

MINERS FEEL CONFIDENT OF SETTLEMENT

Believe That U. M. W. Will Emerge Triumphant From Labor War In Few Days—Conferences Held.

PREMIER MURRAY OFF TO THE MINES.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 18.—Confident that a settlement will be effected within the next ten days that will be favorable to the U. M. W., who for the past ten weeks have been in a bitter struggle with the Dominion Coal Company, demanding recognition of the U. M. W. and Dan McDougall, president of the U. M. W. in this district arrived in Halifax today from the coal fields of Cape Breton. They came to the capital at the request of President Lewis of the U. M. W., who telegraphed from Indianapolis that Premier Murray wished to meet a representation and to talk over the strike situation which the Premier at last begins to realize is a very serious matter for the province.

Arrived at Noon. The U. M. W. leaders reached Halifax at noon and alight at the office of the provincial building, where the Premier was waiting and a three hour conference took place, as a result of which Premier Murray left on the five o'clock train for the scene of the strike.

Although no move was made by the Premier towards a settlement, still it could be seen that he was anxious to have the strike settled and listened to the men's side of the case with the greatest interest. The conference was no sooner over than Premier Murray ordered a carriage and drove to the station leaving on the five o'clock train.

President McDougall, asked in regard to the strike situation at Glace Bay, said that the U. M. W. was prepared to continue the strike for an unlimited time. The move for winter quarters for the soldiers comes from the coal company. The U. M. W. would make no settlement unless recognition of the U. M. W. was a part of agreement.

Springhill Situation. E. S. McCullough, questioned regarding the situation at Springhill. He said everything had been done there that could be done. The U. M. W. is in complete control of the situation.

Asked about the pumpmen, Mr. McCullough said the company had never expressed any desire to the U. M. W. to have U. M. W. men man the pumps. In regard to the message from President Lewis, Mr. McCullough said that the men were advised to go back to the pumps by Mr. Lewis through the U. M. W. The company with pump men might fill the mines with scab labor.

"This" said Mr. McCullough "is a fight for human rights against property rights."

Will Not Go Back. Mr. McCullough pointed out the improbability of any men going back to work especially as President Lewis has been advised more fully about local conditions.

In regard to the strike he said that General Manning's Covans had been offered a conference a week before the strike, but had replied that the U. M. W. might as well be striking as anything else. He had refused an interview. "Even now," said Mr. McCullough, "we will give Mr. Covans a hearing if he thinks he has any grievance."

INDIAN IS KILLED DURING BALL GAME

Accidentally Hit On Head By Ball Jesse Cayuga Dies On Diamond—Not Likely That Investigation Will Be Held.

Special to The Standard. Brantford, Ont., Aug. 18.—Jesse Cayuga, an Indian, 21 years of age was fatally injured at a game of baseball which was played on the reserve, three miles from the capital of Ontario, between two Indian teams, on Monday night. While play was in progress he was struck in the back of the head by a ball, sustaining injuries from which he died on the field shortly afterwards. The case appears to have been purely accidental and it is not likely that any investigation will be made.

BRIDGE COLLAPSES INJURING THIRTY.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Thirty persons were injured, nine of them seriously tonight when a portion of the Twelfth Street bridge over the Chicago river collapsed. Workmen are digging in the ruins for the bodies.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY GRAND LODGE

Knights Of Pythias In Session At Halifax Elect Officers For Coming Year—N. B. Men Honored.

HON. GEO. CLARKE TO SUPREME LODGE.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 18.—The grand lodge, K. of P., opened this morning at 10 o'clock, Grand Chancellor McDonald presiding. The feature of the morning's proceedings was the address of Major Gen. Stottard. He praised the members of the union lodge rank team for the manner in which they did their work. His address consisted mainly of the work of the military branch of the order.

At the afternoon session of the convention the election of officers took place resulting as follows: G. C. Seldon, Hunter, Springhill, N. S.; G. V. William, Stewart, St. John, N. B.; G. P. George, E. J. McNeil, Halifax, N. S.; C. K. R. & S. James, Moncton, St. John, N. B.; G. M. of A., George M. Palmer, Moncton, N. B.; G. I. G. C. H. Smythe, St. John, N. B.; G. O. G., J. W. Murray, Chignecto, N. S.; Representatives to the Supreme Lodge, Hon. George Clarke, St. Stephen, N. B.

After the installation of officers a vote of thanks was tendered to the Halifax lodge for the able manner in which they had entertained the visitors.

The grand lodge adjourned at 6 o'clock to meet again at the call of the Grand Chancellor.

Tomorrow morning the visiting Knights will be taken on a deep-sea fishing cruise.

NEW GLASGOW MAN IS DEAD IN BOSTON

Bangor Man Discharged From Jail Is Now Wanted As The Murderer Of Robert Kelley. Confederate Bill The Clue.

Boston, Aug. 18.—Clarence Patterson, of New Glasgow, N. S., died in the hospital relief station as the result of the wounds in his left breast and abdomen.

Patterson walked into the relief station this morning claiming someone had shot him. He later practically admitted that he had injured himself during a fit of despondency. Patterson was 48 years of age.

SMALL BOY SUSPECT IS CARELESS OF FATE

Elmer Shelly Charged With Shooting An Old Man. Maintains An Attitude Of Indifference—Has No Callers.

Special to The Standard. Simcoe, Ont., Aug. 18.—Elmer Shelly, the sixteen-year-old lad under arrest and charged with shooting the old man, Michael Hall, Sunday, maintains an attitude of absolute indifference to the dreadful position in which he stands. He eats and sleeps well and staves and whistles as if he were entirely care free. He shows no desire to read, through books and newspapers would be furnished if he wanted them. So far none of his relatives or friends have called at the jail to see the lad.

DISPUTANTS NAME REPRESENTATIVES

Parties To Labor Difficulty At Fort William Have Agreed Upon The Constitution Of The Conciliation Board.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 18.—F. A. Acland, who is now in Fort William, in connection with the dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway and its freight handlers, has wired Hon. McKenzie King, mentioning that the employees have nominated Frederick Urby, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, as one of the members of the board of conciliation and investigation which is to be established. The C. P. R. company has recommended W. J. Christie of Winnipeg as its representative.

Harold Podge, aged 19 years, an English immigrant, employed in Chatham, Ont., was killed on the head while hitching up a horse. The blow fractured his skull and he died a few hours later.

Canada To Prepare For Naval Defence At Once

Nucleus of Canadian Navy to be Begun on Lines Suggested by Sir. J. Fisher.

Details Respecting Disposition of Ships not yet Completed -- Two Oceans to Consider.

All Parties to Defence Congress Satisfied -- Australia's Part in Scheme.

Special to The Standard. London, Aug. 18.—A lengthy statement has just been published, giving the "general lines" of the scheme of Canadian naval defence. According to this information the nucleus of a Canadian navy will be begun immediately on the lines suggested by Sir John Fisher in 1907. "Canadian ambitions," the statement says, "would not be satisfied by a mere contribution of money; Canada wants her own navy. On this point the supreme consideration is the constitutional question. To this consideration all questions of strategy, no matter how important, must be subordinated. Respecting details of the disposition of ships, etc., these are not yet concluded, but it is obvious that Canada would not be fulfilling her own undertaking if she placed all her eggs in one basket. She has two oceans to consider.

On Both Coasts. "Work will begin practically simultaneously on both coasts. The scheme also includes an increase in the dock facilities. It is unlikely that the navy, as proposed, will be limited to Halifax and Esquimaux—Prince Rupert, and possibly Quebec and Montreal also have to be considered. The very best feeling has been displayed on both sides at the conference, a perfect understanding existing between the Imperial and the Dominion authorities."

A Melbourne despatch states that the Commonwealth, in return for its annual outlay of £750,000 will have the assurance that it has materially added to the strength of the Empire navy, while providing for the defence of Australia against hostile raids. The proposed plans for the transfer of the control of the fleet to the Admiralty in time of war are precisely those which Mr. Deakin presented to the Imperial conference in 1907.

Cook Satisfied. Mr. Cook, the Commonwealth minister of defence, is satisfied, especially with the Admiralty's decision to translate the preferred dreadnoughts to swift cruisers for the protection of trade routes. The members of the Australian naval personnel will now, it is said, enter upon their career with fresh hearts, knowing that all the opportunities of Imperial service will be placed fully and truly at their disposal.

Another Melbourne despatch says: Hon. Alfred Deakin, in an interview yesterday, said he was extremely gratified at Col. Foxton's success in securing the full acceptance of the scheme which he (Mr. Deakin) had advocated in 1907. He also drew attention to the fact that the Commonwealth would have complete control of the proposed Australian unit of the reorganized Imperial navy in time of peace, and also would retain the power to decide whether the circumstances of any given emergency in time of war would warrant the transfer of the units to the Admiralty. The annual cost to Australia would be something over £1,000,000. Sir John Fisher's written proposals on behalf of the Admiralty two months ago gave Australia a smaller degree of control over the local navy than is given in Mr. Deakin's now triumphant scheme.

HEARING GOES OVER UNTIL TOMORROW.

Unable To Secure An Interpreter, Magistrate Dibbee Adjourns Preliminary Hearing Of The Italian, Monacelli.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 18.—The examination of Saverio Monacelli, the murderer of Nick Lagasie, which was to have been held today before Magistrate Dibbee, was owing to the impossibility of securing an interpreter, further postponed until Friday morning at 10 o'clock when the principal witness, Louis Digregardi, will be heard.

CONSERVATIVES WIN YESTERDAY'S BY ELECTION

M. C. Delancy Defeats Captain Joseph Read For Seat In Prince Edward Island Legislature — Government Now Has But a Working Majority Of One In House—The Events That Led Up To The Election.

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, Aug. 18.—In the by-election in the fourth district of Prince county, today, M. C. Delancy, Conservative, defeated Captain Joseph Read, Liberal, by three votes. The Liberals lost and the Conservatives gain a seat, the strength of the parties in the Legislature being now, Government, 16; Opposition, 14.

Matter Taken to Court. At the general election of last year following close after the Dominion election, Captain Read was declared elected by casting vote of the returning officer. But the Opposition contended that he was really counted in by the improper rejection of two or three votes for his opponents. The matter was taken to the courts and Captain Read at once resigned. He was appointed a minister without office when he became again a candidate. Another vacancy caused by the death of a Government supporter was filled by a recent by-election when the majority was about 50, or less than in the general election. The election of Conservatives in both seats would have made a tie with the certainty of Government defeat or the election of a Speaker. As it is the Government will have a majority of one with the Speaker in the chair.

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THAW IS BACK AT MATTEWAN AT OLD GRIND

Slayer Of Stanford White Must Observe Asylum Discipline, Says Superintendent In Published Statement.

Matteawan, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Harry K. Thaw ate his supper tonight at the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane. He arrived at the institution ten minutes before seven o'clock this evening after a trip under escort from the White Plains jail when he was forced to leave after several days' respite, following the adverse ruling of Justice Isaac N. Mills on his application for release on a habeas corpus writ as an insane man.

Beginning tomorrow the slayer of Stanford White will resume the monotonous routine of the asylum life. Superintendent of the hospital, issued the following statement tonight: "There will be no change at all regarding Thaw's incarceration here. He will be subjected to the same rules as before he left to go to White Plains. He will have a special room, not because he is Harry Thaw, but for the reason that this hospital was built to accommodate 500 patients and we now have nearly 900. We are very crowded and some of the patients have small rooms which were built for the attendants, and Thaw has one. I did not take it from Justice Mills' decision that Thaw was to have any special privileges. We will follow the court's orders however, and if Thaw is not satisfied he can appeal to the courts. We present we will adhere to the old routine."

POLICE SEARCHING FOR FORMER DRUNK

Succumbs To Self-Inflicted Wounds At The Hospital Relief Station—Had Been Despondent And Used Rifle.

Bangor, Me., Aug. 18.—Tonight the Bangor police are searching for a tramp named John Sullivan, who is wanted in connection with the death of Robert E. Kelley, Mars Hill, whose body was found in the river here Tuesday, and who was supposed to have been drowned.

Sullivan was arrested Tuesday afternoon for drunkenness and this morning was discharged and disappeared. Since then it has been learned that Sullivan was in company with Kelley on Monday and it is recalled that among his possessions when searched by the police was a \$100 Confederate bill. The dead man's brother, George Kelley, of Mars Hill, today informed the police that his brother had in his wallet a \$100 Confederate bill and he also identified as having seen worn by the dead man a cap that was found in Sullivan's possession and which he left at the police station.

Contrary to previous records, the police say tonight that there were two cents upon Kelley's forehead, and that it would have been difficult, if not impossible for him to have fallen into the river at or near the spot where his body was found.

A project is nearing consummation to establish grain clearing houses at Fort William and Port Arthur, which will obviate many difficulties existing in the shipment of grain.

SPANARDS MAKE FRESH ADVANCES

Marina Sends 8,000 Men By Sea To Turn Position Of Rifles In Morocco—Many Are Killed.

Special to The Standard. Madrid, Aug. 18.—According to advices received here from Melilla, the Spanish cruiser Principe de Asturias has begun an effective bombardment at Nador, a coast port where the Moors were concentrating. Gen. Marina the commander of the Spanish forces, has sent 8,000 men by sea down the coast to disembark and turn the position of the Rifles on Guruga mountain. This movement was supported by the main army, which will march towards Nador. General Marina has forbidden the war correspondents in Morocco to send out despatches during these operations.

The Spanish garrison at Sidilmusa, opened fire on the enemy today, killing and wounding many. The Moors today attacked a Spanish convoy killing one man.

Antonio Sartono, an Italian working at the cement works at Port Colborne, Ont., fell off a movable derrick and had both legs cut off above the knees. He died later.

TO DEVELOPE TRADE WITH WEST INDIES

Government Adds Another Plant To Its Advanced Policy Of Trade Development—Will Open Warehouse.

PRODUCE SHIPPERS MEET AT FLORENCEVILLE.

Special to The Standard. McAdam, N. B., Aug. 18.—The produce shippers association met this afternoon at Florenceville, C. W. Dougan, president; A. D. McCain, secretary; Messrs. Phillips, Woodstock; Flemming and Carson, De Bee; Smith, McCain and Melisac, Florenceville; Munzer, Porter and Tweeddale, Andover; Dewitt and Hatfield, Hartland; Gallagher, Bath; Hon. J. K. Flemming, Dr. Kirkpatrick, Cuban trade commissioner; W. W. Hubbard, secretary of agriculture and others attended. Mr. Flemming reported that the Munson steamship line would guarantee boats leaving direct for Havana in September, October and November, and the company represented by Mr. F. E. Williams would also send boats.

Would Provide a Warehouse. The Provincial Government, if it was considered advisable, would try to secure a frost proof warehouse at St. John and place a man in charge who would inspect shipments. Dr. Kirkpatrick explained clearly the conditions of the Havana market, but said as he represented all parts of Canada he would not act especially for New Brunswick. But if a man were sent from the Province he would lend him any assistance possible.

A motion was carried asking the Provincial Government to secure a warehouse at St. John and to provide an inspector. A motion was also adopted making the secretary of agriculture a committee to secure more favorable rates and minimum weights for potatoes shipped to Winnipeg and other Western points. Also that F. B. Carvell, M.P., be asked to attend the next meeting to discuss the subsidy for the St. John-Havana line.

B. F. Smith thought that to put trade on a proper basis shippers and farmers should form a strong company to develop trade with foreign markets. C. W. Dougan agreed with Mr. Smith and suggested that a meeting be held at Andover to discuss this project.

MINERS AIDING IN SEARCH FOR CHILD

Two Year Old Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Randolph, Of Mount William, N. S. Lost In Thicket.

Special to The Standard. Stellarton, N. S., Aug. 18.—Hundreds of men are searching the woods at Mount William for the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Miller, a Belgian family who reside here. The child was left alone in the house Tuesday afternoon while his mother went out in the pasture to pick berries and on her return the baby had disappeared and it is thought to have strayed to the woods back of the house. The mines here have been closed down and the miners have dropped their picks to join the searchers.

The mine here will be two years old this month. In spite of the heavy rain today, large crowds are searching the woods, but as yet have found no trace of the lost boy. Heavy brush wood extends in nearly all directions from the house where the child was last seen.

BELEIVE HOMICIDE WAS AN ACCIDENT

Little Stella Willoughby Killed By Her Father, Is Thought To Have Died As The Result Of Mishap.

Special to The Standard. Norwood, Ont., Aug. 18.—It now seems to be beyond doubt that the shooting of little Stella Willoughby by her father, James Willoughby, yesterday afternoon was purely accidental. The Willoughbys have always been known as quiet, respectable people, and there could be no possible motive for a crime. Willoughby's own death, it is now generally conceded was the result of shock caused by his child's tragic death. The man had not been in robust health for some time past. Coroner Grey will open the inquest this afternoon.

MORE DISMISSALS FROM I.C.R. BOARD

Several Are Notified That Their Services Will Be No Longer Required After Sept. 1—All Of McKenzie's Staff.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Aug. 18.—More dismissals for I. C. R. officials have been made by the I. C. R. board of management. Brian Smith, Roy Spence, Thomas King, E. McLean, H. S. Dunn, of Chief Engineer MacKenzie's staff, have been notified that their services will no longer be required after September 1.

AGAMEMNON ASHORE.

Sheerness, England, Aug. 18.—The British first-class battleship, Agamemnon stranded today on the Longsands range while engaged in target practice. Tugs have gone to her assistance.

REPORT OF TREASURED SHOWS FINANCES IN HEALTHY STATE

United Baptist Women's Missionary Union In Session At Moncton Shows Great Progress Made — Balance In Hand \$3,277.71—Bonshaw The Premier Society—Mrs. Hutchinson Unable To Attend Owing To Illness Is Communicated With.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Aug. 18.—With a hundred and fifty delegates representing all portions of the Maritime Provinces enrolled, the convention of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union opened this morning in the first Baptist church by a devotional service led by Miss Lois Knowles, Upper Woods Harbor, N. S.

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RESERVABLE N. B. GOFFERS CONFIDENTIAL

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A. M. E. COUNCIL HAS QUITE A HISTORY

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A. E. WILLIAMS OF MONCTON A BROTHER, RECIPIENT OF SAD NEWS—HUSBAND AND INFANT CHILD SURVIVE.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Aug. 18.—A. E. Williams, local manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, received a telegram this afternoon informing him of the death of his sister, Mrs. Weeks, wife of Rev. E. S. Weeks, Biddeford, Me.

MANY FROM CITY AMONG 150 GUESTS PRESENT.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Aug. 18.—The guests were received by Col. and Mrs. George West Jones entertained their friends at Kingshurst yesterday afternoon.

CITIZENS MAKE GENEROUS REPLY TO BAND'S APPEAL

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Aug. 18.—Following the recent appeal of the officers of the City Cornet Band for the additional funds to finally wipe out the deficit incurred in the erection of the King Square bandstand, the citizens of Moncton have responded generously.

THE BRITISH FLAG AND THE INCIDENT AT STAMFORD CONN.

Special to The Standard. Stamford, Conn., Aug. 18.—The following extract taken from an article that appeared recently in the London Telegraph on the "British Flag" is interesting reading for Canadian readers.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING AT ST. STEPHEN

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Aug. 18.—St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church at Milltown was the scene of a happy event at 5 o'clock this morning.

38 PLANES ARE ENTERED AT RHEIMS

Special to The Standard. Rheims, France, Aug. 18.—Thirty-eight aeroplanes have been entered in the aviation competitions which commence next Sunday at Rheims, France.

WORTHMAN CASE IS ON AT HAMPTON

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MINNAPOLIS ROYAL IS DRY AT LAST

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THORNE BROS. HATTERS & FURRIERS

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Aug. 18.—The Thorne Bros. Hatters & Furriers are making a special point of using the highest grade skins in their work.

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(Manchester Guardian.) It is now five years since the first Rhodes scholars came to us, and already they seem such a part of Oxford that it is difficult to realize that there was a day when their advent seemed a thing to wonder at. How far, one asks, has the experiment proved justifiable? How far have the dreams of the founder of the trust been realized? It is, of course, too soon even to attempt to estimate the effects produced throughout the empire and in the various States of the American Union and in Germany by the return year after year of some of their picked young men. Most of them have still their careers to make, and no ideal was ever yet accomplished in the space of a few years. But with regard to Oxford the case is somewhat different, for there we can watch the experiment in the making. It must be remembered that in ordinary college life Rhodes's last wishes, the scholars were to be chosen not on the grounds of scholarship alone, but with special reference to their character, their powers of leadership, and their skill in many sports. Yet though scholarship was thus not the basis of their selection, already they boast a considerable array of "first" university scholarships and prizes, and fellowships. Among their number are some of our finest athletes, and only last year, to take a single instance, the Rugby football team was captained by a Rhodes scholar from South Africa. In almost every department of Oxford life some of their number have gained distinction.

Place in College Life.

Less easy to analyze, because personal influence is so indefinable, as their place in ordinary college life. There is little room in an Oxford College for the man who does not identify himself with its life. He may succeed in examinations, but such success is dearly bought, if it means isolation throughout his college days. To their credit, a large proportion of the Rhodes scholars have recognized this, and these are the men who both contributed the most to the glory of the school and who have stayed. To a man just up from school the matter is simple. But most of the Rhodes men are already graduates. They have been in the college before, have played games for their college before, and perhaps have been the leading men there. Hence it is not always easy to begin all over again, to be "tubbed" on the river or play in a college "squash." But the best men among them have cheerfully done so, and have made every effort to share in the college life, to be in its ordinary social life, even though they do not always find it the simplest of tasks to understand the Englishman and his habits. It is because of this attitude towards the college life that their presence has become so normal a part of Oxford. A few, indeed, tend to consort only with their fellow-Rhodes scholars and find the American or Colonial Club much more congenial than the college society. Nor is this to be wondered at. There is so much camaraderie among the Rhodes scholars that they do not already form a sort of caste. Yet happily their leading men have set themselves against any such tendency, with results that are happy to them and for us. It is chiefly at debating societies that any marked contrast would be seen between them and the Englishman. Many of them are so very serious that it is difficult for them quite to understand the various shades of English politics. Perhaps it is for this latter reason that no Rhodes scholar has as yet made any great mark at the Union Society.

The Secret of Oxford.

It may be asked why it is so essential that the Rhodes scholar should identify himself with his college life, and why those who have done so have chosen the better part. In the words of one of them: "If you don't, you might as well stay at home. We are missing the secret of Oxford. After all, we came not so much for your learning as for your culture, to share in your social life, and thus widen our point of view. And, indeed, those who have kept to themselves or with representatives from their own particular country do not seem to have developed at all, but to go back to their own look much as it was when they first came up." Looking at it from the Oxford point of view, the admitted advantages of their thus associating themselves are equally evident. One of the most serious criticisms that can be urged against public school and university alike is that they tend to turn out men of one type. The best of the Rhodes scholars are men of individuality, the picked men of their colony or state. By identifying themselves with their college, by throwing their lives as fully as possible into Oxford life, they do not cease to be themselves; much less do they become mere imitations of the Saxon. But by remaining themselves, preserving their individuality, and yet adapting themselves to their new environment they not only increase their own possibilities of development, but they also widen the outlook of the ordinary Oxford man, which is often remarkably narrow and insular. And, obviously, they cannot do so unless they mingle in his society and refuse to be frightened by English reserve.

The Value of Previous Training.

Here lies the value of their previous training. The character of most of them has been formed in circumstances very different from the home of the English public-school man. Some of them are self-made men; most of them are here for a definite purpose, regarding themselves as trustees for the country or college from which they come. Though they appreciate the traditions, the culture, the spirit of the place, they care little for social distinctions, from which the English public-school man has the greatest difficulty in escaping. The public-school man often finds it hard to go on terms of equality with the

President and Mrs. Taft, seated on the wide veranda of their summer home at Beverly, Mass. This is the first picture of the president's wife since her recent illness, the marks of which are plainly indicated in her face and attitude. President Taft does not show the strain of the long, hot struggle with the tariff bill; indeed, this picture shows him weighing 326 pounds.

Beverly Aug. 17.—President Taft and Mrs. John Hays Hammond played a joke upon the president's official family yesterday and were lost to all communication for more than two hours. Mr. Hammond proposed the "cutting of the wires" between the president and Washington and the president fell heartily into the scheme. From half-past two until after four o'clock in the afternoon Secretary Carpenter waited with a big package of mail at the Taft cottage, while Assistant Secretary Forster followed with a big portfolio, but the president dodged all business and played the boy.

Started With Golf. It started during a golf game with Mr. Hammond and the president against Fox Grandpas, as he called the other two members of the foursome, who are generally Messrs. Adelbert Ames and W. J. Boardman, of Washington. When the younger man had won the game one up and made the series which they have been playing two all, Mr. Hammond proposed that the president run away from the office business for the day.

"It won't do, Jack," replied the president. "Carpenter is on my trail even now."

"But you brought 'em 'id' from Washington, didn't you, Mr. President?" suggested Mr. Hammond.

"That settled it, and the president's big car was seen honking toward Gloucester. Professor and Mrs. Lewis Moore and Captain Butt were added to the luncheon party and everybody enjoyed the president's "day off."

Down at the Taft cottage secret service men peered anxiously up the tree arched driveway, Secretary Carpenter paced the veranda trying to conceal his worry and callers whirled up to the cottage steps and away again.

Then there came a telephone message from Gloucester that the president would be home in thirty minutes to take Mrs. Taft for a ride, but this was not his working day. The portfolios were loaded into the carriage again and taken back to the executive offices until tomorrow.

Three cabinet officers are expected in Beverly during this week on widely differing business. They are: Secretary MacVeagh, to help appoint the Attorney General Wickersham to

discuss changes in the Interstate Commerce act. Secretary Meyer, to tell the president some Canadian fish stories. Secretary McVey, to get a check.

It was much of a shock to Beverly today to learn that the president had not lessened the cottage which he occupies at Burgess Point for next year. His lease is for but one season and jealous towns along the north shore are likely to make trouble when the news is circulated. Beverly had hoped that the lease ran for at least three years, as had been reported. The chairman of the board of selectmen, as soon as he heard the news, ordered the holes in the roadway near the point repaired, and the brightest side of Beverly is going to be turned toward the president from now on.

Secretary Carpenter today declined for the present an invitation from Mr. Thomas W. Lawson for the president to attend the Marshfield Fair on August 26.

It was decided this morning that the president will entertain in some way the officers of the German-American sander class yachts which he presents the German emperor's cup to the winners on Sept. 4 at Marblehead.

China's Way of Managing Doctors. Pays Its Medicos to Keep It Well, Not to Cure It of Illness -- The Troubles of a Court Physician.

In China physicians practice on the subscription plan; that is to say, each family pays its doctor a certain fixed sum each year. But the Chinese consider that the principal value of doctors is to keep them well rather than to cure them of illness; so when a physician is unable to prevent one of his clients from becoming ill a certain sum is deducted from his pay, the amount being regulated by the length of time his client is sick. This sensible system makes the Chinese physician exceedingly watchful over the health of the people.

But the system has its disadvantages, as the court physicians have just learned to their cost. For the doctors found themselves unable to prevent the Emperor and the Dowager Empress from dying; therefore it was necessary that they should suffer the penalty of such grave ignorance. As a consequence of this double imperial death five imperial physicians have been degraded two degrees, although they retain their posts at court, while the president of the Imperial Hospital and two of his chief assistants have been dismissed from their positions, the reason assigned being "for their ignorance." -- Montreal Standard.

Its Variable Period. The period of this remarkable comet varies from 74 1/2 years to 79 years on account of perturbations caused by the planets Jupiter and Saturn. Sometimes they accelerate its progress, sometimes they retard it. Its last return took place in 1835, the one before that took place in 1759 and wonderfully confirmed the theories of Halley.

The comet has presented very different aspects in its different reappearances. In 1066, the year of the conquest of England by Duke William of Normandy, it had a great effect on the people and the army. In 1456, the year of the war of the Turks against the Christians, it was still more extraordinary. In 1759, on the contrary, as well as in 1825, it was rather feeble.

At a time when we are awaiting its next return we may ask ourselves if the conditions will be favorable to a

fine appearance. Several astronomers, among whom we may mention Poncelet, Mr. F. E. Senebray, M.M. Conwell and others, have endeavored to calculate the orbit followed by this comet in its long revolutions about the sun, to which it approaches at its perihelion nearer than the planet Venus. It is to be seen, less than 100,000 kilometers, and then goes away beyond the planet Neptune to reach its aphelion, at a distance of 5,244,000,000 kilometers, an abyss 35 times greater than which separates the earth from the sun.

One may begin to look for it from the month of September next. It will still be only a round nebulous object, whatever its tail may be, but it will then be stretched out in a direction opposite to the earth.

On account of the movements of the earth around the sun, the comet will appear stationary in September; but from the beginning of October it will dart into Taurus, reaching the first magnitude star Aldebaran by the end of November, and the star Gamma Tauri on December 3. It will, however, be so feeble on account of its distance that it is little likely to be visible to the naked eye before this time.

Astronomical Calculations. For myself, what I find perhaps most worthy of attention, of admiration, and awe, is to be able to say to ourselves: "The comet is there, at this moment, at such a point of the heavens; it is invisible; no one can see it, no instrument can point it out; it is a sort of ball of wind rushing through dark space; but we know that it is there, that it moves with such and such velocity, that it has been flying through infinite space for seventy-five years, without any human eye being able to discover it; that it has gone away 5,244,000,000 kilometers, that it is at its distance at its aphelion in 1873, that since that time it has been coming toward us with increasing velocity, and that it will arrive in our vicinity with a velocity of 151,000 kilometers an hour." Yes; I admire astronomical calculation; I respect it as one of the highest manifestations of man's genius, as it seems to me that it is nowhere so suggestive as in the example of an invisible heavenly body whose place in space is determined with a precision so absolute.

Taken to Provincial Hospital. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Oscar Lewis, of Adelphi street, was taken to the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases by Sergt. Kilpatrick and Policeman Henry.

EDUCATIONAL

Rothesay Collegiate School, Rothesay, N.B. Michaelmas Term begins TUESDAY September 14th. To Junior Boys entering this year two scholarships are open for competition. For Illustrated Calendar and all information apply to the Head Master, REV. W. R. HIBBARD, M. A.

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FIREMEN DELAYED AT FREDERICTON FIRE.
Fredericton, Aug. 18.—The firemen were called out at noon today for a fire at the blacksmith shop and grist mill of Nelson & Clark, on Campbell street. The fire caught in the vicinity of the boilers, and great volumes of smoke issued from the building when the firemen arrived. There was some delay in the department getting to work owing to the wrench used for turning on the water at the hydrant being lost. The fire was soon under control, and the loss will not be much more than \$100. Less than two years ago Mr. Nelson lost heavily by a fire at the blacksmith shop he was then occupying.

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Tents Divided Into Locker and Bath Rooms Have Been Placed Throughout the City.

A Great Boon to the Poor Made Possible at an Inconsiderable Cost.



ONE OF BALTIMORE'S TENT BATH HOUSES.

Baltimore, Aug. 18.—Baltimore has just worked out a new project for its tenement children—one of the most popular charities of the year. It is shower baths.

Tents, divided into locker rooms and bath rooms, have been placed out on the pavement in the populous centers of the city, where the children—and grownups, too—can take a cooling, refreshing bath in the hot part of the day. They have all the patronage they could handle.

The bath tents, which are 14 feet by 34, only cost \$150 to equip, including everything, and do \$1000 worth of good.

For a city which wants to give the help of clean, cool baths to its poor people, and whose finances won't stand the strain of \$25,000 or \$50,000 permanent buildings, the tent system of Baltimore is to be commended.

The Associated Charities of the city started the plan early this summer, assisted by the city departments. Money was subscribed and the city water department allowed mains to be tapped and all the water wanted free.

Rent, lumber for the floors, connections, piping, towels and all, only cost \$150 in the first tent constructed. So popular did it become at once, that several more were started. The city health department will take up the work on a bigger scale next year.

The people come to the bath tents, are given towels and tickets for their clothes. They put their clothes in one section of the tent, then hurry to get under the water. In one of the later tents, which is slightly larger, a stove has been installed so that hot water as well as cold can be furnished.

Two days a week the tents are given up to girls and women. Matrons from the charity headquarters take charge of them on those days.

QUEER MANUSCRIPTS THAT COME IN A MAGAZINE MAIL BAG

"Now don't add yourself to the list of bromides and tell me it must be such interesting work," said a young magazine reader to a friend. They sat at the desk of a woman whose duty it is to do first reading for a magazine that buys many short stories.

"And it isn't always the manuscripts themselves that interest me in person. But with the combination we have some queer things here in the office."

"On Monday mornings I think all the world aspires to literary fame and I figure it out that Sunday is a sort of sending out day with a great many writers. There's one man down in Tennessee whose manuscripts I can almost smell in the Monday morning mail. I never fail to have at least one story from him on Monday. It smells fearfully of cigarettes. I suppose he sleeps himself in cigarettes while he is mailing out his piles of rejected manuscripts."

"And while I'm thinking of odors there is another abominable that the reader in the same line—that's the perfume story. As a rule it comes from a woman. Believe me, I'm telling you the truth when I say there was a manuscript here last week—passed all over the office, it was so queer—that was done up like a Christmas box. It was typewritten on lavender paper in purple ink and tied with purple bows all down one side. Then there was a fragrance of violets from the envelope when it was opened that scented up my entire desk until I was accused of using too much perfume. The writer, I suppose, wanted to convey to us her aesthetic feeling, and I can assure you she never could have done it through the poem on that paper. Oh, how many soiled and bed-ragged manuscripts that it makes up, almost sorry for the writers of them in their patience and hope in sending them out so many manuscripts that writers send in manuscripts that are plainly have been worked upon while they partook of their frugal repast. There are egg marks, coffee stains, and even at times a few ink blots. "There are so many ways resorted to by struggling writers who live from the metropolis to ascertain whether or not their pieces are awful! For instance, they will alternate the pages, expecting us in order to read the story to straighten out. Personally I arranged I put it in a manuscript and send it back as quickly as possible without so much as a glance at it. Others are up to doubling, tripling, and still others down below together so as to find out whether they are getting a square deal or not. The general idea among unsuccessful writers is that they, or their reading and that they, writes perhaps the great American novel, are left to struggle on without so much as a criticism. There isn't any one in the world so mistreated as a struggling author, according to himself."

"There is one man out West—I'm sure he is denominated or on the verge of it—who sends his manuscripts done up in a tin box built for the purpose. It is like two square pie tins put into each other and make a flat holder for by express and requests that sends it by express, collect. We return it the same way, collect. If he only knew it he is spending twice, yes, three and four times as much money to carry it back and forth in that outlandish fashion as he probably will ever get for his story."

"One of the freakiest manuscripts I ever saw came rolled up in a tube. It was written on sheets of ordinary typewriter paper, but each sheet—there were twenty-seven—was pasted to the foregoing one until it reached twice around the office when it was unrolled. It was next to impossible to read, and hopeless to roll up again. What must have been in the mind of the person who sent it?"

"We get any number of letters asking us not to sign their 'real names' because the stories are true and they don't want to get into trouble. Others give us very good hints to inform us to change their stories if we care to. Still others assure us that we must take their stories because they are true."

"From the sort of writer who tries to sell his manuscript because he is blind or lame or very much in need we jump, perhaps with the next envelope we pick up, to the one who would convey to us the idea that he has written for the best magazines in the country and never takes less than five cents a word for his stuff."

"Many of the writers who send a manuscript hand written inform us that if we buy it we may expect the next one to be typewritten. All they need is encouragement—and the simplest words nor do they have the first idea of story telling. And as for punctuation—well, they are strangers even to the word. What I can't understand is how they ever get the pathetic little case came under my notice not long ago when a woman wrote us that she had tried to be a dressmaker, she had gone out to do a day's work and she had been a nurse girl, but having failed miserably at all of these vocations she aspired to be an author. Would we tell her how to begin?"

"One of the persons who bring in their work personally almost make me cry. Some of them are so old and feeble that it seems a shame that they should be out there. Others, for lack of stamps or carfare, have walked to the office with their pitiful little offerings and they are so woefully in need of encouragement—some of them so undeserving of it, that I don't know what to do. Really, I'd rather have six teeth filed than go out to see some of them."

"There was one girl, a very pretty little thing, who came here one day to see one of the editors. She had left a story with him and she wanted to talk to him about it. Well, she was very pretty and the editor was very busy but he saw her. Her story seemed to appeal to his risibles and he is a very frank, not to say brusque, Westerner, this editor. In a few of his choicest phrases he told her she was the matter with the story. Man like, he did not see the tears rising, and before he had finished she had burst into tears and had laid her head down on his perfectly good mahogany desk to do so. He tried to smooth it over and be kind to her, but she only sobbed, till at last he rushed madly in here with anything but a pleasant expression on his face and begged some one to go and send the girl home to her mother. And she is not the only girl I've seen cry in an editor's office because he very kindly told her what was the matter with her story."

GEN. FRENCH TO ORGANIZE THE FORCES

Famous Cavalry Officer Will Assist Lord Kitchener in Perfecting His Army of the Empire.

In a recent speech, Right Hon. R. R. Haldane, Secretary for War, in the British Cabinet, announced that the War Office had decided to send Major-General Sir John French to Canada, should visit Australia for a similar purpose.

Major-General Sir John Denton Plunkstone French is one of the three big men of the British army today; the others are General Sir Neville Gerald Lytton, and, of course, Kitchener of Khartoum.

French is the "baby" in years; the hero of Khartoum tops him by two and Sir Neville by four years.

Trained in Cavalry.
Gen. French was trained in the cavalry. He was recognized by his associates as a good cavalry officer. He has much of him; and he probably would have languished in some low grade and without fame had not his untimely death in the eyes of the public and gain official distinction and advancement. In war he was extremely popular with the rank and file, and his soldiers fought about as much for French as they did for the Government, so great was their devotion to their leader.

Brilliant Record.
French has a record of picturesque deeds personally performed in the Boer country. One of his war "stunts" was his escape from Ladysmith on the last train that left that town before it was beleaguered. He undertook the task of carrying to safety a file of extremely important papers and documents. These he secreted in a crevice in the compartment of the car he occupied, crawled under the seat, and in the cramped quarters tried to hold his safety under a veritable hail of Boer bullets, many of which splattered the woodwork of the car and bored the upholstery of the seat, below which French lay. Because of his fighting ability, he was the idol of the British public during the war and his strategy so won the admiration of De Wet that he pronounced French the only general on the British side of the bloody counter-offensive.

His Longing For Orders.
When he was a youth French longed to take orders, and on Sundays he would put a nightshirt over his best jodis, and in this makeshift clerical garb "preach" to his congregations of playmates. Even when he was well along in his teens, French still desired to go with the Church, but his father was a naval officer; he planned for his boy to follow in his footsteps, and the youngster became a naval cadet, serving several years afloat. This experience turned French's thoughts from the Church; but while it resolved him to follow a fighting career it cultivated in him no love for the sea, and, as a result, French got himself transferred to the army. He had been holding his commission but a short time when he had the compliment paid him by his colonel of being the smartest young officer the colonel had ever come across. Years later—in fact, only a short time before the outbreak of the Boer war—French had been recommended for retirement because his lack of respect for army traditions and red tape had caused his superiors untold annoyance. He became Inspector-General of the British army when the Duke of Cambridge vacated the now obsolete post of Commander-in-Chief and his duties were divided between Lytton and French.

PORTAGE, KINGS COUNTY.

The roads in this place and vicinity have improved wonderfully during the past month. They were in so bad a shape for so long, that it was thought it would take years to bring them back to what they used to be in years gone by, but a fair amount of money laid out with brains, with no graft, has made the roads better than they have been for at least a dozen years.

The Hazen road, which is considered by the oldest people of this place to be the best ever passed at Fredericton during their lifetime.

PERSONALS

PERSONAL. n.w-h-e
Miss Maria Cowan, daughter of Mr. J. E. Cowan, is ill at her parents' home in Acama, suffering from acute rheumatism.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith left for Advocate Harbor, N. S. on the steamer Brunswick yesterday afternoon to see Mr. Smith's mother who is seriously ill.
Mr. S. D. Isaacs arrived in the city on the Montreal train yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Likely arrived home yesterday after their honeymoon trip.
Miss Mary Donohoe, of St. Bernard's College, Antigonish, who has been spending her holidays here, the guest of Miss Marie Ready, returned to her home in Halifax yesterday.
Deputy Chief of Police James left yesterday to spend his vacation in P. E. Island.

The Lieut. Governor returned to Chatham yesterday.
Mr. T. P. Charrisson and his family returned to Ottawa last evening.
Mrs. Geo. H. Waring, of West St. John, left on the Calvin Austin yesterday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Boys, of Newmarket, Mass.

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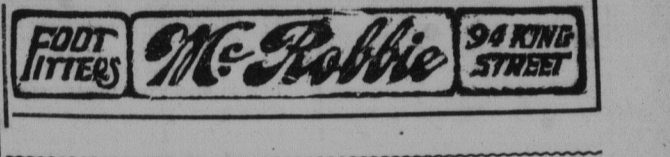
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The Standard

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THE MONTREAL STOCK MARKET; YES—NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YES—YESTERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., members Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.)

Table with columns: Shares, Sold, Pairs, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am. Copper, Am. B. Sugar, Am. C. Oil, etc.

TOTAL SALES—1,026,900.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS (By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Wheat—Sept. 1-02 1/2 to 3/4; Dec. 98 1/2 to 1 1/4; May, 1.01-02. Corn—Sept. 66 1/2 to 67 1/2; Dec. 66 1/2 to 67 1/2; May, 57 1/2 to 58 1/2.

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CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, Aug. 18.—In view of the plentiful supply of bush news with which operators for the rise were fortified this morning, the course of prices today was highly disappointing.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, Aug. 18.—After a series of ineffectual attempts to start another upward movement, which appeared to be confined largely to the professional stock market, the market became positively weak, showing less resistance to bear pressure, perhaps than on any one day for a fortnight past.

CHICAGO CATTLE.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Cattle receipts 17,000; steady to 10 higher. Steers 560 to 775. Hogs, receipts 16,000; market 5 to 15 higher; choice heavy 805 to 815.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 18.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market: October, 100 1/2; December, 96 1/2.

DAILY ALMANAC

Table with columns: Sun rises today, Sun sets today, Moon rises tomorrow, etc.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Table with columns: Vessels, Steamer, Bangor, Las Palmas, etc.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Table with columns: Vessels, Steamer, Milton, 2094, Egan, Wm Thomson, etc.

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REACTION IN MARKET IS NOW GENERAL

North Sydney. An effort will be made to float the vessel. Official notice has been given that United States vessels trading in ports of the United Kingdom will be marked with the Pilsnolm load-line, according to British regulations, after October next.

NEWS SUMMARY.

New York, Aug. 18.—The stock market today very consistently continued its reactionary and confusing course of the early week. Opening transaction were again in fairly large volume and the market for the better class of issues gave promise of a recovery of public interest but before the end of the first hour the tone became dull and obvious signs of a weakening general reaction were apparent.

AT THE HOTELS

Royal. G. B. Murdoch, H. P. Livingston, Montreal; J. C. Hartley, Woodstock; G. S. Sharon, Waterville, Me.; E. Godfrey, Halifax; W. B. Darton, Portland; Ray N. Box, Toronto, Ont.; Spencer A. Cowan, London, Eng.; M. Morton, Miss Anne Morton, Fall River, Mass.; N. D. Croach, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Billmeyer, York; Mr. and Mrs. W. Fowler, Miss Alice M. Fowler, Brookline, N. Y.; G. R. Forbes, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. J. New Vernon, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Saads, Brookline; Miss B. Madras, New York; J. M. Mooney, Montreal; Katherine W. Waterville, Me.; Mrs. H. Hunchester, Miss F. P. Hunt, New York; Louis J. Block, Chicago; J. Brum and wife, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Sampson, Boston; George N. Jeffrey, Brockton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin, New York; R. Sutherland, G. S. Ring, Chipman; Howe, Sydney, Edith Colaborer, Montreal; Nelson, Miss Sarah, Nelson; Mariat, Miss S. Lewis, Boston; Miss New York; Mac D. Snowball, New York; Pasadena Helen J. Snowball, Charles M. Davis, Pasadena; James Patton, Montreal; Mrs. Bretton, Philadelphia.

CIRCUS MAN HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Annapolis Royal, Aug. 17.—While the Norris and Rowe circus train was Sunday morning about two o'clock one of the hands who was sleeping on one of the trucks under the canvas, fell off in his sleep, and was not missed until the train reached Digby. He followed by a later train and reports a miraculous escape from death. He says that he fell between the trucks and landed on the sleep between the trucks, and not without the fact that sixteen double iron pins were over him, he did not receive a single scratch.

BOB DOUGLASS STAKE

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 17.—A glass from the stayer A. J. Ald, won the \$10,000 stake in 2 1/2 track this afternoon. The race was won by Bob Douglas, first heat, 2:06 1/2. The last quarter of the race was won by the Klondike boy's entry, was distanced by the first heat, 2:06 1/2. The last quarter of the race was won by the Klondike boy's entry, was distanced by the first heat, 2:06 1/2.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds, cloudy with some temperature and occasional showers, clearing on Friday.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—The disturbance now covers the Maritime Provinces where it has been attended by rain and local gales as well as in Quebec. Elsewhere in Canada, the weather has been fine and in the prairie provinces warm.

Whitby—54, 78. Port Arthur—62, 84. Parry Sound—56, 80. London—57, 78. Toronto—52, 77. Ottawa—60, 74. Montreal—60, 76. Quebec—58, 62. St. John—60, 86. Halifax—60, 70.

New England Forecast. Boston, Aug. 18.—Thursday partly cloudy, Friday fair, light west to north-west winds.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Partly cloudy Thursday, except showers in Maine, Friday fair, light to moderate west to north-west winds.

Vaccinations. Dr. C. M. Pratt vaccinated thirty children at the rooms of the Board of Health yesterday.

A Good Recovery. Mr. James L. Carmichael who was severely hurt at Sand Point the other day, is rapidly recovering.

Police Called. Police Officer Totton was called to the Ottawa Hotel between the hours of four and five yesterday afternoon, where he was required to eject a noisy party who was making himself a nuisance.

Echo of the Wallace Case. Detective Killen will leave for Moncton today to make inquiries regarding the ownership of certain jewelry, said to have been stolen by Frank Wallace, who was recently sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

Outings and Picnics Postponed. Owing to the uncertain state of the weather all outings and excursions yesterday were postponed or cancelled. The Sons of England picnic will take place tomorrow. The excursion of the Natural History Society was cancelled. The outing of the New Brunswick Military Veterans to Bayswater will take place today.

Large Tourist Party. The second Beekman tourist party, consisting of about thirty five people arrived in the city last evening, and are registered at the Victoria Hotel. The tourists reached here by boat from Fredericton, and today will take the Digby boat for Kentville, Wolfville, and Halifax. They will then return to Yarmouth and re-embark for Boston and home.

N. B. Telephone Co. Meeting. Mr. A. W. Bennett and Mr. F. B. Black, of Sackville, arrived in this city last evening to attend the quarterly meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. Asked by a Standard reporter as to the business to come before the meeting, Mr. Black said that it would be entirely of a routine nature. It was not likely, he added, that any steps would be taken at this time in regard to the appointment of a successor to Mr. Howard P. Robinson, the present general manager of the company, whose resignation is to take effect in October next.

To Manufacture Producer Gas. Mr. David L. Carmichael of this city will leave today for Vancouver, where he is interested in a proposition for the manufacture of producer gas from refuse and sawdust, peat, moss and other materials containing carbon. The company has an experimental plant at Vancouver and has patents in Canada, Great Britain, United States and some European countries. Mr. Carmichael is of the opinion that there is enough material from gas going to waste in this province to accomplish an inestimable amount of work at low cost.

On the Golf Links. The first of the four matches for the Mitchell fob was played on the golf links yesterday afternoon. The following entries have been received for the trophy: Mr. Andrew Jack, Mr. H. W. Schofield, Mr. J. M. Miller, Mr. Alfred Porter, Mr. E. W. Cready, Mr. J. T. Hart, Mr. B. Stewart, Rev. E. B. Hooper, Mr. R. H. Bruce, Dr. J. M. Magee, Mr. F. A. Peters, Mr. A. G. Currie, Mr. F. A. MacIntyre, Mr. D. M. Newcombe, and Mr. J. U. Thomas. The local club is not represented in the Maritime Championships which are being played in Halifax this week.

Complimentary Dinner to D. O. C. A large number of the friends of the Lieut. Col. G. Holt White propose extending to him a complimentary dinner on his retirement from the office of D. O. C. Military District No. 8, on Sept. 1 next. Arrangements are being now made for the dinner which will be held at the Union Club the early part of next month. Col. and Mrs. White have made many friends during their residence here and their departure will be much regretted. They will spend the winter at the Frontenac Quebec. Col. Humphrey of Halifax will be the new D. O. C. for this district.

Indignant Residents in Cedar Street. Residents of Cedar street feel that they have a cause for complaint over the recent sewer which the city started to put in on the street. After waiting for many years for a sewer they at last began to feel that their hopes were to be realized. Workmen began to excavate, but after working for about six weeks the suddenly knocked off, leaving the pile of dirt still on the street. When the residents made inquiries they were told that the city had not appropriated enough money to finish the work, and they are very indignant that the pile of clay and rocks should be left at their doors.

Crib Adrift in the Falls. About four o'clock yesterday afternoon while the tug Hilda was towing a crib through the falls, she grounded on the West Head and the swift flow of the tide broke the two hawsers, causing the crib to drift back through the falls. Capt. Reid, of the Hilda, blew for assistance and the call was responded to by the tug Lillie. Both tugs chased the crib down stream and succeeded in making it fast to the Help again. By that time however, it was too late to go through the falls and the crib was made fast to Gregory's wharf to await the next tide.

COMMISSIONERS REFUSE TO GRANT DOCTORS PETITION

Decline To Allow Physicians Not On Hospital Staff To Visit Private Patients In Institution—Claim Right To Decide Who Shall Attend As They Are Held Responsible—Doctors May Seek Legislation To Bring About a Change.

The commissioners of the public hospital have refused to grant the petition presented by a large number of the practising physicians asking that they be allowed to attend their private paying patients who are inmates of the institution. The commissioners' reply was very brief. It stated that they could not see their way clear to grant the request and gave no reasons for their refusal. The doctors are not satisfied with the commissioners' decision. They stated that the proposed change is a reform following the trend of the times, and they intend to continue their agitation until the request is granted. The next move will probably be to petition the legislature to change the laws that control the government of the hospital.

The Commissioners' View. Dr. Thomas Walker, chairman of the commissioners, when seen by a Standard reporter last evening, stated that the commissioners had not seen their way clear to grant the doctors' request. It was not the custom in other hospitals. The hospital staff was appointed by the commissioners who were responsible to the patients for the actions of the staff. For this reason they should have the right to decide who should attend the patients.

Petition Signed by 25 Doctors. Dr. G. G. Corbett, one of the physicians, interested in the proposed change, when asked about the matter by The Standard, stated that the petition had been signed by about twenty-five of the local doctors. They asked for the change because their patients who went to the hospital desired to be treated by their regular physicians instead of by strangers. They were taxpayers and helped to put up the hospital and for this reason they should have the right to have their regular physicians if they so wished. The doctors also claim that they as taxpayers help to support the hospital, a public institution, and on this account they have the right to attend their patients there.

Dr. Corbett further said that Dr. Walker was mistaken in saying that it was not the custom in other hospitals for doctors to attend their private and semi-private patients. The first province to take this forward step was Ontario. In the Western Hospital, Montreal, and the Royal Victoria Hospital, Halifax, the new method was also followed with success. It was a change that had met with much opposition but was a reform movement.

A Family Compact. The doctors would have preferred, Dr. Corbett said, to have gone before the commissioners and discussed the matter. But the commissioners had full power and turned them down without giving any reason. The commissioners would not have been out of pocket by the change. As matters were at present the hospital was run by a few doctors. It was a family compact.

No decision had yet been arrived at, he added, as to what action the doctors would now take. A meeting would be called shortly to consider the matter, and in all probability a petition would be presented to the Provincial Government praying that the laws governing the management of the hospital be amended in such a manner that it would be possible to have the change brought about.

STILL LOOKING FOR THOSE DIRECTORS. Hon. William Pugsley's Suit In Equity Court Against N. B. Coal And Railway Co. Again Postponed.

The case of the Hon. William Pugsley M. P. Minister of Public Works, against the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Co. will not come up at the present sitting of the Equity Court. On the opening day of the July term of the Court, Mr. W. B. Wallace K. C. Solicitor for Dr. Pugsley, asked the Court's permission to serve a bill on a non resident director of the Company, named Bruce by the publication of a notice in the Newfoundland Royal Gazette. In making the motion, Mr. Wallace said this Mr. Bruce had never attended a meeting of the company and his whereabouts were unknown. His Honor refused the motion on the ground that in his opinion sufficient search had not been made. Mr. Bruce has not been located in Newfoundland, and service has been effected. There are other members of the same board who cannot as yet be discovered, and until they are found the case will apparently stand over.

NO INCREASE IN DUTY ON POTATOES TO U. S. New Tariff Leaves Duty At 25 Cents a Bushel—All Round Increase Next March.

Some time ago it was announced that the United States tariff would impose a duty of 65 cents per bushel on all potatoes imported into the country. This change, it was believed, would prohibit all exports from Canada. Copies of the new tariff have recently been received and it is found that the proposed change has not been carried out. The duty on potatoes remains as before, 25 cents per bushel. Commencing next March, however, an increased duty of 25 per cent will be imposed by the United States on imports from those countries that do not give the United States their lowest preference. As Canada comes under this classification, the duty on all goods exported by her to the United States will be increased after that date.

DUNPHY DOWNING IN CRITICAL CONDITION. Injured In Stetson And Cutler's Mill Yesterday, He Lies Dangerously Ill In Hospital—Family Summoned.

Mr. Dunphy Downing, who was severely injured in Stetson and Cutler's mill yesterday was reported in a very serious condition last night. His relatives had been summoned to his bedside and at a late hour they still remained. He was not expected to survive through the night. Mr. Downing was injured while rolling a log up in the mill. The log slipped and threw him against the carriage. He was caught and thrown against the bumper and his leg was splintered. He also received several minor bruises and cuts about the body. Extremely hard luck for the past few years has followed Mr. Downing in his work. He was severely injured

by a fall from a horse last year, and he was again injured by a fall from a horse last year. He was again injured by a fall from a horse last year.

ANOTHER TRAINER. Sam McCombes to be in Charge of Miss Letha (2.15-1.4) and Others.

There'll be a new trainer with a stable at the Fredericton Park Association's track this year in the person of Sam McCombes, for a long number of years with Sheriff Sterling. He has had lots of experience, is a great caretaker and one of his cars will likely be Miss Letha (2.15-1.4).

Sam's many friends will wish him good luck on the track and his admirers look to see him do some good work as driver as well as trainer.

That the vacation season is nearly over is indicated by the great number of applications now being received by the St. John Business College.

SEE THE MAN Demonstrating THE NEV-A-HONE

Razor Strop in the window of THE DRUG STORE, 100 KING STREET, Chas. R. Wasson.

REMEX FOUNTAIN PENS. Guaranteed 14K Gold. PRICE 99 Cents. BY MAIL \$1.00.

Positively the best pen ever sold at anything near this price.

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The Children Always want new Shoes for school opening. WHY NOT BUY Them at Our Stores

Hand badly cut in chopping machine. Miss Welsford Of Broad St., Met With Painful Accident In Gilbert's Store Yesterday Afternoon.

While engaged in cutting meat in the chopping machine in Gilbert's grocery store yesterday afternoon Miss Welsford of Broad street had her hand seriously cut. She had her left hand resting on the machine and inadvertently placed it within reach of the sharp blades. One of them came down on her hand, inflicting a deep gash. Dr. Stewart Skinner, who dressed the wound, found it necessary to put several stitches in it. The cut is very painful and Miss Welsford will be unable to use her hand for some weeks.

TO CO-OPERATE FOR A JUVENILE COURT. County W. C. T. U. Will Support Provincial Union of Governors of Committees Appointed For Convention.

At the quarterly meeting of the St. John County W. C. T. U. held in Carleton Hall, King street, yesterday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. John McAvity in the chair, it was decided also to co-operate with the Provincial Union in an endeavor to secure legislation for a juvenile court.

The matter of entertaining the delegates to the Dominion Convention to open here on October 29, was gone into, and the following convener and committees were appointed: Mrs. H. Bullock, the committee to decide upon the meeting place of the convention; Mrs. C. Donahue, hospitality committee; Miss Clara Fullerton, press committee; Mrs. J. W. Seymour, committee on collections, pages and numbers; Mrs. R. Morton Smith and Mrs. Gordon Dickie, musical committee.

About one hundred and twenty-five delegates will attend, and will be the guests of the Provincial Union. The Provincial Convention will be held in Sackville the last of September.

The reports of the St. John, St. John North, Carleton and Fairville unions were read and adopted. They showed that the work done during the last quarter had been very satisfactory.

ed in a mill on the North Shore about three years ago. After being laid up for more than two years he had about recovered from the injuries sustained in this accident when he fell and broke his arm.

Mr. Downing is a very popular man in the North End and his many friends in that section of the city will regret to hear of his serious condition.

E. CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST, Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts.

The Man Who Shaves will find the greatest satisfaction in using GUTHRIE'S. It is ready for instant use, is poured from the bottle, is antiseptic and prevents infection from unclean soap and water; neutralizes and removes impurities from the pores; is delightfully cooling, allays irritation, and heals all abrasions due to scraping.

Sale of Genuine English Down Quilts. This is a chance to purchase real English Down Quilts for less money than you can get elsewhere. The quilts are particularly fine, soft and fluffy and suitable to serve amidst the most luxurious surroundings. Covered with art satens in beautiful floral and conventional designs and with corded edge these quilts are the greatest value ever brought to your attention. Sale starts this morning at 8 o'clock in housefurnishings department.

ARTISTIC HARDWARE

Will add infinitely to the appearance of any house. If you are building or renovating any building be sure and let us show what can be supplied in artistic and suitable hardware. We will be glad to figure on specifications at any time.

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Such as Linen, Drills, Piques, Ducks Indian Head and the much used Mercerised Walatings will be much used this Fall and the Coming Winter. As nothing can take the place of a nice clean White Blouse, you need the Heavier Goods as the Season gets Cooler. We have a Good Stock of the Above Lines. The Mercerised Damask patterns being Very Attractive. They come in Spots, Stripes, Figures and Floral Effects From 18c to 30 cents a yard.

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We have received our New Fall Styles in Boy School Clothing. The Clothes from which these suits have been made were selected with the greatest possible care and we are satisfied that the result will be highly pleasing and satisfactory to those who buy them. Brown and green in stripes are much in favor. These are being offered at special prices for the school opening.

Boys' Norfolk Suits \$2.50 to \$8.50. Boys' 3-Piece Suits \$3.50 to \$12.00. A special lot of regular \$3.50 to \$4.50 suits for \$2.98.

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A Very Special Under-priced Offering of Coverlets of Extra Quality. An Occasion of Great Saving Importance to Households and Hotel Keepers. Positively the Greatest Bed Puff Value Ever Brought to Your Attention.

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Size 5x6 Feet Special Sale Prices, each \$3.90 and \$4.35. Size 6x6 Feet Special Sale Prices, each 4.75 and 5.35.

COMMENCING THIS MORNING. Housekeepers and hotels will find this to be a most unusual bargain opportunity. The quilts are particularly fine, soft and fluffy and suitable to serve amidst the most luxurious surroundings. It would be advisable to call with the early ones, as values such as these will be taken up quickly.

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