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SIR RICHARD ONLY AN ON-LOOKER.

It has often been mentioned as the most surprising feature of the history of the reckless and disolute administration now in power in Canada that Sir Richard Cartwright should have participated in the central of the past three years. One thing that was expected of Mr. Mackenzie's finance minister was a measure of prudence, and another was a certain bigoted persistence in the franchise fight with the great advocated both in his former office and in opposition. No one expected consistency from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is only the mouthpiece of stronger men. Persistence was not looked for from Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Fielding, while Mr. Tarte, Mr. Blair, and Mr. Sifton had never given evidence of the possession of firm conviction of any kind. But Sir Richard had a reputation for firmness and for conviction. It was thought that the opportunist would find one man to be reckoned with if they started out on the lines laid down by Mr. Tarte, Mr. Blair, Mr. Pausan, Mr. Pughley and the other plunders.

When Sir Richard was relegated to a back seat, and given a post without responsibility without authority, and without duties it began to appear that he had been partially snuffed out. He was still, however, a member of the ministry and responsible for what went on. Many remarks have been made to the effect that as a "watch-dog of the treasury" Sir Richard was not a complete success. What seems to be the essential part of Sir Richard's speech relates to that matter.

Sir Richard said: "Mr. President, there is an old saying that on-lookers, at any rate if those on-lookers know anything of the game, see more than those who play. (Laughter.) Now, for a period of some three years back I have myself been rather a badly crippled man, and in consequence have been to a certain extent occupying the role of on-looker. Whatever Sir Richard may say in extenuation of the acts of his colleagues, it is evident that he desires the public to understand that he is not himself in "the game." He occupies the grand stand, faintly applauding his old comrades and the mercenary professional who have been engaged to join the team, but cautioning it to be known that he is not one of the players. He does not deny the technical responsibility, but the real responsibility he hands over to the men who are making the game. No mistake need be made in the future. Honest men have little to hope from Sir Richard. He is an "on-looker." He sees the game, but it is Mr. Tarte, Mr. Blair, and Mr. Sifton, with the Pausan, the Preetons, the Ferris, and the whole "business" of "business," keep your men low from the game, who play.

Some have thought that Sir Richard made this Toronto speech for the purpose of meeting, as far as he could, the charge of extravagance made against the government. That could hardly have been his purpose. He is clever enough to know that if the charge were to be met at all it must be met in some better way than this. The real object of the Cartwright speech was accomplished in the first five minutes of the address. The main purpose was to show to Sir Richard's old friends that the reckless game going on at Ottawa was no game of his. Sir Richard was determined that the real players should be known as such, and that he should be known for what he is—a badly crippled on-looker.

DR. BLACK OBJECTS.

When the St. John Telegraph and Fredrickton Herald praised the editor of the Messenger and Visitor for defending the government, the Sun ventured to remark that Dr. Black would ask to be delivered from his new friends. This has happened. The Messenger and Visitor say:

"It is one of the misfortunes of the editor of a religious paper that, under the political conditions existing in this country, his utterances on certain questions, whether written or spoken, are very liable to be wrested from their true and legitimate intention with a

view to serving the interests of one or other of the contending political parties. The regular readers of the Messenger and Visitor, as well as those who know its editor personally, are not, we take it, likely to believe that any remarks of his at the recent convention were made with a purpose to promote the interests of any political party. But lest shades of our part should be misinterpreted, we desire to say here that certain statements which have appeared during the past week in the daily papers of St. John and Fredrickton, representing the editor of the Messenger and Visitor to have made a speech in defence of the course of the Dominion government in reference to the plebiscite, are misleading. What the editor said in connection with the discussion of the temperance report on Monday afternoon—as reference to the report of the proceedings which appears elsewhere in our columns shows—was in reply to a direct and pointed criticism upon the paper, and simply aimed to present the reasons why the paper had not joined in the demand for immediate prohibition on the mandate of the plebiscite vote. And while it is true that the paper has not been its way clear to unite with those who were demanding the government because it declined to consider the result of the plebiscite a sufficient mandate for the bringing in of a general prohibitory law, it is not true that the paper has found a result with the government on account of the course which it has pursued, as reference to our columns, at the time when the subject was prominently under discussion will clearly show."

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NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. S., Aug. 26.—Rev. Messrs. Sellar and McArthur exchanged pulpits yesterday, the latter preaching here in the afternoon.

A monster temperance picnic will be held in Mapleton on Sept. 7th, under the auspices of the Lodge of Good Templars in Mapleton, New Brunswick, Southamptton, Westbrook, Collingwood, and Lynn, Col. to which the lodges in Springhill, Fire Island and Canaan have been invited. The members of those lodges promoting the scheme are privileged to invite friends.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sellar are enjoying a visit from their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Sellar of Massachusetts.—Carman Johnston is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lawrence, who is very ill from partial paralysis.—Miss Lavers is visiting Mrs. Harrison.—Miss Spurr of Annapolis has been engaged to teach the school here.—Mrs. Triles, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Pughley, goes this week to her home in Moncton. Mrs. Triles is a sister of Rev. John Reid, pastor of Centenary church, St. John.—Miss Coffin, a near relative of Rev. Jos. Reid, is teaching at the new school in Moncton.—Thos. H. Smith is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Smith, at Northport.—Mr. and Mrs. Grey will remove to Oxford the first of October.

Miss Pines, who had engaged to teach the Leamington school, arrived and began her duties, but at the close of the first day, a telegram reached her from her home in Cornwallis, announcing the dangerous illness of her sister. She at once returned home, and the news has since come of her sister's death.

Miss Mabel Dench is teaching in East Mapleton. Miss McWilliam of Onslow has commenced her school in Westbrook.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., Aug. 25.—Dr. Blodgett and wife of Lincoln, Mass., the two sisters of the latter, and Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, with footman and coachman, are on a trip through the province in a buckboard stage by stage horses. They spent Sunday at Canning and Kentville.

The foundation of the new post office at Kentville is being laid. Mr. Reid of Windsor has the contract. The agents of Wm. Cox of Canning took place on Monday. The deceased was an old and highly respected resident of Cornwallis. He had been ill for the last two years. He was over eighty years of age. He leaves a wife, Louisa, and a son, James, who is pursuing his law in Canning.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 25.—The str. Pro Patria, from St. Pierre for Halifax, ran ashore this morning at Schooner Pond, C. B. It was a five-hour late, and the cargo was lost. The extent of the damage is unknown.

HALIFAX, Aug. 20.—A detachment of thirty of the 68th Princess Louise Fusiliers of this city left for Boston to fight horses. The detachment has permission to parade in uniform bearing arms. They are accompanied by the regimental file and drum corps.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Aug. 27.—Captain Clarence Eagles of the U. S. government steamer which transports troops between San Francisco and Manila, has been in charge of the school, Miss J. Thorne has charge of the Canaan road school; Mr. Colwell has the Wheaton settlement school; Mabel Keith is at Fawcett Hill, and Cora McFarland at the intervals; Howard Grant is teaching at Knapton school; and A. J. McKnight has again taken charge of the Sackville superior school.

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The Catholic picnic will be held on Havelock park early in September.

ROBERTY AT THE BAY SHORE. On Tuesday afternoon the family of Mr. McConnell of Fredrickton, who have been summering in the George cottage at the Bay Shore, returned home. All their effects were piled on the veranda to be moved by teamsters. A quantity of furniture that had been rented from the Messrs. Lordy was taken away in their team and when James Munde drove down to get the remainder for shipment to Fredrickton, he found it had all been carted away. The stolen articles include two carpets and many small articles of household use, and must have been carried away in a team. The robbery was committed between 4 and 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Bay Shore police have been asked by Mr. Munde to investigate the matter.

THE WINTER PORT. MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—T. G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, declined to make any statement that would seem to give credence to reports today from St. John, N. B., in connection with the supposed altitude of the C. P. R. in the matter of the port of St. John.

Who is declining to be interviewed on the matter, Mr. Shaughnessy stated that the Canadian Pacific still hopes to have the co-operation rather than the active opposition of the government road in the former's efforts to maintain St. John as a Canadian winter port. Further than that, he declined to discuss the subject for the present.

TORONTO, Aug. 30.—The Canadian Medical association opened here today, 400 delegates in attendance. In its thirty-second annual meeting, the maritime provinces will be represented.

Chronic Constipation (CATARRH OF THE LIVER) Permanently Cured by DR. SPROULE.



Have you ever thought that your chronic constipation caused all your other wretched feelings? Perhaps your hands and feet are cold. Or you feel dull and heavy during the day. You can hardly keep awake after dinner. Your hair is either a muddy yellow or covered with unsightly pimples. Perhaps you feel blue, without energy, and generally miserable or your food doesn't taste good. Yet perhaps you feel sometimes hungry at other times no appetite at all. This is because the waste matter, which should be promptly thrown out, is kept in; it poisons and disorganizes the whole system. Chronic Constipation is particularly bad at this time of year. The body should be now getting rid of the accumulated poisons and refuse of the winter. If it does not, it means a low state of health all summer. It cannot succeed unless the bowels are open and regular.

DR. SPROULE'S SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH OF THE LIVER. This condition results from the liver being affected by catarrh extending from the stomach into the tubes of the liver. 1. Are you constipated? 2. Is your complexion bad? 3. Do you have indigestion at the daytime? 4. Are you irritable? 5. Are you nervous? 6. Do you feel dizzy? 7. Have you no energy? 8. Do you have flatulency? 9. Do you feel miserable? 10. Do you get tired easily? 11. Do you have bad dreams? 12. Is your sight blurred? 13. Have you a pain in the back? 14. Is your head not steady? 15. Are your spirits low at times? 16. Is there bloating after eating? 17. Have you a gurgling in bowels? 18. Is there troubling in stomach? 19. Is there a general feeling of lassitude? 20. Do these feelings affect your memory? 21. Are you short of breath after eating? 22. Is the circulation of the blood sluggish? If you have any of the above symptoms, write to Dr. Sproule, 25 A. Street, Boston. He will advise you free.

AT CODY'S. Potatoes Struck With Rust and are Rotting.

CODY'S, Queens Co., Aug. 31.—The fine weather has enabled the farmers to get in large quantities of oats and some buckwheat. Oats are an excellent crop. Buckwheat is blighted, and potatoes in most cases are struck with the rust and are rotting.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins left this week for New York to continue his studies on theology.—Alfred West of Cole's Island left for Fredrickton on Tuesday on a business trip.

The post office at Starkey's will be moved soon because S. M. Starkey could not be persuaded to bow down before the golden calf the liberals have set up.

The new post office, which may be called Perryville, will serve only three families, and will be a mile and a half from Thornetown post office.

Miss Bernice Creellock has charge of the school in Jenkinville this term. Miss Jennie Strong is at Cole's Island, Miss Rachael Gamblin at Waterville, and Miss Maggie Paterson at Samondale.

Mrs. Sade Armstrong left for St. John on Monday.

Large quantities of blueberries are being shipped by the Star for St. John. At one wharf near here your correspondent counted 25 half barrels for one trip.

HAVELOCK. School Teachers Take Up the Burden of Life Again.

HAVELOCK, Aug. 30.—The superior school of this place opened on Monday. Mr. J. Sturth and Miss Keith have charge of the school. Miss J. Thorne has charge of the Canaan road school; Mr. Colwell has the Wheaton settlement school; Mabel Keith is at Fawcett Hill, and Cora McFarland at the intervals; Howard Grant is teaching at Knapton school; and A. J. McKnight has again taken charge of the Sackville superior school.

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TRIPLE DROWNING. QUEBEC, Aug. 20.—A sad accidental drowning occurred near the water works bridge in St. Charles river today. Three young girls, named Gillespie, were bathing when one by nosing too deep lost her footing and disappeared. The two others in trying to save her met the same fate. The bodies of two have already been found. They were between fourteen and sixteen years old.

Pain cannot stay where Bentley's Liniment is used. To suit the poor and economical it is put up in 2oz. bottles. Price 10c. Large size 50c.

LADY PARKER. The Wife of Sir Melville Parker, Baronet, is Dead.

COOKSVILLE, Ont., Aug. 31.—Lady Parker, wife of Sir Melville Parker, baronet, is dead. She was a daughter of Thomas Hooker of Toronto. The marriage took place in 1847. Sir Melville, the sixth baronet, was born in 1824. They leave no issue.

A BOLD THIEF. Free and Easy Police-Methods in the North End.

The Station Locked Up at High Noon While the Post Office is Being Robbed. 107 97018 111 11

The north end post office was robbed in wild west style Wednesday. About one o'clock a man came into the office and asked Miss Craig to change a ten dollar bill for him. He fumbled about in his pockets for a minute or two, and then, saying that he must have left it, walked out of the office. Shortly after this Miss Craig left the office in order to get her dinner. Miss Carpenter was left in charge, and about twenty minutes past one the man re-entered the store and again asked to have a ten-dollar bill changed. Miss Carpenter, not being at all suspicious, as it is a common thing at the office to be asked to change money, counted the amount out in three ten-dollar bills and four ones. The man laid down a piece torn from an illustrated paper which on first inspection looks like a ten-dollar bill. "This isn't a ten-dollar bill," said Miss Carpenter. "Take this then," he replied, at the same time throwing a handful of sand and pebbles in her face and making tracks out of the door. Completely blinded for the minute, and taken altogether by surprise, Miss Carpenter did not realize what had occurred. Then brushing the sand out of her eyes, she ran to the door, just in time to see him run down Simonds street and turn the corner to change money. She ran after him immediately went over to the police station, but it was locked. The man who relieves Policeman Hamilton at that hour was sick and the station had to be closed. Miss Carpenter was able to describe the man's appearance to Capt. Hastings, who appeared on the scene shortly after. From this description the captain believed that he knew his man, and so he sent Officer Greer went to the residence of Matthew Garnett on Brunswick street and inquired for the gentleman. Mr. Garnett informed the officers that her husband was away. They left at once for the Westmorland road, knowing that Garnett was in the habit of frequenting that place. Their search was quickly rewarded, for near the Methodist burial ground they found their man, in a somewhat intoxicated condition. The entire search had occupied only about two hours. Garnett was searched, and 55 cents was found on him, and in one of his coat pockets a quantity of sand and some pebbles similar to the stuff fired at Miss Carpenter. He was taken to the station, where he gave 19 years as his age. Capt. Hastings again started on the trail, this time for the money. The prisoner's house was visited, and in an interview with Mrs. Garnett she was asked for the money which her husband had given her in the afternoon. Evidently believing that Mr. Garnett had confessed, she handed out \$5.

That night Garnett was transferred to the central station, and there he was identified by Misses Craig and Carpenter as the man who was wanted.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., Aug. 22.—Mrs. John P. Folkins died at her home after a short illness. She was a daughter of the late Christopher Sheek and was much respected. The interment took place at Berwick on Sunday, 13th inst. The little son of John Addy, who has been suffering with an abscess, is somewhat better.

Service was conducted in the Baptist church on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Swin. The school in District No. 5 has opened, with Miss Marr as teacher. Miss Mabel Gregg of Sander Mountain has taken charge of the school in Carsonville.

Villa, daughter of Arthur Keirstead, aged one year and nine months, died very suddenly here. Much sympathy is expressed for the parents in their sad affliction.

Aug. 27.—Mrs. William Murphy's little girl was shot in the knee by her brother, who aimed at a hawk, missed and hit the child. Dr. E. M. Brundage was at once sent for.

Miss Vina Schofield is recovering from her recent illness, under the care of Dr. E. M. Brundage.

SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., Aug. 25.—Miss Lizzie Bridges, stenographer, of Boston, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Jonathan Bridges, at Sheffield. Mrs. Mary E. Dowd of St. John is doing likewise. Mrs. Samuel Jewelling and child, of Hampton, are visiting friends in Sheffield.

Emery Swindell, postmaster and boom agent of Upper Magalloway, was down to Major Island a few days ago with a view to buying a privilege for cutting hard wood for his traps.

John F. Bridges, proprietor of the tug Martello, took an excursion from Sheffield last Monday on his boat, of his relatives and friends to Jemseg, and spent an enjoyable day at the home of F. Purdy.

SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., Aug. 23.—Daniel Drown, a resident of Little River, was stricken down last week with acute pain in his head and body. Medical aid was procured, but the poor sufferer succumbed to death in 24 hours, leaving a wife to mourn the loss of a kind husband. His remains were interred yesterday in the public cemetery at that place, the Rev. P. O. Brown officiating at the house, church and grave.

The Rev. O. P. Brown administered the ordinance of baptism last Sabbath to two converts in the beautiful waters of the French Lake, by the meeting house shore at Lakeville Corner.

CAMPBELLTON, Aug. 23.—Eddie, the nine year old son of John Payne of Campbellton, was drowned on Saturday afternoon while playing about the mill pond of A. E. Alexander.

Judge Wilkinson spent last week in Campbellton, presiding over court for the trial of some assessment appeals and a review of the tax returns.

The railway picnic at Causapscal on Saturday was a great success. There were about 800 present.

Work on the Restigouche and Western railway is to be started this week by Malcolm & Ross, the contractors.

The young men of Dalhousie have for some months been endeavoring to get up a brass band. On Thursday of this week a concert is to be held in the town hall to aid them in procuring instruments.

The new Presbyterian church at River Charles is to be opened next Sunday.

ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 23.—St. Stephen, Calais, Milltown and many from the surrounding country joined in a grand town picnic on the river bank two miles below town this afternoon. The cotton mill, shoe factory, and in fact all the factories, and with few exceptions all the places of business closed for the day at one o'clock. A series of land and water sports, with grotesque prizes, and various amusements, made the hours pass pleasantly and rapidly. The merchants had subscribed over four hundred dollars to meet all expenses so that every thing was free to all in attendance. A platform was erected for dancing. The programme concluded with a grand cake walk, the prize for which was an immense cake, heavily frosted, but built of wood. Not a drunken man was in evidence among the five thousand people present. The event was thoroughly enjoyable and in every way an immense success.

MONCTON, Aug. 23.—One of the finest farms in this province is that at the maritime penitentiary at Dorchester, which embraces 1,000 acres, nearly half of which is under cultivation. A large quantity of hay is cut on marsh and carried on here to test the quality of the hay, the hay being brought almost to perfection by an excellent system of ditching, and the whole reflecting much credit on Warden Forster and his staff. The acreage cropped this year consists of 23 acres of potatoes, 3 acres turnips, 4 acres of roots in a vegetable garden, 37 acres oats, 8 acres winter wheat, 5 acres barley, and 4 acres corn and peas for ensilage. Nearly everything is consumed at the prison. There is also a large area in pasture, and some 30 calves have recently been added to the stock kept on the place. Much of the land now yielding such excellent crops was wilderness when Warden Forster took charge.

The Mineral Products Co. of Hillsboro has disposed of all the manganese on hand at the smelting works at Bridgeville, N. S., the transaction reaching about \$50,000. Experiments are now being carried on here to test the practicability of doing away with the making of the manganese into briquettes for smelting, in connection with which considerable difficulty has been experienced.

MONCTON, Aug. 21.—Rev. Jacob David, a native of Persia, now engaged in missionary work, occupied the pulpits of the Central and Wesley churches yesterday morning and evening respectively.

Rev. Mr. Hutchinson of the Park street Baptist church, Brantford, Ont., will send his answer to the call of the Moncton First Baptist church this week. It is understood it will be favorable.

James H. Morton, a native of Penobscot, Kings county, where he lived all his life until his removal to Moncton about eleven years ago, died this morning, aged 74. Deceased had been in failing health for a number of years, but in his final illness was confined to his bed for only about a fortnight. His wife, a Miss Pennington of Liver-

pool, England, and three children survive him. The children are Charles and Mrs. Arthur Elliott, who live in Moncton, and Herbert of Needham, Mass.

DALHOUSIE, N. B., Aug. 23.—The circuit court opened here today, Chief Justice Tuck presiding. In addition to the members of the Restigouche bar, L. A. Curry, C. C., and Attorney General White were present, and several members of the province of Quebec bar. An indictment charging adultery was preferred against W. I. Cates, who had been committed for trial some months ago on a charge of seducing a girl under sixteen. The grand jury found a true bill, to which Cates pleaded not guilty. The crown witnesses not being on hand, the case was adjourned until next circuit.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 24.—D. Fraser & Sons' large mill on the Temiscoucius was all in readiness to start yesterday. Messrs. Fraser have about eight million feet of lumber to manufacture this fall.

It is officially announced that Major Young, now of the Yukon force, is to succeed Major Hemming in command of No. 4 company, R. C. I., of this place. Thus Major Hemming and Young are exchanging commands.

The water in the river is now at an extremely low level, as at any time last season. The tides now affect the river here very markedly, and a rise and fall of ten inches between high and ebb tide is the daily record.

The great sale of vacant lumber lands is to take place at the crown land office tomorrow, commencing at 11 o'clock. All the unleased timber lands of the province will be offered at the upset price of \$5 per mile, with a renewal fee of \$4 in addition to the ordinary stumpage fees. In all there will be 3,371-2 square miles offered for sale. There promises to be a large attendance of lumbermen at the sale, and competition will likely be pretty keen.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., Aug. 27.—The ship Euphemia arrived yesterday from Holland to load deals at Hopewell Cape.

Seven head of cattle belonging to farmers at Curryville and Hopewell Cape were recently found dead in the woods near that locality, having been shot by some miscreant. The act has aroused very much indignation. Other cattle, including a pair of oxen belonging to an Upper Demolville farmer, are missing.

The Albert County Teachers' institute will meet at Egin on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 21st and 22nd. The exercises will comprise papers by W. B. Jones and Miss Amy Peck; lessons by Miss Frances Hoar, A. C. M. Lawson, S. Boyd Anderson, Miss Bessie Thorne and Miss Beale Horseman; and addresses by the president, Amasa Ryder, Inspector Stevens and Dr. Inoh, chief superintendent of education. A natural history excursion will be made to Gordon Falls.

Rev. F. D. Davidson has accepted the call to the Hopewell Baptist church, and will begin his duties as pastor on Sept. 10th. Rev. Mr. Patterson, Baptist missionary, is still conducting services at Hopewell Cape.

A number of workmen are engaged on the interior of the new hotel at Riverside recently erected by the lieutenant governor. A barn is being built in connection with the hotel.

Geo. S. Mackenzie of Halifax made a short visit to relatives here this week.—Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Bacon of Moncton spent Sunday at the hill.

The Mr. Jessie, Edgert, is loading hardwood lumber at Albert for St. John.

HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 23.—A number of citizens of Hopewell Cape met at the residences of C. W. Newcomb on Saturday evening, and presented Rev. Mr. Patterson, Baptist evangelist, who has been laboring at the shipyard for a few weeks, with a purse containing \$22.55. Mr. Patterson on Sunday morning baptised two candidates, and in the afternoon six were received into church membership.

Herman F. Robinson, formerly of this place, who has been living for some years in Vancouver, B. C., was married recently to Miss Clark of that city.—Mrs. Wetmore and daughter of St. Stephen, are visiting at Government house.

Wheat and oats are being cut here this week. Grain is generally unusually heavy.

Alfred Paley of Chemical Road is sick with typhoid fever. Dr. Chapman is in attendance.

SUSSEX, Aug. 30.—The picnic held by Rev. Fr. Savage's congregation on the military grounds yesterday was in every respect a most pleasant event. The day was fine, the attendance large, and the customary sports were improved in health.

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Mrs. Mary Lawrence has left to visit friends in Amherst and vicinity.

The Sunday school picnic at Steves settlement on Saturday was attended by nearly 1,000 people.

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As far as the interior is concerned, Pettodiac has now the prettiest and most modern post office of any place of equal size in the province. The old log building has been torn down and replaced by one of handsome hardwood made by John McLane of Chicago. Other improvements comprise a number of the latest lock boxes, extra large lamps, new private entrance, money order stand, and these, done in plain glass and bronze, give a splendid effect. The walls and ceiling of the waiting room have been freshly sealed and painted and a new needed porch has been

freely indulged in by the young. The receipts were quite large. Rev. Father Gaynor of St. John was among the many visitors.

Bole or, the highway, who graduated at one of the United States colleges recently, leaves tomorrow for Ottawa, where he becomes pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church at that place. He is followed by best wishes of many friends.

The mammoth picnic billed to come off on the military grounds on Labor day, Monday next, will be under the auspices of all the Sunday schools and the citizens generally. All places of business are to be closed.

Work has been begun on the new annex, 100x60 feet, to the exhibition building.

ST. ANDREWS, Aug. 23.—Miss Laura Davy returned on Saturday from St. John, where she had been for some time under medical treatment. It was Miss Beatrice, daughter of E. L. Andrews of Minister's island, who on Saturday afternoon while riding a bicycle on the highway near the almshouse was run over by a farm truck wagon. Two of the wheels passed over her body, bruising it, but fortunately breaking no bones. The bicycle, which was the property of Mrs. F. H. Grimme, was very badly broken up. The driver of the wagon was under the influence of drink.

The exodus of summer visitors has set in. The Algonquin guests are daily decreasing, and the tables were made the season about closing has been the most profitable and successful in the life of the Algonquin.

The Kennedy hotel was during the season taxed to its utmost capacity, as it deserved to be. The tables were bountifully supplied with the best the markets could furnish and were attended by a staff of fair and obliging waiters.

The excursion by C. F. R. from Houlton to Woodstock on Saturday, under the auspices of the Houlton brass band, brought down a party numbering two hundred and fifty. The members of the band after dining at the Lansdowne, with large following, proceeded to Eastport for the steamer Rose Standish. After their return in the evening the band gave a concert on the street opposite the residence of Sheriff Stuart. At seven p.m. the cars were started, and the party returned on the return trip. All were pleased with the trip, during which the weather was all that could be desired.

The public schools opened on Monday with the old staff of teachers in charge, except in the grammar school, where F. L. Daye was installed as principal in succession to W. Brodie, who after a long service had resigned. Trustees Fowler and Wren were present at the opening and introduced Mr. Daye, who was welcomed by the principal, his predecessor, Mr. Daye is a graduate of the university of New Brunswick, and comes well recommended as to his scholastic attainments and ability as a teacher.

Mr. Guphill shipping a number of barrels of clams on each Boston trip of the steamers. A number of men and boys find profitable employment in raking the bivalves. One of the most successful clam workers is a woman, Drucilla Mann.

Dr. N. G. D. Parker is still confined to his room as a result of his recent attack. His friends are glad to know that he is making progress towards recovery.

CHATHAM, Aug. 30.—W. A. Cowperthwaite was married here this morning to Emily, second daughter of Chas. J. Sayre, barrister, at the home of the bride's father, by Rev. H. A. Macdonald, of St. Mary's church. The bride possessed a number of handsome and costly presents. The newly wedded couple left on the ten o'clock train en route to Easton, Maryland, where the groom has received an appointment as head teacher in a residential college.

Richibucto division, No. 42, of T. held their annual picnic at Mill Creek on Thursday. The party were conveyed by the Kent Northern railway.

The schooner Jubilee arrived from New York yesterday, consigned to J. T. Jardine. The latter firm have chartered a large steamer to load here.

Capt. Wm. Connaughton, who has been in the bark Besse Markham for the last nineteen months, is visiting his home.

Daniel Woods was badly hurt in J. & T. Jardine's mill at Kingston yesterday by a piece of board striking him in the side.

PELTODIAC, Grand Lake, Aug. 25.—Last week Mrs. Edward Reeds was tossed by a bull and quite badly injured.

Rev. Mr. Wason, who has been unable to take his work for two Sundays past, is now in a driving and recuperation and lumbago, is now much improved in health.

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added. The work reflects much credit on Postmaster Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGee of St. John have been spending their holidays at the home of D. L. Trites, Mrs. Bell Webster of Shediac is visiting at Murray Keith's. Raymond S. Baker left today for Hillsboro.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 30.—Chauncey Coleman leaves tomorrow for Moncton, where he is to compete in the bicycle championships on Saturday and Monday. Barrett and Staples have also entered, and leave for Moncton on Saturday morning.

The shoe factory is steadily employed now in the work of manufacture, and is making some of the finest footwear ever seen in the city. American leathers were procured at the outset, and lots of the very latest New York styles and of the finest quality are being manufactured. Samples are being made as yet for their travellers, who will shortly be on the road.

Dr. Moore, Stanley Douglas and James Humble of Stanley area, in the city today to attend a meeting of the York and Carleton Railway Co. It is understood that the meeting tonight is called for the purpose of forming by-laws for the company and to take necessary steps towards entering into a contract with the Dominion government for the construction of the road between Stanley and Cross Creek. If possible, the company wishes to have the road graded this fall.

GET ON THE LISTS.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 26.—The following citizens have been addressed to active liberals in different parts of New Brunswick. A similar letter was sent out some time before the provincial election:

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 10, 1899.

Dear Sir—By an act passed at the last session of parliament the Dominion franchise act has been amended, and in future, elections for the parliament of Canada will be run on the electoral franchise lists provided by the interested provinces.

The proper revising of the voters lists is of the utmost importance, and the most important factor in the result of elections, and it is necessary that the liberals of New Brunswick see to it that a proper revision is made of the lists which are now being made up for the current year in the different counties. It is quite possible that the next election may be run on the lists now being prepared.

I enclose a brief summary of the act respecting the making up and revising of electoral lists in this province, with a few simple instructions to you how to proceed, and wish that you would make it your business to see that the names of all voters who have, in the past, or are likely in the future, to vote with the liberal party, should be on the lists which are made up for your polling district, and no padding of the lists by our political opponents be permitted. In this work it might be well to confer with your liberal friends in the polling district, and obtain their assistance in the work, but in no case fail to see that a proper revision of the lists is made on the day appointed by the revisors in October. If from illness or other cause you are unable to give the matter your attention, kindly hand this letter and instructions accompanying it to some reliable liberal in your district and notify me of such action.

On your diligence depend to a large extent the result of the next election in your polling district, and on behalf of the liberal party I urge you to spare no effort in making the list complete and correct. Any change of address or advice in the work will be cheerfully supplied on application.

Yours truly,

C. J. MILLIGAN,  
Secretary New Brunswick Liberal Association.

DEATH OF MRS. T. A. HARRISON.

Many will learn with sincere regret of the death of Mrs. T. A. Harrison, which occurred on Tuesday morning at Westfield, where she has been spending the summer with her son-in-law, E. J. Macdonald. Mrs. Harrison was the daughter of the late Chas. Stevenson, of St. Andrews, and was born there sixty-five years ago. Subsequently she lived in St. Stephen, Woodstock and St. John, and in all these places she was the dearly loved and helpful wife and mother she has helped to a better and higher life. She was an active worker in the Methodist church and deeply interested in the W. C. T. U. and Women's Missionary Society. Three daughters, Mrs. E. J. Macdonald, Mrs. R. W. Grimmer of St. Stephen, and Miss Nettie Harrison.

DR. PUGSLEY IN MONTREAL.  
(Monday's Gazette).

Hon. Mr. Pugsley of St. John, N. B., is now in the city, and it is stated that the well known lawyer is here with a view to meet a number of Canadian and American capitalists who are interested in New Brunswick railway enterprises.

The statement has been made that the St. John Valley and River du Loup railway, running from Fredericton to Woodstock, a distance of sixty miles, with a probable extension to Houlton, Me., may be built in the near future. The prospects are also bright, it is said, for the early construction of what is known as the Central railway of New Brunswick, from the Grand Lake coal fields near Newcastle, in Queens county, N. B., to Fredericton, thus giving a western outlet for the coal products of the province. The length of this road will be about forty miles.

PACIFIC COAST BULLET.

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—Following the establishment of the Imperial limited fast passenger train, the Canadian Pacific railway are about to inaugurate a fast freight service to the Pacific Coast and Kootenay, freight to be carried on the train to be known as the Pacific Coast bullet, which will run from Fort William to Leagon in 38 hours 55 minutes, and to Kootenay Landing in 101 hours and 10 minutes. The railway is also arranging a similar service for the Pacific division.

Children Cry for  
CASTORIA.

CROWN LANDS SALE.

The Government Turn a Deaf Ear to the Operators, and Compel Them in Self-Protection to Bid in Much Useless Territory.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 30.—There was a very large attendance at the big sale of timber licenses today, all the prominent lumber operators of the province being present. It was advertised that the sale would take place this morning at 11 o'clock in the supreme court chamber, and at that hour a large crowd was present. E. H. Allen was on hand as auctioneer, and Surveyor General Dunn announced that the sale had been postponed until 2.30 p. m.

J. P. Burchill, M. P. F., then arose and called a meeting of the lumbermen present, which was held forthwith. It became known yesterday afternoon that some of the leading lumbermen were not in favor of the government going on with the sale, and it looked for a time as if the sale might be blocked. Then Premier Emmanuel, the surveyor general and his colleagues and the lumbermen had a conference. It was pointed out to the government that they were offering the lands for sale in an unfair way. Very much of the land put up was worthless for present use and would only be bought under pressure, such as a public competition of the kind, for the purpose of protecting other lands held under lease. They admitted that some of the lands offered might be valuable nine or ten years hence, but held that it was unfair to the interests of their business that they should be compelled to purchase such land now and to pay the mileage, year in and year out, until it was of service or valuable.

The government, on the other hand, argued that having advertised the sale, it must take place; that the lumbermen should have presented their views or wishes before now if they were sincere, at least a week or so before the advertised date of sale. To withdraw now would be an admission of weakness or of incompetency.

There was another conference this morning, and the government decided that the sale would have to go on. At 2.30 this afternoon the old supreme court room was crowded to the doors when Auctioneer Allen opened the sale. The earliest sales were:

Head of Pimout branch and Green River, 1.5 square miles.—To A. F. Randolph, at \$4.50 per mile.

West of North Branch Goumazit river, 2 miles.—To William Richards Co., at upset price.

Goumazit river, 9 square miles.—To Wm. Richards Co., at upset price.

Northeast of Goumazit, 3 miles.—To Wm. Richards Co., at upset price.

South of Falls Brook, 2 miles.—To E. B. Winslow, at upset price.

Restigouche river, 8 miles.—To E. B. Winslow, at upset price.

Kedgewick river, near mouth, 21.2 miles.—To William Richards Co., at \$50 per mile.

Kedgewick river, east of Macdougall brook.—To George Moffat, at upset price.

Patapedia river, at mouth of Pallard's brook, 10 miles.—To George Moffat, at \$47 per mile.

Patapedia river, 10 miles.—Not sold.

Patapedia river, 9 miles.—To George Moffat, at upset price.

Tracey's Mills, 9 miles.—To George Moffat, at upset price.

North of Tracey's brook, 9 miles.—To George Moffat, at \$53.

White's brook, 9 miles.—To William Curry, at upset price.

White's brook, Restigouche river, 2 miles.—Withdrawn.

Head White's brook, 2 miles.—To Geo. Moffat, at \$25.

Main Five Finger brook, 3 miles.—To William Richards Co., at upset price.

Head Lion Five Finger brook, 2 miles.—To William Richards Co., at \$71.

The sale was rushed along during the afternoon and resumed again this evening. So effective was the government's pressure that the list of 373 berths was finished by 10.20 p. m.

The greater number of the berths went at the upset price or close thereto, but competition was keen in many lots and some went as high as \$123.

There were practically no bids on the lots lying in the southern section of the province.

The total receipts will be in the vicinity of \$236,000 for over 2,600 square miles of territory.

It was a spot cash sale.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The printed proceedings of the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of P. E. Island is just to hand. It is an interesting pamphlet. John A. Meservy of the firm of Carvell Brothers is grand master, and Neil MacKellie is grand secretary. We quote the following: "The M. W. grand master announced to the Grand Lodge that Hon. Benj. Rogers of Charlottetown intimated to him that he would contribute an additional sum of one hundred dollars to the charity and benevolent fund. "Bro. R. MacNeil, P. G. M., moved, seconded by Bro. Jas. R. Davidson, that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to Bro. Rogers for the handsome donation of one hundred dollars contributed to the charity and benevolent fund of this Grand Lodge. Carried unanimously.

of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, relative to a federation of the maritime provinces under one Grand Lodge, to meet, alternatively in the three provinces."

At the recent meeting of Grand Lodge held in this city we are informed that, upon motion of Judge Forbes, seconded by Mr. Marshall, Dr. John V. Ellis, John A. Watson and Judge J. Gordon Forbes were appointed a committee to meet a like committee from Nova Scotia and P. E. Island to confer upon the above interesting subject of union, not having power of course to definitely bind Grand Lodge in the matter.

It would seem that the Masons of the maritime provinces are gradually coming closer together, as witnesseth the formation of the Supreme Grand Council of the Cryptic Rite of Freemasons of the maritime provinces recently established, and of which this paper gave a full outline in its issue of Tuesday, the 22nd instant. Doubtless in union there is strength.

POSTAL MATTERS.

A post office box has been placed on the baggage car on the morning train coming into St. John from Moncton. This enables letters to be mailed at all stations between Moncton and St. John at which the train stops. As soon as the train reaches the station the letters are taken from the box to the St. John post office and are promptly sorted for delivery. People along the route will find this a great convenience.

New post offices have been authorized at the following points: Knightville, Havelock parish, Kings county, Thos. Elliott, postmaster.

Lord's Cove, Kings county, re-opened, Alex. Long, postmaster.

Southfield, Sussex parish, Kings county, F. W. Woodlake, postmaster.

Perryville, Johnston parish, Queens county, Daniel A. Perry, postmaster.

Changes have been made in the post-masters of three Queens county offices. At Waterborough W. F. Roberts becomes postmaster, at Young's Cove Levi Smith, and at Starkey's W. Summerville.

VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Prof. John R. Soley, in behalf of Venezuela, concluded his argument before the Anglo-Venezuelan arbitration commission at noon today, urging that Great Britain could not claim any territory beyond 1820.

Sir Robert Threlkeld, Q. C., former attorney general, who followed, said Venezuela claimed to be the residuary legatee of the ancient Spanish claim, though neither she nor Spain did anything for 280 years in the disputed territory.

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A SECRET ARRANGEMENT

Said to Have Been Made Between Premier Laurier and the American Government for a Temporary Agreement on the Alaskan Boundary

In Order to Allow the Canadian Elections to Take Place in October—Canadian Ministers to Carry on a Jingo Campaign and Then Agree to the American Terms.

(Montreal Star.) The following remarkable despatch was sent out from Washington last night to the newspapers in the United States by the Associated Press. It was not sent to any Canadian newspapers, possibly because there was a desire that its contents should not be known in this country.

As will be seen, the statement that an agreement has been arrived at is confirmed from several other sources, and it may be that the Laurier ministry has notified the United States commissioner—and not the people of Canada—of its intention to spring an election upon Canada at a few days' notice.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—In spite of the apparent abandonment of the negotiations, it is learned on the authority of an official whose connection with the Canadian boundary question has been constant and confidential, that a secret agreement has been reached, as the result of which a temporary arrangement will be accomplished before congress meets in December.

As the result of negotiations conducted with the utmost secrecy, assurances have been given the American commissioners, it is said, that if they will hold their tongues until after the Canadian election in October, a temporary agreement will be readily reached, and the basis of the new modus vivendi has been thoroughly sketched out and practically agreed upon by both the American and Canadian commissioners. The British foreign office, of course, understands the situation, and will agree to anything the Canadians do.

The basis of agreement in the postponement of the meeting of the high joint until November, in the meantime, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will conduct an active and aggressive campaign. He will appeal to the Canadian people on the boundary and lumber question, and his stump-speaking will make much of the determination never to give an inch of so-called British soil in the far Northwest.

The campaign will be permitted to drift into jingo lines, and there will be hints or insinuations of war for the express purpose of inducing the voters of Canada to put Sir Wilfrid and his associates in firm possession of the dominion government.

National and commercial prejudices will be aroused and cultivated, and the Laurier government will demand the support of the people in its efforts to curb and crush the grasping Yankees, who will be painted as endeavoring to steal sacred British territory. The result of an election conducted on such issues would hardly be otherwise than the return to power of the Laurier government.

A month later, according to the secret agreement, these high joints are to meet in Quebec, or originally intended, and Sir Wilfrid and his political partners will then be found ready to make an agreement or temporary understanding which will be in some way a sharp contrast to their campaign declarations.

This temporary arrangement or modus vivendi will provide, first of all, that the Canadians shall have the use of a port on the Lynn Canal, Frenchie Harbor being the most likely one. The temporary agreement will provide, however, by means of a special protocol, a distinct declaration that this temporary occupation of a port on the Lynn Canal by British customs officers shall in no way affect the final settlement of the boundary question, but both the British and American interests and claims will be fully reserved. The use of the port is to be temporary until the question of ownership of the disputed strip is finally settled to the satisfaction of both countries.

Under this temporary agreement also, Canadian white pine lumber is to be dressed, tongued or grooved, but including logs and rough boards, is to be admitted free into the United States. In return for this, citizens of

the United States are to have absolutely free access to the Canadian fisheries, with rights of landing to secure bait or prepare the catch for market. Great Britain also consents to a modification of the treaty regulating the building of war ships on the lakes, in such a way as to permit the creation of a reasonable fleet of modern ships to be built above the Niagara Falls.

Canadian coal is to have free entry over the New England boundary, which will relieve the mills of that section of their present dependence on Pennsylvania and West Virginia. In return, the western coal, including that from the bituminous fields of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, is to be admitted free across the Canadian border.

These features are already incorporated in a secret agreement, and it is understood, although the authority is not as good as for the other points, that Great Britain also agrees to a radical modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, so as to permit the building of the Nicaraguan Canal by the United States, with certain guarantees in regard to neutrality in case of war. The temporary agreement or modus vivendi thus made the basis of a secret agreement, or informal understanding, is to continue in force until November, 1900.

There have been quiet intimations from Montreal and Toronto for some little time that the boundary question was being kept alive as the salvation of the Laurier party in Canada, but it was not known until tonight that these intimations had a substantial basis in a secret agreement between the two sections of the high joint commissioners, looking to a speedy agreement as soon as the Canadian election is out of the way. This secret understanding, it should be known, is, of course, not a matter of diplomatic record, but it is reached as a result of a long series of confidential conferences conducted through trusted third parties.

It is fair to presume that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his trusted lieutenant will promptly deny the secret agreement, and conduct their jingo campaign in Canada to a successful issue, but unless those who have been conducting the negotiations have been badly fooled, the temper of the dominion authorities will be found to be much milder by Thanksgiving day than it will appear on October 1st of the present year.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY. A Miner Kills a Variety Actress and Then Ends His Own Life.

DAWSON, Y. T., Aug. 12, via Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 28.—Because of her infatuation for a bank clerk, Harry Davis, a prosperous Dawson miner, shot and killed Maud Roselle, a theatrical woman, then turned the weapon upon himself, taking his own life. The tragedy occurred yesterday in a room over the Monte Carlo theatre, which had been the scene of three murders and two suicides. Davis was the son of James H. Davis of Emporia, Kan.

He had known and loved the woman since she was a little girl in the home of her parents at Tingley, Iowa. Maud Ross was her name then. She longed for a life of glee, ran away from home and attained prominence as one of Barnum and Baileys' circus riders. About this time she married a circus performer known as Roselle, who was married a Chicagoan named Beers. Separating from Beers, she took to the stage, playing in the principal vaudeville houses from Chicago to Dawson, where, after years of separation, she met her childhood lover and subsequent murderer. She was known on the stage as Maud Roselle.

THE QUEEN TENDS TO HER HOUSEHOLD. (The Churchman.) Notwithstanding the enormous amount of business with which she has to deal, the Queen is to a large extent her own housekeeper. The first thing every morning a paper of suggestions from the clerk of the kitchen is placed before her, from which in her own hand she orders the menus of the day, both for herself and such of her grandchildren as may be with her. The Queen's chef receives a salary of \$200 per annum, and has as satellites four master cooks, two yeomen of the kitchen, two assistant cooks, two roasting cooks, six apprentices and six kitchenmaids, besides penit-men and other lesser lights.

IDIOSYNCRASIES. Lord George Hamilton has, when listening to speeches in the house, a curious habit of tearing up paper into minute pieces, with which he sprinkles the floor. Lord James is the victim of a similar habit, only, instead of tearing the paper, he cuts it with a pair of pocket scissors.

EXHIBITION MATTERS. Manager Everett received forty-five letters Tuesday morning. Forty of these contained entries for exhibits, the majority of them for live stock. There is no question now as to the success of the exhibition so far as exhibits are concerned. The live stock will be especially numerous and excellent.

Fred Fernin was sent to the lunatic asylum yesterday.

BREWER SUSPENDED.

Methodist Pastor Pleads Guilty to Charge of Being Intoxicated.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 30.—The committee appointed to investigate the charge of drunkenness, preferred against Rev. W. W. Brewer, Methodist minister at Marysville, met yesterday. Rev. G. M. Campbell, the chairman of the district and president of conference, presided.

The accused, after hearing the charge, acknowledged the offence, and was suspended from the office of the ministry until the ensuing annual conference of N. B. and P. E. I., when the whole matter will be investigated and finally disposed of.

WOMEN IN LIVERY.

(Washington Star.) Livered women butlers, instead of men, are now seen in many of the smart houses in New York. For some time past there has been a gradual superseding of superfluous "Jeems" in the limbo by two neat maids, while two neat maids, instead of one, are now seen in many of the smart houses in New York.

Canadian coal is to have free entry over the New England boundary, which will relieve the mills of that section of their present dependence on Pennsylvania and West Virginia. In return, the western coal, including that from the bituminous fields of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, is to be admitted free across the Canadian border.

These features are already incorporated in a secret agreement, and it is understood, although the authority is not as good as for the other points, that Great Britain also agrees to a radical modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, so as to permit the building of the Nicaraguan Canal by the United States, with certain guarantees in regard to neutrality in case of war.

The temporary agreement or modus vivendi thus made the basis of a secret agreement, or informal understanding, is to continue in force until November, 1900.

There have been quiet intimations from Montreal and Toronto for some little time that the boundary question was being kept alive as the salvation of the Laurier party in Canada, but it was not known until tonight that these intimations had a substantial basis in a secret agreement between the two sections of the high joint commissioners, looking to a speedy agreement as soon as the Canadian election is out of the way.

His NEW LOVE. She was a telegraph operator, young, pretty and able to pleasantly entertain customers who had a desire to hand over her desk and talk after filling their messages. Her office was in a cozy corner of a drug store, and the amount of fancy work she did in a week was marvellous.

One afternoon a young man with the counter beside her, and wrote upon and tore up seven blanks. Finally he handed her a message and asked in tones betraying the hopelessness of despair: "How much'll that be?"

Instead of replying she read aloud: "Miss Louise Montgomery, 4733 Dasherly avenue. Unless you telegraph at once, I will shoot myself to-night." "GERALD."

Then she counted the words and said: "Forty-one cents." "Why are you selecting the change from a handful of silver she looked at him steadily. He failed to find the extra cent, and as she handed back four pennies she asked: "Well, what one is going to do the shooting?"

He blushed and replied: "No, I'm just going to give her a scare." "Well, then don't send this message," she advised. "Do you know what Louise would do with it?" "No."

"She'd show it around to everybody she knows, and you would either have to carry out the contract or get out of town. You can't make a girl feel bad by telling her that you are going to kill yourself on her account."

"Don't do anything," "But I love her. I can't live without her." "That's too bad. What a foolish girl she is!" "Why do you think she is foolish?" "Not to be in love with you."

She sighed just a little, and looked down at his money lying on her desk. It was at this moment that he noticed how pretty she was. She was more graceful than Louise, and her features were far more expressive than those of the girl for whom his heart had been beating.

"Do you think," he tenderly asked, "that I—that if most girls were in her place they would turn my love?" "Yes," she said, only a little above a whisper, "could they help it? Shall I send the message?" "No," he hastily returned, taking the paper from her and tearing it to pieces.

It was at that moment that the pretentious clerk walked around to where they were and asked her if the proprietor of the drug store had left any paper for him when he had left, half an hour before.

A STUMPING SONG.

(Montreal Star.) That we did not keep our promise is true, we broke them, all both great and small, which caused us much distress; but we kept the piece yesterday, not simply through accident.

So here we are again, dear friends, with promises galore; we hope and trust your preference; we've the old old stock in store. "The grand old song" or "the grand old tune" is the one you want.

It doesn't matter how you vote, doesn't matter what you do, you can vote for you like, dear friends, while our ballot box is true. Each noble worker lift his voice and sing our battle song, "Furr, Furr Away," our battle song, "Furr, Furr Away," our battle song, "Furr, Furr Away."

HAVANA.

Cattle Which Are Being Sent to Cuba Unfit for Human Consumption. HAVANA, Aug. 28.—Gov. Gen. Echevarria does not know that Jimenez, the aspirant to the Santo Domingo presidency, has been arrested at Santiago de Cuba, as reported. He says he received a telegram from Gen. Wood, military governor of the province of Santiago, asking if Jimenez should be detained, and he immediately answered in the negative.

The Diario de la Marina says that the cattle which are being imported into Cuba are fit for human consumption. The paper adds that the quarantine should be insisted upon. The Diario gives the case of one shipment of cattle where 45 head died during the voyage. It says the municipalities, instead of buying itself with trivialities, might better take this matter in hand. The paper asserts that the number of veterinary inspectors now employed is insufficient.

The Nuevo Pais of this city declares the time has arrived for the Cubans to offer the Americans what they think is a necessary safeguard for the commercial and international plans, receiving in exchange the right to govern themselves and develop their own resources.

Gov. Gen. Brooke has refused to accede to the proposed payment from the treasury of Cuba of certain bills presented by Gen. Montague for supplies furnished to the Cuban troops.

THE LATE MRS. JOHN SULLIVAN.

After only two weeks' illness, Mrs. John Sullivan died Tuesday afternoon at her home, Marsh bridge, St. John city. She was in the 64th year of her age. Her husband, who will be 76 years old tomorrow, she leaves five sons and five daughters. The sons are James, Richard and William of St. John, and Michael and John of Greenway. The surviving daughters are Mrs. P. H. W. Sullivan, Mrs. P. A. Jackson, Mrs. W. S. Phillips, Mrs. Miss Amy Sullivan of Boston. Mrs. Sullivan was a daughter of the late Richard Daley of Black River, St. John county, and sister to Major John Daley of Digby, N. S. Mr. William Kirkpatrick of this city is a sister, and another sister, Letitia, and two brothers, Richard and William Daley, reside in Buffalo, Johnson Co., Wyoming.

BIBLE CONFERENCE.

A Great Rally of Christian Workers at Yarmouth. YARMOUTH, Aug. 28.—From August 28th to Sept. 7th the beautiful Park View park is to be the gathering place of Christian workers from home and abroad. Meetings on wet days, if there be any, will be held in the Zion Baptist church.

On Sunday, the 27th, Dr. R. A. Torrey of Northfield delivered two addresses, the one to a large congregation of men in the Boston Marine hall, the other to a full house in Zion Baptist church.

On Tuesday evening the first regular meeting of the conference was held in Zion church. Dr. A. T. Pierson, editor of the Missionary Review of the World, presided. Rev. Mr. Miller gave an address of welcome. Dr. Torrey spoke with clearness and force on the subject of prayer. Dr. Pierson followed with a striking example of the power of prayer in the case of the late Geo. Muller. The meeting was one of deep interest.

HALIFAX EXHIBITION.

Very little interest apparently is taken in the Nova Scotia provincial exhibition in this portion of the province, says the Yarmouth Herald. The affair is rarely alluded to, even in private conversation. For some reason or other it has not been generally advertised. Hon. Wm. Ross has written several letters to the Halifax press, in which he hints up the ridiculous prizes made in the fishery department, the whole amount in the prize list for this important industry being less than \$200. He says for pigs alone \$100, while those for pigs alone \$100, while those for pigs alone \$100.

THE GLADNESS THAT FAILED. "The sky is blue," sighed the maiden fair, "And the accents that come from the fields O, the world is glad, but what do I care! My heart is overcast with lead!"

CURRY OF CODFISH.

Cook two pounds of codfish in boiling salted water for fifteen minutes; remove it from the water, drain, and break into pieces; with two forks pick it in rather large pieces; make a white sauce with one tablespoonful of butter, one of flour, and three-quarters of a cupful of milk; add the fish to this; salt, pepper, and one teaspoonful more of curry powder. Serve on a slice of toast that has had a little cream poured over them.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The best remedy for all ailments of infants and children.

THE SAGAMORE

Displays the Robertson Tartan and Calls for War.

The Reporter Explains Matters and the Old Man Takes to the Woods.

The Millicent sagamore was arrayed in full war paint and feathers, and his belt was full of knives and tomahawks. He bounded into the reporter's den with a loud whoop that made the portrait of the Rev. Saturnin Hartley, K. C. T., dance on the wall, and made the reporter's teeth chatter.

"My brother," gasped the reporter, "why are you here in this guise? Are you off for the Transvaal—or Fort Howe? Why these habiliments of war? This thunder of the voice?" The chieftain flaunted a bit of Robertson tartan before the eyes of the questioner and with apparent irrelevance demanded of the reporter: "Where's George?"

"To which of the Georges do you refer?" queried the reporter. "George are as thick as leaves in Vallambrosa," replied the warrior, "but the one I mean, 'quoth the Millicent, 'only one George then—George Robertson."

"Oh!" said the reporter. "You will find him down on the water front among the boats. The baby has got a new Knipple this week, and is expected to thrive famously."

"Aint George declared war?" demanded the red man. "War? Certainly not," said the reporter. "Didn't he call war council in the Mechanics' institute to fight for the rights of St. John's?"

"Aint all of them men that used to holler 'bout rights of St. John's and the Winter Port been eatin' any fire lately?" "Not so much as a squib, Mr. Paul." The sagamore was greatly crestfallen.

"You have made a mistake," said the reporter. "It is only when the torques are in power that men must yell and women must weep and the harbor bars needs dredging. Under strict rule any old thing will do. St. John has no rights now. It is an I. C. T. way station. It is not a booking station, or anything of that sort. As for the Winter Port—there isn't any. That was a fiction. We must be calm, my brother. We must bend to the yoke and eat our own straw."

Mr. Paul took off his top hat, wrapped them up in a newspaper, hung the Robertson tartan alongside the portrait of the Rev. Saturnin Hartley, K. C. T., and took to the woods.

PARRISBORO NEWS.

PARRISBORO, N. S., Aug. 28.—Bark Bellona arrived in West Bay on Sunday to load leads. When off the wharf on Saturday, Arthur Kerr, a seaman, a native of England, fell overboard and was drowned. It is supposed he was sitting on the wall when he fell, and he was not seen after he struck the water.

George Rowland, the deckhand who was so badly injured last week by falling from the masthead of the s. s. Dyanaska, at St. George's, in Nicololet county. The road has received \$40,245 in federal subsidies.

IRELAND.

Congress of County Councils a Close Approach to Home Rule. LONDON, Aug. 28.—Sir Thomas Edmondson's Congress of County Councils in Dublin and the release of the last two "Invincible" convicts have been well timed to illustrate new tendencies and old conditions in Ireland. The conference has been the closest approach to home rule possible under a unionist government, and has been a wholesome attempt to agree upon common lines of action on the question of local administration, for which the masses in Ireland are now responsible. It is a good augury for the future, whereas the release of the "Invincibles" is a baleful reminiscence.

DISTINGUISHED CYCLISTS.

The czar of Russia was, as a boy, very fond of cycling. He has now grown tired of pedalling his own machine, and has had a record-breaking petroleum tricycle made for him in Paris. A worker-made car is being made, which will be taken on to the road by the machine for the czar. Another distinguished cyclist—who still uses his own legs—is A. J. Balfour. He stated not very long back that in his opinion the cycle is the most civilizing invention of this generation.

NO CHANGE GIVEN.

(London Answer.) A well known dean of Norwich tells the following good story against himself: Some few weeks ago he came to a stile in a field which was occupied by a farm lad, who was sitting on the ground. The boy made no attempt to allow his reverence to pass, so was duly lectured for his lack of manners.

"You seem, my lad, to be better fed than I am," said the dean. "For ye leaches Oi, but Oi feeds meself!" CARRY OF CODFISH. Cook two pounds of codfish in boiling salted water for fifteen minutes; remove it from the water, drain, and break into pieces; with two forks pick it in rather large pieces; make a white sauce with one tablespoonful of butter, one of flour, and three-quarters of a cupful of milk; add the fish to this; salt, pepper, and one teaspoonful more of curry powder. Serve on a slice of toast that has had a little cream poured over them.

Four Halifax horses, Billmont, Pardon, Romp and Bessie Rampart, passed through St. John yesterday on their way to Lewiston for the races. They are all owned by J. A. Leaman.

MIDNIGHT TELEGRAMS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 28.—H. M. S. Amphion, Captain Frank Finnis, sailed Saturday for England, having completed her three years on this station. It is not known here what vessel will succeed the Amphion.

It is rumored at Esquimaut that this fall the admiralty will take over the graving dock from the dominion government and enlarge it to accommodate first class battleships.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—Capt. Girouard, the Canadian officer who built the Southern railway, has received notice that he has been promoted by the imperial authorities, in recognition of his eminent services, on the Sirdar's special recommendation.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 28.—Fraser, M. P. for Granby, N. B., is here on his way to Dawson.

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—American yacht clubs are squabbling over the inscription on the Canada's cup. The cup is still here.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 28.—The new crop is threshing out splendidly. Ten thousand harvest helpers from the east can all find employment.

thunder storm, three Galicians were killed by lightning.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—The Merchants' Bank of Halifax has opened a branch here.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—The Elder Dempster-Beaver line has come to an agreement with the other steamship lines as to east bound ocean steamer rates.

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—T. W. H. Leavitt, late inspector of customs for Ontario, has been appointed organizer of the conservative party for dominion purposes for the province of Ontario.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—The Elder Dempster Co. have made an arrangement with the government for a steamer to carry the produce of Prince Edward Island to the old country.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—Mouillon's Bank announces its half yearly dividend, also that its capital is to be increased.

DISRAELI, Que., Aug. 28.—While Mrs. Roch was lighting the fire with coal oil on Monday morning, the oil exploded. She died from her injuries.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—A midsummer calm is now on in political circles, and the only minister in the capital is Hon. Mr. Scott, secretary of state.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—William Macdonald, chief promoter of the new trans-continental railway, stated last night that by the early part of 1901 the syndicate will have in operation over a thousand miles of railway from Port Arthur to the Saskatchewan river.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 28.—In the western districts of the Northwest Territories recent heavy rains have delayed the harvest and swollen the rivers and creeks and meadows to a flood.

SOULEL, Que., Aug. 28.—The Great Eastern railway, sold at sheriff's sale today, was purchased by Mayor Prefontaine of Montreal for \$68. The road is 23 miles long, and connects St. Michel, Dyanaska, and St. George's, in Nicololet county. The road has received \$40,245 in federal subsidies.



SHERIFF'S SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction on SATURDAY, the SIXTEENTH DAY of SEPTEMBER next, at eleven o'clock, past twelve o'clock, in the afternoon, at Glanville's, in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, all the real, right, title and interest of Hiram B. White, and to any and certain of said estate, lying and being in the said City, described as follows: "All that certain piece of parcel of land in Kings Ward, in the said City, as follows, that is to say, Beginning at the point of intersection of Garden Street with the northern line of Hiram B. White, thence running northerly on Garden Street sixteen feet to an angle on same street, thence westerly on Garden Street forty feet, thence at right angles westerly ninety feet, thence at right angles southerly fifty feet to Hiram Street, thence westerly on Hiram Street seventy feet to the place of beginning, being the lot owned by the said Hiram B. White, and Robert F. Hazen to William L. Stevens. In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon," the same having been levied on and sold by me the undersigned sheriff under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court against the said Hiram B. White and one Frederick H. Tilton at the suit of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Dated at the said City of Saint John this Ninth day of June, A. D. 1899. H. LAWRENCE STURDES, Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John.

and New Brunswick, location of the marriage one Grand Lodge, siting in the three meeting of Grand this city we are in motion of Judge by Mr. Marshall, Dr. John A. Watson and Forbes were appointed to meet a like committee in Scotland and P. E. upon the above in union, not having to definitely bind the matter.

MATTERS. has been placed on the morning train John from Moncton, the above in union, not having to definitely bind the matter.

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