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THE CUMBERLAND NOMINATION.

The liberal conservatives of Cumberland 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. Cahon. 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. Cahon's lead it was aggressive and powerful. In 1892 the counties of Queens and Shelburne were united in one federal constituency, and Mr. Cahon was the liberal conservative candidate in 1896. There was little chance of winning the constituency, as Mr. Cahon 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. Cahon has given his attention to the work of his profession, and has established a position as a well read lawyer and skilful practitioner. Apparently he has a good aptitude for business as he has been entrusted by Canadian financiers to negotiate for franchises and to make the legal arrangements connected with street railways in South America and Trinidad. Mr. Cahon is a graduate in arts and law of Dalhousie, and a former editor of the Halifax Mail. Dr. Weldon, head of Dalhousie law school, is a member of the same law firm. Mr. Cahon is a splendid platform speaker, a man of strong convictions and of great force of character. The liberal conservatives of Cumberland and Sir Charles Tupper are fortunate in obtaining his consent to return to the political field as a candidate for the border county.

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 a party capital out of the subject of the trade between England and Canada. These chambers have adopted a resolution in favor of a British preferential tariff in favor of the colonies. Who does not desire the adoption of this policy by England? Every body does. All would applaud with both hands the day that the government 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 least 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 remarkable suddenness. After he had gone Mr. Tarte's organ continued to revile him. In sending General Hutton away 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 Africa.

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 list 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 brutality. "Does this noted warrior think to 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 often that a newspaper 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 Truro town council did not see alike, and the editor made reflections on the council which were not relished by that body. Instead of taking action against him, the councillors responded in kind. They passed a resolution setting forth that the Times-Guardian had been publishing falsehoods and slanders, and that it would be useless to proceed against the editor through the courts, for reasons which were given. They then ordered that their statement be printed in various other newspapers. Having thus reversed the usual order, the council waited for the editor to do the rest. He responded at once by instituting libel proceedings against the mayor, who put in a counter claim for damages. Judge Townsend found no difficulty in advising the jury that the statements made by the mayor and council were libellous unless they could be justified, and that the same was true of the paper's reflections 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 on a 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 report 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 August 4th:

Table with columns: Officers, Men, Killed in action, Died of wounds, Missing and prisoners, Prisoners died in captivity, Died of disease, Accidental deaths, Sent home as invalids. Total: 1,557 Officers, 36,113 Men.

Another Drummond railway dealer has been heard from. The Transcript says: Mr. Mitchell, formerly of the Drummond railway, was on Saturday driven over the route of the Shediac and Schemogue railway. He was much impressed with the practicability and future of the proposed road, and will probably enter into a contract for the same 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 rather foolish statement is made that Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster are on the hunt for loiterers 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 government.

The Religious Intelligencer is not among those who desire that Canada should be the dumping ground for the outcasts and wanderers of all other countries. 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 Hospital and the Rescue Home. The Salvation Army people have been fortunate in obtaining that large building on St. James street, known as the Sallores' 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 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 the majority are dependent. The children are well cared for, a trained 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 busy, and very often find difficulty in making the funds at their disposal meet the demand. The mother and her child often remain for a year in the hospital, until the child is able to leave its mother, when it is put in the Rescue Home and its board is paid by the mother, when she is able to do so. These 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 various other useful occupations. Assistant Holmes, who is matron of the home, 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 uncle, W. W. Graham, Miss Graham has returned to her home in Brookfield, N. S. Rev. Herdley 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, went to the C. E. convention in Fredericton. The only representative of Charlotte county Endeavourers 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 expense of 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 St. John's. 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 niece, the Misses Connolly of New York, are visiting at W. J. Graham's. Mr. McNab, wife of Robert Riley of Milltown, Me., and daughter of the late Findlay McNab of Glasgow, Scotland, died on the 19th, aged 66 years. Harry Briggs of Manchester, N. 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. 25.—The Politische Correspondenz asserts that the French government has expressed its readiness to interchange opinions with the powers regarding more stringent measures against anarchists, believing that the present means of repression are inadequate.

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MANUFACTURING HISTORY.

The Editor of the Sun.—Sir—In your issue of the 18th instant a government and official list is furnished of the persons formerly members of the St. John Volunteer Battalion (now 62nd), entitled to medals for service during the Fenian troubles of 1867. This list has some curious and characteristic 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. Medalists, with rank, who went to the front with the battalion: Capt. J. S. Hall, Capt. Charles Campbell, Lieut. T. W. O. Farley, Lieut. W. R. Harding, Lieut. J. B. Wilmot. Medalists who did not go to the front: Lieut. M. W. Maher, Sergeant A. Blaine. After thirty-four years the matter, perhaps, is of no great importance, but it is strange and characteristic that an official list should be headed down to posterity conveying the information in the operations for which the medal was granted, the last two names were the officers in command, and the other gentlemen 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 exchanged with the enemy. Is it possible that the cloven hoof of "politics" is again perceptible in this list? There is one other point. The St. John Volunteer Battalion is the last of the entire dominion to obtain their medals. Is there any reason for further delay? Many have died since their application was sent in, many of these still waiting for their medals. I will most egregiously fall in that object. In the interest of historic truth this false official document has got to be amended 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, Wash., special to the Bulletin says: "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 ashore 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 Blunt City, and two below Topkuk. The post house on an island was destroyed by fire on Aug. 9. The patients were removed safely. A tale of disease, death and suffering among the Eskimos almost bestows description. City N. Stockslager, who has been directing a rock expedition sent out by the government, has returned from York, and reports the natives dying in large numbers, dozens of dead bodies lying around unpurified. At Teller City the sick natives killed the medicine man of the tribe in the vain hope that the act would appease the evil spirit. Thirteen deaths were reported at Teller City in one day."

NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHN'S, 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. John's all the year round, owing to the valuable strategic position of the city on the Atlantic seaboard. Such a step would approximate St. John's 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 a much larger scale, 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.

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

A Great Offer to New Subscribers. The Sun has secured magnificent portraits, 15x24 inches, of F. M. Lord Roberts and General Lord Kitchener, printed in fifteen colors, and Major-General Baden-Powell in khaki, on coated calendered paper suitable for 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 year will be mailed post free to any address in Canada. A picture alone is worth one dollar. The sample portraits are now on public view in the Sun's business offices. Call and see them. Address Sun Printing Co., St. John.

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TO GIVE UP ROME.

King Humbert Refused Absolution Unless He Would Abdicate. LONDON, Aug. 27.—"As a result of the outcry against the declaration of the 'Osservatori Romano,' says the Rome correspondent of the Daily Express, '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 Giuseppe Prisco, Archbishop of Naples requesting that a trustworthy priest be sent to hear his confession. A priest was sent, but absolution was refused unless 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 is steadily growing worse."

VERY HOT IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—With hardly a breath of air stirring, and the thermometer registering 97 during the hottest part of the day, Boston was a most uncomfortable place today, and to add to the oppressiveness, the air was heavy with moisture. Two prostrations, one fatal, resulted during the day. A man believed to be James Cosgrove, was found dead on the common this afternoon. In his pocket was found a discharge from the English army, made out to James Cosgrove, and also a naturalization paper dated at Augusta, Maine. He was about 56 years of age. Michael Flynn was prostrated in East Cambridge during the day, and although his condition is serious, it is thought he will recover. (Special to the Sun.)

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 26.—A sad drowning accident occurred at Union Mills, yesterday afternoon. Bolton Hurley, son of John Hurley, aged seven years, was playing on the river bank with a son of Samuel Ashford. About the same time, in some way the Hurley boy fell in and his little companion ran to the house of Mr. Hurley, some distance away, and gave the alarm, but when help arrived the child had been drowned. The body was 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 general favorite.

HOPEWELL HILL.

HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 24.—The two French fishermen who were picked 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 a word or two, and no particulars were obtained in regard to their adventures, beyond the fact that they had been adrift in their dory for several days, having been blown off from their vessel. Mrs. Susan Copp is teaching at Waterside, Mrs. Borden at Hastings, Miss Carrie Anderson at Point Wolf, and Miss Effie McFarland at Sinclair Hill. The schools at New Horton and Upper New Horton have not opened for the present term. A successful garden party under the auspices of the Foresters was held on Tuesday evening at Albert Mines. Capt. J. B. Turner has been appointed collector of customs at Harvey, in the place of Gilbert Brewster. Mrs. Hanford Reid of Port Elgin, provincial organizer of the W. C. T. U., has instituted a local union at Alma. There are indications of a particularly good cranberry crop this season on the Shediac marshes. HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 26.—The garden party held at Upper Demossie on Tuesday, under the auspices of Court Albert Mines, I. O. F., was largely attended and generally successful. The music, furnished by Mrs. W. A. Beatty, organ; Herbert Woodworth, violin, and Paul Barnett, harp, was of a high order. The receipts, \$40, go towards the Foresters' hall fund. Miss Laura Bishop, who has been living the past year in Eastport, Me., is visiting her home here. There was no service in St. John's Church of England today, the sexton, Rev. Mr. Smithers, being in another section of the mission for the day. The Methodist Sunday school held a picnic yesterday on the grounds of W. T. Wright. "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?" "Oh, I don't know, dear, but you have very good judgment."—Truth.

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 attendance was quite large. The music of the choir on the occasion was very fine. General regret was felt here when it became known that Hamilton McLeod, J. P., had died at his father's home in Caronville, 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.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The British admiralty, according to the Daily Mail, is buying large quantities of American coal for the use of the fleet in home waters and the Mediterranean.

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 5,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

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

Capt. W. W. Giffman has purchased a half interest in the schooner Leukva 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. Worden's request, by Policeman McFadden.

Fred E. Sayre has purchased the property of the late Hugh H. McLean, Queens county. The purchase includes the mill, store, lumber lands, etc. The price was in the vicinity of \$37,000.

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

The death occurred at the Village road, parish of St. John, yesterday, of Nathan Grant, deceased, who was 39 years of age, leaves a widow, and two sons and three daughters. The funeral took place Monday, the interment being at Holden Grove.

Mrs. Patrick Welsh, daughter of J. O'Neill, 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 Tucker 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 improvements 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 bone. 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.

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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 Frederickton Gleamer, promises to be an excellent one. Last year's crop was very light.

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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 drug-gists 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 ago, will be called upon to appear before the police magistrate today. "The street railway case, it is said, will come up tomorrow.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

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The weather recently has been very bad for hay-making. David Patterson filled W. H. Perry's appointments yesterday.

Aug. 23.—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 Gasqueton Aug. 24th.

HAVELOCK, Kings Co., Aug. 26.—The wet weather is interfering very much with the hay-making.

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. Joseph Stewart will teach at Canaan Road, Mertie Keith at Salem, Miss Folkens at Springhill, and Loyd Corey at Kinnear Settlement.

Edward Keith and Prudence Cusack, daughter of James Cusack of Lower Edgemoor, were married on Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's father. The rite was unattended. The ceremony, which took place on the lawn, was conducted by the Rev. M. Brown, pastor of Havelock Baptist church.

Fred Alward has purchased the Corey property, lately owned by Ham Price of Sussex. Gervin and Sterritt, 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 Bedson Star Lodge, Spryfield, 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. F. S. Keith are still in falling sickness. Prudence Keith has accepted a situation with Saunders and Brown of Pettitodiad, Seldon Freeze, who lately graduated at a dental college in Boston, Mass.

At new home. STANLEYVILLE, 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 last week, having had a delightful tour through the upper provinces and on to New York and Boston.

Mrs. Glendinning, sister of Alexander Gibson, arrived here on Tuesday from Charlotte County, and is at the home of Mrs. Blaine. 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 number of brick tenements on Brick Hill to accommodate their employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Reid are spending this week at Oak Bay, where Mr. Reid is on duty. Mrs. Reid is to meet her brother, Thompson Lever and wife of Eureka, California. This is Mr. Reid's first visit to his old home since he left twelve years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Reid 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, and also Miss Cora, 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. Reid 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 farm.

BOISTOWN, 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 accident.

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

Richard & 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, resulting 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 dangerous 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 of the stomach. 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

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

The new sidewalk 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. CAMPELLO, 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 burying 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 fair will be held on the evening of Sept. 1st to appoint a president in place of the deceased gentleman, Hon. Luke Byron.

Mrs. Haskill and son, from Maine, are visiting. Haskill's parents, Mrs. Rand and grandson, of Boston, are visitors at the island.

CODY'S, Queens Co., Aug. 22.—A very successful Forestry Convention was held by the 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 newly re-ground 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 toned organ 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 the afternoon and 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 who so kindly assisted at the tea tables.

Among the speakers were Judge Wedderburn, Wm. Kinghorn (court organizer), Luther Hetherington, H. V. C. B., and Mrs. (Sister) Hetherington, H. B. Hetherington, J. A. Patterson of Millstream, C. W. White of the Rev. W. Brown, W. 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 picturesque lake.

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

Sunday school picnics are the order of the day. That of the Anagnone school took place on Tuesday, and in spite of the unfavorable weather proved a pleasant affair. The Baptist church held their annual outing on Tuesday 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 Cuban 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 scheme, were accorded a reception by Mr. McKinley. Mr. Blakney has charge of one of the special trains chartered to convey the Cubans on their travels.

HAVELOCK, Aug. 23.—A public meeting in the interest of the Western Christian Temperance Union was held in the Baptist church of this village on Tuesday evening. The Rev. J. W. Brown, who presided, delivered a very eloquent address, after which Mrs. Sarah Reid, organizer for this village, 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 unit with the following officers: Mrs. W. Brown, president; Miss Louise Price, first vice-president; Mrs. W. W. Killam, corresponding secretary; Winnie Keith, recording secretary; Miss Mott Thorne, auditor; Mrs. Herritt, second vice-president; Mrs. Richard Mullen, treasurer.

Wilfrid Corey was severely injured yesterday morning by an angry bull. The animal had never been considered dangerous before, and Mr. Corey was driving it unassisted when the animal suddenly became infuriated and turned upon him, mauling him severely. His men came to the rescue and succeeded in driving the brute away. Had the animal not been crooked he would have gored Mr. Corey to death.

The little child of Chapman McFarlane of North River, was brought to Dr. Elias Thorne this morning suffering from blood poisoning. The child was almost hopeless. The poisoning is supposed to be from contact with poisonous weeds. In the second case a boy named 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 ill. A card came from the Rev. Mr. Fenwick, who was shipped from this station to St. John yesterday. Mr. Wallace photographer has had his house at Canaan. Wild cherry picnics are the order of the season.

HOWLAND, 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 from Wolfville, where she has been

visiting her uncle, Capt. J. B. Tingley.

Since hay 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 hay has yet been gathered. Grass crops and potatoes throughout the country are very promising.

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. Edgemoor 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 Edgemoor & 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 it was thought that the affair could be settled amicably, but the Messrs. Edgemoor could not come to terms.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie is in town today, and it is thought that Arthur Fringle, the present City Clerk Beckwith, will have his license to hunt in New Brunswick restored to him. It will be remembered that a short time ago Fringle had his license revoked by the government.

SUSSEX, Aug. 26.—The present week has been one of picnics and other pleasures. On Tuesday Rev. Father Savage, 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 occasion.

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 Literary 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 annual conference of the Anglican clergy of the diocese was held at the field had quite a holiday appearance, ladies being present in large numbers.

Preparations are being made for a big event on Labor day. Fire brigades from Amherst, Moncton, Woodville, and St. John will be present. Trinity Church Sewing Circle has promised to serve first class meals during the day in the Medley Memorial hall at reasonable prices.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 26.—This has been the hottest day of the season, the thermometers registering 93 in the shade. Towards evening the sky became overcast and soon heaven's artillery commenced to burn. While for miles around the city a steady rain fell in town, but outside there was a heavy down-pour. The only report of damage so far is the burning of Early Mitton's barn, about five miles up river, on the Covert road.

The barn was destroyed by fire and totally destroyed, together with forty tons of hay, five cows, three horses, harness, etc. The wagons and most of the machinery were got out safely.

The barn was a very fine one and cost \$15,000. It contained fifteen hundred dollars' worth of goods.

The boiler in James Chapman's rotary mill at North Shore, Botsford, exploded Saturday morning, badly scalding two men passing.

Walton, the miller, was badly hurt and will die. The mill of the mill was blown out and the machinery destroyed.

The Oddfellows observed Saturday as Decoration day. The graves of the fallen soldiers were visited by Rev. E. Bertram Hooper.

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 was a grand manifestation of patriotism and loyalty. The mayor read an address of welcome, and Lt. Col. Delamere replied for the men in a rousing speech, who then started for the city escorted by detachments of the 2nd and 3rd regiments of the Canadian militia. The men will pay off and grant discharges to the men by districts. 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 home are Pte. G. Hunt, 1st P. O. W. F., Halifax, N. S.; Pte. A. Murray, D. Y. R. C. Hussars, Nova Scotia; Pte. Arthur Kelly, 32nd 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. W. 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. Felmore, 93rd Cumberland battalion; Pte. J. A. Harris, 32nd Queens county battalion, New Brunswick; Pte. F. A. Taylor, Pte. S. Blair, 93rd Cumberland battalion; Pte. Jas. Drake, Halifax; Pte. G. D. McCabrey, 93rd Cumberland battalion; Pte. C. Hancock, Nova Scotia; Pte. W. E. E. Truman, Nova Scotia; Pte. E. E. Bent, Nova Scotia; Pte. Percival Simpson, New Brunswick; Pte. H. Lockhart, Sussex, N. B. (Canada county Rifles); Color Sergeant J. D. Eustance, Halifax; Lance corporal Hugh Miller, New Brunswick.

When dogs wallow in the dust expect foul weather. "Canis in pulvere volutans."

An ostrich can digest iron; hence the saying, he has the digestion of an ostrich.

BOSTON LETTER.

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

Visited "Port 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 at this season. The mind of most people is 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 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 future.

The politicians of both leading parties have swooped down upon Maine and Vermont, which hold state and congressional elections on Sept. 10 and Sept. 4, respectively. The republicans 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.

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 of the anti-imperialists Bryan has secured the support of the democrats, populists, silver republicans and "ants." As yet the people refuse to endorse, and although this has somewhat alarmed Hanna & Co., there are many prominent men in the state who express the opinion that McKinley will be elected quite handsomely. If he had to depend on the vote of Boston for his election, his chances would be very much in jeopardy, notwithstanding that in 1896 he had a walk-over here. This city is the storm centre of anti-imperialism, and it is freely predicted by republicans as well as democrats that Bryan will cross the Charles with a plurality if not a majority of votes.

The vote of course will be swamped by that of the rest of the state, where the majority of voters are "for their party right or their party wrong."

Frank Cameron of Malden, formerly of Truro, N. B., the only old youth who foresook his intended bride, Miss Ada Davenport, on the night their wedding was to have occurred, has returned to Malden after an unexplained absence of a week. He was provoked as the result of a letter from 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 capitalist 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 citizens who are warmly 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 the city. The letter is from a friend of the man, 89 Sackville street, Halifax, and from envelopes (one of them addressed "Mrs. Power") and tinctures found on the body, the writer thinks he knows the man. A complete description of the body has been forwarded to Halifax.

Prudence and Louisa Simmons (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 cheap hotel in St. John, but several years ago came here and re-married.

The blusbery trade from the provinces is quite brisk just now. All steamers are bringing large consignments, 3,000 crates arriving in one day this week.

Rev. George B. Titus of Everett, formerly of Westport, N. S., has been invited to assume charge of the First Baptist church of Brooklyn. 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 C. 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 1655 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 him from C. F. Frazer, superintendent of the Halifax School for the Blind, in which Mr. Frazer says that he does not think it worth while to continue the struggle to get the myrtle 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 testimonies at the meetings of the myrtle millions, the above will interest a large number of people.

The Manchester, N. H., locomotive works are building for the I. C. R. eight large locomotives.

Among deaths of former provincialists in this vicinity the following are announced: In Jamaica Plains, Aug. 20, Frederick 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 Clarke, wife of C. H. Clarke of St. Stephen, aged 51 years; in this city, Aug. 15, Ann McKenna, aged 85, native of Nova Scotia; in Waterbury, 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 4 1/2 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, "Mystic, the Miller's Daughter," and depicts a girl's 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. Whistler."

The Manchester, N. H., Union to-day printed the following: "Denis Haggerty and wife of this city have just returned from an extended trip through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The couple left the city five weeks ago and visited all the large cities and towns of the two provinces. While visiting Port La Tour in Carleton Place, 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-in-law, they had just returned 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 Halifax. Mr. Haggerty at the age of 16 years entered her majesty's service as a sailor and was assigned to H. M. S. St. George. The Duke of Edinburgh, now dead, was making his first 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 twenty-one miles from Halifax in a town called St. Mary'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 left him alone. 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 to how he happened at the time he readily recalled him. The old man is living on 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 the children are now living with him. He buried his wife some two years ago 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 opportunity a short time after the death of his second wife. Mr. Haggerty and wife returned the first of this week after a delightful trip and much pleased with their experience."

The lumber market as a whole shows improvement, with prices firmer, although not changed from the posted quotations announced last 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; \$17 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 1 1/2 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 of the enormous catch. The last sales 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 split herring are dull at \$6 to 6.50 for large and \$5 to 5.50 for medium. Live lobsters are in good demand at 15c. 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 will be devoted especially to the mines of the Dominion Coal Co. between Sydney and Louisbourg and to the works of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co.

The Americans and Canadians reached here at 8 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 of the mining interest on this occasion in Cape Breton and Pictou, meetings will be held and papers read at Sydney and Halifax.

STYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 22.—The American and Canadian Mining Engineers, at present in Cape Breton, spent today visiting the collieries 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 dimensions are 47 feet by 11 feet. From the harbor seam, 500 feet further down, to the Phelan seam, the shaft will be 21 feet by 11 feet. Alongside this coal shaft is an air shaft, which has been sunk 290 feet and which, for the whole 600 feet, will be 34 feet by 11 feet. There was considerable rejoicing among the officials when the harbor seam was reached today. It had been estimated that the seam would be reached 365 feet below the surface. The visitors were entertained at luncheon this afternoon by the Dominion Coal company, and in an address of welcome, Manager Donkin stated that the output of the Dominion Coal company, which in 1898 had been 900 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 it was the market seeking the coal.

Dr. Douglas, president of the American Institute, Charles Fergie, of the Canadian Institute, and W. L. Tibbey of the Nova Scotia Mining Society, replied.

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 wheel, away from the structure at the height of 40 feet, into a tank of water on the ground. The cyclist starts from a 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 the greatest free attractions ever presented.

HOPEFUL OF CORP. COOMBS.

Letters just received by the Mar-sey-Harris company from their Cape-Town representative, R. Stuart Gibson, written under date of the 5th ult., report that, while still in hospital at Cape Town at that date seriously ill, he had recovered sufficiently to be able to return to his home in St. John, N. B., and that he was now in the hospital authorities and doctors in attendance is being given. One of the physicians in attendance is known personally to the representative, Mr. Solomon, and he is hopeful that he will come through all right.

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