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"A remarkable thing—and one which very few people know—is that the teeth of an Indian are much harder and in every way stronger than the average white man's teeth," remarked a downtown dentist, "and I had ample occasion one morning last week to test and almost destroy every instrument in my shop."

"A red man came in and wanted me to extract a tooth and fix his mouth up in general. So I proceeded to work and after a half hour of the hardest kind of work and breaking my strongest forceps I managed to pull the aching molar. Another thing I discovered that the Indian's vaunted stoicism to

pain is a myth. This fellow behaved worse than an infant of five years, and I was about to tell him to consult another dentist when he piteously begged me to complete the job as he had been refused by many dentists to do the work."

"Of course I finished the job, though before I got through I had turned the edges of 15 or 20 drills. I have often heard of the hardness of the Indian's tooth, but never before did I actually experience the ordeal, both for him and myself, of working upon them, and in the future I am of the opinion that I, too, will shirk the responsibility of working upon them with ordinary tools."—Washington Post.

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CUP RACES IN TEN DAYS.

Challenging and Defending
Yachts on Their Final Spins

Although the Shamrock Appears to
be the Best Boat Yet Entered,
the Reliance is Favorite

In less than two weeks from today there will assemble off Sandy Hook Lightship a record breaking fleet of pleasure vessels and excursion steamers to meet the Reliance and the Shamrock III, the yachts named to race for the America's cup. This fleet will have a multitude of guests, and among them will be some of the most distinguished of this country's citizens and many prominent foreigners.

To some the present international match is lacking the excitement of previous cup years. It may be that it is not so much talked about in public places as has been the case of many previous contests, but the interest throughout America is just as keen as ever, and around the racing days are awaited with much anxiety.

Within the next seven or eight days the final arrangements for the match will be made by the cup committee, N. Y. Y. C., and representatives of the Royal Ulster Y. C., the challenger club. Vice Commodore Sharrman Crawford, Hon. Secretary Hugh C. Kelly and H. M. McGilgowney, of the latter organization, are on board the steamer Cedric, which is expected in port today or two. Shortly after their arrival the minor matters always left for the last few days previous to the first race will be settled.

LAST PRACTICE SPINS.

Meanwhile, the Reliance and the Shamrock III are being given their final tuning up spins, the former off Newport and the latter off Sandy Hook. The Reliance has earned the right to defend the cup, but August Belmont, in the most loyal manner possible, has placed the "Constitution" at the disposal of the Reliance people that she may be used as deemed best by them for the cup spins. The Reliance has been in the water on until the Reliance ceases her tuning up the "Constitution" will be in charge of Geo. A. Cormack, secretary of the N. Y. Y. C.

The Shamrock III is watched over by a number of expert amateurs. The methods pursued by those in charge during her trials with the Shamrock I were long ago decided upon, and may prove to be beyond criticism when viewed from the standpoint of the challenging party. Should they turn out, however, to be a repetition of the reported policy adopted abroad when the Shamrock II was being tried with the other boat, the result of the approaching match is likely to be the same as that of two years ago.

When the Shamrock II beat the Shamrock I during her trials in home waters the interested parties were happy. When the old boat, however, did well and there was little choice between them at the finish of a bout, the interested parties did not overwhelm the Shamrock I's officers with congratulations. Some wide awake yachtsmen have wondered why the old boat has not received the same attention in American waters as has been given the challenger in the way of being kept smooth and in proper gear and improved canvas. Not being up to the mark in these particulars, as is shown by many, it is asked: "Have the comparisons indulged in between these boats been reliable or have they been misleading?"

BETTING ON THE MATCH.

There have been many wagers laid on the match in this city in a quiet way. Friends of the Shamrock III, at first held out for odds of 3 to 1, and in some instances the more enthusiastic admirers of the defending yacht accommodated them. Such odds, however, should never have received recognition, as there are too many chances to be considered in yacht racing, but the amount bet at these figures was limited.

Recently the friends of the Reliance offered liberal amounts at 2 to 1 and 100 to 75, and considerable money has been placed at these odds, one member of the New York Yacht Club having already invested about \$15,000. Still, the Shamrock folks are cautious, and while holding off on the general result of the match, seem inclined to believe the challenger may win a race, and so to a limited extent are willing to wager 1 to 2 that such will be the case. These friends of the Shamrock III, may have more courage as the day of the first race draws nearer, and if so betting should be stimulated.

The regatta committee of the N. Y. Y. C. will soon issue the sailing directions for the match. This committee will use the ocean tug Navigator during the races, while the big tug Coastwise and John Scully will respectively be used as the guide boat and to place the marks.

The N. Y. Y. C. has chartered the steamer Monmouth for the use of its members and their guests during the races.

MUST BE TRUE

"She isn't at all vain, although she has some cause to be."
"Huh! Why do you say that?"
"Because she told me so herself."
Philadelphia Press.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair and a little warmer. Sunday—South and southwesterly winds; fair.

DEATHS.

BLANCHE—Edison C. Blanche, aged six years, youngest son of Thomas and Helen E. Blanche, No. 40 Wentworth street.
Funeral on Monday next at Penobscia.

SLAVERY FLOURISHED IN ST. JOHN.

Transfers of Human Chattels are Recorded in the Land Registry Office.

Something About How the Difficult Work of Registration is Carried On, and a Brief History of the Registry Office.

The system of registering land transfers in vogue throughout the province of New Brunswick is controlled by an act of assembly, passed in the year 1894, an known as "The Registry Act." Its primary object is to remove the opportunities for the perpetration of fraud in the transfer of land by ensuring the most open publicity—an object which previous acts only effected in part. It is an object to which the act affords every facility to transactions in real estate by simplifying the means of registration, in other words, the evidence of the transactions themselves.

The act makes provision in a general way, for a system of indexing to the records books, but does not specify any particular system. This is a matter left largely to the judgment of the registrars.

The difficulties to be encountered by registrars, especially in populous centres of large landed interests, can hardly be appreciated by the outside public. In St. John city and county, comprising the most valuable section of landed property in the province, the difficulties to be overcome have been of a pronounced kind. Here, more than in any other place land-ownership is ever changing, and titles are constantly being drawn out and involved, and as a result in many cases the chain of title is obscured and broken. It is here that an intelligent system of indexing is most in need.

The system of indexing at present in use in the St. John registry office is probably the most perfect that the circumstances will admit of. It combines brevity with certainty, rendering the task of the record-searcher a matter of comparative ease.

The system was introduced and perfected by the present registrar, J. V. McLellan, and in its essential features possesses some very obvious advantages over the old system.

Since 1781, when the St. John registry office was first opened, the system of indexing has undergone a number of changes, though not till 1887 could any of them be termed practical improvements.

Between the dates 1871 and 1887, over a century, the only means of reaching the great number of volumes containing thousands of recorded documents is through eight bulky indexes, which the uninitiated are a veritable Chinese puzzle. From 1887 to 1894, each libro has its own index and between these dates the burden of the record-searcher is thereby much lightened. But the indexes accumulated so rapidly that it was found necessary to consolidate them. From 1894 up to 1901 various improvements were made, all tending to the economy of space and the simplification of the hitherto complicated system.

The present system was introduced in 1901. It comprises two large stationary volumes, one for grantors and the other for grantees. The volumes are provided with detachable covers for the insertion of new leaves as necessity requires. Each volume gives the number of the conveyance, date of registration, number of libro, number of folio, description of documents, name of grantor and name of grantee. The grantor's index is divided into two parts, one for having two volumes, one for grantors and one for grantees. The names of grantors and grantees are arranged alphabetically after the manner of a dictionary, with the names of the new indices are good for twenty years.

The new system has been a source of unbounded satisfaction to the host of record-searchers, who daily haunt the dingy walls of the Registry Office for the quest for clear titles, frequently for cloudy titles. No better commendation of the registrar's efforts could be wanted than the oaths with which the lawyers leave the new, clean cut volumes to delve into the old, dusty ones, as they frequently have to do, if their searchings take them back a number of years.

The public have little idea of the magnitude of the land transfers which pass through the registry office in the course of a year. For the year ending the 1st of August, 1903, 1,157 papers were placed on the records. These include deeds of every description, mortgages, leases, etc. During the same period there were filed 183 papers, such as chattel mortgages, bills of sale and trust deeds; 167 lien notes, and 9 mechanic liens. The fact that there were only 9 mechanic liens filed in a whole year speaks well of St. John as a community.

Since the Registry Office has been in existence there have been 75,918 papers registered, and 8,452 papers filed. Of the latter 7,615 were bills of sale, chattel mortgages, etc., 738 lien notes and 99 mechanic liens. The lien notes date from 1899, when the Lien Act was passed, and mechanic liens from 1894, when the Mechanic Lien Act was passed.

been very little bartering in the human kind. The document referred to is a bill of sale, bearing date the 12th of January, 1791, in which Jonson, of Brooklyn, Kings county, Long Island, Province of New York, for \$40, current money of the province of New York, conveys to Samuel Duffe, of St. John, New Brunswick, the person and use of the female negro slave "Nancy."

The instrument was signed and executed in the presence of Henry Boal and James Penny, residents of Long Island, N. Y.

There is also another curious document on the records pertaining to the establishment of the Methodist church in St. John. It contains incidentally a historical outline of Methodism from its rise in the days of John Wesley. The name of Benedict Arnold, appears quite frequently on the records as he was an extensive land owner in the early days of the city. Some of the old documents are specimens of beautiful penmanship, and speak much of the painstaking care with which the first registrars engrossed the records.

A deed of William Carman to Samuel Nichols and Solomon Nichols, dated the 26th September, 1822, is elegantly engrossed, and would be worthy of a prominent place in a modern art exhibition.

Since the establishment of the registry office in 1784, only five registrars have held the office. The first registrar was John Chaloner, who held the position for fifty-seven years. On his death, in 1827, Charles Drury was appointed registrar. He was succeeded in 1854 by his son, W. C. Drury, who held the position up to 1891. David McLellan was the next registrar and on his death, in 1894, he was succeeded by his son, J. V. McLellan, the present registrar.

THE ROSIERE.

A French Girl Who Has Been Very, Very Good.

If there is no virtue in Paris, it is not because the authorities do not encourage it. These who have gone out of the beaten track of sight-seeing know what a rosiere means. A rosiere is a deserving young girl who has lived an honest life, often one of sacrifices, and who receives a reward in the month of June, the month of roses. Often these rosiere are orphans who have worked hard to bring up and support a family of small brothers and sisters, or who have supported blind relatives, or those suffering from some other infirmities. These girls must have lived virtuous lives, never have gone out alone with young men, and must never have sought diversion at the expense of those they cared for.

The rosiere is generally from 20 to 25 years old, and is chosen from the common walks of life. Of course, there are always many who present themselves, and the mayor of one of the twenty districts of Paris, or of a small town, for rosiere can be found in all parts of France, and the prize is given to the most deserving. It is not much for there is only \$5,000 to be divided among forty girls in the twenty districts. It is not much, but we must remember that Money is more valuable in France than in America, and that one franc, worth 20 cents, goes as far with the poor in France as a dollar does in America.

In the small towns the ceremony of rewarding a rosiere is touching. She is dressed in white, goes to the town hall in the morning, and takes the holy sacrament; then, generally accompanied by the village band, she walks to the village court house, where the mayor is ready to receive her. After a short address he hands her the prize with a wreath of roses, which she places on her head.

There were three drunks up this morning. James Murphy was found lying drunk on Prince William street, Walter Downing on Sydney street, and Frank Brown on King street. All three were fined four dollars, or given ten days in jail. A man named Ordland was sworn in as a constable, to take the place of Policeman Lobbs, who recently left the force.

A large lot of fine Cambric Undershirts, with wide lawn dounce and insertion trimming, will be put on sale Monday morning at 75c. each. They are worth \$1.25; sizes 38 to 42.

NIGHT DRESSES at 90c. One hundred and twenty in the lot, made from fine English Cambric, and richly trimmed with embroidery, finely finished and properly shaped; regular value, \$1.50.

SIXTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Suspension Bridge Disaster Occurred August 8th, 1837.

Sixty-Six Years Ago Today the Scaffolding Fell and Several Lives Were Lost.

(From the St. John Observer, August 8th, 1837.)

It falls to our lot today to announce, though in a very brief manner (owing to the impossibility of procuring any accurate statement in time) one of the most dreadful calamities which has ever happened to this city or province, viz., the fall of the scaffolding and part of the bridge, erected between Portland and Carleton (which was supported by chains suspended between abutments) by which from six to eight of the workmen were killed, and several others severely or mortally wounded. The accident occurred a few minutes after 9 o'clock this morning, just as the men were about resuming their work after breakfast. We learn that from 20 to 25 men were on it when it began to give way, of whom about ten were able to make their escape before it fell. The accident, as we learn, was caused by the chains breaking, and thus precipitating with a tremendous crash, which was distinctly heard in the city, the whole mass of wood and iron, with the workmen, into the river, and in a few minutes the timbers composing it were by the strength of the tide (it being low water) swept into the harbor, an awful and truly melancholy spectacle, bestrewn with the mangled bodies of the dead and dying. We are informed that the scaffolding, after falling part of the way, brought up or held fast, as it were, for a minute or two. It first gave way on the Carleton side. We have not been able to learn the names of the unfortunate men who have thus been so suddenly snatched from time into eternity, but will give further particulars next week.

We sincerely sympathize with the bereaved families, also with the stockholders of the company, who have now in so awful a manner met with another loss and check in their truly laudable attempt to erect a bridge across the river.

The abutments, towers and truss work remain, but in a damaged state. P. S.—We have been favored with the following list of persons killed, wounded and missing, as far as ascertained at 2 o'clock. We think it will be found, however, that more were killed, or are since dead, than are stated, but the reports are so numerous and contradictory that it can hardly be expected that the exact number can yet be known:

George Buckley; James Buckley (son of the former); Michael Watts, — Lehay, dead. David Matman, dead. Henry Lord, Donald Robertson and John Farris, missing. Dennis Morrison, John Parks, Robert McIntyre, William McIntyre, badly wounded.

Several persons who fell with the scaffolding received no material injury.

THE MERCENARY.
Go, marigold, poor flower that caught
My lady's fancy for a day;
And ask her if in vain I've sought
To teach her love as she has taught
A score of hearts to own her sway;
Tell her the passion of my thought;
Tell her that or her "Yes!" I pray;
Oh, bring not back unwelcome "Nay!"
Go, marigold.

She flings you by since I have naught
But love where'erth for love to pay!
Ah, lady, if it must be bought,
Your heart so curiously wrought,
With Mammon's coin, I can't but say,
"Go, marry gold!"
—L. T. Newcross in Smart Set.

POLICE COURT.

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Reduction Sale.

To clear the balance of our stock of Men's Straw and Light Felt Hats, Children's Linen and Straw Hats, White and Colored Tams, &c., &c. the prices have been reduced to just one half.

Anderson's,

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Screen Doors, from 75c up.
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Special discount on American Hard Coal.

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The board of management and the ladies auxiliary are requested to meet in their parlors on Tuesday next at 8 p. m.

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Carpets. Carpets.
BY AUCTION at my Salesroom on Saturday Morning, the 8th inst; at 10 o'clock:

15 Carpets in Axminster, Brussels, Tapestry and Wool, for Room, Hall and Stairs; 10 Feather Pillows; 1 Sewing Machine; 1 Cabinet Organ; lot of Pictures; Crockeryware; Silver Plated Ware; Baby Carriage and other household effects.

F. L. POTTS,
Auctioneer.

Dykeman's,

59 Charlotte St.

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THE SHIRT WAIST SALE still continues with unabated interest; hundreds of nice White Lawn Waists on sale at half their usual price. See the display on second floor.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.

BY ELIZABETH McCracken.

"His profession so quickly as other persons it; and then I remember how she must have inspired her husband when he got discouraged." "He paused for a moment, but he listened," made no comment. She felt vaguely that he was interested. She supposed that his interest lay in the fact that Seton's fame made even the commonest of her acquaintances an anecdote relative to him and the fact that the grief caused by his wife's death was known to many persons to whom he was a stranger. She wondered if a similar grief made this man sympathetic, interested, and she said reverently almost to the beginning of the conversation:

"It is no wonder that her death was such a shock to him and that it made him pause for a moment, but he was trying to forget his sorrow. I suppose people do try until they can believe that what they want is not to learn to forget but to learn to be strong enough to remember. Don't you think so?"

"Yes—oh yes I do," she said. He had thought she looked almost too young to be so strangely wise.

"Has your husband been on the stage long?" she asked abruptly.

"Long? Oh yes very long. I haven't done very much yet—not much as we hope he may. I am constantly anticipating seeing him do something really large and fine. He is so interested, and he said reverently about opportunities." She smiled wistfully. "He will be all ready for them when he does—and so shall I."

Seton smiled. "There is a great deal in that," he said.

The girl said, "And in hoping. I remember Mrs. Seton said she cared even more about her husband's success and his profession than he did himself; and I think I do. One must care tremendously to care that much."

"Yes," Seton said, as he regarded her beautifully sensitive face. Again he bit his lips; he was older than his understudy, but he was young enough to be interested in her. She was long, and brilliant and solitary. This girl had said of the play he was seeing that it was clever and worldly-wise, and hard; as many people had said to him. He supposed that she had heard of it that she might have produced it. Still, with a singular keenness, she had seen that the strongest force in his life had been the tender, exalted girl who would have turned her eyes upon him.

Following this reflection, he asked, "Do you like this play?"

"No, I don't," she said quickly. "But I admire it; it is so clever, one must admire it; and all plays interest me—study in it."

"You prefer Seton's play?"

"Oh, yes, indeed! I like Seton best in Shakespearean plays, though," she said, and she gave the name of the one he produced that year that she met Mrs. Seton; she sent it to me."

"She died!" Seton asked. He knew now that his wife must have thought well of the girl.

"Yes, she did; with her card, thanking me—for the opera-glasses, you know. Well, I don't know what I shall always remember her," she repeated. "She was so uplifted. I saw her just that little while, in that unconventional way, but there was something about her that made what is called an higher sense naturally most desirable. She gave one patience, though I'm even a little more willing to wait for my husband's——"

"Opportunities!" Seton concluded for her.

The wife of a famous and successful man doesn't—always have that effect," the girl said.

"Isn't it an effect almost as valuable as an opportunity?" Seton observed.

"Almost," said the girl. "Perhaps the most valuable." She smiled at him and turned away. The girl's patience grew of her monument."

As she gave expression to this opinion, the last act of the play began. As it ended, and before the crowd had begun to rush as precipitately from the balcony as it had rushed to it, Seton turned and said to himself, "Don't get tired of your monument!" he said. Then he lost sight of her in the crowd. She smiled at his parting advice, as she made her way down the long flights of stairs, and then she sighed.

"I am sorry," she thought. "Poor man, he looked so unhappy, as though some awful thing had happened to him! He ought to know how to give advice."

Seton, meanwhile, went to his hotel, more cheered than he had supposed he could ever be again. He had discovered an higher sense, he had discovered have spoken to him of his wife, but the wife of his understudy had touched the subject so happily. She had taken his wife as simply and as sweetly as she had been wont to give herself.

As he went to his room, he remembered the less impatiently the girl's speculations as to himself. Her relation to his understudy awoke in him a new interest in the man, whom he had long known so very slightly.

When, somewhat later, he went to his room, he found a letter once looked over critically at the husband of the girl who had been on his right at the second balcony of the neighboring theatre. "Perhaps opportunities may be his chief requirements," he reflected. "Usually they are not, though."

As he read this play, he observed to the stage-manager that he was more than ordinarily fatigued.

"Think you'll be all right tomorrow?" said the stage-manager, anxiously.

"Yes, certainly," Seton said. "I shall not be equal to his performance, but cheerfully; but the next afternoon he telephoned to the theatre that he would not appear."

"What shall we do?" ejaculated the stage-manager.

"I don't get an understudy, haven't I?" Seton said impatiently. "He can do it; he'll be all right in it."

"Well, it is the best we can do!" agreed the stage-manager, dolefully.

"Yes, it is—his left!" said Seton to himself, as he left the telephone.

As he turned to the telephone and called up a dramatic reporter who was one of his particular friends. "Say, Phil! Don't be alarmed if you hear about my sudden illness. It's nothing serious, but it will appear again to-morrow night, I think."

"Great Scott!" came from the other end of the telephone, "aren't you out tonight? You're sure it's nothing serious?"

"Perfectly; it's the beastly weather."

"Who substitutes?"

"My understudy, of course."

"Is he any good?"

them foal they were worth to the
after exclusion of the admirable things
in the woman and in her books.

"But I want to say to you that I am
inclined to acquiesce in the fact that
I understand her, and that I have
rarely ever known a more admirable
character. She is a woman of sterling
character, who will for years to
come constantly grow in womanly
levelled and literary brilliancy. In
conclusion, I would say that the rum-
pore of her marriage engagement are
purely selfish."

Engines

Fired with Wood.

TRURO, Aug. 5.—Railway men and
many others, having said that the
locomotives of the I. C. R. are
let us have it, 'tis very interesting.
Well, I am glad to say I have a
more interesting thing, some of them
delivered in 25 years ago. The I. C. R.
of the chairman of railway commis-
sioners, Hon. Avard Longley, since de-
ceased. That was before the days of
the I. C. R. — just about the time of
confederation. The item is headed
of "Mr. Hyde's Wood Contract." I
says: "What I have to say upon the
subject may be expressed in a few
words; the contract has been the
source of much trouble, and has in-
flicted a considerable loss to the department. Al-
though Mr. Hyde states that great
pains are taken to procure good wood,
I am of the opinion that the wood sup-
plied is inferior to that which was
furnished by the I. C. R. in the
contract. This remark is especially
applicable to soft wood, (one-sixth of
the whole quantity supplied). Some
portion of which is not really worth
the price paid for it. I have had
some conversation with Mr. Hyde upon
the subject of modifying the agree-
ment and getting rid of soft wood al-
together; but it is hard to say whether
or even this will be found practicable."
The Mr. Hyde referred to is the
well-known Hiram Hyde, who is still
 hale and hearty, and is now residing
at Wentworth Station. The wood was
used for steaming purposes, coal not
having then come into use. I have
baldly cut the extract, which reads
as follows, will show: "A great sav-
ing would be effected by use of coal
instead of wood. Arrangements will
be made to burn coal on the Windsor
branch, and the I. C. R. will be
it will be seen that coal was first used
in locomotives in Nova Scotia about
1869.

A PROPHECY COME TRUE.

Here is another extract from the
report, which in the light of today, is
a prophecy come true. Mr. Longley
says: "Owing to the present stagna-
tion in the coal trade, the traffic de-
rived from this source has not been
large, but considerable shipments
have been made from Pictou Landing
during the season, and a much larger
business will probably be done this
coming year. At no distant day there
will be a large business done in the
business done in the shipment of this
article, in connection with the rail-
way."

Mr. Longley's prophecy has come
true. In those days the Pictou and An-
napolis express, between the latter
place and Wolfville, a distance of 6
miles, by the end of 1869, and he
anticipated that the opening of the
road would improve the traffic on the
government lines. He referred to the
stations at Pictou and Wolfville, and
said: "I need scarcely refer to the
station buildings at Richmond, as
their unsuitable character and condi-
tion are too well known to require
comment."

FIVE CAUALITIES IN ONE YEAR.

There were five casualties on the
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IN LIGHT

HIAWATHA ON GOLF.

"I have seen," said Hiawatha, "Certain youngsters known as caddies carrying quivers full of war clubs, Hiking o'er the grassy meadows, Crossing streams and climbing hillsides, Jumping ditches, hurdling fences, Wading through the swamps and doing

Various other stunts, my children; Closely followed by gazabos Sprinkling terms like 'tee' and 'bunker' 'Brassie,' 'cleek' and likewise 'foozie,' Smashing balls of gutta percha Clear into the southwest quarter Of the south half of the section! This is golf, the people tell us, And our wigwams they call amusement! When I was a social lion, In the days of Minnehaha 'Lowed that I was all the money, Golf would hardly have been reckoned An exciting sort of pastime, Yet the game somehow reminds me Of a sport we used to follow When we looked for recreation— 'Twas the pastime known as 'Soakem' This, like golf, was played with w clubs, Played with clubs both straight and crooked, Short and long and light and heavy, Our opponents' in the contest Were another tribe of Injuna, Whom we loved about like pie, To our wigwams we enticed them, Gave them beads and stacks of wam pum, Let them take a drag, my children, At the calumet, the peace pipe, Then our leader, Big Chief Chiblain Belloved out the watchword, 'Soakem' And our little old shillelals Whistled through the air and landed On the topknobs of our victims! This, my little dears, was Soakem. 'Twas a game that called for muscle Also nerve and some precision, Unlike golf, when we had driven There was no lost ball to search for, No small sphere of gutta percha Over which to lose our tempers, Golf is not a game for warriors— 'Tis a pastime for papooses You can play it if you want to, But Uncle Hiawatha Much prefers the game of Soakem.

WHEN I WAS A JOY.

Up in the attic where I slept When I was a boy—a little boy, In through the lattice the moonlight crept, Bringing a tide of dreams that swept Over the low red-trundle bed, Bathing the dimpled curly head, While moonbeams played at hide and seek, With the dimples on each sun-brown cheek— When I was a boy—a little boy.

And oh, the dreams, the dreams dreamed, When I was a boy—a little boy! For the grace that through the lattice streamed Over my folded eyelids seemed To have the gift of prophecy And bring to me glimpses of times to be When manhood's clarion seemed to call Ah! that was the sweetest dream all— When I was a boy—a little boy.

I'd like to sleep where I used to sleep When I was a boy—a little boy, For in at the lattice the moon would peep, Bringing the tide of dreams to sweep The crosses and griefs of the years away From the heart that is weary and faint today; And those dreams should give me back again The peace I have never known since then— When I was a boy—a little boy.

—Eugene Field.

ENGLISH AS SHE IS SPOKEN.

"Think of it! For three days a three night that quartette sat about a table, shuffling, dealing and cashing jack pots, and when the game was finally broken up every man had so much money that he had begun with only the amount he had begun with."

"Humph! Odd, the way they carry out even, isn't it?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mail.

WHEATON
FLOUR, N. S.
FOR CANADA

Men's Tailoring, To Order.

There is no let up yet in our Custom Department. All hands to work and plenty of work for all. Our stock of cloths is so desirable and we are kept continually busy. Why, orders have reached us recently from Dawson, Yukon.

Blue Serges are having a great run; prices \$18 to \$20.

White Vestings are very fashionable and attractive. Ours are the finest imported to the city—"as fine as silk."

A. GILMOUR,
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AND CLOTHING.
68 KING STREET

SPORTING NEWS.

BASEBALL.

The revival of the professional baseball game in this city is booked for Friday next, the 14th, on the Shamrock grounds, when the St. John's and Portland, of Maine, will be pitted against one another.

Edward Haney, who, since the suspension of the Alerts and Roses teams has labored to have the big game revived, has at last succeeded in making satisfactory arrangements for a series of baseball events, which give promise of being the most interesting seen here for years. St. John's fans of the game will have all they want to look at in sharp contests from the 14th instant until Labor Day, for no less than six good teams want to meet St. John's.

After the Portlands will come the Water-wolves, or in other words the old Alerts of this city, with Joe Walsh, the ex-Roses' catcher, thrown in. These games will be battle royal, for the St. John's team will take particular care not to allow their old rivals to walk off to a strange town with a bunch of their scalps.

The new Roses are: Tommy Hayes, catcher; an imported pitcher; Wes Friars, first base; George Finmore, second base; Tommy Howe, third base; Alert White, short stop; Bruce McFarlane, left field; Dick Tibbets, centre field; Bob Cunningham, right field.

Games will be played every Friday and Saturday from the 14th until the end of the season.

THE RING.

Chester Goodwin Here.
Steve Mahoney and Chester Goodwin, the 115-pound champion of New England, came to the city yesterday. Both Goodwin and Jimmy Briggs are under the management

of Mr. Mahoney. Briggs is the 125-pound champion of New England and Goodwin stand ready to box the world's champions in their respective classes. Briggs had two contests with Young Corbett not long ago in both of which they boxed ten rounds, Corbett having no great advantage in either contest.

It is likely that McGovern will be Briggs' next opponent. Mahoney had an offer for a go at Salt Lake City between Briggs and Herrara of Los Angeles; but as Briggs and participated in sixteen contests since the first of February, it was deemed advisable that he should enjoy a well-deserved rest until Sept. 1st. Chester Goodwin is anxious for a match and has no man in the world at 110 pounds. For some time he has been negotiating with Harry Forbes, of Chicago, world's champion, but so far all attempts in securing a bout have been futile. Failing to get on with Forbes he is willing to meet any man in the world at 125 pounds, right side. In doing this he is conceding weight, as he does not scale over 115 now. A proposition has already been made to him to give an exhibition here in St. John, but it is not certain as yet whether he will accept.

He came here with his manager to see the Connolly-Sullivan bout. Mahoney, his manager, says that in the coming contest for the heavyweight championship of the world Jeffries is a sure winner.

Connolly and Sullivan.
Interest in the boxing match between Connolly and Sullivan on Monday evening in the Victoria rink is becoming quite keen, and the admirers of both men feel sure of a victory for their choice. While the sparring between the above-mentioned boxers will be the special feature of the evening, yet the preliminary "bout" between Fishery and McLeod is not going to be slow by any means.

SUICIDE IDENTIFIED.

Man Who Hanged Himself Was Insane Patient.

Under instructions from Dr. John B. Travers, one of the asylum staff went to Ingleside on Thursday afternoon to ascertain if the man who had committed suicide was an insane man who had run away lately. The asylum man did not see the body of the dead man, but, accepting the statements of a man who had seen it, returned with the report that it was not the remains of the missing patient. Corner Ballantyne came down yesterday morning, however, and gave Dr. Travers a description of the deceased, which led him to send another member of the staff to Ingleside to see the body. Messenger No. 2 did see the remains, and identified the dead man as Edward Kitchen, a harmless inmate of the asylum, who had run away from the hayfield in which he was working and escaped recapture. Kitchen was forty-two years old, hailed from Kingsclear, York Co., and had been in the institution for about two years. The remains will be interred at Westfield.

DANCED TO DEATH'S DOOR.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Elizabeth Hawmen, one of the English girls who compose the pony ballet at the Crystal Gardens, suffered an acute attack of dilation of the heart last evening while dancing. She had to be carried to her dressing room, where for several moments it was thought she was dying.

Dr. Carlsson Simon told the young woman that she must not attempt to appear again for a long time, and that if she persisted in indulging in such violent exercise her death would follow.

Miss Hawmen, while in London last Winter, fainted several times and was told by English physicians that she must retire from the stage. She only laughed at them and came here at the opening of the roof garden season to fulfill a contract made during the spring with Manager George W. Lederer.

It was said last evening that the dancer was in a dangerous condition, and it is quite likely she will be removed to a hospital this morning.

STRATHCONA IS 82 YEARS OLD.
LONDON, Aug. 2.—Lord Strathcona is receiving congratulations from all sides on account of attaining his 82nd birthday, which befell yesterday. Lord Strathcona sails to New York tomorrow on his way to Montreal to attend the Congress of Chambers of Commerce, of which he is honorary president.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The king has approved the appointment of Lord Northcote, now governor of Bombay, as governor general of Australia in succession to Lord Tennyson, who has resigned that post. The appointment will take effect in December.

EMBEZZLED OVER \$80,000.

Methodist Treasurer Skipped from Boston to Montreal.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—In a letter written last Tuesday from Montreal to the pastor of his church in Eastern Boston, Willard S. Allen, treasurer of the Methodist Church of the M. E. Church, confessed that he was a defaulter to the amount of more than \$80,000 of the society's funds.

Mr. Allen has been treasurer of the society for 12 years and clerk of the East Boston district court for 29 years, and for 16 years was a prominent member of the school committee of Boston. He left home about a week ago, without announcing his destination, and the first heard from him was the letter to the pastor of the M. E. Church in Eastern Boston. He requested the minister to notify the members of the society of his confession.

For more than forty years Mr. Allen has been a prominent citizen of East Boston. He was a lawyer and in political and social life he has been prominent. In 1891 he was elected treasurer of the preachers' aid society of the New England conference, the object of which is to aid the sick, infirm and aged ministers of the denomination. Year after year his reports were presented to the conference, and he was re-elected annually.

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MUST STOP KILLING.

The regular monthly meeting of the slaughter house commissioners was held yesterday afternoon at Temperance Hall. Those present were Commissioners Drake, Berryman, Gallagher and O'Neill. The report of the inspector was received and adopted. The following is the number of cattle, sheep and calves killed at the different slaughter houses during the month:

	Cattle	Sheep	Calves	Total
John Damsay	148	140	25	283
John McGrath	112	288	14	414
Kane & McGrath	143	70	10	223
M. J. Collins	11	14	9	34
P. O'Connor	16	12	8	36

The McCarthy, Collins and O'Connor houses were found to be in the usual condition. No change has been made in the Damsay house, but Kane & McGrath, as previously reported, have put a new floor in their killing and hide rooms and metal facings in the killing room. They have also added fly screens to their doors and windows, removed the manure bins and covered the ground with cinders. To remove the offal they have laid a track, which runs down on the Barrett farm quite a distance, on which they run a water light box as frequently as it fills up. They have also done considerable whitewashing.

The resignation of the late chairman Hay was read, and brought forth remarks from Commissioners Berryman, Gallagher and O'Neill. All these gentlemen spoke of the kindly feelings they have always entertained for Mr. Hay, and thought that it would be only right that a resolution be forwarded to him expressing their regret at his resignation. Commissioner Berryman and Secretary Shaw were therefore appointed a committee to carry out the above suggestion.

A letter was read from Kane & McGrath asking for a renewal of their license for the remainder of the year. This was granted unanimously.

It was reported that John Damsay had not made the necessary repairs, and that, although his license expired the last of July, he was still killing. Therefore the commissioners decided that no further license should be granted to Mr. Damsay and that he as well as Robert Good and Patrick McKinney, who have been killing in his slaughter house, shall be notified that they are killing in an unlicensed building and will be prosecuted if they do not stop immediately.

The meeting then adjourned till next month.

VICTORIA HOTEL IMPROVED.

The Victoria Hotel is now in excellent condition for the accommodation of its guests. All the rooms have of late been artistically painted, newly carpeted and provided with the handsomest and most comfortable furniture. The steps leading from one floor to another are covered with beautiful carpeting and tipped with rubber.

The writing and reception rooms on the first and second floors are finished and furnished in the most up-to-date manner. In one is a clock of English make and over 300 years old. It is many times larger than the ordinary clock of today, but has only one hand. There are several other relics of interest.

Bath rooms are on every floor, fitted up with modern improvements. The general waiting room on the first floor, with its new furnishings, has every appearance of being a comfortable place. The ladies' parlor is newly furnished, and so are the dining rooms.

Connected with the hotel proper is the billiard room, remodeled, newly painted, and furnished with new pool and billiard tables. Adjoining and in front is the tobacco store, handsomely finished, and having costly fixtures, which, together with the billiard room, will be conducted under the popular management of Oscar Silberstein.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Young Englishman Lost His Life at Plaster Rock Thursday.

A sad accident occurred Thursday night at Plaster Rock in the drowning of John Verne, a young man of about 24 years, who was in the employ of the Tobique Manufacturing Co. He had gone out for a swim with some companions and after a short time he was seen to suddenly throw himself out of the water and sink out of sight. The neighborhood was soon informed of what had happened, and Harry Ellis, who was in the same employ as the deceased, and who has relatives residing here on Elliott Row, rushed to the scene of the accident and throwing off his coat bravely plunged into fifteen feet of water and brought Verne ashore. The deceased came from an immigrant from England a short time ago. Policeman Crawford of this city was an eye-witness of the sorrowful fatality.

LABOR DAY.

Expected That Fully Three Thousand Men Will Take Part in The Parade.

A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last evening in Labor Hall. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. It was decided to have a parade on Labor Day, and a committee of management, consisting of one member from each union, was appointed.

It is expected that the parade, which will start at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be made up of about 3,000 members. It is not yet known just where the men will parade, that being left to a special committee, who are also to make arrangements for the grounds on which the garden party will be held in the afternoon and evening.

IN BAD SHAPE.

The survey held by the port wardens on the American ship, Hattie and Lotie, which arrived here from Cape Verde a week ago, reveals that the vessel is in bad shape. The hull can be made all right, but extensive repairs, new spars and sails will be required. Report has it that the vessel will be sold here.

AN ECONOMIST.

"Why don't you play with the little boy next door?"
"Because," answered the youth with many freckles, "he's too easy. I'd win all his marbles. He's one of these children that start right in being good as soon as one circus is over for fear they can't go to the next."—Washington Star.

CABLE SERVICE FOR CANADA.

Government Will Subsidize Service from Great Britain.

OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—In the commons today, replying to Mr. Sproule, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the despatch of the colonial office in regard to the colonial conference minutes was secret and it could not be laid before parliament. His excellency is communicating with the colonial office with a view to its publication.

Hon. Mr. Fielding moved resolutions providing for a grant in aid of telegraphic news from Great Britain for publication in the Canadian press. Mr. Fielding said he had long favored such a scheme, and had taken advantage of recent communications to formulate it in the present shape. It is proposed to have an association to which the government will contribute \$15,000 a year for three years, then \$10,000 for one year, then \$5,000 for one year. The association will have to provide for the service as much as the government gives, and the service will be open to all Canadian papers. Those in smaller cities will pay less than those in larger centres.

Mr. Borden favored the principle of the resolutions.

Repeating to Mr. Clarke, the finance minister said the Marconi system might be used.

The resolutions were adopted and a bill based on them was introduced. Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposed a second reading of the bill respecting the jurisdiction of the exchequer court as to railway debts. Mr. Demers, who introduced the bill, said it was intended to provide for the appointment of a receiver for railways, under the jurisdiction of parliament, which became insolvent or ceased to be operated. Action under the bill may be taken at the instance of the minister of railways and canals, or a creditor of the railway concerned for the sale of the road or section of the road, when the company controlling it has become insolvent, or for a period of more than ten days has not efficiently operated its road.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill to amend the penitentiary act was considered in committee. It deals with the internal management of penitentiaries.

After dinner Mr. Clarke drew attention to the fact that Canadians who served in the fifth and sixth contingents did not receive service medals. Some 200 others who served in the infantry, and afterwards in the cavalry, were debarred from the second or King's medals, owing to the fact that they could not put in 18 months, as provided in regulations.

He asked the government to support a memorial calling for a change in conditions which will enable the men to get their medals.

Mr. Borden supported Mr. Clarke's suggestion and thought that a very good case could be made out for the Canadian troops, who, although willing to serve the term required, were prevented from doing so by the early termination of the war. He urged upon the government that everything possible should be done to secure justice for our troops.

The house went into supply on the railway committee. On the item for strengthening bridges, objection was taken to the use of old material on the Hillsboro, P. E. I., bridge, which was afterwards charged to capital.

Mr. Barker suggested that in the future the railway reports should show gross expenditure on capital, credits against it, and the net amount that should be charged to capital.

Hon. Mr. Fielding conceded that there was much to commend in the suggestion, and promised to discuss it with the officials of the railway department. Mr. Fielding stated that the estimated cost to complete the strengthening of bridges was \$1,250,000, although two years ago it was fixed at \$6,000,000. The new rolling stock provided for includes six sleeping cars, four parlor cars, ten first class cars and six baggage cars. Mr. Fielding reduced the original vote, \$657,000, to \$327,000.

Mr. Barker suggested that this was due to the fact that last year the government reserved \$16,743 for car rental, showing that the Intercolonial had many more cars than it needed.

New Brunswick votes passed included grants for the new superstructure for Restigouche bridges, \$123,000; new superstructure for the Northwest Miramichi bridge, \$90,000; to extend the car shops at Moncton, \$27,500.

The item for increased accommodations at St. John, \$106,000, was allowed to stand for information as to the extent of the work already done.

NOTES.
The Manitoba school question delegates found Laurier still inflexible behind the lines of "Torres vedras."

The premier, after promising relief for the Roman Catholic minority, referred Messrs. Deegan and Russell to Hon. R. P. Roblin for a solution of the difficulty.

The government has decided to put the screws on from next Wednesday to the end of the session, and morning sittings will commence on that day. Government business will take precedence on all days.

NEW DRY DOCK.

SYDNEY, C. B., Aug. 2.—The Boston Engineering Company and the proposed new dry dock company of Sydney decided today to amalgamate their interests for the construction of an extensive plant in Sydney harbor. The Boston company had been over the grounds and had decided to establish a branch of their works at Sydney.

The company made known their intention with regard to the dry dock project only very recently. Today A. F. Bremner, manager of the Boston company, and two other promoters of the concern, came together and decided it would be better to amalgamate their interests and secure the guarantee offered by the government for the proposed dry dock of a million and a quarter dollars.

A BAD SHOWING.

MONTREAL, Aug. 2.—The circular explaining the details of the agreement between the Dominion Iron and Steel and Dominion Coal companies, which will be forwarded to the shareholders tomorrow, will show that the coal company assumes a floating debt of nearly \$2,200,000, which, with the payment of the next dividend, will bring the floating debt of the company to \$2,500,000. When the lease was made and the steel company assumed the debt of the coal company, the floating debt amounted to \$1,500,000. James Ross is expected to return to the city tomorrow evening.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, Aug. 2.—Arr, str Resolind, from New York.
CLM, bark Salvador, for Barcelona.
Sld, str Harlaw, Scott, for Channel, Nfld, via Sydney.

WEST BAY, Aug. 6.—Arr, str Vega, from Liverpool.

DALHOUSIE, Aug. 7.—Sld, str Mimac, Fraser, for Dublin.

British Ports.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 7.—Sld, str Pharsalia, for Cork and West Bay, NS; bark Agat, for Liscombe, NS.

MOVILLE, Aug. 7.—Sld, str Davarian, for Montreal.

SHARNESNESS, Aug. 6.—Arr, bark Rella from Shadac.

BARROW, Aug. 6.—Arr, bark Huttia, from Chatham, NB, via Liverpool.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Arr, str Montezuma, from Montreal.

BRISTOL, Aug. 7.—Arr, str Montrose, from Montreal.

SHARNESNESS, Aug. 7.—Sld, str Nordkap for St John NB.

GREENOCK, Aug. 6.—Sld, str Janeta, for Montreal.

BELFAST, Aug. 6.—Arr, str Nordfart for St John NB.

CORK, Aug. 7.—Arr, str Alderney, from Pierreville and Quebec.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 7.—Arr, str Cevic, from New York.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 7.—Arr, str Manchester Importer, from St John NB; 7th, Manchester Engineer, from Montreal.

Foreign Ports.

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Arr, str Fridtjof Nansen, from Loughsburg; CB, Prince Arthur, from Yarmouth, NS.

Sld, str Lancastrian, for London; Prince Arthur, for Yarmouth, NS; State of Maine, for St John NB; str Panny, for St John NB; H M Stanley, for do; Hugh John, for Shelburne, NS; St Bernard, for Sackville, NB.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Arr, str Annie L Henderson, from Windsor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Sld, str C O Sweeney, for Brunswick; str Ada G Shortland, for Eastport.

PORTLAND, Me, Aug. 7.—Sld, str Dora C, for Pass River, NS; Laura C Hall, for Lower Cove, NS.

PORT MADOC, Aug. 7.—Arr, bark Ingolf, from Halifax.

GENOVA, Aug. 5.—Sld, bark Marini, for Jordan River.

CANZ, Aug. 5.—Sld, brig Keenech Victor, for Passable.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Aug. 7.—Arr, str Wm F Green, from St John NB, for orders.

Sld, str Seguin, from Port Johnston, for Hallowell, Me; str Gypson, Emperor, from New York, for Windsor.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del, Aug. 7.—Passed up, str John Pictor, from Windsor, NS, for Philadelphia.

Passed out, str Normandie, from Philadelphia, for Halifax.

CALAIS, Me, Aug. 7.—Arr, str Eliza S Porter, from Southwest Harbor; Clara Rogers, from New York.

NEW LONDON, Conn, Aug. 7.—Sld, str Victory, for St John NB; F and E Givan, for New York; Emily I White, from New York, for Machias, Me; Sarah E Reed, from New York, for Calais.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Arr, str St Maurice, from Port Reading, for Lunenburg, NS.

CITY ISLAND, Aug. 7.—Bound south, str Sylvia, from Halifax, NS; str George D Loud, from Calais Me, via Norwalk, Conn.

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LOST—On Sunday, a lady's lost hunting case Watch. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the SUN OFFICE.

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Men have lost their power because some one told them how strong they were, and it made them vain; and then they lost their strength. I heard, or rather tried to hear and understand, the message a speaker had for us. I think he was a preacher—I wanted to hear the message and I did not think nor care much about the messenger boy, but he told us about himself in every gesture and intonation of his voice. His presence was fine and voice was good, strong and sweet, and he was more conscious of his gifts than we were and so he lost his power over us, and his message failed to reach us, for he made us think of himself and he evidently thought more of himself than of his message.

Sensitive people who get offended at fancied slights or insults, are ruined by their self-consciousness. Exacting wives and husbands lose love for each other, because they insist that their demands shall receive first consideration.

To receive, you must give. If you want a harvest give to the prepared ground the seed. If you want consideration consider others, if you want to receive love, love others. If you have lost your heart—to yourself, fall out of love with self, and you will be happier.

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

HAIKAPAX, Aug. 2.—Ralph Isaacs, ex-captain engineer on the steamer Briard, attempted to commit suicide here yesterday. He leapt from the end of the pier, but fortunately was seen by the captain of the schooner Flora. He was rescued after some little trouble. The tendency over family trouble is believed to have prompted him to take this life. He was arraigned this morning in the police court on the charge of having attempted to commit suicide.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

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THE REPOSEFUL SENATE.

The senate is taking life easy. While the house of commons is struggling to get through with the work of the session the senators are taking a rest. It is their second or third long adjournment, and at no time when the sittings were going on did the senate keep long hours. There is no reason why one house should be so busy and the other so idle. Except that the senate cannot initiate money bills it has the same legislative power as the house of commons.

In the days when Sir John Abbott sat in that chamber as a member of the government and in the period when Sir Alexander Campbell was senate leader many of the government bills were initiated in the senate. The senators are in many ways better fitted than the members of the other house for dealing with the details of business measures. Some of the ablest lawyers in Canada are in that chamber. Men like Senators Belue, Dandurand, Pelletier and Kerr ought to be able to look after legislation on the government side, from a legal standpoint. There are few business men in the commons who have the same experience and knowledge as Senators Cox, Jones, Thibadeau, Power and Mackay on the government side, or Drummond, Forget, McKeen, Baker, Wood, McLaren of the opposition. There are also men of large political experience and knowledge—such as the secretary of state, who has been a member of two governments. Senators Sheehy, Watson, Church have been provincial ministers. These are on the government side. The opposition has Sir Mackenzie Bowell, a former premier of Canada, Senator Ferguson, who has a distinguished career as a member of provincial and federal ministries, Senators Aiken, Carling, Miller, Baker and many others. Then there are a score of members like Senators Ellis, Domville, King, Landerkin, McMullin, and Gibson, who before their appointment were active members of the house of commons.

These senators ought to be able to legislate. They receive the same indemnity as the members of the house of commons. They have no constituents to bound them with correspondence, no election campaign to stare them in the face. Their chamber is practically free from the discussion of the estimates and does not have a budget debate.

Yet with full power to initiate public and private legislation the senate under the lead of Mr. Scott takes long and frequent adjournments and waits patiently for the commons to initiate almost everything. It may be said that the government cannot introduce departmental bills in the senate because the working ministers are all in the other house. This means that the two ministers in the senate are not capable of taking charge of important business. But when the sun said that Mr. Scott was not a competent leader for the senate the St. John Globe, whose editor is a member of that body, declared that the secretary of state was quite competent. No doubt he is competent to lead the senate at the pace which it now moves. But there was never a time when so little original work was done in the senate. It is all for the want of direction and leadership, for the majority of the senators are capable of doing and willing to do their share of legislative work.

A GIRL PROBLEM.

The police magistrate has his own difficulties. What is to be done with a young girl who has committed petty theft and who does not appear to fully realize the seriousness of the offence? She can, of course, be sent to jail to serve out a term with older and more accomplished criminals. If she were a Roman Catholic she could be sent to an industrial home, where she would be detained under religious influences, and kept busy at laundry work. If she were a boy she could be sent to the industrial home at Courtney Bay. As a girl and the daughter of Protestant parents, she may be sent to jail and be thus identified with the criminal class, or she may be fined, in which case the family would pay the penalty, or she may be censured and allowed to go. It is a hard choice among three evils.

Senator Watson of Manitoba is strongly in favor of the government's Grand Trunk Pacific policy. Mr. Watson was a member of the house of commons when his party was in opposition. He resigned in 1892 to take the portfolio of public works in the Greenway administration. In the provincial election of 1892, when the Greenway government was swept from power, Mr. Watson was defeated by a large majority in Portage la Prairie. A few months later he was called to the senate. Last month he took an active

part in the campaign against the Roblin government, which was sustained notwithstanding by an overwhelming vote. Mr. Watson is pretty certain to support any measure proposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but it does not appear that he is in a position to speak for the Canadian West.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the only Canadian who has taken seriously Mr. Carnegie's suggestion that the United States should abolish the bonding privilege as a punishment to the empire for the adoption of the preferential system. On the other hand Mr. Carnegie is the only person who seems to have been impressed with Sir Wilfrid's hysterics. The Laird of Skibo cannot conceal his delight that the premier of Canada has been affected to emotion by his arguments. It was a great day for Mr. Carnegie when Sir Wilfrid spoke.

In the course of his great railway speech, Sir Wilfrid Laurier boasted that he had done all he could to delay and prevent the construction of the Short Line railway through Maine. As this is the road which has done practically all the winter port business, and is the one likely to do it all for some years to come, it does not appear that St. John or the dominion generally has much reason to be grateful for the premier's intentions.

"The St. John Telegraph" thinks that the editor of Collier's Weekly knows a good thing when he sees it. It is most unfortunate that the temporary editor of the Telegraph has not the same gift of pleasing his readers.

This unkind cut is from the Fredericton Gleaner, which is a fellow worker in the Telegraph's political field. It is trying to provoke another Milligan versus Crockett libel suit?

There is to be a dry dock at Sydney with a shipbuilding equipment. This enterprise has been taken up by an engineering company of Boston and by local investors and is likely to be pushed rapidly forward. Meanwhile, the St. John dock company, which has several years start of the Sydney enterprise, is moving forward with extreme deliberation.

The retirement of Mr. Schwab has enabled the directors of the United States Steel Corporation to cut down expenses. The salary of the president has been reduced from \$100,000 to \$75,000, but Mr. Corey is said to have a chance to make up the deficiency by a commission on the profits.

Mr. Fielding, acting minister of railways, is smashing Mr. Blair's estimates. Mr. Blair asked for \$637,000 for rolling stock. Mr. Fielding proposes to do the business with \$227,000.

PUBLIC MEETING AT SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 2.—A public meeting was held in Medley Memorial hall at 10 a. m. today to hear the report of the committee recently appointed by Attorney General Pugsley to define the boundaries of the district proposed for incorporation as the town of Sussex. Attorney General Pugsley was appointed chairman. The object of the report is to ascertain the boundaries of Sussex to facilitate incorporation. Some of the suggestions embodied in the report were objected to. A vote was taken favoring the extension of the boundaries from Roachville bridge to McMonagie bridge at Upper Corner. The chairman stated that he would make representations at once to the governor in council, and a decision would be arrived at that would be generally satisfactory. The meeting then adjourned.

ONCE REIL'S RIGHT HAND MAN.

Gabriel Dumont, who was Louis Reil's right hand man in the rebellion in Northwest Canada 18 years ago, has returned to the territory from the United States, where he has been living since his chief was executed, after the suppression of the trouble. Dumont, in his younger days bore a great reputation as a scout and hunter, and many romantic stories are told of his feats and adventures in the backwoods. He was outlawed for a long time after the Reil rebellion. He proved himself, beyond his experienced knowledge of the woods and streams, a military strategist of great talent, and he gave the dominion forces much trouble in 1885.

A POSER.

An inspector of schools on one occasion told a class that they were the dullest set of boys he had ever met. A few days later he received through the post an effusion addressed "To the Examiner What Goes to School."

It was a long letter, in which the writer complained of the gentleman's smartness and wound up as follows: "If we're the dullest set of boys you ever met, why do you set such posers? Why don't you give us a chance? You ask us questions as men couldn't answer. Any rule can ask questions. I'll ask you one of feythers. 'If it takes three yards and forty-five and a half pounds of white codderoy (codderoy) to make a helphant a black waistcoat, how long would it take a lame black beetle to crawl through a barrel of treacle?' There, answer that.—London Globe.

PREPARED FOR ANYTHING.

Lowick—"You say the unexpected never happens to you, eh?" Stowick—"Exactly. I've gotten so used to it that I always expect it now."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Trinity church, Rev. Canon Richardson, rector; Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald, curate—8th Sunday after Trinity; Holy Communion at 8; morning service at 11; Sunday school at 3; evening service, when all seats are free, at 7; Mr. MacDonald will preach in the morning and the rector in the evening.

Mission Church S. John Baptist, Paradise Row, Church of England, Rev. F. Owen-Jones, priest in charge—Holy Eucharist (plain) at 8 a. m.; high celebration and sermon at 11 a. m.; choral evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. All seats free. Catholic Ritual. Street cars pass the church.

St. Paul's (Valley) church—Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 11 a. m.; children's service, 3 p. m.; evening prayer, 7 p. m.; preacher at both services, the Lord Bishop of Quebec.

St. John's (Stone) church—Services as follows: Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; morning service at 11; evening service at 7; the Rev. F. Robertson will preach at both the morning and evening services.

Elton Methodist church, junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue—Rev. W. J. Kirby will preach at 11; Sabbath school at 2.30; the pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, will preach at 7; subject, David and Goliath.

Centenary Methodist church—Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Rev. H. D. Marr in the morning, and Rev. T. J. Deinstadt in the evening; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

St. John West Methodist church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Rev. Dr. Sprague in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. Henry Penna, in the evening.

Fairville Methodist church; pastor, Rev. W. J. Kirby—Class, 9.30; morning preaching, Rev. C. W. Hamilton; Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30; evening prayer, Rev. R. J. Jaughard, Rev. W. J. Kirby, and other services as usual.

Carmarthen street Methodist church—Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach in the morning and Rev. C. W. Hamilton in the evening; the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at close of evening service; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; the usual services during the week. A cordial welcome to all; free seats.

Exmouth street Methodist church, Rev. W. C. Matthews, pastor—Services at 11 and 7; the pastor will preach both morning and evening.

Queen square Methodist church—11 a. m., Rev. Henry Penna; 7 p. m., Rev. Dr. Sprague; Sunday school at 2.30. Fairville Baptist church, Rev. A. T. Dykeman, pastor—Preaching Sunday at 11 and 7 o'clock; morning subject, Hives; evening subject, Hives to Plague God. Preaching at South Bay at 3.30 o'clock.

Leinster street Baptist church—Mr. Christopher Burnett will preach at the morning and evening services. Visitors heartily invited.

Christian Science services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; subject, Soul; Sunday school at 12.15 p. m.; weekly meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; reading room open every week day from 2.30 to 5 p. m. in Oddfellows' building, corner Union street and Haasen avenue.

Congregational church, Union street—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Rev. Wm. R. Harvey of Montreal will preach; Sunday school at 12 o'clock; prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A Gospel service will be held in the Temperance Hall, Carleton, cor. Winslow street and Market place, Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. J. C. Porter will preach. There will be a trombone solo given. All are welcome.

Gospel service at the King's Daughters' Guild, Sunday, 4 p. m.; leader, Miss Massie; subject, Personal Knowledge of Jesus Christ. All are welcome.

Unitarian Church, Haasen Avenue.—Rev. W. L. Beers, minister. During August services at 7 p. m. only. Visitors invited.

Saint John's (Stone) Church—Services as follows: Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; morning service at 11; evening service at 7. The Rev. F. Robertson of St. Stephen will preach at both the morning and evening services.

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CUSHING PULP MILL.

Capt. Edward Partington of Manchester, England, is registered at the Royal. He is here in connection with the Cushing pulp mill, in which he is largely interested.

Capt. Partington said to the Sun last night that on an average 130,000 tons of pulp were shipped annually from the mills in which he is interested in New Brunswick, Austria and New Brunswick, 9,000 tons from New Brunswick alone. England and the United States were the two markets he sold in. The shipments this year would be in advance of the average.

It required a good deal of skill and attention to business now, he said, in order to make ends meet. Pulp wood has increased 50 per cent. in price, and the product has dropped 25 per cent since he commenced business in New Brunswick. The New Brunswick industry, nevertheless, he said, was paying, and his intention was to continue it to its fullest capacity.

Mr. Cushing, who has been practically manager for the past two months, is doing good work. Mr. Cushing is a stockholder, but no longer manager.

DEATHS.

BELEYA—Died suddenly at Red Head, Aug. 1st, John Beleya, of Carleton, aged 72. He was a wife and son to mourn their loss.

BOURKE—In his late residence, 36 Middle street, St. John West, Aug. 1st, at 50 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

BOURKE—In this city, on the 6th inst., Edward Bourke.

Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p. m., from his late residence, No. 4 Courtney street.

ANKIN—On the afternoon of Aug. 1st, Arthur Wellesley, aged 20 years, son of William and Mary Rankin.

Funeral on Monday at 3 p. m., from his father's residence, 14 Gervais street.

WHITE—A daughter, Kings Co., N. B., aged 6th, 1902, of whom some friends Gertrude, age 3 years and 6 days, young son of William J. and Louise White. Boston papers please copy.

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LOCAL NEWS.

His Lordship Bishop Dunn of Quebec is in St. John for a few days. He is the guest of his son-in-law, the Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, and will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's (Valley) Church at both services on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Dolan wish to convey their thanks to their many friends in St. John and elsewhere for their efforts to secure relief for their child who met with a serious mishap a few days ago. The little one is at present well out of danger, although the case for some time was a very serious one.

BRITISH ARMY STATISTICS.

A recently issued British Blue Book states that the regular army on January 1, 1902, was 24,653, consisting of 1,490 "Household Cavalry," 29,297 cavalry of the line, 1,610 Imperial Yeomanry, 34,959 Royal Horse and Field Artillery, 23,174 Royal Garrison Artillery, 13,717 Royal Engineers, 9,966 Foot Guards, 17,580 Infantry of the Line, 15,503 Colonial Corps and Indian Infantry, 8,448 Army Service Corps, 6,020 Army Medical Corps, 2,638 Army Ordnance Corps, 854 Army Pay Corps and 362 Army Post Office Corps. At the date mentioned 153,425 were in England, Scotland and Ireland, Wales and the Channel Islands, 95,475 in Egypt, China, Crete and the colonies, including South Africa, and 75,740 in India. There were 4,311 desertions. Of the non-commissioned officers and men 195,090 were of the Church of England, 22,900 were Presbyterians, 14,254 were Wesleyans, 2,953 were "other Protestants," 46,483 were Roman Catholics, 159 were Jews, 2,459 were Mohammedans, Hindus, etc., and 26,665 were unreported as to religion. As respects race there were 213,473 English non-commissioned officers and men, 26,303 Scotch, 38,717 Irish, 8,190 born in India or the colonies, 625 foreigners, and 26,667 not specified.

A REMARKABLE TENDENCY OF CANADIAN PEOPLE.

"It is remarkable the change which has come over our people with regard to higher quality foodstuffs," said a wholesale merchant of Halifax to a press representative a few days ago. "Ten years ago we sold mostly medium and lower grade flour in all parts of this province, but today the demand is largely for Ogilvie's, the best flour that Canada produces. The people now realize that it is false economy to buy low grade flour when they can get Ogilvie's at a slightly higher cost. They are following the lead of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, who chose Ogilvie's Flour for the Royal Household."

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The house had been full of aunts come to spend the holidays, and the baby's six-year-old brother was heard one morning confiding his woe to his father:

"Say, papa, do you know, I've had to sleep a whole week in a room full of women?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

"There is a SOMETHING about VIM TEA that is to be found in no other tea" so said a Saint John lady to a grocer the other day. She did not know exactly what or how to describe the difference, only there was a "something" VIM TEA had that other teas lacked. That something was a little more QUALITY.

STRANGE AND CURIOUS THINGS THAT ARE ENCOUNTERED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF WORLD

"REWARD OF MERIT."

"How well I remember that highly illuminated legend, 'Reward of Merit,' on the cards I got at district school long ago," remarked a Pittsburgh man at an uptown hotel the other night. "It felt as if I had been decorated with the Iron Cross whenever I carried one of the things home to my mother. It wasn't usually for good behavior, either, but for scholarship," but anyway mother always kept them for both of us to gloat over. And I guess grownups are only children of a larger growth, after all, for we are always going after some 'reward of merit,' or other. It's a great incentive. Now, you folks up here are having a lot of trouble about your street car transit. Our traction company could give your fellows some pointers about ways of getting good service. Just before Christmas the Pittsburgh company distributed \$30,000 to its conductors and motormen, who

had had no accidents for the preceding six months. The gifts were given out according to the conditions announced the summer before, and more than four-fifths of the men got a mighty merry Christmas out of it, and incidentally the public got safer and better service by it. Up here, your traction magnates take the other way round; they make the men stand the loss by delays, paying them by the hour, and never think about the other side, the reward of merit business. They ought to take the affirmative side of the old question for debate that used to come up in the literary societies 30 years ago: Resolved, That the hope of reward is a greater incentive to action than the fear of punishment. They'd find themselves less often called before a judicial board of inquiry, I think."

HAVING FUN IN A BOXOMOBILE



E. A. Stretton, of Cheltenham, England, recently caught his son and three playmates indulging in the very exciting and expensive sport of motoring in the back yard. Here is a photograph which he took of a car they had constructed. They call it a boxomobile. The ingeniousness of the details is quite a remarkable example of a boy's clever and quick

observation. Notice the starting crank in front and the speed lever at the side. The only departure from a "model" touring car is the very high tonneau. Petrol boxes, from which the body is constructed, are especially appropriate, because in England nearly all automobiles are propelled with petrol.

Cheesewring Rock.

This curious rock formation, known locally as the "Cheesewring," is 32 feet high and situated in Cornwall, England. A remarkable thing about it is that several of the upper slabs of stone overhang the base by many feet, so that to the nervous visitor it seems inevitable that the mass shall come tumbling about his head before he has opportunity to get out of range.

But the "Cheesewring" will not tumble in a hurry, apparently. For centuries it has endured, unshaken by the fiercest hurricanes

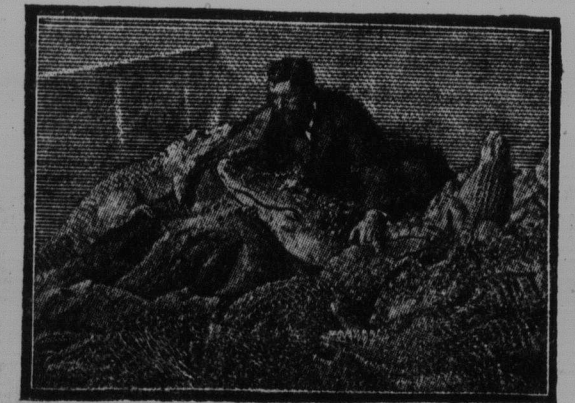


that ever swept in from the ocean's vast fold over a barren moor. Some antiquarians contend that the pile was erected by the Druids and worshipped as an idol, though certain geologists hold that the singular formation was slowly uncovered by the gradual washing away of the surface of the earth which surrounds it. Atmospheric influences here, no doubt, played their part in moulding the pile into its present shape.

As a curiosity the "Cheesewring" is almost a match for the "Chimney" on Thunder Mountain, Idaho.

The average age at death of people who die by accident is 35 1/2 years.

CROCODILES HIS PARTICULAR PETS.



When man yearns for the affectionate companionship of animals of a lower order there is no telling in what direction his taste may lie. Here is a gentleman who affects crocodiles and who confesses that he has a perfect passion for such extraordinary pets. He is now engaged in exhibiting daily a collection of crocodiles for the entertainment of

large audiences in Germany. A dozen or more of the reptiles he has succeeded in taming and handling without danger to himself. They appear to be fond of their master and respond readily to the names he has bestowed upon them. The picture shows the "reptile king" in the act of caressing one of his strange pets.

HOW TO PHOTOGRAPH LIGHTNING.



A great number of articles have been written regarding the speed of modern lenses, and one lens manufacturer advertises his make of lens as being speedy enough to catch a flash of lightning. To the average person this seems almost a miracle, yet there is no subject that the amateur may select which is more easily photographed than a flash of lightning, and there are few subjects which make a more artistic photograph.

Mr. Richard S. Barrett, of Saugerties, N. Y., who took this photograph, tells how it was done:

"The exposure must be made at night.

This is the whole secret of success. When a thunderstorm occurs learn the direction of its approach and point and focus the camera in that direction. If a box camera is used no focusing is needed; if a cycle model is used focus at a hundred or more feet, the camera resting on a tripod or other support. Uncap the lens or open the shutter, and leave open until a brilliant flash makes its appearance within the field of the lens, then close the shutter or cap the lens at once, and you will find that you have a negative which upon development will give you a flash of lightning photo.

"Pay no attention to the minor flashes or to what is called sheet lightning, as both forms only add to the detail of your negative. Wait for the brilliant flash of chain lightning and the river of light will with its great intensity photograph itself."

The photograph which the writer shows was made with a single lens costing less than \$2.

There are now 385,000 foreign residents in Switzerland; 155,000 of these have settled since 1890.

APPEARANCE OF THE FIRST STEAMBOAT.

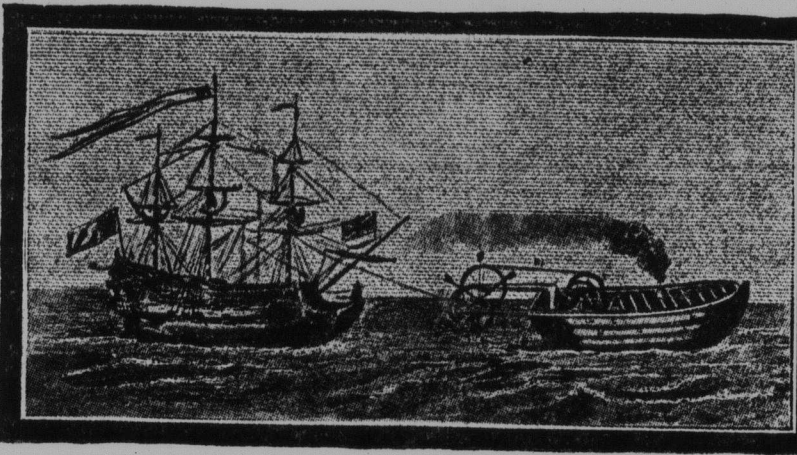
Here is a picture whose chief interest lies in the fact that it shows the beginnings of practical steam navigation, inasmuch as it represents the proposal made by Jonathan Hull, of England, as long ago as 1787, for "a machine for carrying ships in and out of harbor against wind and tide."

Hull's invention was greatly improved upon

by what was described at the time as "the first practical steamboat," which in honor of Lord Dundas' daughter, was named the Charlotte Dundas. This was built in 1802, and, like Hull's steamboat, was propelled by a paddle at the stern, but the paddle of the new boat was inclosed in an arched tunnel and the machine altogether wholly im-

proved. Later came Robert Fulton, in America, with his "side-wheeler" and the beginning of practical steam navigation.

Lord Bacon was the youngest barrister ever made a king's counsel. He was 29 when he became king's counsel, in 1590.



Italian Brigandage.

Brigands are constantly giving trouble to the Italian government, which seems rather strange in view of the fact that rewards are assured to any persons who wage a successful war against these law breakers.

According to an edict which dates back to the time when the Pope was all powerful in Italy, and which is still in force, any one who captures a brigand alive and who hands him over to justice is entitled to a reward of \$500; any one who kills a brigand will receive a reward of \$500; any one who captures a brigand chief will get \$1,200, and any brigand who betrays an accomplice will be pardoned for his past crimes and will receive \$100 as an additional reward. This last reward has very seldom been paid, since Italian brigands are not accustomed to betray each other.

Magnetic Persons.

Professor Muriat, a distinguished Italian scientist, says that certain persons possess a strange magnetic or electric influence, which produces very curious results.

A few days ago while he was at work on some electrical experiment, one of his friends suddenly entered the room, and at the same moment the needle of his galvanometer moved to and fro very rapidly. He was in a hurry to finish his experiment, and he was mistaken his friend removed all his clothes. To the Professor's surprise the galvanometer continued to act just as though a powerful magnet was near it, and the closer his friend approached the more marked its action became. Moreover, the front of the body acted on it in the same manner as the positive pole of a magnet and the back as a negative pole.

Saw Peter The Great.

Leading Russian journals are now proudly drawing attention to the fact that there has been for some time in the hospital at Tomsk a man who has lived for more than two hundred years. Knowing well that the public would be loth to believe such a story unless ample evidence of its truth were forthcoming, they further point out that they have carefully examined his birth and marriage certificates and can testify that his married life lasted forty-seven years and that he has been a widower one hundred and twenty-five years.

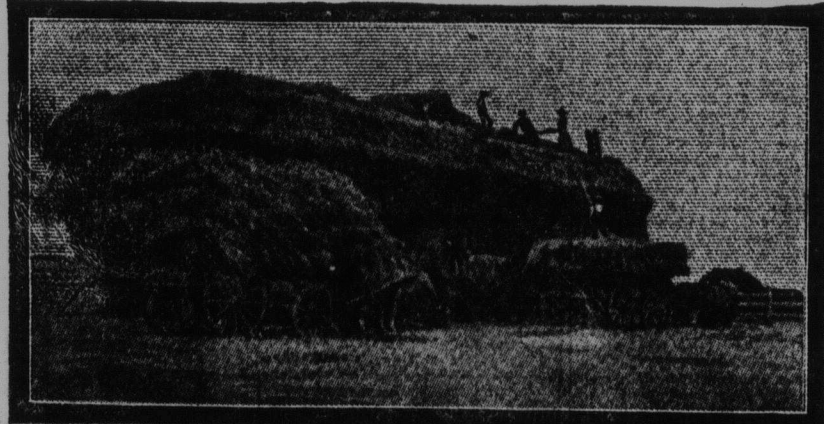
This wonderful old man has been bedridden for some time, but his brain is as clear as ever. It was, and nothing pleases him more than to tell visitors how he once had the good fortune to see Peter the Great and Queen Catherine.

LARGEST HAYSTACK IN THE WORLD.

In Australia the haystacks are of enormous size. As in England, immense quantities of hay are stored out of doors and, like the English models, the great stacks are built with picturesque peaked roof lines and smooth well raked sides. It is a common sight in Australia, however, to see a hay stack several times the size of the barn which houses the rest of the crops of the farm.

These enormous haystacks frequently contain some thousands of tons of hay. The accompanying illustration shows the largest of these in process of construction. It was the largest haystack in the world and was situated in the district of Victoria. The length of this mammoth stack, when complete, was 280 feet, while its width was 97 feet. In other words practically a New York

city block and a half in length. The height of the stack when finished was nearly 100 feet. Several weeks were required, with the aid of a score of wagons, to construct the great haystack. It was afterward ground up into chaff to supply a part of the fodder for the horses in the South African War.



REMARKABLE FUNERAL RITES.

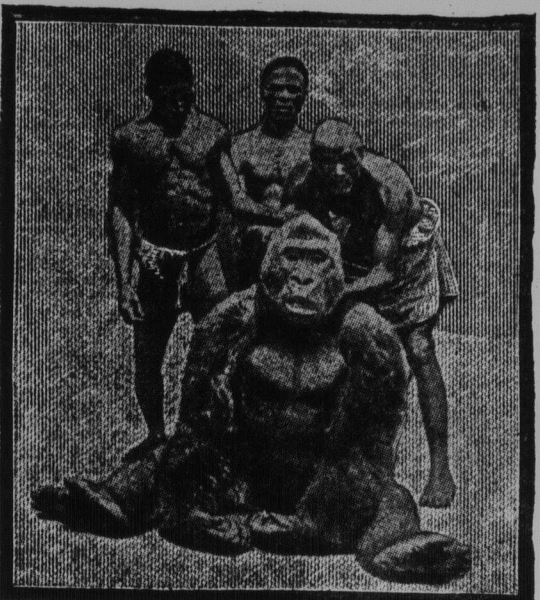
"One thing sure to shock the American tourist is a Greek funeral," said a recently returned traveler. "It is a spectacle which most persons of convention-governed decency desire to avoid, because the body of the dead is exposed in an open hearse. The coffin is shallow, so that not only the face and head but the hands and most of the body can be seen from the sidewalk as the procession moves through the streets."

"The lid of the coffin, frequently richly upholstered and decorated with garlands and wreaths, is carried on the hearse by the undertaker. The priest, the relatives and other mourners follow, and as the ghastly spectacle

moves along it is customary for bystanders to remove their headgear and cross themselves. "In the Athens cemeteries graves are rented for a term of years, just like the habitations of the quick. Only the wealthy own burial lots. This is invariably an evidence of wealth or aristocracy. The poor seldom dream of buying a lot or tomb. Such purchases would be deemed among them an unnecessary luxury."

"At the end of the term for which a grave is rented the bones are dug up, placed in a bag, labelled with the name and date, and deposited in a general receptacle."

LARGEST GORILLA EVER SHOT.



The largest gorilla ever met with was recently slain in the wilds of Africa, that "Heart of Darkness," so eloquently described by Joseph Conrad, and the stuffed body is now on exhibition in a European menagerie, being shown by a native hunter. This gigantic and powerful animal, taken only after a desperate struggle, measured more than seven feet in height and

weighed more than 700 pounds. He was slain by the hunters of large game in Africa an "old man gorilla," and one of the most ferocious beasts encountered in the jungles. The illustration shows him a few hours after death, supported by three natives, who took part in the monster's death.

Pencil In Her Face.

A remarkable case comes from Pittsburgh, Pa. It seems that a girl seven years old came to the clinic of the Pittsburgh Dental College. She showed a slight wound on the right cheek which had lately healed. She told the doctors in attendance that she had fallen down stairs and cut her jaw so that a doctor had to sew it up. But there still seemed to be something wrong. There was a lump beneath the wound, and no dentists could find anything wrong with the teeth. The surgeons consulted noticed that there was a distinct hard substance in front of the jawbone, and that it appeared to be movable. When the lump was pressed the flesh and skin in front of the right ear moved as if some substance extended from the mouth to the ear. The doctors agreed that nothing could be done without an incision to find out what was in the tissues, and the parents of the child agreed to it.

The surgeon cut into the cheek at the place lately healed, and the scalpel at once touched something hard. Tweezers were



used, and, to the surprise of all, half of a wooden slate pencil was pulled out. After another attempt the other half of the pencil was removed, with the slate centre broken. It was then clear that when the child fell down the stairs she must have run the slate pencil in her cheek, but a part of it had broken off in the wound, so that the point was not visible to the physician who first sewed up the wound.

The peculiar feature of the incident is that a piece of pencil three and one-half inches long should have made its way between the bones of the skull in the only possible way that it could have found entrance. Here is a picture of an adult skull, with a bit of pencil of this length inserted to show exactly how this one was forced in by accident, but it must not be forgotten that the child was only seven years old and the skull is much smaller than that shown here. It is especially remarkable that the point of the pencil did not injure the external maxillary artery, since the point of the pencil must have reached it, if it did not pass it, otherwise the child might have bled to death very quickly.

Very Long Signatures.

The Duc De Veragua, says a French journal, while traveling through America entered one day a telegraph office in Chicago and asked how much it would cost to send a message containing 10 words to Columbus, O.

"Twenty-five cents," replied the clerk.

"Does that include the signature?" asked the Duke.

"Yes," was the answer.

"But suppose the signature is rather long?" asked the Duke.

"That doesn't make the slightest difference," answered the clerk.

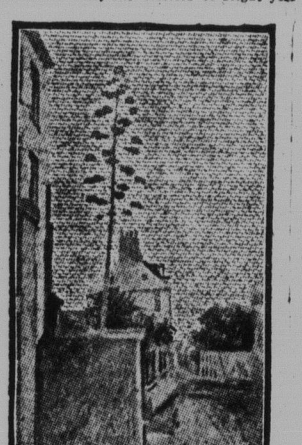
The Duke wrote the 10 words which formed the message and then signed his name as follows:

Cristobal Colon de Toledo y Larreaatgui de la Carda Ramirez de Baguedano y Utaite, Almirante y Adelantado Mayor de las Indias, Marques de la Jamaica, Duc de Veragua y de la Vega, Grande de Espana, Senador del Reino, Caballero de la Insigne Orden del Torreon de Oro, Grand Cruz de la Concepcion de Villavieja, Gentil Hombre de Camara del Re de Espana."

The clerk, it is said, almost fainted when he saw this signature.

Gigantic Aloe.

This plant, known as the Century aloe, was photographed last October by an amateur photographer at Rockyville, Hauteville St., Petersburg, island of Guernsey, English Channel, where it grows in the yard of the Friendly Society Medical Association, and at that time brought forth its flower, which was one hundred years in maturing. Its blossom stem was thirty-nine feet high, twelve inches in diameter at its base and contained forty-one clusters of bright yellow



low flowers, averaging the size of large cabbage heads. The stems or leaves of the plant resemble the ordinary century species raised hereabout.

Peculiar Ice Coat.

While travelling over a mountain in Germany recently a tourist saw the curious sight which is reproduced in the accompanying picture. There are telegraph poles on the road which passes over the mountain, and two of them were completely covered with ice. Moreover, one had been torn from the ground by a storm, but had been prevented from falling by the rigid shroud which enveloped it.

The two frozen poles presented such a novel appearance that the tourist photographed them, and from this photograph the accompanying picture was taken. The ice surrounding each pole was several inches in thickness.



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LOCAL NEWS.

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S. G. Mayes yesterday afternoon signed the contract for No. 4 warehouse.

The Battle Limer Eretia, Captain Muleshy, sailed from Manila for Cebu, Philippine Islands, this morning.

Mrs. J. S. Barrie of Montreal is staying with her daughter, Mrs. James Osborne, St. John, N. B.

During the week there were recorded five marriages and sixteen births, ten males and six females.

Mrs. F. McCafferty and Miss Clara McCafferty left this morning on the S. R. for Bangor on a few weeks' visit.

Monday, Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland will make their first showing of new autumn walking skirts. See adv. on last page today.

It is probable that a charge will be laid against Fred Goodspeed for the assault which he made on his guard, C. F. Marr. He will be likely to receive a severe sentence.

Just a moment, please, to remind you that your new Full Hat is awaiting you at our store, and that it is going to please you better, give you more satisfaction than any hat you ever before put on your head. If you want to be in style, call for the Hat right away.

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HOME FOR GIRLS.

A number of good people have been talking to the Star about the case of Alice Earle, a girl scarcely more than a child, who is now in jail charged with theft. This is not her first or second offence. The girl has been arrested before, but on the previous occasion an opportunity was afforded to her to go to work and she was discharged. Now that the offence has been almost immediately repeated it will probably be thought unsafe to set her free.

This girl is motherless, and was placed in the Little Girls' Home by her father, who undertakes to pay for her maintenance. When she became old enough to be of service, it was suggested that opportunity should be found for her. Experiments in that line were not very successful as the girl did not remain in the place found for her, saying that her father was able to pay her board. After leaving the home she was boarded elsewhere, and she seems to have had much easier times than fall to the lot of the ordinary young girl.

Rev. Dr. Raymond says: "This is a particularly sad case. I have known this little girl, or child—for she is still little more than a child—for several years and have tried to help her. She is motherless and was for some time in the Little Girls' Home. She there displayed a lamentable disregard for truthfulness and has apparently little moral conception of what dishonesty means. This is not by any means her first dishonest act. There should certainly be an institution where weak minded, and, in a way, irresponsible girls should be protected against temptation, and even against themselves. A girls' industrial school is a crying need in the community."

We have a reformatory for boys, and there is a Roman Catholic industrial home for girls of that faith. But there is not in this province a reformatory, or house of correction, or industrial home for girls. Only the jail, the penitentiary and the street are available. The opinions expressed to the Star favor the establishment of an institution for girls corresponding to the industrial school at Courtney Bay. There is room for the other institution in the same vicinity. In Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario, provision is made for the custody and care of youthful female offenders as well as for boys. There seems to be no reason why this province should be an exception.

WHERE IS O. G. KITCHEN?

Prominent C. P. R. Official Leaves His Home Rather Suddenly.

Many friends of O. G. Kitchen, or George, as he was familiarly known, are wondering at his recent somewhat strange conduct.

Mr. Kitchen was chief clerk in the C. P. R. freight department offices on King street, a good position, and was considered a competent man. A short time ago Mr. Kitchen sent his wife and family to his home up country for a holiday, while he remained in the city. Mrs. Kitchen returned last evening somewhat earlier than she expected and was greatly surprised to learn that he had resigned his position and had gone away without giving her any notice of his intention of doing so.

Mrs. Kitchen and children are now at their home on St. Paul street and the mother is making enquiries as to the probable cause of Mr. Kitchen's departure.

THIS AFTERNOON.

Matinee at the Opera House, Old Jed Prouty.

St. Mary's guild picnic at Red Head. Busses leave King square at 2 p. m.

2nd rifle match on the range at 2 p. m.

Garden party on Mrs. R. Knox's grounds, Lorneville. Busses leave King square at 2 p. m.

Band concert by Artillery band at Prospect Point.

City Cornet band excursion to Watters' Landing. Boats leave at 2 p. m. and 4 p. m.

Clippers vs. Y. M. C. A. on Victoria grounds at 2 p. m.

Franklin vs. Portlands, Victoria grounds, after other game.

Salvage Corps base ball, Shamrock grounds, 2:30 p. m.

Maritime Nail Works vs. M. R. & A.'s on Public square, Carleton, at 2:30 p. m.

THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST.

Modern stage realism, it is admitted, has reached the acme of perfection. There is not an invention known to the art of the stage carpenter that has not been introduced at our play houses, and in these days of scenic production, anything novel in the way of effects is certain to command immediate attention.

When William B. Gray, the well-known playwright, wrote the new pastoral drama, "The Volunteer Organist," which is to be produced at the Opera House for four nights, beginning Aug. 17th, he had one ambition in view outside of making his play appeal to all classes of theatre-goers, and that was to have the scenic end of it as up-to-date as possible. In the third act of Mr. Gray's play, there is a church scene which has been pronounced by able critics as being the most absorbing part of an exceptionally interesting play. In order to give this scene a strictly religious atmosphere, Manager Harry Martell has built real pews, a real altar, real collection boxes, and a genuine organ.

The latter, a very tuneful instrument, was built by Mason & Hamlin of New York at a cost of \$1,000. The windows of the church are fitted with real stained glass, which, as most everyone is aware, costs quite a sum of money. In fact, this scene has been made so true and real, that as soon as the curtain rises on it one is immediately transferred into the realms of all that is holy. No temple or edifice of worship can boast of better equipments than this scene. Not a detail has been overlooked, even to the immortal cross.

THE MARKET.

This morning's market is the best of the season. There is a bounteous supply of everything needed for a full market, and there are hundreds of people ready to buy. The following prices prevailed: Butter, 17 to 20c. by the tub; 20c. to 22c. by the roll.

Eggs, 20c. a doz. Raspberries from 60c. to 70c. a 6-qt. pail; 3-qt. pail, 35c.

Lamb, 7c. to 8c. by the carcass, Potatoes, 60c. to 65c. a bushel. Peas and beans, \$1 a bushel. Blueberries, 1c. a quart. Fowl from 70c. to \$1 a pair.

Veal, 7c. to 8c. Country beef, 6c. to 7c.; stall beef, 7c. to 9c. Celery, \$1 a dozen. Carrots, 30c. and 35c. a dozen. Beets, the same.

WAS AT ST. PIERRE.

Capt. Roop Talks to the Star About Last Years Eruption.

The schooner Doris M. Pickup, Capt. Norman Roop, left yesterday afternoon in tow of a tug for Annapolis, her port of registry. For the last ten days she has been lying at the government pier discharging a cargo of West India pitch pine, consigned to Joseph A. Likely. The Doris M. Pickup is a large three-masted schooner of 378 tons, and is engaged in an extensive West India trade. It is only occasionally she appears in northern waters.

Capt. Roop, after paying a short visit to his home in Annapolis, will again direct his course south. Mrs. Roop and Master Alfred Roop, who came here to meet him, accompanied him across the bay.

Capt. Roop is an entertaining talker and brim full of pleasant reminiscences. When visited by a Star man on his vessel last Thursday, he gave a graphic description of the havoc wrought at St. Pierre, Martinique, by the Mont. Pelee eruption. His vessel ran in shortly after the occurrence of that awful disaster. He recounted the providential deliverance of an English family residing in St. Pierre at the time. About two hours before the death-dealing downpour of lava and gas came, the father and mother of this family had set out in a launch on a short trip down the coast. They had just made their plans that morning. Half an hour after they left their only son took his gun in a casual way and left for a day's shooting in the country. When the great shock came the parents were well beyond danger, but the son was less fortunate and was compelled to take to the water to escape the dreadful sulphurous fumes. They were of the few fortunate ones who escaped that day with their lives.

Capt. Roop has on board his vessel a number of mementoes of the Martinique calamity. He presented the Star man with a large stone that came out of the Mont. Pelee crater. The stone is lighter than wood, having been reduced almost to a crumbling state by the intense heat of the volcano.

PERSONALS.

J. W. Miller of Boston, brother of Louis Miller, who is here superintending the breaking of the Lake Superior, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to his brother, and is at the Victoria hotel.

C. B. Lockhart and Miss Helena A. Lockhart of St. John registered at the Carleton Woodstock, on Thursday.

Geo. D. Prescott of Albert is registered at the Dufferin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Finley of St. John are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Knowles, Fredericton.

The engagement is announced of Miss Stella Cruickshank of Pictou, N. S., to Dr. Archie Newman of Montreal. Miss Cruickshank was formerly a nurse in the Victoria General Hospital, Montreal.

Mrs. Bessie Cook and her son of Binghamton, N. Y., are guests of J. D. Pollard Lewis, Lancaster Heights.

Brown Whelpley of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting friends and relatives in this city and along the river. John Whelpley of Holly street is a brother.

Arthur Mundee is home after making a successful trip with the May Knapley's schooner. The schooner closed their season at New Glasgow Thursday night, and left yesterday for Boston via Yarmouth.

Mrs. James V. McFarlane is in the city, visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Edward D. Weldon is at the Royal. He came down here from New York to meet Mrs. Weldon and his two daughters, who had spent some weeks in New Brunswick. They go back to New York today.

John A. Barry left yesterday morning for Melrose, where he will spend a few weeks.

Rev. P. A. Urique, S.S., who is to preach the retreat for the clergy of the diocese of St. John at St. Joseph's College, arrived by the steamer St. Croix yesterday. The retreat opens on Monday. Father Urique comes from St. John's seminary, Brighton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Vanwart left for a visit to Boston on Thursday's train.

Mrs. John P. Brown of Mecklenburg street left for Everett, Mass., Thursday evening, being called there on account of the death of her brother, Jos. F. Lavers.

Senator Watson of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, arrived in the city yesterday on a pleasure trip through the maritime provinces. Today he leaves for Halifax.

Ernest Spragg of High street, son of A. Sidney Spragg, is gradually recovering from the effects of the operation performed upon him for appendicitis.

Robert Brown, artist, for a long time a resident of St. John, but now of Boston, is here on a visit. With him is Rev. S. Shearman, D. D., of St. John's Episcopal church, Jamaica Plains. It is some years since Dr. Shearman was here before, but old friends were glad to greet him.

Lieut. C. W. P. Sullivan, son of Chief Justice Sullivan, is now at Fort Dufferin, St. John, with the Quebec detachment which form the instructing corps. Lieut. Sullivan, who is quartermaster, is accompanied by Mrs. Sullivan—P. E. I. Guardian.

Miss Marion Algie of north end left this week on an extended visit to relatives in Carleton county.

W. B. Robb and W. J. Anderson, from Boston, Mass., are guests of Adam Shand at Coldbrook.

Canon Hamilton of Ottawa is in the city.

FRANK NINER TURNS UP.

On Thursday the Star published a paragraph to the effect that enquiries were being made for a young man named Frank Niner, who had not been heard from for some time. Yesterday Mayor White received a note from Niner, who, it happens, has been living in St. John ever since he landed in Canada. Niner came here on the Lake Ontario on March 26th and was for a time employed in the New Victoria hotel. About a month ago he got a job on the S. S. Yarmouth, and is still in the employ of the D. A. R. His sister, who lives in England, made enquiries through friends at Halifax.

THIS EVENING.

Old Jed Prouty at the Opera House. St. John Rifle Club meets at rooms, Prince Wm. street.

CHIPMAN HILL.

The New Y. M. C. A. May Help the Public Library in Beautifying the Place.

From present indications it would appear that Chipman Hill is having a boom. Not only is the new public library being erected there but there is a probability of this place being chosen as the site of the new Y. M. C. A. building. The trustees of the Y. M. C. A. building fund have secured an option on the Chipman property and within the next few days will consider the advisability of closing the transaction. The price mentioned is \$3,000. The site for the Y. M. C. A. has found much favor among those interested in the work, but there are two other pieces of land which have also received considerable attention. These are the Sears property, on the corner of Princess and Germain streets and the lot on the south side of King square, just back of the Dufferin hotel.

The building of the Y. M. C. A. on Chipman Hill would overcome the present unsightly condition of the place.

THE HOLIDAY.

Many of those who enjoy the Saturday half-holiday must have exclaimed as they met the clear, fresh air and the bright sunshine this morning: "This is a day the Lord hath made." A more beautiful day could hardly be imagined. It is not hot, yet it is not cool. Wiggins has reached the happy medium this time.

While many will leave the city to seek shady spots by some babbling brook, thousands will remain to enjoy the attractions that will be provided.

The Tourist Association band concert will be held at Prospect Point this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Artillery Band has arranged a first class program and there is ample room for a goodly number of holiday seekers. These concerts have proved very attractive for those who are unable to leave the city and are being much appreciated. There will be a good street car service.

Though professional base ball has almost been banished from St. John, there yet remains some "cranks" who think the week's proceedings incomplete, if they do not witness at least one game of ball. Pending the much-talked-of revival of revival of professional ball, there will be some good amateur work.

On Thursday the Victoria grounds the Clippers and Y. M. C. A. will meet in their final contest of the season, starting at two o'clock. It will be a nine-inning game.

The Franklins and Portlands will also play their final contest. Both games should be keenly contested.

For the matinee lover the splendid play, "Old Jed Prouty," will be on this afternoon. It is far above the ordinary class of shows, and is well acted by William Cowles and his company.

The City Cornet Band excursion to Watters' Landing takes place this afternoon. At any time a trip up the St. John is delightful, but on a day like this it is something that one never forgets. At Watters' Landing there are various amusements, and among them today will be a game of base ball. Barnes' typists will play a team from Clear Lake, Union.

Those who prefer a drive in the country and all the enjoyment that a garden party affords will find nothing more pleasant than the garden party which the ladies' guild of St. Mary's Church will hold this afternoon and evening on the grounds of Louis Eckerbrecht, Red Head road. Tea and refreshments and a variety of novelties will afford an opportunity for the enjoyment of all. Archery and games have also been arranged for. Busses will leave Haymarket square at intervals of 15 minutes during the afternoon.

On the Shamrock grounds this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a base ball match takes place between teams composed of members of the city and north end Salvage Corps. Some of the members are good ball twirlers and a lively contest will probably be the result.

A base ball match between teams from the Maritime Nail Works and McAvity's takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Public Square, Carleton.

The 2nd Regiment Rifle Club hold a shooting match on the range at two o'clock sharp.

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