



FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

HAMPTON.

Hampton, Aug. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Melick and their two boys, of St. John, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fairweather, from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Young, Mr. Percy Archibald, Messrs. Keith and Charles Ryan, Misses Belle Archibald, Margaret Evans, Nellie MacMichael and Frances Prichard returned after their yachting cruise and camping out on the St. John river on Saturday evening having spent a most enjoyable week.

Rev. W. W. Lodge, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), president of the Methodist conference, visited his old parishioners here Sunday and was the guest of Dr. J. J. and Mrs. Ryan, at Lakeside. He preached in the Methodist church Sunday, made flying calls on friends and returned home by Tuesday's steamer from Point de Chene.

Mrs. Robert Fulton and Mrs. W. J. Ervin, of West End, St. John, have been guests of the Rev. R. G. and Mrs. Fulton at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schofield, their infant son, and Mrs. A. Chipman Smith, who have been guests at Heath Hall for a week or two, returned to their home in St. John last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rudick, of Hampton Station, spent four days at St. Martins with friends, returning home Monday.

Mr. H. Beverley Campbell, a graduate of the School for the Blind at Halifax, and who has filled the position of teacher of music in that institution during the past two years, spent his vacation here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Campbell and on Friday left to take passage on the Allen line steamer Virginia at Rimouski for Liverpool, where he will go to Leipzig (Ger.), where he will take a special post graduate course in the conservatory of music. On his return he will resume his duties on the staff of the School for the Blind, Halifax.

Miss Pauline Hennessy, of Newcastle, made a brief stay in Bathurst this week. Mrs. Kate Meahan has returned from a visit to Montreal and Boston.

Mrs. H. Hickson is spending this week in Moncton. Mrs. Mary Bishop has returned to her home in Boston.

Miss Adams, of New York, is making a visit to her father, Mr. I. D. Adams, at the "Palace."

Miss Mollie Hennessy, of Newcastle, made a brief stay in Bathurst this week. Mrs. Kate Meahan has returned from a visit to Montreal and Boston.

Dr. Allison, Mr. Allison is a member of the firm of Lougheed, Bennett & Allison, and enjoys a large and lucrative practice.

Miss Maude Fawcett left for Boston Monday. Mr. St. George, of Montreal, was a guest at the rectory last week.

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Woodstock, Aug. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Denison and Miss Ada Denison are spending a month at York Beach (Me.). Miss Estelle Dalling returned on Saturday from St. Stephen. She is now ill of typhoid fever.

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have been spending the summer here, returned to the states on Saturday. Mrs. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Spear, spent Sunday in the village, the guest of Mrs. Susan Lowery.

SHEDICAP.

Shediac, Aug. 24.—Mr. James Mellett recently made a short trip to St. John. Master Ray Monahan is spending the past few weeks in town, the guests of Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, returned on Monday to the home in New Brunswick.

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BRAVE HOTEL CLERK RISKS LIFE FOR GUESTS

Three Lives Lost in Maine Central Hostelry Conflagration

Clerk Roused Sleeping People, and Despite Burns and Suffering, Helped Save Many Lives Though His Own Condition is Serious.

Readfield, Me., Aug. 25.—Three persons perished in a hotel fire at Lake Umbagog early today the bodies being found in the ruins. Robert Boutwell, of Malden, (Mass.), the hotel clerk, sustained critical burns by his heroic work in saving women and children from the fire.

FACT AND FANCY ABOUT CANADIAN TARIFF COMMISSION IN BOSTON TRANSCRIPT

CHANGES FEARED BY AMERICANS

Think Preference on British Goods May Be Restricted to Those Entering Through Canadian Ports—The Grand Trunk's Stake at Portland.

(Boston Transcript.) The present plan for the Ottawa Tariff Commission is that it shall begin hearing appeals for tariff changes at Vancouver and Victoria, and work its way eastward by way of Winnipeg, London, Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec to Halifax and St. John.

TRURO.

Truro, Aug. 25.—One of the most stylish weddings in the town was that of Miss M. J. Wood, of London, secretary of the Deep-Sea Mission, who had been cruising along Labrador with Dr. Grenfell.

LIFE IN LABRADOR

A Surgical Operation and Some Comments About Canada.

(St. John's (Nfld.) Herald.) Mr. J. H. Wood, of London, secretary of the Deep-Sea Mission, who had been cruising along Labrador with Dr. Grenfell.

ARE PEOPLE GROWING SMALLER?

(Nebraska State Journal.) Size and sufficiency are not necessarily associated, as is shown by the way the Japanese have outwitted and outdone their Russian enemies in strategy and in combat.

HOME FROM ENGLAND.

Andrew Dyrart, of Cocagne, Kent county, who has been for the past year studying higher law at Oxford University, England, returned to the city yesterday.

LACE CURTAINS

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THE LOYALIST VANGUARD

In this issue of The Telegraph Mr. Raymond begins the last chapter of his history of the River St. John, A. D. 1604-1784.

The chapter on the coming of the Loyalists will extend over seven Saturday numbers of this paper, and it should prove of very great interest to the descendants of the Loyalists in the city and elsewhere.

THE RESPONSIBILITY

If a renewal of the war should follow an abortive peace conference who will be responsible? The Russians, say the Japanese; the Japanese, say the Russians.

"The whole world concedes that Japan has achieved such a measure of success in the war forced upon her that it is proper for her to propose the terms.

THE STARVING PEASANTS

This morning's despatches tell of revolt and violence here and there among the Russian peasants, the inciting cause being poverty and oppression by the nobles.

THE GERMAN PERIL

John Bull, in common with other nations, does not permit foreigners with cameras to loiter about his batteries.

THE POTATO

Of the value of the potato, bulletin 40 of the Dominion Department of Agriculture says: "There is no farm crop which will repay good culture as well as the potato."

season's work." Farmers, then, as the Maritime Merchant advises, will do well to secure from the department copies of the bulletin, "The Potato and its Culture, with lists of Varieties Found Most Useful," a booklet containing much practical and valuable advice.

The question is doubly interesting to Maritime Province farmers who grow so many good potatoes. They may grow more and get a higher price for them.

The land in many sections here is peculiarly adapted to the crop. The Merchant prints the following table of the production in the twelve largest producing counties of the Dominion, viz:--

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Bushels. Rows include Queens (P. E. I.), Prince (P. E. I.), Kings (P. E. I.), Lunenburg (N. S.), Westmorland (N. B.), Bonaventure (P. Q.), Kent (N. B.), Gloucester (N. B.), Jacques Cartier (P. Q.), and Russel (Ont.).

GROWTH OF RAILWAY TRAFFIC

The remarkable growth of railway traffic in Canada, and particularly in the case of those railways which are operating in the Northwest, is shown by the following comparison of several railways, for the years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1904, respectively, taken from the Statistical Year Book:

Table with 3 columns: Railway Name, 1902, and 1904. Rows include Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk, and St. Lawrence and Saguenay.

CHEAP POWER

The great number of low head and high head water powers in these provinces, and the growing demand for cheap power for manufacturing purposes must lead before very long to the extensive use of much energy that now goes to waste.

THE BOOTSTRAPS AGAIN

Edwin Markham, who wrote "The Man With the Hoe," seeks to explain in the current Commercial Magazine, how the state can and should banish poverty and misery. This is a large order, and not a few of the wise men and fools of each century have stumbled in attempting to fill it.

WATCHING CANADA

The New York World carelessly expresses the belief that the American settlers in the Canadian Northwest are going to raise the deuce a few years hence, and that "a situation of intense international interest" is going to follow.

NOTHING NEW

Out in Caspar, (Wyo.), the summer has been a dull one. The Appeal of Arlington, (Ore.), has received a letter from a citizen of the Oregon town who lately went out to Wyoming with a trainload of sheep.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Evidently the Japanese and Russians are still open to reason. More delay, coming when the prospect appeared gloomy, may be regarded as increasing the chances for peace, scant as these now appear to be.

ant's premises, where the photograph found showed that the camera was not directed on the new battery. Defendant, however, was guilty of grave indiscretion in going on the property of the war department with a camera, particularly as he was a foreign subject.

"In whose mine do you work?" "In Komaroff's, Ivan Komaroff's."

"Why have you made so little?" "Oh, I was working for my profit."

"How much did you earn?" "Two roubles a week, or even less. What can one do? Bread didn't last till Christmas. We can't buy enough."

"I can't use it. I've only two allotments of land. I can manage them with one horse. I've kept them both over the winter, and I'm sorry enough for it. The cattle have eaten everything up, and we want money to pay the rent."

"From whom do you rent?" "From Maria Ivanovna; she lets me to her, and she lets me to her. Otherwise it would have been the end of us."

"What are the terms?" "She gives me of fourteen roubles. But where else can we go? So we take it."

"The next encountered was a woman. She tried to dispose of her little boy for service. Why? She explained:--

"Well, sir, at least it'll be one mouth less to feed. I have four besides myself, and only one allotment. God knows, we're pushing to eat. They ask for bread, and I've none to give them."

"These people are not concerned about interned warships, about the cessation of Sakhalin, about the 'honor of Russia.' They never consented to the war, they never would consent to its resumption. They cannot well supply the Czar with the fighting force necessary for victory or even for successful resistance to Japan in the East. They need peace, and more than peace. They have fought for the Czar, and though they do not like fighting they may set about fighting for themselves, which would be against the government. Another year of war against Japan--how is the Czar going to carry it on?"

MORE LIKE PEACE

The strong and impressive report on the peace situation sent out by the Associated Press at an early hour this morning indicates that affairs have taken a new and highly favorable turn. There was need of it, for the pessimists were having things pretty much their own way. If the report of this morning is well founded the most serious obstacle in the way of peace has been removed, generally, by Japan.

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SENATORSHIPS

There are now two New Brunswick vacancies in the senate. A seat in the upper chamber is such a prize that it is no wonder that plenty of good men are willing to accept the honor and emoluments connected therewith.

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The New York Journal of Commerce is convinced that Russia does not desire a lasting peace or intend to give the people anything like freedom.

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The Fredericton Gleaser and Carleton Sentinel join the Sun in suggesting new senators. The Gleaser favors Mr. McKeown and Hon. C. H. LaBrosse. Mr. G. G. Seovil, Kings, Mr. LeBlanc, Compton, Colonel Tucker and many others are "spoken of."

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guarantee under which Russia will be bound to keep the peace for at least a generation to come. Any appeal to the 'goodwill' of Japan under such circumstances must be answered by the declaration that the best business of every people is to omit no precaution that can be taken to secure its own safety, and that is a position to which certainly no exception should be taken by the people of the United States."

The Paris Matin suggests that Mr. Rockefeller pay the indemnity asked by Japan. That would simply promote war. Every defeated nation must buy its own peace. If neither side is ready to stop, and the other nations are not ready to interfere, the war must go on. It is not a field for private enterprise. And Mr. Rockefeller needs his money to buy salvation.

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Had the camera shown a picture of the battery Herr Loebel's troubles would have been many. Yet such a photograph would be of no use except to demonstrate the stupidity of the spy, if spy he were.

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SUGGESTIONS ABOUT PREVENTING OUR DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRES

The Duty of Every Good Citizen to Act as a Self-appointed Fire Warden--Common Sense Applied to a Troublesome Problem.

(Portland Advertiser).

Timberland owners and lumbermen are becoming worried not a little over the growing prevalence of forest fires in the northern sections of the state during the past few weeks. To be sure none of these fires has been of great proportions nor has caused much damage but the frequency with which fires are started up and the conditions which at this time render them exceedingly dangerous, are urging the owners of timberland to make additional preparations for coping with the fire fiend.

The section from which the fires have been reported with the greatest frequency is that section of the state which is in fact practically all of the north-eastern part of the county east of the Allagash river. During many weeks past this section has had so little rainfall that it may be said a condition of drought has prevailed. Even the showers which have visited the middle sections of the state and which, though very light, were of great help in keeping the woods and fields wet, have been denied this heavily wooded section. As a result of this the least spark is sufficient to start a fire which soon assumes destructive proportions unless it is discovered and its headway checked.

With the woods and underbrush as dry as they are now it is a simple matter to start a fire which may destroy hundreds of acres of timber. A match dropped carelessly, even though it shows no sign of fire, may fall on the dry, punky scrub and smolder for hours before it bursts into flame. A camp fire left burning by careless campers may show off sparks which are caught by the wind and do the work which they will do the most common campers think no more of the consequences which may attend their rash act than to build a fire in an old stump in which it burns and smolders for days and finally spreads to the surrounding undergrowth and the first known of its existence is a great pall of smoke and a crackling of flames which send the wild creatures flying in terror and cause the human inhabitants of the woods to drop every thing and join forces to check the progress of the fire.

The old muzzle-loading shotgun was a great factor in starting forest fires. The heavy wads flew from the gun half burnt and falling in half a dozen different places started as many little fires which went out to the woods and soon made a conflagration of terrifying proportions. The muzzle-loading gun, however, has gone out of use to a large extent and the shells of the modern rifle or shotgun are incapable of setting fire unless the muzzle of the gun is placed within a few feet of some combustible material.

Many cases have been reported in which the origin of the forest fires was unmistakably incendiary. In some of these cases the motive was spite against the owners of the property burned. In other cases it has been thought the fire was set by somebody who wanted work and started a fire so as to get employment helping to extinguish it. Of all the fires which annually devastate valuable timberland in Maine, however, it is probable that nine-tenths are due to carelessness on the part of campers and woodsmen.

Under the direction of the state land agent and forest commissioner steps are taken to guard against the spread of forest fires. In every county of the state

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LUMBER MATTERS

John E. Moore Home from Grand Falls--The Drouth Severely Felt--The Patterson Property.

John E. Moore, the lumber and mill owner, returned yesterday morning from Grand Falls, where he spent a week in connection with his business.

He said the great want up river is rain. The entire country is suffering from a drought of unusual severity, which not only affects the crops but the lumber business as well.

The river is very low, but large quantities of logs are lying along the banks.

Mr. Moore said that the forest fires are especially annoying in the American side of the line, particularly in the Monticello district. Between this city and Grand Falls, there was no very marked evidence of the ravages by the flaming life.

Respecting the report that Mr. Moore had arranged to take over James A. Patterson's mill, store and lumber business at Salmon River near Grand Falls, Mr. Moore said that matters are as yet in an unfinished stage.

St. Martins News.

St. Martins, N. B., Aug. 28--The village schools reopened on Monday with the following staff of teachers: Superior school is taught by W. M. C. L. Barker, the intermediate by Miss S. Haines, the primary by Miss Ada Love, Orange Hill by Miss Florence Vail, and West Quaco by Miss Jessie Brown.

Mr. Bertha Floyd, of Fairview, and Mrs. John Gambel left here on Saturday for Providence (R. I.).

The Misses Godard, of St. John, left here on Monday after a holiday of several weeks in the village.

Mrs. DeCue and daughter, who spent several weeks in this village, returned to their home in St. John on Saturday.

R. Weldon, of St. John, who spent Sunday here, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bristol, of Salmon River; W. P. Way, of St. John; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McLeod, of St. John; George F. Carlston, of Sussex, and Robert Johnson, of Sussex, are registered at the Kennedy House.

Master George and Miss Grace Ewing returned to St. John on Saturday.

Miss Vera Moore, who spent several weeks here, has returned to Sussex.

Mrs. Bertie Rogers, of Newport (R. I.), is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Brown.

Mrs. J. Stafford and little daughter, of Hampton, are the guests of Mrs. W. Hammond.

C. Rogers, of Newport (R. I.), is visiting friends here.

ST. JOHN CLERGY AND LAYMEN GOING TO CENTENNIAL OF QUEBEC CATHEDRAL

Oldest Cathedral Church in British Colonies—How the First Bishop Was Appointed—Triennial Meeting of General Synod to Meet at Quebec in Honor of Centenary.

Great interest is being displayed by the members of the Episcopal church and others in the centennial services to be held in the city of Quebec next month in commemoration of the erection of the cathedral in that ancient city. This is by far the oldest cathedral church in the British colonies, the next in order of time being the cathedral church at Fredericton, in this province, the corner stone of which was laid by Sir William M. Colebrooke on Oct. 15, 1846.

THINK CANS IN WELL POISONED THREE BOYS

Two Little Sons of Warren Reed Dead; Third is Dying

MYSTERIOUS CASE STIRS COVERDALE

Doctors See Evidence of Arsenic Poisoning, But it is Held to Be Trace Source of the Poison—One Boy Died Thursday, Another Yesterday.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 25.—(Special)—A session has been created at Middle Coverdale, Albert county, by a mysterious case of poisoning, the victims being three boys, from two to six years of age, who were taken to the hospital on Monday the eldest boy was taken ill, and a day or two later the other two children were seized with similar illness. Dr. Richardson, who was called, and the case both the physicians for a time. There were symptoms of arsenic poisoning, but search for poison of any kind failed to reveal a trace on the premises.

STRANGE DEATH OF CAPTAIN McMANIS

Fell Overboard in Miramichi Saturday, Was Rescued; Overboard Again, and Dead When Taken Into Boat.

SEES LITTLE TO BRING UP RECOLLECTIONS

Talks of the Stage People Who Were Then Entertaining St. John with High Class Productions—He Has Been for Many Years with Frohman.

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 27.—(Special)—About a week ago last evening when the steamboat "Laura" was about opposite Point Aux Carrs, on her return trip down river, the captain, John McManis, fell overboard. He was taken into the boat, but he was again taken into the boat life was extinct. George Miller jumped into the water and caught the captain, and he was taken into the boat, but he was again taken into the boat life was extinct.

RECALLS THE DAYS WHEN LANERGAN PLAYED IN ST. JOHN

Henry Harwood, One of the Noted Stock Companies of Those Days, is Visiting St. John

MAcDONALD SCHOOL AT KINGSTON

Place for Several More Pupils in Advanced Department—Many Visitors—Teachers' Institute.

The Macdonald school at Kingston opened for the second year on Aug. 14. Instead of an eight week summer vacation, six weeks were taken and there will be a four week vacation after Christmas. The lower departments are full, there are seats for three or four more in the advanced department. Board can be obtained in the village at \$2 to \$3 a week. Pupils from other sections of the province are invited to attend the school. This year should apply at once. There are many visitors every day, and they are particularly interested in the school. The school is well equipped, and the school buildings are new looking well. Among the visitors who registered since school opened last week may be mentioned: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gosman, Rosland (B. C.); G. Mabee, New York; Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, St. John; Edith Gungley, Fredericton; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flewelling, Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. Maud Smith, Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hopkins, St. John; George Gordon Parke, Boston; John Peters, St. John; J. R. Ince, chief of police, St. John; J. H. Whiting, an old man residing in New York.

TARIFF COMMISSION TO BEGIN SITTINGS SEPT. 7

First Meeting in Winnipeg, Then to the Pacific—People Reported for Adulteration of Foods Are to Be Prosecuted—The Governor General's Tour.

TRADE CONDITIONS

Dun & Co. and Bradstreet's Review of the Week and Speak of Outlook.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—(Special)—It was announced officially this evening that the tariff commission would hold their first sitting on September 7, at Winnipeg. Messrs. Fielding and Bradstreet will proceed to that city from here and will be joined there by Hon. Wm. Patterson. It is asked that any industrial agricultural association or any one who has representations to make should prepare for the meeting as they will be given full opportunity of presenting their views. From Winnipeg the commission will work their way to the coast. It has been settled that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Wm. Patterson will attend the inauguration of the two new provinces. They will start from here early Monday morning. The governor general and Lady Grey will leave by the same train. The Governor General's Tour. The vice royal party and ministers will be at Edmonton September 1, and Regina September 4, and after the inaugural ceremony, Sir Wilfrid will return home, and Mr. Patterson will go to Winnipeg to meet Messrs. Fielding and Bradstreet.

FOREST FIRES THREATEN MILL

Moncton Man Takes Crew Out in Special Train to Save His Property.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 27.—(Special)—Forest fires raging north of Moncton have been doing a great amount of damage. Today fire threatened destruction to Geo. McSweeney's mill and lumber at Gallagher Ridge. Fearing that the property would be lost, Mr. McSweeney this afternoon hired a special train and took forty or fifty men to fight the flames.

HOME FROM THE WEST

W. M. McLean Returns After Eight Weeks' Sojourn.

William M. McLean, principal of the Aberdeen school, returned Friday after spending eight weeks in the west. Mr. McLean was at St. John, where his brother-in-law, William A. McLean, has a large ranch called "Maple Grove." W. A. McLean is a prominent man who moved to Manitoba about thirteen years ago. About three years ago he went to Saskatchewan, where he is at present. On the ranch he has at the present time between 200 and 300 cattle and forty horses. William M. McLean's son, Alexander D., has been on the ranch for three years. The chief reason for Mr. McLean's being on the prairie most of the time, had no chance to see people, but in Regina he met E. A. Sears, son of Mayor Sears, of this city, and spent a day with Mr. Joseph Murdoch.

C. P. R. PROTEST DOES NOT AVOID

G. T. P. Route to Portage La Prairie Will Stand.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—(Special)—Your correspondent was informed this morning that the government practically decided that it will be inclined to incline to think that the system of putting the location of the G. T. P. west of Winnipeg. The G. T. P. plans were referred to a sub-committee of the committee on transportation, and it was seen that the route from Winnipeg west meant that the G. T. P. and the C. P. R. would not be very far apart, and the matter is on the border as Portage La Prairie, but the best consideration they could give the subject thoroughly convinced them that there was nothing else to be done, and that even though the two roads were within ten miles for some distance across the prairie, Mr. Hay's road would serve districts that find the C. P. R. rather far away for the haul of their grain.

JUDGE DODD OF CAPE BRETON IS DEAD

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 25.—(Special)—Judge Murray Dodd, of the County Court for District No. 7, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, died this afternoon after illness extending over two months. He belonged to one of the oldest and most prominent families in Canada. His grandfather, Hon. Charles Archibald Dodd, was president of council for Cape Breton, and subsequently was chief justice. His father, Hon. Edmund Dodd, was judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia for twenty-six years.

COAL MINERS TO MAKE DEMANDS NEXT APRIL

Tamaqua, Pa., Aug. 27.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in a speech at Manila Park today, said that the coal miners of Pennsylvania will make a demand for a new organization will, at the expiration of the present wage agreement in April next, demand recognition of the union and an eight-hour day.

\$20,000 FIRE AT NEWVILLE

Lumber Company's Mills and a Million Feet of Lumber Destroyed—One Man Seriously Burned—Some Insurance Carried.

Amherst, Aug. 27.—Word was received here last evening of a disastrous fire which was raging at Newville, a station on the Cumberland Coal & Railway Co.'s line between Springhill and Parrsboro. At the time word reached here the large mill and outbuildings and large quantities of lumber had already been destroyed, while the store, cookhouse and blacksmith shop were in immediate danger. The property belongs to the Newville Lumber Company. It was purchased about two years ago by Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Spicer from Wm. W. Black, Amherst, and is one of the most valuable milling and lumbering properties in the county, consisting of gang and rotary mills, planer, lathe mill, etc., all thoroughly equipped. The loss at this season will be a most serious one. It is understood the company carries some insurance. Alex. Fowler, the surveyor, was seriously burned. The fire is supposed to have caught from the sawdust furnace.

SHOT GLACE BAY GIRL WHO WAS BERRYING

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ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

At the biennial session of the subsidiary high court, Ancient Order of Foresters, in Toronto this week, the reports of the officers show that the funds have improved greatly. The management fund, which in 1904 showed a deficit of \$9,882, now has a balance of \$340 to its credit. The sick and funeral fund has to its credit \$119,120, while the beneficiary fund, which is only about three years in existence, has a balance of \$67,051 invested.

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HELPED A BARQUE

Government Steamer Towed the Italian Maria Out of Trouble Down the Bay.

The steamer Lansdowne returned Saturday night from Gannet Rock, Machias, Seal Island and other places in the bay where government work is being done for the betterment of navigation. Inspector of Lights John Kelley was on board. The Lansdowne reports having lent a helping hand to the Italian bark Maria on Friday last. The vessel was bound from the continent to Eastport with a cargo of coal, and had drifted in between Grand Manan and the Mar Ledges during a thick fog. There was little or no wind and the control of the bark was lost, and there was great danger of her remaining on the ledges and being wrecked. The Lansdowne towed her out far enough to insure safety.

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DR. FOWLER'S EXT-RAC OF WILD STRAWBERRY. CRAMPS CURED. WEAK BOWELS CURED. DYSENTERY CURED. I was troubled with Cramps for a long time, and after several doctors attended me, but their medicine did not seem to do me any good. I got three bottles of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and it cured me. It is the only medicine I can recommend. I would not be without it in my house. A. DEMEREAU, Bath, Ont.



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NAMES OF PROMINENT JAPANESE SEEN IN PICTURESQUE LIGHT

Some Are Taken from Provinces and Islands in Japan, While Others Relate to Mental, Physical and Moral Qualities--Nomenclature of Several Russians.

A despatch from Portsmouth recently told how a party of summer girls surrounded Commander Takahashi, the Japanese naval attaché, and much to his bewilderment, began singing Under the Bamboo Tree. Then a light broke on him as he realized that they had learned that him name would, if rendered into English, mean something like the flowering bamboo.

Many Japanese names are taken from the provinces and islands in Japan, while others are the names of objects and qualities.

Yamagata, the name of the famous old field marshal, means the mound behind a target for stopping bullets.

Kuroki, the name of a famous Japanese general, is a part of the well-known name Kuroki, the first yellow general of modern times who has triumphed over white men many times.

Kodama, the chief of Oyama's staff, really is a Japanese "organizer of victory," a very poetical name, meaning literally "the spirit of trees," or, in other words, an "echo." Oyama means "the female character in a Japanese theatre."

Terachi, the name of the Japanese minister of war, means inside of a Buddhist temple, a Buddha, Buddhist temple, and uchi, "inside."

Uchi means to smite, to kill; Katakiri uchi means "to kill an enemy," Iatana means abdomen, and is well known in the compound harakiri, the ancient Japanese form of suicide.

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BIRTHS

ROBERTSON—In this city, Aug. 14th, to the wife of James Q. Robertson, a daughter, MCGILVER—At 82 Mecklenburg street, August 24, to the wife of Alfred E. McGilver, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

MCKINLEY-HUESTON—On the 23rd inst. at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Thomas C. Toole, the Rev. Lizzie Hueston, daughter of Samuel Hueston, Point Wolfe (A. C.)

DEATHS

DUSTON—In this city, on the 23rd inst. Henry Duston, having a wife, three daughters and two sons to mourn their sad loss.—Boston papers please copy.

SHIP NEWS

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LOCAL NEWS

The new mill being built by the Ingle-side Pulp Company at Tuttle Lake, is being rushed rapidly to completion. The mill will be used to prepare logs for the maple mill.

Blunpans entered the branch for establishment of Dunlop, Cooke & Co., 60 King street, Saturday evening last, but according to the cashier and other employees in the store, nothing was taken.

There were twelve deaths in the city last week. The causes were: Cardiac case; 3; burns, enteritis, enteric, diarrhoea, eclampsia, tuberculosis, softening of brain, rheumatoid arthritis, one each.

Letters of administration of the estate of Mrs. Katherine Travers have been granted to Dr. Boyle Travers, husband of the deceased. The estate is valued at \$10,000 real and \$3,700 personal; E. S. Ritchie, executor.

Charles Wilson, who last week went to the Tyrer's Point fog alarm in connection with mechanical work being done there, met with a painful accident Saturday morning. He was doing some work about a high pressure air pump, when his left hand was caught in the apparatus and part of one finger practically torn off. It was dressed by a doctor in Fairville, and it is hoped the finger will be saved.

Mrs. Nathaniel Maguire, of Lorneville, broke her left wrist in two places on Saturday by being thrown from a carriage. She was driving home, accompanied by Mr. Maguire, when the accident happened through the horse shying. Chief Clerk, who was passing, rendered assistance and drove the injured lady to Dr. Macfarlane's house in Fairville, where her injury was attended to. Mrs. Maguire is remaining at the present at her son's residence in Fairville.

There was a rumor yesterday that Mrs. Michael J. Finnigan, formerly of this city, had been fatally injured last Tuesday by coming in contact with some machinery in a laundry at Calgary, where she was working. Mrs. Finnigan was formerly Miss Louise O'Regan, and was three years ago married to J. Finnigan, Wall street, now a deck hand on the Prince Rupert. A little less than a year ago Mrs. Finnigan went west, her husband remaining in this city.

Mrs. Eliza Cosman, of King street east, was severely injured yesterday at Miramichi, near Norton, and was brought to the city by the Halifax train in the afternoon. She was driving with her son, Dr. E. O. Cosman, when the horse started. Mrs. Cosman was thrown out, and for a time was unconscious. She was carried to Miramichi, where she was attended to by Mr. Whiteman's residence, and from there was taken to the train. The ambulance was on hand when the express arrived here, and the injured woman was taken to her home.

It is reported that last week the Montreal jobbers began offering milk, in the upper part of the province, at less than the current price. This is because of some friction among the Montreal jobbers and manufacturers. Saturday, the whole sale hardware people of this city met to discuss the situation, but as some of the parties interested in the business are not at home nothing was done. It is quite possible there may be a small drop in the price of milk next month in the sections of the province affected.

A great deal of anxiety was created in Indianston about midnight Saturday because of a bright reflection in the sky back of Pleasant Point. It was feared that the fire in flames, but the fire was caused by a heap of burning clapboards in the rear of the mill. The origin of the fire is something of a mystery, and it was discovered none too soon, for had steps not been taken to extinguish it, the mill would probably have caught. The fighting apparatus in connection with the mill was utilized, and it was most effective.

On Tuesday afternoon a garden party was held at Springfield to Edward and L. L. Keller at which about 250 residents were present. Readings and games were served. Rev. R. Colman, rector of Trinity church, presided. In making the presentation to Messrs. Keller the reverend gentleman alluded to the apparatus which was felt for their kind assistance during the performance of their official duties, and asked them to accept the purse as a token of the esteem in which they were held.

Room for Doubt—Is he a law-abiding citizen? "I don't know," was the reply. "He is a trust promoter, and owns an automobile."—Washington Star.

NEWBURY JUNCTION ITEMS

Newbury Junction, Aug. 24—Clayton Kimball, who has been visiting relatives here for the past fortnight, has returned to his home at Lowell (Mass.).

Miss Minnie Owens has returned home after visiting Quebec and St. Anne de Beaupre.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dow, of Buswick (Me.), are visiting friends and relatives here.

Much sympathy has been extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson on the death of their only son, who was killed while being their uncle at Upper Kent.

Miss Fannie Dayton, of St. Mary's, was a recent guest at the Junction House.

Mrs. Wilmet Taylor of Manchester (N. H.), is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Heddie.

Mrs. Morehouse, of Kilmoryn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Thompson.

Harcourt Notes. Harcourt, Aug. 25—Miss Jessie P. Dunn, who for two weeks past has been visiting in her home at Lowell (Mass.), returned to her home at Harcourt.

Rev. W. M. Townsend returned to Bass River from Travellers Rest (V. I.) on Saturday in Montreal.

Miss Kathleen Ann Marie Barriault returned to her home at Harcourt on Saturday.

On Saturday night Miss Mary Spenser joined Harcourt Division, No. 48, S. of T. Thirteen members of Harcourt Division, Harcourt, Grandville has now 10 members.

Beverly Methodist church has lately been re-opened. It is in charge of Rev. W. Cummings, of Beverly.

Richard, chairman of the board of health, visited Louis Mills yesterday. He found the house free from any disease that could be considered infectious.

Some men are born grumblers. There is Klashem, the tragedian, for example. When he visited the theatre in the afternoon, he declared that it would never do there wasn't light enough. When he viewed it from the stage that evening, he grumbled worse than in the afternoon because the house was so confounded light.

A Pittsburger's Admiration of St. John's Water Way and Pleasure Way

BY REV. T. J. ALLEN.

Americans who have not traveled in these parts may be disposed to think these little provinces of little account, but to see them as they are will soon dispel such an illusion. If any one wishes to enjoy fine scenery, a sail up the St. John will furnish a feast that will delight the soul.

It was our privilege and pleasure to see this at its very best, Monday, August 2, a day as perfect as the valley ever saw. Leaving the wharf at 8.30 a. m., by the Victoria, we are soon on our course for Fredericton, a beautiful little city of 8,000 people.

So many are the beautiful places and the points of interest and so many are the scenic beauties, that we cannot do justice to them in a short article. We will mention only a few of the most beautiful and interesting ones.

After getting fairly into the stream we pass the famous Boer's Head, upon the right, standing out in bold relief, furnishing one of the finest points on the whole journey.

Presently we pass the Kamebeccas bay, the mouth of the same named river, with its charming scenery, to Hampton. Then comes the Long Reach, we pass Belle Isle bay, the course to Washademoak lake, the Gem Lake, leading to the little inland sea, Grand Lake. Islands too numerous to mention mark frequent landings, bringing tourists from different parts of the world seeking rest in the many cozy and attractive resorts on both sides of the river, unloading the necessities and delicacies that will provide their gustatory pleasures and make all happy; the people along the course enjoying the event of the day, the arrival of the Victoria, and the day's feast after seven or eight hours of visual feasting we reach the wharf at the capital city, Fredericton.

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ROTHESAY NOTES

Rothsay, Aug. 26.—The boys of the village who thought that their playing was coming near the real thing were not expecting their other youths along the river to improve the time this fine August, and their defeat by the Hampton nine Saturday afternoon was not unexpected. It was not relieved any more on account of the closeness of the score, 10 to 9.

Rothsay and Gondola Point have become favorite picnic grounds this summer. The former being the choice for city people, and the latter the resort for the children and parents attending the different churches in the parish. Tuesday the Sunday school at Trinity church, Gondola Point, will hold its annual outing, and the next day the members and children of the Baptist church will have the ground.

The steamer Clifton's continued refusal to see the signals displayed at Roberts' wharf has caused considerable indignation, and complaint has been made. The proper quarter to have the matter remedied is the number of excursionists for Thursday. A number of disappointed last Thursday when after waiting a long time and displaying the generous signal provided by Mr. Roberts, the boat failed to appear, but steamed up the river as though passengers were not expected or looked for.

The bridge that spans Salmon Creek is in urgent need of repair. Some of the planks are worn through, and the danger to heavy loads is great in any place upon the bridge. It is some ten to twelve feet from the bed of the stream and of considerable length, so the necessity for prompt action is the greater.

FORN PORTS

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CORNER HOME AT CENTVILLE BURNED

House and Outbuildings Destroyed Monday Morning

Trees in Orchard Scorched and Apples Roasted on the Boughs --Barns Also Destroyed.

"Why the place was so hot that the very apples on the trees were baked," said Rex Cormier, who returned by the late express last evening, from the ruins of his father's home in Centville, Co. York county.

Mr. Cormier is

POOR DOCUMENT

NO BONUS, AND WORK WILL GO ON

McArthur & McVey Decline City's Offer; Will Go Ahead and Settle Later

ARBITRATION LIKELY

Mr. McVey May Retire—Lively Dispute Over the Flooding of the Wet-and-Dry Lake—Sluice May Cost \$1,000—The Outlook.

There will be no injunction against the city for there will be no agreement with the contractors. As was anticipated McArthur & McVey have declined to accept the \$15,000 on the terms it was offered.

The sub-committee consisting of Mr. Frink, Pickett, Tiley and the mayor with the recorder met at 11 o'clock and Engineer Hunter, George McArthur and Hon. Wm. Pugsley were present.

The Meeting. It is understood that Mr. McArthur said he could not see his way to sign the agreement, the conditions being too stringent.

The Leak in the Lake. He supported a contention of this contractor that a leakage of water from the ditch running through the dry lake was hindering the work, and urged that gangs of men should be put on night and day to build a sluice way.

Mr. Murdoch was asked about the matter and it is understood that he did not agree with the opinion of Mr. Hunter that a sluice was necessary.

Another View. Speaking to a representative of The Telegraph last evening a visitor to the works yesterday said he expected matters would be worse than he found them.

Mr. McVey's Position. It is reported that Mr. McVey will retire from the contract as he claims that the board should make some allowance for the extra work done.

Presentation at Ingleside. Last Saturday afternoon Policeman Finley and Mrs. Finley, accompanied by about twenty more ladies and gentlemen from the city went to Ingleside.

Violin Appointment at Acadia Seminary. Miss Helen A. Boynton, Mrs. Bach, has accepted an appointment as teacher of violin in Acadia Seminary.

Former Fellow of Yale. New Hartford, Conn., Aug. 28.—Rev. Dr. Anson Sheffeld Clewburgh, a former fellow of Yale University, and one of the oldest Congregational clergymen in Connecticut, is dead here from old age, he having passed his 92nd birthday.

Funerals. The funeral of Mrs. Jane Clark took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence at Silver Falls. Burial was made in Fernhill.

OBITUARY.

Edwin Thomas, Moncton. Moncton, Aug. 25.—Edwin Thomas died this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Thomas, after a lingering illness. He was employed in the mechanical office of the I. C. R., and was highly esteemed.

Chas. King, Fredericton. Fredericton, Aug. 25.—Charles King, aged seventy-three, died last night. He was for thirty-five years sexton of the Methodist church. Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Charles, and three daughters, Mrs. Edward Segee, Mrs. Boulter and Amos Edward, all of this city.

Judge Elliott, London, Ont. London, Ont., Aug. 25.—Judge William Elliott died last night after a long illness. He was a judge nearly fifty years.

David W. McLaren. Montreal, Aug. 25.—David W. McLaren, well known in connection with the leather belting business of this city, is dead at the age of forty-three. He succeeded his father in business some years ago, and was unmarried.

Mrs. Michael Gross, Hillsboro. Mrs. Gross, widow of Rev. Michael Gross, died yesterday morning at her home in Hillsboro, Albert county, after a short illness of heart trouble.

James A. McMahon. James A. McMahon died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his aunt in Rockland Road. Deceased was about twenty-six years of age, and had been in poor health since last winter because of heart trouble, and since January was obliged to keep to the house.

Michael Buckley. Michael Buckley, a respected resident of the North End, passed away in the General Public Hospital Sunday afternoon. Mr. Buckley's illness was brief.

Charles Taylor. Montreal, Aug. 27.—(Special)—Charles Taylor, the oldest mechanical engineer in Canada, is dead, in his 90th year. He was born in Fredericton (N. B.), and was the first man to cross the Miramichi river in a steam car.

Robert T. Murray. Halifax, Aug. 27.—(Special)—Robert T. Murray, clerk to the king's printer, died this afternoon after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anna McKean. Mrs. Elizabeth Anna McKean died Aug. 19 at the home of her grandchild, Mrs. J. S. Bois, Clements, Missoula (Mont.) she was in her ninetieth year.

Archibald Malcolm. Dalhousie, N. B., Aug. 28.—(Special)—Archibald Malcolm, a very respectable farmer of Munde, aged 30 years, died on Saturday of cancer and his body was interred in the Presbyterian cemetery of Dalhousie today. His funeral was a large one.

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JAPS KEEP IT UP

Destroy Russian Stations on Amur

FACE TO FACE

Vast Armies Opposed in Manchuria as They Were Before the Battle of Liao-Yang—Third Stage of War to Be a Complicated One.

Tokio, Aug. 27, 2.30 p. m.—Rear Admiral Katoka has reported to the imperial navy department that the naval division sent up the Amur river bombarded and destroyed two Russian guard stations at Zharai and Luzovo, on the south bank of the river.

Gundul Pass, Manchuria, Aug. 27.—Intelligence of the constitutional grant by the government has been received by the army and general information relating to Portsmouth affairs appears to reach here from three to ten days late.

Since the Japanese reconnoitered the Russian centre about twenty-five or thirty miles, on August 10, which resulted in a military skirmishing as well as the capturing of a wide movement of considerable bodies of troops throughout three days, the military situation has become complicated.

Like Liao Yang. The relative positions of the two armies is comparable to that of a year ago and the country immediately facing the Japanese is almost identical to that which confronted them at Liao Yang.

The Conference of 1902. In its present aspect the movement began three years ago, with the Inter-Provincial Conference of Dec. 18, 19 and 20, 1902, at Quebec.

Weddings. T. M. Leary, business manager of "The Tenderfoot," and Helen A. Wilson, of the Book-Temple Stock Company Chicago, were married last Thursday by Rev. Frank Du Molin, of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Chicago.

Perry-Andrews. A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Georgetown (N. Y.), Wednesday, Aug. 23, when Rev. H. J. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist church of South Trenton and North Gage (N. Y.), and Lettie Leora Andrews were united in marriage.

Presently the groom appeared, supported by B. W. Valentine, of Hamilton—another classmate of the groom, then came Miss Andrews, dressed in white silk with lace trimmings, and carrying a bouquet of bridal roses, accompanied by her sister, Miss Evelyn, in bridesmaid, dressed in pale blue moesline-de-soie, with cream lace trimmings.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Whitney, assisted by Rev. M. A. MacNeill, pastor of the Lebanon Baptist church. After the ceremony the friends returned to the house, where luncheon was served.

Mr. Perry formerly belonged to Johnstown (N. Y.). He graduated from the Provincial Normal School in '96; he received the degree of B. A. from Acadia University in '02, and that of B. D. from Colgate University in '05. He will pursue post-graduate studies at the latter institution this coming year.

Miss Margaret E. Crawford, of Salina, and Harry G. Dempster, of Belleville, were married yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, in the Portland Methodist parsonage, by Rev. S. Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Dempster will reside in Main street.

Slipp-Carpenter. Miss Ida Blanch Carpenter was married yesterday in the P. B. parsonage, Victoria street, to William Jackson Slipp, by Rev. David Long. The bride is a daughter of W. T. Carpenter, of Queenstown, Queens county, and the groom, before marriage, was Mr. and Mrs. Slipp, of Upper Canada and Niagara Falls and will reside at Hampstead.

Havelock News. Havelock, Aug. 28.—Rev. H. V. Carey returned missionary, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church here last evening. He is a native of Havelock, and his friends and relatives were pleased to see and hear him.

Charles Doherty. Charles Doherty, one of the oldest residents of this city, died yesterday at his residence 133 Elm street, aged 70 years. Deceased, who was a blacksmith, had worked a term of ten years with Rhodes, Curry & Co., and thirty-five years with the Harris works in this city.

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The Cry of the Provinces to the Dominion for Better Terms

Analysis of Arguments for Re-adjustment of Provincial Subsidies as Set Forth by Spokesmen in Demands for Increase.

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It may be convenient to add the present figures of the grants for Government and Legislature. They are: Ontario, \$80,000; Quebec, \$70,000; Nova Scotia, \$80,000; New Brunswick, \$80,000; Manitoba, \$80,000; British Columbia, \$85,000; Prince Edward Island, \$80,000. Total, \$375,000, as against \$1,280,000 demanded. In addition to the foregoing grants and subsidies, the province of Ontario has made a number of special payments which amount in the aggregate to a million dollars.

With one possible exception, none of these would be relinquished. The one case which is doubtful is a payment of \$20,000 to Prince Edward Island. In 1887 an "agreement" of \$20,000 was made to that province, and in 1901 a further allowance of \$80,000 a year was granted, with the stipulation that it was "in full settlement of all claims on account of non-fulfilment of terms of union as respects steam com-

munication." Under a readjustment the first of these grants might be threatened, but "The Island" is not in a temper to forego an advantage of the gold. The other special grants are of various natures. New Brunswick is paid for relinquishing certain export lumber duties, to which she was entitled, but which were inconvenient to the Dominion. All the provinces receive sums as "debt allowances," extracted from the Dominion subsequent to the general assumption of provincial indebtedness at Confederation. Several provinces receive annual subsidies in lieu of public lands. Manitoba because they were withheld, British Columbia because they were taken back, Prince Edward Island because she never had any—Toronto News.