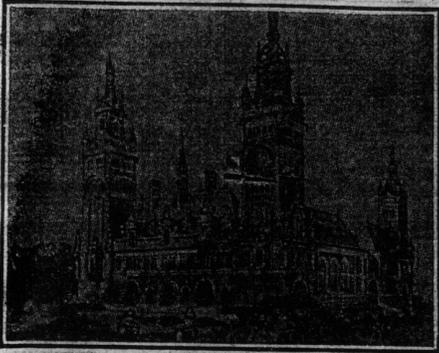


THE PROPOSED PEACE PALACE AT THE HAGUE.



The Peace Palace at The Hague, of which Mr. Carnegie has given the money, is to be built from competitive designs. The competition was opened by M. L. M. Cordomier, of and H. S. Olin, of New York, won the fifth prize.

THE CANADIANS AT BISLEY CAMP

Team Takes Part in Two Squaddled Competitions The Prince of Wales and Alexandra Mat- ches—Heavy Rain Fell While Former Was Being Shot

(Special to the Sun.) BISLEY CAMP, July 11.—The Canadian team took part in two squaddled competitions today, the Prince of Wales and Alexandra. Competition for His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' prize was begun this morning. The competition was a squaddled one, open only to winners of the N. R. A. gold, silver or bronze medals, and to winners of affiliated associations, of counties, silver or bronze medals. The aggregate value of the prize is £200 viz: £100 given by H. R. H. Prince of Wales, K. G., and £200 added by the N. R. A.

Aggregate of shots, ten at 200 and 10 at 600 yards to count. The score of the Canadians was as follows:— At 200 yards:— Pte. F. L. Allen, London, Ont., 46 Pte. H. L. Blackburn, Winnipeg, 40 Sgt. Major K. Caven, Victoria, 45 Pte. J. Dridale, Montreal, 44 Major R. Dillon, Oshawa, 48 Capt. W. H. Forrest, Vancouver, 47 Sgt. J. Gilchrist, Guelph, 43 Sgt. Major I. J. Huggins, Hamilton, 43 S. Sgt. T. H. Hayhurst, Toronto, 43 S. Sgt. H. Kerr, Toronto, 44 Pte. J. Leask, Toronto, 45 Pte. S. Leask, Toronto, 45 S. Sgt. Pinard, Ottawa, 42 Lt. A. H. Semple, Toronto, 40 Pte. W. A. Smith, Ottawa, 44 Capt. E. Skedden, Hamilton, 44 Sgt. L. L. Whitley, Toronto, 43 Corporal W. H. Youhill, Winnipeg, 42

During this competition a heavy rain fell and the wind blew straight across the ranges. The Alexandra competition was shot for this morning. This is a squaddled competition, open to all comers, to be shot for at 200 and 600 yards' distance, aggregate to count, seven shots being allowed at each distance. Scores of Canadians were as follows:— At 200 At 600 Pte. F. L. Allen, London, Ont., 31 25 Pte. H. L. Blackburn, Winnipeg, 30 32 Sgt. Major K. Caven, Victoria, 30 31 Pte. J. Dridale, Montreal, 29 28 Major R. Dillon, Oshawa, 32 28 Capt. W. H. Forrest, Vancouver, 31 26 Sgt. J. Gilchrist, Guelph, 31 26 Sgt. Major Huggins, Hamilton, 31 28 Staff Sgt. Hayhurst, Toronto, 31 28 Sgt. Kerr, Toronto, 31 30 Pte. J. Leask, Toronto, 31 32 Pte. S. Leask, Toronto, 31 31 Sgt. Mortimer, Toronto, 31 28 Sgt. E. L. Nichols, Toronto, 31 28 Pte. Leon Pinard, Ottawa, 31 30 Lt. A. H. Semple, Toronto, 31 33

ARCTIC DAMAGED IN A COLLISION

Was Run Into in Quebec Harbor by Norwegian Collier Elina

(Special to the Sun.) QUEBEC, July 11.—The government steamer Arctic, with Captain Bernier in command, arrived in the harbor at Quebec last night and some hours later she collided with the Norwegian collier Elina.



CAPT. BERNIER. Her Elina was slightly damaged. The Arctic was lying at anchor in the harbor opposite King's wharf when the Elina, en route to Montreal, ran into her, carrying away her bowsprit and otherwise slightly damaging the Arctic.

THAW'S MOTHER TAKES HIM AND HIS CASE IN HAND

Lawyers Dismissed by the Prisoner Again Reinstated in Command—Accused Man's Mother Would Not Speak to His Wife—Pathetic Scene in the Tombs

(Special to the Sun.) NEW YORK, July 11.—The meeting today of Harry Thaw and his mother in the Tombs was extremely pathetic. It was just after eleven o'clock that she drove up to the prison in an electric cab, accompanied by her stepson, Josiah Thaw. Warden Flynn received her and gently told the broken hearted mother that Matron O'Brien must search her. This over, she was taken to the second floor by the elevator, itself a courteous consideration. Arriving there, her son's cell was pointed out to her and alone she went forward with a faltering step. Just as she reached the cell, Keeper Smith, seeing that she was feeble, opened the cell door for the purpose of getting out Thaw's stool for her to sit on. As the door opened, Mrs. Thaw rushed forward and in a moment mother and son were locked in each other's arms. "My boy, my boy," moaned the old lady who was crying bitterly.

"Mother, mother," was all Harry could say, tears running down his cheeks. For two minutes not another word was spoken and Keeper Smith looked on the scene and waited. Then he advanced and explained that the prison rules demanded that visitors could only speak to prisoners through iron bars. Gently Harry helped his mother outside the cell and then Smith once more turned the key in the lock. During the rest of the visit, Mrs. Thaw sat on a stool outside the bars. After leaving her son, Mrs. Thaw had a consultation with Judge O'Leary, with the result that there is every indication that his firm will remain identified with the case, no matter how vociferously the plant young millionaire murderer may war against it, from his cell.

(Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 11.—Immediately following her first interview with her son, Harry K. Thaw, in the Tombs today, since her return from Europe on Saturday, Mrs. William Thaw assumed full charge of the defense and arranged to retain the services as counsel of the firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber and Bonyng, who were dismissed by young Thaw a few days ago. This action is taken to mean that Harry Thaw's desires and opinions regarding the defense will be ignored and that reliance will be placed on the plea of insanity, insistence on which by Mr. Olcott resulted in the rupture between himself and his client. Whether an application will be made for the appointment of a committee on lunacy to determine if young Thaw's mental condition will probably be determined at a conference to be held by Mrs. Thaw and the counsel tomorrow.

The meeting between Mrs. Thaw and her son at the Tombs was a most affecting one. After the first greetings they were left alone together to converse through the bars of the cell for half an hour. During the interview the prisoner's wife stood in silence in the corridor a few feet away from the cell door, awaiting her turn to speak with her husband. No words were exchanged between Mrs. Thaw and her daughter-in-law.

From the Tombs Mrs. Thaw was driven directly to the office of Lewis L. DeLaford, where, after consultations, arrangements were made for former Judge O'Leary's firm to resume charge of the case. When a note was sent to Harry Thaw this afternoon, asking whether he concurred in the new arrangement, the reply was returned that "Mrs. Thaw had nothing to say."

ROOSEVELT, PEACEMAKER, AGAIN AT HIS TRADE

United States Influence Strongly Brought to Bear to End Sanguinary Three-Cornered War in South America—Combatants Respond Favorably

(Special to the Sun.) WASHINGTON, July 11.—The navy department was informed this afternoon by cablegram from Commander Mulligan of the arrival of his ship, the Marblehead, at La Libertad, from Panama, which port he left on Friday night. Before sailing, Commander Mulligan was instructed by the navy department to report to the American minister, Mr. Combs, at La Libertad, which is the port nearest San Salvador, the capital of Salvador. In the absence of Mr. Combs, who is detained at Champerico, awaiting next Friday's steamer, Mr. Brown, the American secretary and charge in Salvador, will communicate with Commander Mulligan, and that officer will place his ship at the disposal of the American legation, so that Mr. Brown will be in a position to carry out the instructions which were cable him today from Washington to proffer to the governments of Salvador and Guatemala the use of this American warship as a place of meeting for the peace commissioners. Acting Secretary of State Adee has not attempted at this great distance from the scene of trouble to arrange all the details of the meeting of the peace commissioners, but will leave the task to the American legation. It is stated that neither Minister Merry nor Messrs. Coombs and Brown will act in the capacity of a peace commissioner to either country; they charged simply as good friends to both parties to endeavor to bring the hostile nations into friendly relations without further loss of blood. To that end they will interest themselves in the selection of peace commissioners by the Government to which they are respectively accredited and will probably conduct the negotiations to the Marblehead and go with them beyond the three mile limit to sea, and, if called upon, will advise them in a friendly manner. This is not the first time the deck of a United States man-of-war has been the scene of a peace conference; the Marietta was thus employed six or eight years ago in bringing about peace between Costa Rica and Salvador; the Philadelphia played a similar part at Panama during the revolution there about ten years ago, and more recently Commander Dillingham brought the Monticelli insurgents and the Dominican

HARDEST BATTLE IN HIS CAREER

Jack O'Brien Had to do His Best Last Night

Sam Berger, California Heavyweight Set Philadelphia Fast Pace in Six Round Contest

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—Sam Berger, the California heavyweight tonight gave Philadelphia Jack O'Brien the hardest six-round battle of his career. Notwithstanding O'Brien continually sent his left to the chin and wind, Berger came back and forced the fighting in every round. O'Brien had all the advantage in the opening round and landed almost at will in the second round. Berger opened up a deep gash over O'Brien's left eye and the Philadelphia had Berger bleeding from the nose. Both men were covered with blood as they went to their corners. The third round was fast. O'Brien was forced to use all his cunning to avoid Berger's rushes, and the latter again opened up O'Brien's damaged eye with a vicious right. Just at the close of the round O'Brien's short arm fell and Berger's jaw made the latter's knees knock together. Both men tired when they went to their corners. The fourth round was a repetition of the third. It was give and take from the time they faced each other until the gong sounded. O'Brien did the greater part of the leading in this round, as in the previous ones, but his blows did not have the force of Berger's. Berger had the Philadelphia decidedly worried in the two closing rounds. When O'Brien led he would invariably jump in the air and swing his left arm around Berger's neck. When the fight ended both men were covered with blood and the referee's shirt was crimson from his efforts to separate the men. When they rushed to a clinch it was several seconds before the referee could make them break clean.

The men entered the ring in perfect condition and as they had agreed to fight at catch weights, no announcement was made of their respective weights. Berger's manager said that the Californian weighed about 200 pounds, while O'Brien weighed close to 175. No decision is allowed in bouts in this city, but it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that O'Brien had a slight advantage. Berger, however, surprised the spectators by his cleverness and also his guile.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM CHATHAM

CHATHAM, N. B., July 11.—The ladies of the W. M. S. of the St. Luke's church provided a very pleasant surprise for Mrs. Strothard previous to her departure for Moncton. On Tuesday evening they called at the parsonage, and Mrs. George Tait, on behalf of the members of the society, read an address and presented Mrs. Strothard with a pretty five o'clock tea set, as an expression of the regret felt by all the society in the loss of an energetic member and capable president.

Mrs. Strothard was altogether taken by surprise, but the remembrance was all the more gratifying to her because it was unexpected. Hutchinson's mills at Douglastown are running night and day to cut as fast as the logs are coming in. A meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi was held on Wednesday at Newcastle to consider the resignation of Rev. H. Arnott, who is returning to the old country. Those present were Rev. A. D. Archibald, moderator; Rev. D. Henderson, Rev. J. M. McLeod, Rev. James Wheeler, Rev. E. Thorpe, Rev. J. W. Myers, Rev. H. Arnott, Rev. H. J. Fraser, Wm. Caruthers, Hugh Lamont and John Williamson, elders.

Rev. H. Arnott's resignation was accepted and regret expressed at his departure from the Presbytery. Douglastown extended a call to Rev. A. B. McLeod of Nova Scotia. Doaktown and Boiestown were raised from the status of mission stations to augmented charges.

Dr. Cox and his brothers, Thomas and Matthew, went to Marguerville on Saturday to attend a family reunion before Thomas and Matthew leave for the coast. Mrs. Robert Murray and family have gone to Neguac for the summer. Charles Cameron, who has been with the firm of W. S. Loggie for some time, has left that concern and returned to his home in New Glasgow.

The ladies' committee of the Y. M. C. A. has been organized and at a meeting held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. J. Tweedie, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. L. J. Tweedie; secretary, Mrs. H. B. McDonald. An at home will be held on August 2nd, when the Y. M. C. A. will be officially opened. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Dr. McLeod returned last week from a trip to Richibucto in Mr. Miller's automobile. They made the run from Chatham to Richibucto in less than three and one-half hours. At the regular monthly meeting of the school board it was announced that the \$2,000 issue of bonds were disposed of at 99 per cent.

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TANTON LOSES HIS CASE AGAINST CH'TOWN COUNCIL.

He Had Brought Action Against Them for Alleged Improper Use of Civic Funds.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., July 11.—In the case of L. P. Tanton vs. the city councilors for Charlottetown for 1904-1906, judgment was given on Saturday in the supreme court by Justice Hodgson, master of the rolls, in favor of the defendants; Tanton had refused to pay civic taxes on the ground that the assessment had been improperly levied, because the councilors, including the master of the rolls, in favor of the city charter, had expended over \$7,000 without authority in grants for exhibition associations, band music, funerals, refreshments, etc. The action was taken by Tanton to have the councilors pay the above amount out of their own pockets into the city treasury. The objection was taken by the city by way of demurrer on the ground that the attorney general could bring such an action. The judge sustained the demurrer dismissing Tanton's bill with costs. Great interest had been taken in the case which is now settled so far as past payments of the councilors are concerned.

NEW BRUNSWICK MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting in Fredericton Today—Three Yachts Arrive at Capital

(Special to the Sun.) FREDERICTON, N. B., July 11.—The yachts Winogene, Lavina and Accusta arrived about 6.30 this evening and anchored opposite the boating club house. They form the advance guard of the yachting expedition. The members of the party had not heard of the drowning accident until this afternoon, when they reached Grand Falls. A number of the medical fraternity came in on this evening's train and registered at the Queen. They come to attend the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Association, which opens here in the morning. This evening the council of the society met and transacted its regular routine business. Among the arrivals tonight were Dr. Thos. Walker, Furdy, Inches, Addy, McLaren, McNamee, Skinner and Gaudet. Dr. Atherton returned from Montreal today, much improved in health.

ANOTHER PASSENGER DEAD

SALISBURY, Eng., June 14.—Edward W. Senkell of Brooklyn, one of the passengers injured in the railway disaster, died at 11 o'clock this morning.

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COUNTY COURT NEWS

N. Kings Co., July 11.—In regular sitting of the t of Kings county, the fol- have been adjudicated on at Sussex: On June 22nd, the late Robert Morrison, istrator of probates, was letters testamentary issued an Morrison, widow of de- sole executrix thereunder, the estate being sworn at and \$20 personality. Ora- ctor, the will of the late Mrs. Price, wife of Isiah A. reewick, farmer, was ad- probate, the estate being \$38.82 personal property, ing was sworn in as exe- cuted letters testament- ary executor named in the t room here. The de- cease J. M. McIntyre and S. Gilbert, registrar, held session of the court at the ay applied for further time xecutors of the estate of es H. Day, of Westfield- eth Day and George A. y file and pass their ac- an order was issued ex- time to the second Wed- November—Nov. 14th—next

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of the late Frank M. Huh- ampton, merchant, deceased, by Miss Frankie Peters, witness to signature, and itnesses were granted to Elizabeth Humphrey, R. F. Hayes of St. John Scott, executors named

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CREAMER CHILDREN'S FATE IS STILL A MYSTERY

Two Months Have Passed Since Their Disappearance and Not a Clue Has Been Obtained--Some Theories Discussed by a Staff Correspondent of the Sun who Made a Careful Investigation of the Territory

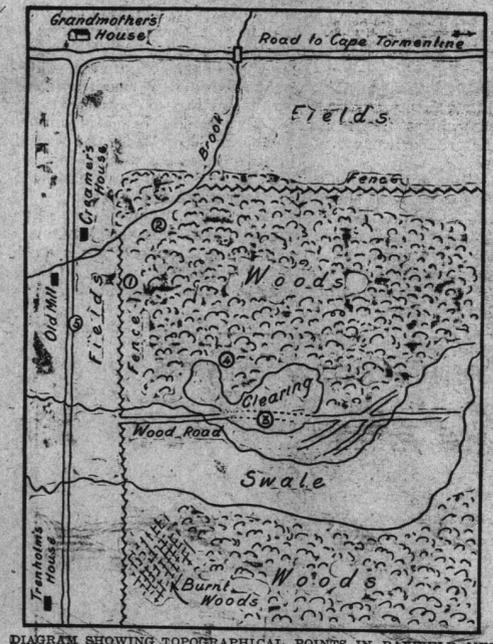


DIAGRAM SHOWING TOPOGRAPHICAL POINTS IN BAYFIELD MYSTERY.

- 1) Where Tremholm and the children got into the woods and where they were seen by his brother and sister from (6).
- 2) Is the place where Geneva left the others and returned home.
- 3) The place where the footmarks were seen on Monday morning.
- 4) The place where the ravon was seen.
- 5) The spot where the branch road where his brother and sister were when they saw him. This road is a public road and goes back to the railway.

(Special Staff Correspondence.)
 BAYFIELD, July 12.—Two months were rounded out today since the disappearance of their home at Peacock's settlement, three miles from this village, of the two young children of John and Ruth Creamer. So suddenly did the youngsters vanish that not a few hold the belief that the earth has swallowed them. Although the search has been kept up this week, hope of laying bare the strange secret of their disappearance is now at its lowest ebb, and if a few more days bring no results, their vanishing is likely to be regarded as a mystery, not baffling, but insoluble.

Although two months have now gone by, the mystery is the chief subject of conversation. Yesterday the country, the guests at the Moncton hotel still theorize as they sit smoking on the verandas. Strangers chatting on the N. B. & P. E. I. railway to Cape Tormentine speak of it before the weather and each day when the train arrives at Sackville from the Cape, the incoming passengers are greeted by the "Anything about the children yet?" and similar remarks.

In this neighborhood the interest is even more intense. The soldier boys returning from Sussex inquired for the latest news before the train had drawn up at the station. At the farm house table it is discussed earnestly and with heat, and there are often as many theories as there are members of the household. The mother will say, perhaps that the bodies are still in the woods. This, however, the father will stoutly deny, saying that he himself has been over every foot of the ground. His idea is murder. The boys base their arguments on wild animals. The girls will suggest kidnapping, and baby will probably stick out for fairies.

They all dream of it by night and most of them have had visions. Dotted all over the Creamer farm spots are pointed out to the visitor as having been supernaturally disclosed as the resting place of the lost children. The green birch with the big strip of bark hanging down was vividly described by one who had never been in the forest. Its exact location was told. Beneath its roots the children were to be found. The tree has almost been undermined but nothing was discovered. Beneath the bridge that spans the by-road another found them while in his sleep, while to still another nocturnal visitor was imparted the knowledge that they lay beneath the old mill. Two eagles were seen on the top of the land by having a vision as regular as nightfall. There is one visitor, Tuttle by name, lately arrived who refused to pay any heed on the railway to the Cape saying that he had no money, but after he found the bodies he would deduct his fare from the \$100 reward which has been offered.

Letters were received from spiritualists in every part of the country. A St. John gentleman described the grounds around with no mean accuracy. A Woodstock mind medium furnished with a letter of recommendation from the solicitor general, offered to visit the spot on the payment of his expenses to the sum of \$50.

Even yet the farmer at his work takes a look over and anon in the direction of the forest, and should he

ARE THE CHILDREN STILL IN THE WOODS?

The Creamer house stands only a few yards from the edge of a vast wood, and the nearest solution then is that the children are still in the forest. However, of the hundreds who have searched, there is not a dozen who would express any such view, all claiming that the woods have been so thoroughly gone over by different men or on the second day after the disappearance swept in organized form through the forest for a distance of a mile and over, while women and children skirted along the borders. Although the recent case at Perth is cited, where the body of a man lost in the woods seven years ago, for whom diligent search was made, was found a few weeks ago on the borders of the woods, yet it does not seem possible that such an ending could come to this case.

Another important point to be taken into consideration is that the children would have been cut off by different barriers from getting far into the forest. Chief of these is the swale, as it is locally called a swamp, almost impassable at the present time on account of the water and bog. Naturally in May it would be even worse in this respect. That children could have made their way through this seems impossible. The swale, it is said, was not searched immediately after the disappearance, as it was considered to be so impossible to find anything there, as it is covered with ferns of tropical appearance standing over two feet high. The swale from the road for a distance of a mile or more, varying from an eighth of a mile to over a mile from the Creamer house.

Not content, however, with viewing the swale as an impassable barrier, extensive searches have been made on the other side. Again a wire fence which extends a considerable distance into the woods from the other side would form a barrier there.

The chief evidence to support the idea that the bodies are still in the woods was the alleged discovery by Alex. Peacock, and three others early on Monday morning of three children's footprints in an opening in the forest called "The Birch Grove." Mr. Peacock is a reliable inhabitant of the district, and he and those with him were sure that they had found the steps of the children. So sure were they that they circled around it and they felt they were sure to run across the children every minute. Before they returned, the steps were obliterated by the marks of others passing through the grove. Mr. Peacock testified the foot prints as similar to those found near the fence.

The grove at the spot is covered with grass, except for the spot of mud where the three marks were found. Searchers have claimed that in another part of this grove, carriages had been used, but although this section of the woods has been the most diligently searched, no other signs have been found. One searching party saw a raven rise from this same place, but again nothing was discovered. It is said that there is reason to doubt the truth, that a cry was heard in this direction during the first night.

Darkness came on about an hour after the children were last seen, and it is said that a cry was heard before midnight. Geneva, however, although of course, she is much older, was able, when accompanying a party in to travel, to see the children and did not take much notice of them. None of the children, however, were mentioned by her mother that there were Indians there.

Doctors agree that as there was a frost on the night of the 13th, that there would be little chance for the children to have proceeded further on Monday morning.

THE BROOK DRAGGED.

The father himself made his way up the brook, lighting his way by a lantern, on Sunday night. The small mill race, on the other neighboring waters have been thoroughly dragged, and there is no possibility that the children falling into the brook in the woods could have been taken by it down through the fields to the straits, three-quarters of a mile away.

DID THE EARTH SWALLOW THEM?

There is a story that a number of years ago on a neighboring farm that a cow passed over one day and three years afterwards its horns were found sticking up through the mire. The formation at the place is said to be somewhat similar to the bog in the swale.

THE MURDER THEORY.

There is no doubt in the mind of Creamer as to what happened to his two favorite children. He is firmly convinced that they were murdered, and is inclined to suspect Russell Tremholm, on account of his having been last seen with them and because of previous stories told concerning the boy by his little daughter Ollie.

He says Ollie told her mother not many days before that Russell was a dirty brute, telling her of an incident after their disappearance.

Creamer says that he tried to get a warrant out against Russell, but the authorities would not issue it. Such a possibility is absurd, except under one condition, namely that some at least of his family are aware of his deed and aided him in disposing of the bodies and in accounting for his time after their disappearance.

Altogether it may be said that if he is innocent that it would have been better if he had been arrested, together with Creamer and his wife, and the whole matter investigated.

At the present time the boy might have a life of torture with all eyes looking on him suspiciously. He is now working in his brother's lobster factory, and every motion is watched, the fact that he walked up and down the bridge which spans the brook causing that stream to be dragged again. Even in his sleep his companions like to hear him make some disclosure, and traps have been made to try to catch him.

To strangers, however, he is inaccessible except in the presence of his mother, who prevents him from answering every question of an inquisitive visitor. The boy's father is dead, and it is probably natural that he should lean altogether on his mother for support.

The boy has by no means a criminal appearance, but does not look particularly bright. As the result of an accident when young the boy's physical development also does not seem to be exactly normal. The boy is rather stooped and almost reformed in that

REGARD OTHERWISE THERE IS NOTHING PARTICULARLY NOTICABLE ABOUT HIM.

A rather strange feature of the case is that he and Geneva, who has been questioned again and again, and who has always stuck to her first story, differ considerably in relating what happened that evening, principally on the fact that Geneva says that the boy asked Ollie to come with him and she refused, while the boy denies, saying that the children loved him.

Geneva in telling the story of the day says that it was Ollie for whom Russell made the bed that morning, and it was she only that he invited to go with him.

Those who would bring an accusation of murder say that it was most peculiar that within a day or so after the disappearance of the boy's mother, took his clothes, made of hemp, and washed them, putting large patches on his trousers. When questioned she said that they were badly in need of mending. As he had been wearing them for some time, however, they were presumably his best suit.

Another incident to which they would point is that the fire broke out in the woods opposite his brother's farm, a few days after the children's disappearance. Although the woods were searched the next day, nothing was discovered, but it might well be imagined that it is claimed that the bodies if they were within the burnt district, could then be taken away and buried.

However, if his brother and sister are to be believed, Russell arrived at the house of their grandmother about the same time they saw him by the fence, walked slowly down to the house of their grandmother. The walk could not have taken fifteen minutes and Russell, it is said, was seen by the boy's mother as he passed through the woods to the place where the bodies would have had to hurry to have done it in that time.

DO THE CREAMERS KNOW ANYTHING?

It is commonly asserted in Peacock's settlement that Mrs. Creamer must be aware of what happened, as she has taken it so coolly. After the first time in which she remained the greater part of the night on the road she certainly has not shown very much emotion. So sure are they of her complicity that they are sure to run across the children every minute. Before they returned, the steps were obliterated by the marks of others passing through the grove. Mr. Peacock testified the foot prints as similar to those found near the fence.

The grove at the spot is covered with grass, except for the spot of mud where the three marks were found. Searchers have claimed that in another part of this grove, carriages had been used, but although this section of the woods has been the most diligently searched, no other signs have been found. One searching party saw a raven rise from this same place, but again nothing was discovered. It is said that there is reason to doubt the truth, that a cry was heard in this direction during the first night.

Darkness came on about an hour after the children were last seen, and it is said that a cry was heard before midnight. Geneva, however, although of course, she is much older, was able, when accompanying a party in to travel, to see the children and did not take much notice of them. None of the children, however, were mentioned by her mother that there were Indians there.

Doctors agree that as there was a frost on the night of the 13th, that there would be little chance for the children to have proceeded further on Monday morning.

THE KIDNAPING THEORY.

If there was any kidnaping, then it must be upon the supposition that there was no pre-arranged plot, from the Creamer house. That anyone else would have taken them out seems almost impossible. It is said that a millionnaire to hold for ransom. The wife of a Gypsy in the neighborhood, and although there were a few Indians some place in the district, the days of kidnapping are long past. It is said, however, by some that children are yet alive, the only possible chance would seem to be in the wigwag of some Indian in a distant part of the province.

THE NERVES OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Dr. Weir Mitchell, the great American authority on diseases of the nerves, makes the following observations on school children's nerves:

An examination of time approaches and the head becomes freer, as the result of eye strain and exhausted nerves. St. Vitus' Dance is preceded by incessant winking, shrugging of the hands and twitching of the face muscles.

Girls become hysterical, nervous, cry easily, get fidgety, etc.

Under these circumstances the system demands such assistance as is afforded by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Failure to restore the depleted nerves makes a complete failure of health almost certain, for nervous diseases do not get well of their own accord.

Because of its mild and gentle action and extraordinary restorative influence, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is especially suited as a treatment for pale, weak, and sickly children.

It infuses new vigor into brain and nerves, adds new, firm flesh and tissue and builds up the system generally; 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmonson, Bates & Company, Toronto.

LONDON, July 14.—The following programme of the interparliamentary conference, which will open in London on July 15, will be attended by Hon. W. J. Bryan, has been issued by Brussels and Bern by the secretary of the union, M. Gobat, ex-vice-president of the Swiss Confederation.

BERLIN, July 14.—The Berlin police, at the instance of the Roman Catholic authorities, have confiscated a novel recently published here entitled "The Sinful Bishop." The story describes the numerous temptations to which Catholic clergymen are subject on account of their vow of celibacy, and the author is a Catholic priest. The act of the police has caused considerable astonishment, as the novel in no sense offends against morality.

BOSTON, July 14.—The Herald says that Mrs. Weston, the actress, was married to William Payne at Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. Atchison

MAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Fatally Occurred at Welsford Thursday Night

Was Sitting With Merry Party in Orange Hall—Four Others Were Stunned By Shock—Other Places Struck

During the terrible storm on Thursday evening the Orange Hall at Welsford, where about thirty people were enjoying the music, was struck by lightning, and Ludlow Nape, a young man of Nerepis, was instantly killed, and four others stunned by the shock.

The lightning struck the flag pole on the roof, and following this down entered, breaking the wall and throwing splinters to each side.

Two young men Charles Sprule and Geo. Roberts were sitting directly in front of the place where the lightning entered, but the splinters seemed to deflect the flash, which passed between these two across the room to where Mr. Nape was sitting. He was smoking a cigar, chatting with the others in the room, and when the flash of lightning lit up the room it blinded the occupants. When they could see again what was going on Mr. Nape was lying on the ground. The only mark apparent to those near him, was a slight scratch on his chin, as though he had been struck by a flying splinter.

J. N. Smith was the first to recover from the shock and he picked Mr. Nape up. He sent two of the men immediately for Dr. Arnold, who tried all means of resuscitation in the hope of saving the man but he soon found that death had been instantaneous. There was a slight mark over the man's heart and his face and neck were blue from the shock. He was taken to his home in Nerepis yesterday morning.

In the afternoon a severe electrical storm passed over the village, lasting for about an hour. After this storm ceased many of the visitors to the picnic left for home. The storm recommenced about nine o'clock in the evening, when all but thirty of the merry-makers had left for home. The second storm was very severe and as it looked as though it would not clear up for some time an impromptu dance was arranged. The dancing was done to form a two sets of dancers, the rest of the party remaining seated. During the dance the lightning struck the building, and the persons who were on the roof were thrown down. The fact that they were dancing as the main building was unharmed.

When the lightning struck the building it appeared to break into two places. One striking through the smoking room and the other going below the floor and emerging at the upper end of the hall, stunning several of the people standing there. Miss Corrine Cooke was quite seriously shocked, and Jack O'Brien was stunned by the flash passing close to his head. A silver of wood about 14 inches long and 2 inches thick passed between the two standing in the corner of the floor. The lightning also burned Mr. Howell's back slightly. Lawson Stewart was also severely stunned, being thrown out of the chair in which he was sitting.

After the accident two men drove down to Dr. Arnold. When he arrived on the scene he discovered a black spot just below the vertex of the man's head. He found that the man's eyes were possible but life was extinct and he was instantaneous, he thought. Messrs. Soule and Roberts are still under the care of Dr. Arnold.

He was the only one of the party who was about thirty years old. He was married two years ago but his wife is dead. He was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters and the members of that order around Nerepis will attend his funeral in a body on Sunday next.

Lightning struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stout at Welsford on Thursday night at 11.15.

The lightning first struck the chimney and passed down into the dining room, over the sideboard and china closet, both of which were demolished. The wall paper was scorched and a break was left marking the passage of the flash. The lightning passed out through the beams open, it then worked its way through the roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Stout were sleeping upstairs, as well as their three children. They were all slightly shaken up and shocked by the accident but they all luckily escaped serious injury.

A house at Little River owned by John Lee and Co. and occupied by John Thompson and Frank Bettie and their families had an almost marvellous escape from being destroyed by fire.

A bolt of lightning struck the house, which is connected with the house, and after tearing out a window caused down the side, ripped off shingles and then passed into the ground, slaying a streak was left in the window where the lightning entered, and had it caught the buildings could not have been saved.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The manager and proprietor of a theatre has a right to say who shall enter his place of amusement and who shall not, his public place, being a private and not a public place, is the gist of a decision handed down today in the appellate division of the supreme court.

THEATRES ARE NOT PUBLIC PLACES

The decision dismisses the complaint of James S. Metcalf, the dramatic critic, against Charles Burnham, a member of the Theatre Managers' Association, for excluding Metcalf from Burnham's theatre. Metcalf charged that Burnham and other theatrical managers had entered into a conspiracy to prevent him from exercising his lawful calling.

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KING EDWARD WELCOMES THE CANADIAN DELEGATES

Shown that He is Closely Watching Canadian Affairs -- No Reference Made to His Visit to Canada -- Chamberlain Unable to Meet Canadians Today -- Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson Coming

MONTREAL, July 12.—The Star's London cable has the following:—The King gave the most cordial reception to the Canadian delegates at Buckingham Palace at noon today. It was especially gratifying to know that the visit was due to the King's initiative. He wished to give practical evidence of his keen warm interest in the colonies. Lord Brassey as lord-in-waiting, himself an ex-colonial governor, presented in turn Sir Daniel MacMillan, Sir Sandford Fleming, Messrs. George E. Drummond, F. H. Mathewson, R. Wilson Smith, J. F. Ellis, W. F. Cockshutt, M. P. The King expressed the sincere hope that the deliberations of the Congress would result in good for the Empire. The delegates say the King was most cordial and tactful, and showed how closely he watched Canadian affairs, and how gratified he felt at Canada's abundant prosperity. He hoped they were thoroughly enjoying their visit to London and would come soon again. He made no reference to his Canadian visit. It is understood that the delegates were also privately advised not to refer to it, the matter being still under deliberation.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is unable to accept the Canadian invitation to luncheon tomorrow. It is hoped an opportunity will arise later to enable the Canadians to carry out their desire of personally associating themselves with the astonishing national demonstrations attending Mr. Chamberlain's birthday. It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain has the matter of the postponement because he attaches the greatest importance to the remarkable preference victory achieved largely by Canadian advocates. Arguments at this week's commercial congress, the congress, representing the leading commercial bodies of Great Britain and the whole empire, by 106 chambers to not only declare for preference, but called on the British and colonial ministers to give strict to the principle at the colonial conference next April. This decision confirms the belief that the last British election was gained more on account of education and Chamberlain labor than tariff reform, and that British public opinion is being won over to the wisdom of the policy by which every portion of the empire would be free to bargain with every other or not to bargain at all. At present there is not this freedom because the mother country refuses to negotiate with any other part of the empire.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk, who is to be accompanied by Lady Violet Wilson, is expected to arrive here in the last of the present month to make an inspection trip over the system. Sir Charles will also be in conference with the management officials, on matters connected with the development of the service. He will see some new figures in operation for the first time. He will be able to go from Montreal to Chicago and back on double track. Although Sir Charles is greatly interested in the progress of operations on the Grand Trunk Pacific he will not go over the field of construction work there. It is not improbable, however, that some important questions relating to the further extension of the line will be determined during his visit.

BIG SOUTHERN COTTON FIRM IN DIFFICULTIES

AUGUSTA, Ga., July 13.—Alexander & Alexander, one of the largest firms of cotton factors in this state, is financially embarrassed, and discrepancies of \$145,000 were discovered in the firm's accounts following the disappearance of Thomas W. Alexander, head of the company. Mr. Alexander left Augusta Saturday after borrowing \$200 from a friend, saying he was going to New York. The following night his brother, Bishop Alexander, the junior member of the firm, received a telegram from him asking that three letters be found there be delivered. On the letters were his partner, in which a statement was made of the financial embarrassment of the firm, and saying that if Mr. Alexander was not back in Augusta by Wednesday he would have been seen again. Another letter was addressed to a local cotton mill president and a third to Mr. Alexander's wife.

The manner in which the money was secured has not been made public by the three banks which are the losers, except that it was in the shape of loans. The Georgia R. R. Bank sustains a loss of \$115,000, which was marked off its books today, charged to the surplus and undivided profits account. The National Bank of Augusta loses \$70,000 and the National Exchange Bank \$20,000. The available assets of the firm amount to about \$60,000, while the personal liabilities of T. W. Alexander, in addition to the amount of loans, are about \$26,000.

TRAIN ACCIDENT NEAR DORCHESTER

DORCHESTER, July 13.—While Conductor Wilson of the freight west bound was running this evening about one mile east of Dorchester the second car from the van left the track, putting the next car and the van off and tearing up about fifty yards of track. A wrecking train was despatched from Moncton. No one was injured. The wrecking train was delayed some hours by the accident.

MARRIED CHINAMAN THEN NEGRO

HAMILTON, Ont., July 13.—Nellie Chantler, the Toronto girl, agreed on a bigamy charge, is now held, until the police look up Toronto, who says her marriage to Charles Lee, a Toronto Chinaman, is not legal, because Charles has a wife in China. The colored minister who married her to Calvy Campbell, a negro youth, she claims, was expelled from the church and this ceremony was also illegal. The girl is twenty years of age.

GIBRALTAR, July 14.—The seafarer steamer Gibraltar, which was sent to Sparta upon receipt, yesterday, of a report that the New York school ship St. Marys had stranded at that point, returned today and reported having found the schoolship off Sparta. When sighted the St. Marys was bound for Gibraltar and required no assistance.



What Letter of the Answer to the Following

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Why should women

Why should women be taken care of by their husbands? Why should they be taken care of by their husbands? Why should they be taken care of by their husbands?

Double Transp

Double Transp: An example of a sin in the Bible. It is doing as you would not want others to do to you.

How Squire

How Squire: Bobbie and his father were out for a walk. Bobbie said that some of the boys were playing a game called "How Squire".

Can You An

Can You An: CLEVELAND'S savings bank, today, 400,000 dollars in savings. How do you suppose you could manage to become a millionaire?

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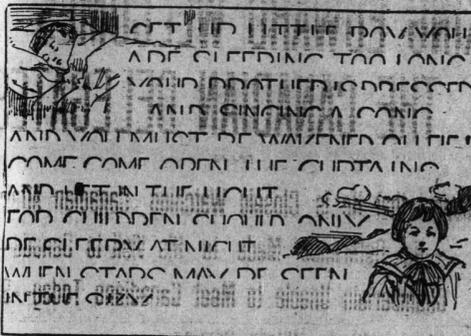
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POLLY EVANS' STORY PAGE for Boys and Girls

God cannot be everywhere and so he made mothers
"OUR MOTHERS - GOD BLESS THEM!"

Polly Evans' Puzzles

The Puzzle of the Missing Half Lines



The foregoing half lines are addressed to a lazy boy. Can you supply the missing half of each line and read the verse?

1. Part of a piano is pronounced like a wharf. Cancel the letters common to both words and form out of the remaining letters a word meaning to shake.
2. Pertaining to Mars is pronounced like to direct. Cancel the letters common to both and out of the remaining letters form a verb.
3. To balance is pronounced like a passage. Remove the letters in the following order: 1. The letter 'a', 2. The letter 'l', 3. The letter 'n', 4. The letter 'e'. What remains?
4. Ceremoniously is pronounced like before. Remove the letters in the following order: 1. The letter 'c', 2. The letter 'e', 3. The letter 'r', 4. The letter 'm'. What remains?

Constitutions.
What letter of the alphabet is the answer to the following enigmas?
"I was whisked in heaven, it was mutual to both sides, it was the sound of a bell, and I was caught faintly the sound as it fell.
On the confines of earth 'twas permitted to rest.
And the depths of the ocean its presence confessed.
'Twill be found in his sphere when 'tis given assent.
Be seen in the lightning and heard in the thunder.
'Twas allotted to man with his earliest breath.
Attends at his birth, and awaits him in death.
It presides over his happiness, honor and health.
In the proof of his house, and the end of his wealth.
Without it the soldier and seaman may roam.
But woe to the wretch who expels it from home.
In the whispers of conscience its voice will be found.
Nor e'en in the whirlwind of passion be dropped.
'Twill make it softer the heart, and tho' fast to the chair.
But in shade let it rest, like a delicate flower—
Oh, breathe on it softly, it dies in an hour."

Answers to July 8 Puzzles
Find the Giraffe.
This diagram shows the giraffe with its umbrellas.

- What Vegetables?**
1. Peas.
 2. Carrots (carrots).
 3. Cab-ages (cabbage).
 4. Let-tuce (lettuce).
 5. Red-dishes (radishes).
 6. Let-us (lettuce).
 7. Pars-nips (parsnips).
 8. Tom-a-toes (tomatoes).
 9. Cucum-bur (cucumber).
 10. Ques-cum-bur (cucumber).
 11. Beets.
- Changed Words.**
1. Erate—rate.
 2. Ruler—rule.
- Buried Names.**
Emma, Beth, Iris, Norma, Ema.
- Alphabet Puzzle.**
T, S, M, S, U, S, P, E, Q, C, A, T, Y, R, S, E, A, S, U, I, O, T, H, N, M, E, J, K, N, R, J, B, I, C, X, L, Z, H.
- Word-Square.**
C L A M P
L A M P
A M O N G
L A M P
P I N C E S

THE GOOGLELELOS



See those dreadful Googlelelos, A-creeching down the hill To pounce upon and gobble up Unsuspecting Jack and Jill, Who've come for a pail of water To the old, old, mossy well, And have not seen the little lambs Lying dead in the deep, deep dell.



But when they turn into the path That leads to the Goblin Glade, Then they see; then they shriek; And, oh! they are afraid!
He tells the children not to fear, But stand up and be bold.
"Spell Popocatapetl, dears," They hear the wise bird say, "For, when they see you so much, The Googlelelos will sink away."

The Experiments of Tom Tit



THE VANISHING TRICK AND HOW IT IS PERFORMED

Here is a tip-top stage illusion, which you boys and girls can adopt and use for your own entertainment.

Floating Paper Trick.
Take a piece of writing paper about three inches square, and with a lead pencil, the point of which has been dipped in water, draw a circle, a square, a triangle or any other geometrical figure.

Black Art.
Ask one of the means to step out into the hall while the rest of the company choose some article in the room. As the absent guest appears, point to first this and that and ask, "Is this what you have chosen? Is it that?" and always just before you point to the correct article be sure to point to something black. Of course, you have previously explained to the one you asked to step into the hall that you would point to something black just before you pointed to what they had guessed, and at no other time. Thus the company will be greatly puzzled and guess at all sorts of reasons how she could know. Try it again, but explain nothing.

Faithful Ben.
NOT FAR from Mantua, in New Jersey, on the farm of A. C. Wilson, lives a faithful horse, named Ben. For some time he has been pumped all the water used on the farm, in any direction from his owner's house, by means of a treadmill built for his use. The most remarkable thing about his performance is that it seems to be able to tell time to a certain extent.

How Squirrels Steer.
Bobbie and his father were walking through a bushy field one day. Bobbie had a bushy tail, while a rabbit and a guinea pig have none, Bobbie asked his father, "Why do you think it is that squirrels can find their way home so easily?"

Etiquette in Denmark.
MANY little rules of etiquette are found in Denmark, which we do not observe. For instance, after every meal, visitors at the table go and shake hands with their host and hostess, thanking them for the meal. Children also thank their parents in the same way, and it is a pretty sight to see even the very little ones toddling gravely round to fulfill this duty.

Jolly Spelling Game.
YOU can call it a "Journey Around the World," if you wish. Write on a sheet of cardboard and write the names of cities on it. Scatter them around and place a boy or girl in charge of each station. Give each one a card containing five or more words.

Can You Answer?
CLEVELAND'S savings institutions carry, today, 600,000 accounts, aggregating a total of \$1,000,000,000. One-sixth of the total savings banks, deposits in the United States; yet Cleveland has only about a dozen of them.

Pussy's Question.
There's a little gray animal under that chair, With a long, sharp nose, and a long tail, And I want to run past, but I just don't dare, I don't know what he can be do you?

Coasting at Guy's Hill

What Happened to the "Red-Hot Scooters"

BEN DAVIS and his cronies, Harry Jones and Ernest Barton, had caught the summer-coaster craze, and again they had constructed their "Red-Hot Scooters," as they called the long, narrow boards on small, strong wheels, till at last they produced coasters which were the envy of all the boys in town.

Ben's was labeled "Red-Hot Scooter-Davis." Harry's "Red-Hot Scooter-Jones" and Ernest's "Red-Hot Scooter-Barton." The three proud owners had put their coasters through trial trips on an obscure hill half a mile from town, and were satisfied that in a public exhibition on Guy's Hill—the favorite coasting hill of Bethesda—they would prove by far the swiftest and farthest-going coasters in town.

The appointed morning came around, and right away after breakfast the boys began to gather at Guy's Hill with their coasters.

"A bully course!" exclaimed Tim Gates, "where did you get the idea of rolling down the hill with things like us? Why, I got it from Jim Henderson, Ernest Ben, and a Leland Stanford College maroon you know, and he told me



all the college roadways are regularly oiled and rolled down, making them perfectly elegant for driving and wheeling. So, I thought I ought to have done this hill would give us a fine course for our coasters today."

"Oh, it's a dandy," said Tim. News of the coasting tournament must have been spread broadcast, for by 9 o'clock the whole town, or at least all the boys, girls and dogs of the town, turned the hill to the right side of the course from the tippet down to quite the middle of the hill.

The boys were quite the finest of the coasters, the three "Red-Hot Scooters" were invited to ride the time they had of it. All was gaily and glad, when a dandy fellow, called "Hulky Jake," came down the course, and at intervals of two minutes, at the word "Ready!" let go, boys, the three coasters started down the course, to the accompaniment of shrill shrieks from the girls and wild hollers from the boys.

Down, down they sped, to the very last block of Guy's Hill Road, then turned about and tolled up the long hill, dragging their coasters after them, and shouting, "Go it!" to the boys, who by that time were whizzing down the course on their own coasters.

The second turn down the hill the boys, and a grand, squalling time they had of it! All was gaily and glad, when a dandy fellow, called "Hulky Jake," came down the course, and at intervals of two minutes, at the word "Ready!" let go, boys, the three coasters started down the course, to the accompaniment of shrill shrieks from the girls and wild hollers from the boys.

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Doll's Parasols.
VERY pretty and dainty are the doll's parasols made nowadays, which can be purchased in various sizes and in a very great variety of styles.

There are simple little parasols in solid colors, but there are also the more elaborate ones made of striped silks. These are handsome and may be trimmed with lace and be completed by ruffles.

These little parasols are mounted with handles of great variety, both as to material and as to design. There are handles of wood, of horn, of ivory and of Dresden china.

While his duties at the farm pumps are a daily occurrence, the tank at the house is filled but twice a week. It is that he can always be depended on to go to the house pumps at the right time of week of his own accord.

Performing Pony.
MIS JOB, of Dorchester, Pa., has a performing pony who is very intelligent in his ways. He will perform before a large audience, and his pay in advance. Usually horses and dogs will perform best if fed delicacies of the Dorchester variety. This pony's owner is a very kind man, and he likes sugar, apples and peaches, and when given any of these will repay his owner by standing on his hind legs, and going through the motions of making a bow, or by jangling a bell with his teeth, or he will jump through a wire hoop three feet in diameter. He will also stand on his hind legs, and take down a flag from some high point. This pony weighs but 20 pounds.

Shedding is usually very susceptible to training, and when brought up with owners by standing on his hind legs, and when allowed to do so they will come into the house, go from room to room, play hide-and-seek and eat and wash.

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STATE-AIDED EMIGRATION.

Rider Haggard's scheme for the establishment, by state aid, of agricultural settlements in the British colonies for the indigent and unemployed in Great Britain, has been given careful consideration by a British parliamentary committee, which has recently reported against the scheme and against state colonization of any kind. This

conclusion has been reached after exhaustive study of the results of former experiments and the examination of witnesses from all parts of the Empire with practical experience in colonial life.

But while the committee find that the emigration of large bodies of people for settlement "en bloc" has not worked out satisfactorily, they give their approval to state aid for individual emigration where necessary. They do not recommend any imperial grant to swell the numbers of emigrants sent out by boards of guardians with money from the poor rates.

So far as Canada is concerned, what is most to be desired in any scheme which involves the sending of emigrants to this country is care in the selection of those who have in them the making of good Canadians. There is no room in this country for the indigent, the diseased, the criminal and those who are paupers by instinct.

THE GRADING SYSTEM IN SCHOOLS.

Before the American Institute of Instruction, in session at New Haven last week, Mr. Andrew W. Edson, associate superintendent of the department of education in New York, delivered a protest, in which the Sun heartily concurs, against the new iron grading system in public schools.

That there are advantages in the rigid classification system is incontrovertible. It increases the length of recitation periods, it leads to thoroughness in presentation, it stimulates pupils, and it educates for community

life. But there are stronger compensating advantages in a less of individuality—all pupils of a class treated alike, as on a dead level—in a lock-step system; a loss of time to many who are obliged to keep pace with the slower ones; and an unfavorable effect upon dull pupils, who are discouraged in trying to advance with their more gifted mates.

All the advantages may be retained and the detrimental conditions removed, Mr. Edson points out, by the provision of some elasticity in the systems, by permitting more rapid promotion of the clever pupils and the arrangement for special individual assistance for the backward. The essentials to be kept in view in any scheme of classification and promotion, he says, are a broad and flexible course of study, short intervals, and individual promotion. The basis for advancing pupils should be a premium offered to the teacher promoting the greatest number of pupils out of grade during the term. In nine cases out of ten pupils will receive more of an incentive for heroic effort by being promoted out of grade than by being held back on the shallow plea of thoroughness.

For the backward pupils—the mentally slow or the physically defective—Mr. Edson would provide special classes and special individual attention. Every child is entitled to all the education he is capable of receiving. It is the business of teachers and school authorities to see that all the dull, the sickly—even those who at the time little appreciate an education—like receive as much of a training as is possible, physical, intellectual and moral. Granted that it will be somewhat more expensive to educate this class than to educate normal children in good physical condition—the classes must be small, special equipment and specially trained teachers must be secured, and often transportation and medical service provided—but the education should be offered. These children have even a greater claim upon the state for an education than have children in perfect physical condition, he argues, as they are so nearly helpless, and are sure to be a burden upon their family and the state later on if their education is withheld.

THE CZAR'S POSITION.

News from credible sources says that the czar is now on the verge of insanity. Since the mutiny of the Probrashensky regiment, he has had several attacks of hysterical crying, and three times lost consciousness, falling into a dead faint. His condition is now said to be so serious that his physicians do not leave his side for a moment.

Whether or not this is true it is certainly not surprising. The czar has gone through enough since he allowed himself to be forced into the war with Japan to shatter a stronger mind than his. In his year of a terrible death, watching his country steadily slipping from his grasp and believing, as he apparently does, that he must cling to his perilous position as the only way of saving his people from anarchy, his is not an enviable place these days.

He is weak, poor little czar, but he is sincere in his sense of duty and brave in his devotion to it. Nature cast him for a small and quiet niche in this world and fate pitched him into a big and noisy and dangerous one. He is doing the best he knows how but his best is so far short of what occasion demands that it will be no wonder if his reason gives way under the strain.

SPENT NIGHT ON THE MIRAMICHI

Chatham Pleasure-Seekers Meet With Many Disappointments

CHATHAM, July 16.—The four hundred excursionists who on Thursday evening displayed remarkable faith in going on a moonlight excursion found their search for that lot of green cheese protracted far beyond the expected time. It was all right for the Newcastle crowd, which were brought back to their wharf somewhat after ten o'clock, but the Chatham part of the excursion did not find the public wharf until after four the next morning. The cause was one which does not often trouble the Miramichi, a thick fog. When the boat arrived at Newcastle a stop was made for an hour, and at the end of that time the bank seemed to have lifted, but hardly had the boat got out into the stream before it settled down thicker than ever. Several narrow escapes resulted from an attempt to make the trip in the fog, and at last the captain was compelled to drop anchor. When daylight came the boat was found to be on the same house grounds. The wharf was soon reached, but as the excursionists hurried home fate had one more whack at them, and a heavy thunder storm drenched many to the skin.

BELFAST, Me., July 16.—U. S. Cruiser Maryland sailed tonight for Rockland. The U. S. training ship Chase will remain in these waters until the 24th.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of

THE CONTROL OF EXPRESS RATES

Ottawa Girl—Five Years Old Met Death by Falling Into a Bon-Fire

(Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, July 16.—Although the act giving the control of express rates to the railway commission has not been printed yet, an application under it has reached the house. The town of Chatham, New Brunswick, competes with the town of Newcastle and wants the Canadian Express Company to give it the same rates as are given to Newcastle, though the distance is it is slightly greater. The application was made by Mr. Loggie, M. P., to the minister of railways, and he handed it over to the railway commissioner.

OUTDOOR LIFE Will Not Offset the Ill Effects of Coffee When One Cannot Digest It.

A farmer says: "It was not from liquor or tobacco that for ten years or more I suffered from dyspepsia and stomach trouble. They were caused by the use of coffee until I got so bad I had to give up coffee entirely and almost give up eating. There were times when I could eat only boiled milk and bread and when I went to the field to work I had to take some bread and butter along to give me strength.

"I doctored with doctors and took almost everything I could get for my stomach in the way of medicine but if I got any better it only lasted a little while until I was almost a walking skeleton.

"One day I read an ad for Postum and told my wife I would try it, and as to the following facts I will make affidavit before any judge: "I quit coffee entirely and used Postum in its place. I have regained my health entirely and can eat anything that is cooked to eat. I have increased in weight until now I weigh more than I ever did; I have not taken any medicine for my stomach since I began using Postum. Why, I believe Postum will almost digest an iron wedge. "My family would stick to coffee at first but they saw the effects it had on me and when they were feeling bad they began to use Postum, one at a time, until now we all use Postum. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

TWO DOUBLE DROWNING ACCIDENTS YESTERDAY

Man and Boy Met Death in River at Stellarton Saturday Evening—Mrs. Artz of Middleton Lost Her Life Saturday Afternoon Trying to Save Neighbor's Child—Waded into the Water and Apparently Became Confused—No Help Near

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., July 15.—There was a double drowning in the East river at Stellarton yesterday evening about 7 o'clock. Frederick McKenzie, a miner, aged 24, was swimming across the river at Park's Hole, with Leo Fraser, aged about seven, on his back, when both sank. The bodies were recovered in about twenty minutes and every effort made to resuscitate them, but unsuccessfully. At one time it was thought the boy would be resuscitated, as there was slight evidence of life in the body, but it was only momentary.

Both victims of the drowning lived at Louisa, the latter being the son of Ronald Fraser. The scene of the drowning is nearly opposite the Allan shaft and Park's Hole, a favorite bathing spot. It is only about 100 feet across the river there, but the hole is deep and there is a spring at the bottom which keeps the water cool.

TRURO BOY DROWNED

(Special to the Sun.) TRURO, N. S., July 13.—Conductor James Leach's eleven-year-old son George was drowned in the Salmon River this afternoon. The boy with other companions went in swimming and accidentally slipped into a hole fifteen feet deep, unknown to any of the party. Governor's inquest gave a verdict in accordance.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 15.—The Douglas boom last week rafted 22,000 joints of logs and the Mitchell boom rafted about 15,000. The Rev. Mr. McConnell, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist church here, preached his first sermon in that church today.

BIRTHS.

COGGSWELL—In this city, July 12th, to the wife of Joshua L. Coggswell, a daughter. CHURCHILL—To the wife of Robert R. Churchill, on July 6th, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

GORDON-THORNTON—At the residence of the bride's mother, Chatham, on July 11th, by Rev. D. Henderson, Henry Thornton of New Brunswick and Miss Mary Alice, daughter of the late Alex. Gordon, Chatham, N. B. PARKER-BELDING—In this city, on July 12th, by the Rev. A. B. Cobbe, J. Eugene Parker of Danvers, Mass., to Margaret E., eldest daughter of A. M. Belding. CARL-BROWN—At the home of Mrs. Chambers, Sussex, July 11th, by Rev. W. Camp, Robert H. Brown of Cornhill and Miss Lillian Carl of Knightville, all of Kings county, N. B.

DEATHS

EGAN—Suddenly, at Evidale, on July 16th, Patrick Egan, a native of Queenstown, Ireland, in his 60th year. CASSELY—In this city, July 16th, Capt. P. Casseley, aged 71 years, a native of Wexford, County Down, Ireland.

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ROUMANIA

The Queen of Roumania in 1889, and a very doctor of the University of Toronto, Ont.

WANTED—A second female teacher for District No. 5 of Canning, Queens County. Address HEZEKIAH Douglas Harbor, Queens County.

WANTED now, men to sell Nurex in New Brunswick exceptionally established third Write PELHAM NUR Toronto, Ont.

WANTED—Second Teacher for Church Hill, No. 5, Parish of St. Albert. Apply, stating JAMES A. BAYLEY, Secy., Church Hill, P. O.

MEN WANTED—Re every locality throughout advertise our goods to cards on trees fences at all conspicuous places. ing small advertising in \$500 per year, or 275 per month \$3 per day. St ment to good, reliable n business necessary. Write large, EMPIRE MEDIC don, Ont.

NOTICE—Teacher was the Bishop Ridge School. Apply stating salary to secy to trustees.

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WANTED—Second or Female Teacher for District No. 5 of Canning, Queens County. Apply to JAMES A. CURRY Kings Co., stating salary.

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THIS IS BIG NEWS! GREAT ORGANIZATION SALE!

Every Garment in our Wholesale and Retail Stocks to be Sold at a Reduction of From 25 to 50 Per Cent. on Former Lowest Prices.....

Why do we do it? Under ordinary circumstances we would hold a Summer Clearance Sale during the month of August, but at an Organization meeting held Saturday last, at which were present James M. Scovil, William G. Scovil, Frank C. Smith, James M. Scovil, Jr., and Sydney C. Young, the applicants for incorporation as Scovil Brothers, Limited, and to whom Letters Patent have been granted, it was deemed advisable to hold an Organization Sale as our first important business move, and following this decision, we announce this Sale, to take place, beginning Thursday, July 19, and to continue until, including Saturday, July 28—during which time you can buy our unequalled ready-to-put-on Suits, Overcoats, Trousers and Furnishings for both men and boys, at less than the usual wholesale cost—which means that you can buy them at about Half or Less than Half the Prevailing Retail Prices. It seems hardly necessary to add that they're all this season's productions and that they're made in the newest and most popular style—the fact that they're Oak Hall Clothing means that they're all the most particular could ask for.

Men's Suits

Table with 3 columns: Price, Description, Reduced Price. Includes items like Blue Worsted Suits, Blue Serge Suits, Blue and Black Cheviot Suits, etc.

Men's Rain Coats and Waterproofs

Table with 3 columns: Price, Description, Reduced Price. Includes items like Rain Coats, Waterproof Coats.

Men's Trousers

Our complete stock of Men's Trousers including Working and Dress Garments are marked at Special Sale Prices

Men's Washable Vests

Table with 3 columns: Price, Description, Reduced Price. Includes items like 78c for the 1.00 kind, 98c for the 1.25 kind, etc.

Our Entire Stock of Trunks at Special Sale Prices.

Boys' Furnishings, Men's Furnishings. All at Special Sale Prices, news of which will be given at another time. WATCH!

No goods will be sent on approval. Everything we sell goes out with the understanding that if in any way it is not perfectly satisfactory you can bring it back with your sales check and get your money.

THE SALE STARTS THURSDAY, JULY 19th.

Oak Hall, KING STREET, CORNER GERMAIN,

SCOVIL BROS., Limited, St. John, N. B.

Young Men's Suits. Sizes, 33, 34, 35.

His first Long Trousers Suit. We have sold large numbers of these Suits this season, and therefore a number of lines are sold down to two's and three's. These we have grouped together and find we have 100 all told, ranging in price from \$6.00 to \$10.00, and have marked them at a give-away price, \$4.85

Boys' Three-Piece Suits. Ages 9 to 17.

We have a special lot grouped together in Fancy Tweeds, to fit boys 9 to 12 years only, in Single and Double Breasted Coats. These have been sold down to small numbers, former prices of which ranged from \$5.00 to \$6.50. Sale price only \$2.95

Another special lot in a full range of sizes in Black Clay Worsted and Cheviots. Regular prices, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.75, \$7.00. Special Sale Price, \$3.45

\$3.60 for Suits, regular price was \$4.50. \$4.00 for Suits, regular price was \$5.00. \$6.00 for Suits, regular price was \$7.50.

Boys' Two-Piece Suits. Ages 6 to 15.

A Special Lot of Norfolk Suits in Tweeds, Serges and Cheviots that were 2.25, 2.50, 2.75. Sale Price 2.43 for Suits, regular price was 3.00. 3.18 for Suits, regular price was 4.00. 2.93 for Suits, regular price was 3.75. 4.17 for Suits, regular price was 5.25

BOYS' SEPARATE PANTS ALL AT REDUCED PRICES

Washable Suits and Blouses

Boys' Blouses, Eton Collar Style, ages 2 1/2 to 5 years were 1.25, 1.35. Sale Price .83. Boys' Blouses, ages 6 to 15, 250 for the 35c kind; 480 for the 75c kind, 900 for the 1.35 kind. All our Washable Suits, all Styles, Materials and Colorings are reduced 33 1/3 p.c. off regular prices. Now is your opportunity to stock up again and in fact it would be profitable to purchase for next season's needs as well.

WILL NOT FIGHT DU AND COURT

VIENNA, July 14.—H. Hoffmannsthal has refused to duel on the ground that the Universal Anti-Duelling Society composed of officers, sergeants and well-known sw have decided that he is not to refuse satisfaction on his honor. This decision marks a step in the anti-duelling crusade believed will go far to put an end to the practice which owes its only life to the fear of being

ROUMANIA'S POPULAR AND TALENTED QUEEN WORKING AT HER LOOM.



The Queen of Rumania (born Princess Elizabeth of Wied) is now 64 years old. She married King Charles of Rumania in 1881, and is well known, under the name of Carmen Sylva, as a poet and novelist. She is an honorary doctor of the Universities of Budapest and St. Petersburg.

THAW DISMISSES WILL NEVER OCCUPY HIS SEAT AS MEMBER OF THE FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

JUDGE OLCOTT Refused to Submit to the Insanity Plea

Mrs. Thaw, Mother of the Prisoner Arrived in New York Saturday—How Case Stands Now

NEW YORK, July 15.—Mrs. William Thaw who arrived in New York yesterday was prohibited today by the prison rules from visiting her son, Harry Kendall Thaw, in the Tombs, but it was announced that she will see him some time tomorrow, probably in the afternoon. It will be the first meeting of mother and son since the tragedy on the Madison Square roof garden, when Thaw shot down Stanford White. Mrs. Thaw returned from Europe yesterday. Mrs. Thaw is stopping at the hotel Lorraine, where Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, her daughter-in-law, has been making her home since Thaw was arrested. There was a conference in the afternoon at which Clifford W. Hartridge, who has become chief counsel to the prisoner since the latter's unexpected dismissal of the law firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber and Bonnyea, was present. What transpired is not known and Hartridge declined afterward to say what changes, if any, were contemplated in the line of defense.

In speaking of the case today Mr. Hartridge said that while he realized young Thaw was in "an awful hole" he did not believe that any jury would ever convict him of anything.

"I feel as sure of that," said the attorney, "as I do that I am standing here. I would stake my soul on it."

Previous to making the statement Mr. Hartridge had explained that for years he had been a personal and even intimate friend of "Harry" and was as such that he was originally called into the case. As to the reasons leading up to the decision on the part of Harry Thaw to dispense with the services of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonnyea, Mr. Hartridge said he could not speak at this time. He added:

"Judge Olcott is a personal and professional friend of mine and it would not be fair to him or to Harry to talk about that phase of the case until I shall have had an interview with Judge Olcott. I expect to see him tomorrow and get from him the results of his work for the last two weeks or more. I have already received from Judge Olcott many of the papers in the case, including a long statement made to the judge by Mrs. Harry Thaw. The other papers, Judge Olcott tells me, are locked in a safe deposited vault down town, but will be handed over to me tomorrow as soon as the bank opens for business."

Mr. Hartridge then said to the reporters: "I want a full and frank understanding with the men who are going to follow this case for the newspapers. I will first of all, as an attorney, be misled, and that no stories detrimental or untrue as to either side shall get into print and be credited to the counsel for Harry Thaw. As it is many times impossible to get a fair and true picture of the case in the minds of both persons and the friends of both persons, all that we want is the truth. It will come in good time."

From a suggestion made by Mr. Hartridge it is evident that both Harry Thaw and his wife are anxious to make some kind of a statement for the new chief counsel said that among other plans he had in mind was providing that Harry and Mrs. Thaw should write out for him whatever they think or feel that the newspapers have known and he would pass on the articles, and if he approved them, would give them out to the newspaper men. It is known to those who have talked to Thaw and his wife that they are several subjects on which both wish to speak, but their lips have been sealed hitherto by counsel.

These subjects deal in great part with their early life and family relations. Mr. Hartridge was asked by one of the reporters if he was in a position to outline what the defense might be, particularly with the attitude of the present counsel would be on the "insanity" theory in view of Thaw's strong determination not to be tried with that defense. Mr. Hartridge said:

"I will not now nor at any future time before a trial give even a hint of what the defense will or may be. Such a proceeding would be unfair to my client as well as unprofessional. It will be months before he will be brought up for trial anyway. I do not look for the trial before November or more probably December."

Thaw spent a quiet day in the Tombs. He had counted on a visit from his mother, even in spite of frequent warnings from Warden Flynn that there was little likelihood of his getting past the portals on Sunday. Warden Flynn said the day had been the most "restful" for the prisoner since he had entered the Tombs.

5200 WEDDING GUESTS.

PARIS, July 15.—Three gigantic wedding parties at which 5,200 people were present, were held together in a field at Morlaix (Brittany) yesterday. The guests ate up fifteen oxen, twenty cows, ninety calves, 2,000 fowls and 1,000 rabbits. Bread was supplied by carts drawn by horses in the spaces between the tables. Afterwards 2,000 beggars were regaled on what was left.

Good advertising is simply telling the people about something they want, or believe they want, in a way that will make them buy. The Advertising Man.

Election of Count Boni de Castellane, the Husband of Anna Gould, Declared Void—Three Pretty Children—A Sensational Case as Result of Love Intrigue—Some Interesting Souvenirs.

(Special to the Sun.) (By arrangement with the Hearst News Syndicate.) BY PAUL VILLIERS.

PARIS, July 14.—It is absolutely certain that Count Boni de Castellane, the husband of Anna Gould, will never occupy his seat as a member of the French chamber of deputies. At the last election he was still able to spend enough of his wife's money to bribe sufficient number of voters to cast their votes for him, but his methods were so reckless that it did not surprise anybody that his election was declared void and in all parts of France protests were made against the introduction in this country of American election methods.

New the count is practically penniless, but even should he succeed in getting the large alimony he expects from

they do not seem to feel the separation between their parents very much. There are three boys, Jay, the oldest; George and Boni, the youngest, who has the reputation of being the most beautiful boy child of all the lovely little ones who are seen in pleasant afternoons in the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne.

The famous painter or society children, Mlle d'Epigny, has just finished a picture of Jay de Castellane, which all society is flocking to her studio to see.

A sensational case arising out of a love intrigue between a professional French beauty and a wealthy New Yorker, will come up for trial before the French court on Thursday next, July 15.

The parties involved are an American woman named Emerson and Mlle. Leo Renn, who for a brief space of time

enjoyed the affection, and wealth of Mlle. Wertheim, of New York, who not long ago married a Miss Gladys Selligman of that city.

While Mr. Wertheim was here he made the acquaintance of Mlle. Renn, who was so charmed by her that he set the beauty up in a dainty apartment of her own, and gave her \$1,000 a month pocket money. This with what she got as a member of the Oden the-

eight the letter remained unanswered. It was some years later that Dreyfus was arrested and convicted before a secret court martial. I first thought he was a victim of the prevailing anti-semitism, but the conviction proved to establish his guilt.

When my brother spoke of the "Bordeaux" document on which Dreyfus was convicted, an idea crossed my mind, that I might compare the document with something written by Dreyfus during our school days at the Protestant School. I finally found the long, unanswered letter in which Dreyfus asked for information relative to the Congo. M. Bunau-Varilla then showed the correspondent of the Associated Press a letter, written on note paper, in a delicate handwriting in which Dreyfus asked his old school friend to give him information about the Congo, a geographical study. By the side of this letter, M. Bunau-Varilla placed the photograph of the Bordeaux which he still possesses.

"I began a careful comparison of the Bordeaux and Dreyfus Congo letters," he continued. "The first glance gave me the impression that they were in the same handwriting. But suddenly I observed something which caused me profound astonishment. In Dreyfus letter to me the words having a double 'S' were written with a long 'S' first and a short 'S' second, whereas in the Bordeaux it was just the reverse. The short 'S' first and the long 'S' second, I myself write a double 'S' with a long 'S' first. I tried to reverse the letters but found it was impossible. It was like a right-handed man trying to write with his left hand. Mr. Broder had an extended comparison of the Bordeaux and the letter and reached the same conclusion, namely, that the handwriting in the letter was not in the Bordeaux. Together we realized this discovery and we felt as though an earthquake had struck us."

From the appearance of that photograph of the Bordeaux dates almost everything known as the Dreyfus affair. Everything of importance which followed was in consequence of that discovery and publication of the photograph of the Bordeaux. But the three capital consequences were:

First, the Dreyfus family were enabled to see the mysterious and only proof of which Dreyfus was convicted and they were thus enabled to make comparisons establishing the innocence of Dreyfus.

Second, the appearance of the photograph of the Bordeaux led M. Castro, a stock broker, to recognize it as be-

trical company provided Mlle. Renn with a very comfortable income. When business called Mr. Wertheim back to New York he did not show himself ungrateful of the lady's favors, and continued to send her small tokens of remembrance. One day, however, Mlle. Renn learned of Mr. Wertheim's engagement to Miss Selligman and foreseeing that her supplementary revenue would be shut off she wrote to him giving him to understand that she had no intention to be dropped in that fashion. The New Yorker offered her \$10,000 as a parting gift, but Mlle. Renn claimed \$50,000. This he refused to pay out. Thereupon the beauty took the matter into her own hand and embarked for New York, but as she could not speak a word of English she took with her an American woman whose acquaintance she had made in Paris, to do her talking. The agreement between the two women ran that Miss Emerson was to have 10 per cent. commission on everything over \$25,000 that Mlle. Renn got from Mr. Wertheim.

The women sailed on the Lorraine, and on the arrival of the steamer in New York harbor were met by Mr. Wertheim, and Lawyer Norton who began negotiations at once and offered the beautiful Lee \$40,000 to make no trouble. The beauty held out for \$60,000 and a compromise was effected at something over \$50,000.

Mlle. Renn immediately returned to Paris to enjoy her fortune and quite forgot her obligation to Miss Emerson. In vain did the American woman claim her commission, the French beauty would not listen to reason. At last Miss Emerson has decided to prosecute, and the case is booked to come up before the courts on July 15.

Miss Emerson claims in addition to her 10 per cent. commission, 300 francs for money advanced for payment for the translation and copying some of Mr. Wertheim's letters.

Pieces of the splintered royal coach, containing King Alfonso and his bride and which was damaged by the anarchist bombs on the wedding day, have been added to the curious museum which has been formed by the Queen mother in the palace here. This collection is composed entirely of objects which have been harmful to or threatened the life of King Alfonso since his earliest childhood.

Among the objects on view is a paving stone upon which the King once bumped his head when he was a child. It was thought his skull was broken. The youthful monarch was passing through a narrow street and came to a blockade, which was formed involuntarily by a restaurant waiter who had put his chairs and tables into the street to clean out his eating room.

The King instead of having the obstruction removed attempted to leap over it, but his spur caught and tripped him, and he fell upon his head. The next day the Queen mother sent a chamberlain around to set the stone which had received the impact of the royal forehead.

As a result of the numerous complaints made by Americans in Paris concerning the deplorable condition of the cab horses in this city, the minister of War has appointed a commission composed of cavalry officers to investigate the conditions under which the unfortunate animals are stabled, etc. The officers are also empowered to supervise horses at work and immediately cause the arrest of any driver showing cruelty to his animal.

ing the hand writing of one of his clients, Esterhazy, thus precipitating Esterhazy's trial and the publication of Zola's famous "letter."

Third, the appearance of the photograph of the Bordeaux permitted Colonel Picquart (head of the intelligence department) to break his alliance and become the most powerful witness in establishing the innocence of Dreyfus.

"All the facts which so agitated the world for years were simply the results of three essential facts following the appearance of the photographs of the Bordeaux, which would have occurred if I had not forgotten to answer the letter Dreyfus wrote to me about the Congo. Once that letter answered I would have torn his letter to pieces, the photograph of the Bordeaux would not have appeared in the Matrix and Dreyfus would have died in shame on Devil's Island."

"FEED UP" is the Way to Make Old Men Young.

One of the most remarkable evidences of the power of proper food is found in the following interesting story by a Canadian:

"I am now 71 years of age and have been aging more or less ever since I was 16 years old, part of the time an invalid suffering with stomach and bowel troubles.

"About two years ago, having learned of the good Grape-Nuts food, was doing for some friends of ours, I resolved to try it myself and I immediately found help—more vigor and power of endurance.

"That summer the heat did not affect me as it did before I used Grape-Nuts and after about four months constant use I began to realize what it was to be well and found my bowels adjusting themselves so that I am free from the old troubles. I had long despaired of such results and can safely say I am enjoying better health today than for many years past, for this wonderful food has literally made a new man of me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There is nothing wonderful about it, only sound, scientific reason that anyone can prove by trial.

WANTED

WANTED—A second or third class female teacher for District No. 2, Parish of Carling, Queens Co. State salary. Address HEZEKIAH BALMAIN, Douglas Harbor, Queens Co. 11-7-74

WANTED, new, trustworthy men to sell Nursery Stock in New Brunswick. Terms exceptionally good. Established thirty years. Write PELHAM NURSERY CO., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED—Second Class Female Teacher for Church Hill School District, No. 1, Parish of Carling, Queens Co. Apply, stating salary, to JAMES A. BAYLEY, Secy. to Trustees, Church Hill, P. O. 4-6-2

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, take orders, erect trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distribute small advertising matter. Salary \$200 per year, or \$15 per month and expenses \$3 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars, EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., London, Ont.

NOTICE—Teacher wanted to take the Sison Ridge School for fall term. Apply stating salary to J. A. Wark, Secy. to trustees. 22-6-8-wks.

WANTED—Second or third class female teacher for District No. 11, Parish of Havelock, Kings County. Apply stating salary to GEO. M. FOWLER, Secy., Havelock, Kings County. 11-7-74

WANTED—A first class teacher. Apply to Secretary, Lower Ridge, Kings Co., N. B. 11-7-74

WANTED—Second or Third Class Female Teacher for District No. 21, in the Parish of St. Martin and Simonds, in the County of St. John. Please apply to JAMES A. CURRY, Barnesville, Kings Co., stating salary. 11-7-74

WANTED—Second or Third Class Female Teacher for the next term. Apply stating salary to GEO. J. RATHBURN, Hibernia, Q. Co. 11-7-74

WANTED—A second class male or female teacher for district No. 4, Cumberland Bay, Queens County. Apply to ROBERT W. CALDWELL, Secretary, stating salary. 11-7-74

WANTED—A second class female teacher for District No. 7, Parish of Perth, at Rowena District, rated poor. Apply stating salary expected to CHARLES B. WILLIAMSON, Secy. to Trustees at Rowena.

WILL NOT FIGHT DUEL AND COURT APPLAUDS

VIENNA, July 14.—Herr Emil von Hoffmannsthal has refused to fight a duel on the ground that he belongs to the Universal Anti-Duelling League. He submitted the case to a jury of honor, composed of officers of the reserve and well-known swordsmen, who have decided that Herr von Hoffmannsthal, as a member of the league, is bound to refuse satisfaction by arms, and that his refusal does not imply any reflection on his honor.

This decision marks a great advance in the anti-duelling crusade, and, it is believed, will go far to stamp out a practice which owes its continuance only to the fear of being branded a coward in public opinion.

FARM LABORERS' EXCURSION TO MANITOBA AND THE NORTH-WEST

To assist in harvesting the unprecedented wheat crop of Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest, latest advices show that at least thirty thousand farm laborers will be required, and to assist in supplying the demand the Canadian Pacific Railway has arranged to run the usual farm laborers' excursions from Eastern Canada, the first of which will be the excursion from the maritime provinces, Tuesday, August 7th. One-way second-class tickets to Winnipeg will be issued from all coupon ticket stations. The rate from stations on the Canadian Pacific Railway in New Brunswick will be \$12 going, \$18 returning, from stations on the Intercolonial Railway in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and from stations on the Dominion Atlantic Railway, \$13 going, \$19 returning. From stations on the Prince Edward Island Railway, \$13.50 going, \$19.50 returning. Tickets will be issued to female as well as male laborers, but will not be issued at half rate to children.

With each ticket purchased will be given a farm laborer's verification certificate and an extension coupon. At Winnipeg the train carrying farm laborers will be met by farmers, and by representatives of the government. Laborers will engage at Winnipeg, and presentation of extension coupon, signed by a farmer stating that the holder has been engaged to work for him as a farm laborer, ticket agent will issue free ticket from Winnipeg to C. P. R. station nearest the point of destination. After laborer has worked where laborer has engaged to work, and on arrival at that station laborer must deposit the farm laborer's verification certificate with the C. P. R. agent. If anyone has made prior arrangements to work with friends, or with some farmer with whom they worked previously, they will be issued free ticket as above, and may check their baggage through from starting point to C. P. R. station nearest the point of work provided such point is not beyond Moosejaw, Yorkton, or Estevan, as free tickets will not be issued, nor baggage checked, to points beyond these stations. After laborer has worked for at least thirty days, and has certificate signed by the farmer with whom he has worked, such certificate surrendered to the ticket agent, will be honored for a ticket to return to starting point on payment of the return rate shown above. One hundred and fifty coupons of baggage (wearing apparel only) will be allowed on each ticket, and each piece of baggage checked should bear the name of the owner, and show their permanent address. It will be readily understood that some difficulty will be experienced in handling some thousands of laborers to one station, and some delay may occur in the delivery of baggage. Therefore when possible, baggage should be carried in hand grips, and these the passenger should take in the car. They should not be checked. It is expected that special passenger trains for the accommodation of laborers will be run on the main lines (particularly those announced later). All further information will be supplied on application to W. B. Howard, acting D. P. A., C. P. Railway, St. John, N. B., and intending excursionists should communicate with him, or notify nearest ticket agent at once.

The value of the daily newspaper as the best means of reaching the American people is more conclusively demonstrated as time goes on.—Columbia, O.

Assuming that a firm has a good line to offer the public, and are aware of the fact, it must, and will, pay them to make such a fact known.—Melbourne Homeopathic Pharmacy, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, July 15.—Artd, 14th Inst, strs Halifax, from Charlottetown and Hawkesbury and sailed for Boston; Coban, from St. John; 15th Inst, strs Ocoamo, from West Indies via St. John, N. B. Sid, 14th Inst strs Orinoco, Bale, for West Indies, Bermuda and Demerara; A. W. Perry, sloop, for Sydney; London City, Furness, for St. John; N. B. Dahome, Gorat, for Liverpool via St. John's, Nfld. HALIFAX, N. S., July 15.—Arrived strs, Frederic, from Boston; Senlac, from St. John's, N. B. MONTREAL, July 15.—Arrived str. Victorian, Liverpool. CAPE HENRY, V. A., July 15.—Passed out str. V. Charlton, Henry Sanford, Baltimore for Boston.

British Ports. LONDON, July 14.—Sid. str Phisae, for Quebec. RUNCORN, July 13.—Artd, ship Regent, from Bay Vert. GREENOCK, July 13.—Artd, sch Vera, from Harbor Grace. LONDON, July 14.—Artd, bark Honbur, from Newcastle, NE. BUTT OF LEWIS, July 14.—Passed str Bolona, for Montreal. GLASGOW, July 14.—Artd, str Sictlan, from Montreal and Quebec.

Foreign Ports. PORTLAND, Me., July 14.—Artd, strs Huron, from St. John, N. B.; Boston and proceeded. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., July 15.—Artd, sid, sch Alberta, from Guttenburg, N. J., for Halifax. Sid, schs J. L. Colwell, from New Haven for St. John, N. B.; New Era, from Perth Amboy for Liverpool, N. S.; Specator, from Port Maurice, N. S.; Richibucto, N. B.; Scotia Queen, from New Bedford for Parrsboro, N. S. SALEM, July 14.—Artd, schs Arizona, MacDonald, for Meteghan River, N. S. DELAWARE BREAKWATER, July 15.—Artd, schs Hortio, from Philadelphia for New Bedford; Fannie & Fay, from do for Boston via Maurice River; Nettie Champion, from do for Bath. BOSTON, July 15.—Artd, schs Cymric, from Liverpool; Bostonian, from Manchester; Prince George, from Yarmouth, N. S.; Calvin Austin, from St. John.

Sid, str Boston, for Yarmouth; U S battleships Inimela and Missouri, to join the North Atlantic fleet. CHATHAM, Mass., July 15.—Light southerly winds, cloudy at sunset. Passed south, strs Santiago, from Boston for New York; Prince Arthur, from Yarmouth, N. S., for do.

Passed east, strs Maine, from New York for Hillsboro, N. B. CITY ISLAND, N. Y., July 14.—Bound south, strs Navigator, from Windsor for Newburg; schs Georgia's B Jenkins, from Two Rivers, N. S.; Companion, from Bothwoodville, N. F.

Bound east, strs Rosalind, from New York for Halifax, N. S.; and St. Johns, N. F.; Nana, from Newark, N. J., for Hillsboro, N. B.; bark Sider, from New York for Bay Chaleur.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., July 14.—Arrived and sailed, schs Ann Lockwood, Walton, N. S., for Bridgeport. Arrived, schs Scotia Queen, from New Bedford for Parrsboro; Speculator, from Port Johnson for Richibucto. Sailed, schs Lillian Blauvelt, from New York for Yarmouth, N. S.; Frederick Higgins, from St. John for New York.

Passed, schs Earl Gray, from New York for Weymouth, N. S.; Hortensia, from Sand River, N. S., for New York. STONINGTON, Conn., July 15.—Artd, schs Parion, G. Thompson, from Saint

WINNING OVERSTERDAY

Saturday Evening Play Afternoon trying Water and Apparently

The scene of the early opposite the Allan's Hole is a favorite it is only about 10 feet deep, but the hole is a spring at the bottom of the water pool.

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METHODISTS TO THE COURTNEY DAY ABOUT

The Places Cared For—Evidences of Growth—A Mistake.

By REV. DR. WILSON.

In accordance with the genius of Methodism which is essentially missionary in its character, a number of places in the neighborhood of Saint John, had for many years been more or less regularly visited by the local preachers with an occasional visit by the ministers. In this way talents were turned to good account which otherwise might have remained unused, and many were helped by their efforts to the better bearing of the burdens and the more effective discharge of the duties of life. The places visited were not always the same, for the list changed from time to time, but taken as a whole it contained the following:—Rothsay, Millidgeville, Croucheville, Red Head, Silver Falls, Golden Grove, Brookville and Hopedale. The three first named have been abandoned. Owing to the death of Dr. Curry, the failure of the Pottery and other changes, together with the fact of its nearness to the city, the withdrawal from Croucheville might fairly be defended. Millidgeville was given up partly because milling operations having ceased many were compelled to go elsewhere to find employment, and partly because it properly belonged to Portland whose numerous and talented membership was able to give it the best attention, and thus help to secure for that growing church an assistant preacher—a something which has long been needed, and for want of which we have long suffered much loss. But all are agreed that Rothsay should have been retained as it is one of our favorite summer resorts. As a part of a mission circuit a portion of the cost of its maintenance was provided for by the General Missionary Society, and a notable church had been built in the vicinity of the village. Unfortunately it was some distance from the most of the population, and to meet the needs of the case, the minister in charge, Rev. Dr. Williams, undertook to have it removed to a more central site. He had everything ready to begin the haul when the owner of a piece of land over which it would have to pass, refused the crossing under threat of legal proceedings. The reasons need not be stated, the fact is given the project was given up, later on services were discontinued, and the church sold. Looked at from the standpoint of today a mistake was certainly made. It may be of interest to the reader to know that the late Edwin Frost, of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of St. John, bequeathed the sum of \$20,000 for the building of a church at Rothsay which amount has been invested and awaits the call to be used for said purposes. With the exception of these three places the circuit is the same, and still covers a large extent of territory. Silver Falls is the home of the minister, where a comfortable and well furnished parsonage has recently been erected.

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was the name by which the circuit was first known. This was in the year 1879, when these several places were grouped together and given a place on the minutes and the first regular appointee was Daniel D. Moore who had been called as a circuit preacher at the conference of that year, held in Charlottetown. Since that time it has been provided for in the usual way, while the local preachers have continued to render a valuable service, so that four and sometimes five congregations are cared for on a single Sabbath. These services are held in our own churches at Silver Falls and Red Head, in halls at Golden Grove and Brookville, and in a school house at Mispic—at each of these two last named places a movement is being made looking to the erection of a place of worship under their own control. The one at Silver Falls was built during the pastorate of Richard Ople, the first ordained minister stationed on the circuit, whose zeal, perseverance and dogged determination in planning and begging deserves the most honorable mention. His efforts were crowned with success and on the 11th day of July, 1886, the beautiful little structure was sacredly set apart for the worship of God, according to the rules and usages of the Methodist church. In the next day's issue of the Daily Telegraph there was a very full description of the church and

THE DEDICATORY SERVICES

from which the following particulars are gathered:

The new Methodist church at Silver Falls was dedicated yesterday morning by Rev. Robert Wilson, superintendent of St. John district. Long before the hour appointed for the ceremony, 11 o'clock, the church was thronged with people who came from near and from afar to be present. A large number of persons drove and walked from the city, and when the service began there was not much chance left for any who came later to obtain seats or even standing room in the edifice.

Silver Falls church is situated on a gentle elevation, about three miles from the city on the Loch Lomond road. The country that surrounds will compare very favorably in fertility and natural scenery with any other portion in St. John. The church itself is a handsome one and a creditable addition to the many edifices built by the Methodist body. It was about a year ago when the Methodists in that vicinity decided to build a church, and not until the first of this year was the plans completed by H. H. Mott, architect, and the contract let to W. L. Prince. About April last the work was commenced by Mr. Bates, the sub-contractor. From that time until a few

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and successful cure for each and every case of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and get your money back if not satisfied. Sole dealers of EDWARDS, BATES & CO., Toronto.

TO LAY THE CORNER STONE OF ST. MARY'S HOME

MONCTON, N. B., July 13.—The corner stone of St. Mary's Home, on Mountain Road, will be formally dedicated on Sunday afternoon, when the ceremony will be conducted by the pastor of St. Bernard's church, Rev. Fr. Savage, assisted by Rev. Fr. H. D. Cormier. Addresses will be delivered by Senator McSweeney, Edouard Girouard, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, surveyor general, Dr. L. N. Beaugre, clergy and others. Under the corner stone will be placed a casket containing the necessary documents descriptive of the building and its inception by the late Rev. H. A. Meahan, a former pastor, and also the usual coins of the Dominion together with copies of newspapers.

The general public, irrespective of denomination, are invited to be present. St. Mary's Home, now well under course of construction, will cost about \$30,000. It will be built entirely of grey freestone from the Notre Dame quarries. The main building will be four stories high with flat roof, and the wing three stories high with roof garden.

SENSATION DEVELOPED IN HARTJE DIVORCE CASE

PITTSBURG, July 12.—Mary Scott Hartje, who is contesting a suit for divorce brought by her husband, Augustus Hartje, the millionaire manufacturer, was the starting witness when the case was taken up today, after a week's adjournment during which counsel for both sides with handwriting experts examined the letters that Mrs. Hartje is alleged to have written and which figure prominently in the case. Mrs. Hartje threw the counsel for her husband into some what of a disconcerted state when she flatly contradicted her testimony last week and denied that she ever wrote the Susie Wagner letter, known as exhibit No. 8. This letter is one of the "standards" in the case and form a large part of the premise in the divorce which the handwriting experts for her husband argued that she wrote the famous forty letters alleged to have been written by her to "Tom" Madine.

The sensation thus produced was further heightened when Dr. Carvalho, the handwriting expert was called for Mrs. Hartje and declared on the stand that the torn and mutilated exhibit No. 35, on which the case is in part based, was a "forged and mutilated document."

PRESIDENT McCALL DIED A POOR MAN

PARRSBORO, N. S., July 12.—Professor Hugh Fletcher of the Dominion geological survey today inspected the bore hole of the Standard Coal and Railway Company at Newville. He is much pleased with the results and claims that the indications fully bear out his predictions with regard to the Cumberland coal basin.

EVERYONE DOES IT.

LIVES there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said—Cuss those Musketeers?

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powders, 10 cents.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beats the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, GOUT, GRAVEL, CALCULI, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, LAMENESS, SPRAINS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY ORGANS.

Solely in bottles.

PRETENTIOUS PIKE AT THE EXHIBITION

Will Require Erection of a Wall 500 Feet Long—F. G. Spencer Has Secured the Privileges

The immense amount of public interest which the approaching exhibition from Sept. 1st to 8th has aroused throughout the Dominion practically assures a record-breaking success, if the weather will be propitious. The arrangements are confident that in no former exhibition have conditions appeared so favorable at this stage, and their confidence in regard to the coming show seems well grounded. All the amusement features already announced, particularly the performing elephants, are real novelties, and in the main building there will be many new and delightful features. The managers here from the first determined to get this year's show as far as possible from being deserving of the old criticism, namely, that everything looked the same. It has been arranged this year to have a real and fully developed up to date Pike on the grounds, at the rear of the main building, similar in character to those found in Toronto and other cities, and to have a so-called fakir row to which so many exhibition patrons have quite rightly objected in past years. F. G. Spencer has secured all these outside privileges and will shortly begin the erection of a fifteen foot wall which will completely enclose the grounds from an imaginary line opposite the drill hall back to the main building, with the exception of a 30 foot aisle or street, running through to the rear main entrance. In this wall, which will be built and painted, so as to produce the most desirable effect, will be placed probably about fourteen arches or entrances, at the rear of which will be found first class attractions, similar in character to those secured for exhibitions in other places of similar size to St. John. The name of each attraction will be placed over each doorway, and the entire fronts of the structures will be brilliantly illuminated at night, and the whole effect is bound to add greatly to the appearance of the grounds, enhancing the value of the concessions, and induce a better class of them to attend this year's exhibition. All who desire space reserved should communicate with Mr. Spencer at once, as the space will be apportioned for a limited number. President Skinner has also plans in progress to beautify the grounds at the front entrance to the main building, and as a result the visitors this year will find something new starting them in the face from the moment they enter the turnstile right through to the amusement halls. The pike will require the appearance of a 500 foot wall and this will completely change the appearance of the grounds.

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DERANGED LIVER AND BILIOUSNESS.

"For a long time I suffered from liver complaint and biliousness and could find nothing to help me until I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I have recommended these Pills to many of my friends and they have all been well satisfied with the results."—Miss Julie Langlois, Manor, Assa.

SEVERAL PEOPLE INJURED

WORCESTER, Mass., July 14.—More than a dozen people were hurt, one Thomas Reid, very seriously, late today, by the collision of a runaway electric car with a telegraph pole at the foot of the steep grade of the Belmont street hill. The accident happened on the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway line at a point where a spur track leaves the main line to enter the Lincoln Park, a pleasure resort owned by the railway company and located on the shore of Lake Quinsigamond.

JOHANNESBURG, Transvaal, July 13.

The disquieting rumors that the natives of the Transvaal contemplated an uprising on July 13, was born out by the fact that native servants have warned their mistresses to retire to a place of safety.

UNITED BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETINGS ENDED FRIDAY

Rev. Dr. McLeod in Closing the Final Session Yesterday Morning Made Reference to the Perfect Harmony Which Had Prevailed at the Meetings of the Association—Portraits of Some of the Leading Figures

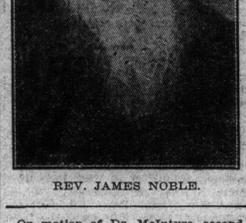
The United Baptist Association meetings were continued Friday morning in Brussels street Baptist Church, the moderator, Rev. D. McLeod, presiding.



REV. DR. McLEOD, D. D.

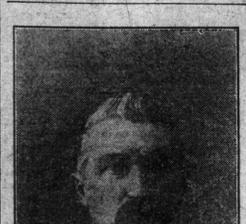
Rev. Dr. McLeod asked Rev. A. B. Cohoe to take the chair while he put the following motion:—"That it is desirable as far as possible that the pastors and churches make their arrangements with reference to the adjustment of pastors to correspond with the associational year."

At this point the nominating committee consisting of Revs. W. H. Perry, A. B. Cohoe, F. W. Emerson, Rev. B. Smith, Rev. D. Long and E. J. Grant, chairman retired.



REV. JAMES NOBLE.

On motion of Dr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Kelley, it was resolved that the nominating committee appoint a committee to confer with the district executives in view of effecting a convenient time of meeting.



REV. J. H. HUGHES.

Resolved, that the pastors and churches be strongly urged to carefully observe such groupings, and when changes were thought desirable, that they be not made till all the churches affected by such proposed changes, or the advisory committee of the association be consulted.

Prayer was offered by Rev. "Father" Nobles and Rev. W. R. McIntyre, and the benediction was given by the moderator.

Dr. McIntyre reported for the legislative committee. On motion the report was adopted. It was resolved that a committee be appointed to look after the properties belonging to the denomination and as far as possible have them devoted to the association. F. W. Emerson, Rev. A. Barry Smith and A. A. Wilson were appointed.

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HOW TWAS CELEBRATED

Big Times at D and Other Large Contingent Went on Prince Rupert—In Carleton

From all over the province of successful Ontario, marked only in night showers. Dominion I. O. O. True Blue L. O. L. the Trinitite Boys of 7:45 o'clock Thursday. Princes Rupert for the day accompanied by St. M. proceeded the north from their hall, Simon boat.

Arriving at Digby the main service many were lodged; and a parade of marching took place until two o'clock. Bands gave an open air concert until 3 o'clock. Dresses were the order of the day. The return trip to St. John was made at about a quarter to 10 o'clock p. m. and arrived at about a quarter to 11 o'clock p. m. The north end quarters, was held.

July 12th celebration under the auspices of No. 100 Loyal Orange lodge, was held. The following lodges were present:—No. 100, No. 101, No. 102, No. 103, No. 104, No. 105, No. 106, No. 107, No. 108, No. 109, No. 110, No. 111, No. 112, No. 113, No. 114, No. 115, No. 116, No. 117, No. 118, No. 119, No. 120.

The procession formed and marched to the state visiting brethren. The procession was led by the pipers, San Crankshaw and drummer back to their new hall. Dinner was served and was done to the splendid music of the celebrating ceremony of deprecating departed brethren was the whole company the picnic ground, where was carried out. Speeches were made by the following:—Corbett, G. L.; S. L. D. M.; W. O. Patterson, P. Douglas McArthur, pastor, addressed the company and principle of the Loy Orange lodge, was held.

The lodge is to be on the success of the day, of raised for the building fund. The present address, which the order is held, and those present enjoy tally of No. 111 to the in the evening dancing. In the young people, night, thus closing a meeting in Queens county.

SUSSEX CELEBRATION. July 12th. The health was right royal today being a perfect day. The Orange lodge was not as large as last year, but this is expected. The attraction to the weather this morning was such that it kept fine and brought the sun out. La shower marred the joyous crowds who were forced to put up with a shower. It was a very pleasant surprise and came out for the day on the other attractions. A speech was made by St. John shortly after the Orange lodge assembled at M where they formed up through the principal speaker of the procession was Dr. L. R. Murray, as follows:—Guard, Bros. F. Riley, J. and W. Leek. Carleton Cornet Band, Queens B. F. No. 62, York Lodge, No. 2, St. John's Lodge, No. 24, Sussex Citizens Band, County Lodge of Kings, "The Lodge of Hope," "Admiral Nelson" Lodge, etc.

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The scarcity in this province of men for sea-going vessels is great and a large number of vessels have been detained from going to sea at their scheduled time on account of not being able to muster full crews.

This scarcity seems to extend to other parts as well as St. John. Shipping men here are daily receiving requests from other ports to send seamen to them. A prominent agent in this city received a communication three days ago from Calais, Me, asking him to procure a cook for a schooner sailing from that port. This shipping man has been searching the city ever since he received this communication, but as yet he has not been able to locate a suitable man.

The wages which are being paid for seamen are twenty-five dollars, and for cooks and mates for the coasting schooners thirty to forty dollars per month.

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