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FOREST FIRES.

Governors of Wyoming and Colorado Ask for Aid.

Richards has been informed by tele-Richards has been informed by telephone from Grand Encampment that for many miles along the Wyoming-Colorado line north of Pearl, Colo., a furious forest fire is raging, devastating everything in its path. Every effort to subdue the fames has been exhausted without effect. Governor Richards immediately communicated with Governor Orman of Colorado, and arranged for both to send a telegram to the secretary of the interior asking for aid.

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According to the latest reports there are at least eighteen serious forest fires burning in Wyoming, to say nothing of numerous smaller fires in Southern Albany Go., that are denuding great swamps of fine pine timber in the Medicine Bow Range and threatening mining buildings. Although a hundred

miles away from Cheyenne, the smoke from these fires obscures the sky here, and the odor of burning wood is plain-

ly noticeable.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 10.—But little
progress toward checking the forest
fires in different sections of the state
is being made. At the head of Chicais being made. At the head of Chicago Creek the fire is again beyond control. A vast strip of territory has been burned over, and it is feared that the towns along Clear Creek will experience a shortage of water due to the fact that the fire has been burned for several weeks and has destroyed much valuable timber. Several summer resports are in danger.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Sept. 16.—Light, variable winds, fine; Wednesday, light, variable winds, fair, with about the same temperature.

The members of the Young People's Association of St. Mary's church, af-ter a regular meeting last night, ad-journed to White's restaurant, where they spent a pleasant time.

St. John, September 16, 1902.

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Remarkable Speech.

War-Fling at Germany.

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BIZZERTA, Tunis, Sept. 16.—M. Pelletan, the French minister of marine made a remarkable spech at an entertainment of the municipality yesterday evening, which, it is said, will cause the French foreign minister, M. Delacase, some trouble to explain.

After pointing out the importance of Bizzerta as a bulwark of France, M. Pelletan proceeded: "We do not say we want to make the Mediterranean a French late. We have been cured of dreams of the great man who wished us to dominate the world. But part of the Mediterranean is French and will remain French. With this powerful rampart se, well situated for defence and also for attack, and with Corsica and Toulon we can hold the open door between the two halves of the Mediterranean, in spite of Maita and Gibraltar. Certainly I do not desire a conflict, but as we do not know what others are doing, it is part of our duty to prepare for the holy war, for the French fatherland against its enemies whoever they may be. I am convinced, thanks to the fellow-workers with whom I am surrounded, that we can face every eventuality. Security hardly exists any more for the civilized world. At the end of the nineteenth century, after the defeat of the French by the barbarians of old Germany, we saw an offensive return to the law of brute force. The whole world seemed to be dominated by the maxim: 'Might before right.' We must then devote all our efforts to keeping intact that focus of justice and light—French genius.'

M. Pelletan concluded with remarking that he would not say more at present. He had not become accustomed to being a minister and feared he might be carried away into expressing his opinion of matters which exclusively concerned the foreign minister.

MINING HORROR.

The Bodies of Seventeen Men Brought to the Surface.

ROANOKE, Va., Sept. 15 .- A disast-ROANOKE, Va., Sept. 15.—A disastrous gas and powder explosion in the Big Four mine at North Fork, W. Va., this morning, imprisoned James Lester, an engineer, one Hungarian and 15 colored miners, and there is no chance of bely bains reconstructed.

cred miners, and there is no chance of their being recovered alive.

ROANOKE, Va., Sept. 16.—Late last night the bodies of the seventeen missers killed by the explosion of the Aligoma Mine were brought to the surface. Several of the rescuers were overcome by the deadly gas and brought out unconscious. Coming so closely upon the end of the strike in this field, the disaster may cause a suspension of mining, as the men have not yet lost that spirit of discontent of which the strike was the result.

FREDERICTON.

Ald. Stockford, Liberal, Will Run as Straight Labor Candidate.

General to the Star.)
FREDENICTON, N. B., Sept 16.—
Alderman D. J. Stockford announces
that he will be out as a labor casdidate
in the next election for the legislature.
He states he has been quietly canvassing for the past few weeks, and has
promises of the support of the great
majority of laboring men. He says he
is not going to run as a supporter or
opponent of the government, but as a
straight labor candidate. In politics
Stockford is a liberal.

A DRUNKEN FIEND

Attacks His Wife and Little Girl With a Cleaver.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 16.- Ernest DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 16.— Ernest Mansfield, a painter, living at 486 Canfield avenue, East., in a drunken rage last night attacked his wife, aged 32, and his 14-year-old daughter, Mary, with a meat cleaver. The little girl received a downward stroke of the implement on the shoulder and was cut through the shoulder blade, her injury being likely to praye fatal. The wife was only slightly injured on the arm. Mansfield is under arrest.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

(Special to the Star.)
TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 16.—Members of the London Chamber of Commerce have accepted an invitation to visit Toronto as guests of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. They will be here some time in November.
GUELPH, Ont., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Smith, relict of George Smith, one of Eramosa's pioneers, dled yesterday at the age of 103.

Fine Venetian dress goods with satin finish, in all colorings, on sale now at Dykeman's, 50c. and

A. L. Goodwin has just received the last carload of California pears for the season. They are very fine stock and are selling quickly. A carload of Ontario peaches and grapes is due here on Thursday next. This will be the first of the season and reports from Ontario are to the effect that grapes are scarce, plums finished and peaches a fairly good crop. THE FRUIT TRADE.

Miss M. Macfarlane, milliner, wishes to inform her late customers that she can now be found at the store of Mor-rell & Sutherland, Charlotte street.

A French Minister Makes a Rumor That Tobacco Enquiry Nicholas Fish, a Well Known Is Only Preliminary

Wants France to Prepare for a Holy To One That Will Take in Numerous Dies From the Effects of a Brutal Other Canadian Industries.

(Special to the Star.)

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MONTREAL, Sept. 16.— A rumor is current in trade circles here that the tobacco inquiry is merely the forerunner of a number of other inquiries which the government intends to make into different industries with the object of finding out whether there exist, as some suspect, real combines, either general or local, with the object of maintaining prices or excluding competitors.

titors.
The rumor mentions among other in The rumor mentions among other in-dustries which may be investigated the sugar refineries, nail factories, flour mills, starch works, watch works, dis-tilleries, breweries, soap, plano, hard-ware and tinware factories, and cotton mills.

mills.

The government supporters are reticent, but the explanation suggested is that what the government intends to do is to decrease the customs duties on the one hand and on the other to get together sufficient evidence to justify its inaction against the combines through some drastic legislation next session. Considerable interest is excited in all trades concerned.

PREMIER IRVINE

Says Victorian Government Was Defeated by Civil Servants.

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MELBOURNE, Victoria, Sept. 16.—
Following the dissolution of the Victorian parliament today in consequence of an adverse vote recently on the government's schemes for retrenchment, the premier, W. H. Irvine, issued a manifesto to the electors appealing to them to prevent their own servants from paralyzing the administration. He said that in order to avoid a serious deficit the government decided on a graduated reduction of the salaries of public servants and that thereupon the mass of the state employes became rebellious, a strike on the state railroads was openly organized, and in consequence of the pressure brought to bear on them by the malcontents the assemblymen voted against the government.

MILLTOWN.

Cotton Mills Boarding House Totally Destroyed by Fire.

(Special to the Star.)

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ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Sept. 16.—At about 5 o'clock this morning fire was discovered near the furnace in the Corporation boarding house at Militown, owned by the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co. It spread to a pile of dry wood stored there and then up a furnace flue to all parts of the building. The inmates had a narrow escape, many having to climb down ladders in their night clothes. Herman Welock, of St. Stephen, who had only gone there to board the night before, had his arm badly cut by glass. The building was of wood, 37 by 74, and four stories high. It is totally destroyed. It cost about \$6,000, but whether or not it is insured there is doubt. Frank Barclay, proprietor, lost about \$2,000, and has insurance of \$1,000. Among twenty or more boarders the individual losses will be severely felt, many girls losing all their clothing and other belongings. ongings.

POLICE COURT.

Alex Diggs and His Amours—A Study in Black and White.

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The days of chivalry are not past. Burke was mistaken in saying so, but then he never knew Alex Diggs, Otherwise his opinion might have changed. Diggs was arrested last night along with Mary Jane Toner on the charge of keeping a bawdy house. There was a racket in the Diggs' residence last night, and towards morning the police with in and scooped the pair. The iouse is in Blood Alley and has been raided before.

In court this moraing Officer Crawford and Sergt. Campbell gave evidence, the former concerning last night's proceedings and the latter with particular refenece to the characters of the prisoners. Sergt. Campbell might have said, "It is now nearly fifteen years since I first saw Mary Jane, and surely never lighted on this orb a more celestial vision." But he used other words and described the lives of the two during the past few years. They have been living together for some time in intermittent happiness. When Sergt. Campbell made his remarks Alex rose to his feet and with an expression of eager anxiety started in to defend the character of his betrothed. He denied the allegations of the police, soorned the allegations of the police, soorned the allegators, and announced that Mary Jane was a hard working woman.

Alex's shiny, col-black face wavered to and fro a few feet from the magistrate, and the latter asked: "Is Diggs a colored man?"

"T think so, your honor."

"And is the Toner woman white?"

"Supposed to be."

Then Alex asked for a postponement. He was not knocked out by the color problem, but desired to procure witnesses who should testify concerning Mary Jane's character. The postponement was granted.

Two drunks, Joseph Carr and James Lenihan, were fined eight dollars and four dollars respectively.

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Wonderful values in ladies' coats, tailor-made suits and coats in all the newest shapes and materials at Dykeman's.

IT IS MURDER.

American Banker,

Assault in a Restaurant.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A man giving the name of Thomas Sharkey was arrested early today, charged by the police with assaulting the banker, Nicholas Fish, who died shortly before three o'clock this morning. Mr. Fish's injuries, which were at first supposed to have been caused by a fail, developed, under investigation by city detectives, to have been the result of a most brutal assault. The banker left his office in the National Park buildings in the afternpon. He rode to Thirty-fourth street, and entered a German restaurant near 8th avenue. He was seated at a table where he spent about two hours. Suddenly a heavy-set man strode into the room and was seen to speak to Mr. Fish. What was said could not be heard, but the banker started to rise from his chair when he received a terrific blow in the face. He sank back and again attempted to rise. His assailant rained blow after blow upon his head, but the banker managed to reach the sidewalk, where he was again struck down. His assailant ran to 8th avenue, where he boarded a car and rode away. From the accurate description furnished by those in the restaurant, the police set to work at once, and about the time. Mr. Fish was 52 years old, was the descendant of one of the oldest and most distinguished of American families. His grandfather, Col Nicholas Fish, fought with distinction in the battles of Harlem Heights, Saratoga, and Yorktown, and his father, Hamilton Fish, was the first secretary of state under President Grant.

After several years in the diplomatic service he entered the banking business in this city in 1887. Of his brothers, Hamilton is the former republican speaker of the New York, Sept. 16.—The police are still seeking for the exact facts

speaker of the New York assembly, and Stuyvesant is president of the Illinois Central.

LATER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The police are still seeking for the exact facts which led up to the death of Nichols Fish, the banker, who was found with his skull fractured in front of a saloon in West 34th street yesterday afternoon and who died early this morning in Roosevelt Hospital.

Mrs. Libby J. Phillips, 38 years old; and Thomas J. Sharkey, 48 years old, a private detective, were arrested early today in connection with the case.

According to the police, Mr. Fish entered Erhard't saloon, 205 West 34th street yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Casey. The police say that Mrs. Phillips knew who Mr. Fish was, but that neither Mrs. Casey nor Sharkey, who subsequently joined the party, were aware of his identity. Sharkey, who knew the women, was not reluctant to join the party when one of the women invited him to. The police say Mr. Fish did most of the buyingMr. Fish then discovered that his money was exhausted and he announced that he would have to draw a check. Sharkey, Ignorant of Mr. Fish's identity, questioned his ability to make his check good. Mr. Fish, it is said, took offence at this and angry words ensued. Then, according to the police, some one slapped Mr. Fish's arm, dragged him toward the door of the saloon and he and out to the sidewalk. The police say that Sharkey attempted to follow Mr. Fish, but was for a moment restrained from doing so by the other woman. He finally went of the saloon and he and Mr. Fish encountered each other on the sidewalk. There was a scuffle, by whom commenced it is not known. Mr. Fish fell or was knocked down, his head striking a flagstone. He was subsequently taken to the Roosevelt Hospital in an ambulance.

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key were arraigned today in the pol-ice court and were held for the coron-er. A detective told the sitting mag istrate that the prisoners were arraign seriate that the prisoners were arraigned as suspicious persons relative to the death of Mr. Fish. Mrs. Casey denied all knowledge of the case. Mrs. Phillips, when questioned about the case said: "You'll find out later."

NEW OCEAN RECORD

NEW VORK, Sept. 16.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which arrived in port this morning from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, beat all previous westward records. She left Cherbourg at 9.10 p. m. on Wednesday, September 19, and arrived at the Sandy Hook Lightship, at 4.07 this morning, making the run of 3.047 miles in five days, 11 hours, and 57 minutes, at an average speed of 23.09 knots an hour. The time is twenty-six minutes better than the time of the Deutschland.

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W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.
The seventh annual convention of the New Brunswick W. C. T. U. opens this evening at St. Martins and will be concluded on Thursday. At the meeting tonight addresses of welcome to the delegates will be made and papers will be read on the different departments of the work.

By the noon train today the following delegates from St. John left for St. Martins: Mrs. (Dr.) Gray of Fairville, Mrs. Day, Carleton; Mrs. John McAvity, Mrs. J. W. Vanwart, Mrs. Hanselpecker, Mrs. Seymour and Miss Betts.

Betts.

The following ladies are also in attendance: Mrs, R. J. Duffy, Mrs. James McClure and Mrs. Atkinson of Moneton: Miss Jane Sampson, Mrs. R. H. Phillips, Mrs. George Gilman and Mrs. J. J. Cotter, Fredericton.



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JAMAICA SERVICE. The steamer Bauta of the Canada-Jamaica service is expected to arrive on Sunday. Mr. Marsh, one of the agents of the concern, will arrive here tomorrow or Thursday. A second boat will be put on the line during October and after that there will be a fortnightly service. The new boat will be larger than the Bauta.

KINGS CIRCUIT COURT.

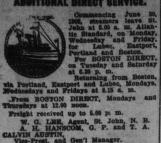
Kings county circuit court resumed today, Judge Hanington on the bench. The case of Irvine E. Murray v. Rachei E. Hunter, for money lent, was taken up. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for \$80.18. White, Allison and King for plaintiff. The case was undefended. Court then adjourned sine die and the judge left on the C. P. R. for Dorchester.

AFTER MOOSE.

Dr. J. J. Ryan of Paris, who has been summering at Hampton; W. E. Mason, Rev. W. W. Lodge and severat others left. Monday morning for the head waters of the St. John on a moose hunting expedition. They will be goneabout ten days.

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FOR SALE.—A Bourne Piano, in good rder. Can be seen any afternoon at 11 HOUSE FOR SALE.—House 165 Adelaide oad, 2 flats, 5 rooms on each flat. Enquire n the premises.

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ENHOLM-BURPEE—In the Mathewson treet M. E. church, Providence, R. I., on ung, 25th, by the Rev. E. C. Bass, D. D., Shester C. Trenholm, of Bayfield, West-norland County, to Magnie C. Burpee, of lelleisie, Kings Co., N. B.

DEATHS.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPT. 16, 1902

TONIGHT'S CONVENTION.

There should be a large and enthusastle assembly at the York Theatre misrule will practically be begun, and it should be begun with unanimity and vigor of purpose One section of the county has been heard from and it means business. The city should be no less emphatic. It is evident that the government party feel themselves to be losing ground, and they should be kent or the run. Mr. Hazen will be greatly strengthened in the campaign through out the province if St. John by a strong convention puts a strong ticket in the

IT WON'T WORK.

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The Telegraph, in the article which the Star quoted yesterday calls upon liberals to remain away from this evening's opposition meeting, on the ground that to do otherwise would be against the interests of the liberal government at Ottawa. If the Telegraph's contention were true, then it would be the duty of the conservatives to oppose the provincial government, but the Telegraph overlooks this phase of the question. It will appeal to conservatives to support Mr. Tweedie and Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Labillois.

It is unfortunate that the Telegraph feels called upon to make such an appeal as that of yesterday. It evidently feels that the provincial government is in great danger and cannot survive on its merits. Therefore the appeal on federal lines is made to the liberals. These tactics will fail. Already a liberal candidate is in the field against them, and the St. John Globe and the Moncton Transcript are not in line with the Telegraph. The liberals will so be deceived by the attempt made to force them into line to support a government such as now holds sway at Fredericton. There is a general revolt against the combination which seeks to palayer both parties in federal politics for its own purpose.

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The Telegraph's attempt to hold up Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley, Labillois and certain other provincial politicians as men who should be supported by life-long and consistent liberals is not meeting with success. The Globe, which is nothing if not liberal, first, last and all the time, rejects the suggestion with open contempt. In its issue last night,

the time, rejects the suggestion with open contempt. In its issue last night, the Globe, referring to the fact that in the past "the government managers scornfully refus.d to have the contest take blace under the au pices of the Liberal party." says:

"But moved by the drad of defeat, alarmed at the reported defection of many supporters, seeking for a way by which they may win once more, it is now alleged they have decided on a complete change of plan. The liberal electors, it is said, are to hear no more of the beauties of the so-called coalition government, but they are to be called together to elect representatives to support the administration of which Hon. L. J. Tweedie is premier. Apparently, this liberal convention plan to is to apply only to St. John. There is no talk of "ideals" with conservatives here and there, regardless altogether of the interest of the liberal party. As a matter of the liberal party. The truth is," says the Globe, "that the manplulators, conservatives and interest of the liberal party. As a matter of the liberal party. The truth is," says the Globe, "that the manplulators, conservatives and interest of the liberal party. As a fit to remind the St. John public that the bad boy problem is not receiving the attention it deserves; another crime has been committed. The boy burglars were not awed by recent developments, and evidently regard the officers of the law with very little respect, Occasional spasms of reforming energy will not produce very satisfactory results. The citizens must grapple the question together and in earnest if they desire to see any good accomplished.

The Telegraph informs us that when the elections take place Colonel Tucker th

The To egraph informs us that when the elections take place Colonel Tucket provincial government. It says he is "strong, influential - . . . watching the trens of political events." Colonel Tucker should at once renew his subscription and send the editor his favorite recipe for lobster salad.

he attitude of Mr. Sifton. He thinks that gentleman is entitled to his opinion on tariff matters, but has no sort of respect for the opinion. And they are both members of the government. There's trouble ahead.

BOARD OF WORKS.

ob Committee Consider Con tion of New Wharf on McLeod Property.

There was a meeting at the City Hall yesterday afternoon of the sub-committee of the board of works, appointed to arrange with D. W. Clark & Son for the construction of the new wharf on the McLeod property. There were present Alderman Christie, who presid-ed, Alderman Maxwell, McMulkin, Stackhouse, Macrae and Baxter, along with Director Cushing and City Engi-neer Peters.

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Ald. Maxwell suggested that D. C. Clark be invited to confer with the committee and this was agreed to.

Mr. Clark entered the room.

It was stated that while Messrs.
Clark had agreed to take over all the timber purchased for the wharf by the city it was now found that there was not sufficient timber for the purpose.

Mr. Clark stated that it was important that he should know all about the timber as soon as possible.

In reply to Ald. Maxwell, Mr. Clark said his firm would agree to build the wharf up three hundred and seventy feet, leaving 30 feet vacant next to the Lawton wharf, till matters were arranged with the owners of that property.

The aldermen did not think it wise to

The committee agreed to give Mr. Clark till May 1st to do his part of the

The committee will recommend to the board of works, which meet today, that a contract be entered into with Mr. Clark for the construction of 370 feet of wharf, extending from the Pettingill wharf in a northerly direction. This will leave a space of 30 feet between the new wharf and the Lawton wharf. What will be done with regard to that space will be determined later on, after the Lawton property owners have been seen.

CHAPMAN CHORUS.

The best attended and the most successful rehearsal of the Chapman chorus was held last evening in the York Theatre. Practically all the work was rehearsed. The members are all expected to attend the rehearsal tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, when Mr. Chapman will be present. There will be a meeting of the 'adies' committee on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Mrs. G. C. Coster's, 35 Union street.

QUITE UP-TO-DATE

"Is the manager up-to-date?"
"Up-to-date! Why! he's just intro-duced a game of ping-pong in the bal-cony scene in 'Romeo and Juliet!' "— Tit-Bits."

ideas incorporated in the Ruddock yachts.

Mr. Fletcher was born in Sheffield, Sunbury Co., July 3rd, 1826, of direct Loyalist descent, and came to St. John when a lad and was apprenticed to the pilot service in the good old days when apprenticeship embraced practical instruction by a practical master. His career as a branch pilot was one of good repute. Mr. Fletcher leaves a widow, the daughter of Martin Schultz of Cornwallis, N. S., three daughters and one son. He is survived by three brothers and one sister. His brothers are George W. of Summerville, Mass.; John T. of Dorchester, Mass., and Charles H. of Wilson's Beach, Campobello. His sister is Mrs. Fletcher Tobin of Portland, Me. Mr. Fletcher was well liked by a host of old time friends, most of which have preceded him to the better land.

The funeral will take place at 2.30 p. m. tomorrow from his late residence, 35 Broad street.

TARTE TALKS BACK.

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MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—La Patrie tonight contains an editorial believed to have been written by Mr. Tarte, in which the following occurs: "Mr. Tarte has the approval of the great majority of the people of Canada and of the liberal party, and he believes himself to be in accord with the views of Sir Wilfril Laurier." Continuing, the article refers to Mr. Sifton's statement and says it is quite likely Sifton was mistaken. Referring to the attacks made upon him by liberal papers, Mr. Tarte says he has been attacked by both political parties, but has always marched right ahead without bothering himself about injury, lies and intrigue. He sees quite clear through the calumnies of several papers which have taken part in this incident. Some of them are acting in good faith, while of them are acting to good faith, while of them are acting to good faith, while of them are acting to good faith, while of them are acting in good faith, while others represent their forceless intrigues and dislikes, which do not date from yesterday. Those of our confreres who think it good policy to cover the minister of public works with disloyal and ridiculous attacks will see very soon in what kind of a position they have placed themselves.

HALIFAX SPOTTER.

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HOULTON, Me., Sept. 15.—An attempt to enforce the Maine prohibitory by-law in this city resulted seriously for an unordained preacher and the banishment from the country of a "spotter" this afternoon. About six days ago a Frenchman named Ducette arrived here in the interests of the local prohibitionists and for the purpose of securing evidence against local saloon keepers. He had secured evidence sagainst a dozen or more places, and this would have been presented before the grand jury tomorrow. A half dozen men were after him yesterday for the purpose of kidnapping him and taking him over the border out of the country, but he evaded them.

About 6 o'clock tonight they captured him in the village, a crowd of 550 people gathering. The preacher who has been much interested in the work interfered, and as a result his face was terribly lacerated. Ducette was taken out of town and started toward his home in Halifax,

MONCTON NEWS.

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MONCTON, Sept. 15.—Miss Eva Sullivan has resigned from the Moncton teaching staff, and, it is understood, is to be married shortly to Rev. John Glendenning, who is to be sent as a missionary to India by the maritime Baptists.

Among the returned soldiers from South Africa in town today is Walter Trites, son of Contractor A. E. Trites of Salisbury. After spending a few days at his home young Trites will join his father, who is engaged on an important railway contract in Maine.

Another fatality is reported today at the plaster quarry at Hillsboro, when by a cave in of earth two men, Chas. Rindell and Frank Steeves, were killed. Steeves lived for an hour or two after the accident. Both were young men. Rindell was an Englishman and Steeves a native of Albent, the son of Nelson Steeves. The latter was married and leaves a wife but no children.

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John Davis, a popular north end young man and clerk in Quinn & Allan's store, Main street, was united in marriage yesterday morning to Miss Hannah Quirk, daughter of Edward Quirk, 259 Brussels street, Rev. F. J. McMurray performed the ceremony in the cathedral at 6 o'clock, Miss Robinson of Princess street, cousin of the bride, and Thos. Murphy being the attendants. Miss Quirk wore a navy blue broadcloth travelling costume, and on the American boat the happy young couple left for a honeymon trip through New England. They received numerous gifts.

THREE \$1,000 SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Three subscriptions of \$1,000 each have already been forwarded for the proposed King memorial chair for Manitoba coilege. The chair is to be established in memory of the late Principal King. HALIFAX EXHIBITION.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 15.—The attendance at the provincial exhibition today reached 20,610. The horse show was the chief attraction.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim. REBUKED FOR PROFANITY.

It isn't always best to call things by their right names. A yong gentleman called a coach dog a Dalmatian hound, and was informed by his fiances that if he could not refrain from profanity in her presence, they must henceforth be strangers.—Gladstone Evening Times

NEW GOODS IN

MANTLE AND GOSTUME DEPT.

LADIES' WALKING and RAINY DAY SKIRTS.

GREY FRIEZE WALKING SKIRT, with five rows of stitching around bottom, \$3.50

o BOLLOM, \$5.00 WALKING SKIRT, with twenty raws of stiching arounds bottom, \$4.50.

grey Frieze Walking Skirt, with twenty-four rows of stliching ound the bottom, \$5.50.

GREY HOMESPUN WALKING SKIRT, tucked all around from band to p of flounce, with plain circular flounce twelve inches deep, \$6.50.

The above seasonable Skirts are up-to-date and wonderful value.

LADIES' GOLFERS.

Colors: White, Black, Cardinal, Navy. Sizes 34, 36, 38 inch.

PRICE \$2.50.

Ladies' Flannel Wrappers and Bath Robes. PRICES \$1,50 to \$8.00 EACH.

THE BARNARDO HOMES

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In the July-August issue of the National Waifs' Magazine, the organ of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, the annual report cocupies the ilon's share of the space. That report was presented at the 36th annual meeting of the homes, held at Stepney on 12th July last, and presided over by Lord Brassey. The statistics exhibited in that report are remarkably encouraging as showing to what an extent this "national and beneficent work" (as the king described it) has now developed, and how great is the vigour and vitality of the whole institutions. Six thousand boys and girls, gathered in, irrespective of age, sex, creed, birthplace, or physical health, are, we learn, now dependent on the homes. In the bygone year no fewer than 7,887 orphan, destitute or waif children were maintained, and 8,980 separate applications were dealt with, of whom 2,892, being absolutely destitute, were forthwith admitted—there being no process of voting or election, or any money payment or promise required. Up to date the institutions have emigrated 13,340 young people, most of them to Canada, where not two in a hundred have failed, This is surely an agency which, more than others throughout this country, is ready to lend a helping hand to children who are handicapped in the battle of life either by destitution or by disease or physical defects. We regret to observe that Dr. Barnardo has had for a time to lay aside the cares of management, and undergo medical treatment on the continent. A copy of the Magazine will be sent gratis and post free to any address on application to the head offices of the institutions is the eastern and continent. address on application to the head of fices of the institutions, 18 to 26 Stepney Causeway, London, E.

DELEGATES DEPART. The fifty-fifth annual convention of the Maritime Congregational Union closed last night after a series of meetings & which much business has been transacted shd which have pro-

ven of great spiritual wrift to the delegates in attendance. In the afternoon the ladies tormit-tee met and finished up their business.

A financial report was given, in which recommendation were made that \$275 be raised for home missions and \$250 toward the salary of Mrs. J. D. Mc-Ewan missionary, in Brasil A few

be raised for home missions and \$250 toward the salary of Mrs. J. D. Mc. Ewan, missionary in Brazil. A few small bills were ordered paid.

A cheerful and helpful service in the evening closed the convention. Rev. Churchill Moore presided and brief addresses appreciative of the work of the convention and of the hospitality of St. John were given by Rev. Mr. Saer, formerly of St. John, and now of Bridgeton, Me., Rev. Dr. Warriner of Montreal, Rev. J. D. McEwan of Brazil, Capt. Hilton of Yarmouth, G. S. Moore of Economy, N. S., and others. Resolutions were passed strongly favoring prohibition and total abstinence and recommending to the earnest support of the church the Congregational College at Montreal. Votes of thanks to the pastor and congregation of the entertaining church and to the local press for satisfactory reports closed the meeting.

the local press for satisfactory reports closed the meeting. The delegates leave for their respec-tive homes today, unanimously delight-ed with St. John and the hearty hospi-tality extended them while here.

* ENEMY OF THE OCTOPUS.

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By Louis Becke, the Australian writer.

"But treacherous and murderous has one dreaded foe before whom he flies in derror, and compresses his bady into the narrowest and most inaccessible cleft, or endeavors to bury himself in the loose, soft sand—and that foe is the orange-colored or sage green rock eel. Never do you see one of these eels in the open water; they lie deep under the stones or twine their lithe, slippery bodies among the waving kelp or seaweed. Always humself, sand selfing an octopus and biting off tentacle after tentacle with their closely-set needle-like teeth, and swallowing it whole is a matter of no more moment to them than the bodity of one of these sinuous, scaleless sea snakes, and fasten on to it with his terrible cupping apparatus of suckers—the eel slips in and out and 'wolfs' and worries his enemy without the slightest harm to himself. Some of them are large-especially the orange-colored variety—three or four feet in length, and often one will raise his snake head apparently out of solid rock, and regard you steadily for a moment. Then he disappears. You advance cautiously to the spot, and find a hole no larger than the circum-

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Point du Chene, Halifax
Pictou.

Hampton (suburban)

Sussex.

Hampton (suburban)

Quebec and Montreal

Hampton (suburban)

Halifax and Sydney.

By Canadian Pacific Railway—
For Boston

Montreal.

Boston

Boston . 12.00 noon . 1.15 p.m. . 5.10 p.m. . 6.15 p.m. . 7.30 p.m. . 10.40 p.m. . 11.25 p.m. New Brunswick Southern Railway
For St. Stephen from St. John
East (Ferry). 7.30 a.m.
Fcr St. Stephen from St. John
West . 7.50 a.m.

ARRIVALS.

By Intercolonial Railway.

Halifax and Sydney (Saturday only).

Halifax.

Suburban Hampton

Suburban Hampton
Sussex.
Quetec and Montreal
Moncton Mixed).
Hampton (Suburban)
Halifax and Pictou.
Halifax
Hampton (Suburban).
Canadian Pacific Railway.

N. B. Southern Railway.

Friday
Steamers of the Dominion Atlantie
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RIVER SERVICE.

Steamer Leaving Indiantown.

Steamer Clifton issays for Hampton at 3 p. m. every Monday, Wedneeding and Saturday.

Leaves Hampton at 5.36 d. m.

Steamer Hamptonat 5.36 d. m. and Willhams on retorn at 6 a. m.

Steamer Springfield leaves at 12 noon 5th Steamer Springfield Head of Belleisle Bay, on Teteraty and Thornsdays and Thornsdays, and at 2 p. m. on S. Saturdays.

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Steamers of this Star line leave at 9.00 a. m. daily for Fredericton. Returning leave Fredericton at 8.30 a. m.

Steamer May Queen leaves for Saimon River and way points at 8 a. m. on Wednesdays and Sattrdays. Returning, leaves Saimon River at 6 a. m. on Mondays and Thursdays. Steamer Star leaves at 10 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Washademoak and Coles' Island. Returning leaves Coles' Island at 6 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The ferryboat E. Ross runs from Indiantown to Milford, making twenty minute trips from 6. a. m. until 10.30 p. m.

The strur. Majestic will leave Indiantown at 5.30 p. m. daily for Gagethwn and way points. Returning will leave Gagetown at 4.00 a. m.

St. JOHN MAILS.

The Hours at Which They Close and When Incoming Mails are Due Mails of the Mails of

DOMESTIC INFELICITY.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

Sad and Dreery it might have been called, far a wife was arraigned against her husband, both of them advanced in years and with gray hair. Lizzle Dreery, who declared she didn't know how old she was, charged her husband, Frank, with beating and abusing her before Magistrate Steers in the Grant street police quirt.

"He str-ruck me in the chist, yer honor, an' Ol can't live.

before Magistrate Steers in the Grant street police qourt.

"He str-ruck me in the chist, yer honor, an' Ol can't live wid that man no longer, Mr. Steers, judge," she said.

"What? You two old people can't agree," replied the magistrate, as he thought of Darby and Joan. "That's too bad, after living all these years together, too. How old are you, Mrs. Dreery?"
"Ol dou't know, but Ol feel over size."

gether, too. How old are you, Mrs. Dreery?"
"Ol don't know, but Ol feel over sivinty after Ol been livin' wid this man."
"Your husband you mean, I suppose,"
"Yis, sor."
"Now, Dreery, how old are you?"
asked the Judge, who was trying to get the old folks together.
"Forty-six, judge."
"Tut, tut, don't tell me that."
"Ol mane sixty-four, judge."
"Oh, that's different. You got it turned upside down. Now, Mrs. Dreery, what'll I do with him?"
"Ol want him sint away for six months. He punched me in the chist and Ol can't stand it at all. Ol tould him Ol'd hov him sint away for six months and that if Ol couldn't get it done in this court Ol'd go to some other wan. Me other two husbands niver str-ruck me and this man shant."
"Oho, so this is your third husband, is it?"

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"Yis, sor, an' if yez don't sind him away, judge, Ol want an order for a cop to help me git out me furnichure," said Mrs. Dreery,

"Your furnichure," said Mr. Dreery,

"Your furnichure," said Mr. Dreery,
who up to this time had been maintaining a discreet silence. "Why,
judge, when I married her she didn't hev a five cent piece and nayther yez did."

did."

"Oh, judge, oh, judge, listin to him blackguardin' me, will yez? Oh, yez —" almost shouted the woman.

"Well, Mrs. Dreery, I think you and your husband had better go home and make up this little row. I won't send him away. I'll give him another chance."

nance,"
"Thin Ol'll go to another court what
ill." declared Mrs, Dreery,
"All right," said the magistrate, "go
nead," and then durning to the man
to said: "No other court will hear
the charge. You go home and behave

this charge, yourself."
"Oi'll do that," said Dreery.

A SAFE AGE.

(London Business Illustrated.)

The insuring of one's life is one of shose things which one is most apt to put off. There are few, however, who postpone what ought to be the inevitable until so late a period in life as did the dough old smack owner of Grimsby. When he presented himself at the insurance office, he was naturally asked his age. His reply was, "Ninety-four." "Why, my good man, we canona insure you," said the company. "Why not?" he demanded. "Why, you are ninety-four years of age." "What of that?" the old man cried. "Look at the statistics and they will tel! you that fewer men die at ninety-four than at any other age."

A MATTER OF FAMILY PRIDE.

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(London Answers.) "Prisoner, have you anything to say why the sentence of death should not be passed upon you?"
"A few words, my lord. I am thirty

"Well?"
"Your elder brother is a physician."
"The lis impertinent and irrelevant."
"It may sound so, my lord, but it
has life or death to me. I undertan that you take a great pride in
he penomenal success of your bro-

ther?"

"I b, but what possible bearing can that have upon your case?"

"S upply this: Your brother, the doctor, examined me a year ago and predicted that I would live at least twenty years more. It would certainly underrine his reputation as a scientist should I die before that time."

OD PLACE FOR A SERPENT.

In Alsace recently a four-year-old child, the daughter of a workingman, become very ill one day, but speedily recovered, and for some days afterwar I dismayed her parents by eating a good deal more than a child of that age is wont to eat.

Firstead, however, of growing fatter, the girl grew thinner, and doctors who was summoned to attend her were unable to explain why the food did her no good. Finally the riddle was solved,

no good. Finally the riddle was solved, for a serpent about twenty inches in joe ith issued one morning from the chi d's mouth.

The serpent was killed and sent to the University of Strassburg, and since then the little one has enjoyed excellent health. It is supposed that the child swallowed the serpent while drinking some impure water.

WANTED A LOWER KEY. .

Spatts—My love, I wish you would alter the key of your voice.
Mrs. Spatts—What's the matter with it?

Spatts—Oh, nothing; only from the expression of Eliza Jane's face after our recent argument I'm certain it fits every keyhole in the house.

SUPERSTITION.

(Chicago News.)
Parson (visiting prison)—Why are
you here, my misguided friend?
Prisoner—I'm the victim of the unlucky No. 13.

Parson-Indeed! How's that? Prisoner - Twelve jurors an judge.

Diamonds are worth \$300,000,000 a ton. Remember this and don't pay a cent more.—Philadelphia Record. The population of Russia doubles from natural increase once every sixty years.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fall. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At druggists!

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

Yesterday's National League Games.
At St. Louis:
Pitasbury
St. Louis:

MONDAY and TUESDAY, Sept. 29 & 30.

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SEVEN GREAT ARTISTES:

MARY HOWE, Prima Donna

Soprano

MARGARET FRY

Soprano

Soprano

Soprano

ISABELLA BOUTON

Contralto

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Bostiche:

MARY PINSON.

St. Louis:

SEVEN GREAT ARTISTES:

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Soprano

New England League

Eddie Connolly Defeated in London.

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LONDON, Sept. 15.—Eddle Connolly, the
American, was defeated here tonight by
Tom Woodley, English, after eleven rounds
of hard fighting, for a purse of \$2,000 and
the 144 pound champlonship.

Out With Challenge to Joe Gans.
BOSTON, Sept. 15.—Patsy Sweeney, who
defeated Gus Zeigler, in Baltimore in five
rounds, and who still more recently whipped
Matty Matthews in equally quick time, is
out with a challenge to Joe Gans, the light
weight champlon. Sweeney has posted forfeit of \$250, if Gans will agree to meet him
at 140 pounds.

HALIFAX RACES

Following are the summaries in Saturday

Halifax, Sept 13-2.19 trot.—Purse \$300.
Rockfarm Grace, 2.20, ch m, by
Clonmore; Fred Warren, Springhill, 1.1
Sunol Prince, 2.21½, b. g. by Sunol
Prince, S A Fowler, St, John., 2 3

Time 2.2214, 2.2714, 2.2914, 2.2814

MONTREAL, Sept. 15—A young woman of prepossessing appearance, well dressed and about 22 years of age, registered at the Queen's Hotel a few days ago as Annie Moore of Springfield, Mass. Not having made her appearance since yesterday noon, the door of her room was forced this evening, and the young woman was found lying on the bed dead, her face and throat horribly burned by carboile acid. The woman's purse contained \$176. The body now lies in the morgue awatting identification.

New Brunswick Musical Festival, MORNING'S NEWS. VICTORIA RINK.

PROVINCIAL

It is stated that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will visit Scotland before returning home, and will sail for Canada about October 7th.

LEADING BUSINESS MEN.

A NOTABLE HOUSE

CAPT. TEAPOT'S REMARK.

ITALIAN POVERTY.

THESE WILL WED.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

Miss Gertrude Miles, daughter of John Miles of Gibson, and Willis Macpherson, proprietor of the St. Mary's machine shop, are to be married at the Baptist church at Gibson on Wednesday next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Miss Annie, daughter of Ald. Moore, and Charles O'Connor are to be married about October first.

MARRIED IN DES MOINES.

(Moncton Transcript, Monday.)
Dr. C. A. Murray today teleghaphed Geo. C. Peters, informing him of the wedding of his daughter, Miss Marguerite C. Peters, which took place his morning at 9 p'elock at Des Moines, Iowa, to R. P. Gamon, formerly of the Bank of Montreal in this sity.

ST. JOHN NOT THERE.

MONTREAL, Sept. 15.-The annual

convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities opened tonight at City

ried about October first.

at full strength.

Newton and Ritter. Attendance 2,000.

At Philadelphia—First game: R.H.E. Boston ... 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 1 1 -6 11 7 7 1 1 Batteries—Wills and Kittredge; Iberg and Douglas.

Second game: R.H.E. Boston ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 -2 7 1 Philadelphia ... 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 -4 8 1 1 Batteries—Pittinger and Moran; White, Dooin and Shea. Attendance 550.

Yesterday's American League Games.

At Chicago: R.H.E. Chicago: R.H.E. Chicago: R.H.E. Botton ... 0 0 2 0 2 0 5 0 8 x -7 11 3 Derroit ... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 -2 3 1 Batteries—Callahan and McFarland; McCarthy and Buelow.

R.H.E. Second game: R.H.E. Chicago: R.H.E. week and operations will be commenced immediately at the McLeod wharf property.

Chief of Police Clark has been notified by General Manager Pottinger of the I. C. R. that on the lith inst. Geo. Skeffington became chief of the I. C. R. police over the whole line.

Some of the members of the common council discussed yesterday afternoon informally the proposition, that the Market wharves should be used in the connection with the talked of lighterage business. It was generally condemned and the Quinn wharf at Lower Cove was suggested as the only place suited for an east side terminal. cians in the world. All under the personal direction of

MR. WM. R. CHAPMAN.

\$5.00. Single concert tickets, with reserved seats, 75c., \$1.00, 1.25. Single matinee tickets with reserved seats, 50c., 75c., \$1.00. Morning rehearsal, no reserved seat, 25c. Reduced rates on all railroad and steamboat lines.

R J. ARMSTRONG, Manager



A BAD COMPLEXION

is but one of the sure signs of constipated bowels. Most any other ailment you may have is likely to be another sign. Constipation will derange the system and produce any trouble in the category of medics.

Laxa-Cara Tablets clear up bad complexion; clear up the inside of your body; put a stop to all ills resultant from clogged bowels; act soothingly but surely and build up a strong, healthy intestinal canal.

Laxa-Cara Tablets will not only relieve but effect a complete cure. They are a vegetable compound, put up in convenient, chocolate-coated tablets—pleasant to take—pleasant in operation.

IF THEY FALL, YOUR MONEY BACK

FRANK WHEATON FOLLYAVILLAGE, N. S. COLE AGENT FOR CANADA

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Coastwise: Schr. H. R. Emmerson, Christopher, from River Hebert; str. Aurora, Ingersoll, from Campobello.

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Cleared.

Sch. Annie Hughes, 82, Tufts., for Eastport, J Splane & Co.
Sch. Wood Bros, 68, Golding, for Eastport. Paterson, Downing & Co.
Coastwise:—Sch. Howard, Trahan, for
Meteghan River; str. Aurora, Ingersol, for
Campobello.

Campobello.

Foreign Ports.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16—Arrived, Kron Prinz Wilhelm, Bremen; Hohenzoilern, from Bremen: Laurentian from Glasgow.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, NS, Sept 15-Ard, strs Silvia from New York, and sailed for St Johns NF; Oruro, from St John; bark Stewiacke from New York; seb Theodore Roosevet from Gloucester for Banks (for shelter, and cleared).

cleared).
Sld, strs Beta, Hopkins, for Bermuda,
Turks Island and Jamaica; Olivette, Allen,
for Hawkesbury and Charlottetown; seb Lizzle Catherine, Boudrout, from Port Hast-ings for New York (having repaired).
British Ports.

EXMOUTH, Sept 13—Ard, seh Cicelia,
from Kings Cove, NS.

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FLEETWOOD, Sept 14—Ard, str Heisinborg, from Newcastle, NB.
GLA8GOW, Sept 14—Ard, str Carthaginian, from New York; 15th, Concordia, from Montreal.
MOVILLE, Sept 15—Ard, strs Pretorian, from Montreal to Liverpool; Astoria, from New York for Glasgow, and proceeded.
Foreign Ports.
PROVIDENCE, RI. Sept 15—Ard, sch Stella Maud, from St John.
HOSTON, Sept 15—AR, Bester, and Fissh, from Meteghan, NS; Bessie G, from River Hebert, NS; Francis A Rice, from Church Point, NS; R Carson, from Quaco.
NEW HAVEN, Sept 15—Ard, sch Ophir, from Hillsboro.
Sid, seh Seth W Smith, for Calais.
PORTLAND, Me, Sept 15—Ard, tug Spring-hill, from Parraboro, towing barges Nos 1 and 3, coal laden; sch Brenton, from Yarmouth, NS.
Cld, sch T W Dunn, for Parraboro, NS; NEW BEDFORD, Mass, Sept 15—Ard, sch Sen New Helder, from Halls Quarry, Me; Elwood Button, from St John; If L Ecaton, from Calais.
CITY ISLAND, Sept 15—Bound south, schs Emily I White, from Halls Quarry, Me; Elwood Button, from Halls Quarry, Me; Clify ISLAND, Sept 15—Bound south, schs Emily I White, from Halls Quarry, Me; Or Windoor, NS (came to anchor here).
NEW YORK, Sept 15—Ard, sets Moltke, from Hamburg, etc; Tauric, from Liverpool.
GLOUCESTER, Mass, Sept 15—Ard, schs Arisona, from Port Gilbert, NS; Windsor

NEW Trom Hamburg, etc. Taure, pool.

GLOUCESTER, Mass, Sept 15—Ard, schs Arizona, from Port Gilbert, NS; Windsor Packet, from Littlebrook, NS.

CALAIS, Me, Sept 15—Ard, schs Lizzie D Small, from Boston; Eliza Potter, from Go. SALEM, Mass, Sept 15—Ard, schs Alice Maud, from St John for orders, Lena Maud, from Boston for St John; Geo L Flint, from L. for do. Maud, from St John for orders, Lena Maud, from Boston for St John; Geo L Flint, from Boston for St John; Geo L Flint, from VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Sept 15-Ard, schs Genevieve, from Providence for St John; Lotus, from Narragansett Pier for do; Utility, from New Haven for Stone Haven, NB; Victory, from Newport for Hopewell Cape; Carrie Easler, from New Haven for Liverpool, NS.
Sid, sch Lyra, from St John for Fall River.
Passed, schs Elite, from St John for Providence; Luta Price, from Dorchester, NB, for Fall River; Carrie Bell, from Hillsboro

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Wall street—Prices showed a sagging tendency at the opening motwithstanding the announcement of an engagement of \$2,500,000 gold for import. The losses were restricted to fractions and amongst the important stocks which showed gains were Penna and Missouri Pacific. The dealings were on a very small scale.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Cotton futures opened firm: Sept., 8.65; Oct., 8.94; Nov., 8.47 bld; Dec., 8.52; Feb., 8.34; March 8.35; April, none; May, 8.36.

DAILY QUOTATIONS

Yester- To-day's day's Clig Opg 11 a. m. Noon
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Balti and Ohio114 Brooklyn Rap T 681/2	114	114	
Brooklyn Rap T 6814	6836		683
Can Pacific	1401/4	14014	1403
Col Southern	337/4		2.00
Chesa and Ohio 5536	5514		553
C, M and tS P18916	189	18814	1881
C, R I and Pac 198%	1981/4	10074	1981
C and Gt West	3316		331
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CHIPS.

In Italy's population of 31,000,000 there are 62,000 Protestants.
Shrapnel was invented by a General Shrapnel about the time of the Peninsular war.

Many of the Egyptian farmers use the same kind of plough that was used five thousand years ago.

Twelve bees released at a distance of three miles from the hives, were found to travel faster than twelve pigeons released at the same time. Municipalities opened tonight at City Hall, where the delegates were welcomed by acting Mayor Lamarche, Mayor Howland, Toronto, responding. The latter then delivered the presidential address. Among the delegates are Mayor Crosby of Halifax and Mayor Warburton and Ald, Patton, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

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CANADIAN

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Lord Dundonald left Sussex lagt night for Three Rivers. A great crowd assembled to see him off. Before leaving the camp his lordship expressed his satisfaction with the fine, soldierly bearing and the zeal and intelligence of the men, and said he hoped to see the regiments of the pro-lines in camp of full strength.

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BOARDING, HACK and LIVERY STABLES, 45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B. Horses boarded on Reasonable Terms. Horses and Carriage on Hire. Fine Fit.ouss at short notice. A large buck-board wagon, seats fifteen or twenty people, to let, with or without horses. Telephone 98. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy says the C. P. R. has not withdrawn its tender for the fast Atlantic service, and that so far as he knows there is no change in

DAVID WATSON.

BOARDING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES

The recent experiment of the U. S. steamer Mariposa using oil as fuel is reported to have been entirely successful. 91 to 95 Duke Street. Yel. 78 A cable from London says the men of the Canadian coronation contingent may not get medals because they re-turned home before the ceremony took place.

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

E. LEROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B.

J. J. MCCAFFREY Munager.

BOARDING.

LEADING BUSINESS MEN.

In making an effort to present a fairly complete series of studies of the leaders in the American business world, the editors of the Cosmopolitan helieved that they would be rendering a distinct service to the general public. Every effort has been made not only to secure disinterested writers, but at the same time to have the work done by men of large experience, who would be capable of understanding difficulties surmounted and appreciating results accomplished. Centainly no serial ever presented in the Cosmopolitan has been so widely read by the general public Before the conclusion it is intended to cover the industrial world—those who direct in manufactures, commerce, banking, insurance, publishing, transportation—all the pursuits in which organizing talent has been required to achieve present development. In the September issue an insight into the career of John W. Gates, Charles R. Flint, Sir Hiram Maxim, H. H. Rogers, John Arbuckle and others is presented. THE NEW VICTORIA HOTEL can accommodate a number of boarders for the winter. Bright, warm, well furnished rooms, prompt service, and an excellent table. Hotel overtooks the harbor, and street cars pass the door, There is no more desirable location in the city. Terms are moderates.

LABOR DAY SPORTS.

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L. U. 440 of the Brotherhood of Painters held their regular meeting in Labor Hall last evening. After routine business Huey Beck was presented with a hunting axe, suitably engraved, for his arduous work in the sports committee. Mr. Smith of Lynn, Mass., was present and addressed the meeting. They also decided to withdraw from the Trade and Labor Council.

A deputation of the United Brother-A deputation of the United Brother-hood of Carpenters and Joiners told the Sun last night that, with regard to the challenge of the Ship Laborers' Union for a \$50 tug of war contest, as issued in the Telegraph, they were not professionals and did not intend to leave the amateur ranks, but having defeated the S. L. U. team this year, they would be on hand to test strength next Labor Day if sports were then on the programme. A NOTABLE HOUSE.

There has just been sold by auction, at Penrith, England, a house full of interesting literary associations. It is Ensemere Mansion and grounds, at the front of Lake Uliswater. The place was for eight or nine years the home of Thomas Clarkson, that zealous worker for the abolition of the slave trade. There he was also frequently visited by Wordsworth, Southey, Dorothy Wordsworth, and De Quincey. Sir Walter Scott also stayed for a period there with Clarkson. The house and its surroundings are frequently referred to in the writings of the Lake poets.

next Labor Day if sports were then on the programme.

The members of the Labor Day sports committee met at the Cafe Royal last evening and finished all business in connection with the sports which were held last Saturday. All winners of prizes are requested to call on William Keefe, chairman of the committee, at the Cafe Royal, Prince William street, where they will receive an order for their trophies.

SMALLPOX AT CHARLOTTETOWN.

Captain Teapot, according to a contemporary, was lying at Rangoon when the ship's steward one day served him with a suspicious-looking curry. "What's this?" asked the mariner, sniffing. "A bird, sir." "Can it fly?" "Yes, sir." "Well, then," answered the disgusted skipper, "you can take it away: for anything that can fly and doesn't leave this infernal country can't be any good." CHARLOTTETOWN, Sept. 15.—The schooner Citizen, 22 days from Lisbon, arrived yesterday with her quarantine had two cases of smallpox on

board. The patients have been sont to the marine hospital and the vessel is in

There is little wonder that the Italians emigrate in such numbers as they do when one learns the condition of their life at home. The agricultural distress in the Puglio has (says a Rome correspondent) reached such a pitch that the peasants, in order to avoid actual starvation, work nine hours a day under the broiling sun at a salary of twenty-five centimes, or 21-2d.

HALF A MILLION FOR CHARITY.

The will of Miss Hariet S. Benson of Philadelphia, who in life was prominent as a philanthropist, disposes of an estate estimated to be worth upwards of \$2,000,000. Charitable bequests are made amounting to half a million dollars.

PEARY HEARD FROM. PEARY HEARD FROM.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, received a despatch today from Lieut, R. E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, dated Chateau Bay, Labrador, Lieutenant Peary says in the despatch that he is on his way home on the relief ship Windward and that all on board are well.

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—George W. An-TORONTO, Sept. 15.—George W. Anderson, government trade commission-er to the Yukon, arrived here today from Dawson. He states that the output of gold this year will be about twelve millions, or six millions under last year. Notwithstanding the decreased output, he is hopeful of the future. Canadians now control seventy-five per cent. of the aggregate Yukon trade, although Americans still control the machinery importation, such as boilers, engines, etc.

PORT HOPE, Ont., Sept. 15.—Miss Annie Hadden and Miss Annie F. Travis, two well knewn young ladies of this place, lost thier lives while boating tonight with two others. They were just returning and were trying to make a landing when their boat upset and the four young women were thrown into the water. Two were rescued but the other two drowned.

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53 Germain Street. WANTS THEIR NAMES.

Mayor White received this morning from Joseph Pipe, the undersecretary of state, a letter asking for a list of the gentlemen who formed the citizens' reception committee and the various sub-committees on the occasion of the visit of their royal highnesses last October to St. John. His worship will forward the names immediately.

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PECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Copy for Saturday's Issues of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'Clock Friday Afternoons, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week

The attention of advertisers is directed to the notice at the top of this col-

The talked-of K, of P, moonlight ex-cursion has been called off, owing to the lateness of the season.

School books, slates, pens, pencils, exercise books, etc., a full supply at A. McArthur's, 548 Main street.

The New Victoria hotel can accommodate a number of steady boarders for the winter. See advt.

William Walker of the waterworks department left yesterday for Three Rivers 40 inspect some pipe ordered for the department. A new asphalt covering is being laid on the sidewalk on the south side of North Market street. It was greatly

A rumor thatt he Bar Tenders' Union would withdraw from the Trade and Labor Council is entirely unfounded. The union has no such intention.

An Hlustration of the Hot Blast stove described in yesterday's issue of the Star, appears on the first page of today's issue.

Several west side residents are making an effort to raise \$125 to provide prizes for a four-oared race to take place in the harbor early in October.

The special attraction for tonight will be the concert by the Abbey choir in the Main street Baptist 'church. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets for sale at the door.

The many friends of Rev. G. W. Schurman, formerly pastor of Carleton Baptist church, will have the pleasure of hearing him next Sunday evening in that church.

An effort is being made to organize a rifle club in the city. A number of names of those who are anxious to join have already been handed to R. J. Wilkins, and a meeting will be called later of those interested in the scheme.

A few days ago, Gerald, the six-year-old son of Mark Lloyd, who resides on Elm street, swallowed a wire board nail. The little fellow has suffered considerably since from the effects and will likely be taken to the hospital to-day to have it dislodged.

Coombs, the Alerts' pitcher, twirled for the freshman class of Bates the other day in the annual game against the sophomore. He held the opposing team down to one hit and shut them out, striking out ten men.

Johnny Taylor, the bantam champion of New Brunswick, gave a fine sparring exhibition in one of the tents. He would like to arrange a bout with Mc-Intyre or any man of his weight in Hallfax.—Recorder, Monday.

Rev. Mr. Barnes of Patterson, N. J., grand chaplain of the Order of Sons of Temperance of New Jersey, paid a visit to Gordon Division last evening and addressed the division at some length. Loyalist Division will fraternize with Gordon on Monday evening next.

Lady Lumps, owned by W. D. Mc-Kay of St. Stephen, won the 2.27 class at the Pembroke, Me., fair on Friday, H. E. Barter's Turtrix being a good second. Wheelwright, owned by J. F. McLaughlin of Milltown, was the win-per of the three minute sleep ber ner of the three minute class; best time, 2.41. Lady Lumps' best time was 2.31.

Another lot of those \$1.16 three frill black sateen underskirts have just been received at Dykeman's.

THE COURTS.

In the case of Watson v. Jensen, before Judge Forbes, the plaintiff made
a motion for a new trial but was refused. A stay of proceedings was
granted for appeal. J. B. M. Baxter
apeared for Thomas Lawson, plaintiff's attorney; A. B. Connell, K. C., for
defendant

In the case of E. R. Chapman, administrator of the estate of the late Susan A. Wilson v. Geo. B. Cronswell, A. W. Baird made application for a review of taxation of costs. The court ordered the clerk to reduce the taxable items one third. Baird & Baird for Mr. Cromwell; A. A. Wilson, K. C., for the administrator.

In probate court the accounts of the estate of Rebecca Sterling were being passed this morning. J. D. Hazen, K. C., for W. H. Sterling. C. N. Skinner, K. C., for A. W. Macrae, one of the sureties; Dr. A. O. Earle, K. C., and H. H. Pickett for the administrator, James Sterling.

The regular sitting of the equity court was held today. In Alward et al v. Alward et al, L. A. Allison, K. C., moved for decree absolute. Order made.

In James D. Sullivan v. Annie Sulli-In the case of E. R. Chapman, ad-

the matter of Hazel Myles, an in-L. A. Allison, K. C., moved for appointment of a guardian with to sell the real estate. Order e. Jenné-A. Myles to be guardian the person and estate on her enter-into recognizance before the clerk

ONE JURYMAN.

In Three Hours This Morning One Man Selected

To Sit on the Jury That Will Try Higgins For Murder-The Prisoner in Court.

It took three hours this morning to obtain one suitable juryman for the Higgins trial. Twenty names were these Mr. Mullin for the defence peremptorily challenged six and the crown one. The others did not feel themselves fit to serve and so were rejected.

At seven minutes after ten this morning Judge Landry took his seat and the court was formally ppened. Judges Forbes occupied a seat beside the presiding judge.

After the roll of the jury had been called Hon. H. A. McKeown, counsel for the crown, moved that the case of the King against Frank Higgins be now proceeded with and that the prisoner- be brought into court.

The crowd that filled to overflowing the space allotted to spectators craned forward eagerly. Five minutes later the prisoner entered in care of Constable Wiley and took his seat behind the wooden bars of the prisoners with the same quiet nonchalance that has characterized all his actions since the arrest. He was a little paker than when he appeared at the preliminary examination, but was otherwise unchanged. The green necktle and dark clothes were the same he wore when arrested.

Formally arraigned by the clerk on the charge of the murder of William Doherty he shook his head emphatically as he spee to his feet and said clearly but quietly, "not guilty."

By order of the judge 29 of the jury were then called, their names being drawn from the box containing the names of those summoned on the first panel. The names of the 40 auditional men summoned were allowed 49 stand.

Through all the proceedings the crowd was eagerly attentive. It was a queerly mixed assemblage, mostly young men, not without a prominent sprinkling of grey heads. Apseph Doherty, father of the murdered boy, sat just behind the dock, with the prisoner right under his eyes. Mrs. Goodspeed sat with the withesses and Mrs. Higgins sat at one side of the room, within full view of her son in the dock. The jurymen were then called in the following order: John H. Walker, Chas. E. Scammel, Thos W. Robinson, Albert McArthur, Clarence B. Allen, Harry W. DeForest, J. Newton Harvey, James Gault, facob W. Coldwell, Chas. E. Harding, David Magee, Jr. Rainsforth Williams, J. H. D. Turner, Robi. Reid, H. C. Tilley, John Condon, Jas. D. Seely, J. Otty Morrel, Thos. W. Kickham, J. W. Holly, The names were then read to the prisoner for acceptance or rejection in the order in which they were drawn. John H. Walker, the first juror called, was challenged by Mr. M

ion.

Judge Landry told the jury the question for them to decide was whether the opinions so formed by the men in question were of the kind to render him not indifferent and prejudice his

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The triers upon deliberation decide that Mr. Scammel was a fit and proper man to try the case, whereupo Mr. Mullin challenged him peremptoril and Mr. Scammel was excused.

Thos. W. Robinson pleaded ill-healt and was stood aside.

Albert McArthur was challenged be the defense as not indifferent and examined by Mr. Mullin admitted the he formed strong opinions adverse the prisoner which might prejudice hijudgment.

ing tried by a jury which believed him guilty before the trial began.

Mr. McKeown contended that the witness was a fit and a proper man for a juror. He might have formed an opinion but was a fair-minded man and would base his verdict on the evidence. The triers rejected Mr. Allen as not indifferent.

Harvey W. DeForest was not appeared.

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Harvey W. DeForest was not present and J. Newton Harvey was next called was challenged for the same cause. He had formed opinions and believed the prisoner guilty of Doherty's murder. He did not feel that he could be indifferent between the king and the risoner. The triers decided that he was not qualified to act as a juryman. James Gault, similarly challenged, had also formed a strong opinion regarding the prisoner's guilt which would be hard to remove. He thought he would be influenced by this but had no prejudice against Higgins. He wanted to give fair play and would not find the prisoner guilty unless he was sure of his guilt. He could not say what he would base his decision upon. In answer to a direct question from Mr. McKeown he admitted that he did not want to serve on the jury.

Mr. Gault was accepted by the triers, but was challenged peremptorily by Mr. Mullin and stood aside.

Jacob W. Caldwell challenged by the defence for the same cause believed the prisoner guilty. Strong evidence would be needed to change his mind. He had no feeling against the prisoner and would not find him guilty unless the evidence showed him so.

To Mr. Mullin he said that he was gure that the prisoner was guilty and nothing could change his mind.

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He was found indifferent, but was challenged by the defence peremptorily and allowed to go.

Chas. E. Harding, David Magee, Jr., R. W. Williams, J. H. D. Turner were absent. Robt. Reld, the next called, was challenged as the previous jurors had been. He was strongly convinced of the prisoner's guilt, but felt he could give a fair trial without beng influenced by previous opinions. He was challenged peremptorily.

H. C. Tilley, challenged for the same cause, also believed in the guilt of Higgins. He was influenced by this opinion, but as a jumpr he would give verdict according to the evidence.

He was passed by the triers but challenged peremptorily by Mr. Mullin.

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J. Otty Morrell, the next, was challenged for cases, said his opinion was unfavorable to the prisoner and strong enough: to affect his judgment. As a juror he would decide by the evidence, Mr. Mullin challenged him peremptorily after the triers had decided be was fit to act.

Thos. W. Kickham, challenged, believed in the prisoner's guilt, but would not be influenced by such opinion in giving a verdict. Mr. Mullin agreed to him as a juror, but he was challenged peremptorily by Mr. Mc-Keown and stood aside.

It being 1 o'clock court, here adjourned to 2.15 p. m.

RECORD BREAKER. Hard Coal Seils Here for Thirteen Dol-lars a Ton.

lars a Ton.

If you are lucky you may get a ton or so of hard coal in the city at \$13 a ton. People will be wearing chunks of coal for jeweiry soon if this price keeps up. In a few days there will not be a much larger amount of anthracite here than diamonds. One of the big concerns that formerly used a large quantity of hard coal has been forced by the price of that staple to use coke. It has been found to be fairly satisfactory, but a man has to be kept to look after the furnace all the time.

It is expected that soft coal will take an advance in price within a very short time, partly sympathetic and partly on account of the large demand through the scarcity of anthracite. By the looks of things now there will not be a very large amount of hard coal burnt in the city this winter. People will have to get back to first principles and use wood. Hard wood is now selling at two dollars and two and a quarter a load, while soft wood may be obtained at \$1.25 a load. There was a time when people got along pretty well without anthracite, and this coming season is liable to duplicate that period.

NOVA SCOTIA COAL WANTED.

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(Portland, Me., Press.)

Local coal dealers have practically given up hope of obtaining anything like an adequate supply of anthractte and are making preparations to furnish bituminous coal for domestic use. It is said that the Nova Scotia coal is especially adapted for this purpose and an ample supply of this will be put in.

HAPPENED ON KING STREET.

"Here," yelled the policeman, "where re you goin' with that chunk of hard

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Keefe left yesterday for Montreal, where Mr. O'Keefe will undergo treatment as his health has not been good of late.

Lewis Mills, jr., left last evening for Montreal, having been transferred from the St. Stephen branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia to their Montreal branch.

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H. P. Wickwire of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Bridgetown, has been removed to St. Stephen.

Miss Florence T Homer, who will sing at the Opera House next week, is a daughter of a former St. John lady.

Prof. W. M. Tweedie of Sackville, returned today from a trip to New York and Boston.

Hon. A. S. White and J. Arthur Freeze of Sussex, are in the city today.

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CAPLES-MCMANUS. Pretty Wedding at St. John the Baptist Church.

A very pretty wedding took place at church of St. John the Baptist, when the Rev. W. C. Gaynor united in wedlock William J. Caples and Florence E.

McManus. pole constituency at the next Prevince of the bride was given away by her father.

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Her wedding dress was of pearl grey and white cloth, with black chiffon picture hat, and she carried a bouquet of white roses, asters and sweet peas.

The bridesmadd was attired in bisque colored silk with black hat and carried a pink bouquet.

The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold watch, and to the bridesmaid a beautiful pearl crescent pin. The grooman's gift to the bride was a magnificent silver candelabra. Immediately after the marital event the happy young couple with their immediate friends repaired to the bride's home where a sumptuous wedding repast was served. After the wedding breakfast, amid showers of rice, old slippers, etc., Mr. and Mrs. Caples left for the station to take the outgoing train on a honeymoon tour to Montreal and Quebec.

The bride's going away dress was

and Quebec.

The bride's going-away dress was made of rich brown broadcloth, trimmed with cream corded silk and applique, with hat of a corresponding shade.

shade,

Mr. and Mrs. Caples will on their return take up their residence at the corner of Carmanthen and Mecklenburg streets.

Last evening a number of his friends entertained Mr. Caples at the King's restaurant, Canterbury street, and presented him with an address expressive of their good wishes for him and his prospective better half. These gentlemen will present Mr. and Mrs. Caples with a magnificent dining room suite, table sideboard, chairs, etc. In addition to this fine present, the employes of McIntyre & Comeau have given them a handsome onyx table, the firm themselves have sent them a silver pitcher and tray.

Mr. Caples is a very popular young man and he and Mrs. Caples will have the best wishes of the citizens generally.

OPPOSITION CONVENTION.

A meeting of the electors of the clock William J. Caples and Florence E. McManus.

Although the event took place at an at the York Theatre on

General Election. All electo posed to the government are cordi. invited to attend.

J. D. HAZE

T. L. Gallivan, manager for P. filler Co. here, has received fnor v. Johnston, at one time of this but now an officer of the South / ulary and correspond front of the house is a small 1 out on which is carved a maple le with the words, For Ever and Halli x and St. John. The men outside the block house are from the 21st troop, drawn mainly from these two cities.

ILL ON THE TRAIN

Officer James McLaren, who has been in poor health since the accident which befel him while chasing a prisoner last winter, was taken seriously ill on the train last night. He has recently been granted his holidays and was leaving by the 11.25 p. m. train on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Perry, in New Glasgow, N. S. In spite of the illness Officer McLaren did not leave the train, but started on the journey, Arrangements were made for his comfort on the way.

REV. MR. COSMAN LEAVES.

Rev. Mr. Cosman has severed his connection with the Seamen's Mission and will leave about the last of the week for Sanford, Yarmouth county, where he has accepted, a pastorate. Mr. Parlee, who has assisted Mr. Cosman at the home, will take charge until a new superintendent is appointed.