

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., AUGUST 28, 1901.

OIL SANDS STRUCK IN NUMBER TWO WELL AT THE BAINCOCK.

Big Flow of Gas—Indications Most Favorable For Rivaling of Output From First Well—The Work to Be Prosecuted.

Moncton, Aug. 23.—(Special)—Promoters of the oil-boring operations at St. Joseph's are greatly elated over the prospects of a shortly striking oil in much greater quantity than in the first well. At a depth of about 100 feet in the second well, oil sands were struck this morning and a great flow of gas followed. This is regarded as a very favorable indication, and the borers feel confident of striking an overflow well before going much deeper. The recent boring is being carried on very near the first well and the management of the work naturally feel very enthusiastic over the prospects of soon striking oil in a quantity that will demonstrate beyond doubt its existence in abundance in that region.

Hampton, N. B., Aug. 23.—(Special)—Matthew Lodge, who has been visiting Rev. W. W. Lodge here, received a telegram this morning from Moncton that the operators in the oil fields at St. Joseph's struck the oil sands in No. 2 well. The dispatch added that there was a strong

flow of gas in the new well, and that the indications pointed to this being at least as good a producer as the present pumping well. In conversation with your correspondent Mr. Lodge said: "Our company will immediately torpedo this well with nitrogen—nitrogen which later will be made at St. Joseph's by a man from the Acadia Powder Company's works at Halifax. We will then connect this new well with the present pumping well by means of jacker rods and the two wells will be pumped by the same power. We will also begin the boring of new wells, and for that purpose have ordered two more working rigs. It is our hope to have at least a score of wells in operation in the vicinity of the present well within the next several weeks. The directors of the company are more than satisfied of the commercial value of the property, but it is the company's intention to demonstrate that fact beyond the possibility of doubt before any of the stock will be offered to the public."

BITS OF EMPIRE GIVEN AWAY.

Facts Which Show That England is Not the Land-Grabber Which Some Would Have Her Called.

To put it roughly, the British empire at the present day consists of 15,000,000 square miles of an entire earth of 51,500,000 square miles. This magnificent empire has been built up since the year 1508, at the average rate of 22,000 square miles a year. Thus, supposing it were possible to continue at the same rate of "land grabbing," as our continental friends term it, for a further period of 683 years, the British Empire would, at the end of that period, or in the year 2192, comprise the entire earth.

This is a somewhat startling calculation, but it is even more so when we consider the vast tracts of land which have been won by Great Britain and they calmly handed over to some other power, when they might have remained and flourished as our colonies and dependencies. It is an interesting fact that had Great Britain retained all her conquests the war between Spain and America would not have taken place, for the simple reason that Spain and the Philippines would have been flourishing British colonies. When one considers the vast natural wealth of Cuba and the Philippine Islands, and how enormous would have been their resources had they been governed properly, instead of having their life's blood sucked out of them by the inevitable results of misadministration, one cannot help wondering what government, reputedly wise, could have let such possessions fall out of our hands. Dogged persistently by a ruinous colonial policy, Cuba, nevertheless, was the richest and grandest colony of that once predominant power—Spain. Under the rule, and given facilities for development Cuba might, indeed, would, have become one of the very richest colonies in the world; and Great Britain could have made her that. Very much the same might be said of the Philippines, whereas they constitute a comparatively poor colony, owing to the stranglehold policy of the Spanish home government. Properly treated and encouraged, they might have become jewels of a nation's crown. Great Britain conquered both these priceless possessions in wars encouraged by Spain. We spent our money, our blood, our lives to win them. In Cuba

alone we lost more than 5,000 lives, and then, rather more than 100 years ago, we threw them to Spain, our enemy, to culous mismanagement and practical ruin. We often hear wild talk about the advisability of our giving up Malta; but those persons who know the island admit what a highly valuable possession it would be in the event of our being involved in a European war. To give it up would be just such a hideous blunder as we committed in the matter of Minorca. The latter island might have been of the utmost value to Great Britain. With Gibraltar, Minorca, Malta, and Cyprus, situated as they are in the Mediterranean, we should have had four naval bases in that sea within easy distance of each other. But in throwing away Minorca we lost a valuable base; and we threw it away, after possessing it for many years, without any conceivable reason.

The number of possessions we have had in the Mediterranean and given away for nothing, or next to nothing, is really surprising. The Ionian Isles and Corsica were also British possessions, but like Minorca, were soon thrown away. We did wonder for the Ionians after we captured them in war with France in 1800. We set them on their feet, and backed them up until their standing was quite firm; we pacified them, encouraged them, nourished them at the cost of millions of British money, and then sneaked out of the side door, and allowed Greece to annex them. The Corsicans practically gave themselves and their island to Great Britain, who held the island a few years, and then opened the door to France. Among other possessions we have at different times given up or allowed to slip are the islands of Euboea, Sardinia, and Sicily. With these and Gibraltar, Minorca, Malta, Cyprus, Corsica, and the Ionian isles, the British Empire would have been practically a British lake, and a European war would obviously have been infinitely less possible than it is now. How we came to give such possessions away one cannot understand. The solitary satisfaction to be derived is the thought that the acquisition that Great Britain grabs all she can reach is, unhappily, glaringly disproved by English history.—London Times.

FOUR DAYS AND A HALF ACROSS OCEAN.
British Press Reports Scheme for Fast Transatlantic Service.

London, Aug. 24.—The Daily Express prints a statement based on the government's parliamentary powers to build docks at Berehaven, Ireland, to the effect that a scheme is seriously afoot to inaugurate a 4½-day transatlantic service. According to the paper the scheme provides for a pier alongside of which there will be forty feet of water at low tide, the construction of a fleet of steamships capable of making 25 knots an hour, and the building of railways between Berehaven and Barry.

Captain's Certificate Suspended.
London, Aug. 23.—The board of trade has suspended, for six months, the certificate of Captain Dennis Williams for the loss of the British steamer Delmar, which went ashore July 8, at Renous, N. F.

CHATHAM PULP MILL AFFAIRS.
Investigation Asked; Alleged Property Was Transferred in Trust for Bondholders' Benefit.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—(Special)—A petition was filed at Osogood Hall yesterday, on behalf of Charles Ramsborough, in the affairs of the Maritime Fibre Company. It is alleged in the petition that the company, without consent of its creditors or without satisfying their claims, conveyed to the Royal Trust Company, of Montreal, and Hugh Robinson, Montreal, certain real and personal property representing the whole or main part of its assets in trust for the benefit of bondholders, said fund amounting to \$500,000.

MAINE CENTRAL FREIGHT DOWN EMBANKMENT.
Air Hose Bursting Caused Accident—Cattle for the Fair in the Wreck.

Newport, Me., Aug. 23.—The bursting of an air hose on a freight train on the Maine Central Railroad this morning caused the sudden appliance of the air brakes and seven cars left the track, rolled down an embankment of about 30 feet and were demolished. The train was between East Newport and Etta, about one-half mile east of East Newport, and six of the derailed cars were loaded with live stock for the Eastern Maine State fair at Bangor. Fortunately none of the train was injured and all the live stock escaped injury, except light bruises. The track was obstructed for several hours after the accident, and much delay was caused to passenger traffic. The train was in charge of Conductor R. S. Rich and Engineer Fred Crockett.

POWERFUL NEW PROJECTILE.
One That Will Destroy Armored Vessel if Exploded 100 Feet Away.

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BODIES OF FIVE VICTIMS OF THE ISLANDER LOSS.

Steamer Arrives at Vancouver; Nineteen Bodies Have Been Recovered.

REMAINS OF CAPTAIN

Among Those Recovered—Report of Ghoulish Acts Committed by Indians—Robbing the Dead in Progress—Officers Sent to the Scene.

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—The steamer Hating arrived today bringing the remains of five victims of the Islander disaster. In all 19 bodies have been recovered and it is authentically stated that the total number of lives lost was 40. The bodies brought here today were those of Mrs. Ross, wife of Governor Ross, of the Yukon Territory, and her infant child; Mrs. Ross of San Francisco; Dr. Joseph A. Dunnan, of Victoria; and Captain H. R. Foote, master of the Islander.

Advices from Skagway of the latest date, state that after some of the bodies were recovered, ghoulish acts were committed by Indians. At that time the coast was not in control of patrolmen and the bodies cast ashore were temporarily unprotected. As soon as it was discovered in Juneau that the work of robbing the dead was in progress, the United States marshal dispatched a number of deputies to the scene and at the date of the sailing of the Hating it was understood that several of the Indians had been apprehended. Of the bodies recovered, nine were buried in Juneau. It is understood that the majority of those interred were members of the crew. It is thought that some bodies yet remain within the wreck. As yet the task of raising the vessel has not been considered.

POTATO CROP IS GOOD IN AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Owing to Scarcity Elsewhere Prices Range Pretty High.

Presque Isle, Me., Aug. 23.—Reports from all over the potato raising district of Aroostook county are to the effect that the early crop is turning out well, the yield in most localities running from 20 to 70 barrels to the acre and in some places as high as 90 barrels. Owing to the scarcity in other parts of the country, Aroostook potatoes are now in great demand. The price is now \$2 a barrel, which is higher than usual in localities running from 20 to 30 good deal more money than they had expected, notwithstanding the various drawbacks—rust, insects, etc., will be as large as that of 1900, for although the yield per acre is less than last year's, the acreage planted is enough larger to make up the difference. In the shipping season of 1900, which lasted ten months and 15 days, there were shipped from this county over the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad 6,087 carloads of potatoes or an average of 22 carloads for every week day. This year's shipments will be fully as large.

POSTAL BUSINESS; CANADA AND ENGLAND.
Big Volume of Matter Has Passed from one Country to Other.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—(Special)—The Telegram's special cable from London says: "A rough estimate of the weight of letters and post cards despatched from this country to Canada during 1900 reaches 83,500 pounds, while the weight of books and newspapers was 1,068,000 pounds. From Canada 79,000 pounds of letters and 375,000 pounds of circulars, books and newspapers reached this country. The number of parcels despatched during the year ending March, 1901, was 95,387."

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Portland, Me., Aug. 23.—The residence and cannery factory owned by Aaron Merrill at Pine Point, were destroyed by fire during the night, causing a loss of \$4,000 and for a time much surrounding property was threatened. A volunteer bucket brigade, however, succeeded in extinguishing small fires in nearby buildings, caused by flying sparks. The cause of the fire is not known. An oak tree of average size, with 700,000 leaves, hits from the earth about 123 tons of water during the five months it is in leaf. To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powder.

FEARED THAT LOBSTERS MAY BECOME EXTINCT.

Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission Will Urge Strict Legislation.

Boston, Aug. 23.—Much anxiety is expressed by persons interested in the lobster industry of the state and by members of the fish and game commission at the alarming decrease in the number of "count" lobsters taken. In a recent report to the commissioners, Deputy Bureau of Lynn, said: "In my trips along the coast I find a large number of fishermen have taken up their traps owing to the great scarcity of lobsters. Those whom I talked with tell me it does not pay to bait and haul 50 traps and find only eight or ten small lobsters."

In regard to this report Captain Collins, chairman of the commission and one of the greatest authorities on lobsters and fish, says: "There is no doubt that some radical measures will have to be adopted to prevent the extinction of the lobster. This will probably take the form of a recommendation by the commission for legislation that will either provide for a close season or for a law that will come nearer to enforcing itself than does the present one. This state is not the only one where the lobster has fallen and has fallen in Newfoundland the commissioner on fisheries has recently called attention to the fact that the lobster industry has decreased more than 20 per cent in the past year and recommended legislation to protect it." The agents of the commission have been very active in enforcing the short lobster law. Many convictions have been secured, resulting in fines ranging from \$10 to \$275, the latter amount having been assessed upon K. Lynn, in whose possession over 20 short lobsters were found. The length of the coast line of the state, however, makes the work difficult.

LEFT HIS FAMILY TO NURSE A LEPER.

St. Louis Physician, Not Afraid of Infection, Will Study the Disease.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 23.—Dr. Louis Knapp has left his wife and four children to be the nurse of Dong Goo, a St. Louis Chinaman, who was recently discovered to be afflicted with leprosy. Dr. Knapp is a member of the board of health and it is estimated that the Chinaman may live ten or fifteen years. Dr. Knapp does not believe that he will become infected with the disease, and has undertaken the nursing of the Chinaman for the purpose of studying the disease carefully in all its phases. He believes that if he does not discover a cure for the disease he will at least add materially to the data already compiled. The salary of Dr. Knapp, who is 40 years old, and was one of six applicants for the position of nurse, will be \$50 per month. The city will defray his household expenses, and he will be allowed to obtain will be devoted to his family.

ROUPY COUGHS OF CHILDREN.

The tendency to croup is a foe that all parents have to fight. Croup comes in the form of a cold, but it is not a cold. If it is to be helped at all, Adamson's Balaam Cough Balsam is a blessing to all families. Indeed, no other way is safe with young children in the house. You cannot tell what night your child may wake up choking to death with croup. In such a case, if you do not have Adamson's Balaam Cough Balsam, you will have to call a doctor and wait an hour, or perhaps two hours, while the child is gasping for breath. How much simpler where the true specific for croupy coughs and all throat troubles is right at hand. Indeed, no other way is safe with young children in the house. Adamson's Cough Balsam is a most delicate and effective remedy, raising the little throat at once. Its action is soothing and certain. It clears out the phlegm, which produces the croup, and it is a safe safeguard which no mother who knows about it will dispense with. All coughs and inflammations of the throat or bronchial tubes are cured by the Balsam with promptness that surprise. All druggists sell it, 25 cents. The genuine has W. Kinnaman & Co.'s name in the bottle.

Killed While Bathing.

Boston, Aug. 23.—Jeremiah J. Mullins, 40 years of age, while bathing at Common's well this afternoon, struck his head on a ledge. His skull was fractured and he died later.

Boston Woman Killed.

Boston, Aug. 23.—Margaret McGrath, 23 years old, of Heath street, died this evening as the result of injuries received while alighting from an electric car on Columbus avenue.

The Philadelphia Reconstructed.

London, Aug. 23.—The American liner steamer Philadelphia (formerly the Paris), arrived at Southampton last night, from Belfast, where she was re-constructed after going ashore on the Cornwall coast in the spring of 1899.

Killed by Grand Trunk Train.

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 23.—An unknown man was struck by a train on the Grand Trunk Railroad near Danville Junction about 9 o'clock this evening, and instantly killed.

Bank of Bombay Raises Discount.

Bombay, Aug. 23.—The Bank of Bombay's rate of discount has been raised from 3 to 4 per cent.

Kumfort Headache Powders are made many people wouldn't use them. Four in one to cure headache and they do it, or so a packet 10c. One usually does the work.

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ALLEGATIONS OF MAIL CLERKS DENIED BY C. P. R.

Company Tells Department of Labor That Their Line is All Right.

CASE FOR CHURCH COURT.

Ministers Under Suspension Pending Investigation—Smallpox Among French-Canadians Who Did Not Know It—New Brunswick Appointments.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—(Special)—On receipt of a petition from the mail clerks running on the main line of the C. P. R. between here and Winnipeg that the roadbed was, through the continuance of the strike, no longer in proper condition, the department of labor recently communicated with the company to ascertain the facts and incidentally to do what it could to promote an arrangement of the existing troubles. A reply has now been received in which the company denies the allegations of mail clerks and says that their line is all right.

Rev. Foster MacAmmond and Rev. D. Cook Sanderson, the two Methodist ministers whose movements in Syracuse have attracted such wide attention are now under suspension pending investigation into their conduct, by the district meeting. They will be tried separately by a court of six members drawn from the Brockville, Matilda and Perth districts. If the Montreal conference. The Evening Journal published a story of the existence of thirty-five cases of smallpox in a place called St. Pierre de Wakodid in the county of Wright. The victims are all French Canadians and did not know what the disorder was from which they were suffering.

John Sobie, of Westboro, committed suicide yesterday by taking a dose of carbolic acid. He left a note declaring him to be insane and declares in another letter that, after reading Marie Corelli's novel he was convinced that suicide was all right. A wife and two children are left.

ROOSTER WON HIM A BRIDE.

Battle of Bantams Settled Whom Kentucky Girl Should Wed.

Nellie Thornbury, of Hodgsonville, Ky., had two suitors—Thomas Long and Chad Gray. She couldn't make up her mind which one she wanted. The country clerk's office near by, where a license to marry was asked for. "She's yours," remarked Long, sadly. Miss Thornbury felt sorry for the defeated lover, and invited him to accompany her and Gray to the country clerk's office near by, where a license to marry was asked for. "She's yours," remarked Long, sadly. Miss Thornbury felt sorry for the defeated lover, and invited him to accompany her and Gray to the country clerk's office near by, where a license to marry was asked for. "She's yours," remarked Long, sadly. Miss Thornbury felt sorry for the defeated lover, and invited him to accompany her and Gray to the country clerk's office near by, where a license to marry was asked for.

Now It Is Blondin, Sure.

Matane, Que., Aug. 20.—Information received yesterday by State Officers Letteney and Dunham of Massachusetts proves positively that the man they have been hunting through the woods about this town is Blondin, the alleged wife murderer. Three weeks ago Blondin worked three days for Andrew Blue at Leggett's Point, a part of Little Metis, 32 miles west of Matane, and from there he came toward here. Although the officers have believed that the suspect here is Blondin, there have been times until yesterday when they thought perhaps they were on the wrong trail. Miss Maud Blue told them that she is certain that Blondin worked at the home of her brother Andrew, and her description of the clothing he wore there is the same the officers have received frequently as that on the man seen around here.

NOVA SCOTIA BARQUE HIT.

The R. Morrow of Maitland Damaged in Collision With Steamer Alleghany.

Queenstown, Aug. 23.—The British steamer Alleghany, of the Virginia line of the Chesapeake & Ohio Steamship Company, towed into this port today the British barque R. Morrow, of Maitland, N. S., with her port quarter damaged as a result of a collision with the Alleghany during a fog when 130 miles west of here. The Alleghany was apparently not injured, as she proceeded on her voyage to Newport News, for which port she sailed last Thursday from London. The Morrow was bound to Barrow, from Harsboro, N. S., which port she left July 22.

NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE; LAUGHED AS HE FACED THE MOB.

He Killed Because He Had Nothing Else to Do--Infuriated Citizens Would Listen To No Talk of Trial.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 23.—Henry Niles, a negro, was today burned by a mob of citizens for criminally assaulting and shooting to death Mrs. Charles Williams, wife of a prominent farmer, near Winchester, Tenn., last Friday. Admitting his crime and asking his friends to "meet him in glory," he met his fate without a groan. He was captured early this morning at Water Tank, near Gowan, Tenn., and was taken to Winchester by his captors and placed in the county jail. Sheriff Stewart barricaded the jail. A mob gathered and Assistant Attorney General Nat. M. Whittaker made a speech, promising to reconvene the grand jury tomorrow to indict the negro promptly and have him tried at the present term of court. This appeal was supplemented by others.

Several hundred citizens from the neighborhood where the crime was committed had by this time augmented the crowd. They swept forward upon the jail, overpowered the sheriff and his deputies, took the prisoner and started at 10:15 a. m. for the scene of the crime, 12 miles distant. The mob was determined and it seemed that almost the entire population for miles around had turned out to see the lynching. The grim procession of thousands marched to the Williams home. Arriving at a point in sight of the scene of the crime, the negro was given a chance to make a statement. He mounted a stump and laughed as he began his statement. He said: "Tell all my sisters and brothers to meet me in glory. I am going to make that my home. Tell my mother to meet me where parting will be no more." He was then asked if anyone else was implicated in the crime. He stated emphatically that there was not. "Why did you kill Mrs. Williams?" "I just did that because I had nothing else to do," he replied.

At least six thousand people witnessed the horrible fate of the negro. Many remained until nightfall, augmenting the throng until the body was entirely consumed.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST ARRESTED IN TORONTO.

Charged with Manslaughter in Connection with His Son's Death.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—(Special)—Andrew Lewis, Christian Scientist, was arrested today charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of his 14-year-old son Roy, who died of diphtheria. The parents refused to call a physician during the boy's illness but had him treated "spiritually" by Richard Perry, Christian Science demonstrator. After the boy's death a qualified physician was sent for and asked to grant a burial certificate which he did, but reported the matter to the health authorities, resulting in the arrest of Lewis. A warrant is also out for Perry.

ROYAL PARTY DUE AT HALIFAX SEPTEMBER 15.

Left Cape Town Friday for St. Vincent Direct.

Cape Town, Aug. 23.—It was officially announced that the Ophir was not going to the Island of Ascension, as at first given out, but would sail direct to St. Vincent. The yacht is due to arrive at Halifax September 15 and at Quebec September 21.

SUPPOSED DEAD, BACK FOR DIVORCE.

Woman Returns to Former Home for Legal Separation from Husband.

Mansfield, Mass., Aug. 23.—A sequel to the disappearance of Mrs. Luella Rathburn, two years ago, is her petition for a divorce from Herbert A. Rathburn. Mrs. Rathburn, who was Miss Luella Chapman, and Mr. Rathburn were married in 1879. In 1889 Mrs. Rathburn disappeared and a man who was working here also departed. It was believed that she had died. She alleges that her husband was extremely cruel and abusive.

In Dry Dock at Halifax.

Halifax, Aug. 23.—Steamer Usher, Capt. Cann, 37 days from East London, Cape of Good Hope, arrived here this afternoon and went into dry dock to have bottom cleaned and painted. After this is finished she will proceed to St. John to load hay for Cape Town.

Friend—Do you take any interest in Christian Science?

Politician—Now! There's quite a few of them people, but they don't vote solid.—Pack.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell, Aug. 22.—The ladies of Riverside held an entertainment at that place on Tuesday evening. Miss Mary B. Stiles, economist of Haverhill, Mass., a native of this county, was on a visit to her former home here, gave a number of readings that were well received. Mrs. M. B. Dixon, of Riverside, gave a solo, and selections on the piano were rendered by Miss Mary Turner. Ice cream and other refreshments were sold at the close of the entertainment. The proceeds are in aid of the public hall fund.

J. M. Tangley started on the road with his thrasher this week. The harvest weather is all that can be desired, and hay and grain are being secured in excellent condition. The grain crop, it is supposed, will be light.

Two large steamers arrived at Grand-stead Island on Tuesday, where they load deals. The harbor, in consequence, presents a quite lively appearance.

Mr. Devar, of Charlotte county, who succeeds Mr. Allen in the principalship of the Riverside school, arrived this week to assume his duties. Miss Mary Dalrymple, in charge of the primary department, Mr. Joseph and Miss Rebecca Bennett, have been re-engaged by the Hopewell Cape District.

The tug Delta went aground in Sarny Creek today and is lying in a dangerous position.

Hopewell Hill, Aug. 25.—Miss Minnie Reade, teacher of elocution in the Truro Normal school, who has been spending her vacation at her home at Hopewell Cape, gave a recital Thursday evening, which was very largely attended, and a pronounced success in every way.

Miss Eliza Turner, of Baie Verte, is visiting friends at Lower Cape. Mrs. M. Bradley and daughter, Miss Lina Bradley, of Moncton, were at the Cape this week.

Commissioner Chesley Smith has returned the Shepley river bridge. Mrs. Alfred Woodworth has been quite ill for some days. Dr. Murray is in attendance.

W. A. West, teacher at Dawson Settlement, spent Sunday at his home here. W. E. Reid is confined to his home at Riverside with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, Aug. 22.—The new building on Water street owned by P. Bruce, is completed and occupied as a bookstore, and also as a meat store.

The Glover building is fast approaching completion, also the McDonald store. These two buildings fill in the gaps on Water street, so all business lots are now built up.

Mrs. Silver, of Montreal, is the guest of Miss Maude Johnson. Miss Louisa, of Chatham, and Mrs. Spence, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. A. P. McKendrick.

Miss Jessie Barberie and Miss Bunker Barberie returned yesterday from their trip to P. E. Island. Dr. B. Backerfield, of Harcourt, was in town last evening.

MILLTOWN.

Milltown, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Ripley is rebuilding her house which was considerably damaged by fire. James McIntyre is also repairing recent damages to oil and out-buildings.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 23.—(Special)—Thos. W. Murphy, chief train dispatcher of the C. P. R., who has been an efficient member of the company for 18 years, has been employed of the office. It is said that Mr. Rennie, of St. John, will be appointed in Mr. Phelan's place here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mott are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. The school here reopened with good attendance under the direction of the former teacher, Miss E. Cox. She has been in charge of the school for the past two years and has won the approval of all by her judicious management.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Aug. 25.—(Special)—John Jeffrey is under arrest on charge of purchasing I. C. R. brass, knowing the same to have been stolen. Jeffrey's house was searched by Inspector Skeffington and acting I. C. R. Officer Belyea, and a quantity of I. C. R. brass and a few pounds of rabbit metal found. It appears that Jeffrey, who is a junk dealer, has been buying brass and metal from some I. C. R. employee or employees and when the dealer is brought up for trial some revelations are expected, and more prosecutions are likely to follow.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Aug. 26.—George W. Fowler, M. P., has broken ground on the front street for the foundation of another store and brick building to be occupied as stores and offices.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Aug. 23.—(Special)—It is reported here that at least a portion of the Carleton county military contingent allowed to go to camp at Sussex because of the smallpox outbreak in their locality. The tenth field battery and two companies of the 47th regiment, who were liable to be excluded, but the battery will likely hold regimental camp later on. A report on the extent of the outbreak at Sussex is forwarded to Ottawa several days ago and is now in the hands of the director general of the militia medical staff.

Prof. Newton, of the Methodist Church Cathedral, is quite ill at his home from an attack of nervous trouble. His condition is causing some uneasiness in his friends and relatives.

A. Sterling McFarlane, M. A., classical instructor at the High school, has taken during the vacation a special course in the final examinations. Mr. McFarlane made an average of 93 per cent, leading his closest competitor by 10 per cent. In addition to the honors Mr. McFarlane wins a scholarship giving him a year's free tuition at Harvard.

Fredericton, Aug. 24.—(Special)—The will of the late Rev. William Jeffrey, of St. Mary's, was admitted to probate today. The estate is entered as \$9,780. The executor is Mr. Stanley Jeffrey, of St. Mary's. Children of the deceased, are appointed executor and executrices.

To William Jeffrey, the only surviving son, is bequeathed several lots of land in the parish of St. Mary's, and \$1,000.

To Miss Margaret Jeffrey is willed the homestead at St. Mary's, together with the furniture, \$2,700 and \$100 per annum. To Mrs. Clowes is bequeathed \$4,000 in cash; and to the sister of the deceased, Louisa, is given \$400 a year to be equally divided among the three surviving children. A. J. Gregory is executor.

William Forrester, who lately arrived from Dublin, Ireland, has purchased from Robert Jardine, of St. John, his farm at Springhill, Kingsclear, and will take possession on September 1. The farm contains about 700 acres, including a lot on Savage Island, and a good percentage of it is under cultivation. Mr. Forrester is a Scotchman and has 20 years experience in farming in the north of Ireland. His wife and family are now in St. John. It is understood the price for the property was about \$8,000.

The friends of Prof. Newton, organist at the Cathedral, whose illness was reported yesterday, will learn with regret that his mind gave way completely and this morning, upon the advice of his physicians, he was taken to the Fairville institution. Prof. Newton had a similar, though less serious, attack some years ago, and hopes are entertained that by a complete rest and proper treatment he may speedily recover. Mrs. Newton and children will visit her, corner Louisa in Ontario.

The apple crop in this section is reported almost a failure. One farmer stated that he had 80 barrels of good fruit, but he did not expect to gather more than ten of the same trees this fall. All agree that the apple crop will be very light—more than 20 to 25 per cent of an average year.

Donald Frazer & Sons intend to more than double the capacity of the Aberdeen mill, by substituting for their three small engines one of 250 horse power. The present capacity of the mill is about ten million feet, and the output of the present mill will be about that quantity. Harry Williamson, of the C.P.R. station, has been appointed leader of the 71st regiment band.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 26.—Robert Noble, who has been up river superintendent of the corporation drive operations, has returned to the city. He started westward on Friday night, with a crew of fifty-five men, and managed after a hard struggle, to get the drive as far as Killburn, where it had to be abandoned last Friday night. The continued fine weather of the past few days, caused the water to fall very rapidly, greatly impeding the progress of the drive.

The lower corporation drive, abandoned by Mr. Noble, contains about fifteen million feet. All hope of getting the stranded lumber into the booms this season has been abandoned.

Mr. Henry Chestnut has gone on a trip to England and Scotland, and a visit to the Glasgow exhibition. Mr. Chestnut expects also to visit Norway and Sweden. The voters' lists for the electoral district of York for 1901 have been received from Ottawa. They contain 5,906 names, as against 7,900 for last year, an increase of 100.

P. J. Phelan has resigned his position as local agent for the Dominion Express Co., and manager for the Canadian Pacific Telegraph. Mr. Reid, Woodstock, the express company's auditor, is at present in charge of the office. It is said that Mr. Rennie, of St. John, will be appointed in Mr. Phelan's place here.

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Miss Carrie, who had charge of this school last term, returns once more. Walker Terry, of Somerville, Mass., and Percy Hornbrink, of St. John, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Breen for a few days. The former returned to his home last week, his friend, Mortimer Breen, going with him.

After two weeks rusticiating William Hornbrook returns shortly to his home in Lowell, Mass.

Miss Meta Kingston, now of St. John, is home again.

Mr. Hamilton returns to Providence, R. I., August 25th, after spending three weeks vacation with friends here.

The guests of Mrs. Delong, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Delong, started for their home in the city, feeling much improved from the pleasures derived from a four weeks' rest in the country.

Mrs. M. J. Delong, together with Mrs. M. J. Delong, returned home after spending several days at Westfield.

Miss Carrie Breen returns to Boston Aug. 24 by steamer St. Croix.

St. George, N. B., Aug. 26.—St. Mark's church was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Tuesday evening, when Miss Mame McGee was united in marriage to Mr. George Craig. The bride looked charming in a dress of white organdy trimmed with white ribbon, and she wore a long bride veil, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Hazen McGee, and was unattended. After the ceremony the happy couple were driven to their future home on Falls street. About 100 people were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Linze, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Malmen of New Denmark. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Barry.

Death has again entered our village and taken an old and respected resident, Mr. Wilson Hamilton. Deceased has been in failing health for a number of years and had been confined to bed for the last three months. The funeral took place from St. Mark's church Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell, of Moncton, spent Sunday with Miss May Russell. Miss Kennedy, who has been visiting friends in Sussex, returned home Saturday.

School opened today with the same teachers as last term, excepting William Venaz, whose place has been filled by Mr. Sinclair, of St. Stephen.

The Baptist picnic was held at "The Green" on Tuesday, the 19th. A very enjoyable day was spent in playing games, sailing and such like.

The dry weather which has prevailed for the last two weeks was broken yesterday by very heavy rain, which was very much appreciated by the farmers.

Parkindale, Elgin, N. B., Aug. 26.—A picnic was held here in the new hall last Saturday evening, the 24th, a large crowd was present and a very enjoyable time was spent. At the close, there was a sale of fancy work, which was creditable to the young ladies, also a nice sofa pillow made by Lulu M. Parkin was drawn by tickets, and was won by Richard Prosser and afterwards sold for a good price for the hall fund. The net proceeds were \$75.00 for the hall fund.

The property of Thos. H. DeMille has recently been purchased for a parsonage, and at present is under general repairs directed by the present pastor, Rev. I. W. Elmore.

Miss Lulu M. Parkin, who has been very ill for the past year, has much improved lately, which her many friends are glad to hear.

The bridge at Parkin's mill is to be replaced by a new one shortly. This is very much needed, as the old one is now unusable.

Belyea's Cove, Aug. 23.—A very successful picnic was held at Belyea's Landing Thursday. The sum of \$23 was realized and presented to the pastor, Rev. H. A. Bonnell.

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ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis, N. S., Aug. 22.—The apple crop of the Annapolis valley, it is reported, will fall probably about 25 per cent short on an average crop, but it is expected that the fruit will be the finest in appearance of any ever gathered.

The Annapolis Presbyterian church, which has been closed for a month for repairs and improvements, was on Sunday last, reopened. Rev. T. Irvine, of Westville, Pictou county, delivering appropriate and impressive discourses morning and evening. The church now presents a finished appearance. The interior is finished in Louis XVI. style, and the exterior is painted to match. The walls are painted in semi-circles and decorated. These are relieved by pillars painted in dark grey, giving a decidedly pretty effect.

The whole reflects great credit on the painter and decorator, A. L. Bishop, under whose personal supervision the work has been carried out. The church has also been newly carpeted throughout. The Presbyterians are to be congratulated on the improved appearance of the church building. The Annapolis Press Association intend celebrating Labor Day with a choice programme of sports and special attractions.

The town is now looking at its best and the old garden ground under the supervision of the commissioners are very attractive to tourists and others.

The 6th Battalion of this city will take part in the review at Halifax on the occasion of the visit of the Duke of York. The population of the county as shown by the last census is 18,842, a decrease of 508 according to the census returns of 1891.

Annapolis, N. S., Aug. 23.—(Special)—The Canadian Press Association numbering about 90 representatives, accompanied by their wives and lady friends, arrived here late this evening by a special train from Halifax. They were met at the station by Mayor Robinson, who welcomed them to the old historic town, the ancient capital of the province. They were then driven to the Queen, Clifton and American hotels where supper was provided.

After seeing some of the points of interest they left by a special train for Digby, where they will be entertained in the morning, if fine, by the mayor and town council on an excursion on the harbor. They may visit here again.

Annapolis, Aug. 24.—(Special)—By an arrangement made at a late hour last night on invitation of the mayor of Annapolis, the Canadian Press Association members returning this morning from Digby by special aid were met at the train by the mayor and a number of citizens with carriage and drivers to points of interest, including the old garden grounds and for a short visit to the suburbs. The visiting press men expressed their delight with the arrangements, and their pleasure in being met by the mayor and his party. They took their train en route to Kentville.

Amherst, Aug. 24.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, held last night, Amherst was the subject of a report. Amherst was winter fat stock and poultry show. The show will take place the third week in December, lasting three days. A committee will be appointed to receive prizes. List. When this is completed it will be printed and distributed. Amherst business men are very anxious to see this idea of the show and when \$2 was stated \$300 was required to equip and furnish a suitable place the amount was subscribed in three hours. Negotiations are going on with the proprietors of the Aberdeen rink with a view to utilizing it.

Mr. W. Hodgson, Dominion live stock commissioner, who is really the father of these shows, was present and lent valuable aid in the arrangements. He was accompanied by a well known gentleman who was stung by a bee near the base of the brain, and the poison killed him in a few minutes in a brass chain if the bowl is to be hung up. Brass and copper vessels that have been kitchen property are other unique holders for flowers.

Little children are apt to wander about in the woods where bee gums are located. It is well to keep in mind these and other household remedies in such instances of bee stinging.—N. Y. Farmer.

Neufchatel Cheese Making. Neufchatel is a soft, white, and, as generally eaten, entirely uncurd cheese, resembling in name only the Swiss cheese. Very briefly and exactly we may define it as unskimmed milk, coagulated with rennet, allowed to stand until sour, the surplus curd, after which the resulting curd is salted to taste and molded into the familiar cylindrical form. In spite of heroic remedies, the pressure to be applied are not easily explained on paper, and they constitute the art of Neufchatel making.

Cheep Milk Cooler. A few years ago, being in need of a tank for cooling milk in cans, and located. It is well to keep in mind these and other household remedies in such instances of bee stinging.—N. Y. Farmer.

Workmen Sent From England to See How Things Are Done in States and Canada. New York, Aug. 26.—On the Anchor line steamership Rhinoda, which arrived to-night, came 12 workmen who have been sent to tour this country and study trades, by an English paper. The men were selected by popular vote.

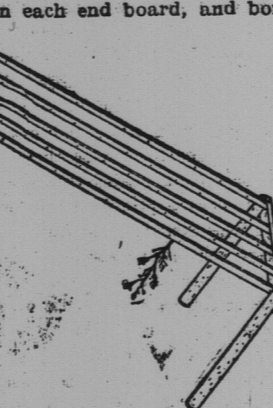
A. Neal Simpson, who will act as conductor of the expedition, said: "We will visit Washington, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Cleveland, East Liverpool, Ohio, Buffalo, Ottawa and Montreal. We should remain a few days in each city. The delegates come over here to gather information and study questions in which the British are interested. We will inquire into the conditions of the American wage earner, how they are housed and live, their hours, unions and other things of interest to us on the other side."

FOR THE TILLERS OF THE SOIL.

A FLY BRUSH FOR CATTLE.

An Almost Indispensable Requisite to the Dairyman Who Would Reap the Best for His Herd.

In the summer it is just as necessary to provide cattle with a place in the pasture field where they may brush off the flies as it is to furnish shade, food or drink. The device in the illustration shows a good arrangement for this purpose. It consists first of four posts set in the form of a rectangle 12 feet long and eight feet wide. At one end the posts are about five and one-half feet high, at the other only three feet. Across each end of the rectangle an eight-inch board is nailed at the top of the posts. In the upper edge of these boards are cut notches about four inches deep and two and one-half inches wide. Beginning next to the posts these notches are cut at intervals of 18 or 20 inches.



ARRANGEMENT OF THE BRUSH.

Now take boards four inches wide, 13 feet long and not higher than one inch thick. Arrange these in pairs as many pairs as there are notches in each end board, and bore holes through them at intervals of one foot preparatory to bolting them together. Brush which has been collected from the thicket is piled between the boards and clamped fast. For the sake of cleanliness only one of these brush is shown in the illustration. The clamps thus formed are placed in the notches prepared for them in the end boards, with the brush hanging down. They are held down by a narrow board nailed across the tops of the posts at each end.

The device is now complete. The difference in height at the two ends makes it suitable for cattle of all sizes. The brush will last for a long time, but should they become much worn, or old and brash, they may be easily replaced.

WHEN THE BEES STING.

As the sting of a bee is considered to be acid, an alkali should be employed to relieve it. Ammonia or a soft soap would therefore be a good application.

In an emergency any of the following might be helpful to reduce swelling or to relieve pain: Vinegar, olive oil, raw onion, paste made of clay and water, or flour and water, or salt and water, tobacco juice, tincture of ammonia, honey or lard.

If a person be not exceedingly nervous and excitable, cold water applied constantly to the wound will be a good remedy.

Bee stings are exceedingly dangerous to some people. A well known gentleman was stung by a bee near the base of the brain, and the poison killed him in a few minutes in a brass chain if the bowl is to be hung up. Brass and copper vessels that have been kitchen property are other unique holders for flowers.

Decorated Flower Pots. Green, it must be remembered, is the safest background for any kind of flower.

The hanging flower pots shown in the illustration are an attractive decoration for a window draped in white muslin. They may be adjusted to any desired height by lengthening or shortening the cord. Almost every flower that can be found in the garden or woods takes on a particular charm when placed in these hanging pots. They are as desirable for piazza furnishings as for indoor use.

Nature's Pruning Hook. Nature has her own way of pruning the tree and thinning the fruit. She uses the hail storm, the cyclone, the sleet storm, the thunderbolt, frosts, blight, insects, fire to do her pruning and thinning processes seemingly harsh and destructive, and associated with these methods she gives a wonderful recuperative power to an vegetable life. When too much fruit sets upon a tree, something is almost sure to happen to thin it out, either some natural force, or a hail storm, a high wind or an untimely frost.

Renovating a Strawberry Bed. If you did not set out a new strawberry bed this spring (as you should have done), you may do something in the way of renovating the old bed thus: When the berries are all picked, now it off close to the ground, then give it a good tussling with a corn plow and drag it down smooth, or, if in the garden, dig a strip of the bed up two feet wide, leaving a strip of the old plants about a foot in width. A new growth will start up if there is sufficient moisture and make quite a fair bed for another season.

ORCHARD CULTIVATION.

The Lack of It Is the Chief Cause of Barrenness.

A Canadian fruit grower says that from his own experience and that of many others the conviction is firmly formed that the lack of proper cultivation is the chief cause of barrenness in orchards, although there are many other causes. The cultivation of an orchard should begin before it is set, by having the soil in a splendid state of tilth and rich. The selection of a site is of importance. Peaches and apples do best on a lighter soil, but not leachy. Pears and plums do better in a heavier soil. Do not attempt to grow any kind of a grain or hay crop. They draw too heavily on the moisture which your trees require, and you cannot conserve it by cultivation. You may grow a hoed crop for a few years, but do not get too near your trees. As the roots extend both sides with your crop, put in a deep crop that comes off the ground early or that does not occasion any moving of the soil in the late summer or fall season. As an instance, early potatoes may be grown because they are off the ground in good time, but not late ones, for the harvesting of them keeps the soil open and prevents the proper ripening of the wood. Many young trees of orchards have been killed by lack of care in this line. A young orchard that has been enriched and well tilled tending to grow an excess of wood, but do not leave your seedling but a short time, as an orchard in a sod will begin to go down before you are aware of it. As soon as your orchard begins to bear, stop growing a crop of any kind and cultivate shallow. As soon as the ground is in proper condition in spring begin cultivating, and keep it mellow and well tilled until about the first of August, then if your soil is lacking in nitrogen (if the suckers show a growth of 12 inches and the leaves have been damaged or killed by frost or other cause, stop growing a crop of any kind and cultivate shallow. 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SPECIAL NOTICE. As a great number of our subscribers are interested in the Census Guessing Competition, for which prizes were offered to the persons coming nearest to the correct enumeration of the population of the Dominion of Canada, as given out by the Minister of Agriculture from the results of the recent census, we wish to advise the readers of THE TELEGRAPH that no announcement had yet been made by the Minister of Agriculture.

PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATION. A good deal of foolish and ill-considered talk is just now being heard with respect to the effect of the census on the representation of the various provinces at Ottawa. The object which they at Ottawa have in view is to create sectional jealousy by making it appear that an advantage will be gained by Quebec if some of the other provinces have their representation reduced.

THE PARTISAN VIEW. It is unfortunate that there should have been a disposition on the part of our Conservative friends to look upon a large census showing as a vindication of popular judgment in removing them from governmental power. We say it is unfortunate because after all their foolish talk about inflated returns, and so on, it turns out that the population of Canada has not increased to the extent we and they had expected. They showed poor taste and poor tactical skill; for the charge of exaggeration is shown to have been unfounded, and they are in the position of having tried to prejudice the census results in the judgment of the world. They carried the purely partisan view too far.

THE PATRIOTIC MEMORIAL. "Let us forget" will be a fitting inscription to cut into the enduring stone of the memorial which this province erects to the memory of the heroes who gave their lives for Queen and Empire in South Africa. That is if the fund ever grows sufficiently large to provide the ways and means for such a lasting evidence of our appreciation as a people for the devotion of those who went forth at duty's call and who have not lived to hear the plaudits of their enthusiastic countrymen on their triumphant return home as did their more fortunate comrades.

REDUCTION OF DEATH-RATE. The census bureau of the United States has issued a most important bulletin upon the vital statistics of that country. The report shows that the average death rate has been greatly reduced during the decade between 1890-1900, being almost equal on the whole to 25 per cent, while in some of the cities it exceeded 33 per cent. W. A. King, chief of the vital statistics division, says:

NOTES AND COMMENTS. If France gets hot under the collar the Sultan will advise that nation to take a Turkish bath.

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ward making up the losses in the east. The chief Tory organ at Toronto breaks out in a frenzy over the census, charges the stuffing of the returns in Quebec, and calls upon the local government to interfere. It says:

"The Ontario government is the constitutional guardian of the interests of this province. It is its duty to protest if any against the figures which cut down our provincial representation at the capital. The people expect it to present reasons to show that our population has not withered as the census seeks to prove, and to demand that measures be taken to insure protection against the weakening of our influence at Ottawa. The Ontario government must convince the Ottawa ministers that their injustice to Ontario will not be tolerated. It must insist that those ministers rectify the mistake. If need be, an Ontario census should be taken at once. This admittedly will not discover the stuffing in Quebec, although it will check upon Ontario to pass unchallenged. The province looks to him to see that the wrong is rectified before it is too late."

UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION. The immigration to the United States last year was the largest since 1893. The total number of immigrants was 487,918, against 448,772 and 229,299 in the two preceding years. There has been a great change in the source of the supply of immigrants since 1882. Until the latter year the greater portion was drawn from the northwestern nations of Europe, but emigration from those countries to the United States has declined. Germany last year only sent a little better than four per cent. of the total immigration into the United States. The same pronounced decline is observable in the emigration from England, Scotland, Norway and Sweden to the United States. While the emigration from Ireland does not show the same marked falling off, still there is a very heavy decline.

PROVOKES FOREIGN ADMIRATION. The old boast of the Roman citizen might without vainglory be made by every citizen of the British Empire for whatever be the faults of that aggregation of nations even our enemies are forced to admiration of the energy displayed in the protection of the humblest citizen who can fairly claim the shelter of the Union Jack. Whether he be in Abyssinia or China, in Cuba or Afghanistan, wherever the war drum throbs its warning note of danger to British residents, the whole power of Britain stands firm in the protection of the rights of her sons and daughters. The New York Commercial Advertiser commenting on the demand for American war vessels at the scene of the present South American troubles speaks of "the wonderful energy which the British display in such emergencies." That paper says:

"No matter in what part of the world the most important interests of the British Empire are endangered, a British naval force at once turns up like magic. It may be only a little gunboat, or it may be a cruiser or a battleship, but it is always sufficient for every possible contingency, and best of all, it is always ready when it is wanted. In fact, there has been times when our own citizens have had to rely on British protection because American protection was not available. At the time of the capture of the Virginia, for example, had not a British cruiser appeared at Santiago with the utmost promptness, every man on board of that ill-fated ship would have been shot down by their Spanish captors, long before any of our ships of war had left our shores. As it was, many American citizens owed their lives to the vigorous action of the British commander, Captain Lambton Lorraine, who, at point-blank range, threatened to shell the city unless the butchery was stopped."

RUSSIAN DUPLICITY. The information from Pekin is of a very contradictory nature. One day the protocol is signed, and the next day it still remains unsigned. There is no doubt that much of the hesitation on the part of some of the powers, to sign the protocol, is attributed to Russian duplicity. It is probable that the Emperor and Dowager Empress will not return to Pekin until the Manchurian question has been settled with Russia.

THE PARTISAN VIEW. It is unfortunate that there should have been a disposition on the part of our Conservative friends to look upon a large census showing as a vindication of popular judgment in removing them from governmental power. We say it is unfortunate because after all their foolish talk about inflated returns, and so on, it turns out that the population of Canada has not increased to the extent we and they had expected. They showed poor taste and poor tactical skill; for the charge of exaggeration is shown to have been unfounded, and they are in the position of having tried to prejudice the census results in the judgment of the world. They carried the purely partisan view too far.

THE PATRIOTIC MEMORIAL. "Let us forget" will be a fitting inscription to cut into the enduring stone of the memorial which this province erects to the memory of the heroes who gave their lives for Queen and Empire in South Africa. That is if the fund ever grows sufficiently large to provide the ways and means for such a lasting evidence of our appreciation as a people for the devotion of those who went forth at duty's call and who have not lived to hear the plaudits of their enthusiastic countrymen on their triumphant return home as did their more fortunate comrades.

REDUCTION OF DEATH-RATE. The census bureau of the United States has issued a most important bulletin upon the vital statistics of that country. The report shows that the average death rate has been greatly reduced during the decade between 1890-1900, being almost equal on the whole to 25 per cent, while in some of the cities it exceeded 33 per cent. W. A. King, chief of the vital statistics division, says:

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be said from the partisan standpoint about the census. The Toronto Globe observes: "Another point to be borne in mind is the fact that the growth of Canada in the latter half of the decade was probably much more rapid than in the former. This is not a claim made merely on behalf of the party. It is generally admitted that the country was going through a period of hard times from 1891 to 1896, while the last four or five years have seen a period of remarkable prosperity. Opposition journals refused to give any credit to the change of administration for this improvement, and for the purpose of our argument it does not matter to what cause it may be attributed. It is reasonable to suppose, then, that four or five years ago the rate of increase of population, like the rate of increase of trade, was much accelerated, and there is no reason to believe that the country will go back to the old condition. On the contrary, the stream of immigration to our western country, having fairly set in, the next ten years will show a much faster growth than the decade which has just closed."

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matter of Manchuria the position was entirely different, as the proper time to make any objection to the action of Russia was years ago when the concession was granted. The count further suggested the query: "Does anyone suppose that a power would build a railway through such a country and leave it unprotected for every wild band of brigands to swoop down on just as they pleased?"

The count neglected, however, to recall the fact that, five years ago, when this railway was commenced, the London Times published the principal features of a secret treaty between Russia and China, by which the former was permitted to extend her Trans-Siberian Railway to Port Arthur. The Russian minister at Pekin and also the Russian minister of foreign affairs denied that any such treaty or concession existed. Now if we revert to the recent statement of Count Lamsdorff, that the proper time to have entered a protest to the action of Russia in Manchuria was when the treaty was signed, we obtain an excellent example of Russian diplomatic duplicity. How in the world could a protest be entered against a treaty which Russia stated positively did not exist?

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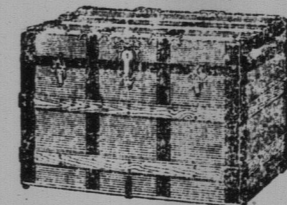
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Trunks—Barrel Top, Fancy Metal Covering, Iron Bottom and Iron Bindings, good strong lock, with tray, 28 in., \$2.25; 30 in., \$2.65, 3.40; 32 in., \$3.00, 3.75; 34 in., \$3.40, 5.25; 36 in., \$4.50.

Leather Covered Barrel top, with tray, iron bottom and iron binding, 34 in., \$6.75, 8.25.

Metal Covered Trunks, with good strong locks, well bound, flat tops, 28 in., \$1.75; 30 in., \$2.00; 32 in., \$2.25; 34 in., \$2.50; 36 in., \$2.65.

Canvas Covered Flat Top Trunks, with tray, iron bottom, cast corners and brass lock, 30 in., \$4.00; 32 in., \$4.50; 34 in., \$4.75.

Canvas Covered Flat Top Trunks, with tray, iron bottom, brass trimmings, and heavy brass corners and lock, 34 in., \$6.75, 7.90; 36 in., \$9.75.

Steamer Trunks, containing tray, having iron bottom, cast corners and brass lock, 34 in., \$4.90; 36 in., \$5.25.

Heavy Sole Leather Trunks in all sizes, heavy brass locks, well strapped and double-sole leather corners, \$19.00 to \$27.00.

Suit Cases—Our special line at \$6.00 is unexcelled, well made, sewn and riveted, having steel frame, fancy brass fastenings and locks, 24 inches in length. Other values at \$7.50, 8.50, 13.00, 15.00.

Bags—Club Bags in canvas and leather linings, neatly made in all sizes from 14 to 18 in., \$1.65, 1.90, 2.25 to 7.00.

Gladstone Bags—\$3.90, 5.00, 7.00 to 17.00.

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The rumor that Manager Schwab intended to resign his job and the million dollars a year that goes with it gave us hopes of a millennium near at hand. But he hasn't resigned. Resignation at \$1,000,000 a year is more than you can expect of an ordinary mortal man.

France is tired of waiting on the Sultan and threatens to break off diplomatic relations if her demands are not granted. France always was unreasonable. How does it expect the Sultan to pay for docks out of an empty treasury. He is always willing to give his L. O. U.

The Ottawa Citizen makes a great hubbub that it beat its local competitors with the news of the Islander disaster. The Telegraph has exclusive telegraph news every morning and does not think it necessary to refer to a fact that is patent to every newspaper reader in New Brunswick.

NEWCASTLE, June 2.—Mr. Thomas Hays is again a well man and says: "As one who for ten years suffered from Asthma, I recommend Catarrhone as a positive cure. Catarrhone has never yet failed. Even cases of 29 years' standing that baffled the skill of specialists, have been cured by Catarrhone in two to five weeks. Instant relief and ultimate cure guaranteed if Catarrhone is used. Give it a trial. Price \$1.00; small size, 50c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont."

Clarence A. Wing, of Palmer, Mass., has an ancient copper cent piece, which is over 100 years old, and which bears the following: "Long live our president, G. W.," this being intended for George Washington. The coin was found in the garden near Mr. Wing's home, and he says it is extremely valuable.

AMID THE WAILING and the sighing over the fact that the census does not show bigger gains in population, it is well to remember that over 8,000 increase in New Brunswick in the past ten years is something to be thankful for, when you remember that this province gained only 49 in population during the previous decade.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

A. Green... expects to erect a mill on...
Eastern Maine State Fair will be in Bangor next week.

In old times Indian Point on Grand Lake was a favorite summer resort for the aborigines of the province.

Mr. Baxter has been requested by the... to attend the municipal congress...

Beulah camp grounds at Brown's... are receiving extensive improvements...

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Expression of Hope That This Would Be, Found Favor in Convention--Proceedings of the Gathering at the Railway Town.

Moncton, Aug. 23.—(Special)—At the Maritime B. Y. P. U. meeting this morning it was decided to hold next year's convention with the maritime convention...

Moncton, Aug. 24.—(Special)—The fifty-annual convention of the Maritime Baptist Association opened this morning at 10 o'clock with President W. E. Bowser...

Moncton, Aug. 25.—(Special)—At the morning session of the Baptist convention Rev. M. Beckwith submitted the report of the committee on publication...

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INTRODUCED TO CLAMBAKE. The Newspaper Visitors Made Merry at McLaren's Beach -- A Poet in the Party Bursts Into Song.

That annoying and palate tickling bivalve, the clam, was the medium of a feast on McLaren's beach on Monday for a merry party of 125 members...

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PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

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A WILD RUNAWAY.

From Charlotte Street to Fairville Went Frightened Animal.

Monday evening about 9 o'clock a horse owned by L. R. Ross and driven by Thomas Hains took fright at an electric car at the corner of King and Charlotte streets and ran away.

The driver was thrown out near the market entrance and the horse was carried into Smith's drug store where he was soon revived and was found to be slightly injured.

Harvey Hunt, a cripple, who runs a bootblack stand at Digby, N. S., was also slightly injured, but was more frightened than hurt.

The horse ran along Charlotte street and up Colony and then turned into Carleton street.

When entering into North street the wagon collided with a dump cart on the side of the road and the wagon was badly damaged.

The animal was not captured until it reached the Suspension bridge in an exhausted condition.

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SCHOOL MATTERS.

Inspector Carter's Visits--Charlotte Teachers' Institute.

Inspector Carter will visit the schools of Quebec and part of those in the Parish of St. Martin during the week beginning today.

Beginning on Tuesday, September 3, he will visit the schools in the county of St. John and the ungraded schools on the mainland of Charlotte county.

He will be engaged there during September and part of October.

The Charlotte county Teachers' Institute will meet this year September 20 and 27, at St. Stephen.

Principal MacCreedy, of the MacDonald Manual Training school, will address the public meeting in the rink and prominent educators are expected to be present.

Charlotte county institutes are the best attended of any in the province.

A strong feature in them of late being the interest and attendance of school trustees from town and country districts.

The Baptist convention spent Saturday

afternoon hearing and discussing reports of the secretary and treasurer of the board of education.

Some criticism was offered on the action of the board of governors asking and receiving refund of money collected through succession tax on bequests to Acadia College, by Nova Scotia government.

The Saturday evening session was devoted to education. The speakers were H. L. Brittain, M. A., principal of Horton Academy; Principal H. T. DeWolf, of Acadia Seminary; President J. Trotter, and Rev. J. D. Freeman, M. A., latter's subject being Christian Education.

On Sunday the pupils of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Reformed Episcopal churches were occupied by visiting Baptist clergymen.

The convention was presided over by Rev. John Clarke, of Truro, P. E. I., his subject being The Duty of Giving the Gospel to the World.

Dr. Trotter and Rev. W. T. Stackhouse addressed the Baptist Sunday school in the afternoon, and Rev. W. N. Hutchins, Canning, N. S., occupied the Baptist pulpit at the evening session.

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WAS A NEW YORK MERCHANT.

Rev. Dr. Parker Tells of the Man Who Dropped Dead at Point Tupper, Thursday.

A special despatch to the Telegraph Friday contained the information that a man died at the foot of Point Tupper, 22nd street.

The man who died was a New York merchant, and he had been in the city for some time.

He was found by a fisherman, and he was taken to the hospital, but he died before he could be examined.

The man's name was Samuel Young, a resident of New York city, who has been spending the summer at Baddeck, C. B., and who at the time of his death was on his way to the city.

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COURT NEWS.

Supreme Court Chambers.

Friday Mr. J. P. Phinney, K. C., applied for an order of the court to compel Judge Wilson, under the act for the examination of debtors, 50 Sec. 4, 38, Sec. 26, to make an order for the examination of H. Lorrimer at the suit of the Slediac Boot and Shoe Company.

Judge Wilson had refused to make the order for examination, but Friday the chief justice granted Mr. Phinney's application, giving an order with costs for mandamus.

County Court Chambers.

Before His Honor Judge Forbes Friday in the case of Rattenbury vs. Dean, Mr. A. W. Macrae moved to set aside the judgment which had been signed by the plaintiff for \$202.

The grounds for this motion were that only \$200 was claimed in breach of contract, and no promise or implied was alleged.

Mr. H. H. Pickett made the preliminary objection that the application was too late.

Mr. H. H. Pickett appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. A. W. Macrae for the defendant.

The case of Gilbert vs. Burns was before His Honor Judge Forbes on Monday.

This is an application for examination to discover whether the defendant has any property liable to seizure.

The application was examined, and it being found that he had no property that would be liable the application was not proceeded with.

A. G. Blair, Jr., appeared for the plaintiff, and D. Mullin, K. C., for the defendant.

In the case of Hammond vs. McCleod, which was another application for the examination of the defendant, the latter was called, but did not appear.

After proof of the service of summons had been made the application of the plaintiff, a rule nisi was granted for attachment for contempt of court, returnable the 29th of August.

A. G. Blair, Jr., appeared for the plaintiff.

Long Roll in Chatham Schools.

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 26.—(Special)—The schools reopened today with an unusually large enrollment.

There are no changes on the teaching staff.

No One Would Blame Him.

Washington, Aug. 26.—A woman in the city, W. H. Meacham, has fallen to the ground, suffering from a severe attack of catarrh.

He had been in the city for some time, and he was found by a fisherman, and he was taken to the hospital, but he died before he could be examined.

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ROSE AYLESWORTH'S LOVER.

It was a blustering winter's night; the rain beat furiously against the windows of a house situated in the very heart of Dartmouth, the residence of George Chapman, bachelor and magistrate.

At the present moment he was seated in a comfortable easy chair before a blazing fire, and was apparently quite indifferent to the storm elements without. He was a handsome man, seemingly about forty years of age, but there was something cruel in the expression of his thin compressed lips, and from time to time his cold gray eyes would glitter like those of a snake.

Presently he took up a daily paper, and his eye fell upon a column headed "Escape from Dartmouth. A criminal large." Mr. Chapman appeared to be deeply interested in the following account: "About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when some batches of prisoners, who had been working in the farm grounds, were being taken back to the prison, a heavy mist suddenly enveloped the whole party. Three convicts in the front rank made a dash for liberty, overturning a civil guard in their mad rush.

"Matters became exciting, and a chase ensued. Close to where the prisoners bolted there is a strip of copse, and it was thought the men had made for it. The place was searched, and two men were discovered. One, on being sighted, turned and ran in the opposite direction. At this two officers fired simultaneously. One of the charges lodged in the prisoner's back; he threw up his arms and, with a groan, dropped dead. The second prisoner was captured after a desperate struggle.

"In the meantime, the third had got clear away. As many officers as could be spared from the prison, both mounted and on foot, scoured the moors for miles, but night closed in without the fugitive being sighted. The escaped man is under sentence of penal servitude for life, having been convicted for assault and murder. He is of splendid physique, tall and muscular, and goes by the name of Joe Curtis."

Mr. Chapman laid down the paper with a sigh of relief, then leaned forward and rang the bell. "See the house is well looked up to-night, Jenkins," he said to the servant, who appeared in answer to his summons, "for I see by the paper that one of the convicts from the prison is still at large; so take care to-night," he concluded.

When the servant had gone Mr. Chapman rose and crossed over to his writing table. Unlocking a drawer he took from it an old copy of the "Standard." It was worn and crumpled, and dated ten years back. He turned to one of the leading paragraphs headed, "Mysterious Murder of Sir John Graham." He had read the article a hundred times, but each time it seemed to afford him fresh interest.

"Convicts always make one think of him," he muttered to himself. Then, replacing the paper in the drawer, he sat down once more before the fire. Two hours later he was on the point of retiring for the night, he heard a peculiar rattling sound outside one of the windows. He started attentively, and distinctly heard a noise as of the falling away of some of the stone masonry. He went cautiously toward the window, but a loud bang, mingled with the noise of shattered glass, caused him to start back. The next moment the shutter fell into the room, and behind it appeared the figure of a man in convict's garb.

"Silence! Do not speak or give the alarm or you are a dead man!" the new comer said in a quick, low voice, for Chapman had made a hasty movement toward the bell. He recoiled, however, on seeing the barrel of a revolver in close proximity to his face.

"Lock the door," continued the unwell visitor in hard, metallic tones, "and if any one comes do not in any way reveal my name, but stand close to the door, and if I see any one coming, then I will shoot you dead." Chapman had no choice but to obey, but he was closely followed by the convict, who still kept his revolver on a level with the other's head.

"Now, put the shutter up; it will hold together with the help of some pieces of furniture," continued the intruder, and again Chapman obeyed mechanically. He seemed under some sort of spell.

"I want a change of clothes—quick!" said the convict, after his orders had been executed. "But—," began Chapman, his courage gradually returning. "No buts, please," interrupted the other sharply. "I will give you two minutes; if you are not back by then I will—"

Chapman did not stay to hear more. He hurried off in obedience to his strange visitor's command. His first impulse was to arouse the household, but something held him back. When he returned to the room he had readily quitted, he found the convict kneeling on the hearth rug. He was burning his clothes.

"I think this suit will fit you. It once belonged to some one about your own height and build," observed Mr. Chapman, handing the convict the suit of rough gray tweed he had brought. With a sudden change of expression the convict started to his feet.

"By Jove!" he exclaimed, in astonishment, "these are my old tweeds. How well I remember them, and—see here—in the pocket is an old letter from Rose Aylesworth, but great heavens! what are these dark stains? Blood!" and he fixed a pair of piercing eyes upon Chapman, who started as if an electric shock had passed through him. Then the color of his face changed to a sickly green.

"Richard Graham!" he gasped, clutching the nearest chair for support.

"Yes, George Chapman, I am Richard Graham, alias Joe Curtis, the convict, the man who ten years ago was charged with the murder of my uncle, old Sir John Graham. Of course, I knew you would recognize me sooner or later, though doubtless you changed a bit since the old days," and he gave a bitter laugh.

"I was found guilty, as you know," he went on, "but owing to extenuating circumstances, the judge kindly spared my neck, and sent me to a life which to me was worse than any death."

"Your tone implies that the sentence was unjust," observed Chapman, now quite himself again.

"And so it was," was the fierce response. "God knows I was innocent of so foul a crime, and you know it, too, George Chapman!" he said, advancing a few steps nearer the latter, who recoiled under the convict's scrutinizing gaze. "I suspected you at the time; but sufficient proof was lacking, and I was condemned instead. My only friend, a man who disappeared mysteriously, tells his own tale. Ah, you tremble—lying fiend, coward, murderer!"

"Mercy!" yelled Chapman, in an excess of fright, for Graham's finger had moved toward the trigger of his revolver. He then sat down on the edge of the table, and sneered the ex-convict, contempt visible in every feature, "and you are for mercy—in that all you have to show me is your groveling cowardice, and you go and sit at that table."

Chapman obeyed sullenly. "Write a full confession of the crime. Begin, I, George Chapman, do hereby confess that Richard Graham is wholly innocent of the murder of Sir John Graham, which took place on the evening of December the 8th, 1882, and—now go on and finish. I give you two minutes to do it."

He then sat down in a chair, propped up. Presently Chapman looked up, and his face was ghastly to look upon. He handed the paper to Graham, who read it carefully.

"Good!" he said. "Now tell me what became of Rose Aylesworth? Did your treachery succeed as well in that quarter?"

"Yes!" "You lie! Take care, or, as there is a heaven above us I will shoot you dead."

"You mistake my meaning," Chapman said hurriedly, alarmed at the tempest of passion in his enemy's eyes. "She believed in your innocence. I had no power over her."

"Thank God!" burst involuntarily from Graham's lips. "Is she still at the house?" he asked presently, and in his excitement he half rose from his chair.

"Yes, but she shall never be yours," and quick as lightning Chapman leaped forward to seize the revolver which lay on the table. But Graham was still quicker, and snatched it out of his grasp before he had time to pull the trigger.

"So you want to commit a second murder on my friend," he said, coolly. "Come, let us have a little confidential chat. I want to know what's been going on in the world during the last ten years. Why, man, you look about dead with fright."

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"Both men were strongly built, but Chapman had some little advantage in height. Graham was more agile, and his usual labor of ten years' prison life had added to his natural muscular strength.

Backward and forward they swayed, tugging locked in each other's arms. The ex-convict was very white, and great beads of perspiration stood out on his broad forehead. His lips were pressed tightly together, and his eyes shone with a fierce determination. George Chapman was breathing rather heavily, but there was a look of martyrdom in his soul.



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THS. this city, on August 24, 1891, the father of Jacob and Sarah, aged 3 years and 6 months. Sudden death in this city, on the 24th, Thomas Campbell (junior). ROSTON—On Sunday, 26th inst., Le infant son of W. M. and Minnie A. aged two and a half years. ITH—At her late residence, Red Head, the Ann, widow of the late John H. leaving four children to mourn her loss.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Friday, Aug. 23. Dean, 558, Hamilton, from Bangor, J. Druis, 87, Sabon, from Stonington, J. McNeil, 120, from New York, J. McNeil, 120, Melkie, from Pictou, J. McNeil, 120, Pike, from Boston, W. C. mace and pass. Port of St. John. Arrived. Friday, Aug. 23. Dean, 558, Hamilton, from Bangor, J. Druis, 87, Sabon, from Stonington, J. McNeil, 120, from New York, J. McNeil, 120, Melkie, from Pictou, J. McNeil, 120, Pike, from Boston, W. C. mace and pass.

FOREIGN PORTS. Portland, Aug 22—Cid, str Arroyo, for London. Sch D H Rivers, for Tackett Wedge, N. S. Salem, Aug 23—Ar, schs Susan Steacie, from Calais for New York; Bat, from Gloucester for Calais; Reporter, from Boston for St. John. Schs Alice B Phillips, for Windsor, N. S.; Lizzie M Small, for St. John. City Island, Aug 23—Ar, schs Three Sisters, Price, for Eastport; E W Perry, for St. John; J B Vandusen, for Southwest Harbor, New York, Aug 23—Cid, schs Gleaner, Finley, for Yarmouth. Providence, Aug 23—Ar, sch Silver Wave, from Casco. Boston, Aug 23—Ar, str Prince George, from Yarmouth; Yarmouth, from Charlottetown, Port Hawkesbury and Halifax; schs Annie Gale, from Bonaville; V T H, from Annapolis; Southern Cross, and Cora, May, from St. John; Madagascari, from Calais. Schs—Ar, str Prince George, from Yarmouth; Yarmouth, from Charlottetown, Port Hawkesbury and Halifax; schs Annie Gale, from Bonaville; V T H, from Annapolis; Southern Cross, and Cora, May, from St. John; Madagascari, from Calais. Schs—Ar, str Prince George, from Yarmouth; Yarmouth, from Charlottetown, Port Hawkesbury and Halifax; schs Annie Gale, from Bonaville; V T H, from Annapolis; Southern Cross, and Cora, May, from St. John; Madagascari, from Calais.

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OBITUARY. Jean G Laird, Aged 108. Seaford, Ont., Aug. 26. (Special)—Jean G. Laird, 108, of Seaford, Ontario, died at his home in Seaford, Ontario, on August 26, 1901. He was a native of Ireland. Captain George Matson, Halifax. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 26. (Special)—Captain George Matson, of the marine preparatory school for masters and mates, and formerly a well known ship master, died rather suddenly at his residence to-day. He was 73 years of age. He was a native of Ireland. Mrs. Henry Wilmet. Fredericton, Aug. 23. (Special)—The death occurred early this morning after an illness of three months, from dropsy, of Elizabeth Stewart, wife of Henry Wilmet, of the Bluffs, Lincoln. Mrs. Wilmet was born October 17th, 1827. Two children, Chas. and Edith, mourn the loss of a loving mother. Her husband died in 1884. Her only surviving child, Mrs. A. P. Tippet, of Winnipeg, at present at the Bluffs; her son, James Simonds, Winnipeg, and R. H. and C. E. A. Simonds, of this city.

NEWS OF THE LOCAL FISHING. Halifax, Aug. 26.—The reports from the fishing centers tonight are: Digby—Hake and herring plenty; cod and haddock scarce. Lunenburg—Cod plenty; herring fair; mackerel and squid scarce. Pictou—Herring fair; cod and haddock scarce. St. John's—Herring fair; cod and haddock scarce. Yarmouth—Herring fair; cod and haddock scarce. Digby—Hake and herring plenty; cod and haddock scarce. Lunenburg—Cod plenty; herring fair; mackerel and squid scarce. Pictou—Herring fair; cod and haddock scarce. St. John's—Herring fair; cod and haddock scarce. Yarmouth—Herring fair; cod and haddock scarce.

Valuable Farms for Sale.

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THE TELEGRAPH'S SPECIAL LETTER.

Press Shows Varied Public Feeling in Death of Empress--Elopement Rivaling Princess Chimay's Exploit--Outrageous Army Conditions With Man's Life Valued at Nothing.

Jena in Thuringia, Aug. 11--Lieber M-- "A Princess of rare worth has been torn from us by the death of the Empress and Queen."

The foregoing is an extract from a leading article on the death of Empress Frederick in the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin.

The most significant intimation, and one which has created no small sensation in high official circles, where the secreted dislike of the liberal minded emperor...

A Disgraceful Court Martial.

Baron von Stietencron, who killed an Italian sometime ago, has at length been court-martialed and acquitted.

A Sensational Elopement.

An elopement like Princess Chimay's occurred at Heiligenstadt, a summer resort in the Carpathians.

Russia.

The Russian government has taken a step to prevent the attendance of Jews at schools.

The Near East.

Knowing the great interest taken in elections in America it may be of some little information to you how the recent general elections were conducted in the Near East.

those who approved of Alexander's new regime, and marriage, and supported his government, and those who take the opposite view on all these points.

Holland. There is a strong impression in Holland that the new ministry will show a tendency to adopt a protectionist policy.

Italy. Accidents in the Alps and elsewhere among mountaineering parties are still being reported.

Austria-Hungary. Another illustration of the benefits of militarism occurred at Teichen in Austria-Silesia about two weeks ago.

Escaped Prisoner Arrested. Simon Ayres, who has been wanted on several counts, and who succeeded in escaping from the sheriff of Victoria county, N. B., after having been arrested by Custom Officer Whitney...

Three-foot Cake at Shakeres' Wedding. LACONIA, N. H., Aug. 25.--A Shakeres, Miss Agnes Eleanor Evans, was united in marriage to ex-Councilman Warren D. Kitchener yesterday afternoon.

Delarey Warns the Boers Against Lord Kitchener's Proclamation. Declares Continuation of the War--Entire Boer Convoy of 68 Wagons Captured by Colonel Williams.

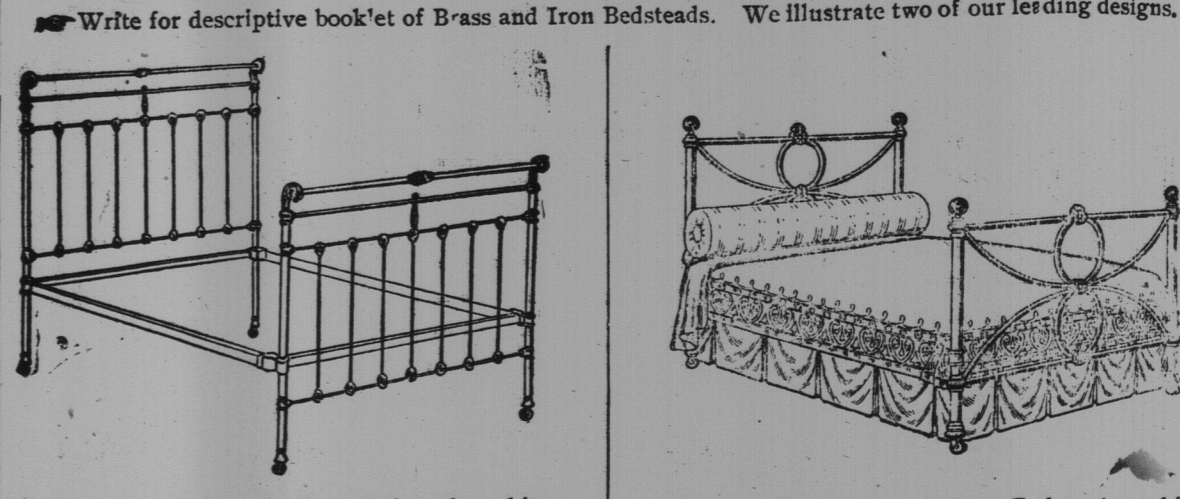
London, Aug. 26.--Despatches show that the Boers continue active in Cape Colony. Sharp skirmishing has occurred near Oudshoorn...

London, Aug. 25.--The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener carried out to-day: "Delarey has issued a counter proclamation warning all Boers against my latest proclamation and declaring that they will continue the struggle."

London, Aug. 24--Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, dated yesterday, says: "Colonel Williams, after a sharp fight, August 19, captured in the vicinity of Klekorsdorp (Transvaal) an entire Boer convoy of sixty-eight wagons loaded with ammunition and supplies, much stock and 15 prisoners, including the husband of Bloemhof and Dutoit, a telegrapher, with a complete wire-tapping apparatus."

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THE JOHN T. CULLINAN WILL BE ABANDONED.

Impossible to Get St. John Schooner Off Shoeful Shoal. Chatham, Mass., Aug. 23--Tug Tormentor went to the stranded schooner John T. Cullinan this afternoon, intending to try and pull her off.

Last English King in a Battle. The battle of Denslingen, in Bavaria, on the 6th (7th Old Style) June, 1748, between the British, Hanoverian and Hessian troops (32,000 men), under command of George II., and the French troops (60,000 men), under Marshal Noailles...

Public sentiment regarding the play of childhood seems to be that of impatient toleration of a necessary evil that will speedily be outgrown, and the more speedily the more happily--for the adults.

ing the needs of body, long overlooked as non-essential, compared with those of the mind. But development of body is not character building. A recognition of the feeling that the church, the school, the home, all combined, have not produced ideal and universally good citizens, has expressed itself through what is known now, that it has become so widespread, as the play ground movement, the basic principle is the satisfaction of the child's instinct for play, and through this instinct foster and develop self-control, balanced, harmonious lives.

The promoters of this work recognize the strong instinct of play in the child as the expression of his joy in his being, the very essence of his inner life, fresh from the hand of the Creator, the assurance of the new soul, and as the author of a treatise on child's play, P. S. Baffin, says, "You believe that play holds the sources of all ideal and universal good."

In all ages, among all peoples, children have played, played the games of childhood collectively and apart, and the instinct of play is so very slowly evolved. Had play among children been a theory this would be less strange, but with the practical valuation of the educational value of child's play is so very slowly evolved. Had play among children been a theory this would be less strange, but with the practical valuation of the educational value of child's play is so very slowly evolved.

St. John, August 21st.