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Daniel B. McPherson, a witness for the petitioner in the election court at Georgetown, P. E. I., recently, has been committed for trial by Judge Hodgson, on the charge of perjury...

The election trials in which I have presided show a most deplorable state of affairs—a downward in the morality of the community...

At the opening of the Winnipeg exhibition last week Lt.-Gov. McMillan said:—"It is too late in the day to speak as to the possible failure or possible success of the Winnipeg Exhibition this year..."

The sight of the men of the 52nd regiment wearing those heavy bearskins on a warm summer day is enough to make a civilian experience feeling of faintness...

Fresh paint has made the ceiling and walls of the country market very neat and clean. Now let us have the law of cleanliness better enforced on the floors and shelves of the store.

CONFERENCE CLOSED.

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THE VICE-REGAL PARTY

On Saturday morning Lady Minto visited the Home for Incurables, Maynor Daniel, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, and Mrs. Thomas Walker were present.

An immense crowd gathered in the streets and at the railway station on Saturday evening in farewell greeting to their excellencies, who went away on the Quebec express.

RECENT DEATHS.

James Mitchell, a member of the League of the Cross band, Charlottetown, died on Saturday through the bursting of an artery. He was twenty years old.

ARE YOU WORRIED?

Do you need a cook, a stable boy, a waitress, a butcher, a baker, a candle-stick maker, a stenographer, a cashier?

Read the "Situation Wanted" ads. in the STAR want columns. Better yet—put an ad. in the STAR want columns.

STAR want ads. will help you secure any kind of employes—sell anything you want to sell—buy anything you want to buy.

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BOY WANTED—A good stout boy to work about warehouses and make himself generally useful. References required. D. E. BURKE, Auctioneer.

WANTED—At once, a first class Horse Shooer, good wages to right man. Apply OSCAR TIPPET, Fairville.

WANTED—Two Waiters and a Chambermaid. Apply at the Dufferin Hotel.

WANTED—An experienced Farmer; also a Helper. Apply to J. A. S., Sun Office.

WANTED—Six or eight Farm Hands at once. Three months work guaranteed. Apply at once to S. BRIGHTON, Silver Falls, St. John.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each location for special accident sickness and life insurance policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 278, Montreal.

BOYS WANTED—Two boys wanted. Apply at Victoria Hotel.

A Third Engineer wanted by B. B. Kennerly. Apply to TROOP & SON.

Bel Boy wanted. Apply at the DUFFERIN.

WANTED—A First-Class Moulder; one capable of taking charge of moulding shop; also employment. Apply to J. M. HUBBARD, Mitchell Foundry, Chatham, N. B., Box 214.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—A Girl for general housework. Apply at 15 Waterloo street.

WANTED—A girl. Apply to MRS. DUFFIN, 171 Gormley street.

WANTED—On September 1st, a competent nurse. Apply between 2 and 6 p. m. to the King's Daughters' Guild, 35 Prince William street.

WANTED—A girl with some experience in wait training; also an apprentice. Apply to MRS. CHARLTON, 114 Mackenzie street.

WANTED—A good servant for general housework. Apply at 112 Pitt street.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at CLIFTON HOUSE.

WANTED—A suitable girl to assist in house work and as nursemaid. Apply to MRS. J. WILLIAMS SMITH, 176 King street, east.

WANTED—A housekeeper in a family of two. Apply to WM. J. SOUTHER, Ann street, North End, between 5 and 7 p. m.

WANTED—At once, housekeeper in family of five; comfortable home for the right person. Address: stating wages expected, to MRS. GERTRUDE ROBINSON, Hampton, N. B.

A Competent Cook wanted. Apply Mrs. W. E. EARLE, Lancaster Heights, west end. Apply at 15 Waterloo street.

WANTED.

WANTED—Thirty hours to go to Camp Bessie on 3rd Sept. for twelve days. Must be 15 hands high and free from all blemishes. Apply at Star Office between 7 and 9 p. m.

WANTED—A Lady's Bicycle in good shape. Address, stating price. "BICYCLE," Office of Sun Printing Co.

WANTED—By a young lady with a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting, a position as an assistant in an office. Apply at 129 Brunswick street.

WANTED—By Traveller covering Maritime Provinces, a side-line on commission—free not requiring heavy samples preferred. Address TRAVELLER, P. O. Box 217, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Convalescers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M." Star Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—A young man wants a position in a wholesale dry goods house before or by Sept. 1st. Best of references can be given. Address R. L. N., Box 286, City.

WANTED—A competent stenographer, a gentleman, is open to accept employment during the evening. Address. STENOGRAPHER, Star Office.

WANTED—A situation, eight years' experience in the grocery business, and knows the maritime provinces thoroughly; references given. Address Box T, Star Office.

WANTED—Boss Singer would like position in one of the city churches for three months. Address A. E., care of Star Office.

pany. died suddenly in Montreal last night, aged 28.

Miss Nellie Mount died at her home Jordantown, N. S., Friday, aged 23 years.

Mrs. William Lander, of Demersville Creek, near Hopewell Hill, died on Friday. She leaves a husband and four daughters.

IGNORE CANADA.

Liverpool Chamber of Commerce the Chief Offender.

Says Nothing About Trade With This Country—The News-papers Follow Suit.

(Mail and Empire.) The oft-repeated assertion that Canada now occupies a most prominent position in the hearts of the British public by reason of her share in the South African war is not borne out by the fifty-first annual report of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce.

The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce is a most important body, which devotes much attention to the question of trade development.

One paragraph in the report states that on January 22nd, 1900, Elder Dempster & Co. offered a trip to Canada, all expenses paid, to any member of the chamber who would undertake to read a paper on the subject of trade with Canada to the chamber.

"I have recently returned from an extended trip through Great Britain and the continent of Europe, and I am interested in the welfare of Canada."

Mr. Harmer refers to the great crops in Manitoba and the Northwest and the necessity for hands to harvest them, yet there is nothing of this to be found in the British press.

THE VIPER IS A TOTAL LOSS.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The British torpedo boat destroyer, the Viper, which was on the island of Alderney in the English Channel, is a total wreck.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Table with columns for DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS, listing routes and times for various lines like Intercolonial Railway, Canadian Pacific, and others.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

National League. At New York—Philadelphia, 5; New York, 6.

American League. At Chicago—Detroit, 1; Chicago, 6.

Awarded the Game. Houlton and the Roses occupied the Shamrock grounds Saturday afternoon.

Table showing scores for various sports teams including Houlton, Roses, and others.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Table listing shipping arrivals and departures, including ship names, companies, and destinations.

FOREIGN PORTS.

At New York, Aug. 4, Sir Grosser Fairhurst from New York via Southampton.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Hazen, of St. John, is the guest of Mayor Johnston, Dartmouth.

Dr. C. T. Parry, of Moncton, was in town yesterday.

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SEA SERPENT.

The Monster Shows Up Between Grand Manan and Cutler.

Fully 30 Feet Long—Plainly Seen By Sailors of Ssh. Madagascar.

(Special to Bangor News.) LUBEC, Aug. 2.—For some years nothing has been heard of the sea serpent.

When questioned they related in a straightforward manner the incident.

Two of the crew who saw the animal vouchsafe the truth of the following.

During the morning watch, at about 9 o'clock, July 25th, while standing along under way, making about four miles an hour, an object was seen on the starboard bow, which at first was thought by the man on lookout to be a large log.

As the vessel drew nearer, the sailor, Edward Racy, formerly of Ellsworth, called the mate's attention to the object, saying he thought he saw the thing move.

The mate, Len Armstrong, formerly a resident of and well known in Lubec, glanced in the direction pointed out and saw what he supposed to be a log floating upon the surface.

As the course they were then steering would bring them close alongside the floating mass the men gave little heed to it, but when within a few fathoms and near enough for a glimpse to have been obtained upon it, great was the astonishment of the two sailors to see the supposed log raise a snake-like head, give them one glance from a pair of glassy eyes and glide with a sinuous, serpent-like movement away from the vessel.

The close had they approached the reptile that every detail could be minutely noted, in shape the creature resembled a monstrous snake and was at least 30 feet long, its body covered with scales, was of a brownish green hue, and glittered in the rays of the sun.

Extending along its back, from head to tail was a spinal protuberance, consisting of innumerable points, seemingly formed of an extension of the back bone. Near the head and growing above the spine, was a thick, dark fin about the size of a man's hand.

As nearly as could be estimated, the creature's body was about two feet in diameter, tapering slightly at the head and gradually widening toward the tail.

Apparently the body was of a uniformly greenish brown color, both above and below. The two men had ample time to examine all these details, as after moving off a short distance, the serpent again appeared.

For some minutes, only lifting its head to gaze at the schooner. For half an hour or more the men watched the strange monster, which occasionally made a quick movement through the water, but only a short distance each time.

It appears to be quite fearless, evincing little alarm at the sight of the vessel, and remained upon the surface of the water until distance hid it from the view of the two watching sailors.

In speaking of the incident afterwards, the sailor Edward Racy stated that he has followed the sea since nine years of age, has been in all sorts of craft, and has visited most of the countries along the Atlantic seaboard from the Gulf Coast of Africa to Labrador, and has seen all kinds of fish that swim in the sea, but never before has he seen a denizen of the deep resembling in any particular the creature observed on the morning of July 25.

While on the Canada house on Dock street, attempted to leave on the Boston express Saturday for Portland.

Me, but was turned back by the U. S. immigration authorities as an undesirable addition to the population of the country.

A. E. Kemp, M. P. for Toronto East, was in the city Saturday and spent Sunday at Westfield as the guest of W. S. Fisher. Mr. Kemp has been to Sydney, and is much impressed with the heavy development of that town and neighborhood. He leaves for Boston today. Mr. Kemp is serving his first term in parliament, to which he was elected by the snug majority of 1,244.

Thos. P. Charlson, who became so well known here when the Messrs. Connolly were doing the work at the head of the harbor, is in town, having come here from Fort Mulgrave to procure a large stick of timber for use in connection with the dredge International, which is now at work over there. The piece of lumber went over by the I. C. R. Saturday night. Mr. Charlson says the Connolly dredge will be kept busy at Fort Mulgrave for six weeks longer at least.

J. F. Dockrill, wholesale dealer in cigars, tobaccos, biscuits and confectionery for some years under the old firm name of Taylor, Dockrill & Co., is in financial difficulties, with liabilities estimated at some \$50,000 and assets in real property to much more than that amount. It is understood that he has assigned to Sheriff Sturdee. The Bank of Montreal is one of the heaviest creditors. Mr. Dockrill built the Opera House block in 1881, but the investment failed to realize from store rentals and other sources anything like the revenue he anticipated.

PROVINCIAL. The little son of Prof. Hunton had his collar bone broken in a bicycle collision at Sackville on Saturday.

Bernard McLeod, the 4-year old son of Dr. H. C. McLeod, of North Sydney, was accidentally drowned on Saturday.

Hon. A. F. Randolph of Fredericton, has offered his residence, Frogmore, for the accommodation of the Duke and Duchess of York should their royal highnesses visit Fredericton.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will cure in ten to twenty minutes.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—Wheat cutting commenced at several points in Manitoba today and will be general by Wednesday. New barley threshed yesterday averaged 50 bushels to the acre.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The Congregational church after having been renovated and improved will be reopened on Sunday next.

St. John County Sunday school workers will convene in the West End Methodist church on August 15th.

Philip Duddy was injured Saturday while engaged in the work of discharging the cargo of the str. Orinoco.

All members of Nos. 1 and 2 Scots companies are requested to meet at their drill room tonight at 7.30 sharp.

Arthur Roberts, late of G Company and now of the South African constabulary, has been appointed as quartermaster-sergeant of his section.

No. 2 Co., 3rd Regiment C. A., firing detachment will meet on Friday evening of this week instead of Tuesday evening, as before notified.

The government steamer Lansdowne goes down the bay this week to supply the various stations along the coast.

Surveyor Herb Eagles had one of his legs badly hurt the other day through falling on a dead laden scow in the harbor.

Joseph Murphy has been reported by the police for working in the city without a license, not being a ratepayer.

This evening Granite Rock Division, Sons of Temperance, will pay a fraternal visit to Gordon Division in their hall, Market Building.

His Lordship Bishop Casey will administer the sacrament of confirmation on Sunday, August 18, in the Church of the Assumption, Carleton.

The retreat of the Roman Catholic clergy at Memramook closed Friday and His Lordship Bishop Casey and the priests returned Saturday to their charges.

The Yarmouth Telegram says that the travel between that port and Boston dropped nearly one half during July as compared with the same month last year.

Mark Leighton of A. L. Goodwin & Co.'s employ and Alfred Simpson, late of G Company, leave the last of the week for the harvest fields of the Northwest.

The meeting at the Seamen's Mission last evening was conducted by Walter H. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson assisted by the singing of several solos.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison was confined to his home yesterday through illness and the pulpit of St. David's church was occupied at both services by Rev. Dr. Macrae.

The cathedral picnic will take place at the bishop's grounds, Torriburn, tomorrow. Trains will leave the I. C. R. depot at 10 a. m., 12.45 and 2.30 p. m. local time.

The pulpit of the Queen square Methodist church was occupied last evening by Rev. W. T. Duncan of Connecticut, formerly of this city. Mr. Duncan preached a most acceptable sermon.

The main body of Portland Methodist church will shortly be renovated and generally improved. Until such work is completed the services will be conducted in the building's basement.

The annual picnic of the Carleton Presbyterian church will be held at Westfield tomorrow. This is always one of the best picnics going from the west side, and will, no doubt, be well patronized.

Inspectors Olive and Waring of the steamboat inspection department leave today for Basport to look over a number of steamers in and around the St. Croix which touch at New Brunswick ports.

Wm. Shaw took a couple of his children for a drive through the park yesterday. The horse shied because of some unlooked for occasion and one of Mr. Shaw's children, a little girl, was thrown out and carried to the hospital. The little one was quite seriously hurt.

Pilot Joseph Doherty, who went down the bay in the steamer Westwater, arrived home yesterday. He left the ship off the Old Proprietor wharf and came all the way home in his dingy. The trip was made in 17 hours, and was not a very enjoyable sail.

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SEA SERPENT.

The Monster Shows Up Between Grand Manan and Cutler.

Fully 30 Feet Long—Plainly Seen By Sailors of Ssh. Madagascar.

(Special to Bangor News.) LUBEC, Aug. 2.—For some years nothing has been heard of the sea serpent.

When questioned they related in a straightforward manner the incident.

Two of the crew who saw the animal vouchsafe the truth of the following.

During the morning watch, at about 9 o'clock, July 25th, while standing along under way, making about four miles an hour, an object was seen on the starboard bow, which at first was thought by the man on lookout to be a large log.

As the vessel drew nearer, the sailor, Edward Racy, formerly of Ellsworth, called the mate's attention to the object, saying he thought he saw the thing move.

The mate, Len Armstrong, formerly a resident of and well known in Lubec, glanced in the direction pointed out and saw what he supposed to be a log floating upon the surface.

As the course they were then steering would bring them close alongside the floating mass the men gave little heed to it, but when within a few fathoms and near enough for a glimpse to have been obtained upon it, great was the astonishment of the two sailors to see the supposed log raise a snake-like head, give them one glance from a pair of glassy eyes and glide with a sinuous, serpent-like movement away from the vessel.

The close had they approached the reptile that every detail could be minutely noted, in shape the creature resembled a monstrous snake and was at least 30 feet long, its body covered with scales, was of a brownish green hue, and glittered in the rays of the sun.

Extending along its back, from head to tail was a spinal protuberance, consisting of innumerable points, seemingly formed of an extension of the back bone. Near the head and growing above the spine, was a thick, dark fin about the size of a man's hand.

As nearly as could be estimated, the creature's body was about two feet in diameter, tapering slightly at the head and gradually widening toward the tail.

Apparently the body was of a uniformly greenish brown color, both above and below. The two men had ample time to examine all these details, as after moving off a short distance, the serpent again appeared.

For some minutes, only lifting its head to gaze at the schooner. For half an hour or more the men watched the strange monster, which occasionally made a quick movement through the water, but only a short distance each time.

It appears to be quite fearless, evincing little alarm at the sight of the vessel, and remained upon the surface of the water until distance hid it from the view of the two watching sailors.

In speaking of the incident afterwards, the sailor Edward Racy stated that he has followed the sea since nine years of age, has been in all sorts of craft, and has visited most of the countries along the Atlantic seaboard from the Gulf Coast of Africa to Labrador, and has seen all kinds of fish that swim in the sea, but never before has he seen a denizen of the deep resembling in any particular the creature observed on the morning of July 25.

While on the Canada house on Dock street, attempted to leave on the Boston express Saturday for Portland.

Me, but was turned back by the U. S. immigration authorities as an undesirable addition to the population of the country.

A. E. Kemp, M. P. for Toronto East, was in the city Saturday and spent Sunday at Westfield as the guest of W. S. Fisher. Mr. Kemp has been to Sydney, and is much impressed with the heavy development of that town and neighborhood. He leaves for Boston today. Mr. Kemp is serving his first term in parliament, to which he was elected by the snug majority of 1,244.

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While David Austin, living near Victoria mills, York County, and all of his family, except a small boy, were from home yesterday, the boy started to cook some eggs in the barn. The barn and all its contents were destroyed by the fire.

Mrs. Moxham, the young widow of Thomas C. Moxham, who was recently killed at Sydney died on Saturday afternoon. Her infant child 3 1/2 also died. Mrs. Moxham was only 22 years old. Her remains will be taken to her old home in Louisville, Kentucky.

GENERAL. It has been announced that the attendance at the Pan-American during the three months ended at midnight on July 31, is 2,734,908.

Following the example of San Francisco and Hartford, Washington has decided to provide its fire chief and his assistants with automobiles.

W. F. Wright of Nebraska claims credit for the rain which fell here on Saturday. He had been firing gunpowder into the air for 48 hours.

The train of the Central Ontario railway was derailed yesterday morning. The engineer was killed, the fireman and the brakeman badly scalded.

The British torpedo boat destroyer Viper struck a rock off the island of Alderney in the English Channel, and is a total wreck. There was no loss of life.

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A cable from Pekin states that as the allied troops depart the natives become more insulting in their treatment of foreigners. The legation defences are now approaching completion.

By the collision of a Pan-American special and a railway train near Lockport, N. Y., yesterday morning, two trainmen were killed. None of the passengers were injured.

Lord Salisbury has politely objected to Lord Rosebery's suggestion to add the words "King of Britain Beyond the Seas" to King Edward's title, on the ground that many of the king's subjects in the dominions are not of British but of French origin.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—E. J. Barbeau, assistant receiver general here, is dead, aged 76. He has been identified all his life with local banking interests.

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The First Crimson Beauties on the Market—Cheap California Fruit.

The first large shipment of No. 1 Crimson Beauties, apples, is now at the station, consigned to A. L. Goodwin, and from now on they will arrive regularly.

Mr. Goodwin has bought the No. 1 Crimson Beauties in Sharp's orchard, at Woodstock, amounting to about six hundred barrels, and will be able to supply customers at any time.

California fruit, pears, peaches and plums are very cheap this week and are now being offered at what will probably be their lowest price for the season.

Lemons are high. A shipment of one hundred and fifty boxes of New Verdalis to arrive today being offered at six dollars per box.

The old crop of oranges is done and new ones have not begun to arrive yet.

The first shipment of them is expected in from two to three weeks, and arrangements have been made whereby weekly consignments will arrive from Jamaica, via New York.

No drop has yet taken place in the price of bananas. They are still as high as ever, and although the dealers have right along been expecting a fall, which should have come before this, it has not yet taken place. Either the crop is short or the combine is keeping the price up.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—It is reported here that the judicial committee of the imperial privy council has rendered judgment validating the prohibition legislation passed by the Macdonald government.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A special missionary meeting will be held in the Leinster street Baptist church this evening.

The police report a dangerous hole in the Prince Rupert's wharf that needs prompt attention.

Mrs. Thomas Fraser of Nauviggauk, died on Thursday last, aged 69 years. One son survives.

It is said that there will be a very small attendance of French students at the Normal school the ensuing term.

Arrangements for the provincial and industrial exhibition to be held in Fredericton on Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20 are progressing satisfactorily.

A man by the name of Peter Campbell, hailing from Quebec, applied for protection at the Central Police station last night.

The death occurred Saturday morning of William Seymour, son of the late Richard Seymour, of Nashwaakias, at the age of twenty-two years.

The boys' camp at Robinson's Point will break up Thursday. James Steel will go up from the city on Wednesday to help the boys break camp.

Joe Dalzell has an order from San Francisco for ten or twelve fishing rods of his manufacture and of the very best quality.

Dr. Lindsay Parker preached last evening in St. Luke's church, Gondola Point, from Psalm 88: 1-2. The church was packed, and among those present were about one hundred people who had driven out from Rothesay.

Reports from different points up river are to the effect that the numbers of black ducks now appearing are greatly in excess of last year, and every indication points to a good year for sportsmen.

The C. P. R. express from the west was an hour late on Saturday and was held here another hour. People who went down to the depot and had to wait all that time longed with a great yearning for even an ox-train.

The steamer Victoria, on her way down from Hampstead this morning, was delayed for an hour by the heavy fog. She was three-quarters of an hour later than usual in starting for Fredericton.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hanlon will learn with sincere regret of the death of their four months old daughter, Martha Ann, which occurred at their residence, 104 Brittain street, at an early hour this morning. Cholera infantum was the cause of death.

An alarm was rung from box 212 Carleton street at 2 p. m. for a grass fire in rear of James Wilson's property on City Lane Road, Lancaster. The men of the department extinguished the blaze with buckets. The fire was set by boys, and was for a time quite dangerous.

On Saturday evening the train in which the vice-regal party left the city stopped at Hampton for orders. A very large crowd had assembled and Lord Minto came out upon the platform of the car and made a few remarks. The crowd cheered heartily and sang God Save the King.

The Alerts arrived home this morning from Halifax. They speak highly of the manner in which they were used there. Inability to bat at the proper time was the cause of their second defeat. The Resolutes will be here this week and the home team will not let them carry away a game if it is possible to prevent it by good, hard playing.

Rev. A. L. Bubar, who resigned the charge of Moncton and Luts Mountain Reformed Baptist churches, will leave on Wednesday morning for Royton, Carleton Co., to assist in some holiness conventions in that county. He expects also to visit Fort Fairfield and Presque Isle, Me. He will be absent about two months. His successor in Moncton will be Rev. S. Greenland, of Royton.

POLICE INVESTIGATION.

Chief Clark notified the common council today that he had called Officer Napier and Sergt. Campbell into his office in order to investigate the former's complaint. Officer Napier refused to say anything whatever. The chief in his communication to the council says in regard to Officer Napier: "I am beginning to think in the interest of the department he should be dismissed. He has had more than his share of trouble with him and I have had more trouble with him than any officer on the force."

REFUSED TO PAY.

The treasury board has, so far, refused to recommend the payment of four dollars, the hire of a coach for the use of the deputy mayor at the funeral of Judge King. Mayor Daniel was absent at the time, and it devolved upon Deputy Mayor Colwell to represent the city. He went in a manner fitting the head of the city, and the treasury board has refused to recommend the payment of the coach hire. It is possible the matter may come up at the council this afternoon.

CIVIC PAY DAY.

Today was civic pay day and \$7,088.77 was paid out as follows:

Officials \$2,022.03 Public works 1,598.51 Police 1,852.60 Fire 1,141.63 Salvage 80.00 Market 178.75 Light 295.25 \$7,088.77

HOWARD CECIL MAGEE MISSING.

An Ottawa despatch of August 3 says that Howard Cecil Magee left his hotel on July 27 and has not since communicated with his people. It is thought that he might have gone off on a tramp through the country, as he had done on former occasions, but his relatives are nevertheless anxious. Mr. Magee is well known in St. John.

POLICE COURT.

Police Magistrate Speaks About Street Loafers—Some Drunks and Other Cases.

Saturday's rake off was both small in numbers and devoid of interesting subjects. Three and a half arrests were made, the fourth prisoner being given in charge for desertion.

Thomas Shean was gathered into the fold on Mill street just before the barrooms closed on Saturday evening, and was thus compelled to miss a number of opportunities. He pleaded guilty to drunkenness this morning and was fined eight dollars or twenty days.

On the eighth of April Margaret Godson, then in her fifty-fourth year, was arrested for drunkenness and sentenced to two months in the Good Shepherd. In this institution she has probably been rejuvenated, for now the number of summers she has seen amounts to only forty-seven. At the same time Margaret will, at the end of 1902, be a sweet young thing of nineteen or twenty. She was again sentenced to two months in the Good Shepherd.

Edward Slavin was arrested by Officer Burchill on Saturday evening near the Shamrock grounds. This morning he pleaded guilty to drunkenness, but denied that he had been fighting. J. J. Porter, appeared for the prisoner, and called as a witness one McNulty, who said he saw Slavin fighting going on, but heard Officer Burchill chewing the rag for some time before making the arrest. Slavin was fined eight dollars or twenty days.

In connection with this case the magistrate made some strong statements in regard to the state of the principal streets on Saturday night. Every Saturday evening sees the St. John streets crowded, but last Saturday was a record night for rowdiness and vulgarity. The actions and language seen and heard on Charlotte and Union streets were simply disgraceful, and still not a single arrest was made.

"But," said his honor, "I do not blame the police officers on that beat. They could not be everywhere at the one time, but surely some of them must have heard the language used. A number of officers can prevent a repetition of such conduct, and no other men are available for this duty. I hope to see along with the officers on the beat, the chief of police, the deputy chief, and the detective. There is no reason why a man who holds a higher rank should not assist his men in their duty. Many times has the conduct on these streets on Saturday been disgraceful, but last Saturday evening was a bad letter for rowdiness and vulgarity, and I hope it won't be repeated."

Capt. J. A. Owen, of the steamer Saint Philips now loading hay, was reported by Harbor Inspector O'Brien to permit loose hay to fall into the harbor. It was said that this hay drifting about was a great nuisance to the weir fishermen and to bathers. The captain stated that one of the men of the department was on the ship to the dock instead of carrying it ashore in a bag, and some fell over the side of the ship. A gentleman, who appeared with the captain asked for a letter to the captain, and the captain called down and bit of a warning, and not to fine him this time. The magistrate, however, remarked that only one course was open to him and was obliged to impose a fine of forty dollars, which was, however, allowed to stand.

John Stalgies was given in charge by Capt. Puffet, of the ship Ashland on the charge of deserting. Stalgies stated that he was a cook on the Ashland, and could not agree with the steward. Stalgies is a German, and the captain says he is a terror to swear. But the trouble is that he speaks in English, and the steward has understood. He and the steward have frequent disagreements in regard to potatoes, etc., and trouble often arises. Stalgies said that the runner from the Seaman's Mission had gone down and spoken to him about leaving the vessel. He had been advised to come to the Sailors' Home and leave his clothes there, and had done so on Wednesday. He told them there was a month's wages owing to him. A request was sent to the Seaman's Mission that someone should come up and explain matters. The case was afterwards postponed until tomorrow.

SELLING TEA IN ONTARIO.

Speaking of the extension of his tea trade to the Province of Ontario, T. H. Estabrooke, the North wharf tea importer and trader, states that business has been very satisfactory, in fact more so than could reasonably have been expected. Practically every mail brings reports of orders, and the reports consider more than he could handle. He is as favorable as from any places where it has ever been sold. A number of Ontario merchants are advertising it at their own expense. Mr. Estabrooke's travellers meet with a cordial reception, the western merchants appearing rather glad to have a lower province house competing for trade up there, as they realize that heretofore the trade has been largely one way.

TOURIST MATTERS.

W. S. Fisher, president of the Tourist Association, has received word from one of the editors of the Boston Herald that the Herald will be pleased to publish each day the temperature at St. John. George McLean, formerly of this city, and now of the Herald staff, pressed the matter upon the editor's attention, and to him and the Tourist Association the city is indebted for this favor.

The I. C. R., which has been doing some very effective advertising of the charms of New Brunswick for tourists and sportsmen, using quite a number of fine photographs supplied by the St. John Tourist Association, has written to the association asking for some more photos.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

We will feel further indebted to the many kind friends who have been so thoughtful for us in our trouble if they will please accept this notice in lieu of more specific acknowledgement. ROBERT M. MAGEE.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for the day's issue.

REMEMBERED BY LADY MINTO.

Mrs. Margaret Baisley, of Douglas Avenue, the veteran worker in all good causes, has received from Lady Minto an autograph framed photo, accompanied by a note. Mrs. Baisley had not the opportunity of seeing the vice-regal party, but sent to Lady Minto a sofa cushion worked with her own hands as a souvenir of their visit to this city. She was quite unwilling to have anything said about the matter, but was finally prevailed upon by a Star reporter to allow publication of the following note:

ROYAL HOTEL, St. John. Dear Madam, I thank you so much for the beautiful piece of work you have so kindly sent me. I think it is wonderful that you are able to do so fine a stitch at your age.

I shall value your present very much, and am sending you my photo. If I hope you will accept as a souvenir of our visit to St. John. Believe me, Yours truly, MARY MINTO.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

An exciting runaway took place at Indiantown shortly after noon today. The ice wagon commonly seen in that end of town was in the gangway next to E. Horncastle's, and finding it impossible to back out of the narrow passage way the driver attempted to push out himself. It went. When the street was reached the hind wheels seemed to prefer the down grade and the heavily loaded wagon went on at its own sweet will, bumping telegraph posts, striking curb stones, and having a good time generally, until it finally brought up within a few inches of a drop into the court block dump. The driver did not turn pale—the color problem interfered—but he was in an extremely nervous condition.

THE DRY DOCK.

The Imperial Dry Dock Co. and Mr. Kennedy held a Conference Today.

The Imperial Dry Dock Company and Mr. Kennedy, the Montreal engineer, held a conference this morning in regard to the proposed dock in St. John.

Speaking about the scheme, Geo. Robertson thought the interest of Montreal and St. John are out in this matter, and will do all in his power to give the best possible advice. It is intended to provide the best possible dock, but Mr. Robertson cannot say yet whether it will be of wood or concrete. That is a question of finance.

"In a few weeks," said Mr. Robertson, "we will probably be able to give you a statement of the dock literature you want." Mr. Kennedy will leave this evening for home.

LETTER FROM LONDON.

A Returned Soldier Writes to a Friend in St. John.

A letter received from a former member of the City Imperial Volunteers, of London, now at his home, contains the following:

"People about here are, as a rule, getting tired of the war, but they hope to see the end of it shortly, as the Boers have been getting some pretty hard knocks lately. During the past week or so the reported shooting of our wounded by the enemy has caused great excitement. A number of meetings were held by pro-Boers in the big halls and some of them have been the cause of small riots, the services of the police being frequently needed to protect those holding the meetings—a service the rest of us did not at all appreciate. Every one is, of course, looking forward to the coming coronation of the King, and it is expected that the returned Africans will take part in lining the route of the procession. Our men have received their medals from the hands of the King. The claps given to our battalion were Orange Free State, Cape Colony and Diamond Hill."

A WANDERING PARROT.

About two weeks ago a parrot belonging to Miss S. C. Mullin of Main street, forgetting the parrot care which had in the days of its youth been lavished upon it, and in disregard of its future, broke away from all the loving ties that bound it and went into the wide world to seek a new home. On Saturday Miss Mullin happened to visit the Home for incurables, and there saw a beautiful bird in a caged cage. It proved to be the lost and almost unhoped for Polly. The matron of the Home stated that the bird had come there, probably in search of a cracker, some time previous, and had appeared resolved to make the institution his future home, despite the fact that it did not appear to be suffering from any persistent disease.

Miss Mullin removed the offending bird to its own former home, and now the residents of Main street are wondering why it should have gone to the Home for incurables instead of to the Orphan Asylum.

The picnic of the Victoria Street Free Baptist church will be held at Watters Landing tomorrow. The May Queen will leave Indiantown at 9 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. local time.

DEATHS.

PUGSLEY—On Aug. 2nd, in this city, William Pugsley, aged 85 years. Burial on Monday, the 5th inst., at three o'clock p. m., from the residence of his wife, Mrs. M. Smith, Main street, North End. Coaches will be taken at the house.

FRASER—Suddenly, at Nauviggauk, on Aug. 1st, of paralysis of the brain, Mary I., widow of the late Thomas Fraser, in the 70th year of her age, leaving one son and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their sad loss. (Picture Co. N. B. papers please copy.)

McGILL—On Aug. 5th, James McGill, aged 71 years. Burial on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, John O'Brien, 2 Elliott row, friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE FREEMAN'S ATTITUDE. To the Editor of the Star, Sir,—Saturday's Freeman is greatly distressed that the governor-general was not brought in contact with Catholics holding representative or official positions and particularly in connection with the omission of the mayor to invite Bishop Casey to the trip on the Scandola. Let me call the attention of the Freeman to the following points:—

1. Bishop Casey might have represented the Catholics by attending the reception to the governor-general which was open to all. He did not. Senator Dever was there. He is a Catholic in a representative position.

2. Ald. McGoldrick is a Catholic in a representative position. He was invited to go on the Scandola. Why did he not represent "his people" there? Ask him: don't abuse Protestants.

3. Another complaint is that there are no Catholic officials in the city building. Had Patrick Gleeson, the collector of rents for the city and the bishop been in his usual health he would probably have been in the Chamberlain's office.

4. His excellency crossed in the ferry he would have found one-third of the employees Catholics; had he inspected the police department he would have found about one-sixth, and if he had more carefully inspected the fire department he would have found about one seventh Catholics.

5. The Freeman in its issue of week before last said that the governor-general might meet "Jew or Gentile, high churchman or low churchman or no churchman, but he will not meet a Catholic." Where in any official position is the Freeman's Jew? Where also are the Jews who kick to have their faith politically represented?

6. His excellency might have visited the bar rooms of the city. He would have found there no Jews, nor would he be likely to find them in the fall.

7. He might have gone to the police office where he would have found a Catholic on the bench.

8. He might have gone to our public schools where he would have found that though we appoint, and quite properly, Catholic teachers for Protestant children we dare not appoint a Protestant teacher for Catholic children.

9. He might have visited political leaders on both sides where he would have learned that no man can satisfy the inordinate demands of this class for public office, and that they base their claims never on fitness but always on religion.

10. He might then have gone to Rome and counted the Protestants in the employ of the Pope. Yours, etc., EYESIGHT.

THE STEEL STRIKE Is Already Affecting Business in Iron and Steel Products.

The steel strike in the United States has already seriously affected trade, as steel and iron products are very scarce and orders cannot be filled at any price. On orders for different classes of raw material to have been delivered in St. John by Sept. 1st, the makers now decline to fix any date. Outside mills, not in the combine, and still at work, have been tried, and say they are overwhelmed with orders and could not book any more before the end of the year.

This state of affairs is being reflected in the English market. United States buyers have gone over to purchase everything in sight. For the classes of goods affected by the strike, contracts can be made for delivery this year. Prices are high and of course likely to go higher, as there is every prospect of a famine.

THE LATE WILLIAM PUGSLEY. The funeral of the late William Pugsley took place this afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. J. M. Smith, of Main street, and was very largely attended. At three o'clock service at the house was conducted by the Rev. R. F. McKim, after which coaches were taken to Fernhill cemetery, where interment was made. There were no pall-bearers.

BROKE THE WINDOWS. The salute which was fired from Chipman's field, Saturday evening, at the time of the departure of the governor-general and Lady Minto, was attended with disastrous results. Eight large panes of stained glass in the rear of the Jewish synagogue were broken to pieces by the concussion. The accident was not discovered until service time yesterday morning.