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ABU HAMED CAPTURED

The Anglo-Egyptian Troops Win After a Stubborn Fight.

Cairo, Aug. 11.—Official despatches from Assoum on the Nile, near the first Cataract, give details of the capture of Abu Hamed on August 7 by the Anglo-Egyptian troops under Col. Hunter, after an 17-hours' march from Morawi.

After carrying the high ground overlooking the town, the Anglo-Egyptian troops advanced to the attack upon the village. A suburban house to which the fugitive had retreated was obliged to bring up the artillery before it was possible to carry the position.

The total loss was twenty-one killed and sixteen wounded, of whom the tenth Sudanese battalion lost fourteen killed, among them two British officers and thirty-four wounded. Major H. M. Sidney fell mortally wounded while leading his men to the attack and died in five minutes. Lieut. Fitzclarence was shot almost at the same moment through the heart. Three Egyptian officers received severe gun shot wounds.

Col. Hunter in his despatch slightly praises the steadiness and dash of the troops throughout the engagement. The village is a network of crowded and twisted narrow alleys, so that most of the fighting was done at the

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THE ODDFELLOWS.

Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge at Pictou.

The Rebekahs Entertain Visiting Ladies by a Sail on the Harbor.

Reports of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary on the Work of the Year.

Pictou, N. S., Aug. 11.—Pictou town is alive with Oddfellows, the 200 delegates being present at the annual convocation of the grand lodge last night. Princess lodge exemplified the Rebekah degree and afterwards a reception was tendered by the Rebekahs to the visiting Oddfellows. It was a grand affair. A special program of music, speeches and songs was carried out. The town was alive early this morning and at 9 o'clock the local Oddfellows assembled and escorted the grand lodge to the academy. At the grounds Mayor Yoston, past grand master, delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Pictou. The mayor saluted the delegates and expressed his pride in the privilege of entertaining the grand lodge after an absence of nineteen years. The speaker pointed out the many changes that took place during the interval, and he also pointed out how the order had grown. In extending the courtesies of Pictou, the mayor hoped that all would have a good time.

Grand Master Grady, on behalf of the grand lodge, thanked the mayor in a short but well chosen address. The grand lodge met in the forty-second annual session at 10 o'clock. After the usual opening ceremonies followed by a prayer, the grand lodge proceeded to the usual committees, and this practically occupied the morning session.

The afternoon session was given up to the working of degrees by degree teams from New Glasgow, Pictou, Charlottetown and Halifax. The work was put on in full regalia and was much appreciated by the audience. Tonight's session was occupied in receiving the reports of committees.

The Rebekahs of Pictou entertained the visiting ladies by taking them for a sail on the harbor. The Rebekahs of Pictou, under the leadership of their grand master, cordially thanked the ladies who had assisted him in the discharge of his duties.

J. C. P. Fraser, the grand secretary, received the report of the grand lodge and the formation of four new lodges and four lodges of Rebekah. He announced having purchased for \$130 a new set of officers' regalia. The sum of \$34 was put on in full regalia and was much appreciated by the audience.

The following statistics were given: Rebekah Lodges: Number at last report 7, New lodges instituted 1, Total 8. Membership at last report 172, Admitted during year 130, Total 302. Withdrewn 22, Expelled 11, Total 33. Membership Dec. 31, 273, Their receipts for 1896 and their expenses \$62.48. The relief expenditure was \$15,716, leaving a surplus of \$46.88.

Subordinate Lodges: Number at last report 69, Instituted during year 1, Total 70. Charter recalled 1, Present number 68, Instituted at last report 4,989, Admitted during year 21, Total 5,010. Total increase 557, Doubts per 1,000 members 126.

The relief statement shows 337 members were assisted, at an expenditure of \$4,843.63, and 24 widowed families assisted to the extent of \$367.21. The amount paid for funerals was \$269.82 for special relief \$401.85, making the total expenditure \$5,972.49.

The total receipts of the year he reported as \$26,868.83. The total amount paid for expenses was \$17,146.80. The proportion of the receipts paid for relief was 22-4-10 and the proportion of expenses 64-2-10. The widows and orphans fund is \$2,971.16, and the investment funds and cash amount to \$88,108.68.

The grand treasurer, J. H. Balcom, reported the balance on hand from last year was \$1,157.05, and the receipts \$2,448.64, making a total of \$3,705.69. The expenditures for the year were \$2,370.94, leaving a balance of \$1,334.75.

Pictou, N. S., Aug. 12.—At a meeting of the grand lodge last night there was a narrow escape of a serious fire. A large lamp, holding a gallon of oil, used for lighting the hallway, fell and took fire. In a few minutes the whole hall was a mass of flames. A stampede took place, but the excitement soon cooled down. The matter of the orphanage, etc., was placed in the hands of a committee to report at the next annual session.

A motion that the grand lodge meet at Halifax and Charlottetown respectively, was voted down. At this evening's session, Carleton, St. John, was chosen for the next place of meeting. For representatives to the general grand lodge Mayor Yoston of Pictou, Dr. Murray of Moncton, W. H. Rogers of Amherst, E. A. Stammers and H. E. Odgers of St. John were nominated. The list narrowed down between Rogers and Odgers, when the former was elected by 94 to 90 votes.

The following officers were elected: A. Bent, Pictou, grand master; J. A. R. McDonald, Yarmouke, deputy grand master; J. D. McKean, Westville, grand warden; J. C. P. Fraser, Halifax, grand secretary; J. A. Balcom, Halifax, grand treasurer. Those appointed were: Lett Archibald Bowman, New Glasgow, chaplain; D. M. Brown of St. John, grand marshal; W. S. Sanders, Woodstock, grand guard; D. S. McManus, Moncton, grand herald.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Next Annual Session to be Held in St. Stephen in August.

The Officers of the Grand Lodge and Also Those of the Uniform Rank.

Halifax, N. S., August 10.

The Knights of Pythias of the Uniform Rank were never before till today seen in Halifax, but tonight they are well known. They have come and neat costume has been admitted on all sides. The procession this afternoon numbered about seventy-five and the playing of Moncton's Citizens' band was favorably commented on. The excursion on the harbor at the guests of the Halifax lodge was thoroughly enjoyed. After the excursion there was a drill by Fowler Division of Fredericton, which drew forth the greatest praise. At a brief session of the lodge tonight the only business was the presentation of the annual report of the grand keeper of records and seals. The reports states that the membership of the lodges show only a slight increase, but the assets are very satisfactory, making a gain of \$2,000. The benefits paid were \$1,844. Loss by death was eight. Special mention was made of past chancellor Wm. Robb of St. John. The gross assets today are \$21,508. The membership now stands at 1,273, as follows: past grand chancellors, 10; past chancellors, 237; knights, 1,027; acquires, 7.

Major of the night was spent in inducting candidates in Halifax lodges. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 11.—The grand lodge of Knights of Pythias closed tonight. At the afternoon session a public resolution to the Queen was adopted. The next annual meeting will be held in St. Stephen in August on invitation of Frontier lodge. The grand lodge officers are: Grand Master, J. M. of Milltown, N. B., and Vice-Chancellor, F. A. Godsoe of St. John were nominated for the grand chancellorship. The present incumbent was elected. Mr. Godsoe of St. John was elected vice-chancellor unanimously. W. E. Dummer of St. John and J. F. Gilroy of Springhill were nominated for the grand president's position. Mr. Gilroy was elected. John C. Henry of St. Stephen was re-elected grand keeper of records and seal.

J. H. Logan, M. P., of Amherst, was re-elected grand master of the executive. W. B. Sheppard of Moncton and W. C. Black of Springhill were nominated for the position of grand master at arms. Mr. Sheppard was the successful candidate. H. L. Cole of Halifax was elected grand inner guard by acclamation. Rev. D. T. Porter of Advocate, N. S., and the present incumbent, W. S. Vaughan of St. John, was named for the office of grand outer guard. Mr. Porter was chosen. R. E. Armstrong of St. Andrews and Samuel Tufts of St. John were nominated for the post of trustees. The former was elected. James D. Fowler of Fredericton, Murray Fleming of Moncton and H. V. Cropper of St. John were nominated for the supreme representative ship. After several votes Mr. Fowler was elected. Officers of uniform rank: Lieut. Col. W. C. H. Sumner and Major L. Wilson.

Below will be found the only complete report of patents granted last week to Canadian inventors by the American government; this report is prepared specially for the Sun by Marion & Marston, solicitors of patents and experts; head office, 185 St. James street, Montreal.

857,232—David Aitman et al, Montreal, centrifugal drier.

857,087—Stephen Alley, steam boiler.

857,419—William N. Anderson, can opener.

857,422—Henry C. Rietto, Toronto, autographic register.

857,473—James Butler et al, desk.

857,646—Harry B. Corbridge, incubator.

857,483—Mortimer Du Parrow, electrical signalling apparatus.

857,421—Harry Dukes, typewriter.

857,572—Herbert H. Freeman, lach.

857,308—Arthur S. Jackson, Montreal, Canada, label bottle.

857,465—Henry Kelly, Lennoxville, Canada, foot-guard.

857,315—James D. Lamb et al, Canada, street car tender.

857,591—Owen Morgan, telephone transmitter.

857,481—James D. O'Neill, Hanover, Canada, currycomb.

857,401—Samuel H. Halston, Perth, Canada, forging solid metal car wheel.

857,461—Bernard T. Steber, match making machine.

857,621—Sinclair Toussy et al, stamp affixing machine.

THE DEAD PREMIER

Italian Police Have Identified the Assassin.

His Record in the Italian Army of a Very Bad Character.

Possible Successor to Capt. Gen. Weyler.

Madrid, Aug. 10.—A despatch from Luera, Italy, says that the Italian police have identified Col. the assassin of Senor Canovas, as Michael Agiolino. He is 23 years of age and was born at Fogera, capital of the province of that name, in the southern plain. His military record was very bad. He proved an indifferent and disobedient soldier and was sent for three years' service to the disciplinary battalion. Subsequently he became a composer. In April, 1886, he was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for disseminating anarchist propaganda. After serving a part of the term he escaped to Spain. He comes of an honest family. His father, who is a tailor, is grief-stricken by the crime of his son. The provincial and common councils of Fogera have sent a telegram of condolence to the Spanish government, denouncing the assassin.

A despatch from Santa Agueda says that the funeral cortege accompanied by the remains of Senor Canovas left the bathing establishment this morning, headed by the Duke of Sotomayor, Major Dome of the royal household, representing the Queen Regent, and by Senor Castellano, minister for the colonies; and Senor Eduyran. The coffin, covered with wreaths, among them one from the Queen Regent, was borne on a car drawn by four horses. A detachment of chasseurs rounded military honors and acted as an escort.

Madrid, Aug. 10.—The special funeral train awaited the arrival of the cortege at Zumarraga. Almost at the very moment of the transfer of the body from the funeral car to the train a foreigner was arrested at the telegraph office. He is suspected of being an accomplice of the assassin. The Marquis Del Buston, the court physician, examined the body. The post-mortem examination showed that the deceased was in an extremely healthy state and that the brain was unusually large. It showed also that either of the three wounds would alone have proved fatal.

At the special request of Senor Canovas the body will lie in state at the provincial hospital of the official residence of the deceased.

The Queen Regent has ordered a special mass tomorrow for the repose of his soul.

President McKinley has cable to the Spanish government the condolences of the United States government and the American people.

It is understood that General Martinez Champan is willing to go to Cuba should the cabinet decide to recall Captain-General Weyler. There are also rumors that General Dolavieja, former governor of the Philippines, will be invited to succeed Weyler, but these are mere rumors.

The government has decided to try the assassin by court martial. He still definitely declares that other startling crimes will follow.

A LONG TIME BETWEEN DRINKS.

The Alleged Origin of a Remark Now Famous Throughout the Country.

Every man in the United States is supposed to know what the "governor of North Carolina" said to the governor of South Carolina, but perhaps some do not know when and under what circumstances the famous remark was made. Nearly a century ago, says the Jacksonville (Fla.) "Citizen," a man prominent in political affairs in North Carolina moved across the border and settled in South Carolina. He had been there only a short time when he committed some small crime, for which he was indicted. To escape arrest he returned to his old home in North Carolina. In due course of time the governor of North Carolina issued his requisition on the governor of North Carolina for the fugitive criminal.

The fugitive had rich and influential friends in his native state, and they interceded with the governor until he refused to grant the requisition. A long official correspondence followed. Prominent men in South Carolina told the governor that he had not been treated with proper official courtesy by the governor of North Carolina. The result was that the South Carolina governor, accompanied by a large party of friends and advisers, journeyed by stage to Raleigh for a conference with the governor about the matter of giving up the criminal. The governor of North Carolina, with a large party of distinguished friends, met the governor of South Carolina and his party several miles from town and escorted them to the governor's mansion with all the ceremony due such distinguished visitors. Before the object of his visit was stated, the entire assemblage sat down to an elaborate dinner. After dinner wine was served, and after "wine came bravely" the applicability for which the Old North State is famous.

After many rounds of drinks the decanters and glasses were removed, and the governor of North Carolina stated the object of his visit. He demanded the surrender of the fugitive criminal. The governor of North Carolina refused. Then followed a long and heated discussion, in which the attorneys general of the two states took an active part. Finally the governor of South Carolina grew angry, and rising to his feet, said: "Sir, you have refused my instant

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demand and offended the dignity of my office and my state. Unless you at once surrender the prisoner, I will resign my official position, call out the militia of the state, and, returning with my arms, I will take the fugitive by force of arms. Governor, what do you say?" All eyes were turned on the governor of North Carolina, and his answer was awaited with breathless interest. The governor rose slowly to his feet, and beckoned to a servant who stood some distance away. His beckoning was firm and dignified, as became his position. He was slow about answering, and again the governor of South Carolina demanded, "What do you say?" "I say, Governor, that it's a long time between drinks."

A FINE STEAMER.

The Steamship Bruna, One of the Finest Tramp Steamships Ever Built in This Port.

The steamship Bruna, which is loading deals at the Comely wharf for the U. K., has since her arrival here last week attracted a lot of attention. She is one of the finest of her class. Her dimensions are as follows: Length over all, 336 feet; breadth of beam, 45 feet; depth of hold, 23 feet 10 inches. She is a built-in vessel, with two masts, and is fitted with two funnels, and is equipped with five steel bulk-heads. Ample water ballast is provided, 310 tons in all. There are four large hatches on a draft of 22 feet 2 1/2 inches. A large steam engine is used for the quick working of cargo. Her engines and boilers were manufactured by Blair & Co. of Glasgow-on-Tyne, whose engines are generally admitted to be the best in the world. The Bruna is one of the finest of her class. The engines are on the lower deck, and the boiler is on the upper deck. The Bruna is one of the finest of her class.

The Bruna's registered tonnage is 2,117 tons and her gross tonnage is 2,300 tons. She has a carrying capacity of 5,000 tons on a draft of 22 feet 2 1/2 inches. A large steam engine is used for the quick working of cargo. Her engines and boilers were manufactured by Blair & Co. of Glasgow-on-Tyne, whose engines are generally admitted to be the best in the world. The Bruna is one of the finest of her class.

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HANNA'S NARROW ESCAPE.

A Thrilling Experience on the Northern Coast of Lake Superior.

Jack Flynn, Ont., Aug. 12.—Senator M. A. Hannan, and the party of pleasure seekers accompanying him, on a cruise of the great lakes, had a thrilling experience today on the wild northern coast of Lake Superior. Their yacht, the Comanche, a staunch steel vessel, was aground in Nipigon Straits, and for sixteen hours stuck fast in the rocks that abound in that region. The accident occurred at midnight last night, when the Senator and his guests were comfortably stowed away in their berths. There was considerable confusion for a time, but the captain soon found that the yacht was not in a serious position, and all settled down to await the arrival of tugs which were ordered from Nipigon, ten miles distant. The Comanche was hauled into deep water at 4 o'clock this afternoon and resumed her journey with all on board. Beyond a slight leak the yacht was not harmed. The mishap was caused by the pilot getting the yacht out of the channel.

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The great mine at Nelson is the Silver King... The Klondike...

Our boat carried us past these places and late in the evening arrived at Kaslo... The Klondike...

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has acquired some knowledge of the... The Klondike...

Another gentleman whom we met here... The Klondike...

A local politician in the town of Nelson... The Klondike...

We take the C. P. R. boat for Nelson... The Klondike...

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They say that Kaslo in its boom days... The Klondike...

We slept in the boat off the pier at Kaslo... The Klondike...

A Chicago lecturer who was traveling... The Klondike...

And so we come to Sandon, which is a quiet little town... The Klondike...

The country counts a great deal on the Crow's Nest railway... The Klondike...

The total value of gold and silver mined in the province last year... The Klondike...

A good many eastern men are drifting into Sandon... The Klondike...

McKay, formerly of Pictou, and Mr. McNeil... The Klondike...

Winipeg, Aug. 4.—It is very difficult to generalize about this Kootenay country... The Klondike...

It is still more difficult to throw out suggestions to guide the working man... The Klondike...

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the front have yet to be tested, and one year of history has taught the western people... The Klondike...

All the old fogies in Britain hounded in chorus... The Klondike...

It is all the same to the postman... The Klondike...

Noting by the way on the I. C. R. folder... The Klondike...

Although we waited and felt hungry enough... The Klondike...

Since writing the above we have learned that our experience was nothing new for "transients"... The Klondike...

APPLE CROP OF 1897... The Klondike...

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TOURING THE ISLAND.

Experience of St. John People at a Beach Hotel on the North Side.

Permanent Guests Must Be Served First and Tourists Can Take the Second Table.

Charlottetown, August 11.—The island is looking its very best now... The Klondike...

At one place we hit it and as we could not be classed as permanent guests... The Klondike...

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Klondike...

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Report of Grand Master Wallace on the Work of the Past Year.

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FREDERICKTON.

Names of the Successful Applicants for Admission to Normal School.

About Two Hundred and Fifty Students Expected at the Next Term of the School.

Fredrickton, Aug. 10.—The education office has completed the list of successful applicants for admission to the Normal School.

Class I: Maud Ashfield, Florence Tippley, Maud M. Brown, Annie L. Clenden, Sterley, Mowatt, Clara Smith, Nellie B. Stange.

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TREES AND FORESTS.

Extract from a Paper Read Before the New Brunswick Natural History Society by James Vroom of St. Stephen.

After speaking at some length about the attractions of the forest and the pleasures within reach of the genuine lover of trees, Mr. Vroom went on to say:

And now for some practical thoughts on the subject of our own forests, which I wish to leave with you.

Parks and forests are everywhere acknowledged to have a wholesome influence upon the mental and physical health of those who have access to them.

This is a forest country, and in spite of the often repeated statement that the lumber is the chief of the natural resources of this province.

The value of wood products is increasing, and must increase; and with proper management, as things are now, it may be equal to the price his brothers had paid for the mill a quarter of a century before.

To quote freely from Garden and Forest (as I have done throughout) we have been told again and again that a certain area of forest is needed in order to preserve the rainfall of a country, and that destructive floods and droughts follow the cutting away of the woods.

The concentration of arms and clothing at battalion headquarters, under a qualified storekeeper.

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Paine's Celery Compound The Popular Medicine With the People and the Medical Profession.

THE ST. PAUL'S RECORD.

RECENT STAFF CHANGES.

COLEMAN'S SALT.

THE ASHBURTON TREATY.

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FUNDY'S COOL BREEZES.

Delights of the Saint John Region and Glimpses of Our Canadian Cousins.

Trips by Steamer to the Lair of Fog and Tides—Picturesque St. John and Its Lumber Industry—Tourists from the States.

(Philadelphia Enquirer Staff Correspondence.) St. John, N. B., Aug. 7.—With the thermometer at 88 degrees and a cool, moisture-laden breeze blowing in from the Bay of Fundy, the tourist's heart, erstwhile glad with the joys of this delightful summer land of our Canadian cousins, is saddened with thoughts of return to Philadelphia's crowded streets.

papers, and good ones, too. The Sun, the leading morning newspaper, has typewritten machines, and the Associated Press news service.

St. John's chief industry is the handling and the shipment of lumber. Eleven big ocean "tramps" were today taking on lumber for Europe and at times as high as twenty-five vessels are loading at one time in the harbor.

The St. John river runs through an immense stretch of forest land. With its tributaries it stretches off through New Brunswick and the upper part of Maine, reaching almost to the St. Lawrence. All through the winter along these streams hundreds of sturdy wood-choppers are felling trees and hauling them to the river bank.

THE COMMAND OF THE MILITIA.

For the successful administration of militia affairs it is absolutely necessary that there should be the greatest sympathy and confidence between the minister of militia and the major general commanding. The general officer commanding is charged with the command and discipline of militia, according to the militia act.

The Canadian militia has been improving wonderfully of late, and the militia can hardly keep up the supply, while the low boats have more orders than they can fill. Much of the lumber that comes down the St. John is cut in the Maine forests, and is allowed to pass through to American territory on consular certificates, without payment of duty.



WHY HE IS POOR.

The farmer's overall is worn. His hat is old and torn. He markets half a load of grain. For mud his farm entails.

A FINE INVESTMENT. Money Spent for Good Roads Draws an Immense Interest.

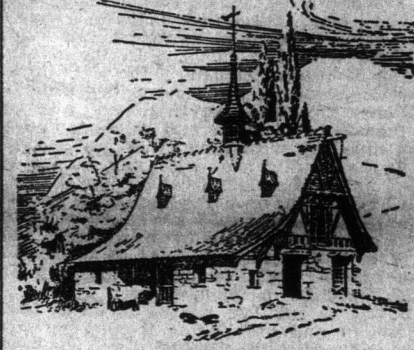
The strongest argument which can be made for good roads is to show the results which have come with their construction. Macadamized roads during the past few years. Before they were built two mules could haul a load of cotton to town, and the same single pair of mules continue to draw it.

FARM ARCHITECTURE

ILLUSTRATIONS OF AN ARTISTIC SWISS COW BARN.

The Architect Has Here Given Us "Something Simple and Pretty"—The Interior Arrangements as Convenient as the Outside is Beautiful.

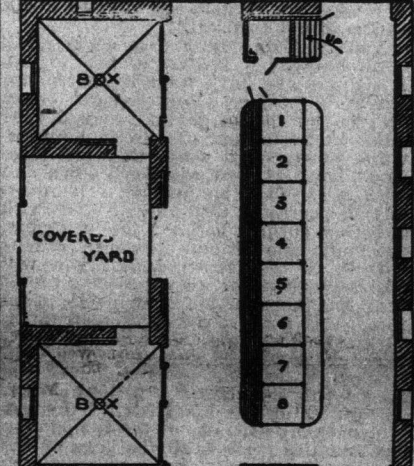
The accompanying design is furnished, at our request, by one of the leading architects of this city, says The New York Country Gentleman, for the benefit of a New-Rochelle subscriber, who asks us for a plan for "a small cow barn in the Swiss style, partly stone and partly wood, for six or eight cows; something simple, but pretty."



A SWISS COW BARN.

space being subordinated to convenience. Provision has been made for the driving of a horse and cart through the stable, in front of and behind the cows. The box stalls, when used in use as calving time or for hospital purposes, could be used for the reception of any feed or other matter which is desirable in pleasant winter weather calves or cows could have access to the covered yard. Ample storage for feed is provided in the roof story, from which proper conveyors would distribute the feed to the stalls and where wanted on the floor below.

If the site permitted, a basement floor could be provided; and the plan can be reversed or modified so that the building would be suitable for the site. A stone and timber combination for such a building is peculiarly appropriate. A main story of stone should be veneered with brick, and the upper, or roof story, if framed with heavy timber, and paneled with a cement or shingle finish, would be



SWISS COW BARN—GROUND PLAN.

both durable and effective. The roof should be covered with vitrified tiles of some proper color.

THE FARM KITCHEN.

How Water May Be Pumped to It From a Distant Well.

It frequently happens that a farmer's family is obliged to depend for a water supply upon a well or spring at some distance from the house. When such a supply is on lower ground the labor of carrying water is considerable. This may be avoided by placing a pump in the kitchen, to discharge over the kitchen sink. Such an arrangement gives good satisfaction, while it is new, but a wearing of the valves, causing it to leak air, is its only drawback. The whole pipe of water, and the time and trouble required to "fetch the pump" will make the thing pay for itself. To overcome this a well pump must be drawn through the cylinder near the bottom of the cellar. Then let the suction pipe run upward as far as possible, and pass out through the cellar wall a little higher than the top of the window. This will cause the water to remain in the pump and thus secure the pipe from becoming empty. With this arrangement water will be drawn out of the well, except that it must be lower than the pump cylinder. If the kitchen is subjected to freezing temperatures the pump may be protected by making a small hole at "a," thus permitting the water to freeze down to that point when the pump is not in use.—Charles E. Benton, in Practical Farmer.



WATER FOR THE KITCHEN.

An Index of Prosperity. Good country roads are an index of the thrift and prosperity of the community. Smooth and well-kept roadsides are a necessary adjunct to a well-cultivated farm. This means that there must be no weedy fence corners nor fences overgrown with briars, thistles and vines.

The lanes may be made to yield a large amount of hay, if the surface of the ground be properly leveled and cultivated, and the appearance be so much improved that many dollars per acre would be added to the value of the adjoining farms. We wish our readers would try it. See the results we have seen.—Farmers' Union.

A Question. "Don't you think that Mrs. Gaby talks too much?" "I can't say that I do. Nobody ever accused her of saying anything but the latest news in THE WEEKLY SUN."

THE WEEKLY SUN \$1 a Year. Latest News in THE WEEKLY SUN.

GRAFTING OR BUDDING.

Why the Latter is Being Preferred by Nurserymen All Over.

Considerable time of the American Association of Nurserymen, while in session in St. Louis, was devoted to the discussion of the best mode of grafting superior fruit, as far as can be ascertained no definite action was had except, perhaps, in this, that hereafter budding would be preferred to grafting. Again, it is now advocated by our nursery friends that budding is the best mode even for apple and pear trees, and that hereafter they will prefer that method. In view of the present heated term it is inexplicable how men can for any length of time do any work with their heads bent near their feet.

Budding, says Charles Downing, differs from common grafting not the least in its nature or effects. Every bud is a distinct individual capable of becoming a tree under favorable circumstances. In grafting we use a branch composed of several buds, with a considerable quantity of bark and wood; while in budding we employ but a single bud with a very small quantity of the adjoining bark or wood (there should be a little wood just under the bud).

The advantages of budding fruit trees compared with grafting are so considerable that in this country (America) it is ten times as much practical as in Europe. These are: First—The great rapidity with which it is performed; a skillful budder with a clever boy following him to see the buds, being able to work from a thousand to twelve hundred young nursery stock in a day. Second—The more convenient season at which it is performed in all countries, and the fact that it is not necessary to labor within a small space of time. Third—Being able to perform the operation without injuring the stock in case of failure, which is always more or less the case in stocks headed down for grafting. Fourth—The opportunity it affords, when performed in good season, of repeating the trial on the same stock if necessary. To these we may add that budding is universally preferred to all stone fruits, as those require extra skill in grafting, but are budded with great ease.

Space will not permit to enter upon a minute description of the various modes of budding. We give only a sentence or two from Downing: "The American variety of shield budding is preferable to the European mode, at least for this country, and also that less than half of the present day's work was considered a good day's work for an expert when Mr. Downing wrote what has been quoted."

There are several methods briefly described as splice grafting, in which the stock and the graft (scion) are about of a size. Tongue grafting is where the graft is smaller than the stock. Whip grafting and cleft grafting are also done on larger stock. The point most necessary to be observed is to match the bark of the scion exactly with that of the stock at one edge. The scions are placed separately on a tray and are matched by the lady help, it may be, and are tied with a waste thread which is not used until the grafts are set upright on trays or shallow boxes, the roots being covered by damp sand. While kept in cellars until spring opens, the bark has already begun to grow, and when planted in the nursery rows not less than four feet wide, they have nothing to do but to keep on growing in two or at most in three, years they are ready for market, and then by the farmer or horticultural buyer and placed in their permanent location. The question whether a whole root or only a piece of a root are equally good for the purpose, the strength of a young tree we believe has been settled by horticultural societies in favor of the whole root. The exhibits made all favor this view.

There is one strong point which has often been discussed by horticulturists in their conventions; that is the cutting of scions from bearing trees. The fruit from young trees is more perfect than that from old trees, and the scions are in better shape. Cutting scions from trees in the nursery is not approved.—St. Louis Republic.

THE WOODPECKER.

There are several species of the woodpecker to be found scattered throughout Canada, the most common of which is the red-headed variety, says The London Farmer's Advocate.

Most of us have heard the familiar "tap, tap," which announces their proximity, when we are walking through the orchards and woods. Looking up carefully, we see a small hole which the bird appears to be enlarging. It is on this account the farmer is so suspicious of them, thinking they are injuring the trees, and whenever they find holes in the bark of a tree, he is so sure that the damage has been done by woodpeckers.

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Boston, Mass., June 9, 1897.

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BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Montreal August 9, 1897.

As there are many members of the medical profession in your neighborhood who may not be acquainted with the various more or less detailed notices which may have appeared in different Canadian medical journals during the past month, may I trespass upon your kindness to inform those that if they will apply to the secretary of the British Medical Association, 2204 St. Catherine street, Montreal, they will receive a pamphlet giving them full information as to the privileges accorded by the railway companies in transport to Montreal, and for excursions throughout Canada; regulations concerning membership of the association; lists of the hotels; information concerning lodging houses, cafes, etc.; arrangements for ladies accompanying members, programme and list of the various entertainments afforded in Montreal during the week beginning August 30th. So large an attendance of English and colonial members of guests from the United States is expected, that it is advisable that Canadian members of the association do not presume upon their familiarity with Montreal, and with means of accommodation in Canada in general to delay obtaining rooms until the last moment.

Yours very faithfully, J. G. ADAMS, M. D., J. A. SPRINGLE, M. D., E. P. BENNETT, M. D., Hon. Local Secretaries.

THE WHEAT CROP.

The usual private estimates on the grain crop of the United States are in circulation, and range from about 225,000,000 to 280,000,000 bushels. There is a general agreement that the crop of wheat will be from 75,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels more than last year's crop.

More recently the G. O. C. has gone to England, it is said on leave, but when militia staff changes are being made arrangements in the organization of the permanent force being made, it would appear but natural that the minister of militia, if he had confidence in the G. O. C., would desire to have near him his technical adviser on matters about which a minister cannot be expected to have any knowledge.

These events clearly show a want of sympathy and confidence between the minister and G. O. C. We have had since confederation instances when a minister differed from a G. O. C., and they have been dealt with in two ways, either the minister was transferred to another department, or the G. O. C. returned to England.—Editorial Canadian Military Gazette.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

The hardy, tree-blooming, climbing plant rose is one of the most graceful plants for the flower garden. It is not too much to lay upon the cloth in any manner desired or draped from the chandelier to the table. The lessons will remain fresh for some time.

No particle of cheese, no matter how small, should be allowed to remain in the house, and thus go to waste, for it may be used in many different ways besides the usual one of being eaten. White, crisp lettuce with a dressing of oil and vinegar, and a little whole is very nice. Try making a little cheese upon a dish of stewed potatoes.

TOILET CONVENIENCES.

She—How I adore these little inland lakes with their clear, placid waters! He—Yes; just like a mirror.

THE COST OF BAD ROADS.

According to statistics collected by the office of road inquiry of the United States Department of Agriculture, the cost of each year by bad roads is estimated at \$946,414,900.

Some ten thousand letters of inquiry were sent to intelligent and reliable farmers throughout the country, and returns were obtained from about 1200 counties, giving the average length of haul from farms to markets, the average weight of load hauled and the average length of haul for the whole length of haul.

Summarized, it appears that the general average length of haul is 12 miles, the weight of load for two horses 2000 lbs., and the average cost per ton per mile 25 cents, or three dollars for the entire load.

All conservative estimates for tonnage of all kinds carried over public roads, the aggregate expense of this transportation is figured at \$946,414,900 annually. This is a position to judge calculate that two-thirds, or nearly \$631,000,000, could be saved if the roads were reasonably good.

It is not too much to expect that in the near future we shall see a decided revolution in the condition of our rural highways.

When Trees Stop Growing. Occasionally there will be a tree which makes no growth, despite every effort to provide it with all it requires. The tree shows no signs of disease, but simply makes no progress, being no larger at the end of the third or fourth year than at the beginning of the second year. It is a matter of great consequence, and sometimes there may be root lice, or disease, under the surface. Remove the top soil, exposing as much of the roots as possible, and over an area of ten feet around the tree. Add a pound of concentrated lye to four gallons of boiling water, let it dissolve, apply warm (not too hot) over the roots, scatter a peck of air-slacked lime next, and return the top soil again.—Rural World.

Quick Ripening Peaches. J. H. Hale, the greatest peach grower on earth, gets ripe peaches two weeks earlier by the following method: In the middle of the growing season put a strong wire around a large arm of a tree and twist it fairly tight. This checks the flow of sap and causes fruit buds to form early and in greater number. The fruit on the branches of this arm will ripen two weeks earlier than that on the untreated branches and be much more highly colored. But this part of the tree must be protected by the treatment that it should be cut away after fruiting that new shoots may take its place. Cut one large arm or limb of a tree may be forced each year.

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SUNSWICKER IN THE KLONDIKE.

Two missionaries of the Church Missionary Association in the Klondike region...

or Dawson City, as it is a town of three or four inhabitants this spring...

until the dirt has all and left the gold, the is then found that the has been struck, they go...

country there is scarcely business is transacted dust, and every man...

here goods cost from men as much as outside near 100 pounds. Canned...

entirely with the In- place. Last autumn the old...

our spring season and bloom. There are many some very familiar...

10-Cheese maintained its day, but shippers protest as they get no encourage...

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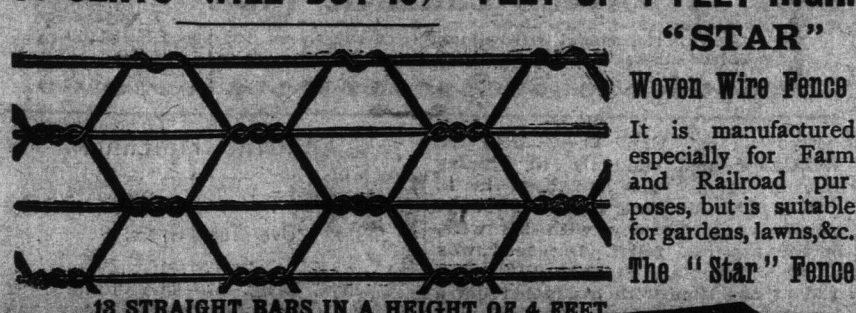
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OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.-Up to the end of July, 2,003 vessels and 2,202,672 tons of freight passed through the Canadian...

The department was notified today that the steamer Britannia had carried away four locks of the Welland...

The minister of justice has declined to interfere with the sentence of James Wood, Nelson, B. C., condemned to be hanged tomorrow for murder.

The customs department has issued a circular to the collectors, in conformity with the decision of the imperial authorities...

Gold is alleged to have been found in paying quantities in the farm of Louis Desros, about twelve miles above Aylmer, Ottawa county.

Le noie of Montreal has been awarded the contract for the Edmonton bridges at a price of \$3,500,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 11.-The cabinet council today dealt entirely with Yukon matters. An order was passed...

A difference of 70 cents is not unusual, from 10 to 40 degrees below, above to nearly freezing.

Instructions have been sent to the Canadian immigration agents in the western states to inform intending...

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filled by the appointment of A. L. Sifton, brother of the minister of the interior.

An order in council has been passed appointing Hon. Henry Alford of Sherbrooke registrar of Yukon district.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.-Advices from Manitoba state that hail storms have badly damaged the crops in Paxton, New Dale and Rapid City.

Hon. Mr. Sifton says there is no truth whatever in the report that the government has decided to abandon the proposal to collect a royalty of 10 and 20 per cent.

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Montreal, Aug. 13.-A meeting of the city council has been called for Monday to consider the extension of a welcome home to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Edgar Judge, flour merchant, a prominent member of the Board of Trade and president of the Grey puna, has suspended payment to his creditors.

Montreal, Aug. 15.-Rev. Sister Filaretta on Saturday was elected superior general of the Grey nuns.

St. Therese, Que., Aug. 15.-The local passenger train from Lacoste struck a buggy here this morning...

Ontario, Aug. 15.-Wm. Balfour, farmer of Leiston, stepped on a rusty nail three weeks ago.

Toronto, Aug. 10.-A heavy thunderstorm prevailed throughout Western Ontario today, and from numerous points come reports of damage done to property.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.-Twenty-seven thousand dollars worth of Presbyterian hymn books, printed at Oxford, England, passed the customs this morning paying duty at the preferential rate.

Toronto, Aug. 11.-The Evening Telegram special from London says it is rumored in certain circles that a prominent titled Canadian widow is about to marry.

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TWO ENTRANCES (27 AND 29 KING STREET) FURNITURE WAREHOUSE (13 AND 15 MARKET SQUARE) GENERAL TELEPHONE, 125. CARPET DEPT. TELEPHONE, 98. TELEPHONE, 77.

UNPRECEDENTED MID-SUMMER BARGAIN SALE IN FURNITURE DEPARTMENT!

Requiring additional room for the many latest American patterns and novelties purchased by our Mr. Lordy, who has lately returned from the New York Furniture Exposition...

Table with columns: Original Price, Sale Price, Item Description, Original Price, Sale Price. Lists various furniture items like tables, chairs, and bookshelves.

Manchester Robertson & Allison

The Nelson murder case of James Woods, sentenced to be hanged, and who was reprieved. The deacon claim the deposition made by Woodard...

SPORTING MATTERS. THE TURF. Arclight Defeats Speculation in Three Straight Heats.

NOVA SCOTIA. The Battleship Indiana Comes Out of the Dry Dock and Takes in Coal.

Two Drowning Accidents in the Harbor Last Night-Street Railway Franchise in Kingston.

Truro, N. S., Aug. 16.-A barn owned by David Fletcher was struck by lightning last night and burned to the ground.

Halifax, Aug. 15.-B. F. Pearson, representing practically the same people who own the Halifax street railway...

Manitoba. Winnipeg, Aug. 10.-Dr. Selwyn director of the geological survey, says the Edmonton route to the Yukon is the safest and best.

Quebec. Montreal, Aug. 10.-The C. P. R. directors yesterday declared a dividend of 2 per cent. on preferred and 1-1/2 per cent. on the common stock company.

British Columbia. Victoria, Aug. 10.-The case of the Nelson murder came before the full court yesterday morning on application for respite pending the hearing of a motion for a new trial.

Quebec. Quebec, Aug. 11.-Greenald, a sailor boy, was beaten almost to death by the mate of the ship Mary L. Burrill, now loading at Saguenay, died in the hospital here this morning.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Hill, Aug. 13.—The barkentine Enterprise, dead ahead, passed down the bay Wednesday night, outward bound. She was loaded by J. L. Peck, her managing owner.

The public schools opened today. Miss Godfrey of Manchester, Robertson & Allison's, St. John, who has been visiting Mrs. G. M. Russell at the Island, returned to her home today.

During the heavy storm of Monday last stones of immense size fell at the Cape, and at other localities hereabout.

Woodstock, Aug. 13.—The annual Carleton County Rifle Association match took place here on Thursday.

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News was received here this morning of the death at St. Andrews of Mrs. Dr. Ketchum.

There was a fair attendance at the driving park this afternoon to witness the bicycle races.

Table listing race results for Dr. Kirkpatrick, W. Parkin, etc. Columns include names, times, and positions.

Nursery match—Made up of totals in the association match, at 200 and 500 yards: Green race—W. Parkin, Fredericton, 1st; Dacey, Houlton, 2nd; time, 2:55.

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Her remains were interred today in Chamcook church graveyard. The venerable pastor and his family have the tenderest sympathy for all the residents of St. Andrews.

St. Stephen, Aug. 13.—The dwelling house of Henry McConvey was badly damaged by fire, which was discovered at about four o'clock on Saturday morning.

A very pleasant wheeling party took place last evening to Apohaquit. The affair was arranged by our popular townsmen, Dr. B. J. Sharp, and our evening was all that could be desired.

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Pill Clothes. The good pill has a good coat. The pill coat serves two purposes; it protects the pill, and disguises it to the sensitive palate.

Fredrickton, Aug. 13.—Charles H. Whitaker died suddenly at Stanley this morning. He had been in ill health for some time, and a few days ago drove to Stanley with his wife.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Attorney General McKenna and Solicitor General Richards are making careful study of the questions involved in the construction of section 22 of the new tariff act.

YORK CO. Madam Junction, York Co., Aug. 10.—Three of the boys on the lake had a race the other evening, namely the club boat, sailed by W. R. Farmer; a skiff boat, sailed by her owner, H. Cedar; and a skiff boat, sailed by her owner, W. Johnston.

Fredericton, Aug. 2.—The St. John Yacht Club has been the attraction today. The boat kindly allowed me to thank the people of St. John, through the columns of your valuable paper.

St. John Co. Point Lepreau, Aug. 10.—On Thursday the 9th ult., Trinity church sewing society held a bazaar and tea at Joseph Ellis's home at Madam Junction.

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BRIDGE. Bridgetown, N. S. reached town today. Spontaneous combustion by at Victoria, Y. a farmer of that county.

CANOVAS' FUNERAL. An Immense Turnout, the Service Lasting Over Three Hours. Madrid, Aug. 13.—The funeral of Senor Canovas del Castillo today was a most touching and solemn ceremony.

THE U. S. TARIFF. Are Goods Shipped from China to Vancouver and Thence by Rail to U.S. Subject to Duty? Washington, Aug. 12.—Attorney General McKenna and Solicitor General Richards are making careful study of the questions involved in the construction of section 22 of the new tariff act.

STAMPER ASHORE. On the Nova Scotia Coast and Afterwards Floated at High Tide. St. John, N. B., Aug. 13.—The steamer Ardnamhor was ashore about two miles to the eastward of Cape Sable.

THREE NOTED CANADIANS. The seventh volume of the National Cyclopaedia, published in New York, contains several articles by H. L. Spooner of this city.

RUSSIA DECLINES. London, Aug. 12.—Russia, according to a despatch from St. Petersburg in the Politische Correspondenz, declines to give the slightest assistance to a declaration of Bulgarian independence.

PILLS CURED IN 3 TO 6 HOURS. Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Pills cure all cases of constipation in from three to six hours.

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ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis, N. S., Aug. 11.—The marriage took place this morning at St. Luke's of Dwight Ruggles, a well known Annapolis barrister, and Miss Gwinnell Hodson, Rev. H. H. Howe officiated. The church was beautifully decorated, the work being done by the members of the Pickwick club. The happy couple spend their honeymoon in New Brunswick.

Edward Willett, a carpenter, of Glassville Ferry, strained himself yesterday while working in Annapolis and though he had the best of medical attendance, died this afternoon. His wife is a sister of ex-Alderman Hamilton of Halifax.

BRIDGETOWN.

Bridgetown, N. S., Aug. 10.—Word reached town today of an instance of spontaneous combustion of new mown hay at Victoria Vale. George Beals, a farmer of that village, had stored about fifty tons of hay in his barn, and some of it being a little green, it heated to such a degree that the whole mass took fire and the devouring flames consumed the hay barn, granary, wagon house, wood house and other outbuildings, together with the dwelling house. About all the furniture was saved, but a large quantity of valuable farming implements were totally destroyed. No insurance.

Bridgetown, N. S., Aug. 10.—The woman found last Friday night in a barn, back under the mountain, is identified as a Hudson woman from the bay shore, down near Parker's Cove. She has always been more or less foolish, but a tendency to wander from her home has never before been detected. She will be properly looked after in the future, as her case has attracted the attention of the authorities, and a home will be provided for her either in the asylum or alms house.

In connection with the management of the Annapolis county alms house and asylum it may be well to state that the leader in the last issue of the Annapolis Spectator, headed "The Asylum Humbug," is altogether misleading. The Spectator says it was an uncommon thing two years ago to hear of a crazy man from Bridgetown "taking in" the beauties of the bay shore or the beauties from some farmer's pantry. Now the facts are that from the time the asylum was opened and patients received up to the present time there has never been an instance of any inmate wandering from the grounds. Such a thing is an utter impossibility. It has been the practice of the county to keep some of its poor in private houses, and these may have wandered, or possibly an inmate of the poor house may have gotten beyond the limits of the institute, because the inmates of the alms house have ever been free to come and go at will. With the asylum authorities, however, the case is vastly different. The liberty of the inmates is under the strictest restraint. Then the Spectator says that it is doubted by some of the best people in this county whether the asylum is conducted in the manner it should be. This asylum is a branch of the institution at Mount Hope and the doctor in charge here is under the orders of the Mount Hope management. Dr. Page visits this institution regularly and reports that it is kept in better order than any other of the county asylums. In the case of Bain and Beveridge, in which the Spectator affects to see misconduct, the treatment here was the same as in Halifax. There the two men were room-mates, and here the same course was adopted. When the murder was committed here, and murders have been committed in the asylum at Mount Hope, arrangements were made at the instance of Dr. Page to have Beveridge taken back to Halifax, but the law stepped in and said a crazy man must be tried for murder, or at any rate, a lawyer stepped in an said so. Thus the charge against the officials of the asylum that they are to blame for the trial of this man for murder is altogether unfounded.

DIGBY.

Digby, N. S., Aug. 13.—H. B. Churchill and bride, nee Miss Edith Badley of Westport, arrived yesterday on the Prince Rupert from St. John, where they were married on Wednesday. Last evening a large number of their friends gathered at Mr. Churchill's house and gave the bridal couple a highly royal reception. This afternoon, while sailing in the basin during a heavy breeze, a small boat was capsized and the occupant, Mr. Oliver, had a narrow escape from drowning, but was rescued by parties from the shore.

HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 10.—General Montgomery Moore, who is on board the Indiana today with a salute and much ceremony. Tonight the officers of the flagship Crescent are entertaining the Indiana's officers, at dinner. The Indiana's command are putting in good practice for their boat race with a crew from the New York. A customs commission of M. C. Michaels and two experts have commenced an investigation of the Halifax department. The commission will be in session four weeks.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 11.—United States naval constructor Bowles says the Battleship Indiana will enter the dry dock at five o'clock tomorrow morning, when the tide will be high. Good weather is essential to the work of painting her bottom, but the first day will be spent in scraping her and it will cause no delay if the rain, which is descending in torrents to the right, continues for 24 hours. The very best time that can be made with the Indiana is three days, but six may be necessary. The time is a matter of some consequence, for the United States will be asked by the dock owners to pay \$30 for each day the Indiana lies on their blocks. Captain Taylor dined tonight with Vice Admiral Sir James Erskine.

Halifax, Aug. 14.—Thomas Cabalane, a well known grocer and liquor dealer, died suddenly this morning. At 11 last night he was apparently well. At 2 he was found dying in bed by his son, T. J. Cabalane. He leaves one son and two daughters.

Halifax, Aug. 15.—The flagship Crescent will sail for St. John at 5 o'clock Monday morning. Dense crowds visited the battle ship Indiana, in the dry dock today. The painting has been finished, and four feet of water was allowed in the dock. This relieved the pressure somewhat, and Captain Taylor permitted the public on board for the first time since entering the dock. It is estimated eight thousand people tried to board the ship, and Uncle Sam's war vessel was hardly his own for the time being. She will leave the dry dock at noon tomorrow and will coal in the stream. When she will leave port depends on orders, but will probably not be till Wednesday, when she may be ordered to join the North Pacific squadron at Portland, Ore.

MILITARY DISTRICT, No. 8.

Headquarters, Fredericton, N. B., 10th August, 1897.

DISTRICT ORDERS.

No. 1.—In accordance with G. O. 73, 1st August, 1897, the following units of Active Militia will assemble for twelve days' training, 1897-98, at the Camp and Instruction at the place and on the dates herein specified; but no Squadron of Cavalry, Company Engineers, or Infantry will be allowed to proceed to a Camp of Instruction unless it has on its strength at least one qualified officer. Officers commanding corps will be held responsible for this order is strictly adhered to.

Place. Date. Corps. Sussex, N. B. 21st Sept. 8th Hussars. Newcastle, N. B. 7th Sept. 12th Field Bat. Florenceville, 21st Sept. Brighton E. Co. Fredericton 14th Sept. 71st Battalion.

2.—An allowance per diem of 20 cents per officer and man, and 25 cents per horse, will be made in lieu of the issue of rations in kind for the days specified. Officers commanding corps will be held responsible for this order is strictly adhered to.

3.—Officers commanding units will forward to the D. O. C. as soon as possible requisitions for the following: (a) Necessary tents and two blankets per officer and man. (b) Authorized supply of ammunition for target practice. (c) Militia forms for use in camp. (d) Necessary transport requisitions.

4.—Attention is directed to the standard and physical requirements of the N. C. O. and men as to medical inspection, when practicable, being made before they leave their respective headquarters for camp, and as to veterinary inspection of mounted units.

5.—In accordance with G. O. 74, the following units are authorized to carry out their drill at their respective headquarters:

GARRISON ARTILLERY. 3rd New Brunswick Regiment. INFANTRY AND RIFLES. 62nd Battalion Fusiliers; St. John Rifle Company.

Attention is drawn to G. O. 73 of 1897 for the conditions under which pay can be drawn; the requirements as to medical inspection of N. C. O. officers and men, and the obligation of attendance of all ranks at the final inspection parade and muster.

GEO. D. MAUNSELL, Lt. Col., Commanding M. D. No. 8.

TWO VOICISTS FOR MOUNT ALLISON CONSERVATORY.

Dr. Borden, the principal of Mount Allison Ladies' College, has just returned from England, where he has engaged teachers to fill the vacancies made by the retirement of Misses Penning and Fewcott. Miss Sara Jeeves, who has been appointed to the senior position in the vocal department, is a native of Brighton, Canada, and she received a very thorough musical education under Alfred King, Mus. Doc. Later she spent some years at the Leeds Conservatory, where she studied under the late Mr. Rebling, the claimant under Her Majesty, and the Italian language and voice methods under Dr. Werder. In order to acquire fully the Italian system of voice production, she then went to Milan, Italy, where she studied under the direction of the famous pupil of the great Marchesi, Signora D'Enrico, who speaks of Miss Jeeves as possessing "high intelligence, good taste, excellent musical knowledge, and the ability to teach extremely well." Miss Jeeves has also a good literary education, having passed the Cambridge university junior and senior college examinations.

The music department at Edgely is under the management of Miss Katherine Manners, with several assistants. The number of pianoforte pupils last year was 67.

HECKLING AN M. P. (Spare Moments). A well-known M. P. was addressing an agricultural meeting in the north, and in the course of his remarks expressed the opinion that farmers do not sufficiently vary their crops and make a mistake in always sowing wheat.

One of the audience opposed to him in politics asked him what crops he would recommend. "Everything in turn," he replied. "Well," said the interlocutor, "if Sweden does not mind, what then?" "Sow mustard," said the M. P. "And if mustard don't come up, what then?" "And so he went on through a whole list of crops, until the M. P.'s patience being exhausted, he put an end to the proceedings amidst roars of laughter by saying: "Oh, sow yourself, and I hope you won't come up."

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ARTHUR I. TRUDEMAN. A commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court.

GOOD ROADS. Who can estimate the value of good roads or the cost of those that are bad? A good road raises the value of every acre of land by which it passes. A good road shortens distance, brings people nearer together and nearer to market; enables two tons to be easily hauled by the same power that, on a bad road, leaves one ton stuck in the mire. A good road saves time (time is money), saves wagons, harness and horse flesh; increases the load and lightens the burden; brings joy and contentment in place of loss and discouragement; makes life worth living in every place it reaches. The Highways Commission of Massachusetts reported that bad roads cost the people of that Commonwealth not less than five and probably ten millions of dollars annually. The yearly cost of bad roads in the state of Illinois has been estimated at sixteen million dollars, while Col. Albert A. Pope, a leading road reformer of the United States, computes the total loss by bad roads to the whole of that country at two hundred and fifty millions annually. The loss sustained by the province of New Brunswick and the city of St. John has not been estimated, but we all know that our roads are no better than those of our neighbors, and that there is vast room for improvement. The question is not, can we afford good roads? But, can we longer afford to use bad roads? It is probable that we are already paying more for bad roads than good ones would cost under an efficient system of permanent construction and constant maintenance, to say nothing of the loss of time, loss of money, loss of business, and shrinkage of values; the discredit, annoyance and inconvenience we suffer by the bad roads we have.

This is not a question in which wheelmen or horsemen alone are interested; it is a matter of vital importance to the whole community. Prosperity travels on good roads and arrives first at those towns and cities which are approached by the best highways.

There are many things profitable to think about, to talk about, and to act upon in connection with the road question. Will you help us to consider these matters, and to see what can be done to bring about an improvement? The St. John City and County Good Roads Association has been formed with the following object: "To awaken general interest in the improvement of the public roads, to disseminate information as to the best methods of building and maintaining them, to conduct and foster such public works as may serve these purposes, and generally to bring about an improvement in the construction and maintenance of the streets and highways of the city and county of St. John."

"Any one interested in the object of the association may become a member by payment of an annual membership fee of \$1 and subscribing to the constitution and by-laws of the association."

A meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 18th, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m., in McLaughlin's hall, German street, corner Princess, to complete the organization by the election of officers and directors, and to discuss the best means of promoting the objects of the association.

You are urgently solicited to become a member of the association and to encourage the new movement with your presence at the next meeting. Subscriptions may be handed to any member of the following committee: W. F. BURDITT, P. H. FURFURT, J. B. BARNES, GEO. A. HENDERSON, E. P. RAYMOND.

Mr. Nathaniel Mortenson, a well-known citizen of Hallowell, Me., and editor Superior Post, who, for a long time, suffered from the most excruciating pains of rheumatism, was cured, eight years ago, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, having never felt a twinge of it since.

CROPS DAMAGED. (Fredericton Gleaner). The recent heavy rains have had a very detrimental effect on the large fields of grain throughout the country districts. On many of the farms adjacent to the city this part of the crop has been beaten down to the ground and from all over the country complaints are heard to the same effect. Owing to the lateness of the season it is very doubtful if the oats will raise again, in which case the farmer will experience considerable trouble in cutting them, and will also lose a large portion of the crop. Corn, too, has suffered to some extent, but will be much more easily harvested than the grain crops.

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THE WEEKLY SUN.

ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 18, 1897.

MR. BLAIR AND THE MONOTON LIBERALS.

On Wednesday the Globe published the following special despatch from Moncton:

"The appointment of C. R. Palmer to the position of general store-keeper of the I. C. R. is not regarded locally as probable. Mr. Palmer was not known locally to be an applicant. He is secretary of school trustees, and was some years ago station master at Dorchester. Among the local applicants are J. J. Wallace of the I. C. R. treasurer's office, and A. B. Wall of the Record Foundry and Machine Co. Mr. Wall was recommended unanimously by the liberal committee, and has strong local and outside support. Mr. Palmer desires that he received any notification of the appointment. The salary is \$1,000 a year."

"The fact that Mr. Wall had been unanimously recommended by the liberal committee did not, it now appears, have the expected effect, as, according to the following special in last evening's Globe, the man who was not known locally to be an applicant, has been given the position from which Mr. Cook was removed without cause:

"Moncton, Aug. 12.—It is understood that word has been received by the I. C. R. authorities here since yesterday instructing them that Mr. C. R. Palmer has been appointed general storekeeper of the I. C. R. The salary is to be \$1,000 per annum."

It will now be in order for the liberal committee to pass a series of resolutions expressing its continued confidence in the minister of railways and his method of filling offices regardless of its recommendations.

A BLOW TO SIR LOUIS.

The decision of the law lords of the empire in the matter of the preferential clauses of the Canadian tariff is a severe blow to the reputation of Sir Louis Davies as a jurist. Sir Louis is understood to be an aspirant for the position of minister of justice, and by way of anticipation he assumed the duty last session of making the legal argument in support of the government's position respecting the treaties. The finance minister and Sir Richard Cartwright had previously spoken for the ministry and stated that in the opinion of the government the German and Belgian treaties did not apply to the clause under consideration. The premier spoke in the same sense, after Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Foster and Mr. Powell showed that by the plain words of the imperial treaties the government was wrong. Sir Louis Davies came forward with his legal argument in support of the tariff.

In his Ottawa correspondence as in this time the Sun ventured to remark that the speech of the minister of marine and fisheries contained some astounding propositions of international and constitutional law. He argued first that the imperial treaty with Belgium and Germany did not bind the self-governing colonies in the absence of colonial legislation giving effect to them, and secondly that if the treaties were binding they did not stand in the way of the sort of preference that the tariff bill proposed.

Mr. Foster, in his reply to the budget speech, had told the government that the same preference offered to Great Britain would have to be extended to Germany and Belgium and probably to France. Sir Charles Tupper in his usual emphatic way made the same declaration. It was in reply to the latter that Sir Louis Davies, in the cool-serious manner that belongs to him, set forth the ministerial view.

The conclusion that Sir Louis reached on the first point is thus stated in his own words:

"I thereby submit that in the face of our customs autonomy and in the absence of any such restrictions as exist in the Australian constitutional act, and in virtue of the limitations on the treaty-making power of the crown, and the absence of imperial and colonial legislation giving effect to these treaties, they do not apply to Canada."

The Sun at the time described this proposition as a startling one. Whether it startled the imperial law officers when Sir Louis stated it before them will not be disclosed. All we know is that it did not take these authorities long to knock it in the head. Sir Louis also declared that even if by any chance he should be wrong in his first contention, his second was absolutely safe. He contended that even if Canada could not discriminate in favor of Great Britain, that fact did not work against the resolution because the clause did not discriminate. On this point Sir Louis thus stated his conclusion:

"On this branch of the case," said Sir Louis, "I do not entertain any

reasonable doubt whatever that Sir Charles Kennedy's opinion is the right one and that this offer will not be held to violate the conditions of that Zollverein or Belgium treaty. It was shown later in this debate by R. L. Borden, M. P. for Halifax, that the minister of marine entirely misunderstood the position of Sir Charles Kennedy.

By way of strengthening his position, Sir Louis declared that he was supported in his position by the other ministers, "some of them," he remarked, "not altogether undistinguished as lawyers in the localities from which they come." And referring to the statement of Sir Charles Tupper that the government proposition as it stood in the original tariff resolutions was "illegal and unconstitutional," Sir Louis demanded: "Can he produce the opinion of a prominent lawyer, or even of a fledgling lawyer, endorsing the absurd and ridiculous statement? He, the leader of the great conservative party, is, I am proud to say, alone in the position he takes."

Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster told the ministers that they were willing to leave the condition to the verdict of time and the test of experience. Less than three months time and experience has shown that the "not altogether undistinguished lawyers" were all wrong and that the opposition speakers were exactly right in their interpretation. The law officers of the British crown have had the advantage of hearing Sir Louis Davies repeat before them the argument which he addressed to the house of commons. Within a few days after the hearing they declared that there was nothing in it.

TWO CAN PLAY AT IT.

If the United States persists in claiming an extra duty of ten per cent. on all articles which reach that country from Asia or Europe by way of Canada, the summer business of the St. Lawrence ports will suffer heavily. The Canadian Pacific Steamship Company and the port of Vancouver will also be large losers, since heavy importations are now made by the United States from Japan and China by this route. Should our neighbors be determined that their imports shall be made through their own ports, they may be able to accomplish the purpose by these duties. But if Canadian ports are not allowed to receive goods for the United States, they may enjoy the exclusive right to receive importations for the Canadian people. Why should Portland in the state of Maine remain one of the winter ports of Canada, if the St. Lawrence ports of Canada cannot receive goods for the United States?

SIR WILFRID'S RETURN.

Several public receptions are contemplated for Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his return to this country. One at least of these will be of a non-political character, but probably the prime minister's party will offer him a welcome in which only supporters of the ministry can participate. It is a pleasant custom to give a public meeting a kindly greeting when he returns from abroad, and especially on his return from assisting in some great national event such as the one which recently took place in Great Britain. No one ought to grudge the premier his share of such delights, and he has no enemies in this country who are averse to see him getting glory. Besides, Sir Wilfrid seems to have borne himself well in the purely ceremonial part of the occasion in which it has been his lot to represent this country, and a welcome back to Canada may perhaps be merged into the jubilee function.

It is a most unfortunate circumstance, amounting to a national calamity, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier while at the seat of the empire was called upon to do something more than share in the national fête. An evil destiny placed him in a position where he was supposed to speak the mind of Canada on questions of the government import to the commercial and political future of this country. The utterances of Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a profound impression on the rulers of the empire. They were accepted as the language of Canada and in British estimation placed this country in line with the greatest Australian colony, in opposition to an imperial tariff system in which the products of the colonies would be preferred in Great Britain to foreign products. Before Sir Wilfrid assured the nation that Canada had no desire or expectation of tariff preference Mr. Chamberlain had declared in favor of such a project. After Sir Wilfrid and the premier of New South Wales spoke Mr. Chamberlain is reported to have said of preferential trade legislation: "Canada does not favor it," and New South Wales opposes it. With them in frank opposition it becomes impossible, I would not now touch it with a pair of tongs."

In bringing about this misconception of Canadian opinion Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done Canada the greatest possible injury. Here we are every day receiving some new commercial rebuff from the United States. One day it is an alien labor law. Then it

is an increase in the tariff on our products. Next comes an order shutting out our ships and our railways from their carrying trade. Yet while our foreign neighbors are showing their hostility because we remain a part of the empire our fellow subjects in Great Britain do not give this country any better chance in their markets than they give to the United States. It is claimed by Sir Wilfrid that Canada has shown her attachment to the empire by giving Great Britain a preference in our markets. Let us for argument's sake assume that a favor has been extended to Great Britain. By what authority does Sir Wilfrid Laurier say that Canadians do not ask in return that their produce should have a preference over those of the United States?

The contrary is the fact. We do seriously desire that England should buy our wheat, our cattle, our lumber, our cheese, our fish and other produce rather than purchase at the same price the same goods from a country which refuses to trade on even terms with us, and which on almost every possible occasion shows hostility to the British empire. When Rudyard Kipling, without understanding the Canadian tariff made "Our Lady of the Snows" say: "I favor those who favor me," he expressed the desire of the Canadian people. We do not see why it should not be equally the desire of people of Great Britain, especially since those who wish to favor them are of the same nation.

The empire was moving toward such a state of things when Sir Wilfrid Laurier went to England and declared on his responsibility as head of the government, that Canada did not desire Great Britain to swerve in the least from free trade principles, and did not want any tariff concessions more than were given to all the world, and when he assured the free traders of Liverpool that we in Canada were aiming at free trade. It was an utterly incorrect statement, and Sir Wilfrid's experience in the construction of the present tariff must have told him so. At least he knew that if free trade was the aim, it was one of those aims that are not expected to hit the mark.

The evil has been done. Mr. Chamberlain, who, of all Englishmen, seems to have had the most open mind about these things, will not touch preferential trade with a pair of tongs. The Duke of Devonshire, another chief of the ruling party, who had a favorable leaning toward the Zollverein idea, found it impossible to say a word in the face of the opposition from the premier of the country, which the scheme was intended to benefit the most. So for the present there is an end of it.

We must, as in the past, meet in the British market the produce of the country which is daily striking or contemplating new strokes on our districts and our commerce. Our fellow subjects in Great Britain, by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's advice, continue to treat us as foreigners, while our premier boasts that we treat them as brothers. Let Canadians banquet Sir Wilfrid if they will, but they must not forget that he has done all that his high position made possible to keep Canadian producers on a level with foreigners in the British market.

Two of the federal ministers are ardent adherents of themselves and their dogmas. Mr. Tarte has a newspaper in the name of his sons, with the purchase of which Mr. Green-shield of Drummond railway fame was concerned. This paper sounds the praises of Mr. Tarte six times a week. Mr. Mulock has no paper, but manages to get his future achievements in all the journals of the party. There is no sign as yet in the accounts that the postmaster general has saved any money to the country, but the press is continually telling us how much he is on the point of saving, and how much each day he is saving. The department will be run when Mr. Mulock's plans are matured and set in operation.

H. A. McKewen, ex-M. P. E., a former shining light in the local opposition, has been awarded the post of captain of the local militia. He had no better success than his late political associates experienced in their endeavor to discover a sentiment in the country favorable to Dr. Stockton assuming the reins of provincial administration.—Fredericton Herald.

Now, why should Mr. McKewen be set up as an object of ridicule by the government organs. Did he not stump for Mr. Blair in his last election?

AN AGED LADY.

A large number of the relatives and friends of Mrs. Thomas Bilzard of McDonald's point, Queens county, yesterday assisted that venerable lady to celebrate her 105th birthday. Mrs. Bilzard is in excellent health, and able to enter fully into the enjoyment of the ceremonies attending her anniversary. She is apparently as strong and vigorous as at any time during the past ten or fifteen years. She is the oldest woman in the province, and with the exception of a man in St. Martin's, James Ross, known to be 107, is the oldest inhabitant. There are people older than either Mrs. Bilzard or Mr. Ross. The New York Herald of Friday has a picture of Noah Raby, aged 125, a resident of the town of Raby, N. Y., township, Piscataway, who has been a smoker and drinker all his life and is now in his "third childhood," and according to the physicians is likely to live indefinitely.

BOSTON LETTER.

A Man With Three Wives and Families.

Two of the Former Were Nova Scotia Girls.

The Bonding Privilege—Present State of the Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From our own correspondent.)

Boston, Aug. 14.—This part of the country has been favored this month with very comfortable weather, and few people have had fault to find with it. It has not been excessively hot here, and within the past two weeks there has been a shower of no wet weather. There have been several heavy electric storms in New Hampshire and Maine, but none here.

The Klondike fever is subsiding somewhat owing to reports from the north that hundreds of men are unable to reach the gold fields before next summer. It is estimated that since the news of the discovery of gold in the Klondike region first reached here about 500 people have left the Nova Scotia shores for there, but probably half of them changed their minds when they reached the Pacific coast.

Alfred C. Williams, of McWilliams, formerly of Summerside, P. E. I., who was arrested a short time ago charged with murdering an Italian in Lynnfield, has been held for the grand jury. Robert Comly of Woodstock, N. B., was arrested at Ypsilanti, Mich., this week and taken to Bangor, where he will be tried on a charge of stealing a team from the stable of Sanford Smith. The team was recovered when the man was arrested.

Dr. James H. Pacey, a young English tourist, who arrived here from the provinces a few days ago, was robbed of \$296 by two strange young men who kindly offered to show him the town. The men were arrested and part of the money was recovered. The lower provinces are being advertised just now by the Boston and Maine railroad, which is printing a quarter of a column of reading matter descriptive of St. John, St. John River, Cape Breton, P. E. I., Annapolis, etc., in the leading New England newspapers.

The Boston Advertiser says editorially of Premier Laurier's change of program: "There is good reason for the statement that Premier Laurier secured office on the ground that he was in favor of better trade relations with the United States. He changed his mind upon that point shortly after his accession to power."

The annual annual of the Maritime Provincial club was held Wednesday night at South Boston. The affair was largely attended. The democratic papers are protesting against the 10 per cent. discrimination duty, which it is proposed to put on Canadian goods going through this country. It is claimed that if goods shipped from Canada to countries across the water are taxed while in transit here, New England ports will be greatly injured. Goods from the American northwest sent through similarly affected.

The sending of the battle ship Indiana to Halifax because the crew of the country capable of holding her has been swallowed. It is probable the government will be used to build a ship dock, and possibly it may be built at the Charlestown navy yard.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of this city will probably go to Halifax this year for their annual outing. The company is a very old one, and now will endeavor to take Canada. What they do they will make a big noise and a big splash. The company is well developed and well equipped. When the company lands in the Nova Scotia capital the citizens will forget that it was ever fortified or trod by the British soldiery.

A strange state of affairs in the case of an official of the Massachusetts state senate came to light this week. It was learned he had three wives and three families. The official in question is missing just now, and no one seems to be able to tell where he is. He is a man about 55 years old, and has spent most of his summers in Nova Scotia. Two of his so-called wives are natives of that province. One was Miss Nellie Porter of Coldbrook, N. S. For a long time Miss Porter's folks did not know that her "husband" was leading a double life. They lived in Somerville, and while there several children were born to them. While visiting Miss Porter's folks at Coldbrook ten years ago the same official became acquainted with Miss Mary Ellen Douglas, a nineteen-year old girl, whose folks live at Berwick, N. S. Miss Douglas's folks later came to Boston and were employed at various places, including the factory of the Boston Rubber Shoe company. It was not very long before Miss Douglas's folks were informed that she was about to be married. After this she and the official in question occupied an apartment in Somerville, the same town where Miss Porter had lived. Several children were also born at this home. The only legal wife of this remarkable man lives in the western part of this state. The two Nova Scotia girls supposed they had been legally married, but found out how badly they were misled some time ago. The principal in the case is prominent, and the revelation was a great surprise here.

The lower provinces are receiving this week: 300 barrels flour, 150 bags of 100 lbs mill feed to Halifax, per steamer Olyette; 450 barrels flour, 410 sacks flour, to Liverpool, N. S., per schooner I. V. Denton; 240 barrels flour, 100 bags middlings, 240 sacks salt, to St. John, per schooner Alice-Maud; 26 barrels flour, to Charlottetown, per steamer Halifax; 150 barrels flour, 25 barrels meal, to Meteghan,

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Farmer—I have a fine mare that carries her tail to one side. Can it be stopped? Ans.—An operation by a skilled veterinary surgeon would cure; but you could not do it yourself, so no use describing the operation. Subscriber—I have an eight-year-old horse that has lumps on her sides and on neck. The lumps are scabby at times. Please prescribe. Ans.—Give a course of Fowler's Solution of Arsenic, one ounce daily. M. T. C.—I have a dog that has two large claws on his legs one on each hind leg. They are always sore and bleeding. What had I better do for them? Ans.—Take them off with pair of sharp shears or a sharp knife. Farmer—Your sheep have ulcerated feet. Examine feet carefully, pare away any loose portions of hoof and dress twice daily with Carbolic save-one part of carbolic to thirty parts of vasoline.

WEDDING BELLS. Annapolis was gaily decorated with flags on Wednesday, and the street leading to St. Luke's church crowded with people on the occasion being the marriage of Miss Edith Mary Grenville, daughter of Annapolis, to Henry Dwight Engles, a popular and rising barrister of this town. At 11.45 the bride appeared at the altar on the arm of her brother, Leo Hodson, one of Annapolis. St. Luke's announced the conclusion of the ceremony, guns on old Fort Ann beehived forth a salute of ten rounds. The members of the Pickwick club had the church newly decorated with arches, covered with white and entwined with flowers. The bell was composed of sweet peas, phlox, geraniums, poppies, zuchias, etc. Rev. H. How, the resident clergyman, officiated. The bride was dressed in a traveling costume of green. Miss Gladys, the younger sister, was bridesmaid, and Bert Hodson did honors for the groom. Immediately after the service in Edward's baroque, they were taken to the station to start on their honeymoon to St. John and Fredericton, amid the wishes of their many friends—and they are legion. The Spectator joins with the many in extending the best wishes to the bride and groom in their married life.—Annapolis Spectator.

A very pleasant gathering was held at the residence of Robert H. Crozier, Westford, on the occasion of the marriage of his daughter, Mary A. to W. G. Watters of St. John, formerly of Westfield. H. Jones, the popular station agent at Westfield, supported the groom, and Miss Clara Crozier, assisted the bride. The happy couple were secured by the Rev. H. H. McCully secured the knot. Bride and bridesmaid were most becomingly and attractively dressed and presented a handsome appearance. Mr. and Mrs. Watters have the best wishes of their numerous friends. After a short bridal trip they will reside in St. John, Mr. Watters' place of business.

A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Mrs. James Wylman, Gerrish street, Halifax, when her daughter, Miss Emma A. Fritzel, was united in matrimony to F. C. Fitchelson of Amherst. The bride was tastefully attired in a wedding dress of lead blue, daintily trimmed with white silk lace and ribbons. She was unattended, and was given away by her brother C. H. Fritzel. The bride was presented with a handsome bouquet of choice flowers by her little nephew, Harold Fritzel. She received many useful and valuable presents. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain. The happy couple left amid showers of rice for their future home in Amherst.—Amherst Press.

A GOOD KIND OF TOURIST. Charles Davison, who has thus far been sumnering in Digby, is known as somewhat of a philanthropist, says the Courier. He is the man who happened in at a service in a Yarmouth colored church one day last summer, heard the congregation imploring for a new church. At the close of the service he provided an answer to their prayer himself by promising to give them such a building. He kept his word good and paid the entire cost of the new church, which was put up that season.

NOBLE LITTLE FELLOW, INDEED. Rev. Goodman—You are a very noble little fellow, Tommy. Now tell me what deep, underlying principle prompted you to forgive those wicked boys who called you ugly names? Tommy—They was all bigger than me.—Brooklyn Life.

RECENT DROWNING ACCIDENT. Richibucto, N. B., Aug. 12.—The bodies of Fred Williams and Hughie Stewart, the two victims of the boating accident at the mouth of the Kouchibouguac river on Saturday, were recovered yesterday. An inquiry was held and a verdict of accidental drowning rendered in accordance with the facts. The remains were interred at Kouchibouguac this morning. "I remember the first time I was kissed," remarked the Vineyard Haven girl, and then all her "kind friends" got out their pencils and began to figure.—New York Journal.

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A large sturgeon was taken yesterday morning. A handsome man to be placed on the square, Amherst, will be put into possession. Rev. B. A. Read, of St. John River, has been in the University of all the position of osophy.

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A pioneer cranberry Co., N. S., has written secretary of agriculture the apple crop for the cranberry crop for years. Stanley Jones, B. left on Monday morning, where he will continue at the Northampton, N. S., competing his Northampton expects to teach great west—Acadian.

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Rev. A. W. Smith arrived, North Carolina who went there some benefit of his health long to Waterford. Mr. Dalling are at the Canadian hotel. It was in furtherance of the Customs Officers B. recently visited who seized a chicken in been brought across paying toll.—St. Andrew's.

The name of Miss Little River, Cover was inadvertently of list of candidates who got marks at the school license, the fifth place on the list. It is generally believed that member for West Kootenay in future, will not seek the office, all his attention.

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A new Methodist church was dedicated at Cape Spear, Westmorland Co., last week.

The Post says there are 15 schooners, with 1,800,000 feet of lumber on board, waiting at Alma for a steamer from Liverpool.

A Bayfield letter says twelve vessels have already loaded desks there this season. There are five vessels now in Bay-Verte.

A large sturgeon weighing in the vicinity of 300 pounds was caught early yesterday morning near Brown's Flats.

A handsome new drinking fountain to be placed on the centre of Victoria square, Amherst, has arrived there and will be put into position this week.

Rev. E. A. Read, brother of E. Read of Bear River, has accepted a position in the University of Chicago and will fill the position of professor of philosophy.

The cargo of corn from the stranded steamer Baltimore City, brought here by E. S. Elliott, was sold to Walter Matheson for \$4,212—Charlottetown Guardian.

F. W. Clarke has resigned his position as manager of the Grand Hotel, Yarmouth, the resignation to take effect at once. He returns to Bridge-water to take charge of his own hotel.

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St. Andrews has been experiencing this season the benefits of the extensive and judicious advertising it has received during past years. This season, the hotels are scarcely large enough to contain all the people who are eager to come—Beacon.

Rev. A. W. Smithers, rector of Waterford, arrived here on 19th inst. from North Carolina, where he had been, who went there some time ago for the benefit of his health. Mr. Smithers belongs to Waterford. Mr. Smithers and Mrs. Dalling are at the Dufferin.

The Canadian hen must be protected. It was in furtherance of this idea that Customs Officers Bogus and Hyalip recently visited Whittier's Ridge and seized a chicken incubator that had been brought across the line without paying toll—St. Andrews Beacon.

The name of Miss Edith L. Mitchell, Little River, Coverdale, Albert Co., was inadvertently omitted from the list of candidates who made the highest marks at the closing examinations for school license. Miss Mitchell won the fifth place on the first class list.

It is generally believed that J. Fred Hume, member for the South Riding of West Kootenay in the local legislature, will not seek the suffrages of the electors at the forthcoming contest, his large business interests demanding all his attention—Vancouver World.

A Millstream, Kings Co., letter says: "We are sorry to say that the Rev. David Long of this place has tendered his resignation and accepted the call to North End church, St. John. It is much regretted, and the people's loss here will be the gain of the Free Christian Baptists of St. John."

The wrecking company has given up work on the steamship Warwick after getting but a little old iron. The diver reports that the ship has turned bottom up and throws her shaft clear of the wreck altogether. There is absolutely nothing to be seen of the cargo around the ledge—Yarmouth Herald.

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The American schooner Valma was seized at North Head, Grand Manan, the other day for landing a bicycle.

The str. Prince Edward, the new Dominion Atlantic railway boat to run between Yarmouth and Boston, left Hull, England, yesterday for Yarmouth.

The several granite working establishments at St. George are very busy at present. An employer informed the Sun yesterday that it was impossible to find an idle man there.

Alex. More of North Sydney, a man in his 88th year, just finished building a good sized barn which is entirely the work of his own hands.—Island Reporter.

All the agricultural machinery does not come from the west. A new threshing machine from a Summerside, P. E. Island, factory was on South wharf yesterday for shipment by schooner to Margareville, N. S.

Rev. William Tweedie received a telegram Monday conveying the sad intelligence of the death of the infant child of his daughter, Mrs. Eber of Charlottetown. Mrs. Tweedie left by the afternoon train for Prince Edward Island.

A letter was received from St. Paul, Minn., on Monday, announcing the death there on the 12th inst. of Mrs. James Cassidy, mother of Conductor E. W. Cassidy of the C. P. R. The deceased lady left here about seven years ago and was seventy-six years of age.

A Farrisboro letter of Saturday says: At half past one exactly the bark Alkaline was launched. The Amherst band was on board the vessel at the time and discoursed sweet music. The weather was all that could be desired, and seldom or never has there been a more successful launch.

Not in the history of Cape Breton were there so many tourists as this season. Not only are all the hotels crowded, but hundreds are being accommodated in private residences. Indeed hotel accommodation is badly needed at several points—Truro News.

J. W. Stout of Fairville, who was reported as having a case of blood poisoning, caused by a cut on his hand, received in Miller & Woodman's mill, has recovered, and expects to be able to work again in a short time. Dr. Mansfield, Fairville, states that there was not the slightest sign of blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Charters have the sympathy of the entire community in the death of their eldest son, James William. He was 29 years of age, of sterling character and most highly respected. He was taken sick last February in Boston and was more or less confined to his bed for some time. He was brought to his home in Welsford on the 2nd of June, and hopes were entertained of his recovery, but he gradually sank and passed away on the 22nd of July, making the first break in Mr. Charters' family. His suffering at times was intense, but throughout most patiently borne. A large gathering of people, thus testifying of universal esteem, followed to the last resting place of the body, near Welsford station.

A Montreal despatch of August 16th says: R. J. Gilbert, a well known literary man, who is travelling with Glover, an artist of the London Chronicle, shot himself dead accidentally at Lac Seul, a small settlement in Algoma, Ontario, forty or fifty miles north of Barley on the C. P. R. Private advice also announced the accidental shooting of Mr. Gilbert. The deceased was a native of Westmorland county and was well known in this city. He was employed here for a time and later was connected with the Boston Standard and with New York journals. He was a young man, little more than thirty years of age, and had many friends who will read of his death with regret. Mr. Gilbert was a son of the late William J. Gilbert, barrister, of Shediac.

The governor general's bronze medal for the best pupil in standard nine in the public schools is won this year by a boy Charles Lawson, son of Wm. Lawson, and a pupil of the Grammar School. An examination in English, Latin, French or Greek, history, geography, arithmetic, algebra, geometry and science was held before the school closed to decide the winner of the medal, and since then the examiners, Dr. Bridges, Mr. Manning and Mr. Dill, have been busy with the papers. The maximum was 900, and the four highest pupils were: Charles Lawson, 768; Eva Keagin, 684; Lillian Robinson, 647; and McCallan Morrow, 642. Lawson therefore wins the medal with an excellent showing. The scholars who tried the examination can ascertain their marks by applying at the school board office.

In driving on the country roads, at this season of the year particularly, after much wet weather, the eye is often offended and the hostilities incurred by the potato fields, which show the effects of the rust or blight, the appearance of which is not only objectionable to the farmer, all of which may be prevented if the method adopted by James Manchester in his garden at Lancaster, where the result of an experiment may now be seen, is used. Mr. Manchester used a mixture of coppers and lime on one row of potatoes, leaving the other without the application. The leaves and stems of the row treated are fresh and green, while those in the other row are wilted and black and give off a most offensive odor. The potatoes from such tops are certain to be tainted if not at once taken out of the ground. Farmers should make a note of this for use next year.

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Still continues. All the youths, young men's and men's summer suits in stock are on sale at tremendous reductions. Read the descriptions below, notice the low prices good all-wool suits have been marked. Come in and examine the suits. You're welcome whether you buy or not.



- LOT NO. 1—22 men's suits, light and medium, grey and brown checks, and plain grey and brown tweeds, single breasted sack coats, well made and trimmed, sizes 38 to 46; regular price \$6. Sale price.....\$4.00
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LOT NO. 3—11 men's suits, sizes 36 to 42, all-wool tweeds, in haitline stripes and very neat grey and brown checks; always sold at \$10. Sale price.....\$7.75
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This sale will continue until all the suits are gone. SCOVIL BROS. & CO. OAK HALL, King Street, Corner German.

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She (insimulatingly)—There are more single than married men in the penitentiaries. He (hastily)—Yes! That shows that there are a great many men who would rather go to prison than get married.

A MORNING DUEL.

Count of Turin and Prince Henri of Orleans Meet.

The Fight Was Most Determined and Lasted Twenty-eight Minutes.

Prince Henri Seriously Wounded and by Common Consent the Duel Was Stopped.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The Count of Turin and Prince Henri of Orleans fought a duel with swords at five o'clock this morning in the Bois de St. Germain.

The official account then describes the arrangements for the duel, gives the names of the respective seconds and says that their first interview they agreed that the encounter was inevitable.

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The second assault was stopped because the combatants came into close quarters. In the third assault, the Count of Turin was hit in the back of the right hand, but the weapon did not penetrate beyond the subcutaneous cellular.

In the fourth assault, the umpire Major Leontieff, declared that the Count of Turin was bent and stopped the engagement long enough to furnish his royal highness with a new weapon.

The details of the duel show that the encounter was very sharp and determined. Immediately on the crossing of swords Prince Henri vigorously pressed his adversary.

Rome, Aug. 15.—The news of the result of the duel has been received here with the greatest enthusiasm. Crowds of people gathered in the streets of Turin and the army and calling upon the bands in the public squares to play the royal hymn.

papers have issued special editions giving details of the encounter. Extra guards have been mounted at the French embassy and consulate.

The duel grew out of certain criticisms made by Prince Henri of Orleans upon the conduct of Italian officers and soldiers who were prisoners of Emperor Menelik at Abyssinia.

The particular statements to which the Italian press and public, as well as the Italian officers took exception were: "Naturally the subject which was most discussed was that of the war between the Italians and the Negus, and the captivity of the Italians."

Paris, Aug. 15.—The condition of Prince Henri of Orleans is as unsatisfactory this evening, as could be expected. The doctors after their received medical attendance.

BRITISH YUKON MINING REGIONS

A Sketch of the Great Canadian Eldorado of the North.

(Canadian Engineer.)

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The other minerals discovered and reported on officially are galena, in combination with gold, and copper, specimens of native copper having been brought to the surface during the past year.

The Klondike is variously recorded as the Fortuna, estimated the amount of gold brought down by the ship at \$1,000,000. These and other boats returned from Alaska all within the month of July, and the total amount brought down this season has been calculated at from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

In 1894 the Canadian Mounted Police appeared on the scene of the placer diggings of the Upper Yukon, and established a post at Fort Cudahy, at the confluence of the Forty Mile creek and Yukon river.

saw a country where there was so much gold, and so evenly distributed. This remark was made in 1837. One stream after another was prospected, and as from miners came in the areas of discovery widened, till creeks and streams almost by the score could be mapped out.

No doubt many of the stories of big finds are exaggerated, but we have before us a variety of evidence sufficient to show that, making due allowance for these exaggerations, the placer gold mines of the Klondike and other streams of the Canadian Yukon are the richest ever discovered in the world, and if this unprecedented richness in these alluvial deposits is the result of the fact that the golden grains have been washed must be equally unprecedented.

The question next in importance to that of the gold is the question of convenience of fuel supply, and it seems a providential combination of the bounties of nature that the coal seams have been discovered which are beyond question that extensive fields of coal exist in and near the Yukon.

In January, this year, still further deposits of coal were found in the upper reaches of the Klondike, and the coal appears to be nearly all lignite coal of a good quality, and at the present date there appears to be little doubt that the quantity is sufficient to supply cheap fuel for a large population, not only for the placer mining and mining, but for domestic use.

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Assuming corresponding riches in the other streams, a faint idea may be gathered of the value of gold stored in this part of Canada. This amount of gold already taken story in the world's library of fiction, is not to be got without effort, and it would be unwise to conceal the difficulties or to underestimate the self-interest required of adventurers in these parts.

is dry by reason of its inland situation, and the winters are more tolerable here than along the American coast in the same latitudes. By dressing warmly in closely woven woolen garments (but preferably in style) many miners pass the winter in tolerable comfort, if not in positive enjoyment.

Higher instead of lower prices are predicted for potatoes. Whatever may be the condition elsewhere, the section of the Province from which this market gets its chief supply will have a short crop, of poor quality. The rut is making havoc, and tubers of good quality and size are scarce.

There are two main routes at present to the Yukon. One is from the mouth of the Yukon in American territory, up the Yukon to the mouth of another is by the Lynn channel, from which three different passages lead to the mines—the Chilcotin and the Taiya mountain passes, and another is by the main channel named after the late Hon. Thos. White.

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THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Provincial Convention Opened in German Street Baptist Church.

An Address by Rev. J. D. Freeman Our Debt to Humanity.

The County Superintendents Selected—The Place for the Next Convention.

The Christian Endeavor convention resumed business in the German street Baptist church Thursday morning.

At 8:30 a sunrise prayer meeting was held, and was quite largely attended.

Rev. J. M. Austin of Sheffield Academy led the morning service.

The regular meeting opened at 9:30 with a devotional service led by Miss Rose of Montreal.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. E. M. Young, the president, at 10 o'clock.

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Rev. G. O. Gates led a conference meeting and many present described the various methods adopted in their societies.

The following committees were then appointed: Prayer meetings—Rev. D. Flishe, Florenceville; S. Webber, Charlotte; Co. Miss Rose, Moncton.

In the afternoon the devotional exercises were held at Rev. A. Lucas. The treasurer's report was a very interesting paper.

The various superintendents then submitted their reports, which were full of interest, showing, as they did, the work done throughout the province.

with a sunrise prayer meeting at 8:30 a. m., led by Rev. D. Flishe.

Rev. W. Camp of Albert county said the work was very favorable there, and Rev. J. P. Flishe had a similar report from Carleton county.

The report of W. H. Clark of Charlotte showed that the movement was progressing there, and Rev. F. W. Murray showed that the Kent county Endeavorers were also in line.

After the singing of a hymn, Miss Lena Woodell of Halifax read a paper dealing with the objects and purposes of Junior Christian Endeavor societies, and containing many useful hints.

A discussion upon the Sabbath school and its relation to the Christian Endeavor occupied the balance of the morning session. It was led by Rev. Aquilla Lucas, field secretary of the N. B. Sabbath School Association.

The afternoon session opened with a devotional meeting, led by Rev. W. Camp.

Reports were then received from the county Sunday school superintendents, which were of a most interesting nature.

A conference on the Morning Watch and the Youth League was led by Rev. J. M. Austin, opening with the reading of a letter from Rev. E. F. Clarke, D. D., in regard to the giving of the first fruits of time and the first fruits of money to the Lord.

A question box, conducted by Rev. Dr. Smith Baker, and a number of musical selections concluded the afternoon's work.

In the evening the half hour song and devotional meeting was conducted by Rev. W. J. Kilbey of P. E. Island.

The committee on resolutions reported, declaring that in view of the promised plebiscite some declaration as to their principles of temperance was in order, and they accordingly moved that they endeavor to obtain for the principles of prohibition as big a majority as possible.

Votes of thanks were then tendered to Dr. Smith Baker for his attendance, the pastor and trustees of the church, the press and citizens generally.

Rev. T. Trotter, D. D., of Wolfville followed with a most interesting address on Consecration.

A diast by Miss Manning and Prof. Titus was followed by an address by Rev. D. Baker, who announced that he would address a meeting of Christian Endeavorers and Sunday school teachers in Centenary church, when he will describe twenty ways to teach the Bible.

Miss Manning and Mr. Titus concluded another diast by their address on the subject of the consecration service, calling upon the delegates from the different counties, who responded with Scriptural quotations and songs.

Dr. Trotter then led in prayer, after which Rev. Young pronounced the benediction.

The following county superintendents have been approved of, and stand as recorded below: Albert, Rev. W. Camp; Carleton, Rev. D. Flishe; Charlotte, W. H. Clarke; Gloucester, Mitchell Grant; Kent, Miss Marlon Ware; Kings, Rev. A. H. Campbell; Northumberland, Sammie McNeil; Restigouche, Miss Lena Woodell; Queens, Rev. D. McD. Clarke; Sunbury, Rev. J. M. Austin; St. John, W. J. Parks; Westmorland, Bert Gienning; York, Mrs. C. Sharp; Bonaventure, Miss Montgomery.

SPORTING MATTERS

Mary Mack Gets First Place in the 2.30 Class at Port Egin.

The Prospectus of the Proposed New Sporting Park Grounds Issued.

BASE BALL.

The Fredericton Tartars Defeated at Houlton.

Houlton, Me., Aug. 9.—The Houlton base ball team defeated the Tartars again today by a score of 7 to 3.

The Tartars, who were the home team, were able to get nine from Tibbits, with a total of 13. The best work done by any individual of the Tartars was that of Howe, on third.

The Tartars were unable to control the ball to any extent. Moore made two errors in the field and Embree twice.

Moore scored the only big hit, a three bagger in the third inning. Stephen Hanson was again the umpire and for a great deal of roaring, which is always expected to be given by those who lose the game.

Tibbits, the captain of the Tartars, plays good ball, but is troubled by a sprained knee, and the vocal organs. The score by innings:

Tartars.....0 0 0 1 2-4
Houlton.....1 3 0 1-5

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 10.—The Houlton Tartars secured another prize in their already large collection today, by winning the handicap race of the New York Yacht club, half of which was sailed in the fog.

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The directors of the St. John Agricultural society met on the 11th inst. in special session to consider the application of W. H. Fowler of a lease of Moosapath track for the race track.

The president stated that it was hardly necessary to call the directors to order as Mr. Fowler had notified the executive that he did not want the lease of the society, but that he would accept of it if the society would be imposed upon him or his horse.

Dr. Frink, the secretary of the society, read communications from Mr. Gocher, the secretary of the Trotting association, which stated that they would hold the society liable to expulsion or a fine if they wilfully permitted a disqualified man or horse to appear in any such race.

Secretary Gocher also made reference to letters received from J. S. McGovern relative to the matter.

The McPail driving park, Eastport, announces a two days race meeting on September 7th and 8th.

Tuesday, September 7. 2 1/2 year-old, trot or pace, purse, \$100. 2 1/2 year-old, trot or pace, purse, \$100. 2 1/2 year-old, trot or pace, purse, \$200.

The time made in each heat was good considering the condition of the track.

Frank Power of Halifax was starter and James Gibson and J. R. Pudsey judges.

This was considered one of the most successful races held on the Kentville driving park.

The Port Egin Races. Monday, Aug. 15.—The races at Port Egin yesterday were very successful.

The summaries of the different events are as follows:

2 1/2 Class. Mary Mack, J. P. Watson, St. John, 1 1/2 1 1/2; Adrian, A. L. Sillp, Truro, 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2; Fred, Blair Allen, Bayfield, 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2.

3 1/2 Class. Virginia, J. Sillp, Truro, 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2; Northolt, Chief, F. Brownell, Fort St. John, 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2; Sandy, Colin Matheson, Port Egin, 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2.

4 1/2 Class. Dr. Hall, Calkins, Rockyville, 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2; Nora Nelson, J. P. Watson, St. John, 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2; Cassamatta, Chief, Port Egin, 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2.

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During the evening Frank M. Phelps, the globe trotter, appeared on the track and attempted to lower the local record, but he came no way near the record.

The following is a list of the sprints and the winners:

100 yds. Nussel, J. B. Walsh, 1st; F. Hallett, 2nd; time, 22 1/2. 200 yds. Nussel, 1st; time, 46 1/2. 300 yds. Nussel, 1st; time, 69 1/2.

400 yds. Nussel, 1st; time, 92 1/2. 500 yds. Nussel, 1st; time, 115 1/2. 600 yds. Nussel, 1st; time, 138 1/2.

700 yds. Nussel, 1st; time, 161 1/2. 800 yds. Nussel, 1st; time, 184 1/2. 900 yds. Nussel, 1st; time, 207 1/2.

1000 yds. Nussel, 1st; time, 230 1/2. 1100 yds. Nussel, 1st; time, 253 1/2. 1200 yds. Nussel, 1st; time, 276 1/2.

1300 yds. Nussel, 1st; time, 299 1/2. 1400 yds. Nussel, 1st; time, 322 1/2. 1500 yds. Nussel, 1st; time, 345 1/2.

Narragansett boat club of Providence, won; Theo Bunker, Crescent club, Philadelphia, second; P. H. Lee, Springfield, Mass., third.

Senior four shell, first heat—Ariel rowing club, Baltimore, won; States Island, 2nd; Crescent, Philadelphia, 3rd.

Second heat—Institute club, Newark, won; Argonaut, Toronto, 2nd; Columbia A. C., Washington, 3rd.

Senior singles, first heat—James B. Juvenal, Pennsylvania barge club, won; F. Alward, Toronto rowing club, 2nd; Thomas N. Joyce, Atlanta boat club, Springfield, Mass., 3rd.

Second heat—Joseph J. Whitehead, West End boat club, Boston, won; E. A. Thompson, Argonaut club, Toronto, 2nd; J. J. Ryan, Toronto rowing club, 3rd.

Third heat—Joseph Maguire, Bradford boat club, Cambridge, Mass., won; C. Louis VanDamme, Mutual boat club, Detroit, 2nd; Edward Marshall, Vesper club, Philadelphia, 3rd.

International four shell, first heat—Institute club, Newark, won; Ariel club, Baltimore, 2nd; States Island boat club, 3rd.

Second heat—Argonaut club, Toronto, won; Columbia A. C., Washington, 2nd; Washington, 3rd.

Final intermediate, 2-oared shell—Worcester High School Association, Worcester, 1st; Argonaut club, Philadelphia, 2nd; Fairmount club, Philadelphia, 3rd.

The winners and seconds qualify for the final, which will be rowed tomorrow.

A match race for \$500 a side was arranged today between James Wray, the Australian oarsman, and F. D. Rogers of Massachusetts, to take place on the 23rd inst.

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—A new alliance between the Amateur Athletic Union and the League of American Wheelmen has just been signed.

The purpose of the alliance is to combine the two organizations and to have a single governing body for the promotion of athletic sports.

The alliance was prepared by and is the result of conferences between Howard E. Raymond, chairman of the racing board L. A. W., representing President Potter of the L. A. W., and John W. Kelly, Jr., representing President McMahon of the A. U. Each organization shall have equal say in all penalties of suspension or disqualification inflicted by the other.

A New Record. Boston, Aug. 15.—After having stood the onslaught of the record riders for over three years, the Boston-Springfield and return record established in October 1893 by Fred C. Green, was forced to succumb to the inevitable today.

The record for the round trip was 17:30.07, and the new mark established today is 16:58.00.

W. C. Milner when seen yesterday by a Post representative said he had received any intimation from the department as to the dismissal. He stated the reports took him very much by surprise, as he had accepted in good faith the investigation made by Commissioner McAuliffe, and confessed when Mr. McAlpine had declared on many occasions that the charges of offensive partisanship had not been sustained, and that he had reported so, that the government would not override his report; otherwise he would not have appeared in Commissioner McAuliffe's court.

AFTER THE BACHELORS.

Mrs. Smith, President of the Women's Rescue League, Strongly Condemns the Bachelors.

Boston, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Charlotte Smith, who has taken an active interest in the Women's Rescue League work in this and other cities, and in other work of social reform, and whose recent agitation against women riding bicycles has attracted widespread attention, has announced her opposition to bachelor politicians.

She explained that her protest against bachelors running for public office has been taken so seriously and been so well endorsed that she will continue her work in that direction as a means of another crusade against the social evil. Her first step in her new work in this city is in the form of letters as appended:

To the Chairman of the Republican and Democratic City Committees: Gentlemen: The Women's Rescue League wishes earnestly to protest to you and the voters of this city against the re-nominations of Edwin U. Cady and Josiah Quincy for mayor of Boston.

There are many reasons why they should not be selected as the standard-bearers of your parties in the fall election which is to be entered upon in a very short time. Both Cady and Quincy are bachelors, and the Women's Rescue League holds that no man can be a good politician and upright citizen unless he has entered into the holy bonds of wedlock.

Bachelors have always been failures as chief executives of nations, and as benefactors and saviors of their fellow-men, and every other country, for the reason that the morals of a city or country cannot be upheld except by one who is morally sound and fears all that is morally wrong. Both your candidates are bachelors, and the bachelor politicians are narrow, selfish, egotistical and cowardly.

David B. Hill of New York, who posed as a typical illustration of this class of men, is morally selfish. Therefore it is about time to organize anti-bachelor clubs in this state. It should be the purpose of every woman who is looking for votes, and should be more after her such that would limit her office, than his shortcomings should be the point of attack by the anti-bachelor clubs of Massachusetts. There are forty-seven thousand girls between the ages of twenty and twenty-five years in this state who cannot find husbands, and there is that number less married.

As to the bachelor politicians, they do not dare discuss the social evil question. We have too many temporarily married politicians on the market. In conclusion, we hope these two aspirants will not be given the nomination through your efforts, but you should relegate them once more to private life, where they belong. There to lead the same life that you do.

Respectfully, CHARLOTTE SMITH, President Women's Rescue League. THE COLLECTORSHIP. What Mr. Milner Has to Say About His Dismissal. (Sackville Post.) W. C. Milner when seen yesterday by a Post representative said he had received any intimation from the department as to the dismissal.

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