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An immense crowd greeted the prisoner on his arrival here. He was not concerned much with their presence and did not seem to feel that he was the centre of attraction. Collins is not a murder suspect, according to popular fancy. His features are regular. He showed no embarrassment when asked a question. He would smile slightly and answer promptly but with a touch of defiance. There was about him the look of a sailor. He is just the type that one might meet around the streets during the winter season.

Attorney General Piquet has given instructions to have Father McAuley notified and it is probable he will be here today to identify the prisoner. Today Mr. Piquet will consult with Chief Clarke, and the prisoner may then be taken to Albert County. There will be no proceedings taken in this city or county.

Yesterday the prisoner was photographed and his measurements, weight, etc., taken.

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Local and General News
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Some of the factories in Germany are making cigars which, they claim, are free from nicotine. These cigars are to be given a thorough test by officials to see whether or not the claims made for them are true.

Among the gazetted appointments of the local government is one for Kent County, Frederick W. Tozer, M. D., to be member of and chairman of the local board of health, in the place of Dr. Richard, removed from the county. —Review, Richibucto.

The I. C. R. has decided to have a large exhibit of pictures, etc. at the St. John exhibition. W. L. Creighton, advertising agent of the line is in the city making arrangements for placing the display.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A traveller complains that the car exit was blocked for five minutes at Chatham station the other day, by a hugging and kissing reception to fellow passengers by friends who met them on the car platform. He should have joined in the kissing and thereby hastened the raising of the blockade. Country people who meet incoming friends should not inquire after their relatives and begin to hug and kiss them till they get on the station platform.

A long spell of dry weather was broken on Tuesday by a heavy rain and thunder storm. The thunder storm commenced about three o'clock P. M., and continued until about eight o'clock. There was very little rain until six o'clock, but from that time for two hours, the rain fell in torrents. The remainder of the night and Wednesday were misty with little rain. The rain which did much good to this part of the country.

It is said the dogfish are so numerous in Maine waters the sardine industry is threatened with destruction. A number of factories have closed for the season. The price of all kinds of fish has increased. The fishermen are getting discouraged at the ravages of these pests. Both Canadian and American fishermen strongly advocate a bounty by their respective governments for the extermination of the "dogs" of the sea.—The Fishing Gazette.

Mr. W. M. Salter, one of our best citizens, died Monday night. Mr. Salter was known and liked by all. He always had a story to tell, to suit the occasion, and was always genial and pleasant. He was born at Newcastle nearly seventy-seven years ago, and was a clerk in Gilmour & Rankine's, in Hon. Richard Hutchinson's, and in Loggie & Anderson's at Burnt Church. He had been in Hon. L. J. Tweedie's law office for several years before his death. Mr. Salter married in middle age, and leaves a widow, a daughter, and six sons, two of whom are quite young.—World.

Mr. Cornelius Regan, of the D. & J. Ritchie & Co., received word recently of the death of his son, Con. Regan, who left here some eighteen years ago to make his home in Michigan. Deceased was ill four weeks and death was due to heart trouble. He was 45 years old and is remembered by many old friends here who extend sympathies to the bereaved family. Deceased leaves a father and one brother, Patrick, residing here, three brothers, John, James and Dennis in the United States, and two sisters, Mrs. Thos Young and Mrs. Michael Young of North East. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at Michigan.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

We have a number of scribbles and exercise books, regular 5c. kind. Will clear at 3 for 10 cents. At the Advocate Office.

Eleven parties along Northumberland Straits have been reported to Fishery Inspector Chapman for poaching. The cases will be tried in a few days.

A North Sydney boy was badly bitten, the other day, while trying to part two fighting dogs. Moral: When you see two dogs, or tongs, trying to kill each other, let them alone in the hope that success will crown their efforts.

Speculative inquires for land, in the suburbs, for building purposes, have recently been made. Mr. A. H. Marquis has received a very good offer for the Lane farm and wharf, and has declined to consider it unless at a figure \$1000 higher. —World.

Joseph Daigle, 14 years of age, was before Judge McLachy at Dalhousie Wednesday, charged with having placed obstructions upon the I. C. R. track. He pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended upon the prisoner furnishing bonds for future good conduct. He was given a severe lecture by the judge.

Mr. Munro, of Simonds, Carleton county, rose on Thursday at his usual hour and proceeded to the river, where he divested himself of his coat, boots and hat and went in. At noon his body was found about two miles down river from his home.

The decision of the Provincial Board of Trade on the sewerage dispute between the city of Fredericton and the people of Sunbury was given out Thursday evening and is against the city's contention. An appeal will be taken to the governor-in-council.

Henry Elliott, Esq., of Sherbrooke, N. S., Inspector and Supt. of Bridge Construction for Nova Scotia, says: "A bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT cured me of a very severe sprain of my leg, caused by a fall, while building a bridge at Doherty Creek, Cumberland Co."

Mr. John Johnston, one of the popular proprietors of the Waverley Hotel, Fredericton, has sold his Percheron stallion, Romulus, Jr., to Mr. D. Richards, of Campbellton. Romulus, Jr., is a handsome four-year-old Percheron stallion, weighing better than 1,500 pounds and was much admired by local horsemen as a fine type of the best draught horse.

Mr. Richards undoubtedly secured a good horse, but the popular hotel man received somewhere in the vicinity of \$500 for the big fellow.

A fire in Snowball's Mill Yard Monday of last week gave the mill, the largest on the Miramichi a close call from destruction. The fire was first discovered in some edgings close to the mill, and after a three hours fight the mill was saved. The town and mill apparatus was put to work and the mill was not shut down owing to the great demand for lumber, but a part of the mill crew continued working while others fought the flames.

CRIME AT GLACE BAY

Mother Says Her Twin Infants Died on Berry Picking Expedition.

Glace Bay, C. B., Aug. 23.—Twin infants disappeared mysteriously from here Tuesday and their mother, named McKenzie, whose husband is in parts unknown, said the children had died when she had taken them on a berry picking excursion. The chief of police investigated and the woman confessed to having buried them near Long Beach. Accompanied by officers she indicated the place and the bodies were taken up and a jury empanelled. Medical examination as to whether they met a violent death or not is somewhat inconclusive. Blood had flowed from the nostrils of one. They were about three or four weeks old and evening. ver.

CHATHAM'S FAIR BETTER THAN EVER

Space in Main Building is Almost All Taken Up.

The Amusement Features Will be Under the Direction of Mr. Spencer, and Will be Best Ever Heard Here.

The Chatham Exhibition, which opens Sept. 17th, should be a great success, if handsome exhibits speak for anything, as the farmers throughout the country are each endeavoring to have some specimen of stock, root crop, or grain, on exhibition, to show the possibilities of their particular section. All may not have squash as big as a hoghead, nor mangels as long as a torpedo boat, nor yet cabbage as large as a hay stack, but when the visitors at the coming Exhibition see apples so perfect that Eve's indiscretion would be explained, potatoes such as are grown only a few favored spots on the earth, mangels, beets and corn perfect each of their kind, cabbage and cauliflower that would delight the heart of a cook, butter that looks like liquid sunshine and tastes like nectar, they will then begin to realize the agricultural possibilities of this glorious country when brains and industry guide the plough.

The space is being rapidly taken up, and a big exhibit is already assured. The amusement attraction for this exhibition will be exceptionally good. F. G. Spencer, of St. John, will have charge of this feature, and he will bring, among others, the far famed Dida, Helman, the man of magical mystery and the San Francisco disaster will be portrayed on moving pictures.

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calomel, cascara, salts, strong liver pills and purging mineral waters won't do any permanent good.

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FRUIT-A-TIVES are fruit juices with tonics added—and are free from alcohol and dangerous drugs. 50c. a box or 6 for \$2.50. Sent on receipt of price, if your druggist does not handle them.

FRUIT-A-TIVES
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Wilson's FLY PADS
Three hundred times better than sticky paper.
NO DEAD FLIES LYING ABOUT
Sold by all Druggists and General Stores and by mail.

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A Second-class Female Teacher wanted at District No. 4, Seville, North Eas. Refer to Secretary, WM. HOSFORD.

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A second class female teacher for District No. 4, Parish of Derby. Apply to David A. Manderville, Sec. to Trustees, Derby.

FACTS OF 1906.

To-day "Harkins' Academy" ordered eleven Moyer maps. Last week Town of Woodstock ordered our new noiseless single Desk and spring roller map cases for New Roadway Schools. Last month a doz. of best Schools in best county of N. B. ordered 10 map cases to be ready to open school with best. Last year all "Consolidated Schools" ordered our Desks and map cases. To-day I rec'd a sample of our 1906 Map of "Canada" 80 in. X 60 in. Schools did well to wait for last Canada can produce. Only "Ideal" School map of N. B. will soon be ready. Why should Trustees pay a "Jew" to go to Germany and Scotland to get Job lots of maps printed from stores 10 to 50 yrs. old? For up to date Equipment of Schools and Colleges, Address:—

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CURES MADE

AT ST. ANNE.

Boston, Aug. 21.—Three hundred and fifty pilgrims from Boston, under the direction of Rev. Fr. McCafferty, pastor of St. Thomas' church, Jamaica Plain, arrived in Quebec at noon today from St. Anne de Beaupre, and three hours later sailed up the St. Lawrence for Montreal, en route to Boston, where they are due to arrive on Thursday morning.

The pilgrims are returning to their native homes happy and content, rejoicing in the fact that four marked favors have been conferred, besides other graces bestowed upon the members of the party. When Fr. McCafferty and his party of pilgrims reached Quebec from the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre they were reluctant to talk. It was learned from the pilgrims, however, that four distinct miracles were wrought at St. Anne de Beaupre.

Joseph Baldwin, of West Lynn, suffering from blindness was cured. A young woman from Allston, (Mass.), suffered from hip disease and unable to walk about the streets, left her crutches behind her in the church and, although still slightly lame is cured. This young woman refused to give her name, saying she was requested by Fr. McCafferty not to talk of her experience.

Another case of paralysis is said to have been cured, but particulars of the case were not given out.

Patrick Kelley, who resides at 37 Goldsmith street, Jamaica Plain, employed in the Boston sewer department as a laborer, was another who experienced a marked cure. He says:—

"I have suffered from acute rheumatism, especially in my left knee for more than twenty years, and also suffered from my feet and for four months before leaving on the pilgrimage, could not stand. I had to sit down all the time. I reached St. Anne de Beaupre immediately commenced my devotional exercises and prayed to St. Anne de Beaupre to intercede with God in my behalf. I made the Stations of the Cross, and went up the sacred stairs and received the sacraments, and finally when in the church repeating the Stations of the Cross, I suddenly heard my knee crack. A beautiful sensation of relief and pleasure passed through my body, and I realized that I was cured."

The intense itching characteristic of salt rheum and eczema is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. As a cure for skin diseases this salve is unequalled. For sale by H. C. Vye.

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The Best Thirst Cure during the hot weather is Sovereign Lime Juice, delicious, cooling and refreshing.

Friend (inquiringly)—"Well, what luck."

Sportsman—"I've shot nothing today, absolutely nothing, I'd have done far better to go out in my automobile."



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No. 30. Mixed for Campbellton, 4.20

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" 35. Express for Campbellton, 13.10

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" 33. Maritime Express for Quebec and Montreal, 24.45

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No. 40. Mixed for Montreal, 2.45

" 34. Maritime Express for St. John, Halifax and Sydney, 7.20

" 36. Express for Moncton, St. John and Halifax, 10.45

" 200. Express (Ocean Limited) for Halifax and St. John, 12.35

" 38. Mixed for Moncton, 14.25

" 09. Mixed for Derby Junction, 16.10

All trains run on Atlantic Standard time south of Campbellton, twenty-four hours variation; twenty-four clock is midnight. Moncton, June 26, 1906.—46

VALPARAISO IS

NOW DESTROYED.

Shocks Tuesday Practically Annihilated City: Several Interior Towns Ruined: Disaster a National Calamity. as Country Has Scant Recuperative Resources.

Valparaiso, Aug. 22.—This city was visited by another earthquake shocks continue, some of them being strong. There is not a single structure in the city that has escaped disaster. The water supply is very small. Fires are still raging and the city has been practically annihilated. It is impossible to estimate the damage to property. In the banking centre of the city a few business houses escaped destruction. So far the number of deaths is fully 1,500. Martial law prevails and the troops are behaving splendidly. Many looters are shot every day. The people are living in the open. The ships in the harbor are giving great assistance in the work of relief. Provisions are scarce and bread lines have been established.

The suburb of Vinto Del Mar is almost completely destroyed. The interior towns of Limocha, Llaillai and Quillota have almost been reduced to ruins by the earthquakes and fires. Santiago was seriously damaged by the earthquake, but suffered little from fire. The mortality there was small. Immense damage was caused at Talca, Curico and numberless other villages. Conception was severely shaken, but the damage was small.

Railway bridges and tunnels have been ruined and it will be a long time before traffic can be resumed. The disaster is a national calamity as the country has scant recuperative resources.

Santiago, Chili, Aug. 21.—The Governor of the state of Valparaiso, in which is situated the city of Valparaiso, in his official report to the President of Chili today, says that the city of Valparaiso is practically a total loss. The government estimates the number of dead at 300 at the very least, and the number at 800. Temporary telephone communication was established today between Santiago and Valparaiso, says that the damage has been under-estimated. Another moderate earthquake shock was felt yesterday.

Tristan Bernard, the dramatist and humorist, cannot let pass an opportunity of playing a joke. He was returning to Paris from the Riviera the other day, and was contentedly puffing at a cigar in the train when a man objected that he was not in a smokers compartment. Tristan said not a word and continued to puff away serenely. The man stepped out into a corridor and called the inspector. Having heard the grievance, the inspector turned to Tristan Bernard inquiringly, but before he could open his mouth, the dramatist said: "Will you kindly ask that man why he is traveling first class with a second class ticket?" The man turned scarlet, admitted the offense, and was unceremoniously bundled out, the inspector profusely apologizing for having disturbed the passengers. Two minutes later a lady asked Bernard: "How could you possibly know that man was traveling with a second class ticket?" Quoth Bernard: "The fool carried it sticking out of his pocket, and I was struck by the fact that it was of the same color as mine."

Promising 6 year old in crowded omnibus shouts shrilly when passing chief office of state pawnbroking establishment—"O, ma, do look. See that flag over the door. That's where I went with pay yesterday, and do you know what he did? He gave his watch to a man standing behind a counter."

Suburbanite (to visitor)—"O, how are you? Come right in. Do not mind the dog."

Visitor—"But won't he bite?"

Suburbanite—"That's just what I want to see. I only bought that watch dog this morning."

Aly—"That fellow beats anybody I knew in having money slip through his fingers."

Arthur—"He doesn't look at it." Aly—"Well, it's a fact; he works in a mint."

Little Willie—"Say, pa, what is an epicure?"

Pa—"An epicure, my son, is a man who would rather eat than see a baseball game."

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Aug. 28.—Mrs. W. G. Thurber has returned from Burnt Church; Miss Ethel Wathen, from Richibucto; and Wilson Jonah from River Herbert, N. S.

W. R. Sherwood has entered the I. C. R. employ, and our new blacksmith is Simon Petitoes of Adamsville.

Mrs. G. H. Allan of Campbellton has returned to Mr. Dunn's, from Sheffield and Chipman.

Mrs. David Buckley, of Rogersville was here last week.

Last week, Mrs. Ogden of Coldbrook visited her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Beers, Emerson; Bert Beers of Maine, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Beers, Coldbrook; Mrs. David Beers, of Boston; visited Emerson; and Miss Annie Spencer, of Beersville went to Bathurst.

Miss Hattie Wheaton of Mortimore has returned from Moncton. Mrs. Edward Worman of Kent Jct., visited Harcourt last week, and Mrs. J. L. Morton returned from Campbellton.

Last week, her daughter, Mrs. Page, of her grandson's wife, Mrs. Wm. Calder, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Wilson, all of Cambridge, Mass., visited Mrs. Wilson Spencer of Coal Branch.

Geo. A. Livingston of North Attleboro, Mass., visited relatives in lower Trout Brook last week.

Rain came on the 22nd, putting out the fires. On the 21st, Matthew, Little's barn at Clairville, and a barn of Adam Black's at Coldbrook, were burned, and much fencing and meadow hay was burned in several villages.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Prolapsing. If it does not cure you, you will find money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. —50c.

A FOOLISH AMERICAN GIRL, AND A SHAM BARON.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The Lokal Anzeiger, to-day announced the arrest at Hamburg yesterday of a man who described himself as "Baron Santos Von Dobrowski-Donnersmark," said to be a metal worker named Konrad, who married an American girl of good family in Manila, May 4, and who is charged with having recently deserted her in Paris taking with him jewelry belonging to her valued at \$8,000 and also a sum of money. The man's arrest is reported to be due to the American consul at Hamburg. It is added that the greater part of the jewels have been disposed of by the "Baron" but the police seized the remainder.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box, 25c.

Aeroplanist (to friend)—"Just look down and you'll see how backward they are in this part of the world. Why, the peasants still go about in automobiles at a miserable fifty miles an hour."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ADOPTS PHONETIC SPELLING.

Public Documents Will in Future Use the Shorter Method.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 24.—President Roosevelt has endorsed the Carnegie spelling reform movement. He issued orders to-day to Public Printer Stillings that hereafter messages from the President and all other documents emanating from the White House shall be printed in accordance with the recommendation of the Spelling Reform Committee headed by Brandegee Matthews, professor of English in Columbia University. This committee has published a list of 100 words in which the spelling is reformed; the list contains such words as "thru" and "tho" as the spelling for "through" and "though." The President's sanction of this reform movement is regarded as the most inaugurating the new system of spelling, throughout the United States.



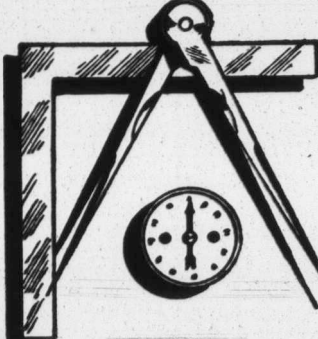
The Weak Spot.

In case of disease or over exertion it is the weak spot that is immediately affected. With the majority of women the weak spot is the Kidneys. The use of Gin Pills corrects this by strengthening the Kidneys so that they do their work naturally and well.

GIN PILLS

Clean, heal, purify—cure or you get your money back. All Druggists 50c. per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. Write for free trial box. Mention this paper. THE BOLE DRUG CO. - WINNIPEG, MAN.

The Pandora Thermometer



The thermometer on the Pandora range oven means precisely in accuracy to the cook what the square and compass mean to the draftsman. Without the square and compass the draftsman would have to work entirely by guess, just as you do without an accurate and reliable thermometer on your oven.

The Pandora thermometer reduces cooking to an exact science. You know precisely how much heat you have and what it will do in a given time. It is one of the small things which makes the Pandora so much different and better than common ranges.

McClary's Pandora Range
Warehouses and Factories: London, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, St. John, N.B., Hamilton

Booklets

Seem to be fashionable for advertising. If you want to be in style consult us. We attend to the

Printing

It is important that your printing be gotten up in proper style, having paper, display, etc., harmonize. We guarantee our work to be just what you need.

Merchants

Denounce the practices of many citizens who send to the department stores in large cities for articles they need, yet some of these merchants do not hesitate to give their orders for printing to salesmen representing firms who are as injurious to the local printer as are the department stores to our merchants.

Your Printing

Can be done just as well and at as little cost in our printing department as in the large cities. We have proved this to the entire satisfaction of a number of merchants during the past year.

We can Convince you

that it pays to Patronize the local Printer.

The Union Advocate's Job Department

Newcastle, N. B.

Call or write for estimates and samples.

Royal Household Flour
Best for Bread & Pastry.
THE ROYAL FLOUR MILLS CO. LTD. MONTREAL

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box, 25c.

The Union Advocate,

ESTABLISHED 1887.

NEWCASTLE, AUGUST 23, 1906

The North Shore Leader in a column article last week endeavors to impose on the good nature of the public and makes some statements which it knows, (or which its manager knows) are not in accordance with facts. It first states that when the now celebrated obscene literature case was about to come up for trial Mr. Anslow "flew up North and did not appear to give evidence before the grand jury. Mr. McWilliam knows this is a deliberate falsehood. Mr. Anslow left here for Campbellton on August 1st. Previous to his going he had a conversation with Deputy Sheriff Irvine in which he told the Deputy that he was going up to Campbellton for two weeks. The Clerk of the Court, and many other people also knew that Mr. Anslow was going to Campbellton as no secret was made of the fact, as we had nothing to fear in appearing before the grand jury. Then on August 8th Mr. Anslow was called to Newcastle to attend to some business and spent the 9th and 10th here, and was in his office both days from eight o'clock, A. M. to 11 P. M. Mr. Anslow returned to Newcastle Tuesday noon, the day the court was in session, and in plenty of time to appear before the grand jury if his presence was so necessary.

The Leader says he knows well that the obscene cards were printed at this office. Yes we were convinced that these cards were printed here when we found an order form made out in Mr. McWilliam's hand-writing, and the payment for same receipted on said order with his initials. Mr. McWilliam was then our foreman. But we again affirm that the printing was done without our knowledge of the nature of the cards.

For the benefit of our readers who do not know about these cards we make the following explanation.

The obscene cards were so worded that the reader who happened to have one placed in his hands without instructions as to how it should be read, would never suspect it was anything but a polite invitation. By reading it in another manner a very different meaning was revealed.

Considering the case, and after hearing the evidence, the Grand Jury found "no bill".

Mr. McWilliam has worked the case to death in order if possible to injure the reputation of the proprietor of the Advocate, but those who heard Mr. McWilliam's sworn testimony at the preliminary examination were surprised as it was not in accord with the tales of degradation and crime which he had endeavored to imply ran rampant in our office. Under cross examination his statements were anything but straightforward and created anything but a good impression, even among his friends.

In its endeavor to injure the Advocate, if that was possible, the Leader published information contained in a private letter to the publisher, which had fallen into his hands. This shows the principal of the man more clearly than anything we could write.

OUR PRESENT DUTY.

That Englishmen of light and leading are beginning to understand that the ultra-imperialists who would drive Canada into heavy contributions to the support of the Navy do not reflect the true sentiment of, nor indeed any considerable body of enlightened opinion in, this country, the speeches, within the week, of Earl Grey, and Sir William Broadbent witness. The Governor General has the reputation of holding pronounced views on imperialism, but he got close to the Canadian idea when he said at the presentation to the first battleship Dominion, at Quebec, that the first duty of Canada was

to make herself strong by perfecting her transportation system. As Sir Wilfred Laurier put it, Canadians are not men of war but men of peace, and the most essential thing of Canada is the construction of railways, canals and docks to meet the advancement of commerce and thus contribute to the commercial value of the Empire as an integral part. Earl Grey was scarcely happy, however, in his reference to "a parasite on the trunk of Empire."

Canada is making very considerable contributions to the cause of Empire, not merely in maintaining garrisons on the Atlantic and Pacific but in providing a second trans-continental highway for the quick transport of Imperial troops on the strategic theatre of the Far East. Sir William Broadbent, a distinguished member of the British Medical Association, more correctly voices the dominant thought of the Canadian people. Speaking before the Empire Club, of Toronto, and doubtless with correct reference to the words of the Governor General and the Premier at Quebec on the day before he said: "There are people who complain that Canada does not contribute anything to the building of the battleships for the Motherland. Personally, I think that the money of Canada is better employed in the development of the country, in the building of railways; that he is the better son who devotes himself to his father's business, than the one who offers his father part of a gold watch which he does not want." Sir William referred to the possibility of a reaction in the relations in the Empire and concluded: "The only thing we can do is to take as our guide the sense of duty. If we do what is right we will do what is best for our respective countries and for the British Empire of which we form a part. I think the Empire will go on, and I hope the Old Country will never want the support of its strongest son." And he is right beyond question. The path of duty lies in making Canada great and strong. What we may do by way of "contributions to the fleet" in the future is another question too big for mere speculation.—EX.

BE CAREFUL OF FIRE.

Our Forestry service is happily in the hands of people who need little prompting as to their duties. For the sake of the public at large however, we may call attention to the necessity of extreme precaution at the present time in the matters of fires kindled anywhere that there is a possibility of their getting a chance to spread. This province has lost millions of dollars in the quantity of her timber that has gone up in smoke. Quebec is not much behind it. We would therefore impress on our readers especially in country districts the importance not only of exercising the utmost care in lighting fires in or near the woods, but also in the immediate and careful attention given to quench any fire which may in seasons of drought develop from natural causes which must be combatted in order to preserve our forests and in many cases our towns.

The New Freeman starts a boom for Senator Ellis for the office of lieutenant-governor of this province. In the headlines of the article it describes the opportunity as "A chance for Sir Wilfred and Hon. Mr. Emmerson to fully recognize the faithful, able, fearless and inde-

pendent service of one who did more than any other to keep alive Liberal principles in New Brunswick and bring about party triumph."

If Sir Mortimer Durand's visit to Canada is for the purpose of consulting the Government about negotiations for the settlement of outstanding differences between the Dominion and the United States it indicates that the Campbell-Bannerman Government is not disposed to conduct negotiations with the American Government without the consent of Canada. Times have changed.

There have been several accidents reported recently from the explosion of Lee-Enfield rifles during target practice. A few weeks ago a man was killed in London, Ontario, by the blowing out of the bolt of a rifle and at the Quebec Rifle Association matches in Montreal week before last two similar explosions took place, fortunately without serious results. While it is the general opinion that the accidents have been due to some defects in the ammunition the circumstances certainly call for expert investigation.—EX.

BORN.

At Newcastle, Aug. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Crammond, a daughter.

At Newcastle, Aug. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKenzie, a son.

MARRIED.

At Brunswick Chapel, Newcastle-on-Tyne, by the German minister, Pastor Leube, on the 15th inst., Captain Johannes Julius Carl Braack, of Schleswig, Germany, to Ruby Alice Adams Simpson, of Chatham, Canada.

DIED.

At Newcastle, Aug. 21, Elizabeth Clarine aged 6 months, infant daughter of Mary and Albert McDonald.

At Chatham, August 21, Katherine Beatrice, little daughter of Dr. P. F. and Anna Duffy, aged 13 months.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS ON FREDERICTON BRANCH

Miles of Ballasting Done, Heavy Rails Being Laid and Bridges Built.

The I. C. R. officials are having repairs made to the roadbed of the Canada Eastern branch. The work is being carried on under the superintendence of Roadmaster A. W. Grass.

A ballast train has been running every day for some weeks past and when the work is completed about twenty miles of line will have been ballasted.

On forty miles of the road new rails are being laid, the seventy-pound rails replaced the lighter fifty-six pounds rails.

Already about 40,000 new railway ties have been placed and about 20,000 more will be used during the remainder of the season. Two miles of sidings have also been laid.

All the old switches are being replaced by the Burpee automatic switch stand. Seven new steel spans have been erected and reinforced arches will be erected over Burnt Land Brook at Boiestown with a new steel bridge at Doaktown.

Mr. Grass is accomplishing a lot of good this summer, work which has been much needed for some time.

YOUNG STUDENT ANOTHER VICTIM

Dominique V. Breaux of St. Joseph's College Drowned Saturday Afternoon.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 26.—Dominique V. Breaux, a student at St. Joseph's College, was drowned in the creek, near the college, yesterday afternoon, where he had gone to swim with another lad, Alfred LeBlanc. The fatality occurred about 3 o'clock. The tide was in, and the water in the middle of the creek about ten feet deep.

Exhibits Halifax St. John.

One of the sights of the Dominion Exhibition at Halifax and the Provincial Exhibition, St. John, this year, will be our exhibit.

Please be sure to see it.

The Nova Scotia Carriage Co., Ltd., Kentville.

PATRONIZE YOUR HOME MERCHANTS

An Exchange says:—It pays well to read the advertisement of enterprising home merchants. They are the people who make a town a trade center. You should remember that they bring the conveniences, necessities and many of the luxuries of life right to your door, and as a rule sell you honest goods at a small profit.

They are the men who are in business in order to make a living and give their customers the very latest returns for their patronage. They are wide-awake citizens also, ever alive to the best interests of their town and always ready and willing to take hold of any enterprise which promises to be of benefit to the public at large. They also take pride in their local paper and are ever on the alert to help out with local news and suggestions which promise good results. To sum it all up, those who advertise and make a business of it through the year are on the right track to get their share of what there is going and are generally found in the front ranks, so far as business ability is concerned.

NOTICE.

Mr. George Stothart and Company have purchased the Wharf Property, and Coal business of Mr. Byron N. Call, and will be in a position to supply

Hard and Soft Coal. Cargo of Hard Coal to arrive shortly.

GEO. S. STOTHART & Co., Newcastle, N. B.,

WANTED.

A girl for general housework in small family. Apply at once to Mrs. J. M. ATKIN, Newcastle, N. B., 48—1f

Rogersville Picnic.

August 28 and 29.

Do not forget the Rogersville Picnic.

Reduced rates on Railway.

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ACCOUNTANT.

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GRAND Picnic & Soiree.

The congregation of St. Mary's Church, Newcastle, will celebrate Labor Day.

Monday September 3rd, by holding a picnic on the grounds adjoining the Church.

Picnic will be followed by a Soiree, at both of which McEachern's Orchestra will furnish music. Popular games and amusements are being provided for by an efficient committee.

Grounds will be open at 2 o'clock. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock. The steamer Miramichi will run between Chatham, Nelson and intervening landing places at reduced rates, returning after the Soiree, landing patrons at their several destinations.

Should the weather prove unfavorable on Monday, the Picnic will be held on the first fine day following.

C. J. McCABE, Secretary to Committee. Newcastle, Aug 20th, '06.

Anniversary Sale

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NEW EDITOR FOR THE LEADER.

Mr. John S. McDonald of Sydney
Now Holds This
Position.

John S. McDonald, of Sydney, C. B., formerly manager of The Post, of that city has accepted the editorship of the Leader of this town and enters on his duties at once. Mr. McDonald comes well recommended and under his direction the Leader will no doubt be pulled out of the gutter into which it has fallen, and will become a respectable home paper.

WHITNEYVILLE

School has re-opened again under the management of our former popular teacher, Miss M. E. Donovan. Inspector Dixon visited the schools in this vicinity last Thursday.

Much sympathy is felt for the families in this place who have recently been bereft of loved ones.

Mrs. Mary Dunnet, who died last Tuesday after a lingering illness, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitney's baby who died very suddenly Sunday morning of Cholera Infantum, and Mr. Samuel Mutch who died Sunday evening after a brief illness.

Mrs. M. Hare sr. is seriously ill, but hopes are entertained of her recovery. Miss Donovan and Miss Swanson accompanied by her sister, Miss Jean Swanson paid a flying visit to their respective homes in Douglastown returning in the evening by Str. Russell, and calling on friends in Cassilis.

Mrs. Dan Hubbard spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Somers of this place.

An ice cream social under auspices of cheerful workers of Baptist church will be given Friday afternoon and evening, August 31st beginning at 4.30 o'clock P. M. Social will be held on grounds owned by Clifford Somers adjoining wharf.

Ice cream and cake 10 cents, other refreshments on sale. Mr. Byron Hubbard, accompanied by his sister Miss Jessie, returned home from the West on Saturday.

CUBAN REBELS WERE DEFEATED.

Government Troops Meet Insurgents and Kill 17.

Havana, Aug. 27.—At the moment today when the government was issuing its proclamation offering pardon to rebels who would lay down their arms, its forces were dealing the most telling blow that has yet been struck against insurgents in the field. For several days it has been stated that General Guzman's force of insurgents, which was variously estimated at from 200 upwards, contemplated an attack on Cienfuegos. Colonel Valle, with a detachment of rural guards and volunteers, was dispatched to Cienfuegos for the purpose of engaging Guzman and breaking up the bands. The encounter of the two forces today resulted in the worst disaster which the insurgents have sustained up to this time. They lost 17 men killed and wounded, while to the government force was one man killed.

The insurrection seems in a shaky condition, although the end may not be as near as members of the government profess to believe. Ex-Congressman Faustino (Pino) Gerra, the insurgent leader operating in the province of Pinar Del Rio, in a signed statement telegraphed to the Associated Press tonight, declares that he is as determined as ever that the last presidential election shall be annulled before there can be peace in Cuba. That Guzman's force of 2,000 men is well armed and supplied with ammunition and food is amply verified. Their greatest drawback now is the lack of money; but the people of the western part of Pinar Del Rio are furnishing them with all the supplies needed, taking in return therefor orders on the Cuban government, and in many cases, refusing to accept any consideration.

THIS SETTLES IT ROOSEVELT IS RIGHT.

Bernard Shaw Announces that He
Supports the President in His
Approval of the New Spell-
ing.

London, Aug. 27.—Among the numerous opinions canvassed by the newspapers of President Roosevelt's order with regard to a reform in spelling, Geo. Bernard Shaw says: "There has been nothing like it since Mahomet reformed the calendar by making the year consist of twelve lunar months. It serves us right. The thing had to be taken in hand somehow and if we refused to attend to our own experts we must make the best of the two energetic amateurs who have forced our hands."

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Aug. 28.—On the 21st the eight year old son of Matthew Little, Clairville, fell and broke his arm. It was set by Drs. Fairbank and Keith, here.

Robert Robinson's youngest child aged two years, died on the 23rd and was buried on the 25th.

Mrs. Jas. Kelso of Moncton is visiting John Brown, Coal Branch.

Mrs. W. Y. Sherwood of Coal Branch, is just recovering from a three week's serious illness.

Samuel Freeman of Buctouche put a new organ into Clairville Presbyterian church on the 25th.

Leo Grindon and his sister, Mrs. McDougall of Scotch Settlement, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Mills, Clairville.

Henry Cassidy found his fine yearling colt dead in the field last week.

Mrs. Warren Mitchell of Knightsville, R. I., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather, Clairville.

Mrs. Malcolm Morrison of Upper Rexton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Beck of West Branch, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Anthony Kenny.

Dr. and Mrs. Fairbanks and Miss Wilson are visiting in Albert Co.

Mrs. John Curran went to Ford's Mills, to-day.

Today Miss Cynthia Ward went to Boston to stay for a while.

Rev. J. B. Champion is attending Financial district meeting at Millerton.

Mrs. and Miss Jardine and Robert Swetnam of Joggins, N. S. visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ingram this week.

Mrs. Wm. Hannah returned to-day to Arlington Heights, Mass., and Mrs. Meekins and children to Boston.

Harcourt, Aug. 28.—Great improvement in the roads of Harcourt and Weldon parishes, where W. G. Thurber and Robt. McCrae, are commissioners, is noticed by the driving public this summer.

The new highway between here and Kent Jct. is about completed. Rev. R. H. Stavert, for the last week has been absent in P. E. I., where his father died on the 22nd.

On the 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Otty Bailey returned to Moncton, and Mrs. G. H. Allan and son to Campbellton.

Mrs. Isaac Fraser of Chipman came on the 23rd to visit her mother, Mrs. Wilson Spencer at Coal Branch.

Miss Marion Dunn, is visiting Mrs. R. D. Richburto of Chipman. Miss Wilhelmina Cail went to Boston last week for an extended trip.

This week, Miss Kate Keewick, returned to Rexton school, and Clive McCann resumed the principalship of Buctouche. The demand for second class female teachers far exceeds the supply. They can easily raise their salaries now. Harcourt primary department did not open till yesterday.

The Adamsville picnic was held on the 21st and 22nd inst. The attendance was large and the receipts were about \$1,350.

On the 23th, John Norman of Bass River went to Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Thompson, who have been visiting Alex. MacKay here, returned to Everett, Mass.; Robert Swetman returned to Moncton; and Miss Susie J. Atkinson left for Coburn, York Co., where she will teach school.

Miss Maud MacPherson, has returned from her visit to Millerton. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell who have been visiting here at Bass River returned last week to Minnesota.

H. H. Stuart spent the 25th and 26th and 27th in Moncton.

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS IN P. E. ISLAND.

Promises that Government Roads
Will Be Made Valuable
Asset.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 24.—Yesterday the Minister of Railways inspected the eastern sections of the Prince Edward Island railway and attended a meeting of the Kings county liberal association at Montague, where he spoke for over an hour with excellent effect, dealing with the exploded charges made by conservatives at the last session the progress of the country under liberalism, railway development and the work of his department. He was determined to show the people of the west that the government's eastern railways could be run on business principles. The day will come, he said, when the I. C. R. and the P. E. I. Railway will be the best asset Canada has ever had. To-day he will inspect the Murray Harbor branch and to-morrow will leave for Moncton.

SHORT CATCH OF COD FISH.

Newfoundland Catch is 300,000
Quintals Short This
Season.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—According to the report from St. John's of the agent of the trade and commerce department in Newfoundland the catch of codfish will be about 300,000 quintals below the catch of last year. But, owing to advanced prices, the net yield to the fishermen will be about the same. As high as \$6 per quintal (112 pounds) is being paid for prime fish.

COAL BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS.

George S. Stothart & Co. Have
Bought B. N. Call's
Property.

Messrs. George S. Stothart & Co. have purchased the wharf property and coal business of Mr. B. N. Call and will conduct a thoroughly up-to-date business. They will handle house, steam, blacksmith and hard coal. A large cargo of hard coal has been ordered and will arrive shortly.

COLLIN CAUGHT NEAR ST. GEORGE.

St. George, N. B., Aug. 24.—Covering before loaded revolvers in the hands of James Hill and Frank Cohoe, men belonging to St. George and crying like a baby, Thomas Collins, the suspected murderer of Miss McAuley, at New Ireland, Albert County, Sunday, was arrested about six o'clock this afternoon on the Red Rock Road at Lee Settlement, twelve miles from here. He admitted that his name was Collins and that he had lived at New Ireland with Father MacAuley. He did not confess to the murder. Collins said that he always thought a great deal of Father MacAuley, who had been very kind to him but that he could never get along with Miss MacAuley.

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Wednesday, August 8th, will see the beginning of our Clearance Sale in Ladies' and Misses' Summer Under Clothing. The success which has attended previous sales in our stores shows which way the straw of appreciation for Value Giving is turning.

Two months yet to wear Summer Goods, and you can turn our need of clearing these out to your profit by buying them up in a hurry. We decided on this sale as the season is advanced, and as it has been our great Shirt Waist season we can afford to give some good bargains in Muslins, Hamburgs, Valenciennes, Edgins, etc.

We have Arranged Four Great Tables to Make Selections Easy.

Corset Covers.	Drawers.	Nightdresses.	Underskirts.
Made of cambric and nainsook, well made, and trimmed with lace, and embroidery, tucks and ribbons. Prices now 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c., 55c., 60c., 65c., 70c., 75c., 80c., 85c., 90c., 95c., 1.00, 1.25, 1.35, 1.40 and 1.60 each.	Newest and popular effects of cambric and lawn, trimmed with lace, tucks, heading and ribbons. Prices now 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c., 55c., 60c., 65c., 70c., 75c., 80c., 85c., 90c., 95c. and \$1.20 a pair.	Well made fine nainsook and cambric, designed with full ruffles and edges of lace. Prices now 40c., 55c., 60c., 65c., 75c., 80c., 90c., \$1.20, 1.30, 1.50, 1.60, 1.80, 2.10, 2.40 and 2.70 each.	Good full flounces trimmed with lace and insertion, well made of cambric and nainsook. Prices now 40c., 50c., 60c., 65c., 80c., 90c., \$1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 1.60, 2.00, 2.40 and 3.00 each.

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No person allowed to skate unless in costume and masked.

Competent judges will decide.

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COLLECTION NOTICE.

All accounts and past due notes owing The Miramichi Farm Implement Co. which are unsettled on August 21st next will be placed in Court for collection with costs.
Newcastle, July 21, 1906.

The Adventurers

By H. B. MARRIOTT WATSON

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"Can you get right round?"

"I'll show you," he returned and led the way along that lofty roadway. The battlements naturally stretched across the width of the castle, running from wall to wall. The parapet stood some five feet high and was broken with the machicolations of the design. There was ample space, therefore, for twenty men at arms to march abreast along the heights. Sheppard moved lightly, his head just swinging clear of the parapet and the black darkness contained between the shadows of the ramparts. The leaden roof was incumbered with rubbish. Presently Sheppard paused, and there rose quickly before me out of the superincumbent gloom the blacker mass of the drum towers. Feeling his way, Sheppard hit upon an iron ladder connecting with the heights above, and presently we stood upon the topmost pinnacle of the castle and peered from it into the night. The nocturnal mists and blackness of the valley below were slowly shifting. The trees gradually grew black, showing against a vast and gray gloom. Yet there was no light visible in those seething changes of the elements. The night still hung about us.

The southern drum tower looked down upon deeper shadows, and I could not descry the wall below. I turned to my companion for an explanation and smiled at the confusion of my own brain when he answered: "That's the south, Ned. You know the battlements are in ruins there."

Of course they were, but I was not to be deterred from a complete circuit of the walls by that small fact, and I groped for the ladder.

"Be careful, Ned," said Sheppard.

"Better not. Wait till it's light."

Now, I knew very well at the time that he spoke wisely and that I was merely taking a rash hazard for no better purpose than to display to myself my own determination or obstinacy, if you will. But the feeling was strong upon me, and so, picking my steps down the ladder, I paid him no attention. Presently my foot, descending, shot through empty air, and coincidentally with that the iron bar to which I was clinging with my left hand ceased abruptly. For a moment I had a sickly sensation in my stomach, and I went quite cold. But, bracing myself together, I knelt upon the lowermost step and launched my body into space.

I have no intention, as I say, of defending my foolishness, nor do I take any credit for my ultimate escape from what was undoubtedly a deadly peril. My legs kicked aimlessly in the air and found no rest. I tightened my hold upon the iron of the ladder and strove to pull myself up. But my wrists had already weakened in that tedious and unavailing oscillation in space, and, to my horror, I realized that I could not get back.

"Sheppard!" I called faintly.

"Ned! Ned!" came Sheppard's whisper from above, and I was vaguely aware of a tiny spark of light shining as it were in heaven. The glow lit up the remnants of the iron ladder, and below this I could see as I hung the imminent brows of the ruined wall and the gleaming light of water far away. Yet this illumination proved my salvation. The ruins were overgrown with masses of Irish ivy, as I have said, and in the course of centuries this strongly growing creeper had clambered over and beyond the proper limits of decay and clothed with great twisted branches the wall of the drum tower at one side of me. Gasping from my exertions, I reached a hand toward these leaves and, catching at a thick stem like a cable, clung to it desperately while dividing my weight between the two supports. My only anxiety was as to whether the ivy would hold. Its attachment to the stones of the wall must be precarious, and yet I had to trust it, and, poising an instant between the two, I dropped slowly upon the creeper. The friendly branches held, and I slipped carefully down until I stood upon the broken stones of the ruined wall. High above I saw Sheppard light another match and heard his voice calling to me, but I had no strength to reply. He flung the light from him, and, descending in an arc, it passed before my eyes and went out with a fizzle below. I leaned over, and the grayness of the coming dawn lay in the water thirty feet beneath me. A fragment of stone, detached by my movement, tumbled to the margin and fell with a great blip into the moat. There were twelve feet of water in the fosse. I shuddered and called back to Sheppard.

"I was afraid something had happened to you," said he. "Are you all right?"

I explained the position. "Wait there, and I'll join you from the other side. You old fool, Ned!"

I accepted the criticism meekly and retraced my place upon the ivy covered ruins until I heard the sound of feet upon my right and presently perceived Sheppard crawling over the stones toward me. He sat down near me, panting.

"You can get down from the other side pretty easily," he declared. "It's well to remember that."

"I don't quite see why you have done so," I answered, rather ungratefully. "You would no better do so."

"Oh, nonsense!" he exclaimed; then, after a pause, "The dawn will be up directly, Ned."

Presently his head nodded upon his shoulder. I let him sleep. He must have been worn with his long vigil and the longer toil. I knew that he would not go to bed and he had better take what rest was possible in this illegitimate way. The stars faded and went out, yet the dawn seemed long in coming. I pulled out my watch and, striking a match, consulted it. It was half past 3. Sheppard's head lurched forward, and his breath grew stertorous. A thin fine line of light cut across the eastern horizon, and then suddenly a stick cracked below me. I started, alert, intent, the drums roaring in my ears. A soft sibilant as of voices exchanged below the breath caught my eager senses. Surely I could discern the noise of footsteps falling quietly upon the grass. I strained my sight to pierce that gray-black cloud of gloom, but there was nothing visible, and, leaning softly forward, I touched Sheppard upon the shoulder. He was awake in an instant and ere I knew it whispering at me under his breath: "What is it? Are they come?"

"Listen!" I murmured. Sheppard turned to me, motioning with his hand. Reaching close, he put his lips to my ears.

"They're down by the moat, exploring," he said—"several, I think. Shall I fire?"

I grasped his hand in return. "No, no," I murmured back. "You stay here and keep quiet with your shotgun. I'm going down to find out."

With which I slipped noiselessly on hands and knees until I reached the back parts of the wall. From here it

was a descent of twenty feet or more into the courtyard, but the face of the ruin was irregular, and I found, by groping, projecting stones which offered me a foothold, so that presently I dropped to the flags of the yard without sound and whole into the house.

My first duty was to awaken Montgomery and the man Williams. Both of them I dispatched by means of a ladder to join Sheppard on the heights, and, that done, I took a lantern and descended into the corridor of dungeons. My light was but feeble, and my progress was necessarily slow along that path of inky blackness. At each of the turnings I paused and, proceeding to the bottom, peered out through the grating on the waters of the fosse. I had in this manner and exercising this precaution made the circuit of half the castle and was now upon the southern face, and, as I concluded, in the proximity of Sheppard and the others. Here it was that I met my first alarm. As I gazed out of the grating on my tour of inspection and was almost now convinced that our fears had been unnecessary and that we had been deceived by the early movements of the dawn, suddenly there grew before my eyes and out of the grayness a vast head, set with horrible rolling eyes and with a profusion of shaggy hair. The apparition loomed before the bars of the window and with a quick movement seemed to push forward as though to enter. Involuntarily I started back into the darkness. The face glared at me, pressing upon the bars, the lip twisted over the red gums and yellow fangs, and the water dripping from its black hair. Its eyes measured me with a glance, and for half a minute of time we stood cony fronting each other, my tiny thread of light streaking the ghastly apparition with yellow. The next moment it had vanished, and, my writ returning in a tide, I flung myself forward to the grating and looked out. The lantern shone upon the dark waters, and that was all. But this was more than enough for me, and I was aware that it was likely to be quite enough for our assailants.

Hurriedly I quitted the corridor and regained the upper air. By means of the ladder I reached the rest of the party and at once communicated my information.

CHAPTER XI.

THE dawn was now abreast of the hills, and the trees of the park stood out like shadows in a great mist.

"They will begin here," observed Sheppard, "when they find there is no entrance below."

"I don't envy them the twelve feet of water to start with," said J.

"I don't envy them if they get here," remarked Montgomery quietly.

Williams said nothing. He looked from one to another curiously and then craned his neck over the castle wall and scrutinized the foreground. Now and then he grasped his shotgun almost mechanically, as if to feel certain that it was there. I agreed with Sheppard

that if any attack was to be delivered it would be upon the breach made by time in the defenses. There was no way into the castle by the gratings above the moat, and it would take artillery at least to shake the huge portcullis. Yet it seemed incredible that any sane man should attempt to swim the fosse and scale the battlements. If I had been seen by that appalling face, as I conceived, the enemy would be aware that we were on the watch and ready for them. If so, I considered it more than likely that they would retire and make the best of the reconnaissance they had achieved.

"I don't like this," Sheppard said. "What the mischief are they up to? Let me go and see."

I considered. To say the truth, I did not like it myself, but would it be wise to divide our forces?

After a momentary reflection I decided to do so, and, enjoining upon Montgomery a strict vigilance, I crawled after Sheppard toward the upper battlements.

Once we had reached the ramparts we proceeded more quickly, but still with great caution, stopping at intervals to reconnoiter the ground below. But there was nothing to be seen or heard, and until we had passed the keep and had got upon the western wall we encountered no sign of the enemy. Here, however, Sheppard stopped short and pressed his hand on my shoulder.

"Down!" he said.

Simultaneously with his words a whiff of cold air passed my nose, and a small crack of some firearm ensued upon it.

"That's by way of introduction," said Sheppard, "and now the fight begins."

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Cut Flowers always on hand.

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FOUL MURDER AT
NEW IRELAND,

Priest's Housekeeper Killed and
House Robbed of Valuables.

St. John, August 22.—Miss Mary
McAuley, niece and housekeeper of
Rev. F. J. McAuley, priest at New
Ireland, Alberta County, was found
murdered at her home Saturday
evening.

The crime was not discovered un-
til Tuesday when Father McAuley,
who has been visiting St. John, re-
turned home and found the body
in the wood shed, with her throat
cut from ear to ear.

The murderer was a sailor, Theo.
Collins, and appeared at New Ire-
land about three weeks ago and
applied to Father McAuley for as-
sistance. He was taken in and given
a home. From facts to hand the
crime seems to have been almost
deliberately planned.

The murdered woman was about
forty years of age, and had been at
New Ireland for about three years.
She was very kind and estimable.
It is believed Collins was wait-
ing for the priest's absence to rob
the house. He borrowed a razor
from a neighbor, and after cutting
his victim's throat threw the body
into the wood shed. He then rob-
bed the house of considerable mon-
ey.

HOW PNEUMONIA STARTS.
You catch a little cold to-day, by to-
morrow it has reached the throat, next day
the lungs are affected and you wish you had
used "Asthma" which kills colds in five
minutes. In the first place "Asthma" so-
others the irritated membrane and relieves
congestion, then it cuts out the phlegm
and destroys the germs. It soothes the
blood to retain a natural supply of oxygen,
lung-foot, and vitality. In any cough,
bronchitis or lung affection it is guaranteed
to positively cure. Decline any substitute
for "Asthma".

MILITARY DRILL

IN SCHOOLS.

Sir Frederick Borden will, before
the end of the present year, call a
conference at Ottawa of all provin-
cial authorities to secure the as-
sistance of the latter in a scheme
for instituting a system of military
training in public schools. The
minister of Militia seems to be of
the opinion that this project will
find "favor" in the eyes of those
who have to do with education.

He purposes that all students in
attendance at normal schools shall
receive from qualified instructors
some knowledge of rudimentary
military duties. This they will in
turn impart to their scholars, the
result being not only an elemen-
tary training in drill, but a system-
atic physical development and a
more thorough discipline than is
reached in the ordinary branches of
study.

So long as nothing more than
tois is attempted Sir Frederick will
meet with but little opposition. It
is recognized on all sides that in
the ordinary school the physical
development of scholars is almost
wholly neglected, and that a sys-
tematic course of training could not
be otherwise than beneficial. But
if the minister should attempt to
introduce anything of a more war-
like nature, such as school rifle
clubs, he would raise a storm of
opposition. The majority of Cana-
dians are probably not opposed to
military training, but there are
many citizens who have pro-
nounced opinions on this subject
and who would no doubt give vent
to their ideas in no uncertain man-
ner.

HOME RULE

DRAWING NEAR.

An Outline of the Liberal Pro-
gramme at the Next Session for
Amelioration of Irish
Conditions.

Dublin, Aug.—23.—The Irish Cat-
holic today outlines what it be-
lieves is the government program-
me for Irish legislation at the next
session of parliament. This pro-
gramme will include the formation
of a central electoral council, charged
with most of the duties of the
social government board and other
Dublin Castle boards, the estab-
lishment of an exchequer into
which all moneys now allotted to
Irish accounts shall henceforth be
paid, and the creation of a tribu-
nal to deal with private bills. "All
this will fall far short of an Irish
parliament, but why reject such an
offer simply because the Boers have
obtained full legislative rights."

PRISONER TREATED AS
OUT CAST EVEN IN JAIL

Prisoner Guilty of an Act of Mean-
ness that Places Him Beneath
the Notice of other Jailbirds.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 21.—A curi-
ous boycott has been declared by
the prisoners at the provincial jail
here against William Rausswurm,
B. A., serving a 9 months sentence
for theft. Rausswurm was serving
a sentence at the city jail for
drunkenness while another prison-
er was being held there pending a
trial for forgery. This prisoner
tried Rausswurm's fine, gave him a
"grub stake" and trusted him
also to settle several small bills.
Rausswurm betrayed this trust,
appropriated his fellow prisoner's
money and skipped. He was later
captured and given 9 months in
the provincial jail. Now the men
refuse to speak to him, the ward-
ens select for him the least appe-
tizing pieces of meat at meal times
and in countless other ways he is
an outcast even in jail society.
Rausswurm is the son of an Eng-
lish clergyman and himself an Ox-
ford University graduate.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dipht-
heria.

"But I do not approve of his
ways," protested the pretty girl.
"Never mind about his ways,
my dear," replied her mother. "He
has unlimited means."

Stomach Troubles and Constipation

No one can reasonably hope for good di-
gestion when the bowels are constipated.
Mr. Chas. Baldwin, of Edwardsville, Ill.,
says, "I suffered from chronic constipation
and stomach troubles for several years, but
thanks to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Pills am also cured." Why not get a
package of these tablets and get well and
stay well? Price 25 cents. For sale by R.
C. Vyr.

Bicoquet—"How's Thirsty throat
getting on? Last time I saw him,
he had been to the doctor to see if
he couldn't give him some thing to
fatten him up."

Behdor—"Yes, the doctor told
him to take a glass of brandy be-
fore each meal as an appetizer."

Bicoquet—"And what was the re-
sult?"

Behdor—"Why, he now takes
eight meals a day."

Wedding Bells.

ANDREWS-STRANG.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Nel-
son Strang of South Brewer was
the scene of a very pretty wedding
on Monday evening, when their
youngest daughter, Elizabeth Ste-
wart was united in marriage to
Robert Andrews of St. John. The
ceremony was performed by Rev.
John A. Harding of Brewer.

The bride was becomingly gown-
ed in white silk and carried a bou-
quet of white roses. She was at-
tended by her cousin Miss Belinda
B. Stewart, of Newcastle, N. B.,
while the groom was supported by
Eli Efford of St. John's, New-
foundland.

A large number of guests were
present. The bride was the recipi-
ent of many beautiful and hand-
some presents. The happy couple
left on the midnight train for Gar-
den and other places, followed by
the best wishes of their many
friends.—Bangor Commercial.

Miss Strang is a native of New-
castle and her many friends here
wish the young couple many
years of happy wedded life.

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FOR TORPID LIVER,
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FOR SALLLOW SKIN,
FOR THE COMPLEXION.

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TO MOLD HOUSES
IN LATEST IDEA.

Whole Concrete Houses Molded in
One Cast is Mr. Edison's
Latest Plan.

New York, Aug. 16.—Whole
houses, moulded in a single casting
of solid concrete, which will pro-
vide cozy homes for workmen
at a cost of from \$500 to \$600—
much less than the average me-
chanic pays today—is the goal
which Thomas A. Edison is striv-
ing to reach. He is confident of suc-
cess.

Mr. Edison intends to make his
first practical experiments next
year in his new village in Warren
county, N. Y. One of the big Edi-
son industrial establishments is situ-
ated there, and he purposes to er-<

Local and General News

Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered
By Our Reporters from Many Sources,
Whirl of the Town.

Wednesday last was pay day on the I. C. R.

Reports from up river districts tell of heavy frost Friday night.

The Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of New Brunswick is in session at St. John. There is a large attendance.

The S. S. Bangor, Capt. Brown, which loaded at Messrs. D. & J. Ritchie's sailed Monday.

We return thanks to R. Murray, M. P. for a bunch of late English newspapers.

Saturday evening was a busy one about town. The street's and stores were crowded all evening.

A soiree will be held on the R. C. church grounds, Redbank, Thursday evening, Aug. 30th.

Tenders are being asked for erecting 9,324 rods of steel wire fencing on the Canada Eastern branch of the I. C. R.

Our Shoe Sale is the talk of the town. The prices are great temptations for money savers.—D. R. MacRAE, & Co.

The Sydney Steamship Co. has just been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000 to manufacture, barges, boats, steamers, etc.

Mr. W. J. Dunn the popular driver of the Miramichi hack severely sprained his ankle, recently. We are pleased to see him about again.

Great improvements are being made to the grounds about the Harkin's Academy. They have been ploughed and nicely graded.

Having a few more broken lines of shoes left over, sale will continue one week more, ending Sept. 1. Don't miss the bargains. D. R. MacRAE, & Co.

This has been an exceptionally fine summer for men working at the South West Boom. They started in early in the season and will have nearly a month's more work before the season closes.

The Interprovincial Navigation Co. are offering cheap rates for Labor Day. One first class fare for the trip from Campbellton to Gaspe and return. This is a trip that all should take at some time and none better than Labor Day.

The canvass of the Central Telephone Company, on the Northwest and Southwest, secured seventy subscribers, at \$15 a year, for the new exchange that was to have been put in at Newcastle. Eight subscribers have been secured at Black River for the new line between Chatham and Richibucto. The amalgamated company will assume all the obligations and carry out all the contracts of the Central.—World.

Delegates to County Sunday school Convention at Doaktown, on Sept. 4th and 5th should send their names at once to Mr. A. Kelly, Doaktown; also remember that free by buying first class ticket to free by trying first class ticket to Doaktown and getting with ticket a standard certificate. All schools should send returns at once to THOS. A. CLARK, Co. Secretary.

Good progress is being made on the new tug for J. Russell & Co.

Don't forget the picnic on St. Mary's church grounds, Labor Day.

On account of the Rogersville picnic Messrs. Burchill's mill was not working yesterday.

Harvesting has commenced. Wheat and oats are under the average crop.

A heavy rain fell Monday night, which will greatly benefit crops and pastures.

Wedding stationary of the latest style just received at the Advocate Office. Printed to order at short notice.

Great preparations are being made for the picnic to be held Labor Day. Soiree in the evening.

Our Shoe Sale will last one more week. Little prices, and big values.—D. R. MacRAE, & Co.

Patronize your home printing, and send your orders to this office. Prompt attention, right prices, etc.

Fr. Morrissey's picnic at Bartibogue yesterday drew an immense crowd. It was a perfect day for the outing.

The season for shooting water fowl, geese, brant, ducks, plover and snipe, opens Saturday, Sept. 1st.

As improvements being made to town schools were not completed in time the schools will not open until next Tuesday.

A parish meeting of the Newcastle parish Liberal Association will be held in the Temperance Hall, Friday evening, Sept. 7th. A full attendance is requested.

Guides are making preparations for the opening of the big game season. This year promises to be a good one, as a large number of parties have already made dates.

Mr. R. W. McLellan has purchased an automobile. The machine was given a trial last evening and is supposed to be one of the fastest in the city.—Fredericton Herald.

T. J. Jardine has a nobby bakery delivery wagon on the route in Newcastle. Mr. Jardine has already earned a reputation for the quality of goods he handles and business is growing every day. Read his adv. on page two of this issue.

The flour market is feeling very heavily the effect of the large wheat crop in the Northwest. This week Manitoba wheat took a drop of twenty cents, leaving the article at \$5.15 per barrel, cheaper than it has been for a long time. In the Ontario flours there have been a number of drops for some time back. The Ontario grades now stand at \$4.45.

This being the twenty-fifth year since the organization of Woman's Missionary Society in Canada the members of the Auxiliary circle and Band have planned to hold a public meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church on the anniversary. The congregation and the public generally are kindly invited to attend. A collection will be taken up.

Social and Personal

J. J. Clarke of Millerton was in town Monday.

Miss Snowball is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Mr. Archie Shaw of Rainy River was in town Monday.

W. R. McCloskey Boiestown, was in town yesterday.

W. A. Anderson Esq. was in Campbellton last Wednesday.

Mrs. S. J. Simpson went to Neguac Saturday to visit friends.

Everett J. Gillis of Campbellton is visiting his home Upper Derby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gault of Boston are registered at the Waverley.

Mr. W. P. Anslow of Boston is visiting his home after an absence of some years.

Miss Sadie Witherell of Boston is spending a short vacation at her home.

Miss Nellie Lawlor is visiting her friend Miss Mae Howard, of Coal Branch.

Miss Quigley is visiting her friend Miss Ferguson, Ferguson's Point, Glo. Co.

Mr. Thomas Jeffrey was visiting his daughter Mrs. Leonard, of Moncton, who is ill.

Mr. T. W. Hay, left on the 11th inst. for Boston, Mass. where he will spend some time.

Mrs. Rolland F. Darnall, who was visiting Mrs. J. W. Miller has returned to Pueblo, Cal.

M. R. Benn Esq. of Douglastown was in Campbellton last Wednesday. He visited Athol.

Mrs. John Russell who was visiting the campers at Bay du Vin returned Saturday evening.

Miss Jessie Corbett who was spending a short vacation at Neguac returned Monday evening.

F. L. Irving agent of the Page Wire Fence Co. of Moncton is registered at the Waverley.

Many friends will be glad to learn that Miss Aggie Corbett, who was seriously ill, was greatly improved yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Gunn, left yesterday on the Ocean Limited to visit friends in Chatham and Newcastle.—Transcript.

Mrs. H. Williston, and children, Mrs. J. A. Rundle and children have returned from their outing at Bay du Vin.

Miss Annie Lawlor of the J. D. Creaghan & Co. Ltd. has returned home after a pleasant visit to Moncton and Coal Branch.

Mr. O. N. Brown returned last week from a visit to Newfoundland. He enjoyed fine cool weather while there.

Messrs. John Morrissey, Provincial President, and T. W. Whalen, left Monday to attend the A. O. H. convention at Halifax.

Mrs. A. McLean of Dorchester, Mass., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. John Ferguson, left yesterday to visit friends in P. E. Island.

Misses Margaret and Flora Henderson of Douglastown, who have been visiting Miss Dot Harper, "Fair View" Chatham Head, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lewis, and Miss Murray, Newcastle, and Miss Burchill, Nelson, have returned from Youghall, where they were spending the vacation.

Mrs. Arthur J. Lawlor and two children, of Ogilvie, Minn., arrived here last Wednesday morning, and will make an extended trip with relatives in Newcastle and other places on the Miramichi.

The Misses Robinson, of Millerton will sail for Europe with a party of friends on the steamer Baltic from New York Aug. 29. They will spend the winter months in Paris and Berlin studying music, and will visit the principal cities of Europe, returning by the Mediterranean. James Robinson, ex-M. P., and Mrs. Robinson, accompanied their daughter as far as New York.

The Public Works department has a crew of men at work laying a granolithic pavement from the Post Office to Creaghan's store.

The Ocean Limited will be taken off the route the end of this week. This train will be much missed by the travelling public, with whom it is very popular.

WANTED.

Annotations to learn the Dressmaking trade.
Mrs. J. P. PAULIN.

FALL GOODS ARRIVING.

Our Fall Goods are now daily arriving, among the new arrivals is our

MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING.

We venture to say that we have now in stock some of the best values in Clothing which have ever been offered in Newcastle. We carry the well known "Pr gress Brand" of which the fit and good wearing qualities have long been recognized. Before purchasing your FALL SUIT don't fail to see this line.

Call and inspect our new stock of Caps, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, etc.

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Single and Double Barrel Breech and Muzzle loading shot Guns.

Cartridges in all sizes, Dominion and Winchester make.

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Loading Sets, Gun Locks, Nipples, Ball Moulds, 3 in 1 Gun Oil, Winchester Gun Grease, Cartridge Belts, Rifle Cases, Game Bags, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Hunters' Axes, Sportsmen's Knives, Compasses, Game Traps, Waterproof Coats, etc., etc., at

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It seems such a hard proposition today. Just buy one pound of our celebrated Wood's Bitter Coffee and you shall have it solved. It is renowned for its excellent flavor and strength.

A SWEET SNAP.

20 pounds of the best Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. It is the only sugar fit to preserve with.

MEAT DEPARTMENT.

The choicest cuts of the best Ontario Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Breakfast and Roll Bacon, and Salt Meats.

VEGETABLES.

We keep on hand everything in the vegetable line, including Celery, Squash, Potatoes, Lettuce, Radishes, Cucumbers, Cabbage and Onions.

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For everything required for the home, tourist or sportsman. We cater along these lines and guarantee absolute satisfaction.

BISCUITS.

Crisp, tasty, appetizing. A line of Christie's, Patterson's, McCormick's and Rankine's.

FRUITS.

Fancy Seedless Valencia and Italian Oranges, Messina Lemons, Bananas, Plums, Pineapples, Ripe Tomatoes and Watermelons.

CONFECTIONERY.

We handle and sell the famous Lowrey's Chocolates; these chocolates stand alone in the market for their excellent flavor. Also a full stock of Patterson's and Ganong's Chocolates and Assorted Creams.

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The Pharmacy.

A full line of TOOTH BRUSHES just opened. We have them at all prices from 10c. to 25c.

A complete line also of TOOTH PASTES, WASHES and POWDERS, 25c. each.

A. E. Shaw, Druggist.

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Ever think of the time and Care taken in the buying And blending of : :

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That's why it is so much better than most other Teas.