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SOUTH AFRICA.

Gen. Hamilton Defeated the Boers at Winburg on Sunday, Capturing Gen. Olivier.

Severe Engagements in the Vicinity of Dalmanutha—Canadian Regiment Now Guarding Lines of Communication-Germans Allege Cruel Treatment at Johannesburg.

office from Lord Roberts:

PRETORIA, Thursday, Aug. 23.-Baden-Powell rescued one hundred British prisoners at Warm Baths Aug. 22 and captured twenty-five Boers and German artillery officer. Bullers' casualties August 21 were

weven men killed and Capt. Ellershaw and twenty-one men wounded and five Kitchener August 22 had eight cas

While reconnoitering in the Komati valley Rundle found 140,000 rounds of ammunition buried. The columns pursuing DeWet made wonderful marches. Colonel McKinnon covered 224 miles in

LONDON, Aug. 24.-A special despatch from Protoria, dated today, says General Lord Roberts has confirmed the sentence of death imposed upon Lieut. Cordua, formerly of the Staats artillery, who was convicted of being a ringleader in the plot to abduct General Roberts and kill British offi-

LONDON, Aug. 25 .- A special despatch from Pretoria says that Lieut. Cordua was shot yesterday (Friday)

LONDON, Aug. 24.-Gen. Baden-Powell, according to a despatch to the Standard from Pretoria, dated Aug. 23, headed off Gen. DeWet, preventing his junction with the main body of the

DeWet abandoned his transport and took to the hills, his commando dispersing, some trekking south. Lord Kitchener has returned to Pre-

TORONTO, Aug. 24.—The Telegram's north to rejoin their regiment in the giment of Infantry will soon be re- at Paardeberg last February. lieved from service in South Africa. From several sources news has come in the field. A despatch from Cape June 27th. He formerly belonged to Town goes to strengthen this report. the 86th, Three Rivers Battalian. Capt. Maynard Rogers of D Co. was in Cape Town three weeks ago endeavoring to make arrangements for the early return to Canada of the regiment, in which he serves. This is taken as providing reliable information that the Royal Canadian Regiment will shortly

sail for home. CAPE TOWN, Aug. 26 .- Lord Roberts arrived yesterday at Belfast, a Pretoria. Capt. McDonnell released. few miles west of Machadodorp, where he met Sir Redvers Buller, General French and Gen. Pole-Carew. Everything is now in readiness for the ad-

KRUGERSDORP, Aug. 25 .- Commandant Delarey appeared yesterday before Bank station with a large force and summoned the garrison, commanded by Lord Albermarle, to surrender. The garrison refused. In the meantime DeWet took advantage of this ruse and crossed the river towards the Orange River Colony.

LONDON, Aug. 25 .- Lord Roberts has left Pretoria and has fixed his headquarters at Wonderfontein, the second station west of Machadodorp, where the bulk of the Boers in arms are supposed to be. Wiring from there,

"Buller reports the Boers laid a trap for his cavalry Aug. 23, opening with several guns at fairly short range. The English guns silenced the Boers, but when the firing ceased and the pickets were being placed for the night, by twelve pounders bombarding

LONDON, Aug. 24.-The following some mistake two companies of the despatch has been received at the war Liverpool regiment advanced 1500 yards into a hollow out of sight of the main body, where they were surrounded by the Boers and suffered is difficult and well swited for their severely."

The Liverpools lost ten men killed alry than any we have hitherto workand Capt. Plomer and fifty-five wounded. In addition they had thirtytwo men missing. Gen. Buller's other casualties Aug. 23 were twenty men killed, wounded or missing. Lord Roberts also wires that General Pole-Carew occupied Belfast, near Machadodorp, Aug. 24, without opposition. Gen. French, with four brigades of cavalry, is moving east of Machado-

The despatch of the British commander-in-chief in South Africa also

"There is a welcome green over the veldt, which, I hope, means that our riding and transport animals will get grazing shortly. They have fared badly of late."

CONCERNING CANADIANS. TORONTO, Aug. 25.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: The unusual announcement was made at the war office today regarding members of the royal regiment of infantry who had been invalided to England from the battlefields of South Africa. It was to the effect that Pte. H. Andrews, formerly of the 5th Regiment Canadian Artillery, and a member of "A" company, and Pte. W. C. S. Holland of "C" company, formerly of the 77th Wentworth Battalion, had returned to the scene of the conflict. Both soldiers, who have com-

special cable from London says it is vicinity of Pretoria. Andrews was ssible that the Royal Canadian Re- one of the many Canadians wounded It has been reported to the war oftice from Norval's Pont, that Pte. J. that the Canadian first contingent W. Duhamer, of the first Canadian would be kept but a short time longer contingent, died from enteric fever on

pletely gained their nealth, sailed to-

day for Cape Town, and will proceed

ONLY 450 STRONG.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.-The militia depart received the following message yesterday:

Johannesburg, Aug. 24. Battalion reached Krugersdorp on the twenty-second, after three weeks' marching, only 450 strong. Ordered to (Sgd.),

The following is a list of the Canadian invalided soldiers coming out to this country by the Tunisian, which sailed Thursday. It will be noticed only just received. that there are some names in this list, as cabled by the high commissioner in London to the militia department, different from those in the Toronto Telegram's special cable of Thursday: Sergiant Gladulin (probably Gladwin), Corporal Wallace, Ptes. Mackie, Grecia, Barber, Elliott, Pedmore, Mar-

tin, Rookin, Gamble, Condey, Cuthbert, Dangerfield, O'Brien. THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH GELUMS FARM, Aug. 27.-Colonel Pole-Carew came into touch with the Boers at their main position at Dalmanutha on Saturday and shelled a plantation east of Belfast. The Boers

replied with long range guns. Gen. French, on Gen. Buller's flank, exchanged shots with the Boers, but no damage was done. An artillery duel occurred on the British front also, the

Boers' position and the latter displaying great enterprise in handling adian contingent in South Africa, and their guns, which were strongly placed. The enemy evidently intends to contest stubbornly the ground between here and Machadodorp.

LONDON AND 27 The collection here and Machadodorp.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The following ner G. H. Ross, of E Field Battery, is despatch was sent today by Lord also dangerously ill at DeAar. Pte. L.

"BELFAST, Aug. 26.-Engaged the enemy the greater part of the day over a perimetre of nearly 30 miles. Lyttleton's division and two brigades of cavalry, all under Buller, operated southwest of Dalmanutha. French, with two brigades of cavalry, moved northwest of Belfast, driving the enemy to Lekenvly, on the Belfast-Lydenburg road. As soon as French reached Lekenvly, Pole-Carew advanced from Belfast in support. The enemy, in considerable strength, op-posed Buller's and Pole-Carew's advance. He brought three Long Toms and many other guns and pom-poms (quick firing guns) into action. The firing until dark was not and persist-ent. Buller hopes his casualties will not exceed forty. Pole-Carew has not a determined stand. They have a large number of guns. The country

ed over.' LONDON, Aug. 27.-The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "The Boers have been beaten back by Bruce Hamilton at Winburg. General Olivier has been

tactics, and is less favorable to cav-

captured." The text of Lord Roberts's despatch announcing the capture in the attack which the Boers made from three sides on Winburg, Lord Roberts adds that Gen. Olivier was "the moving spirit among the Boers in the southeast portion of the Orange Colony during the war."

Wiring from Belfast today, Lord Roberts says: "Our casualties yesterday (Sunday) were wonderfully few, considering the heavy firing and the number of hours we were engand. Buller estimates his loss at two killed and twenty-four wounded. His troops had to bivouac where they stopped after darkness fell, and accurate returns are as yet impossible.

"The casualties of the force operating north of Belfast were three killed and thirty-four wounded."

ABOUT CAMADIANS

CTTAWA, Aug. 27.— Four tele-grams from South Africa reached the militia department roday. Col. Otter cabled that the infantry arrived at Pretoria on the 24th, and are now detailed for duty on the lines of communication at Erstefabraken. This is a small place east of Pretoria on the railway line to Lorenzo Marquez. Other messages repeat some information already published. The gen-

eral commanding the Natal forces No. 152, Pte. J. Norris, reported missing 5th of July, was killed; 131, rejoined at Standerton.

Sir Alfred Milner in his message today, says: Aug. 27th, 402, Arnold, died at Standerton; 152, Norris, reported missing at Greylingstone, July 5th, was killed that date; both of Strathcona's

Aug. 26.—Dangerously ill, E Battery, No. 445, Ross, at DeAar; No. 409, Bradley, at Kimberley; No. 349, Sandercock, at Bloemfontein. Infantrymen-No. 7,550, Turner, at

Kroonstadt; No. 7,400, Wilson, at Cape Town; No. 28, Jordan. Dragoons, Aug. 25th-No. 7,865, Duhamil died of enteric fever. NORVAL'S PONT, Aug. 27.-Report

OTTAWA, Aug. 27 .- Sir Alfred Milner cables Lord Minto as follows; CAPE TOWN, Aug. 27.-402, Arnold,

died of wounds at Standerton 11th Aug.; 152, Norris, reported missing. Greylingstad, 5th July, was killed that day. Both belonged to Lord Strathcona's corps. MILNER.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Aug. 27.-When the first contingent went to South Africa, Mrs. Fred Lingham of this city gave a silken Union Jack into the keeping of Lieut Glencoe Hulme of the Fifteenth A. L. I., promising to present the best gold watch in Canada to the man of the Belleville squad who raised that flag over Pretoria jail. Lt. Hulme enlisted as a private in "D" company and has since been promoted to sergeant. Col. Ponton on Sunday received a cablegram from Pretoria which announced that Sergt. Hulme

had himself put up the flag on the

jail. Sergt. Hulme's father is city sur-

veyor and assessor of the city, and is

receiving many congratulations today

over his son's success. BERLIN, Aug. 27.-A deputation of German subjects residing in the Transvaal, has arrived here to lodge a complaint with the German foreign office regarding alleged cruel treatment at Johannesburg. They assert that 400 German subjects, of both sexes, were arrested there and sent to a sea port, from which point they were shipped to Flushing, where the British landed them penniless. They were arrested, according to the statement of the de-

now urging the foreign office to demand damages for the brutal treatment and the loss of property. The Berliner Tageblatt, commenting upon Lord Roberts's latest measures, especially his most recent proclama-

putation, in shops and taverns and

even in their beds and were hurried

away barefooted and only half clad,

losing everything they had. They are

"His course appears to have been dictated to him by England." LONDON, Aug. 26.-During Gen. Buller's recent attack, according to the Daily Mail correspondent, the Boers lost heavily. Half the gunners of the Bethel commando were killed, as well as its commander, Commandant Von Dalwig, a cousin of Herr

TORONTO, Aug. 27-The Telegram's Pte. J. Jordan, formerly of the Queen's friends of the rejected ones.

Davis, of C Squadron, Strathcona's Horse, formerly of New York city, was wounded accidentally at Geluk. The wound is severe.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 27. John Hughes has, had a telephone message from his daughter, Mrs. G. Godsoe of Monticello, saying that she had a letter from her brother, Robert, who is with Lieut. Good's quota to the second contingent, and who was reported last week as dangerously ill in the hospital at Kimberley, dated the 25th of July. He wrote that he was then in the hospital at Kimberley, but reported that he was improving. He said that the cause of his being invalided was a slight wound he had received in action.

CHINA SITUATION.

Gen. Lung Lu the Real Author of the Anti Foreign Outbreaks.

LONDON, Aug. 28, 3.50 a. m .- The allies, resuming aggressive operations, have taken the district west of Pekin. This statement, based on Chinese authority, is cabled from Shanghai. From the same place comes the further statement that Li Hung Chang has wired the empress dowager at Hsian Fu requesting the arrest of Prince Tuan and the disarmament of the Boxers in order to give him an opening for negotiations with the pow-

illuminations projected The they should cause a native outbreak. "Evidence has been received here," says the Shanghai correspondent of Gen. Yung La was the real author of press dowager, Prince Tuan and the

American refugee missionaries in correspondent of the Daily Mail, are anxious to return to the interior, but yer and is mayor of Montreal for the the U. S. consul has forbidden them to do se and urges them to go to the im 1898 by acclamation. Philippines or to return to America. Shanghai advices to the Daily News say that consular opinion there looks upon Japanese action in the landing of troops at Amoy, to spite the proof Russia at New Chwang, the whole left together tonight for Montreal. indicating a tendency to a partition

"Russian journals agree," says the Moscow correspondent of the Stand-Corp. T. Mills, reported missing, has ard, "that it is impossible to deal with China in the spirit of revenge, as suggested by Emperor William. They believe that methods less drastic can better accomplish the ends of Russia in Manchruia. The question would be satisfactorily settled to Russia's mind by the seizure of the northern prov-

> A St. Petersburg special quotes Emperor William, when wiring in answer to the announcement that a Russian regiment had been named after him, as follows: "Express my good wishes today with all the greater joy since our Russian and German comrades, after a long time, are fighting together again, shoulder to shoulder. According to an old and sacred tradition, victory will not be wanting."

MONTREAL.

Sir Wilfrid and Hon. Mr. Sutherland in Consultation With the Party Leaders.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26 .- Thos. Sin-

clair, 55 years of age, one of the factors of the Hudson Bay Company, died here this evening. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, accompanied by

Hon. James Sutherland, arrived in Montreal this morning and spent the greater part of the day in consultation with prominent Montreal liberals. The impression is gathering ground in political circles that the general elections will be postponed until next year.

Eighteen Montreal soldiers, who were among the invalided Canadians who returned on the Lake Ontario, arrived in Montreal by the Intercolo nial express this evening. met at the Grand Trunk station by a provincial battalion composed of fifty men from each of the city regiments, and were escorted through the orincipal streets of the city to the drill hall. Thousands of people lined the route of march and the soldiers were given

a rousing reception. MONTREAL, Aug. 27 .- Hon. Mr. Blair was in town today. He left tonight for St. John.

The Montreal lacrosse club was defeated today by a score of 9 to 3, by a team from New Westminster B. C. Dennis O'Brien assumed office as superintendent of the Lachine Canal today, and as a result there is a horde of angry liberals demanding Blair's blood. Dennis O'Brien was the nominee of the McShane-Guerin faction. Wm. O'Brien was pushed for the place by the liberal members resident in Montreal, and ten of them have threatened to resign on account of Dennis's appointment.

The liberal clubs named Edwin Hatley and made a strong fight for their man, but were turned down. They also demand gore, but it is expected they will be placated by the appointment of Hatley to some other office. Just now the only happy people are the McShane-Guerin faction. Dennis O'Brien, who is not a qualified man for this place, was under the conservative regime superintendent of Montreal wharves, but was bounced when the liberal commissioners came into office because he refused to discharge competent men to make places special cable from London says: It for liberal party hacks. This fact has been reported to the war office that does not temper the anger of the the only story revived by having tra-

OTTAWA.

Hon. Mr. Sifton Makes Another Back-Down.

Premier Trying to Find a Way to Let Tarte Out Easy.

Report of the Finding of Andree's Body.

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.- The ministers are gathering for Saturday's cabinet council. Hon. David Mills and the minister of customs returned today, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier is expected back tomorrow night from the east. It will be the most important meet-

ing of the cabinet since the famous

conclave of last October, when Mr. Tarte held out against the sending of a Canadian contingent. He will figure again at Saturday's council, for, if report says truly, his resignation will be discussed and Mr. Tarte may be counted upon to make his own terms. It is reported that Mr. Tarte's successor in the cabinet will be Raymond Prefontaine of Montreal, member for the electoral district of Maisonneuve. Mr. Prefontaine was in the capital today. A prominent liberal, to whom your correspondent broached the subject of Mr. Prefontaine's entry into the cabinet, said, without admitting the truth of the report, that it would be an excellent party move to have Shanghai in celebration of the relief him take the place of the present minof Pekin have been abandoned, lest ister of public works. "It would strengthen us in Ontario, where Mr. Tarte's attitude in regard to the contingents and his unfortunate speeches the Standard, "going to show that in France has had a bad effect, I must admit, and you know that Mr. Pre the anti-fereign outbreaks, the em- fontaine, on the other hand, most loyally endorsed the policy of sending others all having been persuaded by Canadian contingents to fight for the him to take an extreme attitude, while flag in South Africa." Mr. Prefontaine he stood aside and awaited develop- has been in panilament since 1887. when he was elected for Chambly, for which constituency he sat until 1896, Amoy, according to the Hong Kong when he was returned for the new division of Maissonneuve. He is a law-

Mr. Tarte is going down to St. Hyacenthe on Sunday to speak on the same platform with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and it is expected he will then formally announce his retirement from tests of the consuls, as similar to that the cabinet. He and Mr. Prefortaine

third term, having been elected first

A report to the marine department from Victoria indicates a for the British Columbia sealing fleet now in Behring Sea. The coast catch amounted to 16.438 skins, an increase of 5.967 over the number taken previous year. 'There are 34 British Columbia vessels in the sealing business this year.

Dean Lauder, chaplain of the senate, is seriously ill in England. The year book for 1899, prepared under the direction of George Johnson,

dominion statistician, was issued to OTTAWA, Aug. 23 .- In connection

with the seed grain competition it is announced that Prof. Robertson has Successful Burglary-More Cottages decided to change the size of the seed grain plot from one acre to one quarter of an acre. Those who have completed the work on one acre for this year (1900) may select sufficient of the seed from the large heads obtained to sow a measured plot of one quarter of an acre for next year. Competitors who have not completed the work for this year may yet select seed, the pick of large heads from unthreshed grain, and prepare a seed grain plot of one quarter of an acre for next year (1901). The prizes in yearly competition for this year will be awarded to those who have selected heads of grain for seed on their seed grain plot according to the regulations in the bulletin. Prizes in the main competition will be awarded on the result from the quarter acre plots during the two years of 1901 and 1902. Prof. Robertson is desirous that all those from whom entries were received and are in a position to go on with the work will follow the instrucions faithfully with the quarter acre

plot during the next two years. An order in council has been passed authorizing the issue of the Northwest medal of 1885 to all the mounted police actually on service that year. The original order granted the medal to every member of the active militia who went west of Port Arthur, but as far as the mounted police were concerned it applied only to those who were actually under fire. The latter restriction has now been removed.

Premier Laurier returned to the city today. Up to a late hour this afternoon notices for a council meeting had not been issued.

Hon. Mr. Mills will attend the Bothwell convention on Tuesday, but it is not likely that he will accept the nomination for the commons. A proclamation was issued this afternoon forbidding the sale and exportation of munitions of war to China

This action has been taken at the request of the imperial authorities. Another proclamation issued today forbids the landing of any criminals in Canada, and authorizing their ar-

rest should they reach terra firma. OTTAWA, Aug. 26.-A communica tion from the Anglican bishop of Moosonee, whose See house is at Moose factory, James Bay, has been received in this city. He expressed the opinion that the story of the finding of Andre and his companions on the northeast coast of James Bay is a very unlikely one. He heard a similar, only more probable, story from the Eskimos far north of Fort Churchill last winter, which story got into the Canadian and English newspapers. The bishop was inclined to believe it at first, but hardly does so now. He thinks the recent report is velled across or around James Bay

and found a fresh shape and local habtation on the east side.

Communications have been passing between the governments of Great Britain, acting for Canada, the United States and Russia, with regard to the proposed terms of reference to the arbitrator on claims arising out of the seizure of Canadian and United States vessels in the North Pacific by Russia in 1892. Russia asks for the inclusion of certain points in order of reference, to which neither the United States nor Canada can agree. It is Cabinet Meetings Will Not be Resumed that all parties will concur shortly as to the manner in which the case is to be laid before the arbitrator, Professor Metzen, of the University of

> Hon. Mr. Sifton finds it necessary to make another back down. The sys-tem of retaining for the government alternate sections of blocks along the creeks in the Yukon is being abandoned. This was the plan fixed upon by the minister of the interior, when the country first attracted the notice of the outside world, but has proved a failure. Another step the minister of the interior is taking is to provide that on creeks which are worth mining by the placer system, the preference shall be given to placer miners

over hydraulic concerns. Sir George Burton of Toronto, Fletcher B. Wade, Q. C., of Halifax, and Edmund J. Barbeau, director of the Montreal savings bank, have been appointed a commission to inquire into claim of the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia against he Dominion of Canada. At the time the Intercolonial railway was built, the dominion took over the Eastern Extension, already constructed by the provinces, from New Glasgow to A lump sum was subsequent-Canso. ly paid by the dominion, but the claim for the interest on it had been constantly pressed, and will now be considered by this commission.

The cabinet sat for four hours vesterday and in cognizant with its policy of procrastination, did reach any conclusion respecting the appeal to the country. The English speaking ministers are determined that Mr. Tarte must go, but the trouble with the minister of public works is that he will not be squeezed out. Accordingly the announcement of the dissolution is withheld, and during the next few days the premier will bend his energies to find a way to let Mr. Tarte out easy. It is given out in the meantime that the maritime province ministers are going to feel the pulse of the constituencies.

Hon. Mr. Fielding left for Nova Scotia last night: Sir Louis Davies proceeded to Prince Edward Island this morning, while Mr. Blair goes to New Brunswick tomorrow. Hon. Mr. Mills also left for Western

Ontario tonight, and Sir Wilfrid was in Montreal today consulting with the faithful. Cabinet meetings will not be resumed until the end of this week. A decision respecting the holding of the general election can hardly be expected for seven or ten days.

ST. ANDREWS

Undesirable Visitors from Across

the Border.

to be Erected Next Spring-Sunday Services.

ST. ANDREWS, Aug. 27.-Saturday afternoon, during the absence of the inmates, John and Mrs. McDaid, Charles and Mrs. Gilman, thieves entered their residence, on the St. John road, in the suburbs of the town, broke open a trunk in McDaid's bed room and took from it a twenty and ten dollar bill, a gold watch and chain, ear pendants, brooch and other articles of jewelry. Gilman's bed room was also entered and trunks opened. Two pairs of boots, owned by Mr. Meshereau, a coachman, were also stolen.

Friday night until the early hours of Saturday morning, a party of excursionists from Campobello and Eastport, principally from the latter place, held high revel in Stevenson hall, where they indulged in dancing. Many of them, male and female, wandered through the streets, making the night hideous by their yells, profanity and lewd and lascivious conduct, placing themse'ves below the level of

the brute creation. During the small hours of Sunday morning a party of drunken revellers had possession of Water street. Some of these rowdies from Robbinston, Me., others, we regret to say, young men r sidents of the town. Fights were freely indulged in. It is time that steps were taken for

the formation of a citizens' law and order league, or other organization to stamp out disorderly carryings on, else the strangers and tourists within our borders will think that it is a good icwn to keep away from. Rev. J desovres, rector of the

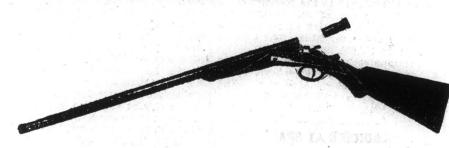
Stone church, St. John, preached and assisted at the service in All Saints' church, yesterday. He was a guest of Lady Tilley at Linden Grange.

Rev. A. Bowser of Wilmington, Delaware, who with his family are summering here, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church at the morning service. The rev. gentleman, his estimable wife and family, are made welcome visitors to the shire town. At the morning service in the Methodist church, yerterday, Miss May Berry sang, with great feeling and expression, Jesus, Lover of My Soul.

A number of building lots have been bargained for, and next spring will probably see a boom 'n the erection of ottages

A rushing business is being done in the Kennedy Hotel. The resources of the house are taxed to its utmost capacity. Cots had to be placed in the corridors and parlors for the accommodation of the guests. Mr. Kennedy and his staff are kept on the jump all

DAVENPORT SHOT GUNS.



This cut represents our Davenport Ejector, Single Barrel Shot Gun. This gun has been on the market since 1894, and has never failed to give satisfaction. The barrels are taper choke bored, a system that ensures the strongest close shooting qualities. The lock parts are made of fine tempered steel, stocks black walnut with pistol grip. Every gun tested and targeted before leaving the factory. Price \$9.75.

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CUMBERLAND'S CHOICE.

C. H. Cahan Unanimously Nominated by Liberal Conservative Convention.

Sir Charles Tupper Given a Magnificent Reception in His Native Town.

The Opposition Leader's Early Plan of Campaign in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick-Hugh John Macdonald and Mr. Foster Will Take Part.

applause).

time had not come when he could with

assurance appeal to the people to re-

Sir Charles had spoken for an hour

The occasion was availed of to pre-

ADDRESS:

To the Honorable Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., M. P.:

Sir:-The Liberal Conservative Association for the County of Cumberland heartily well

for the County of Cumberland heartily welcomes you once again to your native
county, the scene of your many triumphs,
the inspiration of which we may hope has
in no small degree strengthened your hanl
in the accomplishment of these mighty deeds
you have done for Canada and its people.
The story of your doings since your entry
into public life is so plainly written in the
listory of the progress and prosperity of
Canada that he who runs may read.
To your wise and far-seeing statesmanship we in a very large measure owe the

ship we in a very large measure owe the abolition of religious disability in this prov-

abolition of religious disability in this province, the free and general education of our
people, the making of Canada, and the
rapid growth of the prevailing sentiment towards the unity of the great Empire to
which we belong.

Trusting implicitly in your prescience, we
have today endorsed your latest policy, that

have today endorsed your latest policy, that of mutual preference in trade within the

Empire, and we trust that under the provi-

derce of God you may be spared to place the copestone on your life's work by accom-plishing that greatest of all factors in the unification of Great Britain, her colonies

and possessions, into one grand empire,

which shall challeng? the respect and admiration of the world.

keen regret we feel at your inability to once again accept the representation of this,

your maiden constituency, yet inspired with the belief that you will lead the great Lib-

with every good wish for Lady Tupper and yourself.

Sir Charles replied in appropriate

terms, and as he again took his seat

MR. CAHAN'S SPEECH.

Mr. Cahan began by tender allusions

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he was given a grand ovation.

complished. (Applause).

with them.

ents, has been eminently successful in Labor day address. On the day fol-

proposing and carrying out measures lowing he will speak at a mass meet-

H. A. POWELL, M. P.,

THE LEADER'S PROGRAMME.

AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 24.-Sir

Charles Tupper has partially arranged

his programme for the next few days.

He leaves here tomorrow forenoon and

will spend a couple of hours in con-

ference with friends of the party in

Truro, leaving there to arrive in Hali-

fax by the early train that evening.

On Tuesday evening Sir Charles will

speak at the patriotic garden concert

in Halifax. On Wednesday morning he

will start from Halifax for Sydney,

where on the following morning he

will attend a liberal conservative con-

vention. He will remain in Cape Bre-

ton till Saturday, when he will leave

Sydney for Westville, where on Mon-

day, Septembe: 3rd, he will deliver a

No word of ours can convey to you the

turn to power that great party. (Loud

and a half when he took his seat.

sent to him the following

AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 24.—C. H. for the well-being and advancement cahan, barrister, of Halifax, was of our country, and he asked if the unanimously and enthusiastically nominated this afternoon by the liberal conservatives of Cumberland county, in convention assembled, as their standard-bearer. Mr. Cahan accepted the nomination for the coming elec-

AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 24.-A rousing public meeting assembled tonight in the Academy of Music, by far the largest public hall in Amherst, to ratify the nomination of C. H. Cahan as the liberal conservative standardbearer for Cumberland county, and to hear Sir Charles Tupper deliver the opening speech of the election campaign in Nova Scotia. The hall was crowded to the doors long before the proceedings commenced, the aisles were packed and every inch of space occupied. The platform was fully stated by ladies, who always turn out well on such occasions in Amherst, but many ladies were also seated in the body of the hall. It was 8 o'clock when Sir Charles Tupper entered. He was received with long-continued cheers. He was introduced by J. A. Dickey, on whose left sat C. H. Cahan, with H. A. Powell, M. P., on Sir

Charles's right. Mr. Dickey simply said: "Ladies and gentlemen, let me introduce to you your old leader, Sir Charles Tupper. (Loud cheers.)

Sir Charles began by a touching reference to the loss Cumberland and Canada had sustained by the death of Cimberland will return to your standard, fortunes in having been able to secure in Mr. Cahan a successor to him as the standard-bearer of liberal conservatism in Cumberland. We meet servatism in Cumberland we meet the servatism in Cumberland will return to your fandard, and that when you are once more, as you will be when the fight is finished, in the provided and that when you are once more, as you will be when the fight is finished, in the provided and that when you are once more, as you will be when the fight is finished, in the provided and that when you are once more, as you will be when the fight is finished, in the provided and that when you are once more, as you will be when the fight is finished, in the provided and that when you are once more, as you will be when the fight is finished, in the provided and that when you are once more, as you will be when the fight is finished, in the provided and that when you are once more, as you will be when the fight is finished. The provided and that when you are once more, as you will be when the fight is finished.

now, Sir Charles said, on the eve of a general election. As matters now stand, he knew that October had been determined upon by the government for an appeal to the people, and if the elections do not come off then it will be because they have changed their minds. Addressing the meeting not as a party gathering, but as made up of free and intelligent electors, Sir Charles proposed briefly putting before the audience some of the reasons why they should vote for the liberal conservatives. Confederation had been the work of both political parties, and when Sir John A. Macdonald was charged with forming a government in 1867 he selected seven liberals and six conservatives, making a liberal conservative government. The best elements in both parties had been secured by him, and we have preserved the record. We retained the best of both and have it in the present house. We hold to this day to a clear cut policy. The liberal conservative party have ever been and are a national party. In advancing the bounds of the confederacy from the Atlantic to the Pacific, in spite of liberal opposition, they had shown their right to the name. The record of the past shows what we owe to liberal conservatism. (Applause.) The liberal conservative construction of an interoceanic railway; the establishment of the national policy; the work of promoting Canadian' industries, with its beneficent results, were other items in this noble record—a record made in spite of violent liberal opposition. It affords the proof that we were right and they were wrong, and their action since obtaining power in 1896

shows the same thing. (Applause.) Sir Charles then went on to expose the record of liberal promises, as regularly violated as made. You cannot afford to trust men who have so given the lie to all they ever stated. But what have they accomplished? Their boasted British preferential tariff nad succeeded only in excluding Canadian products from some countries where before they had found an entrance. He challenged the government supporters to point to one simple act by the liberal party which had contributed to the advancement of trade, business or development of Canada. No man could put his finger on any such act. (Applause). For eighteen years the liberals had shouted that they would tax the people from three to five millions less, but they

had added nearly twenty millions to

the people's burdens.

Sir Charles Tupper discussed the Drummond Counties railway contract, a corrupt deal, that they had preferred at a cost to the country of six millions to making a grant of one million to bridge the St. Lawrence at Quebec, which would have given the Intercolonial railway connection with Montreal. He also showed up the liberal government's willingness to throw away millions of dollars and millions of acres of gold lands for a 150 miles of Yukon railway starting nowher and ending nowhere. Maladministration of affairs in the Yukon under liberal rule, said Sir Charles, had been such as to disgrace the name of Canada on three continents, and they had refused to appoint an independent commission of enquiry. You are asked, he said, to look into these matters, to examine the record of the two par-The liberal conservative party, even by the confession of our oppon-

pected Hon. George E. Foster will also will be at Moncton and on the 7th at St. John, where he will be accompanied by Mr. Foster. On September 8th he will speak at Fredericton. On September 10th and 11th he will be in Montreal, where it is expected that he will be accompanied by both Hugh John Macdonald and Mr. Foster. There after Sir Charles will go into Ontario. where he will remain till September 22nd, opening the Collingwood fair on September 19th. WEDDING BELLS.

ing in Charlottetown, where it is ex-

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Cusack, Lower Ridge, Kings Co., on Wednesday, August 15th, at 8 p. m., when their daughter, Prudence Lucretia Cusack, and Edwin Walter Keith were inited in holy wedlock in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives by Rev. H. R. Baker. The bride was attended by her sister, Mary E. Cusack of Boston, while the groom was supported by E. W. Dunham of Moncton. Shortly before the hour arrived Miss Lottie Price played a wedding march, and the groom and groomsman, followed by the bride and bridesmaid, took their places on a large platform in front of the house, that had been arranged in order that all the guests might witness the event, Lanterns and large piazza lamps furnished light, and all presented a pretty appearance. The bride was very prettily gowned in white muslin trimmed with val. lace insertion and ribbon, as was also the bridesmaid. The bride carried a large bouquet of pink hydrangeas. After the happy couple had been pronounced man and wife, and while the reception was going on, the serenaders began their work and kept up the ringing of bells, blowing of horns and firing of guns for more than two hours. After the reception, ice cream and cake were served to one hundred and twenty-five guests, and later in the evening cake was served to seventy-five of the youths and older ones who serenaded the bride. The couple were the recipients of many useful presents, some of them being: Picture scarf, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Herrett; silk and lace centre piece, Mrs. J. E. Grey; embroidered doily, Miss Maud E. Grey, Needham, Mass.; embroidered doily, Miss Florence Fowler of Somerville, Mass.; Battenburg centre piece, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McBride of Somerville, Mass.; glass water pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sherwood, Moncton; teapot and pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. George Keith; lemonade set, Freeman and Ray Keith; two dollars and silver butter knife, Dr. and Mrs. Price and family; sugar shell and butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. Havelock Keith and family of Norwood, Mass .; one dollar, Miss Elmina Keith; two dollars, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Alward; five dollars, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Price, Sussex; set din- he nor Sharkey would tell what they ner knives, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Guidh; actually weighed. Sharkey, however, lemonade set, A. J. Guidh; butter looked to be about 20 pounds heavier. cooler, J. Penwick Perry; Syrup dish, When the men came together Sharkey Elida Thorne; half dozen fancy plates, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price and family, ly and swinging wildly. Fitzsimmons Roxbury, Mass.; pepper, salt and had no difficulty in side-stepping out mustard set, Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. of the way. Bob soon began feinting Corey; fancy cake plate, Annie and Sharkey into leads, and when the Byron Keith of Roxbury, Mass.; glass cake stand, Mr. and Mrs. Hanford left himself open, which Fitzsimmons Price; glass set, Mr. and Mrs. David was quick to take advantage of as he Cusack and family; berry set, Mr. and stepped inside and put powerful right Mrs. Wallace Bleakney and family, and left smashes on the sailor's body Petitcodiac; glass set, Silas O. Thorne; and neck. He stabbed Sharkey with to the late A. R. Dickey. He then bread and milk set, Mr. and Mrs. his left, making the sailor lose his tem-William Cusack; pair china vases, per. Then Sharkey rushed more wildally felt at surrendering his time and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cusack; glass ly than before, missing most of the personal comfort by going into an water pitcher, Rilla Thorne; sugar swings, while Fitzsimmons was getelection campaign, but when he saw shell and butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. ting to him with great force and using what the veteran leader of four-score years was doing and heard the call of C. B. Spear of Sussex; china fruit both hands. the liberal conservative party he could dish, Mrs. A. V. Price; glass berry not resist. If Cumberland county dish, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Alward; could not be redeemed, and if it should fancy vase, Mr. and Mrs. Albert not send a representative to support Thorne; glass set, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Keith; glass water pitcher, Mr. and Tom fell over him in his mad rush. Sir Charles Tupper in parliament, it and Mrs. E. B. Keith; silver sugar Tom regained his feet quickly, but the would not be his fault. (Applause). shell, Mrs. Pfeiffer of Dorchester, bell rang with Fitzsimmons still on Mr. Cahan contrasted Sir Charles Tup-Mass.; pair china vases, Bedford and the floor. The spectators were cheerper's wise inter-imperial preference Grace Keith of Petitcodiac; glass ing like wild men, and when Fitzsimscheme with the one-sided so-called berry dish, Miss Pearl Keith; hot mons got to his feet the men squared British preference that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had insisted upon. At Liverwater pitcher, Mrs. Charles G. Cuspool Sir Wilfrid had emphatically deack; butter cooler, Charles G. Cusack; clared that the Canadian people were pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Keith; not in favor of a colonial preference in salt, pepper and mustard set, Miss the British markets. He hoped for one Maggie and Mary Perry; set of pitchthing, to see Sir Charles Tupper reers, Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Atkinson; turned to power, so that in the eve of china fruit dish, Laura B. Perry; his life he might have an opportunity toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Milof carrying to a successful issue that ton and family; silver mug and great scheme of inter-imperial tariff pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. David Atkinpreference which he had promulgated son; jardinere, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. and which he believed could be ac-Keith of Boston; towel and pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelso; berry set The plan of campaign in this county and glass set, Mrs. G. O. Dunham that he (Mr. Cahan) intended to follow was not to be one of slander, but and son of Moncton; half dozen silver spoons, teachers of Baker Memorone of principle. He would try to place clearly before the electors of ial Chinese Sunday school, Dorchester, Cumberland the issues of the day, so Mass.; pair vases, Milton Price; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. as to enable them intelligently and Berry, Roxbury, Mass.; pickle fork, willingly to vote for what they must Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Price and Mrs. see to be our true national policy. The Marshall Price of Sussex; carving liberals had screened and were screenknife and fork, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. ing the men in Ontario who by their Price and family; pair vases, Mrs. M. H. McFarland; salad dish, Mr. and with a pickaxe in the small of the election frauds were knifing democ-1acy. The Yukon wrong-doing had gene unpunished, and to this day the Mrs. S. C. Keith and family of Sussex; salt and pepper dishes, Letha L. man at the head of the corrupt de-Keith; bread and milk set, Sterling partment is retained in power. These I. Keith; fancy cup and saucer, Harry things must cease, and he would ask E. Keith; set of pitchers, Mr. and for a verdict of the people of Cumber-Mrs. D. H. Keith and family; jardinland on these and on other matters-a ere, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Price; glass verdict to which he hopefully looked forward. (Applause.) Mr. Cahan con- set, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonard, Roxcluded by announcing that he would bury, Mass.; pitcher and berry dishes, soon meet the electors of Cumberland Miss E. J. Batson, Dorchester, Mass.; shell rug, Mrs. E. A. Keith; pair face to face and become acquainted towels, Miss C. E. Perry; blanket, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cusack; blanket, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Cusack; half dozen silspoke with much force for nearly an ver knives, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Robertson, N. S.; feather bed, pillows, hour and riveted the attention of the audience, not one of whom left the etc., Mr. and Mrs. James Cusack; hall till the close of the meeting at 11 parlor suit, from George J. Cusack,

ack of Boston.

etty things the poor boys at college

Duncan C. Cusack and Mary E. Cus-

(Christian at Work.)

"How's this," said the farmer who was reading a letter from his son at college.

"Come here, Betsey. Harold Howard Augustus writes home that he wants money to pay his fencing bill. What on airth does the boy mean?"

"I 'sposs it's the college. 'spose it's the college pastur or some Matthew. There's so many pernick

do."

"Ho! he! It's lessons in fencing he wants to pay for. Wa'al now, that do beat all. I've been fencing for forty year and I never had to go to college to learn how."

"But times air changed, Matthew. Fenged ain't made as they was when we clim'ed them in Root Hollow."

"I expect that's so," said the old man thoughtfilly. "He don't say whether it's a rail fence or a wire one, but I reckon he'll learn both ways. But I never thought a boy of mine would have to go to college to learn fencing. Times are changed."

Fitzsimmons Put Sharkey Out in Second Round.

Cool Head and Sledge Hammer Blows Did the Trick.

Fitz Much to Fast and Clever for the Sailor.

Sharkey Severely Punished While the Ex-Champion Did Not Receive a Mark-The Cornishman Ready to Meet Jefferies

Any Time. CONEY ISLAND SPORTING CLUB, New York, Aug. 24.-Whipped into insensibility in less than two rounds is the story in brief of Tom Sharkey's meeting with Bob Fitzsimmons at the Coney Island Sporting club tonight. Fitzsimmons was the victor, Sharkey the loser. Fitzsimmons said all along that when the opportunity presented itself he would prove conclusively that he was Sharkey's superior and settle accounts for the injustice done him when he met Sharkey in California four years ago. Sharkey was equally confident that he would prove to be Fitzsimmons's master in the ring, but the result of tonight's battle, and the brevity of it, proved that Fitzsimmons is still a great fighter and able to beat the best of the heavyweights. He has beaten Corbett, Ruhlin and Sharkey and now it is up to Jeffries to give Bob a show to retrieve his lost championship laurels which he lost to Jeffries fourteen months ago in this same club house. Fitzsimmons was a decided favorite in the betting owing his recent showing with Ruhlin. His defeat of Ruhlin and the previous victory of Ruhlin over Sharkey were figured on as showing that Fitzsimmons ought to whip the sailor on this occasion. When the men met tonight both of them declared themselves to be in first class condition, and they certainly looked it. Fitzsimmons had taken on a few pounds in weight since his meeting with Ruhlin, but neither became the aggressor, rushing flercesailor tried his round arm blows he

At the close of the round, Sharkey, with a terrific left swing which landed on the shoulder and neck, put Fitzsimmons down to the floor of the ring, again for fight, evidently not having heard the bell amid the uproar. The referee rushed between them, sending them to their corners, and this is where Sharkey says he would have finished Fitz had he had ten seconds more. In the second round, Sharkey, having gained confidence from his knocking Fitzsimmons down in the previous round, went for his man as if to annihilate him, but Fitz, having the cooler head and better judgment, outgeneralled the younger man, who seemed to lose all control of himself in his frantic endeavors to land on Fitzsimmons. Fitz stepped in with a crushing right to the body and a ready left to the jaw, while the best Sharkey could do was to swing a left, which landed in the middle of Fitzsimmons's

back. There was fearful force behind this blow, as Fitz said after the fight was over that he felt as if he had been hit

back. Fitz's coolness never forsook him, and he watched Sharkey's wild efforts with evident satisfaction, as the sailor was leaving himself very open. Fitz stepped into him and literally battered Sharkey down with right on the body and left and rights on the head. Sharkey took the count and came up groggy. He staggered back to the ropes, with Fitzsimmons hot after him. Sharkey was then unable to protect himself, and Fitz sent that fearful right once more to the body, following up with right and left to the body. Sharkey wabbled, but still had strength enough to keep on his feet. Fitz stepped in again with another right on the body, following twice with rights and lefts on the head, and finished his work and the fight with a stinging left hook on the jaw, which sent Sharkey down and out.

It was a short but hard fight, in which Fitz proved his superiority, and it is just possible that another meeting with Jeffries will result in Fitzsimmons again winning the title of heavyweight champion of the world. About 6,000 people saw the bout, but if they had not been good natured they would have left the club house long before the fight was put on. The management was in bad odor for three hours, during which time the 6,000 penned up sports sweltered and fumed in the heated club house, where there

was little or no ventilation. The pre-

liminary bout fell through and another

had to be substituted, which caused a

When the boys began fighting it was seen that they knew nothing of the game, and their work in the ring was so ridiculous that the onlookers took it as a huge joke instead of resenting it. Then there was another delay of nearly an hour before the big fellows their appearance. Charley White, the chosen referee, refused to officiate until \$500 was guaranteed to him. When White finally gained his point it was thought that the fight would then go on, but Fitzsimmons and his manager insisted that the amount of the purse, \$25,000, should be in sight before the lanky pugilist

would enter the ring. Just what arrangement was come to between the club managers and Fitzsimmons could not be learned, but Fitzsimmons declared that he was satisfied as he walked to the ringside. Sharkey had been in the ring fully 25 minutes before Fitzsimmons turned up, and Bob was received with mingled cheers and groans, as the great majority of those present were not aware of what had detained him in rutting in an appearance. In less than fifteen minutes afterwards those who groaned at the old man were standing on chairs and benches cheering madly for the man who had given Sharkey his quietus.

After the battle, when the men had returned to their dressing rooms, it was seen that Fitzsimmons did not show a mark. He had a slight cut on the inside of his lip, but that was all. Fitzsimmons said:

"I've got very little to say other than I'm glad I won and won quickly, I am also glad for the sake of my wife and children, and am going to hurry home to them with all possible speed. I will look for Jeffries next, and will be ready to meet him as soon as arrangements can be made. I am an old man, but I'm not a has-been, and I feel that I can take care of myself against all comers for some time to

In an adjoining room Sharkey was being rubbed down by his handlers. He seemed to be crestfallen at his de

feat. He said: "Well, I got licked sure enough, but I've got myself to blame for it. should not have mixed it up. That is where I made the mistake. I wish the opening round had asted about 15 seconds longer. I would have finished him, as I am sure I had him going when the bell separated us." Sharkey had a black eye and a bloody nose as the result of his meeting with Fitzsimmons, who beat him down as if he had been using a big

hammer in a blacksmith's forge. ROUND ONE.

Sharkey jushed and swung his left for body, but Fitz jumped of to freach. Sharkey rushed again, but Fitz jumped away. Sharkey rushed again, but Fitz jumped away. Sharkey rushed again, but Fitz met him with a heavy right on the body. Sharkey missed a Fight swing. Fitz easily stepped but of reach and laughed. Sharkey swung his left, but Fitz got inside and the blow landed on his back. Fitz tried right and left for head, but Sharkey aucked and then Fitz landed left nook on the book. Sharkey swung wildly for head, but Fitz ducked them and sent right to Sharkey's jaw. Sharkey clinched. Sharkey swing a heavy left for the head, tut Fitz blocked it. Sharkey rushed wildly landing a left on the shoulder. Fitz sent left and right to the face, then Sharkey ROUND ONE. rished again, swinging his left on the shoulder, and Fitz went down to the floor, Sharkey falling over him with his rush. The bell rang with Fitz on the floor and the referee mushed between them. feree rushed between them as the end

ame rear. ROUND TWO. Sharkey rushed in close, swinging left and right wildly. Fitz then rushed, sending his right to the body and left to neck. Both swung wildly with right and lefts for the head. Fitz swung in a right to body and left and right to head. Sharkey was wild, but Fitz sent him to the floor after a succession of rights and lefts on the face and body. Sharkey took the count and got up groggy and staggered back to the ropes. Fitz went after him and hooked his left to the jaw. Then he sent right and left to the head and Sharkey was unable to protect Sharkey rushed in close, swinging left and Fitz went after him and hooked his left to the jaw. Then he sent right and left to the head and Sharkey was unable to protect himself. Then Fitz sent a hard right to the body and hooked left to the jaw and as Sharkey was staggering, he hooked a left to the jaw, sending Sharkey down the second time. Sharkey struggled to regain his feet, but fell over on his hands and face. He struggled gamely, attempting to get up, but the right on body and left on the jaw had done their work, and Sharkey was counted out by the work, and Sharkey was counted out by the referee, who declared Fitzsimmons the win-

SALE OF INVENTIONS.

Webster G. Shepherd has assigned to the Tucker Bicycle Wood Working Co. an entire right to letters-patent for bending wood; consideration, \$1,-500. On March 14th, 1900, Henry W. Fo-

bey assigned to the Irwin Railway Signal Co. of Chicago, Ill., all his right, title and interest in and to patent No. 389,226, dated September 11th, 1888, for railway signals; consideration, \$2,500. On March 1st, 1900, I. L. Landis as-

signed to James A. Morgan of Kansas City, Mo., the exclusive right, title and interest in and to patent 560,-804, on a whiffletree hook, for \$5,000. C. B. Jones and Walter P. Hupp assigned to the Niagara Hydraulic Engine Co. the exclusive right to patent 529,914 for an hydraulic ram. The assignment was recorded March 7th, and the consideration stated at \$25,000. The records of the patent office show that on or about February 28th, 1900, the Walter A. Wood Mowing Machine Co. et al assigned to the Northwestern Grass Twine Co. of St. Paul, Minn., and elsewhere a series of patents relating to twine machines. The consid-

eration is \$35,000. (Communication of Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, New York Life building, Montreal. The Inventor's Help will be sent to any address upon receipt of 10 cents.

SUICIDE AT SEA.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.-The French lin NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The French line steamer L'Aquitaine, which arrived today from Havre, had a death among the cabin rassengers. Margaret Minnehan, a former run, cemmitted suicide by jumping overboard on Aug. 23. The alarm was quickly given, a boat was lowered and the woman was picked up, but too late to restore her to consciousness. A Roman Catholic priest among the passengers performed the burial service over the remains, assisted by a number of other priests and nuns, and the body was committed to the sea. A passenger on board said that the deceased had been a nun in a Roman Catholic institution in France and was dismissed for some reason which he did not learn. On the voyage she brooded over her troubles and became demented, which caused her to commit suicide. not learn. On the voyage mented, which caused her to commit suicide.

During the voyage Miss Minnehan had confided to some of her fellow passengers that she had been a nun, but her love for a young man caused her to leave the convent and she felt she had disgraced her family. She said she was on the way to her brother, a priest, located in Pennsylvania.

Philip Hoyt, 25 years, was killed in Mitchell's sawmill at Madison, Maine, Saturday, his head being crushed by a board thrown off with great delay of at least an hour and a half. | ferce by a circular saw.



MEN OF THE NORTH. On the Arrival of the Strathcona Horse at

Cape Town. Conquering nations all come from north, Fighters and lovers they ever go forth, On sea of on land of them it is said— Odin and Thor are not sleeping or dead, Give them a welcome befitting the brave— Sons of the Empire from over the wave.

Blue-eyed, tawny-bearded, broad-shoulder

come the Northmen to answer the Who can deny them?
Who dare defy them?
the North! You are welcome to

With strong engine stroke and white wings Over the ocean in khaki and red, From ends of the earth they come, as Strong as their fathers they spring to the Warriors welcome from over the sea Sons of the Empire, peerless and free.
Blue-eyed, tawny-bearded, broad-shoulder-

Here come the Northmen to answer the Who dare deny them?
Who dare defy them?
Men of the North! You are welcome to

Not in definance, because they are strong-For freedom and justice—right over wrong; To show in the face of an envious world That Britons are one when their flag is unhey come not for conquest, but bolily to

Canadian Northmen from over the wave. Blue-eyed, tawny-bearded, broad-shouldered, tall; Here come the Northmen to answer the

Who can deny them? Men of the North! You are welcome to CARROLL RYAN. Montreal, April 1900. THE COLPITTS FAMILY.

A Gathering in Which Many of the Sun's Readers Will Be Interested.

Arrangements are about completed for a reunion of the living descendants of the old Colpitts family who came out from England to this country in 1783. These descendants are found scattered throughout the province, but are particularly numerous in Albert and Westmorland counties. It is proposed to me t on the old homestead on Little River, about five miles from Salisbury, now in the possession of Bamford Colpitts. Teams will meet at Salisbury the morning expresses from St. John and Moncton, and dinner and early tea will be partaken of in picnic style. The date set is Sept. 6, and a large gathering is confidently expected, in case the day is at all favorable. An account of the emigration and early history of the family will be prepared and read at the gathering, and it is hoped that much that is now only tradition may be preserved for future generations. It is hoped that all whose right it is will avail themselves of the privilege, so that the gathering may be a large and representative one.

Those coming by train and wishing to be met at Salisbury are requested to send their names to W. A. Colpitts, Mapleton, A. Co., N. B.

MANY CALLS,

Since His Anti-Boer Views Attracted Attention.

Rev. George B. Titus, pastor of the First Baptist church of Everett, has been given a unanimous call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Brockton. He will enter upon his new duties October 1, says the Boston Post.

Mr. Titus is the Everett clergyman who fell into disfavor with some of the deacons of his church a few months ago by his plain speaking on several public questions. A Britisher by birth, he did not hesitate on several occasions to denounce the Boer cause from his pulpit. The incident was the talk of the city at the time, and was aired in the newspapers throughout New England. Since then Mr. Titus has had several calls, but declined all of them until this last one from Brockton. Geo. B. Titus was born in Westport, N. S., in 1849. He was educated at Acadia College and Newton Theological Seminary. For five years he was pastor of the Main street Baptist church of Saco, Me., and was called to Everett in 1890. One of the earliest and most important events of his pastorate in Everett was the enlargement and remodelling of the Baptist church edifice. About that time at a morning service in his church he raised \$10,000 in ten minutes to carry out the project.

r hunting expedition this year it is a good plan to buy his rifle now and take it off to a quiet and secluded nook where he may get acquainted with its gentle eccentricities without danger of killing any one. Every season a number of men with brand-new and untried rifles go up into the woods of Maine and proceed to fill the air full of lead, without in any wise affecting the mooge census.—New York Times. For the man who is going on his first deer

CHRISTIA Third Provincia

Addresses of We and Revs. A. Campbell.

FREDERICT

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Third Provincial Convention in Session at Fredericton.

Addresses of Welcome by Mayor Beckwith and Revs. A. L. Macdougall and G. M. Camobell.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 21 .-The third provincial convention of Christian Endeavor opened in the Methodist church at 2.15 o'clock this afternoon with the president, Rev. Dr. Andrews of Sackville, in the chair, and upwards of one hundred delegates in attendance. After a short song service and devotional exercises, addresses of welcome were delivered by His Worship Mayor Beckwith, on behalf of the city, Rev. A. L. Macdougall on behalf of the local societies, and Rev. G. M. Campbell on behalf of the city churches. Rev. A. F. Robb of Doaktown responded on behalf of the delegates.

Some committees were appointed, after which an adjournment was made until tomorrow morning.

The convention has been looked forward to with great interest and elabcrate preparations for the entertainment of the delegates by a committee of the local unions, of which Mrs. Minnie Risteen is the energetic secretary. The interior of the Methodist church, where the convention meetings are to be held, has been beautifully and tastefully decorated for the The platform surrounding occasion. the pulpit has been converted into a perfect bower of potted plants, consisting of palms, ferns, rubbers, etc., while miniature flags and banners greet the eye on every side. Red and blue are the prevailing colors, and some of the mottoes displayed on the walls are perfect works of art. A large banner containing the words' "For Christ and the Church," is conspicuously displayed on the pipes of the organ, and smaller ones containing the words "Lift Up" and "Look Up" are noticed on either side. The lecture room down stairs. where the endeavorers are to be entertained to a social at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon, has also been artistically decorated with miniature flags and bunting, and in the hallway near the main entrance to the church. British and American flags entwined together, are conspicuously displayed. A huge banner stretched across the street in front of the church, contains the word 'Welcome" in large letters. The decorating was done under the supervision of Miss Ada M. Schleyer, chairman of the decorating committee.

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Tonight denominational rallies were held in the different churches represented by the delegates. In the Methedist church the rally was under the auspices of the Epworth League of that denomination. There was an address by Rev. Dr. Rose of Ottawa, visitor to the convention, and the programme included a selection by a quina and a solo by T Rarry Allen

The convention committee have issued a very attractive pamphlet, containing in addition to the programme an article descriptive of Fredericton from the pen of the late F. H. Risteen, portraits of city churches and members of the committee, and adver-

The Endeavorers will hold a sunrise church from 6.45 to 7.45 a. m. The sessions of the convention proper will he from 9 to 12.30 a. n., and from 2 to 4 p. m. In the evening there will be a public meeting in the Opera House, to be addressed by Rev. Dr. Andrews of Sackville, Rev. Dr. Rose of Ottawa, Rev. C. T. Phillips of Woodstock, and Rev Ter Fraser of St. John, In addition there will be vocal solos by Mrs. J. Z. Currie, Miss Nan Thompson and Rev. H. E. Thomas.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 22.-The second day's proceedings of the Christian Endeavor Convention commenced with a sunrise prayer meeting, held in the Methodist church, this morning, from seven to eight o'clock. The convention proper met at nine o'clock, with the president. Rev. Dr. Andrews, in the chair. After devotional exercises, the report of the general superintendent, Rev. Mr. Fiske, was read and listened to with much interest. This was followed by three minute reports from several vice-presidents, and also a report on junior work by the superintendent, Miss A. E.

After a musical selection, a well considered paper on Present Day Intellectual Difficulties of the Young Christion, prepared by Rev. T. F. Fotheringham of St. John, was read by Rev. R. W. Weddall, in the absence of the author. This was followed by an able address on Present Day Spiritual Difficulties of the Young Christian, by Rev. J. W. Clarke of Woodstock, which was listened to with the closest

attention. conclusion of Rev. Mr. Clarke's address, the question box was opened and some time was spent by Rev. Dr. Rose of Ottawa, in answering questions "On the difficulties in carrying on a society, and how to over-

come them." At 12.30 o'clock, after a very profitable session, the convention adjourned for luncheon.

At the afternoon session, which was devoted to junior league work, Rev. W. J. Kirby delivered an excellent address to the children.

This evening a grand public mass meeting was held at the Opera House, when an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Beckwith and the following programme carried out: Song service, choir and orchestra; solo, Rev. H. E. Thomas: address. Rev. Dr. Andrews, Sackville; solo, Mrs. J. Z. Currie; address, Rev. Dr. Fraser, St. John; solo, Miss Thompson; address, Rev. Dr. Rose, Ottawa; address, Rev. C. T. Phillips, St. John; God Save the Queen.

IREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 23.— The C. E. convention was brought to a close this evening by a most successful meeting in the Methodist church. The spacious edifice was completely filled with members of the convention and visitors, who listened with clasest attention to the splendid programme which was carried out. The meeting opened at 7.30 with prayer and devotion, followed by resolution and music. At 8.30 Rev. Dr. Rose preached a most able and helpful sermon, and his splendid effort was heartly appreciated. The meeting concluded with a

consecration service, conducted by Nov. Dr. Aldrews.

Everything in connection with the convention has passed off perfectly. The programmes arranged for each day were interesting and helpful. The visitors to the city have been most hospitably received, and they will go away with pleasant recollections of Fredericton aside from the spiritual help

THE DECLINE OF SHIP-BUILDING IN THE MARITIME PROV-INCES.

(For the Sun, by W. H. Moran.) The decline of the ship-building interest in the maritime provinces is the result of numerous causes, some of which I will try and place before you. The iron and steel ships built on the Clyde and at Belfast, have greatly essened the demand for wooden vessels: this is not surprising, when we consider that a first-class iron ship that will class Al for one hundred years, can be built at about the same cost as a first-class wooden ship that will only class A1 for nine years. It must be remembered that wooden vessels built previous to the year 1855, would last much longer in a sound condition than those built after that year. Many causes have been assigned for this decay in the wood. One theory is that the timber near the shores has been all cut away, and it was necessary to go farther inland, away from the salt water, to get timber of a suitable size. The timber near the shores was more or less enveloped in a fog off the salt water, and this salt was necessary for the preservation of the timber, consequently salting between the timbers was resorted to with fairly good success. Another theory is that the potato blight that swept over the provinces a little previous to that year, also affected the trees and caused the

ber cut previous to that year. Then again another cause is the size of the modern ship. The four-masted ship, built of iron and steel, between three thousand and four thousand tons register, and from four to five hundred feet keel, is the size that meets the demand, and it would almost be impossible to construct a wooden vessel of these dimensions to be staunch and strong. A modern steel or iron vessel will carry as much cargo as twelve or fourteen ordinary sized wooden vessels, and not more than one-tenth of the men is required to handle them. Then the port charges, pilotage and all the innumerable expenses imposed on ships have only to be paid on one ship instead of twelve or fourteen. This enables the largesized vessel to carry cargoes at a much less rate than an ordinary sized wooden vessel.

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Steam vessels have superseded sailing vessels. Take for instance the large ocean tramps that will carry the cargoes of a dozen ordinary sized wooden vessels and will make the round trip from the maritime provinces to Europe within a month, whereas the sailing vessel would take from months to make the same round, it is therefore only reascnable to suppose that shippers will give the preference to steam vessels when their goods will reach their destination in such a short time at the same rate for transportation.

The guano trade from the Coast of tisements of the leading business firms. Peru gave steady employment for a number of years to a very large numprayer meeting in the Methodist ber of ships. I have seen at the "Chincha" Islands at one time over four hundred ships, all over 1,000 tons register, loading guano there for the United Kingdom and Continent of Europe. This trade is now a thing of the past. The patent fertilizers have taken the place of guano, and are manufactured in all countries. Then again the different lines of railways. notably the Canadian Pacific, which stretches from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean, is another great cause for the decline of ship-building. The large quantities of grain and other farm produce that formerly were carried in ships around Cape Horn to English and other markets, is now sent across the continent by the C. P. R. and then forwarded to destination by one of the many ocean tramp steamships. The old system of sending the grain "around the Horn" employed many ships, which today are not required.

A large number of colonial built vessels were formerly employed as transports, but since the "Abyssinian" expedition I have not heard of any ships being employed for that purpose.

From all these causes and many others, which I could enumerate. the ship-building interest in the maritime provinces has been steadily decreas-

I know of only one large sized wooden vessel built this year in the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova MORAN. Scotia.

VALUE OF APRICOT PITS.

Prussic Acid and Almond Oil Are Made From Them.

The value of apricot pits is being commercially demonstrated this season. Time was, and not long ago, when the humble pit was a waste product, a valueless something that was spurned as being ever in the way. Later it was dignified with a value;

commanded \$5 a ton to be used as fuel under the boilers where steam power was generated. It burned well and made a desirable fuel. Now the uses to which the erstwhile despised pit is put are many. The demand is running ahead of the supply, and its value is continually increasing.

It is made to yield up its contents of gives a very desirable quality of "almond oil;" it enters largely into the manufacture of candy in places, Germany, for instance; it is even said to be useful in the fabrication of baking powder. These are some of the pit's' possibilities. There are others.

The price of apricot pits started this season at \$5 a ton, and has now reached \$7.50. A merchant in this city is willing to pay \$9 a ton for clean, dry apricot pits, delivered.

Last year about 500 tons of uncracked pits were shipped by sailing vessel to Germany, and it is estimated that fully 1,000 tons will be exported to that country this season.—California Fruit

G. W. GANONG, M. P.

Re-Nominated by the Charlotte County Liberal Conservatives.

At One of the Largest and Most Representative Conventions Ever Held Along the Border.

Mr. Ganong's Speech of Acceptance Cheered to the Keho - The Resolutions Adopted - Remarks by Several Prominent Delegates

eral conservative convention held country, ever willing to sacrifice self this afternoon was the most successful in the history of the association, Temperance hall being filled to the ative party forced the government to

ALMON I. TEED, who occupied the chair, in opening the convention, congratulated the conservative party on the great attendance. Other conventions we have held, he said, and they have been enthusiastic, but this is the climax of them all. The candidate backed by this convention will be our next representative. We have a lot of work to rupted by terrific outbursts of apdo, but the determination expressed in your faces indicates that no urging entire convention. The enthusiasm of is needed. We have every reason to all Charlotte could not be suppressed. feel proud of the conservative party. and we make no false claim when we say that it is the party of patriotism. for the deeds of the party back us up, and while there are patriotic men in the liberal party they have had hard work to keep their chosen leaders anywhere near the mark. I thank you all for your attendance. I ask you each one to consider yourself a member of the executive committee, and to work for the return of the candidate named by this convention. We are to have the fight of history in the dominion, and it is our duty to return of honest government in this

Canada of ours. John D. Chipman, J. E. Ganong and F. M. Murchie were appointed a committee on credentials. Their work showed 124 delegates present, representing 22 out of 27 polling districts. DENT.

The next order of business was the election of officers. President Teed stated that he had served in that capacity for three years and had been to the executive committee. Business calls made it advisable for the orranization to have at its head someone who could devote more time than he could to its affairs, and he would not be a candidate for re-election.

J. T. Whitlock felt he was voicing the feelings of all in saying that the association had been fortunate in having for president one of the most devoted and enthusiastic workers in the party. All regretted his decision great party. You chose me as your to retire. They needed one for president who could devote time to the work, and he had pleasure in nominating John D. Chipman.

The nomination was seconded by F. M. Murchie, and Mr. Chipman was

unanimously elected. In accepting the office Mr. Chipman expressed his pleasure at the unexpected honor. He had filled the office before, but felt incompetent to fill it as Mr. Teed had. Every man should count himself a member of the executive. He would do all he could to bring the parcy to victory. "One can't do it all," and he asked for a continuance of the support that had been given to Mr. Teed. If all work together we will elect our candidate.

J. E. Ganong was nominated for secretary and C. W. Young for treasurer and unanimously elected. Mr. Ganong expressed his thanks for his continuance in an office which he had held for eight years.

THE EXECUTIVE.

The executive committee was chosen as follows: A. I. Teed, J. D. Chipman, J. E. Ganong, C. W. Young, T. R. Wren, Nicholas Meating, Campbell McLeod, Peter McCallum, Dr. Deacon, W. J. Commins and John McGibbon. A committee on resolutions was appointed as follows: Geo. J. Clarke, Dr. Deacon, T. R. Wren, James Dodds, P.

H. McCallum.

THE NOMINATION. W. C. H. Grimmer said he proposed to nominate a candidate, and wished to give his reasons for his choice. He congratulated the conservative party on its position as a strong and united body, able to assemble such delegates as were present and able to take care of themselves. He could look back to the contests of other years, when the party fought losing fights. In 1896 a new star appeared on our political horizon and we followed it to victory. We recognized a political germ that would unite us as a party and around which we could grow strong. The records prove that we were not in error. I propose to nominate a man who is so far above the G. W. Ganong of 1896 as a ray of sunlight is above the darkness of night. I propose the name of Gilbert White Ganong-(cheers)and will state my reasons: Beca:use marketable poison-prussic acid; it he is a business man of ability, an honorable and courteous gentleman. He came here 27 years ago with no capital, and the success which he has hewn out for himself indicates greater depths of ability and greater successes in the future. He is one to be entrusted with public business. He has developed himself into a politician, and that means a great deal. He has done much under adverse circum-

stances. Because he is a good conservative and has the interests of Canada at heart. He has not been at any time halting between two opinions, but has given the party leaders a strong, true and staunch support. Because he has been loyal to his

ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 23.-The lib- | friends, to his fellow-man, and to his for others, and who seeks by all honorable means to bring glory to his country. The action of the great conservsend Canadian troops to Africa, and as glory comes to our country through our soldier sons, so surely will the name of Gilbert W. Ganong be among those going down in glory in the history of this country. I present the name of Gilbert W. Ganong, and when you choose him for your candidate you name the next representative of Charlotte county in the parliament of Can-

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said it afforded him great pleasure to second the nomination and to endorse all that had been said by Mr. Grimmer. A county paper had said that some members of the party were jealous of Mr. Ganong, but the editor was drawing on his imagination. Mr Ganong had not hurt the feeling of one conservative in Canada, but some liberals have not had much cause to feel happy

A. C. CALDER

do our level best to bring about a said that it put the matter mildly when he said it afforded him much pleasure to second the nomination. obstruction and broken promises must be swept from power in Canada. The islands will roll up a good majority for the conservative candidate. The time MR. CHIPMAN ELECTED PRESI- of liberal majorities even there is past and none know it better than the liberals themselves. The islands are in line and the tide cannot be swepts back.

The nominations were then closed. and Gilbert W. Ganong was made the greatly pleased with the support given unanimous choice of the convention. J. D. Chipman tendered him the nomination, saying that any man should feel proud of the endorsement | interests of all; and to this end of such a convention. Tremendous applause greeted Mr. Ganong when he arose to respond.

MR. GANONG SAID:

it was the principles of the party and to Great Britain in her hour of trial a pledge of me. In electing me in 1896 willingness to bear an honorable part you placed the highest position of in fighting the battles of the empire. trust in my hands, the honor of the party and the country. I feel that I do not need to defend my course, for pledges made to the electorate while one hundred and twenty-four delegates, without asking a question or a pledge, have nominated me. If I again have the honor to represent you, I can ask nothing more. I appreciated your confidence in 1896, but how much more should I appreciate it now, when it is given without one vote of mine being questioned? Let any man in this convention stand forth and say he would have voted differently. I accept your nomination with pride and pleasure, knowing the responsibility that goes with it. I am in your hands, not on account of my personality, but on account of the principles of the party. In 1896 I told you I was in the fight to win, and I will win again because you are back of me. We will win in the country because the loyal citizens are back of us. The conservative party, though in opposition, has not been dead during the past four years. We have made another record—a record of empire building. Who but the conservative party forced the sending of a Canadian contingent to South Africa? The party has added another stone to the structure it has builded. We have demonstrated that neither the tri-color nor any other color but the Union Jack is good enough for Canada. We have demonstrated that Canada and England are a unit. I have been over Charlotte county some, and we have done good work for the party. Our friends are full of fire and confidence, while the liberals are doubtful of where they stand. It will be the glory of this closing year of the century that the conservatives have been returned to power. He would not have them over-confident, for work is necessary in this county and in every other. A prominent liberal in St. John had told him that J. D. Hazen was defeated there and Colonel Tucker elected only because the friends of Mr. Hazen were over-confident. But it could not be done again. Money can't buy this county for the liberals, and we have no use for the machine. (Cries of "Smash it.") Our people are reading more and learning of the villainies of come people and the virtues of some others. You can guess which is which. The progressive young men are coming with us. The liberals have made a bold attempt to steal the voters'

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Putnam's Corn Extractor cures corns. of the party and the country, and we will surely win in the fight.

Mr. Ganong was heartily cheered a the conclusion of his remarks. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

On behalf of the committee on resolutions Geo. J. Clarke presented the following: We, the representatives of the lib-

eral conservatives of Charlotte county, in convention assembled hereby de-We adhere to the principles of the

national policy in its widest sense as enunciated and practiced by the liberal conservative party under the wise guidance of the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald and his able successors in the leadership of the party. We recognize the fact that the magnificent development and material prosperity of the country since conederation is largely due to the application of these principles, and in this The time has come when the party of declaration we are strengthened by the knowledge that since the accession of the liberal party to power, whatever success has attended their administration of affairs is associated with these features, which the government has appropriated from the policy of their predecessors.

We are in fullest sympathy with all measures' which tend to strengthen the bonds which unite the mother land and her colonies, but we believe that the truest and most permanent union will be accomplished by a mutual and substantial recognition of the material unhesitatingly declare our approval of the policy which seeks a practical preference in the markets of the empire of the products of every section of the

empire. We have followed with admiration A few years since you selected me, an untried man, to represent this the splendid course of the Canadian soldiers in South Africa, but we deplore the hesitation of the present standard bearer, and I fully realized government in the offer of assistance not the man who succeeded in that and the delay which placed Canada election. We hold those principles as among the last of the colonies to exdear today as ever. You did not ask press in a substantial manner its

We condemn the present government for its deliberate violation of the in opposition, for its extravagant and alarming increase in the public expenditure and its addition to the public debt, for its wilful disregard of the independence of parliament, for the violation of the principle which demands open competition by tender and award based thereon of contracts for public works, for its attempt to place large tracts of the public lands in the hands of speculators, for its failure to provide an Atlantic steamship service which will adequately provide for the shipment of Canadian products through Canadian ports, for its deception of the great body of the temper ance electors by refusing to obey the mandate of the plebiscite, for its sinister disregard of the demand of the people for purity in elections. We unhesitatingly approve of the

course pursued by the liberal conservative opposition during the present term of parliament under the distinguished leadership of Sir Charles Tupper.

We heartily commend the course in parliament of the representative of Charlotte county, and we fully appreciate the ability, the energy and the zeal he has displayed in furthering the interests of his constituency and of the country at large.

We pledge ourselves to put forth every honorable exertion to secure the re-election of Gilbert W. Ganong, M. P., and the return to power of the liberal conservative party, believing that such results will tend best to promote the interests of the constituency and would he acknowledge that any of the the general welfare of Canada.

God Save the Queen was sung and three cheers for Her Majesty and for G. W. Ganong brought the convention to a close.

The delegates were entertained by C. W. Young with a ride on the electrics, and supper was served for them at the curling rink, where speeches were made by members of the party from all sections of the county.

LATEST ELECTION RUMOR.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—The latest rumor in political circles is that the dominion government had decided not to hold the elections in October, and lists by the government appointment that they will likely not take place of revisors. These lists are the life of until January. The election lists, it is the party and need your careful atten- stated, would not be ready for an tion. If the liberals get the lists they election in October. Nothing1 dedon't need any machine. They have finite is yet known about Mr. Tarte's accused us of waving the old flag, but intentions. There is a rumor that he only through our stand are 3,000 Canawill go out of the cabinet and be redian soldiers waving it in South Af- placed by Mayor Prefontaine of Montrica. The conservative party in Char- real, but his friends do not credit the lotte county is alive to the interests report.

TEMPERANCE COLUMNA BY THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPER-ANCE UNION OF ST. JOHN. [Trust the people—the wise and the ignorant, the good and the bad—with the gravest questions, and in the end you will educate 'e race.]

"PRAYING ALWAYS."

Tht, 'twas a Saturday evening, 'lone in my room, the fading daylight 'teady gathering gloom'; And I longed and watched for an op'ning, and watched for an op'ning, by Master to say, t gave place to darkness, had the week.

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"And why is this?" I crie. have spoken,

Ah! the Master knew all abon.
So He said, and I knew it was The tool is too blunt for service, I cannot use it tonight."

O Christian, learn well this lesson; We can only be used by God When communion with Him has fashiona Cur mctths like a sharpen'd sword.

TRUE TO PRINCIPLE.

Louis Albert Banks tells, in the Union Signal, of a Poughkeepsie business man, a widow's son, who started as a confectioner. He prospered in business, and became also a sincere Christian. By and by his principles were tested:

"One of his friends, who was one of

the richest young men in the community and the best customer he had. came to his shop one day and ordered ten pounds of brandy drops. The young confectioner did not make these. but he ordered them from New York by express. Before they came, however, his conscience began to trouble him. Was he doing right in having a hand in selling those brandy candles? He knew that the young man who had ordered them would give them out among the young men and the young men and the young women of his acquaintance, and the result would be that more than one would get their first taste of intoxicating drink in that way, and no one could tell what sad result would come of it. On the other hand, if he refused to accommodate his customer, he would no doubt lose his friendship and his trade, and only drive him to someone else who would procure them for him. He could not sleep that night, and the more he thought about it, the more thoroughly convinced he became that it was not a Christian thing to have part in any way in putting temptation in the way of another. Having come to this conclusion, he acted with promptness and firmness. When the brandy drops came he immediately expressed them back to the wholesale firm in New York, and when the young man came around after them he frankly told him what he had done, and why. As he expected, the young man was very angry, and was full of contempt for him on account of what he called his 'fanatical actions.'

'That was the parting of the ways for these two young men. The poor young confectioner that stood by his principles has grown to be a wealthy and honored citizen, while the rich young tippler has long since gone to a dishonored grave, eaten up by his sinful lusts and appetites as Herod was

eaten by worms. "Our young hero maintained the same attitude as his business enlarged and broadened. He became after a while a caterer, and on his business cards through all the years, he has kept the plain and simple statement that not only would 'no wines and liquors be furnished by him,' but he will not permit his servants to serve at a feast or dinner where they are used. He has many times lost hundreds and thousands of dollars by this fidelity to principle, but it has never tempted him to swerve for a moment; and, perhaps, in the long run he has gained by it, even financially. His splendid fidelity to principle has been a great object lesson for good to all who have known him, and has helped by example and influence to banish the punch-bowl and the wine-glass from many a wedding feast and pub-

lic dinner in that part of the country. "When the great Poughkeepsie railway bridge was nearing completion a big dinner was given to the railway men of the country at that place. Our friend, as the leading caterer of the region, was secured for the occasion. But as the time drew near, and he found they intended to use wines, he refused absolutely to have anything to do with it, and so steadfastly did he abide by his purpose that the wines

were banished. "Who can tell how wide the influence for good such a business man spreads through the community? Like Peter's healing shadow, on whomsoever the influence of such a man falls. its effect is to strengthen him in purity and righteousness of life."-Safeguard.

WHAT CURED HIM.

A certain young man who was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes would not believe that they are as injurious as they have been proven to be, nor reasons advanced for his non-smoking were sound or reasonable. Smoke he would and smoke he did until one day when standing on a prominent street corner with a friend they observed a dirty little Italian boy come along, with a basket on his arm which was half full of the stumps of cigarettes and cigars. The boy went along the street hunting for more of these articles, picking them from the gutters or anywhere he chanced to find them. One of the young men asked the boy what he intended to do with the stumps, and was told that he would sell them to the cigarette factory for ten cents a quart. The smoker was so disgusted that he took his box of cigarettes from his pocket, tore them into bits and declared that he would quit smoking from that day. He has kept his word.—Temperance Banner.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 29, 1900.

THE CUMBERLAND NOMINATION.

The liberal conservatives of Cumbe land have taken steps to restore their county to the position it has usually held in parliament. In old time Joseph Howe and Sir William Young were invited from Halifax to sit for Cumberland. For a third of a century the county was represented in the legislature or parliament by Sir Charles Tupper. Since confederation Cumberland has given one premier to Nova Scotia and, besides Sir Charles Tupper, a cabinet minister to the dominion. The sad death of Mr. Dickey has made it necessary to seek another candidate, and the county which has lent its own favorite son to Cape Breton is likely to be restored to an influential position by the election of Mr. Cahan. The candidate selected is under forty years old. He is a native of Yarmouth and represented Shelburne for one term in the local legislature. The local opposition was then, as now, nominally weak, but under Mr. Cahan's lead it was, aggressive, and powerful. In 1892 the counties of Queens and Shelburne were united in one federal constituency, and Mr. Cahan was the liberal conservative candidate in 1896. There was little chance of winning the constituency, as Mr. Cahan came in as a candidate at the last moment, but the majority was not large, and a longer campaign might have had a different ending. During the last four years Mr. Cahan has given his attention to the work of his profession, and has established a position as a well read lawyer and

MR. TARTE STILL AT IT.

In the course of a debate in the house last session Mr. Tarte declared that he still wrote for the papers, and admitted that articles appearing in La Patrie were from his pen. Before the minister of public works went to Paris the first editorial column of La Patrie frequently contained an article dated from Ottawa but written in editorial form. Since Mr. Tarte's return this custom has been renewed. Wednesday's Patrie contained a fair

sample, in which an attack is made on the Maritime Board of Trade. "It is surprising," writes the master, "that "business men like those who compose "this chamber of commerce of the "maritime provinces should allow "themselves to be induced to make "party capital out of the subject of "the trade between England and Can-

"These chambers have adopted a re-"solution in favor of a British pre-"ferential tariff in favor of the col-"onies.

"Who does not desire the adoption "of this policy by England? Every-"body does. All would applaud with "both hands the day that the govern-"ment and people of Great Britain "should adopt such a measure."

One would suppose that if everybody was in favor of this policy there would be no harm in the board of trade saying so. But it may be that Mr. Tarte remembers the day that Sir Wilfrid told the British government that Canada did not want a preference in the British market, and advised England to adhere to free trade.

But Mr. Tarte is at his best on the subject of the war and General Hutton. It is not forgotten that when the first contingent sailed General Hutton declared that Canada was able to send abroad twenty thousand volunteers if that should be necessary to protect the empire. Mr. Tarte's organ was furious over this declaration. It

told General Hutton that if he did not hold his tongue he would be sent about his business in short order. General Hutton went on and got the second contingent ready. He did not pay the ast attention to the warning, but continued as occasion offered to speak of the Canadian militia as an element in the strength of the empire. But the threat of La Patrie came from a man who had power to make it good. General Hutton was sent about his business with emarkable auddenness. After he had gone Mr. Tarte's organ

continued to revile him. In sending General Hutton s, way the anti-British minister did the empire one good service. He gave to South Africa a general who has contributed greatly to the success of the campaign. The ministers who ordered him out of Canada did not know that they were assisting General Hutton to make a reputation in connection with the splendid work of the colonial forces in

But now we see what Mr. Tarte as editorial correspondent of La Patrie has to say of General Hutton and of the war in Africa. We quote without comment:

"The despatches bring us a new ilst of dead and wounded Canadians.

"As things go there will not in truth remain many of ours at the end of the deplorable war, which costs the empire the life of 50,000 subjects. One who arrived from the scene of

war said only today to the correspondent of La Patrie that General Hutton had treated and is treating the Canadians with revolting bru-

this noted warrior think to " Does avenge himself on our fellow citizens for the mortification which he drew upon himself while he was here by his arrogant conduct and unsuitable behavior?

General Hutton belongs to that school, dangerous to imperial interests, which thinks that the colonies are fields for exploitation by British officers and officials.

"Persons of that sort were largely the cause of the bloody conflict which has brought so much disaster in South Africa."

THE PLAINTIFF PRESS.

Men in public life sometimes sue newspapers for libel. It is not so ten that a newspuper editor and proprietor enters a libel action against a governing body. Editor Mills of Truro has, however, set the new fashion, or perhaps it would be fairer to say that he assisted in the new dispensation. The Truro Times-Guardian and the skilful practitioner. Apparently he Truro town council did not see alike, has a good aptitude for business and the editor made reflections on the as he has been entrusted by Canadian which were not relished by financiers to negotiate for franchises that body. Instead of taking action and to make the legal arrangements against him, the councillors responded connected with street railways in in kind. They passed a resolution South America and Trinidad. Mr. setting forth that the Times-Guardian Cahan is a graduate in arts and law of had been publishing falsehoods and Dalhousie, and a former editor of the slanders, and that it would be useless Halifax Mail. Dr. Weldon, head of to proceed against the editor through Dalhousie law school, is a member of the courts, for reasons which were the same law firm. Mr. Cahan is a given, They then ordered that their splendid platform speaker, a man of statement be printed in various other strong convictions and of great force newspapers. Having thus reversed of character. The liberal conservathe usual order, the council waited tives of Cumberland and Sir Charles for the editor to do the rest. He re-Tupper are fortunate in obtaining his spended at once by instituting libel consent to return to the political field proceedings against the mayor, who as a candidate for the border county. put in a counter claim for damages. Judge Townshend found no difficulty in advising the jury that the statements made by the mayor and council were libelious unless they could be justified, and that the same was true of the paper's veflections on the council. The jury found in favor of the mayor both in regard to the charges made by him and those made against him. Thus Mr. Mills was brought out one dollar in debt to his

> worship in the two transactions. The Truro case opens up to city councils, legislatures, parliaments and governments an easy remedy against a slanderous press. Let the rulers retort on the papers until the editors go to the courts for damages, and then present a counter claim.

An official statement gives the following record of casualties among the British forces in Africa down to Aug-

ust 4th: Officers.
 Killed in action.
 272

 Died of wounds.
 74

 *Missing and prisoners.
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 Prisoners died in captivity
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 Died of disease.
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zTotal losses reported.... *Excluding those who have been recovered or have died in captivity. !Of these 145 have died, 589 have been discharged from the service as unfit, and 1,064

are in hospital. zExclusive of sick and wounded men now n British hospitals in South Africa. Another Drummond railway dealer

has been heard from. The Transcript says: Mr. Mitchell, formerly of the Drummon

railway, was on Saturday driven over the route of the Shediac and Shemogue railway. He was much impressed with the practicabil ity and future of the proposed road, and wil probably enter into a contract for the sam and make arrangements to commence building the road at once.

Mr. Mitchell is supposed to have come next to Mr. Greenshields in the amount of his profits out of the Drummond deal.

A "ather foolish statement is made that Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster are on the hunt for other and safer seats than the ones, they hold. The fact is that Sir Charles has announced his intention to run for Cape Breton if the party there shall select him. Mr. Foster has not sought another constituency, though another has sought him. If he should leave York it will not be to seek a safer conservative seat, but to capture one from the gory-

The Religious Intelligencer is not among those who desire that Canada should be the dunping ground for the outcasts and wanderers of all other ccuntries. It says:

It is important that some means be adopted to prevent Galicians, Roumanians, Doukhobors, Belgians and the like being unloaded on this country.

SALVATION ARMY.

Amalgamation of the Maternity Hespital and the Rescue Home.

The Salvation Army people have been fortunate in obtaining that large building on St. James street, known as the Sallors' Home, which is so well. fitted for the work the army intends carrying on there.

For some time the army have been running two separate homes, the Rescue Home and the Maternity Hospital. As they comprise the same sort of work, in a measure, and are situated at some distance from each other-the Rescue Home being on Elliott row and the Maternity Hospital on King street east-it was thought advisable to amalgamate, and for this purpose a friend of the army has tendered it the use of the St. James street building. With such a building and the sympathetic assistance which the work calls for from all serious-thinking people in St. John, this new departure should be crowned with success. At present the Rescue Home contains eleven small children and some young girls. Some of the latter are earning their own livings and are able to pay their board, but ing up political capital for the minis-the majority are dependent. The ter of militia, I can assure him, from nurse being always in attendance, with a visiting staff of doctors, who

very kindly give their services gratis. The staff of these institutions is kept very basy, and very often find difficulty in making the funds at their disposal meet the demand. The mother and her child ofter remain for a year in the hospital, until the child is able to leave its mother, when it is put in the Resoue Home and its board is paid by the mother, when she is: able to do so.

The institutions are not self-supporting, but are solely dependent upon the efforts of the officers in attendance, and upon contributions received. The girls in the Rescue Home are taught to do laundry work, sewing and varione other useful tasks.

Adjutant Holmany who is matron of thechomes, hopes to have Miss Booth to open the new home, as she is shortly coming east and will be here probably about the last of September.

MILLTOWN NEWS

MILLTOWN, N. B., Aug. 24.-After a very pleasant month spent with her W. W. Graham, Miss Graham has returned to her home in Brookfield, N. S. Rev. Hedley Marr of Woodstock was visiting his half brother, Rev. Mr. Murray, this week. Miss Veazey, representing St. Stephen Methodist church, and Miss Mary Kirby, representing the Milltown Methodist church, and Miss Crilly, who represented the St. Stephen Presbyterian church, were the only delegates who went to the C. E. convention in Fredericton., The only representative of Charlotte county Endeavorers on the C. E. programme was Rev. W. J. Kirby, who addressed the junior rally. It is hinted that the young people's societies cannot stand the \$2.25 deposit and expenses of the delegates.

Mr. Stevenson has sold out the drug business in the brick block to L. Percy Lord, who has a drug business in Calais, and also Militown, Me. Mr. Stevenson is said to have accepted a good position in Sydney, Cape Breton. Very Rev. Monsignor Connolly, V. G., of St. John, and his nieces, the Misses Connolly of New York, are vis-

iting at W. J. Graham's. Mary McNab, wife of Robert Riley of Milltown, Me., and daughter of the late Findlay McNab of Glasgow, Scotland, died on the 19th, aged 56 years. Harry Briggs of Manchester, New Hampshire, is visiting here, the guest of Herbert McLean.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 27. Fredericton is getting her share of the hot wave. For the past two days the heat was intense. The thermometer yesterday registered 95 in the shade; today it is not quite so hot, the glass standing at about 85.

Conductor Crookshank of the C. E. railway, who met with an accident some days ago, is now seriously ill at Doaktown with inflammation of the brain. He is reported to be resting easier this evening.

VIENNA, Aug. 26.—The Politische Corres-pondenz asserts that the French govern-ment has expressed its readiness to inter-change opinions with the powers regarding more stringent measures against anarchist believing that the present means of repre-sion are inadequate

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MANUFACTURING HISTORY.

Sir-In your issue of the 13th instant

government and official list is furnished of the persons formerly members of the St. John Volunteer Battallon (now 62nd), entitled to medals for service during the Fenian troubles of

hist has some curious and characterictic touches. But two officers appear in the category - A. Blaine (Lieut, Col.), and M. W. Maher (Major).

Kindly let a subscriber with a good memory set down the facts with regard to the list of names in question, Medallists, with rank, who went to the front with the battalion : Capt. I. S. Hall,

Capt. Charles Campbell, Lieut. T. J. O. Farle, Lieut. W. S. Harding, Lieut. J. B. Wilmot. Medallists who did not go to the

Lieut. M. W. Maher,

Sergeant A. Blaine. After thirty-four years the matter, rerlians, is of no great importance, but it is strange and characteristic that an official lie should be handed down to posterity conveying the information in the operations for which the medal was granted, the last two name were the officers in command, and the other gertlemen were privates.

In the case of Capt. Hall and Lieut, Wilmot, the false information conveyed by the list is particularly offensive, since these gentlemen from the first were placed in command on very important outpost duty away from headquarters at the front and in their case only were there any shots

excharged with the enemy. Is it possible that the cloven hoof of "politics" is again perceptible in this

There is one other point. The St John Volunteer Pattalion is the last of the entire dominion to obtain their medals. Is there any reason for further delay? Many nave died since their application was sent in, many are very old, sick and feeble. If the resent lieutenant colonel in command of the battalion is determined to create further delay with the object of pumpchildren are well cared for, a trained conversations I have had with many of those still waiting for their medals he will most egregiously fail in that In the interest of historic cbject. truth this false official document has got to be ameaded or more will be heard of the matter.

> Yours sincerely. A BEGGAR WHO IS NOT "ABSENT MINDED."

TERRIFIC STORM AT NOME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.-A Seattle, Washn., special to the Bulletin

"A terrific storm raged at Nome Aug. 7. There was a heavy loss of life. The water front is lined with wreckage and stranded vessels of all descriptions.

"Twenty dead bodies were washed shore and taken to the morgue for identification. "Five dead bodies were washed

ashore at Topkuk, three miles north of Nome, and eight in front of Nome Camp; three, twelve miles below Bluff City, and two below Topkuk. "The pest house on an island was

destroyed by fire on Aug. 9. The patients were removed safely. "A tale of disease, death and suffer ing among the Eskimos almost beggars description. Guy N. Stockslager, who has been directing a relief expedition sent out by the government, has returned from York, and reports the natives dying in large numbers, dozens of dead bodies lying around

unburied. "At Teller City the sick natives killed the medicine man of the tribe in the vain hope that the act would expease the evil spirit. Thirteen deaths were reported at Teller City in one day.'

NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 24.-As part of the new colonial defence scheme, it is probable that the British government will keep a British warship at St. Johns all the year round, owing to the valuable strategical position of the city on the Atlantic seaboard. a step would approximate St. Johns somewhat to Halifax, making this port a secondary naval base.

A SIGN OF TRANQUILITY. The premier's departure from England will be taken as a sign that for the present, at any rate, he sees no prospect for any disturbance of the general tranquility. For Lord Salisbury is the last man to leave the helm even for an hour in view of a

PICTURES OF F. M. LORD ROBERTS, GEN'L LORD KITCHENER, MAJOR-GENERAL

probable storm .- London Globe.

BADEN-POWELL

A Great Offer to New Subscribers

The Sun has secured magnificent portraits, 18x24 inches, of F. M. Lord Rol·erts and General Lord Kitchener, printed in fifteen colors, and Major-General Baden-Powell in khaki, on coated calendered paper suitable for attendance was quite large. framing. The pictures are art gems, fit to grace any Canadian home, and are pronounced by military men to be the most life-like portraits of British leaders of the South African campaign ever placed on the market. For Seventy-Five Cents Cash in advance, one of these pictures, a war

map, and the Semi-Weekly Sun for one ear will be mailed post free to any address in Canada. A picture alone is worth one dollar. Sample portraits are now on public view in the Sun's business offic

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King Humbert Refused Absolution Unless He Would Abdicate.

TO GIVE UP ROME.

LONDON, Aug. 27 .- "As a result of the outcry against the declaration of the Osservators Romano," says the Rome correspondent of the Daily Ex-"That the late King Humbert had meditated giving up Rome to the hierarchy, the clerical papers have been instructed to publish a statement giving confirmation and details.

"According to this account, King Humbert, some months before his death, wrote to Cardinal Gruseppe Flynn was prostrated in East Cam-Prisco, Archbishop of Naples requestbridge during the day, and although ing that a trustworthy priest be sent his condition is serious, it is thought to hear his confession. A priest was sent, but absolution was refused un less Humbert would agree to abdicate

and give up Rome. "The king asked time to consider, as he was anxious to receive the sacrament, and, according to the clerical version, it was this communication to the priest that induced the Holy See

to grant Christian burial." "King Humbert's letter to Cardinal Prisco will be published. A circular note from the Vatican to the Catholic powers declares that, so long as Italy contests the rights of the Holy See, the Pope will only recognize Victor Emmanuel as King of Sardinia. The note appeals to the powers to relieve the Pope from an intolerable situation, declaring that the condition of the Papacy under Italian rule

steadily growing worse." ST. JOHN EXHIBITION.

The exhibition will open on the 10th of September, and among the many exhibits which will have special charm | and interest for all visitors, probably few will surpass in attractiveness the Natural History exhibit. This is now being arranged and will be under the capable supervision of Charles Rowe, than who it would be difficult to find one more competent. This particular exhibit will contain live fish, frogs, toads, turtles and snakes, each species of animal shown in its natural surroundings. Salt water fish of different kinds will form part of this truly entertaining feature of the exhibition. The fish exhibit of last year was almost constantly attended by visitors, and for that reason it will this year be on a much larger scale, greater than ever before attempted in this province. In addition to the foregoing, there will be a section of the Natural History exhibit devoted to plants, minerals, coal, fossil, building stone, etc., each and all of which are subjects of particular interest, and in respect to which any enquiry will be cheerfully answered and information given Excursion rates will be given to the exhibition during its continuance from each locality. The exhibition will remain open from the 10th to the 19th of September.

SUSSEX.

Death of Hamilton McLeod and Miss Clara Keith

SUSSEX, Aug. 27.-Rev. Sidney Welton of New York, who is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Smith, preached in Church avenue Baptist church last evening. His sermon went to show that he had lost none of his old time eloquence. The music of the choir on the occasion was very fine.

General regret was felt here when it became known that Hamilton Mc-Leod, J. P., had died at his father's home in Carsonville, yesterday morning, in the 36th year of his age, of paralysis. The deceased was very much respected. Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Methodist, will conduct the funeral rites.

Miss Clara Keith, daughter of W Keith, died yesterday at her father's home, Corn Hill.

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SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 26 .- A

sad drowning accident occurred at

Union Mills, yesterday afternoon. Bol-

ton Hurley, son of John Hurley, aged

seven years, was playing on the river

bank with a sor of Samuel Ashford, of

about the same age. In some way the

Hurley boy fell in and his little com-

panion ran to the house of Mr. Hur-

ley, some distance away, and gave

child had been drowned. The body

v.as recovered some time later. Boom

hands had been working near the

scene, but no outcry was made by the

little child. The little boy who was

drowned was a bright child and a

HOPEWELL HILL.

HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 24.-The

two French fishermen who were pick-

ed up on the Grand Banks and brought

to this port by a Norwegian bark,

have been sent by Collector Turner to

Halifax, where they will take passage

for their home in France. The men

were unable to speak English, beyond

word or two, and no particulars were

btained in regard to their adventures,

beyond the fact that they had been

adrift in their dory for several days,

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Mrs. Susan Copp is teaching at

Waterside, Mrs. Borden at Hastings,

Miss Carrie Anderson at Point Wolf

and Miss Effie McFarland at Sinclair

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A successful garden party under the

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Capt. J. B. Turner has been appoint

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There are indications of a particu-

larly good cranberry crop this sea-

HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 26 .- The

garden party held at Upper Demoselle

on Tuesday, under the auspices of Court Albert Mines, I. O. F., was

largely attended and generally suc-

cessful. The music, furnished by

Mrs. W. A. Beatty, organ; Herbert

Woodworth, violin, and Paul Barnett,

harp, was of a high order. The re-

ceipts, \$40, go towards the Foresters'

Miss Laura Bishop, who has been

living the past year in Eastport, Me.,

There was no service in St. John's

Church of England today, the rector,

The Methodist Sunday school held a

picnic yesterday on the grounds of

Rev. Mr. Smithers, being in another

section of the mission for the day.

is visiting her home here.

W. T. Wright,

the place of Gilbert Brewster.

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Tuesday evening at Albert Mines.

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BOSTON, Aug. 26.-With hardly a breath of air stirring, and the ther-\$37,000. mometer registering 97 during the Letters of ad hottest part of the day, Boston was a most uncomfortable place today, tate of the la and to add to the oppressiveness, the

air was heavy with moisture. Two prostrations, one fatal, resulted dur-ing the day. A man believed to be James Cosgrove, was found dead on proctor. the common this afternoon. In his pocket was found a discharge from the English army, made out to James Cosgrove, asi was also a naturalizaof Nathan Lar tion paper dated at Augusta, Maine. 89 years of ag He was about 55 years of age. Michael two sons and

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"Oh, Fred, dear, you are so noble so generous, so handsome, so chivalrous, so much the superior of every man I meet, I just can't help loving you. Now what do you see in plain little me to admire?" He-"Oh, LONDON, Aug. 27.—The British admiralty, according to the Daily Mall, is buying large quantities of American coal for the use of the fiest in heme waters and the Meditergood judgment,"—Truth. good judgment,"-Truth.

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Office must be sent in all cases to ensure prompt compliance with your THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 8,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

Steamers Crewe and Blenheim sailed Saturday for the U. K.

Capt. W. W. Graham has purchased a half interest in the schooner Levuka of Parrsboro.

The L. C. R. picnic at Sussex, Saturday, was largely attended and was a very pleasant affair.

Sch. Etta E. Tanner, 73 tons register, of St. Andrews, has been sold at Barbados for the intercolonial trade.

The dominion government have, by order in council, abolished compulsory pilotage for the district of Parrsboro (West Bay included). A horse owned by R. T. Worden,

which was suffering from lock jaw, was destroyed last night at Mr. Wor-den's request, by Policeman McFad Fred E. Sayre has purchased the

property of the late Hugh H. Mc-Lean, Queens county. The purchase includes the mill, store, lumber lands, etc. The price was in the vicinity of

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Mont. McDonald, Q. C., have been granted to his widow, Mrs. Clare L. McDonald. The estate is valued at \$3,400 read and \$6,100 personal property. A. A. Wilson, Q. C.,

The death occurred at the Village road, parish of Rothesay, yesterday, of Nathan Land. Deceased, who was explanations, but the nerves of the 89 years of age, leaves a widow, and young lady who was so nearly sacritwo sons and three daughters. The fixed on the altar of sport have not funeral took place Mcnday, the in- yet recovered their wonted calm. terment being at folden Grove.

O'Neil, undertaker, of Main street, received the sad news on Saturday afternoon of the death of her husband, which occurred very suddenly that morning at their home in Rockland, Me. Mrs. Welsh has been home for several weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Fucker Thompson, for many years a resident of Cambridgeport, Mass., died recently after an illness of several years. Mrs. Thompson was the wife of Captain William Thompson, a retired sea captain. She was born in Liverpool, N. S., 63 years ago.

Dr. J. F. Walker, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., leaves for his home in Brooklyn next week. His work here has been of a pleasing character to the young and old of the gymnasium. The association has decided not to have an instructor this fall on account of some needed improvments which they intend to do. The doctor has made many friends during his short sojourn here.

The accident that recently happened to Ephraim Turner of Eureka, California, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Daniel Morrison, Carleton, resulted in his death. Mr. Turner, a man 82 years of age, fell down a flight of stairs and broke his thigh ago, will be called upon to appear bebone. The shock to his system was too severe, and he gradually sank. Mr. Turner was born in Charlotte county, the son of a Loyalist, Ephraim Turner. He went to California nearly fifty years ago. He leaves a wife and five sons. His grandson, Clifford Ruscoe, left yesterday for California in charge of the body.

CIGARETTE SMOKING is said to cause shortness of breath. If this is so, the remedy is, leave them off. But if the short breath comes from a cold or Asthma, the remedy is Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. 25c. all Drug-

Notice to Subscribers.

The following agents are travelling in New Bruns-wick in the interests of the

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IN NOVA SCOTIA. L. M. Curren in Cumberland County, N S.

Bentley's Liniment will cure Croup. Arthur P. Covert, youngest son of Rev. W. S. Covert, Digby, died at

Digby on Sunday night. He was a divinity student at Wycliffe College. The apple crop along the St. John river this year, says the Fredericton Gleaner, promises to be an excellent

one. Last year's crop was very light.

The city firemen met at No. 1 Hook and Ladder Station, last evening, with Chief Engineer Kerr in the chair, to consider matters in connection with the trip to Sussex on Labor day. It was decided to take a band up and to enter teams in the hose and hook and ladder contests. Another meeting will be held Friday night, when the Salvage Corps men will be present. All details will then be arranged.

The Sun is in receipt of a communication asking hov Fenian Raid medals are to be distributed to veterans now living in the United States. The militia department have announced Canada.

To cure headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders.

An ambitious son of a prominent landowner of the north end, who has begun a career as a famous hunter a la Nimrod, by declaring a war of extermination on the feline race of that portion of the city, very narrowly escaped adding larger game to his list the other day. A bullet from his rifle missed the fortunate object of his aim, penetrated a Harrison street window and narrowly missed a young lady sitting thereby. The window has been replaced and the feelings of the owners soothed by ample apologies and

UNLUCKY PEOPLE.

Mrs. Patrick Welsh, daughter of J. The unlucky people are those who backward instead of forward, and therefore never see their opportunities until they have passed by. In order to fit yourself for seizing your opportunity when it offers, it is necessary that you should go to a good business school, and devote the required amount of time in giving yourself a first-class office training. ... The Currie Business University of this city is now in session day and evening.

A QUIET SUNDAY.

Another Sabbath has passed since the Lord's Day Alliance insisted that the civic authorities should do something in the line of putting a stop to Sabbath profanation. It was a quiet day. All the cigar stores were closed. The drug stores, according to the police, sold neither soda water nor cigars, in fact, it is said some of the druggists have their soda water fonts in mourning. Reports were handed in by the policemen on duty during the day against the parties keeping shops for the sale of milk, beer, etc. These reports will be handed in to the chief of police today and he will determine

what will be done. It is understood the north end force will report the St. John railway employes who ran cars.

The grocery men reported a week fore the police magistrate today. The street railway case, it is said, will come up tomorrow.

Wanted-a case of headache that Kumfort Headache Powders will not cure in ten minutes.

"Well, sir," remarked the observant passenger, after watching the conductor collect eight fares and ring up five, "you need never be afraid of being struck by lightning." "Why not," asked the trusted employe. "Because," replied the observant passenger, "it is evident that you are not a good conductor."-Philadelphia Press.

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St. John. North End.

Performance of the Gilbway interacts of the Jindians conducted entirely in Ojibway language at Longfellow's Island, afterwards wise Longfellow and a speech to the Indians, which was translated into Ojibway in Indian Commissioner Frost. We way by Indian Commissioner Frost. We way by Indian Commissioner Frost. We also the Ceremony at Longfellow Island of adopting Miss Longfellow into the tribe.

HALIFAX.

Delegation of Lunenburg Conservatives Present Sir Charles With an Address.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 27 .- Sir Charles Tupper continued to improve today and his leg is now in so satisfactory a condition that he could leave his room, if necessary, but remained in bed in accordance with the surgeon's inpublic gardens. The liberal conserva-tive association at Lunenburg sent up president and secretary, to present to Sir Charles Tupper an address exliberal conservative party. The delegation waited on Sir Charles this af-

Hon. W. S. Fielding arrived in the city tonight. He was accompanied by H. J. Logan, M. P. for Cumberland.

FENIAN RAID MEDALS. Will Be Presented at Drill Shed Thursday Evening-Col. Dunbar

May be Present.

Provision has been made for seating 1,200 people at the drill shed on Thursday evening on the occasion of the presentation of the Fenian medals. Invitations to speak have been sent to Mayor Daniel, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Hon. J. D. Hazen. Besides these addresses, a short histerical sketch of the Fenian Raid will be read by Rev. W. O. Raymond. The bands of the Artillery and 62nd will furnish music. The medals for the artillerymen will be presented by Lieut. Col. Jones, and those for the infantrymen by Lieut. Col. McLean. A number of military men and prominent citizens have been invited to take that the medals will be sent direct to seats on the platform. The non-comall who have been awarded them, liv- missioned officers of both corps will ing outside the military districts of act as ushers and the men are requested to appear in uniform. Officers will wear full dress, with a band of crape 3 1-4 inches deep above the left elbow, as mourning for H. R. H. the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. Circulars are being sent to each of the men for whom medals have been received. In case any of these should fail to reach the proper address, it is requested by the committee that all who are entitled to receive medals shall take this as a sufficient notice to attend for the presentation. It is expected that Lieut. Col. Dunbar, D.

A SAFETY PIN,

S. O., will be present.

And the Joy It Imparted to a Canadian Soldier of the Queen.

To the Editor of the Sun : Sir-At the time the ladies of St. John and elsewhere were putting up boxes under the auspices of the Red W. G. Spovil of Oak Hall. Not have ing much use for it in this quiet suburban town, I attached it to a card and wrote thereon to this effect; "This pin is given to the Rothesay branch of the Red Cross Society to be by them sent to South Africa. The soldier of the Queen into whose hands this pin falls will please write to W. T. Peters, Rothesay, N. B., Canada, stating to what use the pin had been put." I had almost forgotten about the matter until about two weeks ago, when the enclosed letter came to me, which speaks for itself and shows what difficulties our soldier boys had sometimes to fight under. You can nublish the letter if you wish.

W. TYNG PETERS. Yours. BLOEMFONTEIN, SOUTH AFRICA. Dear Sir-I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the handsome pure silver safety pin. Having been seriously and fundamentally wounded at Paardeburg, I used it to keep the seat of my trousers together. It is most useful in this heavy and windy country.

JOHN SMITH,

R. C. R. EXHIBITION ENTRIES.

Yesterday was a field day in the Exhibition office. Seventy-seven entries by actual count came in and some of them covered several pages. Among them were some large stock exhibits from Cumberland, Westmorland and Kings, and also some large fruit exhibits from Annapolis and Kings counties, N. S. Already enough fruit is entered to insure long odds the best fruit exhibit ever seen in St. John. Considerable stock will be shown from P. E. Island, and thirty-one cheese factories either have entries or will enter their cheese. The cheese and butter making competitions will be keenly contested and preparations are being made to enable the public to see these interesting contests from seats affording a good view of all the mak-

MONDAY'S HOT WAVE.

The highest temperature registered at the Observatory Monday was 88.6 in the shade. This is the highest point eached since the record of 88.9 in July, 1887. The highest temperatures previously recorded this year were 86.8 on the 11th of this month, and 86.7 on the 30th of May last.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock the Observatory thermometer registered 81; at 10 a. m., 82; at 11 a. m., 84, and at noon, 87 degrees. By 1 p. m. the mercury had dropped to 84, and gradually decreased during the afternoon, the reading at 3 p. m. being 74, at 5 p. m. 73, and at 8 p. m. 68.

PERFORMANCE OF HIAWATHA.

DESBARATS, Ont., Aug. 27.-Descendants of Pcet Longfellow, comprising Miss Longfellow, sister and party witnessed the Performance of the Olibway Indians. Sun-

NOVA SCOTIA-NEWS.

DIGBY, Aug. 23.-Among the wearers of the medals lately awarded to those on service during the Fenian raids is ex-Mayor T. C. Shreve of our town. Mr. Shreve at the age of seventeen, while a law student in Halifax, beld a lieutenant's commission in the third brigade of Halifax garrison artillery and with his company was on structions. Tomorrow night he will duty for several weeks at York respeak at the citizens' concert in the doubt during the period that invasion doubt during the period that invasion was threatened by the enemy.

The Church of England garden party a delegation of three, including its held on the rectory grounds yesterday was a great success, financially and otherwise. Fine weather and tables pressive of the parties' confidence in tastefully arranged for serving tea him and its strong loyalty to his and for selling candy, ice cream and leadership and to the principles of the fancy articles were among the principal features; \$125 was cleared. Active steps are being taken towards

laying out golf links here. This is one of the few things in which Digby is lacking for attracting summer visitors and should have been, provided long ago, but "better late than never" still applies. Messrs. Safford, deBalinhard. Harding and others are pushing the matter along.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Aug. 25.—George Patriquin has returned from Colorado, where he has been employed in mining, called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. James Patrickles An interesting violin recital was given in College hall on Wednesday evening by the little girls called the Wanderers. These children, the youngest of whom is only seven, all display marked musical abilities. These three sisters are the Misses Redden, natives of Nova Scotia.

Miss Evelyn Keirstead, daughter of Prof. Keirstead, has gone to White's Cove. N. B..

of Nova Scotia.

Miss Evelyn Keirstead, daughter of Prof. Keirstead, has gone to White's Cove, N. B., where she will be the guest at the home of Hoh. Mr. Ferris, after which she will go to Middletown, Conn., where she will resume her duties as teacher in the high school. The old and well known Weltons held a remaion at the residence of Hon. A. P. Welton, Kingston. There were present, Rev. D. M. Welton, D. D., of McMaster, Toronto, Rev. Sydney Welton of New York, Allen Welton of Port Williams, Dr. B. Welton of New York, Allen Welton of Port Williams, Dr. B. Welton of New York, Mrs. Lucy Brown of Torbrook, Mrs. Dunnels of Boston, Mrs. Arnie Brown of Manchester. Prof. G. W. Cox and Mrs. Cox, formerly Miss Davidson of Wolfville, have gone to Stockbridge, Mass., where he has accepted the position of superintendent of schools. Dr. J. B. Hall, on the staff of the normal school, Truro, expects to spend the cuming year in an extensive European trip, devoting some time to the study of educational methods.

Mr. and Mrs J. Newton Wilson, formerly, Verbausteans of Manchester, Mrs. and Mrs. J. Newton Wilson, formerly, Verbausteans of Manchester. methods.

Mr. and Mrs J. Newton Wilson, formerly of St. John and more recently of New York, are staying for a time at their old home in Hantsport.

Hantsport.

Mrs. Lockhart has gone to Moncton to join her husband. Cipt. F. A. Lockhart of the str Nyanza.

Trooper W. H. Snyder of Berwick, who invalided to England, who was a patient in the Guards hospital, London, was discharged at the request of Lady Pigot, and is now a guest in her beautiful home in Berkshire. Lady Pigot is a well known philanthropist, and has been presented with the cross of the Legion of Honor, also the bronze cross by the Belgian government.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S., Aug. 24. Robert E. FitzRandolph died this afternoon after a lingering illness which confined him to the house for many months. He was about 78 years of age and had carried on business in Bridgetown for half a century under the name of Runciman, Randolph & Co He married a daughter boxes under the auspices of the Red dolph & Co He married a daughter out of his hands. Mr. Farren's fam-Cross Society for our boys in South of the late George Runciman of An-Africa I had a large safety pin napolis Royal, with whom he began all in the States. His daughter, Mrs. 3 about six inches long given me by business under the foregoing firm name (Captain) Moran is now here from and continued the use of this firm name through life. O'A nobler, truer man never lived. He was loved and respected by all who knew him. Until a few years ago, when his years began to tell against nim, there was never a movement in town affairs but he was consulted, and his opinion was considered final. When the town was incorporated three years ago, he was selected for the mayor, and a petition signed by everybody in the town was presented to him, offering him the office of chief magistrate of the town he had grown up with, but he declined to accept the position and gave way for younger men. In 1882 he accepted the liberal conservative nomination and unsuccessfully contested the ounty at the dominion election. In religion he was a Presbyterian.

> ter, Mrs. Newcomb of Cornwallis. HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 26.-Sir Charles Tupper arrived in this city Saturday evening from Amherst and was met at the railway station by Mayor Hamilton and Alderman Rogers, re presenting the city authorities.

His wife survives him, and one daugh-

He was escorted by them in carriages to the Halifax Hotel, where he will be the guest of the city. Charles will address a patriotic conert at the public gardens tomorrow

cyening. When coming down stairs in the hall where the liberal conservative convention was held in Amherst on Friday, Sir Charles missed his foot ing, and in saving himself from falling, he strained the muscles at the tendons of the knee. He addressed the convention and the meeting in the evening, but not without considerable discomfort. Dr. Stewart made an examination of the knee last night and ordered Sir Charles to keep to his bed till Tuesday, and he says that with this rest Sir Charles will be able to keep his appointment on Tuesday evening and prosecute his Nova Scotia tour and proceed west without interruption.

Sir Charles says he has intelligence of the most cheering kind for liberal conservative success from British Columbia, the Territories, Manitoba and Ontario. In an interview with Hon. G. E. Foster, that gentleman informed Sir Charles that in New Brunswick there was not one seat which the government could consider absolutely safe and in which the opposition had not a good fighting chance. In Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island the indications, he says, are of the most

honeful character. Barclay Webster, ex-M. P. P., was on Saturday nominated by the liberal conservatives of Kings to contest that county against the minister of militia. CORNWALLIS, N. S., Aug. 25.-J. W. Murray of the Commercial Bank

of that bank at Berwick. The eldest daughter of Amos Cogswell of Baxter's Harbor was married recently in Waltham, Massachusetts, to Horatio Burns of Newton, Massa-

Professor Lee Russell of the Normal school, Truro, is in Springhill with a number of students, engaged in geographical work.

spotted. Scarcely an average crop is Fred Trider, oiler on the D. A. R., was married this week to Bessie Warn-

bolt of North Alton. RECENT DEATHS.

The death occurred Monday, after a short illness, of William F. Harrison. Few of the older business men in St. John were better known than Mr. Harrison, who in his prime was one of the most enterprising and energetic merchants in this city. Mr. Harrison was 69 years old, and came to St. John nearly fifty years ago. Catalogue of the Celebrated His brother, Jeremiah Harrison, had preceded him and was engaged in carriage making, and William F. joined in the business. In 1857 their factory was destroyed by fire, and the firm then went into business as general merchants, establishing themafterwards on the North Wharf, and building up a large trade. In those days Mr. Harrison as an active and public-spirited citizen was prepared to C. FLOOD & SONS. engage in any enterprise for the advancement of the city or county-in railways, coal mines, etc., and he also became interested in shipping. In reby her and one daughter and three sons. Capt. Charles F. Harrison, whose death in South Africa recently was greatly regretted, was his eldest son. Deceased was a son of Charles Harrison and was born at Maugerville, Sunbury Co. Two brothers, Archibald

and Charles, live at Maugerville; two sisters, Mrs. Barker and Miss Harrison, live at Sheffield. Jeremiah Harrison lives in St. John. E. Lee Street, the well known druggist at Newcastle, Northumberland Co., died suddenly Saturday afternoon from heart failure. Mr. Street had been very ill recently, but it was thought that he had fully recovered. Mr. Street was a brother of Collector of Customs A. F. Street of Fredericton, and Rev. T. W. Street, rector of Bathurst. The late Rev. S. D. Street was his father. Deceased was one of Newcastle's leading citizens, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He was fifty years of

age and leaves a widow, nee Miss Whitlock of St. Andrews, and one daughter. Neil Farren, a well known resident of Winter street, died on Sunday at the great age of 98. Mr. Farren was a native of Derry, Ireland, and came here about sixty-eight years ago. He settled on a piece of land near Sandy Point, on the Kennebeccasis, and farm-

ed for many years, and also raised flowers for the St. John market. He later moved to the city and resided on Winter street nearly half a century, building several tenement houses as that part of the city negan to be settled. Most of his property has passed out of his hands. Mr. Farren's fam-

The death occurred at Boston on Friday of George Sparrow, formerly of this city. Mr. Sparrow will be remembered by the older citizens of St.

John as a retaurant keeper and caterory. He went one of the best known. er. He kept one of the best known oyster saloons of the day on King street, near the corner of Charlotte, where he was burned out during the great fire of '77, and later on on Charlotte street, opposite the Dufferin Hotel, now occupied by the Washingtons as the Prescott House, but then 21 The Bastardy Act. known as the Lorne. Mr. Sparrow was born in the South, Norfolk, Virginia, being his native place. He came to this country in the early fifties, during the operation of the fugitive slave law, as did Messrs. Whetsel, Patterson, Watson, C. Sparrow, his brother, and others. Mr. Sparrow was thrice married-first to Mrs. William Henry widow, of this city; next to Emily daughter of Newton Gilmour, who died shortly after the rire, and lastly to Mrs. Arianna Miller, relict of the late Dr. Miller of Boston, who survives him, as also one daughter by his second wife, Mrs. E. Roberts, teacher and postmistress of a suburban town of North Carolina. Mr. Sparrow was of an affable and senial disposition and made numerous friends both in this his adopted home and also in Boston, where he has resided for the past twenty years. His sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of many in this community who deplore his demise

At St. Philip's church on Monday the pastor, Rev. Mr. Morley, referred in touching terms to the deceased, Mr. Sparrow took a leading part in the organization of the church, and, with his wife, assisted greatly in the

THE TURF. At Old Orchard.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Aug. 27.—The New England fair opened at the Old Orchard kilo tieck today under favorable auspices. There was an element of incompleteness in some of the departments, owing to the brief period of time allowed in which to prepare for the fair, but on the whole it was a praiseworthy chibition, and is bound to improve as the week progresses. In addition to the horse lices there were acrobatic and vaudeville performances upon an open stage, and an

itees there were acrobatic and vaudeville performances upon an open stage, and an exhibition of running dogs. The attendance was satisfactory for an opening day.

The 2.19 trot went off in straight heats to J. E. C., a horse owned by O'Neil Bros. Lexington, Mass., whose record was lowered to 2.154. In the 2.22 pace Little Better, a Beston mare, which was poorly rated in the proliminary guessing, wen after Rosalet had taken a heat and got a mark of 2.154. It was Little Better's first appearance in a race, and he surprised his owner by getting a record of 2.114. Tomorrow's programme will include a 2.10 pace and 2.28 trot. Summaries: maries:

2.19 class, trotting, purse \$400 at Truro, has been appointed manager

2.22 class, pacing, purse \$400. Time-2.15¼, 2.11½, 2.11¼, 2.15. At Narragansett Park.

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became interested in shipping. In recent years the firm of J. & W. F. Harrison was dissolved. In private as in business life, Mr. Harrison was an estimable citizen. He married Miss Tupper of Woodstock, and is survived by her and one daughter and three

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE &

LTo Correspondents—Write on one side of the paper only. Send your name, not necessarily for publication, with your communications. The Sun does not undertake to return rejected manuscripts. All unsigned communications are promptly consigned to the waste basket.]

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir-In Saturday's issue of the Telegraph, the leading editorial is devoted to offering some kind of a defence to-Mr. Hazen's attack upon the consolidation of the statutes steal. A few words in reference to that matter may perhaps be of some value. If nothing had been done by our

legislature since 1876 but to amend the acts of the general assembly, there would be some force in a portion of the Telegraph's contention, but the fact is that for some four or five years the government have been consolidating the various acts and repassing them in the amended form. This was following out the programme arranged by Hon. Mr. Blair when premier, and was a wise and economical method of dealing with the matter. Take the list of public acts, and you will find that the following acts have been passed in consolidated form in the past few years, and are printed in the statutes of their respective years.

of passing:

The Supreme Court Act.
The Equity Court Act.
The County Court Act.
The Probate Court Act.
The Registry Act.

13 The Medical Act.
14 The Arrest, Imprisonment and Examination of Debtors Act.
15 The Elections Act.
16 The Married Woman's Act.
17 The Public Health Act.

18 The License Act.
19 The Protection of Game Act.
20 The Protection of Butter and

In fact, almost every act of any considerable importance or application has already been at public expense passed through the legislature in con-

solidated form. What more was necessary? Simply the arranging of these acts in one volume and its publication. This is work that could be done by a clerk in the office of any one of the departmental heads. By adopting such a course a very large expenditure could have been saved. These acts in their present consolidated form are the law, and a provision for printing them was all that was required. This does not require the appointment of a commission headed by the Hon. A. S. White, whose selection under the circumstances shows a total disregard of the vital principle of parliamentary independence. All do desire to see the acts printed in one volume and all agree that such a course would be wise, but in order to obtain that volume it is not necessary to pay a gentleman for stepping down and out of

As I have remarked, the work is purely and simply of a clerical nature, and yet the premier stated that the government intended to appoint Hom. Mr. White because of his acknowledged legal attainments. It can well be conceived that work which can be done by any ordinary clerk would be quite within the competence of a man who was plucked as a law student and turned down as attorney general. If Mr. Blair was right in adopting the principle he did of consolidating the principal statutes in this way, then the proposed work is unnecessary and extravagant.

Mr. Hazen takes today the same position Mr. Blair did in 1896 upon the floors of the house, and which the Telegraph then upheld and commend-

The question for the people is why should Mr. White be paid for doing work which has already been done ably and well by others? If Mr. White accepts the position, he will be held strictly accountable by the people of this county, who endorse Mr. Hazen's position as defended at Hampton, even if his argument, in the opinion of the Telegraph, was only clap trap and suitable for a back woods meet-

The applause which greeted this point must have convinced Mr. Hazen that he had the meeting with him in exposing this scandalous transaction. Yours,

Hampton, Kings Co., Aug. 27th, 1900.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.—An official contradiction has been issued of the rumer of the impending prohibition of the exports of Russian cereals.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Aug. 20. -Miss Annie Lacey of Central Hampstead is very sick. Mrs. Annie Corbett and Mrs. Rosster of St. John are spending a few days here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Van

The weather recently has been very had for hay-making.

David Patterson filled W. H. Perry's appointments yesterday.

Aug. 22.-Mrs. Marven and daughter and Miss Dale, all of St. John, are at the Woodville house.

Mrs. A. E. Slipp, Mrs. Belle Slipp and Miss Mabel Van Wart were appointed as delegates from Central Hampstead Sunday school to attend the Queens Co. Sabbath School Convention to be held at Upper Gagetown

Ang. 24th. HAVELOCK, Kings Co., Aug. 20 .-The wet weather is interfering very

much with the haying. The schools opened on Monday, the Superior school, with Miss Taylor as principal, and Miss Winnie Keith in the primary department. John Keating will teach the Steves Settlement school. Josephine Stewart will teach at Canaan Road, Mertle Keith at Salem, Miss Folkens at Springhill, and

Loyd Corey at Kinnear Settlement. Edward Keith and Prudence Cusack, daughter of James Cusack of Lower Ridge, were narried on Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's father. The ori-le was unattended. The ceremony, which took place on the lawn, was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of Havelock Baptist

church. Fred Alward has purchased the Corey property, lately owned by Ham Price of Sussex. Gervin and Sterritt, who purchased the business of the late Alex. Kingston, are doing a good business. The public hall is getting a much needed coat of paint, thanks to

the Sewing Circle. Finch District lodge met with Beacon Star lodge, Springhill, on Wednesday, District Chief Templar Bleakney in the chair. Owing to the busy season the attendance was small. The annual session will be held in October.

Mrs. Moffat and Geo. P. S. Keith are still in failing health. Trueman Keith has accepted a situation with Saunders and Brown of Petitcodiac. Seldon Freeze, who lately graduated at a dental college in Boston, Mass.,

is now home. MARYSVILLE, York Co., Aug. 21 .-The Free Baptist Sunday school are enjoying their picnic today at Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Alexander Gibson and family, including her sisters, arrived home this week, having had a delightful tour through the upper provinces and on to New York and Boston.

Mrs. Glendenning, sister of Alexander Gibson, sr., arrived here on Tuesday from Charlotte county, and is at the home of Mrs. Blair. Having been absent for many years, she intends to take up her residence here again. She is accompanied by her son and daughter.

The Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Co. are erecting a numtenements on Brick Hill to accommodate their employes.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Reid are spending this week at Oak Bay, Charlotte Co. Mrs. Reid went down to meet her brother. Thompson Lever and wife of Eureka, California. This is Mr. Lever's first visit to his old home since he left twelve years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bostin of Lewiston, Maine, Miss Alice Lever and other members of the family are also expected, making a grand

reunion. Fred Colter of the Bank of Montreal at Chatham spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson, as did also Miss Cora Reid of Edmundston. Miss Edna White of Sussex, teacher in one of the public schools of South Orange, New Jersey, spent part of the week with her friend, Mrs. Willard Reid. Mrs. William Martin of Lowell. Mass., is visiting her sister,

Mrs George Eno. G. B. Smith went to St. Stephen on Saturday. He was accompanied by his daughter Lizzie, and her little niece. The latter has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Smith since she was five months old. She now will remain with her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGibben.

Lorne Rowley, third son of Alfred Rowley, leaves this week for Dorchester to take charge of the high school department.

George Chase moved his family to Dorchester last week. He has been a resident here for some time, working in the cotton mill. He now goes on a

BOIESTOWN, N. B., Aug. 22.-The remains of Brakeman Oliver Foreman, who was killed in yesterday's accident on the C. E. R., were taken by train to his home in St. Mary's, where a widowed mother and a brother live. Deceased was about twenty years of age and unmarried. He had worked on the road for some time a few years ago and had been for a time brakeman on the Maine Central, recently returning to his old place. The community is deeply shocked by the ac-

eident. The Salvation army picnic from Fredericton arrived here this morning by a special. Probably 800 people eame by train, while from every quarter teams poured in to participate in the day's enjoyment. Two bands ac-

companied the picnic. Richards & Gunter are likely soon to close down their steam saw mill owing to want of logs. In the spring the dam at the mouth of Burnt Land Brook broke away, allowing about a million feet of lumber to go into the main river. They have yet enough logs in the stream to keep them running the greater part of the season, but as many of them are high and dry aground and cannot be gotten into the pond without much extra labor they have decided to suspend operations for the season after the first of the

month. The death of John Murray, a highly respected resident of Doaktown, proprietor of the Murray hotel, took place at his home on Thursday last. He had been suffering for some time with what was supposed to be cancer. A widow, one son William, residing at Doaktown, and two daughters, Grace and Jessie, at home, survive a kind and loving husband and father. The funeral took place on Saturday from his late residence. A large cortege from Wolfville, where she has been

followed the remains to the grave. The services were conducted by A. F. Robb, assisted by Rev. Mr. Johnson. The many handsome and cretly wreaths which adorned the casket went to show the respect in which the eceased was held. The train men of the Canada Eastern railway present-

ed a handsome wreath. The new sideawlk which is about completed adds much to the pleasure of pedestrians and makes a great improvement in the appearance of the village.

A supper was held at Ludlow on Monday evening. There was a considerable attendance from Boiestown. CAMPOBELLO, Charlotte Co., Aug. 20.-On Tuesday of last week the remains of the wife of Spencer Farmer, bookkeeper in the store of G. D. Grimmer, were brought here from St. Andrews and interred in the Episcopal hurying ground. She is survived by a family of six small children.

The sale in connection with St. Anne's church was held on Thursday, when the sum of \$211 was taken. The first meeting in connection with the fish fair will be held on the evening of Sept. 1st to appoint a president in place of the deceased gentle-

nan. Hon. Luke Byron. Mrs. Haskill and son, from Maine, are visiting Mrs. Haskill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Thurber. Mrs. Rand and grandson, of Boston, are

visitors at the island.

CODY'S, Queens Co., Aug. 22.-A very successful Forester festival was held by Court Washademoak on Tuesday on the grounds of Dr. Armstrong, near Cody's station, where a large tea house had been erected, also a dance platform and refreshment stand. The afternoon's entertainment was advertised to begin at 1 o'clock, but long before that time visitors began to arrive from all parts and continued to do so throughout the day. During the afternoon a boat race took place, which was keenly contested. D. M. Pearson's merry-go-round and strength tester received a large patronage throughout the day. About 4 o'clock Bro. Horton B. Hetherington introduced to the large assemblage Judge Wedderburn. The silver tongued orator gave an excellent address on Forestry, and was listened to with marked attention. His remarks may be the means of drawing more members in to the order from this district. At the conclusion of the address the band played "Auld Lang Syne," and then the judge called for three cheers for the Queen, which was

heartily responded to. The tea house, which will hold about 60, was filled five or six times in succession, and the staff of lady and men waiters were kept busy for about three hours. A bountiful tea was provided. After dark the grounds were lit up with Chinese lanterns, which gave a very pretty effect, and dancing was indulged in to a very late hour.

The committee very much regret that all of the various sports advertised to take place could not be brought off, owing to the absence of some of their members who were expected to look after some of the sports. They would like to return thanks for the kind patronage received, and to extend a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies assisted at the tea tables. Amongst the visitors present were Judge Wedderburn, Wm. Kinghorn (court organizer), Luther Hetherington, H. V. C. R., and Mrs. (Sister) Hetherington, H. B. Hetherington, J. A. Patterson of Millstream, C. W. White of White's Cove, Councillor D.

J. Hamilton and others. The tea house has been erected permanently by Dr. Armstrong, and is an ideal spot for tourists who wish to take advantage of a day's outing on this part of the lake.

PETITCODIAC. Westmorland Co., Aug. 22.-Henry Cochrane, who has successfully completed the course of study in Kerr's Susiness College, St. John, is spending a few days at his

home.

Sunday school oicnics are the order of the day. That of the Anagance school took place on Tuesday, and in spite of the unfavorable weather proved a pleasant affair. The Baptist church held their annual outing today at "The Hill," on grounds of D. L.

Trites. It was well attended. The friends of George M. Blakney will be pleased to learn of his continued success as one of the business managers of the delegation of 1,500 Cubans who for the last six weeks have been the guests of Harvard University. The Cubans have concluded their work at Cambridge, and are now visiting a few places of interest in the country preparatory to their departure for home. After spending a few days at Niagara Falls and a few days at New York, they visited Washington on Saturday, and in company with the promoters of this educational was a grand manifestation of patricharge of one of the special trains

their travels. HAVELOCK, Aug. 23.—A public meeting in the interest of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Baptist Temperance Union was held in the Baptist church of this village on Tuesday evening, presided over by the Rev. J. W. Brown, who also delivered a very eloquent address, after which Mrs. Sarah Reid, organizer for the province, explained the duties and privileges of members of the W. C. T. U. A number of suitable selections were given by the choir. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Reid instituted a union with the following officers: Mrs. J. W. Brown, president; Mrs. Louise Price, first vice-precident; Mrs. W. W. Killam, corresponding secretary; Miss Winnie Keith, recording secretary; Miss Mott Thorne, auditor; Mrs. Sterritt, second vice-president; Mrs. Richard Muslen, treasurer.

Wilfrid Corey was severely injured yester-ay morning by an angry bull. The animal had never been considered dangerous

had never been considered dangerous before, and Mr. Corey was driving it unassisted when the animal suddenly became infuriated and turning upon him tossed him several times. His son came to the rescue and succeeded in driving the brute away. Had the bull's horns not been crooked he would have gored Mr. Corey to death.

The little child of Chipman McFarline of North River was brought to Dr. Bliss Thorne this morning suffering from blood poisoning. Its limbs were almost helpless. The poisoning is supposed to be from contact with poisonous weeds. This is the second case the doctor has had this season.

W. C. McKnight, who has moved his family to Sydney, C. B., has sold his house and property to James Carson of Spring Hill.

Deacon McDonald is seriously ill. George Alward, an aged resident of Town Ridge, is also very sick.—A car load of lambs consigned to Bert Fenwick, was shipped from this station to St. John yesterday.—Mr. Wallace, photographer, has moved his saloon to Canaan.—Wild cherry picnics are the order of the season. order of the season

HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 23.-Jas. Fales of Chemical Road has bought John L. Peck's house and farm property on the Memel road. Miss Laura Tingley has returned

visiting her uncle, Capt. J. B. Ting-

Since haying on the Shepody marsh has been begun, it is found that the crop generally is much lighter than was expected. The yield will be far below the average. So far the season has been very unfavorable and very little marsh hay as yet has been gath ered. Grain crops and potatoes throughout the country are very pro mising.

The contract price for repairing the Baptist church at the Hill is in the vicinity of \$900.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 24.—The city has begun action against F. B. and A. G. Edgecombe to regain property held by the latter adjoining the C. P. R. station. The land really belongs to the Almshouse property, but was leased for a certain time by the late firm of Jno. Edgecombe & Sons. The case was before Judge Marsh at the police court this morning, and was adjourned until Monday. J. H. Barry is looking after the interests of the defendants, while City Clerk Beckwith is the prosecuting attorney. At first was thought that the affair could be settled amicably, but the Messrs. Edgecombe could not come to terms. Hon. L. J. Tweedie is in town today and it is thought that Arthur Pringle,

the well known guide, will have his license to hunt in New Brunswick restored to him. It will be remembered that a short time ago Pringle had his license revoked by the government. SUSSEX, Aug. 25.—The present week has been one of picnics and other pleasures. On Tuesday Rev. Father Savage, P. P., held his annual picnic in the exhibition building and the adjacent race grounds. It was a most successful event, the attendance being unusually large. The receipts amounted to well on to \$400. The Citizens' band was present in the evening, adding much to the pleasure of the oc-

casion.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held their annual picnic on the Hayes grounds, in Dutch Valley. The attendance was large, the day fine and a very pleasant time was spent by all. On Thursday and Friday the Kingston Deanery Sunday School Association held their annual meeting in the Medley Memorial hall. In the evening, when a large meeting was held, the ladies of the Trinity Church Sewing Circle served a sumptuous supper in

the hall. Saturday afternoon a spirited game of cricket came off on the Arnold grounds, the contestants being the clergy of the Kingston deanery versus the Sussex team. The latter won by twelve runs. The day was very of the anti-imperialists, Bryan has fine and the attendance large. The field had quite a holiday appearance, ladies being present in large numbers. Preparations are being made for a

event on Labor day. Fire brigades from Amherst, Moncton, Woodstock, Fairville and St. John will be present. Trinity Church Sewing Circle has premised to serve Hrst class meals during the day in the Medley Memorial hall at reasonable prices.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 26,-This. sheets of lightning lit up the country for miles around, very little rain fell Mitton's parn, about five miles up was struck by the electric fluid and totally destroyed, together with forty tons of hay, five cows, three horses, The barn vas a very fine one and the less will probably be fifteen hundred dollars. No insurance.

The boiler in James Chapman's rotary mill at North Shore, Botsford, exploded Saturday morning, badly scalding two men named Allen and Walton, the latter so padly that it is feared he will die. The ell of the mill was blown out and the machinery de-

stroyed. The Oddfellows observed Saturday as Decoration day. The ration at the graves was delivered by Rev. E. Bertram Hoooper.

HOME AGAIN.

Invalided Canadians Given a Rousing Reception Upon Arrival at Quebec.

QUEBEC, Aug. 24.-The reception tendered by the city council and citizens of Quebec to the Canadian invalided soldiers who arrived by s.s. Lake Ontario at 6 o'clock this evening scheme, were accorded a reception by otism and loyalty. The mayor read an President McKinley. Mr. Blakney has address of welcome, and Lt. Col. Delamere replied for the men in a rousing chartered to convey the Cubans on speech, who then started for the citadel escorted by detachments of the local militia and several bands, Col. Vidal of Ottawa will pay off and grant discharges to the men by disstricts. The work will take some time, and will probably extend over Saturday and a great part of Monday. Among the list awaiting for their pay and honorable discharge to start for nome are Pte. G. Hunt, 1st P. O. W. F., Halifax, N. S.: Pte. A. Murray. D. Y. R. C. Hussars, Nova Scotia; Pte. Arthur Pelky, 62nd St. John Fusiliers; Pte. M. J. Quinn, New Brunswick; Pte J. A. Scott, 93rd Cumberland battalion; Pte. D. E. L. Woods, 63rd Halifax Rifles: Pte. D. E. Regan, 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers. Nova Scotia: Pte. S. Brown, 93rd Cumberland battalion; Pte. H. L. Wannamaker, 74th battalion; Pte. W. A. Walker, 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers; Pte. A. Lockwood, 66th, Kings Co. battalion, Nova Scotia; Pte. W. A. Fellmore, 93rd Cumberland battalion: Pte. J. A Harris, 82nd Queens county battalion, New Brunswick; Pte. F. A. Taylor, Pte. S. Blair, 93rd Cumberland battalion; Pte. Jas. Drake, Halifax; Pte. G. D. McCallum, 93rd Cumberland battalion: Pte. C. Hancock, Nova Scotia Co.; Pte. W. E. Trueman, Nova Scotia Co.: Pte. E. E. Bent. Nova Scotia Co. Pte Percival Simpson, New Brunswick; Pte. J. H. Lockhart, Sussex, N. B. (Canada Mounted Rifles); Color Sergeant J. D. Eustance, Halifax; Lance corporal Hugh Miller, New Brunswick

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BOSTON LETTER.

Found Autograph Drawings by Whistler at Fredericton, N. B.

Visited "Fort La Tour," St. John and There Got on Track of Friend of Forty Years

Ago.

Recent Deaths of Provincialists-The Lumber and Fish Markets-Two Troublesome St. John Girls-Political Notes-Tammany Politicians Interested in Cape Breton Railway Extension.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, Aug. 23.-General business, as well as everything else, is quiet just now, as is usually the case will interest a large number of peoat this season. The minds of most people in comfortable circumstances are occupied with the thoughts of a vacation or an excursion of some sort. More people than usual seem to be out of town at the present time, and those that are obliged to remain are not exerting themselves to any extent. The weather for the past week here has been comfortable, but another hot wave is indicated by the government bureau for the near fu-

The politicians of both leading par

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ties have swooped down upon Maine and Vermont, which hold state and congressional elections on Sept. 10 and Sept. 4, respectively. The republiccans are strenuously endeavoring to make a good showing for the effect it would have on the rest of the country at the presidential election on Nov. 3. The democrats expect to lower the pluralities this year in Maine and Vermont from the phenomenal vote of 1896, the year Mr. McKinley was elected. Both states are rock-ribbed in their republicanism, and the fight is all about a question of plurality. In the national arena there is little that is really new. By the decision now four parties behind him, viz., the democrats, populists, silver republicans and "antis." As yet the people refuse to enthuse, and although this has somewhat alarmed Hanna & Co., there are many prominent unbiased citizens who express the opinion that McKinley will be elected quite handily. If he had to depend on the vote of Boston for his election, his chances would be very much in jeopardy, not- | tler." withstanding that in 1896 he had a has been the hottest day of the season, walk-over here. This city is the storm day printed the following: "Denis came over-cast and soon heaven's ar- as democrats that Bryan will cross tillery commenced to burn. While the Charles with a plurality if not a majority of votes. The vote of Boston will of course be swamped by that in town, but outside there was a of the rest of the state, where the heavy down-pour. The only report of majority of voters are "for their damage so far is the burning of Early | party right or their party wrong." Frank Cameron of Malden, former-

river, on the Coverdale side, which ly of Truro, N. S., the 19 years old youth who forsook his intended bride, Miss Ada Davenport, on the night their wedding was to have occurred, harness, etc. The wagons and most has returned to Malden after an unof the machinery were got out safely. explained absence of a week. He was provoked as the result of the notoriety he created for himself in the newspapers, and he now refuses to marry Miss Davenport. He declined to tell why he disappeared on his

wedding night. Miss Elizabeth Cahill, formerly of Charlottetown, was drowned in the Charles River while canoeing at Newton, Aug. 16. Her family reside at the P. E. I. capital.

Advices from New York state that a syndicate of capitalists there has become interested in the recently formed Cape Breton Railway Extension Company, whose lines will extend from Hawkesbury to Louisburg. Robert J. Campbell of New York is president of the company. Several politicians of Tammany Hall are interested in the project, and as they have been promised subsidies by the Canadian and Nova Scotia governments, they will endeavor to build the road at an early day. It is to be 100

miles long. Acting Mayor Blodgett of Woburn has received a letter which possibly identifies the man whose body was found some time ago in some woods near, that city. The letter is from Richard Power, 89 Sackville street, Halifax, and from envelopes (one of them addressed "Mrs. Power") and tintypes found on the body, the writer thinks he knows the man. A complete description of the body has been for-

warded to Halifax. Prudence and Louisa (Simpson), two young girls, formerly of St. John, who have been before the courts here several times during the last four years, were arrested in Chelsea recently charged with stealing a dress. They were turned over to the state authorities, as they had escaped from a reform school. It is said their mother, a widow, once conducted a cheap hotel in St. John, but several

years ago came here and re-maried. The blueberry trade from the provinces is quite brisk just now. All steamers are bringing large consignments, 3,000 crates arriving in one day

Rev. George B. Titus of Everett. ormerly of Westport, N. S., has been nvited to assume charge of the First Baptist church of Brockton. He has preached in Bear River, Port Maitland, and other places in Nova Scotia.

A writer in the Boston Post says: "I

have just received a letter from Henry G. Crowell of South Yarmouth, Mass., in which he says, speaking of the much-talked-about Crowell fortune I have the most complete record of the Crowe or Crowell family from 1635 to 1900, including the names of those of that name who moved to Nova Scotia about 1670. I cannot find from my records anything which leads me to believe that any one of them can be a claimant rightfully to the alleged Crowell fortune.' Mr. Crowell

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includes a copy of a letter received by of the enormous catch. The last sales him from C. F. Frazer, superintendent of the Halifax School for the Blind, in which Mr. Fraser says that he does not think it worth while to continue the struggle to get the mystic millions. He further adds: 'After employing two legal firms, one in London and the other in Bristol, Eng., I have decided that further outlay is unwarranted.' Judging from the large attendance at the meetings of the Crowell heirs in Somerville, the above The Manchester, N. H., locomotive works are building for the I. C. R.

It is in great demand. Write at once for terms.

eight large locomotives. Among deaths of former provincialists in this vicinity the following are announced: In Jamaica Plains, Aug. 20. Frederck W., son of Frederick H and Sarah Wood, aged 21 years, formerly of St. John; in Dorchester, Annie M. Bowes, daughter of Edward J. and Annie C. Bowes, aged 22 years, formerly of St. John; in South Boston, Aug. 13, Mrs. Eliza Clerke, wife of C.

H. Clerke of St. Stephen, aged 51 years; in this city, Aug. 15, Ann Mc-Kenna, aged 63, native of Nova Scotia; in Watertown, Aug. 19, Gertrude V. Mosman, daughter of Frank V. and Esther J. Mosman, aged 20 years, formerly of P. E. I.; in Cambridge, Mrs. Margaret T. Thompson, wife of William Thompson, native of Liverpool, N. S.

A Boston architect, while making a visit last week at Fredericton, saw four autograph drawings by James McNeill Whistler, made when he was a youth at West Point academy. Two of the drawings are about 6 by 41-2 inches, the other two being smaller. They are in pencil, shaded, and the figures emphasized by ink lines, quite vigorous and strong. One of the small drawings has for title, "Mysie, the Miller's Daughter," and depicts a giriish face with a lantern under it. The lantern is introduced also in the two larger drawings, which represent prison interiors. In one of these a prisoner is being visited by strangers. All the drawings are signed "J. Whis-

The Manchester, N. H., Union to-

the thermometers registering 93 in the centre of anti-imperialism, and it is Haggerty and wife of this city have de. Towards evening the sky befreely predicted by republicans as well just returned from an extended trip through Nova Scotia and New Bruns wick. The couple left the city five weeks ago and visited all the large cities and towns of the two provinces. While visiting Fort La Tour in Carleton, St. John, they made the acquaintance of the caretaker of the fort. This man has a sister residing in New Hampshire and asked Mr. Haggerty if he would look her up. After a diligent search she was found in this city, together with a brother. The brother and sister had not heard from the caretaker of the fort for thirty years. The principal reason for Mr. Haggerty's trip was to look up an old man who had befriended him forty years ago when he was a young man in mensions are 47 feet by 11 feet. From Halifax. Mr. Haggerty at the age of the harbor seam, 500 feet further down, 16 years entered her majesty's service to the Phelan seam, the shaft will be 21 as a sailor and was assigned to H. M. feet by 11 feet. Alongside this coal S. St. George. The Duke of Edin- shaft is an air shaft, which has been burgh, now dead, was making his first sunk 290 feet and which, for the whole trip on the sea and was aboard the ship. On their arrival at Halifax, Mr. Haggerty deserted and was picked up by a man named Rino and taken to his farm, which is situated twentyone miles from Halifax in a town reached 366 feet below the surface. called St. Margaret's Bay. Here he worked for six months. During his stay at the farm an attempt to arrest him was made by four officers of the English government, but he succeeded in fooling them and they let him go. Mr. Haggerty found his friend hale and hearty at the age of 93, on the same farm where he was forty years ago. Naturally the old man did not know the visitor at first, but after an explanation of the circumstances as they happened at the time, he readily recalled him. The old man is living en his farm, which he still cultivates. He was married the second time when he was 70 years of age and had three children by his second wife, two of whom are now living with him. He of the Nova Scotia Mining Society, reburied his wife some two years ago plied. and the only thing he says he is sorry for in his whole life is that he did not marry again, as he had an opportanity a short time after the death of his second wife. Mr. Haggerty and wife returned the first of this week after a elightful trip and :nuch pleased with

their experience." The lumber market as a whole improvement, with prices firmer, although not changed from the quotations announced last posted week. The mills that ship by water are doing well, and the car mills also report a brisker demand. For 10 and 12 in. dimensions, \$17 is yet asked; \$15 for nine inches and under, and \$14 for merchantable boards. Hemlock is firmer at \$13 to 15 for Canadian. Laths are dull and easy, selling at \$2.60 to 2.75 for 15-8 in. and \$2.25 to 2.30 for 11-2 in. Cedar shingles are also dull and lower in price. Extras are now quoted at \$2.60 to 2.75; clears at \$2.25 to 2.35; seconds at \$2 to 2.10, and clear white at \$1.75 to 2

Mackerel have been advanced, for some reason not exactly clear, in view

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out of vessel were made at \$10.75 for large and \$8.75 to 9.50 for medium, This shows a rise of from \$1 to 1.50 a barrel over the previous sales. The catch of salt mackerel this season is more than six times greater than that of last year. Codfish remain quiet, with quotations unchanged. Nova Scotia solit herring are dull at \$6 to 6.50 for large and \$5 to 5.50 for medium. Live lobsters are in good demand at 16c. and boiled at 18 cents.

MINING ENGINEERS.

Three Hundred Strong from United States Invade Cape Breton.

The American Visitors Are the Guests of the Canadian and Nova Scotia Mining Societies.

TRURO, N. S., Aug. 20 .- Cape Breton is being invaded by 200 representatives of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and the Canadian Mining Institute. They came on the invitation of the mining society of Nova Scotia, or rather the Americans came on the joint invitation of the Canadian and Nova Scotia mining societies. In Cape Breton attention wil be devoted specially to the mines of the Dominion Coal Co. petween Sydney and Louisburg and to the works of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co.

The Americans and Canadians reached here at 6 o'clock on a special train of six or seven sleeping cars. They picked up the Nova Scotians here and proceeded for Sydney, which will be reached early tomorrow morning. The American delegation is in charge of R. W. Raymond of New

York, secretary of the institute. The American Institute of Mining Engineers is accustomed to make an annual visit to some locality of special interest. Last year they went to California, as this year they go to Cape Breton. Besides visiting parts the mining interest on this occasion in Cape Breton and Pictou, meetings will be held and papers read at Sydney and Halifax.

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 22.-The American and Canadian Mining Engineers, at present in Cape Breton, spent today visiting the colleries of the Dominion Coal company. While they were on the ground, the manager announced that workmen had just struck coal by the mammoth shaft that is being sunk at the colliery, known as the Dominion No. 2. They had reached the harbor seam 400 feet below the surface. To this depth the shaft's di-900 feet down, will be 34 feet by 11 feet. There was considerable rejoicing among the officials when the harbon seam was reached today. It had been estimated that the seam would be

The visitors were entertained luncheon this afternoon by the Dom inion Coal company, and in an address of welcome, Manager Donkin state that the output of the Dominion Coal company, which in 1893 had been 800,-000 tons, last year rose to one and three-quarters of a million tons. This year it would be two and a quarter million tons and next year would likely reach three and a half millions while in the near future it would be five millions. Once it had been a case of their coal seeking a market: now i

was the markets seeking the coal. Dr. Douglas, president of the American Institute, Charles Fergie, of the Canadian Institute, and W. L. Tibbey

FREE TO ALL AT ST. JOHN.

On each day during the continuance of the great fair there will be a number of outdoor attractions, free to all on the grounds. These will include the wonderful and daring feat of the high diving bicyclist, known as the "Marvellous Marsh." This performer makes a 70-foot dive off the whee away from the structure at the height of 40 feet, into a tank of water on the ground. The cyclist starts from point 100 feet high, down an inclined plane 200 feet long, till he reaches the point where his daring dive begins. It is a thrilling performance, and is performed by electric light as successfully as in the daytime. This is one of the greatest free attractions ever

HOPEFUL OF CORP. COOMBS.

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Letters just received by the Massey-Harris company from their Cape Town representative, R. Stuart Solo mon, written under date of the 5th ult., report that, while still in hospital at Cape Town at that date seriously ill with enteric fever, Corporal F. W. Coombs is having every attention and all that possibly can be done by the hospital authorities and docters in attendance is being given. One of the physicians in attendance known personally to the representa tive, Mr. Solomon, and he is hopeful that he will come through all right. Globe.

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BALLYHOO BEY

Won the Futurity Stakes at Sheepshead Bay, Saturday.

Tod Sloan Travelled 3,000 Miles to Ride Whitney's Colt to Victory.

And to Pull in Nearly Twenty-four Thousand Dollars for His Master -The Keene Stable Not In It.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 .- After a journey of three thousand miles to ride ex-secretary of the navy Wm. C. Whitney's colt, Ballyhoo Bey, Tod Sloan, the whilom American jockey who has done all his riding in England for the last two years, succeeded in sending his mount first past the wire in the rich Futurity stakes at Sheepshead Bay today and gathered in \$33,830 for his employer. The favorite, Olympian, was second, and Tommy Atkins, from the same stable, landed in third place, with the others trailing. The winner was ridden out.

The attendance at the big race was not as large as had been expected, for it was thought that the track would at ten o'clock in the morning. Nevertheless fully 15,000 people were in and on the grandstand, down on the lawn against the rails in the inner field, and up in the "fete" field. When the horses were called to the post, just before half past four o'clock, the crowd had been coming in steadily since noon, but there was no rush at any time.

From sunrise until the first race called, and between the races a big gang of men were at work on the track scraping, raking and harrowing it, turning up the wet soil to the sun, and it was in good condition when the race was called, to the great surprise of everybody.

The big crowd waited patiently through the first race, and applauded wildly when the Whitney youngster Rowdy, was set back from second place for a foul. They saw Mr. Whitney win the second with Rush, and then plunged on Jean Beraud to win impartiality to which we have not for the fall handicap, but Slcan, who had sometime past been accustomed in the the mount, after getting off flat floot- Belgian press, publishes some interested, rode into a pocket in the stretch ing extracts from the introduction to and was unplaced.

Then came the big race and the parade of the highly liked youngsters, led tend the Boer sick and wounded, is by the Keene three, Tommy Atkins, about to publish on her experiences in Cap and Bells and Olympian, with South Africa, both with the Boer forces Elkhorn and Ballyhoo Bey, of the and afterwards in the British camp Whitney string next, and the others when her ambulance fell into our hands following. They got up to the post at Jacobsdal. Mme. Bron says:—

at Jacobsdal. Mme. Bron says:—

"First of all, I wish to state that, promptly and in a very few minutes came the first break, which was a having gone out to help the Boers, I bis company. The record was worse, my growing disgust, because they were for three refused. But the starter the weak side as a nation, and the helpcaught them in line the third time and less side in regard to ambulance orthey were off to a good start.

and Bells of the Keene string, rushed most indignation and the utmost love his mount into the lead at once, but of truth against the abominable false-Sioan on Ballyhoo Bey was not caught hoods poured out against the English. napping and sent his horse alongside Having been their prisoner for three the flying filly. Elkhorn, Golden Age weeks at Jacobsdal, and having served and Tommy Atkins were close up and with them during that period I imagine they came down the chute like a line of cavalry. Spencer, who was plainly others being already far out of the

Bells and Ballyhoo Bey were running head and head in front, the latter going much the easier of the two, and Sloan looking around for danger from behind. All through the third furlong Spencer was urging Cap and still held a slight advantage, but it was plain to all that she could not disillusioned as the humble nursing hold her speed to the end. The pace woman who has now returned to Euwas beginning to tell and Henry, seeing this, sent Olympian along to take issue with Ballyhoo Bey. These three necks apart, but Cap and Bells was done and from this point gradually dropped behind, Spencer easing her up when he found she was beaten.

Ballyhoo Bey was still running strong and true and a furlong from home was a neck in front of Olympian, with Tommy Atkins already under the whip, closing strong a

length back. were shouting and cheering, the hysterical shrieks of the women rising above all. "The favorite wins," was the shout. "No, the favorite is "Ballyhoo Bey wins," was then heard from the followers of the Whitney stable. Sloan was no longer crouched over the neck of his horse, but was riding desperately with whip and spur. Henry was also working hard on Olympian and for a few strides it was hard to tell which would stand the drive the best. Gradually, however, Sloan with all his skill and cunning drew away with Ballyhoo Bey and amidst the wildest enthusiasm sent the game little colt across the finish line a length and a half before Olympian. Tommy Atstable mate, while five lengths away,

Whitney paid \$12,000 as a yearling was fleet mount got an ovation when they cantered back to weigh in. The band ment indefinitely.

played "Hail to the Chief," and the The fire in the

Summaries: —Fourth race, Futurity course, 170 feet less than six furlongs.—Ballyhoo Bey, 112; T.

Sloan, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, won. Olympian, 122; Henry, 7 to 10 and Tommy Atkins, 129; O'Connor, 7 to 10 and out, third. Time, 1,10,

of the Valley, also ran and finished

GET AWAY DAY AT SARATOGA. SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 25.—It was "Get Away" day at the Spa and several good things were put through. The Spencer handicap, with a value of \$5,000, was the star attraction, Charentus appeared to be the only one worth considering, but Martimas showed a startling reversal of form. Charentus and Martimas raced together far ahead of the bunch to the finish. Martimas won. Summary: Third race, \$5,000, spencer handicap, for three year olds and upward, one mile and a furlong. Martimas won by a length; Charentus, 104, Howell, 4 to 5 and out, second by four lengths; Advance Guard, 108, J. Martins, 5 to 2 and out, third. Time, 1.531-2. Bannockburn

NELSON BROKE A TRACK

RECORD. WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 25 .- John A. Nelson of Chicago broke the track record for a mile at the Coliseum this evening. The record was established by Major Taylor at the opening meet be deep in mud, and such was the case at 1 minute 371-5 seconds for the mile, and has withstood several attempts to lower it until this evening when, after two trials, Nelson cut out a mile in 1 minute 34 3-5 seconds.

THE TESTIMONY

Of a Belgian Nurse in Praise of the British Soldiers.

Is Determined to Tell the Truth in Spite of Attempts to Ter-

The London Times has the following :- The Brussels Reforme with an the volume which Mme. Bron, one of the Belgian nurses who went out to

ganization. But I wish also to declare Spencer, who had the mount on Cap at the outset that I protest with the ut-I am in a position to judge of them.

. . . The Boer is not wicked and he out to make the running for his stable is fairly hospitable. He is a brute, or mates, sent Cap and Bells along at her rather a stupid, overgrown child. He best speed, but do what she could it is obstinate and boastful. As for his was impossible to shake off Ballyhoo honesty and morality, we had better Bey, who, a neck away was practical- not dwell on those points. His pride ly helping her make the pace. Sloan is beyond conception, and his power was crouched low over her neck, wide of lying . . . As for his respect for awake to his advantage as he was in women, I could relate details and fura position to choose his own going on nish evidence, but it would be too a track that was dry and wet in pla- nauseous. . It was amongst the British es. At the end of the first furlong soldiers - I say it and repeat it, and Henry had brought Olympian, anoth- no power on earth will induce me to er of the Keene trio, from eighth place deny the truth-it was amongst them to third and was a length and a half that I found myself once more at home behind Ballyhoo Bey, while Tommy surrounded by that gratitude, that af-Atkins, Elkhorn and Sweet Lavender | fection, to which the humble folk of my were heads apart a length away, the own country had accustomed me. How good it was to feel oneself treated as a fellow-creature after six weeks of positions were unchanged cruel toil in a Boer hospital, full of through the next furlong. Cap and typhoid patients, without even a single word of kindness."

Mme. Bron then proceeds to discuss the courage of the Boers, and on this point she intends in her book to quote the dying testimony of Colonel de Villebois Mareuil, "whose despairing words Bells. She was running gamely and will show that gallant soldier to have gone forth to his death as cruelly rope." The Boers fought with the tenacity of farmers or peasants all over the world who had been told that the rounded the bend into the stretch English were coming to take their farms away from them. Had they been satisfied that their lands would remain untouched, with a present of money thrown in, they would never have fought at all. A Boer general had himself told her that it would be a blessing for the country if the Engiish took possession of it, though he, nevertheless went out and fought bravely against them, and did not From there home it was a hard give away strong positions as so many drive. The crowd in the grand stand others did from obstinacy, pride, or, to put it mildly, indifference. Mme. Bron concludes her introductory chapter by repeating that the attempts already made to terriorize her will not deter her from carrying out the task she has undertaken in the cause of truth, out of sheer disgust at the mendacious exaggerations which have held up the Boers as legendary heroes to the admiration of Europe, and the British soldiers to public opprobrium in the most outrageously calumnious light.

BURNING FOR FORTY YEARS.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 23.-The fire in the mine at Summit Hill, which has been raging furiously the past kins was third, a length behind. His week, has broken into the spring tunnel colliery, and all efforts to prevent Sweet Lavender headed the balance its spread have so far proved unavailing. On account of the heat and the The Futurity of 1900 was over and attendant risk the force of fire fighters Ballyhoo Bey, for whom William C. was compelled to leave the mine. All operations at the spring tunnel colthe hero of the day. Sloan and his liery have ceased, and 300 men and boys have been thrown out of employ-

The fire in the Summit Hill mine lucky winners pushed wildly into the originated 40 years ago, and has since ring to cash.

DIDN'T LOOK A RACER

But Blind Irene Fully Justified Her Owners' Faith.

Sweet Lavender, Elkhorn, Blues, all green; Cap and Bells, Golden Age, Belvino, Tower of Candles and Lady Sheriff, Who Knew Racing Points, Let Her Run in a Race—She Won and Made Money for the Know-

> (N. Y. Mail.) Veteran horsemen love to tell stories of the turf almost as much as your true fisherman likes to yarn about his wonderful catches or the deep water sailor delights in thrilling tales of the sea. How Raceland, the only horse, it is said, for which Michael Dwyer entertained a real affection, was sold for a couple of hundred dollars as a yearling and lived to be worth thousands; how the great two-year-old Morello was despised and rejected

only twelve months before his great-

est triumphs are traditions of the

paddock. To these yarns Uncle Josh

Fuller, formerly of Pike county, Mis-

ouri, while in a reminiscent mood

between flag falls at Brighton Beach race track, added another story of greatness nearly overlooked. "If Chauncey I. Filley, who was the personal friend and western political representative of the late James G. Blaine, hadn't secured the nomination of John Pohlman for sheriff of St. Louis. Mo., on one of the occasions when the German vote placed the Mound City in the republican column, the famous blind mare Irene might be pulling a milk wagon or a hansom cab now instead of being fondled and

stock farms," said Uncle Josh. GOOD JUDGE OF HORSES.

of the most prosperous Kentucky

"You see, John Pohlman was a horse dealer in business and by inclination, and a cracking good judge of a thoroughbred by inheritance, his mother having raised a Morgan colt from a foal, and his daddy before him having been the owner of a bunch of county fair racers. So, on one occasion John forgot he was high sheriff of St. Louis just long enough after the bell tap to give Irene a chance to show the speed that was in her heels. Had Filley picked any one else for sheriff the chances are that Irene would have gone under the red flag and been knocked down to the highest bidder for \$25 or \$30. One of her colts was afterward a high-class race horse; but as that chap Kipling says, that's altogether another yarn.

"A couple of sporty farmers from the neighborhood of Sedalia, Mo., struck the St. Louis Fair Grounds race course with a big boney blind ohestnut mare. The animal was coughing a little and running at the nose some, and looked anything but a racer from 'way back. It was two when twitted about the mare and her speed qualities, the farmers allowed she had plenty of time to come around

"Ever raced her before?" someone asked.

"Yes, indeed, suh! We alls had her up to th' meetin' at Laf-i-ate county, suh, an' we alls got th' money!" "Well, the mare failed to improve after three weeks had gone by, and her owners were \$14.50 in debt for feed and other horse necessities to a store man named Jonas, who had a place There was but one week more of racing, and Jonas thought it time to make a play for his money. He brought suit, got judgment and placed an execution in the hands of Sheriff Pohlman for service. The sheriff, his son and several friends were going to the track that day to see the races, so John took along the execution, intending to serve it himself and let his son and deputy take charge of the race horse Irene and such other belongings of the judgment debtors as

might be seized. "'So the mare is all you've got, eh?" said the sheriff, after making an inventery of the Sedalia stables. 'Well, trot her out till we have a look at

THE MARE WAS BROUGHT OUT. "One of the men, with a face on him as long as a field nigger's hand, led out the mare. Both owners felt mighty bad about the business. They looked on the sheriff in fear and stole sly but affectionate glances at the horse, as though they had already lost her and were forbidden by law to even gaze in her direction. But they though a heap of that ragged, boney old animal; any one could see that with half an eye. "'Why, she's blind, John,' said one

of the politicians in the sheriff's party. "Hasn't had a square meal in a month, said another disdainfully, poking her in the ribs. "Had mo' to eat that we had, suh,"

replied the elder Sedalian, smoothing down the hair where the mare had been punched. "She races thin like, an' if you alls 'ill only let us sta't her in the fust race today she'll win, suh, an' we'll pay th' bill." "'Why did't you start her before?"

asked the sheriff. "'She was coughing, suh, an' we feared to try her out. Please, Mr. Sheriff, let her go jist this once, an' we'll sho'ly get out of trouble. She's

a grand race mare, suh.' "The crowd laughted-all but the sheriff. While the man had been talking Pohlman had walked around the mare, viewed her from all sides and noted her points.

NOT PRETTY TO LOOK AT. "'By George, boys, I believe the old

fellow's right. She's not pretty to look at, leastwise not what a lady looking for a carriage horse would call pretty, but she's built to go. Look at that long sloping barrel, the powerful quarters and what a wind reservoir she's got behind those shoulders. Well, I'm not saying I wouldn't like to see her run. Hum! Two o'clock. I'll be busy until 3 o'clock, and then I'll drop around here again. Come along boys.' of the mare?

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"No; guess old Sedalia here knows what to do with her.' "'Gad! That's what I do, suh.

Thank you, suh, thank you.' "Irene was a starter in the first race on the programme. The bookmakers laid odds of 50 to 1 against her winning. The sheriff bet enough to clear a snug sum should Irene come in first. I nibbled at her a bit myself, but the others wouldn't put up a cent. The two old farmers who owned her had no money to wager and were satisfied to get the \$300 purse.

petted as the prize brood mare of one "Did she win? Why, man, she ran the three-quarter of a mile like a wild horse, coming in ten lengths to the good with her mouth wide open. It was only an exercise gallop for Irene. "Between the Sheriff, Jonas and the Sedalians the judgment was settled an hour after the race. Three days later Irene ran in a race of seveneights of a mile against some of the best handicap horses in the South and West. Jimmie McLaughlin, who had come to St. Louis to ride Miss Wood ford in the Eclipse Stakes, had the mount, and under his skillful riding Irene not only won again, but broke the track record for the distance. The Scoggan Brothers bought her, paying a good round price, and at the end of the season she was retired to the

FRENCH TREASURE SHIP.

Remarkable Find of Gold Coins Near L'Ardoise, C. B.

breeding farm and bred to Buchanan.

(Chronicle, 15th.) A man from L'Ardoise, C. B., was in Halifax a day or two ago offering for sale French gold coins which he had found near his home. To some parfalse one, Golden Age refusing to join continued to serve them in spite of fit to race, even if she happened to be ties at one of the hotels he told the story of the finding of the coins, which weeks before the meeting opened, and are supposed to have been washed up from the bottom of the sea or from a bank on the shore, some of the earth on which had been washed away by all right for a selling purse or two a storm. He was walking along a before the fifteen days' racing was long stretch of beach near his hut, going to or coming from a fishing trip, when he saw the bright coins glistening in the sand at his feet. There were six or seven lying almost together and he picked them up. He searched the beach in the vicinity for more, but failed to find any. coins are about the size of a Canadian silver quarter and on one side is a crown, while the reverse had a head stamped thereon. They are dated around the corner on Grand avenue. 1833. Near where he found them was a big bluff, and in a severe storm just previously a quantity of earth at the foot of the bluff had been washed away. It is possible the coins may have been buried in this bank.

The fisherman said he had sold two of the coins, one for \$13 and the other for \$15, and had been offered \$25 for another, but refused it, as he thought they were worth \$100 a piece.

He said that it was believed the coins came from a French man-ofwar which was wrecked in the vicinity when the French were in possession of Louisburg. The man-of-war was supposed to have been from France and had on board a lot of gold with which to pay the French troops and for the purchase of supplies. But she overran Louisburg or those on board lost their bearings and put into L'Ardoise, where she struck a rock and sank. He said that he had heard it related that his grandfather, when quite young, had one day found the bodies of three men, evidently French sailors, in a rude hut, down the coast from L'Ardoise, and in the hut was found a book or paper containing a memoranda of something that was supposed to have happened nineteen miles from Canso, and the people of the vicinity think the men were from the French treasure-ship and that it was the wreck of this shop that the sailors wished to indicate in their memoranda.

It is reported that a Halifax party will visit L'Ardoise, and if the prospects for a find are at all good may send a diver and searching party down to search for the treasure of the French ship.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Mr. Hackett, who was elected for West Prince, P. E. I., in the general election, and defeated in a by-election, has again been nominated.

Northumberland is not worrying about the date of the parliamentary election. There is no government candidate in sight, none talked of, and Mr. Robinson's prospects for re-election by acclamation are good. He will be re-elected anyway. He would get more fun out of a contest, but it would cost a good deal,-Chatham World.

In Kings county, Nova Scotia, Hon. Dr. Borden has been nominated by the government party. The opposition convention is called for today.

The Indians who have been fighting the Mexican troops in Sonoro have suel for peace. Two thousand of the bucks yet under arms refuse to join "Going to have any one in charge the tribal negotiations, fearing that it means annihilation.

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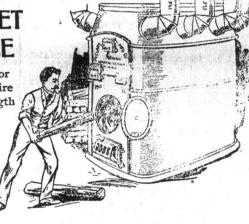
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Little cloudlets flaked the sky, Just to make it bluer beam, When we boated, you and I. Once again the lilies shy
Blow. Ah, did they fairer seem—
Was it? Yes, 'twas last July!

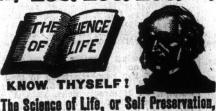
Far from you the days dragged by,— Wintry hours without a gleam,— Since we boated, you and I.

You were cruel then. Your eye Gayly mocked my hope suprer Was it? Yes, 'twas last July! Still I love you. Do you sigh?
Sweetheart, make it true—my dream;
While we're boating, you and I,
Say you love me-this July!
-Samuel Minturn Peck, in Harper's Bazar.

WILL CHANGE SIDES AGAIN.

(Richibucto Review.) It is to be a fight to the finish between Blair and Foster; we don't intend to be with the mourners.

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GRIEVANCES MANY.

KINGSTON, Ja., Aug. 24.—The Mosquito coast delegates who recently arrived here to lay the grievances of the Mosquito reserve before the captain general and governor in chief of Jamaica, were received by Sir Augustus Hemming today.

They assert that the Nicaraguans deny them the franchise, close their schools and outrage their wives and daughters.

Unless Great Britain acts in the matter, the natives will appeal—so the delegates declare—to the United States for help and protection.



GILLETTS PURE POWDERED

BEST. PUREST, STRONGEST.

HOW COULD HE FORGIVE HER.

Miss Springer-Can you say, rapid-

y, "She sells sea shells," without get-

Miss Springer-Well, can you say,

'What am I doing" over and over

Singer-M-m-don't know, I'll try.

What am I doing, what am I doing,

Miss Springer-Making a fool of

ing your tongue twisted?

without getting tied up?

what am I doing-

ourself.—Judge.

Singer-No. nor you either!

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. 24.—Str St Croix, 1,064, Fike, n. W G Lee, mdse and pass. Fanny, 91, Sypher, from Boston, general. sch Ina, 111, Hanselpacker, from New Lon Sch Lyra, 99, Evans, from Boston, A V Sch Warrior, 92, Jackson, from Sydney, Sch Warrior, 92, Jackson, from Sydney, A W Adams, coal.

W Adams, coal.
Coastwise—Schs Georgia E, 88, Barton, from Grand Harbor; Malapert, 23, Ellis, from fishing; Msudie, 25, Beantaley, from Pert Lorne; Dora, 63, Canning, from Parrs, bero; Wood Bros., 68, Newcomb, from do; ug Springhill, with barge No. 1, from do; schs West Wind, 24, Post from fishing; Sea Flower, 10, Thompson, from Musquash; Lennie and Edna, 30 Hains, from Freeport; Bear River, 37, Woodworth, from Port George; Electric Light, 34, Dillon, from Digby; Margaret, 49, Dickson, from Beaver Harbor; Ocean Bird, 44, McGranhan, from Margaretville.

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Sch Lotus, 98, Granville, from Newark, A. W Adams, coal.

Sch Agnes May, 93, Kerrigan, from Eastport, master, bal.

Sch Emma D Endicott, 279, Shanks, from New York, master, coal.

Coastwise—Schs Fores: Flower, 26, 4Roy, from Margaretsville: R Carson, 98, Sweet, from Quacc; Silver Wave, 99, McLean, from Parasboro.

Aug 25—Sch Abbie Ingalls, Whelpley, from New York, coal.

Sch Annie A Booth, French, from New York, coal.

Sch Maggie miller, 92, Granville, from Providence, J W McAlary, bal.

Sch Cran B, 98, Butler, from New York, A W Adams, coal.

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Str Cumberland, Allan, for Boston.

Coastwise.—Schs Beulah Benton, Mitcheil,
for Weymouth; Wood Bros, Newcomb, for
Quaco; Princess Louise, Ingalls, for Grand
Harbor; Silver Cloud, Keans, for Digby;
Rex, Sweet, for Quaco; Westfield, Dallon, for
Apple River; Bay Queen, Barry, for Beaver
Harbor; Malapert, Ellis, and Auguste Evelyl., Scovil, for fishing.

Aug 25—Str St Croix, Pike, for Boston.
Str Blenhsim, Whiteman, for Sharpness.
Ship Hoppet, York, for Melbourne.
Coastwise—Schs Alfred, Small, for Tiverton; Wanita, Apt, for Annapolis; Geo L
Silipp, Wood, for Harvey; Mary E Buchanan,
for fishing; Alma, McDonough, for Quaco;
bktn Harry Stewart, Brinton, for Bear
River; schs Howard H Harvey, Atkinson, for
Parrsboro; Susie N, Merriam, for La Titre.

Aug ?—Str State of Maine, Colby, for Boston.

Lames, Barber, Wilson, for Rockland.

Sch James Barber, Wilson, for Rockland. Sch James Barber, Wilson, for Rockland, Sch Ravola, Forsyth, for Machias. Sch Annie M Allen, Hall, for Philadelphia. Coastwise—Schs Ocean Bird, McGranahan, for Margaretsville; Warrior, Jackson, for Bridgetown; Margaret, Bezanson, for Windscr; Bear River, Woodworth, for Pt George Emma T Storey, Foster, for Grand Harbor, Ellen M Mitchell, Bryant, for Apple River; Wandrian, Patterson, for Shulee.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived.

At Louisburg, Aug 23, s s Leuetra, Mul-cahey, from St John for Dublin-will sail today.
At Miramichi, Aug 24, s s Platea, Grady. from Liverpool.
At Hillsboro, Aug 22, seh Calabria, Dexter, from New York.

At Fredericton, Aug 25, sehs Domain, Wilson, and Jennie C, Barton, from St John.

At Ship Harbor, Aug 24, str Rydal Holme, Gorley, from London.

At Hillsborr, Aug 25, seh Geo E Dudley, Wilson, from Halifax.

At Yarmouth, Aug 23, seh Syanara, Verner from Sydney rer, from Sydney. Cleared.

At Hillsboro, Aug 22, sch Roger Drury, At Hillsboro, Aug 23, sch H B Homan, McNeil, for Hoboken or Jersey.
At Fredericton, Aug 25, schs H M Stanley,
Flower, for Vineyard Haven; Afice Maud,
Haux, for Salem f o.
At Nevcastle, Aug 24, sch Clayola, McDade,
for New York. for New York.
At Hillsboro, Aug 24, sch. Charles Noble Simmons, Neil, for Beston, 25th, sch. Calabria, Dixon, for New York.
At Newcastle, Aug 25, bark Norman, Burnley, for Belfast.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived.

At Cardiff, Aug 22, bark Belmont, Hilton, from Portland, O, via Limerick.
At Birkenhead, Aug 26, tark Samaritan, Dexter, from Portland, O, via Queenstown.
At Bernuda, Aug 17, sch Sainte Marie, At Bernuda, Aug 17, sch Sainte Marie, Leseur, from Bangor. At Newport, E, Aug 23, ship Eskazoni, Townsend, from Rotterdam for Sydney. At Middlesboro, Aug 24, ship Kambira, Munroe, from Rio Janeiro.

Sailed. From Barry, Aug 23, str Nyassa, for St John.
From Barbados, Aug 6, Bark Altona, Martin, for Montreal; 9th, Bark Cedar Croft, Nobles, for Partridge Island.
From Manchester, Aug 26, str Cheronea, Harsen; 27th, str Pandosia, Grady—both for St John

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived.

At Vera Cruz, Aug 6, sch Vera B Roberts, Bullerwell, from Pascagoula. At New York, Aug 24, strs. Frederich Der Fresse, from Bremen, and Kaiser Friedrich, rom Hamburg. from Hamburg.

At Norfolk, Aug 24, ship Honolulu, Sprague, from New York.

At Bermuda Hundred, Va., Aug 22, schr William Marshall, Campbell, from At San Francisco, Aug 23, ship Oweenee, Burchell, from Sydney, NSW.

At Saco, Aug 22, sch A P Emerson, for New York.

At Taltal Aug 22 Gresse, from Br

At Taltal, Aug 28, bark Alexander Black, McLaughlin, from Santa Rosalia.

At Rho Janeiro, July 19, bark White Wings,
Collier, from Baltimore. Collier, from Baltimore.

At Boston, Aug 23, sch Annie Bliss, Day, rom Port Reading.

At Cadiz, Aug 26, brigt Curlew, Winchester, from Dalhousie-38 days. At New York, Aug 24, str Pawnee, Cart-vright, from Venice; brigt Curacoa, Olsen, from Curacoa.

At Nagasaki, Aug 21, bark Muskoka,
Crowe, from New York for Shanghai.

At Buones Ayres, July 31, bark King Oscar
II, Nielson, from Lockport, NS.

At Lisbon, Aug 25, bark Baldwin, Dalling,
from Cardenas from Cardenas.
At Mobile, Aug 24, sch Boniform, Jones,

From Madeira, Aug 18, brig Ora, Eldridge, From Maneira, and A., for Cape Breton.

From Port Blakely, Wash, Aug 23, ship Balclutha, Hatfield, for Port Piric.

From City Island, Aug 25, schs Sadie C. Stimner, for Sydney, Marian, for Sackville;

Savah Potter, for ar eastern port.

From Astoria, O. Aug 21, bark Bowman B Rouen, Aug 20, str Aureole, Crosby Hook. Marcus Hook.
From City Island, Aug 22, sch Eltie, for Westport; John Stroup, for St John.
From New York, Aug 22, schs Sebago, for St John; C R Flint, for Saco. From Pauillas, Aug 21, str Briardene, for Tusket Wedge.
From City Island, Aug 23, schs Charlevoix, for Hillsboro; Fred Jackson, for Halifax; Ben Bolt, for Sackville; Parlee and Hunter, for St John From Pascagoula, Aug 23, bark Culdoon for Colestine. . At New York, Aug 25, schs Cora May

Harrington, for St John; Gypsum Queen, for

MEMORANDA.

red Sydney Light, Aug. 24, ship Maren, reen, from Fleetwood for Quebec; 23rd, Smith, from Sydney for Yarmouth, ed Sydney Light, Aug 25, strs Yola, nan, from Teneriffe for Montreal; Wilhelmsen, from London for Quebec; rigs Holme, Millican, from Montreal meriffe; Mangara, Wadel, from Bowl-r Miramichi. In port at Rio Janeiro, July 22, ship Karoo, Bass, for —; bark Gazelle, Green, from Portland, Me; sch Preference, Trefry, from Portland, Me; sen Preterence, Trein; Homes Buengs Ayres.

Bark Lancefield loaded bones at Rosario, July 4th, expected to sail following day for Philadelphia.

Passed Sydney Light, Aug 27, str Lakonia, McNeil, from Glasgow for Montreal; 25th, sch John S Parker, Crowell, from Sydney for St John.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 22, 1900.

the observers' eye 15 feet above the sea level. Should the flashing light become inoperative a fixed white reflector light will be shown from the mainmast. During thick or foggy weather a 12 inch steam whistle will sound weather a 12 inch steam whistle will sound a signal having the same characteristic as that sounded from light vessel No 51, viz, binsts of 3 seconds' duration, separated by alternate silent intervals of 12 seconds. Light vessel No 16 has two masts, schooner rigged, no bowsprit, and a black smokestack, and the steam whistle between the masts, but differs from light vessel No 51 in having a yellow hull, a black cagework day mark at each masthead and "Relief" in large black letters on each side, and "No 16" in black on each bow and each quarter. Light vessel No 51 will be returned to her station as soon as repairs have been completed, and

vessel No 51 will be returned to her station as soon as repairs have been completed, and light vessel No 16 will then be withdrawn, of which due notice will be given.

TOMPKINSVILLE, NY, Aug 25—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that the East Bank red gas buoy. No 6, east channel, New York lower bay, damaged by collision, has been brought in for repairs. It will be replaced as soon as practicable, of which due notice will be given.

REPORTS.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Aug 26—Sch H A Holder, from Narraganseet Pier for St John, while making this harbor last evening, grounded on the canal fat, on the west side of the harbor, but was floated without as

BIRTHS. HAZEN-On Aug. 27th, to the wife of J

Maud May Floyd.

MARRIAGES

DEATHS.

BRIGGS.—Suddenly, at her home, Lake Stream, Kent Co., on Saturday, August 18th, Amanda P., wife of Stephen S. Briggs, aged 71 years, leaving a husband and nine children to mourn the loss of and nine children to mourn the loss of alkind and loving wife and mother.

COVERT—At Digby, N. S., on August 26th,

Arthur P. Covert, in the 22nd year of hisage, youngest son of the Rev. W. S. Covtrt, formerly of Grand Manan.

Of MCAN.—In this city, on Aug. 24th, Harold, infailt sen of Alexander and Catherine Duncan aged seven months and six days. —(Boston papers please copy.)
HARRISON—At 167 King street east, Aug.
17th, William Frederick Harrison, aged 69

years.
KENNEDY—At 31 Hilyard street, on Aug.
25th of diphtheria, Edward J. Kennedy.
aged seven years and two months, only
son of James and Ida J. Kennedy.
LAND—At the Village Road, parish of Rothesay, Kings Co., on Aug. 26th, after a short illness, Nathan Land, in the 89th year of his age, leaving a widow, two sons and three daughters to mourn their sad loss. (Boston papers please copy).

MORAN.—At South Boston, August 24th, after a lingering illness, Hugh Moran, formerly of this city, aged 68 years, leaving three sons and six daughters to mourn the loss of an affectionate father.

MARINE MATTERS Schooner Chieftain had her davits damaged

by the drifting of the scows alongside the bark Colombo Brig Kathleen, Capt. Moorehouse, from Fernandina, before reported put into Bermuda leaking, is reloading cargo of lumber,

and will probably sail in a few days for Guadeloupe, WI. Steamer Folmina, Capt. Van Eyken, from Hamburg Aug. 6 for Charleston, has arrived at Halifax for bunker coal.

Bark Severn, lying at Newport News, has been libelled in \$3,000 by owners of barge Frank Pendleton, with which the Severn collided

Capt. John Perry of this city, who was recently in command of the four-masted schooner Americana, and who left her at San Francisco, has assumed command of the

Ship Walter H. Wilson of Yarmouth has been sold to the firm of Clover Clayton & Co., Liverpool, G. B. Her name is to be changed to the Californian. Capt. Geo. W. Doty will retain command under the new The following charters are reported: Ship

The following charters are reported: Ship Marathon, on passage from Nagasaki to Astoria Bar, has been chartered to load wheat at Portland, O., for U. K., H., A., D., at 458.; nothing off if direct. Schs. Etta A. Stimpson, Fernandina to Havana, three trips, lumber, \$7.50; Alaska, Elizabethport to Sackville, ccal, \$1.25; Ben Bott, Port Liberty to Sackville, coal, \$1.25; Carlotta, same; Abbis Keast, Port Johnston to Digby, coal, \$1.25; Georgia, to load at two ports in Nova Scotia for Barbados, and a market or Cuba, lumber, \$6.50; Ruth Robinson, Edgewater to Yarmouth, coal, \$1; Charles L. Jeffrey, Edgewater to Moacton, coal, \$1.25; Issac T. Campbell, from Edgewater to Halifax, \$1.15; Demozelle, from Norfolk to Sackville, with pig iron, \$1.90.

THEIR EXCELLENCIES AT DAWSON.

(Special to the Sun.)
TORONTO, Aug. 27.—The Globe's special
from Dawson, dated Aug. 18, says that Lord
and Lady Minto left there for home on the preceding night on the steamer Sybil, amid hearty cheerings and a vice-regal salute from the barrack guns. Their excellencies, ac-colding to the despatch, won the hearts of the people of Dawson during their visit and the miners presented Lady Minto with a gold box filled with choice nuggets.

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BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Report of the Home Missions Presented by Rev. G. O. Gates.

Financial Statements-Special Meeting of the Institute Unanimously Pass a Rosolution re the School Act.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 25 .- The fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Baptist convention of the maritime provinces opened Saturday. Hon. H. Emmerson of Dorchester presided. The convention has met in Halifax twice previously, in 1869 and 1883. Roll call of delegates and members showed 250 present. A communication from Moneton, inviting the convention to hold its fifty-sixth meeting there, was referred to the nominating committee; A communication respecting the resignation of Rev. J. A. Gordon from the board of governors of Acadia University, was referred to the same committee. Greetings were read from Rev. W. Higgins of Tekkali, India. Rev. McC. Black presented a report

on obituaries. During this year the gaps made by death were not so large as formerly, but severe losses had been sustained and tributes were paid to Professor Theodore Rand, Rev. N. B. Dunn of Yarmouth, Rev. T. O. Resse of Milford, Mass., Rev. Geo. Crabbe, Deerfield, Yarmouth; Miss Gay and Mrs. Hardy, missionaries to India; C. F. Flinch and M. McDonald of St.

A nominating committee, with Rev. J. J. Wallace as chairman, was appointed. On their report the following officers were elected: President, C. W. Roscoe, A. M.: vice presidents, Rev. E. E. Daly and Rev. G. P. Raymond: secretary, H. C. Creed; asst. secretaries, G. H. Parsons and Rev. E. T Miller; treasurer, J. McPherson.

At the afternoon session of the convention a discussion arose on the twentieth century fund. The report of the committee was presented by Rev. J. W. Manning. In accordance with steps taken at the Fredericton convention last year that the Baptists of the maritime provinces undertake to raise a twentieth century fund of \$50,000 to be devoted equally between home and foreign missions, the committee recommended:

"1. That this amount be raised proportionately by provinces, Nova Scotia to contribute \$27,000; New Brunswick, \$27,000, and Prince Edward Island. \$3,000 "2. That the names of those under

and those contributing \$5 be placed on the historic roll. "3. That a memorial roll be prepared containing the names of those whose memory friends wished to

sixteen years of age contributing \$1,

commemorate, together with the names of those making the donations, no donation to be less than \$5. "4. That this amount be raised in

three years from August, 1900. As such large demands had been made or the denomination by the Acadia College forward novement, which was EVERETT-McDONALD.—In the parlors of Hotel Dufferin, Digby, N. S., on Aug. 23rd, by Rev. Byron H. Thomas, Fred P. Everett to Miss Eva McDonald, both of Boston. Mass.

HOWE-FLOYD.—At the residence of John Gevel, St. John, west, August 22nd, by the Rev. James Ross, John Thomas Howe to Miss Maud May Floyd. twentieth century fund should be started now, when all other denominations are making special effort for raising of money and that the contributions would not necessarily be the same as those giving to the forward movement fund. After an ammated discussion, a motion was passed changing the date from August 1900 to August 1901. As active measures were thus deferred for a year, the report was referred back to the committee. The report from the home mission board was presented by Rev. A. Co-The past year has been the brightest in the history of the board. Owing to a gift of \$3,000 from J. W.

> free of debt and has a good balance in the treasury. The treasurer's report showed the total receipts to be upwards of \$8,000, the expenditures for the year were \$7,500, leaving a balance of \$500 and pwards. The church edifice fund showed receipts of \$370 and an expenditure of \$367 paid for the lot of land at Louisburg.

Barss of Wolfville, the board is now

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 27 .- At the opening session of the Baptist convention today, Rev. G. O. Gates presented a report of home missions for New Brunswick.

The statement of the treasurer showed that the receipts amounting to \$1,331.81; grants to mission fields and expenses, \$284.41; balance paid to New Brunswick convention, \$1,047.40. The

report was adopted. The report on missions in the Northwest was presented by Rev. G. W. Schurman. The past year had been one of the most encouraging in the history of the work. The college at Brandon has been opened with an encollment of 100 students. Contributions to the Northwest missions from the maritime provinces were: Nova Scotia, \$961.31; New Brunswick and P. E. Island, \$923.63; Woman's Missionary Union, \$605.94; collection of Mr. Vin ning, \$2,864.90.

J. W. Manning presented the report of the Foreign Missionary Board. The past year had been one of unusual interest to the workers at home and abroad, and has been attended with unusual encouragement, but these have been offset by unusual trials. Sickness and death have been at work and there are vacancies waiting to be filled. The total amount raised during the year for foreign missions was \$20,844.59, of which \$3,000 was contributed by J. W. Barss, and \$2,000 by friends in Sydney. The amount contributed by Nova Scotia churches, \$2,687.14; New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island churches, \$1,524.83; special pledges at the con-

vention, \$1,431.52. The legacies during the year amounted to \$983.80. Total receipts, \$20,844.59; expenditures, \$19,875.31; deficit, \$2,389.12; total, \$22,264.43. This leaves a deficit of \$1,419.84. At the conclusion of this report, Mr. Manning announced that he had received a message from the Woman's Missionary Union, lately in session at Windsor, that they had voted \$1,450 to the Foreign Mission

Board. This more than covered the At the afternoon session, Mr. Manning reported on moneys received from the churches of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island as follows: Total receipts, \$6,252.79; amount contributed by Woman's Missionary and

Aid Society, \$2,928.15; total, \$9,180.94. At a special meeting of the Baptist Institute, the following resolution, moved by Rev. J. B. Morgan of Aylesford, and seconded by Rev. C. W. Cor-ey of Middleton, was discussed at length and finally adopted unanimous-

Whereas, In the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia member of certain Romish religious orders have been licensed to teach in public schools without att indance at Normal schools of these provinces, as is required by all other candidates of the teaching profession, and

Whereas, These same members of religious orders, when so licensed, are employed by local school boards and permitted by same to appear in school room in garbs of their orders and to give instruction, during or immediately before or after school hours, in the catechism and doctrine of the Romish church, while at the same time being paid out of public school funds, all of which are in controvension of the spirit, if not the strict letter, of our free school laws; and

Whereas, The historical position the Baptist Institute for complete separation of church and state remains unchanged:

Therefore Resolved, That this institute views with disapproval and alarm this subtle trampling upon this great, unimpeachable principle, and desires hereby to bring the facts to the attention of the Maritime Baptist Convention, now in session, expressing strong hope that it may make a pronouncement of its position thereon.

AN APPEAL.

St. John, Aug. 27, 1900.

When our soldiers of the first contingent left for South Africa last Octoher money was subscribed for the purpose of assisting them in any way that might be thought best. A committee was formed called the N. B. Transvaal Contingent Fund Committee, who after consultation and discussion decided that the best way to administer the fund was by augmenting the scanty pay of the soldier, which was only a shilling a day, by giving him fifty cents a day additional, and this the committee undertook to do for six months. In January of this year a second contingent was formed, and the committee felt they should be treated as well as the first, and the same course was followed in the case of the reinforcements sent forward in March. The responsibility of the committee thus became much heavier than originally expected, but thanks to the hearty and generous sympathy felt for our brave boys all over the provinge, as shown by the subscription list, the committee have been able up ment with every New Brunswick soldier fighting for the flag in South Africa, and fifty cents a day have been placed to his credit from enlistto start a new campaign; especially ment to date, or paid to relatives where orders have been left for that purpose. The committee desire to continue this payment till September 1st, but to do this they require nearly \$900. At their request I therefore appeal to the public for a little additional aid for our soldiers, who have volunteered for the honor of the flag, who have endured fatigue and hunger and thirst, disease and wounds; have borne themselves as good solnot only added lustre to Canadian arms, but have made our country more widely and favorably known to

the world than it ever was before. The following statement will show at a glance the condition of the fund and the amounts received from the various counties of the province: Amount required for first conting-ent from Nov. 1st, '99, to Sept. 1st,

Amount required for second conting-Amount required for second contingent, from March 12th to Sept.

venirs given to men on leaving, blank books and postage.. \$26,060 15 Total amount required

\$2,894 55 Deficit..... To meet this deficit the common council of St. John has guaranteed \$2,000, which is now available, leaving \$894.55 to be subscribed. New Brüüswick Transvaal contingent fund receipts: Individual subscriptions, donations of municipalities, cities, churches, societies and special entertainments as received from

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\$15,470 97 \$7,694 67 \$23,165 64 J. W. DANIEL, Mayor. Chairman Contingent Fund.

Provincial papers are kindly requested to copy the above in the interest of the fund.

ALMOST A TORNADO:

SEDALIA, Mo., Aug. 27.-A storm bordering closely on a tornado struck this city this afternoon. Three buildings on Main street were blown down, Wood's opera house practically unroofed and dozens of smaller buildings were damaged. Street car were damaged. Street car ended. There was a terrific

DAMAGED BY LIGHTNING.

PARRSBORO, N. S., Aug. 27.-A large barr PARRSBORO, N. S., Aug. 27.—A large barr at Lake Lanls belonging to Amcs Hannah was struck by lightning lest night and burned with all its contents, including about fifty tons of hay and a lot of farming implements. A house at Springhill belonging to Fred Tibor was destroyed by lightning last night. Mr. Tibor was visiting friends in Parrspore at the time.

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PROHIBITIONISTS

Form an Organization to be Known as the City and County of St. John Association,

R. Woodburn, Elected President, Thomss Harrison, Secretary and R. Rowe, Treasurer.

The meeting of the electors favorable to prohibitive legislation, adfourned from August 1, met Thursday in Market building, only a small number being present.

J. R. Woodburn occupied the chair. After the minutes of last meeting ore read. Mr. Everett, secretary pro tem, said he had sent letters to every church in the city asking that delegates be sent to this meeting. As had been decided at last meeting, the chairman stated that the first step should be to thoroughly organize. It was moved and carried that organization should be proceeded with, and the association should be known as the City and County of St. John Prohibition Association. J. R. Woodburn was appointed president. The office of secretary was somewhat difficult to to the present to keep their engage- fill, and it was impossible to find any- of the Dominion cartridge factory, tion until after eight gentlemen had successively declined the honor for various reasons Thomas Harrison was

finally elected. R. Rowe was appointed treasurer and W. D. Baskin of this city, Rev. Mr. Shenton of Fairville, Rev. S. H. Cornwall of St. Martins, W. L. Seely of Simonds, Dr. G. G. Corbett of Musquash were appointed vice-presidents. The above named officers were named as the executive committee of the association.

It was resolved that the membership the association should be composed diers in the day of battle, and have of electors of the county of St. John favorable to prohibition on the payment in advance of an annual fee of fifty cents. It was decided to hold regular meetings monthly, the date to be settled by the executive.

The following resolution was then passed: "That the object of this association shall be to secure such united action by the electorate as shall overthrow the liquor traffic in Canada by prohibitory legislation." It was again moved that all disbursements should be under the order of the president and secretary.

Out of the number present hineteen joined the association, and several more will add their names at the USXt meeting.

Mr. Rowe, the treasurer, stated that any one wishing to pay their fee and become members would find him at any time during the day in the county treasurer's office in the Barnhill building, Princess street. It was moved in addition that one person in each temperance society and each church in the city should be chosen as a representative of the association and be empowered to enroll names and collect fees. The following, who were present, offered to act for their respective churches and organizations: A. W. Case, Waterloo street Baptist; Neil Hoyt, Leinster street Baptist; J. C.

Thomas, Granite Rock division, west

e.nd; J. R. Woodburn, Queen square Mathodist; J. R. Burtt, Reformed Baptist; Geo. M. Calhoun, Carmarthen stree t Methodist; Geo. Cook, Congregation al; John Stark, Centenary. A de ate then arose on the question of acting in concert with the existing political parties or of forming a third party. John Gowland said he had no faith in eith er of the parties. He had been a strong liberal until after the present government concerning the ple biscite. They had promised to appeal to the voice of the people on the question n, and to act accordingly, and after a ving it expressed so strongly by the vote on the plebiscite, they had base red the express their word and igno. ity in Canada. wish of the great major 'tics. He was Since then he had no pol 'ormation of strongly in favor of the 1 a third party on national A

The president stated that members ndidates should vote for prohibition ca embers irrespective of party. Other m. hardthought that a third party could that ly accomplish the purpose, and efforts should be directed to und bringing forward and supporting can 1didates on either side who should be favorable to prohibition. Mr. Rowe in answer to another

question of Mr. Gowland's, said that the third party policy had been tried in the States for many years with no good results. Temperance men should vote for a candidate pledged to sup-port and work for prohibition no

matter to which party he owed allegi. Other members briefly gave their opinions on the subject, and the meeting adjourned after the reading of the

D. R. A. MATCH.

Number of Competitors Only Forty Less Than Last Year.

Sergt. Hayhurst Met With an Unfortunate Accident-Yesterday's Prize Winners.

· Lacipally ---OTTAWA, Aug. 27 .- Entries for the D. R. A. turned out to be more numerous than was supposed last week would be the case. The number of competitors is only 40 less than last year. The matches commenced this morning in almost tropical weather, which was very trying to the riflemen.

It is announced that a cup valued at \$500 has been presented to the association by Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, as a memorial to his son, the late Lieut, Borden. A special committee was appointed of one man from each province to arrange for the disposition of the cup for this year only. Next year the match committee will arrange for it. Dr. Borden also gives \$100 to go with the cup. Major Gaudet ing. The competitors say the ammunition is excellent. A feature of the pavilion here is the presence in the culinary department of a range used for cooking purposes on the S. S. Sardinian with the first Canadian contin gent. It bears the inscription, on service on S. S. Sardinian, with first contingent Royal Canadians. Col. Tilton found the range in a second hand store in Montreal, and captured it for the

association. Sergt. Hayhurst of the 13th Regiment, winner of the Queen's prize at Bisley, three years ago, met with an accident this afternoon by the bursting of a ginger ale bottle that will in all probability prevent his shooting again during the rest of the meet. It appears while opening a bottle, it a cidentally burst, inflicting a nasty gash over the eye, necessitating in putting in of several stitches. Emine oculists will hold a consultation morrow to determine whether Ha

hurst must leave for home. In the tyro match, 7 shots at Pte. Parker, Toronto Grenadiers, the top scorer. Sgt. Young, 69th, winner \$8; Lt. Shaffner. 69th, winner \$6; Pte. Lawson, 82nd, \$5; Major McKay. 78th, \$4; Lt. Sutherla 78th; Capt. Bishop, 69th; Corp Ken nedy, 78th, \$3 each; Pte. Langstroth \$2.

In the Bankers' match, 7 s hots 600, Corp. Kerr, 48th Highlander's, Pte. Latimer, Grenadiers, Toronte for first money, with possibles prizes-Sgt. Major Kent, 78th; C. Blair, 78th; \$5 prizes-Sgt. Munfo. 63rd; Lt. Vroom, 69th; Sgt. Forbe. 73rd; Pte. McKay, 78th; S. Sgt. Lang. troth, 74th; \$4 prizes—Sgt. 69th; Sgt. Cribb, 78th; Lt. Acorn, 82nd Capt. Curlie, 73rd; Sgt. Moore, 87th: Lt. Sutherland. 78th. In this match Pte. H. Langstrott

74th, and Capt. Kennedy, 78th, each won \$4 as tyro prizes. Macdougall challenge cup mate ranges 200 and 600 yards, 7 shots each range, cup and \$25, Pte. Gould, 30th; \$6 prize—Capt. Wetmo 74th; \$5 prizes-Sgt. Major. Kent. 7 S. Sgt. Langstroth, 74th; \$4 prizes-Sgt. Forbes, 73rd; Sgt. Moore. 69th. Tyro prizes \$4 each; Capt. Merse reau, 73rd; Sgt. Young 69th; Blue, 82nd.

MANIAC'S AWFUL ACT. CHIPMAN, Queens Co., N. B., Au 4.-The community has been shock by a terrible act of Peter Garvey this place, who, while in a paroxy of insanity yesterday morning, se an axe and chopped off his hand. hand was severed from the arm the wrist.

When the hand fell to the gro he was in the act of burying it neath a hay stack near the barn, his wife, who alone was around house at the time, discovered her husband had done. The wol was terribly shocked, but immediate took means to get assistance. Will Garvey, son of Peter, had left he for the Forks, and Mrs. Garvey curing a horn blew an alarm, hor William would hear and return. alarm brought several neighbo hurrying to the scene of the tragic currence. They summoned

igent, who dressed the arm. arvey is resting easily today. not seem to realize his rash act G. dericton Herald. done

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