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CANTON, O., Sept. 19.—With majestic solemnity, surrounded by his countrymen and his townpeople, in the presence of the president of the United States, the cabinet, justices of the United States supreme court, senators and representatives in congress, the heads of the military and naval establishments, governors of states and a great concourse of people who had known and loved him, all that is mortal of the third president to fall by an assassin's bullet was committed to the grave. It was a spectacle of mournful grandeur. From every city and hamlet in Ohio, from the remote corners of the south, and from the east and west, the human tide flowed into the town until 100,000 people were within its gates, here to pay last tribute to the fallen chief.

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AFTER THE STRIKE.

Most of the Steel Mills at Work—The Tin Plate Men Dissatisfied.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 20.—With few exceptions work was resumed, at least in a measure, at the combine steel mills today, and if the disgruntled tin workers can be conciliated by next Monday all the plants will be in full operation. The Pennsylvania and the Continental tube mills and the Edinboro works in this city started up last night, and were running in full this morning. Preparations were made today for the starting on Monday of the Newcastle plant of the National Steel Co., employing 2,000 men. It is also expected that the Riverside iron works at Wheeling will start Monday, and that the wood sheet plant at McKeesport will receive its 1,000 workmen on that morning.

Among the tin workers the feeling against returning to work unless the union shall have been recognized is still strong, but influences are at work which, it is hoped, will induce strikers to reconsider their heated determination before any rash move shall have been made. They had intended meeting yesterday to finally upon their grievances, but action was postponed until this afternoon.

At McKeesport all the plants but one rolling mill, where men still insist upon recognition, were running full, and the strike is regarded as at an end. President Shaffer was not at his office this morning. It was said that he was working on a statement and that it would probably be issued tomorrow.

The Associated Journal, commenting upon the New York settlement, says: "The causes that led up to the unsatisfactory settlement were the overwhelming odds that the association had to fight against, the daily press, public opinion, the advice of prominent labor leaders and the withdrawal of credit by merchants."

THE ANARCHISTS.

BUFFALO, Sept. 19.—The Courier this morning prints the following: "What's the use of talking about that I killed the president. I am an anarchist and simply did my duty, that's all I'll say." Leon P. Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, said these words to Frank A. Ciosnowski, editor of Buffalo's Polish newspaper, but would say nothing further about the crime, while willing to talk freely about other subjects.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Emma Goldman attends the memorial services held in honor of the memory of President McKinley today in the woman's ward of the county jail. Rev. E. A. Anderson, conducted the services and 200 prisoners participated. Many of the prisoners manifested great grief as the services proceeded. Miss Goldman's name remained unmentioned. The hymn "The Lord is God—Thee" was sung by the prisoners. A woman whom Czolgosz claims as his teacher, who turned her back upon the preacher and the persons who joined in the singing and seemed to be perusing the pages of a book which she carried with her and continuously read.

The local anarchists who are being held on the charge of complicity in the president's assassination, were offered an opportunity to participate in the memorial exercises in the jail, but all refused.

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THE COLOMBIAN REVOLT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Capt. Albert Christensen, who, for six years, has been in command of the Colombian navy, arrived in New York. A reward of \$1,000 for the capture of Christensen has been offered by the insurgents. Three weeks ago he was at La Hacha, where the rebels recently suffered defeat. He says the government is determined to hold La Hacha at any cost, for it is of great strategic importance. He says 5,000 government soldiers are defending the town.

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THE ROYAL TOUR.

The Duke and Duchess went to Ottawa Today.

They Were Very Affable to the Citizens—Yesterday's Events in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Sept. 20.—As stated in yesterday's despatches, the degree of L.L.D. was conferred on the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall at McGill yesterday morning.

The royal party then proceeded to the new medical buildings of McGill, presented to the university by Lady Strathcona and her daughter, Mrs. Howard. Dr. Craig, dean of the faculty, read the address of welcome in which the Duke declared the Victoria Hospital followed. An hour was spent in looking over the hospital and the presentation of the staff, etc. In one ward the Duke halted at the head of Emily Watson of Drummond Co., eight years old, who was suffering from a decaying leg bone. Beside him was the British flag and picture of the Duke and Duchess. Both spoke kindly to him, and the Duke said: "Well, my little man, how are you?" The youngster replied: "Pretty well, sir." "Where did you get the picture?" "A lady gave it to me, sir." The Duke seemed particularly interested, and here expressing hope for his speedy recovery.

A brief visit was paid to Laval University, where the party was received by Archbishop Bruchet, and then followed a call at the Provincial Synod, where an address was presented by the Bishop of Toronto in the absence of Bishop Bond through indisposition.

The only event after luncheon was the visit made to Villa Marie Convent, where the royal party was received by a large gathering of the best French-Canadian society people of the city. This visit called out the only speech so far made in French by the Duke. A notable paragraph was the one in it expressing pleasure at the preservation of the French language in Canada.

The royal party leaves for Ottawa at 3 a. m. tomorrow.

ON TO OTTAWA.

MONTREAL, Sept. 20.—It was just one minute past nine this morning when the royal train pulled out of Windsor station bound for Ottawa. The Duke and Duchess of York were busy up to the very last minute, saying farewell to those with whom they have been thrown much in contact during their stay in the city. They shook hands with the members of the civic and citizens reception committees, who were out in full force, as well as with a number of distinguished citizens and leading officials of the C. P. R., who had gathered to say farewell.

The highest mass appeared to be in the morning, very last minute, when it came to say Good-bye, seemed to throw off much of the restraint which the formality and ceremonial of the party to days has necessitated.

The morning was bright and great crowds turned out and lined Bonaventure and Windsor streets to give the royal party a hearty send off.

The Royal Scots and the Prince of Wales' Fusiliers formed a guard of honor and the band of the former played appropriate airs in the station.

MORE FOREIGN RASCALS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Count-reit cons, dippers, quarters, half dollars and dollars, together with medals and the alleged makers of the queer goods, were found by detectives last night in a house on 25th street in this city. The police think they have made an important capture as a great quantity of counterfeit money has been in circulation recently. The prisoners are Giuseppe De Luca, alias Don Peppino Raffoni, whom the police say is an expert and notorious counterfeit-maker, and Angelo Anca. Witness detectives made the raid both men made a desperate resistance. Luca fired a revolver point blank at one of the officers, but the bullet went a little wide.

THE SCHLEY ENQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Schley court of enquiry reconvened at the navy yard at 11 o'clock today. All the members of the court, Admiral Dewey and Rear Admirals Benham and Ramo, were present, as was Rear Admiral Schley. Mrs. Dewey was among the spectators, but the general attendance was not large.

CHILD'S LONELY DEATH.

NEW MENOMINEE, Wis., Sept. 20.—The lifeless body of the three year old son of Andrew Kragness of this city was found in a swamp three miles from home, where he had wandered and perished from exposure, fatigue and fright. His tea stained face and bruised body showed signs of great suffering from fright and pain.

FROST AND ICE.

UTICA, Sept. 20.—A very severe frost was experienced throughout central and northern New York last night. Ice formed on shallow water and great damage was done to all garden and truck farm products.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Forecast: Eastern states and northern New York.—Cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably warmer tonight except in fresh breeze south portions, light to fresh northeast winds.

OFFICERS ELECTED

By the Trades and Labor Congress—A Resolution Adopted.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Sept. 20.—The Trades and Labor congress yesterday afternoon, after a long and heated discussion, voted down a resolution to amend the constitution so as to make employees of provincial or dominion government inside service ineligible for membership in the congress. The vote was twenty for and forty-two against the resolution.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., Ralph Smith, M. P., unanimously re-elected; vice-president, John A. Flett; secretary, treasurer, F. M. Draper, unanimously re-elected; executive committee for New Brunswick, Messrs. Coates; vice-president, Nelson McDonald and Patrick Killen; executive committee for Nova Scotia, Daniel A. Wilson; vice-president, M. Cochrane and F. W. Smith; executive committee for P. E. Island, Geo. W. Worthing; vice-president, John W. Bathurst, John Griffith and S. E. Hodgson. The delegates were banqueted last night by the local trades and labor council.

DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—One of four children bitten by a mad dog in Jersey city, seven weeks ago, died yesterday at the city hospital. After the children were bitten they seemed to recover quickly and including John Kazan, 8 years old, had almost forgotten the mishap. On Tuesday last, however, the Kazan boy complained of feeling unwell and on Wednesday developed signs of hydrophobia. He was sent to the hospital, where, after a period of terrible agony, all the most acute symptoms of the disease being shown, he died. The other children, two boys and a girl, will probably be sent to the Pasteur Institute.

RELIGIOUS SENSATION.

TACOMA, Wn., Sept. 20.—At the Pacific Sound conference now in session at Olympia, Rev. H. D. Brown, pastor of the Battery street church, Seattle, introduced a sensational set of resolutions condemning what is known in the churches as "higher criticism." The resolutions are phrased in the strongest language and recommended a boycott of the Boston Theological Seminary and the Garrett Biblical Institute, and urge that all graduates of these institutions be thoroughly scrutinized before being admitted into the ministry of the church. The resolutions were referred to a special committee.

THE PAN-AMERICAN.

BUFFALO, Sept. 20.—The Pan-American exhibition, which was closed yesterday out of respect for the late President McKinley, reopened this morning, and they will remain open until November, according to original programme. This was Welsh on the arrival of the exhibition, and in addition to appropriate ceremonies in the temple of music, there was singing by Welsh societies and soloists. The international convention of cattlemen was also scheduled for today in the New York state building. A great cattle parade in the stadium, including about 1,000 head of prize winners, is in program for this afternoon.

STATUE OF KING ALFRED.

WINCHESTER, Eng., Sept. 20.—In the presence of a vast concourse of Anglo-Saxon delegates and officials, Lord Roxborough today unveiled the statue of King Alfred. During the course of his address the former premier said: "King Alfred wrought immortal work for us, and for our sister nation over the sea, which in supreme moments of distress and sorrow is irresistibly joined to us across the centuries and across the sea."

DOCTOR SHOT LANDLORD.

SARATOGA, Sept. 20.—Seth H. Nichols, proprietor of the Lake house at Hartsburg lake, in the Adirondacks, who was shot last Tuesday by Dr. H. M. Lincoln of Wilton, Saratoga, is in a very serious condition, and it is feared he cannot recover. Lincoln is in jail.

WRECKED CIGARS RECOVERED.

A consignment of 10,000 for the Duke of Cornwall's Use. (London Express.) Private advices to a London tobacco dealer give the information that some 7,000 of the costly cigars shipped for the use of the Duke of Cornwall and his suite while in Canada have been recovered from the hull of the wrecked liner Lusitania, on the east coast of Newfoundland. In all 10,000 of the highest class cigars intended for royal use were on the Lusitania, packed in hermetically sealed cases. They were consigned to the citadel at Quebec, to await the arrival of the Opbir, Bloch choice were the costly "smokes" that, in case the crew might break open the cases, they were packed in the extreme stern of the ship, and bolted in behind heavy planking.

When it became known to the leaders that the Duke's cigars were part of the Lusitania's cargo a patrol was established to search for boxes on the beach. All the smokers on the island revealed in dreams of three-shilling cigars without stint. Speculators wanted them also. But their dreams came to nothing. Divers, after ten weeks' work, have now got at the cigars, and, according to the cable, have saved 7,000 in good condition. The other 3,000 were washed out of the wreck. Meanwhile, however, the Duke's cigar order had been duplicated in London.

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SHIPMENTS FROM PORTLAND (Portland Press.) The first barrel of apples for European shipment was received Wednesday morning from Canada and will be sent to Liverpool on the Cambroman. Rapid work has been done on this steamer and she will be ready to sail early Saturday morning. Over 59 cars of provisions have been received for the steamer and she has in her hold 31,000 bushels of wheat, 25,300 bushels of corn, and 19,124 bushels of oats.

RED WAIST DANGEROUS. WINSTED, Conn., Sept. 18.—After being warned not to go into the cow lot while wearing a bright red waist, Edna Blouin, the young daughter of a Thomaston farmer, ventured into the pasture Wednesday, and had a narrow escape from being gored to death. The child was on her way to see her father, who was milking some distance away, when a cow discerned the scarlet waist and started after her. Before the animal could reach his daughter the animal had struck the girl in the breast, tearing her dress from the head to foot and knocking her to the ground.

A PROSPEROUS FIRM. Connors Bros., Black's Harbor, have enlarged their canning facilities and now propose, in addition to the products of the sea and land that they put up, to manufacture mince, meat on an extensive scale. They have also in view the purchase of a steamer to carry their manufacture to St. John, St. Andrews and any other points they may wish to touch.

TO BE SOLD TOMORROW. The Shore Line railroad will be sold tomorrow at the office of J. G. Stevens, St. Stephen. Russell Sage is ill and will not be present.

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ST. JOHN STAR.
ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPT. 20, 1901.
SOMEBODY BLUNDERED.

There can be no reasonable objection to any course which the royal visitors may deem it advisable to pursue in connection with their visit to St. John. But, manifestly, there has been an egregious blunder on the part of somebody. Doubtless those citizens whose names were to have been used for the convenience of the royal visitors and their suite will experience a sense of relief that they are no longer to be subject to the annoyance incident to the visits of contractors, furnishers, decorators and what not, but those contractors and merchants who made special preparations to furnish and equip these houses for the sojourn of royalty have reason to feel rather sore over the outcome of the whole affair.

One explanation of the affair, furnished by the Globe, sets forth that the Duke will have to make three changes of costume while here, and, as everything would be at hand in the train, it would be much simpler than to have his wardrobe removed to any residence. So far as that goes, the Star hastens to assure His Royal Highness that if he will come around in a tweed suit and golf cap the staff of this ambitious young journal will shake hands just as cordially as if he made lightning changes of costume every half hour. The costume theory must be abandoned. Any reasonable explanation will be cheerfully accepted. The charges are that the Duke was not consulted by the authorities at Ottawa, and that somebody has been a trifle too officious.

HE WAS NOT RICH.

A Washington despatch states that President McKinley left a fortune of not more than \$70,000, and that the major portion of this was saved and deposited in the banks since he became president of the republic. It is left entirely to his wife. There is a host of men in the United States, in fact they may be found in every city and large town, who have accumulated more wealth than the man who was twice elected to the presidency, and whose death is mourned so sincerely throughout his own country and in the world at large. After all, man's worth is not measured, in the final estimate, by the extent of his bank account. As fortunes go in the United States, President McKinley was a poor man. But he was rich in that which is beyond price in the coin of the market place.

BLAD TO KNOW IT.

A cable from Hong Kong today gives the following information:
"Yiceroy Tao Mu, of the provinces of Kwang Tung and Kwang Si, and Viceroy Liu Kuan Yi of the provinces of Kiang Si and Kiang Su, have forwarded their resignations to Sian Pu, accompanied by a protest against the usurpation of power by the anti-foreign conservatives."
If there is any mistake in the names of these distinguished persons and places an indulgent public will forgive.

SOCIALISM AND ANARCHY.

The socialist labor party in Winnipeg last week refused to pass a resolution of sympathy with President McKinley. The Telegram's report says:
President Scott, speaking from the chair, held that familiarization of the public with legal murder, as incidental to war, had a very demoralizing effect, and would, no doubt, increase crime of this kind. It was a wonder to him that more were not driven mad by the contemplation of the conditions existing between labor and capital.

As socialists, he continued, we are trying to bring in a better system by educational and constitutional means. Anarchists are arriving at the same point by the same road, but by a different path. Hence it is hardly surprising that many who did not think suppose us to be in sympathy with such horrors as that at Buffalo. I need hardly say that this is not so. In common with the general public we deplore the crime, but there can be no doubt that present conditions breed anarchists and led to crimes of violence. The way to remedy that state of things is not to give legislative powers, but to improve social conditions. At the same time, though I deeply deplore the criminal attempt upon the president's life, I am not in favor of passing a formal resolution.

John Wallace drew attention to the thousands of sufferers from the United States steel strike and thought a resolution of sympathy with them would be more in order. He did not feel called upon to take special steps to record his regret, real as it was, that President McKinley had run across a crazy-brained fool. If they did it would be placing themselves in a false position.

A. W. Patten, M. P., the labor member, was present, but took no part in the discussion. Those who have hitherto respected Mr. Patten as an independent member of parliament will perceive that he is not independent enough to express an opinion foreign to those held by the party by which he was nominated.

So far as the remarks of Pres. Scott are concerned one can scarcely perceive how he hopes to convince the

socialist and anarchists are opposed to the party when he refuses to formally denounce the crimes of anarchists. To say that present conditions breed anarchists is to give encouragement to such men as Crogous, Socialism, at its best, has high ideals. At its worst, it cannot be distinguished from anarchy. Pres. Scott should be careful to draw the line a little farther from the danger limit. It is easy to talk of improving social conditions, but the evidence is lacking to prove that Mr. Scott is any more sincere as a lover of his kind or any more far-seeing in his day and generation than was President McKinley. It is scarcely fair to assume that all the wisdom of the world is contained in a few, whether that few comprises a king's or president's advisors or the members of a labor union in Winnipeg. It would perhaps be just to assume that President McKinley was quite as conscious as Mr. Scott of the social evils and inequalities that exist, and that he was quite as conscientious as Mr. Scott in the course he pursued in life, and in the efforts he made to better the conditions of life for those around him.

ROOSEVELT'S MOUNT MARCY
Reflections on That Midnight Ride Down Mount Marcy
After the News Came to Him That McKinley Was Dying—A Prose Poem.

(C. B. F. in Mail and Express.)
There will be no historian to tell, as it should be told, the true story of that lone ride of the North Woods. Of the two men who made it one was a rude mountain driver, and he could not tell of it if he would. The other was a man who had been called at once to face a great sorrow and to shoulder a heavy burden perhaps that any man of his time—certainly that any man of his continent; he would not tell the true story of it if he could. And yet, of all the momentous rides in our history it seems to me there is none to compare with this made in the night, not to be dismissed as merely a "hair-raising and hair-splitting" dash through the "dreadful wilderness." It was perhaps the greatest crisis in the life of Theodore Roosevelt had come at last, and it had come suddenly. It was fitting that that drama of a soul should be set among the mountain peaks and in the midnight silences. Other strong spirits before him had wrestled with doubt and temptation upon the vast places of the hills, had questioned their fate of the blank midnight and the impenetrable forest. Assuredly he did not know that we never shall know from what sore conflicts he emerged the victor, but we may be sure that they were waged, for we know the man and we know the strain of his gaze as he gazed the night and drew toward him. That cross was the responsibility for the welfare of all his countrymen, which was henceforth to be his instead of another's.

The night brings counsel, but it brings doubts and fears, also. The mountains uplift men until they seem nearer to the realities, but they remove them from their fellows and shroud them about with a great loneliness. Through the shadows of the night and the brooding loneliness of the hills we must follow the journey of the president-to-be. The epic of his trial is set amid dimly remembered ridges, vast and formless, like the bones of some extinct mammoth flung across a wide, primeval land. It is lighted by the star-shine and the dew-gleam. It is darkened by a succession of those sudden, transitory storms that let loose the mists over the Adirondacks. It leads us where the wood drips with the moisture, where the meadow shrinks in the fog, where the hill slopes pale to the chasms, in gleam and in gloom as it unfolds its story, we may catch a glimpse of that strong, steady face, with the eyes that question, and the jaw that defies, the night. The crickets are shrilling above, the thunder of streams that flash and disappear down the wild gorges. Sometimes the night stirs overhead or the distant cry of a prowling night creature breaks into the reverie of the traveler. Of what is he thinking?

BOSTON LETTER.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.
John B. McLean, the well known baseball catcher, was arraigned in the Worcester district court Monday on a charge of assault preferred by one Leon Felga. McLean was discharged. The complainant stated that while riding on a train near Worcester he was struck in the face several times by small shot, which McLean is alleged to have been shooting from between his teeth. On remonstrating, McLean is said to have struck him. McLean admitted to the fact, but not until after he had been called vile names. The court did not find enough evidence to hold the catcher, and he was released.

Charlotte M. Hood of St. John has filed a petition in the Middlesex county court at East Cambridge for a divorce from Richard S. Hood of Waltham. The Hoods were married in St. John in 1885. The petitioner alleges that in 1888, she was deserted at Walden, N. H., by her husband, and in support of her three children and for sufficient alimony for her maintenance.

In the Suffolk county court here Mrs. Emma Huntington of Parroboro, N. B., filed a petition for a divorce from Frank Huntington, on the ground of ill-treatment and insupportability. The couple were married at Halifax in 1872.

Among recent deaths of former provincials in this vicinity were the following: In Chelsea, Sept. 14, Mrs. Fannie Brown, widow of Joseph N. Brown, formerly of St. John, aged 64 years; in Brookline, Sept. 12, Ellen Kirk, formerly of St. John; in Roxbury, Sept. 15, Charles H. Aldrich, aged 26 years, formerly of St. John; in Cambridgeport, Sept. 13, Miss Currie, daughter of Hugh and Margaret Currie, aged 34 years, native of Annapolis, N. S.

The year has been warm in this section for a week or more. The drought has been broken by several heavy showers, and vegetation in the country is looking much better. In some localities the farmers have cut three crops of grain, and in some John Martin, giving his age as 69 years and his home as Georgetown, P. E. I., was a stowaway on the Leyland line steamer Cestrian, which arrived here on Tuesday from Liverpool.

SHADOWS ON WHITE HOUSE.

Supernatural Persons Recall Those That Appeared on Porch.
The death of President McKinley recalls to supernatural persons the appearance of the shadows on the large pillar of the White House portico early last winter in Chelsea, Mass. These shadows had been noticed for several years, but it was not until last December that they attracted general attention. Then it required a stretch of the imagination to recognize a human form and to recognize a human figure upheld in the attitude of warning outlined near the top of one of the columns. This appeared shortly after noon on a day for nearly a week, lasting about an hour.

After that, when the position of the sun changed somewhat, the shadow disappeared from the pillar, only to reappear in a nondescript form later in the day on the column at the north-west corner of the portico. It then gradually assumed more definite form and finally represented the face and shoulders of President McKinley. In profile, the resemblance being most striking. The effigy appeared, but lasted only a few minutes at a time, when it changed gradually and by almost imperceptible degrees into an easily recognized outline of the features of the late Queen Victoria.

It is testified by all the witnesses and police officers at the White House, and by many visitors to the mansion, that the death of President McKinley was preceded for several days by a shadow picture on the porch pillars of the bent form of an old woman standing near a spinning wheel.

ANNAPOLIS.

ANNAPOLIS, N. S., Sept. 18.—The Spectator will publish tomorrow the election card of Frank Andrews, who represented Annapolis in 1888, and of William C. Healy, who will contest the county in the conservative interest. Messrs. Crowe and Elliot having declined to run owing to business engagements, both Andrews and Healy are now maintaining a vigorous campaign. Mr. Andrews in particular is a fluent speaker and a ready debater.

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Hatheway, Soule & Harrington's famous Boston-made boots and shoes for men. Best in town!

JAMES V. RUSSELL,

677 Main Street, St. John.

ANOTHER SUSPENSION.

Puddington & Merritt, one of the oldest retail grocery firms in St. John, suspended payment yesterday. The suspension caused little surprise to the business community because it was well known that this firm was closely allied in business relations with Merritt Bros. & Co., whose suspension was announced on Thursday afternoon.

A number of the creditors of J. F. Dockrill met yesterday afternoon and unanimously agreed to accept the cash offer of 12 1/2 cents. Most of the heaviest creditors, including the Bank of Montreal, were among those who agreed to accept the compromise offered.

Says the Fredericton Gleaner: "John Owens, the well known grocer, is in financial difficulties and has, to day closed his store. It is understood that the recent failures of Taylor, Dockrill & Co. and Merritt Bros. of St. John have embarrassed Mr. Owens, and he has, as well, met with considerable losses in his own business."

DON'T EAT TOADSTOOLS.

(Portland Press.)

From the effect of eating toadstools Miss Lizzie S. Glynn, of 373 Pine street, is lying dangerously ill. This is the first case that has come to the attention of the physicians this fall. Miss Glynn went out walking a short time ago and she gathered what she thought to be mushrooms for a table delicacy. They were eaten Wednesday noon and during the night Miss Glynn, who had been the only one to take them at the table, was seized with a violent illness.

BILL IS PUZZLED.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—The continued presence of Prince Gu in Germany is giving thought that it intended to leave the country some days ago.

(Montreal Herald)

Vieh I wish to remark, once
Und my speech it is plain, yet
Dot for sold dot are dark, once
Und tricks dot are vain, pretty soon
Dot der saumt Chinese is peculiar, yet
Der saumt sich I wish to maintain.
—Bill Holenollers.

DIGBY.

DIGBY, N. S., Sept. 19.—An important point has been brought up in reference to the schooner Britannia, which arrived here Monday from Grenville, Grenada, with two sick sailors on board. Capt. McDade, it is claimed, has no medicine chest on board. Ac-

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED.—A competent woman as housekeeper. One who understands the care of children. A good home to the right party. Address HOUSEKEEPER, Star Office.

WANTED.—Good girl wanted at 114 Elliott Row. One that likes children.

WANTED.—A capable girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. T. S. SIMMS, 255 Main street, St. John.

WANTED.—Capable girl as general servant. Apply at once to MRS. J. F. GIBSON, O'Leary's, Douglas Avenue. References. Best wages.

WANTED.—A Capable girl for general housework in a small family. Apply between 11 and 12 a. m., or 6 and 7 p. m. at 150 Wentworth street.

WANTED.—Good girl for general housework. Apply at once to MRS. A. A. WATSON, 16 Peters street.

WANTED.—Girl for general housework, small family. Apply in the evening, 202 Princess street.

WANTED.—A capable girl. Apply 123 Charlotte street.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework. Apply at 40 Sydney street, opposite St. Malachy's Hall.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED.—Situation as housekeeper or the care of an invalid. Apply at The King's Daughters.

WANTED.—By middle aged man, position of trust as janitor, watchman or porter. Best references furnished. Apply to L. E. V., this office.

WANTED.—Ladies to know I am prepared to do children's sewing. Apply to 43 Garden street, right hand door.

WANTED.—A position as bookkeeper or assistant in an office by a young lady who has received her diploma from the St. John Business College and has also had experience. Apply at 113 Adelaide street, city.

WANTED.—A situation by a young man who can do all kinds of house work except cook. Apply E. W., care of Star office.

WANTED.—A position as stenographer and typewriter by a lady who has had several years' experience in office work; also having knowledge of bookkeeping. Can furnish best of references. Address, E. B., Daily Sun office.

WANTED.—By a young man, a position as book-keeper or assistant in an office. Have a good commercial education and can furnish necessary references. Apply to BOOK-KEEPER, care of Star Office.

WANTED.—Work by a steady, reliable man; ten years in last employ; useful in shipping department, carpenter, night watchman. Address CAMERON, care of Mr. O. Whitford, 20 Brussels street.

WANTED.—Situation as clerk in a dry goods store by a young lady, who has had two years' experience. Address E. S., care Star Office.

WANTED.—Woman wants work by the day. Apply 245 Brussels street, up stairs.

WANTED.

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

WANTED.—A good second hand Concord carriage or a high express wagon. E. S., 28 Dufferin street.

WANTED.—At once, a flat of six or seven rooms, with modern improvements. Address J. I. M., care of Star Office.

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salary for an intelligent man or woman in each town. Permanent position, 30 cents per hour for spare time. Manufacturer, Box 10, Fredericton.

WANTED.—IMMEDIATELY—covering Maritime Provinces, a side-line on commission—the best paying heavy samples preferred. Address TRAVELLER, P. O. Box 17, St. John, N. B.

WANTED.—Chessers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the War. Good commissions. Address "M." Star Office.

TO LET.

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

TO LET.—A second floor dwelling in the building corner Wall and Cannon streets, containing five rooms, W. C., and cloak room, etc., also a large room fronting on both streets, suitable for a young ladies' private day school. Can be seen any week day afternoon by applying on the premises.

FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE.—Ten. Apply to H. P. ROBERTSON, Prince St., St. John.

FOR SALE.—Fine Thoroughbred Fox Terrier. Apply to OFFICER GIBB, TOTTEN 60 Dufferin street.

FOR SALE.—A chemist's balance with an necessary weights; good as new. Apply A. M., Star office.

According to the British Shipping Act of 1884, a bill, presently is attached to a violation of this act.

BRITISH-COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 19.—British Columbia is on the eve of another political crisis. Brown, a member of the cabinet who was taken into the government by Premier Dunsmuir, was defeated in speaking election at New Westminster yesterday by 23 votes. Gifford, the opposition candidate, being elected.

If all fools were dead, what a babel of sound there would be among arguing sages.

S. R. TEA. 1 lb. Cads., 3 lb. Cans, 5 lb. Cans, 50 lb. Tins. HALL & FAIRWEATHER, Ltd. THE PLACE TO TRADE. Cash for Coal, Wood or Kindling and get the most for your money in at GIBBON & O'S.

PLUMBING! Honest Work. Prompt Attention. Fair Prices. That's What You Want. EDWARD A. CRAIG, 189 Mill Street. Telephone 1887. BARB WIRE FENCING, POULTRY NETTING, PEG LATTICE. Green Wire Cloth, Window Screens and Door Screens of all kinds. JOHN W. ADDISON, 44 Cornhill St., Market Bldg. Tel. 1974.

Municipality of the City and County of Saint John. TENDERS FOR DECORATION, ETC. TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on MONDAY, the 23rd inst., for decorating and illuminating the Court House in the City of Saint John, in honor of the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. Plan of design and full specifications must accompany each tender. The word "WELCOME" to be shown in large letters and illuminated with electricity. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated the 17th day of September, A. D. 1901. By order, GEO. H. VINCENT, Secretary.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING. Pertaining to legitimate business is ALWAYS SUCCESSFUL. You will receive greater return for money spent than by using any other kind of advertising. One trial in THE STAR will convince you.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT. The entertainment given in north end on June 27th is to be repeated in Union Hall, N. E., tonight by special request from a large number who were present at its first production. No more can be said in its favor than that the programme was so well received that it appears again without change, although its repeat has been under consideration for some time. The proceeds go towards the Memorial Fountain Fund.

"Patterson's," Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts. MEN. We have special value in Fine Wool Underwear to show you. 50c. a Garment. All Sizes. SEE OUR WINDOW. STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING. "CASH ONLY."

LOCAL NEWS.

Special meetings of the civic boards are called for next week. The board of safety will meet on Monday.

The police have reported eighteen men for doing a fresh meat business in the city without licenses.

A dog was struck by a street car on Charlotte street this morning, and while suffering formed the centre of attraction for quite a crowd of small boys.

The water and sewerage board met this morning and signed the water assessment for the city and Lancaster. It was ordered to be filed in the office of the city clerk.

Work on the Jones and McNutt residences has been discontinued. No further word was received today from Geo. Robertson, M. P. F., in regard to the stay of the royal party.

Pork packers say that pork is rather scarce and higher than last fall. The scarcity of feed affects the prices. At present supplies are coming in chiefly from near-by counties, including some from York.

Joseph McCafferty, who was formerly with the Canadian Drug Co., has been appointed to a clerkship in the I. C. R. freight sheds, and went to work this week.

Robert Aiken, the new physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has arrived and is now getting the gymnasium and apparatus in shape for work. Mr. Aiken is an athletic looking young man, with a good reputation as a gymnastic instructor.

A supper and a reception to Fred. B. Smith of Chicago will be given in the Y. M. C. A. at half-past six this evening. The ladies auxiliary will be in charge. At eight o'clock Mr. Smith will address his first meeting in the association rooms.

MARITIME SULPHITE MILL CASE. This morning the matter of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co. (Ltd.), was before Judge McLeod, under the Winding-up Act, for the appointment of a liquidator or liquidators. Hon. L. J. Tweedie, K. C., the provincial liquidator, presented his report. H. H. McLean, K. C., appeared for the Bank of Montreal, which claims all the property under a mortgage. The validity of this mortgage is contested by the unsecured creditors. Hon. W. Pugsley, K. C., appearing for some of them, said that he was instructed to favor the appointment of Hon. L. J. Tweedie as the official liquidator. A. H. Hanington, K. C., and R. A. Lawlor, K. C., representing other unsecured creditors, endorsed the position taken by the attorney general. H. A. Powell, K. C., also representing unsecured creditors, claimed that the company was insolvent when the mortgage was taken, and it was a result invalid. In regard to the appointment of an official liquidator, Mr. Powell expressed himself as having every confidence in Mr. Tweedie, but he thought another liquidator, one entirely disinterested, should be appointed with him.

His honor said that he would give his decision as to the appointment at half-past three this afternoon.

The liabilities of the company amount to about \$750,000 without reference to the bondholders. The amount of the assets depends upon the validity of the mortgage given the Bank of Montreal.

NEW BRUNSWICKER DIES IN THE WEST. Hugh Spence, a native of Grand Lake, Queens Co., died on the 16th at Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Spence was well and favorably known in St. John and Queens Co., although he went west at the age of 23, and his lived there over forty years. Threatened with consumption here the change of climate gave him good health, and he lived a long and successful life, respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, one son and a daughter, his wife being also a native of this province, Miss Mary Springer of Jemseg, Queens Co.

He was ill about a year, and at the time of his death and for some months previous had been at a hospital undergoing treatment for tuberculosis of the spine and other complications, which resulted fatally. The remains were taken to his home in Herman, Grant Co., for interment.

A DEAD HORSE. Whether affected by despondency by the approach of winter or the reports of short crops, a horse owned by Jacob Coyne, while standing on Douglas avenue, near Main street today, died calmly and died. A sloven was procured and the remains were carted away. For once he enjoyed the luxury of making some other critter do the hauling.

ADMIRALTY COURT. In admiralty court this morning in the case of Clarence McG. Roberts v. Str. Pawnee, Judge McLeod decided that the application, made yesterday on behalf of the defendant for the return of the writ of habeas corpus, was made too late and was refused with costs. H. H. McLean for the plaintiff and C. J. Coster for defendant.

DUFFERIN HOTEL. Sept. 20.—J. E. Nicol, Chatham; L. W. Peters, James A. Doherty, Lakeside; A. McCrehan and wife, Boston; Frank Howard, New York; A. L. Loder and wife, Boston; J. S. Clark, St. George; J. G. Smith, New York; E. B. Mauer, Woodstock; A. M. Phillips, Toronto; E. B. Marshall, Windsor; D. Barnhart, Boston; E. E. Todd and wife, Calais; C. S. Merrill, J. M. Duggan, Woodstock; J. K. Loggie, Chatham; C. W. Douglas, Boston; F. B. Fenton, Greenfield; S. Chas. A. Mason, Cambridge; A. W. Blanchard, Weymouth; F. A. Bates, South Brantford; C. F. Curtis, Boston; Alex. Beatty and wife, D. Beatty, Clinton; F. H. Duggan, Fred Farley, Boston; W. A. Beardmore and wife, Toronto; John F. Black, Montreal.

POLICE COURT.

The Case of two Little Tumbler Boys—Sentenced to Interdicts.

About four o'clock this morning, while trying the back doors in a yard off Charlotte street, Officers Napier and White discovered two little boys named Vernon Thorne and Alfred Warren asleep in a packing case. The boys had made a comfortable bed for themselves in a lot of excelsior packing, and over the top of the case had stretched a heavy sheet of wrapping paper as a protection against rain. To the officers they stated that one of them had been beaten for eating an apple in school and the other was afraid to go home for fear he should be beaten for playing truant. They had not been home for two days, and their parents were worried as to their whereabouts. In the police court this morning one of the little chaps, with tears in his eyes, told that he had no mother, and that his father was away all day working. The other was quite willing to go home if a policeman would accompany him and ask them not to beat him. The parents were sent for and the boys taken to their homes.

Ole Chris Barnsten was, with another sailor, given in charge last night by Capt. J. Olsen of the bark Taurus for deserting. He was ordered to be sent on board his ship, the other man having been put on board last night.

Michael Duggan was arrested for deserting from the schooner Eric, and this morning pleaded not guilty. He had been absent from his ship for sixty hours, he took his clothes away and was at the Sailors' Home. Under these circumstances the magistrate failed to see how Duggan was not guilty and sent him on board in charge of an officer.

John Hayes, who keeps a saloon on Duke street, and Michael McCormack of Water street were charged with selling liquor to George A. Durant, an interdict. McCormack was fined ten dollars, stating that he does not know how he got the liquor. Durant was fined ten dollars. Hayes in defence said that Durant had told him his name was Smith and that he has known him for several months by that name. Another man whose name he does not know he believed all along to be Durant and frequently refused to give him liquor.

THE DRINKING HABIT.

And the Question of Interdicts—A Clever Dodge.

The charges taken up in the police court today in regard to selling liquor to interdicts brought to light the fact that many curious applications are made to have names placed on the list. It is quite common for a wife to state that her husband may be prevented from procuring liquor, but it is less common for a husband to seek to have his wife's name on the black list, and even more unusual when, after one of the couple has been interdicted, the other one to retaliate in the same way. But such things are done. Frequently too a victim of the liquor habit applies to have his own name put on, and that he is quite ready to keep sober. Many dodges are resorted to by interdicts in order to procure liquor. It is a common dodge to go over to Fairville for it, but one of the neatest tricks is perhaps played occasionally in the city proper. The interdict gets a chum to enter a barroom and ask for a drink, while he, the interdict, prefers a cigar, which of course is not prohibited. The bartender serves the glass of beer and the interdict, who has demanded the cigar, immediately seizes the liquor and drinks it before the bartender knows what has happened.

CARELESS MOTHERS.

From the number of applications received at the police court lately it would appear that some mothers of the city are becoming careless of the welfare of their children. This week already three parents have asked of the magistrate that their boys be sent to the reformatory, and the reason in each case is an exceptional one. It seems as though the parents on every possible excuse hurry to have their children placed in this institution, and it certainly appears as though a dislike of the trouble incident to the care of such children is the chief reason. In such applications, rather than the desire to have the boys receive any particular benefit. But, needless to say, the magistrate does not spend much of his time in writing orders for their admission to the reformatory.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Matilda McLean, widow of the late W. H. McLean took place this afternoon from her late residence, 3 Chubb street, north end, and was largely attended. At three o'clock services were conducted at the house by the Rev. Dr. Wilson and Rev. George Steel, after which the body was taken for interment to the Church of England burying ground. There were no pallbearers.

Upon the arrival of the suburban train from Westfield shortly after one o'clock today the funeral of the late Henry B. Ballantine, son of R. T. Ballantine, took place. The body was accompanied by a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased and a number of the latter acted as pallbearers. The body was interred in Fernhill cemetery.

CIRCUIT COURT.

In the circuit court this morning the plaintiff's case in *Mayer v. Connolly* was closed with the examination of G. S. Mayer and Thos. Williams of the I. C. R. Michael Connolly then went on the stand for the defence. At. Gen. Pugsley and J. B. M. Baxter for the plaintiff and Dr. Blockton, K. C., and L. A. Curry, K. C., for the defendant.

THE CHANGE OF PLANS.

As announced last evening in the Star the royal party may not occupy the residences now being prepared for them, but remain in their cars. An effort will be made to induce their Highnesses to change their plan in this regard.

A considerable amount of money has already been spent on the Jones and McNutt residences and the government is liable for much more.

THE CIAR IN FRANCE.

COMPIEGNE, Sept. 20.—The ciar is spending today in comparative repose after a couple of very fatiguing days. He passed the morning in his apartments without signifying what he intended to do until lunch time. Even President Loubet was kept in suspense.

The latter part of the morning was devoted to an exchange of visits with various personages. The weather brightened in the afternoon and crowds of people invaded Compiègne from Paris and the neighboring towns in the hope of obtaining a glimpse of the ciar, but they were disappointed. The streets are still decorated and will be illuminated this evening.

KING EDWARD IN SWEDEN.

HELSINGBORG, Sweden, Sept. 20.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived here at noon today on the British royal yacht Osborne. The King of Sweden received them at the landing stage. The royal party drove to the Castle of Sofiero, cheered by the populace.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 20.—A special to the Union from Warren, says three men were killed and 21 injured in a collision on the Boston and Albany this noon between a switching freight and a gravel train. All the killed and injured were the gravel train employees, who were in the caboose eating dinner when the collision occurred. The caboose was telescoped by a gravel car.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Dean Partridge sails from England for home Sept. 28. Daniel Duplais, now of Boston, is visiting his former home here. Misses Kitty Damery and Lu O'Brien of St. John are visiting friends in Fredericton.

Mrs. Edgar Goding of St. John is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert W. Edgcombe, Fredericton. Mrs. A. McAndrews of St. John is visiting her son, Wm. McAndrews, Fredericton.

Mrs. H. B. Doherty of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Stout of Fairville. The marriage of Mrs. George F. Baird and Dr. Case will take place next Wednesday.

Mrs. and Miss Vassie left yesterday for Toronto. They will visit the Pan-American before returning home. Dr. and Mrs. Brecken and daughter, formerly of Sackville, left yesterday for their future home in Ontario.

Miss Bessie G. Ugham of Parrabrook, N. S., is visiting friends in the city. She will assist in an interesting event to take place on 23rd inst. Invitations are out for the wedding of Richard Dole and Miss E. Y. Vaughan, both of this city.

A. T. Hicks, Upper Dorchester, has been appointed farm instructor at Dorchester penitentiary, in place of Mr. Pipes, promoted to be deputy warden. C. A. Duff Miller, agent general of New Brunswick in London, England, is in Ottawa.

C. Belyea and G. E. Withers are attending the convention of letter carriers at Ottawa.

Thomas R. Clark, warden of the Boston city jail, is in the city on a visit. Mr. Clark is a brother of W. Walker Clark, chief of police.

Mrs. Jennie Cavanaugh of St. John is in Fredericton, visiting her brother, Wm. McAndrews, and is accompanied by her friend Miss McArthur of Woodstock.

A party of ladies consisting of Mrs. E. Courtenay, Mrs. Robert Wisely and Mrs. W. S. Shaw of St. John, and Mrs. C. J. Hargreaves of Norfolk, Va., were in Fredericton yesterday.

Lieut. Geoghegan, an officer in the British India native regiments, is the guest of C. E. Scammell. He will remain here until the marriage of Clarence Henderson of Liverpool, who, on October 2, will lead Miss Alice Lockhart, daughter of Collector Lockhart, to the altar.

Hon. W. E. Fielding, minister of finance, Mrs. and the Misses Fielding have returned to Ottawa from Montreal. Miss Fielding, who was one of the principal sufferers by the accident on the ministerial yacht Frontenac, and she, but her attending physician holds out the prospect of entire immunity from disfigurement.

A SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT.

The Louie M. Taylor Concert Company gave a splendid entertainment last evening before an audience that completely filled the large auditorium of the Main Street Baptist church. The company is made up of five talented women, each one of whom is an artist in her own department. The appreciation of the audience was shown by the numerous recalls and encores given, to which the performers were pleased to respond. The programme was a varied one of vocal and instrumental music and readings. The performers were Miss Louie M. Taylor, soprano soloist and violinist; Miss E. E. Burnett, elocutionist; Miss A. P. Libby, harpist; Miss Charlotte Kinney, of Houlton, contralto soloist, and Miss B. Taylor, pianist.

NOW LOOK PLEASANT.

Mrs. Cheeseman, arrayed in her best gown, was sitting for her photograph. "Your expression—pardon me—is a trifle too severe," said the photographer, looking at her over his camera. "Relax the features a trifle. A little more, please. Wait a moment."

He came back, made a slight change in the adjustment of the headrest, then stood off and inspected the results. "Now, then. Ready! Beg pardon—the expression is still a little too stern. Relax the features a trifle. A little more, please. Direct your gaze at the card on this upright post. All ready. One moment—again—pardon me, the expression is still too severe. Relax the—"

"Jemima!" roared Mr. Cheeseman, coming out from behind the screen and glaring at her savagely, "smile, cinch your back, and get on with it!"—The Bits.

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LIFE AND COLOR.

Marked the Grand Ball in Globe Hall Last Evening.

"But when Bud Breese play 'rish jig' he's learn from McIntyre 'Tain't he's live in de alley, den' little Han Dubois.

Tak' hol' on beeg 'Mis' Mitchell's Nell an' dance about de flo.

"I'll Neille say, 'Excuse to me, I can't dance no more'." (With apologies to the 'Habitant'.)

The warmest social event of the season took place in the Globe Hall, Sheffield street, last night, and this morning. It will be remembered that some time ago a life and drum band existed in this city, but for various reasons it was disbanded and the leader, after selling the instruments "flew the coop" with the hoodie. A number of young colored men being desirous of re-organizing, gave a ball last night in order to start a fund for the purchase of new instruments. All the youth and vicinity assembled and at an early hour the fun began. The bright uniforms of the soldier guests, the varied costumes of the ladies, the bright and happy faces of many different shades, set in an atmosphere of thick tobacco smoke, formed a harmony of color which when accompanied by the stirring strains from an asthmatic concertina proved very enticing to those whose education, on account of early piety, had been neglected and who "didn't dawdle."

To say that as a floor master Jacob Lupie takes the cake is unnecessary. The ladies whose instructions to ill-bred youths to "spit off de flo," and numerous other hints in regard to ball-room etiquette seemed especially apt. Perfect order prevailed during the entire evening and of the hundred odd couples who shook their heels on the well-sanded floor not one could complain of having given their hard earned cash for nothing.

In a corner, from an extemporized counter, refreshments were dispensed and this part of the hall formed the centre of attraction between the dances.

The music was good, particularly that rendered by the young man who on quadrilles proved himself exceptionally clever. It was to be regretted that he was unable to be present during the entire evening, as his violin would have been of valuable assistance to the concertina, and the piccolo on

which another musician endeavored to blow himself.

The merry party broke for home at an early hour this morning, after having spent one of the most enjoyable evenings they had been up against for a long time.

WEDDINGS.

At the home of Samuel Keith, Sussex, yesterday morning, Miss Gladys Keith and E. F. Piffled were united in marriage by Rev. W. Camp. The happy couple left for Fredericton on a wedding trip.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm King of Springfield, Kings county, on the evening of Sept. 18th, their oldest daughter, Lucy Anne, was married to Malcolm P. Ogilvie. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jessie King, and the groom was supported by David Wiley, S. J. King of St. John, brother of the bride, and other relatives and friends were in attendance to the number of about 40. Rev. Frank Baird of the Sussex Presbyterian church officiated.

Charles E. Neill, manager of the Royal Bank at Vancouver, and son of James S. Neill of Fredericton, left Thursday morning for Hamilton, Ont., where his marriage takes place next week to Miss Crearer.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Smith, daughter of J. M. Smith, of the firm of Bennett Smith & Sons, Windsor, to George McGregor Mitchell, son of George Mitchell, Halifax, is announced to take place at the Methodist church, Windsor, at 10.15 a. m. on the 25th inst.

THERE WAS NO POMF.

T. H. Estabrooks, who returned yesterday from Ontario, was in Buffalo last Sunday and saw the procession bearing the body of President McKinley from the Milburn house to the court house. There was absolutely no display nor funeral trainings of any sort. Except that the soldiers were crowded there and that the streets were crowded it might have seemed the funeral of any ordinary citizen. The simplicity of it was very impressive.

HAS TEN TRAVELLERS.

T. H. Estabrooks, the North wharf tea importer and blender, returned yesterday from Ontario, where he spent over a week in the interests of his trade. He engaged another traveller, and now six travellers are selling Red Rose tea to the Ontario trade. He has ten tea travellers in all.