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horse, "you're always borrowing trouble. What are you worrying about now?"
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A GREWSOME FIND.

Three Bodies Discovered in Chicago Cause a Sensation.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The discovery of three human bodies at 2708 and 2713 tate street has started an investigation of the premises by the police, the prononer and the health department one of the bodies was that of an adult and the authorities are prepared to be leve either that murder was committee to that it is simply evidence of an ille that it is simply evidence of an ille to that it is simply evidence of an ille

The other two bodies were those of babies. They were found in a wooden box covered with sawdust in the undertaking establishment of Charles Johnson, 2709 State street. The undertaker declares there was but one body in the box and he produced a burlal permit for it. William McKissock, a plumber, who made the discovery, asserts there were two bodies. On account of the suspicion which the finding of the bodies has aroused, a thorough examination of the premises will be made today to discover by excavation whether other remains have been burled there.

There are surface indications which lead Corons. Traeger and the health authorities to suspect that the back-yards of the two places may be found to contain graves of other persons.

FOREST FIRES

Doing Great Damage in Oregon and Wyoming

OREGON CITY, Oregon, Sept. 3.—
Extensive forest fires are destroying a large amount of property in this country. They had been burning slowly for several days and a strong north wind has caused them to spread rapidly in a southerly direction, sweeping everything before them.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Sept. 9.— Reports from timber fire districts state that sheepmen will be heavy losers. Many of the bands have scattered and thousands of sheep are now in the midst of the burning timber country. Timber supervisor J. B. Wheatley has started for the burning district with 30 men and various appliances for use inforest fire fighting. Work in the Rambler mine has been suspended and all hands have been sent to combat the fire.

B. OF L. FIREMEN.

Convention Opened in Chattanooga Tenn, This Morning.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 9.—
The business session of the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will open this morning. The srand officers prelict the convention will be in session from 10 days to two weeks. Yesterday Grand Master Sargent, lately appointed commissioner of immigration, tendered his resignation. This will be acted on today. There will be a lively contest for the grand mastership. Buffalo, Milwaukee and St. Louis are bidding for the 1904 convention.

The "Nottahook" skirt supporter and dress fastener is on sale at Dykeman's, where all the newest inventions can be found before they are shown in any of the other stores.

MORE BISHOPS.

ROME, Sept. 9.—The question of dividing several of the larger American discesses is engaging the personal attention of the prefect of the propaganda, Cardinal Gottl. It is believed that before long the existing discesses and archdiscesses, numbering about \$8, will so be reorganized as to increase the number to 100.

WANT AMERICAN IDEAS.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 9.—George C. Hale, formerly fire chief of Kansas City, has been invited by the secretary of the Britsh Fire Brigade Union to go to London next May to assist in reorganizing the Engish fire fighting service. He will consider the proposal. Mr. Hale is president of the National Firemen's Association.

A BOLD THIEF.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Surprised while opting the residence of Patsy King, a vealthy bookmaker, at 2429 Washington Boulevard, a negro thlef leaped wer the banisters of the stairs from he second to the ground floor and made is escape with more than \$4,000 worth f iewellery.

A STEAMER BURNED.

(Special to the Star.) PORT ROWAN, Ont., Sept. 9.— Steamer Steves of Buffalo, loaded with copper and flour and bound from Du-luth to Buffalo, was burned to the wa-ter's edge off Clear Creek, Port Rowan, last night. The crew were all saved.

THE DEATH ROLL.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 9.—Dr. T. A. J. Vanasch van Wyck, the minister of the colonies, who underwent a surgical operation a few days ago, died this

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Forecast— Eastern states and northern New York—Rain and cooler; Wednesday, fair, much cooler; high south winds shift-ing to northwest.

Henry McGratton, owner of the Utopia Granite Works, at St. George, is in the city today.

FREDERICTON.

Very Cold Crack for the Telegraph.

ommissioner Barry Gives the Lie Direct to That Misguided Sheet.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, Sept. 9.—At opening of deaf and dumb inquiry this morning Commissioner Barry called attention to a statement in Monday's St. John Telegraph, in which he is credited with saying that Prince, one of the staff, "had not only sworn that he told lies and was a liar, but that he wrote letters which contained lies. In fact he admitted that he was a general all-round hand at the business."

Commissioner Barry said that he had made no such remark, and had said nothing that could be fairly continued to mean such. All who were present at Saturday's proceedings, when he is credited by the Telegraph with having made the statement, would bear him out that nothing of the kind had been said. He did not wish to have his name exploited in an undayorable light by the Telegraph or any other paper and among the friends with whom he had lived all his life.

Mr. Gregory then stated that the Telegraph had been persistently unfair and untruthful in reporting the evidence and proceedings at the laquiry, stributing to witnesses as well as to the commissioners statements which they never made and distorting the evidence given.

vidence given.
Ernest Powers was on the stand all morning, under cross-examination.
The Boom Company has rafted up to eptember 1, 140,245,288 superficial feet of, lumber, 13,000,000 more than was afted in all 1901, and there is yet conderable to be rafted.

SHOT WIFE AND SELF.

ealousy Goads Husband to Murder and Suicide.

and Suicide.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Chas O'Neil, a janitor, died in a hospital early today and his wife Ida was found dead in their apartments with two bullet wounds in her body. The tragedy followed a quarrel, in which O'Neil accused his wife of having been unfaithful. O'Neil said his wife did the shooting. A coroner who went to O'Neil's apartments found O'Neil's empty revolver, but he also found a slip of paper which indicates that O'Neil meant to load and use the revolver before morning. On the paper was written in a man's handwriting: "Three letters ion the gas meter will explain all." The deters were addressed to relatives of O'Neil and asked forgiveness for what he was about to do. One of the letters disposed of his property and life insurance to his rister.

FARMINGTON, Me., Sept. 9.—Herbert E. Holbrook shot and killed his wife at their home in Wilton, 10 miles from here, this morning. He immediately gave himself into the custody of the town constable. Holbrook is 30 years old.

NOW A SEA CAPTAIN. Fon of the Founder of the Sackville Borderer.

Speaking of the arrival of the four-masted barkentine Amaranth at that port, 44 days from Japan, the Portland, Oregon, Telegram says:—
"Captain E. Bowes, master of the Amaranth, is an ex-printer, having grown up with the tra1s in his father's shop. But the sea proved more fascinating than the old Washington hand-press, and so the young man one day threw down the printer's tools and joined a gang of jolly tars and eventually climbed the bridge."

(Halifax Recorder.)

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The Mr. Bowes above referred to is Capt. Edward C. Bowes, son of the late Edward Bowes, who founded the Borderer, the first newspaper published in the Borderer, the Bowes, who is very well known here, left Sackville, N. B., about fifteen years ago and has been successful. His wife and family reside in San Francisco. He is a brother of E. W. Bowes, proprietor of the Carleton House, Halifax, J. A. Bowes, of Dorchester, and Mrs. Amasa Dixon, of Sackville.

Captain Bowes was stopping in Halifax, at the time of the queen's jubilee and left just after for the Pacific. Since then he has a wife and four children and has amassed considerable wealth, making a lucky hit in his callings and has everal very fortunate investments in real estate and other things.

The Amaranth registers 1,000 tons net, has a carrying capacity of 1,300,-000 feet of lumber, and is the largest American vessel of her rig. She was built at Benicia, Cal., two years ago by Captain Matthew Turner.

SUNDAY LAW CASE.

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—The Lord's Day Alliance will take the Lord's Day case to the privy council by way of appeal from the judgment of the court of appeals. A formal order was taken out today at Osgood Hall. The court of appeal held that the dominion and not province had power to pass Sabbath day legislation.

CHURCH RE-DEDICATED.

The Surrey, Albert County, Baptist church, which has been repaired at a cost of about \$1,000, was re-dedicated on Sunday, August 31st. The services, which were held morning, afternoon and evening, were very largely attended. Rev. John Hughes of St. John, preached in the morning, Rev. Mr. Davidson at three p. m. and Rev. Mr. McNeil in the evening.

David Perry, of the West End, has gone to Boston on a vacation trip.

ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.

Conflicting Statements Made to the London Times.

London Times.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Lloyd's correspondent of the Times is again directing public attention to the St. Lawrence route. He argues today that a 23 knot service to Quebec would very often be wasted as regards time, as it would be exposed to disaster, as is proved by one St. Lawrence steamer per month being wrecked on an average, as against one Halifax steamer per year. He declares that no improvement in navigation can secure immunity from danger.

On the other hand the Elder-Dempster Co. write to the Times today that they completed eighty Canadian voyages during the last three years without mishap. They express indignation that their ships are charged such high insurance rates as compared with likes to American ports. At the same time they have forwarded a memorandum to the minister of marine at Ottawa, urging immediate remedy of deficiencies in regard to fog signals, buoys, etc.

A WOMAN'S CONSCIENCE

Forced Her to Reveal the Cause of a Man's Death.

Man's Death.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—A despatch to the Tribune from New Orleans says: A woman's conscience has compelled her to reveal the mystery of the death of Earl C. Lukens, manager of the New Orleans branch of the Eastern Correspondence School. Lukens was believed to have been accidentally drowned on the evening of August 31. On that evening a party boarded the yacht Indian for a sail on the river. On the yacht's return it was announced that Lukens had accidentally fallen overboard and was drowned. His body was recovered two days later. Mrs. Kate Jarreau, the young wife of a travelling man has confessed to Coroner Richards that she pushed Lukins overboard. Mrs. Jarreau said that she had been bantered by Lukens and had warned him that if he kept on she would throw him overboard. He had continued and she made good her threat. Mrs. Jarreau she wished to tell the truth about this affair on the night of the drowning but had been prevented by Hans Reid, a member of the party, who had warned everybody that in justice to her good name they should all stick to the accident theory. Mrs. Jarreau is held by the police as a witness. After she told her story a search was made for Reid and it was discovered that he had left the city. it was discovered that he had left the

I. C. R. TELEGRAPHERS

Grievance Committee Demand an Increase in Wages.

Increase in Wages.

(Special to the Star.)

MONCTON, Sept. 9.—The grievance committee of the I. C. R. telegraphers, accompanied by Vice-president Campbell, of the Order of Railroad Trainmen, are still in session here. The members of the committee are J. O. Bouchard, Montmagny; R. A. Blais, Causapscal; J. A. Renie, Aston Jct.; B. Demeas, St. Appollinaire; D. Montgomery, Alberton, P. E. I.; N. C. Monroe, Springhill Jct.; and S. C. Charters, Pt. Du Chene. A demand for a minimum wage scale of \$45 and a general increase of about 20 per cent, was made upon Manager Russell some time ago and it was understood favorably cinsidered. Russell's retirement has thrown things back, and the matter has all to be gone over again. The committee may be in session al 1this week but hope to get through tonight.

A LAKE TRAGEDY.

PERRY SOUND, Sept! 9.—The body of Mrs. White, wife of C. L. White, lighthouse keeper at this place, was found on the shore near here yesterday. Mrs. White and her son Jackson left here Saturday evening in a saliboat for the lighthouse, and it is supposed a squall struck the boat. No trace of the boy's body has been discovered.

A sale of taffeta silk at 45c. per yard, the regular 75c. quality, is now going on at Dykeman's.

KINGS COUNTY COURT.

Reminiscences of a Courtship-The Taylor Case.

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Kings circuit court opered at Hampton this morning, Judge Hanington presiding. One civil and one criminal case were entered.

The civil case is brought by Irvine Murray of Penobsquis against a lady for return of gifts veceived from him by by her when both were single and "keeping company." Both have since been married. White; Allison & King for the plaintiff and A. B. Copp of Sackville for detendant.

The criminal case is against Samuel Taylor, who is charged with having stolen a railway baggage check. His claim is that the railway lost a trunk owned by him, which had been duly checked and the duplicate check given to, him. He entered a claim against the road for the value of the trunk and they have brought the criminal action stated. The judge charged the grand jury rather in the prisoner's favor. White, Allison & King for the crown and Gep. W. Fowler, M. P., for the defence.

The grand jury had not returned at the time this correspondence was written.

There is a prospect of the civil case being settled. If a true bill is found against Taylor the case will be put off till the next circuit.

If either case goes to trial court will be adjourned for a week, as Judge Hanington's daughter is to be married at Dorchesser tomornow.



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YOUNG WOMEN PLAY BALL. They Form a Nine and Defeat a Tea of Young Men, 26 to 22.

At Pleasant Plains, Duchess county, New York, a few days ago, at a picnic, the young women of the Sunday school formed a baseball nine and challenged the young men to put a nine against them. The women had Miss Lent as pitcher and Miss Van Wagner behind the bat. The playing of the women was an entire revelation, and they defeated their opponents by a score of 26 to 22 in five innings, the men declining to play longer.

THOUGHT IT WAS MORGAN.

Brown—'I understand the German emperor says he will never consent to his son entering into a morganatic marriage,"
Jones—'Great Scott, man! Has Morgan got a corner on royal engagements, too?"
-Yonkers Herald.

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VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 8.—Mr. Borden and his party arrived late last night and were received by a deputation of conservatives. Tonight a public meeting was held and addresses presented. The party will

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPT. 9, 1902

A CHANGE NEEDED.

The present system of electing alde men has outlived its usefulness-if it ever had any. Today polling booths were open and expense incurred all over the city for an election that might just as well have been confined to a single ward. Neither of the two candidates, even if so disposed, could in any sense revolutionize the council. It has not been found that requiring all the electors of the city to vote for all the candidates has served ary useful purpose. The plan has been tried, and it is universally condemned. If there is not to be a return to the old system, some other should be devised. plan of dividing the city along the lines suggested by ex-Ald. Armstrong is worthy of consideration. The next change sought and obtained.

The manner in which President Roosevelt set his jaws when he pulled himself together after the recent carriage accident, in which he narrowly escaped death, impressed itself very strongly on the press correspondents. This is very important, and if the president had gnashed his powerful teeth it would have been worth a quarter of a column, top of column, next to reading matter. We are not told whether he dropped his glasses or not, but he said "damnable," which is especially worthy of note.

With regret it must be recorded that though there is a prospect of a steamship service between Hallfax and Canso, the Telegraph has not yet got a steamer, or even induced the government to ask tenders for the service between St. John, Yarmouth and Hallfax. Some months ago the Telegraph spoke with great fervor of the importance to St. John merchants of securing this service at once.

Manager Hubbard has extended to the press, on behalf of the Exhibition Association, cordial thanks for the publicity given to the fair. The press has pleasure in recording its appreciation of the courtesy of the manager and his assistants, in facilitating the work of the newspaper representatives on the grounds and in the buildings.

The silence of the local government organs on the subject of Mr. M. McDade's letter to the Globe is of the kind that can be felt. They were not always in the habit of treating Mr. McDade with so little consideration Perhips it is a prudent consideration from their own standpoint that has dictated their course.

+0+ Now that the exhibition is over any information relative to the pursuit of the Rothesay list forgers will be welcomed by the newspapers. It should be growing somewhat exciting by this time, especially if it be true that Premier Tweedie while in London took counsel with the authorities of Scotland Yard.

The nearly eighty-thousand visitors to the exhibition must have included many people from other places than the city. They must have spent a good deal of money with city merchants. Aside from the financial aspect of the fair itself, it brought a lot of money to the town. to the town.

Hon. Mr. Tarte has filled the minds of the liberals with consternation. He talks of increased protection for Canadian industries, and talks as if he meant it. If he really is in earnest, there will be lively times at Ottawa, for Mr. Tarte usually has his own way in the end.

Civic elections in St. John excite very little interest, considering the amount of "roasting" the aldermen have to endure after they have been elected. Today's contest is only for one seat, but it has not caused even a ripple of excitement.

Apropos of the question of preserving the lobster, Lieut, Gov, Snowball said to the Star last week that when he first went into the business on the north shore lobsters sold for \$3 per case. Now they are worth \$11 or more.

The attempt to organize a tourist association in Woodstock has not yet been successful. That enterprising town should join the procession. All experience justifies the statement that these associations are beneficial.

A record-breaking attendance is expected at the Toronto fair this year. Thus far there is a large gain. The figures for the first four days were:—Monday, 21,376; Tuesday, 36,746; Wednesday, 17,854; Thursday, 24,875.

To in Victoria county the people are victing an early election. A group Ms. P. P. were up there recently electing a deep interest in the control of roads and bridges, and giving out some small contracts.

fall millinery openings, whole will take place next week, and the may prepare themselves for a 'e change in meterials. The gen-1 do not need to be told what have to expect.

-00 Viladvices from Australia say that Nev South Wales is to submit to the won en of age the question of woman suffrage. Should the verdict be in the affirmative the legislature will allow them to vote.

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Colonial Secretary Chamberiain states that a report of the proceedings at the conference between him and the Boer-generals will not be made public until issued in the shape of a blue book.

None of the local government organs has yet explained why the government paid \$1.500 for a horse that is on the highest authority outclassed at every point by an animal offered to them for \$400.

They do say that the money which changed hands in Sunday's poker game would have erected the Tele-graph's Doherty monument.

Up to the time of going to press, the street railway management had not reported the return of any aldermanic passes.

The steamer Lake Superior still at-tracts the eye of the wandering kodak. Where's the flying machine?

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Sept. 8 .- Mr. Jardine, the Canadian trade commissioner to South Africa, writing to the department of trade and commerce, says Johannesburgers are taking great interest in "Canada and Cape" steam-

a gun in his abdomen. He was receiv-ing the gun from his brother, who had offered it to him for use on a shooting

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

The new Battle Line steamer Himera, Capt. Lockhart, from Greenock for St. John, passed Cape Race at 6 o'-clock yesterday morning. The Pydna, Capt. Crossley, from Miramichi, reached Sydney yesterday morning and atter taking in bunker coals sailed last night for Cardiff.

SOUTHER-WARREN.—At Crouchville, the Rev. Samuel Howard, William Souther to Annie M., daughter of Willi Warren.

JATS-PAINTER.—Married at Petitcodi
Aug. 27, 1992, by Rev Isaac Howie, Jose
C. Coats, of Knightville, Kings Co.,
Keziah M. Painter, of the same place.

DEATHS.

BELL.—At Fredericton, on 7th inst., David I. Bell, in the 49th year of his age.
BLES.—On Sept. 7th, at Brooklands, York Co., Freds, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Giles, aged 14 years.
HARTT.—At Fairville, Sept. 8, Loretta, wife of Odbur Hartt, of Fredericton.
HSTBR.—At Fredericton, Sept. 7, Augusta Ann Lister, aged 36 years.
HOMAS.—At Concord, N. H., Charles Thomas, son of the late John Thomas, of Fredericton.

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PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

The following letters of interest on

SHOULD, THE TWEEDIE-PUGSLEY GOVERNMENT BE SUSTAINED AT THE POLLS.

Sir—It is supposed the present gov-rnment have held their last session and in a few months will appeal to the imited extent the electors at the polls act the part of a jury and give a verdict in accordance with the facts. In law it is considered a grave offence to tamper with the jury; would it were so in politics. All constituencies may be said to be composed of the govern-ment party, the opposition party and said to be composed of the government party, the opposition party and the purchasable vote. Very often the two parties are so evenly divided that the purchasable vote decides the issue. This is, a sad state of affairs, especially when we think of the years of struggle in order to obtain responsible government in this province; and in view of the fact that responsible government is the leading issue in the South African war, and yet we have a state of affairs that renders responsible government null and void and no effort is made by our legislators to remedy it. Elections have become very expensive affairs, and all the Tweedie-Pugsley government could do to remedy matters was to have them occur in five years instead of four years. It was safer to do this than to introduce the secret bailot system. Party politics is also destroying responsible government. When the interests of the party in power are more to be considered than the general good, it is time the electors should break up the combination. Since the abolition of the legislative council the check to party ambition largely consists in the independent supporters of a government supporters of a government in with the opposition when the independent supporters of a government for way in 1891 forced the government to adopt the principle of one man one vote.

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will now be told that the two-priced bridges is not an issue in the coming campaign. The electors have forgotten it. The oil wells they are developing and their agricultural policy and the great things they intend to do will arouse the party spirit that will shout. "Great is Dianna of the Ephesians." But the question thoughtful electors will ask themselves is it safe to trust such men with another five years' lease of power? The electors can raise any issue they choose and the bridge charges, with the evidence produced, should not be forgotten by the electors at the approaching election. It is time the electors should look matters squarely in the face and not be led away from the path of duty by false notions of party allegiance. Party in politics we must have, but it should be made subserviant to the general good. Both political parties to hold their leaders to the carrying out of the principles of the party, and also to raise the standard of political morality and intelligence as the changed conditions may demand. Allegiance to party principles is admired by the electors should consider what reforms are needed to comply with the changed condition. Where can more economy be exercised? How can their first the electors should consider what reforms are needed to comply with the changed condition. Where can more economy be exercised? How can their wishes will come to the front. It is a mistake to think that the country browed? Let the electors decide what they want, and men to carry out their wishes will come to the front. It is a mistake to think that the country browded go to the dogs if extrain men are not returned to power. With your permission, Mr. Editor, I would like to give the readers of the Sun a few reasons why the Tweedie-Pugsley.

But the question that have been and the file and maxwell.

It was decided to notify W. F. Hather the standard of political morality and include the common clerk a draft of an ordinance which makes it unlawful for children to the common clerk a draft of an ordinance which mak

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combination should not be returned to power.

AN ELECTOR.

To the Editor of the Sun:

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

ST. JOHN MAILS.
The Hours at Which They Close and Times
When Incoming Mails are Due. Men Incoming Mails are Due.

Mails now close at Post Office as follows:
For Boston, etc. 5.45 a.m.
Digby, etc. 6.00 a.m.
Shore Line 6.50 a.m.
Hailitax, etc. 6.50 a.m.
Hailitax, etc. 11.00 a.m.
Fairville, Randolph, Milford and
Fredericton. 4.30 p.m.
Montreal, Boston, etc. 5.10 p.m.
Quebec, etc. 6.30 p.m.
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ance be referred to a committee to re-

Ald. Christic did not approve of this.

There were boys who sometimes had to work after the hours mentioned. Such a law would not be carried out.

On motion of Ald. Hamm the ordinance was referred to the bills and by-laws committee.

THE FURNESS LINE

In order to further improve the facilities for handling apples, the Furness line have decided to fit mechanical ventilation in the steamers Evangeline, Loyalist and Carlisle City. Str. Loyalist, from St. John via Hal-ifax, reached London Sunday evening.

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—Sir Wm. Mulock re-turned here this morning from England.

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JOHN C. BEST

Put to Death in the Electric Chair This Morning.

He Was Perfectly Calm-The Story

of His Atrocious Crime.

BOSTON, Sept. 9,—John C. Best, a native of Sackville, N. B., was put to death by electricity this morning at Charlestown state prison at 12.22 o'clock paying the extreme penalty of the law for the murder of George E. Bailey at Saugus, on October 8, 1900.

He walked to the chair unassisted, and sat down composedly, assisted the guards even in confining his hands and legs and waited the shock with perfect composure. He had no word to say at the end, uttered no groan, and was pronounced dead at 12.27 a. m.

The prisoner made no formal confession that is as yet extant. The Rev. Mr. Mellish, however, has a long letter to his relatives, the contents of which he is not at liberty to divulge in anticipation of its delivery.

The crime for which John C. Best

The crime for which John C. Best suffered death was the particularly atrocious murder on October 8, 1900, of his employer and supposed rival, Geo. E. Bailey, manager of a Saugus farm, and whose dismembered body was found in two separate sacks, floating in a nearby pond about ten days later. A searching investigation disclosed the fact that Best had had a quarrel with Bailey over a woman, who left the farm two weeks before Bailey disappeared.

verdict set aside on the ground that one of the jurors was deaf, but the supreme court and subsequently the governor refused to entertain the claim. governor refused to entertain the classifier of a g known Best never confessed to the crime. It is believed that the murder was committed on the farm; Best subsequently cutting up the body and sinking it in the pond.

A MISPEC MYSTERY.

Skeleton of Man Found With Piece of Skull Missing.

On Saturday Jack Thomas of Mispec, accompanied by some boy friends, start-1 out to hunt for cattle, about three miles from the Mispec Pulp Mills, and one mile back in the woods, Thomas discovered the skull of a human being. Upon further investigation he found the other bones of a skeleton but a few feet away. Satisfying himself that the bones were those of a man, he sent word to Mispec.

Coroner Berryman was notified and visited the place and found the skeleton lying back down, the legs well apart and covered with a considerable growth of moss and weeds. The skull was three or four feet away from the body and there was quite a piece out of the side of it. The few scraps of clothing discovered were of a brownish color, while long legged boots, about a number seven, with half soles, had been worn by deceased. In moving the moss, etc., a pipe, a common briar pipe, with ordinary vulcanite mouthpiece, was discovered. It seemed to have just dropped from one of the trouser pockets. The skeleton was in a district very seldom visited and on a ledge, as it were, under a huge boulder. The position was as if the deceased had propped himself up and gone off in a sleep.

It may have been that this was the case and that the unfortunate man, whoever he was, passed quietly away, the victim of heart failure. A singular feat we is that a piece of the skull is mistage from the left side. This may sug st death by violence. Coroner Be. man is satisfied that the skeleton is that of a male between 50 and 60 years of age. It is possible that the remains may be those of a man named Rupert, of Pxmouth street, who disappeared in the Mispec region some years ago.

ANQUETTED AT MONTREAL. Coroner Berryman was notified and

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MONTREAL, Sept. 8.—Sir Edmund Bar bi., prime minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, and Sir John Forest, minister of Chance, were the guests of honor at the hanguet given by the Montreal Board of Trade tonight. Over two hundred prominent were present. A. McFee, president of Board of Trade presided. The governor cral, Lord Minto, attended, and Hon. Mr. the Dorll of Prace presence. The governor general, Lord Minto, attended, and Hon, Mr. T., we and Hon, Mr. T. we and Hon, Mr. The governor general, in response to the toast of his health, profit of the de to Canada's contribution to the Jorn W. Sir Edmund Barton and St. Tongo and the Contribution of the Jorn W. Sir Edmund Barton and St. Edmund Barton and St. Edmund Barton white they decided in the Toronov Speeches. Sir Edmund Barton methods that they decided in the Toronov Speeches. Sir Edmund Barton methods that the premiers present had affirmed the principle of na eye for an eye and tooth for a tooth. Sir John Forest said that time was coming when Australia and Canada must be consulted in peace and in war and would then have to help pay the bill. He urged the colonies to strengthen the British navy.

BURGLARS AT HILLSBORO.

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The safe of the Albert Manufacturing Company, at Hillsboro, was blown open Sunday morning by what is believed to it a gang of professional safe crackers who have been making their headquarters in that section.

So far as can be learned the burglars secured little of value. They left a revolver behind them. The Moncton police have been notified and are on the lookout for the gang.

The L. C. R. officers at Moncton claim to know the gang and say they can place their hands on them.

KATE GANNET WELLS.

Mrs. Kate Gannet Wells, of Boston, will deliver a sermon in the Unitarian church here on Sunday next, and will lecture on Monday, the 16th inst., under the auspices of the Unity club.

Mrs. Wells was the first woman in America to be admitted to full membership of a state board of education. She writes for many popular magazines and the author of several books. Her husband is a learned Boston lawyer. Mrs. Wells visit is looked forward to with much interest.

DINED IN THE KITCHEN

One Satisfactory Meal Grant Had After His Tour of the World.

"When General Grant stopped at the Palmer House in Chicago on his return from his tour of the world," said a man who was there at the time, the steward was all but stupified one noon at seeing the ex-president slide in at the kitchen door as though escaping from some one.

"I am sorry to trouble you,' he said, as though asking a great favor, 'but may I have a little corned beef and cabbage?"

"Why, certainly," the steward re-

as though asking a great favor, 'but may I have a little corned beef and cabbage?'

"Why, certainly," the steward replied; but shan't I send it out to you in the dining mom?'

"No,' he answered; Till eat it right bere if you'll let me sit down.

"So a place on the rough board table, where the cook had been fixing the meat, was cleared, and Grant drew up a stopl and set to, and the way he got away with that corned beef and cabbage was a caution. When he had finished, he laid down his knife and fork with a funny sigh of satisfaction, put one hand on the steward's shoulder and said:

"Young man, I don't suppose you care for that at all, but if you had had to eat what I have for the past few months it would taste like a dinner for the gods. It tastes hemey!

"The ex-president had cined with everybody from the queen down, but that cabbage end comed beef doubtless reminded him of the time when he was not so well known, but probably far happier—when people in St. Louis called him 'captain' when they spoke to him and bought the wood he carted into town to sell."

SINISTER MOTIVES.

Two men—William Jones and John Smith—were neighbors and deadly enemies. They often crossed swords in court and out of it, and Jones, being what might be called more clever than Smith, invariably got the better of the encounter. In the end so cowed was Smith that the slightest move on the part of Jones made him nervous and suspicious, and with the remark, "I wonder what object he has in this?" he called up all his reserve faculties to combat the fresh attack which poor Jones never contemplated.

One day a friend called on Smith and greeted him with:
"Well, old man, have you heard the news?"

"Well, old man, nave you near the news?"
"No," said Smith. "What news?"
"Jones is dead. He died last night at midnight," replied the other.
Smith paused, drew a hard breath, raised his hand to his forehead and thought, then blurted out:
"Dead, did you say—Jones dead? Great heavens, I wonder what object he has in this?"

THE COMPLICATION THAT OCCURRED.

(Atlantic Monthly.) Lowell once met an acquaintance (of dublous standing), whose cheerful face and happy demeanor led him to ask the cause of such exuberant felic-

"Why," said the genial smiler, "Why," said the genial smiler, "I've discovered a way to make my fortune. We all know that the reason for the fine flavor of the wild duck is the wild celery on which it feeds. Now I propose to feed it to the domestic duck and supply the market."

Some weeks later, on meeting his acquaintance again, Lowell found him quite depressed and inconsolable. "Why are you looking so unhappy? I thought, the last time I saw you, that you were on the point of making your fortune with ducks. Wouldn't it work?"

"No," was the reply, "the darned things won't eat it."

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A CHILD'S GRATITUDE.

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(Utica Observer.)

Speaking of the hospital children, a
New York physician, in an account of
his work among them, says:
"One little fellow, whom I knew very
well, had to have some dead bones removed from his arm. He got well and
perhaps thought I had taken a good
deal of interest in him, although I
was not consclous of showing him extra attention. The morning he was to
leave he sent for me. When I reached his bed I bent over him, 'Well, Willie,' I said, 'we will miss you when you
are gone,' and afterward, 'Did you
want to see me specially?' The little
fellow reached his hand up and laid
it on my shoulder as I bent over him
and whispered, 'My mamma will never
hear the last about you.' Could any hear the last about you.' Could any one express gratitude more beautifully?"

KNEW WHAT TO DO WITH IT.

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A miserly landlord was going round collecting his rents the other day. At one house he was greatly interested in a little girl who watchd, open mouthed and open eyed, the business of paying over the money and accepting the receipt.

He patted her on the head and started out to search his pockets, saying, "I must see what I have got for you." Aftr searching his pockets for some time he at last brought from a remote corner a peppermint. As he handed it to the girl he said, "And now what will you do with that?"

The little girl looked at it, then at him and replied, "Wash it."—London Answers.

MEASLES AND AMMONIA

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A Detroit woman who labors among the poor children of the city was telling her experiences.

"One day there was a death in the neighborhood; a little girl died, and the children were visibly impressed. They told me about it in unison.

"It was better, for her, wasn't it missus?" one little girl said philosophically.

"What was the trouble?' I asked.

"Oh,' another spoke up, 'she had measles and ammonia on the lungs and a lot of things.'

"I was of course deeply impressed by the 'lots of things,' but more so by the 'ammonia on the lungs,' "Detroit Free Press.

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SPORTING NEWS.

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TORONTO, Sept. 8.—Following will be the Canadian cricket team against the United State of the Canadian cricket team against the United State of the Canadian cricket team against the United State of the Canadian Canadian

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, NS, Sept 8—Ard, schs Unique trom Charlottetown for New York, and cld Cumminger, from Grand Valley for Boston

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Sid, strs Orinoco, Bale, for Bermuda, West Indies and Demerara; Olivette, for Hawkesbury and Charlottetown; barktu Rolf, Christiensen, for Pott Madoc.
Sid, str Minia, cable, for sea, repairing cable; schs Edward Roy, for South Atlantic and Pacific oceans, sealing; Shatner Bros, for Chatham, NB.

BROW HEAD, Sept 3—Passed, str Ramleh, from Campbellton, NB.

KINSALE, Sept 8—Passed, str Hemisphere, from St John for Manchester.
GLASGOW, Sept 7—Ard, str Buenos Ayrean, from Boston via St Johns, NF.
LIVERPOOL, Sept 6—Ard, bark Salenn, from Jeddore, NS.
GARSTON, Sept 8—Ard, bark Kalos, from Dalhousle.

BELFAST, Sept 8—Ard, str Glenhead,

Dalhousie.

BELFAST, Sept 6—Ard, str Glenhead, from Newcastle, NB.

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Föreign Ports.

PHILADELPHIA. Sept 8-Ard, str Nora, from Hilsboro, NB.
PORTLAND, Me, Sept 8-Ard, str Irishman, from Liverpool; schs Stella Maud and Elverdale, from Frederickon G. Marington; Lyra, from de for Salem; C W Dexter and Kennebee, from Calais for Boston.

Sid, set J C Gregory, for Parrsboro, NS. Sid, strs Prince Arthur, for Yarmouth; St Croix, for St John; State of Maine, for Portland, Eastport and St John; schs Thelma, for Parrsboro Star of the Sea, for Windsor, NS; Jeane Tippet, for do.

NEW YORK, Sept 8-Cld, schs Viola, for Sherbrooke, NS; Wm L Elkins, for St John; Nellie I White, for Sand River; sch barge Ontario; for Windsos MH, Sept 7-Ard, schs Wm Jones, from Hillsboro for New York; Maggie Miller, from St John for Salem.

SALEM, Mass, Sept 8-Ard, schs Cyrene, Irom Sherbrooke, NS; Rowena, from Frederiction for New Bedford.

Sid, sch Alert, for New York.
BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Sept 8-Ard, schs Georgie D Loud, from Calais; Ottis Miller, from St John; Sarah M Bird, from Windsor; Elwood Burton, from Hillsboro.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 9-Artived, Grosser, Kurfurst, from Bremen.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.
Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and
Broker, Palmer's Building. Sept. 9, 1902.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Substantial gains were made in the southwestern group let by Missouri Pacific, which advanced 1½ to 1234. Kansas and Texas made similar advance and there were sharp improvements in Southern Pacific, St. Paul and Amalgamated Copper. Business was in large volume the general tone was strong.

LORD DUNDONALD.

An Ontario Paper Quotes His Words With Approval.

With Approval.

(London Advertiser.)

In Lord Dundonald, if he can be judged by, his first public addresses, Canada has at last a militia commander who is the right man in the right place. The lesson to be learned, he says, is how best to perfect the forces of a free country without undue military service. In this he shows a conception of local conditions which some of his predecessors have lacked. They have been too inclined to look on the militia as a body of professional soldiers, who should be trained accordingly. Lord Dundonald seems to grasp the fact that the military organization of this country is purely voluntary, and that the system must rest on democratic basis. In other words, the system must be made to fit the country, instead of trying to make the country fit some cast-iron system. Dord Dundonald's own ideas on this point are given in a speech delivered at Toronto:

"I see plainly that there are large numbers of men in the country who

point are given in a speech delivered at Toronto:

"I see plainly that there are large numbers of men in the country who cannot give up the time to become efficient solders in the matter of drill, but who are ready to become efficient rile shots. Well, these rifle shots cannot be improvised when war is declared. You can drill men, but you cannot improvise good shots. What we ought to go in for is a skeleton force of trained men—men who know their work, good officers, good non-commissioned officers, and on that skeleton place the flesh and blood of good rifle shots when war is declared. It has been proved over and over again in the last war that it is on the quality of the troops on which success to largely depends, not on their numbers. The modern rifle has enabled a few men to hold a defensive position, and has enormously increased the defensive power of small forces. So that, taking, all things into account, I can look with great hopefulness to the possibility of the Canadian forces being made thoroughly practised and efficient for the purposes for which they are intended; and as regards their courage and sense of duty, no man can speak with more knowledge or certainty than can I."

CUBAN SUGAR AND TOBACCO.

Conditions That Exist in the Production of the Island.

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The bonanza days of sugar raising are past. Under any reasonable trade treaty, or even under free trade, the industry would find but a duly normal development. Its extension will depend far more upon an influx of a class of immigrants physically capado the control of the control

Killing a Rhino on the Banks of the Nile.

Rilling a Rhino on the Banks of the Nile.

I was dashing along, confident that the rhino must be still far ahead, when Zowith and the still far ahead, when Zowith and the still he pointed out the braile, lying quite close to me. The sun beating on her mudcaked hide made it blend so perfectly with the red earth and yellowish grass that I should have walked right up without seeing her.

She sprang to her feet. We both fired. She made a short dash toward us, but thought better of it, and rushed down a small slope on to a flat bed of short reeds. Hought better of it, and rushed down a small slope on to a flat bed of short reeds. As in the heavy guns roared. She spun round and round several times, staggered, recovered and dashed off, only to stop, however, under the next tree. The 303s cracked, and, in a wild chorus of thankful yells, she toppled over, rose again, spun round and flaally subsided into the grass.

We went up quite close to finish her. She fought hard to rise and have a last charge, but the little, peacli-like bullet again sped opphilistoric times breathed her last. We were sad men as we gazed unon her groterque, misshapen form. Somehow one feels such a blatant upstart in the presence of the pachyderms, when one thinks of the unbroken line that dates back, unchanged, into he unthinkable ages of the past.—Outing.

MAINE REPUBLICAN

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 8.—Chairman F.
Marion Simpson of the republican state
committee at midnight Monday sent he
following telegrams to President Roosevelt
and M. A. Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee.
"Maine has gone republican, as it once
went for Governor Kent. We have carried
the state by a plurality of 25,000, have elected the entire delegation in congress by a
largo majority, have chosen every Senator
with one exception, and nearly, if not quite,
four-fifths of the legislature. The Pine
Tree State endorses your administration
with no uncertain voice.

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PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 9.—The returns received up to 2.30 o'clock this morning give Hill (republican 48,065, Gould (democrat) 29,440. The same towns last year gave Hil (republican) 55,378, Lord (democrat) 31,768.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 9.—Election returns from 250 cities and towns indicate a plurality for Governor Hill (republican) of about 29,000.

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NEW THINGS IN POOT BALL.

Among the new things put on the market for the coming foot ball season, says a New York paper, is a union foot ball suit, which has been tested by some of the most prompted to the season of the

MORNINGS NEWS .. CANADIAN

LOCAL

Red Rose—the royal tea—are you using it?

A meeting of the executive of the R.

K. Y. C. will be held on Wednesday

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Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.
The regular meeting of the north end salvage corps, postponed from last Monday, was held last evening. Routine business was transacted.

No. 4 Engine Co.'s open air band concert was called off last night after the first piece on the programme, the management hearing that a lady in a house near by was on her death bed. While a disappointment to the throng of listeners, the action of the firemen is to be heartily commended.

THE S. P. C. A.

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Report Submitted to the Executive This Afternoon. The following statement was sub-mitted to the executive committee at a meeting held in the office this after-

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Tabulated statement from May 26th
to August 26th, 1902:

Hors2s—Remeved from work for
lameness, 11: sores under harness, 12:
unfit for work, 17: total 13.

Horses—Owners and others cautioned
for overloading, 13: overworking, 3: over
erdriving, 11: lameness, 6: neglected, 5:
ill-treated, 20: sores under harness, 12:
thin in flesh, 5: destroyed, 2: total, 82.
Cattle and other stock—Stock neglected, 4: ill-treated, 4: injured, 5: overcrowded, 2: shipments, 36: dogging
cattle, 3: total, 54.
Other animals—Dogs ill-treated, 1:
total, 6.

Fowls and birds—Fowls, etc., neglected, 3: overcrowded, 2: injured, 1:
total, 6.
Children and others—Children ill-

greeted, 3; over-rowded, 2; injured, 1; total, 6.
Children and others—Children ill-treated, 9; children neglected, 13; women ill-treated, 4; women neglected, 4; total, 30; grand total, 228.
Cases taken to court included in above—Over-rowding and neglecting hens, 1, cautioned by court.

S. M. WETMORE, Secretary and Agent. St. John, N. B., Sept. 9th, 1902.

C. OF E. SYNOD.

MONTREAL, Sept. 8.—The General Synod. of the Church of England in Canada today decided not to make any change in the name of the church The argument was that the church would be benefited by being known by some creational appellation, but the idea falled to find support and the motion was shelved, the six months hoist being carried by a small major ity. A motion was adopted favoring securing a new edition of the Book of Common Prayer suitable for the Can-adián church. A resolution congratu-lating President Roosevelt on his es-cape from death was adopted.

DEATH OF THOMAS WOODEN. Dr. Dundas Does Not Believe the Fatal Wounds Self-inflicted.

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At Taylor's Corner, Sunbury County, yesterday, Coroner H. B. Pride began the enquiry into the deeth of Thomas Wooden, whose wife is suspected by some of having murdered him. Dr. M. G. Dundas had the remains disinterred and held a post-mortem examination yesterday morning. He found embedded in the brain tissue two dented 32 calibre revolver bullets. One had penetrated is ward from the right temple and the other had gone up from under the lower Jaw. The doctor removed the digestive organs to be sent to M. V. Paddock for chemical examination. At the inquest George W. Allen of Fredericton, appeared for the crown, and J. B. M. Baxter on behalf of Mrs. Wooden. Mrs. Wooden went on the stand and gave her evidence to the effect that she had found her husband dead with the revolver on his breast. She also swore that she had seen strychnine in the house and put it into the stove last November. She said her, husband sometimes talked of putting himself out of the world. Dr. Dundas swore that either of the bullet wounds would, in his opinion, cause instant death or unconsciousness, and he did not believe the man could have fired both of the shots himself. Several other witnesses testified to seeing the body of the deceased after it was discovered on the bed, and the inquest was adjourned to await the completion of the analysis of the stomach and other organs.

BIG GAME HUNTERS. nerican Sportsmen Now Arriving and Of to the Woods for Moose and Caribou.

American Sportsmen Now Arriving and Off to the Woods for Moose and Caribou.

(Fredericton Gleaner, Monday.)

The American sportsmen are now arriving in numbers and are getting away to the woods so as to be on the ground at the opening of the big game season on next Monday. Messrs Henry A. Pitman of Boston and W. B. Long of Brookline arrived from the west upon the noon rain and west out all characteristic and the season of the moon train and west out all all characteristic and the season of the moon train and west out all characteristic and the season of the moon train and this afternoon left for the Northwest Miramichi with Arthur Pringle as guide.

Harry Allen of Penniac left this afternoon and will be joined at Bathurst by W. H. Moses and wife of Titton, N. H., Dr. Tuttle, of McLean Hospital, Waverley L. Ransdale, Tuttle, of McLean Hospital, Waverley L. Ransdale, Goodwin, above mentioned, hunted in this province for the first time last fall and he is the man who says he saw two hundred caribou in a herd.

Henry Braithwaite is expecting a couple of distinguished hunters to arrive any day now, they being Fred Ireland and Dr. Depau. They will spend two mouths in the woods under the guidance of Braithwaite.

FATHER AND SONS DROWNED.

PETERBORO, Ont., Sept. 8.—Jas, M. Roberts and two sons. Edward and Kenneth, aged respectively 11 and 9, were drowned in Chemong Lake last night by the capsizing of a cance in which they were returning home from attending service at Indian reserve. None of the bodies have yet been recovered. Roberts was aged 45 and leaves his wife, one son and daughter.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

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1-Class Round Trip Tickets will be St. John, N. B., on Sept. 17, 1902

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A BOSTON TRAGEDY.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 8.-John C. domen during a quarrel by his son-in-law, James C. Duane, a prominent business man of this city and Brook-line, died today. The shooting is said to have been the outcome of a series of family quarrels. Lehneman was sixty years of age. Duane, who is 26, is under arrest.

A PLEASANT EVENT.

A very pleasant event took place last evening at the residence of Dr. Charles Holden, when his father, John Hölden, who for fifty years has served as a vestryman of St. James church, was presented with an address beautifully engrave?, bound in moroeco and containing pictures of the old church and the present building, also the five rectors who have had charge of the church during the past fifty years, viz., Rev. tors who have had charge of the church during the past fifty years, viz., Rev. John Armstrong, Rev. Wm. Armstrong, Rev. C. J. James and the present rector, A. D. Dewdney. The presentation was made by Rev, Mr. Dewdney in the presence of a large number of Mr. Hollen's friends. Mr. Holden made a suitable reply.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. James Edgett will receive her friends
Thursday and Friday, Sept. 11 and 12, at her
residence, 171 Queen street.
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Waring strived
in the city yesterday by train.
Rev. M. J. Cordute, C. SS. R., of St.
Peter's church, North End, is exceedingly
III.
Mrs. Caulfield, Montreal, is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Simms. She is accompanied
by her cousin, Miss Haughey.
H. N. Contes is home from a visit to the
Pacific coast.
H. Colby Smith of Carleton, accompanied
by his wife and child and his sister, Miss
Stella Smith will leave on Thursday on
trip to the carried of the companied of the companied
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by her could be seen that the companied
by her cousin, Miss
Hortel Arrivals.

DUFFERIN, Sept. 9.—F. W. Power, Halifax; J. D. Thom, Trure; E. J. Carney, Bostion; G. H. Turner, Lennoxville; Harry Lee,
New York; W. H. Geogen, New York; James
E. Smith and wife, Providence; D. F. Sherwin and wife, Providence; D. F. SherWilliam and wife, Providence; D. F. SherBoston.

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—Soo Canal returns

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—Soo Canal returns show an extreordinary increase this year. The critical increase in tonnage for five months is 500,001 soon, the increase in the Canadian canal a being \$58,013, or one per cent. over last year.

The City Council tonight decided to present an address to Laurier on his return from France MONTREAL Sept. 8.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left for Switzerland on Saturday on a fort might's holiday. Hon. Mr. Fielding left for London after conferring again with the director of the department of commercy relations and foreign affairs.

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DIED IN FAIRVILLE.

The death occurred at Fairville at a rearly hour yesterday morning, of Loretta, wife of Odbur Hartt, superintendent of the shoe factory, Fredericton, and who had been ill for the past two years. Mr. Hartt came to Fairwille te take the remains of his wife to Fredericton for interment, the funeral to take place on Wednesday from his home, Fork street. Three sons and three daughters survive, one of whom, Miss Mand Hartt, is at present very ill at a sanatarium at Boston. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Benjamin Kilburn of Kingsolear and the only sister of John Kilburn, the well known lumberman of Fredericton.

THE ROLLING MILLS.

A Sf. John letter to the North Sydney

is held under a lease which is about to expire and the directors of the com-pany feet that St. John landowners are imposing on the company. Your correspondent learned today that North Sydney offers a most attractive proposition, including a free site, free water and a very substantial cash 14 15 1 at 5.1 MILES

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OCAL NEWS.

Hard coal is now \$10 per (ton in St. John, for immediate delivery only.

The attention of advertisers is directed to the notice at the top of this col-

School books, slates, pens, pencils, exercise books, etc., a full supply at A. McArthur's, 548 Main street.

Alderman John McGoldrick is men-tioned as a probable candidate on the government ticket at the next provin-cial election.—Telegraph.

To date only 950 permits have been issued by the school board. This falls 150 short of last year in which the total was 1,100.

Those interested in rare bargains should attend the sale of samples at McLean's Department Store, 565 Main

S. Boyd Anderson of Moncton has been appointed instructor of musketry at the camp at Sussex, 5th and 6th di-

The New Brunswick Baptist conven-tion will open at Upper Newcastle Grand Lake, on Thursday and continue until Monday.

Before going over to Fort Dufferin this morning the Earl of Dundonald and his staff inspected the exhibition buildings and the drill shed.

Thursday evening the directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet to consider the advisability of appointing a phy-sical director for the winter's work in

The Encampment of St. John, Knights Templar, at its regular assembly to-morrow evening, will confer the order Red Cross on a large number of appli-cants, after witch a banquet will be

Steamer S. Croix arrived today from Boston with one hundred and fifteen passengers. Evidently traffic this way has not yet ceased. The season has been a pretty good one so far.

Commencing Monday, September 15th, surburban trains leaving St, John at 9.25 a. m., for Welsford and 11.10 a. m. train from Welsford will be cancelled, and the train from Boston due at St. John 11.20 may be flagged at Westfield Beach, Ononette, Grand Bay and Ketenge.

VERY FEW GOOD APPLES.

The Copp in Nova Scotia Very Short This Year.

This Year.

J. S. Flaglor, who has returned from the convention of the Disciples of Christ at Port Williams, N. S., says that people in St. John have no idea how short the apple crop is in the Valley. He stayed in Cornwallis at the home of a man who last year sold 400 harrels and this year has no good apples at all. They searched the orchard one day and found only about half a dozen specimens of good table fruit. The host actually sent to a neighbor, who had some good fruit, to get apples for his guests. Frosts in the budding season caused the failure in that section. Mr. Flaglor drive for twenty miles, and everywhere saw the same state of the orchards. What fruit they bore was nearly all defective, and light in quantity. Plums and pears, on the other hand, are a good crop in that section. But the receipts from the apple orchards this year will be very small in comparison with last year.

An odorless, rubberless, pos tively perspiration proof dress shield that can be washed and ironed, is on sale at Dykeman's "There is every probability that the mills will be moved from St. John. The property which they occupy here is bed wider a least which is about it. terial as the shields, containing one gallon of water, is hanging above the counter of the small ware department. Not a drop of water has leaked through in ten days time.

TOO EASY NOW.

The following entry appears on the police report hook this morning: "Between twelve and one o'clock a. m. we found the doors of the Currie Business University standing open, premises vacated, and secured the same with rings and lock. Marshall and McLauchlin."

This is somewhat different from the state of affairs a few days ago, when the constables had difficulty in getting inside.

A TERSE QUERY.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir-\$4.00 fine at King street (east) brick building, yet the St. John Street Railway dump coal over the sidewalk and use the sidewalk for a dump. Do they own the city or do free passes cover everything?

A TAX PAYER.

HELP WANTED. First class coat, vest and pant makers can obtain steady employment at the highest wages paid in the city by applying immediately to A. Gilmour, 68 King street.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, in chibition building or on grounds, small gold locket containing a pho Finder will please leave at this off

AT FORT DUFFERIN.

Little Game of War Being Played Over There.

over at Fort Dufferin they are playing the game of war. White tents dot the field and sentries, with rific on shoulder do their go, while at the extreme point of the fort with their muscles thrust threateningly seaward are the six and twelve pound guns with which part of the game is played. Artillerymen are present from the permanent force at Quebec, from Prince Edward Island and two companies, number three and four, from the city are also there. Number one and two companies will go over tomorrow morning to take their part in the work. The conditions this morning were almost perfect. A very slight breeze was blowing and the water of the bay was without a ripple. Some two thousand yards out from the fort a tug towed the targets, miniature torpedo boats, and time after time this morning, had the game been real those boats would have been blown out of the water. The Quebec companies were firing in competition. When the targets were about a mile and a quarter out moving almost at right angles to the guns and presenting their broadsides to the shot, the firing began. The twelve pounders fired by electric batteries were used. There would be a flash, a sharp explosion and in a second out by the targets, the water would be thrown into the air where the shot struck, then the missile would ricochet along the water and finally sink over a thousand yards further out in the bay. With the guns at the present elevation of about eighty feet the ricochet amounts to about a mile, making the danger line well over two miles from the fort. Several times this morning firing had to cease because boats got within rangeof the shot. As the target approached nearer the fort the range would be shifted in a second and again the boats would be under fire.

The practice of the permanent corps this morning was splendid. No boat could have lived within the zone of that hall of shot they were firing. Time after time at extreme range the missiles were placed between the moving targets in exactly the proper spot to ensure their destruction.

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nute is astonishing. Although sma size beside the antiquated muzzl ders that adorn the fort, they ar

in size beside the antiquated muzzle loaders that adorn the fort, they are dangerous looking weapons and infinitely more to be feared by all except the firing party.

At eleven o'clock this morning the Earl of Dundonald, commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces, with a number of his staff, arrived at the camp. He was met there by the officer commanding and inspected the fort. This afternoon a tea party will be held there.

It is expected that the competition will be finished by Thursday night. The St. John and Prince Edward Island companies mow at the camp, will receive preliminary practice in the use of the guns today, and the other companies will be given practice tomornow before they commence the competitive work.

MAYES-CONNOLLY CASE.

Mr. Mayes Does Not Seek to Interfer With Dredging Operations.

With Dredging Operations.

A paragraph in a morning paper would lead to the inference that G. S. Mayes had issued an execution in his suit against Michael Connolly and seized the dredge International for the purpose of preventing the latter from carrying on the work at the McLeod wharf. Such an inference is grossly unjust. Mr. Mayes, whose counsel in giving the execution to the sheriff, expressly directed that no man need be put in possession of the plant on the very ground that so long as the dredge was working in St. John the plaintiff would feel satisfied, but that he desired to prevent her removal from the furisdiction or transfer to third parties. Neither is the statement that Judge McLeod has granted a stay of execution correct. The application, which is quite a usual one, will be heard this afternoon in due course. In the meantime neither Mr. Mayes nor his consel are at all anxious to try their case in the newspapers, but will be satisfied if he can get the balance due him on his contract, which the courts have decided has been improperly withheld from him for nearly two years.

ABOUT THOSE SPORTS.

According to a report in the morning According to a report in the morning papers a hot time is contemplated in labor circles in connection with the proposed holding next Saturday of the postponed Labor Day sports. The Painters' Union have come out with a flat-footed statement saying that they will prefer certain serious charges against the Labor Day sports committee. What these charges consist of has not been made public. It is needless to say, however, that there is a rupture of some kind existing between the Painters' Union and the members of the committee. In another statement the men who wield the brush say that they wish it to be publicly known that they have nothing to do with the much-talked of sports and prizes. It is not known how the bad blood between these branches of local union men originated, but there is evidently a screw loose somewhere.

DIED IN SYDNEY.

Last evening Benjamin H. Appleby, of St. John street, west side, received a telegram announcing the death of his eldest son Louis Appleby, which occurred yesterday afternoon in Sydney. The body is being brought home and will reach this city tomorrow morning. The funeral will be held from his father's home to Fernhill cemetery on Thursday at two o'clock.

Louis Appleby was twenty-nine years of age and was married about two years ago to Mrs. Joseph Seeley. He shortly, afterwards removed to Sydney where he has been employed as engineer on the Intercolonial Railway. Besides his father Mr. Appleby leaves two brothers living in Carleton.

The bi-monthly meeting of the local

The bi-monthly meeting of the local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in St. Jude's Sunday school room this evening at 8 o'clock.

FIETH UNSPEAKABLE.

Horrible Condition of the Home of Charley Diggs.

Charley Diggs.

Some months ago the citizens of St. John were amazed at the stories of filth and disorder existing in the house occupied by the late Isaac Oulton. It was a surprise to many that any human being could live in such dirt, and the reports of the condition of his house were by no means exaggerated. But, however bad it may have been, the police and numerous other officials were able to remain in that house at work for hours at a time. This morning events occurred which prove that the Oulton house, disgusting as it may have been, was tidy, clean and well kept when compared with the hovel in which Charlie Diggs drags out his monotonous existence. Diggs was arrested for stealing, and this morning Detective Killen, accompanied by two of the firm of Druker & Webber, went to search his house. During his somewhat varied experience the detective has been in some queer places, but until this morning he never really knew what filth was. The shack occupied by Diggs is in a condition which is not only disgusting and disgraceful, but is a menace to the health of the district. Detective Killen was able to remain in the Oulton house for hours at a time. He had scarcely got inside the Diggs' residence before he was compelled to run out. No stomach could stand it—at least no ordinary stomach, and the detective, in company with the two Jews, gave up all they had eaten. The stench from the inside of the place cannot be imagined. Heaps of filth are scattered all over the place ration. seven, gave up at they had eater. The stench from the inside of the place cannot be imagined. Heaps of flith are scattered all over the place, rotten fish and meat literally floating in insects abound and in the words of Mr. Webber:

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"It's de stinkenest place I ever struck. Wouldn't look in de door again for ten dollars."

Detective Killen said that it was impossible to make a thorough search of the premises, as the condition of the place was more than anyone could stand. How any man can live in such disgusting filth is a mystery.

Diggs' house is on the corner of Duke and Pitt street, about sixty yards from Blood Alley, and not very far from respectable residences. The board of health should at once take steps to have this place burned, for nothing else will ever clean it.

A CONTRAST. Reported.

Richard Joyce, for allowing two ows to run at large on Rodney street. Morris V. Paddock, for selling ice ream on Sunday. A. D. Bransombe, for having a dog

A. D. Branscombe, for having a dog in the park.

Three little boys for selling a few peanuts, reported by the man who runs the booth in the park.

Joe Murphy, arrested for sleeping in Sutherland's Hall, and several other unfortunates for being drunk,

Not Reported.

A gang of fakirs, gamblers, etc., for playing cards all Sunday aftermon and night in the heart of the city.

A POPULAR LECTURE.

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Rev. B. Franklin Rattray of Washington, D. C., a native of New Brunswick, is now in the city, and by special request will deliver his popular and instructive lecture, Poetry and Song, in the Baptist church, Main street, Wednesday evening of this week. Admission free, but an offering will be received at the close of the lecture.

Rev. Mr. Rattray is a native of Upham, Kings Co., and formerly preached in Sussex, where he had, in his consregation as young fellows the present Mr. Justice McLeod, Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Dr. R. C. Weldon and J. E. B. McCready. He has since spent fifteen years in California and seven in Washington.

SUNDAY'S POKER. SUNDAY'S POKER.

The Star's exposure of the gambling which was carried on from early Sunday afternoon until Monday morning in a hall on Union street aroused no little excitement in the city last evening. Several of those who were engaged in the game are blaming Joe Murphy for telling the Star about it. Others believe that one player who lost all his money in the game 'squealed' to the press. The Star's information came from neither one of these sources but was secured in the usual way. It seems peculiar that a game of poker could be carried on from Sunday afternoon until Monday morning without the police knowing anything about it.

The new silk covered collar frames being sold at Dykeman's are the same price as the other stores sell cotton covered frame

ALDERMAN AT LARGE.

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The election for alderman at large is taking place today, but seemingly the only, persons in whom the matter has aroused the faintest interest are the two candidates. Citizens as a rule are not paying any particular attention to the election, and it is probable that the vote polled will be a very small one. The two candidates, W. C. Rudman Allen and Isalah Holder, have been working hard, but have not succeeded in arousing much interest.

SEPTEMBER WEDDING.

The wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Henry Hopkins, Crouchville, of her sister, Annie M. Warren, daughter of William Warren, and William J. Souther. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Samuel Howard. The bride was attended by Miss Gertrude Miller and Miss Willa Warren, maid of honor. Hiram B. Warren, brother of the bride, supported the groom. After a sumptuous repast the happy couple went to their future home in north end.

C. P. R. EXHIBIT.

W. A. Simonds and Arthur Kerr of the C. P. R. passenger staff have gone to Halifax to take charge of the com-pany's booth in the exhibition there. They will be assisted by M. G. Murphy, travelling passenger agent. The booth will be the same as was erected in the exhibition here.

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POLICE COURT.

Charlie Diggs in the Soup-Several Liquor Cases-Little Boys Who

noon.

An epidemic of liquor cases seems to have struck town, for James Driscoll this morning pleaded guilty to the charge of selling after hours and was fined \$100. He is the second to be fined this week, and this afternoon a charge preferred by Chief Clark against Edward McWilliams will be heard.

A. D. Branscombe was reported for having a dog in Rockwood park. He admitted the offence, but said that he had taken the dog out of the park as quickly as possible. A fine of one dollar was imposed.

Three little boys were reported for selling peanuts in the park on the day of the Norther Clark.

selling peanuts in the park on the day of the Neptune Club sports, without peddling licenses. They were reported by the proprietor of the restaurant, whose business was no doubt injured. The youngsters were allowed to go.

The case against John McDonald for

occupying a stall not assigned to him in the country market, was further postponed. PERSONAL.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall came from Fredericton to St. John yesterday to spend a few days.

Miss Maggie Ritchie of St. John is in Fredericton, the guest of Ald. and Mrs. M. Ryan.

C. Percy Fisher, son of C. H. B. Fisher of Fredericton, has accepted a position with the General Electric Co. of Shenectady, N. Y.

Says yesterday's Fredericton Gleaner: "W. A. Walsh leaves this evening for St. John, where he will on Wednesday morning be one of the principals in a happy event. He is accompanied to St. John by N. C. Dohearty."

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A Butte, Montana, paper of Sept. 1, says:—"Charles Dorman of the Missoula Mercantile Company of Missoula, elected a charter member of the Onion Club of that city, is in the city."

T. T. McLeod of Missoula, Montana, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again, says a Missoula letter.

Carl Blackadar, who has been in Sydney for some time, is in town today, and leaves this afternoon to Join his mother, Mrs. Fred Blackadar, in Vancouver.

couver.

Edward Bean of Red Head, one of three brothers who went to South Africa with the last contingent arrived home yesterday. He had been in the hospital in Halifax since returning to that city, suffering from rheumatism.

ON THE RIVER. A Good Plum Crop—The Chipman Bridge—Steamer Business.

The first green gages and other plums from up river were brought to the city this morning on the Majestic. They were well ripened and of good quality, and the cipp promises to be a large one.

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Quite a lot of green stuff is now being brought down river, although the down traffic is not so good as was the case last year. Steamboat men say that this season's work will be just about equal to last season's, for although the downward freights have been lighter the ones going up have been better.

But these same steamboat men growl at the exhibition as they claim that it injures business. Country people remain at home for two weeks before and two weeks after the exhibition, but all opme in to see the show and then have to be carried at half fare.

fare.

The new bridge on the Central railway at Chipman is reported as getting along but slowly. It is hard to secure laborers as all the country people are at work on their farms. The approaches to the bridge are practically completed, and the gang are now engaged on the draw.

PROGRESSIVE AMHERST.

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H. L. Hewson, late general manager of the Oxford Woollen Company, and E. E. Hewson, barrister, of Amherst, have just organized the Hewson woollen mills, with a capital of \$100,000, two-was prepare; and the stock over sub-and take c arge as president and vice-president is specifiedly. The prospectus was prepared and the stock over-sub-scribed in one day. A new fireproof mill 154 x 55 feet, four storeys high, is in course of construction and will be one of the best equipped mills in Canada. Mayor N. Curry, president of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., and J. A. Dickey, ex-mayor, with the president of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., and J. A. Dickey, ex-mayor, with the president and vice-president, are provisional directors. The new mill will be turning out cloth for the spring trade. Large crews of men are now employed on the stone work and will be ready for the bricklayers next week.

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A notice was posted in the street car sheds today that a new scale of wages went into effect September first. By the new scale motormen and conductors who have been in the service for two years or over will get sixteen and one-half cents per hour and the others will get fifteen and one-half cents. The old rate was fifteen cents all around. The men work about ten hours a day, so that the advance is considerable. About forty of the employes are affected by the two year scale, which makes a difference of \$1.05 a week in their pay. A larger number are affected by the half-cent raise. The new scale is looked on with great favor by the street car men.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 8.—A protest was filed today against the election of D. A. Stewart in Lisgar. R. L. Richard, the defeated candidate, is the petitioner, and general corruption is charged.