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SAFE ON TWENTY-FIRST.

Message from the British Ambassador at Pekin Conveys the Welcome News.

An Armistice Since July Sixteenth-All Women and Children Lord Roberts Declined to Make Any Safe in the British Legation—British and American Troops Preparing to Advance.

ing despatch from Rear Admiral Bruce

"Following message from Pekin: "British legation, Pekin, June 20 to to July 16, repeatedly attacked by Chinese troops on all sides. Both rifle and artillery fire. Since July 16 an armistice, but a cordon is strictly drawn on both sides of the position. Chinese barricades close to ours.

"All women and children in the Brit-

should be borne in mind that the British minister may not be aware that all his previous despatches have been suppressed. He may be under the impression that the government is fully posted regarding all recent occurrences.

practically no fresh news, although a special from Tien Tsin asserts that the British and American forces are charge called at the state department today getting ready to advance within 48 special from Tien Tsin asserts that

him continuing the journey to Pekin. of the exchequer, explained to parliament yesterday that the British gov-

ernment had incurred no financial liability to Japan for military assistance in China. The proposed guarantee depended upon Japan's sending a larger number of troops than she sent and at an earlier date, and the offer was not accepted by the Japanese government.

RECEIVED THE WEL COME NEWS. BERLIN, July 30 .- A despatch from

the German legation at Pekin, dated July 21. reports all well. BRUSSELS, July 30 .- A despatch from the Russian Admiral Alexieff,

dated at Tien Tsin, July 30, and communicated to the foreign office, states that the latest news confirms the report that the foreign ministers at Pekin are out of danger. LONDON, July 30, 11 30 p. m.-Sir Chihchen, Chinese minister in London, has been notified by telegraph that Li

Hung Chang, conjointly with other viceroys and governors, has memorialized the throne to urge the immediate sending of the foreign representatives ander escort to Tien Tsin, or the restoration to them of free telegraphic communication with their govern

LONDON, July 31.-The Che Foo correspondent of the Daily Express telegraphing July 25, says: "I have received a despatch from

Pekin, dated July 10, saying: "'All silent. Bullets and shells oc casionally fired from streets, causing but few casualties.' "It is reported that 18 foreigners Job Rooms.

LONDON, July 31, 1.05 a. m.—The have been murdered at Tung Chou, on admiralty has made public the follow-

WASHINGTON OPINION. WASHINGTON, July 30 .- The effect of the day's news from China was to freshen the hope that the government can soon get in direct communication with Minister Conger. The mass of testimony as to his being alive as late as the 22nd instant is now so great as to warrant the department in resuming the consideration of projects for the future. With all of its anxiety to get Mr. Conger and the Americans in Pekin safely away, the "All women and children in the British legation. Casualities to date, 62 killed, including Captain Strouts. A number of wounded in hospital, including Captain Halliday. Rest of legation all well except David Oliphant and Warren, killed July 21.

"(Signed) MACDONALD,"

ALL DOUBTS DISPELLED.

LONDON, July 31, 4.50 a. m.—Sir Claud MacDonald's welcome despatch, dated Pekin, July 21, and received in cipher, is accepted on all sides as dispelling any doubts that might still have existed regarding the genuineness of the despatch. Owing to an error in transmission the message fails to show the number of wounded. David Oliphant and Warren were two student interpreters.

The message fails to mention the other legations and other matters of pressing importance to know, but it should be borne in mind that the Brit-

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Apart from this despatch there is practically no fresh news, although as practically no fresh news, although as piect.

hours.

Li Hung Chang remains at Shanghai.

He says that the great heat prevents

Tetary Hay had received, and both were immensely pleased with the Fowler despatch.

Gen. Chaffee reported today his arrival at

Taku in advance of the expected time.

LONDON, July 30 -- A special deday, says that the English mission station north of Ning Po has been destroyed and twelve missionaries have been murdered.

MARCHING ON PEKIN. TOKIO, Saturday, July 28.-It is re-

ported from Shanghai that the Boxers attacked the missionaries and native Christians at Pao Ting Fu, July 8. A foreign physician and 2,000 converts

The Chinese general, Li Ho Keh, is now marching on Pekin. He has ordered his troops to exterminate all Christians. Already one French priest and from 2,000 to 3,000 natives have been slaughtered.

WILL KILL ALL.

BERLIN, July 29.-The Chinese legation in Berlin has received a message from Sheng, director general of railways and telegraphs, saying that he has received a despatch from Pekin announcing that Gen. Tung Fuh Siang threatens to kill all the members of the legations if the international forces advance upon Pekin.

Evidently the legation is embarrassed by the receipt of this despatch, as the Chinese minister has not communicated it to the German government. The legation has cabled the viceroy of Nankin requesting him to try to get information as to whether the widow of Baron Von Ketteler, the murdered German minister, is still alive.

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FIVE THOUSAND pected, and that if the Boers are vaten, President Kruger will trek

tire Force Give up the Fight.

Terms and the Surrender was Unconditional.

Colonel Herchmer Dismissed — An Interesting Budget of News About the Canadians—Corporal Coombs Dangeroush
III at Pretoria.

have now been driven into the cutoff than passes, where they are watched by British troops. Their escape it combs.

CAPE TOWN, July 28.—Consul Gental at Pretoria. He will broosed at once so Kruger's headquare.

LONDON, July 27, 11.59 p. m.—The

despatch from Lord Roberts: "French and Hutton continued their pursuit on July 25. The former crossed Oliphant's (Olifants?) river, and from the high ground on the east bank he could see Middleburg and the enemy retiring in great disorder. The main road north was blocked for several miles with horsemen and wagons. The enemy's rear was then seven miles north. The mounted force were still west of the river. Night was closing in, the rain was falling in torrents, and so it was impossible to follow. The night was terrible. In addition to the rain a strong east wind made the bivouac most uncomfortable. One officer, I regret to say, died of exposure, and the mortality among the mules and oxen was great. The men made more than ever to Americans. light of hardships and were in famous. spirits when I saw them yesterday.

"Hunter has occupied Fourierburg and so far as I know did not suffer loss. He found Mrs. Steyn, wife of the ex-president, and several of our mer whom De Wet had captured at different times and whom he was unable to send to Machadodorp.

"The enemy in the Bethlehem hills are now closed in upon. Basutoland is closed to them. Harrismith is the only line open, and it will not be easy forthem to reach there with guns and wagons.

"Broadwood is still watching Christian De Wet, who has taken up a position on high hills near Reitzburg. about seven miles south of the Vaal. "P. De Wet, a younger brother of Christian, surrendered at Kroonstad yesterday.

to Bank station, where the train was the enemy retiring closely to Nazuw-wrecked on July 19, and has been en-port. Prisoners taken stated that abled to replensh his supplies.

opened to Heidelburg yesterday, giv- ag of truce this morning a four days'

Horse has been invalided.

Claude Cayley, a former Torontonian. last night entertained the members of the Canadian contingents now in Lon- had written a second letter expressing don at a dinner given in the Holborn willingness to hand over himself with present. The guests represented Vancouver, London, St. John, Halifax, Peterboro, Barrie, Brockville and Calgary were represented by soldiers. During the evening an authorized of Kinnoull invites the invalided Canadians to stay at his castle in Perthshire, funds for their transportation

being supplied from the proceeds of

the recent cafe chantant.

LONDON, July 27.—In the house of commons today the parliamentary secretary of the war, office, George Wyndham, in introducing a supplementary army estimate of eleven and a half million dollars, explained that it covered the expense in South Africa to the end of February, 1901, and included three millions for China. The amount asked for South Africa included the cost of repatriating the imperial and colonial troops. It is proposed to desiring to remain. The amount also included the gift of £5 to every soldier and a suit of mufti to every reservist. Including the present estimate, the aggregate amount voted for the war

office is £61,022,700. LONDON, July 27.—The Victoria Cross has been conferred upon Cap-Yorkshire regiment for bravery at the

battle of Tugela. LONDON, July 30, 3.45 a. m.-Operations in South Africa have again arrived at a sort of standstill. Pretoria telegrams announce that Lord Roberts has returned there with his staff, apparently finding it useless to spend his energies against a constantly retreat-

Commandant Gen. Botha, with sevtian DeWet, has thus eluded Lord Rob-Gen. Delarey is besieging General

Baden-Powell at Rustenburg, in east-ern Transvaal. The relief force sent to Gen. Baden-Powell's assistance, under Col. Hickman, proved too weak to be effective and was obliged to fall back on Pretoria.

The operations have been hampered with bad weather, thunder storms and deluges of rain, accompanied by intense cold. Lieut. MacLaren and three Highlanders have died of exposure, as well as many horses and cattle.

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Lourenzo Marques says that President Kruger is now at Watervalonder. He adds that a big fight is ex- Infantry, at Cape Town; (25), J. E. Job Rooms.

BOERS SURRENDER

LON DON, July 29.—Gen. Brench has occupited and take a steamer for Europe.

LON DON, July 29.—Gen. Brench has occupited and diddleburg, in the Transvall.

Guards' A rigade, has arrived at Brugger and the sprust, two many miles west of Middleburg.

A despatch from Feuricaburg, dated July 27, shows that the capture of Fouriesburg was preceded by heavy fighting to force a passage of the stubbornly contest. passes, which was stubbornly contested for two days. en. Hunter's forces had the hardest work in forcing Reliefs Nek, his cases. 'ties amounting to about 100.

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Upwards of 5,000 Be 2rs, with a very large number of wag ins, a large quantity of stores and may be mounhave now been driven into the moun-

LONDON, July 29 .- The war office war office has received the following. Roberts explaining that only one train has received a despatch from Lord! was captured on the night of July 21 between Kroonstad and the Waal and ficers and one hundred men of the Weish Fusiliers.

LONDON, July 29.—The hospital ship Maine committee has received a donation of \$5,000 from Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark of New York, with a request that it be devoted to the aid of Ninth: U. S. Infantry wounded. Another subscription of \$1,000 from an anonynous source brings the total since July 12 to about \$1,400. Now that the the sphere of the aid given by the Maine, the ladies' committee feet a sured that the project will appeal

TO UP THE FIGHT. CAPE STOWN July 30 General Prinsice, with 5,000 men, has surren-de ed unconditionally to the British. ONDON, July 30.-The following official despatch was received from

Lord Roberts:

"PRETORIA, July 29 .- On July 26th MacDonald fought a rear guard action with the enemy from carly morning until dark nine miles outside of Nanuwport, in the Bethlehem hills, re-sulting in his effectually blocking Naauwport Nek to the Boer wagons. Hunter reports that the enemy twice checked his advance by holding strong positions on two neks, one of which was taken before dark by the Scots, the Royal Irish, the Wiltshire and the Leinster regiments. Our casualties were only five or six. The second nek "Barron reports from Krugersdorp was taken during the night by the that he has reconnoitered the railway Scots and Guards without opposition, twelve hundred burghers would sur-"Methuen's column, which reached render if guaranteed that they would the Krugersdorp-Potchestroom rail- be treated as prisoners of war and not way, is now meving on to Potches- as rebels. To this I had assented. As a result of these operations, Prinsloo, "Buller reports that the railway was commanding the Boers, asked under a ing us through communication to armistice for peace negotiations. Hunter replied the only terms he could ac-LONDON, July 27.-The war office cept were unconditional surrender, and reports G. T. Stevenson of Strathcona until these were complied with hestilities could not cease. I expressed my TORONTO, July 27 .-- The Globe's approval, and told Hunter on no acspecial cable from London says: count to enter into negotiations.

"As I am writing a telegram has come from Hunter saying that Prinsloo restaurant. About thirty-five were his men, rifles, ammunition and other firearms upon condition that the Strathcona's Horse, 1st battalion Can- horses, saddles, bridles and other posadian Mounted Rifles, and Canadian sessions of the burghers be guaranteed Infantry, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, them and they be allowed to return to their homes. I have replied that the surrender must be absolutely unconditional that all rifles ammunition horses and other possessions must be announcement was made that the Earl given up, and that the burghers would be considered prisoners of war. I added that Prinsloo's overtures will not be allowed in any way to interfere with Hunter's operations, which must be continued until the enemy is defeated

or has surrendered.' .A later despatch from Gen. Roberts, dated 29th, confirms the surrender of Prinsloo with 5,000 Boers.

IN NINE HEAVY ENGAGEMENTS. MONTREAL, July 30 .- The Herald's special correspondent with the second contingent cables:

KROONSTAD, July 29 .- The Canadian Mounted Riffes arrived here on leave in South Africa 45,000 men, in- the 6th inst. Since that time up to cluding 15,000 colonials and reservists date they have been in nine heavy engagements.

At the Klip Riversberg engagement Corporal Stevens, of the 2nd battation, was wounded, but is now doing well, At the Kemellfontein engagement, Pte. Frost, D squadron, 2nd battalion, was killed by a shell. Captain A. C. Macdonell of D squadron, 2nd battaltain C. Mansel-Jones of the West ion, accidentally shot himself in the

abdomen during the engagement, but is doing well. Lieut. F. V. Young and twelve Canadians of the 1st battalion captured

two guns at Klipkop. The Canadians have had miraculous escapes throughout. They have done brilliant work and been highly complimented by their superior officers. In the Klip Riversberg engagement they were selected to hold the enemy in check while the brigade retired, and eral thousand Boers, like Gen. Chris- cid so in such a manner as to earn the highest praise from the brigade commander. The boys send greetings to all friends in Canada.

> COL. HERCHMER DISMISSED. OTTAWA, July 30.—The department of militia received the following casu-

"Cape Town, July 30.-Regret to report that (82), Trooper T. H. Slipp, and (333), W. Wood, Second Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, died of enteric fever at Preteria, 27th July, and the dangerous illness of the following reported privates: (7400), W. Wilson, C Cc., Toronto, Canadian Regiment of DON'T FORGET

Boya' Suits " " 125. Children's Suits " 50.

New and stylish, Gent's furnishings, Shirts, Collars, Neckties, Hats. Caps, Trunks and Valises. All must go.

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Ball, First Battalien, Canadian Mounted Rifles, at Kronstad; (175), L. Mullery, Second attalian, Canadian Mounted Rifles, at Johannesburg."

It is reported that Lieut. Col. L. W. Harehmer, who went gut to South Herchmer, who went out to South Africa in command of the Second Battalien Canadian Mounted Rifles, and recently returned on leave of absence, after a disagreement with Gen. Hut-ton, has been dismissed from the office of Commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police, the charge against him being insubordination to his superser officer in the field.

CORP. COOMBS ILL AT PRE-TORIA.

TORONTO, July 30.—The Evening Telegram's London cable asys: Corp. F. W. Coombs of G Co., R. C. R. I, is dangerously ill at Pretoria. Corporal Ccombs comes from St. John, N. 13. He formerly belonged to the 62nd St. John Fusiliers, was wounded at Cronje's laager, Feb. 27th, but as he is now at Pretoria, had evidently recovered and joined his corps.

CAPT. McDONNELL A PRISC NER. TOROINTO, July 30 .- A. Claude Mc-Domnell, barrister of this city, today received a letter from his brather, Capt. McL'onnell, who was on the staff of the first Canadian contingent, announcing that he is a prisomer amaing the Boers. The latter is dated Oran ge Free State, June 7, and stated that the writer was returning from Cape Town to the front with a detachment of Dearbyshires, when the whole lot was cap tured by Boar raiders. Capt. McDonnell added he was in good health and being well treated by his captors.

LONDON, July 31:-The Morning Leader asserts that Hord Witcheser has been despatched from Pretoria to Krugersdorp to organize a column to celieverGen. Baden-Powell, new besieged by Gen. Delarcy at Rustenburg.

Twenty-one Passengers on S. Si Monaford

QUEEEC, July 30.—The sas: Montford arrived at Levis at 1 o'clock this p. m. with ,080 passengers, composed of Toelanders, Jews and Italians. The previncial police had the repeated threatened mutiny on hourd which had compelled the captain to put inte St. Johns, Nfid., for fish for the Icelanders, and a squad of constables awaited her arrival. When the Montford came into port t was learned that a serious riot had taken place during the voyage, during which a Jew had been stabled and is now in the ship's hespital in a critical state. Fourteen salphas has plat in a critical state. Sources passengers, the principal leaders of the riet, including the men suspected of having done the stabbing, were arrested and seven others retained as witnesses. The prisoners and witnesses twenty-one in all, were incarcerated in the common jail this evening. The remainder of the passengers disembarked at Levis, and the ship after diselearing a small

INDIA FAMINE SITUATION.

LONDON, July 30.—The fellowing despatch rom the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, to the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, was received today: "Considerable anxiety is felt owing to the weakness of the monsoon. The situation is serious and critical in Gujarat, Barada and Rajputana west, which are not sown. No fodder whatever is available in the southwestern parts of the Punjaub. Sown crops are in imminent danger, as rain continues to hold off. Fodder is scarce and eattle are driver in the central previous of Thesara dying in the central pravinces of Therara and Hayderabad.

"One quarter of the inhabitants of the central provinces are on relief. The total number receiving relief is 6,266,000 with incom-

ber receiving relief is 6,286,000 with incom-plete Bombay figures."

The governor of Bombay telegraphs that there were \$,607 cholera cases in the famine district during the week ending July 21, of which 5,703 resulted fatally. In the native states there were \$,246 cases, 5,710 proving fatal. The deaths in the relief works of the British district were 6,753, or 42-5 per 1000.

British district were 6,753, or 42-5 per 1,000.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The following cable despatch has been received at the office of the Christian Herald from Mr. Freez of the inter-denominational missionary committee in India:

"BARODA, July 30.—A general and welcome rain is now falling in all the famine provinces; including Gujarat and Rajputana, and the prospects are now much brighter than they have been at any time this year."

LADY CHURCHILL MARRIED.

LONDON. July 28.—Lady Randolph Churchill (nee Jerome) was today married to Lieutenant George Counwallis West at St. Paul's church, Knightsbridge. The church was thronged with handsomely-dressed women. There were no restriction upon the number admitted to the church to witness the correction of the number samitted to the church to witness the ceremony except the capacity of the church, but only relatives and intimate friends were bidden to the subsequent wedding breakfast and no reception was held.

Outside the church two or three thousand the church the chu ding breakfast and no reception was held. Outside the church two or three thousand people gathered to witness the arrival and departure of the bridal party. The church was sparsely adorned with palms and white bicssoms. Winston Churchill, eldest son of the bride, entered the church just before his mother, who approached the chancel leaning upon the arm of the Duke of Mariborough, by whom she was given away. The service was fully choral. There were no bridesmaids, but Lieut. West was supported by a brother efficer, Lieut. H. C. Elwes. Lady Randolph Churchill wore a costume of the palest blue chiffon, with a bolero jacket of cluny lace and chiffon tuque and diamond and pearl ornaments. She carried a small bunch of white roses. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Moreton-Frewen, where the wedding breakfast and was served, and later the bride and bridegroom started for Broughton Castle, which Lady A. G. Lennox has lent them for the honeymoon. alty report today from Sir Alfred Mil-

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OTTAWA.

Neglected to Properly Welcome Major General O'Grady Maly.

Gazetted Assistant Postmaster of Halifax - Missing Canadians in South Africa Turn up All Right.

OTTAWA, July 29.-Col. Otter telegraphs that Private D. H. Atkinson, 26th Middlesex Light Infantry, and Private W. W. West, 7th Fusiliers, who have been missing, re-joined their regiments July 28th. Private Testers of the Brome Light Infantry, has been invalided to England

An order in council has been passed bringing into force on the 13th August the section of the Yukon act of 1899, which authorizes the election of two representatives of the people on the Yukon council.

The appointment is gazetted of Jos. S. O'Brien as assistant postmaster of Halifax.

Major Gen. O'Grady Haly arrived this afternoon. Owing to a misunderstanding only three militia officers were present to meet him, although orders had been issued for a guard of honor and a salute of eleven guns. He will assume the duties of his office immediately and the salute will be fired! tomorrow.

Liberal papers announce the appointment of A. G. Jones as lientenant governor of Nova Scotia as sure.

LURPRISE AT BASY VICTORY.

COMON, July 30.—The British cruiser Preserpine arrived at Colon today. Surprise has been expressed at the ease and completeness of th victory of the government forces over those of the rebels in the battle of July 23. The reasons most the battle of July 23. The reasons most specified for the failure of the insignment forces are that there had been a rupture to tween the leaders in the rebel camp, and that there was little discipline among the track of the specified for the government army. When once the Surprise has been expressed at the ease by the government army. When once the two forces were face to face the rebels made a thad rush for the government trenches but were met. With a withering first, which resulted in a heartble slaughter.

Under the direction of government officials the work of cremating the corpses of those who fell in the battle is proceeding. The odor from the putrifying bodies and from the pyres pervale the atmosphere of the city.

WOODSTOCK DEANERY.

A very interesting session of Woodstock deamery was held at Richmond Corner, Buly 25th. Rev. J. R. DeWolfe, Cowie, diocesam missioner, was heartily welcomed to the meeting of chapter. In the evening preceding a hearty service was held in St. John's church and in the absence of the preacher and substitutes. Mr. Cowie kindly consented to deliver an address, which was listened to with pleasure and profit. The next session of the deanery will be held at Centreville, November 1st.

The S. S. Teachers' Association held its meeting in Church hall Wednesday evening. Rev. J. R. DeW. Cowie gave. a devotional study upon the gospel for St. James's day; Ven. Archdeacon Neales explained the catechism charts, and Rev. Jos. E. Flewelling and Mr. Draper read papers which were appreciatedi. A committee of four, two men and two ladies, had been appointed to answer questions. Only one question was handed inc. "Why do ladies' made better S. S. teachers than gentlemen ?" The committee upon serious deliberation answered: cause they possess a greater measure of the grace of patience."

HAMPSTEAD NEWS.

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., July 23 .- E. W. Slipp of Slipp & Flowelling, north end, w. Slipp of Slipp & Flewelling, north end, wife and daughter, and young Printerson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Van Wart of Doughnut Hill last week, Mrs. James Lawton and family of St. John camehere today by steamer Wictoria.

R. W. Ferguson presched in the Woodwille hall here yesterday afternoon and also in the church at Central Hamy stead in the evening.

evening.

John A. Dougan is sampping a lot of green, beans to St. John.

Earnest Hastings of San Francisco is herevisiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward
Hastings. William Mercer and William Ebbett are painting the Central Hampstead
church, and D. C. Slipp, carpen ar, has put.
on some repairs. church, and b. c. Ship, carpender, has put on some repairs.

L. A. Belyea of St. John is the guest of Fied C. Stults. Len Armstrong and family are spending a few days at John A. Dougan's.

July 26—The farmers have commenced baying. They say the hay is only about half as good as last year, but other crops are looking well.

looking well.

Mr. Heustis and wife are the guests of Mrs. Martha and Miss Alice Slipp. ALBERT CO. S. S. CONVENTION.

ALBERT, N., B., July 26.-The Albert county S. S. convention met in the Presbytoday with A. C. M. Lawson, president, in the chair. Officers for the ensuing year were the chair. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Rev. H. S. Young, president; A. W. Leaman, vice-pres.; Miss Mary E. Colpitis, rec. sec.; Miss M. E. Bacon, cor. sec.; G. M. Peck, supt. home department; Miss M. A. McLeod, primary supt. Miss Mary Bacon, normal cupt.; parish vice-presidents, W. H. Bishop for Hillsboro, G. A. Colpitts for Coverdale, Robt. A. Smith for Elgin, Thos. E. Colpitts for Aima, E. H. Robinson for Harvey, W. O. Wright for Hepewell. Delegates to the previncial S. S. convention, Rev. H. S. Young, Miss M. E. Bacon, A. W. Leamas, W. M. Burns, G. M. Peck.

Rev. A. Lucas, provincial secretary, was present and added to the success of the convention, which was well attended.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., July 30.—A general strike among the fish handlers here is expected tomorrow. The men ask for a dollar a day instead of eighty cents, which they are now receiving.

HAYING TOOLS.

For this season we have Waterville Mfg. Co's celebrated Hay Forks, with the very finest selected ash handles. 12 different styles of Hay Rakes, with the very finest ash handles.

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ful ulcers, produces neither pain or dis-comfort, and acts quickly. It is the best, the safest, the only painless corn cure. Insist on having only "Putnam's". Sold by all druggists and dealers.

road, not two hundred yards from the

foot of Schanzkop, on which one of

the large forts is situated. Approach-

ing the railway station, a train was

seen just moving out. A few shots

in front of the train induced the en-

gine-driver to close his throttle and

stop the train. He was immediately

taken prisoner and the station placed

under a guard. From the station the

guards moved on to the Netherlands

rail vay office, where the officials were

arrested, ordered not to leave and the

building put under guard. On to the

presidency went Major Moore's little

command, along the streets lined with

burghers whose sullen faces showed

how unwelcome the visitors were. On

arriving at the unpretentious little

house in which Com Paul has resided

Half a dozen doddering old

all his life, the scene was a strange

men, clad in resplendent uniforms and

armed with carbines and revolvers

patrolled up and down in front of the

presidency. Major Moore was met by

Mr. Eloff, the president's son-in-law,

MRS. KRUGER WAS AT HOME.

This startling announcement rather

staggered the gallant Moore, as we

had been informed that the president

expected to find the place deserted.

Major Moore had a short interview

with the old lady, during which he

he called about him the half-dozen

old men who were acting as guards,

demanded their arms and informed

them that he intended placing a Bri-

tish guard about the house for the

protection of Mrs. Kruger. It was a

pathetic sight to see the old chaps be-

ing relieved of the duties which they

had performed for so many years. It

was easy to see that they were old

pensioners of Oom Paul and that their

duties were more a recognition of past

services than a source of protection

to himself and his family. With long

faces the old men silently obeyed the

order and piled their earbines in a cor-

ner of the garden, slowly they took off

their revolver belts and bondoliers

their employment, the old chaps stood

about, the most pathetic figures I saw

that day. Every now and then one of

the veterans would turn aside from his

companions and hastly brush the

tears from his eyes with the sleeve of

FREDERICTON LUMBER TRADE.

(Friday's Gleaner.)

The schooner Riverdale, Captain

Urquhart, which has just finished dis-

charging a cargo of molasses for A.

F. Randolph & Sons, is to load spruce

The schooner Rowena cleared yes-

terday for Salem for orders with a

corgo of laths consigned by the Alex.

The schooners Swallow, Fullerton,

master, and Annie Laura, Palma,

master, are loading deals for St. John.

They are being loaded by R. A. Estey.

Shannon, is loading deals for C. F.

McKendrick at the railway wharf at

Gibson. The lumber is up river pro-

A slight advance in the price of

spruce is noted today. A lcoal ship-

per has quotations from New York

this morning which are equivalent to

\$1.00 per thousand at St. John. Ald.

McKendrick, who is sawing laths at

Hale & Murchie's mill and at his mill

across the river, expects to load a

schooner with laths next week for New

PROSPEROUS CAPE BRETON.

(Sydney Advocate.)

out over \$30,000 in wages last week.

The Dominion Coal company paid

The herring fishing on the Cape

Breton coast is the best for the last

five years. The catch averages better

The work on the new rink is pro-

gressing rapidly. The contractors ex-

August 15th. The building will be

used in winter for a skating and curl-

ing rink, and in summer for vaude

ville and other entertainments. It

will have an arched roof and a seating

Graham Fraser of the Nova Scotia

Steel Co., accompanied by Mr. Steyn,

coke expert, and Manager Brown,

visited Sydney Mines on Friday and

selected a site for coke ovens near

Winning Pit. Bricks for the ovens are

now on their way, and the work of

construction will be commenced as

soon as they arrive. It is said twenty-

five ovens will be built before winter.

They will be of German make of the

new improved pattern.

pect to finish the construction work on

than half a barrel to a net.

capacity of 5,000.

The woodboat Templar, Captain

Gibson Co. to Stetson, Cutler & Co.

deals for R. A. Estey for St. John.

Bereft of

H. S. WHITE

and laid them alongside.

his gold-bedecked uniform.

who informed him that

painless cure

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a few days.

ENTRY INTO PRETORIA.

DO DE -Hot Fighting in the Environments of the Boer Capital.

Magnificent Charge of the Mounted Australians Under Col. Delisle Down the

Valley.

Surprised to Find Mrs. Kruger at Home-Huge Boar Forts that Cost Millions of Pounds Had Neither Guns Nor Men to Protect Them-The Advance Guard Unwelcome Visitors to the Burghers.

(From H. S. White, the Sun's Special War Correspondent with the Canadian Mounted Rifles in South

PRETORIA, June 5.- The march of the column under General Ian Hamilton from Johannesburg to the capital of the Transvaal was not marked by anything of particular interest until the environments of Pretoria were reached. Shortly after daylight on Sunday morning, June 3rd, the column marched out of the bivouac at Braemfontein, three miles north of Johannesburg, and bivouacked that night at Olifanstfontein, 18 miles northwest of Johannesburg. Gen. French, with the force on their flank, and this rapidly Cavalry, and Gen. Hutton, with Infantry, were only a few miles ahead. The column had orders to follow the mounted force around Pretoria to the west side. On Monday morning the column started on its march. The Cavalry, Mounted Infantry and part of the convoy had crossed a deep spruit when Gen. Hamilton received a message from Lord Roberts ordering him to march straight on to Pretoria, as little opposition was expected. Orders were sent to bring the Cavalry and Mounted Infantry back and the infantry and heavy convoy which had not yet left camp when word was received, started to march due north. This change in orders brought about a strange order of march. The infantry formed the advance with the heavy bullock wagons as support and the light transport and mounted troops, which usually precede, brought up the rear. During the day, however, the Cavalry succeeded in forging ahead. It was 14 we were told to Pretoria. After a hard march the infantry crossed Six Mile Spruit, halted under the and ridges peals and grassy Witwatersburg range of kopjes which runs from east to west in front of Pretoria. The Mounted Infantry had scaled the steep sides and advanced over the crest of the first ridges to find themselves under a heavy rifle fire from the cross ridges beyond, immediately in front of the city. Away to the right along the line of railway the main column under Lord Roberts was advancing up the valley between the ridges through which runs the main road into Pretoria. About two o'clock in the afternoon, four companies of the Gordon Highlanders and two companies of the Cornwalls were ordered to clamber up to the top of the ridge ahead and engage the enemy. Meantime the cava!ry, under General Broadwood, had advanced over the ridge about a mile and a half to the westward. It was soon discovered that the infantry were engaging the extreme right flank of the enemy's position and that the cavairy was actually With great behind the flank. difficulty one of the field guns was hauled up the steep sides of the ridge and opened fire on the enemy in the kepjes beyond. All this time Gen. Broadwood with his cavalry had wasted a splendid opportunity of turning the enemy's flank by charging down the valley behind the ridges occupied by the enemy towards Pretoria. In doing this he would immediately have put the Boers to flight, for the enemy would then have had the infantry of the main column advancing upon their front that of Gen. Hamilton's column on their extreme right flank and the cavalry behind them. Gen. Broadwood, however, did not make this turning movement because he said it was impossible to get his Horse Artillery guns up the side of the ridge, and down the opposite side into the valley which extended behind the ridges occupied

by the Boers right into Pretoria.

UNDER HEAVY FIRE. Following the infantry I went to the crest of the ridge over which it had advanced, leaving the Canadians in camp doing taggage guard for the campaign. When I reached the crest of the ridge I saw General Smith-Dorrien's pennant flying a short distance ahead of me. I went towards it in the hopes of finding the general, but instead was greeted by a perfect hail of bullets. The Boers on the wooded ridge 800 yards ahead had got the range of the little flag and made things uncomfortably warm for anyone who was foolish enough to go near it. The general I found about 300 yards ahead, behind a little ridge of rocks in the firing line of the Gordons. He was worried over the non-appearance of the guns and the failure of the cavalry brigade to advance down the valley and cut off the enemy's retreat. While I was talking to him one of our rom-poms opened fire from the right. I could see where every shell burst along the face of the ridge occupied by the enemy. What damage they did I do not know, but I could easily imagine that it would be most uncomfortable to have been anywhere along the front of that ridge. About this time the general left me, went over and across to a portion of the Artillery guns had been brought up

Mounted Infantry had been withdrawn from the firing line where the infantry were, and leading their horses had advanced across the ridge to the left. Just about this time I saw them start from the top of the ridge, about a mile to the left of where the infantry were, and ride down into the valley below as fast as their horses could carry them. As they reached the bottom the Boers on the nearest ridge came out in dozens and galloped away towards Pretoria. It was evi dent there was going to be a hot chase, for the small force of mounted infantry had done what the cavalry

had been expected to do. TURNED THE ENEMY'S FLANK. I watched them for a little while galloping over the rough ground in the valley below, directly towards Prenow and then the crack of toria: Mauser rang out from the ridges in front and a horse went down headferemost, but never for a second did the little force halt in its plucky charge down valley. In order to get a bette view I carefully picked my way among the huge boalders and rough pebbles which covered the surface of the steep descent

into the valley. It was one of the grandest sights have ever seen in my life. There were not more than 300 of the Mounted Infantry all told; they were headed by Colonel DeLisle, who was in com-Colonel DeLisle, who First were the New South Wales Lancers, under Captain Antill, who formed the advance, with the West Australians and the first corps cf the 6th Mounted Infantry completing the force. It was a plucky thing to do for all knew that: the ridge of kopjes on the right was full of the enemy. Still no one drew rein for a second. On they went down the valley at breakneck speed over a grassy sward covered with loose stones which made the going exceedingly hard. The enemy was completely staggered. A force in front, a

moving body of horsemen cutting off their only avenue of retreat. They poured out of the ridges in hundreds and galloped over the rough ground as fast as their ponies could take them into Pretoria. There was no opposition to this mad advance lown the valley. The enemy was completely scared, and did not wait to fire a shot. On went Colonel Delisle's little command to within two thousand yards of the race course, which is on the extreme western limits of the town. The Boers were only a short listance in advance, but Col. Delisle had orders not to enter the town, so he halted his men and despatched his aide-de-camp, Lieut. Watson, of the New South Wales Lancers, into Pretoria with a white flag to demand its immediate surrender. It was about six o'clock when Lieut. Watson returned, accompanied by the burgomaster, with the official keys and the

had left some days before, and we SUBMISSION OF THE CAPITAL. He was at once taken to Lord Roberts' headquarters. In the meantime a informed her that she might remain small detachment of the Gordon et home unmolested. Coming outside, Mounted Infantry, which forms a portion of the first corps of the 6th Mounted Infantry, under Capt. Gordon, was ordered by Col. Delisle to cut the railway line north of the city. They galloped round under a heavy sniping fire from Boers concealed on the outskirts of the town and reached the railway bridge at Sunnyside, a few miles out. Three men unscrewed the fish plates and dropped the rails into the spruit below, while the rest of the detachment disposed itself along the high banks to cover their retreat in case of attack. Not more than half a mile away to the north of the track the Boer convoy of supply wagons and guns were trekking for dear life out of the town along the Middleburg road. Capt. Gordon informed me that if he had had a sufficient number of men and a few guns he could have stopped the whole trek. It was not, however, long past sundown, and there was nothing to do but for the whole force to bivouac. Col. Delisle's command of mounted infantry occupied a small knoll about a quarter of a mile west of the town. The rest of Gen. Hamilton's column retired from the ridge, where the infantry had been engaged earlier in the day, and bivouacked for the night on the other side of the Witwatersberg. Early next morning the column moved about a mile and a half to the south and joined the main column under Lord Roberts in order to march in

with the rest of the army. Speaking to Gen. Hamilton the following day, I asked him if he had seen the splendid charge of Col. Delisle's mounted infantry down the valley. He at once replied: "I did, indeed. It was one of the pluckiest things in the whole campaign. Col. Delisle deserves the greatest credit for the manner in which he handled his command, and the officers and men under him for their great bravery. Had the force been larger we might easily have duct and came here by rail. stopped almost the whole of the enemy's trek, with twenty trains loaded with Boers, which left late in the afternoon.'

Regarding the advance of the main column along the road into Pretoria, I know very little except what could be seen from the crest of the ridge, where our infantry engaged the enemy. I could see the regiments of the seventh | York. division under Gen. Tucker, advancing in extended order towards the ridge of kopjes in front of where the Gordon were engaging the enemy, for a time They were under a very hot fire until the mounted infantry under Col. Delisle charged down behind the ridge and put the Boers to flight. Beyond them to the east on another ridge I could see the naval and siege guns bombarding the two large forts on Klapperkop, and Schanzkop.

BOER FORTS USELESS.

For over an hour I watched the heavy shells dropping all about the forts, but not a gun answered the fire. It was evident that these huge structures, erected at a cost of millions of pounds to protect the capital, had neither men nor guns in them. It is estimated that the enemy to the number of about 4,000 have retired to Middleburg, taking with them about twelve or thirteen hundred British prisoners of war. When our troops enridge on the left. One of the Field tered the city on Tuesday morning, mounted Beers were still riding about the steep slope and was ready to open the streets. The first troops to come fire. A few moments later our shells in was a small detachment of the were bursting all over the little ridge Coldstream Guards, under Major where the enemy's sharp shooters had Moore. They entered along the main

CABLE LETTERS.

The Past Week in London, Ber lin and Paris.

The Horrors of a Steerage Passage -Duke of Marlborough's War Experiences - Paris Suffering from

LONDON, July 28 .- This week of rumors, edicts and Chinese protestations by the score, ends with England as firmly convinced as ever that the foreign ministers at Pekin have been massacred. Not only that, in the determined attempts on the part of the Chinese authorities to convince the world of the truth of their assertions, prominent organs of public opinion are unanimous in seeing a desperate plot on the part of the Chinese government to delay the day of retribution in the hope that the powers will be-

cor.e embroiled among themselves.

A serious attack has been made in the columns of the Express against the treatment of emigrants arriving at New York. That paper sent a representative in the steerage of the steamer La Champagne, who has been giving English readers vivid pictures of the horrors of a steerage passage. The writer, however, chiefly devotes himself to the alleged brutality and corruption of officials at the barge office and on Ellis Island. The latter the writer describes as a prison, where he maintains emigrants are beaten and abused worse than cattle. The Ellis Island warders are called "the dirtiest ruffians in New York." Medical examination of emigrants, it is alleged, is made without regard to the ordinary principles of hygiene. The Express writer alleges that if the shipping companies were compelled by the legislature to refund the deported emigrants the entire sum spent in the journey agents would soon cease to embark people who obviously have no possible chance of acceptance.

The Duke of Marlborough had a most interesting experience in South Africa and though participating in marches, came through without a scratch or a day's illness. After leaving Bloomfontein, where he was attached to Lord Roberts's staff, the duke joined Gen. Ian Hamilton, acting as "galloper" for him during the hard fought progress towards Pretoria. The duke had several narrow shaves. On one occasion a shell burst within a few feet of him, but by great good luck it failed to injure the duke. The Duke of Marlborough escaped all the flying fragments. Entering Pretoria ahead of the army, the duke, accompanied only by his cousin. Winston Churchill. rode out to the closure where the British officers were imprisoned. These at first took him for a Boer, but when he was recognized, the prisoners set up a howl of delight. A Boer sentry raised his gun and almost fired pointblank, but the commandant stopped him and surrendered to the Duke Marlborough, who promptly put the Boers within the enclosure. The British officers, pale and with beards of some six months' growth, cried, laughed and cheered like mad men.

The Duke of Marlborough has returned home, as Gen. Hamilton's staff has broken up, Hamilton not needing his services longer. The duke says he is proud of his yeomanry, though he was with them but a short time. He was immensely struck with the Canadians, and was

perfectly satisfied that the British soldier, especially the infantry, is as good as any in the world. He believes the Boer resistance will continue at any rate till November, as they are firmly convinced that if the democrats are successful in the presidential election. the United States will intervene in the Boer's behalf. The duke looks better instead of worse for his trip. Considering his ancestry, it is scarcely surprising that he took a keen, practical of "short commons."

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BERLIN. July 28.-Emperor William's address to the soldiers comprising the Chinese expedition forms today the subject of general discussion. The emperor's instructions to spare no Chinese and make no prisoners are condemned by nearly every body one meets and also the press. The idea of the United States acting as mediator between Europe and China has met with most decided rejection here, the correspondent of the Associated Press learns, despite the honeyed words accompanying the refusal. Germany insists upon adequate redress for Baron Von Ketteler's as sassination, and a guarantee for the permanent establishment of orderly conditions in China. Not before this is done will Germany be ready to listen to diplematic propositions about the status quo. The feeling against the United States is especially bitter, Emperor William having expected that the United States would steadfastly side with him in demanding adequate redress.

Thunderstorms and heat this week did great damage to the eastern provinces, especially in Dantzic, Elbing and Schneidemuehl, from whence a number of deaths are reported. Lightning killed fifteen persons and fire consumed twenty-three estates. A large number of soldiers were sunstruck and killed in Brunswick, Poser. and Brelau.

Gen. William Ludlow, with his aide de camp, I.t. Halstead Dorcy, has arrived here for several weeks, study of the German general staff, with view to the creation of a similar organization in the United States.

PARIS, July 28 .- Yu Keng, the Chinese minister here, says he is convinced that the legations in Pekin are safe and sound, although some of the buildings may have been destroyed. While this conviction is not shared by the official and political world here. despatches received from the far east during the past week have raised new hope that some, if not all, of the members of the legations are still alive.

The Associated Press learns that the foreign governments intend to disregard Li Hung Chang's recommendations, which they believe are made in Elysees.

bad faith, not to march on Pekin. On the centrary the international expedition will start about the middle of next week, following as closely as pos-sible the railroad. Little doubt is felt that the Chinese government will hold the surviving European ministers as a lever to secure better terms in the final settlement, but in this they will be disappointed, for the powers will exact for this violation of international law even a heavier indemnity than they would have demanded if the min-isters had been allowed to leave Pekin

of their own volition.

Paris is still situated in a torrid zone, although heavy storms which have occurred in the neighborhood freshened the air slightly toward the end of the week. The heat sent the death rate soaring, especially among the children. Horses suffered terribly, the street car companies alone losing 1,200 animals. Owing to the shortage in the water supply, the house service in Paris is cut off between 11 o'clock at night and 6 o'clock in the morning, while many residents of uper stories are inconvenienced by the intermittent service during the day, which is insufficient to meet the demands, and many restaurants even are unable to obtain sufficient for

their needs. The hot weather has driven the American colony to the mountains and shore.

BUSINESS IN ONTARIO.

(Toronto Bradstreet's.) The rains this week have further improved the pastures, and it is expected the dairy output will soon show an increese. Holders of butter in the country are not satisfied with present values and are holding back their goods. The total experts of butter from Mont-eal so far this season are less than last year, being 67,026 packages since May-against 104,515 last year. The expcits of cheese, since May, show an increase, being 795,054 bcx+s, against 693,762 for the same time in 1899. There is talk of a gigantic lumbe

deal in the Ottawa valley. The posi tion of the trade is now so much better than it was a few years ago, lumbermen naturally wish to place the industry on the best possible basis in order to recoup themselves for the lean many fights and undergoing long years, during which not a few made serious losses.

The wheat crop in Ontario is turning out in many sections better than during the past five or six years. The grain is heavy and of fine quality, and if the weather is fine for the balance of the harvest the result of the good crop should have a most stimulating effect on the business of this province.

The effects of the law requiring the manufacture of lumber in the province, and forbidding the export of logs, are very apparent throughout the lumbering districts of Northern Ontario. Where formerly a few hands were employed casually in a few mills, today not only have the number of the contact of the co logs, are very apparent throughout the lumbering districts of Northern mills greatly increased, but the men employed by them have increased tenemployed by them have increased ten-fold in number. In Parry Sound all And call for trousers we can wear in peace he mills are working three shifts a day, and the demand for lumber is great enough to continue this overtime work for a considerable time. Electric timing devices have been introduced for watchmen, whereas formerly a watcl man was a luxury.

TURNED HIS HAIR GREY.

Thrilling Experience of Painter Speer in Mid-Air.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., July 24.-Joseph Henry Speer, a boss painter, was engaged by the town to climb a flagstaff in the park to replace a rope broken during a recent storm. To prevent being watched by a gaping crowd, Speer selected 4 o'clock in the morning to do the work. He took off his coat and vest and adjusted his spurs and began the ascent. Speer reached the top, 125 feet from the ground, at daylight, and, to avoid accident, tied one end of the rope around interest in his work and lived just like his left arm. He was just in the act any officer, being often on the shortest of putting the new rope through the pulley below the eagle, when he felt a tug at the rope. He slipped and hung head downward, expecting every second to be dashed to death.

The rope held firm, however, and then Speer managed to release himself and slide down to the cross bar, half-way down, where he remained for half an hour before picking up courage to continue the descent. When he finally reached the ground, Speer found that Policeman Lawrence H. Shorter had picked up his coat and vest, and was the one who tugged at the rope. Speer's thrilling experience has completely unnerved him and turned his hair gray.

UNRULY SOLDIERS.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, July 28.—Much unersiness is prevailing throughout the Bermuda islands owing to the hostility towards the inhabitants displayed by the black soldiers of the First West India Regiment. During the past week three unprovoked assaults on peaceful citizens have been made. The behavior of the regiment has been discreditable ever since the arrival here. The men have entered different shops and ordered and obtained goods and have refused to pay for them; have walked into private residences and intruded on social gatherings, using abusive language when remonstrated with.

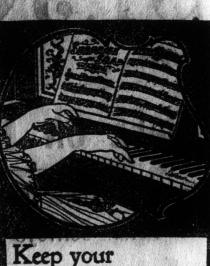
WITH KLONDIKE GOLD.

VANCOUVER, July 29.—The str. Cutch has arrived from Skagway with nearly \$250,-000 in gold dust on board. Her most prominent passengers was E. C. Senkler, a gold commissioner at Dawson who is on his way to Ottawa to consult with the government there on official matters. He will probably advise a reduction of the Yukon royalty, as the says the mine owners are urging very he says the mine owners are urging strongly its injustice.

FRASER RIVER STRIKE.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 29.—The Fishermen's union of Westminster, after a long session, have declared off the Fraser River salmon strike, but the membership of that union is not nearly so large as that of Steveston. The strike situation at Steveston remains the same. Labor Commissioner Brønner has not yet succeeded in making a settlement between the cannery men and the strikers. Meantime the militia will remain at Steveston. main at Steveston.

PARIS, July 29.—The heavy storm which began last night and continued today effectually broke the hot spell, the longest and most severe that Paris has ever known. The rain interfered with the plans of the Shah, who remained indoors today until late in the afternoon, when he went for a drive in the Bois De Boulogne and the Champs Elysees.



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THE SHIRT-WAIST MAN. (From the Baltimore American.) The shirt-waist man is coming-he is strutting into view, His smile of satisfaction shows he's made his mind up, too.

He wears a look that marks the soul by coolest comfort blest,

doesn't care what people think—he's doffed his coat and vest,

And now he is devising diplomatic means and ways

introducing pantaloons to wear on rainv The shirt-waist man is here to stay; full well he plainly sees

That fashion's dictates have shut off a let of pleasant breeze,

And if he takes a notion that he wants it made that way

He'll have his shirt designed and cut in bold
decollette. And trousers built for rainy days he'll or-der next—that's what,

And wear them all the summer through, if

there is rain or not. The shirt-waist man-hurrah for him! Now let him set the pace,
And give some cooler clothing to one-half
the human race. the human race.

Let's have the shirt-waists with short sleeves and lace insertion, so

They'll catch the faintest sort of breeze that e'er was known to blow,

And don't forget, Oh tailorman, you must

The trousers, so that all the man may be in coolest state. The shirt-waist man! Make way for him,

our ears.
And, furthermore, in stern demand, let us on rainy days.

IN THE COURTS

In county court chambers yesterday, in the case of Powers v. Armstrong, the defendant was to have been examined as to his property and effects liable to be taken in execution. D. Mullin, Q. C., objected that the order for examination had been made ex parte and that the supreme court had decided in the case of ex parte Vanwart that such orders could only be made upon the return of a summons calling on the defendant to show cause why such an order should not be made. John L. Carleton, Q. C., appeared for the plaintiff. His honor decided that the point was well taken, and declined to proceed with the ex-

amination. This decision raises an interesting legal question. Since the decision in the Vanwart case the legislature has amended the law so that it now reads as follows:

"And such judge or clerk of the peace is hereby authorized to make such order ex parte upon affidavit showing the amount of such judgment and when and in what court the same was recovered," etc., etc.

It was generally supposed by the profession that this act (63rd Vic., c. 7) had rendered procedure by summons unnecessary and that an order might now be issued ex parte, but it is apparent from the judgments that the legislature has, as is not unusual with that body, failed to express its intention with sufficient accuracy.

In Jack v. Johnson, an action on a bill of exchange, the application to. sign summary judgment was dismissed on the ground that there was sufficient defence to go down for trial. A. O. Earle, O. C., for the plaintiff, and Scott E. Morrill for the defendant.

THE PEOPLE OF CANADA ARE BEHIND THIS LOYAL BRITON.

(Toronto World.) We think Sir Wilfrid Laurier will;

think twice before he takes any action gainst H. W. Wood, the collecter of customs at St. Johns, Quebec, in connection with the letter he wrote to the News of that town. If the facts are as set out in Mr. Wood's letter. the guilty parties are not Mr. Wood. but the traitors whom he denounced. The man who said he hoped all the Canadians who went to South Africa would be shot was guilty of treason, and no loyal subject of the Queen is justified in remaining silent in the presence of traitors and treasonable utterances. The fact that Mr. Wood was a civil servant makes no difference. On the contrary, it rather justifles his action in repudiating their treasonable utterances. If Mr. Wood can substantiate the facts in his letter he need not fear Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He has the loyal people of Canada behind him, and, if need be, he will have the whole empire at his back. The guilty individual is the one who said he hoped the Canadians would be shot. He is the man that should be punished. Mr. Wood would have been open to censure if he hadn't replied fittingly to this treasonable remark. As it is Mr. Wood has done nobly. His words have a manly, courageous ring. We venture to predict that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not dare to molest him in his position.

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A CITY'S MILK

Healthfulness Dependent Upon Cleanliness'- Preservators a Danger.

Dr. Henry Dwight Chapin Says There Is Much Exaggeration as to the Spread of Diseases by Milk.

(New York Times.)

Milk can justly be called "universal food." Such a title not only implies the universality of its use, but indicates that it contains in itself all of the food principles necessary to growth and nutrition.

No subject of greater interest than the production and care of cows' milk can come before those who are interested in the public health. Its importance in large communities, where the difficulties of delivery and proper preservation are great, warrants much more attention than is generally pestowed upon the problem. The magnitude of the whole question can be appreciated when it is known that 1,250,006 quarts of milk are daily delivered into New York city, and that this vast amount comes from five states, including thirty-four counties, and some of it from a distance of 500 New York itself, however, is no small dairy ground, as 23,500 cows are contained within the municipal limits, which furnish a certain amount of milk for the inhabitants.

The whole plan of collecting milk for the city has , hanged within the past few years. Formerly many of the milk dealers owned the cows producing milk, or dealt with various farmers and dairymen in different sections of the country. Now the great quantity of milk is collected by companies which have depots in various dairy districts, and which buy from farmers and dairies. These companies have regular forms of contracts, which are generally based on the Fifty Dairy Rules of the United States Department of Agriculture. These contracts may allow a company's inspectors to examine the cows, stables, and utensils, regulate the manner of feeding, handling of milk, etc., and sometimes even provide for notice to the company of any contagious disease in the family or help of a pro-

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ducer. The milk is brought to the depot at stated hours, cleaned, if necessary, and immediately bottled or canned and shipped either in boxes containing ice or in refrigerator cars, and delivered within from twenty-four to thirty-six hours after milking. About 75 per cent of the milk now received in New York comes from these receiving stations, or, as they are usually called, creameries. There is no doubt that milk handled in this large way is an improvement over the old plan of the various milk dealers re- aggerated. ceiving their supplies from numerous dependent dairies. A system of judicious centrol and oversight is a half million cows kept in this coun- hospitality anywhere. likewise simplified.

IMPORTANCE OF CLEANLINESS. If milk is to be kept pure and sweet the greatest care must be exercised at its source. The great cause of scuring and other changes in milk is bacterial growth, the bacteria gaining access to milk through dirt. As seen as the milk is collected, it should be run through an acrator and cooler, in a room free from bad odor or any impurity. Clean milk, that is rapidly cooled to 50 degrees Fahrenheit, and kept at that temperature, will remain sweet and fit to drink for sixty hours. If n.ilk is drawn from healthy cows that are kept clean and in hygienic surroundings, by healthy milkers, who keep scrupulously clean, and is received into absolutely clean vessels, and then strained, aerated and kept cool until delivered, the question of a proper milk supply for any locality thus served will be solved. The real key to the situation is the handling of milk on the farm, far away from the inspectors of the can do is to see that the milk is not spoiled upon being delivered; that it dces not run below 3 per cent. butter fat, and that no preservatives have

been added. In spite of the vigilance of the health inspectors, there is a large sale of various preservative solutions, that are presumably used for the purposes for which they are sold. Dairy supply firms openly advertise the sale of these preparations. Their commonest active ingredients are boric acid, borax and formaldehyde. While small amounts of these substances may not always in themselves be directly injurious, they have a tendency to make the milk less digestible. Anything that aims to take the place of strict cleanliness in the handling of milk is reprehensible, as, by masking the effects of uncleanliness less care is naturally taken, and various impurities will not be suspected, because their usual effects are not observed.

The great need of a city like New York is a strictly clean milk that will require neither superheating nor the addition of any preservative in order to keep it in safe condition against

the time of consumption. EFFECTS OF INSPECTION.

As an example of the work of the board of health, the borough of Manhattan is divided into nine milk inspection districts. There are ten milk inspectors, and each district comprises about 600 or 700 milk stores. In 1899 these inspectors made 8,047 inspections, examined 48,832 specimens of milk, and caused 117 arrests. As an example of the effects of this vigilance, it may be noted that only eighty-four quarts of milk were destroyed in the year 1899, although 10,000,000 pounds of foodstuffs were condemned in that year by the health department.

Since 1896 every milk dealer has been required to obtain a permit from the health department, which is issued only after satisfactory inspection of the place from which the milk is to be sold. If a dealer has been arrested and convicted twice for selling milk below the required standard, this permit is revoked and the dealer is no

longer allowed to continue in business. As a result of this oversight there

has been a vast improvement in the

milk supply of New York, although much remains to be improved in the CANADIANS

matter of cleanliness. Dr. Betz of the health departmen has estimated the comparative amount per capita of milk consumed in the fol-lowing cities:

London-4 ounces (1-4 pint). Paris-71-2 ounces (1-2 pint). Munich-20 ounces (11-4 pints). New York-18 ounces (11-8 pints). DISEASE ATTRIBUTABLE TO MILK.

Much harm has been done by the popular idea that diseases are frequently spread by the consumption of milk. Needless fear has been excited in the public mind by alarmist reports, and many, as a consequence, have refrained from drinking this most wholesome beverage. Those who are acquainted with the subject do not hesitate to state that there has been much exaggeration. The diseases that may be spread by milk are divided into three types: The first type comes from the cow; the second type from sec-ondary contamination, and the third type is the result of poisons produced

by bacteria growing in the milk.

There is only one disease of any importance that can be traced to the cow herself-that is tuberculosis. This danger, however, has been vastly exaggerated. It is very uncertain whether a cow having tuberculosis anywhere else than in the milk glands can, under ordinary circumstances, produce milk containing the tubercle bacillus. The great seat of tuberculosis in mankind is in the lungs, and entrance of the disease into this tract is by breathing, and not by swallowing. If bacteria in milk produce tuberculosis in man, they would probably produce intestinal tuberculosis which is exceedingly rare. Moreover, the bacteria in milk are met by the gastric juice of the stomach as well as the intestinal juices, which are powerful bactericides. Recent researches show that it is extremely probable that the variety of tubercle bacillus producing the disease in man is slightly different from the one producing the disease in the cow. It is likewise a point of interest to note that while tuberculosis in mankind is decreasing in all civilized communities, tuberculosis in cattle appears to be in-

The diseases produced by secondary contamination are, principally, typhoid fever and scarlet fever. They may get into the milk by means of water directly added to the milk or by that used in cleaning utensils. The scales from scarlet fever may get directly into milk where there is criminal carelessness on the part of the dairyman

creasing.

or milk handler. A number of intestinal troubles observed in hot weather can be traced to changes in the milk, but not to any particular bacillus or germ. Such changes are apt to be developed by milk that has been kept too long or is spoiling. On the whole it can be confidently stated that no one need be afraid of pure, clean milk, and as crally, we went on furlough at our mentioned above, the dangers are ex- own request, within a few days after

fourteen persons of all ages.

and oream industry are exceedingly va- authorities, and those on one month's luable as foods, such as buttermilk furlough £4, and we have nothing to and skim-milk. The cream of milk complain of on the part of the has its function in the human me- authorities. A very few members chanism, but it is not the most valuable part of the milk as food. It has been estimated that one hundred pounds of skim-milk contain more va- they themselves now think was luable food for the human being than one hundred pounds of the whole milk.

MUST BE UNASSAILABLE.

LONDON, July 27 .- In the house of lords today the Earl of Wemyss asked whether the premier, Lord Salisbury, had received information "confirming the view of one of our military attaches, to the effect that it was all important that England should be entirely unassailable by November next, the proper authorities. This stateand whether he had satisfied himself that our means of defence were such health department. All the latter as to render all attempts at invasion futile."

Lord Salisbury demanded the name of such attache. The Earl of Wemyss-"I cannot give

Lord Salisbury-"Then you have no right to quote him."

The Earl of Wemyss-"You have no right to ask it."

Lord Salisbury, proceeding with some warmth, said the Earl of Wemyss's inability to quote the name was evidence that the story was pure invention. He said he had never heard that it was important that England should be unassailable by November. He understood, however, that a number of shooting stars might be apprehended in November. If his Albert Hall speech on this subject were read in its entirety it would be seen he had not pointed to any immediate danger. He believed the defences were quite adequate, and had every confidence in

the future. The Earl of Rosebery szid it was to be regretted that the premier had imparted so much heat in his reply. He though the Earl of Wemyss should not have mentioned the anonymous attache, and said Lord Salisbury's Albert Hall speech had intensified the anxiety of this country by its extraordinary inadequate conclusion. It was not enough to tell the Primrose league to form rifle clubs to protect liberty when so vast a body of reservists was locked up 7,000 miles away. The secretary of war had made innumerable statements in the house and developed schemes of national defence. but the commander in chief had never

pressed support of the scheme. The matter was grave, as parliament would shortly adjourn. The Earl of Kimberley hoped the government would devote the remain-

thing possible was done to put the country in a condition of safety. The subject was then dropped

HIS OFFENCE. (Harper's Bazar.)

"Jack Higgins' heart is in the right place." "What makes you think so, dear?" "Why; he gave it to me last night."

Advertisements in THE SUN pay.

Men of the Contingent Now In London Are Well

Treated.

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Their Protest - Editor of The Telegraph Told that He is Mistaken

Arrangements Are Good - Lord Stratheona's Letter - Explanation by the War Office-A Danial from

London, Eng., Office of the Toronto

222-225 Strand, W. C., July 25. The Daily Telegraph, having stated this morning that several Canadians discharged from the military hospitals have been wandering, homeless and he resigned it, rather than face the penniless about the streets of London, the same story was repeated. In 1892, Lord Streethouse has sent the following Lord Strathcona has sent the following when head of the provincial governletter to the editor:

"Sir-Several members of the Canadian contingents now in London called to see me this morning, with reference to an article in your issue of today, and they have requested me to forward you the enclosed statement for publication. In view of the money the men have had from the war office and other sources, and of the arrangements made at the soldiers' homes on their behalf, there is no reason whatever why any of them should have been without board or lodging, so long as they complied with the rules of the establishments at which they have been staying. The men who signed rarliamentary contests in which men the statement feel very keenly the statements that have been made, which, in any case, I am assured, affect not more than five or six of the entire number now in London and were the consequence of indiscretions for which they alone were responsible. "I am, sir, your obedient servant,

"(Signed) STRATHCONA." PROTEST BY THE MEN. The statement referred to is as fol-

"We, the undersigned members of the Canadian contingents now in London, have read with much concern the article in your paper relating to the treatment of Canadian soldiers in this country. We, at any rate, have not as stated, been thrown friendless into the London streets after treatment in the military hospitals. Speaking gen-

our arrival in this country. We have The department of agriculture esti- not, as stated in your article, in our mates that there are about five and loneliness and destitution, accepted We went to the try for the purpose of producing milk soldiers' homes on our arrival, and have for food, or about one cow to every paid our way for board and lodging. Those who obtained two months' fur-Some of the by-products of the milk lough received £7 from the war office of the contingents may have disposed of their money more readily than was perhaps desirable, or

judicious, but we object to the statements in the article applying to us as a body, for we wish to remember that we are Canadians with a reputation to maintain. We may add that some of us have made application for an advance on account of our . Canadian deferred pay, and that it was granted immediately by the government of the dominion. Most of us desire to return to Canada as early as convenient, and believe that our application is now receiving consideration at the hands of ment is made entirely at our own suggestion, as it is our earnest desire that both the people here and our comrades should know, that, having had no cause for complaint, we, as a body,

have made none, and therefore, as already stated, do not endorse the statements in your article." The statement is signed by twentysix Canadian soldiers now in London.

WAR OFFICE EXPLANATIONS. LONDON, July 25 .- (Montreal Star Cable.)-Both at the imperial and Canacian government offices a complete denial is given to the somewhat sensational stories set affoat in regard to the war office's treatment of thirty-three convalescent Canadians, inspected yesterday at Golder's Hill by the Prince and Princess of Wales.

The war office explanation takes this form: The Canadians returned from South Africa have, when convalescent, the option of going to a convalescent home or to friends. If they prefer the latter, as they very often do, they receive an instalment of their pay, but are still entitled to arrears of their pay allowance. They frequently get rid of the money very quickly, but they have a printed statement with them informing them if they get sick they can report themselves at their own quarters, or call upon a civil doctor, who is paid by the authorities for whatever services he renders, so that statements as to their sleeping in the parks or being left to starve or die are simply ab-

surd. If wounds or sickness lead to their discharge, they appear at Chelsea, and obtain from the service commissioners daily rates, varying from 1s. 6d. to 2s. cd. in case of wounds or physical injuries, and a somewhat lower rate in case of incapacity from sickness. Thus there is ample provision, but there is nothing to prevent a man from squandering his money. The milder of the session to seeing that everyitary authorities do their best to urge homes, but it is hard to deny them the privilege of visiting their friends. Recently similar complaints were tirely satisfactory to the house of

The first thimbles were made in Hol-

MR. BLAIR'S DEALS. (Montreal Gazette.)

tion in New Brunswick, and justify Sir Wilfrid Laurier for not being too particular about bow things went in the department of railways and canals. Mr. Blair has a record in deals, and it is not too much to say that he is ready to live up to his record Twice when premier of New Brunswick he averted the consequences of defeat at the polls, and by arrangements with opponents saved himself from having to resign. His procedure required the participation in the game of others as unscrupulous as himself. and his career did not a little to breed this kind of politician in the province he comes from. He has even done a little of his reculiar work at Ottawa, poor Mr. Costigan being the captive of his wiles. Still, those, who have most closely followed Mr. Blair's of his peculiar mode of operations on the parliamentary contest. His strength is with politicians on the make, and not with the people. When

enquiry was threatened into the circumstances under which in 1878 he won his first seat in the legislature, ment, he was defeated in his own constituency of York, and had to make a deal by which another constituency (Queens) was opened for him. His government was practically defeated that brought over the Northumberland members from the opposition, one of them becoming a minister. There is in 1890, and was only saved by a deal in this record nothing to cause any fear of Mr. Blair's influence on the electors of New Brunswick. The people that knew him best had at least twice to be bought to secure him his own seat, and in the end they cast him over. He is an untried man in of bigger mind than he can manipulate will be his opponents. He will only be sure of those candidates which are elected on his ticket, carrying the weight of his blunders and misdeeds; and he has been proven in provincial contests to be one of the easiest of ministers to beat at the polls. 'The conservatives are not afraid of him. He can go ahead with his deals. Their main effect will be to arouse a public conscience he does not seem to have any comprehension of.

DEVELOPING NEWFOUNDLAND.

Lumber, Pu'p, Copper, Gold and Fish-Reid Forms a Big Company

W. R. Calder, of the firm of W. R.
Calder & Co., Bridgewater, N. S., came here by last Friday's express to join the Virginia Lake on his way to Hamilton Inlet, Labrador. He goes there with a surveyor to line off 300 miles of timber territory for the establishment of a saw mill and pulp works. The area is thickly covered with the very best quality of young spruce suitable for pulp work. It will take two years to get under way for shipping lumber and pulp, at the end of which time a large number of laborers will be employed. All unskilled labor will be ensured to get under way for shipping lumber and pulp, at the end of which time a large number of laborers will be ensured to get under way for shipping lumber and pulp, at the end of which time a large number of laborers will be ensured to get under way for shipping lumber and pulp, at the end of which time a large number of laborers will be employed. All unskilled labor will be ensured to get under way for shipping lumber and pulp, at the end of which time a large number of laborers will be employed. All unskilled labor will be ensured to get under way for shipping lumber and pulp, at the end of which time a large number of laborers will be employed. All unskilled labor will be ensured to get under way for shipping lumber and pulp, at the end of which time a large number of laborers will be employed. All unskilled labor will be ensured to get under way for shipping lumber and pulp, at the end of which time a large number of laborers will be employed. All unskilled labor will be ensured to the chapcing father-in-law, S. C. Nash, collector of instance. H. S. H. S. H. S. H. S. H. S. H. S. I. S. (Western Star, Bay of Islands, Nfld.) ployed. All unskilled labor will be engaged in this country and Labrador. R. G. Reid has formed and registered the second of the series of companies into which he expects to convert his franchises in this colony, pending governmental sanction for the absorption of all these holdings into one giant Ethel Saunders corporation. This new company is the Pearl Saunders "Reid Railway Lands Co," capitalized at \$4,000,000 (one dollar an acre). It acquires all the lands which Mr. Reid is entitled to under his railway contract, and can develop, lease, sell or otherwise dispose of them. Benton mill is included in this transfer, and power is also taken to establish a pulp mill and to develop such minerals as may be found on the lands. The fees

amounted to \$1,137.50. Reports from Bett's Cove say that active preparations for work at the new copper mine are now going on under the direction of Mr. Savage, mining engineer. Laborers are employed erecting the necessary houses and sheds, and work of drifting will be in full blast before long. The machinery for the new plant is at St. John's ready for shipment. The prospects of striking plenty of copper in the drift that will be made through

the hill are very bright. The report from the gold region about Rose Blanche seem to indicate great possibilities for the future of our western shore. According to a St. John's paper several persons from Canada, who have had experience in gold mining, recently visited the spot and although reticent as regards the nature of the gold and quantity supposed to be there, have acknowledged that the prospects are excellent. Some of the shareholders have refused to sell, and one man positively stated that \$250,000 would not cause him to sell out just now.

We learn that a large fish concern composed of Newfoundland and Nova Scotia capitalists, are negotiating for a valuable wharf property in North Sydney, with a view of establishing a large industry. If the deal goes through a fleet of fishing vessels will be employed from that town.

PRESENTATION TO GOV. DALY.

HALIFAX, July 27.-Citizens of Halifax made a presentation to Sir Malachy Daly today on his retirement from the governorship of Nova the kind since the presentation to they remember a harsh or angry tone. Governor Sir Hastings Doyle, under Which legacy will you leave your similar circumstances, twenty years ago. The presentation took place the men to enter the convalescent in the legislative council chamber. Mayor Hamilton made appropriate remarks, highly eulogistic of the retiring Governor and Lady Daly. made, but the explanation proved en- His honor's reply was touching. The presents were a very handsome trav-elling case for Sir Malachy Daly, diamond pendant and gold chain for Lady Daly, diamond and sapphire ring for land. They were brought to England Miss Daly. Hon. A. G. Jones will be sworn in as governor next week.

AGENTS WANTED

Much is being printed about the deals by means of which Mr. Blair expects to influence the political situa-

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[Trust the people—the wise and the ignorant, the good and the bad—with the gravest questions, and in the end you will educate the race.] GOOD AND EVIL.

By J. Mark Baldwin. Long the waiting—many the tear! Dull the sight—alive the fear! Weak the will—the effort faint! Deep the sigh-low the plaint!

Yet never a gcal—but ends a way! Never a dark—but bears a day! Never a strong—but feels a pain! Never a fall—but brings a gain!

God is in us-this the strife Victory through us—this is life!
The will to do—is virtue done!
The grief to lose—is goodness won! -Independent.

The writer of a letter to the little girls of New Brunswick wishes to thank the eight little girls of Westfield Centre, who were the first to respond to the appeal on behalf of their

little sisters in St. John. Ballentine street, "beautiful for situation," has added to its charms by

uation," has added to its charms by thus revealing the spirit of its little daughters and the careful nurture of their own happy homes. May their ready response and generous act prove an incentive to other little girls to "Go and do likewise."

The "love offering" of a bereaved mother teaches its own lesson. Surely in thus seeking to bless others she will herself be blessed, her sore heart soothed and comforted with the knowledge that she may in come measure be a mother to the niotherless.

St. John, July 23, 1900.

The following letter speaks for itself, and is gratefully acknowledged by the committee of the L. G. H.:

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The late Edwin P. Robins of Central Bedeque was the author of a volume entitled "Some Problems of Lotze's Theory of Knowledge," which, has just been issued from the press of the MacMillan Company of New York. This thesis was prepared by Mr. Robins in completing his course of studies in connection with the Saze School of Fhilosophy and in anticipation of his being admitted to the degree of doctor of philosophy in that institution.

Mrs. John Knight of Georgetown died of Monday, aged 63, leaving a husband, two soms and one daughter.

David Inglis, merchant, of Flatlands, N. B., is in Charlottetown, the guest of his father-in-law, S. C. Nash, collector of inland revenue.

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IN READINESS.

opportunity, to keep the serene, confident, hopeful and joyful energy of mind, is to magnetize it, and draw privileges and power toward one. The concern is not as to whether opportunity will present itself, but as to for registration of this company whether one will be ready for the opportunity. It comes not to doubt and denial and disbelief. It comes to sunny expectation, eager purpose, and to noble and generous aspiration.

LILIAN WHITING.

MOTHERS, SPEAK GENTLY. Children catch cross tones quicker than parrots, and it is a much more mischievous habit. But when an impatient mother sets the example, you will scarcely hear a pleasant word among the children in their plays with each other. Yet the discipline of such a family is always weak and irregular. The children expect so much scolding before they do anything they are bid, while in many a home, where the low, firm tone of the mother, or the decided look of her steady eye is law, they never think of disobedience, either in or out of sight. Oh, mother it is worth a great deal to cultivate that excellent thing in woman, "a low sweet voice." If you are ever so much tired by the mischievous or wilful pranks of the little ones, speak low. It will be a great help to you to even try to be patient and cheerful if you cannot succeed. Anger makes you wretched, and your children also. Impatient, angry tones never did the heart good, but plenty of evil. Remember what Solomon says of them, and remember he wrote with an inspired pen. You cannot have the excuse for them that they lighten your burdens in any way; they make them only ten times heavier. For your own sake as well as your children's sake, learn to speak low. They will remember that tone when your head is under the green sward. So, too, will

TWO GOOD RULES.

There are two good rules which ought to be written on every heart: "Never to believe any bad about anybody unless you positively know it to be true; never to tell even that unless you feel that it is absolutely necessary and that God is listening while you tell it."-Henry Van Dyke, D. D.

God never places us in any position

in which we cannot grow. We may fancy that He does. We may fear we are so impeded by fretting, petty cares that we are gaining nothing; but when we are not sending any branches upward we may be sending roots downward. Perhaps in the time of our humiliation, when everything seems a failure, we are making the best kind of progress.—Elizabeth Prentiss.

P. B. ISLAND.

More Summer Tourists Than Ever Before-Valuable Work by the Late E P. Robins.

CHARLOTTETOWN, July 26 .- Never in the history of P. E. Island have tourists appeared in such numbers. The summer notels are well patronized and many strangers have located at quiet farm houses along

the seashore. C. A. McNutt, one of Kensington's best known citizens, was married Wednesday to Emma A. Dennis of Margate by Rev. W. A.

D. McLerpan is visiting his old home in Hazelgrove, after an absence of 25 years in the United States. Mr. McLennan has been an alderman in Quincy, Mass., for the last two years.

The A. O. H. of Charlottetown have elected the collection.

ed the following officers: President, J. T. Clarkin; vice president, John Trainor; chaplain, Rev. Dr. Monaghan; rec. secretary, J(seph O'Coanor; fin. secretary, D. J. Riley (re-elected); treasurer, J. A. Griffith (re-

cane.

Peter Monaghan fell from the eve of the new Central Christian church today and received severe injuries to his spine.

Bertha Hayes of Ellerslie left on Monday for Springfield, N. B., to spend a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) R. W. J. Clements

ents.

Haying has commenced. The crop, while
an average one, is much below last year's.

AFTER LONG SERVICE.

HALJFAX, July 25.—Col. H. W. Clerke, who has been private secretary to the governors of Nova Scotia To hold one's self in readiness for since the time of Sir Hastings Doyle, twenty-two years ago, retires from office with the demission of Governor Sir Malachi Daly. Colonel Clerke came here after the Crimean war as a captain in the 62ad regiment, and soon after was appointed A. D. C. and private secretary to the governor. Not long after this he resigned his commission in the army. He was made an honorary lieutenant colonel of the

militia. Hon. A. G. Jones will be sworn in

as governor next week. DEATH OF MRS. SEAMAN.

The death occurred at the Old Ladies' Home on Friday morning, of Mrs. Martha Seaman, relict of the late Amos Thomas Seaman, in the 94th year of her ege.

The deceased was descended from old Loyalist families; her grandfather, Thomas Brown, came from South Carolina to Halifax, and was connected with the commissariat during the American revolutionary war. He married Lavinia, daughter of Colonel Dickson, then in command of Fort Cumberland, Westmorland Point, and settled at Fort Belcher (Onslow, near Truro, N. S.), where their son, Thomas Ingersoll Brown-Mrs. Seaman's father-was born in 1779. He married Rachel, daughter of Thomas Pearson, a colonel in the army-a Loyalist, who came from South Carolina, and arrived at Halifax about May, 1783. They had a numerous family, ten girls and nine boys. Mrs. Seaman was born at Fort Belcher, N. S., Nov. 23rd, 1806, and was therefore in her 14th year. She was married to Dr. John Carritte, who died at Amherst, N. S., in 1834, and again to Amos Thomas Seaman of Minudie, N. S., in 1847-her only children being a son and daughter by the first marriage (Dr. Thos. W. Carritte and Mrs. Dr. Wm. Wilson of Dorchester, both deceased). With large family connection, Mrs. Seaman has numerous relatives throughout the maritime provinces. Four of her grandchildrer.—DeB. and J. Primrose Carritte, Mrs. Dr. Church and Mrs. Capt. Upham-and twelve greatgrandchildren live in St. John. The remains were taken to Amherst, N. S., where the funeral was held Sat-

urday afternoon. AN EMERGENCY. (Chicago Chronicle.)

Assistant—That Irish stew has burned. Chef—Well, put some rpice in it and add "A la Francaise" to its name on the menu.

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THE CHRONICLE AND MR. MONK

The Halifax Chronicle devotes leader of a column and a quarter to sweeping reflections on Mr. Monk and the Jacques Cartier demonstration in his honor. The Chronicle asserts that Mr. Monk "made charges against a minister, in support of which he could adduce no evidence." It also charges that Mr. Monk insinuated that Lieutenant Borden "was keeping himself out of harm's way in South Africa.' We believe that Mr. Monk did not in the house mention the son of the minister, and he certainly never spoke of any volunteer except in tones of high praise. As to Mr. Monk's emergency food charges, he seems to sustain them by sufficient evidence to convince many good liberals, including the member for St. John.

The Chronicle's attack on one of the most honorable, courteous and highly respected men in Canadian public life recalls to mind an odd story told by the Winnipeg Tribune. Editor Richardson, one of the liberal members who voted with the opposition on the emergency food question, seems to be responsible for the statement that the present editor of the Chronicle, while in Winnipeg, wrote daily editorials for a morning and an evening paper on different sides of politics. The manager of each paper thought he had the writer's exclusive services, while the giddy journalist was fiercely demolishing in one paper the argument prepared for the other.

This biographical sketch, coming as it does from a grit source, may be a slander. In any case it is not for a moment to be supposed that the editor of the Chrenicle plays these merry games in the grave city of Halifax, or that a recent article in the Halifax Evening Mail, describing the economical habits of the lieutenant governor of New Brunswick, is the forenoon product of his versatile pen. But if the Winnipeg story should be true it would explain the otherwise Chronicle concerning Mr. Monk. A way would naturally carry on his lending themselves to easy refutation. such as the treatise maligning Mr.

PRUDENT PANL

The last act of President Paul Kruger in Pretoria was to cheat his officers out of their pay. When the British forces approached the capital it occurred to Uncle Paul that he had better be going, but it did not strike the public chest. He therefore carried away with him all the gold he could then lay his hands on, while he made his last and long deferred payment to his officials in treasury bills. An empty treasury is a poor guarantee for the treasury bills of a vanished government, but that is what the president left for his faithful followers. The departure of the president and most of his ministers left no recognized authority at Pretoria, unless the vice-president and state at torney could be called a government.

There was still some specie in the banks, and the mint was coining money. Kruger telegraphed the chief World refers to the great forests of of police, ordering him to remove all spruce in those provinces, and predicts the gold from the banks and bring it that the erection of pulp and paper as fast as possible to the president's mills will be the greatest industry in headquarters. The public officers who Canada for the next ten years. The had been paid with treasury notes, or World makes no reference to the lownot paid at all, saw that this removed er provinces. Our contemporary will their last chance, and a general pro- be glad to learn that we have not test was made. Even the remnants only enormous resources in spruce, of Kruger's government made objection to this spoilation. Kruger, in a erated in New Brunswick, another of humorous fit, gave orders for the issue fifty tons daily capacity is almost of more treasury bills for the officers, but insisted that the gold should go to Paul. The National Eank had obtained possession of £25,000 from the mint, and was holding it to meet Kruger's overdaaft. The president's officers still demanded the gold, but by showed that the cash had been trans-

sank on Sunday. On Monday they took possession of the mint, and before night the trucks containing a mil-Hon dollars in gold got past the advancing British lines, and reached the patriot president. Douglas Story, writing from the spot a day or two later, calculates the amount of gold that Kruger got away. As early as 19th the first 25 cases were sent down to the coast. The next day 35 cases followed, and all were shipped Holland. On the 21st vent east, and four days

33 were shipped to 3 bank in Paris. On one Sunday afterward 78 boxes were carried into Portuguese territory. The last consignment on the Monday before the president left, was 50 cases. Kruger's final confiscation brings the whole value of gold carried from Pretoria by order of the president up to \$9,000,000. This

a considerable addition to Uncle Paul's personal wealth previously acquired and placed to his credit outside of Africa where it will do the most good. The Boer officers whose salaries have thus been stolen will have their own opinion of the Pious Dopper who has wrought them grave trouble but has kept a good eye to his own fortunes.

GOOD NEWS FROM CHINA

Sir Claude MacDonald's cipher despatch from Pekin gives the lie to the reports so long current that all the foreign envoys had been murdered and corroborates the earlier advices received by the United States government. While Sir Claude's telegram only deals with the condition of the British legation, it can be taken for granted that had there been any general massacre of foreigners the fact would have been referred to by the Pritish envoy. Why the Chinese gov ernment has so long refused or evaded the requests of the various governments to be placed in direct communication with their representatives in Pekin in something that cannot be explained from a European standpoint. Chinese diplomacy is of the oriental type, notoriously untrustworthy. And so is the greater part of the news that has come to us through Chinese sources. The fact that the British minister was still living on the 21st irgiant and that the attack en the legation had been suspended brings joy to every British heart.

THE ITALIAN TRACEDY.

elen have no influence upon the advocates of anarchy. It is the office, not the incumbent, at which their blows tyrant in the composition of the able and just ruler who has now fallen a victim to the enemies of social order. So far as one in his exalted position went about among them, sharing their pleasures and their sorrows. Were a community smitten with pestilence, he unaccountable mistatements of the did not permit fear for his personal writer engaged in this amphibious of practical sympathy. In all things he appears to have sought the good of work in one caracity so as to lighten the people, and there is no question of his labors in the other. Thus he might his great personal popularity. But all fall into the habit of writing articles this counted for nothing among those whose object is the triumph of principles subversive of all good government. One finds it difficult to get at the point of view of a society that hopes to further what it claims to be a good cause by the practice of deliberate murder. The whole world is shocked by the tragedy, and those who hoped to profit by the deed find, instead of sympathy, that all the earth except their own misguided circle is in arms against them. A valuhim that he should be separated from able life has been sacrificed, and a nation thrown into mourning. Europe is the poorer for the loss of an able monarch. The murderer will pay the penalty of his deed, but that cannot shock caused by the crime will be accentuated in other countries by the consciousness that the most careful and earnest performance of public duties, guided by the most exalted patriotism, is no shield against the cowardly bullet of the assassin.

> Alluding to the visit of a number of English pulp and paper makers to Quebec and Ontario, the Toronto but that three pulp mills are now opcompleted, and at least one other is understood to be assured; while Nova Scotia has several smaller mills in operation and others projected.

The cable states that at a Sunday meeting in Cork, at which John E. adroit financing the National Bank Redmond and William O'Brien spoke, there was a general distribution of ferred to other concerns to meet obli- handbills, which declared that the time is ripe for an Irish rebellion. The Kruger's officers seized the National persons who were engaged in this in-

haunted by any fear of arrest or other serious result. They knew they were living under the British flag and under the most tolerant government on the face of the earth.

Mr. Greenway is quoted as having recently paid a high tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The premier of Canada would rather be without a certificate of character from such a source. Cole-

The River Rhine, it is well known,
Doth wash your city of Cologne:
But tell me nymphs, what power divine
Shall henceforth wash the River Rhine Who shall certify to the value of Mr. Greenway's certificate?

eral Punsloo with an army of five thousand Beers is an event that must greatly hasten the end of the conflict in South Africa. Kruger has car ried off the freasury and Lord Rob erts is rounding up the fighters in large quantities. Bereft of money and men, the Boer cause is on its last

QUEENS COUNTY CONSERVATIVES.

Grand Convention to Meet at Gagetown, Saturday, August 4th,

To Take Action With Regard to the Prospec tive Changes in the Provincial Government.

A meeting of the Liberal Conservatives of the county of Queens will be held at Gagetown on Saturday, August 4th, to take such action as seems to be called for by the prospective reorganization of the present provincial government.

All liberal conservatives are cordially invited to be present, The meeting is called by order of the executive of the Liberal Conservative Association of Queens.

THE FORGERY CASE. Three New Informations Made Against

F. S. Whittaker, Friday.

At the police court Friday morning G. A. Schofield made three new informations against F. S. Whittaker. Three notes with a signature, C. R. Burgess, a Wolfville ship owner, were produced in court. They were respectively for the sums \$601, \$451 and \$501. These notes had been discounted by Mr. Whittaker.

C. R. Burgess was sworn. The notes were shown to him. He said the signature was not his, and he had au-The murder of King Humbert of thorized no one to sign for him. He had never seen the notes before. At Italy is another illustration of the fact he request of Hon. C. N. Skinner. piece of paper. The real and forged were very similar. In answer to a question. Mr. Burgess said he had done business with Whittaker & Co., but only in regard to freights. The notes bear the names of three of Mr. Burgess's vessels-Skoda, Harvest Queen and Conqueror. The last transaction was in Nov., 1899, and was a

G. Smith of Halifax, a Edward wholesale dry goods merchant, was next sworn. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Whittaker, Shown the note for \$5,000, he said the signature was not his and he had no knowledge of the existence of the note up until a fortnight ago. The signature, he said, was

a poor imitation. The Whittaker forgery case was be fore His Honor Judge Ritchie yesterday afternoon. G. A. Schofield was the only witness called. He was shown the three notes for \$601, \$501 and \$451 respectively, with the signature of C. R. Burgess. The witness said tlese notes were discounted at the Bank of New Brunswick on Jan. 29th last. He believed at the time the signatures were genuine. He only knew Mr. Burgess through mercantile agency reports. The writing in the of the note was that of F. S. Whittaker and the endorsement was his also. The case was adjourned until Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

CAPTURED BY AMERICANS.

So many Americans have made Chester, N. S., their summer home that the price of land there has gone up with a rush. In an article on Chester the Halifax Record says: "Five years ago an acre of land could be purchased on the waterfront for in the vicinity of \$90, but now \$500 is the minimum figure that desired sites for summer residences can be bought for, and this particular kind of land in just the situation to suit the average buyer's taste, is not on the market, not because the original owners are holding on to what respectively belongs to them till the price goes higher, but because every inch of land commanding a view of any kind over the water and a panoramic bird's-eye scene has been quickly taken over by Americans." Most of the summer residents are from Baltimore, Philadelphia and

Washington, and they are all people of ample means. They have a yachting club and enjoy every facility for pleasure. Quite a number of the owners of residences at Chester are men well known in public and professional life over the border.

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ASSASSINATED.

Shot Last Evening in Monza Just as He Entered His Carriage.

The unconditional surrender of Gen- Struck by Three Bullets, One of Which Pierced His Heart -Lived But a Few Moments-Assassin was Saved With Difficulty from the Fury of the Populace.

> MONZA, Italy, July 30 .-- King Humbert has been assassinated. He was shot here last evening by a man nam-Angelo Bressi de Prato and died in a few minutes.

The king had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with gymnastic competition. He had just entered his carriage, with his aide-decamp, amid the cheers of the crowd. when he was struck by three revolver hots fired in quick succession. One pierced the heart of his majes-

ty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes. The assassin was immediately arres

ted and was with some difficulty sav gave his name as Angelo Bressi, de-ROME, July 30, 4.30 a. m.-The news

here until after midnight. Signor Saracco, the premier, immediately summoned a meeting of the cabinet, and the ministers will start at the earliest Prato and two days in Bologna, after possible moment for Monza. The Prince and Princess of Naples

are on board the Yela, yachting in the Levant. MONZA, July 30 .- The prize distribution took place about 10 o'clock. POME, July 20, 5 a. m.-Signor Sar-

acco has left for Monza. NEW YORK, July 23 .- Owing to the news of the assassination of King Humbert of Italy, at Monza, Italy, was received in this city, it was impossible to see either Consul General Branchi or Vice-Consuls Alberti and Burdese. Baron De Fava, the Italian ambassador, was located at Scabright. N. J. He was distressed at receiving the news, but said he could not give any statement until he had been officially notified, by his government. He cxpects to receive notification at any

NEW YORK, July 23.-Gustavo Tos-Italian vice was seen at his home. He said: "I was greatly shocked on hearing of the death of the good king by assassination. He was a noble man. The whole Italian people had the kindliest and friendliest feeling for him. I cannot say, more new. It is a terrible occurrence."

HUMBERT 1., KING OF ITALY. Humbert I., the eldest son of Victor Em-

manuel II. of Sardinia, the first king of United Italy and Adelaide, Archduchess of Austria, was born at Turin, 14th March, 1844. At an early age he obtained an insight into political and military life under the guidance of his father, whom he attend during the war of Italian independence, al more closely connected with the movemen for the unification of Italy which followed the events of 1859. In particular he tool the events of 1859. In particular he took part in the work of reorganizing the ancient Kingdom of the Tuo Sicilies; and in July, 1852, he visited Naples and Palermo, where he shared the popularity of Garibaldi. When the war between Prussia and Austria was to Paris to ascertain the sentiments of the nch government in reference to the alliance between Italy and Prussia. On the outbreak of hostilities he hastened to take the field; obtained the command of a division of General Cialdini's army, with the disastrous battle of Custozza (June 23, 1866) where, it is said, he performed pro-digies of valor. After the occupation of Kome by the Italian troops in 1870, Prince Humbert took up his residence in the Eternal City. He succeeded to the throne of Italy on the

He succeeded to the throne of Italy on the death of his father, 9th January, 1878.

On April 22, 1868, he married at Turin, his cousin, the Princess Marguerite Marie Therese Jeanne of Savoy, daighter of the Duke Ferdinand of Genoa, brother of King His son and heir to the throne, Victor Emmanuel, Prince of Naples, was born November 11th, 1869. He married October 24th, 1896, Helena, daughter of Nicholas of Montenegro.

King Humbert was made a Knight of the Garter, March 2nd, 1878, receiving the order from the hands of the Duke of Abercorn at the Quirinal.

ESCAPED ASSASSINATION IN 1878. As King Humbert was entering Naples November 17th, 1878, ten months after ascending the throne, a man named Giovanni Passanante approached the royal carriage and attempted with a poinard to assassinate his majesty. The king escaped with a slight scratch, but Signor Cairoli, the prime minister, who was with him, was wounded rather badly in the thigh. Passanante was condemned to death, but the punishment was commuted by King Humbert to penal servitude for life. to penal servitude for life LONDON, July 30 .- Beyond the prief

announcement of the fact, nothing with regard to the assassination of King Humbert has been allowed out e Menza. At noon a Rome correspondent telegraphed that not the slightest details of the catastrophe had transpired, while up to four o'clock this afternoon London and other capitals of Europe knew nothing beyond the bare fact. Officials are at a loss to explain the apparent rigorous censorship.

Perhaps in no country was the news of King Humbert's assassination received with deeper sympathy and greater horror than in Great Britain. Victoria immediately tele-Queen graphed her condolences to Queen Margherita

It is stated in official circles that the recent release of Sipido, the assailant of the Prince of Wales as he was passing through Belgium, has been follow ed by an enormous increase in the circulation of anarchist literature advocating regicide. It is though exceedingly likely that the assassination of King Humbert is directly traceable to misplaced leniency. Diplomats and officials generally vis-

ited the Italian embassy in great numbers today. Among the early callers was the Prince of Wales, who expressed keen regret at the loss of a

As Victor Emmanuel III. is childless the heir to the throne is the King's cousin, the Duke of Aosta. The Duchess of Mosta was Princess Helen of Orleans, daughter of the late Count of Paris, and she and the Duke are generally considered the handsomest royal couple in Europe.

MONZA, July 30 .- It appears that when King Humbert was wounded he exclaimed: "It is nothing." The royal carriage covered the distance between ed from the fury of the populace. He the Gymnastic Society club house. where the crime was committed, and scribing himself as of Prato, in Tus- the royal villa at full speed, requiring but three minutes. The King expired on the way, and although placed on a of the terrible event did not arrive bed was dead when the doctors arrived.

> Bressi is young, tall and swarthy. It Pappears that he remained for days in which he came here.

When Queen Margherita arrived at the villa it was still hoped that the King would survive, and when the truth was broken to her a heartrending Scene ensued. Bursting into tears, she exclaimed: "It is the greatest crime of the century. Humbert was good and faithful. No person could have loved lateness of the hour at which the his people more. He was one who bore ill will to none.' When the Queen's mother arrived

there was another affecting scene. The assassin is strictly guarded in prison. He continues to preserve absolute indifference, and took his meals oday without any sign of being af fected by his position. A second revolver was found on the public stand in the gymnasium grounds.

The room where the embalming proceeding is already filled with wreath on the bier and knelt and praybeside the body, and in spite of entreaties of the Prince and Princesses she refused to quit the death chamber. which is in charge of Count Jurri, the late King's aide-de-camp.

ROME July 30 -The Conservatore of the Quirinal has sealed up all the private apartments of King Humbert and all the doors of the palace except one. The members of the diplomatic corps all went this morning to the foreign office to tender their condolences. The visitors' books at the Quirinal have already been filled with the names of callers

Profound calm prevails throughout the country. Such members of the met this afternoon and adopted a resolution execrating the crime and expressing unbounded sorrow.

ROME, July 30 .- Telegrams from all the towns and villages of Italy show that all the country deeply mourns the death of the King. Everywhere flags are half-masted and shops are closed. All garrison towns at noon saluted with 100 guns, while at the naval ports minute guns were fired. The municipality of Milan half-masted its flag and published a manifesto objurgating the horrible tragedy. The Bourse at Rome has closed and not a shop is open. MONZA. July 30.-The expression o

even smiling. The corpse was blessed immediately after death. It will be BERLIN, July 30 .- The Reichzahzei ger, expressing execration of the deed of the Italian assassin and the profound sympathy of Germany with the

widewed Queen and the Italian people, savs: "The sudden end of the honored monarch is a most painful loss to our country. His Majesty the Emperor bewails in the deceased a true, never-tobe-forgotten friend, and the entire German people mourns at his bier. There is full sympathy for his illustrious son

and successor." LONDON, July 30.-A despatch from Monza received here today says the assassin Bressi is from Paterson, N. J. BRUSSELS, July 30 .- A special despatch from Rome says:

"Mgr. Angelo Di Pietro (prefecto of the Congregation of the Council) took it upon hin self to inform the Pope of the assassination of King Humbert. He entered the chamber of Leo at an early hour. The latter was already "The cardinal cautiously first stated

that an attempt had been made upon the life of the king, whereupon the Pope immediately asked if the wound was dangerous. The prelate replied: 'Very dangerous," but his anxious air was noticed by the Pope, who at once divined the truth. His emotion was such that he was unable to speak for some time. When his distress had passed he' wished to leave his bed and to celebrate Mass for the repose of the king's soul. "Later he summoned Cardinal Ram-

polla (papal secretary of state), whom he requested to send a despatch of condolence to Princess Clotilde, sister of 11-2d. to 3d. from rates recently of the Queen. The audiences fixed for today were suspended." NEW YORK, July 30.-The follow

ing letter of condolence was sent by the Italian chamber of commerce to the royal family today: "Members of the Royal House,

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"(Signed), "PRESIDENT ZUCCA." ROME, July 31.-A proclamation from the queen regent has arrived. announcing the ascension of the new king and stating that parliament will be convoked after the funeral.

Several warships have started out to meet King Victor. It is reported that Emperor William

will attend the funeral. The socialists and anarchists have issued a formal condemnation of the orime, vac to not and The Avanta, the socialist organ, ac-

cused the government of being the indirect assassin of the king because of a mistaken policy of dealing with socialists. In corsequence of this tirade the police seized the Avanta. ROME, July 30 .- The Pope's grief is unmistakable. Assurances have been

conveyed to the government that the Vatican will discourage any attempt to embarrass the ministry. ROME. July 30 .- The Tribuna, in a special edition, denies that a temporary regency will be established. The

ministry De Jure has resigned. MONZA, July 31.—It now appears lowers. The Queen herself placed a that the revolver was of American manufacture. Of the three shots fired me entered the fourth intercosta space penetrating the heart; another struck; the left collar bone, and the third entered the fourth intercosta space, along the anterior axillary line.

MONZA, July 30 .-- Few additional detals of the terrible tragedy are avail-

able No special precautions had been taken. Very few police were in attendance, and only a small guard of soldiers was keeping the way for the carriage. The King had entered the carriage and was just driving off when the revolver shots were fired. The first shot wounded the King in the neck; the second, the fatal one, pierced chamber of deputies as are in Rome his heart, and the third broke the arm

of the already dying sovereign. The crowd was stunned by the inexpected scene, but speedily a rush was made toward the assassin. He did not attempt to escape, and was roughly treated until the carbineers formed a cordon and secured him from the fury of the people.

The King fell back, and after his exclamation, "It is nothing," he did not utter a sound.

The assassin on reaching the guard room of the carbineers was in a pitiable condition, his hands and arms being lacerated and bloody and his clothes torn by the angry crowd. Rethe dead King's face is tranquil and plying to questions, he hissed through his clenched teeth: "Tell them I came from America on purpose to kill Humbert. I have only just arrived from America and know no one. I spent a day at Bologna and then came on to

> ROME, July 31 .- All the military and naval forces throughout the country will today (Tuesday) take the oath of fidelity to the new King.

EARLY NOVA SCOTIA HISTORY.

BEAR RIVER. N. S., July 30 .- The sum day by Profs. Andrews and Klerstead. The enrollment was largely augmented today. Field work along the southwest branch was conducted today. Rev. W. O. Raymond, St. John, lectured on "Early Nova Scotia History," Judge Savary of Annapolis presiding. The lecturer quoted freely from writings of LesCarbot, Champlain and the Jesuit fathers, dealing largely with the bistory of the French regiment. He described the struggle for supremacy until, by the capture of Port Koval, the provinces passed into the hands toyal, the provinces passed into the hands of the English. He described very fully the of the English. He described the settlement of Annapolis, Bear River, etc., by the bay loyalists. The lecture was replete with interesting incidents in connection with the early history of the place.

> OCEAN FREIGHTS FIRMER. (Montreal Gazette, Saturday)

The withdrawal of German steam ers for transport service to China is beginning to have a stimulating effect on the ocean freight market, especially on berth freight rates to contineratal ports. The firmness has also spread to steamers to carry full cargo grain, and yesterday 4s. was paid for the steamer Sir Garnet Wolseley to carry grain from Baltimore to Cork for orders, August shipment, and the same rate was bid for two other steamers. This represents an advance current for full cargoes.

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The butter factory in Shefford, Quebec, made last week seven tons of butter, which realized \$2,870.

hay and provisions; reached Cape Town on the 4th instant. Mayor Daniel has received \$2 from

Wm. Haslett of Whitehead, Kings Co., for the contingent fund. A large quantity of logs is being

piled up between the bridge and the Cushing pulp mill, for use in the mill when it starts work. Maria Freeman Saunders, daughter

of Rev. Dr. Saunders, was married last week at Mill Valley, Cal., to Clarence K. Moore of Belmont, Cal.

Robert Woodill, aged 83, was found dead in his bed, in Halifax, Friday morning, of heart disease. Until recently he held the position of hay

Geoffrey Stead, C. E., a graduate of the U. N. B., has been temporarily appointed as assistant to E. T. P. works in New Brunswick. 68 wint I

Rev. Joseph Hayes, who has lately been appointed parish priest of Annapolis, N. S., is a son of the late James Hayes of St. Marys, and a mephew of the late Father McDevitt of Freder-

near Moncton. Deceased was the son at Sussex .- Post. of Alfred Whitmore, who now resides at Humphrey's Mills.

The Wolfville Acadian urges that the people of Kings county, N. S., should erect a monument in honor of Lieut. Borden of Canning and Private H. B. White of Waterville, who lost their lives in South Africa.

At the recent examination of teachers at Campbellton, James B. Carr, son of Eev. A. F. Carr, obtained a superior license, and has since been appointed principal of the Superior School, Bass River, Kent Co.

The charge against Patrick Doherty, proprietor of Hotel Davies, Charlotte own. P. E. I., of violating the Liquor Regulations Act, has been abandoned, his barkeeper having pleaded guilty. The barkeeper was fined \$100.

The Shelburne, N. S., schoner Annie D., Harple Swansburg master, which was chartered early in the summer by John Dexter of Roseway for a herring trip to Labrador, is now on her way home with 300 bbls.

While bathing at Spruce Lake, Friday evening, Councillor Thomas Gilliand stepped on a piece of a broken bottle, severing an artery. The councillor was driven to the Lunatic Asylum, where Dr. Hetherington dressed the wound.

Fred Colter, clerk in the Bank of Montreal at Fredericton, has been ransferred to the bank's branch at Chatham. Kenneth Allen, son of T. C. Allen, has been appointed junior clerk in Mr. Colter's place at Frederic-

Herbert Barton, brother of Capt. Ernest Barton, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Capt. D. Wasson, Cumberland Bay, Saturday, of consumption. The funeral was held Monday by Rev. W. E. McIntyre of Chipman.

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A. J. Lordly, while walking along and Westfield Beach Sunday, fell and broke an arm. Drs. W. W. White and Fairweather attended him.

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Harrison Pierce, an aged and respected resident of Brookville, died Sun- County. day. A wife, four sons and two daughters survive.

At the session of the High Court of Maine, I. O. F., in Waterville, on Thursday, the newly elected officers were installed by Judge Wedderburn. Clarence Scott, late H. C. R. of Maine was elected one of the delegates to the next session of the supreme court.

A Queens county correspondent writes: Mrs. Leonard Belyea Miss Blanche Thorne of St. John, north end, are spending a few days with friends at Johnston, Queens Co. Berton Thorne of Johnston has just returned from New Hampshire.

F. W. Peters of Nelson, B. C., brother of W. Tyng Peters of Rothesay, has irsued a challenge on behalf of himself and three other C. P. R. officials, offering to shoot any other four members of the association in any profession or business.

"WE ARE ALL EVE'S DAUGH TERS," sighed a pretty woman, whose husband had just scolded her for catch-Str. Massapequa, from this port with ing cold by attending a Christmas dance in a low necked dress. "Ther Adam's son's Cough Balsam must be the very thing to cure you," said a witty bystander. 25c. all Druggists.

> Mrs. C. W. Harrison and family of St. Mary's have gone to Anaconda, Montana, to join her husband, who for the past three years has made his home in that place. Her brother, George Gourley, of North Tay, accompanies her and he will go to Seattle .-Fredericton Gleaner.

In the probate court, yesterday, letthe late Mrs. Mary Jane Cochran were granted to her sister, Mrs. Hanhah B. Mcran. The estate is valued at \$150 real and \$218 personal property. John Willet, Q. C., proctor.

The liberal conservatives of Bran don, Man., have asked Sir Hibbert Tupper to oppose Hon. Clifford Sifton in that constituency at the next fed-Shewen, C E., chief engineer of public eral election. He is also wanted by the conservatives of Burrard, B. C., but to the Vancouver World Sir Hibbert states that he has already promised to run in Pictou.

The foundation for the new Catholic church at Melrose is about ready for the superstructure. The building will be 66 feet long by about 42 feet wide. Pte. H. A. Whitmore, who died re- It will cost \$6,000. H. and H. Copp of cently of enteric fever at Bloemfontein, Sackville have the contract. The plans was a native of Humphrey's Mills, were taken off the new R. C. church

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Daniel Ross, North Bedeque, P. E. I., July 25th, when his daughter, Miss Sarah Ross, lately matron of the Vincent Memorial Hospital, Boston, Mass., was married to Thomas Stuart Owen of Roxbury, Mass., formerly of Hamilton, P. E. I.

The Empire Tobacco company have sent out a very pretty hanger containing the names of all Canadians who went to South Africa with the several contingents. An excellent portrait of Lieut. McLean is one of the several pictures of officers on the hanger.

Frank Prescott, son of T. H. Prescott of Baie Verte, went to Boston in April last and was employed with his uncle, Clarence W. Towse, in a large drug house. He was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday last and before his mother reached his bedside he had passed away. On Monday evening Mrs. Prescott returned, bringing the remains for interment at Baie Verte.

Mr. Pedley, of the immigration department; J. V. Lantalum, local agent of the same department; H. P. Timmerman, superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R.; City Engineer Peters, and J. V. Ellis, M. P., visited Sand Point Saturday morning and spent some little time looking into possible sites for the new immigration buildings.

At Chubb's corner, Saturday, Auctioneer Burke offered for sale ten shares of the St. John Street Railway Co.'s stock and knocked the shares down at 27 1-2 per cent premium. Geo. W. Gerow offered for sale a farm of 103 acres, with house, situate on the Hickey road, leading to Little River. The farm belonged to James Dunlop and was knocked down to E. R. Chapman for \$50. The sale was to satisfy a mortgage claim.

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Notice

The following agents are travelling in New Brunswick in the interests of the

John E. Austin in Queens Edgar Canning in Kings County.

IN NOVA SCOTIA. L. M. Curren in Cumberland County, N. S.

Hon. G. E. Foster and C. B. Allan of this city will be among the speakers at the Oddfellows' picnic at Truro

In addition to previous large ship-ments, O. M. Melanson of Shediac shipped on Friday last for the English market 1,150 cases of lobsters, valued at about \$14,000.

Pretty Montague has assumed the status of a town with a mayor, a council of five and a prospect of taxes. As befits a thriving port, the first mayor bears the same name as Britain's most famous captain-Horatio Nelson.-Charlottetown Guardian.

Captain E. Palmer returned from Vancouver on Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. Coulson-Cardiner of Urince Edward Island, who during her visit to Victoria will be the guest of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Benson, Oak Bay.-Victoria Colonist, July 24.

A shipping man said to the Sun yesterday that he did not remember ever to have seen the coasting trade duller than now. The price of lumber in the states had often been low, but at present there seems to be an utter ters of administration of the estate of absence of demand, and for that reason schooners find it hard to secure business.

> d'A.Lower Millstream, Kings Co., correspondent writes: After a lingering illness of water on the brain, Julia Cadaged one year and seven days, only child of Rev. H. H. Ferguson, passed peacefully to her rest in the morning of Saturday, July 28. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson have the sympathy of thed entire community in their sad bereavement. The remains were taken to Upper Hampstead for inter-

Among the Canadian visitors to London who registered their names at the Canadian government offices during therweek ending July 16 were: Mr. Justice and Mrs. King, Ottawa; Sara Hamilton McKee, Fredericton; D. J. and Mrs. Thomas, Truro, N. S.; Robert Caie, Yarmouth; H. deW. King, Hali-Miss H. E. and Miss E. L. Barker, St. John; Miss E. L. Hanington, St. John; Miss F. E. Snowball, Chatham.

Milne, Coutts & Co., the well known granite manufacturers of St. George, have been awarded a silver medal for their handsome exhibit at the Paris exposition. The Albert Manufacturing Co. of Hillsboro are also winners of a silver medal. Gold medals have been awarded to the General Mining Association of Sydney, the Dominion Coal Co., the Nova Scotia Steel Co., and the Dufferin Mines. Among those who got bronze medals for exhibits were C. E. Fish of Newcastle and S. Winter of Moncton.

F. W. Andrews shipped from North Sydney last week to Port-au-Port, Newfoundland, a cargo of piping and boring machinery to be used in connection with the oil wells there. Twenty tons of piping arrived from Pennsylvania for the company, only a portion of which was shipped. The schooner also took sixty tons of coal. More machinery and coal will be shipped this week. Andrews has gone to Montreal on business connected with the works.

The Star line S. S. Company have offered a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the discovery of the person or persons who on Friday interfered with the signal wires leading to the engine room of the steamer David Weston. As passengers were getting on at Woodman's Point, the steamer started suddenly. Capt. Taylor had not given the signal to start, but it had sounded plainly in the engine room. A little later another false alarm stopped the steamer. The captain made a careful investigation and discovered that the board covering the wire had been cut away.

GOOD GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE. (Bangor News.)

"How long does a man have to be married before he can get 'divorced ?' asked a healthy looking, middle-aged man of a Biddeford lawyer, this week. "It isn't a question of how long you have been married, but what grounds you have got," replied the lawyer. "Grounds!" exclaimed the client, "I've got grounds enough. When I was married my wife was earning \$8 a

been married a year either." MR. EMMERSON SPEAKS.

get her to go back, and we've only

A New Westminster, B. C., letter to the Vancouver World of July 21st, says: "Hon. Mr. Emmerson, the premier of New Brunswick, and president of the Dominion National Convention, touched upon political matters in his address. He said that while visiting the United States he was brought face to face with the problem of Sabbath observance, and Canada was feeling the effect of the neighboring influence, and may yet have to deal with the subject. He also asked what Canada was going to do

about Criental immigration." The World says: "Premier Emmerson and Attorney General White will leave by the North Pacific tonight for Seattle, where they will stay for a few days' visit to places of interest on the expected that this beautiful little place

HOUSE TOPPLED OVER.

tenement house on Erin street. owned by William Maynes and occupied by John Coyle, Miss Tufts, Jas. Pitts, John Hanson and Frank Mullett, has been undergoing repairs for a few days. Saturday morning the temporary supports, the building had been raised to put in new sills, proved rickety and the house toppled over in one corner, the other supports fell out and the building dropped to the ground. The structure has a heavy, list and is badly shaken up. The tenants got a bad scare, but all got out uninjured. The accident caused considerable

excitement among the neighbors Fearing some persons might have been caught in the house, an alarm of lire was sent in from box 17, which caused the firemen to hurry to the scene. There was nothing to save or rescue, however, but the men of the Salvage Corps assumed charge and roped off a space around the house to keep the crowds of curious people at a safe distance until the house was shored up to prevent further trouble.

W. Donohue, driver of No. 2 hose reel, had a very narrow escape from death or serious injury in answering the alarm. In trying to avoid a team at Golden Ball corner, the wheels caught in the car track and the wagon tipped to an angle of 45 degrees. Donohue was thrown from the seat. He held on to the reins and in some way managed to catch his feet in the rear of the cart. After swinging out over the wheels several times, he managed to regain the seat.

ON THE TOBIQUE LAKES.

Prof. Ganong and Dr. Hay Made Important Discoveries.

Prof. W. F. Ganong and G. U. Hay returned on Saturday from their trip to the Tobique lakes. They traversed by cance and portage the entire system of lakes which find their outlet in the right hand branch of the Tobique River. They went into Troucers Lake on July 2nd, thence to Long and Serpentine lakes, and came down the Serpentine River, arriving at the Tobique Forks, after a journey of over three weeks, in what may be described as one of the wildest and most picturesque regions of the province. They saw abundance of big game in the shape of moose, caribou and deer; saw the beaver and otter in their native haunts-all in one of the finest forest and take regions of New Brunswick They climbed two mountains, one of which was over 2,000 feet high.

Prof. Ganong gave his attention to the physiographic features of the region, while Mr. Hay devoted himself to the collection of plants and taking photographic views. Of the eighteen lakes visited, at least one-third, are not down on maps. Prof. Ganong has probably succeeded in locating also the highest and the deepest lakes of the province. The full report of the trip will probably show some interesting additions to the physiography and plant distribution of the province.

MRS. CHARLES COWAN DEAD

The death occurred on July 29th of Martha, relict of the late Charles Cowan of the north end. The deceased lady, who was in her ninetieth year. was well and favorably known and her many friends will learn of her death with deep regret. A large family survive. The sons are: Moses Cowan, lumberman; R. F., of the Savings Bank; Edgar, of the customs department; Bery, connected with Randolph & Baker, and Isaac C., lumberman. The daughters are Mrs. Captain Peck of Brooklyn, Mrs. F. W. Thompson of the north end, Mrs. Robert Sweet of Melrose, Mass.; Mrs. Fred L. Hea of this city, and Miss Julia.

WHITE'S COVE.

Death of Miss Mabel McLean-Saw a Bear and Two Cubs.

WHITE'S COVE. Queens Co., July 27.-Miss Mabel McLean, daughter of Alexander McLean of Robertson's Point, who has been ill for the last two years with a disease which seemed to baffle medical skill, passed to rest on Wednesday morning last, at the early age of 17 years. Miss Mo-Lean bore her sufferings with firistian resignation. The parents and brothers have the sincere sympathy of all in their hour of affliction. The funeral took place today at Upper Jemseg, the remains being followed to their last resting place by a large cortege. Rev. Mr. Gordon, the new pastor of the Jemseg Baptist churches, officiated at the house and grave.

On Thursday, while J. E. Austin was driving along the Cox road, he saw a bear and two cubs feeding in the Den

Mostly all of the farmers have begun E. H. McAlpine, Q. C., of St. John came up on the May Queen on Wednesday on a visit to his brother-in-law, Hon. L. P. Farris. Samuel V. White of St. John is visiting his uncle, Harvey E. White. Mrs. Flower, wife of Capt. Chas. Flower of the schooner Progress, of St. John, came down from Newcastle yesterday per steamer May Queen, on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Farris. Mrs. Flower was formerly Miss Gertrude Scribner. Mrs. A. W. Cass of Malden, Mass., who was visiting friends and relatives here, went to Lower Cambridge yesterday to visit Mrs. Rosilla McAlpine and family of week. She's quit work and I can't that place. Miss Louise Scribner of St. John, who has been visiting here for two weeks, went to Upper Jemseg yes-

> Two American ladies and twelve children are rusticating at Mrs. Geo. P. Farris's, Mill Cove. Rev. F. C. Wright and son of Hampton are spending some days with relatives here. Oswald Orchard, son of John Orchard, is home for the summer. Mr. Orchard has spent the past year in the States.

terday to spend a week.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, July 28.-S. L. Currie has closed down his mill after a large summer's work. A valuable cow belonging to O. S. At man Mersereau was killed on the rail on man. Thursday evening.

Operations have been resumed on the new Church of England edifice. It is of worship will be completed this fall. Job Rooms.

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THE MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE The sixth annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade will assemble in Kentville, N. S., on August 15th. A good bill of fare will be spread for consideration of delegates from the three provinces.

Since the annual meeting of the Maroard of Trade in St. John last August a very great interest has been taken by the various local boards of L. Grand Manan, July 26, 1900. EDMUND DAGGETT, Secretary. the three provinces, and more new boards have been formed than in all the years of its existence, and many other towns are talking of forming a board. Among the new boards started by the efforts of President DeWolf and Secretary Calkin are Summerside, Souris, Canning, Yarmouth, Bridgetown, Digby and others.

A great many boards not before affilated have now done so, and are sending delegates this year. Before the year closes, Annapolis, Glace Bay, Stellarton, Westville, Antigonish, St. Peters, Arichat and Sackville, N. B. will be fully equipped with active

boards. Most every board reports progress, but a few boards do not keep up to the imes, and such towns are not going ahead. The local press of all the provincial towns has advocated the needs of every town having a live board of trade, and it is no longer a doubt that the commercial standing of a town is the commercial standing of a town is much higher where a board of trade exists. Nothing shows the progressive progress for a foot race between Tip O'Neill

spirit of a town more quickly. It is to be hoped hat any board not yet affiliated will do so in August next, and send their best men as delegates. Every local board should keep its work before the public both in the local and city papers. This last year such papers as the Canadian Grocer, Maritime Merchant, Canadian Trade Review. Monetary Times and such journals have been most anxious to get reports not only of the Maritime Board but of every local board. Last year some 23 live questions and subjects were on the order paper at St. John. This year's session promises to be the most important one yet. Later on we hope to give a complete list of all the boards of trade in the maritime provinces, and also a list of the subjects! to be presented for consideration.

body of men who are associated together for the upbuilding of the provinces by the sea.

August will be a beautiful month to visit Kentville, the gem of the noble county of Kings, and the rates of fare for delegates will be low, as usual. A great many papers have signified their intention of sending reporters, and in various ways the world will hear something of what the live men of our provinces are doing. Later on we will refer to this again. Nova Scotia has some twenty-five board, New Brunswick eight, and P. E. Island three.

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CRICKET Haverford v. Rugby.

LONDON, July 30.—The Haverford college cricket team from Haverford, Pa., played the Rugby eleven at Rugby today. The score was: Haverford, 204; Rugby, 77. AQUATIC.

Lynch and Rogers HALIFAX, July 30.—E. D. Rogers of Worcester; Mass., will row a scull race at Halifax on Friday with Mark Lynch, the Halifax champion. Rogers will arrive here tomorrow night. The race is for \$300 a side, Rogers being allowed \$50 for expenses.

ATHLETIC. and Frank Stephens of Halifax. THE RING.

O'Brien Beaten by McFadden.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York,
July 30.—Georgo McFadden, the local lightweight boxer, administered a sovere drubbing to Jack O'Brien, formerly of Halifax,
N. S., but now a resident of this city, before the Twentieth Century club at Madison
Square Garden tonight. The pair met for a
25 round bout at the lightweight limit, 132
pounds, but there were only twelve rounds
of fighting. O'Brien was so badly punished
in the twelfth round that he, much against
his will, was forced to give up when the bell
rung for the beginning of the 13th, and instead of putting up his hands for attack or
defensive he extended his gloved right hand
to McFadden, giving McFadden the bout.
In the early stages of the game O'Brien
did fairly well, and with his rushing tactics
kept McFadden blocking on the defensive,
but as the bouts wore on McFadden's superior strength began to tell.

In the tenth round O'Brien's legs began
to give out, and it was only a question then
how long pluck and endurance would keep
bim going.

Ir the twelfth round O'Brien was sent to O'Brien Beaten by McFadden

to be presented for consideration. The president and secretary are working hard to make the August session the best one yet, and are being strongly backed by the press of the three provinces.

A new feature of board of trade work this year has been the co-operation of the mayors of the different towns, and they have aided in the formation of new boards in their towns in many cases. Important events have occurred since the session last year. The time has gone by when the board can be considered anything but a hody of men who are associated together.

MIDNIGHT TELEGRAMS.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 30.—The sal-mon fishermen's strike has been declared off by compromise.

BERLIN, July 30.—As a mark of appreciation of the conclusion of the commercial agreement between the United States and Germany, the emperor has conferred upon the ambassador to the United States. Dr. Von Holleben, the order of the crown; upon Herr Koerner of the foreign office the order of the Red Eagle, and upon Herr Herman, who is attached to the embassy at Washington, the order of the Red Eagle of the fourth class.

CARACAS, Venezuela, via Haytien cable, July 30.—The following is the constitution of the new cabinet officially gazetted today: Minister of the interior, Cabrera Malo; minister of war, Gen. J. Pulido; minister of foreign affairs, Eduardo Blanco; minister of finance, Tello Mendoz; minister of public, Serbor Otanez; minister of commerce, Senhor Acala; minister of public instruction, Felix Quintero.

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GAMPOBELLO, July 23.—The home of J. Alexandar was brightened by the appearance of a little daughter on the 16th instant.

The Half Moon, Mr. Roseveldt's handsome new yacht, arrived here last week. She and the Pelican, owned by Mr. Pell, a summer visitor, made a pleasant trip to St. John this week.

Mis. Clifton Clark and child of Boston are the guests of Mrs. Clark's father, Wallate Calder.—Charles Batson and wife of Dennisville, Me., are visiting Mr. Batson's brother, Thomas Batson.

A pleasant time was had in the Owen hotel on Saturday evening under the hospi-

A pleasant time was had in the Owenhotel on Saturday evening under the hospitality of Mrs. Wm. P. Fuller of Colorado, who is visiting Eastport. The party arrived in the boat Juanita just before sunset. A dinner was provided, and as well served, was followed by a ball. Music was rendered by Beale's orchestra of Eastport. The company, after giving hearty cheers for the manner in which they were entertained, departed for home in the moonlight.

RICHIBUCTO, July 25 .- S. L. Storer, a prominent fish dealer of Fulton market, New York, is visiting his son, A. C. Storer. The former has been a frequent visitor to this town in the produce will be required for local conpast twenty yeers, and his friends are

Wm. Humphrey, M. P. P., John H. Harris and James Geary of Moneton are at the Kouchibouguac fishing grounds this week.

Mackerel continue very plenty, the eatch being the most-abundant for years. R. O'Leary is handling large quantities of them. Besides shipping them in ice he is filling his freezers and canning them at different places along

the coast. GASPEREAUX STATION, July 25. -James Patterson of Fredericton Junction loaded a car of knees this week for Rufus Hamm of Bangor.

Miss Lavina Monehan is home from Boston on a vacation. She is accompanied by Miss Josephine Wise of Boston. Miss Smith of St. John is visiting at Hugh Monehan's. Miss of Hopewell, died at his home this M. G. Kelly and Mrs. Mary Hennessy and children of Boston arrived at John Eastwood's recently, where they intend to remain during the summer. Rev. Henry Penna preached his first sermon in the Methodist church here

on Sunday, 22nd inst. Two carloads of cordwood were shipped from Caspereaux Station to St. John last week, one by Hugh Monehan and one by J. W. Kirkpat-

J. K. Howard is doing a rushing blueberry business this season.

Mrs. F. Campbell of St. John (west) is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Kirkpatrick. Hartley McCutcheon has been engaged to take charge of the school at Patterson Settlement next term. Maurice S. Kirkpatrick is to succeed D. P. Kirkpatrick in the Gaspercaux school. Mr. Kirkpatrick goes to Sussex to teach.

A. H. Turner was in Fredericton last week, and sold one of his horses. Hon. L P. Farris passed through here a few days ago, taking the "political temperature" of the electors.

Miss Barbara Lacey of Clarendon Station is home from Boston for the summer. Miss Ethel G. Matthews, stenographer in St. John, is spending her vacation with her parents at Clarendon Station.

James Monchan has arrived home from Maine, where he was working in the bark woods. He reports the business as rushing.

CHATHAM, July 2E .- Torrid weather has at last struck this part of the pro-vince, but it can hardly be said to be settled weather, as yesterday the wind veered around to the east and a sudden and heavy down-pour of rain took place, with the accompaniment of thunder and lightning of a very heavy and vivid character. Several telephone connections were burned out by the electric fluid and the service was for a while somewhat de-

ranged. Our stone crusher has got to work and it is said by some who have witnessed its operations that the hands employed about the machine could break an equal quantity with the ordinary hammers. The usual nearsighted policy of attempting costly and permanent repairs upon the streets, which will necessarily be torn up again to introduce the sewerage system, is to be indulged in. No one could give a satisfactory reason for the expenditure of so much town funds upon either the crusher or the extension ladder at this stage in our history, but the latter apparatus was used the other day at the painting of the flag pole in the park, "hence the pyramids."

The Misses McLaughlan of Boston are here visiting friends. These young ladies are daughters of the late W. H. McLaughlan, a former merchant of Chatham, who removed to Miquelon, St. Pierre, about forty years ago, and was extensively engaged in fishing and mercantile pursuits.

It is understood that the appeal of incorporation act."

John McKay, farmer, of Napan, has again to his sylvan and classic abode on the banks of the sweet-flowing Napan river. The genial "Jack" has had total cost to the government was in quite an experience during the last 'he vicinity of \$20,000, and in addition few months; he secured employment as to this is the costs to the several soon as he arrived in the Northwest, and so has made his jaunt profitable had to be dealt with. as well as pleasant. It is to be hoped he may soon assume additional ties of a life-long character and thereby put a stop to his roaming, as we wish to keep all such good citizens within our own border.

The new creamery was opened at Napan this afternoon. The management made arrangements for a picnic, and despite the threatening weather and the ominous muttering of thunder in the west, there was a large gathering from all parts of the country. Tea was served about five o'clock, and was so well patronized that it was well on to nightfall before the tired waiters had any respite from their arduous duties. A smart shower fell about 5.30, which soon developed into a steady and continuous rain-fall. This had the effect of putting a stop to all out door sports, and the dancing pavilion had therefore a large patronage. Music for the dancing was provided by Prof. McEachran's orchestra, and the Black Brook brass band discoursed a fair quantity of music during the afternoon and evening. The public were admitted to the creamery building and speeches were made by Mayor Loggie, Mr. Tweedie and others. It is expected that operations will be commenced

at practical butter making tomorrow The new project meets with a large share of popular support and it is supposed the success of the enterprise is HARTLAND, Carleton Co., July 26.

-The farmers have commenced haying. It is rumored that the Jacksonville farmers are paying extraordinary wages to the hay makers, much to the chagrin of the farmers on the east side of the river, and are offering to cover loss of time caused by dark or rainy weather. The crops promise good. Hay is reported to be an average. Oats and wheat are late owing to the wet weather. Potatoes will be an average if the weather continues favorable. Apples, especially the New Brunswickers, will be more than an average. Shipments of this fruit during the past years have been mostly to Madawaska county, where they seem to be in great

demand. The blueberry season is at hand, but report has it that shipments will be ighter than a year ago, as most of the sumption.

E. Alexander and family are visiting friends in St. Andrews. Harry E. Blakslee, agent from Bath, is in charge of the station here, and is assisted by Frank Bradley.

Shipments of hay of last season's growth continue to go forward for local export by way of Boston. Shippers say plenty of cars are available. A. H. Sawyer is shipping spruce deals

by water to St. John on account of drop in price in the American market. Shepard M. Boyer and his daughter, Miss Phoebe Boyer, have secured passage on the Tunisian from Montreal to Liverpool, sailing August 4th. Mr. Boyer will make an extended tour of England and Scotland, and will visit

the Paris exposition. HOPEWELL HILL, July 27 .- Robert McGorman, a well known resident morning. The deceased, who was about 42 years of age, had been suffering from a complication of diseases for several years. He was a native of Brookville, Albert Co., and moved here about fifteen years ago. He leaves a wife, who was a daughter of the late Wm. Steeves of Coverdale, and two sons. Two brothers, Wm. McGorman of Hopewell Hill and James McGorman of Brookville, and a sister, Miss Maggie McGorman of Albert, also

MONCTON, July 27.-W. M. Jarvis of St. John, representing the board of fire insurance underwriters, with local agents and city officials, has been looking into the risks on the electric light and gas plant, the result being the discovery that some of the property was over-insured, while some was not covered at all. At a meeting "You can call me Farnham." of the water and light committee yes- further asked if he was related to a terday it was ordered that the insuronce for \$19,000 should be readjusted so as to cover all the property equally, all the companies to share in any loss that might occur to any portion of it. Etienne Richard, between 80 and 90 years of age, who lives with one of obtained. He died on Wednesday and his sons at St. Ann, Kent county, is was buried today at the Methodist afraid of banks and kept all his money burying ground at Old Ridge by Rev. in gold in a trunk in his room. On J. A. Seller. He was apparently 45 when the old gentleman

went to see that his treasure was safe, he discovered that it was gone. It Farnham, Cushing, Me., and \$2.95 in was surmised that it had been stolen on the Saturday before. During the absence of the rest of the family from home on that day the old gentleman had gone out with the road commissioner to locate some ditching, and had fastened all the doors. One of his sons reached home in his absence and found the kitchen door open. The same day a young man named Mooney had been seen in that locality. These facts were recalled when it was

found that the money had disappear-

ed. Suspicion fastened on Mooney, and his movements since were enquired into. It was learned that he had gone to Buctouche and hired a horse from Mr. Gorman to take him to Cocagne. There he took the train for Moncton, where he got \$100 of the gold changed into bills. He changed gold at other places. On Wednesday Mooney was arrested at Buctouche, charged with the theft. He appears to have acknowledged, as, according to last recorts, he was arranging to restore the money, though none of it was found on his person. It is supposed that Mooney entered the house through a window and forced the kitchen door, which was barred on the inside. This should be a warning against keeping money in dwellings in country places, as it is a temptation to evil-disposed persons, and led to one of the most horrible crimes in provincial annals, the murder of Mrs. Dutcher and her son at Meadow Brook, in this county, for which Sulli-

van paid the death penalty at Dorchester. FREDERICTON, July 27.-Dr. Lu-I. D. Creaghan against a decision of our nem and W. A. Mott, M. P. P., appolice court has been sustained upon peared before the government in sesargument before Judge McLeod; so sion last evening, and submitted a remuch for the much vaunted "town's port of the work and expenses connected with the stamping out of the smallpox in Restigouche county. There made a tour of Calgary and back were seventy-seven cases in Campbellton, some of a very severe type. Of these there was only one death. The

> towns and cities where the disease The government were waited upon last evening by a delegation asking a loan of one hundred thousand dollars to enable the firm of Malcolm & Ross, railway contractors, to complete the Restigouche and Western railway. The road is to run from Campbellton to the St. John river, in length 110 miles. Seventy-seven miles is already constructed, and has subsidies from both the local and federal governments. For the remaining 33 miles the firm has the promise of only a local subsidy. They now desire to complete the road, but cannot obtain the federal subsidy, as parliament has prorogued. Therefore they now ask the above loan until such time as they can get the federal government

subsidy. The government is considering the matter. J. D. Chipman and W. W. Graham of Charlotte county interviewed the government regarding the introduction of a commercial course as part of the education received during the last year in the High Schools. Some of the members are understood to favor the idea but for the expense of the new apparatus and instructors. MILLTOWN, July 27.—Hugh Cleland visiting his brother. Robert Cieland,

THE MARKETS.

Sawver's mill.

Miss Grace Barry, daughter of Lake Barry, died Sunday evening after a lingering illness, with consumption, in her twentieth

August 27th for one week.

A. G. Hill of Calais died suddenly on Wednesday while in the act of stooping to button his shoe. He was 58 years of age and ton his shoe. He was 58 years of age and an old war veteran.

Miss Grace Graham is home from Boston spending vacation with her father, W. W. Graham, Pleasant street.

Mrs. Fred C. Phelan of Calais is visiting Mrs. Frank C. Murchie.

The Old Ridge Methodist circuit quarterly board in recent session decided that the most convenient place for their pastor, Rev. J. A. Seller, to board would be Milltown, and for the present he is making his home with Rev. W. J. Kirby.

The Masonic fraternity of this place paraded to the Congregational church on Sunday last and was addressed by Rev. Mr. Mc-Lean.

Lean.
Mrs. Sylvester McBride of the Bay road died on Tuesday very suddenly.
St. Stephen district meeting of the Methodist church will be held on Grand Manan

CODY'S, Queens Co., July 27 .- Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent of St. John are visiting John E. Keys. Miss Vradenburgh of Fredericton is visiting her cousin, A. V. G. Vradenburgh of Highfield. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood are spending a few weeks with Thos.

Hetherington of Thornetown. The members of Court Washademoak, No. 1.394, I. O. F., intend holding a festival on the 21st August on the grounds of Dr. Armstrong near Cody's

A great improvement is now to be seen in the roads of district No. 2 of this section, and great credit is due to Brantford Northrup, road commissioner, who has superintended the work, he only having had statute labor to make the necessary repairs. In previous years, under grit boss-ship, the roads were left in an unfinished state. The new councillors for Queens are to be congratulated for appointing a man who understands his work.

Haying has partly commenced in this district, and there are appearances of an average crop. Owing to the rise of water in the lake the marsh hay is practically destroyed.

MILLTOWN, Charlotte Co., July 27. -A man travelling around with a kit, called at the tome of Mr. Thompson on Old Ridge, Saturday last, and on Sunday took ill with convulsions. He was a perfect stranger there, and when asked for his name merely said, family of this name in Calais, he replied: "No, I have no relatives at all." Becoming worse, Dr. Lawson was sent for, but the patient soon fell into an unconscious state and no further information regarding himself could be years of age. In a pocket book found on the deceased was the name A. K. money.

FREDERICTON, July 29.-Word was re ceived yesterday of the death at Butte, Mont., of John Haslin, formerly of this city. The deceased gentleman formerly kept a dry goods store here and was well and favorably known. He was fifty years of age and un married.

NEW INVENTIONS.

Below will be found a list of patents recently granted by the Canadian government, through Marion & Marion, New York Life building, Montreal. The Inventor's Help will be sent to any address upon receipt of 10 cents: 67.720-Francis W. Briggs, Montreal,

P. Q., ledger system. 67,783-Antoine Lavoix, Paris, France, amalgamating apparatus for extraction of precious metals from minerals. 67,841-E. Alexis L. Mangin, Jeanne d'Arc (Aylmer) P. Q., gas generator. 67,885-Albert E. Hodder, London, Eng., manufacture and distribution of gas for lighting and heating purposes. 67,933-James Mocredy, London, Eng.,

food compound. 67,974-Elzear Dore, Laprairie, P. Q.,

cultivator. 63,005-Jean Baptiste Giroux, St. Esprit, P. Q., acteylene gas generator. 68,059 - Edward Moriarty, Fulham, England, improvements in apparatus for sorting coins.

68,077-Edward Wm. Parish, Leicester, Eng., improvements in low pressure steam apparatus for cooking, etc. 68,087-Vincent David Tilley, Cornwall, Ont., strait edge or ruler.

SCHOOL OF YOUNG DOG FISH.

The Eastport correspondent of the

Bangor News writes:

A school of young dog fish were captured early in the week in one of the Canadian weirs down the bay and the catch called for quite an amount of attention from the neighboring boatmen. Dog fish are worthless as far as food goes, and there is nothing that they are used for by the fishermen, yet they have proved of much value in the herring industry. Schools of these homely looking fish drive immense schools of herring along the coast and into shallow water, where the latter are easily caught. They are also driven into the many weirs to be captured by the sardine hunters, and this was one case were the dog fish got caught alone, and the herring escaped. Herring have been unusually scarce recently and the appearance of the dog fish was looked upon as a sure sign of herring in the neighboring waters, where they followed in pursuit of the small fish known as the herring.

ON THE BANKS OF THE ERIE.

(Lewiston Journal.) First Canal Boat Matron—Got your house cleanin' done yet, 'Liza?' Second 'Canal Boat Matron—Yes; all but er calk the parlor floor !

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COUNTRY MARKET.

Meats, poultry and eggs are steady at last week's prices. Vegetables are cheaper, as all kinds are now coming in freely.

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Onions, peck	0 18		0 20	
Cabbage, each	0 10		0 15	3
Radishes, per bunch	0 05	**	0 00	1
Lettuce, per bunch	0 05		0 00	7
Carrots, per bunch	0 00		0 08	
Asparagus	0 10		0 15	1
Beets, per bunch	0 10		0 00	
Rhubarb, per lb	0 02		0 00	- 1
Cukes, each	0 00	66	0 06	- 1
Fowl	0 60	. 44	1.00	
Chickens	0 60		0 80	
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Shad	4 00	66	5 00
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Pollock	1 75	"	2 00
Finnen haddies	0 00	44	0 05
Gd. Manan herring, hf bbls.	1 75	66	1 85
Salmon, per lb		46	0 20
Shad, each			0 15
Mackerel		66	0 10
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Cod (fresh)	0.00		0 021/2
Halibut, per lb	0 10	46	0 12
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Porto Rico, fancy, new	0 44	66	0 45	i
Barbados, new	0 37	66	0 38	1
New Orleans (tierces)	0 32	66	0 39	İ
Sugar—				1
Standard granulated	5 20	46	5 25	1
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Coffee-				1
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Jamaica, per lb	0 24		0 25	١
Salt-				}
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Spices-				ì
Nutmegs, per lb	# 50	**	0 70	1
Cassia, per 1b. ground	0 18		€ 30	١
Cloves, whole	0 12		6 15	١
Cloves, ground	0 18	**	€ 29	1
Ginger, ground	0 15		6 20	1
Pepper, ground	0 18		0 21	1
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American mess pork 0 00	44	0 00
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P. E. Island mess 15 50	44	16 00
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P. E. Island prime mess 13 00		14 50
Plate beef 13 50		15 50
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COLUMN TATE		

GRAIN, ETC. The price of hay varies a good deal as to quality. Both Ontario and P. E. Island oats Oats (P. E. Island) ... 0 37 Beans (Canadian), h. p. ... 1 80 Beans, prime ... 1 75 Beans, yellow eye ... 2 40 Split peas Oats (Ontario).... Oats (P. E. Island). Pot barley 400
Hay, pressed, car lots. 700
Hay, pressed, small lots 800
Red clover 09½
Alsike clover 110
Timothy seed, Canadian 180
Timothy seed, American 155
Clover, Mammoth 010

The market is steady and without notable change. Buckwheat meal, gray ... 0 90
Buckwheat meal yellow ... 1 85
Cornmeal ... 2 40
Manitoba hard wheat ... 5 00

FLOUR, ETC.

FRUITS, ETC. Currants are higher. Lemons are higher. Figs are easier. Watermelons and cucumbers are cheaper. Bananas are scarce at

present.	Currants, per lb.	0 06 "
Currants, cleaned	0 08 "	
Evaporated apples	0 07 "	
Dried apples	0 05% "	
Oranges, Messina, 200 count.	5 00 "	
Berries.	box	0 10 "
Pineapples	0 15 "	
Watermelons	0 40 "	
Cucumbers	doz	0 38 "

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MARITIME BOYS CAMP.

An Interesting Letter from One of Many Who Are Enjoying the Outing.

One of those with the maritim boys' camp at Cailiff Island writes to the Sun as follows: The spot where we are in camp is an ideal one, surrounded by sheltered a total of 29,000 tons, while other conwaters, where the boys thoroughly tracts have been closed upon which enjoy boating, swimming and other nothing can be done at present bewater sports. The tents, of which cause there is no room in the yards. there are five for sleeping in, with a large one for a dining tent, are pitched Bath district this year, with those on the top of a grassy plateau over- now on the stocks under contract, relooking L'Etang harbor; behind them present a valuation of about \$4,600,000. rises a high hill, from the top of The merchant vessels of this fleet will which may be had a splendid view of have a dead-weight carrying capacity the glassy waters of the bay dotted of 80,000 tons, and if placed end to end with numerous slands and stretching would make a line nearly two miles away to Eastport and Campobello on long.

the one hand and Black's Harbor, on the other. may be of interest. The first bell is have twin screws and triple expansion rung at 7.30 for the boys to get up and engines of 4,500 rcrse power. At the wash before breakfast, which is at 8. same works are being built the mon-After breakfast a raif hour Bible itor Connecticut and the torpedo boats class is held, which is attended by a Barney, Biddle and Bagley. ters ready for the mail boat, which scatter themselves over the grounds, some to play base ball, one of the the keel. chief amusements of the camp, others go a fishing or digging for clams, which abound on the shores of our about 1,300 tons, an exceptionally fine island, and yet others wander about vessel, built extra strong for the phosthe woods or go on a tramp to visit phate and ore trades. E. & A. Sewall some point of interest, and all seem to are laying the keels for two steel sailfind sufficient to make the time pass ing ships of 3,400 tons each, designed quickly until dinner at 12 o'clock, and for the oil trade to the east. It is oh how good the food tastes and how said that these ships will be fitted

son Bros. as cooks the M. B. C. has sels. all that it can desire. After dinner there is more base ball, generally a match game between teams from the different tents, around which much interest settles, as the members of each tent are very anxious to have their team win. After on the recumbent scribe and asked: the game is over all go for a swim; and then they are ready for tea at 6 o'clock. In the evening a gospel meeting or a camp fire on the beach take up the time until lights out at 9.30, when quietness settles over the encampment and silence reigns supreme, nothing being heard but the tramp of the guard as he paces back and forth in front of the tents, intermingled with the lap of the waves on the

beach or the voices of the fishermen as they are gathering their fish from their weirs. On Monday afternoon an interesting base ball match was played between a team from tents number one and two against a team from the other boys in camp, and was won by the former by a score of 23 to 20. The same day a number of the boys under the leadership of Herb. Smith enjoyed a fishing party off P. Point light, and were lucky enough to bring home bottles in sight. seven nice fish. Spider McMurray of Fredericton had the honor of getting

pounds. On Tuesday afternoon a large number of the boys participated in a hare Paul, "you git plenty sulphur bime-by and hound chase, which was much enjoyed. We expect to take a schooner trip to the Wolves tomorrow if

the largest, which weighed about 12

Half a century ago the labor cost in the production of 100 gold hunting tion of the streets of St. John." watch cases turned out was \$540. In

IN SHIP YARDS. Boom Which Recalls Good Old Times in Maine.

BANGOR, July 21 .-- A complete list of all the vessels launched in Maine during the six months ending June 30 shows that the net register tonnage aggregated 20,771 tons. There are at present on the stocks vessels aggregating 43,750 tons. The total tonnage launched in 1899 was 50,095 tons.

The Bath yards are now crowded and the builders are busy at Waldboro, Thomaston, Camden, Bucksport

and Milbridge. At Rockland, Cobb, Butler & Co. are Luilding a five masted schooner of about 2,060 tens net register and 3,806 tons dead weight capacity, to be called

the Rebecca Palmer. At Waldoboro, George L. Welt is at work on the Fannie Palmer, a five masted schooner of about 1,900 tons. At Thomaston, Dunn & Elliott are building a 1,200 ton four master on

their own account. At Eucksport, in the Castine district, McKay & Dix of New York are building a fleet of three four masted schooners, two of 1,400 tons each, the other of about 750 tons.

H. M. Bean of Camden has on the stocks two big schooners, one of which is a six master that will be a wonder of the maritime world. She is 300 feet long on the keel, 48 feet beam and 27 feet deep, and will measure about 2,750 tons net register and carry 5,000 tons of coal. She will be launched in August, when there will be a great celebration in Camden. The other schooner in Bean's yard is a five

master of about 1,800 tons. There are now on the stocks in Bath wooden merchant vessels aggregating 15.500 tons, two steel sailing ships of 3,400 tons each, and vessels for the United States navy with a combined displacement of 6,700 tons. This makes The vessels already launched in the

The Bath Iron Works are now build-Grand Manan, Back Bay and L'Etang ing for the United States navy the cruiser Cleveland, of 3,200 tons dis-A short description of our daily life placement, 292 feet long, which will

large number of the boys. Others of Percy & Small are Building a six the boys busy themselves getting let- masted schooner, which they claim will be slightly larger than the vessel leaves for L'Etang at 9.30. Then all of the same rig being built at Camden. She is 300 feet and six inches on

William Rogers is building the four masted schooner Maude Palmer of well it is cooked. And right here I with tanks for carrying crude perowould like to say that in the Robin- leum, a new departure in sailing ves-

' THE SAGAMORE.

A Select Party Corner the Brimstone of the Great Perhaps. The sagamore of the Milicetes gazed

"How you feel today?" "I am still in the condition of Tennyson's doubter," replied the reporter. "I falter where I firmly trod." "That's bad thing," said the red man

-"heap bad." "Oh! It might be worse," cheerfully rejoined the reporter. "It might almost be regarded as quite the correct thing to have a military leg-in these warlike times.' "You got him?" asked the saga-

more. "I have it-no less," said the reporter -"a leg that takes me into camp for knee drill every year."

"Ah!" ejaculated Mr. Paul. "You must be colonel, then." "No, you're wrong there. A reporter realizes his ambition when he becomes a full private."

"You been full" queried the red man, inspecting the various medicine "I might have been. Three different

reporters have been here and prescribed gin and sulphur. But I drew the line at sulphur." "I s'pose you think," suggested Mr

-eh? "On the contrary," replied the porter, "I have no such thought. My information is that all the brimstone of the future is reserved for the persons responsible for the present condi-

The sagamore said he was very glad to hear it.

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THE MEN FROM THE SEA.

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which I am about to unfold you I have already unfolded on telegraph forms until I am sick of it. I unfolded it to go with expectant

refugees; I unfolded it more to go by wounded train; I unfolded it more yet to go by government runner; I unfolded it to its amplest extent to send by runner of my own.

Neither the refugees nor wounded train were allowed to go; the government nigger walked bang into the Boer patrol. My own nigger, so far from piercing the enemy's lines, did not even pierce our own; he blundered into some lout of a Natal volunteer officer, who tore up his telegrams and sent him back. I sent him forth again, like Noah's drove; he returned and said, "Too plenty Dutchmans, sar."

THE OENING BARS. "Mournful Monday" the army came to vested. Next morning, October 31, we were awakened at daylight by boom and swish from our side, whistle and crash from theirs. It was the first running out from breakfast to ask if

chord of the overture to the seige of

Ladysmith. Now you must know that about half-past eleven on October 30 there appeared along the Newcastle road a boy with a 12-pounder gun on a wagon and a group of men wearing on their broad hats the legend H. M. S. Powerful. He men had been reported there the day wished to know where he might meet | before, apparently marching on Colen-Sir George White.

"I've got to cover the retreat with this," he explained, indicating the bodkin of a gun with affection, "and I should like to know where he'd like me to bring it into action."

He had hardly spoken when a shell came down, and three of his bluejackets went down with it. Worse still the sacred gun went down also, and the fire was too hot to patch it up. At daybreak, on the 29th, they had arrived at Durban; at noon next day a gun on its belly and three men on their backs. Such was the advent of the sailors. But by twelve o'clock they had two like guns in action, and they did cover

the retreat. A SURPRISE FOR LONG TOM.

Long Tom was licking his fat lips as he threw shell after shell among the trailing infantry-when banged behind his embrasure the first shell from the Powerful. He turned and heaved up his big head, groped blindly about, spat fire at the impudent slip of a 12-hundred-weighter-and banged another shell, kicking up the dust round his feet. Long Tom had no more leisure that morning to attend to infantry. As we rode into town,

every kerb, we were aware of the presence of men-men with great, deep 4.7 and lit among the sailors. It took chests, men with trim brown beards or men with nut-brown cheeks, men with brows jutting over steady eyes that had seen God's wonders near and were not afraid. With them were a couple of 4-7 in. quick-firers, four 12-pounders, four Maxims, good store of ammunition, and better store of cherry, impregnable confidence. Into sultry kopje-cupped Ladysmith they brought a strong salt whiff from the sea.

CLEARED FOR ACTION. By daybreak the next day they had been out and salvaged their maimed gun, had all four 12-pounders mounted, and were cleared for action. But only the opening bars were played that day. The 31st and the 1st of November were given on both sides to preparation. Ladysmith, as I said, is a cup rimmed with kopjes. The town, which is one long street with offshoots, runs roughly north-east and south-west. Along it on the north-western edge runs a double row of rocky ridges, with a shallow valley between; in this valley lay the cavalry camps. On the northernmost ridge of the inside row is the Roman Catholic church, convent, and sanatorium. North-west of the outside row is a tangle of hills, not very steep but very stony, separated by shaflow dips. On the ridges of the outside row the sailors made their batteries, N.W. of Ladysmith. Furthest to the N.E. was a 4-7 gun on low Tunnel Hill; next rather above it, the 12-pounder battery and camp; south-westermost, and highest, the other 4.7 gun on Cove Redoubt. The middle battery was ready. The heavy 4.7's, on their pivot mountings, wanted firm cement floors, and cement wants time to set; the Tunnel Hill gun did not fire till November 2, Cove Redoubt not till the 7th.

THE ENEMY AT WORK. Meanwhile the enemy was at work on his side, too. North of Ladysmith they had Long Tom on Pepworth's Hill. Eastward they were occupying Lombard's Kop and Isambulwana. South of Ladysmith is three miles of plain, through which goes the railway and the twisting Klip River; its northeastern boundary is a line of low kopje above the Helpmakaar road, and its south-western is another bulky ridge, called Caesar's camp. On the northwest edge of Caesar's Camp the hill sinks to a low wall of rock with a postern for the Van Reenen's road. This which lies almost due west of Ladysmith, is called King's Post. Outside our line, Telegraph Hill, Thornhill's Kopje, and Surprise Hill complete the

Roughly, you might say that the Klip River plain is a lozenge pointing northwards, whose sides are hills with Ladysmith lying under its north-western side. We held the three nearer sides -the ridge on the Helpmakaar road with the Devons; then, looking towards the left, came the Liverpools, the Leicesters, the Rifle Brigade, the two bat-talions of the 60th, Gordons; on Caesar's Camp the Manchestehs. The Boers had the one farthest side, op-

******************* (The following is the second of the wise, they gradually extended to the twice as good as ours.

DISTURBED AT BREAKFAST. The 2nd of November brought us the rest of the overture, and a duet between Long Tom and the forward 4.7 From the hill by the Convent you could see Tom's muzzle sticking up from Pepworth's Hill behind a huge bank of red earth. The sailors' gunner was to wait till they saw his flash and his great pillar of smoke-for Tom is a black powder gun. Then, before you heard anything from him, there would come a steel-throated, rasping bang from our gun and a whisp of dusty smoke. You watched-and suddenly a cloud of black smoke whirlwinded up from behind the red emplacement. After that it was time to look out for the message from Tom. It came with a buzzing rush, a rending crash, a burst of brown smoke and dust, then-look out-w-ww-whiz-z-z-down under cover-plop, After the flasco of Lombard's Kop- plop, tinkle, plop. It was the dropping splinters you must look out for. They call it-we were at once informally in- flew clinking on to the stones and sent them forth in relays of destruction. One splinter came kicking through an

> they were still alive. But that morning the Boers were dis-French took out the cavalry brigade with a battery and some volunteers to reconnoitre along the Colenso and Van Reenen roads. A commando of 1,500 so. Sure enough the force came on them about five miles out sitting on They had a gun on top, but the gunners were round the coffee-pots below. They panted up the hill like men, but before they got in their shell a dozen rounds of shrapnel had sent the breakfast party all ways at once, with some left under the table.

iron roof and brought the inmates

The Boers kept up a bitter fire all day. They got one shell into the annex of the Royal Hotel just after lunch. The correspondent of the "Daily News" had finished his coffee and was about to retire to his room. Suddenly the dining-room was all thick yellow fog and ear-splitting roar. The correspondent of the "Daily News" went out to see what had happenedand the wall of his room was lying in the yard with only the grate left standing, and his kit was dust and rags. Yet only one man was killed in town that day-a wretched native, dashed down by a splinter as he was going down the street. You can still see the dull crimson splash on a millinery shop.

"NO MORE CRICKET."

But on this day, at the very opening Tom skimmed over the parapet of the place. the legs of the gunnery lieutenant, as riage, tore off one and mangled the other horribly. Twenty years preparation for war had the gunnery lieutenant-twenty hours war. Mr. Gordon showed the superhuman pluck which you expect and find in the navy. As they carried him-what was left-down the hill, he smoked a cigarette, and groaned "No more cricket for me." They carved him under chloroform for two hours. But no toughness could stand the shock, and in the evening he calmly died. They buried him next day. His pall-bearers were his captain and Colonel Rhodes, his shroud was the Union Jack, his firing party was the boom of the gun that killed him. His comrades that loved him laid him to rest and turned to serve their gun.



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NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 26.—The horses purchased in England and Scotland for the Nova Scotia government by Hon. T. R. Black, arrived from Sydney this morning and are now stabled at the exhibition grounds.
While W. E. Bates and Edward
Burns, lobster fishermen, were taking a load of traps ashore this morning at Scattarie, C. B., their boat struck a rock and capsized, throwing both into the water. Burns was drowned, but Bates reached the shore in an exhausted condition. Burns was 16 years of

J. M. Geldert of Halifax, who has been in the customs department since confederation, died today after an illness of ten days. He had been superannuated on July 1st. Mr. Geldert was a native of Middleton, Annapolis county, and at one time was one of the publishers of the New Glasgow Chronicle, and before his appointment to the customs was in business in this city.

The chief social event of the season was the garden party given this afternoon by Lieut. Colonel White and the officers of the Royal Canadian regiment at the Wellington barracks. One thousand invitations were issued and elaborate preparations were made for the entertainment of the regiment's guests. But Halifax, which has been suffering for weeks from a severe drouth, had heavy rain during today, so that the garden party aspect of the function was seriously interfered with. The Wellington barracks grounds are very large and prettily arranged, commanding a magnificent view of the harbor for miles down towards its mouth, and could accommodate thouturbed at breakfast too. General sands. Marques and refreshment tents were conveniently arranged over the grounds. Colonel and Mrs. White received the guests and they and the other officers did everything to make up for the loss of pleasure caused by the dampness. Music was furnished by the regimental band, which is being successfully organized, and by the the slope of a kopje, and breakfasting. | band of the flagship Crescent. The committee that had the affair in charge and who, despite the weather, made it so pleasant, consisted of Captain O'Farrell, president; Capt. Conger, secretary; Capt. Murray, treasurer: and Major Stimson, Capt. Dodge, Capt. Betty, Capt. Skinner, Lieut. Og-

ilvie. PARRSOBORO, N. S., July 25.-S.S. Feronca arrived in West Bay on Monday to load deals for George McKean. Bark Levuka sailed for Barrow on Monday. S.S. Labuan cleared vesterday for Manchester with 3,452,507 feet of deals, scantling, boards and ends, shipped by M. L. Tucker for W. W. McKay.

The town is thronged with summer action.

visitors at present. CORNWALLIS, N. S., July 26 .is dangerously ill at her home.

of the bombardment, we had one dark | Hants Co., last week, of Mrs. Church, wilted soldier-boys, who dropped on and bitter loss. A shell from Long mother of Constance Church of that

crop of apples throughout Cornwallis strong black crops on strong jaws, he lay with his head under the car- this year. The hay crop is an average one. The potatoes are looking well, but the farmers are using large quantities of Paris green to exterminate the potato bugs.

Potter Bros. of Canning have had a large schooner built for them by

are occupying the cottages at Evangeline Beach.

MONEY IN TIMBER LAND.

(Chatham World.) Timber land has steadily increased in value during many years. "I never bought a block of timber land," said a Maine man many years ago, but I made money by it, no matter what the price, and I never sold a block of it but I lost money by the sale, no matter how great an advance I got over what it cost me." Men have had the same experience in New Brunswick. Land has been sold for less than a dollar an acre that is worth much more now thousands of dollars worth of lumber has been taken from it. Mr. Wyse sold the timber on a 500-acre block, on Monday, for more than most 500-acre farms, including buildings, would sell for. The land was recently inherited by Miss Esson. It had been held for 50 years by a man who refused to allow timber of any kind to be cut on it. The right to cut the timber on the land was knocked down to D. Buckley of Rogersville for \$3,215. The purchaser paid the cash down, and has two years in which to remove the timber. He is prohibited, under pains and penalties, from cutting down anything that will not make a log 10 feet long and 9 inches at the top. The land, if it escapes fire, will yield another big crop of timber in a few years.

THE LUMBER TRADE.

The usual midsummer dullness in the American lumber market is more pronounced this year that usual. Building contracts were on a decidedly small scale in the spring, and there is apparently little prospect of any special activity during the fall. The British market is generally firm, but freights have advanced in a greater proportion than deals, and therefore business at present is confined to the filling of former contracts. There are seven steamers now taking deal cargoes at this port for the other side.

SHE IS 102 YEARS OLD.

(Truro News.) Mrs. Charles Allen of Salmon River, Colchester Co., N. S., aged 102 years on May 15th, a few days ago took the train at Truro and went to Joggins Mines, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Hoeg. Mrs. Allen enjcys good health, and has a remarkable memory. She has comparatively good sight, and her hearing is perfect. She is the mother of a large family and has great grand-children. C. B. Allen, barrister, Inglis street, Truro, is

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CANADA'S ROLL OF HONOR.

The department of militia has issued the following list of those members of the Canadian special service forces who have been killed in action or otherwise, died from wounds received in action, and from disease, as officially notified up to the end of May: Royal Canadians.

Captain H. M. Arnold, 90th Winnipeg Rifles, wounds received in action.
Sergeant A. Beattie, Queen's Own, enteric Sergeant W. Scott, 5th Regiment Canadian Artillery, killed in action.
Corporal W. S. Brady, 43rd Ottawa and
Carleton Rifles, wounds received in action.
Private Henry Cotton, Carleton Rifles,

Private Henry Cotton, Carreton Rines, killed in action.
Corporal R. Goodfellow, 5th Royal Scots of Canada, killed in action.
Corporal F. W. Withers, 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery, killed in action.
Corporal B. Withey, Royal Canadian Artillery, killed in action.
Private J. Adams, Manitoba Dragoons, en-Private W. G. Adams, 7th Fusiliers, enteric Private C. H. Barry, 3rd Victoria Rifles, wounds received in action.
Private W. S. Blight, Queen's Own Rifles, enteric fever.
Private O. T. Burns, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifies, killed in action.
Private M. C. Chappell, 7ith Battalion,

tonsilitis.

Private J. Curphy, enteric fever.

Private J. Defoe, Royal Canadian Artillery, killed in action.

Private Deslauriers, Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, heart failure.

Private J. A. Donegan, 26th Middlesex Light Infantry, enteric fever.
Private J. E. Farley, 25th Elgin Battalion, enteric fever.
Private J. H. Findlay, 35th Simcoe Foresters, killed in action.
Private H. Forest, 61st Montmagny and McKay.

The Parrsborc Methodist Sunday school had a very successful excursion to Kingsport on Monday via s.s. Evangeline.

Private H. Forest, 61st Antihagly and L'Islet Battalion, enteric fever.

Private R. Harrison, 2nd Regiment Canadian Artillery, enteric fever.

Private C. E. E. Jackson, 37th Haldimand Rifles, killed in action.

Private W. Jackson, 6th Rifles, killed in Private J. M. Johnston, 62nd St. John Fusi-

liers, killed in action.
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There Mrs. J. F. Tufts, wife of Professor wounds received in action.

Private C. Lester, killed in action.

Private Z. R. E. Lewis, Northwest Mountdian Artillery, killed in action.

Private P. McCreary, 74th Battalion,
wounds received in action.

Private A. McQueen, 8th Royal Rifies,
killed in action.

Private D. L. Moore, Royal Canadian Regiment, enteric fever.
Private A. E. Zong, 66th Battalion, enteric Private D. Liston, 90th Battalion, cause

Private G. Orman, 93rd Cumberland Bat-Elderkin & Company of Parrsboro. It was launched on Tuesday.

Large numbers of tourists from all parts of Kings and Hants counties are occupying the cottages at Evange. Private W. A. Riggs, Charlottetown Engineer Company, killed in action.

Private W. J. H. Ross, Dominion Police, Private W. J. H. Ross, Dominion Police, enteric fever.
Private A. Roy, 89th Temiscouata Battalion, wounds received in action.
Private J. B. Scott, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, killed in action.
Private J. Sievert, 93rd Cumberland Battalion, wounds received in action.
Private R. Smith, 26th Middlesex Light Infantry, killed in action.
Private J. H. Somers, 5th Regiment Canadian Artillery, killed in action.
Private R. D. Taylor, Charlottetown Engineer Company, killed in action.
Private C. T. Thomas, Governor General's F. G., wounds received in action.

Private H. Cotton, 43rd Ottawa and Carle-or Rifles, killed in action. Private H. Barr, 21st Regiment, enteric fever.

Gunner E. Picot, R. C. A., enteric fever.

Private F. G. W. Lloyd, 7th Regiment killed in action.
Trooper T. Woolcombe, C. M. R., dysenery.
Gunner E. O'Reilly, R. C. A., enteric fever.
Private J. Rasberry, 77th Regiment, enteric Private H. H. Clements, C. M. R., enteric

Second Centingent. D. MacMillan, enteric fever. Dr. Robert Bradley, D Battery, accident while watering horses.
Private D. L. Ramsay, Royal Canadian D: agoons, perstonitis. Strathcona's Horse. Private J. Simmill, pyaemia (blood poison-

LATE LT. BORDEN.

An Instance of His Gallantry and Courage.

In a recent letter to the Toronto Globe John A. Ewan, the correspondent with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, gave the following instance of Lieut. Borden's gallantry and courage: "On May 5 we came up with the enemy again at the Vet River, a deep gorge, where the drifts are apparently

all bad. Here the squadron was hotly engaged, and got under a heavy shell fire from some rough ground back of the north bank of the river. D Squadron was particularly exposed, and remained under fire a long time, so long, indeed. that some were inclined to criticize Capt. Macdonnell for not ordering the retirement sooner. "It had been prophesied that the ene-

my would put up a stiff opposition to the crossing of this ugly gorge, and on the whole they did show a bolder front than they had yet done on their northward retreat. Major Forrester, with A Squadron, was assigned the task of escorting the guns. B Squadron was ordered to feel the enemy, draw his fire and engage him if necessary. A grove of low trees afforded them excellent shelter for performing this operation. The Imperial Mounted Infantry led the way down the steep banks | Job Rooms.

of the river, and Colonel Alderson ordered B Squadron to follow dismounted. They found no Boers on that side, whereupon Lieutenants Borden and Turner, with five of their men, offered to swim across, the river at that point being unfordable. They discovered a kraal with about 40 Boers inside, who thought the deep river was a perfect protection for them. The seven adventurous fellows opened fire from a place of concealment, and the Boers, utterly surprised, fled precipitately, taking refuge in a neighboring kopje. This plucky enterprise has been much spoken of, and earned for the seven the distinction of being the first British troops to cross the Vet River."

THE ST. JOHN EXHIBITION.

The natural history section of the St. John exhibition this year will be a most attractive feature. More tanks are being put in for live fish, and the water is being turned on and everywater is being turned on and everything tested as the work progresses.

In addition to numerous small fishes there will be live salmon and sturgeon shown this year, and tanks five feet long are being made for their reception. There will be a real frog pond, with frogs in it, and a real ant hill will be secured. In addition to the hill will be secured. In addition to the living specimens there will be a line showing of mounted birds and ani-

quite a large space and be a great at-

This lodge was organized on Aug. 5,

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Allan Love and Miss Jennie Davies had a garden party at the residence of Mrs. Love for the members of their Sunday school classes. A most enjoyable time was spent. At 6 p. m. tea was served, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to games and music. The guests were delighted with their entertainment. Such loving acts tend to bind pupil and teacher in

closer bonds of affection.

FROM MISSOULA TO MILLSTREAM C. H. McLeod and family will leave Missoula, Montana, about August 1st for a pleasant trip to the east. Before visiting Mr. McLeod's old home in Kings county, New Brunswick, the party, says the Anaconda Standard of July 15, will go to Duluth and take steamer there for the voyage over the Great Lakes. From Buffalo they will take another steamer for the St. F. G., wounds received in action.

Private J. Todd, 5th Regiment Canadian Artillery, killed in action.

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Private W. White, 21st Fusiliers, killed in around Newfoundland and Nova Scotia to New Brunswick,

MODE OF CHEESE-MAKING. Carleton, Ontario, Experimenters Have Caught the English Palate.

Caught the English Palate.

OTTAWA, July 20.—An interesting experiment in the curing of cheese is being carried out at Carp (Carleton county) under the direction of the commissioner of agriculture and dairying. The English palate likes a Canadian cheese of a flavor similar to the English Cheddar, which is cured at a 62 degrees Fahrenheit. At Carp a special room has been set apart in the factory, the air of which is drawn into the room through tile drains, cooling it so that the temperature of the room is continuously under 65 degrees, and a flavor is given to the cheese cured in it equal to the best English make. Last year similar experiments were carried on, and the unanimous opinion of the Montreal cheese board was that cheese so cured was worth half a cent per pound more than cheese from the very same vat cured under ordinary circumstances. In addition, the shrinkage in weight of the cheese in the cooler room is much less. On the basis of last year's output of cheese in Canada, the increased value represented by the new method would be about \$900,000, or the basis of last year's output of cheese in Canada the increased value represented by the new method would be about \$900,000, or to a small factory it would represent an annual increase of \$40,000 after the initial expense of \$250. The general adoption of the new system in Canada will certainly work a revolution in this important industry.

LADY TUPPER KNIT THE STOCK-. 1NG.

(Truro Headlight.) Miss Fannie Poshner, daughter of

J. S. Foshner, station master, Greenville, has a baby stocking knit nearly twenty years ago by Lady Tupper. At the time the stocking was knit Miss Foshner was a baby. Her mother commenced to knit a pair of stockings for her, finished one, and just as the second one was commenced, Sir Charles and Lady Tupper became snow-hound at Greenville station, en route from Wallace to Amherst, and were guests for a time of Mr. and Mrs. Foshner. It was then Lady Tupper took up the uncompleted stocking and finished it. Miss Foshner highly values the little stocking.

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THE FAITH OF THE TREES.

To be garnished with glory and beauty, and broadly to stand, A cordon of grace and of loveliness over the

To thrill with the upwelling life and exultingly grow, And spread out our fingers in blessings and blossoms of snow;
To live in the laugh of the children that play; at our feet.
And cast the cool stadows the mower comes

And cast the cool stadows the mower comes eager to meet;
To paint and to sculpture a guerdon of fruit, and to throw
A largess of food and of love to the creatures below;
To bathe in the music of birds as they tilt on the edge of the nest,
And to watch at the windows of morn and the doors of the West;
Or the sheen of the limbs of the Dryads that sport in the night,
When the moon on the vision of mortals hangs curtains of light;
To dance with the Wind when his breathing is sweet in our hair,
And our fingers are thrilled as we whirt in the arms of the air.

the arms of the air.

Ah! this is the fortune of Spring and the fond Summer-tide—

mad rout.
Or veiled in the ashes of grayness and lichens of doubt:
The butt of the tempest, the scorn of the showing of mounted birds and ambrace of the scorn of the mals.

The display of native minerals will be an especially good one, as the Natural History Society are giving it special attention.

Altogether this section will take up Altogether this section will take up Forsaken by minstrel and music and child-Altogether this section will take up quite a large space and be a great attraction.

will to be wise,
Forsaken by minstrel and music and children and cheer,
or the gleam of a bird or a flower in the death of the year.
While the wail of the world's Miserere o'er-

ANOTHER MINING HORROR.

MONTEREY, Mex., July 29.— The government authorities have been notifled of a terrific catastrophe at Matebuela, a thriving mining camp south of Monterey, in the state of San Louis Potosi. Fire broke out in the La Paz mine and before the miners could reach the surface many of them were entombed and either burned to death or suffocated. The fire raged fiercely for several hours.

Eleven bodies have been taken out and others are known to be in the pit. It is thought the loss of life will reach thirty. There is great excitement in the mining town, and the number of missing men cannot be accurately determined. When the fire was discovered, Ramon Gomez, the foreman, boldly descended the shaft and went into the burning chamber, for the purpose of aiding the unfortunate miners. He was overcome by smoke and perished. His body has been recovered.

TIME RIPE FOR REBELLION.

CORK, July 29 .- At the nationalist demonstration here today, John E. Redmond, leader of the United Irish party in parliament, made a vigorous appeal for funds to assist the candidates of the party at the forthcoming general election. He publicly repudiated the statement that the United Irish members. Wm. O'Brien and others spoke. During the meeting handbills were distributed, discouraging the work of recruiting for the British army and urging that, as England's army was now "discomforted" in South Africa, the time was ripe for an Irish rebellion.

YOUNG WOMAN'S BRAVE DEED.

Miss Annie Lawton, who returned today from a visit to Fredericton, had a thrilling experience, and in a very trying and difficult situation proved herself equal to the emergency, and by her pluck and skill saved the life of a well known resident of the capital. Miss Lawton was one of a party eamping at Camp Comfort, and on Thursday started for Fredericton in a cance with J. Stewart Campbell. The day was very warm, and Mr. Campbell was overcome and fainted. This upset the canoe and precipitated both into the water. Miss Lawton at once caught her helpless companion and held him up with one arm, supporting herself on the canoe with the other. Fortunately help was near at hand, and in a very few minutes they were taken aboard a sail boat cruising in the vicinity, and Miss Lawton was warmly praised for the admirable way in which she managed the rescue.--

> THE STRUGGLE FOR BREAD. (Leslie's Monthly.)

"That's the best I can do for you," said the theatrical manager. "You've been idle all the season so far. Now, will you stay idle the rest of the season or take this small "I'll take it," said Lowe Comerdy.
this case a small role is better tha
whole loaf."

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posite Ladysmith. But as their side, including Isambulwana, commanded the wire and railway, and was far the highest, and could search every part he was very glad "The Peabody Medical Institute has many imitators, but no equals."—Boston Herald. of the other three, it was more than worth the other three together. LikePORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. July 27.—Str St Croix, 1064, Pike, from Boston, W G Lee, mdse and pass, and cld. Sch Maggie Miller, 92, Granville, from Newport, J W McAlary Co, bal.
Sch Rebecca W Huddell (Am), 210, Colwell, from Yarmouth, Me, D J Purdy, bal.
Coastwise—Schs Silver Cloud, 44, Keans, from Digby; Gazelle, 47, Morris, from Advocate Harbor; Alfred, 28, Small, from Tiverton; str Westport, 48, Powell, from Westport; Dove, Ossinger, from Annapolis.
July 28—Str Anatolia, 2,290, Wilks, from Liverpool, J H Scammell and Co, bal.
Str State of Maine, Colby, from Boston, W G Lee, mdse and pass.
Str Dahome, 1,552, Lenkin, from London via Halifax, Furness, Withy and Co, gen cargo.

Ship Hoppet, 1,365, York, from Rotterdam, W. M. Mackay, bal.
Sch Pandora, 98, Holder, from Eastport, A. W. Adams, bal. Adams, bal.
G H Perry, 99, Robinson, from New
J F Watson, coal.
Romeo, 111, Williams, from Boston,
McIntyre, bal.
Effie May, 67, Branscomb, from RockJ W McAlary Co, bal.
Sarah Potter, 300, Hatfield, from Mt Sarah Potter, 300, Hatfield, from Mt t Ferry, J E Moore, bal. Geresta, Pealman, from New York for

Fredericton, coal. Sch Flash, 92, Tower, from Solan, J M Driscoll, bal.

Coastwise—Schs Alma, 69, Reid, from Quaco; Bevlah, 80, Trifts, from do; E H.
Foster, 184, McAloney, from Advocate; Little Grace, 10, Campbell, from Musquash; Seattle, 56, Merriam, from Wirdsor; Quetay, 123, Hamilton, from Quaco; Evelyn, 69.

Tufts, from do; Chieftain, 71, Tufts, from Point Wolfe.

July 30—Bark Florida (It), 1,043, Pillerono, from Genoa, J H Scammell and Co, bal.

July 39—Bark Florida (It), 1,043, Pillerono, from Genos, J H Scammell and Co, bal.
Sch Uranus, 73, Camp, from Thomaston, J W McAlary Co, bal.
Sch Abbie Verna, 65, Parker, from Rockport, J W McAlary Co, tal.
Sch Vera Cruz (Port), 186, Gainboa, from Sch Lyra, 90, Evans, from Boston, A W Adams, bal.
Coastwise Sche Glide, 80 Rlack from Sch Lyra, 90, Evans, from Boston, A w Adams, bal.

Ccastwise—Schs Glide, 80, Black, from Quaco; Union St Pierre, 19, Forbes, from Yarmouth; Earnest Fisher, 30, Gough, from Quaco; Elihu Burritt, 49, Spicer, from Advocate Harbor; James Barker, 67, Gills, from Quaco; Wanita, 42, Apt, from Annapolis; Two Sisters, 85, Egan, from River Hebert; Temple Bar, 44, Gesner, from Bridgetown; Agnes May, 91, Kerrigan, from River Hebert; Corinto, 98, Salter, from Parrsboro; Bear River, 37, Woodworth, from Port George; John T Cullinan, 98, Cameron, from Point Wolfe; Druid, 97, Sabean, from Apple River; Sarah M, 76, Cameron, from Quaco; barge No 3, 431, McNamara, from Parrsboro.

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Str Cumberland, Allen, for Boston.

Str Pandosia, Grady, for Louisburg.

Str Wastwater, Stephen, for Mersey fo.

Coastwise—Schs Thelma, Miller, for Annapolis; Gazelle, Morris, for Westport; Southern Cross, Hayes, for Parrsboro; Speedwell, Black, for Quaco; Little Minnie, Therlault, for Back Bay.

July 28—Str Wastwater, Stephen, for Barrow-on-Furness.

Str Pandosia, Grady, for Manchester.

Str St Croix, Pike, for Boston.

Sch Hattie E King, Ricker, for New York.

Sch Keewaydin, Brown, for Turk's Island.

Coastwise—Schs Silver Cloud, Keans, for Digby; Nimrod, Haley, for Parrsboro; Harry Morris, McLean, for Quaco; Alfred, Small, for Tiverton; Beulah, Tufts, for Guaco; Yarmouth Packet, Larkin, for Yarmouth; Temperance Bell, Tufts, for Eatonville; Brisk, Wadlin, for Beaver Harbor; Electric Light, Dillon, for Digby; Ruby, O'Donnell, for Musquash; Cora L, McGlivray, for Halifax; Lone Star, Richardson, for North Head; Etta A Stimpson, Hogan, July 20—Str Pharsalia. Smith, for Louisfor Annapolis.

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State of Maine, Colby, for Boston Dahome, Leuklen, for London Sch Maggie Alice, Miller, for Rockport. Coastwise—Schs R Carson, Sweet, for Quaco; Sarah M, Cameron, for Quaco; Bear River Woodworth, for Port George; Rex. River, Woodworth, for Port George, Res., Smith, for do: Prudent, Dickson, for Parrs-boro; Roland, Roberts, for do; Earnest Fisher, Gough, for Quaco; Union St Pierre, Forbes, for Hood's Harbor; Francis Shubert, for Fredericton.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived.

At Bathurst, July 26, ship Vermont, Ra-At Yarmouth, July 27, str Boston, from Beston, str Prince George, from do; sch Beaver, from New York; str Monticello, At Campbellton, July 26, barks Margarethe

At Camppeliton, July 20, barks Margarethe, Laisen, from London: Birrer Tamberskjelver, Carlsen, from Cardiff, Wales. At Hillsboro, July 27, str. Bratsberg, Han-sen, from Philadelphia. At Newcastle, July 27, bark Julie, Stad, Havre. rom Havre. At Chatham, July 27, barks Ellida, Gronn, rom Dublin; Hera, Ekblom, from Fleet-At Hillsboro, July 28, sch D J Sawyer,

Rogers, from Jonesport.
At Yarmouth, July 27, sch Beaver, Huntley, from New York, coal—will leave Tuesday for Hillsboro.
At Fredericton, July 28, sch Swallow, Fullerton, from St John Cleared.

At Hillsboro, July 25, sch Annie Bliss, Day, for Hoboken; 26th, schs E A Lombard, Dixon, for Parrsboro; Calabria, Dexter, for New York; Ruth Robinson, Theall, for Newark. At Chatham, July 26, bktn Peter Aneus Christophersen, for

bridge).
At Yarmouth, July 27, bark Mary A Law, for Buenos Ayres; str Prince Edward, for Heilfax; str Monticello, for Halifax; sch Clifton, for Louisburg; sch Waputi, for fishing; Hattie P, for Boston; bark Donniger, for River Mersey, England.
At Hillsbcro, July 26, sch Avon DeLong, from Hoboken.
At Clatham, July 27, sch Utility, Tower, from Pietou. At Chatham, July 27, str Semantha, Simmons, for Manchester.

At Fredericton, July 28, schs Annie Laura,
Palmer, and Swallow, Fullerton, for St

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived.

At Liverpool, July 27, str Platea, Purdy, from Miramichi—will return to Miramichi.
At Barbados, July 2, barks Altona, Collies, from St Helena; 5th, Cuba, Earl, from At Port Spain, June 24, brig W E Stowe At Port Spain, June 24, brig W E Stowe, Smeltzer, from Lunenburg (and sld 29th for Turks Island); 23th, schs Ethel, Porter, from Yarmouth; July 1, sch F B Wade, Byrns, from La Have, N S, via Barbados.

At Kingston, Ja., July 15, str Lauenberg, (Cuban), Sperling, from Hallifax via Havana and Baracoa (and sailed 16th for Halifax via ot tports and Cuba).

At Demerara, June 30, sch Omega, Murchison, from Charlottetown.

From Barbados, June 30, sch Potanoc, Page, for San Blas; July 2, brig Harry Larkin (from Yarmouth), for Antigua; sch Nellie Morrow, Languedoc, for Gasje; 4th, brig Alice, Inness, for Montreal.

At Manchester, July 28, str Cunaxa, Lockhart, from Miramichi via Sydney.

At Glasgow, July 28, str Janeta, from St John.

At Turk's Island, July 10, brig W E Stowe. At Turk's Island, July 10, brig W E Stowe, Smeltzer, from Port Spain (and sailed 11th for Lunenburg, NS): 13th, sch Ethel, Porter, from Porto Rico (and sailed 14th for Yarmouth, NS).

At Newport, E. July 27, bark Padre, Olivari, from St John.
At Presion. July 25, bark Enterprise, Calcoun, from Hillsboro.
At Limprisk Luke 62 houn, from Hillsboro.
At Limerick, July 28, bark Belmont, Hilton from Portland, O, via Queenstown.
At Bermuda, July 19, str Ocamo, Balefrom Halifax (and sailed 19th for West In

dies).

At Barbados, July 6, schs Success, Smith, from Paspebiac (and sailed 14th for St Johns, NF); 9th Mercedes. Saunders, from Belleveau Cove; 15th, schs Trader, Ryan, from Shelburne (and sailed 17th for Demerara); Moss Ross, Shankle, from Liverpool, NS, 16th, Alliance, Luce, from Gaspe; 17th, brig M C Haskell, Sawyer, from Wilmington, NC; 18th, bark Bristol, Lawrence, from Cape Town; sch Etta E Tanner, McLear, from Meteshan.

From Qucenstown, July 26, bark Belmont, Hilton, from Portland, O, for Limerick.
From Barbados, July 2, brig Harry, Lar-

anza, Wight, for Mo for Paspebiac; 9th, Hantsport, NS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived. At Norfolk, Va, July 25, sch John Proc-r, Howard, from Hillsboro. At Buenos Ayres, July 25, bark Abeons, te Smeltzer, from Boston via Bermuda, Baltimore, July 26, str Ely, Corning, Banes. from Banes.
At Buenos Ayres, June 15, bark Belvidere, from Rosario.
At Madeira, July 18, sch Helen Shafner, Mailman, from Bridgewater. At Madeira, July 18, sch Helen Shafner,
Mailman, from Bridgewater.
At Ponce, July 14, bark Ich Dien, Iversen, from Lunenburg via Turk's Island.
At New York, July 28, sch Josie, Morehouse, from Port Spain.
At Baitimore, July 28, str Ely, Coining,
from Banes.
At Buenos Ayres, July 29, bark Ashlow,
Larkin, from Tusket Wedge.

Cleared. At New York, July 25, barks J E Graham, for Zanzibar; Alexander Black, for Jordan River, N S; brig Bertha Gray, for Cayenne; barge J B King and Co, No 20, for Windsor, N S; seh E Merriam, for Yarmouth, N S. At New York, July 26, schs S A Fownes, for St John; H B Heman, for Elizabethport; Water Lily, for Minasville.

At Buenos Ayres, June 18, sch Preference, for Rio Janeiro. At Buenos Ayres, June 16, sen Preference, for Rio Janeiro.

At Rosario, June 11, bark Alberta, Harris, for Euenos Ayres.

At Philadelphia, July 28, bark Baldwin, Dalling, for Lisbon.

At New York, July 28, sch Hazelwoode, Chute, for Lunenburg.

From Darien, Ga., July 25, bark Wolfe, Falen, for Sharpness.
From Bermuda Hundred, Va., July 25, sch Manuel R Cuza, Spragg, for St John, N B.
From City Island, July 26, sch Alice Maud, for St Johr From City Island, July 26, sch Alice Maud, for St John.

From Jacksonville, Fla, sch Walleda, Matheson, for Point-a-Pitre.
From Yokohama, June 28, bark Bowman B Law, Gullison, for Portland, O.
From Pascagoula, Miss., July 25, brig Foster, Rice, for French Cayenne.
From City Island, July 26, bark Alexander, Black, for Jordan River.
From New York, July 26, brigt Bertha Gray, for Cayenne; bark J H Graham, for Zanzibar.
From Yokohama, June 28, bark Bowman B Law, Gullison, for Portland, O, and Queenstown. Queenstown.

From Rosario, July 24, bark Hillside, Morrill, for New York.

From New York. July 27, ships Mary L
Burrell, for Sargon; Albuera, for Sydney, NSW.
From City Island, July 27, bark Alexander Black, for Jordan River; schs Gold Seeker, for St John; 28th, Water Lily, Wood, for Minasville, NS; S A Fownes, Ward, for St Jchn; Sarah C Smith, Wood, for Boston; Bonnie Doon, Chapman, for St John.

MEMORANDA. In port at Barbados, July 7, brig Stella, Neilsen, from Pernambuco, arrived 4th, for Montreal; schs Nyanza, Wight, and Helen M Atwood, Watts, for Montreal; Malabar, Anders.n, from Barbados, arrived 1st, to In port at Port Spain, July 6, sch J J Clarke, from Halifax.
Passed Cape Race, July 25, strs Livonian, White, from Glasgow for Philadelphia; Tunisian, Vipond, from Liverpool, etc., for Montreal; Jenny, Persech, from St John for Liverpool. Liverpool.

Passed Sydney Light, July 28, tern schooner Lewanika, Williams, from Halifaz for Sydney.

Passed St Helena, previous to July 26, bark E A O'Brien, from Manila for Boston. berk E A O'Brien, from Manila for Boston. In port at Buenos Ayres, June 18, ship Timandra, Kierstead, for Santos.

Persed Lizard, July 27, etr Storm King, Crosby, from Baltimore for Antwerp.

Persed Sydney Light, July 30, str Amarynthia. Aternethy, from Glasgow for Montreal; Ceylon, Hansen, from Sydney for Wabana; Madura, Dickie, from St Vincent for Sydney; Vera, Neilson, from Quebec for Louisburg and U K.

In port at Bermuda, July 25, brig Kath-In port leen, Moorehouse, from Fernandina for Gierada (awaiting orders).

In port at Santa Rosalia, July 16, ship Ardnamurchan, Cosman, for Fraser River.

Passed out at Cape Henry, July 28, str Ely, Corning, from Baltimore for Banes.

In port at Manzanillo, July 30, sch Alma. Passed out at Delaware Breakwater, July 28, bark Baldwin, from Philadelphia for Lis-

SPOKEN.

Ship Caldera, McQuarrie, from Barry for Teble Bay, July 20, lat. 49 N., lon. 11 W. Ship Charles S Whitney, Atkins, from Liverpool for Liscombe, July 22, lat 50, lon Bark Drot, Beck, from Barrow for River du Loup, July 22, lat 50, lon 11. Bark Concurrent, Hansen, from Campbell-town for Plymouth, July 25, lat 50, lon 10. Bark Ancyra, Stuart, from Portland, O, via San Francisco for Queenstown, July 12, lat 10 N, lon 28 W.
Bark Bergliot, Anderson, from London for Miramichi, July 24, lat 44.18, lon 41.40.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BOSTON, July 25 .- Pollock Rip lightship, at present relief lightship No. 58, which parted moorings several days ago, and since stationed three hundred yards south of her proper position, was replaced yesterday, her old moorings having been recovered. een recovered.

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Notice is given that Pollock Rip Light Vessel (at present Relief No 58), which has been mooried 300 yards south of her regular station since July 8, 1900, on account of having parted her mooring, was replaced in proper position on July 24, the moorings having been recovered.

WASHINGTON, DC, July 28—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on July 24, 1900, relief light vessel No 58, temporarily marking Pollock Rip light vessel staticn, eastarly entrance to Nantucket Sound, was moved about 900 feet to the northward and replaced on her proper station.

and replaced on her proper station.

BOSTON, Mass, July 28—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on July 26, 1900, two red spar buoys were established in the Mystic River, Boston harbor, to mark the dredged channel leading to Island End the dredged channel leading to Island End River, on the following approximate bearings (magnetic): Island End Flats buoy, No 2—NW end of wharf at the U S Naval Hospital, Chelsea, E%N; NW end of abutment of Chelsea bridge, ESE; Bunker Hill Monument, SW%W. Island End Point buoy, No 4—NW end of wharf at U. S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, E15-16S; NW end of abutment of Chelsea bridge, SE by E%E; Bunker Hill Monument, SW11-16S.

MARINE MATTERS.

Schooner Hattie McKay, Capt. E. S. Merriam, bound from Parrsboro for St. John with coal, went ashore at Isle au Haute the other day. She is owned by Capt. Merriam.

Sch. Gold Seeker is at New York loading for Liverpool and St. John's, Nfid. From thence she will take fish to Brazil.

Brigt. Boston Marine has been chartered by Moren, Seldon & Co. to load lumber at Jordan River for Barkados and a market.

What is probably the largest cargo of lumber of the second sec Jordan River for Barbados and a market.

What is probably the largest cargo of lumber ever shipped from a Nova Scotia port cleared from Parrsboro on the 24th inst. The steamer Labuan sailed for Manchester with a total of 3,452,507 feet, or 1,774 standards. ards.
Schooler Rhoda arrived at Liverpool, N.

Schoorer Rhoda arrived at Liverpool, N. S., from St. John, N. B., 24th. She will proceed to Lunenburg, where she will be renetaled, and thence to St. John's, Nfid., to load fish for Brazil.

Bark Alberta, from Rosario, is to be docked at Buenos Ayres. She was sunk off Nicholas and taken to Rosario when set afficat, where she was sodd.

A representative of the underwriters examined schr. Modoc, from Advocate for New York, which put into Boston Wednesday damaged by collision with schr. Addie Fuller, during dense fog off Chatham, and recommended she procure new foresail and make temporary repairs to enable her to proceed to destination. The Fuller, which also put into Boston, is receiving permanent repairs nto Boston, is receiving permanent repairs at East Boston. A despatch from Turks Island, dated July st, says: The cargo saved from bark Nellie rett, wrecked off East Caicos, has been Brett, wrecked off East Caicos, has been sold at public auction, the gross sales amounting to \$3.412.60. Balance of cargo not brought to light sold for \$139.25. Materials and stores realized \$860.47. Hull and balance of naterials sold for \$51. Forty per cent. salvage on gross auction sales was raid on the cargo, and 45 per cent. on materials and stores. Capt. Lowry goes as a passenger on steamer New York for New York. WORLD'S NEWS.

Largest Raft Ever Floated Down the Mississippi.

Identified Her Husband's Foot Which Was Taken from a Shark's Stomach.

Marriage License Destroyed by a Jealous Spaniel - Lady Swindled by Two Spirit Mediums-Wonderful Potato Crop of Kansas-Thief in Boston Post Office.

Italy has officially prohibited the expertation of arms to China.

The Shah of Persia was welcomed to Paris on Saturday by President Loubet and cabinet and was received with full military honors.

U. S. Senator Clarke of Montana, before leaving for Europe on Saturday, presented the democratic national convention fund with a \$100,000 check.

United States authorities are investigating the cause of the emigration of so many Roumanian Jews to Am-

Samuel Sloboakin Garcion, Hebrew clerk in the Boston post office, was arrested on Saturday, charged with rifling money letters. He confessed. The inspector says Garcion has stolen thousands of dollars.

Thousands of persons visited the Church of St. Jean Baptist, New York city, last week, where the relic of St. Anne was applied to those who were suffering from disease. Informed by a woman, officials of

the Western penitentiary, at Pittsburg, found a tunnel 250 feet long reaching under the prison wall. They say it was driven by New York anarchists to free Berkman, who shot H. C. Frick

News comes from Juneau of great excitement over finds made in Glacier district. A regular stampede has faken place from Juneau district. Dr. R. F. Carmichael, house surgeon

of the Kingston, Ont., general hospital, was drowned in Kingston harbor Friday night by the upsetting of a

The assaults upon the negroes in

New Orleans show a low state of civilization and prove that self government is a partial failure in some United States communities. Meagre news has reached New Or-

leans of a desperate battle between 3,000 Mexican troops and the Indians. Muscovitz saved Thompson's life, as in which the government troops were badly routed.

One of the worse forest fires ever known in northwestern Montana sis raging in the Swan Lake country, on the western part of the Lewis and Clarke forest reserve. Gustav Mosler, superintendent of the reserve, reports that the Indians deliberately set fire to the timber and are slaughtering the game. He says that millions of acres of the finest white pine and cedar on the reserve are burning.

Josiah Quincy, a member of one of the oldest and most honorable Massachusetts families, and the third of his name to govern the city of Boston, is to make his residence for some years to come near London, England. This intention of Mr. Quincy was formed after he had learned to appreciate a thoroughly English manner of living.

The farmers of the Kansas Valley between Topeka and Karsas City are now harvesting the greatest potato crop ever raised in a similar area in the world. The crop is turning out nearly fifty bushels an acre more than was expected. The crop will average from 250 to 275 bushels to the acre. Usually the average is 200 bushels to the acre.

The Dawson City News of July 13th says that while the result of the clean up will on the various creeks show that while the aggregate output was 75 per cent greater than last year, the actual cost of production was so much greater that few mine owners find a balance to their credit and hundreds of workmen have not been paid for their winter's work.

The steamer John B. Douglass, passed Clinton, Ia., July 26, with the largest raft ever floated on the Mississippi. It was made up at Stillwater by Knapp-Stout & Co., and is on its way to St. Louis in clarge of Capt. Winans. The raft is 256 feet wide and :68 feet long. It contains 9,000,000 feet of lamber and has on its deck sixty carloads of shingles and laths. The draws 21.2 feet of water, as much as good sized steamboat.

A horse performed the duties of a lentist at Babylon, N. Y., last week, and in a most expert manner. J. Smith was at work on his place with his horse when the animal he came restless and switched its tail vigorously. To Smith's utter astonishment the horses tail became caught in the stem of his pipe and yanked it out, carrying an incisor with it. The tooth was extracted as quickly, Smith says, and with no more pain than if the operation had been performed by a dentist. The tooth was perfectly sound.

Hamilton Runyons, of Marion, Ohio, and Miss America Arthur of Barboursville, W. Va., were fired on frim ambush while driving near Long Branch. 25 miles south of Huntingdon, W. Va. last Thursday night. Runyons was fatally injured, and Miss Arthur, her physicians say, cannot recover. Her nose and part of her face were torn away. The person in ambush fired twice, the weapon used being a double barrelled shot gun loaded with slugs. Miss Arthur and Mr. Runyons were to

have been married in September. eral detectives are at work on the case, of which there is no satisfactory

Emil Uhlbrecht, a well-known Pacific coast bicycle rider, was drowned off Makupuu Point, Honolulu, Sunday, July 15. Uhlbrecht was washed from one of the rocks among which he and several companions were swimming while searching for shells and carried out of sight. A few days later John Kinipeki landed a big shark on the beach at Kakaako, near the harbor entrance, and on opening the stomach found the bones of a human being, in-cluding a foot encased in a shoe. From the peculiar malformation of the foot Mrs. Uhlbrecht identified the remains as those of Uhlbrecht.

Lizzie Gasser of Skaneateles, N. Y., in a letter to chief detective Colleran, declares she has been swindled out of \$11,000 by two spirit mediums, a Mrs. Williams and her son, both of whom she supposes are now in Chicago. Miss Gasser also states that the mother and on have operated extensively in Syracuse, N. Y., where she was introduced to a young man represented by Mrs. Williams as her son. She visited their home there to have her fortune told. The son announced that she was soon to fall heir to a large fortune. In order to secure this money, however, he told Miss Gesser she would have to pay them \$11,000. After Miss Gasser paid the money the mediums disappeared from Syracuse.

Stephen H. Simpson appeared before marriage license clerk Salmonse of Chicago, July 27th, and asked for a duplicate of the permit to wed which had been issued to him two days before. The first document, he said, had been lost. He gave it to Miss Ida Williams, his flance. The bride-to-be is the owner of a spaniel, beautiful and playful, but obviously of a jealous disposition. When the girl retired for the night she placed the license on the table in her sleeping apartment, where her eye might rest on it first thing in the morning. The spaniel is an early riser and always enters the room with a rush at daybreak to awaken its mistress by bark ing. Spying the paper on the table the dog seized it, and the last Miss Williams saw of it was a glimpse of white as it sailed out of the open window in the mouth of the dog. cense was lost, and Clerk Salmonson gave Simpson another, with instructions to muzzle Miss Williams' dog.

Ellsworth Thompson, aged 25, living at 7 Bradford street, Everett, o Mass., had a remarkably narrow escape from death July 27th, when he slid from the roof of a building to the ground, a distance of 60 feet. He was repairing a skylight on the roof of the building at 223 Commercial street, and not having secured himself properly to the roof, lost his hold and started with lightning speed for the sidewalk. Standing on the sidewalk, immediately under the falling man, was the keepe of the store at 223 Commercial street Jacob Muscovitz. Thompson struck him square on the shoulders, throwing him to the ground with great force. the fall would in all probability have killed him. As it was, he received only slight bruises and was able to walk home. Muscovitz, on the other hand, was severely injured about the head and shoulders. After being attended by a physician he was removed to his

WELLAND CANAL AGAIN.

TORONTO, Cat., July 30 .- A despatch from Port Dalhousie reports what is believed to be another attempt to damage the Welland canal at that point. About one o'clock Saturday morning, the despatch says, Patrolman Gunn of the Dominion police, on duty at the west end, near the tunnel, saw two men coming up towards him. He called on them to halt, whereupon two shots from revolvers were fired at him in rapid succession. Gunn fired one shot in return and the men bolted. At daylight, near the spot where the strangers were when Gunn discharged his revolver, some marks of blood were found, so he evidently hit one of them. Lock tenders and their assistants have been all sween in as special constables.

PANAMA, via Galveston, Tex., July 26. Revolutionary forces in the department Parama have surrendered.

BIRTHS.

TRAFTON-To the wife of Rev. M. S. Trafton, July 29, a 26m.

MARRIAGES.

COLPITTS-THORNE-At the residence the bride's father, July 25th, by the Rev. W. H. Perry, Fred C. Colpitts of Eigin, Albert county and Ethel M. Thorne, daughter of James E. Thorne of Havelock, Kings Co., N. B. RYAN-GARD.— At St. Luke's

HYAN-GARD.—At St. Lukes church,
O'Leary, P. E. I., July 25th, by Rev. H.
Hooper, Edward Ryan, of Lot 11, and
Miss Lois Gard of Bloomfield.
MCNEVIN-FISHER.—At Charlottetown, on
July 26th, by Rev. Geo. M. Young, Alexander McNevin to Christina Fisher, both
of Argyle Shore, P. E. I.

DEATHS.

COWAN—At her residence, 101 Adelaide street, July 30th, Martha Howe Cowan, widow of Charles Cowan, in the 90th year of her age.

FERGUSON—At Lower Millstream, Kings Co., N. B., on July 28th, after a lingering illness of water on the brain, Julia C., only child of Rev. H. H. Ferguson, aged one year and seven days. Interment at Upper Hampstead, Queens Co.

GELDERT.—At 120 Jubilee Road, Halifax, N. S., Thursday, July 26th, after a short illness, John M. Geldert, late of H. M. customs.

toms. GOULD.—At Summerside, P. E. I., July 26th

after a lingering illness, Bertha, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gould, aged 23 years. HUE—At Oxford, N. S., on the night of July HUE—At Oxford, N. S., on the night of July 26th, Gordon Philip, son of S. E. Hue. MILLER—In this city, on July 28th, after a short illness, Henry J. Miller, in the 69th year of his age, leaving a wife and three scns to mourn their sad loss.

NICE—In Carleton, on July 30th. Albert E. S. Nice, aged 3 months, son of Fred and Agnes Nice.

SEAMAN—At Old Ladies' Home, Broad street, St. John, N. B., Mrs. Martha Searran, widow of the late Amos Thomas Seaman of Minudie, N. S., in the 94th year of her age.

of her age. SIMS.—At the rectory, Port Hill, P. E. I., July 24th, Mrs. Martha B. Sims, relict of the late Thomas H. Sims, Kensington, aged 76 years. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." WINDOW SCREENS.

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B Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles Has Seen Some Very Hot Fighting.

from Pretoria.

Organizing a Mounted Police for the Transvaal-Daily Expecting Orders to Move for Home-Rid of Their Horses - Corp. Parks Made a Sergean'.

TEN MILES NORTH OF JOHANcamped here now two days, and from what we have heard I guess our next move will be for Cape Town.

We had a big fight on the 31st. We occupied a kopje while General French's column went past and got at the back of Johannesburg. It was the hottest fire we have been in yet. Last Thursday ten of the boys in our troop and inyself captured a Boer wagon loaded with ammunition, Pretoria. clothing of all kinds, extra parts of a big gun, rifles, flour, meat, etc., etc.

leaving Johannesburg. We had an and we were galloping along when we top of a knoll we saw the Boer sick and loaned my horse to Parks. transport about a mile ahead and the main body firing on them. The force for the Transvaal, at ten shillings transport divided, two wagons going a day and everything found. I thought off to the right, where we were. We of enlisting for three months. Of took position behind some rocks and waited for them to come from behind the country with a view of staying a knoll, when we let go at 1,400 yards. here. None of the ten men left here The last team was drawn by oxen, of our troop have joined the I clice. and when we had shot three oxen the but three of them have gone to Johan-Kaffir ran for his life and left the nesburg to take positions on the railwagon standing on the road. By this time the other team, drawn by mules, had reached the head of the hill and was getting rapidly away. We fired on this and sent four men to try to they mount us again. flank it, but it was too late. If we had had our whole troop there we gone to meet General Baden-Powell, would undoubtedly have got both but this rumor may be like all others. teams. As it was, we could see a We have been doing nothing but fakaffir fall off the seat, but from what tigue for the last two days, and it is I could see he was only wounded. We getting very monotonous. After many commandeered some kathrs to drive the oxen, and after going through a Boer house, we started to find the camp. After marching for five or six hours we camped on the veldt and

next morning came into camp. Gen. Hutton called Lieut. Borden up

on the business. We have not the faintest idea what is going to be done with us now, but

I think we will either go to Johannesburg or Pretoria, and take the train from there to Cape Town. We hear lots of rumors about the war, but know nothing about our

future movements. Parks, being serior corporal, has been made a sergeant, taking the place of Arnold, who went into hospital some weeks ago. Dan Morrison is also in hospital, as well as Metzler, Snyder and Miller. Any man who has stood it right through is physically all right, as it is a "survival of the fittest." Major Greenwood has been in

hospital for three weeks. Major Forrester wanted me to transfer into his squadren, and I am almost serry now I did not, as I think my chances for promotion would have been better. But one hates to leav his own troop and all like Major Williams too much to leave him. We are hoping to go I cme by way of England, and perhaps by the time you go this we will be on our way there.

I had some trouble with my knee which I hurt some years ago. I sprained it again, taking three horses to water, down a steep bank. I am glad to say, however, it is getting better now that we are doing less riding. I will write again as soon as wo make a move.

PRETORIA, South African Republic, June 12.-We are now campwithin one mile of Pretoria. We are rid of our horses and are "marking time" preparatory for leaving for home. All the men who had horses that were worth anything have gone off to assist in the their bodies, which were blackened by capture of Gen. Botha and the last of powder. Others staggered back, burnthe Beer army. There is a story about ed and blinded. Some say it was a this morning that Gen. French has the man in uniform who threw the cig-Boers surrounded.

onial camp formed near the city, for epinion that it was a small boy.

the purpose of severing our connection with the British army. I spent two days in Pretoria looking about the city. There are several fine

buildings, the largest of which is the government building, which fronts a big square, with the foundation of a statue of Kruger in the centre. I went to see Oom Paul's house, but the sentry would not let us march past it. I met a young chap named Montmorenei of Marshall's scouts (it was his cousin who got the V. C. in the Soudan). He with four others, two of whom were Canadians, went into Johannesburg by mistake before the British had entered. They went to the Gold Fields hotel, had dinner, and when they were coming out of the hotel Montmorenci was ordered to give up his arms by Melton, a Boer detective. Melton shot one of the Canadians. Montmorenci handed over his rifle, and at the same time snatched Melton's revolver, mounted his horse and got safely away. There is a rumor about today that our mail has been captured by the Boers. NESBURG, June 2.—We have been I hope this is not true, as we have had only one batch of mail since leaving the Cape.

Parks, being senior corporal, has been made a sergeant. I think Major Williams would have liked to have promoted me, as his servant told me that I was to get it. I am sending you a photo of Paul Kruger. It is interesting on account of his signature. I will write you again before leaving

PRETORIA, June 19.—Day before Col. Alderson's brigade was sent to yesterday we shifted camp to the capture a Boer convoy which was headquarters of the brigade, which is awful ride of ten or twelve miles second battalion of the Canadian across country before we got to the Mounted Rifles have entrained for the road on which the transports were Vaal river. We are, I presume, waitgoing. After striking the road our ing for A. and B squadrons to return. troop was sent out as a flank guard, The men who are here are those whose horses have played out. Mine is not heard firing ahead. On coming to the used up, but the day they left I was

They are organizing a mounted police course we have had no chance to see way as telegraph operators or machinists. We are daily expecting orders to move for home, and I cannot see what good we are here now, except

I have heard that our squadron has rumors I guess our mail is in Pretoria, so we may get letters in a day or two

PRETORIA, June 25 .- The 'ong looked for mail arrived day before yesterday. I had four papers, dated latter part of April and 1st May, and several and complimented him and the troop letters. We expect some more mail in a day or two. We are still camped seven miles from Pretoria.

RALPH MARKHAM. FATAL ACCIDENT.

Ten Persons Injured by the Premature Discharge of an Evening Gun.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., July 29 .- Ten persons were injured, two fatally, by the premature discharge of the evening gun at the Illinois national guard encampment, Camp Lincoln, this evening. The explosion was caused by some one throwing a lighted cigarette into powder which had fallen to the ground.

The accident occurred in the presence of a large crowd of visitors to the camp.

Corporal Balsley and Jesse Ruppert, acting quartermaster, were loading the gun, assisted by several members of Battery A. A rack of powder was placed in the mouth of the cannon and Ruppert was about to drive the charge home. The powder sack was too large for the gun and in forcing it into the cannon the canvass was torn and some of the powder fell to the ground just below the nozzle of the cannon. Private Ruppert stood facing the gun, ramrod in hand. Balsley also faced the gun, and a number of soldiers and civilians were gathered around, despite the commands to keep back. Suddenly some one said: "Watch them scatter." There was a flash of powder on the ground. The flame was communicated to the powder, which was being forced into the cannon, and the gun was discharged. Balsley and Ruppert had their clothes blown from arctte, but Harry Peters, who was an I hear that there is to be a big Col- eye witness of the explosion, is of the

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