moncton; G. messenger, Annie Jackson, Moncton; G. messenger, Annie Jackson, Moncton; G. messenger, annie Luyon,
Kingston. The officers were installed by W.
I. Waring, D. R. W. T.

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tI was decided to engage an organ-izer for a while in order to preven future reduction in membership. Nex-place of meeting was left in the hands of the executive.

TEMPLE OF HONOR At a meeting of the Grand Temple of Honor on Tuesday evening the fol-lowing officers were elected:—W. L Doherty, G. W. T.; F. J. Goodwin, G. W. V. T.; W. C. Simpson, G. W. R.

Doherty, G. W. T.; F. J. Goodwin, G. W. V. T.; W. C. Simpson, G. W. R.; C. A. Everett, G. W. treas.; F. A. Lingley, G. W. U.; E. W. Appleby, G. W. G. They were installed by D. M. W. T. McNally.

A social temple will be organized at Milford on July 23rd.

The reports of G. W. T. Eagles, G. W. R. Simpson and G. W. Treas. C. A. Everett were read and adopted. The G. W. recorder was presented by the Grand Temple with \$10. The semi-annual session was arranged to be with Alexander Temple in November or December; the annual with Victoria Temple, in May or June, 1902, the date to be given by the G. W. templar and G. W. recorder later.

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HARTLAND, July 17.-Fred. H. Stevens, editor of the Hartland Advertiser, was before the police magistrate at Woodstock today, on a charge of defamatory libel preferred by George L. Freeman, of Bridgewater,

Mr. Stevens published a story that had become current some time previously. It was to the effect that Mrs. Freeman made a death bed confession of a startling nature. Mr. Stevens was committed for trial at the October circuit court.

If your grocer has not Red Rose in stock he will get it for you. OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

A. C. Currie of the D. A. R., and his bride, arrived home yesterday. They will reside on Leinster atreet.

Mrs. Anson Bliss and the Misses Vernon of Compton, Que., are in town, the guests of Mrs. R. B. Reid, Leinster street.

Rev. Archie Macrae, son of Rev. Dr. Macrae, who has been preaching in British Columbia, has resigned and it is understood will go in for a professorship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROWS.

With the dedication last Sunday of the magnificent building at Washington boulevard and Leavitt street, loal Christian Scientists have three of the finest church edifices in America. These churches have all been built uring the past four years at a cost of bout \$120,000 each, and all were percetty tree of debt before the dedication.

E. H. TURNBULL MARRIED.

LONDON, July 17.—E. H. Turnbull of St. John, N. B., was married this afternoon in St. Paul's church, Knight's Bridge, to the American actress, Miss Elliott Page, daughter of the late Col. John Augustus Page of New York. There were 300 guests at the church, and many notable personages were later present at the reception given at the residence of the bride's mother.

THE TOBIQUE.

Queen River of All the Tributaries of the St. John.

Unrivalled for Scenery and the Home of Salmon and Big Game.

(Written for the Star.)

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The Tobique river is—par excellence—the queen river of all the ributaries of the St. John. From the artist's point of view there are pictures that would enrich many a canvas. The scenery is picturesque, and changes with the windings of the river, so that it never grows common-place, and you pass mile after mile unconsciously, so deeply are you interested in the ever charming panorama.

Drive up through the Guich (a natural roadway through the overhanging hills) to the Forks, the sportsmen's Mecca, and then float down through the delightful country on raft or batteau, and you will have pictures to hang on memory's walls for a life time.

If you do not care to drive the whole distance, from Perth to the Forks, sixty miles, go by train to Plaster Rock, twenty-six miles from Perth. If there are not too many of you ask the engineer to let you ride with him in the cab, and you will have an experience you cannot find this side of the "Rockies."

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The ride in point of sublimity and danger is not to be compared to the Rockies, but you never tire of the scenery. You are constantly wondering what lies around this curve of the road, and this winding of the river, and as you look at the overhanging cliffs above you and the river beneath you, and think that some day (perhaps this day) there is a gambler's chance that tons and tons of rocks and sand and gravel will—loosened from its sand and gravel will-loosened from its frail hold, by the vibration of the frail hold, by the vibration of the train—come thundering down upon you, and it will all depend upon how you have "fished" and told the truth about it where you shall spend the next million and more of years, there is just a spice of danger about the trip to flush your cheek, and make you thoroughly enjoy it.

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At Plaster Rock, the terminus of the road, there is quite a lumbering village. Hale & Murchie have dammed the river (and a good many corporation drivers have d—d them for it, I suppose) and have built valuable mills that turn many millions of lumber every year into deals and shingles.

A short day's drive, and a pleasant one, if the conditions are favorable, takes you to Riley Brook, and if you reach the top of the hill looking down into the valley at sunset, you will see a picture you will never forget. The valley is about four miles long, and at its greatest depth a mile wide. To the left there is a long range of hills, almost precipitous in some places. To the right is a mountain, as symmetrical as if carved by the gods, Your first thought is, "what a pity Bald Mountain was not put on these hills, instead of in the valley, and then what a lofty mountain it would be." Your second thought if you have not forgotten your "Lorna Doone," is that this is the Doone Valley. But as you look, the setting sun is gilding, tinting with purple and gold, the hills and mountains, with colors so pure and vivid that you feel that in no gallery in the world is a picture to be compared to it.

Eight miles farther on are the Forks of the Tobique, known to every lumberman and sportsman in the country. Many a New Yorker and Philadelphian and Bostonian dreams of the "Forks," and fights over again his battles with

Many a New Yorker and Philadelphian and Bostonian dreams of the "Forks," and fights over again his battles with salmon and gamey 'trout. And some of them hope if they are good to go to the Tobique every year, and when they die to stay there all the time.

It an ideal spot on the banks of the main Tobique, not a store's throw.

In an ideal spot on the banks of the main Tobique, not a stone's throw from the Forks, is the "Club House," owned by Philadelphlans and New Yorkers, which from June to the close season is filled with the owners and their guests, who are judges of the supreme court, senators, and this last June a well known writer of fiction, whose hooks are widely read, cast his fly on the "Salmon Pool" and gathered material and inspiration for future work.

He credit was given to the coaching. In the credit was given to the coaching. In the agreement reached Mr. Handlan was engaged for a long term of the members of the rowing committee would say. He is to be there for such a period, however, that he has decided to become a full-fledged American. He will leave for his home at Toronto in a few days, and will return in the fall with his family.

FISHING AND HEALTH.

The "Lord's Day Alliance" will be The "Lord's Day Alliance" will be gratified to know, as all lovers of the primitive Puritan Sabbath will be, that no fly is east, nor gun fired on Sunday. The members of the club house have stopped, as far as they can, all Sabat home, and naturally are gentlement away from home. And if now and the

away from home. And if now and then some cheap parvenu talks about his yacht and palatial home and his income, he is not to be confounded with these gentlemen.

The fishing has not been up to the average this year, owing partly to the flerce electrical storms and the heavy rains that have muddled the streams. But every year the salmon and trout are getting more plentiful and game was never more plentiful than this season.

The admirable game laws are having their effect, and the game wardenold me that moose were getting more
bundant every year.

I saw two beautiful deer that crossed
he river at Arthurette and came up
to the road until, frightened by a passing team, they cantered gracefully back
the woods. Moose, deer and caribou
tre seen every day by farmers in the to the woods. Moose, deer and caribou are seen every day by farmers in the edge of their back fields, and unless they can read the game laws and know that they are safe until the close season is over, I see no reason why the season of 1991 will not see more antiers taken from the Tobique than in any previous year.

The Tobique is rich in fish and game, and lumber, and tillable land, and apart from all that, there is something in the ozone of the place that hypnotizes you. For I never knew a man that had good eyes and brains in his head, who did not want to go back to the Tobique, after he had made one visit.

I have just one regret. That is that Mr. Stewart, the proprietor and inspirer and sponsor and godfather of the Tobique Valley road, does not now control it. If he did a party of tourists would not have been compelled as they were to work their passage from

The best value in tea is secured when ou buy Red Rose.

MAGNIFICENT SIGHT.

TORONTO, July 17.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: In the Royal Albert hall today the Duke of Connaught was installed as grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of England in the presence of a great throng of brethren, who occupied seats in the main auditorium and galleries of this celebrated building. It was a magnificent sight, and one rarely witnessed, only the fifth ceremony of the kind that has taken place in England since the beginning of the last century. Thousands of Masons—and none below the rank of past master, master or senior warden were allowed to attend—in full regalia filled every seat in the vast hall, and the sight was one never to be forgotten by those who enjoyed the honor of being present.

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The office of grand master had been held by the Prince of Wales from 1874 until he ascended the throne, when his brother, the Duke of Connatught, was chosen for this most exalted posi-

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The Grand Lodge of Canada, now in session at Hamilton, sent greetings, and when the cable was read today fraternal enthusiasm was unbounded, and the sentiments of the brethren across the Atlantic cordially reciprocated.

The Earl of Amherst, G. M. protem, received G. J. Bennett of Toronto, representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada and presented him to the assemblage. He was given a distinctive seat on the dais, along with the officers of the Grand Lodge and distinguished representatives, and was also honored with a special line in the programme of proceedings and was placed with Ireland and Scotland in the royal procession. Every mention of Canada by the speakers brought forth repeated cheers, and the premier colony of the empire occupied the foremost place in the ceremony.

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TORONTO, July 17.—The annual report of the Ontarlo bureau of mines places the province's mineral production in 1900 at \$9,283,424, against \$4,415,683 in 1839. Iron, copper and nickel show large increases.

There have been many drowning accidents in Long Pond at Centre Island, and as a consequence Crown Attorney Dewart has notified the city authorities that he intends to indict them for maintaining a nuisance in not having provided life saving appliances and a warning that the water was deep.

TORONTO LOSES EDWARD HAN-

Edward Harlan is to be Colombia university's permanent rowing coach: Moreover, he is to make New York his home in the future, and will become an American citizen. This arrangement was made last week at a meeting between Mr. Hanlan and the committee in charge of rowing at Colombia. The excellent showing made by the 'varsity crew at Poughkeepsie after so many miserable failures thoroughly pleased every alumnus and attendant of the college, and the lion's share of the credit was given to the coaching.

In the agreement reached Mr. Hanlan was engaged for a long term of years—just how long neither he nor the members of the rowing committee would say. He is to be there for such Edward Hanlan is to be Colombi

FISHING AND HEALTH.

(Quebec Chronicle.)

It is a noteworthy fact that eminent American physicans are now sending patients in search of health and strength to the great natural sanitarium of northern Quebec, instead of to the Adtrondacks, as formerly. Dr. John D. Quackenbos, of Colombia university, has sent several of his patients to the pine and balsam clad hills of the Lake St. John country this summer, one of the latest to arrive being A. Kingsland Jones of New York, who has gone Ouananiche fishing to the Grand Discharge, accompanied by Alfred N. Fuller.

A HANDSOME TEAM.

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Yetserday afternoon's C. P. R. train brought to St. John a pair of horses putchased at Montreal by W. S. Mc-Kie, the well-known horseman, for Robt. Thomson of this city. The horses, both geldings, known as Shamrock and Messelman, are bays with black points, stand 16 hands high, and were purchased from the estate of the late Andrew Allan of Montreal. These horses won first prize at Foronto a couple of years ago, and this year won above all comers at the Montreal horse show. Mr. McKie, who should know what he is talking about, says they are the finest pair of horses in Canada. They were taken out to Mr. Thomson's summer residence at Rothesay.

DEER IN A SALMON NET.

(Chatham Commercial.)
Richibucto Review: It is quite un usual to catch deer in a saimon ne This was done on Saturday morning at Kouchibouguac beach by John Calender. When he went out to his sa mon neis on Saturday morning he was surprised to find a young deer struggling to get free from one of his net He secured the animal and now has at his home at Kouchibouguac.

LOTS OF MIRACLES.

cople Leaving Their Crutches at the Shrine of St. Anne de Beupre.

QUEBEC, July 17.—Over 800 pligrims from Acadia and the vicinity of New Brunswick returned at noon today from the Shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, and after spending several hours taking in the sights of the city, left for home this evening by two special trains. Miss Doucee of Yarmouth, N. S., who accompanied the pligrims from Acadia, his recovered the use of her limbs, denied her since childhood. She left the church unassisted, to the astonishment of all present, leaving her crutches at the altar railing.

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(Quebec Chronicle.)
A young man from Montreal, who has been crippled from childhood, visited the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre on Sunday last, and after spending the morning in prayer and partaking of Holy Communion walked forth from the sacred edifice cured to the astonishment of the large number of pilgrims.

It is claimed four cures of blind and crippled were effected by miraculous intervention of Ste. Anne de Beaupre on the preceding Sunday. One of the persons cured was a resident of St. Johns, one of Ottawa and two of Quebec or neighborhood. Rev. Father Decarte, Rev. Father Plante of St. Edward, Rev. Father Plante of St. made the announcement of these cures immediately after celebration of hick mass of ward, rev. Esther Duhamel, made the announcement of these cures immedi-ately after celebration of high mass at 10 o'clock and the persons cured walk-ed in front of the procession both in-side and outside of the church.

DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING.

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DALHOUSIE, N. B., July 17.—Last night between 8 and 9 o'clock lightning struck the Dalhousie Presbyterian church and in less than an hour the fine structure was in ashes. The church was built about 20 years ago and cost about \$8,000. It was not insured. The congregation feel the loss keenly, especially on account of some donations that were given. One was a beautiful window, costing over \$1,000 the gift of the Hamilton family of Liverpool.

HOPEWEL LHILL, July 17.—The tannery establishment of J. Alex. Fullerton, at Albert, was struck, by lightning during last night's storm and burned to the ground. The building was a large two story one and was insured.

CHARLIE HAYSTEAD.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

Charles H. Haystead, a theatrical man well and favorably known to Ot-tawans through his connection with Grant's hall, a former center for the-atrical attractions, is in the city. Mr. Haystead is representing a London cigar house.

DREAM MEMORIES.

I could not catch my dream, it was so fleet;
Only a fragment, yet enough to know
That there are times when earth and heaven
meet,
Moments when all of heaven seems below.
Oh, golden sunsets of the vanished years,
Oh, radiant flashes of the coming dawn,
To show us oft, through mists of blinding

tears, The light that beams a little farthe I could not hold my dream; it was so large it crowded all my present cares away. My heart was like a heavy laden barge Freighted with bliss, with joys that might not stay.

I tried in vain to span, to catch, to class That overflowing rapture of delight, But, vision-like, it floated from my grasp And left me in the darkness of the night.

I cannot-paint my dream; it was so bright, So fraught with dazzling radiance to me it threw a glamour o'er my 'wildered sight And leave me blinded by my cestacy. My longing soul essayed in vain to soar Beyond the shining path of sun and stars, But all too soon she languished as before, Panting and worn, behind her prison barr

Panting and worst, seemed, and yet 'twas such as many hearts have known, which there memories, replete With words of love, dropped in the years agone.

A fond careas, a dear, familiar tone:

A fond careas, a dear, familiar tone:

A twas but these, yet are not these alone The all of love and life that never die?

—Chicago Post.

Olive Schreiner's brother denies the statement made by Oulda, that his sister is kept prisoner by the British in South Africa. She and her husband are living in Hanover, Cape Colony.

WANTED. WAN12D—All householders to purchase heir Groceries before seven o'clock, as the stores will be closed at 7 o'clock on and after July 22nd, Saturdays excepted.

WANTED AT ONCE—One Furniture Up-loisterer; steady work to a good man. FRED H. DUNHAM, 408 Main Street, N. E. WANTED—Canvassers, male or fem hrough the city to handle a rapid sell look on the war. Good commissions. iress "M.," Star Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MADAME WORDEN, Fortune Teller, has removed from Brunswick street to 705 Main tireet, over Crawford's bookstore, where she an be found.

FOR EXCHANGE 2 Doors, 7 ft. 11 in. x 2 ft. 10 in., and doors, 6 ft. 8 in. x 2 ft. 8 in., with hinges for offers. Apply Doors, Star Office, St. John.

MONEY TO LOAN On Freehold and Leasehold Property-repay-able by monthly instalments or otherwise, Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristera, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

Before Going to the Seashore,

Mountains or Country

For your vacation this summer, be sure and order the SUN and STAR sent to you regularly by mail. The address will be changed as often as you like. The subscription price is 50 cents a month for SUN and 25 cents a month for STAR, postage prepaid.

WANTED for GAYALRY.



THE STH HUSSARS will go into Camp at Sussex for Annual Training for twelve days.

Pay \$1.50 per day. Uniform, sad-ery, forage and rations furnished by

Every man must furnish a horse which must be free from all blemish Apply to LIEUTENANT RALPH MARKHAM, Sun Office, Canterbury street, between 7.00 and 8.00 p. m

Has more news of interest to St. John people than any other paper.

Delivered at your house. Call up Telephone 25.

MISS McLEOD COMING.

(Ottawa Citizen. Miss McLeod, superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, is in Mas-Victorian Order of Nurses, is in Massachusetts at present, having been called thither by the illness of her sister. The latter is recovering and Miss McLeod will leave that state in a few days for the maritime provinces to make her annual tour of inspection of the branches of the order in that part of Canada. When the tour is completed she will relieve Miss Haggart, superintendent of the branch in Monfreal, and afterwards Miss Eastwood, superintendent of the branch in Toronto, in order that these nurses may have their holidays.

The order is erecting a hospital, to have ten beds, at Yorkton, Assiniboia. This hospital is intended to help immigrants.

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The order has also made grants to mospitals that are in the course of erection at Regina, N. W. T.; Revelstoke, B. C.; Shoal Lake, Man., and Dauphin, Man. There was a hospital at the latter place, but it is being rebuilt and improved.

All these hospitals will be known as the Queen Victoria Memorial hospitals.

als.
That at Regina will be the first to be completed. It will be formally opened in a short time. It will have 25 beds and that at Dauphin 20 beds.

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

CAPT. DAVID MORRISSEY

Has Five Sons and One Grandso Master Mariners.

(Gloucester, Mass., Times.)
Capt. David Morrissey, well-known
by many of our citizens, died at his
home in Pubnico, N. S., Sunday at a&
advanced age. He is spoken of by
all who knew him as a remarkably
smart man, thoroughly upright and
honest.

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He is represented in Gloucester's greatest industry by five sons and one grandson, all master mariners, and all noted for being first-class skippers, their specialty being salt fishing. The sons are Capt. David, of sch. Meteor; William E., James M., Frederick of sch. Essex, and Howard and the grandson, Capt. Clayton Morrissey, of sch. Joseph Rowe. Capt. William E. Morrissey is now proprietor of a hotel at Pubnico, having given up fishing a few years ago.

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Beside the sons, he leaves five daughters, three residing in Nova Scotla, another now on the way to Glasgow, Scotland, where her husband is captain of a four-masted steel ship, and another, Mrs. Eldredge Spinney of Harvard street, of this city.

Many years ago the deceased commanded vessels from Marblehead and Beverly and was always noted for his big fares.

AT BISLEY. TORONTO, July 17.—The Telegram's special cable from Bisley Camp says: The total scores made by Canadians at 200 and 600 yards in the Alexandre match, seven shots at each distance, are as follows: Pte. Armstrong, Toronto, 62; Sergt. Bodeley, Victoria, B. C., 59; Staff Sergt, Crowe, Guelph, 61; Lieut. Davison, Toronto, 56; Gunner Fleming, Victoria, B. C., 62; Lieut. Gilchrist, Guelph, 53; Pte. Graham, Dumäss, 63; Sergt. Mortimer, Toronto, 43; Pte. Mason, Ottawa, 60; Lieut. Murphy, 1st Fusiliers, 54; Sergt. Major McDougall, B.C., 62; Lieut. Ogg. Guelph, 53; Col. Sergt. Richardson, Victoria, B. C., 63; Pte. Spencer, Toronto, 63; Sergt. Swaine, Kingston, 63; Sergt. Wilson, Ottawa, 53; Captain Wetmore, 74th, Sussex, N. B., 65.

Though they falled to qualify for the second stage, several Canadians won prizes in the first stage of the King's prize contest. In the big list of competitors Pioneer Moodie of Ottawa stood 364th and Sergt. Swaine, Kingston, 373rd, winning £2 each. Pte. Mason, Ottawa, was 464th; Pte. Armstrong, Toronto, 495th; Sergt. Mortimer, 402nd, and Capt. Wetmore, Sussex, N. B., 44ist, winning £1 each. TORONTO. July 17 .- The Telegram'

CANADIAN TRADE

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OTTAWA, July 17.—In a report to the government, Trade Commissioner Larke of Australia tells some truths which are not very pleasant reading. He says several complaints have been received that inferior goods have been received that inferior goods have been sent to Australia from Canada. One wholesale house recently showed him three orders from the country, in which it was specified they must not be filled with goods of Canadian manufacture. In one case of complaint it appears the difficulty arose out of carelessness in the inspection of goods before shipment; in another case there was a deliberate shipment of goods that were too bad for the Canadian market. Mr. Larke points out the mistake of Canadians shipping by New York, where it appears goods are deliberately held back in order to discredit Canada.

In the report received today at the department of trade and commerce from James Cumming, Canadian trade bommissioner to South Africa, he says he has recently visited all the leading centres of population. He found a zeneral demand for goods that could be supplied at a greater profit than, could be obtained by British or American firms. He found Canadian lumber, doors, furniture, asbestos, canned fish, fruits, bacon, cheese, etc., sold as Yankee or British goods. The wholesale men do not buy direct from ananufacturers, but through commission houses. The trade with European countries is facilitated by up-to-date transportation accommodation. Mr. Cumming recommends Canadian manufacturers and wholesalers to open agencies in South Africs. He finds salesmen favorable to a privileged customs tariff for Great Britain and the colonles.

THE APPLE CROP.

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HALIFAX, July 17.—J. W. Bigelow, president of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, says:

"From the most reliable information obtainable the apple crop generally is a comparative failure in Ontario, and the same is true of the apple crop in New York and most of the eastern states, and a general average of all the apple producing territory east of the Mississippi river gives less than fitty per cent. of an average crop. Our Nova Scotia crop may be safely estimated at seventy per cent. of good apples, and if packed strictly in accordance with the fruit market act now in force we may reasonably expect the highest price paid for apples during the past ten years."

EARLY CLOSING.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

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Many Fredericton merchants, grocers and others, believe that it would be the part of economy and wisdom to close their stores evenings during the summer months. Concerted action is all that is required to bring about such a desirable end. The early closing now extends to the hardware, dry goods and boot and shoe stores, and the proprietors of these establishments believe that they are not only saving money thereby, as the expense of keeping open evenings is greater than the profits from the insignificant sales; and more than this the proprietors and the clerks are allowed an hour or two out of doors in the evenings for the promotion of their health and pleasure.

(Sydney Post.)
A meeting will be held in a few days by the clerks of the various business houses in town for the purpose of carrying on the agitation for early closing. They have already secured the consent of all the hardware stores to close, with the exception of one, and quite a number of the dry goods stores.

GENERAL GORDON'S BIBLE.

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In the corridors at Windsor stands a little ebony pedestal, and on it a splendid casket of seventeenth century Italian work, with sides of engraved rock crystal. Within this gorgeous setting lies wide open, on a satin cushion, a little well-worn book. It is General Gordon's Bible, and it is open at the Gospel according to St. John. Below a little plate bears an inscription recording the fact that the Bible was presented to her majesty by the sister of General Gordon after his death. This was one of the most prized possessions of Queen Victoria, and she never falled to point it out to visitors.

SHIPPING NEWS.

DONDONDERRY, July 17.—Ard, bark Aristos, from Sc John.

LONDON, July 17.—Ard, ship Annie N
Small, from Rimouski.

BELFAST, July 17.—Ard, bark Romanoff,
from Newcastle, N B.

SWANSEA, July 17.—Ard, bark Italia, from
Newcastle, N B.

SLIGG, July 16—Sld, bark Messel, for Newcastle, N B.

BBOW HEAD, July 17.—Passed, str Damara, from Hallinz, NS, and St Johns, N F,
for Liverpool.

hhas, N F.
GLOUCDSTER, Mass., July 17.—Ard, schr arcus Edwards, from Bangor for New York.
CHERBOURG, July 17.—Ard, str Deutsch-nd, from New York via Plymouth for Hem-ing (and proceeded).
PORTLAND, Jely 17.—Cld, sch John Rose, r Hillshore.

PÖRTLAND, Jaly 17.—Cld, sch John Rose, for Hillsboro.

BOSTON, July 17.—Ard, strs Boston, from Yarmouth; Olivetta, from Charlottetown, P E I viz Port Hawkesbury, CB, and Halifax; St Croix, from St John; sch Harry Morris, from Quaco, N B.

Sailed, strs Cestrian, and New England, for Liverpool; Cumberland for Portland, for Liverpool; Cumberland for Portland, Fastport and St. John; Boston, for Yarmouth, NS; schas Elva, for Bridgewater, N S; Emma E Potter, for Clementsport, N S; Reporter, for St John.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Ard, sch Wm.

Marshall, from St. John.

HAVANA, July 17.—Ard, sch Sirocco, Holden, from Mobile.

den, from Mobile.

Reports.

BOOTHBAY, Me., July 17—Ard, sh Mattie Winship. Capt. Frost reports that on the northern edge of George's Banks picked up Thomas Lane and Lawrence O'Brien of the fishing schr Sarah H Prior, they having strayed from their vessel in the fog and were eight hours in their dory before being picked up and brought here. They will be sent to Gloucester tomorrow.

BOSTON, July 17.—Capt. Jansen of the steamer Sunbeam, at this port from New Orleags, reports last Sunday afternoon, when ten miles east from Shinnecook lightship, sighted a sunken vessel, apparently a three-masted schooner. She was lying in about 16 fathoms of water, and all three topmasts and the fathoms of water, and all three topmasts when the matter of the steamer street lies directly in the track of chipping, it forms a very dangerous obstruction.

July 18—Str Cumberland, 896, Allan, from Boston via Eastport.

Str Wastwater, 1,844, Stephens, from Liverrool, Wm Thomson, general cargo.

Str Pawnee, 1,187, Cartwright, from New York, J H Scammell and Co, ballast.

Sch Centennial, 124, Priest, from Boston, F Tsch Centennial, 124, Priest, from Boston, F Sch Sch Bee, C. 159, Buck, from Lynn, 4' Tutts, ballast.

Sch James L Maloy, 147, Whelpley, from Bostand, John E Moore, ballest.

Coastwise-Schs Forest Flower, 26, Ray, from Margaretville; Bess, 24, Murray, from St George: Levuka, 75, Grabam, from Parraboro: Helen M, 62, Hatfield, from Moncton; Little Minnie, 14, Theriault, from Back Bay.

Coastwise-Schs Citizen, 46, Woodworth, from Bear River; Nina Blanche, 30, Crocker, from Freeport.

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July 18—Sch Wm L Eikins, 229, for New York, James Holly and Son, piling.

Coastwise—Schs Maudie, 25, Beardsley, for Port Lorner Trader, 187, Williams, for Shelf-Port Lorner Trader, 187, Williams, for Shelf-Port Flower, 48, River, for Annapolis; Forest Flower, 48, Annapolis; West Wind, 24, Morgan, for Clementsport, West Wind, 25, Morgan, for Clementsport, Sch Winnie Lawry, for New Londen, Conn. Stetson, Cutler and Co, laths.

Coastwise—Schs Nina Blanche, 39, Crocker, for Freeport; Citizen, 46, Woodworth, for Pear River.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL

Alerts v. Standards.

uching visit of the Halifax Standsing the interest of the base ball
Many years have elapsed since

The Young Enveralds defeated the Mikad on the foundry field lest evening by a sec of 3 to 7. The batteries were: Emerald Kelley and Higgins; Mikados, U. Sweeny al Jeseph Henneberry.

South End League.

COMMERCIAL

From Liverpool, ex str Westwater—Emerson and Fisher, 500 bdls sheet iron, 283 bxs tin, 1 bbl bar tin; W H Thorne and Co, 172 bdls sheet Iron, 5 cs glass; J F Estabrooks and Son, 30 cs, 30 bakts onions; T McAvity and Son, 24 cs glass; G E Barbour, 100 bags rice; T Collins, 20 bags rice; Dearborn and Co, 25 bags rice; H F Finley, 45 bags rice; M Thomson and Co, 1 bx-saddlerf; order S M J, 4,552 sacks salt; order S M J, 20 bags selts.

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by authority of the Depa Marine and Fisheries.

New York..29.86 74 W. 6 Fair.

Bulletin from Toronto.

Forecasts—Light to moderate winds, fair and quite warm; local showers and tunder storms tonight and during Friday. Synopsis—A shallow depression covers the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys, indicating more showers and thunder storms for the maritime provinces. Winds are moderate southwesterly along the New England coast. Note.—Telegraph messages of enquiry regarding the weather, from ports where the morring bulletin is not posted, addressed to "Cbstratory, St. John," will be answered without delay. Enquiry and answer cost but one rate, which must be paid by enquirer.

Saint John Observatory.

The Time Ball on Customs Building Incisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.59, and drops at 1 p. m., local time at the Observatory, equivalent to 5h. 24m l6s. st Greenwich, and 12h. 24m. 16s. Rail way or Standard time of the 75th meridian.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Thursday, July 18, 1901.

Highest temperature since 8 o'clock last night.

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D. L. Hutchinson, Director BURIAL POMP

LONDON, July 14.—Missionaries representing the Church of England Burial, Funera and Mourning Reform Association are soot to visit the United States to preach the go

It was asserted at the annual meeting of the association in London Friday afternoon that America's love for show was greater than that of England, and that a very wide field awaited the society's efforts in Yankeeland. Rev. Frederick Lawrence, vicar of York, and founder and hon secretary of the association, will lead the invasion. American wealth, "With the meteoric graph with the meteory of the wealth," if the property of the wealth, it is not to be a claim of the property of the standard of the wealth, and the wealth, and the wealth, and the wealth of th

HAIRDRESSING AND HATS.

Now that "forebeads are in," to quote the famous phrase of the bairdresser, the feward tilt of the hat its imperative. Placed straight or on the back of the head, it gives a bare, bleak aspect to the brow which is by no means becoming.

Of course, all fashionable women have discarded a fringe except such slight tendrils of hair as serve to soften the outline of the temples, says the Ewening Star. The fringe, indeed, which had become commen to all ranks and which was often to be seen tousled, in the service of the seen tousled, and the seen to the seen tousled, the seen to the

At 10 o'clock this (Thursday) night the gracery clerks will meet in Cur-rie's Business University to further carry on their early closing campaign. Everybody interested is requested to attend.

MARRIAGES.

STUART - FAIRWEATHER. — At Young's Cove. Queens Co., N. B., on June 28th, by the Rev. L. J. Wason, Estes L. Stuart to Mary G. Fairweather, both of Cumberland Bay, N. B.

TOWER-FERRIS.—At the Methodist parson age, Young's Cove, N. B., on July 10th, by the Rev. L. J. Wason, John C. Tower, of Young's Cove to Alice A., daughter of L. B. Ferris of Young's Cove Read.

MORNING'S NEWS.

The Fenal Raid Veterans' Association members at the meeting held in Gorham's hall last evening.

Thursday, 2sin July, will be observed as a general fast by the Hebrew residents in the city. It is in remembrance of the destruction of the temple. The Knights of Pythias of the city will observe Thursday, August 8th, as the day for the decoration of the graves of their departed brethren.

The wedding of Miss J. Jones to Wilfred Robinson of Shannon, Queens Co., is announced for Tuesday next. The groom is a brother of Beverly Robinson of this city.

The counsel and principals in the matter of the collision between the Winona and Riplingham left for Chatham last night, where the investigation will be continued today.

The committee of the Common Council appointed for the purpose met yesterday and arranged for the elaborate decoration of the Council chamber in the Court House, where the formal reception of Lord Minto will take place when he visits this city in the course of his provincial tour. The arrangements for the decorations have been left with A. O. Skinner.

Sch. Centennial, Capt. Priest, bound from Boston to this port in ballast, went ashore at Chance Harbor Tuesday night in the fog. The wind was light and in the thick weather she drifted on the rocks. Her rudder is gone and the bottom of the vessel is considerably damaged. The tug Flushing brought the Centennial up last night and docked at Rankine's wharf.

A letter received by a St. John horseman from Readville states that on Saturday last the two-year-old Todd did a mile there in 2.29. The last quarter in 321-2 seconds, and the last eighth in 151-2 seconds. The colt seems to be improving all the tire, as the last eightli means a mile at the rate of 2.04.

The fifth annual moonlight excursion of the Neptune Rowing Club will be held on July 30th. The steamer Victoria has been chartered for the trip. The following is a list of the ladies who have kindly consented to act as chaperons: Mrs. F. E. Hanington. Mrs. A. B. Holly, Mrs. G. West-Jones, Mrs. R. Keltle Jo

PROVINCIAL.

Judson, the seven-year-old son of Wilfrid Burden, of Fredericton, died on Tuesday night. A Halifax despatch says that Prem-ier Murray is getting his party friends ready for the election in August or September.

September.

Mrs. A. A. Hill, who recently re-turned home to Moncton, from New York, died Tuesday evening at the residence of Dr. J. D. Ross. Deceased was 80 years old.

GENERAL.

At Nashua, New Hampshire, yester-day a great shower of small frogs was the feature of a heavy thunder

storm.

In an interview in London yesterday, Lord Pauncefote referred to the resolution of the Boston Chamber of Commerce favoring reciprocity with Canadas. He said it would be his alm when he returned to the United States to foster the desire for closer commercial relationship between the Dominion and the United States, including Newfoundland, if possible, in the arrangement.

The Masons Grand Lodge of Canada opened at Hamilton yesterday afternoon with 500 delegates in attendance.

THE ORANGEMEN.

Had Between 4,000 and 5,000 People Island Falls, Me., on the 1th...

(Bangor Commercial.)
The Orangemen's celebration nd Falls July 12 was fully up to e

The Orangemen's celebration at Island Falls July 12 was fully up to expectations and passed off very smoothly. It was estimated by competent judges that there were between four and five thousand people here and it is a credit to the crowd and to this town that there wasn't a single arrest made throughout the day, and no disturbance of any kind whatever made. Three bands were present, from Houlton, Patten and Hodgdon, each heading a contingent of Orangemen and marching to the grounds near Dyer Brook immediately upon arrival.

At 2.30 the procession formed, led by Grand Marshal C. R. Oliver of Bangor. Following him came the Pattenband, which, by the way, was the best one on the grounds, then the Royal Black Knights from Fredericton, Woodstock and Houlton, then the other bands and organizations, making a procession about one mile long. They panaded the principal streets and returned to the grounds, where several bright and entertaining speeches were made.

The oration of the day was delivered by Rey, Mr. Martin of Woodstock who

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pected to find answered in it, what difficulties solved, what kind of information imparted. Such practices keep us from reading with the eye only, glidsus vaguely over the page; and they help us to place our new acquisitions in relation with what we know before.

It is almost always worth while to read a thing over twice, to make sure that nothing has been missed or drapped on the way, or wrongly conceived or interpreted. And it the subject be serious, it is often well to let an interval elapse. Ideas, relations, statements of facts are not to be taken by storm. We have to steep them in the mind, in the hope of thus extracting their immost essence and significance. If one lets an interval pages, and then returns, it is surprising how clear and ripe that has become which, when we left it, seemed roude, obscure, full of perplexity.

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All this takes trouble, no doubt; but, then,
it will not do-to-deal with ideas that we find
in books or elsewhere as a certain bird does
with its eggs-leave them in the sand for the
sun to hatch; and chance to rear. People
who follow this plan possess nothing better
than ideas half-hatched and convictions
rearred by accident. They are like a man who
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only half covered by the range and tatters of
other people's cast-off elothes.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Robert Marshall. Mrs. Robert Marshall, of Zoar, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. McNally, Winter street, Misses Ethel Law and Nora Peters of Gagetown, are visiting friends in the city, Mrs. G. W. Morrill, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. T. D. Ruggles, Bridgetown, N. S. Miss Irvine, of this city, is the guest of Miss Marion Morrison, Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGinley and daughter left yesterday for Hallfax,

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGinley and daughter left yesterday for Halifax, Sydney and Eastern Nova Scotia. They will be absent about two months. Miss Florence Burnham, of the Star staff left today for Andover to visit her brother-in-law, Mr. Hoyt. Add Personal.

Miss Paterson of St. John is visiting St. Andrews friends.

Herbert C. Tilley of St. John has been spending a day or two with his mother, Lady Tilley, at Linden Grange.

Miss Augusta' Wade, of the St. Andrews school staff, is spending her vacation in St. John.

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Thomas Miller, an old Fredericton printer, who went to Arizona some ten years ago, is visitd in Fredericton.

He is accompanied by Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. F. E. Came of Montreal, formerly Miss Ada McAtity of this city, is erly Miss Ada McAvity of this city, is spending the season at Chamcook Farm, Charlotte Co. She will be joined in a few days by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McAvity of St. John, and by members of her husband's family from across the border.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kinghorn of Fredericton left Tuesday for a trip to the old country. They sail from Chatham. erly Miss Ada McAvity of this city, is

Miss Bessie Everett of St. John went

to Fredericton on Monday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Everett.

DIED IN BANGOR.

Edmund L. Shaughnessy, only son of Edward E. Shaughnessy of Bangor, but formerly of Woodstock, died last Monday, aged 14 years. He was an altar boy in St. Marry's parish, and a year ago won the gold watch awarded to the most popular boy in the parish. An obituary notice in the Bangor. Commercial speaks of him in terms of the highest praise, saying that he was a noble little fellow and that countless friends were startled by the news of his death. He was all only four or five days. He was born in Woodstock in 1887.

Miss Eliza B. Souther of South Boston arrived in St. John last Tuesday, and is now visiting her friends and relatives at Bayswater. It has been twenty-one years since Miss Souther last visited this place, and her many friends extend to her a warm welcome. Archie S. Worden has returned from Boston, where he has been under medical treatment. His many friends are pleased to know that he is improving in health.

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EQUITY CHAMBERS.

A reference was made by Judge Barker this morning to have E. H. Mac-Aipline name who would be a fit and proper person to manage the estate of G. L. Slipp. L. A. Currey appeared for the petitioners, Edward Slipp and wife.

R. O'Brien took a party of ladies and gentlemen for a buckboard ride to Ball's Lake this afternoon.

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

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hore open every evening. 'CASH ONLY."

LOCAL NEWS.

There were sixty-two cases on the

The presence of Messrs. Schrieber, Pottinger, Russell, Tiffin, and half a dozen other I. C. R. officials at Halifax has given rise to a rumor that \$100,000 is to be spent on I. C. R. terminals in that city. A raft of lumber containing 1,000,000 feet, and drawing 7 feet of water, was taken to P. E. Island from Pugwash. This is probably the largest amount of timber ever brought to the Island at

The Pearl & Dennett real estate ag-ency has leased for Mrs. Emma F. Hopkins the house at State and Pine streets, to Daniel P. Young, who will move here from Nova Scotia.—Bangor

Rev. Dr. T. F. Fotheringham and Catechist W. Burton Morgan went to Sussex today to attend the induction of Rev. Frank Baird, who has lately returned from Scotland.

The people of McDonald's Corner are getting a new organ for their church. It will be used for the first time on Sunday, when the North End Razor Quartette will assist at the singing.

M. J. Sliney, of the firm of Sliney & Mitchell, galvanized iron manufacturers, Union street, returned home from Bathurst this afternoon, after completing the galvanized iron work on the new Bathurst court house. A large crew of men was employed.

George E. Hughes, of Charlottetown, came to the city yesterday and returned today accompanied by Miss Hughes, who was a delegate to the King's Daughters' convention and who has since been the guest of Mrs. W. E. Stavert, at Westfield Beach.

The steam yacht Dream, while lying at Hilyard's blocks, during Monday's storm, became so stained by the flying dirt that she has had to be repainted. She will go to Carter's Point on Saturday to meet the yachts of the R. K. Y. C. on their return yourney.

The picnic of St. Rose's church, Fairville, to be held on the church grounds on July 24th, promises to be a more than usually good one. Special arrangements will be made with cabs and with the Pleasant Point ferry for the transfer of city visitors.

The decorating of the market ceiling is now almost finished and gives the building a much improved appearance. If the remainder of the building were made as clean and neat looking as the celling now is, patrons would be more satisfied with it.

Michael Guthro has been reported by the police for keeping a disorderly house on Pond street on the night of July 18th and on other dates. The witnesses to the complaint are George E. Delong and Albert Warner. The case will probably come before the court tumerrow.

Jimmy Cavanagh, who complained yesterday in court about the ill-treatment received by him in Porto Rico at the hands of Mate Ward of the brig Clio, was examined by Dr. Berryman. He was found to be suffering from rheumatism and the effects of some old sores and was sent to the hospital for treatment.

This fall will witness the celebration of the marriage of Miss Edwards, daughter of Mr. Edwards of Leaman & Co., and Mr. Cond. & Co., and Mr. Cerdes of the steamer Mackay-Bennett. — Halifax Herald. [Miss Edwards is the only daughter of Robt. H. Edwards, a former Freder-ictonian and a niece of John A. Ed-wards of the Queen hotel, Fredericton.]

The executive committee of the Polymorphian Club meet at eight o'clock this evening at R. J. Wilkins' store on King street. The business before the committee will include arranging for a meeting of the club which will probably take place in one of the rinks and outlining a programof the rinks and outlining a program

The work of preparing the court house in honor of the visit of the governor general has commenced. This morning all the furniture is being removed from the council chamber, old city court room, halls and ante-rooms, and the place cleaned up. The wooden partition just inside the entrance to the building will be torn down, leaving the main hall perfectly empty. Mr. Skinner will probably commence the decorating this afternoon.

AT THE INSTITUTE. The performance of Reddy, the Mail Girl, by the Grove Dramatic Co., at the New Mechanics' Institute last evening was heartily applauded by the audience, as were the clever specialties between the acts. The play is a wild western drama, with shining pistols and much villany, ending in the triumph of inocence and virtue. The leading characters were admirably portrayed by Harry Markham, Miss Donaldson and Billy Lawrence. The latter's impersonation of the Hebrew saloon keeper was very laughable. Tomight the company play Saved, or A Wife's Peril.

STANDARDS COMING TONIGHT.

After naming Saturday and Monday for their games here, a telegram was received this morning from the Hall-fax Standards stating they would leave Hallfax tonight and play in St. John Friday and Saturday. The Standards were informed by wire that the first game was advertised for Saturday, but rather than have the visit of the Haligonians fall through the Aleets will play the first game tomortow if the Standards insist.

At late message from the Standards stated they could only play Friday and Saturday, so the first game will be played tomorrow. Woodworth and Webber will be the pitchers.

The police court business this morning consisted of the disposal of two drunks. In one of these cases the affair was very simple. Harry Lovitt sot out of sail on Saturday last and celebrated his freedom by a few drinks. He gradually faded away and when the final collapse came was on King Square. This was nearly midusly, and Officer Marshall, seeing him there, aproached the recumbent form with the intention of rendering assistance. An exchange of courtesies took place, and in return for the officer's kind advice to Harry to go home was advised by him to go to warmer quarters. This Marshall declined to do, but took Harry to the central station. He was this morning given eight dollars or twenty days and the warning that upon his next appearance he would go to jail for six months as a common vagrant.

An old grey haired woman, who in

An old grey haired woman, who in spite of her years seems naturally bad, was picked up on Brussels street last night by Officer White. Her name is Kate Creegan, and she besides being very drunk was using obscene and profane language. She had nothing to say in court this morning and was remanded for a time.

officer White made another arrest—also a woman. She is Agnes Hurley, and is supposed to be insane. Some few months ago she was discharged from the asylum on trial and since then has shown symptoms of insanity, loitering around the streets with men—which, if it be a true symptom, shows that the town is full of insanity—and lurking in hallways on Brussels street. Agnés is a young woman, about twenty years of age, and will probably be sent back to the asylum.

QUEER PLACE TO DISROBE.

Last night about 6.30 as some young Last night about 6.30 as some young ladies and children were walking along the beach at Barrack Point they were shocked by the appearance of a man at the "Sliding Rock" in a perfectly nude state. Their screams attracted some young men who were sitting on an elevation above the beach. These threw stones at the man, who quickly gathered up his clothes and ran along the railway track. The man was not bathing, as the tide was out at that time.

This and other cases which have re-cently happened in this vicinity shows the necessity of more police in this special locality.

NEW BAND STAND.

The first band concert on the new band stand, built at the foot of Jef-fries' Hill by No. 4 Engine Company, will be given this evening by the City Cornet band. This new position is more favorable in every respect than the old location on Douglas avenue, and the entertainment will undoubtedly draw an extra large crowd. The programme will be: programme will be

rogramme will be:
March—New Annappolis.
Overture De Amour.
Waltz—Sounds from Erin.
Selection—Southern Airs.
Cake Walk—Colored Major.
Cake Walk—Colored Major.
Selection—Don Glovanne.
Song and Dance—Sweetheart
Galop—On Time.
God Saye the King. eart (by request)

THE FRUIT TRADE.

On account of the excessive heat the argoes of banannas arriving in Boston ave been half ripe, in consequence of thich A. L. Goodwin has only been able to get about half his orders filled.
A carload of Californian fruit, pears, peaches and plums, is expected on Saturday. The crop is very short this year, especially in regard to pears, and on this account the price is much higher than usual.

Watermelons are now beginning to

Watermelons are now beginning to arrive, but the price is keeping high, the fruit selling now at sixty and sev-

enty cents wholesale.

The intense heat has boomed the lemon market, and they are now selling at from five to six dollars per box.

The band concert on the Hazen avenue stand last evening was enjoyed by the largest crowd which has yet been in attendance this season. The City Cornet band provided a good programme of music.

The Carleton Cornet band gave an excellent concert on the Market

exceient concert on the Market square, Carleton, last evening. In the absence of Bandmaster Burrill, through illness, Bandsman Langon led very successfully. The vocal selection, Mandy Lee, rendered by the band, was especially appreciated.

DEATH OF MRS. A. JENKINS.

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The death is reported of Mrs. Annie Jenkins, wife of Archibald Jenkins, which occurred this forencon at her home, No. 5 Long Wharf. Until the last two days Mrs. Jenkins had been in perfect health and her sudden death came as a shock to her many friends. On Tuesday she was stricken with paralysis of the brain and rapidly grew weaker until this morning when death came. Mrs. Jenkins was in her fiftieth year and leaves a husband and two sons, Walter and Robert. She had been for many years a member of the Portland Methodist church. Her funeral will be held tomorrow.

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Mrs. Cook Kitchen and family, Mrs. Samuel Kitchen and family, and Mrs. Tyler Kitchen and family of Kingsclear, Mrs. Jas. Kelly and family of Prince William, and Mrs. Raymond Scully, of Fredericton, went to Prince Edward Island on Tuesday to Join their husbands, who are working upon the P. E. I. railway for the Kitchen Mercantile Co. They expect to be away for about two years.

Roderick McKenzie has, been appointed a revisor at McAdam in place or J. R. Gilhland, removed to St. John.

The old Hermitage, above Frederictor, a solid stone structure, is being demolished and the stone will be used in the erection of the new Roman Catholic church at St. Mary's.

An item in yesterday's Star, copied from the Telegraph, in regard to Russell Sage, was incorrect. Mr. Sage will arrive in the city on next Thursday, instead of today, as stated.

the coal laden schooner Roland from Parrsboro. The collision occurred shortly after noon yesterday, about three miles off Partridge Island. Capt. Roberts, of the Roland, is at the hospital, quite seriously injured, and his crew are at the Seaman's Mission.

Capt. Roberts says he was sounding the schooner's fog horn, and discovered the steamer when she was 400 or 500 yards away, bearing straight down on them. The steamer struck the schooner bow on, between forward and main rigging on starboard side, and but for the fact that her rigging got tangled in the steamer's anchor the schooner would have sunk even quicker than she did. The captain's injuries were received from falling tackle.

Capt. Cartwright, of the Pawnee, and Pilot Richard Cline say the steamer had very thick fog all the way from New York. They were running slowly and did, not see the schooner until right on top of her. They heard the schooner's fog horn.

Capt. Roberts, who owned the Roland, will bring an action against the Pawnee for damages. He says his vessel, which was built at Parrsboro about 13 years ago, was 35 tons registers. She was rebuilt a year ago and was practically a new vessel. There was very little insurance on the hull and none on the freight. The cargo was insured with Vroom & Arnold.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Betwen eight and nine o'clock this morning Sergt. Campbell and Officer Napier were requested by Mrs. Annie Doherty, who lives on the corner of Germain and Britain streets, to assist her in repelling the attacks of her husband, who was beating her. Some days ago she made the same request, and this morning, as on the other ocsasion, there seemed to be no need of the officers' assistance. Sergt. Campbell went into the house and found Edward, the husband, sober. He also found Rose Miller, wife of James Miller, drunk. Mrs. D. stated that a few minutes before she had given Mrs. Hector (colored) from Bugtown, fifty cents to go out for whiskey, and that the liquor was not to be seen. The officers went on the warpath and in a few minutes discovered Mrs. Hector approaching. They searched her and took a flask of liquor, thirty-three cents in change, and Mrs. Doherty's hat, which latter was returned to its owner. Mrs. H. was making her way to Lower Cove with the intention of appropriating the articles to her own use, and was much grieved when they were taken from her.

AMBULANCE CALLS. The ambulance was called out twice yesterday, the first call being for Capt. Roberts of the schooner Roland, who was injured in the collision, and the second for Peter Manine, the sailor on the Monte Moro, who fell down the hatchway. Capt. Roberts is today reported as not being so seriously injured as was at first supposed, and is able to move about. Manine is also rapidly improving. Both are in the public thospital. Among others who have recentimproving. Both are in the public thospital. Among others who have recentity been taken to the hospital Garrett Hennessey is getting along nicely, and Charles Wilson, who was found on Rodney street a few days ago, by Officeer Lee, evidently suffering from paralysis, is reported to be in about the same condition as when taken to the hospital.

TWO WEDDINGS

Miss Minnie M. Clark, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hazleton, of Fredericton, was married yesterday to Joseph Godsoe, of Boston. Rev. Dr. McLeod officiated. Miss Lizzle Ebbett attended the bride and Frank Sadler was groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Godsoe will spend a few days at the Cedars, and return to Fredericton before going to their future home in Boston.

On Tuesday morning, at the residence of Johnson Trueman, Pt. de Bute, Evelyn Marjorie, daughter of Dr. R. H. Carter, of Port Elgin, was married to Herbert F., son of J. H. Goodwin, of Pt. de Bute. Rev. Thos. Marshall was the officiating clergyman. Among the gifts to the bride was a silver tea service from Judge Trueman of St. Lohe

silver tea service from Judge True man, of St. John.

MUCH APPRECIATED.

A number of prominent citizens have received blank forms of liar's licenses, and as a result are highly gratified at being able to do openly in the future what they have all along been doing in fear and trembling.

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U. R. A. NOTHER, Chief Scribe.

MONCTON'S BOYS.

The following boys from Moncton will attend the Y. M. C. A. boy's camp that opens next Wednesday at Grand Lake, N. B., and continues for two weeks: George Paterson, John Charters, Harry Hunter, John Sangster, Wille Bass, Eddie McLean and Simeon Steeves. They will leave Tuesday afternoon on C. P. R. and will be entertained over night in St. John, leaving by boat for camp.

ABOUT THE POLICE. The following communication was received too late for yesterday's issue of the star:—
"Is that the Chief's instructions to the Police force in the article in your paper Tuesday night. There is not a more brutial lot of men on British soil than the St. John Lamp Posts.

Yours, A BRITISH SUBJECT. William M., E. H., Jane W., Florence and Helen Sinclair, of Newcastle; O. W. Sinclair, of Eureka, Cal., and Bertha Ferguson. of Moncton, are seeking incorporation as the Edward Sinclair Lumber Co., Ltd., with capital of \$42,000, to carry on the business of the late E. Sinclair, of Miramichi. DYKEMAN'S

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In our advertisement yesterday made us to say that the total number of yards of Flannelette purchased was twenty-nine hundred. It shoud have been TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND YARDS. For variety of prices and makes of flannelette this is the greatest flannelette sale that has ever taken place in St. John. Notwithstanding the fact that flannelettes are a great deal highter than they were, the prices on this lot of goods are lower than flannelettes were ever sold at before-4c. to 91-2c. The 4c. goods being 26 inches wide, and the 91-2c. ones 36 inches. Samples malled to out of town customers.

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regularly recognized campaigners of der the direction of the Grand Missionary Board and a student volunteer. The meetings will afford the various conmeetings will afford the various con-gregations and Epworth Leaguers a fine opportunity to become acquainted with one of the prospective mission-aries of the church.—Moncton Trans-cript.

CIRCUIT COURT.

In the circuit court this morning a verdict of \$1,451.25 was given by the jury in favor of J. M. Smith in his suit against the Dominion of Canada Assurance company. Each meeting will be addressed by
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