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CONCERT AT THE ASYLUM.

The young people of Germain street church last evening gave a concert in the assjum at Fairville. About twenty-five took part and the programme was apparently much appreciated by the patients, After the concert refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in for an hour or two. The programme included vocal solos by Miss Baird, Miss Knott, Miss Holder, and Robert Seeley; piano solo, Miss Randall; bones, Mr. Bond; harmonica, Mr. Stilwell and a trio by Messrs, Stilwell, Hopper and Hoyt.

Newspapers are now being sold throutomatic machines in Berlin.

THE TICKET AGENTS.

MAIN STR.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The members of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association who have been meeting in this city, left here this morning for Richmondi, Va. The party will spend the day in the Virginian capital and return here this evening.

DUFFERIN

Oct. 22.—Charles H. Poor, Haverhill; Philip N. Wadleigh, Haverhill; Frank C. Wilson, Haverhill; Geo. C. Elliot, Haverhill; D. E. Jenkins, Monoton; G. A. Fenwick, Toronto; A. N. Cote, Montreal.

St. John, October 22, 1902.

Suits. Overcoats and

Have you ever met anyone who has disputed the fact that our clothing rices are the lowest in the city, if so, we will guarantee they have never our any from this store. You are sure of satisfaction, correct style and owest prices when buying here:

MEN'S OVERCOATS, ready-to-wear, \$4 to \$12. MEN'S OVERCOATS, made-to-measure, \$10 to \$22.

MEN'S SUITS, ready-to-wear, \$3 to \$14.
MEN'S SUITS, made-to-measure, \$10 to \$25.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Glothler,

U. S. MINERALS.

Anthracite Coal Cost \$2.05 at the Mine in 1901.

Strikes Have Cost Coal Miners 20,000,000 Days Lost Time -Interesting Figures.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The annual volume on the mineral resources of the United States for 1901, prepared by Dr. David T. Day of the geological survey, has been sent to press and will be issued soon.

An interesting feature of the report is a compilation of statistics showing the number of working days lost in strikes in the coal industry. These figures include the present year and are brought up to date.

The total number of days lost during the present year is placed at 20,000,000 days, compared with 733,802 days in 1901, 4,878,102 in 1900, and 2,124,154 in 1889.

1809. The report places the total mineral output of the country for the year at \$1,086,5529,521, a gain of a little more than 2 per cent. over the production of 1800. The gain was made in the non-metallic products, and amounted to \$55,065,882 against a loss of \$32,156,909 in the metallic products. As heretofore iron and coal are shown to be the most important of the mineral products.

The value of Iron in 1801 was \$242,174,000, as compared with \$259,944,000 in 1800, an dthe value of coal was \$348,104,69, as compared with \$306,671,364 in 1800.

910,469, as compared with \$306,671,364 in 1900.

The value of fuels increased from \$406,559,351 in 1900 to \$442,395,304 in 1901, a gain of almost 4 per cent. Every variety of fuel increased in value except petroleum, which showed an increase in quantity of 5,768,665 barrels, but a decline in value of \$3,571,978, due largely, the report states, to the less valuable character of the increased product of the new petroleum fields as compared with the older field.

Anthracite coal increased 9,021,207 long tons in output and \$26,746,169 in value. The average price of anthracite coal per ton at the mine was \$2.05, the highest figure obtained since 1888, and the average price per ton for bituminous coal at the mine was \$1.05, about one cent more per ton than in 1900.

UPHOLDS GERMANY

Samoan Islands.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—King Oscar, of Sweden and Norway, has decided the Samoan controversy in favor of Germany, says a despatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C.

This fact became known on the return of Mr. Grip, the minister of Sweden and Norway, from a long visit to his home. Mr. Grip called at the state department, but did not of course disclose the decision of his sovereign, which must be formally presented simultaneously to the three powers concerned. The controversy was relative to the joint landing of American and British marines at Apla, in 1899, to sustain the decree of the Samoan supreme court and end the revolution. The full scope of the arbitrated decree of King Oscar is not yet divulged, and the extent to which it covers the claims for damages filed by the citizens of Great Britain, the United States and Germany and France may not be known for several days. The claims, which were nominally the prime cause for arbitration are insignificant, however, compared with the question of national honor on which they depended, and which, if the contention of the United States and Germa Britain had been sustained by the royal arbiter, would have fallen to the ground.

Stunning tyles and sterling good French fiannel waists have just been received at Dykeman's.

ONLY A CRANK.

No Plot to Assassinate the President of France.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—The police commissiary attached to the Elysee Palace says the report published in the Figare this morning of the alleged attempt of a dangerous anarchist to seek an opportunity to assassinate President Loubet is much exaggerated. The facts are that a man of unbalanced mind late on Monday evening tried to climb the railing in front of one of the gates of the Elysee beside a sentry box. The sentry ordered him away. The man talked incoherently and finally had to be removed. No revolver or polgnard were found on him.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Moderate to fresh westerly and southwesterly winds, fine. Thursday, southerly to southeasterly winds, milder, becoming owery.

showery.

Synopsis—An extensive area of high barometer is passing southeast across the Atlantic states and there are indications of very disturbed conditions to the westward of the Great Lakes. During Thursday winds are likely to be strong southeasterly on the coast between Canadian and United States ports.

SCHWAB'S TRAVELS.

VENICE, Oct. 22.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States steel corporation, who had been here for some days, took a special train this morning for Milan, Italy.

TOBACCO COMMISSION.

Witnesses Examined in This City This Morning.

and C. S. Campbell, K. C., of the firm of Abbot, Cambbell & Merideth, Montreal, who appear for the American Tobacco Co., and Maxwell Goldsten of Montreal, solicitor for the Canadian manufacturers, at whose instance the commission was appointed. C. W. Gregory, W. B. Davis and W. S. Bourks, tobacco manufacturers, are size of the party.

At this morning's session five witnesses were examined. The general statements made by them were to the effect that the business of Canadian firms is injured by the form of contract adopted by the American Tobacco Ce, with their customers, but that the latter company has shown much enterprise in pushing their business. Mr. Duckworth, representing Tuckett of Toronto, was the first witness. He found no trouble in regard to tobaccos and cigars and had no complaint to make beyond the form of contract adopted by the American Tobacco Co, which he claimed injured his business. He said the consignees as a rule wanted an open market, but must have the American Co.'s goods, and thus were unable to handle others. Tucketts have one traveller in the maritime provinces, while the American Co. has six, He could do a larger business if it were not for the contract.

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A. Isaacs, of St. John, was once a consignee of the American Tobacco Co., but went out of the retail business when he started manufacturing. He could do a larger business in cigarcties if it were not for the contract made by dealers with the American Co. Mr. Isaacs admitted that his business had increased during the past six months in spite of the contract. The cigar trade is larger than that of cigarcties, and he sells to both wholesale and retail. Some firms had returned eigarcties to him after signing the contract with the American Co. Mr. Isaacs has four travellers in Canada.

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William Farren, of the Imperial Co.,
gave practically the same evidence as
Mr. Isaacs. He stated that he was
forced to sign a contract with the American Co. The Imperial Co.'s business was good in British Columbia at
one time, but their traveller there had
dropped out and was not replaced.
Since than the business has fallen off.
Wm. Stevens, of the McAlpine Co.
Toronto, did a good business for the
Empire Co. some years ago. He was
satisfied with the conditions existing
here at present. Is with the McAlpine
Co. now and objects to the system of
siving premiums, which is adopted by
the Empire Co. his firm does not do
this. Although the Empire Co. have
no contracts very few of the wholesalrers handle his goods.

Mr. Heffler, Fortier's representative, said that the American Co, controls the best trade by reason of the
contracts made. He referred to the
Empire Co.'s premiums as injuring
trade. Fortier has jobbers in St. John
handling his cigarettes. He did not
know of anyone who was cut off by
the American Company for handling
other goods.

The enquiry adjourned at one o'clock
AT THE MINES.

Thousands of Men Went to Work Again Today.

The Persons Dead, Seven Injured and Twenty Missing

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 22.—Five bodies in the morgue, a score missing, some of whom are thoughto the anthractic take place throughout the anthractic take place the take place throughout the anthractic take place the track place take place the track place the morgue, a score missing, some of the take place the track place the track place the track place the track place the morgue at the track place the track place the morgue at the

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 22.—The Landsthing today rejected the second reading of the bill providing for the ratification of the treaty between Denmark and the United States in regard to the cession of the Danish West Indies to the latter country. The vote stood 32 to 32, a tie. The announcement caused the greatest excitement in the house and demonstrations on the part of the spectators in the building.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 22.—After voting not to accept an ultimatum from their employers, 1,200 plasterers have decided to strike today. Laborers to the number of 400 also will be affected. The employers' ultimatum was a scale of \$4.50 instead of \$5 a day, and the right to select their own foremen. Work on many buildings will be interrupted.

WELSH COAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The Bristol City line steamer Bristol City, which arrived here last night from Bristol and Swansea, brought 1,500 tons of an-thracite coal.

MR. CARNEGIE

Offers Emperor William Somewhat Large Contract.

Wants Him to Unite Europe to Invasior

Mr. Carneri's rectoral address consisted of a lengthy study of the comparative growth of nations in the paths of industrial assendancy with a striking commentary on their future. In his speech, which was replete with notable statistics and important economic prophecies, perhaps the mest remarkable feature was an appeal to Emperor William to use his infisence toward the eventual creation of the United States of Europe under the form of a political and industrial union. In this way alone, Mr. Carnegie declared, can Europe conquer the foreign markets or repel the American invasion. France, Germany and Russia, who had already taken joint action against Japan, would suffice to ensure a satisfactory union in Europe.

"The czar," he continued, "having taken the first step toward the peace of the world in the Hague conference, the other mighty emperor might some day be impressed with the thought that it is due to himself and Germany to play a great part upon the wider stage of Europe as her deliverer from the lacubus which oppresses and weakens her, the appalling paralyzing fear of war and of ruin between members of her own body."

Mr. Carnegie in the course of a glowing tribute to Emperor William, said he could not help believing that "one so supremely great" could "influence the few men who today control Europe to take the first step, not to federate, but by alliance to ensure international peace, which is all that can be expected at present."

Unless the powers agreed to something of the kind all they could look forward to was to "Revolve like so many Liliputians around this giant Gulliver, the American Union, soon to embrace two hundred millions of the English speaking race and capable of supplying most of the world's wants."

For the best casays on this subject Mr. Carnegie offered a Rector's prize.

FREDERICTON.

Timber Berths Sold - The Ne Oromoeto Bridge.

(Special to the Star.) (special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 22.—
Three timber berths were sold at the crown lands office today, as follows:
Lower Otter Brook—Cain's river, 43 miles, William Richards Company,

miles, William Richards Company \$102 per mile.

Mispoc River, St. John county—Two miles, A. E. Smye, \$3 per mile.

North East of Gounamitz river—Two miles Millar.

A PAPER MILL.

Kansas City Star Co. Will Make Its Own Paper.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 22.—The Kansas City Star Co., owner of the Kansas City Star Co., owner of the Kansas City Star, afternoon, and Kansas City Times, morning, yesterday bought a block of ground here, upon which it will erect a mill to manufacture the white paper used in the publication of these papers. The mill will have a capacity of 100,000 tons of paper a month, will cost more than \$250,000 and will employ about 100 persons. The paper will be made from pulp manufactured in the North. The Star, it is believed, will be the first newspaper in the world to manufacture its own paper.

TARTE'S SUCCESSOR.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says that the question as to who will succeed Tarte has not oeen settled, although a number of names are mentioned.

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WILLIAM PETERS.

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266 Union Street

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A REMARKABLE REMEDY, well prove during the last quarter of the 19th Consu-and now univer bighty suppressibled than, sy as a cure for stunned, Nerve and Constitutional Diseases. Send for circulars, to of K. STORT, St. Jehn, N. E.

VERY CHOICE

Medium Codfish.

JAMES PATTERSON,

WRECKED. The backentine Africa, with culm coal from Parrsboro for Portland, Me., went ashore on Libby Island, mear Machias, on Sunday and became a total wreck. Capt. Fielding and crew of twelve got off, but saved nothing at all. The Africa was a Hantsport vessel, of 679 tons, built in 1893, and owned by Capt Masters.

In the case of Etta L. Alton, on behalf of herself and other creditors, v. the administrators of the Estate of Mont McDonald, in equity court this morning, an order was made for the sale of the real estate, the personal property not being sufficient. C. N. Skinner, K. C., and A. W. Macrae for the plaintiffs, and Dr. A. O. Earle, K. C., and A. A. Wilson, K. C., for the defendants.

A correct fitting corset is a pro-requisite to a perfect fitting dress, This is to be had in the long hip, bias cut, straightfront corset sold at Dykeman's at \$1 per pair.



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R. S. ORCHARD, Manager.

MILLIDGEVILLE FERRY.

A. m. Returning leave Bayswater at 7 and 9.45 . m. and 4.16 p. va. Saturday leaves Millidgeville at 7.15 and 9.45 and 3.30 and 5 p. m. Returning at 2.30 S and 5.45 p. m. Sunday leaves Millidgeville at 9 and 10.30

TO LET—That valuable store and premises to, 58 Charlotte street, at present occupied y F. A. Dykeman & Oo, Apply to E. T. C. NOWLES, No. 8, Patmer's Chambers, City.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

WANTED-Coat makers. Apply to C. B. PIDGEON, corner Main and Bridge streets WANTED.—A young man to work in store. References required. Apply to J. ALLAN TURNER, 12 Charlotte street. to and the state of the state o

WANTED.—An experienced dressmaker.
Apply to MRS. DINGSER, 7 Charlotte street.
WANTED.—A. good, reliable woman of middle age, for general housework. Good wages. Apply to MRS. W. E. PARLEE, 31 details freet.

WANTED-A capable girl for general cusework. Apply to MRS. J. L. THORNE,

WANTED—A girl to do genera: housewood children. Reference required. Apply Elliott Row.

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WANTED—Immediately, a good general servant to go to Centreville, Carleton Co. Liberal wages. Apply at 86 Duke street.

WANTED.—A Cock. Apply to MISS THORNE, 15 Mecklenburg street. WANTED-A gilr for general housework

WANTED.—Girl wanted for general hook. Apply at 166% Sydney street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this Head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. DON'T FORGET to Ery CURRIER'S HOME BAKING, at 95 St. Patrick street. Ground and Polished. J. M. ROBE. 111 Princess street. Telephone 1430.

Save money in the purchase of a SEWING MACHINE.

Call at W. H. Bell's, 28 Dock Street

Best makes to select from. **FLORODORA." SEELEY'S LATEST and best Perfume, very lasting—just received and on sale by the ounce at 137 Charlotte St. C. McGREGOR

SHOW-CASES A bargain for some one.

To Nickie Cases for sale cheap. Call and
er them at W. TREMAINE GARD'S,
Jeweter and Optician, 48 King street.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 22, 1902.

ON THE DOWN GRADE.

The resignation of Hon. J. I. Tarte is he beginning of the end of the Laurier ministry. A cabinet that has been steadily losing public respect and conante-election pledges has now lost its ablest member. The liberal press will of course declare that the cabinet is stronger than before, because a dang-erous element has been withdrawn; but that will deceive nobody. For example, there is not a reader of the Star who has ever discussed political matters privately with intelligent liberals during the last five years but has heard the candid admission that Mr. Tarte was the ablest member of the governnent. That record stands, no matter what the party organs may now assert. Mr. Tarte is no less a strong man now that he has severed his connec tion with the ministry. Through the newspapers which he controls he will eral cause, now that he is at absolute liberty to do as he may choose. His intimation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier that et with whom his relations were not will not hereafter feel called upon to spare those gentlemen in the course of his discussion of public affairs. However lightly and cheerfully the government press may profess to treat the affair, Mr. Tarte has dealt a ter-

concerned, they may at least regard this quarrel with complacency. As the Star observed a day or two since, it is the inevitable result of vacillation and the present time. So far as his views may accord with theirs, they are bound of the party led by Mr. Borden. a free lance, Mr. Tarte will be a unique and striking figure in Canadian politics, and a terror to his late com-

It is a hopeful sign in the face of this Mr. Tarte unquestionably has a follow is stronger and more united than at any time since 1896, with a leader who inspires public confidence, and who is the west as probably no other leader

fashion:—
"Mr. Tarte is the more respected by many liberals for his courage and vigor of address, knowing as he does that he is thoroughly at liberty to express his opinions and is more likely to be of service to the country through the exhibition of such vigor than if he were too cowardly to air his views and too afraid of puishement by his party to risk the utterance of sentiments with which all the constituent elements of his party may fail to agree."

Today, Oct. 22nd, an editor or editors

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by the determination of the striking miners to return to work. Just what the men have gained by a strike which has entailed enormous loss and much suffering, as well as outrage and riot, will not be known till the commission makes its report. They have got the operators to submit the differences to ugh advantage in that unless the amission decides in their favor. The rators have carried their point to the extent of protecting non-union labal and very effective proof that the general public must adopt measures which will protect it alike from the operator and the striker. There can be no reasonable objection to labor for industrial purposes, but when one or both jeopardize the interests of the general consuming public there must be a law to meet the case.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of Arthur Everitt, one of St. John's

Best Known Citizens.

Arthur Everitt died almost witnout an instant's warning at his residence, corner of Duke street, last evening, while playing a game of chess with a near relative. As soon as he was selzed with illness, two doctors were summoned, but they were too late to restore the vital spark. His death vas calm and peaceful. It was a terrible blow to his wife.

Mr. Everitt was one of the best known figures on the streets of St. John for many years, and was a type of manly heartiness. He had a host of friends and not an enemy. He was born in the county of Suffolk, England, and was trained in the dry goods trade in London. He came to St. John in May, 1852, and entered the employ of John Armstrong & Co. on Prince William street and soon became their English buyer. In 1868 Mr. Everitt went into business on his own account in the wholesale and retail trade and was joined the next year by R. P. Butler, as the firm of Everitt & Butler at 55 King street. In 1872 the firm disposed of their retail business to Likely, Cameron & Golding, and confined their attention to the wholesale dry goods trade, which they conducted successfully until the great free of June, 1877. After that Mr. Everitt went into business on his own account with more or less success. Some few years ago he was appointed one of the appraisers in the St. John customs house, a position for which he was eminently qualified.

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Mr. Everitt was a prominent member of the Masonic order, of St. George's Society, and a steadfast supporter of St. John's (Stone) church. He was a great admirer of old time athletic sports, cricket especially. In politics he was a steadfast liberal. He leaves a wife, but no issue. Mr. Everitt's death will be deeply deplored by a wide circle of friends and acquaint-ances.

TARTE'S PROBABLE SUCCESSOR. the west as probably no other leader has ever done.

There are signs which seem to point to the early retirement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier from the premiership. Should that occur, the country would have a group of quarreling ministers at the head of affairs, a condition that would not be tolerated for any length of time. There are stirring times ahead, and though it may take some time for events to shape themselves for the grand finale, it is abundantly evident that we have seen the beginning of the grand finale, it is abundantly evident that we have seen the beginning of the end.

THE "SILLY" TELEGRAPH.

The editors of the Telegraph should get together, or as many of them as could crowd into a room at one time, and learn each other's views on public questions. As the case stands now, the reader who tries to base his opinions on their utterances has so much of mental symmastics that doubts arise in his mind whether he is crazy of whether they are. On Sept. 11th an editor or editors rushed to the defence of Hon. Mr. Tarte in this fierce fashion:— MONTREAL, Oct. 21 .- In the best

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

ORANGE VISITATION.

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District Master W. B. Wallace, accompanied by officers of the District Orange Lodge and Bros. H. A. Mc-Keown, C. N. Skinner and Scott E. Morrill, officially visited Vernon L. O. L., No. 1, last evening. A large number of members were in attendance and heard a number of speeches dealing with the affairs of the order in this jurisdiction. The members were urged not to forget the grand celebration of Nov. 5, which takes place in White's restaurant on the evening of that day.

Next Tuesday evening the district master will visit Eldon Lodge No. 2.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Albuera, Capt. Grady, left New York Monday for St. John. Str. Tanagra salls from New York today for Tusket and Hallfax to load deals.

Mt. Allison's Essy. Victory Over St.
Joseph's.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Oct. 21.—The first football game of the session was played on the University grounds today between Mt. Allison and St. Joseph's College. The former won an easy victory, the score standing Mt. Allison 21, St. Joseph's O.

Practice Progressing.

The practices of the local team are few enough, judging from results, and it is hoped that all the candidates for the team will be on hand at the next practice, the hour to be announced later. The men who line up are working hard and doing all possible to fit themselves for the contests outlined.

The cure Mendache in ten admittes use KUME-NT Hendache fro-deera.

The City Cornet Band will play at the Carleton Cornet Band fair tonight. The anniversary committee of Centenary Church will meet this evening at the close of the prayer meeting.

The Grand Division, S. of T., of N. B., will meet in annual session this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Police Sergt. Baxter is confined to bis house through illness. Officer Crawford is acting in his place.

Sr. Ulunda, from Liverpool, reached Halifax yesterday morning with a large lot of goods for St. John.

The regular meeting of the St. John Medical Society will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Market building.

Chronic constitution surely cured or

Chronic consupation surely cured o money back. I.AXA-CARA TABLETS ver fall. Small, chocolate coated, sy to take. Price 35 cents. At drug-

cass to take. Price is cents. At druggists!

The ladies of St. Peter's Church will hold their annual sale and high tea at St. Peter's hall next month from the 17th to the 20th. It is expected that the usual attractions will be offered.

Patrick Churchs, a well known resident.

PROVINCIAL.

On Monday morning lightning destroyed three barns and a shed owned by Dalton Humphrey, at New Canaan, N. B.

N. B.

No additional evidence of importance was brought out in the inquest at Bathurst yesterday, except that it was shown that there was bad blood between Lyman and Mason.

The new schooner W. F. Pickels, of 400 tons, a three-master, was launched by Mayor Shafner at Bridgetown, N. S., yesterday. This is the eleventh vessel built by him.

GENERAL

Trafalgar Day was fittingly observ-

Trafalgar Day was fittingly observed in London yesterday.

Over \$800,000 were paid for iron bountles in Canada this year.

Hon. Sidney Fisher entertained the Boer delegates at Ottawa last evening, and they will lunch with Lord Minto today.

The German government was defeated in the reichstag yesterday in test votes on the tariff bill by the conservatives and centrists. It is not known what course the government will pursue.

sue.

The national W. C. T. U. at Portland, Me., yesterday declared in favor of the enfranchisement of women on equal terms with men, condemned mob violence and anarchy, denounced Mormonism, praised the president for his effort to settle the coal strike and protested against child labor.

The United Irish League concluded its work at Boston yesterday, and pledged itself to raize \$100,000 within six months in aid of the cause of Ireland.

liam Mulock, Hon. Messrs. Sifton and Fitzpatrick and Mayor Cook were on the platform.

The Dominion line will give a weekly service from Portland to Liverpool and a fortnightly to Bristol; the Leyland line fortnightly to Antwerp; the Thomson line, weekly to London; the Alian line, fortnightly to Glasgow in connection with the Grand Trunk this winter. There may be a sixth service, and the vessels will all be large carriers.

J. B. Pascoe of this city, who has been as-stant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life in Halifax, passed through St. John yesterday on his way to Toronto, where he has been appointed to a similar position.

It Keeps Them Well.

That is exactly what our Vapo-Cresolene will do for your children. When any contagious disease is in the neighborhood you can keep your children from having it by allowing them to breather in the vapor every night. Not a disease germ can live in this vapor, yet it is perfectly safe. You see it is that little "ounce of prevention" you have heard so much about. It brings quick relief from croup, colds, coughs and other throat troubles. In Vapo-Cresolene utif. in "ding the yaporiser and Lamp, which shull last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complet, 81:5; ex ra supplies of Cresolene government of the control of the control

PECIAL SALE OF

Bous' Fancy Vestee Suits and Boys' Fancy Sallor Sults.

FOR BOYS OF 3 TO 8 YEARS

At Very Great Reductions in Prices.

We will close out the whole of our stock of Boys' Fancy Ve will close out the whole of our stock of Boys Fancy Vestee Suits, Boys' Fancy Fauntleroy Suits and Boys' Sailor Suits, except navy blue, at greatly reduced prices.

Sale Prices, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.25, former prices \$2.85

In this sale we include every suit we have in the above styles. This is a great chance for a big bargain in suits for small boys of 3 to 8 years.

NOTE-None of these goods can be sent on approval or exchanged

The "Household" Needle Case, filled with best needles, 30c. each. M. R. & A's Unrivalled \$10.00 Suits for Men.

Manchéster l'obertson allison

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 21.—The health of Fredericton is excellent at present, there not being a single case of infectious disease within the city limits. There were only three or four cases of such disease during the summer.

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The divorce court will meet on the 30th inst, when judgment will be delivered in the Turner St. John case.

Hilyard Bros. will next spring remove their saw mill from French Lake, so me miles up the Oromocto River, to the mouth of that stream, that being a more favorable location for the manufacture of lumber.

It is learned from a source that is reliable, it is the intention of the milita department to remove its office from this city, where it has been since the office was instituted, to St. John. It is claimed by the department that the latter city is the military base of the district; that the stores are there, and that in St. John mobilization of troops would take place should the necessity arise for such, consequently the district officer should have his office there. The change is expected to take place within a few weeks.

James Tennant has returned from James Tennant has returned from South Africa, where he served with the last Canadian contingent. He was in the Hart's River fight, was wounded and reported dead. He was shot through the back of the head and was blind several months. He has been in hospital in England for several months. He has nearly recovered from his wounds and his eyesight is almost completely restored.

MONCTON NEWS.

MONCTON, Oct. 21.—It is understood that the Havelock and Eight Railway has been disposed of to a syndicate, of which B. F. Pearson of Halifax is the head. The price is said to have been in the vicinity of from At the First Barrier

37,000 to \$10,000. At the First Baptist church this afternoon, Oswald J. Peters, of the R. F. & M. Co., was united in marriage with Mins Edna, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Harmon Brown. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. David Hutchinson, took place at 3 o'clock. Only immediate friends of the families were present. The bride was unattended. Immediately, after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Peters left for the Eastern States on their wedding tour.

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THE RING LOS ANGELS, Cal., Oct. last night between Frank Chile and Jack Johnson, of Baker the twelfth round, when C threw up the sponge claimi principal had dislocated his e jury is supposed to have been

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BRYMER-SMALL—At St James church, this city, October 22, by Rev. A. D. Dewedney, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Small, of St. John, to John Brymer, of The Brymer, of St. John, October 22, by Rev. J. J. Walsh, Miss Gertrude M. Rogers, of St. John, to John A. Burns, of Maugerville.

SPARKS-NICHOLSON—At Trinity church, by Canon Richardson, Miss Dorthea Taibot Nicholson, to Lieut. John B. Sparks, R. N., commanding H. M. S. Columbine.

DEATHS.

EVERITT—Suddenly, in this city, on Oct. 21st, Arthur Everett. Notice of funeral hereafter. Notice of Emeral hereafter.

MACFATE.—At Golden Grove, Kings Co., on Monday, Oct. 20th, after a short illness. Walter A. MacFate.

Funeral from the residence of the deceased at Golden Grove on Thursday, Oct. 22rd. at 2 p. m.

HARRISON.—On October 20. at Showled.

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PRIZE OF \$20.

The New Brunswick Tourist Association offer a prize of \$20.00 for a suitable cover design for their annual pamphlet. Samples of former covers may be seen at the Secretary's office, and will be sent by mail to those wishing to submit designs. The Executive Committee are anxious to secure a design that can be used permanently and that is typical of the City and Province. No design requiring more than three colors in printing will be accepted, and all designs will be accretuly considered on their merits, not later than Nov. 15.

But ther information may be secured from the Secretary, at 85 Prince William street
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(Fredericton Gleaner.)

We believe that the majority of the people of Canada are in favor of a protective policy of some kind, but

TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for change of advertisements in the Star should be in the office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion the same day.

FINDING FORTUNES IN RUBBER.

THE BOOM IN MEXICO'S GREAT INDUSTRY.

By OLIVER SHEDD

Mexico is full of opportunities for enterprise and capital. The surest, cleanest, and often the quickest fortunes are those made by the intelligent development of the uncultivated resources of nature. There was a time in the United States when the young man could "go West and grow up with the country," being assured, with the exercise of reasonable intelligence and industry, of an ultimate substantial fortune and position in the community in which he lived. But there is no longer a frontier-no longer a "West" in the sense in which Horace Greeley used the word. There are no longer fertile virgin fields teeming with productive resources, smiling with rich verdure, waiting only for the plow. But the resources of Mexico have been only half developed. The products of its fertile soil have been used unintelligently and to a limited extent by the natives.

American push and "headwork" are being abundantly rewarded in the agricultural districts of the Mexican republic. One of the industries which has been developed there, and which is proving to be among the most profitable is the production of rubber. About five years ago Americans began to realize the chance to make fortunes out of rubber, and the way the industry has already grown since the new American methods have superseded the crude and wasteful methods of the natives, and the enormous profits which this industry yields, are attracting the attention of those who are looking for new fields of opportunity.

There is in the eastern and southern part of Mexico a long, irregular strip of land fifteen or twenty miles wide which has a soil as fertile as any in the world. The wonderful fertility of this limited area is due to an interesting fact. It lies at the base of the great mountainous plateau which runs lengthwise through Mexico, and between the narrow strip and the coast lie open plains perhaps fifteen miles in width. The warm currents of air, laden with moisture from the ocean, moving across these plains, encounter the cold air from the mountains. The result is an abundant rainfall over the territory where these currents meet. This rainfall has for ages produced abundant vegetation, which, dying and enriching the earth, has made a soil of great fertility. The black soil of this district is forty feet deep and so fertile that three crops may be raised on it every year, for in this country there is no winter. Corn, cotton, cocoa, coffee, rice, pineapples, oranges, and many staple fruits grow with rapidity and produce with great abundance. And it is in this strip of land that the rubber trees thrive.

Another fact that makes opportunity for Americans is that this rich territory, which was once almost inaccessible, is now reached by railroads which have been built through subsidies from the Mexican government. Products are easily taken to the coast ports and shipped by steamer to the great markets of the United States. Rubber has for many years been produced in this part of Mexico, but until five years ago it was gathered entirely by natives, who were employed by those who sold the rubber to be shipped. These men would "grub stake" the natives, and then send them into the forests to look for rubber trees. There are no rubber forests and few groves, the trees usually standing alone in the tropical thickets, so that the natives would frequently spend months in the forests before they returned with the crude rubber. They disregarded the fact that the liquid which contains this product is entirely separate from the sap.

By their crude methods the natives killed the trees which gave them a livelihood. Sometimes they felled the trees and then cut the bark so that the rubber liquid would run out. Other times they would make gashes at regular intervals in the bark as the tree stood, sometimes on both sides of the trunk, and this mutilation always killed the tree. The sap would run down the trunk to the lowest gash, and in this the gatherer would stick a stiff bit of leaf, which the liquid would follow to the end and then drip into a round hole which the native dug in the ground. The interior of this hole would be washed with the juice of

moonplant to prevent the milk of the rubber bark from soaking into the earth. The rubber in the rubber-bark sap is like the cream in milk. It separates of its own accord and the watery residuum will dry up in the course of two or three days, leaving the pure rubber. The native would pack this hardened rubber in rough sheets or roll it up in balls to be delivered to the man by whom he was employed. The balls of crude rubber were always cut open before the native was paid for them, to thwart a little trick for profit which was often practiced—that of wrapping the ball of rubber around a stone. The natives were paid for the rubber by weight-about twenty cents a pound. The rubber gathered in this way was always far from clean. Usually the crude balls or sheets delivered by the natives contained forty per cent. of foreign sub-

Another fact that reduced the profit of this method of gathering was that seventy-five out of a hundred of the natives who were employed, or "grub staked," never returned to their employers. Many of the former would become sick in the dense forests, others would give up the task through indolence, and others, after they had gathered a load of the product, would sell it to some one more convenient, perhaps, than he who furnished the outfit. Not only was the native method costly and unsatisfactory, but it was rapidly killing off the trees and reducing the supply of rubber. This fact was illustrated recently in a rubber-trade publication by a table showing the rise and fall of the rubber production in Colombia, South America. The table showed that in 1855 half a million pounds were taken from that country. The quantity increased, as the demand grew, to seven million pounds in 1873, and then the product decreased, because the trees had been killed by the shortsighted natives and new fields were hard to find. In five years the quantity of Colombia's rubber was reduced to three million pounds a year, and in 1900 less than one million pounds was shipped. It was the custom to fell the trees, but the authorities, appreciating the loss to the country, prohibited it. Then the natives tapped the trees, lacerating the bark so that the trees died. The same course was pursued in Mexico by the native rub-

Then came the Americans with intelligent business methods. In the first place, it was obvious that, inasmuch as the supply of trees had been reduced through their destruction by the natives, the first step should be to plant more trees. Immense nurseries were started; the young, broad-leafed plants looking like fields of tobacco. The shoots are set out four hundred to the acre. When they have started on a strong, assured growth they are thinned out, usually at six years old, and two hundred are left standing. Each tree that is cut down at this stage will produce about five pounds of rubber worth 70 cents, so that in this process of development each acre produces \$700. In some cases trees are tapped for rubber milk when they are four years old, four hundred young trees, tapped by native methods, yielding forty-four pounds, worth \$36.80, at each tapping. It is usually considered advisable, however, to wait until the sixth or even the eighth year before beginning to draw the rubber milk. The bark is cut carefully and only a limited quantity of the milk is taken at a time, so that the tree is not injured and its growth not in the least retarded From an eight-year-old tree a pound of rubber a year may be safely taken. When there are two hundred trees to the acre the product of each acre a year would be two hundred pounds of rubber, worth \$140. This would be obtained without any expense or labor in maintaining or caring for the trees, the only work being the tapping.

A man owning one hundred acres would thus receive \$14,000 a year income. But rubber trees grow rapidly, and as they increase in size the quantity of the rubber milk which they will produce grows in an equal ratio. A tree nine years old will give one and three-fourths pounds of rubber; a tree ten years old, two and one-half pounds in the same time; a tree fifteen years old will produce five pounds a year, so that

one acre will yield 1,000 pounds, worth \$700, and the product of one hundred acres would be worth \$70,000.

The enormous possibilities of the rubber business have led investors to buy large tracts of rubber land in Mexico. Senator Clark, of Montana, owns one of the largest plantations, and near his property and below Vera Cruz is the Obispo plantation, represented by Mitchell, Schiller and Barnes of 52 Broadway, New York, and called by the natives "La Suerte de los Gringos"-in English, "the luck of the Yankees." This plantation contains 9,000 acres. On it there are 120,000 trees permanently set out, and besides a nursery containing 600,000 trees which are over a year old. On this plantation 8,000 acres will be planted entirely in rubber trees, showing to what an extent the industry will be developed. This will be 1,600,000 trees. These trees are to be tapped within six years and will then produce \$1,120,000 worth of rubber. In seven more years the product will be worth four and a half mililon dollars a year, and rubber trees live to be more than fifty years old. Figures like these show the possibilities for enormous fortunes in the yet undeveloped rubber resources of Mexico.

Those who have bought rubber lands in Mexico have paid small prices. The land was formerly owned by native plantation owners who did not cultivate it, being too indolent or too ignorant to develop its resources. Many of these native owners would become burdened with the large amount of property which they owned. They would borrow money to pay expenses, and then, when they were pressed by their creditors, would be glad to sell in order to be free from debt. In this way many American investors were able to buy wonderfully fertile land at a small price. On the Obispo ranch were found many rubber trees in a tract supposed to have been depleted of its rubber, and this land was purchased without its owner realizing its value.

American ingenuity has devised several new methods for getting rubber ready for the market. The milk is drawn from the bark by suction, so that the pure sap is obtained free from the grit, bark, and foreign substances which were always present in such large quantities in the rubber sold by natives. After the rubber milk is obtained, the pure rubber is separated from the other ingredients of the sap, in much the same way that cream is separated from milk, by a patent process. In the new method introduced and practiced by the Americans there is no waste of sap. By the natives half of it was wasted. When the rubber is coagulated, it is tied up in bales and shipped to New York, where it sells at from seventy-five cents to one dollar a pound, and the total expense of extracting it, separating and coagulating it, and shipping it to the castern market, is not more than five cents a pound. This shows the enormous profit.

The value of rubber has increased recently because of the decrease in the quantity imported into the United States. In 1900, this was 58,506,569 pounds; in 1902 the amount received was 50,939,248 pounds. The destructive methods of the natives are responsible for this, and make demand for new rubber greater. It is interesting to know that rubber is constantly becoming more valuable as its uses in a hundred branches of manufacture increase. The general use of rubber tires on vehicles of all sorts—carriages, automobiles, bicycles—and the depletion of the uncultivated rubber trees by the destructive natives wherever rubber is found, combine to make a price that will constantly advance.

Andrew Carnegie recently was asked by a reporter in Pittsburg whether, if he were a young man, he would go into the manufacture of steel. He said "No," and added: "The best opening for a young man today is in rubber. Rubber will, in a few years, make a greater fortune under present conditions than steel, or, in fact, any other branch of manufacture. The great value and manifold uses of rubber are just beginning to be properly appreciated, and the profits in its production are greater than almost anything about which I am informed."

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MITE, Ephraim Dum, of Fredericton, siled suddents on Monday night, aged 44 years. She leaves a husband, two 25 ms and two daughters.

The death occurred yesterday at the inserted of her daughter, Mrs. Pugh, Marywille, of Mary, widow of the late. Abraham D. Peterson, of Tracy. She was years old, and leaves one son and four daughters.

Alliam Harrison, of the engineer's widec at the Board of Works, Fredericina, seceived a message last evening informing him of the death of his section. As a sister-in-law of Chanceller, Sarah, widow of the late William Harrison, of Sheffield, Sunbury county, and a sister-in-law of Chanceller, Mrs. Thomas P. Taylor, of Sheffield, and four sons.

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The neen of No. I Hook and Ladder tea. are getting their new room 4nto past the selection was scraped and polished and the residence of Dr. MacLaren, where a reception was sheld. Lieut. and Mrs. Sparks leave this evening by the I. C. R. for Quebec. They will reside for the winter in Bermuda, where the Columbine will be stationed. The bride's going away gown is of grey tweed, with Russian embroidery, and grey felt hat. She was the recipient of a large number of very beautiful presents, the sift of the groom being digming days, including hats worn by members of the department many marks ago, speaking trumplets, and other corn have been donated to the came. The bride's going away gown is of grey tweed, with Russian embroidery, and grey felt hat. She was the recipient of a large number of v The riven of No. 1 Hook and Ladder to the riven of No. 1 Hook and Ladder to the riven of the riven and the room is now ready for use. Among the ornaments on the walls and tables the riven of the department many pears ago, speaking trumpets, and other couries. A number of the articles in the room have been donated to the company by Chief Kerr.

GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.

The Grand Division, S. of T. of New also maybe, will hold its annual meeting in the city, commencing this eventure in the city, commencing this eventure. The sessions will be held in the Market building and will continue all the Yomorrow. This eventing the received the officers will be received and matters of general business discussed. L.+P. D. Tilley is the grand courthy patriarch.

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The first chestnuts of the seasn were excived yesterday by A. L. Goodwin, and are now selling rapidly. The constance, consisted of fifty bushess or just received a carload of Allen's lebrated apple juice in ten, fifteen at thirty gallon kegs. This is said to "Dern good cider for the time of car," and is now on sale for the Hai-we'en trade.

LOCAL NEWS

John L. Peck and J. Nelson Smith, who purchased the Albert Mines a short time ago for \$15,000, have bonded the property to American capitalists for \$40,000. A two foot vein of albertite, it is said, has been struck on the prop-

The park attraction committee will be glad to receive from friends in the country acorns, beech nuts and other native nuts. Contributions can be addressed to A. H. Hanington, St. John, chairman of the committee and will be duly acknowledged.

WEDDED TUDAY.

BURNS-ROGERS.

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In Holy Trinity church this morning Miss Gertrude M. Rogers, daughter of James Rogers, al City Road, was unitted in marriage to John A. Burns, of Maugerville. The ceremony was performed at hair past six o'clock by the Rev. J. J. Walsh in the presence of a large number of friends of the parties. Miss Rogers wore a travelling suit of navy blue broadcloth with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mamie Rogers, who wore white sorge and cerise velvet trimmings, with white picture hat and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

The groom was supported by his cousin, William Thompson, of St. John. After the ceremony breakfast was served at the bride's home, and Mr. and Mrs, Burns left on the Victoria for Maugerville, where they will reside.

BRYMER-SMALL.

Among the happy events of today was a very pretty wedding in St. James' church at eleven o'clock this morning, when Rev. A. D. Dewdney united in marriage Miss Sarah Elizabeth Small, daughter of the late Otls Small, of this city, to John Brymer, of Toronto, acountant with Hardy & Jenkins. The bride, who was unattended, was becomingly attired in a going-away gown of blue broadcioth with white trimmings and blue and green hat and carried a white prayer-book. She was given away by her brother-inlaw, S. S. deForest. After the ceremony was performed a wedding reception was held at the home of S. S. deForest on Duke street, after which the happy pair took the noon express for an extended trip to Halifax, Quebec and Mogireal, and will reside in the last named city. The bride, who is exceedingly popular, was the recipient of very many beautiful and costly presents. BRYMER-SMALL.

SPARKS-NICHOLSON.

One of the most brilliant events in this season of pretty weddings took place in Trinity church this afternoon, when Miss Dorothea Talbot Nicholson, daughter of the late John W. Nicholson, was united in marriage to Lleutenant and Commander John B. Sparks, R. N., commanding H. M. S. Columbine, of the North Atlantic squadron.

Miss Nicholson, who is one of the lovellest brides seen in St. John for many a year, wore a costume of white satin, white chiffon and lace diamante, with veil and orange blossoms. She was attended by her friend, Miss Ella Seaton, of Halifax, who was becomingly attired in pastel pink cloth, with black picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses and chrysanthemums.

Mr. Sparks was supported by Lleut. SPARKS-NICHOLSON

THIS EVENING.

'The young men's Baraca class which meets in connection with Leinster street church intends holding an entertainment this eveing in the church vestry. Rev. Mr. Burnett will preside, and impromptu speaking interspersed with readings and music, both instrumental and vocal, will be the features of the evening. All young men, whether members of the class or not, are invited to attend. Gilbert Davidson is on the programme for banjo solos.

A KICK COMING.

"What time is it?" queried a citizen over the telephone at six minutes to one o'clock today. The Star man gave the correct time.

"Well," said the citizen," the letter boxes hereabouts are not supposed to be emptied before one o'clock. The one nearest where 1 am has been emptied, and since then a letter has been dropped in that must now await the next delivery. Better say something about it. The thing is not done right, half, the time."

THE COAL QUESTION.

The Plan of the City Teamsters and A Pertinent Suggestion to Owners the Action of the City.

A Pertinent Suggestion to Owners.

done. Upon the answer received depends the establishment of a coal yard py the union, where fuel will be sold at cost.

Mayor White this morning said that as yet the resolution of the union had not been received. He was not a member of the committee of the council to which the coal question had been referred, so he was not exactly conversant with what had been done. Fersonally he was of the opinion that any action on the city's part to bring coal here as matters now stand, to enter into competition with the local dealers would be illegal.

Ald. Baxter, of the coal committee, expressed a similar opinion. So long as it was a matter of necessity, that is, while there was a fear that the city would not be adequately supplied with fuel, the council might act. But when that was removed any ratepayer could by procuring an injunction prevent the city from entering into competition with its local dealers. The special committee of the council is still in existence and may act. Up to the present they have received quotations from a number of concerns, but the rates received have been about prohibitive.

SHERIFF RITCHIE.

Takes a Newspaper Man Into His Confidence.

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The practice of making hard labor prisoners in the jail do some work during the time they are confined has been extended to women. Yesterday afternoon two female prisoners were sent to No. 1 Hook and Ladder Station, where they spent some hours in cleaning up the place.

This morning the Star asked Sheriff Ritchie for further information concering this new departure.

His highness answered: "We have no information whatever in this office for the press."

Relaxing for a moment from the solemn and weighty business before him, the ruler of the jail went on to observe that "the press had published some nasty little inuendos concerning himself and had said things about Higglins, when he desired that absolutely nothing should be said."

He further announced that in the future the press could go elsewhere for its information, as he would give them nothing more.

THE STRIKING MINERS.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Replying to an editorial in the Gazette of Saturday, in reference to the anthracite coal regions, the writer seems to think the men as dangerous as St. Vincent and Martinique. Now, Mr. Editor, I do not say he is telling a falsehood, but I will say it sounds like me when I am coquetting with the truth. A person who did not know better would also think President Mitchell was an outlaw. I do not think any pressure other than the welfare of his men and the people generally induced him to accept arbitration, and I do not think he surrendered anything; and I cannot see what the editor and manager of the Gazette want Mr. Mitchell and his men or advisers arrested for, or why they are traitors. He concludes it is wrong to temporise with rattlesnakes. That must be a legal terror. I suggest in the interests of this city that inasmuch as some of those dreaded monsters may come this way that the Curfew be at once instituted, that some of the bables may not be out at late hours.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your space, I am

BOYS' FLEECE LINED UN-DERWEAR in all sizes is being sold much under the regular price at Dykeman's.

WANT OIL WELLS.

H. A. Edwards, Miles Whittier, of Caribou, Me., and M. H. Whittier, of Los Angeles, were in Moncton yesterday on a visit to the St. Joseph oil wells. The two former contemplate forming a company to operate for oil in this section, providing they find territory to suit them. M. H. Whittier belongs to the Associated Oil Company of Los Angeles, and was very favorably impressed with the New Brunswick Company's oil field.

I. C. R. WORK.

Ballasting was this morning commenced on the last section of the new I. C. R. yard at Gilbert's Island. This work will occupy about two weeks and when it is completed nothing more will be done until next spring. It was at first intended to start work on the new roundhouse and other buildings to be erected, but as it is impossible to satisfactorily handle concrete in frosty weather, nothing will be done until spring.

PERSONAL.

Miss Beatrice Harper, of Shediac, returned home Monday, after spending a few days in St. John, the guest of A. N. Shaw,
Arthur Dick returned to his home in St. John Monday, after spending a few days in Moncton, the guest of Norman Fuller of the Bank of Montreal.

Mrs. J. W. Longley, wife of the attorney general of Nova Scotia, is danserously ill at Annapolis of typhoid fever.

ON THE RIVER.

of Steamers.

"If the Tourist Association could prevail on the steamboat owners on the St John to make the most of their opportunities," said a gentleman to the Star yesterday, "the river would attract far more tourists than it does. "I came down the river on Saturday, and there were several American tourists on board. It was too cold to stay on deck all the time, but I suppose the river was never seen in greater loveliness. In the early morning, after leaving Fredericton, the stream was like a mirror, reflecting the autumn foliage. The leaves glistened with the frost, and it was like a journey in fairyland. We were all enchanted, and the strangers could not find words to express their enthusiasm. But they had to go inside from time to time to get warm. We were on the steamer Victoria. The windows of the forward saloon are high and narrow, and up in front a sales counter and large mirror obstruct the view. It was impossible to get a good view of the river from the saloon, and yet that is just what is wanted.

"Why don't the steamer people lower and widen those windows and remove that counter? Why don't they make the front and sides of that forward saloon as nearly all glass as possible? There are observation cars on railways—why not observation saloons on steamers, where passengers could sit even on a rainy day, and enjoy at their ease the lovely scenery of the river? Those people on Saturday talked about it and declared it was a pity the steamer owners did not realize what a great thing it would be for themselves if they did what I have suggested. Why, it would simply boom business for the Victoria if that were done and properly advertised."

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Engine No. 55, attached to the Sussex express, went off the ralis at Sussex this morning while the train was being made up, thereby delaying passengers for a couple of hours. The accident was due to a misplaced switch, and the engine, which went completely off the track, is still off. An attempt was made to pull her on, but as this proved unsuccessful, another engine was secured and the train reached St. John about eleven o'clock. Earlier in the morning a special train put on from Hampton to St. John, brought a large number of passengers to the city.

LITTLE GIRLS' HOME. LITTLE GIRLS' HOME.

A.W. C. T. U. meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Orange hall for the purpose of discussing matters in connection with the Little Girls' Home. There was some talk of closing the institution, but yesterday's largely attended meeting decided to continue it. The financial support has not been as good as desire2, but the W. C. T. U. feel that the home is greatly needed in St. John, so it will remain open for another year.

Dominion L. O. L. No. 141, will hold a social and literary entertainment November 5th, Gug Fawkes day. A number of the sister lodges will be present.

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