

GREATEST OF ALL. Exhibition Just Closed Broke the Record for Attendance.

Over Sixty-two Thousand People Passed Through the Gates in the Nine Days.

A Collection of Eggs Shut Down the Working Machinery Yesterday Morning—Half-fax Not in It—Everybody Well Pleased With Show—Now for the Exhibition of 1901.

CHEESE AND BUTTER SHOW. As an object lesson of the impetus given in very recent years to the dairy industry in this province, the exhibit of cheese and butter is well worth careful inspection.

In cheese, New Brunswick likewise carried off all the first and second honors, and seven other premiums, the record being 12 out of a total of 17 prizes.

New Brunswick—W. W. Eveleigh, Sussex; Napan Creamery Co.; Michael McLaughlin, Butouche; J. C. Manzer, Andover; Carleton Creamery Co., Woodstock; Geo. Burns, Spruce Lake; James H. MacAlpine, Lower Cambridge; Samuel A. Armstrong, Lakewood; Frank E. Henderson, Andover; B. E. Goodspeed, Peniac; Winslow McLeod, Penobscot; Wm. Shampier, Kingston, Kings Co.; Elkanah Hall, Sussex; S. L. Peters, Queenstown; Clarence N. Goodspeed, Peniac.

CHEESE AND BUTTER PRIZE LIST.

Cheese 3 (colored) not less than 60 lbs., made not later than August 15, 1900; 34 divided (23 entries) of C each:—Corn Hill Cheese Co., Corn Hill, Kings Co., N. B., 1st prize, \$8.75; Webster, Mechanics' Settlement, Kings Co., N. B., 2nd prize, \$7.50; Petticoat Cheese Co., Petticoat, N. B., 3rd prize, \$5.30; Jeffries Cheese factory, Jeffries Corner, Sussex, N. B., 4th prize, \$5.07; Ivey's Corner Cheese factory, Woodstock, N. B., 5th prize, \$4.35; J. H. Sedgewick, Wallace Bay Creamers, N. B., 6th prize, \$4.35; J. H. Sedgewick, Wallace Bay Creamers, N. B., 7th prize, \$4.35; J. H. Sedgewick, Wallace Bay Creamers, N. B., 8th prize, \$4.35; J. H. Sedgewick, Wallace Bay Creamers, N. B., 9th prize, \$4.35.

Penobscot, Kings Co., N. B., 2nd prize, \$9.07; Elkanah Hall, Sussex, Kings Co., N. B., 3rd prize, \$8.27; R. E. Goodspeed, Peniac, York Co., N. B., and William Shampier, Kingston, Kings Co., N. B., each 4th prize, \$3.30. Butter, not less than 10 lbs., in prints, made at any private dairy, \$27 to be divided (7 entries)—Winslow McLeod, Penobscot, Kings Co., N. B., 1st prize, \$14.75; Frank E. Henderson, Andover, Victoria Co., N. B., and Elkanah Hall, Sussex, Kings Co., N. B., each \$4.91; J. R. Semple, Brule, N. S., 4th, \$2.45.

Butter, not less than 24 lbs. in prints, made at any creamery or private dairy, \$40 divided (10 entries)—J. C. Manzer, Andover, Victoria Co., N. B., and Carleton Creamery Co., Woodstock, N. B., each 1st prize, \$13.25; (no second award); W. W. Eveleigh, Sussex, Kings Co., N. B., 2nd prize, \$7.95; Michael McLaughlin, Butouche, Kent Co., N. B., and Clarence N. Goodspeed, Peniac, York Co., N. B., each 4th prize, \$2.65.

NATURAL HISTORY DEPARTMENT. Class 66—Birds, Insects, Fish, Plants, Etc. Collection stuffed birds (1 entry)—J. H. Carnall, St. John, 1st. Taxidermy (1 entry)—J. H. Carnall, St. John, 1st.

THE POULTRY SHOW. There are 715 birds in poultry hall, all of them fine specimens of their respective classes. Calais, Maine, exhibitors show up strongly in competition with local breeders.

PAINTING AND FANCY WORK. Mineral painting (amateur)—The judges decided the entries in this class were not mineral paintings, but oil paintings on porcelain.

Painted lace centrepiece—Miss M. Evelyn Clark, 20 City road, 1st. Embroidery in lace stitches—Miss Gertrude T. Seely's 5-o'clock Battenberg lace centrepiece is awarded 1st and diploma as the best piece in the exhibition; Miss Charlotte Lordly, Bridgetown, N. S., 2nd.

CLASS 63. Butter-making Competition. (Same judges as above.) The entries were: C. M. Wilson, Lewisville Settlement, Westmorland Co., N. B.; Mrs. George Burns, Spruce Lake, N. B.; Percy Stewart, Sussex, N. B.; N. W. Eveleigh, Sussex, N. B.; Geo. W. Fowler, Sussex, N. B.; William Shampier, Kingston, Kings Co., N. B.; A. M. Wheaton, New Glasgow, N. S.; S. L. Peters, Queenstown, N. B. Prize winners—C. M. Wilson, 1st; N. W. Eveleigh, 2nd; Geo. W. Fowler, 3rd.

GOOD CATERING. In no important feature of the exhibition has greater advance been made than in the furnishing of meals and lunches. For long years the management failed to realize that the feeding of the great crowds that visited the exhibition should be carried out scientifically, decently and in a style in keeping with an up-to-date fair.

DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION. A meeting of the executive committee of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association was held Tuesday morning in the Industrial building.

NOTES. The water supply stopped suddenly in the exhibition buildings yesterday morning and the water in the various boilers about the buildings got dangerously low.

M. R. & A.'S GREAT EXHIBIT. Manchester, Robertson & Allison's exhibit is to the southern annex what Hamlet is to the tragedy that bears his name.

A NEW INVENTION. E. H. Timpany of Roseway, Digby Co., N. S., has on exhibit a new rowlock, which will be of interest to all seafaring men.

Andrew Dunlop, Upper Hainesville, York Co., captured first prize with his Clyde stallion Island Lad, 5 years old, weighing 1,310 lbs.

capable of improvement in many ways, the exhibition has caught popular fancy more strongly than its predecessors. In point of attendance, it topped the figures of all preceding years, and would have been a great deal better patronized had not raw, cold weather and rain intervened during the last few days.

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BACK FROM KLONDYKE. Frank E. Whelpley Talks to the Star About the Yukon.

Government Officials Waxed Rich at the Expense of the Miners.

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P. E. ISLAND LETTER.

Interesting Budget of News from the Island Province.

Death of a Former Islander in the West—One of the Fiercest Storms for Many Years—Charlottetown Exhibition.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Sept. 18.—Word has been received of the death in Spokane, a short time ago, of Duncan McIntyre McLeod, a native of New London, P. E. I. Mr. McLeod went to San Francisco in 1870 and had been a resident of Spokane since 1883. He was engaged in mercantile business until after the big fire in Spokane, when he became a real estate and mining broker. His wife and three daughters reside in Spokane. His mother and two brothers reside in New London. Another brother lives at Brockton, Mass. Mr. McLeod was at one time on the staff of the London House in this city, and was married to a Miss Jones of Lot 48.

Last night's storm was the fiercest experienced here for many years. The average velocity of the wind was 35 miles an hour, with occasional gusts of 45 miles an hour. The storm began about nine o'clock. The wind was from the west-north-west, and lasted until after day-break Thursday morning. Considerable damage was done in Charlottetown, particularly the electric wires. The apple crop throughout the province is damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars, and the corn crop is almost ruined. A falling tree near the River Hotel, shattered over 50 telephone wires. The Ferry wharf at Georgetown, was badly damaged, also the bridge between Flat River and Big Point, which was destroyed. Halliday's wharf, at Bladen, was damaged, and the wharf at St. John's Bay, was blown away. The shipping interests, so far as is learned, suffered considerably. The ship "Cassimara," a schooner, arrived from Tidnish last night, about two hours after the storm had started. The captain says that his ship had never experienced such a terrific gale and heavy sea as that of last night. The schooner "Cassimara," loaded with lumber, was ashore at the entrance to Alberton harbor. A Carquet schooner is also ashore at the same place. Twelve boats were missing. One boat, which arrived at Alberton this morning, reports seeing one of the boats of the "Cassimara" floating bottom up. During the storm the house of Lemuel Hayden was entirely consumed by fire. The entire wall began to fall at the time, and but for the assistance of neighbors they would have perished in the flames. Nothing was left, and there was no insurance.

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MOOSEPATH RACES.

Wind and Track Were Both Against Record Time.

Clayson Won the Free for All With Jock Bowen Second—Cassimara the Winner of the 2-28 Class With Lady Lumps Second.

The races at Moosepath park Tuesday afternoon did not attract as large a crowd as should have been there for the sport was good. But the weather was against a large attendance. The weather was cold, and there was a stiff wind blowing. The wind made good time impossible, and in addition to that the track was not in good condition. Under other circumstances the time would have been away down close to the track record. The officials of the day were: Judges, S. T. Golding (starter), Dr. W. A. Christie and D. J. Stockford of Fredericton; timers, W. S. Hewitt and J. E. Wilson of New York, writes: "On a recent trip through Canada I was struck with acute rheumatism for days could not even turn in bed, every movement caused the most excruciating pain that mortal ever suffered. A few applications of the cure for rheumatism called in a doctor and had him prescribe, but obtained no relief. Nothing seemed penetrable to me to relieve my suffering and I feared almost that should die. A fellow knight of the club having my case, came to see me and advised me to use Polson's Nerviline. A bottle was immediately procured from the nearest drug store. A few applications brought relief, and a more extended use of that wonderful pain destroyer cured me. I would not be without Nerviline in any world, and cannot say too much in its favor."

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BOSTON, Sept. 18.—The attempt to save the wreck last Sunday off North Scituate has proved a failure for today, while the heavy gale has blown the wreck up to the city after being patched up, she again filled off Harding's Lodge and will probably be allowed to remain.

THE LIMIT OF COLD. Scientific Research to Show the Absolute Zero. Is there a lower limit of cold—an absolute zero beyond which the temperature cannot be lowered? Scientific research has shown that there is this lower limit, and on a rigorous calculation, based upon different properties, such as the amount of contraction produced by the gas, the search for this absolute zero, and the endeavor to reach it, has been for scientific men just such an undertaking as the geographers' quest of the north pole of the earth. It has been approached within forty degrees Fahrenheit, and it is extremely probable that by means of solid and liquid hydrogen the cold will be still further lowered. Prof. Dewar of England is at present working upon this specific problem.—Chicago Chronicle.

STEAMER CUT IN TWO. British and German Steamers Collide in Cardigan Bay, and Both go Down. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 18.—The British steamer Gordon Castle and the German steamer Stormarn collided in Cardigan Bay Sunday night, and both vessels sank. Twenty of the persons on board the Gordon Castle were lost. The Stormarn cut in two. The Gordon Castle sank immediately her boilers exploded. The Stormarn floated for an hour. Her boats saved a few of the Gordon Castle's passengers, who were transferred to the steamer Boregard, and taken to Pembrey.

HALIFAX RACES. HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 18.—The horse races of the Nova Scotia provincial exhibition today were witnessed by 4,000 spectators, and the racing was extra good, and there were several new and neck finishes in the free-for-all event; it took five heats to decide this race. The starters in the free-for-all were the well known horses Lina Belle of Quebec, Ferro of Montreal, and Lina Belle of Halifax, and Minota, belonging to Halifax. Lina Belle and Ferro won the two races each in dashing finishes, the horses going under the wire neck and neck. The concluding race was won by Lina Belle. Best time, 2:24.

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LITTLE DAMES AND MEN.

We must all remember when we were little dames and men; When some sorrow tugged away with its hand; At our little hearts and eyes, Till the air was full of sighs, And the brightest day was turned to darkest night.

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We must all remember when we were little dames and men, When we met the little ones from day to day; A kind word is just as cheap And it sinks to depths as deep As the harsh one you were sending down their way.

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THE TWO CAMPAIGNS. The liberal conservatives of Kings county will meet in convention at Hampton on Tuesday morning, September 25th, to select their candidate for the house of commons.

Mr. Fred Sproule's candidature in Kings appears to have excited some alarm among Dr. Pugsley's friends. The attorney general at his Rothersey meeting uttered a solemn warning against over-confidence.

In Queens Mr. Hetherington has been actively but effectively carrying on his campaign in opposition to Mr. Farris. He has addressed two meetings in Brunswick parish, three in Johnston, three in Waterborough, one in Cambridge, one in Wickham, four in Hamstead, and three in Petersville.

Other meetings are arranged for as follows: A. A. STOCKTON. Sept. 22, Saturday—Highfield, Johnston, 7:30 p. m.

W. SILAS ALWARD. Sept. 19, Wednesday—Gaspereaux, Petersville, 8 p. m.

SCOTT MORRELL. Sept. 27, Thursday—Big Cove, Wickham, 8 p. m.

J. K. FLEMING, M. P. P. Sept. 22, Saturday—Armstrong's Corner, Petersville, 7:30 p. m.

H. B. HETHERINGTON. Sept. 27, Friday—Hardwood Ridge, Canning, 8 p. m.

Ex-Attorney General White is leaving his great work of consolidating the laws of the country in order to take the stump against Mr. Hetherington. Other speakers announced are Mr. Carpenter, M. P. P., Mr. E. H. McAlpine, agent of the department of justice at Ottawa; Mr. W. H. Trueman, a local government official; Mr. John L. Carleton, another provincial official; Mr. Keefe, a dominion government contractor, and Mr. A. G. Blair, Jr., son of the minister of railways.

Arch. Campbell, M. P. for Kent, Ontario, now lives in York county, and has accepted nomination against Mr. Clarke Wallace. It is interesting to note that Mr. Campbell was one of the majority of the Emergency Food committee, and shares in the disgrace of the report which Mr. Ellis and several other liberals refused to accept.

Mr. Tarte and his comrades are making strong efforts to destroy Mr. Monk, the honest and courageous French-Canadian who made and proved the Emergency Food charges. Mr. Decarie has been taken out of the local legislature to contest Jacques Cartier against Mr. Monk.

Mr. Tarte now claims that the government will carry 55 out of the 65 seats in Quebec province. On the other hand, the conservatives say that in the Quebec district, comprising about a third of the province, they will carry Quebec Centre, Quebec West, Dorchester, Montmorency, Bonaventure, Charlevoix, Rimouski, Temiscouata, Kamouraska and Port Neuf.

MR. SHAUGHNESSY'S OFFER. The proposition made to the minister of railways by the president of the Canadian Pacific railway is calculated to put to a practical test some of the claims set up by Mr. Blair.

Mr. Blair has made certain important and authoritative statements. He has said that the terminal works at St. John and Halifax will be ready for export traffic for the coming winter season. He has claimed that with the imported engines and improved cars, and with the lighter grades on the Intercolonial, that railway can compete with the shorter route of the Canadian Pacific.

Assuming that these positions are sound, Mr. Blair has now received a splendid offer from Mr. Shaughnessy. The Canadian Pacific offers all the export business it can control to the Intercolonial. This traffic, gathered in at all points on the transcontinental line, will be handed to the Intercolonial at Montreal, giving the government road the long haul which Mr. Blair values so highly.

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Mr. Shaughnessy says that the refusal of Mr. Blair to allow consignments of west bound traffic from the maritime provinces to send their freight by way of St. John makes it impossible to bring winter freights here for export except at heavy loss. This great loss the company is unwilling to sustain, but it offers to allow the Intercolonial the privilege of handling all this export traffic on terms which the minister has accepted as satisfactory when offered by the Grand Trunk.

Yet we would not like to say that Mr. Blair ought to accept this offer rather than make an arrangement with the Canadian Pacific which would enable the latter company to bring export freight to its own terminus. The mileage arrangement proposed by Mr. Shaughnessy allows the Intercolonial pay for hauling only 275 miles, though the actual haul is 740 miles, while the Canadian Pacific would get the full mileage rate on its share of the joint haul.

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BIG COAL STRIKE. The Suspension in the Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys Complete.

Coal Scarcity Very Keenly Felt, Dealers Finding It Very Hard to Get as Much as They Need.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—"Everything quiet and orderly" is the report that comes from the strike region. A few more mine workers joined the strikers' ranks today, but not many. The temper of the mine owners on the question of arbitration as indicated in interviews and statements given out today is very much against the proposition. Nevertheless, Father Phillips came here tonight, and in with Archbishop Ryan in consultation, on the subject very near and dear to his heart, the quick settlement of the strike by arbitration or any other honorable means.

Coal scarcity is more keenly felt today, and although the leading companies are mining and shipping its usual quota of anthracite, dealers are finding it hard to get as much as they need. The tonnage of the other great coal carrying companies is gradually diminishing, always ready to look on the dark side of things. In short life has lost its charm.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 20.—In the absence of President Mitchell from headquarters today, Benj. Jones, who is next in charge of the strike in this region, issued the daily bulletin from the United Mine Workers' headquarters. It is as follows: "Hazleton, Sept. 20, 5:45 p. m.: 'The reports received at headquarters today have been most gratifying. Hardwood, Coleraine and the Star washery at Audenried, shut down this morning, the men at these places decided last evening to strike with their fellow men. This is a gain for the mine workers.'

"At Jedd, where John Markie tried to influence the men to go to work, they remained firm, evidently realizing the shallowness of the offer made by their employers. 'Eight hundred more men are on strike in this district today than any previous day during the strike. 'The suspension in the Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys is now complete, the only mine which worked the first part of the week, being closed. 'Reports from district No. 9 (the lower anthracite) show that there has been large accessions to the strikers' ranks, great inroads having been made on the Philadelphia and Reading employes. 'The situation over the entire anthracite field is such that we have every reason to believe that in a few days the suspension will be general throughout the three districts. (Signed) BENJAMIN JAMES, Member executive committee United Mine Workers of America.'

ST. STEPHEN. Death of Mrs. Nehemiah Marks, Aged Seventy-two Years.

Some Liberals Wanted Blair as Their Candidate, But the Minister of Railways Would Not Bite—General News—Wedding Bells.

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The liberals will hold a county convention here on Friday next, to endeavor to find someone ready to sacrifice himself on the party altar. When Hon. A. G. Blair was here he was asked if he would accept the nomination, but was non-committal. R. E. Armstrong, Daniel Gilmour and N. Marks Mills are spoken of as possible candidates. Hon. A. G. Blair and Hon. W. S. Fielding will address public meetings here on the night of the convention.

Preparations are about completed for the Maine State convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union to be held in Calais next week. Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens will preside.

CATARRH OF THE NERVES.



And are these years of weary pain Forever passed away These seven long years of weary night Turned into endless day? Oh, no! 'tis true I walk abroad, With peace and heavenly joy, The sweet songs of the summer birds No more my nerves annoy. 'Tis by thy aid, my gracious friend, That I have found relief; For God has blessed your skillful work, And sent this heavenly peace.

How many sickly homes you've cheered, How many hearts made light; For sickness reigns no longer there, And all is calm and bright. God bless your life, God bless your home, That home across the sea; A thousand, thousand thanks I send For what you've done for me. Such communications as the above are kept among my most valued possessions. The most common symptoms of Catarrh of the Nerves are as follows: Do you get giddy? Is your mind dull? Is your memory poor? Are you easily dazed? Do you have headache? Are you easily excited? Do your temples throb? Do your hands tremble? Does your heart flutter? Are you easily irritated? Are you always anxious? Do your muscles twitch? Is your temper irritable? Is your brain fagged out? Suffer from sleeplessness? Does not sleep refresh you? Do you forget what you read? Do you have horrible dreams? Does the least thing annoy you? If you have some of the above symptoms mark yes or no to each question, cut out and send to me, when I will take pleasure in answering your letter to the best of my ability. Dr. Sproule, B. A., English Catarrh Specialist, 7 to 13 Doane Street, Boston.

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C. F. WOODMAN DEAD.

General regret was expressed about town when it was learned that C. F. Woodman, of Miller & Woodman, had died Wednesday night in Brookline, Mass. He went away some weeks ago, on account of ill health. Mrs. Woodman left for Boston Wednesday night. Charles F. Woodman was born in York Co., Maine in 1833. Both of his parents were natives of Maine, and of Puritan ancestry. As a boy Mr. Woodman learned the various processes of lumber manufacturing, in which his father was extensively engaged. In March, 1866, he came to St. John, and in connection with Mr. Miller, organized the firm of Miller & Woodman. The mills previously operated by Messrs. Mason and Vincent, at Robertson's point, were purchased, and the firm at once began the manufacture of sugar boxes, which were shipped to the West India Islands. Later they cut spruce lumber. The firm carried on one of the largest lumber manufacturing concerns in New Brunswick, annually cutting twenty million feet of spruce lumber and thirty-five million shingles. The firm was dissolved several years ago. Mr. Woodman assumed full control. The mill has been idle since he went away on this trip. Mr. Woodman was married in 1862, to Mary Nese, a daughter of Philip Nese, who for many years was a prominent merchant in Indiantown. Mr. Woodman attended St. Luke's Episcopal church.

AT ST. MARTINS.

ST. MARTINS, Sept. 20.—At a large and enthusiastic meeting here this evening the following delegates were elected: Robert Carson, Wm. Smith, M. Kelly, A. W. Fowles, Cudlipp Miller, Jr., C. D. Carson, Samuel Osborne, Robert Connelly, James D. Brown, John Murnett, William Wilson, William R. Flood, Daniel Fowles, James R. Hoy, Thomas W. Moshier and J. P. Moshier.

LANCASTER.

The electors of the parish of Lancaster met in the Orange hall, Fullsville, last Thursday. The meeting was well attended and the following delegates were elected: Dr. M. A. McFarland, Wm. Goldie, Albert Clark, Wm. Fox, W. A. Smith, Robert Gaskin, Dr. J. H. Gray, Robert Catherwood, Fred Trafton, Geo. Lingley, Richard Stuart, James Brazillan, Charles Godfrey, Charles Hughes, A. J. Gregory, Wm. Ruddock, C. J. Neve, W. O. Dunham. Substitutes—Robert Carrier, Wilford Betts, Robert Irving, Thomas Stout, Samuel Clark.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, ISSUES WEEKLY 8,500 COPIES OF THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

Capt. Charles Brennan of the May Queen is still lying very ill at his home on Douglas avenue.

Ship Macedon has been chartered to load hemp at Manila for Boston, New York or Philadelphia at \$5.

The ship Helen has been sold at Liverpool on private terms by E. Lantlum & Co.

Early Wednesday morning the warships Crescent and Psyche steamed out of the harbor. The Crescent proceeded to Digby and the smaller ship to Halifax.

Before Justice Skillen of St. Martins, yesterday, William Davidson was convicted of selling liquor without a license and was fined \$50 or three months in jail. The chief inspector prosecuted.

Fred M. Sproul addressed a large meeting at Norton last night. Wm. Robinson, a liberal of years' standing, presided, and the meeting augurs well for Mr. Sproul's success in the pending contest.

One of the up-going river steamers Tuesday bumped into one end of the Brown's Flat wharf, and tumbled it into the river with a big splash. It lies there now in about three feet of water. The electroplating repairs contemplated on this wharf will really be needed now.

A young son of J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., while playing on Mill street Tuesday fell on a stick and made quite a cut over one of his eyes, and narrowly escaped injuring the eye. Officer Filmer, who was near, took him into a neighboring house and saw that the wound was dressed.

A discovery of coal was made a few days ago about two and a half miles from Harbor au Beche, N. S. The seam has been located about fifty feet from the water's edge on the Nova Scotia side of the Straits of Canso, and the discoverers are hopeful of having secured something pretty good.

The annual meeting of the Brandon and Golden Crown Gold Mining Company was held at Greenwood, B. C., the other day. C. E. L. Jarvis of this city was elected a director. R. L. Johnston, who attended the meeting wires that the company are earning \$2,400 weekly, with a fair prospect of doubling it in a short time.

An inquiry was held last week before John H. Thomson, the vice-consul for Norway and Sweden, relative to the loss of the bark Ingomar. The conclusion was that the loss of the vessel was due to thick weather at the mouth of the bay. The captain and officers were exonerated from all blame. Yesterday afternoon the crew were paid off at the office of Messrs. Thomson.

The many friends in this province of Principal and Mrs. Brittain of Horton Academy will learn with regret of the death of their six months old son, which occurred at the Academy Home, Wolfville, on the night of Sept. 14. Mr. Brittain has met with great success in his management of this well known educational institution, and he and his wife have the sincere sympathy of all in their affliction.

The apple crop of Nova Scotia for 1900 will undoubtedly be one of the greatest, if not the greatest ever seen in the province. But the chances are strong that the prices will be low. The quality is not up to the average owing partly to the wet weather in June and the impossibility to spray adequately. The crop for foreign shipment last year was 400,000 barrels. This season there will be 600,000 barrels available.

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The New Brunswick Free Baptist conference will be held at Hampstead, Kings Co., Oct. 5th and 6th.

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H. D. McLeod, treasurer N. B. Trans-vaal Contingent Fund, acknowledges the receipt of \$100.70 received from "Sun Printing Co. Ltd." being subscriptions received by that company as previously acknowledged by the "Daily Sun." From W. O. Purdy, \$20.

E. S. Hopkins of the firm of Hopkins Bros. of Fort Fairfield, Me., bought at the International Exposition at St. John eight prize short-horned cattle, five of which carried first prizes and three second prizes. Mr. Hopkins was accompanied to St. John by A. P. Libby of the village—Bangor News.

The St. John railway company have ordered a number of special brake appliances to be attached to their cars, so that the cars can be stopped on any hill independent of the ordinary brake or the electric power. This appliance is a recent patent and will ensure the safety of passengers in cars on the steepest hills.

The pastor-elect of St. Bartholomew's Reformed Episcopal church, the Rev. A. E. Hibbs, before studying for the ministry, taught five years in the schools of New Brunswick, and holds a Superior School diploma. His theological course in Philadelphia consisted of four years' training at the Reformed Episcopal Seminary of that city. During most of this time he was employed as assistant to Bishop Nicholson at St. Paul's church, having full charge for a while after the bishop's withdrawal. After graduation he assumed charge of St. David's church, Ottawa, which he leaves spiritually and financially stronger by reason of his pastorate—Montreal Witness.

BURGLARS IN HALIFAX. St. John has not been alone in suffering from thieves during exhibition time. Yesterday's Halifax papers report that on Monday night there were two burglaries on Lower Water street, A. L. Doyle & Co.'s and R. R. Kennedy's stores, at the head of Campbell's wharf, having been entered. The thieves went down on the wharf after Doyle & Co.'s was entered and regaled themselves with biscuits and sardines and other canned goods, finishing up with cigars and cigarettes.

KINGS CO. CONSERVATIVES. The liberal conservatives of Kings county will meet in convention at Hampton on Tuesday morning, September 25th, to select their candidate for the house of commons.

LIBERAL CONVENTION. The liberal convention held at Hampton yesterday afternoon chose Col. James Domville, M. P., as their candidate at the approaching election. Col. Domville made a short address in accepting the nomination, and then Hon. A. G. Blair addressed the gathering. It was quite a large convention.

The partridge season opened yesterday.

FISHERMEN DROWNED.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The schooner Mary A. Whalen of this port reached here today with her flag at half-mast, four of her men having perished in the furious gale which battered shipping off Cape Cod Tuesday last. The names of the men lost from the Whalen are as follows: Michael Ponder, aged 22 years, of East Boston; John Burns, aged 25, Boston; Charles Johnson, aged 35, Boston; Michael Foley, aged 30, South Boston.

The men were drowned last Tuesday morning while the vessel was on the fishing grounds about 70 miles southeast of Highland Light. They were tending trawls, and when the gale struck them they started for the schooner. One of the dories containing six men, suddenly capsized, and the other men were rescued by another dory.

The crew of the Boston fishing schooner Maggie Sullivan, who were supposed to be lost on the fishing grounds were brought here today on the fishing schooner Julia Costa, and re-joined their vessel. The 18 men had a trying experience before they were taken aboard the Costa. After the dense fog which shut them in on Monday, they rowed about aimlessly for several hours, and when it cleared their vessel was nowhere to be seen. Early in the morning the Costa was sighted and the nine dories headed in her direction. The men were at the oars for several hours before they got alongside, and were nearly exhausted when taken aboard.

WEDDING BELLS.

In the parlor of the Victoria hotel on Wednesday Rev. Dr. Gages united in marriage John Hopey and Miss Cassie Black of Fairview, St. Martins. Quite a number of friends from St. Martins and this city were present. The bride looked very pretty in a navy blue travelling suit trimmed with silk chiffon, with hat to match. She wore lilac, yellow and orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful bouquet of carnations, maidenhair ferns and pinks. There were no bridesmaid or groomsmen.

The bride will receive her friends at her father's home, Fairview, at 12 P. M. on Saturday. The reception will be a very interesting function. The bride will appear in black peau-de-seule silk, trimmed with white embroidered chiffon and black jet.

The bride received handsome gifts and the best wishes of many friends on her wedding day. Her husband on their life journey.

A very pretty and quiet wedding took place at the residence of John Rogerson Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Annie McKay Rogerson was united in marriage to George Francis McAdams of Brooklyn, N. Y. only the intimate friends of the bride being present. The happy couple left on the C. P. R. last night for an extensive wedding tour through Montreal, Niagara, Falls and Washington, after which they will reside at the groom's home in Brooklyn. A large number of friends accompanied them to the station and bade them farewell with good wishes and the usual copious showers of rice.

At the residence of J. E. Irvine, Garden street, Wednesday morning, his daughter, Miss Mary Edna Irvine, was married to J. Edwin Anveigne, Rev. John Read performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in a handsome gown of white satin, with a white and blue sash. Her bridesmaid, Miss Nellie Irvine, Arthur Bowman supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Anveigne were the recipients of many handsome presents. They left on a two weeks' tour of the upper provinces.

ALL ABOUT A HORSE.

There was a little excitement at the cattle grounds at the exhibition Wednesday afternoon. Charles J. Ward had agreed with James A. Hamilton, a stranger here, to trade a cow for a horse, giving a sum of money to boot. The money was handed to Mr. Hamilton, and at the hour agreed Mr. Ward put in appearance with the colt and wanted the horse, which Mr. Hamilton declined to give, as he had repeatedly said to Mr. Hamilton that he would not sell the horse until five o'clock, but considerably before that hour Mr. Ward with his attorney and Sheriff Rankin put in appearance, armed with a writ of replevin, which they proceeded to execute. They were none too soon for the horse was in readiness to be removed in a few minutes. The case was soon settled, and Mr. Ward got the horse. The exhibition authorities next objected to the removal of the animal without a permit, but the sheriff soon convinced them that he was a bona fide purchaser, and that he had authority, so the animal was handed over to Mr. Ward outside of the gates.

A BEAR STORY.

As the Millidgeville ferryboat was crossing the river Wednesday morning a huge black bear was observed to enter the water near Sea Dog Cove and head toward Kennebecasis island. The captain's sporting instinct was at once aroused and the boat was diverted from her course and started in swift pursuit. He was soon overtaken and several attempts were made to run him down, but his urbane majesty was too agile, and dodged every time. The crew and passengers made frequent futile attempts to land him with boat hooks, but the migrating animal kept persistently on his course, reached the shore of the island in safety and vanished in the woods. This provides an excellent chance for some of our local sportsmen to exhibit their prowess, as a bear has not been seen so close to the city for many years.

A GOOD STOMACH.

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Sussex, Sept. 15th, 1900.

WOODSTOCK.

Liberals of Carleton, Nominate F. B. Carvill, M. P. P. as Their Candidate.

Sir Louis Davies and Hon. Mr. Blair Blair Claim Many Things—The Minister of Railways Says the Election Will Take Place Soon.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 19.—The liberal convention held this afternoon was well attended, representatives being present from most sections of the county. John Harper presided and Jas. Watts was secretary. A good deal of interest was manifested around town as to the result of the meeting, but the convention adjourned before tea, without having arrived at a decision. Before the meeting began in the Opera house in the evening, Mr. Watts announced that the committee with whom was entrusted the duty of recommending a candidate had unanimously decided upon F. B. Carvill, M. P. P. The announcement was received with generous applause from the well filled building. Mr. Carvill, on accepting the nomination, was again loudly applauded. He said that he had not gone into this thing without a great deal of personal sacrifice, and only consented to accept the nomination rather than that the interests of the liberal party should suffer. He would work with a will, and if all joined with him there would be no question of the result.

Sir Louis Davies was the next speaker after Mr. Carvill sat down. The traditions of Carleton county in all liberal and looked forward to the election of the energetic young man on whom the convention had agreed. While the date of the election had not been decided, it was plain that it was not very far off. The result of eighteen years of very rule was plain to all. When they closed their eyes they were in a deplorable condition. The population was not growing and the debt was piling up. The country had adopted a high protective policy. The result was we became poor, and everywhere there were signs which led thoughtful men not to cherish warm hopes for the future of Canada. Now everybody looks forward to a great future under liberal rule. Every government Sir Charles Tupper had led he had led to ruin in a short time. At some length Sir Louis defended the platform of the liberal party as laid down at Ottawa, and claimed that they had stuck by it. Turning to Mr. Foster, he said there was never a baser act committed by any public man on his leader than by Mr. Foster on his leader, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and this was the man who went around Canada preaching morals. The liberal party never agreed to abolish all duties on imports by free trade; this was not meant. Before Confederation we had a revenue tariff in these provinces, and yet we were all free traders. As Mr. Davies was expending the beauties of the "Fielding tariff, a voice interrupted: "Good enough, Davy; that's all right." (Great laughter.) Dealing with coal oil was not reduced as much as he or Mr. Blair would like, but Western Ontario had to be considered, with its large oil industries. However, the government cut the duty one cent. He would ask the opposition if they were prepared to cut this duty down. They dare not stand on the platform and say they were ready to cut down the duty on coal oil. Let them ask Mr. Foster when he came, and he would be as silent as an oyster. Sir Louis spoke until after ten o'clock.

Mr. Blair was in good form and spoke vigorously. He claimed that the conservative party one time had great men at its head, the Macdonalds, Tildes, Hincks, Abbotts and Thompsons, but that now the destinies of the party were in the hands of unworthy successors. He could not if he would tell the exact day of the election, but it would be very soon.

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OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—The Trades Congress today passed a resolution urging President Ralph Smith to run for Vancouver district for the dominion house. Mr. Smith modestly said the matter rested with the miners of Nanaimo.

The militia department made another great concession, and now allow sleeping car fare for returning South Africans travelling from Quebec.

There was another cabinet meeting today, but no announcements of interest were forthcoming.

OTTAWA, Sept. 20.—Thanksgiving day has been fixed for the third Thursday in October, the same day as last year.

An order-in-council has been passed appointing R. C. Clute, Q. C., of Toronto, D. Munn of Westminster and Ralph Smith of Nanaimo a commission to investigate and report upon the subject of Chinese and Japanese immigration.

The Dominion Trades Congress, by a vote of 13 to 22, today decided the time for independent political action on the part of the trades unionists of Canada has come, and adopted a resolution to that effect.

Clan Macdonald was organized here yesterday with a large membership.

After a lengthy debate today the Trades Congress, by 48 to 11, declined to admit representatives to the congress of the Canadian Socialists League.

GEN. O'GRADY-HALY IN TOWN.

Major General O'Grady-Haly came to town Tuesday from Aldershot, where he had been inspecting the Nova Scotia regiments. Wednesday morning, accompanied by Col. Cotton Col. McLean, Major Hart and Major Sturdee and his aide, Capt. Fleming, he inspected the new rifle range. He said that the place was naturally adapted for a range, and would probably be one of the best in Canada when completed. Later on in the morning he was driven around the town by Col. McLean. He left on the C. P. R. for Sussex in order to inspect the camp there.

Major-General O'Grady-Haly was here with his father, General O'Grady-Haly, in 1875, when the latter opened the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mitchell have issued invitations for the marriage of Miss Annie, their second daughter, of Lincoln, Sunbury Co., to Murray, eldest son of Parker Glaser, M. P. P., of the same place, in the Free Baptist church at Lincoln, on Thursday, Sept. 27th.

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ELECTION CARD.

To the Electors of Kings County: Gentlemen—At the request of a large portion of your members, I have decided to become a candidate in opposition to the Honorable William Pugsley at the election to be held on Sept. 27th.

I pledge myself, if honored with your confidence, to offer uncompromising opposition to a continuation of the jobbery, deals and extravagance of the present administration. Respectfully soliciting your support, I am, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, FRED. M. SPROUL, Hampton, K. C., Sept. 12th, 1900.

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A PECULIAR HONEYMOON.

Halifax Couple Spend a Night in the Central Police Station With a Serious Charge Against Them.

Captain Jenkins received a telegram from Chief of Police, O'Sullivan of Halifax, yesterday afternoon, asking him to be on the look-out for two characters, a man and a woman, who had left Halifax that morning, and whom, if located, he wished to have arrested on a charge of theft. The police soon learned that a couple answering the description sent had arrived in the city on the early morning train and had been heard to enquire for a quiet boarding place and for the location of a purveyor of marriage licenses. These were soon found and a quiet wedding rehearsed. Rev. Mr. Morley, B. A., then pastor of St. Philip's church (colored), officiated at the ceremony. But, sad to relate, soon afterward the newly married couple were arrested by Capt. Jenkins and Detective King as they were about to leave on the Boston express, and spent the first night of their honeymoon in the cells of the central police station. The Sun learns from this Halifax correspondent that the couple were Fairbanks and Charles Wood, a couple of notorious characters, who keep a resort on Albermarle street, into which a son-in-law of a farmer had been enticed Wednesday night. He had evidently come to the exhibition, anticipating quite a time, as he had \$150 in his pocket, so he was marked as fair game by this promising couple, who hospitably offered him a glass of wine shortly after he entered their house. He drank it innocently and remembers nothing more until eight o'clock the next morning, when he awoke to find the house empty and himself minus his roll. He, at once reported the occurrence to the police, who ascertained that the couple had skipped off the night train. Descriptions were wired to St. John and points in Maine, with the result before mentioned. They will be taken back to Halifax.

THEM'S THE RULES.

(From the London Square Mosaic.) A visitor in Paris was seated at a table in one of the high-priced restaurants in the exhibition grounds, thinking of various things as he read over the bill of fare and observed the prices. "By the way," he said to the waiter, "haven't you any conscience at all in this place?" "Yes, sir," replied the haughty servant. "Haven't you any conscience—conscience—conscience—Don't you understand?" "The waiter picked up the bill of fare and began looking it over.

"I don't know if we have or not. If we have, it's on the bill; if we ain't, you've got to pay extra for it. Them's the rules, sir."

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PREACHER TWICE SAVES ONE LIFE. Beats Off Cow With Crumpled Horn and Slays the Snake With Tattered Tail.

Clergyman Fearlessly Fights Two Enraged Assailants, Delivering Charles Messenger from Their Fury.

(N. Y. Herald.) Crossed old cows with crumpled horns and big, black snakes with tattered tails have no terrors for the Rev. A. Conrad Vreeland of Echo Lake, N. J., when a fellow man is in danger. This clergyman is a farmer, and the plough and the hay rake have hardened his muscles until there is no farmer in the neighborhood who would cheerfully enter into a physical encounter with the preacher turned agriculturist.

He twice saved the life on Friday of one of his farm hands. And old Pretty, the cow with the crumpled horn, whose name belies her nature, can bear witness that the ministerial arm is strong and that his courage is undaunted. The nameless snake with the tattered tail is not in a position to testify even if he would, for he is dead, and the soft September sun is slowly scorching his skin.

Mr. Vreeland and Charles Messenger, one of his men, left the farmhouse Friday to beat the wooded mountain-side farm for missing cattle. They had wandered in different directions and the farmland suddenly found himself face to face with old Pretty, who bears a bad reputation for tossing. With her was a long legged calf, which she had recently added to the herd.

Messenger stooped to push the awkward young "bossy" through the bars of a fence, when he was suddenly struck by the cow with crumpled horn and thrown to the ground. He was unable to rise, and Pretty renewed her attack with fury. She had gored the man several times when Mr. Vreeland, attracted by Messenger's howls, took a hand in the trouble. He carried a cane, and so sudden and strong was his attack on the cow that she beat a hasty retreat and the calf trotted after her.

Mr. Vreeland lifted the injured man over the fence, apparently out of danger, and then started away to bring a wagon in lieu of an ambulance. But he had gone only a few yards when another cry from Messenger caused him to return to the rescue of his farmhand.

He found the almost helpless man struggling with a big black snake. Attacked by the serpent, Messenger had used to defend himself a sickle he had carried. He had cut the tail of the snake into shreds, but had been unable to sever the assailant's head from its wriggling body.

Doubly enraged by the pain of its tattered tail, the snake redoubled its efforts to kill the farmhand, and when Mr. Vreeland arrived it had coiled itself tightly about Messenger's neck, and the man was strangling.

The preacher turned farmer seized the snake in his powerful hands and tore it away from Messenger's throat, grinding its head under his heel a moment later. This time he would take no further risk of losing the life of his farmhand, so he picked up the man and carried him home in his arms.

Messenger is recovering from his injuries and loudly praises his employer's bravery, and Mr. Vreeland laughs over his deeds and says: "They are nothing."

ANNUAL CONVENTION BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW. The annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Canada will be held this year at Toronto on the dates of Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 19th, 20th and 21st. Arrangements have been made with the railroads to return delegates free, providing three hundred are in attendance. This would mean \$20 for a one-way ticket. If less than three hundred, a charge of \$3 will be made by the railroads on account of the return.

Progress is being made with the convention programme, which will be published shortly in this paper. N. Farrar Davidson, president of the Brotherhood in Canada, writes to the members as follows: "Past conventions have done much to stimulate the corporate life of the Brotherhood. Perhaps they have done more to energize and vitalize the faith of individual men and to help them to take their own part in the responsibilities for personal service. What are we going to make of the next convention? That depends upon us all, upon Local Assemblies, upon Chapters, upon Council members, but most of all upon the rank and file in the various scattered Chapters. Never did outward signs point so unmistakably to the need of a great awakening and revival in the activity of the Brotherhood. There is a sluggishness, almost a stupor, abroad in whole sections of the field. Does that mean that there is little work to be done? Curiously enough, the dearth of work done is noticeable chiefly where the work to be done seems to be most definite and clearly defined. In too many cases those who have been leaders are finding themselves overworked in the various church duties too often imposed upon the 'willing horse.' Let this convention act as a rallying ground for the 'old guard.' The old enthusiasm will return; the real worth of the work, or even of attempting to do the work, will become again apparent. The call will come again in clear tones that cannot be refused.

"Come then, let us meet together and help one another, and receive help together, so that in turn we may the better help others. Come also in large numbers, you young members of the Brotherhood. Your faith and courage will be contagious, and you will be inspired with a lasting zeal, which is so necessary and so hard to get and so keep. Come, Easterners; come, Westerners. Come from every Chapter; come in large numbers. Come bringing

something. Come expecting great things, and, whether coming or staying, let us pray for God's most abundant blessing upon our convention and our work."

THE TIME THAT DIDN'T TURN BACK.

(Chicago Times-Herald.) Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight. Make me sixteen again, just for tonight! Let me go tearing around as of yore, With my own joys to think of and things more.

With no one depending on me to make good For house, rain, coal, hills, or clothes, or food, With father still doing the stewing and I Not caring a cent for anything but my own.

Backward, turn backward, O Time, and permit Me once to sit here believing I'm "it" But in my heart the decision again. That I know the whole thing, as I thought I did then!

Fill me with dreams of high honors in store That I'm always too busy to have any more; Let me depend upon others instead. Oh, yes, yes, I'm coming! I'll put 'em to bed!

SEA SERPENT COUGHED.

Soldiers Say It Had Webbed Feet and Red Hair. WHITESTONE LANDING, Sept. 15.—It appeared at three o'clock this morning after the boom of the sunset gun at Fort Schuyler. Privates Jerome and Higginson, doing sentry duty on the beach, were the first to be conscious of its presence. It stuck its head above the waves, rolled its eyes and coughed. Both men looked and went pale to the gills. A dash of spray, a churning of water, and the thing was on its back and kicked up six webbed feet, all the while squirting a column of water high in the air from a mouth which was ragged teeth. On its head was a mass of crumpled red hair. Jerome and Higginson, who had thrown their guns on the beach and fled to the barracks, swore to their comrades that it was forty feet long, had a head as big as a hippopotamus and was possessed of many scores of feet. Two dozen artillerymen rushed to the shore, but it was gone.

On the deck of the New York Naval Reserve drillship New Hampshire, anchored off Fort Schuyler, the African cook, was sealed smoking and gazing across the waters. A slithering serpent, a foot long and bubbling making swiftly for the stern of the one-time 72-gun frigate attracted his attention. Up shot his head and chortling and surging it lashed the water into a flying spray. The cook made a flying leap for the deck, descending the stairs and burst into the galley with bulging eyes and hair unknicked. "Oh, Lawd!" he yelled, "ah oct'ny hab seen de debble dis time, shuah," and he dived into his bunk quaking and shuddering.

A few seconds later, Hughes, the armorer, dropped into the galley from nowhere in particular. The chatter of the cook's teeth resembled the hoof-beats of a galloping horse on a stony road and his knees were knocking together.

"Give-me-a-drink-and-load-all-the-guns-an-bring-them-up-on-deck!" There were a dozen "ah-hes-sar-roundin'-ther-ship," he chattered.

A few minutes later that part of the New Hampshire's deck which is not covered over was practically cleared for action. A dozen men armed with rifles and bayonets were distributed at various points of vantage on the deck watching the surface about the big bulk with a fearful vigilance.

Shortly after dark two officers of engineers attached to the Whittier Point post drove up to Capt. Reddy's quarters and asked if anything had been seen of a stray torpedo. The officers said that they had been experimenting with the torpedo in the afternoon, that it had got away from them and gone off on its own hook. They said that it was a long distance torpedo equipped with a motor that would drive it several miles. The weapon of destruction was eighteen feet long and worth several thousand dollars. The torpedo was found later in the evening on the sand at Whitestone Point, where it was left by the out-going tide.

QUEER RELIGION.

(Furniture and Upholstering Journal.) There is a kind of religion that is a mixture of habit, superstition and stomach. We have known men who would not spit on the Sabbath day, but who could whistle hymns while grating some crooked deal or selling some mean scheme on their neighbors. We heard a confirmed drunkard say the other day with a glow of satisfaction that he had never gone to bed in his life without saying his prayers. About the worst of all back we ever knew was a particular about the fourth commandment that he would not allow a flag to be hoisted or a whistle blown on his yacht on Sunday. There are some people whose emotions depend on the content of their insides. When they are asked they will sit and sing themselves away to everlasting bliss, but a spell of colic will knock their "experience" higher than Gilroy's barn. Don't pity the poor African with his hoodoo doctor and tom-toms if your religion consists merely of habits of church going, Sabbath keeping of teaching a Sunday school class. A religion that can be knocked out by a dose of grog is a loose pack or a lost collar button, is not worth the soothing syrup and sticking plaster it takes to hold it together. It is wonderful the number of grown up intelligent people around who do not know religion from a pain in the stomach.

SPEIGHT SETTLEMENT. At Speight Settlement, Queens Co., Wednesday and Thursday a picnic was held for the purpose of completing the new English church which is being erected there. The first day proving unfavorable, the picnic was continued to the next, when the sum of \$90 was cleared. Thanks are due not only to the earnest workers in the settlement, but also to all in the surrounding country who kindly assisted.

POLITICAL ITEM. (Colorado Springs Gazette.) "In de case ob good manny men," remarked Uncle Ephie, "de lung power am no indication of de brain power."

Harold—Say, pop, Johnnie Jones's father wouldn't give him ten cents to buy candy, and do you know what I said? Father—Nothing disrespectful, I trust. Harold—No, sir; I just said I was glad my father wasn't so stingy.—Chicago News.

PICTURES OF F. M. LORD ROBERTS, GEN'L LORD KITCHENER, MAJOR-GENERAL BADEN-POWELL. A Great Offer to New Subscribers. The Sun has secured magnificent portraits, 18x24 inches, of F. M. Lord Roberts and General Lord Kitchener, printed in fifteen colors, and Major-General Baden-Powell in khaki, on coated calendered paper suitable for framing. The pictures are art gems, and are pronounced by military men to be the most life-like portraits of British leaders of the South African campaign ever placed on the market.

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RALPH MARKHAM Writes of His Experiences in South Africa.

The Ride Through Pretoria — Lieut. Borden's Death — Other Incidents.

BANKSPONTEIN, Aug. 5, '00. My Dear Mother:—Your letters of 6th June and 12th June, with enclosures, as stated, arrived day before yesterday. I also have, by same mail, other letters and several papers, the latest I think, June 6th.

Your remark about my not receiving your letter on account of leaving for home causes me to smile, as from present appearances, we will be here for at least a month. We move to-morrow to a place called Pan Station, about ten miles north, I think.

From what you people are doing at home, I imagine you will "be at the station to see us arrive."

The grub is about the same as ever, that is the issue, but sometimes we get it by looting, etc. I will give you an example: The other morning eight of us went on patrol to a house where man and his wife were. He was an official, and therefore was not fighting. We bought cornmeal, butter, bread, pork and coffee from him, got two Kaffirs and made them cook a fine breakfast for us. That supply would do us for a day or two. We have not had bread for weeks, and when we do get it, it is usually sour.

I have sent you three or four bundles of Boer papers, etc. did you receive them? I could get piles of such stuff, but we have no means of carrying it, our poor horses are all played out now, and unless we get remounts we are of little use.

We are under General Ian Hamilton. We had a small scrap near Pretoria, but it was several days before the British entered. We marched through Pretoria the day after Roberts entered. I will never forget it, but I rode right through the centre of the town, and I tell you, we were all proud to be Canadians. A very pretty English girl saw "Canada" on my shoulder-strap, and I could hear her say, "Brave Canada." We all foolishly thought our troubles were over that day, but suffered worse than that; poor Borden's wife and white and Armstrong wounded. The day Borden was shot was the hottest yet.

A peculiar thing about Borden's death.—We were all lying flat, and when we saw him stand up everyone said afterwards, that they expected him to stand up, and indeed, the second I saw him start to get up I could have sworn he would be hit; so you see how dangerous it was. I am sorry I did not have a chance to go through the pockets of the Boer I shot. I did not even have a chance to get his name. After Borden was shot we rolled him over, thinking it would stop the bleeding internally, but just as we turned him he groaned and expired.

He had a beautiful brooch he had bought in Pretoria for his mother. The bullet went through a card some girl had sent him, which was in the pocket of his sweater. All his clothes were divided up among the troop. Kojie is pronounced "copy" generally, but I have heard some call it like "kopjee."

I should like to have the address of my relatives in England, also some of their friends, in case we go there. Out of our squadron of 160 there are 60 left on duty, and you may be sure those 60 are pretty husky boys, because they are all in the best of health. I think the fellows who have stuck it out through thick and thin, should get a reward. I wish we had a little of the money now that the good people of St. John are getting together for us, it would be much more appreciated, as now and then you have a chance to buy food.

I will write to you as soon as we reach Baken. Any casualties in our lot is reported in Canada, so with me "no news will be good news."

Your affectionate son, RALPH MARKHAM.

FROM THE RUINED CITY. C. E. Knapp of Dorchester Receives a Letter from His Daughter in Galveston—A Miraculous Escape.

(Moncton Times.) C. E. Knapp of Dorchester has received the following letter from his daughter, Mrs. Nicholls of Galveston, Texas, news of whose safety after the big storm was received with so much satisfaction by many friends here:

GALVESTON, Sept. 11th, 1900. Dear Pa—I suppose long ere this you know that there has been a fearful storm along the Gulf coast, and that Galveston is a wreck, how big a wreck no one can imagine, but the inhabitants of this storm swept city. We came through safe, Ada Clara, the children and I, with none to protect us but God and His angels. Early in the morning Lee swam out to find a secure place of refuge than the little cottage we were living in, and could not get back. At eleven-thirty our house went off its foundation, and I thought for my children, my grandchildren and myself the end had come. There was twelve feet of water all around and a wind that seemed to be sweeping us to destruction at the rate of one hundred miles an hour. The house rocked like a cradle and the one next to it went down with a crash. When our tent went down it lodged in the rear and rested its eaves on the opposite side on a raised cistern belonging to our neighbor. When the house split I went to the door and looked out and saw no way of escape. There was a howling, seething, surging mass of water twelve feet deep all around us and a hurricane that whistled and shrieked so that we could not hear our own voices. I went back and told the girls that we must stick by the house, and we prepared to meet our fate as bravely as we knew how. My little grand daughter two months old lay on her mother's lap and cooed and smiled like a little angel, and Ada, who has

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been sick ever since the baby was born, made up her mind there was nothing for her to do but go down with her baby in her arms. Fred was too young to know the danger, but Clara cried his name and Clara and Clara wept and wailed until I was almost crazy. "O mamma," she kept shrieking, "I want to die on my bed. I don't want to go out on those black waters. If I could only die now before the house goes down." Well, we did not get down in some day, but when I have time to spare, I will write you a graphic account of the worst storm I ever encountered.

The city is full with the stench of decaying bodies. Long ago they gave up all thought of Christian burial. The dead are being carried to the city by the dray loads and dumped into the bay. Or where there are too many, as in the case of the Rosenburg school, where five hundred took shelter and perished, they are being thrown into heaps and burnt. Our little cottage is now decaying twenty people. I am trying to have us sent to San Antonio, but so far all the outer means of communication we have with the outer world is a boat from here to Houston. Every stitch of our clothes is ruined, but we have plenty to eat owing to the fact that the Santa Fe railroad, in whose office Lee is a clerk, looked out for its employees, and Mr. Gattson, the gentleman who took us in, is solicitor for a wholesale grocery store. We are in two great dangers, however. One, the scarcity of fresh water, and the other, disease, brought on by the water.

We have lost no relations but many friends. Ada had a fit of hysterics when she found that two little girls, playmates of our children, who lived next door to us, had gone down. I say lived next door, but they almost lived in us, and I cried like a baby when told that Sophy, one of the sweetest two years old dears that ever lived, was gone. She was found clasped close in her aunt's arms, and I hope she knew "little of her dread and nothing of her agony."

I must stop now and get supper for this crowd. I know you must have heard the report and been worried, so I write to allay your anxiety. It was a comfort for me to know that night that I had a father who had prayed for me. NELLIE.

PINCH OF HUNGER IN ITALY. The present summer has been an abnormal one in Italy, by reason of torrential rains and absence of great heat. All parts of the kingdom have suffered from the rain, and the result has been a heavy loss of the harvest. The harvest has been very unfavorably affected. Wheat, which forms the staple food of the poorer classes, has been a total failure in Sicily, as well as in Piedmont and Lombardy, a calamity which is causing great misery, and will be more and more keenly felt as winter approaches.

The pinch of hunger has already led to outbreaks of disorder in Sicily, and it is to be feared that the disturbances will not be confined to that island, but may spread to other stricken parts of the country. We do not remember that hunger was the chief factor in the short-lived revolutionary upheaval of 1858.

REV. B. N. NOBLES. The Kentville Advertiser, concerning the new pastor who is to take charge of the Congregational Church on the first of November next, says: "Rev. B. N. Nobles, to the surprise of many of his congregation, has presented his resignation as pastor of the church on account of having received a call to the West. The Baptist church, St. John. As this is a larger church and congregation with greater opportunities for usefulness, Mr. Nobles has favorably considered the call of that church for his services. On Wednesday evening action was taken appertaining to his resignation, and on motion a committee was appointed to wait upon Mr. Nobles to see if it was possible for him to reconsider the matter. This committee subsequently reported that their pastor felt it to be his duty to accept the call to St. John, and wished the church to take action in regard thereto. Mr. Nobles came to this town three years ago from Bear River, and has had here, as in other places, a successful pastoral. His action in promoting and carrying to completion the remodeling of the church at a heavy expenditure attested his ability in that capacity as well. Mr. and Mrs. Nobles and Miss Titus will be followed to their new home by the best wishes of the people of this town.

ATLANTIC RATE WAR. MONTREAL, Sept. 19.—A passenger rate war is to be inaugurated between Montreal and transatlantic ports by the Elder-Dempster Steamship company in a day or two. The company claim other Canadian lines have broken the rate contract, and says I will carry people across the Atlantic for nothing if necessary in order to get the business.

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