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KILBURN HOME FROM LUMBER OPERATIONS.

Last of His Cut of 10,000,000 Feet is in Corporation Limits.

FREDRICKTON NEWS.

King's Daughters' Excursion Party--Wedded Thursday Morning--Colored Picnic to Be Held Today--An Orange Lodge Resuscitated.

Frederickton, July 11--(Special)--John Kilburn, arrived home last evening from the headwaters of the St. John. He got the last of his cut of 10,000,000 feet in corporation limits on Sunday night, and it between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 feet on the brooks. The corporation drive, as along however, until there is a rise of water of two feet or more.

Messrs. Morrison and Garrett got their part of that lumber for W. H. Murray, and will come down with Kilburn's cut.

Robert Nobles, the contractor for the river corporation drive, has a crew of men at work breaking out the log jam at Grand Falls and clearing out the stream for the lumber which Pond will bring down after the first heavy rain. About 4,000,000 feet were driven over the Astorcut at the last rise of water. There is yet between 4,000,000 and 6,000,000 above the falls and hung up.

A number of delegates to the King's Daughters' convention arrived by boat this afternoon and returned to St. John this evening's train. While here they were entertained to tea at the residence of W. T. Whitehead, M. P., and afterwards to a drive about the city by a number of the local branch.

The colored folk will hold a picnic to-morrow in Sully's Grove to raise funds for a proposed new church. The feature of the affair will be a base ball match for the colored championship between St. John and Woodstock mines.

Grand Master Thomas, Past Grand Master Pitts and representatives of all the Orange lodges in this neighborhood will take part in the 12th of July celebration at Moncton tomorrow. Lincoln Lodge, L. O. A. No. 30, at Lincoln, Sunbury county, was resuscitated last evening by Grand Master Thomas.

Charles Foster, son of Mr. T. E. Foster, Charlotte street, and Miss Margaret Hawkes, of Stanley, were married at St. Dunstan's church this morning by Rev. Father Carney. Frank G. Foster, brother of the groom, acted as best man and Miss Jennie Hawkes was the bridesmaid.

The contract for the steel superstructure of the Oak Bay, Charlotte county, bridge, has been awarded to the American Bridge Company of New York. The contract for the Plaster Rock bridge, over the Tobique river, has been awarded to A. F. Smye, of Hampton.

The contract for rebuilding Moresby bridge, near Tracy station, Sunbury county, has been awarded to Joseph A. Noble, of Rusagamin. The contract for rebuilding Leder Creek bridge, Sunbury county, has been awarded to Winslow Chase, of Sheffield.

ROW AT TRURO. Angus McKenzie Struck by Hotel Proprietor--Case in Court.

Truro, N. S., July 11--(Special)--The Oxford House was the scene of a big row last night. Proprietor Abner McNuts struck Angus McKenzie, injuring him so that he had to be carried away. He is still confined to his bed, and his trial is in the police court today, and his trial postponed.

Dominican Administration Transfer. New York, July 11--(Special)--A special from the Commercial Advertiser says: Arrangements are in progress for transferring the administration of the Dominican order in Canada and the United States from France to this continent. An ecclesiastical province will be created in America under the direction of a superior resident on this side of the Atlantic.

SIXTY FAMILIES BURNED OUT. Forest Fires Cause Terrible Devastation in Ontario, Sweeping Over Eight Townships.

Toronto, July 11--(Special)--Private advices from residents of New Liskeard, Temiskaming district, Northern Ontario, indicate that recent forest fires swept over eight townships. Sixty settlers' families were burned out, losing everything except the clothing they wore. The destruction of farm buildings and crops was complete. The burned out settlers are homeless and destitute and an appeal will be made on their behalf by the Ontario government for aid. The village of New Liskeard was surrounded by fire, and narrowly escaped destruction, a providential rain fall saving it and effectually staying the progress of the forest fires.

SIXTEEN JAPANESE ARE PRISONERS.

Captured in the Fraser River Strike Fight--Developments Are Starting.

Vancouver, B. C., July 11--The developments in the Fraser River strike situation during the past 24 hours have been startling. The union fishermen now have the upper hand, having accomplished a coup d'etat which is without a parallel in the history of the many labor disturbances in British Columbia. As a result of a battle of small boats out in the Gulf of Fraser in which many shots were exchanged, but in which no combatant was killed, 16 Japanese were taken prisoners by the strikers. The Japanese boats were overturned, their rifles and fishing gear thrown into the water and the Japanese themselves were taken to one of the small islands away out in the Gulf. Exactly where this island is located is a secret of the white fishermen. They say they will continue to maroon non-union Japanese there for the remainder of the season or until the place is discovered by the authorities.

The Japanese held a big meeting at Steveston, raised by voluntary subscriptions \$4,000 for a Japanese hospital which they think may be needed, and then discussed the salmon catching situation.

Some are in favor of joining the union men in the strike. The meeting broke up without definite action.

This evening a big run of salmon is reported coming in from the south. The canners think the union men will not stand firm in view of the temptation to participate in the catching. There is renewed talk this evening of calling out the militia.

Vancouver, B. C., July 11--Such a severe storm raged at the mouth of the Fraser all night that the Union Patrol boats which were to have attacked the Japanese fishermen were afraid to leave Steveston. The Japanese kept coming in during the night without fish, driven in by the gale. Five Japanese are reported to have been drowned.

CAPTAIN WETMORE DOES WELL AT BISLEY.

New Brunswick Representative High in Armourers' Match--The Other Scores.

Toronto, July 11--(Special)--The Telegram's special cable from Bisley camp says: "Sergeant O. W. Wetmore, 5th Canadian Infantry, Victoria, B. C., is being complimented in camp today for his highly creditable score of 50 made in the Alexander Martin match at 800 yards in the morning." He got within the inner circle in each shot of the ten allowed. The competition continued until next Monday. Several scores of members of the Canadian team were announced today. In the Armourers' company match at 900 yards, with ten shots, Staff Sergeant Crowe, of Guelph, scored 47, and Capt. O. W. Wetmore, of Kingston, N. B., 46. Shooting at 1,000 yards in the Keystone Burgundy, Lieut. Gichrist, of Guelph, scored 47 out of possible 50.

MR. YERKES ON THE WAR. Speaks of South African Campaign at London Dinner.

London, July 11--Charles T. Yerkes presided tonight at the anniversary festival of the Saliers Company. Mr. Yerkes is the first American to occupy the chair upon the occasion of these anniversaries. Mr. Yerkes contributed 600 guineas to the Royal Asylum of St. Anne, which is maintained by the Saliers Company, and the 200 assembled guests cheered the chairman as he extolled the company's charity. Referring to the South African war, Mr. Yerkes said:

"The Boers are brave soldiers and resemble the early American frontiersmen. Do not pitch into them unmercifully, but pitch into your own people who oppose the war and make them keep their mouths shut until the fight is over. Then settle your differences amongst yourselves."

CURE FOR PLANT DISEASES. Important Discovery by a Professor of Agriculture.

Paris, July 11--M. Beauverie, a professor of agriculture, says he has made an important discovery in the curing of diseases of plants. He was experimenting with a fungus which he had cultivated in a liquid in which he had cultivated botrytis. Plants grown in this soil proved immune. He hopes to find that other parasitical diseases can be similarly cured.

NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER ASHORE. The Angler in Trouble on the Kennebec River--Will Be Floated.

Bath, Me., July 11--The Nova Scotia schooner Angler, Captain King, with lumber, went ashore in the Kennebec River near Arrowsic today. She was anchored in the path of the ferryboat, and in attempting to get out of the way was carried on the Arrowsic shore by the tide. She probably will be floated without much damage.

Carleton County Court. Woodstock, July 11--(Special)--At today's session of the county court, one civil case was finished. C. E. Gallagher vs. William Grant and William Grant, Jr., assumpsit for goods sold and delivered, judgment for the plaintiff for \$40; F. B. Carvell for plaintiffs, and J. C. Hartley for defendant.

James W. Dolling and wife vs. Robert McElroy, action for negligence on highway road; F. B. Carvell for plaintiff, and J. C. Hartley for defendant; this case was commenced this afternoon and will probably continue for a couple of days.

HAD BUSY TIME AT THE NATIONAL S. OF T. MEETING

The Annual Session at Charlottetown, P. E. I., Closed Thursday Evening.

STATE OF ORDER GOOD.

The Committee Found Special Gratification in the Nova Scotia Showing--The King Thanked for Reference to Temperance in His First Speech.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 11--(Special)--At this morning's session of the national division, Sons of Temperance, the committee on ceremonies and the regalia reported having considered the memorial regarding the restoration of the ritual of 1872, 1880 and an optional public installation ceremony, recommending no change in the ritual this session, but in view of dissatisfaction, that a committee should be appointed to revise the ritual, restoring such parts as may be in the interest of the order, and report at the next annual session.

The following passed unanimously: "Resolved, That the National Division of North America heartily congratulate the grand division of this province on their initiative in obtaining the reward of their earnest and successful contest on behalf of the prohibition of the liquor traffic throughout the province."

The committee on the state of the order reported the outlook hopeful in most sections, though in others the membership was smaller than at the last session.

A resolution to liquidate the debt was carried. Subscriptions from different jurisdictions and members personally. It is expected the amount of indebtedness will be fully wiped out by the temperance conference at Buffalo.

At this afternoon's session the committee on the state of the order reported an encouraging outlook in most parts of the jurisdiction, especially in Pennsylvania and Nova Scotia.

A resolution of greetings from the Good Templars was received.

Mr. Rutherford, dominion president of the W. C. T. U., received a welcome from the Nova Scotia patriarchy. She was greeted with the Chautauque salute and afterwards delivered an eloquent address.

A resolution was passed expressing gratitude to the Sovereign of Great Britain for referring to the temperance interests in his great speech in his first speech from the throne.

Rev. G. P. Dawson, of Newfoundland, was admitted and addressed the National Division.

After the reading of the records the M. W. Patriarch declared the 57th annual session of the National Division closed to-night. The National Division closed to-night and lunch by the provincial grand division. The delegates will leave for their homes tomorrow morning.

TELLS OF BLOODY CONFLICT. Fighting Between Missionaries and Pupils and Natives of Corea.

Berlin, July 11--The Cologne Gazette publishes a despatch that bloody conflicts have occurred on the Island of Quelpart, between the Roman Catholic missionaries and their pupils and the populace of the island. Fifteen of the natives and about 300 of the mission pupils are reported killed.

The governor of Quelpart, according to the despatch, says the trouble was the fault of the pupils and arose from their support of the tax collectors in levying illegal taxes upon the natives.

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REV. MR. KELLER WILL TAKE ACTION.

Clergyman Shot by Thomas Barker Will Seek Vindication of His Character.

New York, July 11--While Thomas G. Barker is entering upon the service of his five year term of imprisonment in Trenton his victim, the Rev. John Keller, vicar of Trinity chapel, in Arlington, N. J., is preparing himself for another surgical operation, the result of which may either entirely ameliorate his present condition or leave him totally blind for life.

It has been learned that splinters of bone that were driven toward the muscles controlling the surviving eye by the impact of Barker's bullet have begun to cause so much trouble that another operation must be performed to remove them. The right eye was removed entirely, and Mr. Keller now has no muscular control whatsoever over the left eye.

On the authority of Joseph Parker, jr., who is Mr. Keller's closest friend and legal adviser, it is announced that action against Mrs. Barker will be taken for the purpose of bringing out all the hitherto excluded items of evidence, and in the expectation of completely exonerating the accused clergyman.

"We need no urging by the Thomas G. Barker Defence Association," said Mr. Parker yesterday, "or by anybody else. Mr. Keller and Mr. Keller's friends are thoroughly alive to the necessity of clearing away any lingering doubts from the public mind, and it is settled that some legal steps must be taken. Nothing definite will be done, however, until next fall."

GUNS FROM CHINA GIVEN TO CANADA.

Two, Which Were Used in Recent Disturbances, Sent to the Dominion.

Ottawa, July 11--(Special)--The lieutenant-governor of the British Columbia province of the China field force, has sent the following to the governor general: "I have the honor to inform you that the principal ordnance officer of the China field force, has, under instructions from me, dispatched the two guns shown in the attached statement, for presentation to the Canadian government. The guns were shipped at Taku on the 9th May, and have been consigned through to Ottawa via Shanghai and Vancouver, to the address of Col. Pinaut, in charge of the militia divisions."

The despatch is signed by Alfred Tasche, lieutenant general.

The description of the guns shows that they are brass, weight four hundredweight, five feet long, are smooth bore and of 3.25 calibre. They were made in China and are not now serviceable, these guns have Chinese inscriptions and have rings cast on them.

SAILORS FOUR DAYS WITH NO FOOD OR DRINK.

Picked Up by Ship and Brought to Bathurst Yesterday.

Bathurst, N. B., July 11--(Special)--The ship Yandara, which arrived here today from Genoa, picked up in lat. 45.17 N., lon. 57.34, Yves Hervey and Alphonse Chastain of the French schooner Anita and three other men. The three crew members were sent to France under orders of Consul Agent Snowball, of Chatham. The sailors had strayed from the schooner and not attending to their fishing trawls and were four days without food or drink, and were greatly exhausted when discovered and had to be hoisted on board of the Yandara.

TWO BOYS DROWNED AT BONNY RIVER.

Sad Fate of Two Young Brothers--Bodies Were Recovered.

St. George, N. B., July 11--(Special)--Two boys, about eight and ten years of age, sons of Wm. Deplugh, of Bonny River, were drowned there this afternoon. Their mother left them to keep house while she went to the railway station. It is supposed they went for a swim and got beyond their depth and were drowned.

Both bodies were recovered shortly after the accident. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

12,000 MEN WANTED IN MANITOBA.

This Number Needed from Outside to Gather in the Great Harvest.

Toronto, July 11--(Special)--The Manitoba government office here announces that the province this season will need 12,000 men from outside to gather in the bountiful harvest. The largest number ever required before was 10,000 in 1899, when an exceptionally fine crop was harvested. The movement to the west will begin about Aug. 1.

CARS THROUGH A BRIDGE; TEN MEN KILLED.

Frightful Disaster at Springfield, Pa., Nickel Plate Bridge, Thursday.

PURELY ACCIDENTAL.

Victims Were Mostly Workmen Who Were Making a Fill Underneath--Cars Fell Fifty-five Feet, and Were Broken to Pieces--A Horrible Scene.

Cleveland, O., July 11--Just after 10 o'clock today, three cars of the east and local freight went through the Nickel Plate bridge, at Springfield, Pa. The train left Connetquot only a few minutes before the accident, in charge of Engineer Wm. Griffith, of Buffalo, and Conductor Phil A. Moore, of DuBois. The latter was killed outright. The bridge gang was at work on the bridge and the 10 men injured are mostly workmen. A fill was being made at the bridge and about 25 workmen were about the structure. The horrible affair occurred just after passenger train No. 3 had pulled through. The local, after the passenger had passed, pushed three cars heavily laden out onto the structure to unload stone for the masonry working beneath on the large stone foundations. The work of unloading had hardly begun when, without any warning, the whole structure, bearing three laden cars filled with laborers, fell into the valley. So sudden was the affair that only one man, a mason named George Smith, had a chance to leap in time to save himself from injury.

The place where the horror occurred was at Crooked Creek, thirty south-east from Springfield, Pa. For many years the creek has been spanned by a heavy structural steel bridge. On May 1 the work of filling up the valley was commenced. Down La Haze, of Sherman, Texas, was elected a member of the board of control of the endowment rank to succeed Mr. Hinsey who resigned. It was decided that the main office of the rank should continue in Chicago for the present and not be moved to Indianapolis as had been proposed.

"The action of the convention," said Supreme Chancellor Peppers after adjournment tonight, "will give new life to the endowment rank and place it on a better footing than in the past. All possible safeguards have now been placed around the rights of the holders of honorary certificates and the future is of the brightest."

HAS \$28,000,000 MORE TO GIVE THE PEOPLE.

Carnegie Talks of His Plans for Future Benefactions.

London, July 11--A number of American have recently visited Sirho Castle, the guests of Andrew Carnegie. With these the retired ironmaster has discussed his public gifts and his plans for future benefactions.

One New York merchant, with whom Mr. Carnegie reports, he has as having said that he has still about \$28,000,000 to give away for public uses. This enormous sum is over and above the settlement deemed by Mr. Carnegie necessary for the use and comfort of his wife and child. Mr. Carnegie said that he was still uncertain as to the best way of disposing of this large surplus of wealth in order to obtain the best results. A part of it, he said, would undoubtedly be given to the use of free libraries and to other educational projects, according to the plan he has adopted in the past; but the difficulties attending his recent gift to the Scottish universities has led him to consider other methods of disposing of his wealth. Just what direction the flow of Mr. Carnegie's charity may take is not yet certain, but it seems possible from his talk that it will be wider, and that he may undertake the foundation of art galleries or scientific museums and other means of public instruction and refinement.

SERIOUS CHARGE PREFERRED.

Young Man Brought to Hampton Jail Charged With Attempting to Poison His Father.

Hampton, N. B., July 11--(Special)--Constable Dobbin, of Rothesay, brought to jail here this afternoon James Carvell, a young man about 20 years of age, of Quispamis, on a charge of trying to poison his father, Lewis A. Carvell, with strychnine on Monday last. The poison, it is stated, was put in sugar. His examination will be held tomorrow before Squire Pierce. The father is alive, but very low.

BOERS SEEK TO MINIMIZE THE RECENT GAINS.

Say That Aged and Sick Constitute Those Who Surrendered.

THE BRITISH WIN AGAIN.

Column Under Wyndham and Lund is After the Enemy Under Malan and Lategan--Recruiting in Cape Colony Stopped--A Dissatisfied Official.

London July 11--A despatch to the Daily Express from Lorenzo Marques says severe fighting has taken place between Machedorp and Lydenburg, the Boers being defeated, with at least 50 killed.

Amsterdam, July 10--Mail advices from Boer headquarters in the Transvaal state that the Boers have been embarrassed by the number of aged and sick unarmed men that accompanied them. These were sent accordingly, unarmed and unmounted, to the nearest British posts, and they, it is said, constitute the surrender which Lord Kitchener has represented as the fruits of British victories. In fact, their capitulation was merely a measure for the better organization of the Boer forces.

Durban, July 10--It is stated here that an official of the Transvaal government, who has just returned from Europe, has expressed himself as sick of continental methods. He alleges that Foreign Secretary Chamberlain is now at the Hague, is drawing \$250 a month, and that a staff of clerks and others are also drawing their salaries as usual, while the burghers in Africa are enduring all sorts of privations. Mr. Kruger is besieged with letters and deputations, all of which amount to nothing.

Cape Town, July 10--The British column under Wyndham and Lund are pursuing the Boers under Commandants Malan and Lategan. The recruiting of irregular forces has been stopped in Cape Colony, but the government is still taking men for the various corps of mounted infantry.

Cape Town, July 10--Four Boer prisoners who were brought into Bloemfontein report that Generals Botha, Delarey and De Wet recently held a conference at a point on the Vaal River.

THE STEEL CONFERENCE.

No One Would Say a Word About Proceedings--Adjourned.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 11--The steel wage conference met today. The combine conference present at the meeting were Warner Arns, vice-president of the American Tin Plate Company; Veril Preston, of the American Steel Hoop Company, and Wm. Leeds, of the American Sheet Steel Company. The workers' organization was represented by the general executive committee, the highest body in the association.

At 12:15 p. m. the conference adjourned for lunch to meet again at 2 o'clock. The conference refused to say anything as to the proceedings except that President Shaffer had been chosen chairman. The amalgamated conference expressed themselves as satisfied with the outlook.

It is intimated that a concession will be allowed the manufacturers in the mills that have agreements with their men made previous to last year's wage settlement. These mills, it is said, will be allowed to work out their individual agreements, which expire Jan. 1.

At 4:45 the conference adjourned until tomorrow without having reached a settlement. At the conclusion of the session President Shaffer was seen but refused to intimate by even a word what had been done. Other conferences seen were equally reticent as to the proceedings.

Government Offices for Young Chinese.

Shanghai, July 11--The Dowager Empress of China has decreed that the Chinese ministers now abroad report to her the names of young Chinese in foreign countries who have shown special abilities in the various professions, with a view of bringing them back to China, at government expense, where they will be eligible for office.

ALL WELL ON SABLE ISLAND.

No Wrecks Since Last Month--The Planting Work Turning Out Well.

Halifax, July 11--(Special)--A letter dated July 9 and posted at Canso from Superintendent Boutiller, of Sable Island, was received at the marine and fisheries office this morning. Boutiller reports all well on the island and no wrecks since that of the Stella Marie last month. He says that trees and shrubs planted appear to be getting along well, some of them showing growth already. Of 82,000 trees and plants 18,000 were distributed at different stations and 64,000 set out in six or eight acres of plantation at Island Pond. There are about 100 different varieties.

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RUSSIAN PROPOSALS TO UNITED STATES. Will Vacate the Additional Duties If United States Will Fix the Sugar Matter.

Washington, July 9.—Another important exchange has occurred between the Russian government and the United States relative to the tariff. The Russian minister of finance, M. de Witte has proved that Russia will vacate all of the additional duties levied on American goods since the imposition of the sugar differential, if the United States will vacate its action on the sugar differential. To this secretary Gage has replied that the offer of the Russian government cannot be accepted as the question of the sugar differential is now in the hands of the court, thus precluding action by the executive branch. These exchanges, although made nominally by the minister of finance and secretary Gage have gone through the medium of the Russian foreign office and the state department.

MATTERS RESPECTING CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Big Meeting Relative to Wage Earners' Scale—Strike Situations in the United States.

Youngstown, Ohio, July 9.—President Shaffer, representing the Amalgamated Association, and James H. Nutt, secretary of the Labor Bureau of the Republic Iron & Steel Co., made arrangements today for the bi-monthly wage conference to be held in this city tomorrow. The wages of about 25,000 puddlers and finishers will be fixed for the months of July and August at the meeting.

A WARRIOR VISITOR.

H. M. S. Tribune in the Harbor—Something of the Vessel.

H. M. S. Tribune, a second class cruiser, commanded by Arthur A. C. Gallaway, arrived yesterday from Digby and will remain here for three days. The cruiser reached Partridge Island during the forenoon, but did not come to her anchorage off Point until 12 p. m.

STEM SET, WATCH, FREE. To introduce Dr. Weston's Improved Pink Iron Tonic Pills for making blood, for pale people, female weakness, liver and kidney disease, nervousness, etc., we give FREE a 14c gold-plated watch. Ladies or Gents, nicely engraved, reliable time keeper, warranted 5 years. The Pills are 50c. per box, \$1.00 for 3 boxes. Send this amount and you receive a box and the watch, by mail. Write for particulars. This is a genuine offer.

NOW HARVEST TIME. BEHOLD THE PLOWMAN HAS OVERTAKEN THE REAPER.

DR. TALMAGE'S CURIOUS TEXT.

Like the 4,000,000 Christian Endeavorers to the Plowman of the Text—The Growth of Christianity—Elementary Figures That Tell the Story in All the Lands of the Earth. Washington, July 7.—Although Dr. Talmage was hindered from attending the great annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at Cincinnati, his sermon shows him to be in sympathy with the great movement, text, Amos ix, 13, "Behold the days come, saith the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper."

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TERribly BURNED.

E. S. Stephenson, Machinist, Met With Accident.

E. S. Stephenson, the machinist, had his face terribly burned yesterday by an explosion of gas in the Wilson saw works on Union street. The accident occurred while the machinist was at work repairing a gas engine in the saw works.

NOT ENCOURAGED OVER YEAR'S WORK.

Council of Dominion Alliance in Session—The Temperance Question.

Toronto, July 10.—(Special)—The council of the Dominion Alliance was in annual session here today, President J. R. Dougal in the chair. The president's report said the result of the year's work had not been encouraging, especially in Quebec, where the decision to grant wholesale and retailers licenses to all persons paying fees practically destroyed all municipal prohibition.

TOURISTS FIND FAULT.

Fredericton Has a Grievance on the Baggage Matter.

Two or three American visitors, tourists, who were in the city yesterday were complaining—and it would seem justly complaining—of delay in getting their baggage. They arrived at Fredericton upon the C. P. R. train from Boston on Tuesday evening. There being no customs officer at the train their baggage was held and they did not receive it until about noon yesterday. In the meantime they had to go to the hotel with only the clothes which they were wearing on the train.

PHOTOGRAPHIC MYSTERY.

Photographers, both professional and amateur, are engaged in a worthy controversy as to whether or not one part of a wheel moves faster than another. It is claimed—and a large number of photographs are exhibited to prove it—that when the wheel of a rapidly-moving wagon is photographed, the top of the wheel never appears as clear as the bottom. The same is true of a wheel rolled along the ground in front of the camera.

THE PEARY RELIEF EXPEDITION.

The steamer Eric left North Sydney Thursday direct for Greenland in connection with the Peary relief expedition. A number of prominent New York newspaper men passed through St. John and Moncton by the Intercolonial Railway Saturday night on their way to North Sydney to wish the Eric success in its perilous undertaking.

WORKED A NEW GAME.

As "Laurier's Private Secretary," Montreal Fraud Worked a Niagara Falls Hotel.

Niagara Falls, July 9.—(Special)—A French Canadian, giving his name and address as Astair M. Landry, of Montreal, is under arrest, charged with attempted fraud. On Sunday last Landry went to Lafayette Hotel here and to the International Hotel on the United States side, and, claiming to be the private secretary of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, endeavored to engage a suite of rooms for the premier, and a number of the ministers, producing several fake telegrams from Sir Wilfrid. He finally selected the Lafayette Hotel and stayed there Sunday night. Yesterday morning the manager grew suspicious and consulted a detective who at once made enquiries which resulted in Landry being arrested. Landry appeared before the magistrate today, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 60 days jail.

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WHILE TEMPORARILY INSANE.

Verdict of Jury in Lockport Tragedy—Father Expresses No Regret for His Terrible Deed.

Lockport, July 9.—(Special)—Sidney Locke, who killed his three children, was arrested yesterday afternoon on charge of murder, taken to Shelburne and lodged in jail. He expresses no regret for his terrible crime, which apparently had been premeditated for some time. He had a delusion that the children were going to starve to death. He says he brought them into the world and had a right to put them out of it. He intended killing them and himself Sunday last, but something interfered.

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TOURISTS FIND FAULT.

Fredericton Has a Grievance on the Baggage Matter.

Two or three American visitors, tourists, who were in the city yesterday were complaining—and it would seem justly complaining—of delay in getting their baggage. They arrived at Fredericton upon the C. P. R. train from Boston on Tuesday evening. There being no customs officer at the train their baggage was held and they did not receive it until about noon yesterday. In the meantime they had to go to the hotel with only the clothes which they were wearing on the train.

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OVER THE PROVINCES.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

Fredrickton, July 9.—(Special)—Miss Maud L. Dunn, sister of the late barrister, of Fredericton, died at three this afternoon from consumption, aged 33.

Quebec, July 9.—(Special)—Lord and Lady Minto embarked on the steamer expected to leave about 3 o'clock tomorrow morning for the maritime provinces.

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Father Point, Que., July 10.—(Special)—The steamer Wessau, of the French line, from Havre, arrived today at 10 o'clock.

London, Ont., July 9.—(Special)—The by-election for the Ontario Legislature in this city today resulted in the return of Col. Leys, Liberal, by 1,622 majority over P. J. Barsch, Conservative.

St. John's, Nfld., July 9.—The government officials today reported to the minister of finance, B. Jackson, his resignation owing to disagreement over the railroad controversy.

Montreal, July 9.—(Special)—The will of the late Andrew Allan provides that \$50,000 be given to each of the following charities: Montreal General Hospital, the Benevolent Society, Muckay Institute for Deaf Mutes, and Montreal Sailors' Institute.

Truro, July 9.—(Special)—Representatives from the Truro board of trade, town council and park committee are investigating a movement to organize a branch of the Nova Scotia Tourist Association here.

St. Stephen, July 9.—(Special)—The funeral of the late Arthur Marchie, son of Mayor Marchie, which took place this afternoon, was largely attended.

Halifax, July 10.—(Special)—Gunner B. Smith, of the Royal Artillery, committed suicide at the arsenal this afternoon by putting the muzzle of a rifle in his mouth and blowing off the top of his head.

Woodstock, N. B., July 9.—(Special)—The county court opened this morning, Judge Stevens presiding. There was one criminal case, the King vs. Chesley Dibley, for indecent assault.

F. B. Carver read the naturalization papers of William Haines. Peter S. Haines and Charles Hinges. The civil cases will come up for trial tomorrow.

CANADIANS AT BISLEY DOING WELL.

Two Possibles in One Match—Alterations in Conditions—Many Civilian Competitors.

Toronto, July 9.—(Special)—The Telegram's special cable from Bisley Camp says: "The ranges took on a lively appearance today as competitors from several of the important contests began. The Canadians made their appearance as competitors today in the golden penny. Lieut. Murphy, of the 1st Fusiliers, got within the mark seven times, scoring 33 points at distance of 500 yards. The first prize in this match is a gold medal. Lieut. John Ogg, of the 1st Battery of Artillery, also made a score of 35 in this match, while 24 points were marked to Gunner A. Fleming's credit.

SOMETHING ABOUT MILK.

Interesting Method Under Which New Company Handles This Necessary.

There has been a new firm started in St. John under the name of Milk and Dairy Company, Ltd. People interested in the milk they drink or the butter or cheese they eat will find it profitable to know this new management. The company is located at 24 German street, or they will find an equal benefit by calling up No. 500 on the telephone. The new dairy, in St. John, is a fine specimen of the finest equipped in Canada and is said to have only one superior, a firm at Toronto, which plants cost over \$150,000.

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While the milk arrives at the dairy it is all tested. It is unadvised to put it through the milk filter which takes out every particle of impurity which may have escaped the strainer.

The company intends to go into the egg and butter business wholesale and retail, and all the milk or cream that is left over from day to day will be placed into the combined churner and butter worker which is used for this purpose.

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PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Sir Martin Conway, the great mountaineer, who has just been elected Slado professor of fine arts at Cambridge, made his first mountain ascent when he was seven years old; but he was 16 before he climbed a snow mountain.

Dr. Frank H. Sears, of California, who has been selected to fill the chair of astronomy in the University of Missouri, vacated by Professor Milton Uppelgraff, is now studying in Paris. He is expected to resume the duties of his new post early in October.

M. Paul Revoll, who has accepted the governorship of Algeria, is the brother of the late George Revoll, the explorer of the Somali country. Originally a journalist, he has served in various public positions, was minister to Brazil, was sub-president at Tunis and not long ago was appointed minister to Morocco.

The Archbishop of York has completed his 75th year. In early life he served in the Indian army, where he became a master of Hindustani. After resigning from the army he passed through Cambridge University and took holy orders in 1836. In 1875 he was made a vicar, but three years later was promoted to the bishopric of Lichfield.

The only member of the first Australian commonwealth parliament whose term is to be petitioned against is King O'Malley. O'Malley is an Irish-American, who went to Australia 10 years ago as the representative of a New York insurance society. He is alleged to be the only member never to visit the trouble of legally making himself a British subject.

Captain Francis Charles Bridgman, the new appointed naval aide-de-camp to his majesty, is 33 years of age. He received his present rank in 1890, and since that date his name has been associated with the name of Victoria. The king's message to the navy still rings in the ears of the service, and by various acts and appointments he has shown his unusual interest in all that concerns its dignity and welfare.

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BEO. MOFFAT, EX-M. P., MEETS WITH ACCIDENT.

Fell While Boarding Launch and Broke Two Ribs—Other Campbellton News.

Campbellton, N. B., July 9.—George Moffat, ex-M. P., Dhalphosie, met with a serious accident Sunday evening. Mr. Moffat and his son were about getting aboard their gasoline launch for a short run on the river, when he slipped and fell, breaking two ribs and fracturing another.

The Rev. Mr. Ives preached his last sermon here yesterday. He is to be replaced by the Rev. Mr. Thomas. Good fish fishing for trout is now reported on the Metepedia.

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NATIONAL DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Delegates from Many Parts of Canada and the United States at Meeting in Charlottetown.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 10.—(Special)—The first session of the National Division, Sons of Temperance, was called to order this morning in Kindergarten Hall, the M. W. P., Dr. Lawson, of New Jersey, in the chair. All the officers were present except the most worthy chaplain and sexton.

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Demands Half a Million from United States for Alleged Outrages.

Washington, July 9.—The Chinese government, through Minister Wu Ting Fang, has filed a claim for indemnity to the amount of half a million dollars on account of alleged outrages against Chinese at Hattie, Mont. It is charged that some of them were killed, others lost their property and nearly all were ruined in business and many driven out.

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Write plainly and take special pains with names.
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Write nothing for which you are not prepared to be held personally responsible.

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THE PASSING OF PROTECTION.

The best minds in the United States are assuredly drifting away from a belief in protection, even as a matter of expediency, and the government which desires to have popular support cannot afford to ignore the change of sentiment which is rapidly taking place. We recently showed what had occurred at the Detroit convention of American manufacturers, and since that time the action of Russia, in adopting special tariff legislation against the United States, has called forth a very remarkable expression of opinion from the leading journals across the line.

From a policy of extreme protection our neighbors now seem disposed to swing a long way towards a purely revenue tariff. This change is due to two causes: First, the conviction that a high rate of duties is no longer necessary in the interest of home production; and second, the fear of mercantile retaliation on the part of foreign nations which have become large purchasers of American goods.

The first named cause has its foundation in the plain lesson of official trade returns. Foreign made goods are not coming in, and American goods are going out in an annually increasing volume. The expansion in exports during the past ten years has been phenomenal, and manufacturers are candidly admitting their ability to get along without the very high wall established by the McKinley and Dingley legislations.

Out of this expansion in exports arises the fear of reprisal. Having got a foothold in profitable markets abroad, the common sense of the American producer tells him that permanency must rest upon the principle of exchange. The Russian manufacturer, if he is prevented from selling anything in return, has been subjected to this one-sided trade for some years; but at last he has taken a leaf out of the American book and proposes to see what he can do by a policy of protection on his own account.

We have passed through a somewhat similar experience in Canada. We have learned that our manufacturers can do better under a revenue tariff than under one which is avowedly protective, as our busy industries and swelling exports prove, and anyone who has his eyes open will see that protection is quickly passing out of the field of practical politics on this continent. Yet our Conservative friends say it is their sole policy, just as it has been since 1876.

THE LYNCHER'S PERIL.

That there should be reprisals in connection with the lynchings which go on constantly in the Southern States is not surprising. At Georgetown, the other

day, a mob turned out to hang a negro who was said to have insulted a woman; but the man turned on his pursuers and killed two of them and wounded a third before being captured. The only hopeful aspect to an incident of this nature is that it may cause our southern neighbors to go out of the lynching business as a matter of policy, and establish a wholesome regard for the law. If it costs two white men's lives to take one black man's, it may be that a consideration of that character would weigh with the lynchers more than the purely legal view. The press of the United States is unanimously opposed to lynchings, and it may be that the Georgetown affair will supply a new and powerful argument on the side of reform. As it is, the system is a reproach to the entire American nation.

THE REFUGEE CAMPS.

As Andrew Carnegie was driving recently by Hon. T. P. O'Connor, he said: "I am not really to be envied. How can my wealth help me? I am 60 years of age, and I cannot digest my food. I would give you all my millions if you would give me youth and health." Later, he declared that he would willingly make Faust's bargain and give all his possessions for half his life back again.

We expect to see a great many homilies based on this text. The compensations of poverty and the disadvantages of wealth have ever been favorite themes with philosophers; but notwithstanding all that has been said about the rich man's danger of losing heaven there are few of us who would not trade places with him and take all the risks.

At the same time there is something pathetic in the thought that a man like Andrew Carnegie may start with nothing and win a vast fortune and yet be envied for the hearty digestion of the poor toiler on the street. Some observing critic of human affairs once said that the sum total of happiness was to have a good appetite for breakfast, and in a very broad sense he was right.

The desire for wealth has been the incentive to enterprise and effort since the world began, and yet if Andrew Carnegie's experience is that of a vast percentage of so-called successful men—and it probably is—the thought is irresistible that in the end the investment returns a poor dividend. How few of those who struggle along the humbler walks of life realize that the very strenuousness they are required to put forth brings a reward which millions cannot buy—a good digestion.

SPURIOUS APPEALS.

At a recent Conservative gathering an ex-minister of the crown declared that the liberties of the people were being taken away and the country was under the control of great corporations. Statements like this are easily made, but the proof of their emptiness is found in the fact that no one takes any notice of them. When the liberties of the people of Canada are taken away the people of Canada will be very apt to have something to say about the matter on their own account. What the speaker in this instance probably had in his mind was the liberty of a certain number of Conservative people, including himself, to run the affairs of the country. This liberty certainly has been taken away; but it was done by the mandate of the people at large.

As to the control which corporations have acquired, it is not sufficient to talk in general terms. There are not many great corporations in Canada, and if any of them have been given undue control it ought to be an easy matter to name them and indicate the nature of the power which they possess. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is the largest corporation we have in Canada, and those who remember the issue in the St. John election last November will scarcely be disposed to say that the C. P. R. is one of the corporations which control the government. What other corporation has a different footing?

The fact is, our friends of the opposition are hard driven for causes of complaint against the government. The loyalty cry has become nauseating, the race cry is of no avail, talk about taxation and large expenditure appeals to no one of judgment, hints at corruption are played out, charges about broken pledges have been exploded, and what to do in order to keep up the attack against the government they do not know. No wonder that they feel free to make all sorts of sweeping assertions, for, as we have said, no one pays any attention to them. The people of Canada know that they have a clean and capable administration at Ottawa, and they do not bother their heads with the grumblings of soreheads who are out of office.

AN OPPOSITION FABLE.

Whenever a writer on the Tory press takes his pen in hand to write a few lines about preferential trade he cannot apparently refrain from repeating the ancient fable about Sir Wilfrid Laurier being offered a preference on Canadian products when he was in England and refusing it. Our morning contemporary omits the Duke of Devonshire part of the worn out fiction, but says Sir Wilfrid was "invited to say what Canada wanted" and replied that "the Canadian people did not desire a preference in Great Britain."

We now take our pen in hand to say for the hundredth time that all this sort of talk belongs to the class of literature which the late Mr. Aesop left to posterity. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was never offered a preference for Canada and he never refused it. If anyone cares to know

the sentiments of the British people on this subject let him look up the record and ponder over the suggestive fact that three weeks ago, when a preference on colonial grown sugar was proposed in the Imperial House of Commons, the measure was defeated by a vote of 303 to 16.

IF MR. TARTE —?

If Mr. Tarte were not in the government what would our super-sensitive loyalists in the Tory ranks do for some one to rail against? Mr. Tarte himself has answered that question by declaring that if he were to disappear from the political arena they would immediately create another Tarte. Everyone knows that is true. Mr. Tarte simply supplies a personality which is used by opponents of the government as a target at which to fire their foolish talk about loyalty. If that target were lost they would quickly find another. They could not play their game without someone to shoot at.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier were not a French-Canadian and a Catholic what would the men who trade on the race and religion cry do? They would have to go out of business. Mr. H. B. Hetherington in his organization of Foster clubs would have to confine his eloquence to such dry topics as the public debt and the pledges of the Liberal party, while the writers who fill columns with covert hints at the premier's hostility to British institutions would have to fall back on the exodus and the management of the Intercolonial.

AN INVASION OF LIBERTY.

The census department has received a novel claim from an Ontario enumerators. He asks \$10 for a pair of trousers. The right leg of which was entirely destroyed by a mongrel collie, which greeted me as I was about to enter on my duties. It is doubtful if the claim will be allowed.—Toronto World (Conservative).

The above is an arraignment of the government that cannot be passed by in silence. The Telegraph has been accused of friendliness to the Laurier administration, and we promptly notified the minister of agriculture that the people's liberties have been invaded and reparation is demanded. If those trousers are not paid for forthwith, we shall join our Conservative friends in raising the flag of freedom, coupled with the race cry. The despatch to the World is not definite, it is true; but we are satisfied it was a French-Canadian collie that ate the trousers.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Sam Hughes, M. P., in an interview at Montreal a few days ago demolished the Ross administration as effectually as he closed out the Boer war. Sam always puts the finishing touches on his all undertakings.

The great American people rose in their might in New York the other day and broke up the specially reserved seats in the public parks. For once the great American people showed a commendable amount of common sense. Democracy is not yet dead in the city of millions.

Mr. Richard Croker is said to have lost \$62,000 at the late Newmarket, England, race meet. Boss Croker will not work over that, for if the general opinion is correct, he can draw on Tammany for the amount. Police protection must come high in New York, with the Boss figuring as an English gentleman of the turf.

Last week the Halifax Herald had an editorial, a portion of which read like an accusation or independent manifesto. Now it is ultra loyal and its war cry is "the British empire forever." An excellent sentiment, but what about that article? The Herald's loyalty reminds one of "so much the worse for British connection" and Sir Herbert Tupper's anti-British speeches.

There is a peculiar family in Windsor, Ont. The children are half brothers-in-law of their mother and some of the children are uncles of the rest, while the head of the family is the father-in-law of the mother. This family, this curious tangle is brought about by a man marrying his deceased son's widow.

Mr. F. D. Mook, M. P., told the Montreal Gazette that the Boer pension was a success, and that he was well pleased with the condition and prospects of the party in the lower provinces. Some people are easily pleased. Due allowance must, however, be made for Mr. Mook's statement, as he wishes to install some Dutch courage into the members of the party in Quebec and Ontario.

The individual of the defeated American Henley crew, who assured the victors, at a dinner given by the Leaders to the Pennsylvanians, that all the arrangements in regard to the race were perfectly fair, "contrary to what they had been told," has probably been lying by this time that since is golden. Like Brien O'Leary, of historic memory, that Yankee was unable to open his mouth without putting his foot in it.

Dr. Leyds is now accused of holding tight to the many millions collected from Boer sympathizers on the continent. The worthy doctor might remind his denouncers that his idol Herr Kruger also retained all the gold he was able to get away with. It is unreasonable to demand Dr. Leyds for not adding to the golden burthen which Boer patriotism compelled Mr. Kruger to remove from the Transvaal. By not sending it to South Africa the doctor also saved transportation charges both ways.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK ON THE NORTH SHORE.

Convention of Restigouche and Bonaventure Counties at Charlott.

Campbellton, July 10.—The Sunday school convention of the counties of Restigouche and Bonaventure was held in the Presbyterian church at Charlott on 9-10th July. The opening devotions were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. McLeod, and a good number of delegates were present at the opening. The field secretary, Rev. A. Lucas, was present with a well covered table of literature calculated to aid Sunday school work.

President H. J. Pidgeon gave an address summarizing the year, emphasizing the value of the provincial convention and the benefits of the Home Education, a leading worker of this county, now away.

After the appointment of committees the vice-presidents of parishes made their reports. Not all were present, but faithful ones had sent reports and kind words. Messrs. W. H. Hetherington and J. D. Duncaan, and J. Devereaux. These contained earnest commendation of improvements and advice for better grading, home department and teacher training work. Such reports show the value of this in detail and made a notable example for others to do likewise.

A conference on Sunday school superintendents' work was conducted by Mr. Lucas and shared by D. C. Firth, B. M. Currie, Jas. McMillan and others. The suggestive report of the executive closed the morning session. It was laid on the table, awaiting consideration.

The second session opened at 2:15, when Rev. J. Crawford from Pictou county, N. S., led the devotions. After the reading of the minutes the report was taken up by sections. Its various recommendations showed that the committee dealt in fundamentals for the benefit of their race.

The evening session was opened by Mr. Angus Dewar, leading the devotion. An address by Rev. J. McLeod, who, in his pastorate, has graduated a number of young people. It was a good evidence of the benefits of churches of the association and of what a pastor can do in training intelligent workers.

The following were elected as county officers for the ensuing year: John Galbraith, president; D. C. Firth, Campbellton, secretary-treasurer; E. W. Lewis, recording secretary; Miss Harriet, Miss Edith Gilker, superintendents of primary work; E. W. Lewis and B. M. Currie, superintendents of primary work; Mrs. Dewar and A. Z. Matthews, home department superintendents.

The following is the list of parish officers: Rev. J. D. Duncaan, John Devereaux, Thomas Scott, John McMillan, W. R. McMillan, Hugh J. Pidgeon, Jas. O. Slesinger, Thomas Young, and others. The meeting closed on Wednesday by a Bible reading from Genesis by Rev. A. Lucas.

The statistical report was read by D. C. Firth, and was generally approved. The report of primary work was read and remarks made on the department of work.

Rev. J. McLeod gave a Sunday school lesson to an intermediate class and several made remarks on teaching. A number of resolutions were passed by the Association, the association paper, and the session closed.

In the fifth session Rev. H. F. Carr led the devotion, after the reading of the minutes, several committees reported.

In unfinished business Mr. Bruce, of the Temperance Association, reported on the minutes of the Temperance department. This elicited a conference of deep interest in which many shared.

The secretary, D. C. Firth, read his report, which showed an improvement over that of last year. Five persons were elected to represent the county in the provincial convention. Rev. Geo. Fisher, of Dalhousie, read a paper on Why We May Expect Results from the Temperance cause, which was followed by several other members.

County News.

Hopewell Hill, July 10.—The Baptists at Lower Cape held a very successful musical entertainment, and strawberry festival last evening. The attendance was unusually large. On the programme were a chorus by the S. S. school; dialogue by Beatrice Baker and Martha Bishop; solos, Mabel Ballou, Miss Edna West, Martha Dixon and Rev. F. D. Davidson. The proceeds will go towards the fund for repairing the church building.

Miss Lavina Decker underwent a successful operation for appendicitis today. Miss Linda Tingley, who has been living in Lynn, Mass., for the past two years, came to her home here by today's train.

Strikers Give In.

Newport News, Va., July 11.—The strike of the Newport News machinists is at an end. The climax came suddenly to-night at a meeting attended by practically all the machinists from the shipyard, when, by unanimous vote, the men decided to return to work Monday at the old scale.

The fact that the machinists could not obtain funds with which to support the strike might remind his denouncers that his idol Herr Kruger also retained all the gold he was able to get away with. It is unreasonable to demand Dr. Leyds for not adding to the golden burthen which Boer patriotism compelled Mr. Kruger to remove from the Transvaal. By not sending it to South Africa the doctor also saved transportation charges both ways.

INDUSTRIAL BOOM IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Good Work in Copper Mining; 50 Men Employed—Brick Making Progressing—Coal Found.

Advocate, Cumberland county, July 11.—This exceedingly interesting and thriving village is on the eve of expectation of a considerable boom through the energetic efforts of the Colonial Mining Company. They have purchased most of Cape Iron, and already expended about \$500,000. For over a year they have been at work and all the signs indicate that they have a splendid investment. Expert evidence and undoubted testimony give assurance of abundance of copper. The main shaft, which is a double shaft, is 12 feet long by six feet wide and is now 200 feet deep; the hope is that after another 50 feet they will strike copper, as the specimens found on the shore were at a depth of 285 feet from the surface. Two other shafts are being sunk about half a mile apart. At the main shaft four men are at work below during the day and four during the night.

At Horse Shoe, a large and substantial summer house has been built to accommodate the directors and managers of the company. Just above is being built a concentration house, 140 feet long and 36 feet wide to work, at first, 100 tons of quartz a day. A tramway is to be built from the mines to the concentration house.

A number of cottages are being built for the workmen engaged by the Colonial Mining Company. As present 50 men are engaged.

Everything around indicates the fullest confidence in the enterprise. The money of the shareholders is being used with marked prudence.

The Advocate Brick and Tile Company, a new industry located near the mines, is now in full swing, making 25,000 bricks a day. This season they have made over 500,000 and expect to make over 1,200,000 before the season closes. They are now employing 25 men. The Colonial Mining Company will take a considerable part of the bricks made this season. There is an abundance of clay and of excellent quality.

There were present in the church service Rev. J. H. W. Pickles, formerly pastor of Norton church, who was in attendance at the meeting and spoke briefly.

Last evening another gathering was held at the church, when a discourse dealing with the Baptist denomination in New Brunswick for the last 100 years was delivered by Rev. Geo. Howard, and an address on the 20th century Bible given by Rev. G. H. Waring.

The Southern Baptists in session at Central Norton Monday heard reports from the churches. The home mission report was also received. It said that during the nine months from September 1, 1909, to June 1, 1910, 17 circuits, comprising 36 churches, have received aid to the extent of \$1,004.16. The larger amount of these disbursements have been made to the borders of the Western Association, where seven mission fields have been helped to the amount of \$500.41. In the Eastern Association \$402.75 has been divided among three fields, and in the Southern Association seven fields have been aided to the extent of \$91.00. The appointment of J. B. Coburn as general missionary was told of. Work in the various fields was set out at length.

The board has sought to extend its efforts beyond the assistance given to mission interests, and so communication was had with several self-supporting churches, which were pastorless and with young men who would be willing to locate in the province. The aim was to assist these churches in securing young and efficient pastors. It is hoped this effort has not been misunderstood and that the labor shall not have been in vain. Several educated and devout young ministers have been recommended and may become pastors.

Early in the year the board suggested to the late board of home missions their willingness to assume the liabilities of that board to missionary pastors. They were met in a frank and kindly spirit, the issue being the assumption by the present board of liabilities to the extent of \$30, which were paid forthwith.

The contributions from the churches and receipts from trust funds have been about sufficient for the current expenses. In February last the secretary received \$1,000 from Rev. A. Cohoon, secretary of the home mission board of the maritime convention, a bequest from the late Gilbert White to that board for home mission purposes.

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A GREAT SUCCESS.

Some people cannot understand why our business has been such a great success when we have only been in St. John so short a time. It is this, every article that leaves our store is so satisfactory to the wearer that he at once becomes an advertising agent for us, so to speak, for he naturally tells his friends that HARVEY'S is the best place to buy Clothing we sell for cash and cash only, all our goods are marked in plain figures and we have one price to all.

Men's Ready to wear Suits \$2.85 and \$3.00 to \$10.00 and \$14.00.
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Watch this space on Saturday for our advertisement and then come and see when you are in the city.

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CELEBRATED 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH, NORTON.

Interesting Sketch of History Read—Addresses Given—Business of the Southern Baptists in Convention.

Yesterday afternoon at Norton the 101st anniversary of Norton Baptist church was fittingly observed by its members and by those who were in attendance at the 22nd annual session of the Southern Baptist Association.

A devotional service was held, led by Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, of the Haymarket square Tabernacle church, this city, and who addressed the congregation. His discourse was followed by the reading of the church's history during the past century by Rev. A. N. McNeil.

There were present in the church service a number of its older members, among whom was John March, formerly superintendent of the city public school board, who gave an address chiefly reminiscent. Another, who had long been identified with the church and who also spoke, was Mr. Wm. Frost.

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Fr. Marquette's Crucifix Found.

Frankfort, Mich., July 11.—Workmen on the new Ann Arbor hotel have unearthed a golden altar crucifix, heavily plated, and of French design, which is believed to have been the property of the Jesuit missionary Marquette, who was buried here two hundred and twenty-five years ago. History says that Pere Marquette was buried in a stream south of Little Traverse Bay, which is Healy River, which forms the harbor here. The crucifix is now in the possession of Charles Horvitz, who says he shall send it to the Kent County Historical Collection at Grand Rapids. This find is regarded as corroborative of the claim that a skull and some bones unearthed here some time ago were those of Father Marquette.

Funer of Frederick D. White.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 11.—The body of the late Frederick D. White, son of United States Ambassador Andrew D. White, was buried in Oakwood cemetery this afternoon. The bearers were Senators Horace White, Albert K. Hiseock, Ames Howett, Alfred Wilkinson, Justice William S. Andrews and Chas. A. Andrews.

F. E. Steeves, of Petticoe, is at the Dufferin.

W. E. Skillen, of St. Martins, is at the Royal.

There was no more cash in his treasury, and he went down to bankruptcy. So the credit men, while he was in jail, wrote "T. H. Bilgerson, G.O.D."—Baltimore American.

He fully expected he would be at once created an X.Y.Z. Or an L.L.D. Or a Ph.D., or a plain A. B. But the poor man wasn't even 1 2 3.

Thomas Henry Bilgerson. Now his degree. Each thing neat. His case is neat. Dears mystic letters three. You see.

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EVENTS OF CITY LIFE.

THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places and Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form—Notes of The News.

Wednesday. D. J. M. Magee will build a summer residence at Westfield, on land bought recently from Mr. MacKenzie.

The Norwegian ship Norge arrived last evening from Papenburg. The Norge is an iron vessel.

St. George's church picnic arrived by the Shore Line from their outing last evening about 8.30 o'clock.

The MacKay Queen brought down the Exmouth street picnic from Watter's Landing in two boat loads yesterday. The first arrival was made at 5 o'clock. The day was enjoyably spent.

The wrecked steamer Armenia, as she lies on the rocks at Negro Head, was purchased yesterday by E. B. Moore, for \$1,700. Three of the steamer's boats and a hawser brought \$225.

The two international steamers from Boston yesterday brought nearly 500 passengers to St. John. In the morning the St. Croix brought 415, while the Cumberland last evening had 190. Leaving Boston the latter had 350 on board.

A telegram from St. John men who are attending stock company meetings in Boston stated that the following quarterly dividends had been declared: Gold King Mining Co., 1 1/2 per cent; Anglo-American Trading Co., 2 per cent; Anglo-American stocks, 3 per cent.

Havelock L. O. L., No. 27, was officially visited last evening by the county lodge officers. There were addresses by County Master Scott E. Morrell, County Treasurer Neil J. Morrison, County Chaplain George Jenkins, District Master C. B. Ward, C. N. Skinner and A. McN. Thurrott, of Newcastle Bridge.

The bay boat Jean Kathleen Parker, Capt. Bridges, is being put in suitable condition at Gagetown to accommodate picnic parties. The craft is of most modern proportions. Yesterday she left, with her motor, went up river to look over the boat, and an Indian steamer has received an order to supply her with provisions. The Parker's mode of navigating will probably be towing by a tug.

Two of the handsomest teams that have ever been driven in this vicinity carried a party to the Bay of Fundy House Wednesday night. We refer to two hackabouts, one just imported from Bar Harbor, was drawn by three grey horses. The large one which has been newly painted, was drawn by four bay horses. The team should be made of the four horses harnessed on the latter team, which was used Wednesday night for the first time. It was made by the Standard Manufacturing Company of Seakville, N. B., and furnished with imported mountings which also cost the price of any four horse harness owned at Digby. The workmanship on the rig is superior to anything we have seen, and the Standard Company should receive many orders from the drivers of the county and elsewhere.

Thursday. The Tabernacle Baptist's will hold their annual outing at Crystal Beach on July 23.

The C. P. R. sent out eight men yesterday morning to take the place of the strikers along the line.

The grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold their annual gathering this year at Charlottetown, opening August 13.

The river boats continue to bring down large consignments of stauwberries. The fruit was selling yesterday at 3 cents wholesale.

The regular monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the Guild Friday at 3 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

Two boys, Holland and Gamble, were reported to have escaped from the Industrial Home last evening. Up till late last night they had not been recaptured.

Rev. John Read left the city yesterday afternoon for St. Stephen, where he will enter upon his new job as a. Mr. and Mrs. Read left also for P. E. I., where they will spend some time at one of the Island watering places.

General Louis Wagner, vice-president of the Pennsylvania railroad, Philadelphia, passed through the city yesterday, en route to Clifton Springs. General Wagner had been at Charlottetown, P. E. I., but had to return home earlier than expected on account of the illness of his son-in-law at Clifton Springs.

Mr. Robertson, superintendent of the government experimental farm at Nappan, N. S., passed through the city yesterday on his way home from Montreal, where he had taken his wife for medical treatment. Mr. Robertson was accompanied by his little daughter. Mr. Robertson remains in Montreal for a few weeks.

John Kennedy, an engineer, will visit St. John next week in the interests of the Imperial Dry Dock Company. His visit will be chiefly for the purpose of inspecting the proposed site in the city.

CANADIANS' RECORDS AT BISLEY CAMP.

Pretty Good Scores Made Yesterday by Dominion Representatives.

Toronto, July 10.—(Special)—The Telegram's special cable from Bisley camp says: "In the golden penny match Pte. Spencer, 48th Highlanders, Toronto, scored 33 and Lieut. Davison, Queen's Own Rifles, 34. The highest possible is 35.

In the contest for the ladies' prize, open only to members of the National Rifle Association, nominated by lady members, Lieut. Wetmore, 74th Sussex Regiment, scored 34 points out of a possible 40; distance 1,900 yards. There are five prizes of £25 each in this match.

In the association cup match at 900 yards, with ten shots, Sergt. Major McDougall, 1st Buffs, scored 34 points. The other competitors were: Hon. Fleming, 9th Royal Canadian Artillery, got 23 points in shooting for the J. H. Stewart prize at 200 yards with seven shots and time limit one minute.

TAKING THE INDIAN LANDS.

All Kinds Gathered on Oklahoma Territory for Registration.

El Reno, I. T., July 10.—The first registration of homeseekers was made here and at Lawton at 9 o'clock this morning. Hundreds were lined before the various registration booths when darkness came tonight and tomorrow and Friday the registration will continue.

Last night hundreds of people slept in the streets to maintain their places. The line was made up of the halt, the lame, as well as the brawny frontiersman. As the hour of 9 o'clock neared, interlopers tried to push in and break the numerical order of the line organization. This instantly raised bad blood and when word was passed down the line, a little later, the booth officials would not recognize the first persons to present themselves, there were threats of violence and rioting. Trouble was prevented, however, by the early announcement that the line organization would be respected by the government officials.

Four Excursions to Pan-American.

The Canadian Pacific railway will run four personally conducted excursions to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, leaving on Tuesday, July 23, August 20, September 17 and October 15. Each excursion will last nine days, spending four days at Buffalo and Niagara Falls and one day each at Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa.

Each excursion will be in charge of an experienced courier who has personally made the same trip with a party of his own. The name of the excursion is intended on the above excursions. Passengers will purchase their railway and sleeping car tickets in the usual way and will personally pay for the various items of meals, rooms, admissions, trade trips, etc., as those expenses are incurred.

Parties who have made the trip state that in this way it can be done for \$65, which will provide everything first class, and the courier will have all trouble of looking after the party, train and steamer connections, and arrangements for meals, hotels, etc., and also show passengers where they can possibly see in the same time in any other way.

For itemized estimate of expenses and itinerary giving full particulars, write to A. J. Heath, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

THE CAUSE OF DYSPYPTIC PAINS.

They arise from the formation of gas owing to improper digestion of the food. The gas is retained in the stomach, and causes the pain. The gas is caused by the action of the bacteria in the stomach. The gas is caused by the action of the bacteria in the stomach. The gas is caused by the action of the bacteria in the stomach.

At Indiantown.

There arrived on the Victoria yesterday a large consignment of cheese on the way to the United Kingdom from up river factories including cheese from Kingsclear and Woodstock. The steamer had also immense quantities of stauwberries.

The May Queen got in about 4.30 o'clock on the river, thereby being delayed, and a few berries. She had some string beans, the first to arrive this season.

CONVENTIONS FOR MONCTON.

Several Bodies Will Assemble at the Railway Town in Near Future.

Moncton, July 10.—(Special)—Moncton is to have its share of conventions and provincial gatherings this summer. No less than five important bodies of New Brunswick will assemble here this season in annual session. First on the list is the Local Orange demonstration on Friday, for which local organizations are making elaborate preparations. The programme at present mapped out includes a march of five miles of the streets of Moncton, which will tax the endurance of the visiting brethren, especially if it were to be held in the winter.

The Baptist convention of the maritime provinces is to be held here on the 24th and 25th of August and the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Brunswick and Independent Order of Good Templars also meet here in the same month.

Among the court matters tried before Judge Wells yesterday was the case of William vs. LeCompte and Baxter, an action, as alleged, for the conversion of hay by the defendants from the plaintiff as Anagnos, Kings county. The defence contended that it was a case of baster and sale at a nominal sum as the hay was of little or no use. Twelve witnesses were examined and judgment was withheld until next chamber day. D. J. Weld and J. H. Veomans for plaintiff and W. H. Treuman, of St. John, for defendant.

S. Boye Andersen of the Moncton High School, has gone to Fredericton to take a course at the military school.

Among the donations received by the Central Methodist church, accompanied by Mrs. Perry, has gone \$25. Yarmouth in the absence of the organ is to be taken by Mrs. G. U. Palmer.

Miss Stratton, of St. John, is visiting in the city the guest of the Misses Quinn.

A. Bray, of the C. P. R., McAdam Junction, and Mrs. Bray, are spending a holiday here.

EASING THE CHEST.

It is the cold on the chest that scores people and makes them sick and sore. The cough that accompanies the chest cold is the cough that is a hard one to get rid of. It is the cold on the chest that scores people and makes them sick and sore. The cough that accompanies the chest cold is the cough that is a hard one to get rid of.

AT BEULAH CAMP.

Alliance Sees Results Greater Than from Any Previous Meetings.

Beulah Camp, July 10.—The crowd still holds at Beulah. The weather is delightful, the air bracing and invigorating. A constant stream of visitors come and go by the boat every day.

The spiritual atmosphere is also grand. More souls are being helped at this camp meeting. Hundreds of people have been reached and helped through the preaching of the word of God. The tide is still rising higher and higher.

Evangelist Hoople, of New York, is about to arrive in the city. His trial, his crucifixion and death, was so clear that the entire audience was melted into tears, as were after wave of intense conviction rolled over the people.

CONFIDENCE EXPRESSED IN BRITISH WAR POLICY.

Big Meeting in London Hoots Boer Sympathizers and Backs Up the Government.

London, July 10.—There was a meeting held in the Guildhall this afternoon in support of the government war policy. It was a great success from the "jings" point of view. The idea originated on the stock exchange and was intended as an offset to the recent pro-Boer gathering at Queen's Hall. The Lord Mayor, Frank Green, and other city magnates, did their utmost to assure its success, and the result was the great hall of the Guildhall, having a capacity of 4,000 persons, did not suffice to contain the crowd, which necessitated the overflow meeting outside. The result was the great hall of the Guildhall, having a capacity of 4,000 persons, did not suffice to contain the crowd, which necessitated the overflow meeting outside.

The British generals were cheered and the names of Henry Labouchere and other Boer sympathizers were hooted. The stock exchange was practically deserted, the brokers marching to the Guildhall, singing "Soldiers of the King." The Lord Mayor presided.

A resolution expressing complete confidence in the South African policy of the government and protesting against the ultra-patriotic attacks of the opposition was adopted with wild enthusiasm.

THE LATEST BLONDIN SUSPECT.

Detective Has Not Yet Reached Place Where He Is Held—His History.

Middletown, N. Y., July 9.—Detective Dunham has not yet reached Grahamsville to identify the stranger believed to be Wilfred Blondin, wanted in Boston for the murder of the prisoner. The prisoner is a man wanted by the constables, guarded at the hotel by constables. Many people are confident they have the man wanted. The prisoner declares his innocence. He says he formerly resided in Putnam, Conn., where he was employed during the past year as a hooter in a livery stable.

It is believed the detective will not reach Grahamsville before tomorrow, when, if the prisoner is identified, he will be taken to the county jail to await extradition papers.

LAUNCH REPORTED GONE.

Nine Lives Lost at Sea, Sad Result of Pleasure Outing.

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 9.—The fishing boat Kingfisher, Captain Vasquez, returning from Islande today, reports the loss of sea of the launch Chispa with nine persons composing part of a pleasure party which left here yesterday morning at 4.30. There were three parties, nine persons in the gasoline launch Chispa, three in the gasoline launch Bumblebee and nine aboard the sloop yacht Ariel.

The boats approached Santa Cruz islands about 10 a. m. When about three miles out heavy sea broke over them and drove them apart. The Chispa, a 30 foot launch, has not been seen since. All on board are believed to have perished. The other boats landed after having been at the mercy of the sea all night.

A Soldier Arrested.

Kansas City, Mo., July 9.—John Haward, a private in Company D, 42d Volunteer Infantry, whose home is at Roanoke, Va., was arrested here today on the arrival of the Santa Fe train from the west.

Gibbons at Hutchinson, Kas., last night. Gibbons is not expected to survive. Howard's story makes it uncertain whether he or some other soldier shot Gibbons. He says a number of tramps boarded the train. They wore partial uniforms and tried to pass as soldiers. One of the tramps made a dash with a knife at the pocket of a soldier in an effort to rob him. Gibbons was observed and backed toward the car doors. The cry "shoot him" went up and as he reached the platform Howard and another soldier, whose name Howard does not know, fired two or three shots and Gibbons dropped.

Personally Conducted Excursions to the Pan-American.

The Canadian Pacific Railway proposes running four personally conducted excursions to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, parties to be away from home about nine days and have stop overs on route at Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, with three days at Buffalo and one day at Niagara Falls. The cost to be from \$80 to \$100 each, for the trip. Write for dates of starting and other particulars to A. J. Heath, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

\$100,000 for Pearl Necklace.

London, July 11.—The remarkable prices paid for various objects of art in London this year continued at an auction of jewels at Christie's yesterday when a necklace of sixty-four graduated pearls with the clasp set with emeralds, brilliants and rose diamonds, brought \$100,000, which was paid by Mr. Robinson, a jeweller.

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PLAIN TALK TO WORKMEN.

Fabian League Took Up Some Important Subjects in an Interesting Way.

What Can Be Done to Benefit the Laboring Man in St. John? was the theme of the monthly meeting last night of the Fabian League. The largest gathering since the organization was effected assembled. The subject was introduced by Rabbi Rabinowitz and thoughtfully dealt with in a lengthy and admirable paper. Organization of the laboring classes and municipal ownership of public utilities were the principal remedies suggested by the rabbi to improve the conditions.

Before the subject was taken up a report was received from the executive committee recommending that the following be adopted as the platform of the league: 1. The municipal ownership and management of gas and electric lighting, short distance telephones, street railways and water supply.

2. Government ownership and management of telegraph lines, railroads and long distance telephones and of all naturally produced resources, which from their nature can easily become monopolies.

3. Old age pensions similar to the system lately introduced in New Zealand. 4. National life insurance system by which persons desiring to invest their savings in life insurance, will have control as to security for payment of the government as well as low premiums the large amounts now paid to the management of stock companies.

5. Employees liability act, similar to that in force in Great Britain since 1890. 6. Board of arbitration especially to settle disputes arising between employers and employees—the judgment of such board to be compulsory and final.

7. Minimum wage act that will compel all cities and towns to pay their employees a wage of not less than \$1.10 a day of nine hours. 8. A work day act regulating the hours of labor in factories, foundries and other great industries, will decrease as the advance in science and invention increases the productive capacity.

All the sections were adopted except 5, 7 and 8, which were referred until a later meeting. Rabbi Rabinowitz, in his paper, went clearly into the present conditions of several of the laboring classes. He instanced especially the position of clerks in mercantile branches and portrayed the clerk beginning life with all the ability and

ambition of youth, at the salary of \$1 a week. He was expected at the end of the year to be well groomed and completely obliging. The promise for the future was an increase of 50 cents a week each year. When a limit of \$4 or \$5 a week was reached the hospital clerk was discharged and a new applicant was installed at the minimum wage.

After dealing further with existing conditions, the speaker brought up the question of lightening the burden of taxation for the working man. This, he said, could be achieved by municipal ownership of public utilities and exploiting them for the benefit of citizens. He mentioned the fact that in some places where municipal ownership existed, street electric lights cost \$25 a year each while they cost \$100 a year in places where they are owned by private utility companies.

Mr. R. G. Murray spoke of the provision of dwellings for the laborer. He stated that were the city to own the street railway, extend it and grant cheap fares, the low priced and unoccupied land in the vicinity of the city would afford sites for a much improved class of houses at low rents. He instanced the success attending the efforts of the London, Eng. county council in the management of the street railways controlled south of the Thames. At all night service was provided and fares reduced so that 44 per cent of the passengers pay only one cent a trip, 43 per cent two cents, and one per cent over a four cent fare. The council established model dwellings and gardens for 31,000 people and are about to establish two cities a short distance from London, building the houses in one for \$500, and the other for \$2,500.

Secretary Stanley, of the New Ship Laborers' Society, said the organization was heartily in accord with the objects sought by the Fabian League.

Messrs. Lee, Brown and John Howe also spoke.

Wedding at Titusville.

At the home of Mrs. Wm. Snodgrass, Titusville, Kings county, on Wednesday, June 26, at 4 o'clock p. m., her daughter, Laura M. E., was united in marriage to Albert E. Black, of Fairview, St. John county, by Rev. W. W. Rainnie, of St. John, in the presence of about 40 relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was dressed in a seal brown tailor suit trimmed with cream tulle silk and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses and forget-me-nots. The bride and groom were attended. After the ceremony the guests were served with a bountiful supper. The bride received many costly gifts and the sincere wishes of her many friends go with Mr. and Mrs. Black to their future home.

Carleton County Court. Woodstock, July 10.—(Special)—The Carleton county court was in session yesterday. S. B. Appleby, K. C., representing the crown, had the prisoner Shaw, who had been bound over from the March term on his own recognizance, called and the recognizance excheated.

I.O.F. MEMBERS GATHERED AT SACKVILLE.

Proceedings of High Court in 18th Annual Meeting of the Order.

Sackville, N. B., July 9.—(Special)—The high court, L. O. F. of New Brunswick, opened its 18th annual session this afternoon in Beethoven hall in the Ladies' College of Mount Allison. All the officials and a strong array of delegates are in attendance.

The report of High Chief Ringer Chapman was read. Dr. Allison, Dr. Borden and Senator Wood were elected honorary members. Addresses were delivered by H. O. R. E. M. Logan, of Nova Scotia, and Supreme Secretary J. A. McGillivray.

High Chief Ringer's Report.

E. R. Chapman, of St. John, high chief ranger, in his address spoke of the growth of the order in New Brunswick. During the year ending June 1st, he said, we report in 785 applications, of which 553 have been accepted and 102 have been rejected, and from April 30th to May 1st our membership in New Brunswick has increased from 5,991 to 6,355.

tion at Woodstock; E. Lee Street, of Newcastle, a past high councillor, having been elected at the meeting in 1888 in the absence of any member of the legal profession; W. Woodbury Wells, M. P., of Port Elgin, whom we all remember so well as a member of this court and our representative to the supreme court at its last session; Chas. A. Black, M. D., ex-M. P., of Basie Verte, and Charles F. Harrison, one of the officers who went to South Africa, where so many of our brethren have gone to fight in defence of the principles of liberty and freedom.

During the year 1900 there was paid out of the funds to members of the order who had become totally and permanently disabled, the sum of \$81,846.54, while the total death claims paid were \$1,291,539.30. This shows what an important benefit this fund is and one which should be taken into consideration when comparing our rates with those of other societies and of the old line companies.

"In conclusion," the H. C. R. said, "I have to thank the members of the high standing committee, and the appointed officers, for their liberal assistance during the year, and the general membership for their never failing courtesy and co-operation. I want especially to refer to the excellent work of several of the appointed officers, and their readiness to assist at all times in the work of the order. I have on almost every occasion of an official visit been accompanied by one of your number, and High Orator Rev. E. Bell preached the anniversary sermon to the united Courts in St. John in a very acceptable manner. May our deliberation at this meeting redound to the profit and advancement of our order, and may we all return to our Forests' homes imbued with greater zeal to advance within these bounds the principles of liberty, benevolence and concord."

The High Secretary.

The grand secretary, Mr. F. W. Emerson, in his report, enumerated the cash payments made to him from the various courts during the last twelve months. They aggregate \$631.03 for supplies, \$2,727.18 for high court dues; total \$3,358.21. Which \$3.72, the balance of the charter of Courts Washademoak, and a refund of \$1,094.53 from the supreme court on the charter account, the grand total is \$5,285.46.

The amounts due the high court from subordinate courts up to May 31st, 1901, aggregate \$296.61 for supplies, \$1,133.45 in high court dues; total, \$1,430.06. The amounts due subordinate courts on 31st day of May, 1901, amount to \$8.17 for supplies, \$14.50 for high court dues; a total of \$22.67.

Mortuary Returns.

The following members of the order in New Brunswick died during the year: Guy H. Clinch, St. George; Jas. E. Marchand, Edmundston; Geo. E. Byram, McAdam Junction; S. W. Welling, Port Elgin; Robert McDonald, Walsford; Wm. Hazen Brown, Moncton; Mont. McDonald, St. John; E. Lee Street, Newcastle; Thomas H. Gilbert, Gagetown; Thos. C. Howard, Sussex; Edgar C. Cochran, Fairville; David T. Hart, Hoyt Station; Benjamin Coburn, Keswick; Gilford Mountain, Cummings Cove; Eddie Young, St. Stephen; J. S. Savage, Centerville; James W. Toole, Downeyville; Thomas

Lock, St. John; G. A. Carmichael, St. Andrews; Chas. F. Harrison, St. John; Geo. Wm. Langall, Norton Station; Geo. McDaid, St. John; Rice H. McNeil, Upper Gagetown; Harry A. Ross, E. Florenceville; J. McLaughlin, Oak Bay; Chas. S. Bulmer, Salisbury; Alex. Gillmor, Florenceville; Ralph Colpitts, Hopewell Cape; Joseph M. O'Brien, Kingsport; J. John McDonald, Moncton; W. W. Wells, Port Elgin; E. B. Kierstead, St. Stephen; R. J. Foxwell, St. John; Samuel L. York, Hartland; Eugene Midland, Edmundston; Wellington Douglas, St. George; Hedley Brewer, St. Marys; J. A. Kilam, Moncton; Eudale Bernier, Edmundston; John Gamble, St. Martin; Wm. O. Cochran, Petitcodiac; Henry Grace, Fredericton; David J. Hatfield, St. Stephen; Wm. A. Steeves, Moncton; Carey A. Purdy, Jemseg; John A. Thompson, St. Stephen; Wm. Courts, St. George; Chas. A. Clark, Basie Verte; John A. Grant, Port Elgin; Robert D. Clark, Stanley, Kingsport; Dalhousie; Alex. Kilpatrick, Upham Station; Herbert E. Moore, Walsford; Herbert W. Lovely, Perth Centre; Peter E. Brownell, Moncton; Archibald Parks, St. Martin. These represented insurance of \$67,239.06.

High Treasurer's Statement.

High treasurer, Mr. E. P. Eastman, reports the expenditures of the high court at \$5,285.47. The mileage accounts of officials and delegates amount to \$639.88. Messrs. James V. Russell and John Allison Lindsay, high auditors, reported the correctness of the books and congratulated the high court on having practically no indebtedness.

Sackville, July 10.—(Special)—The High Court closed its sessions tonight.

At this morning's session the mileage committee was appointed as follows: Wm. E. Skilton, K. J. MacRae, W. A. Wilson, John A. Sunday, Wm. McK. Weldon. The high court today decided against the annual sessions and endorsed Toronto as the permanent place of meeting of the supreme court. It recommended that the constitution be amended to admit prospectors, four cents per mile, one way, to all delegates and past executive officers attending high court; high chief ranger, \$100; secretary, \$400; treasurer, \$35; auditors, each \$25; journal secretary, \$30; press, \$80; hall, \$20 and janitor \$5.

It was decided to recommend a decoration day for the order, and that the organizers be employed to form companion courts. Resolutions were passed asking the supreme court to confer on F. W. Emerson the grand cross of merit. Rev. Dr. Borden and Dr. Allison, amid loud applause, were obligated as honorary members by Supreme Secretary McGillivray, and both made happy speeches. There was a very warm discussion on the question whether the former delegates to the supreme court should again be candidates, and a motion recommending that new men be favored was, after vigorous argument, withdrawn. There will be 26 to choose from.

Resolutions were adopted by a silent standing vote expressing sympathy with Dr. Oroniyatka in the death of his wife. Hon. H. R. Emerson, a member of the high court, was called upon, and made a short but vigorous speech in which he spoke of the performance of a pleasing duty in connection with the recent legislation by the parliament of Canada in the interests of the order.

Announcement was made of the organizing of a companion court last evening, and the election of a delegate to this court today was confirmed.

Adjournment was then made until evening.

In the afternoon, the members, accompanied by a large number of the citizens of Sackville and Amherst, visited the old historic Fort Cumberland, and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. The Amherst and Sackville bands were in attendance and rendered music. Interesting speeches were made by H. C. R. Chapman, Hon. H. R. Emerson, Judge Morse, of Amherst, Supreme Secretary McGillivray, H. J. Logan, of Amherst, and H. A. Powell.

H. R. Emerson, on behalf of the citizens of Westmorland, welcomed the High Court of New Brunswick to the county's historic spot, where they were assembled.

Judge Morse gave an interesting account of the early history of the county, narrating at length the establishing of the fort by the French, its final capture by the English under Moncton, and the devastation of the country by the English. Supreme Secretary McGillivray spoke next upon the benefits of Forestry, referring to his wonderful growth during the last 18 years.

H. J. Logan referred to the laxity on the part of candidates to install in the minds of the young the history of our own country and a patriotic spirit. The speech was well received.

H. A. Powell was the last speaker, he referred to the early history of the maritime provinces and the large number of able men they had produced. At the evening session the reception committee's report was received and adopted. The high court degree was conferred upon Senator Wood by Supreme Secretary McGillivray. Senator Wood replied with appropriate words.

The election of officers was proceeded with, the supreme secretary in the chair. The following officers were elected: H. C. R., E. R. Chapman, St. John. P. H. C. R., A. W. MacRae, St. John. H. V. C. R., John Fairley, Bristol. H. secretary, F. W. Emerson, Sackville. H. treasurer, E. P. Eastman, Campbellton. H. physician, W. H. Irvine, Boiestown. H. Com. A. W. Elbert, Gagetown. High auditors, Jas. V. Russell, St. John; Thos. Murray, Sackville. H. orator, Rev. I. N. Parker. H. J. secretary, Geo. W. Mercereau. H. S. W. H. M. Hearn. H. J. W. T., T. E. Colpitts. H. S. B., Geo. Stollart. H. J. B., C. W. Leonard. H. Mar., Geo. W. Mullen. H. Con., W. F. Sears. H. Mess., Geo. F. Banks. H. orator, Alex. L. R. Hetherington. Representatives to the supreme court, E. R. Chapman, B. M. Mullen, H. Woods, A. W. MacRae, Geo. G. Scovil. St. Stephen was chosen for the next meeting. The high court broke up at a late hour after the usual vote of thanks, it being the unanimous opinion of all that the high court just closed was the best ever held in the jurisdiction.

H. Orator—Rev. E. Bell. H. J. Secy.—W. T. McPherson, Mangerville, York county. H. S. W.—J. A. Lindsay, Hampton. H. J. W.—J. Ed. Bernier, Edmundston. H. B.—Reverly Steveson, St. John. H. J. B.—A. O. Mabee, St. John. H. Mar.—Frank Fales, St. John. H. Con.—J. S. Flaming, Newcastle. H. Merc.—Jas. Stewart Kilburn, Victoria county. H. Organist—Companion Mrs. M. L. Sears, Moncton.

Delegates Present.

Nobles H. Steeves, Albert Mines; Anson Lee, Thomas Morrison, John W. Doherty, Marysville; C. E. Pickett, Antover; C. M. Leonard, Ashburnette; F. C. Elbert, Gagetown; R. W. Wright, Ed. River; Chatham; W. R. Gould, Geo. Stollart, Milburne Barney, Woodpoint; Job Renon, Berry Mills; W. McKenzie Weldon, C. H. Edgett, Moncton; J. H. Dale, R. M. Grindley, Blackville; Geo. G. Scovil, M. P. P.; Claude S. Gilles, Belleisle Creek; Rev. R. J. Campbell, Cocabey; Hugh R. McCombie, C. H. Perry, Sussex; W. B. Taylor, Bateman Ridge; F. W. Turner, Bay View; W. H. Irvine, M. D.; W. W. Wright, Boiestown; R. A. Irving, Batochoke; Ruben H. Lecky, Bright; A. E. Weif, Sackville; John A. Brewer, Cross Creek; E. L. West, H. J. Clark, Centerville; Geo. E. Brown, Clearview; C. M. Dales, McAdam; G. B. Burnett, A. A. Sterling, Dorchester; C. E. McCann, Rolling Dam; M. R. Benn, Douglastown; Beverly Steves, Thos. Owens, St. John; C. W. Dickinson, Debec Junction; Clarence Estey, Loggieville; J. W. S. Babkirk, Loggieville; C. E. Helyon, St. John West; H. A. Rogers, Ferryville; H. H. Williston, Hartwick; W. T. Carter, M. Whatley, R. W. Mitchell, Kingston; W. M. Spruce, J. N. Copp, Port Elgin; Rev. H. H. Saunders, Elgin; W. J. Usher, Grand Bay; P. B. Millie, Glasville; Geo. E. Day, St. John; A. Sherwood, B. A. Marvill, M. D., Hillsboro; A. P. Alward, Port Elgin; G. I. Northrup, J. W. Smith, Hampton; W. T. Coburn, Harvey, York county; J. J. Clark, E. J. Parker, Derby; A. Hastings, H. S. Keith, St. John; G. P. Morton, Penobscot; John A. McKee, Jerusalem; Henry Burt, Winslow Gilbert, Keswick; Carey Estey, Florenceville; St. H. Johnson, Nottam; M. E. Grant, H. U. Sharp, A. A. Wilson, M. E. Scovil, St. John; John McNeil, River Louisou; W. J. S. Myles, F. Biddecombe, G. W. Mullen, J. Irvine, H. B. Cunningham, St. John; E. W. Paul, Jas. Seaton, C. J. Elderkin, St. John; W. E. Skilton, St. Martin; Fred. E. Sharp, Long Point; Col. A. Markham, J. S. Paslor, E. J. MacRae, St. John; Albert Hutchinson, May C. R. Lunzay, Miama; E. R. Fokins, Geo. Ganong, Snider Mountain; Oscar Baldwin, Edward R. Armstrong, St. John; Thos. Stables, I. W. Ocker, Newcastle; J. T. Hawke, Geo. H. Peck, F. E. Sears, Dr. C. T. Purdy, Moncton; C. E. A. Simonds, H. C. Creed, Alex. Burchill, Fredericton; Blandhard Crothers, Gagetown; Peter Johnston, Millville; G. F. Banks, Mangerville; R. A. Brown, Bloomfield; Thos. W. Smith, Nadeauville; D. G. Langley, David Beasley jr., St. John; Murray V. Glasier, Ormotto; B. H. Young, Oak Bay; Jas. Good, Jacksonville; Geo. H. Sadler, A. W. Turner, Perth Centre; H. King, Geo. McAnn, Petitcodiac; Wm. Kerr, Rocky Glen; John McAllister, Campbellton; Wm. Craig, St. John; E. C. Copp, Albert; E. Tingley, Stomogre; Rev. Thos. Marshall, Andrew DeWolfe, St. John; W. B. Dayton; H. M. Blair, T. M. Brewer, W. P.

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MILITIA ORDERS.

Inspection of 62nd Fusiliers Announced— Presentation of Medals by Duke of Cornwall to Contingent Men. Ottawa, July 8.—(Special)—The inspection of the 62nd Regiment St. John Fusiliers, has been fixed for Oct. 16th. Col. Vidal, deputy adjutant general, will be inspecting officer. Militia orders announce the list of points and dates at which the Duke of Cornwall is to present medals to members of the Canadian contingents, except the Strathcona's Horse. The presentation at St. John will be on the 15th or 16th of October, and at Halifax between October 16th and 21st. The receipt roll of all en-

Business Notes. A special meeting of the shareholders of the Charlottetown Light and Power Company, Limited, has been called for the 20th July. The amalgamation with, or the purchase of the Prince Edward Island Electric Company and the Fall Electric Company, of P. E. Island, will be considered. The Bank of Montreal has opened a branch at Glace Bay, C. B. The stock of George Dunlop's grocery, Waterloo street, was seized yesterday morning under bill of sale.

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That department of science known to professional anatomy, but in vulgar parlance called to be a leader among women had fascinated her young imagination.

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Ethelinda was the valedictorian of the graduating class of that year, and as such had the opportunity of her life presented to her.

Some of her hearers clasped in approval, some smiled in derision, but on the whole it was very well taken.

The professor had concocted a plan and, the blessed vacation time coming to his aid, he threw himself into it heart and soul.

Ethelinda was in raptures over the prospect, and no sooner had the sun established a safe footing over the treacherous water than she was daily to be seen in the little boat, propelled by the professor, hurrying to the desired fields.

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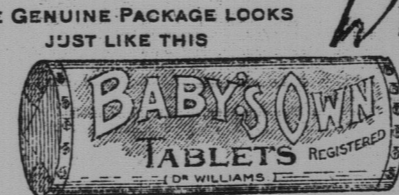
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The American sailing yacht Annie B. Capt. N. H. McLaren, arrived yesterday from Portsmouth with a party of five aboard.

Mount Purple Lodge, L. O. A., Picnic today. The annual picnic of the Carleton Free Baptist church will be held at Westfield on July 18.

Messrs. F. R. Butcher (Geo. M. Barclay), Andrew Malcolm, E. A. Goodwin and F. B. Dunn are applying for incorporation as "The Gold Zone Mining Co. Ltd."

At the wedding a month later Jack Melvin was lost man and after the ceremony he kissed the bride, shook hands with all the guests in defiance of etiquette and otherwise distinguished himself.

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It Takes Time. "Your wife," we said to the husband of the great authoress, "is the woman of the hour."

A Regiment of Big Men. The finest-looking regiment in the British Empire is said to be a militia regiment of artillery which recently marched in the great procession in Melbourne in honor of the Duke of Cornwall.

THOUGHT MINISTER A CONFIDENCE MAN.

An eminent divine of this city whose benign face and gray hair are almost as familiar to the employees of the Grand Central station as to Protestant congregations in this city and Boston, was on his way to his suburban home the other day, laden with a dress-suit case and a small leather satchel, when he noticed two poorly clad dames struggling with an immense valise, one grasping the handle and the other the rope which bound its bursting sides.

GOOD INSURANCE YEAR. Report of Maine Companies Shows Increase in Business. Augusta, Me., July 11—The past year was an unusually successful one for insurance companies in this state, an increase of business being shown in nearly every branch by the report of Insurance Commissioner Carr, which was made public today.

The Redman's Degeneration. Germino, the noted Apache chief, who figures in Gwendolen Overton's novel, The Heritage of Unrest, lives, at the age of 85, in a frame house near Fort Sill, Oklahoma, with an income of \$500 a year.

Society's Best Effort. Towne—I see one of our college presidents declared in a recent speech that society is becoming more intellectual.



MORE OF BOERS' TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.

Officer and Sergeant Shot for Refusing to Show How to Work Guns.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Thursday, July 4—The Boer prisoners are, taking them as a whole, a fine looking lot of men, and one feels much sympathy for them in their lack of occupation and evident longing for home and freedom which possesses them.

The want of occupation is the chief cause of complaint. They want tools and small saws—which are, of course, not allowed. They have busied themselves in the manufacture of various souvenirs which they readily sell; but their only tools are penknives, most of them with broken blades, and sharpened nails and pieces of wire.

On the occasion of the disembarking from the troopship to the island camps, last Monday, hordes of people gathered in boats to witness the proceedings and in some of the boats which got among the craft conveying the prisoners were several persons who got an opportunity to speak a few words to the Boers.

London, July 8—The Daily Mail publishes three columns of letters from Mr. Wallace, its correspondent in South Africa, in which he reaffirms that the Boers shot an officer and a sergeant for refusing to show them how to work the guns that were temporarily captured at Watfontein on May 29.

What ever the merits of the foregoing, it may be noted that both affairs were lately denied by the government in the House of Commons on the authority of General Kitchener, but have since been reaffirmed by correspondents with every appearance of sincerity.

251,000 Troops in South Africa. London, July 9.—In the house of commons yesterday Lord Stanley, financial secretary of the war office, stated that there were last year 6,535 courts-martial in South Africa, affecting 9,330 persons. The courts-martial were held exclusively for military offences.

Why Consul Stowe Resigned. Washington, July 10.—The inadequacy of consular salaries is again illustrated in the resignation of James G. Stowe, consul general at Cape Town, South Africa.

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