

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

SALISBURY.

Salisbury, July 10—Misses Fannie and Sara Gray, nurses in Boston, arrived here this week and will rest here for the remainder of the summer.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, N. B., July 10—F. C. Denison, United States consul in Woodstock, was in Grand Falls last week at Charles' Hotel.

FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, N. B., July 11—(Special)—Fire this afternoon destroyed a warehouse on Campbell street, owned by Fred S. Williams.

NORTON.

Norton, July 11—Dr. T. E. Bishop has sold out his practice at Norton to Doctor Hart, of Albert, Albert county.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, July 10—Robert Kent, of Pleasant Vale, Elgin, was taken yesterday to the county jail to serve 80 days in default of the payment of a Scott act.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, July 14—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Specker, Miss Sharp and W. Nokes spent Sunday in Sussex, the guests of Mrs. W. W. Stockton.

DIGBY.

Digby, July 11—(Special)—A sad death occurred on the Prince Rupert today a few minutes after she arrived from St. John.

MONCTON.

Moncton, N. B., July 11—(Special)—The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., concluded its business this afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

AMHERST.

Amherst, July 11—The members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Aid Society held their anniversary exercises yesterday afternoon.

TRURO.

Truro, July 12—(Special)—The Orangemen held a glorious twelfth here today. From 4,500 to 5,000 people came here by train.

HALIFAX.

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The 'Natural Fruit Acid in Lime Juice is an excellent corrective for many minor ills, Sovereign Lime Juice is strong in natural fruit acid, and when properly diluted with water, and sweetened to taste, makes a delicious, refreshing drink for all seasons.

GALA DAY OF ORANGEMEN AT FREDERICTON. St. John and York County Members in Large Demonstration. PARADE AND SPEECHES. Excursions by Boats and Trains from St. John and Other Points--Very Lengthy Procession--The Speeches by Prominent Members in the Curling Ring.

ceeding into the building, a large number of brethren, who listened to eloquent and earnest speeches by County Master Henry McLeod, County Secretary Neil J. Morrison, Grand Master A. D. Thomas, and Frederick Sproul, of Hampton.

Fredericton, July 12—(Special)—Congratulations are sent the Orangemen of York county for the success which attended the celebration in Fredericton of the natal day of the order.

DECLINED AT THE ALTAR.

Washington Wedding Ceremony Off Because Bride Changed Her Mind. Washington, July 10—Miss Theodora H. Van Wyck, very wealthy and said to be a niece of ex-Mayor Van Wyck of New York, after consenting to marry Frank Mitchell of this city, refused absolutely to permit the ceremony to go on, and has left the city with her mother for Bar Rockaway.

TRURO SUIT SETTLED.

Town and Lighting Company Come to Terms. Truro, N. S., July 12—(Special)—The suit of the Chambers Electric Light Company against the town for light for six months, more than \$5,000, was settled today by the town giving a check for \$1,000 to cover expense the company has been to, and agreeing to adhere to the contract in force the rate of \$3.70 a year, the new rate charged and disputed by the town equalled about \$6,700.

Denies That W. U. Operators are Dissatisfied.

New York, July 13—Regarding the report that dissatisfaction was growing among the telephone operators in the Boston office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, which would probably lead to the organization of the operators as a part of the American Federation of Labor, B. Brooks, general eastern superintendent of the Western Union Company, said today that so far as he knew, the report was without foundation.

Mont Pelee Still Active.

Port De France, Island of Martinique, July 12—Last night and today Mont Pelee was in eruption.

Good for James Banks.

Boston, July 11—James D. Gill, collector of the inland revenue for Boston, received the following telegram today from the internal revenue department at Washington: "May suspend collection of tax on undivided profits of banks held up, awaiting decision in test case after further instructions."

Venezuela Experiences Violent Earthquake.

Caracas, Venezuela, July 12—At 1 o'clock this morning a violent shock of earthquake was experienced in Caracas. Reports from the interior of the country say the shock was felt there also.

Steamer Ashore in the St. Lawrence.

Fame Point, Que., July 12—(Special)—S. S. Montague from Liverpool, bound to Montreal, landed with iron and tin, ran ashore at 2:30 o'clock this morning, eight miles east of Fame Point Light. She is slightly damaged, the foremast falling.

The King's Progress.

London, July 13—It is understood the king will be transferred to the Royal yacht at Portsmouth at noon Tuesday.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 16, 1902.

St. John, N. B., July 9, 1902.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH is published every Wednesday and Saturday...

ADVERTISING RATES. Ordinary commercial advertisements taking the run of the paper...

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the misdirection of letters...

FACTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS. Without exception, names of new subscribers will not be entered until the money is received...

RULES FOR CORRESPONDENCE. Be brief. Write plainly and take special pains with names...

AUTHORIZED AGENTS. The following agents are authorized to canvass and collect for The Semi-Weekly Telegraph...

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SIR JOHN BOURINOT. The public will regret to note that the illness of Sir John Bourinot has not received any favorable symptoms...

DEPENDS UPON THE MAN. A leisurely perusal of any extended report of an occurrence inevitably leaves some one predominant opinion upon the mind of the reader...

WHAT IS "MODERATE SPEED"? It is often interesting to study the definitions of the courts in order to watch the interpretations and definitions given to words used in legal enactments...

TRACING TRACY. The outlaw Tracy is the latest personage to command attention in the world's passing show of sensational characters...

AN APOLOGY IN ORDER. Let it about time for the St. John correspondent of the Montreal Herald to order a general apology for his vilification of the people of this city...

PROGRESS OF THE CONFERENCE. The colonial conference outlook, according to the speech of Australian Premier Barton at the Guildhall banquet...

BALFOUR SUCCEEDS SALISBURY. The news this morning that the Marquis of Salisbury has resigned the imperial premiership and that the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, government leader in the House of Commons and first Lord of the Treasury, succeeds him, is not surprising...

THE PROMOTION OF AGRICULTURE. A provincial contemporary which stated last week that the agricultural schools in the United States were practical failures and only had the effect of diverting young men from the farm...

NOTE AND COMMENT. The reconstruction of the British cabinet is now the interesting feature of the London cables...

A MATTER OF ENTERPRISE. The Halifax Chronicle is inclined to resent the Telegraph's remarks on the agricultural college question and says: "If the Telegraph keeps on meddling in Nova Scotia affairs in the enterprising way of the Chronicle, it will soon make a reputation of a sort for itself..."

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NOTE AND COMMENT (cont.). The King has evidently concluded that it is impossible to please everybody. It seems that immediately upon his illness the royal undertakers formed extensive and wide-reaching plans for profits and some of the sensational journals prepared extensive funeral descriptions and illustrations, all as useless as the grandstands for the coronation pageants...

THE CALL OF THE FEET. It is important. The pain and annoyance of Chilblains, Tender Feet, Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, etc., may be quickly cured by using our "White Liniment"...

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housewives who make such a statement would, if they had been placed in charge, been afraid of losing their positions if they antagonized the commissioners, or been inclined to resign in disgust rather than attempt reform in the face of obstacles. It requires a lot of courage to undertake a radical executive course and at the early stages of the hospital investigation it was clearly shown that the commissioners were not in sympathy with the movement...

There have been various other definitions as to what is, or rather what is not, moderate speed. It has been said that a rate of speed is not justifiable which is so great that the vessel cannot prevent damage, all precautions being taken at the moment danger is seen. Another judge held that much greater speed is justifiable in the open sea than in crowded waters, and still another ruled that a vessel at least must not go so fast that she cannot stop her way within the distance at which those on board her can see another vessel. Yet another authority held that it would not at all be safe for a vessel to go up to the speed which she is admitted of her so stopping herself. And now the Admiralty court of appeal has practically discredited the argument that the power to stop in a specially short distance shows what is a moderate speed. Unfortunately, however, the court has not definitely decided what is a moderate speed or propounded any rule to legally determine such speed under varying circumstances. Each case remains yet to be determined upon its respective merits and what "moderate speed" will probably remain with shipmasters to determine; if they get along safely, anything is moderate enough and if disaster unfortunately results to them nothing will prove to have been moderate enough, even including the sentence of the court and the claims for damages.

Nothing has transpired at the conference, so far as has been indicated, to imply a lack of entire harmony or cordiality in the principal aims. There is no ground for fear that the enterprise, or any contingent part of it, there is every reason to believe that better understandings will have arisen, and in many minor matters if not in the great ones of the programme, undoubtedly progress has been accomplished. It is yet too soon, however, to attempt to forecast the end of the meeting. Premier Barton has just given us a hint of what has been transpiring and he has not scarcely judiciously said that the conference dissolves a much greater solution of even the important propositions before it may have been arrived at than he extends to the enterprise. But even if nothing should come of it in the enterprise way so optimistically talked about by some, the empire will yet remain the empire, the same flag will float over it in all its lands and it will be even more united than ever should glance any foreign hope of its disintegration such as existed prior to the South African war again arise to threaten it.

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his history is written it may be found that he was a man of education and good family, as such men often are, misguided into a wrong turning in life through some lack of advice or disastrous circumstance. An able character in crime is always regrettable because one realizes what good he might have done had his abilities been rightly directed.

A FAST LINE NOW POSSIBLE. The announcement in our despatches today that the colonial conference in London has practically decided upon the principle of a fast line of steamships for Australia connection via Canada, the details to be arranged at Ottawa during a visit of the premiers of Australia and New Zealand to this country on their way home, is news that will be hailed with pleasure, not only as evidence that the conference is accomplishing some very good work, but that the Australasian colonies combined with Canada and aided by Great Britain, may procure for us what would have been almost impossible by ourselves alone.

It was with a possibility such as this in view that The Telegraph, in an article two or three weeks ago said that in the natural order of events there would be no early prospect for the financial success of a Canadian fast line, but that it seemed within the bounds of possibility that the British might take the trouble to demonstrate that they could be absolutely independent of American steamship connection. Even if this should prove the only outcome of the conference, it will have been worth while.

Let it about time for the St. John correspondent of the Montreal Herald to order a general apology for his vilification of the people of this city at the time of the hospital investigation? It will be remembered that early in March last, during the taking of evidence before the commission, the Montreal Herald published from its correspondent in this city, among other things the following statement: "These stories are not taken seriously, and it is generally expected that they will be flatly contradicted when the doctors and nurses tell their findings," etc.

The Telegraph called attention at the time to this defamatory character by its Montreal paper's correspondent in this city, and has watched carefully but unavailingly for some acknowledgment of the error. As the stories which the correspondent alleged that nobody believed have been fully established in fact by the report of the commission, it would seem to be the duty of the paper referred to either to exact now a full apology from the author of such deliberate misrepresentations or procure another correspondent who will have sufficient enterprise to make himself sure of his facts before he makes statements.

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Stylish Clothing For Boys. Buy the best you can afford when out-fitting the boy. It pays in the better service that good clothes give; it pays in satisfaction to both parents and the boy. We don't let our fine stocks run short in sizes. Any boy can be fitted in any of the styles of suits that have kept this store pleasantly talked about all during the season.

Boys' Sailor Suits, \$0 75 to \$10 00

Boys' Russian Blouse Suits, \$5 and \$ 5 50

Boys' Two-Piece Suits, 1 50 to 6 00

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Washable Suits—There isn't a good sort missing—75c. to \$4.00.

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WILL ENTER HIGH SCHOOL.

RESULT OF THE EXAMINATIONS RECENTLY HELD.

Two Hundred and One Out of Two Hundred and Thirty-four Candidates Successful—Miss Alice Kelly Wins the Trueman Gold Medal.

The examiners for the High School entrance examinations have completed their report. The showing made by the pupils is a very creditable one. One of 223 pupils taking the examination, 201 made or exceeded the 500 mark necessary to succeed.

Miss Alice Kelly leads the list with 905 marks out of a possible 1,050 and wins the Trueman gold medal. Miss Minerva Henderson, a young colored girl, occupies second place with 888 marks.

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FROM THE COUNTRY SOUTH.

New Brunswick Visits Old Home After Years in Costa Rica—An Interesting Talk.

Frank Smith and his wife are now visiting his mother at Sussex. Mr. Smith left Canada some 13 years ago as an expert telegraph operator. He now holds the position of chief train despatcher at San Jose, Costa Rica, Central America. A reporter from this paper called on Mr. Smith Sunday and though busy with his friends he found time to tell something of the fine country he now calls home.

Asked with regard to the climate Mr. Smith said that it was like our spring. There are two seasons—a wet and a dry. The wet season which corresponds with our winter, is now on and will continue until November, when the dry or summer season commences.

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PROVINCIAL RIFLE MATCHES.

Will Open at Sussex August 19—Colonel McLean Offers a Silver Trophy.

The council of the Provincial Rifle Association met at 62nd Regt. headquarters last evening. It was decided that the annual meeting in Sussex will open on Tuesday, August 19, and continue the two next days. The programme will provide for the admittance in competition for the Hazen cup, of teams from affiliated clubs, and from the retired and reserve lists.

During the meeting a despatch was received from Colonel McLean, the president of the I. C. R., in which he expressed his willingness to provide for the admittance in competition for the Hazen cup, of teams from affiliated clubs, and from the retired and reserve lists.

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FELL TO THE ROCKS.

Mrs. Chas. McCracken Stumbled Over Sea Wall at Courtenay Bay.

Accident Happened Late Saturday Night—She Fell 20 Feet, Striking on Rocks—Conveyed, With Difficulty, to Wagon, Then Taken to Police Station—Thought Heart Trouble Was Cause of Death.

Mrs. Charles McCracken, aged about 50, whose home was on St. Patrick street, fell over the wall at the I. C. R. extension on the foot of Elliott Row or King street, last Saturday night and died early Sunday morning at Central police station.

The police were informed about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night by George Saunders, of Somerset street, that a woman had fallen over the wall some 20 feet to the rocks of Courtenay Bay flats.

He says he then went for help and tried to assist her, but she was unable to rise. He called for help and a man named Taylor, who was walking the flats and found lying on the rocks a woman—Mrs. McCracken. With great difficulty, Saunders says, they carried her to the foot of Somerset street, where there is a rough contrivance of boards with straps nailed across, offering means of ascent or descent from the water to the flats.

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MAKING A RAILROAD.

Hon. John Costigan is Here—Tells of Company of Which He is President.

Hon. John Costigan, president of the Quebec & New Brunswick Railway, is at the Hotel. In conversation with The Telegraph Hon. Mr. Costigan said the road would run from Chaudiere Junction in Quebec and would connect at Orom's Station on the St. Francis river with a branch of the Temiscouata Railroad. This would make the shortest practical line between the west and the Atlantic seaboard through Canadian territory.

A general meeting of the company was held in Quebec June 29 when five directors were chosen, three from Quebec and two from New Brunswick. The Quebec directors are Hon. Geo. F. Carroll, Hon. A. Turgeon and Hugh J. Gregory, while Mr. Costigan and J. E. Cochran, of St. John, are the New Brunswick directors.

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SCHOOL BOARD BONDS.

Tenders Opened and Allotments Made—Re-adjustment of Elm Street Building Contract.

The school board held its monthly meeting last evening. Hon. A. I. Trueman presided and the trustees present were Messrs. Coll, Maxwell, Olive and Keefe and Mrs. Dever.

Mr. Coll, as chairman of the buildings committee, reported that the committee had accepted the tender of Andrew Myles for re-flooring Albert school; of Mr. Lawson for painting; Magee & Co. for roofing and Perkins & Belyea for shingling. This action was ratified.

Mr. Maxwell reported that the buildings committee had awarded the contract for the Elm street school building at \$82,056, stating that he believed the figure for metal work was too low. He offered to assume the responsibility for the work at an advance of \$840 over the aggregate of the tenders or \$32,626.

Mr. Maxwell moved that the tenders offering 14 and 12 per cent premium be accepted and that the balance be held for sale in small lots at 14 per cent premium.

LANCASTER WATER RATES.

VOTED THAT THEY BE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

How Assessment is Levied as Compared With the City-Water and Sewerage Board to Make Temporary Loan from Another City Account.

The water and sewerage board met representatives of the parish of Lancaster Friday afternoon and considered the water rates to be levied in the parish this year. In the absence of Alderman Hilday, Alderman Baxter presided. The water and sewerage board was represented by Aldermen Hamm, McMullin, Bullock, Hilday and Maxwell. Councillors Long and Lowell were present in the interests of the parish of Lancaster.

Director Cushing said it had not been proposed that any change in the rate for Lancaster from last year's levy. Alderman Baxter explained that the rate in Lancaster was \$1 more than the rate in the city.

Director Cushing said the Lancaster rate was \$5 for the first family in each house and \$1.50 for each additional family. In the city the rate is \$4 and \$1 for each extra family. This is the only case where the rates are different, rates for other water services being identical.



DEAD AND DUMB INSTITUTION INQUIRY.

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The Richmond Review says of the inquiry into the deaf and dumb institution affairs—

Some time ago P. E. St. John Telegraph made some very serious charges against the managers of the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Fredericton and demanded that an official inquiry be made into the management of that institution. The local government appointed J. H. Barry, barrister of Fredericton, commissioner to hold the investigation. The hearing was begun at Fredericton and after the evidence of the principal witnesses there had been taken, it was removed to St. John where it is now going on behind closed doors.

DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Competitors who desire to have copies of the programme of the prize meeting mailed to them, when issued, are requested to send a post card with their name and post office address to the secretary of the association, Lieut. Col. W. E. Hodgins, Ottawa.

Owing to the very wet season, this year, the crops in many parts of Ontario are reported as spoiled.

REMOVAL OF HEAVY GRADES—EXTENSION TO SYDNEY TALKED OF.

As the result of an interview with the minister of railways the Sydney Post says that among the matters now under consideration of the government is a change in the location of some parts of the I. C. R. between Strait of Canso and Amherst. Minister Blair said that it would be desirable to have the road extended to handle the large freight traffic in Nova Scotia and particularly that which is now handled at Sydney Mines. Recently was established, it would be necessary to remove the heavy grades in the road, as for instance those at the Strait and at Poly.

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CHARLOTTE COUNTY WEDDING.

St. George, July 11—Charlotte county has had its most brilliant of June weddings and one of the prettiest was that of Miss Lillian C. Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Kennedy, of St. George, and Thomas R. Kent, artesian well-borer of Sussex, which took place on June 25th, at the residence of the bride's parents. The interesting ceremony was performed with two rings by Rev. A. H. Lavers. The house was a bower of June freshness and blooms, white lilacs and roses being used in the decoration. The bride was becomingly gowned in blue silk with cream applique yoke and carried a lovely bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by Miss Mary Kennedy, brother of the bride. The wedding march was played by Miss Head, Digby, St. Mary's Bay, Tiverton, couple and few friends were present. After congratulations and luncheon the bride changed her attire for a pretty traveling costume. The Shore Line depot received a large number of Mr. and Mrs. Kent left on the afternoon train for St. John en route for Amherst and other popular resorts. The bride, who is justly popular, received many beautiful wedding presents of silver, china, cut glass, bathroom, hand painting, etc. Mrs. Kent will secure her friends at the 29th of the home of her mother. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome piano and to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet.

Business Notes. D. & L. S. Koniensky, clothing, have dissolved partnership, David Koniensky succeeding the firm. Robert A. Moffat, grocer, has assigned to J. M. Elmore. The creditors will meet Thursday next.

THE MARITIME WINTER FAIR.

The Maritime Winter Fair will be held this coming winter at Amherst (N.S.), December 16, 17 and 18. In recognition of the enterprise by the Amherst citizens, the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association have entered into a contract to hold the Winter Fair annually at Amherst for the next 10 years. The town has commenced the erection of a building that will house the whole of the live stock exhibits and provide seating accommodation for 2,000 people, where the judging will take place and ring lectures be delivered. This building will cost \$10,000.

The seasonal features of last year will be accentuated and with the improved facilities afforded by the new building should attract to Amherst all interested in the live stock development of the country. The benefit derived from a winter fair in the maritime provinces was manifested last year.

LEND THE ORGAN GRINDER'S MONKEY.

Strawberries continue being shipped down river in large quantities. The fruit is excellent in quality and yesterday was dropped in the unusually small price of 5 cents per box.

Saturday afternoon the steamer Cumberland, which collided with the Admiral Farragut in Boston harbor last Monday, sank and sank McKie's wharf in East Boston, rose to the surface and was hauled up for examination by the insurance adjusters. Later she will be repaired. After the holes near her bow and the windows had been closed tight the water in her hold was pumped out, and the tide lifted her out of the mud.

The Wadena is at Digby. Digby, N. S., July 11—(Special)—Steam yacht Wadena, owned by J. H. Wade, of Cleveland (Ohio), and commanded by Captain Colmore, arrived here today from St. John for Pictou.

Complaint having been made to Judge Marsh that Madam Inita, the palmist, was practicing her profession here in violation of the law his honor sent the madam word that she must desist, or proceedings would be taken against her. Accordingly the parlors have been closed for the present at least. The Dominion statutes provide that a person telling fortunes for money is guilty of an indictable offence, and liable to one year's imprisonment.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Unless nature favors us with more showers it would seem that St. John might have as much dust to export as Mont Pelé, although not so valuable in the curiosity line.

Excursion to Government Experimental Farm. Truro, N. S., July 10—(Special)—About 500 excursionists from Pictou county, under the auspices of the Pictou Farmers' Association, spent the day at the Government Experimental Farm here. There were speeches by the manager of the farm, the secretary of agriculture for the province, Colonel Blair, of Amherst; C. E. Tanner, M. P., of Pictou, and Miss Rose, of Ontario, who is giving exhibitions of dairy work throughout the country. Of the 70,000,000 horses in the world, 24,000,000 are to be found in North America.

MARKET REPORTS.

Table of market reports including sections for Saint John Wholesale Market, LIME, TAR AND PITCH, COALS, FISH, GRAIN, TOBACCO, OILS, RAISINS, APPLES, MOLASSES, FLOUR AND MEAL, and various other commodities with their respective prices.

Incidents of South African War.

Written for THE DAILY TELEGRAPH. No. 2. The battle ground of Sand River is between Bloemfontein and Pretoria and it was there a little more than two years ago that certain Boers were captured...

Around the Town.

The Woman's Council has come and gone and left behind it many pleasant recollections and memories of its days of work and pleasure. It has been an interesting event for many reasons...

OBITUARY.

James F. Armstrong. The death occurred Saturday morning of James F. Armstrong at his residence, Lancaster Heights, at the age of 78 years. Mr. Armstrong was a native of Digby (N.S.) and had been a resident of the West End for about 60 years...

THE WEEK'S TRADE REVIEWED.

Warmer and more settled weather in many sections has helped seasonable trade and made it possible to ascertain that the earlier reports of grain crop damage from rains were rather exaggerated. There is a disposition to regard the situation, particularly for the fall season, as more assured than previously...

Richard Brodie, Truro. Truro, N. S., July 14.—(Special)—Brodie, one of the oldest colored men in Nova Scotia, died here tonight, aged 96. Wm Caldwell, Halifax, Prominent Orangeman. Halifax, July 14.—The death occurred today of William Caldwell, an old and highly respected citizen, aged 84 years...

FOUND HIS WIFE DEAD.

Sudden Demise of Mr. Elliott Hume of St. Andrews. St. Andrews, N. B., July 13.—(Special)—When Elliott Hume, of St. Andrews, arose this morning, it was to find his wife dead at his side. She had evidently been dead for some time. She was a stout woman and it is thought she was due to syncope of the heart. She had retired in good health and as a clock had got out of hand to look out of the window, expecting her son who was in the country. She leaves a husband and three sons.

IS A HEAP OF RUINS.

THE CAMPANILE, ART TREASURE OF VENICE, COLLAPSES. Fear There Was Loss of Life—Venetians Bewail Destruction of Spire Did Examples of Art—More Serious Disaster Narrowly Averted.

Venice, July 14.—The Campanile, St. Mark's square, close to St. Mark's Cathedral, has collapsed and is a heap of ruins. The great cathedral and the Campanile are quite safe, but the corner of the royal palace was damaged. Repairs on the Campanile were to have been commenced today. It is feared there was some loss of life. The first intimation of danger was the sudden appearance yesterday of a crack in the corner of one of the walls. The Campanile stood opposite the Cathedral of St. Mark. It was founded in 888, restored in 1329, provided with a marble top in 1417 and in 1517 was crowned with the figure of an angel nearly 16 feet high. The spire, or vestibule, on the base of the Campanile, was once a residence of the nobility and afterwards a waiting room for the guards during the sessions of the great council. Galileo made observations from this tower. A little before the collapse the noise of falling stones within the bell tower was heard by the workmen and the latter fled for their lives, crying "The Campanile is falling!"

Car Stops Lutheran Clergyman's Stipend.

St. Petersburg, July 12.—By order of the Russian authorities seven Lutheran ministers have had their stipends suspended for refusing to read in their respective churches the message relating to military conscription in Finland.

Great Northern Strike Settled.

St. Paul, Minn., July 12.—The boiler makers and helpers on the Great Northern Railway, who went on strike for higher wages six weeks ago, will return Monday. There were concessions on both sides.

A Montreal Hotel Suicide.

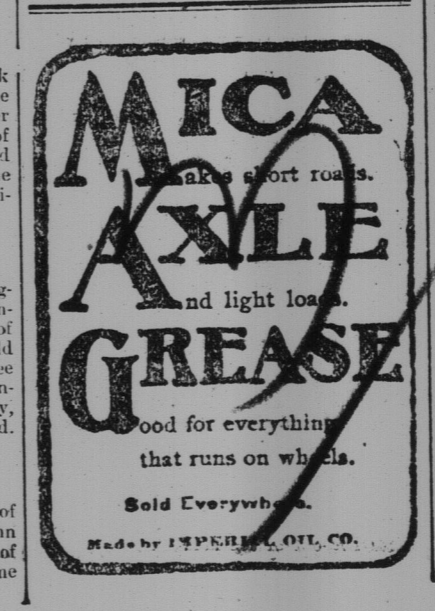
Montreal, July 13.—(Special)—An unknown man, aged 35, who registered at the Hotel de la Gare, committed suicide by hanging in the Richelieu hotel Saturday night. A companion says he is a British army officer.

Danville Junction (Me.) Men Has Achieved Fame.

Danville Junction (Me.) men has achieved fame. She has recently had an eye measuring machine removed in conference one way and eight the other. With in the outer shell two eyes were inclosed, both of them perfect.

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DEATHS.

HEBTON—On 11th inst., Susan, widow of the late William J. Berton, aged 72 years. O'LEARY—In this city, on the 12th inst., Kate, third daughter of James and the late Catherine O'Leary, (Boston and New York papers please copy).

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Friday, July 11. Str St Croix, 1,661, Pike, from Boston, W G Lee, and passengers. Str Frank L. P. 24, Williams, from Fall River, J. Spence & Co. bal. Coastwise—Schoa Hocham, 23, Gocham, from Woods Harbor; Selma, 55, Steley, from array; Rex, 27, Sweet, from Quaco; Tribby, McDonald, from Westport; sch Westport, Powell, from Westport and cleared; sch use Pearl, 40, Strarist, from Digby; large 2, 2, Sailer, from Westport.

From Glasgow and Liverpool for Halifax and Philadelphia. Southampton, July 13—Ar'd stmr Manchester Corporation, from Liverpool, via Queenstown; Glasgow, July 13—Ar'd barquentine Eva Lynch, from St. John (see previously). Defeat, July 13—Sld ship Antares, for Dalhousie, barque Cordillera, for Newcastle (N. B.).

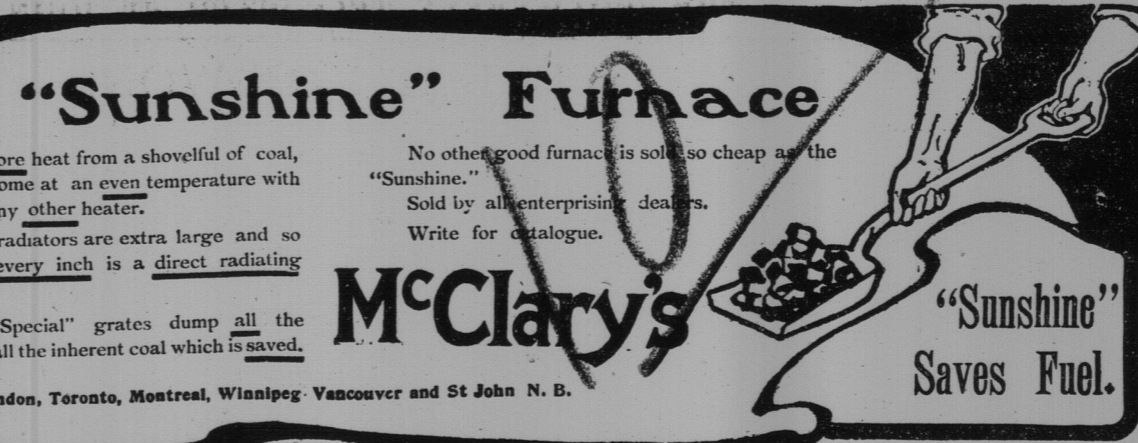
FORNION PORTS.

Boston, July 11—Ar'd, U S revenue cutter Gresham, from New York; stmr Commonwealth, from Liverpool, via Queenstown; Prince Arthur, from Yarmouth; schs Metheben, from Wilmington, Belle Wootter, from Sullia (Ga); Thomas S. Denison, from Baltimore (later was towed from Niagara Harbor by tug Pallas); A. K. Woodward, from Port Maitland; Klondike, from St. George; Ontario, from Westport; schs M. J. G. from Portsmouth (N. H.); Charlie A. Sprout, from Sullia; L. B. from New Haven; Mentor, Clara A. Comee and Orion, all from Sullia.

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NEW BRUNSWICK CROP REPORTS.

Situation in a Number of Counties Set Out. The Montreal Star, in special correspondence, prints the following crop reports of New Brunswick counties: Albert County. Germantown—Hay, light; oats, very good; potatoes, ordinary; roots and vegetables, very good; fruit, good.



She Was a Fair Deceiver.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

St. Stephen, N. B., July 12.—The arrangements for the Summer School of Science here from July 22 to August 8. Calais and St. Stephen governments have made appropriations for the entertainment of the visitors and every indication points to a successful term.

She Was a Fair Deceiver.

She looked a typical summer girl. And although dancing in August may sound as much out of season as tennis on Christmas day, when one is at the seaside many things happen which are not mentioned in dictionaries—so to speak. I contemplated in the doorway for a few minutes; took in the details of her costume—pale blue blouse, pale blue skirt, white with streamer arrangements.

She Was a Fair Deceiver.

Now, the beauty of seaside dancing assemblies is the fact that you do not have to wait for formal introductions. When you see a vision of loveliness seated at one end of a lounge you put your tin in position and give your mate a friendly nod.

array, we might as well get on the water. We therefore went for our bikes, and reached Riverside about 2. You could not be mad with any one for long on a day like that. We tried to convince ourselves the grapes were sour.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The undersigned taxpayors of the parish of Musquash, school district No. 5, Prince of Wales, in the county of St. John, are hereby required to pay to the undersigned the amount of their taxes for the year 1902.

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THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF CHARLES H. HICKMAN APPEARS ON EVERY WRAPPER. THE CENTRAL COMPANY, 171 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

When the French General Bouboukari retreated into Switzerland before the Germans in 1871 his army of 80,000 men had 10,000 horses, which were sold to the Swiss. The animals, which were called "Bouboukari's," are now all dead but one, which is being cared for by a butcher in Bern.

Albany, N. Y., July 15.—State Excise Commissioner Cullinan announces that there are 8,000 licensed hotels in the State of New York, about 2,800 of these being in Greater New York.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 16, 1902.

THE TURF

FOUR HEATS NEEDED IN FREE-FOR-ALL AT SUSSEX.

Kwanon the Winner, With Mayor Johnson of Calais Driving—Sunol Prince Won the 25 Class in Three Straight—Some Decisions Objected To.

There was a good crowd of spectators at the Sussex track Saturday afternoon to witness the races for horses in the free-for-all and the 25 class. A large number of those present were horsemen and other turf followers from St. John.

There were four starters in the free-for-all. Walker K. drew the pole, Rockfarm Grace second, Kwanon third and Sunol Prince fourth. Kwanon was the winner.

The following is a summary of the races: Kwanon, ch. s., J. M. Johnson, 1 3 2 1; Sunol Prince, ch. s., Fred Dunsmuir, 2 3 1 3; Rockfarm Grace, ch. s., Le Roi Wilkes, 3 1 3 3.

SHOOTING.

The St. John County Rifle Association held the first of the series of "popgun" matches Saturday in class A. H. Sullivan, Capt. E. A. Smith and Lieut. J. S. Frost tied for first place.

PURITY AND RELIABILITY.

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Col. Wilkes, b. s., 2 3 2 3; Avon, b. s., 3 3 3 3; Mary C. b. m., 4 4 4 4; Joseph, ch. m., 5 5 5 5; My Chance, ch. h., 6 6 6 6; Time—2:14, 2:16, 2:18.

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Races at Calais July 12 and 13. St. Stephen, July 14—A great horse racing event will come off on Calais driving track July 22 and 23. J. M. Johnson will offer \$1,900 in purses. The entries are:

2:18 Class Pace, Purse \$500. Happy Girl, G. A. Clark, St. John; King Fisher, T. H. Phair, Presque Isle; Day Brook, T. H. Phair, Presque Isle; Park Camelo, F. Warren, Springhill; Amber Springs, F. E. Corry, Boston; Lois J., C. K. Fletcher, Portland.

2:19 Class Trot, Purse \$500. Rockfarm Grace, F. Warren, Springhill; Calabandra, Palmer, Calais; Triton, E. H. Barter, St. Stephen; Jerry D., B. F. Smith, E. Forenciville; Othmar, C. K. Fletcher, Portland; Doucette, J. M. Johnson, Calais; Kwanon, J. M. Johnson, Calais.

2:25 Class Trot or Pace, Purse \$300. Russell McGregor, G. Pomeroy & Co., Calais; Dorana, L. E. Fletcher, Portland (Me.); Sunol Prince, J. E. Osborne, Milltown; Baulah, L. F. Nash, Camden; Chetah Maid, M. McKusick, Calais; Triton, E. H. Barter, St. Stephen; Day Brook, T. H. Phair, Presque Isle; Juliana, T. H. Phair, Presque Isle; Rex, F. Warren, Springhill; Park Camelo, F. Warren, Springhill; Alex, W. S. McKie and E. L. Willis, St. John; Chantrel, M. J. Moore, St. John; Waeger, H. G. Blanchard, Eastport.

2:30 Class Trot or Pace, \$300. Nona Wilkes, F. Warren, Springhill; Park Camelo, F. Warren, Springhill; Day Brook, T. H. Phair, Presque Isle; Chetah Maid, M. McKusick, Calais; Bebebe Girl, L. F. Nash, Camden; Doucette, J. M. Johnson, Calais; Othmar, C. K. Fletcher, Portland; Tom Phair, T. H. Phair, Presque Isle; Waeger, H. G. Blanchard, Eastport.

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Direct Heat's Record Mile. Detroit, Mich., July 14.—C. J. Handlin's direct heat race, with Ed Geers in the sulky, made the opening of the Detroit Driving Club's blue ribbon meeting at Grosve Point this afternoon meeting by winning the first heat of the Chamber of Commerce \$5,000 stake in the record time of 2:06.34. This is a world's record for the first winning heat of a green horse.

A storm flooded the track after two heats in both the Chamber of Commerce stake and the 2:15 trot had been driven and necessitated waiting the finish of these two races and the 2:19 trot and 2:07 pace over until tomorrow.

As the horses came into the stretch Ed Geers led Direct Heat by two lengths with Jimmie third. Then Geers made one of his famous drives in the stretch and Direct Heat won the heat from Ed Geers by half a length. The official time by quarters for the record mile was 32.34, 1:05.84, 1:56.12, 2:06.34. C. J. Handlin and several other horses caught Jimmie's army Friday evening last. They were much appreciated.

At all Drugists and Grocers.

Acquaintance of Crown Prince of Japan. Tokyo, June 18 (via San Francisco, July 14)—The second acquaintance of the Crown Prince of Japan took place on June 25.

Joe Pointer Has Another Victory. Dover, N. H., July 12.—The summer light harness meeting at Granite State Park closed this afternoon with two good races. In the 2:15 trot, Boeste H. and My Chance, the favorites, were defeated in straight heats. Joe Pointer won the 2:19 race in straight heats, his second victory of the week. Summary:— 2:18 Trot—Purse \$500.

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WOODED, BUT NOT WON.

By Clytie.

"Lena! Lena! Where can she be?" called Aunt Mellicott.

"Not so far off as you imagine," said a sweet voice just behind her.

"Here is Dr. Herbert waiting for you to ride with him, so hurry, for he has been waiting quite a while already."

Lena quickly donned her riding garments, and was soon seated on her spirited horse, riding briskly through the pleasant green lanes skirting the village, with Rolf Herbert by her side.

The young lady who we have so unconsciously introduced to our readers is Lena Bennett—a sweet, so liable, pretty creature, who thought Aunt Mellicott and the village people, and so thought handsome Rolf Herbert, the village doctor, Lena's accepted lover.

"Do you know, Lena," said Rolf, as they were strolling slowly homeward, "that Hettie Neal is home again? She has been abroad for several years; rumor says that she is peerlessly beautiful, as well as quite wealthy; did you tell me that she was a school friend of yours?"

"Yes, indeed, she was one of my dearest friends when we lived at Elmstone, before papa died; and her voice trembled as she remembered the old event."

"You will be at Miss Ingles to-night, will you not?" asked Rolf, changing the subject in order to turn her thoughts into gay chatter.

"Oh, yes, I shall go," she answered, as she lifted her head from the saddle.

"Certainly, and do call early; do it keep me waiting so long as you did last evening, or I shall be tempted to lecture you."

"Very beautiful she looked that evening, in her dress of white Indian lawn, with dark tulle flowers at her throat; her bracelets were only broad bands of black velvet, with clasps of pearl; her hair was allowed to flow in luxuriant curls, confined by a spray of pearls, a gift from Rolf."

Lights gleamed from the windows of Judge Ingles' handsome manor; the room was already thronged with the wealthy and aristocratic of Halloway, and many couples were waiting to the tender strains of Strauss. Lena and Rolf were seated in the embrasure of a window, conversing in low tones, when Lena suddenly exclaimed—

"Rolf, who can that magnificent lady be who is talking with Leonard Harris?"

"That must be Hettie Neal," he answered. "How changed she is since she has been abroad! She used to be only a pretty child; she is an old world of mine; yet you came to Halloway when I was quite a child."

Hettie stood for some time laughing and chatting with Mr. Harris. Lena had indeed spoken truly when she called her a magnificent lady, for words could not do justice to the queenly form, robed as it was in snowy clouds of tulle, looped with the lowliest blush roses; nor to the beautiful face, with its slaty blue eyes, coral lips, and luxuriant blonde tresses, among which the rarest Brazilian diamonds sparkled and gleamed.

"As soon as she perceived Lena she hastened toward her, followed by Leonard Harris; she greeted her very affectionately, and turning to Dr. Herbert, with her sweetest smile she said—

"Good evening, Dr. Herbert! This is indeed quite a surprise. I thought you were living in the city; at present, I suppose you have, like me, become tired of the bustle and heat, and retired to this delightful retreat to recreate."

In this strain she rattled on, and Lena, finding herself second in importance, accepted the arm of Mr. Harris for a promenade.

Dr. Herbert and Hettie conversed for some time, and as the air in the rooms was hot and stifling, they stepped through one of the low French windows into the conservatory, and as they paced slowly back and forth, unending music began to play a waltz, floating on the still evening air, full deliciously soft and sweet on their ears; and Hettie exclaimed—

"That music is irresistible! O Rolf! Won't you waltz with me? We used to waltz in old times, you know; and she looked up at him pleadingly, with her beautiful violet eyes.

She waltzed superbly, and, almost before she was aware of what she was doing, they were whirling through the long rooms, Hettie leaning on his arm, with her warm, perfumed breath on his cheek.

All the evening he lingered at her side, unable to tear himself away; there was a nameless fascination about her that he could not resist.

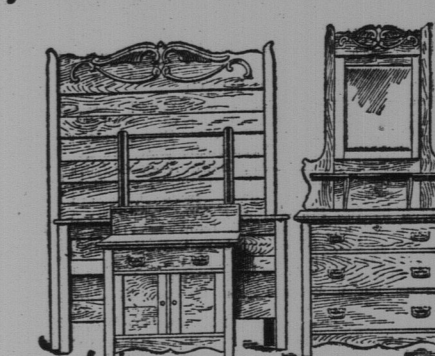
Lena saw all with many misgivings; saw him dance with Hettie the waltz he had promised to her—saw him keep the flower that fell from her hair—knew he was watching them.

When Rolf came to escort her home, she was rather cool to him, expecting an explanation of his conduct; but he gave her none, and she was too proud to ask for it.

All that week and the next she waited vainly for her lover; she saw him frequently with Hettie Neal, but he never called on her again, and she saw with a heart utterly wreathed that he had forsaken her; she would not hold him in bondage if he loved

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