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THE BAPTISTS. The Maritime Convention Opened in Moncton Today. MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 24.—The fifty-sixth annual convention of the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces opened this morning at the Hotel Moncton, of Wolfville, in the chair. Rev. W. D. McKinnay, pastor of the Baptist church, Annapolis, Conn.; Dr. Allison Mackville, St. John; Rev. W. G. Jameson, pastor of the Free Baptist church, Moncton; Prof. E. R. Morse, Mrs. J. C. Archibald, Mrs. Mary Smith and other officers of the Women's Union; Mrs. L. D. Moore, Mrs. Martell, and Mrs. Amelia Green, California, were invited to seats in the convention. In reply Rev. Mr. Swin hoped the Free Baptists would soon be united with the Baptists and knew that representative men in his denomination were anxious for such union. An invitation was read for the convention meeting to be held at Yarmouth next year. The officers elected were: President, J. J. Wallace, Moncton; vice-presidents, Rev. W. H. Warren, Charlottetown; Rev. F. W. Young, North Sydney; assistants to secretary, C. Reed, Nova Scotia; J. W. S. Young, Evangeline Arthur C. Kempton, E. Allison, Nova Scotia; W. J. Keirstead, Gen. A. Matthews, Gilbert W. Springer and Thos. Todd. A resolution of sympathy for Rev. W. E. Hill, stricken with paralysis, was adopted.

BRIEFS BY WIRE. Turkey Yields to France—The Puget Sound Salmon Paek—General News. The navy department at Washington is advised that the gunboat Machias has left Kingston, N. S., for Colon. Serious disturbances are reported to have occurred at Mush, Armenia, but no details have been received. The coroner's jury in the case of the killing at Cripple Creek, Colo., of Sam Hays, the millionaire mine owner, by Grant Crumley, has rendered a verdict to the effect that the killing was without premeditation. It is estimated that the Puget Sound sockeye salmon pack for the present season will be about 100,000 tons. The quays company question at Constanceville has been settled, as expected, in accordance with the desires of France. An imperial trade has been formed, whereby the company shall be allowed to exercise freely all the rights granted by the concession.

CUBAN RAILWAYS. LONDON, Aug. 24.—The English financiers who own all the Cuban railroads except Sir William Van Horne's forty miles, have sent Governor General Wood, through the Castaneda of Havana, a protest against the proposed revision of rates, pointing out that the new Cuban government will soon be established and probably will desire to deal with the question. The Van Horne interests in constructing the new railroads in Cuba, have reached a full understanding with the English people interested in regard to the future working of the roads.

SMUGGLING DISCOVERED. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—An attempt to smuggle thirty-six bales of imported cloth, valued at \$20,000, across the Canadian border, was discovered last night and the cloth was seized at Burlington, Vt., by a collector. A special to the Times from Burlington, Vt., says the cloth was shipped from Montreal to Holyoke, Mass. It is subject to duty nearly equal to its full value. No arrests have yet been made.

PALACE CAR FOR DUKE. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The palace car Sandringham, built at Dayton, Ohio, under an order from the Intercolonial R. R. Co. for the use of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on their trip through Canada, has been shipped to Halifax. The interior work is in mahogany, holly and light oak.

THE WEATHER. TORONTO, Aug. 24.—Maritime—Fresh southerly to westerly winds, showers and thunder storms; Sunday, moderate to fresh northwesterly winds, clearing and a little cooler. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Eastern states and northern New York—Showers and cooler tonight; Sunday, fair and warmer; variable winds, becoming light northerly.

GEORGE O'BRIEN HANGED. DAWSON, Aug. 23.—George O'Brien was hanged here Friday for the most atrocious crimes in the history of this part of Canada. Christmas, 1899, he followed three men, possessed of money, on the Yukon, and murdered and robbed them. They were Lynn Belle, George Clayton and Lineman Oleson, of Seattle. O'Brien was tried for the murder of Belle only, it being clear that the slayer of one was the slayer of all. An unavailing attempt was made after his conviction to prove an alibi, but the court of pardon was inescapable.

SELF SACRIFICE. Dr. Louise Knapp, of St. Louis, has undertaken the sole care of a Chinese leper in that city, and will be isolated with his patient until the death of the latter releases him. The doctor parts with his wife and four children incessantly, and assumes his charge in the hope of discovering a remedy for the disease.

BOLDNESS MEMORIAL. Nova Scotia Will Honor Her Fallen Heroes. (Ottawa Free Press.) Boldermen from New York have completed the work on the statue to be erected in Halifax, in memory of the Nova Scotians who fell in the South African war. The statue, which is the work of Mr. Hamilton McCarthy, of this city, has been prepared in the art and science of the sculptor and is a very handsome piece of work, the figure being of heroic size. It represents a soldier in the act of signalling "enemy in sight." The statue has been visited by a large number of our citizens and officers and is generally admired. The monument will be twenty-four feet high. The four columns upon which the upper part of the monument rests will be of New Brunswick red granite, the bronze medallions, enclosed by the columns will be realistic representations of the departure from Halifax, the battle of Paardeberg, and other battles in the war. On the centre base will be an inscription to the memory of Nova Scotians who fell in South Africa, enclosed in a wreath of laurel, and on either side will be the Canadian, British and Nova Scotia flags entwined, with the mayflower, maple leaf and coat of arms. On the reverse side will be the names of all Nova Scotians who gave their lives for their country.

A STEPHEN CONDEMNATION. Toronto Coroner's Jury Says Christian Science is a Menace to the Community. The jury in the case of Roy Lewis, 18 North Markham street, Toronto, the six-year-old boy, who died on Aug. 18 from diphtheria while being treated by a Christian Scientist named Richard Perry, brought in an unexpectedly strong verdict on Tuesday night. The boy's father and mother, as well as the demonstrator, Perry, at the previous session of the inquest, had maintained that they relied on nothing but Christian Science to restore the boy's health, and that no measures were taken to isolate the child or to prevent contagion. Tuesday night the jury handed Coroner Cotton the following verdict:—"That the said Roy Lewis came to his death on Tuesday, Aug. 13, at the home of his parents, 18 Markham street, from diphtheria, and we find that Andrew Lewis, the father of the deceased, showed culpable criminal negligence in not providing medical assistance, medicine, nursing and comforts, and that Richard Perry, the Christian Science demonstrator, was an accessory after the fact, inasmuch as he undertook to advise and treat a dangerous and contagious disease, which he admitted he was totally ignorant of. The teaching of this sect known as the Christian Scientists, as brought out in the evidence, is a danger to the community, and the jury would recommend that the law should make it a criminal offence for a demonstrator of this peculiar sect to attend or treat a case which is not being attended by a duly qualified practitioner." Lewis was arrested yesterday, and a warrant is also out for Perry.

E. B. EDDY'S BIRTHDAY. (Ottawa Citizen.) Many happy returns of the day to E. B. Eddy, president of the E. B. Eddy Co., limited, of Hull, P. Q., born in Brandon, Vermont, Aug. 22, 1827, established his firm at Hull, P. Q., in 1851. Has met with more misfortunes by fire than any other man in America, but the clearness of his brain combined with his undaunted energy have always enabled him to overcome the King of the Paper, Match and Woodware trade of the Dominion of Canada.

CORRECT BOTH TIMES. (From the Youths' Companion.) A young fellow who was looking for a clerkship was recently recommended to a city merchant by a Glasgow gentleman. When the two friends met some time thereafter the Glasgow man ventured to hope that his recommendation had been productive of good results. "On the contrary," replied the merchant. "You astonish me," said his friend. "I thought he would suit you exactly; he was so full of gold." "And so he was. He has gone off with a thousand pounds of my money." "Is it possible? And I thought he was the very man you were looking for." "You are right there. He is the very man I am looking for."

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Charles Williams, wife of a prominent farmer of Franklin county, Tenn., was shot and killed yesterday by Henry Niles, a negro, who attempted to criminally assault her. After shooting Mrs. Williams the negro fired upon her little son, the bullet grazing his head. Sheriff Stewart and a posse with two bloodhounds are in pursuit of the negro.

ONE STRIKE SETTLED. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The strike of the structural iron workers has been settled. The employers agree to give the men a nine hour day inside the shops and an eight hour day for outside work with no reduction in pay. The printers' strike has been settled by arbitration in favor of the strikers. They are to receive \$3.50 a day for eight hours' work.

A MINISTER IN TROUBLE. He Was Arrested Charged With Being Drunk—Says He Was Drugged. OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—Rev. D. C. Sanderson, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. Foster MacAmmond, of the Perth Methodist church, were on their holidays to Buffalo and Syracuse. Mr. Sanderson was arrested in Syracuse on a charge of drunkenness, and a keeper of a disorderly house testified against him. Rev. Mr. MacAmmond, who was in the police court, said Sanderson was drugged. Both registered at the Hanson house under assumed names. Rev. Mr. Sanderson arrived last night at Almont. He was met at the depot by his wife and daughter. All he would say was that he was drugged. Both ministers will appear at Smith's Falls at a district meeting today.

SOUTH AFRICA. LONDON, Aug. 23.—Lord Kitchener in a despatch from Pretoria, dated Friday, says: "Col. Williams, after a sharp fight, Aug. 19, captured, in the vicinity of Klerksdorp, (Transvaal) an entire Boer convoy of 86 wagons loaded with ammunition and supplies, much stock and 18 prisoners, including the landrover of Bloemhof and Dutoit, a telegraphist, with a complete wire tapping apparatus."

NEWS BY CABLE. Strathcona Sails—Steamers Crowded—Must Get Exports From Germany. LONDON, Aug. 24.—Among the passengers sailing on the Cunard line steamer Campania from Liverpool today via Queenstown are Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Canadian high commissioner, and Lady Strathcona; W. G. Jameson, the well known amateur yachtsman, and Mrs. Jameson, and Chief Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the supreme court of Massachusetts. The usual run of the summer congestion on the trans-Atlantic steamers now prevails, and it is practically impossible to secure a berth on any of the vessels until the end of September. The reconstructed Philadelphia (formerly the Paris) is just out in time to relieve the pressure, and former prejudice that may have existed in connection with the Paris must have vanished as she is full booked for her maiden voyage, as high a price as £150 having been paid for tickets aboard of her. The Hamburg-American line Deutschland also is crowded. She sailed on Friday. It is said that no less than sixty passengers were booked on her for one western city alone. Her passenger list included a large number of Pittsburgh manufacturers who had concluded a tour of Europe made for the purpose of investigating German and British steel plants. "We find in Pittsburgh," said John K. Dryden, "that it is almost always necessary to get fresh supplies of superintendents from Dusseldorf and other German centres. So far as the strike is concerned, we all believe that the manufacturers both in the trust and out are too willing to pay fair wages to permit the men to long remain idle." Henri Fourrier, the French automobilist, and Tod Sloan, who has become a chauffeur, who are aboard the Deutschland, not only intend to race with automobiles in the United States, but, it is understood, contemplate the establishment of a large factory in New York.

THE STEEL STRIKE. It Has Now Lasted Six Weeks—No Sign of Settlement. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 24.—The closing of the sixth week of the great steel strike had the controversy apparently as far from settlement as it was the 18th of July, when the joint conference of manufacturers and workers disagreed and President Shafter, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin workers issued his first order calling out the employees of the sheet steel and steel hoops companies. After forty-three days both sides maintain the same firm front and the contest which has been waged bitterly, with varying success gives promise of continuing for an indefinite period. Yesterday's conference of labor leaders, or to arrange for arbitrating the differences. According to the statement of the participants, no mention was made of the miners or other trades taking sympathetic action. In short, the meeting made no effort to extend the strike to affiliated trades.

TOURISTS. In St. John would do well to call at WHITE'S, 88 KING STREET, and try their ICE CREAM, second to none in America. OUR LUNCH PARLOR open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 11 o'clock p. m. SPECIAL DINNER, 25c. Headquarters for White's Famous Candies. Snowflakes, Velveteens, and Caramels. MONTGOMERY'S PLANTS FOR SALE. FOOTWEAR! A CHOICE LINE OF Boots and Shoes. Men's Goodyear Welt Boots \$8.50 Ladies' " " " 8.50 Boys' " " " 3.00 Also a choice lot of Men's and Children's Choc. and Black Butt. and Lace Boots to select from. JOE. IRVINE, 397 Main St.

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MORTALITY STATISTICS. There have been twenty-one deaths during the week from the following causes: Cholera infantum . . . . . 4 Diphtheria . . . . . 2 Marasmus . . . . . 1 Heart disease . . . . . 3 Paralysis . . . . . 2 Meningitis . . . . . 1 Convulsions . . . . . 1 Typhoid fever . . . . . 1 Premature birth . . . . . 1 Acute phthisis . . . . . 1 Chronic bronchitis . . . . . 1 Senile gangrene . . . . . 1 Cerebral paralysis . . . . . 1 Septicæmia . . . . . 1 Carcinom of breast . . . . . 1 Total . . . . . 21

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Subscriptions continue to come into the Star office in the most gratifying way. There is great interest in the ward forming competition, which is attracting the attention of many besides the younger folk. This issue of the Star will reach the eye of some who are not regular subscribers. They are invited to read it carefully, observe what a large amount of news of interest to them is contained in brief and readable form in its columns, and then ask themselves if so good a paper at six cents per week is not a good investment for every family in the city.

VICE IN LONDON.  
Lords Roberts and Wolseley Join in Movement for its Suppression.  
London, says a cable of last Wednesday on the eve of the greatest vice crusade in its history. More than a thousand prominent persons, representing every borough in the metropolis, have associated themselves for the purpose of repressing public immorality, disorderly houses, obscene language, pernicious pictures, publications and plays. Among the active supporters of the undertaking are Lord Roberts, Lord Wolseley, the Bishop of London, Baron Kinnaird, Cardinal Vaughan, Archbishop Wilberforce, Sir W. G. Broadbent, M. D. Sir Dyce Duckworth, M. D. Sir Douglas Fox, Canon Gore, the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes and many other equally well-known persons.  
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SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL.  
The Telegraph on Friday called attention to the fact that this response to appeals for a monument in honor of the New Brunswick men who fell in South Africa have not met with a general and hearty response. It is nearly a year since the Star started the movement, and though for a time contributions came in quite freely there has been nothing like the response the proposition deserves. It is gratifying to know that the north end ladies are meeting with a fair degree of success with their memorial fountain project, but even in their case great effort has been necessary. In another column will be found a description of the monument to be erected in Halifax.

THE MARKET.  
The Star has frequently referred to the need of greater care and cleanliness in the country market. Action must now be taken by the city council, and it should be thorough. Not only should all meat or produce unfit for food be rigidly excluded but proper receptacles for all refuse should be provided, and the regulations concerning cleanliness should be rigidly enforced. It is in the public interest that the market should be kept in the best possible condition. All who frequent the place know that there is at present great room for improvement.  
In the appointment of a new deputy clerk of the market the council should be governed solely by a desire to secure the best possible service. There are always applicants for positions, and it is understood there are several who would cheerfully accept the office of deputy clerk. It should go to the man best qualified by knowledge and experience to serve the public in that important position. If the work is properly done the office is no sinecure.

THE HARVESTERS.  
The latest news from the west indicates that the harvest excursionists will all get work, though there has been some delay in locating them. Referring to the matter the Ottawa Journal very properly observes: "When next Manitoba wants harvest help, the government of the province should consider it a duty to open a registration bureau in which farmers who need help shall enter their names." When men are taken out there in thousands provision should be made to bring them into touch with the farmers with as little delay as possible.

LONGER LIFE AVERAGE.  
The mortality statistics for the year 1900 issued by the American census bureau, show a decrease in the general death rate of 1.8 per thousand of population. They also show increased longevity, the average age at death being 35.2 years, whereas ten years ago it was 31.1 years. The improvement shown by these statistics is attributed to the advance made in medical science and sanitation and in the preventive and restrictive measures enforced by the health authorities. The statement gives the number of deaths from fifteen principal diseases, and every one shows a decrease since 1890, the most notable being in consumption, which decreased 54.9 per hundred thousand. The statement of the percentage in various cities shows that Portland, Oregon, with a death rate of 9.5 per thousand, had the lowest mortality, and Shreveport, Louisiana, with 45.5, the highest.  
Discussing the fact that statistics both in the United States and the old country show that the average life of the individual has lengthened, the New York Mail and Express submits that the life insurance companies can afford to lower their rates, and adds a rumor that the Actuarial society of America is likely to undertake the compilation of new mortality tables, to learn if there has been such an improvement in the United States as it is shown that there has been in England.

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ISLANDER DISASTER.  
VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 23.—The steamer Haling arrived here today bringing the remains of five victims of the islander disaster. In all 19 bodies have been recovered, and it is tentatively stated that the total number of lives lost was forty. The bodies brought here today are those of Mrs. Ross, wife of Governor Ross, of the Yukon territory, and her infant child; Mrs. Ross of San Francisco; Dr. Ross, A. Dunning of Victoria and Captain H. R. Foote, master of the islander.

COL. PELLETIER'S SWORD.  
Lieutenant Governor Jette, in the presence of a large gathering of prominent citizens and officers of the militia of Quebec, Tuesday, presented Lieutenant Colonel Pelletier, D. C. O., with a beautiful sword of honor, valued at \$500. Lieut. Col. Pelletier was junior major in the first Canadian regiment which went to South Africa.

THEY DIDN'T LIKE IT.  
"Dean Campbell, of Trinity Cathedral Omaha," says the Milwaukee Sentinel, "is a good man, but of social tact whatever. While conducting services in the jail there he gave out the hymn, 'The Dying Thief Rejoices,' etc., and narrowly escaped rough usage at the hands of his sensitive congregation."

WINNIPEG IS GROWING.  
City Building Inspector Rogers, of Winnipeg, reports issued to date 467 building permits, 308 for new buildings, and 154 for alterations, the total cost aggregating \$1,317,000. Up to the same date last year 401 permits were issued, aggregating \$948,500.

DUKE AND BOYS' BRIGADE.  
The Duke of Cornwall and York is the High Patron of the boys' brigade of the world, and in view of this, the Boys' Brigade should take part in the demonstration in honor of the Royal visitors when they come to St. John.

A FINE COUNTRY.  
A Georgia man who moved to Kansas some time ago writes to his best country I ever saw. My wife is chief of police, and she has promised me a job on the force.  
The new Allan line steamer Huronian, Capt. Brodie, arrived at the Island last night from Sydney. She loads hay for South Africa.

DROWNED IN MOOSEHEAD LAKE.  
Patrick Costello, a woodsman, who left Bangor on Monday in a crew bound for Smith & Gynn's camp in the Moosehead region, while crossing the lake in the steamer Comet from Greenville Monday evening, fell overboard and was drowned. It is supposed he was a native of New Brunswick. The men had been drinking before they left Bangor and were unusually noisy and quarrelsome on the trip up. Owing to this fact some of the woodsman think that he may have been pushed overboard while bickering on the steamer.  
The steamer was stopped immediately when Capt. Robinson learned of the accident, but no trace of the man could be found. On Thursday a crew was at work with grappling in the vicinity where the accident occurred.—Bangor Commercial.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.  
Miss Annie Scammell is a passenger on the steamer Loyallist, which left London Thursday.  
Mrs. E. Steven and Miss J. A. Steven of Harcourt street, returned yesterday from a month's visit to the home of Col. W. A. D. Steven, Dorchester.  
W. H. McAfee and wife of East Boston, Mass., returned to their home in St. John, after an absence of twelve years.

THEY WERE EXCITING SPORT.  
Capturing a swordfish 17 Feet Long that Dressed 65 lbs.

The Carrie F. Roberts has just come into Boston from a trip off shore and landed the biggest swordfish introduced to the Boston market within recent memory. Before he was cut up or saved off he tipped the scales at nearly half a ton. His length was close to 17 feet. He was armed with a rapier of three feet with which by a slight he might have rammed and sunk a dory if not the schooner. After dressing he weighed exactly 650 pounds.  
About the Carrie F. Roberts it was stated that the capture had been made southeast of the Isles of Shoals. The old sinner was seen swimming along near the surface of the water, a fin exposed. A man with nerve, an eye that was unerring and a hand that was steady, ran out on the bowsprit and hurled at the fish a shaft of wood on the end of which was a metal dart. The dart pierced its victim. The pole was instantly disengaged, leaving the piece of metal in the flesh and tied to a small rope wound round a keg. The keg was thrown overboard, and the swordfish quickly ran out the line. The dories were launched and the fishermen began the task of killing the swordfish.  
They drowned him.  
Picking up the "keg" they secured the rope and started the play which lasted for two solid hours. They pulled the fish in and let him run time after time. Once the big fellow went down the whole length of the line and had the boat down to the gunwale in the water. Again he dashed away so fast and so furiously that the schooner or under sail could hardly keep within speaking distance. But he was growing weaker, and at the end was vanquished.  
When the swordfish had been sufficiently drowned to be trawled, a lance was thrust 'n'to' him at the gills. A lance stuck into him at any other point of the body would have tickled, rather than slaughtered him. Then a stout rope was tied about his tail, and he was lifted aboard ship by manual labor of the hardest kind. But the work was lightened by the thought that \$60 was on the string that they were hauling.

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WANTED—A young man wants a position in a wholesale dry goods house before or by Sept. 1st. Best of references can be given. Address R. L. K., Box 263, City.  
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Boys Will Be Boys.

ANYONE who has to buy the Shoes for the average boy knows what that means. Girls ditto. If shoes were made of cast iron they could not long withstand the wear the average school boy and girl give their shoes. We've made a study of the matter and we know we've a line of School Shoes for Boys, Youths, Misses and Girls that will give every satisfaction.

Boys' Sizes 1 to 5. Prices \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00.  
Youths' Sizes 11 to 13. Prices \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00.  
Little Cents' Sizes 8 to 10 1-2. Prices \$1.00, 1.15, 1.25, 1.50.  
Misses' Sizes 11 to 2. —\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00.  
Children's Sizes 8 to 10 1-2—75c., 90c., \$1.00, 1.15, 1.25.  
Children's Sizes 4 to 7 1-2—50c., 75c., 80c., 90c., \$1.00, 1.15.

SAVAGE, Cor. King and Charlotte Streets.

MORRELL & SUTHERLAND, 29 Charlotte Street.

NEW WATERPROOFS.

English Manufacture. Latest Styles.

Our Leaders for Ladies, \$5.50, 7.50. For Men, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$10.

THOROUGHLY RELIABLE GARMENTS

ON SALE:

100 dozen New Ties at Half Price.

Morrell & Sutherland.

29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

At the B. Y. P. U. convention in Monoton yesterday it was decided in 1901 to hold a separate convention, next year. The evening previous to the church convention opening and the first hour of the morning session will be used for young people's business.

Officers of the institute for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Rev. G. R. White, president; Rev. J. Grant, vice-president for Nova Scotia; Rev. J. D. Freeman, vice-president for New Brunswick; Rev. J. C. Spurr, for P. E. Island; Rev. D. B. Smith, secretary. Executive committee: Revs. F. W. Young, W. H. Warren and A. T. Dykeman.

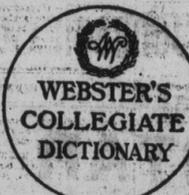
THE \$5,000 APPORTIONED.

At the meeting of the executive of the civic reception committee last night it was decided to build an arch near the depot, a double one at the corner of King and Germain streets and another at the corner of Sydney and Broad streets. They will cost about \$1,000. \$150 will be spent in decorating King square and \$400 for decorating and illuminating Queen square.

Schools Open Monday, 26th.

We are prepared for School Opening with the largest stock of School Books and School Supplies to be found in the city.

G. FLOOD & SONS, 31 & 33 King Street. THE NEW FIFTH READER IS READY.



We also have a full supply of the following books:

- New Brunswick Series of Primers and Readers. Health Reader, 1 and 2. Gage's Practical Speller. Melick's Short Grammar. Melick's English Language or Advanced Grammar. Clement's History of Canada. Edith Thompson's History of England. Swinton's Outlines of the World's History. The New History just prescribed. Kennedy & O'Hearn's Arithmetic, 1, 2 and 3. The New Academic Arithmetic. Todhunter & Loney's Algebra. Hamblin Smith's Geometries. Robertson & Carruther's Primary Latin. Allen's Latin Grammar. Oeser, Book I and II. Virgil Aeneid, Book I and II. White's Classical Grammar Text Books. MacMillan's Progressive French Reader. MacMillan's Progressive French Course, 1st and 2nd year. Longman's French Grammar. Spotton's High School Botany. Williams' Introduction to Chemical Science. English Literature. Evangelina. Lady of the Lake. Select Poems of Goldsmith, Wordsworth, etc. Eaton & Frazee and McLean's Bookkeeping Text Book. Writing and Drawing Books, Vertical and New Brunswick Series.

Also a most complete stock of Exercise and Scribbling Books, Ink, Mucilage, Pens, Lead Pencils and Compasses, Rubber Erasers, Slate Pencils, Scholar's Companions, Crayons, Penholders, etc., etc. Bring along your list of books wanted early.

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SPORTING NEWS.

YACHTING.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Professional betting now are beginning to show a keen interest in the coming international yacht race, and some men who are well known in the sporting world are inclined to give the odds to the Shamrock. One of the most prominent of these sporting men is quoted as saying that the men who make bets are disgusted with the trials of the American boats, but that those with the bank rolls do not like the performance of the Constitution. He has expressed the opinion that even money bets on the race will prevail.

Another high authority of this class says that he has found feeling and sentiment in favor of the Shamrock and he cites one incident of a bet, made by a Chicago man, of \$100 to \$50 that Sir Thomas Lipton will win. Reports received from Detroit tell of a bet of \$500 to \$200 made by a Toronto man with a Chicagoan, that the Shamrock will win. It would be the victor, even money bets there are 4 to 1 in favor of the Shamrock. No heavy betting is reported from this place.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—It is too early for London to entice much over the America's Cup race, but there is a growing belief that Sir Thomas Lipton's chances are good. A commissioner representing a number of London clubs has offered to give the Shamrock \$200,000 of Shamrock money.

BASE BALL.

National League. Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 5. Brooklyn, 4; New York, 1. American League. Chicago, 6; Baltimore, 4. Cleveland, 1. Philadelphia, 7; Detroit, 2.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for various commodities like Amalgam, Copper, Tin, etc., and their prices. Includes sub-sections for 'STOCK MARKET' and 'COTTON'.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. E. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service. St. John Observatory, Aug. 24, 1901. 9 A. M. Weather Report. 10th Meridian Time.

RECENT DEATHS.

Daniel Bishop of Harvey died at his home there Thursday, aged 55 years. Ann, widow of Senator Alexander MacFarlane of Amherst, died yesterday, aged 85 years.

DEATHS.

McCARRON—In this city, Aug. 23, James A. McCarron, M. D., a native of this city, aged 60 years.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The public schools will open on Monday next. Miss McCafferty has resigned the position of organist of Holy Trinity church.

William Gray, an elderly teamster, fell in his stable yesterday and fractured his small bone in his leg. Bishop Casey will conduct confirmation service in the church of the Holy Rosary in St. Stephen, September 8th. Star Line S. S. Co.—One fare tickets will be issued on Aug. 31st, good to return on Sept. 3rd, from St. John to Fredericton and way landings.

The R. M. C. A. will hold their regular meeting in their hall on Stanley street on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Eleanor Simpson, of the Fairville school, grades 3 and 4, has resigned, and her place will be taken after the public holidays by Miss Pidgeon of Carleton.

A new horse was purchased by the city yesterday, from Thomas Hays. It will be put on No. 3 engine. It is a fine large bay, was certified by Dr. Frink, and cost \$145.

Capt. A. C. Davison has assumed command of the Battle Line Platoon, now loading hay home for South Africa. Capt. Purdy, who has had the Platoon for some time, takes one of the new boats.

Scholarship examinations for High School examinations are to assemble on Monday at High School building, except girls from St. Joseph's, St. Vincent's and St. Peter's, who will assemble at St. Vincent's.

PROVINCIAL.

The telephone line to St. Stephen has been stretched as far as Pennfield. The Annapolis Valley apple crop will be 25 per cent. short, but of excellent quality.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler of Salmon Creek celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday night.

Because of the smallpox, it is reported that a portion of the Carleton county militia will be excluded from camp at Sussex.

At a depth of about 100 feet in the second well at St. Joseph's, oil sands were struck yesterday, and a great flow of gas followed. This is regarded as a very favorable indication. Matthew Lodge says his company will at once torpedo the well with nitro-glycerine.

Thos. W. Murphy, chief train dispatcher of the C. P. R., Woodstock, who has been an efficient employee of the company for years, has severed his connection with the company. A banquet was tendered him by his fellow-workmen last evening. Mr. Murphy belongs to Carleton.

GENERAL.

The strike of 250 machinists, in force at Waterbury, N. Y., for 14 weeks, has been declared off. The men yielded every point.

A general outbreak of smallpox is reported at La Belle county about twenty miles from Ottawa. There are thirty-five cases within a radius of thirty-five miles.

It is stated that Edward Lloyd Co., Ltd., publishers of the London Daily Chronicle, has secured control of the entire output of the Laurentide Pulp Co. of Grand Mere, Quebec.

James McCarthy, C. E., of Montreal, has been appointed chief engineer of the South Shore railway extension to Quebec, to be commenced at once. Ten new locomotives are to be added to the equipment.

The prices of casing, tubing, line and drive pipes, were advanced 10 per cent, and the price of smaller pipes 20 per cent, yesterday at Lima, Ohio, the result of the scarcity of material caused by the steel strike.

The Oxford and Cambridge athletes arrived in Boston yesterday and left this morning for Montreal. After the Montreal meeting they will go up against the pick of Harvard and Yale universities in the games to be held at New York on Sept. 21st.

Bradstreet's report says that the tide of trade is setting in in the direction of enlarged business at steady or higher prices. Crop reports have been of a more cheerful nature. The cotton market has improved; wool is strong; iron and steel show little change. The shoe trade is very active.

You will like the flavor of Red Rose tea.

FREDERICTON PERSONALS.

(Gleaner, Friday.) Ran, Staples of St. Madys, York Co., is going out of business.

St. H. McKee, sr., one of Fredericton's oldest citizens, is critically ill at his home, and is slowly sinking.

Prof. C. G. D. Roberts passed through the city on Wednesday last and took the steamer for St. John on his way back to New York.

Edward Key of St. John, and who was among the harvesters on the wrecked train, is spending a few days in the city.

A. O'Brien, principal of the Model school, has returned with his family from a six weeks' vacation spent at Moncton and vicinity.

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—Head Landing Walter O'Keefe of St. John received an enthusiastic welcome here today by the members of the C. M. B. A. on his way to Niagara Falls. The delegate was joined here tonight by a large contingent.

Among your Saturday night purchases include a package of Red Rose tea.

MARRIAGES.

DAVIS-BEAN—At the Methodist parsonage, Fredericton, on August 22, by Rev. R. W. Weddall, Samuel P. Davis of Hampstead, Queens Co., to Lillian M. Bean of Sanford, State of Maine.

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DAY—On Friday, August 23rd, at 32 Barker street, city, Isabella May, aged 3 years, daughter of Manfred and Addie Day.

KING EDWARD.

WORD-FORMING COMPETITION.

FIRST PRIZE - \$15.00. SECOND PRIZE - 7.50. THIRD PRIZE - 2.50.

Thirty Compensation Prizes, each consisting of a handsome picture of the King.

Everyone has an equal chance to win the prizes offered, as all you have to do is to find as many words as you can, using all or any of the letters which are found in the words "KING EDWARD," according to the following conditions:—

No letter can be used twice in the same word except the letter "D," which appears twice in the words "King Edward." No proper names or compound words allowed. An affix or a prefix is not a word.

Competitors may use any standard dictionary, the name of which should be stated at the end of the list. Below will be found a coupon divided into twelve spaces. All the words sent in by competitors must be written on these coupons. Further coupons will appear in the Star every night until the close of the contest.

The first prize of \$15 will be awarded to the competitor who sends in the greatest number of words formed according to the rules of the contest as stated above. The second and third prizes will be awarded the competitors sending in the two next largest lists, and a picture of King Edward will be awarded as a compensation prize to the thirty competitors sending in the thirty next largest lists. The decision of the competition editor must be considered final.

Intending competitors should note the rules governing the contest, and observe them carefully. Lists not formed strictly according to the conditions of the contest will not be considered.

Keep the coupons until your list is complete, when all should be sent to the Star office, so as to reach this office on or before SEPTEMBER 20TH, on which date the contest will close. Winners will be announced in the Star on Monday, Sept. 23rd. A good chance to earn \$15.00 with little effort. Try it.

STAR WORD-FORMING COMPETITION.

Form for word-forming competition with columns for Name and Address.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's church, Rev. J. deSoyres, rector; Rev. H. A. Haslam, curate. Services tomorrow at 8 (Holy Communion), 11 and 7; Sunday school at 2.30.

Portland Methodist church—Morning prayer, Rev. J. Sheaton; evening, Rev. Geo. Gardner. Open air service at the close of regular service. Zion Methodist church, junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue, Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor—Rev. R. W. Weddall, A. M., will preach at 11; Sabbath school at 2.30; prayer will preach at 7. Service at Millidgeville at 2.30.

Tabernacle Baptist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. H. H. Roach; Sunday school at 2.30. Carmarthen street Methodist church, Rev. G. A. Sellar, pastor—Rev. G. M. Campbell will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. G. Ayers at 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Centenary Methodist church—Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; the Rev. Geo. Ayers will preach in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, in the evening; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

Queen square—11 a. m. Rev. R. Wilson, Ph. D.; 7 p. m. Rev. R. W. Weddall; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.; regular service on Monday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Exmouth street Methodist church, Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, pastor—Rev. Henry Penna will preach at the morning service and the pastor in the evening; Sabbath school at 2.30.

Trinity church, Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector; Rev. W. W. Craig, curate—12th Sunday after Trinity; Holy Communion at 8 o'clock; morning service at 11; Sunday school at 8; evening service, when all seats are free, at 7. The Rev. A. G. H. Dicker will preach in the morning and the rector in the evening.

Brussell street Baptist—Preaching at 11 by pastor of French Baptist church, Montreal, and at 7 by pastor, H. F. Waring; Sabbath school at 2.30. Mission Church of St. John Baptist, Paradise row, Church of England, Rev. C. E. Kenrick, priest in charge—12th Sunday after Trinity; Holy Eucharist (plain) at 8 a. m.; high celebration and sermon at 11 a. m.; choral evensong and sermon at 7 p. m.

Coburg street Christian church—Rev. R. R. Morson, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Miss Melville, returned missionary from Africa, will speak at the evening service; prayer service Wednesday evening at 8. Main street Baptist church—The services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Alex. White; Miss Taylor will sing at both services.

Coburg street Christian church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, S. V. Williams; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. on Monday evening at 8 o'clock; prayer and social meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Douglas avenue Christian church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, J. Chas. B. Appel; Sunday school at 2.30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. on Sunday at 8.15 p. m.; regular prayer

Services on Wednesday at 8 o'clock at 10 and 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Rev. C. T. Phillips, pastor.

United Baptist church—Rev. W. L. Berry, minister—Sunday school at 11 a. m. worship at 7 p. m.; address by the Rev. Francis S. Thacher of Cambridge, Mass., on the Life and Character of Henry Ward Beecher. Leinster street Baptist—Rev. Mr. Hensler will occupy the pulpit morning and evening; Sabbath school at 2.30.

There will be evangelistic services conducted by Geo. W. Higgins and other evangelists from the Shalom Bible school, Sunday, at 2.30 p. m., at Temple hall, Main street, north end. Social service same p. m. at 2 o'clock. Sunday services in the Baptist Tabernacle, Aug. 25. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the Rev. H. H. Roach, E. A. Sunday school at 2.30. All seats free. Strangers welcome.

LT. COL. GORDON IMPROVING. A cablegram says that hopes are entertained for the recovery of Lieut. Col. Gordon, of Kingston, who is seriously ill at Weyburn, Cape Colony. A despatch received at Kingston yesterday morning, says that Lt. Col. Gordon was much better and hopes are held out for his recovery.

St. Dean, which filled up under deck with spoil wood at Bangor for the U. K., came here yesterday to take on a deckload of deals.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Aug. 23—Sch. Wm. L. Elkins, 239, Dukeshire, from New York, J. W. Smith, coal. Sch. Alice, 54, Bonaventure, from Newport, J. W. Smith, coal.

Domestic Ports. MUSQUASH, Aug. 19—Cl. sch. Kluka, 73, Kerrigan, for Salem I. C. Aug. 22, sch. and E. Grant, 59, Melvin, for Boston.

Reports. CHATHAM, Mass., Aug. 23.—The Tormontor went to the stranded schooner John T. Cullinan this afternoon intending to try and pull her off. The tug was unable to get near, as the schooner is well up on Shovel's shoal, where it is impossible to get her afloat. She will be stripped and abandoned. The cargo of lifts in the hold will be saved by the underwriters.

**BUTTER!**  
Choice Tubs Received.  
Meats, Vegetables, Eggs, Poultry, etc.—the best to be had in the market.

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**DECORATING CITY BUILDINGS FOR**  
**VISIT OF DUKE OF YORK.**

TENDERS for designs for DECORATING and ILLUMINATING the CITY HALL and the Eastern and Western ends of the CITY MARKET BUILDING will be received at the Mayor's office up to 12 o'clock noon on FRIDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF AUGUST, instant. Parties intending to tender are requested to confer with Director of Public Works. The lowest or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

**HOTELS.**  
**HOTEL DUFFERIN.**

**E. LeROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B.**  
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**PARK HOTEL**  
**CHAS. DAMERY, Prop.**  
Centrally located, facing King Square, ST. JOHN, N. B.

**SUCCESSFUL ST. JOHN BOY.**  
Walter S. Currey, of Shreveport, Louisiana, with his wife and daughter, is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. McDermid. Mr. Currey left this city about twenty years ago, and this is his first visit home in that time. He is a member of the Allen & Currey Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of Shreveport, La., one of the largest establishments of its kind in the state. The concern handles extensively yellow pine and cypress lumber. Their plant covers about two and one half acres and they employ seventy-five men in the factory. On his way here Mr. Currey visited the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, where the firm has a large exhibit of manufactured red cypress and yellow pine. Mr. Currey and his family will remain here for a short time.

**"Patterson's,"**  
Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.  
**WE WANT YOU**  
to come and see our stock of Ladies' CORSETS,  
whether you buy or not.  
A good Corset for 50c.  
pair.  
Store Closes at 7 O'clock.  
"CASH ONLY."

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Star telephone, 1137; business office, 21.  
A. Estabrook left this morning on a trip to Canada, Queens Co.  
The county court will open at ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

Are you in the Star's prize competition? See page 2.

The Star prints more Want advertisements than any other St. John paper.

The steamer Oceanic, of the West India line left Bermuda at 5 p. m. yesterday for St. John.

Eight marriages are reported for the past week by Registrar Jones and twenty-three births, twelve being females.

Rev. Shirley J. Case will take the services in the Free Baptist church, west side, for Rev. Dr. Harley tomorrow.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew and his son were among the arrivals at New York from Europe today on the steamship St. Paul.

An old man by the name of Joseph Notting, belonging to Newfoundland, applied for protection at the central station last night.

The regular civic boards will meet next week. On account of Monday, Sept. 2nd, being a public holiday, the council will hold its session on the following Wednesday.

The Conservatory of Music will be open on Monday, August 28. Miss Whitman will be at her room, 9 Waterloo street at 1 p. m. to arrange hours for pupils.

Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker passed through the city today with the remains of his friend, Samuel Young, of New York, who dropped dead at Point Tupper, C. B., on Thursday.

A. B. Walker, LL. B. will lecture in the Opera House at Woodstock next Thursday evening on "Victoria the Good." The statement in last evening's Star that it would be in Fredericton was incorrect.

The officers and men of the 1st York regiment, Fredericton, are hopeful that their corps will yet be called upon to take part in the grand military review to be held at Halifax in honor of the Duke and Duchess of York.

Mrs. Hatheway, of Fairville, was one of those present at a party at Kimberley Grange, Fredericton, on Thursday evening in honor of Samuel B. Hatheway. The Fredericton high school orchestra was present.

A concert, complimentary to a worthy young citizen who is in ill health, will be given in the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening. The 2nd band has volunteered its services, and some of the best talent in the city will also take part.

The coming year of the Mt. Allison Ladies' college promises to be the most successful in the history of Mt. Allison. Dr. Bordeas has already received 105 applications for rooms, which number is approaching the limit of available accommodation.—Wesleyan.

**ALERTS AT OLDTOWN.**

The famous Alerts, the crack team of St. John, says the Bangor News, are coming to Oldtown in about two weeks for two games and Manager Harding is negotiating for a game with them at South Brent and it is very probable that arrangements will be completed. The Alerts split about even with Caribou and Houlton and Easterns should keep in sight of them all right.

**HE WANTS A GUIDE.**

The wife of John Maloney, the Indian guide, left her home at Caspercaux about three weeks ago, while her husband was away on a hunting trip, and since then he has been unable to locate her. It was her intention at the time to visit her brother in Truro, but no word of her has been obtained from that town.

**DEATH OF E. M. PATCHELL.**

General regret was expressed this morning when it was learned that E. M. Patchell, the well-known grocer, corner of Elliott Row and Pitt street, had passed away. Mr. Patchell had suffered from mental trouble for some time past. He was formerly head keeper at the Dorchester penitentiary, was then for five or six years on the St. John police force, in Chief Marshall's time, and later was a messenger in the house of commons at Ottawa. He has conducted a grocery store for the last sixteen years. He was about 55 years old, and leaves a widow, one daughter, Mildred M., and one son, Stanley.

**ANNUAL PICNIC.**

The annual picnic of the Church of England at Hampton took place yesterday at Gondola Point. Members of the church and their friends, to the number of about four hundred, were taken down in the Clifton. Sports and games of all kinds were indulged in and a number of prizes competed for. Capt. Maboe of the Clifton took first place in the swimming match and won five pounds of chocolates. Archibald Dixon of Hampton was first in archery and was presented with a pocket knife, and Victor Fleming, a fourteen year old boy, who beat the Hampton crack shots with the rifle, won a silver headed cane.

**BEQUEATHED TO CHARITY.**

The Star learns that by the will of the late Dr. F. A. McCarron the whole of his estate, with the exception of a small annuity to a relative, has been bequeathed to Catholic institutions in this city. The two particular institutions mentioned are the Catholic orphan asylum and St. Patrick's Industrial school for boys. As the estate is quite a considerable one this will be a great benefit to these institutions.

**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.**

**LET US HAVE LIGHT.**

To the Editor of the Star:  
Sir,—More light is wanted on KING street, west end. Between Watson street and Fort Neck, or Old Fort, the front of two blocks and Market square is left in darkness, and the early closing of the stores has added to the gloom. It is one of the principal business streets, and a safe promenade for both old and young, and particularly on dark nights. There is also another matter in connection with the street which is becoming a nuisance, but with more light the trouble will cease. Therefore the general wish is that the proper authorities will take immediate action. WEST END.

**WILL BE HERE MONDAY.**

The Canadian Press association excursionists who are touring the maritime provinces will arrive in St. John Monday morning on the I. C. R., special, which has been conveying them throughout their itinerary. The visitors will remain in St. John until Tuesday morning, when they will take the river trip to Fredericton. They will take the party, which numbers nearly 100 ladies and gentlemen, will be entertained by the local members of the press. On Monday morning a drive about the city and suburbs, of great interest will be tendered under the direction of the Tourist association.

In the afternoon the excursionists, together with 40 writers of the St. John newspapers, and other guests, will feast at a clam bake at MacLaren's beach. This event has been arranged by the local publishers, who have engaged a shore line special to leave Carleton at 2.30 p. m. Miss Helena Holmes, who so graciously presented the gentlemen excursionists with neat "button holes" of fragrant sweet peas as they were leaving Truro, was rewarded with "Association" galore. She looked like a medal-bedecked heroine from a South African war.—Truro Daily News.

**POLICE COURT.**

Charles Kennedy was the one solitary victim of the vigilante of the police to appear in court this morning. He was fined four dollars for being drunk on Robertson's wharf, but after explaining that he had a job in Chatham and could not pay his fine he was allowed to go. Yesterday afternoon several of the prisoners who had been remanded were disposed of. Irene Burke was fined eight dollars or twenty days, and took the days. Peter Fleming got twenty dollars or thirty days and also went inside.

This morning Joseph Craig, from the Adelaide Road, who fired a gun some time ago, applied at the central station for a passport. Joe thought the gun was either a Maxim or a Cuban one—he was not sure which. It was returned to him with some good advice to what use should be made of it vice versa. No idea should be made of it in the future.

**A SURPRISE ALL POUND.**

A man who formerly conducted a general business in Westfield, but who left there on account of difficulties, came to town on Thursday for the purpose of purchasing a supply of goods with which he intended starting a new business at Upper Jernec. By giving references to several leading business firms, including Vassie & Co., McAvity & Sons, and C. & E. Macmillan, he succeeded in being supplied with large orders and asked that the goods be sent up on the May Queen this morning. Last evening a representative of Vassie & Co., who has a summer house at Westfield, while up there learned what the country merchant's reputation was and at once made his firm acquainted with it. They and the other city dealers who had sent the goods by the Queen this morning at once formed a combine and have made arrangements by wire whereby the stock will be stopped at Gagetown today. The country merchant is on board the May Queen, and when leaving here this morning had no idea of the surprise in store for him.

**THE LATE DR. MCCARRON.**

The funeral of the late Dr. J. A. McCarron took place this morning at eight o'clock. The body was taken from the residence of Felix McGill on St. David's street to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated in the presence of the bishop and a number of the reverend fathers. Rev. F. McMurray being the officiating clergyman. Interment was made in the McCarron family plot in the old Catholic cemetery. There were no pallbearers.

**GRAND LODGE MEETING.**

The Grand Lodge, F. and A. M. will meet here next week. The opening session will be held Tuesday morning. In the afternoon the members of the grand lodge will be the guests of the Grand Master, Judge Forbes, and will be taken for a sail about twenty-five miles up river on the steamer May Queen. The boat will leave her wharf at Indiantown at half past two. Harrison's orchestra will accompany the party.

**THE NEGLECTED SQUARES.**

"How did you happen to think about that green paint?" was the query of a citizen whose residence looks out on Queen Square, and who had read last evening's Star. "I looked out of my window yesterday morning and half made up my mind that I would write a letter about the wretched condition of the square. There is no excuse for it. The squares were well kept when the Horticultural Association looked after them. Now they are in a disgraceful state." So say we, all of us.

**GLAD TO SEE HIM.**

The monkey who plays ball and admires himself in a mirror, paid a visit this morning to the sporting fraternity on newspaper row. He was given a most cordial reception by relatives and friends.

**PERSONALS.**

Miss Wetmore of St. John arrived yesterday on a visit to Mrs. E. S. Ryan, Fredericton. Miss Liana McArthur, of Woodstock, is visiting David Miller, agent general for New Brunswick, of Halifax.

Dr. H. C. Archibald, of Sackville, N. B., is spending a few days in the capital and stopping at the Cecil—Glenn Free Press. Lady Carter will accompany Sir Willard Laurier to Toronto exhibition on the opening day, Tuesday next, August 27th.

Miss Henrietta Marshall, of Liverpool, Nova Scotia, is the wife of Miss Whitman of the Conservatory of Music, St. John. The Rev. William Chapman, of the First Presbyterian church, Fredericton, is quite ill at his home from an attack of nervous trouble.

W. F. Nobles, of St. John, was in Moncton yesterday. Mr. Barton, of St. John, is in Moncton spending a few days with his sister, Miss Ada Barton, on Slesman street.

C. A. Parsons, agent general for New Brunswick in London, leaves on 3rd Sept. on a visit to New Brunswick. Miss Daisy Parsons, of Dartmouth, N. S., is visiting at Colonel Markham's, Germain street.

Mrs. Geo. Crawford and family have returned to St. John after a few days' visit in Moncton. Donald Hunt, J. A. Morple, Cecil R. Byron and L. R. Coleman, of this city, were in Moncton yesterday.

The Telegram's special from London says in its issue of the 22nd that the Canadian mail for New York will be held up by the Duke and Duchess of York conclude their tour of Canada.

Mrs. Marlin, of Bangor, who has been visiting in St. John and Fredericton, has returned home. Manager Russell, of the I. C. R., passed through the city today on his way to St. Andrews.

Rev. H. H. Haslam will spend a week's vacation in Fredericton. He will leave on Monday. Miss Alma Reid, of Hillsboro, instructor of elocution in the Normal school at Truro, is in the city.

**CAVALRY ORDERS.**

The following is published for information of "D" squadron, 8th Hussars: HEADQUARTERS OTTAWA, 1st July, 1901. General orders 77.

The following will be substituted for paragraph 851 of the King's Regulations and Orders for the Army: Horses with long tails are best suited for army service. Officers' chargers, troop and draught horses should have tails not less than 21 inches in length. General officers commanding in their inspections will see that these instructions are adhered to. (Army Order 111 of 1901.)

**THE PURSE WAS FOUND.**

Mrs. Albert Mason, of Boston, formerly Miss Minnie Hamm, this morning reported to the north end police that her pocket book containing sixty dollars and her keys, was missing. She had been in her car at the time and coming across from Carleton she and her husband had gone into a shop on Water street to make a purchase and she had taken the pocket-book from her hand bag to make room for the parcel. Enquiries at the shop failed to make known the whereabouts of the missing purse and Mr. and Mrs. Mason were that worried look for some time, until the article was finally discovered in Mrs. Mason's sister's home in the north end, where it had been mislaid.

**A PITTABLE CASE.**

Between six and seven o'clock this morning Officer Hamm discovered an old man lying in Dr. Roberts' doorway at the corner of Main street and Douglas avenue. At first sight the man appeared to be dead, but the officer found that he was only in a fit and summoned Dr. Roberts, who ordered him to be taken to the hospital. In the ambulance the man became partly conscious and was able to tell the officer that his name was Robert Becket. He also said that his home was somewhere between Halifax and Houlton. From this and other remarks it was thought that Becket was slightly wrong in his head.

**OUR GROWING TIME.**

As an illustration of the growth of the Star's circulation it may be stated that forty-eight new subscriptions were secured this forenoon. The people like the Star.

When the Star was first started its contemporaries did not care to mention it in even the smallest type. Now one of them is ransacking the town to get circus poster type large enough to express its appreciation of the Star.

**THE STAR'S PRIZE COMPETITION.**

In answer to numerous inquiries it may be stated that a word formed by adding the letter "s," making it plural, is not admissible. Attention is called to the fact that words in the Star's word competition must contain at least three letters. This was inadvertently omitted from the statement of the rules governing the contest.

**ARTILLERYMEN ARRIVE.**

The detachment from the 3rd R. C. A. which went up to Quebec the first of the week to take part in the artillery competition there, arrived home today on the maritime express. The artillerymen say that they have had the best trip this time that they ever had. They were also very successful in the competitions, securing one first and a second. The Prince Edward Island detachment also obtained a first and a second.

A Counter Irritant.—If given a trial it will be found that the "Camere Sox" we are selling for 15c. are like a porous plaster, a "counter" irritant, and unlike a porous plaster because there are no "holes" in them, except the holes in the top where you put your feet in. For tonight only 25c. box for 15c. at Wm. A. Wetmore's, 158 Mill street.

Will the person who took an expensive umbrella, which did not belong to her, from the Main street Baptist church last Thursday evening, please leave the same at the Star office and save further trouble.

**DYKEMAN'S**  
3 Entrances  
97 King, 59 Charlotte, and 6 South Market Streets.

**SPECIAL SALE OF CHINILLE AND DAMASK PORTIERS.**

We have made a purchase of these goods from a Philadelphia manufacturer, which enables us to sell them at a very much lower price than they ever have been sold in St. John.

**CHINILLE PORTIERS.**  
31-4 yards long, 37 inches wide, heavy fringe top and bottom and border, at \$2.85 per pair.

**DAMASK PORTIERS.**  
Very pretty designs, made from a good, heavy material, fringe top and bottom, 31-4 yards long, 37 inches wide, at \$2.35.

**HEAVY REP DAMASK PORTIERS.**  
31-4 yards long, 11-4 yards wide, heavy fringe on top and bottom at \$3.75 per pair. The regular price of these portiers is \$5.00 per pair.

**CHINILLE COVERS.**  
One yard square, including fringe, 40c. each. Extra heavy tapestry covers, one and a half yards square, very pretty colorings, \$1.50 each. Two yards square, lace-edge, fine cambric quality goods, at \$2.25 each.

**WHITE MUGLIN CURTAINS.**  
Ready to put up. These goods have never been offered at this ridiculously low price before. We have them in four numbers at 48c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 per pair. These curtains are made from a fine quality muslin with 7 inch frill. Some of them are plain and some striped.

**WHITE SHAKER FLANNEL.**  
Two thousand yards of the 10c. quality is on sale here at 63-c. 300 yards of the 5c. quality in pink, blue, rose and red is on sale here at 5c. It is 23 inches wide.

**FRENCH OPERA FLANNELS.**  
We are showing a very fine assortment of about 18 different patterns of these new stylish goods. The price is 49c. per yard. They are shown in stripes, spots and Persian designs. All of the newest colorings can be found here.

**WOOL CHALLIES.**  
We are clearing out the balance of our wool challies at 30c. per yard. They are 48c. quality. They come in pretty Persian patterns, spots, stripes and floral designs, also pretty delf shades.

**HANDKERCHIEF SALE.**  
To get an idea of the wonderful values in these handkerchiefs take a glance at our northern King street store window. Six hemstitched handkerchiefs, made from fine cambric, for 25c. Three prettily embroidered handkerchiefs for 20c. Three hemstitched and prettily embroidered insertion handkerchiefs for 25c. Two very dainty, lace-edge, fine cambric handkerchiefs for 25c. All of the above are much under the regular price.

**F. A. Dykeman & Co.**  
A PLEASANT HOUR AT JOHNSON'S PIANO WAREHOUSES.  
The address of our St. John house is 7 Market Square. You know the place. Our business hours are from 9 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening, and we would be glad if you could come in and spend a while with us, whenever you can spare the time. If you have a musical ear no doubt you would enjoy listening to one of our staff perform on the "Chickering," "Newcombe," or "Mason & Risch" piano. You know you do not have to buy unless you want to. The principal thing we are after is to make your acquaintance.

**The W. H. Johnson Co., Ltd.,**  
7 Market Square, St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.

**STAR**  
PRIZE COMPETITION.  
See Page 3.

**HIGH-CLASS CLOTHING FOR MEN.**

This and Custom-Tailoring alone will occupy our energies exclusively after our new store opening about Sept. 1st. No side-lines of boys' clothing, gents' furnishings, etc., will detract our attention from the above. We wish to be known exclusively as

**CUSTOM-TAILORS AND HIGH-CLASS CLOTHIERS,**  
and will bend every effort to be well to the front in these departments.

Do not decide on your fall purchases until after an inspection of our stock.

**A. GILMOUR,** CUSTOM-TAILORING and HIGH-CLASS CLOTHING.