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GRAND MANAN. A Cat Adopts a Small Chicken and They Sleep Together. Kelp Stalks That Have Grown Thirty Feet in the Weirs in One Year—Herrings Now Abound.

A TERRIBLE CATEGORY. Of Murder, Torture, Incendiarism, Pillage and General Oppression Committed by Ottoman Soldiers and Officials. Bulgaria's Official Memorandum to the Great Powers of the Condition of Affairs in Macedonia in the Past Three Months—Porte Devastating the Country.

STOPPED AT NIAGARA. Boston Man Should Have Attacked the Canadian Side of the Rapids. THUNDER STORMS AT AMHERST.

Remarkable Suit Sale! It's really remarkable the number of Suits we are selling at this GREAT SUIT SALE, but not more so—THAN THE PRICES AND VALUES GIVEN. Telephone 1555. St. John, N. B., Aug. 17, 1903. Now \$8.00

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 199 and 201 Union Street. GENERAL ELECTIONS. Will Be Rushed On, Says an Ottawa Despatch.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 17.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company will attempt to bulletin the results of the International yacht races to Faldhu by wireless telegraphy.

A FESTIVE SWORDFISH. That Almost Cleaned Out a Dory Off George's Banks. BOSTON, Aug. 16.—Captain Thomas Murray of the fishing schooner Esperanza, of Rockland, Me., which arrived at T wharf today with 88 swordfish, caught on the southeastern edge of Georges Bank, had a most exciting encounter with a swordfish which nearly had a tragic ending.

ROME. The Pope Received the Archbishop of Manila—Presented Him With a Beautiful Cross. ROME, Aug. 16.—The Pope this afternoon received at a private audience in his apartment Archbishop Harty (who yesterday was consecrated Archbishop of Manila by Cardinal Satolli) with whom he spoke at length about the situation in the Philippine Islands, showing himself fully conversant with the state of affairs there.

LORD SALISBURY BETTER. LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Marquis of Salisbury was reported to be slightly better today. SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 16.—According to the newspapers General Zonch, the president of the Macedonian committee, who was reported Aug. 13 to have been arrested by the Bulgarian police near the Macedonian frontier, has escaped from Bulgaria into Macedonia.

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W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Agents for A. G. Spalding Bros' Sporting and Athletic Goods. SEND FOR OUR NEW PRICE LIST.

RIOTOUS STRIKERS. Created Scene of Terror in Streets of Wheeling, West Virginia. WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 16.—From 9 o'clock last night until early this morning the streets of Wheeling were the scene of a wild riot.

NEW RIFLE RACK. Adopted by the Militia Department. OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—The militia department has adopted a new style of rifle rack for use in camp.

FAIR PAINTER—I hope you don't mind my sketching in your field? Farmer—No, missis! You keep the birds off the peas better'n an ordinary scarecrow.—Stray Stories.

HAYING SEASON. Will soon be here, and our stock of Waterville Brand Haying Tools Is large and complete. We have found that the farmers like this brand of Tools better than any other on the market.

WHOLESALE MASSACRES, individual murders, the destruction of villages, the pillaging and setting fire to houses, arrests, imprisonment and banishment, the closing and disorganizing of churches and schools, the ruining of merchants, the collection of taxes for many years in advance, such as the acts of the Ottoman administration in the vilayets of Salonica, Monastir, Uskub and Adrianople.

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SUNDAY'S DROWNINGS. GLOBEPOST, Mass., Aug. 16.—Geo. E. Day, 39 years old, was drowned today off Davis Neck by the capsizing of a dory. Two companions were rescued, one in an unconscious condition. Day was single and lived with his parents.

KILLED ON D. A. RAILWAY. HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 17.—The Bluebonnet express train from Halifax today ran into a team at Port William crossing, killing its occupant, Louis Messinger of Canard, his horse, and smashing the carriage. Mr. Messinger was about 55 years of age and one of the wealthy farmers of Canard. He leaves a wife, four daughters and a son. One daughter was married this spring to Crutcher of Belcher street; the other three girls are taking a college course at Wolfville.

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GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER. ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 17.—The trial of Captain Woodard of the schooner Helen Whitten of Gloucester, who was charged with the killing of his crew member Patrick Van Vliet, a Newfoundland, while the latter was trying to leave the vessel in the ship's dory, was concluded yesterday. He was found guilty of manslaughter. The jury, owing to the provocation that Captain Woodard received did not find him guilty of murder. He will be sentenced tomorrow to a term of imprisonment.

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STAFFS OF LADIES' COLLEGE AND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC NOW COMPLETE. SACKVILLE, N. B., Aug. 17.—The staff of the Mt. Allison Ladies' College and Conservatory of Music is now complete. The position of teacher of vocal culture, made vacant by the retirement of Miss Few, has been filled by Miss Mabel Lyman Ruggles of Wakefield, Mass., who has recently been engaged by Dr. Forden, Miss Ruggles comes very highly recommended indeed, and without doubt will prove a worthy successor to Miss Few, who has so often cheered her audiences with her sweet voice. Miss Ruggles has just returned from Paris, where she has been studying for a year under Wm. Burtrian, the celebrated teacher. The previous year she was director of vocal music at the Conservatory of Music in Paris, where she has been studying for a year under Wm. Burtrian, the celebrated teacher. The previous year she was director of vocal music at the Conservatory of Music in Paris, where she has been studying for a year under Wm. Burtrian, the celebrated teacher.

CONSERVATIVES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. Conservatives all over the country need to look sharp and get their candidates in the field. The government will endeavor to spring a surprise, and statements to the effect that no election will be held should not be discredited by opponents of the liberal party. It is known that Laurier wants to make his final appeal to the electorate before the Grand Pacific job can be really appreciated by the electorate. Liberals are afraid of it, and appreciate the great gains the conservatives have made in the country within the last few months.

TRAINMAN SAVES TWELVE ON WILD TRAIN. Fireman at the Throttle Is Found at Post Unconscious and Badly Hurt. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Presence of mind of a trainman saved a dozen of his fellow passengers from serious consequences in the railroad yard at North White Plains early this morning. Noticing that the engine and its one car were past the station where it should have stopped, George Simmons, a fireman employed on the Harlem road, riding in the coach, looked out a window in time to see Frank Warner, the fireman, who was running the engine during the temporary absence of the engine driver, leaning out of the cab with a gasp on his head. Simmons ran to the platform of the passenger car and pulled the emergency air-brake, but it is believed that the train was rapidly connected with the engine, and this effort to stop the train was futile. The danger was increasing, as the train was rapidly approaching the railroad yard limits, and the tower man there would throw the runaway train into the yard siding, where it would be certain to crash into some of the idle rolling stock, rather than endanger passenger trains on the main track. Simmons appreciated this and quickly climbed over the coal in the tender, shut off the steam and put on the brakes in the engine cab. Then he and another trainman turned to see about Warner. It is believed that the fireman, while acting for the engine driver, in switching the train, had leaned too far out of the cab, to see a signal and had struck a small bag crane, which made him unconscious. Instead of stopping at the station for the engine driver, the train, with the injured fireman, ran wild down the track. NOT TO BE BAFFLED. (Smart Set.) Mrs. Bangs—So that pretty widow is really married to soon again, eh? Old Bangs—You bet! Mr. Bangs—But her late husband's will expressly stipulated that, if she took a second husband, her legacy was to revert to his most distant relative. Old Bangs—That's where she was foxed. She hunted up the relative and married him.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 16.—The government at Halifax has appointed an assistant Professor of Mining and Metallurgy, F. H. Sexton, a graduate in mining and engineering of the Massachusetts School of Theology. He will begin his duties when the college opens in September. O. J. McCULLY, M. D. M. R. C. S., LONDON. PRACTICE LIMITED TO DISEASES OF EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. 163 Gorman Street. Office Hours—9 to 12; 1 to 4; 7 to 8.

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AT BISLEY.

Why the Americans Regained the Palma Trophy.

Due to the British War Office Not Allowing Either a Wind Gauge or an Aperture Sight on the Service Rifle.

(London Chronicle.)

In the ordinary way the annual gathering of British marksmen on the classic heath of Bisley Common would not have commenced until Monday...

THE COMPETING TEAMS. This contest it is which has taken place today, and a most exciting and interesting struggle it has proved...

DUTIES IN COLONIES. British Parliamentary Paper Gives Comparative Statistics.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A parliamentary paper issued today, showing the duties on imports, gives the following figures...

KING THANKS NEWSPAPER MEN. Royal Compliment to Those Who Wrote on Irish Visit.

LONDON, Friday, Aug. 14.—King Edward has issued a public letter thanking the newspaper men who accompanied him and the Queen on their Irish tour...

WAR OFFICE BLAMED. The concluding part of the match was watched by a fairly sized crowd...

BELIEVE SHAMROCK WILL WIN. English Yachting Skippers Think Lip-ton Will "Lift the Cup" This Time.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The yachting skippers on the Clyde are generally optimistic regarding Shamrock III's chances of winning the America's cup...

SPEAK FOR YOURSELF, MAN! Foreign countries seem to adulterate food about as much as we do here...

SAYS PRIEST WON HIS WIFE'S LOVE. Louis Strucks, of Hartford, Sues Father Senesac for \$10,000 Damages.

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 11.—Louis Strucks, an employee of Smith, Bourne & Co., of Hartford, today brought suit against the Rev. Joseph E. Senesac, pastor of St. Ann's Roman Catholic church in this city...

Healthful Action of the Bowels. IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL TO GOOD HEALTH—DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

twenty-six. Her husband is nearly fifty. Father Senesac is a handsome man of thirty-eight. Strucks, in his complaint, says his wife first met the priest at a church fair in Hartford in the winter of 1900...

MUSIC KILLS A WOMAN. Orchestra Concert Excites Mrs. Jan Sproule and Heart Attack Follows.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Thursday.—Just as the last notes of "The Star Spangled Banner," the good night selection on the programme of the Victor Herbert concert in the Grand Union hotel park, died away this evening Mrs. Mary Jane Sproule, who had been on a balcony listening to the music, rose from her chair and tottering for a few seconds, fell forward dead into the arms of her daughter.

NEW METAL, SELIUM. Lighter and Stronger Than Aluminum and Costs Much Less.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The discovery in Germany of a new metal called siliu by Edward Mollard, a Frenchman, is reported to the state department. The discoverer asserts that siliu is only one-twelfth as much as aluminum, and is lighter and stronger.

MUSIC KILLS A WOMAN. Mrs. Sproule was very fond of music and she had been attending the concert which had long been held, was affected by the excitement occasioned by the orchestra.

MECHANIC PAVILION, San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 14.—James J. Jeffries, champion heavyweight of the world, played with Jim Corbett for nine rounds and a half tonight, and then Corbett's seconds motioned to Referee Graney to stop the fight in order to save their man from needless punishment.

THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS. ROUND 1. They came to the centre, Jeffries facing Corbett stepping left. Jeffries swung left over Jim's head...

ROUND 2. Jeffries came up quickly, missed left for the head and came to a clinch. Jeffries would not break, Jim claiming the right to return to the ring.

ROUND 3. Corbett staggered Jeffries with a left to the face and ducked Jeff's left. Corbett swung right to the body, Corbett back with a dozen lefts and rights...

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NOTES. At first Corbett was very cautious and apparently was outpointed by Jeffries, but later in the fight he warmed up and showed some of his old-time cleverness...

JEFFRIES WAS THE WINNER.

It Only Took Him Ten Rounds to Best Jim Corbett.

The Fight Was Fast and Furious After Some Side Play at the Start—Full Particulars of the Contest by Rounds—Corbett Never in It.

morning to be a stronger man than ever before, and his admirers insisted that during his strenuous course of training he had lost nothing of his phenomenal speed.

JEFFRIES' RECORD. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—About the ring were many celebrities that have graced every pugilistic encounter during the last decade.

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Surprise Soap advertisement featuring 'PURE HARD SOAP' and 'SURPRISE' branding.

THE FARM.

The Advantages of Under-Drainage—By Dominion Department of Agriculture.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Commissioner's Branch, Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Many reasons may easily be adduced to show that farm lands will in nearly all cases be improved by draining.

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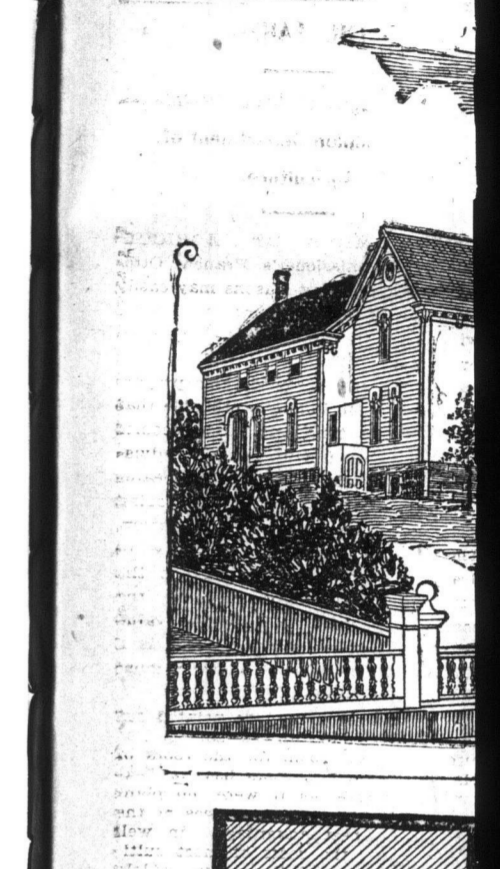
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N. B. D. The Jewett Property advertisement with an image of a house.

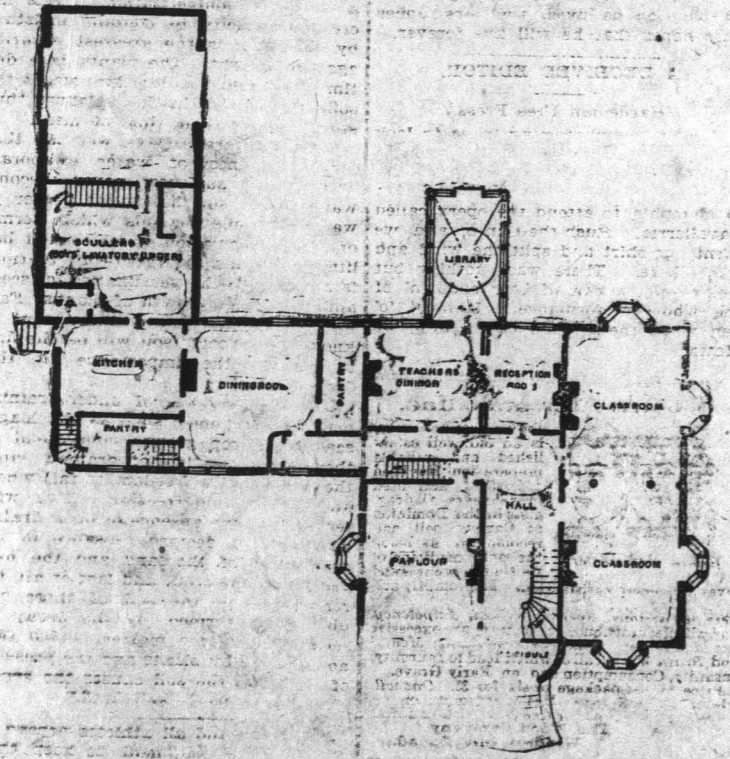
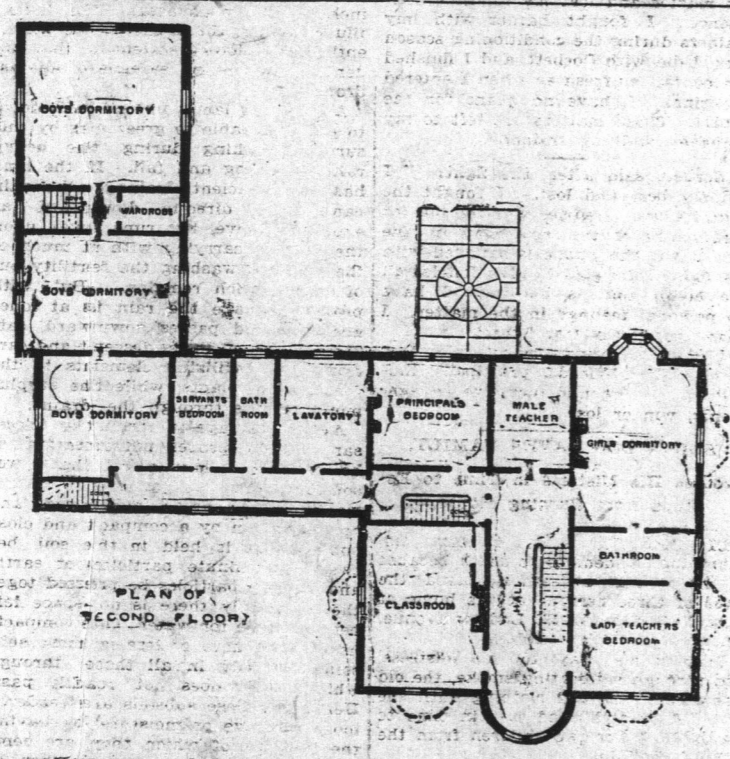
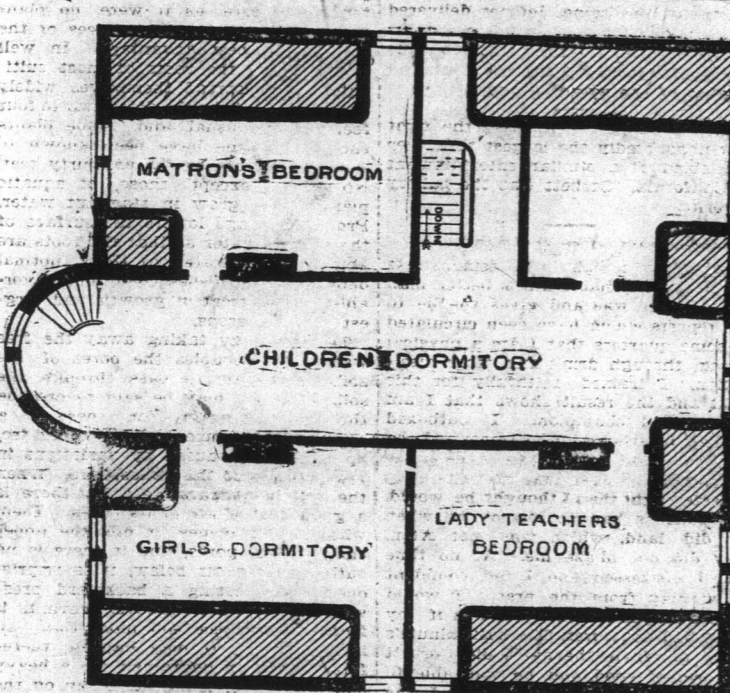
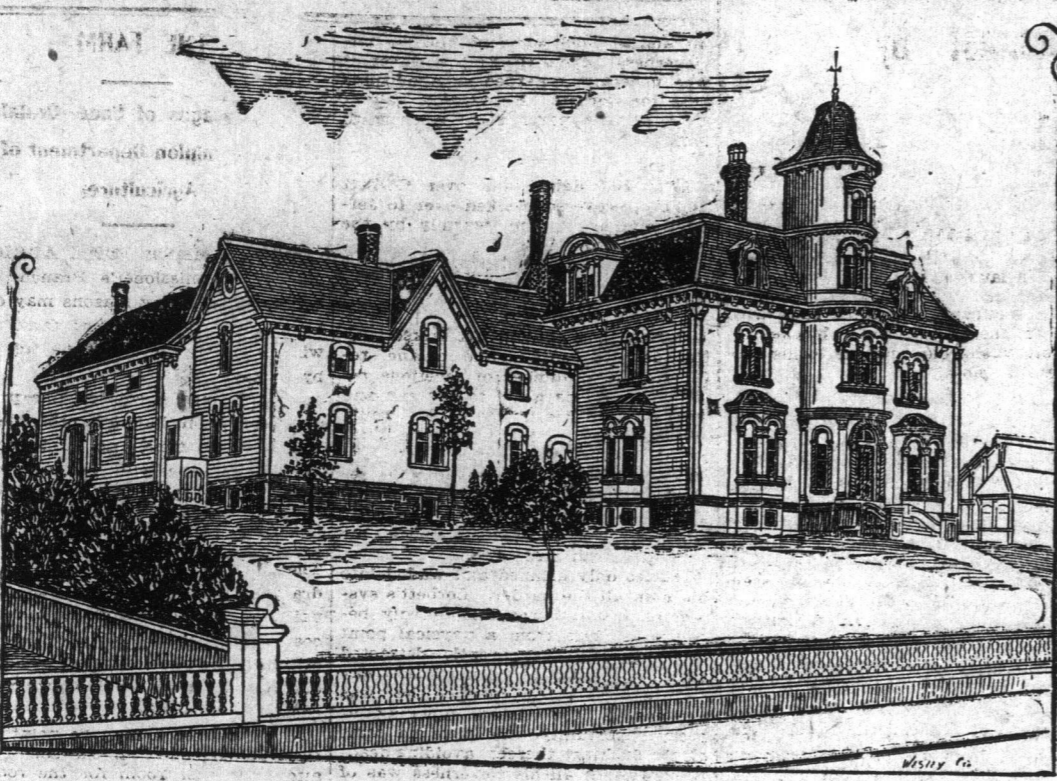


Wood's Phospholine advertisement with an image of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits.

N. B. DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL.

The Jewett Property on Lancaster Heights Acquired by Private Enterprise for the Purpose.

Most Commodious Premises, and Fifteen Acres of Land Attached—A Magnificent View of the Harbor and City of St. John—School Will Be Opened Before October 1st.—A Sketch of the Site.



There has been a great desire on the part of many of the parents and friends of the deaf and dumb to see a school established in this province. It may be well to point out that from the time the institution at Fredericton was closed, these children have not been at school. The provincial government, however, took the matter up and an act of assembly was passed by which it was enacted that every deaf and dumb child should be educated at the expense of the province, and a sum of \$185 per capita was granted for this purpose.

The question of school accommodation, however, was one which the education department could not see their way clear towards providing immediately. The acquisition of a building, its equipment and furnishings, as well as the providing of efficient instructors, were responsibilities which the department felt they were not at the juncture justified in undertaking. Inquiries were instituted, and temporary arrangements made for the New Brunswick pupils to attend the institution for the deaf and dumb at Halifax in the event of no school being established in this province.

It is proposed that this new addition to the educational establishments of the province shall be styled the New Brunswick School for the Deaf. It is intended to have the school ready for the reception of the pupils at the end of September. The accompanying sketch and plans of the building will give some idea of its proposed arrangements.

Assistance of other trained teachers of the deaf, the instruction given will be of a high order, combining systems of oral and manual training. Mr. Weaver has lately won the Braidwood gold medal which is offered for competition every two years by the National Association of Teachers of the Deaf of Great Britain. The subject of the paper for which this medal was awarded was "The Ideal Teacher of the Deaf, with some suggestions to the Training and Certification of the same."

Among the certificates which Mr. Weaver has, are the following: Asylum for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb Children of the Poor, Victoria Road, Margate, Kent, 14th Nov., 1900.

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the high character and the conspicuous ability Mr. Weaver has shown during the nearly 20 years he has been engaged as a teacher in this institution. He came young to the work, and has had experience in every branch of it which is undertaken in this, the largest school in the United Kingdom.

Richard Elliott, L. H. D., Head Master.

H. Courtois Bowen, M. A., Chairman of the National Froebel Union, formerly Head Master of the Grosvenor Company's Schools, Hackney Downs, London, and Lecturer at Cambridge on the Theory and History of Education, etc., etc.

The Jewett property is beautifully situated, overlooking the river and harbor and many miles of the coast. It was then owned by the late B. D. Jewett. In 1890 Mr. Jewett sold the property to the present owner, Captain Masters.

It is understood that the price now paid is in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The original cost of the property, buildings and improvements, was between \$80,000 and \$100,000.

RHODES' SCHOLARSHIPS.

Interview with the Trustees' Commissioner.

Americans Keenly Interested—Progress of the Work of Organization—Applications Pouring In.

(Johannesburg Daily Mail, July 11.) The Rhodes scholarship scheme has been the subject of a statement made by the trustees' commissioner, Mr. Rhodes, in an interview with the trustees' commissioner.

These facts give in a nutshell the latest information concerning the Rhodes scholarship scheme, and they were imparted to a representative of the Rand Daily Mail by Dr. Parkin, C.M.G., a distinguished Canadian educator, who is at present touring the British colonies charged with the mission of organizing a system for the proper carrying out of the late Mr. Rhodes' magnificent bequest.

Dr. Parkin himself is very enthusiastic on the subject of the scholarship. "There was never anything like it in the world," he stated, "and the scheme is bound to have far-reaching effects of a broad national and international character."

Dr. Parkin's chief object in coming to South Africa was to consult with the educational authorities in order to get the standard of entrance raised as high as possible. This country sends her students home this year; the other countries interested follow suit in 1904.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE.

Results from common soaps: eczema, coarse hands, ragged clothes, shrunken flannels.

Annual expenditure of between \$50,000 and \$60,000 among his statement made the distinguished Canadian visitor eloquent upon the subject of Mr. Rhodes' splendid bequest.

EDUCATION IN SOUTH AFRICA. This is Dr. Parkin's first visit to South Africa, and the magnitude and character of the problems have greatly interested him.

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—Hon. Mr. Sifton spoke at length today on the Grand Trunk Pacific, and there were scenes of wild disorder among his own followers, who, anxious to make the best of the situation, turned what was intended for applause into riot.

Mr. Sifton, "has not shown any decrease of ardor since the C. P. R. short line was built from Montreal. Indeed, I believe they are doing a better business." Sifton further said that the Canada Atlantic from the ocean to the Grand Trunk in places that would be new lines in the intercolonial, it injured neither road.

Mr. Brock, M. P., who was quoted as favoring the line, explained that it is a line to North Bay he favored, and after exposing the deception attempted by Mr. Sifton he challenged him to say that the projected line would reduce the distance between Quebec and St. John by two hundred miles. He concluded by pronouncing against the branch lines, with which it is proposed to connect the main line with the previous lines of the Ontario, Quebec, and then St. John. He held they would be built, however. He denied that either Mr. Blair or any conservative critics had punctured one part of the great project under which he maintained the government would get a return for every dollar spent on it.

Mr. Sifton stated that 12-1/2 per cent of the grain raised in the west came east by the all rail route instead of 2-1/2 per cent, as represented by the leader of the opposition.

IF IT'S CATARRH, HERE IS A CURE.

RELIEF IN 10 MINUTES. Too many people daily with catarrh. It attacks the mucous membrane, develops with a rapidity that no other disease does. It is a rapid, safe, and pleasant cure. It is a relief to the sufferer. It is a relief to the sufferer. It is a relief to the sufferer.

on country, with heavy ridge run at right angles to it. Why was the government going to do that? Was it to add a pound of freight to the intercolonial with its capitalization of \$72,000,000? Would it result in more passenger? No! It would ruin the intercolonial, not only that, but every investor along the line would be ruined. Mr. Haggart described it as the wildest scheme ever conceived, and he could not believe that great bills and surveys were made even this government would go ahead with the work.

The section from Quebec to Winnipeg, as everybody knows who has travelled it, is greatly overestimated and abounds in granite ridges, large and small lakes, and some of the largest rivers in the country. From Lake Wabigoon to Winnipeg a distance of 240 miles, the road would parallel the C. P. R., a useless proposal.

HON. MR. EMMERSON. He stated that a splendid agricultural country would be opened up. Mr. Blair had not done as little as he had done that section when he referred to it as he did. There was no cause for alarm so far as the intercolonial was concerned. He reviewed the history of subsidized roads in New Brunswick. He declared that the St. John from St. John to St. Stephen was quite as much a parallel to the intercolonial as the road to do that. He said a lesson was to be drawn from the St. John against granting subsidies.

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—H. R. Emmerston did not finish his speech until this afternoon. His remarks have incidentally cut his political career short. The liberals are keenly disappointed with his effort and admit that Emmerston's chances for a cabinet position are slim. Even his attack on Blair will not help him much. Government ownership was greatly in favor of Emmerston. Mr. Emmerston said, but he was not oblivious to its drawbacks. He considered that a government road might be operated as far as Winnipeg and not beyond that, where both other accommodations would have to be provided and maintained.

DR. SPROULE. He said he had listened with interest to Emmerston's speech, and that he was not a critic, but a bitter attack. It was a display of temper and the true reason for his resignation had not been given. Recalling the relations between Blair and Laurier, he quoted the old French saying, "l'attitude thou art written in brass."

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A GOOD TIME COMING, GIRLS. Jack-Miss Passes' chances will vanish entirely if she doesn't capture somebody this season.

Ying-Ying forget a few months will melt in leap year.—Chelsea Gazette.

SUI PRIS SOAP. THE FARM. Advantages of Under-Drainage—By Dominion Department of Agriculture.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Many reasons may easily be adduced to show that farm lands in nearly all cases be improved by drainage. Nature has herself thoroughly drained a considerable proportion of the soil, but it is probable that the course of time, as land becomes valuable, it will be found advisable to artificially drain the greater of our level or moderately sloping lands that are worthy of cultivation. The question arises, "Will it pay to give a given acre of land a drainage of the land before draining the land?" The answer is, "Yes, if the land is to be used for agriculture. The soil may be said to breathe through the drain, for there is a constant movement of air to and from the soil, caused by variations in pressure of the atmosphere. When the soil is comparatively dry there is a flow of air in its pores. Then, a rain comes, it fills the upper spaces of the soil, and the air is driven out. It is impossible to exert a backward pressure on the water. Above prevents it from entering the soil more than an inch or two. It may happen, therefore, that in an undrained soil a heavy shower is forced to run off the surface, while the land below the first inch is dry as ever. This is one of the truth of the apparent contradiction statement that un-draining is a safeguard against sloping land, unless laid down, is liable to great loss by this washing during the heavy rain in spring and fall. If the land is sufficient drainage, the rain will pass directly downward, and above, but runs away upon the surface, carrying with it much of the soil, and washing the fertility out of the soil, which remains. But with drainage the rain at once soaks in, and passes downward, leaving the soil in its descent, and carrying the fertilizing elements to the bottom of the soil. This is the proper growth of plants. Part of the capacity to contain moisture is the greatest security against drought. The plants in a dry soil and their rootlets throughout the soil flourish in the moisture thus up for their time of need. That are always wet, so that amounts of water evaporate their surfaces, never become dry. The sun has great power to dry soils, or soils which permit the circulation of air, but it has less power on a saturated soil. Warmth is fatal to the germination of seeds in a proper growth of plants. Part of the capacity to contain moisture is the greatest security against drought. The plants in a dry soil and their rootlets throughout the soil flourish in the moisture thus up for their time of need. That are always wet, so that amounts of water evaporate their surfaces, never become dry. The sun has great power to dry soils, or soils which permit the circulation of air, but it has less power on a saturated soil. Warmth is fatal to the germination of seeds in a proper growth of plants. Part of the capacity to contain moisture is the greatest security against drought. The plants in a dry soil and their rootlets throughout the soil flourish in the moisture thus up for their time of need. That are always wet, so that amounts of water evaporate their surfaces, never become dry. The sun has great power to dry soils, or soils which permit the circulation of air, but it has less power on a saturated soil. Warmth is fatal to the germination of seeds in a proper growth of plants.

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ROSS NOT WANTED. MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—Difficulties attending the breaking of the lease between the Dominion Iron and Dominion Coal companies are not yet settled. It is reported in well informed circles that a serious objection exists to Jas. Ross being the president of both companies and that a demand will be made that he resign the presidency of the steel company. Meetings of the directors of both companies will be held here August 15th.

DIED ON THE TRAIN. Sudden Death of a Centreville Lady.—Body Taken Home for Burial. NEWBURG JUNCTION, Aug. 14.—Mrs. C. M. Sherwood of Centreville, N. B., died on the up express here today while the train was in the yard. She boarded the train at Woodstock and complained of feeling fatigued. She had a fainting spell between here and Woodstock and after the train arrived suddenly expired. Dr. Collier of St. John was on the train and did everything possible for her, but in vain. Lung trouble was undoubtedly the cause of death. The body was taken to Florenceville for burial.

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ELECTION PREPARATIONS.

A week from Tuesday the liberal-conservatives of Halifax will meet in convention to nominate candidates for the house of commons. Nominations have already been made in some other Nova Scotia constituencies, Cumberland and Richmond, for example, and it is expected that others will follow.

In all the provinces the party is proceeding on the assumption that the federal elections will take place within a few months. Organizers have been appointed in Quebec and the opposition leader has expressed the opinion that no time should be lost in preparing for the contest.

That applies to this province. While the liberal-conservatives here are no doubt greatly interested in the career of the leader who has given them their hardest fights, they should not rely too much on divisions in the government.

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worthy of respect and admiration, and necessarily causing greater unrest regarding the nature of the government's transcontinental railway proposition.

The Toronto Star, supposed to speak for Sir William Mulock, says: Mr. Blair's speech yesterday leaves one in some confusion of mind, both as to his motives for leaving the government and the real grounds for his opposition to the government's railway policy.

The Montreal Herald, in which the minister of agriculture has made very large investments, and to which he has returned large subsidies, says:

There was more excitement in the house of commons yesterday than there has been for many a long day. Hon. Mr. Blair, former minister of railways in the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was far more eloquent and spoke very much better than he ever did while a minister. In fact, if justification of his personal position is his main object, Mr. Blair somewhat marred the success of his performance by the intensity and the very thoroughness of his condemnation of the government's projects.

The old time liberal journal, the Montreal Witness, says: Mr. Blair's speech was undoubtedly an able one and will certainly be very widely read. It remains to be seen whether the country will accept his arguments for delay until proper surveys and estimates can be prepared for the portion of the line the government proposes to build and for a radical modification of the government's whole policy.

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The preamble of the bill itself lays it down as the general principle of the measure that a short way is to be provided from the provinces to the seaboard. As the measure does not provide for the shortest route, and as the route provided does not reach the seaboard, Mr. Blair's point might well be taken by a representative of any party of Canada.

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not sold out to the Ross government; but notwithstanding these things, the commonsense change which the Star notices in the manner and manner of Mr. Blair's speeches, is very nearly astounding. His speeches while a member of the government were characterized by 'force and effectiveness,' which were entirely missing from his latest speech. And the change in his 'style' marks a new era.

The fact is that Mr. Blair, being perfectly untrammeled, and quite untroubled by party exigencies, and being free to speak independently of either party, was in a position to make a better speech than usual, and he could scarcely fail to do so. We are afraid that our contemporary is a trifle prejudiced against the ex-minister.

NEW BRUNSWICK PORTS NOT GUARANTEED. One of the Globe's chief arguments in favor of the Grand Trunk Pacific project is based on the contention that the new route will bring to Maritime Provinces ports in winter, grain and other western products that has hitherto been largely shipped from United States ports.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items From Correspondents and Exchanges.

The Spanish steamer Niceto has been fixed to leave here for Westport on August 22nd. Pilot Doyle left last night for New York to come down in her.

On Thursday last Stanley Brown of St. John, while visiting his parents at Greenwood, Kings Co., captured a very pretty raccoon.

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How a Young Wife Regained Her Health and Beauty.

W. E. Birch, Afton, Va., an extensive fruit grower of that place, writes the following letter to the Peruna Medicine Co. of Columbus, Ohio. We print the letter in full:

Afton, Va., June 4, 1900. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen—The country I so flooded with your medicine of every kind that I am worthless and a hump, that I for one, am glad to be able to say I have found one that is everything and more than is claimed for it.

ALEXANDRA'S MAID OF HONOR. Since the death of Queen Victoria the duties of a "maid of honor" have varied considerably, but those under the impression that the post is a sinecure may abandon this mistaken idea at once.

OPERATIONS FINISHED. Rattling operations at the Douglas Boom were concluded today and a large portion of the employees were discharged.

JORDAN FAMILY REUNION. A reunion of the Jordan family was held at Kulkusook, Pishaw Lake, Me., on Thursday, at the cottage of M. L. Jordan.

PROHIBITION IN CHARLOTTE-TOWN. (Guardian, 15th.) Yesterday Inspector Jenkins scored a distinct triumph in the prohibition cases at the police court.

ABOUT COMPLEXIONS. Food Makes Them Good or Bad. Saturate the human body with strong coffee and it will in time show in the complexion of the coffee drinker.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE NEEDED. How Trade Between Canada and the West Indies May be Promoted. OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—W. C. Jardine and C. W. Meaden of Trinidad, British West Indies, are in the city today.

KNOW ALL HIS SYMPTOMS. One of the anecdotes related by Dr. J. W. Mitchell, in his new book, "North and the Arctic," might well be a personal experience of the author.

NORTH POLE CLAIMS VICTIM. Another Explorer Lost in Northern Wilds—Baron Toll Missing for Over a Year. ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—The Imperial Bureau of sciences is beginning to entertain most serious fears for the Polar explorer Baron Toll, from whom nothing has been heard since he left the yacht Searia in company with

ALGONQUIN HOTEL. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Andrews, Saturday, the old directors were re-elected. William Dowling, supt. of the C. P. R. in this city, was chosen president. F. H. Grier, Col. H. M. McLean, St. John, secretary-treasurer.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17—8th, schs Advnt. for Savannah City and Anas; Chesle, for Savannah.

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WHITE STAR LINE: Liverpool Service via Queenstown...

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OTTAWA LETTER.

Government Will Defer Its Revision of the Tariff.

The Brusque Manner in Which Sir Richard Cartwright Discussed the Bounty Question—General

Parliament News.

(Special Cor. of the Sun.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 11.—Parliament has been doing little more than marking time for some days past. There has been a sort of non-committal attitude...

The government has evidently made up its mind to defer a revision of the tariff indefinitely. This in view of the fact that many of the industries of Canada are losing money...

The wonderful part of this scheme is that none of the manufacturers who are to benefit by the bounties want them. When relief was asked for the different industries, it was always applied to the American market...

It is interesting to note the views of Sir Richard Cartwright in regard to bounties, considering that the minister of trade and commerce pays out the several amounts voted for the encouragement of the new conservative...

One can imagine the brusque manner in which Sir Richard dismissed the bounty question on the occasion of the above utterances with a sweep of his hand. Today the minister of trade and commerce has not only abandoned his old ideas on the subject, and now he is to be found only actively and actively supporting them...

the industry of the liberal party, which is characterized by its attitude of indifference to the welfare of the people...

Hardly had this gathering dispersed when Hon. Mr. Blair commenced his onslaught on the government. There was no occasion then to discuss the tariff...

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Here, then, is a man who, having urged upon his government the propriety of adopting a policy of protection, and having failed to secure the support of the Mackenzie government...

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THE DRY DOCK.

General Committee of the Common Council Consider the Agreement for the Deed of the Proposed Dock at the Mill Pond, Carleton.

The city fathers devoted a lot of time yesterday to the consideration of the agreement prepared by a committee with the assistance of the recorder, for the deed of a site to the Imperial Dry Dock Co. for the dock which they propose to build in the mill pond on the western side of the harbor...

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MAY HAVE NAVAL WAR.

J. S. Tugboat Fishermen Aroused to Retaliation by the Petrel's Broadside.

To Play the Same Game—It Is Said That Small Cannon Are Being Placed on Some of the Tugs.

(Special to New York Herald.)

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Dunkirk fishermen are greatly aroused over the action of the captain of the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel, yesterday turned the vessel's guns on the tugboat Fishermen, capturing the crew in jeopardy.

The captain of the Petrel, it is alleged, has run things with a high hand on this end of the lake for some time, and has not intimidated Dunkirk fishermen in several miles of the boundary...

Drastic measures are to be used by the captains of the twenty fishing tugs of the Dunkirk fleet to protect themselves from the captain of the Petrel, who several weeks ago captured and towed to Fort Colborne, Ont., the tug Kittle D, which at the time was in American waters.

Although secrecy is being maintained, it has become known that the captain of the Petrel at his own expense, when the Canadian cutter next to him, is to be armed with small cannon. This village fishermen evidence that no one can doubt in the person of W. E. Ellis.

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ANOTHER STORY OF STEVENS' DEATH.

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RECENT DEATHS.

NOT AFRAID TO ENDORSE IT.

After an illness of about three weeks the death took place at his residence, 305 Union street, Thursday afternoon, of Edward Leselles, aged 75 years. He was a native of Wakefield, Eng., and is survived by a wife, four sons and six daughters.

People have learned to have such confidence in Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for every form of piles that they do not hesitate to endorse it as every opportunity. As a result Dr. Chase's Ointment is probably recommended by more persons than any preparation on the market today.

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