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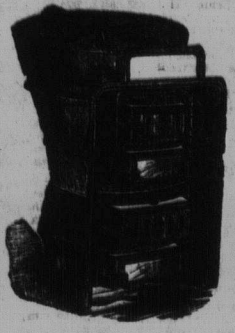


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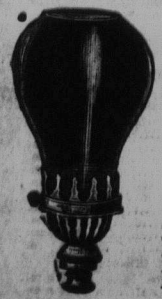
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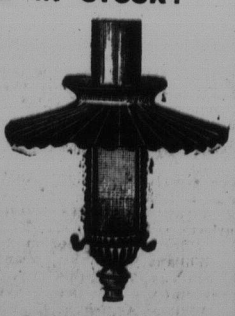
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## THE MURDER CASE.

### The Preliminary Examination of Higgins and Goodspeed Today.

A Witness Who Saw the Revolver in Higgins's Pocket—  
Intense Interest in the Court Proceedings.

The most uninterested spectator of the preliminary trial at the police court this morning could not have been more indifferent or unconcerned than Frank Higgins. Yet against him this morning Joseph Doherty, father of the murdered boy, laid information which practically charged him with the crime, and further many of the witnesses in their testimony gave damaging evidence against the suspected boy. Despite all this it would appear that the matter was of no particular interest to him. He casually listened to the testimony, but even the evidence concerning the terrible nature of the wounds did not stir him out of his apparent calm. With hands hanging idly on his lap, he sat well back on the prisoners' bench, nonchalantly swinging his legs to and fro, and flipping away the flies as they settled on his clothing. An occasional smile crossed his face, as he recognised a companion, and then it became absolutely expressionless. He appeared to be bored by the proceedings.

Goodspeed was not brought into court this morning, and his testimony will not be heard until this afternoon. Many who wondered at the apolness of Higgins attributed it to the fact that he may not yet have heard of the statement made by his young companion. He cannot long now remain in ignorance, if indeed, he has not been aware of the truth before this.

But for the admirable police arrangements made by Chief Clark the court room this morning would have been uncomfortably crowded. Early in the morning the crowd collected outside of the station and blocked the steps leading to the building. The doors were kept shut until the trial was about to begin. Officers Finley, Scott, Thorne and Sullivan kept the people well back from the railing, and they filled up the available space in the room out in the hall and on the steps. Higgins was the cynosure of all eyes, but no look or movement of his betrayed his knowledge that he was in the least way an object of interest. Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Goodspeed were both present.

The only new testimony of interest was that of Harry Kelly, who swore he saw what he considered to be the muzzle of a revolver in Higgins's pocket on the day of the murder as they sat together in the old burial ground, and the statement of King that the prisoner had said to him about noon the day before that he had given the revolver to him having a revolver. D. Mullin, K. C., appeared for Higgins. S. E. Morrill was present on behalf of Fred. Goodspeed, and Hon. H. A. McKewen conducted the case for the crown.

**JOSEPH DOHERTY**  
was the first witness called. He testified in answer to questions of Hon. H. A. McKewen: I am the father of William Doherty, the murdered boy, and I last saw him alive about noon, August 1st, when he brought my dinner to me at the corner of Britain and Sydney streets. He stayed there about an hour. That was the last time I saw him alive. On the next day I inquired of Frank Higgins and a boy named Alexander, whether they had seen Willie. Higgins first said he last saw him about ten o'clock, then he said he had seen him going down with the dinner pail. Both boys said they had heard he had gone to Springhill. On Sunday I stayed in the house all day and made no further enquiries. Monday I worked as usual, and in the evening heard that a young man was murdered in the park. I then went up to the dead house, and went in. The face of the boy lying there I could not identify, but the clothing I recognized as that of my son. The vest had been one of my own, and was as to identify it on account of the alterations made in it. The face was very badly cut up and was dirty and swollen. I returned to the dead house next day, in the meantime the face had been washed, and I recognised it as my son's.

**HARRY BECKWITH**  
was then called and sworn. He said: I was in the park the first Monday in August, in the afternoon alone. I went down along Lover's lane about one hundred and fifty yards and took a path to the right and went along it about twenty-five or thirty feet. There I noticed a swarm of flies rise up in front of me. I moved a pile of stumps and burnt wood and saw some clothes and then a man's hand. I moved some more and saw his head. Then I reported it to one of the park men, Mr. Henry.

**PELIX GALLAGHER**  
testified: I saw Harry Beckwith in the park the first Monday in August. He returned shortly and had some conversation with me, and I went up to where the body was and stayed there until Harry Knox came. I did not recognise the body.

**HARVEY KNOX**  
one of the park police, sworn, said: I was met by Mr. Henry and Mr. Beckwith the first Monday in August and in consequence of what they said I went up to where the body was and remained about an hour and a half un-

til Officer Earle and Coroner Berryman arrived. Nothing was touched until they came, then the body was removed. I did not know either William Doherty or Frank Higgins.

**GEORGE HENRY**  
a laborer, living at the entrance to the park, testified: I saw Harry Beckwith on Monday August 4th, and as a result of what he said to me went up and saw the dead body. It was lying in a hollow covered with brush and the like. I did not recognise it. I did not know Doherty at all. Later I brought the body to the dead house.

**OFFICER GEORGE EARLE**  
sworn, said: I went out to the park on Monday, August 4th as the result of a telephone message and there found a body. I removed the stumps and rubbish which was piled over it. The body was very dirty, the coat was drawn over the face and around a hole in the side of the body the flies swarmed. There were several cuts about the head. The left hand pocket of the coat was turned inside out and a cup lay under the body. A scarf was around the neck with a tie pin in it. A cigarette box containing a lead pencil and a pass book were found in the inside out. About twelve feet from the body there was a tree on which a piece of newspaper was hanging. The body was between the path and the tree, other pieces of paper were found at the bottom of the tree. All belong to the one sheet.

The witnesses who had given their testimony were then brought forward and entered into recognizances to appear and testify at the circuit court which meets here September 2nd.

**DETECTIVE PATRICK KILLEN**  
testified: I saw a body in the dead house about 7 o'clock on the evening of August 4th. A couple of young fellows had been in and said it was the body of "Ding" Doherty. Frank Higgins came in shortly after seven. I knew Doherty very well, in his life time, but did not recognize him in the body. It was covered with dirt. I called Higgins in to look at the body and he said he thought it was Willie Doherty. John Goodspeed came in with Higgins and young Goodspeed came in immediately afterward. I stood at the door while the boys viewed the body. Joseph Doherty came in at that time, but at first did not recognize the body. I know Frank Higgins.

**AND ARRESTED HIM**  
and Fred Goodspeed at McAdam on Saturday morning. The United States immigration agent had turned them back. I searched them on the train, handcuffed them and brought them to the city. The night the body was brought in the guardroom I saw Higgins and he told me that he and young Goodspeed saw Doherty taking his father's dinner to him on August 1st, about 11.15 o'clock in the morning, and had not seen him since. I had another conversation with Higgins in the coroner's office when I heard that he and Doherty were in the graveyard Friday afternoon, August 1st. Higgins admitted that he had been in the graveyard, between one and two o'clock that afternoon with Doherty, Clifford King, Harry Kelly and Fred Goodspeed. He said that Kelly and King left and a short time afterwards Doherty left and went to the Opera House. He and Goodspeed stayed in the graveyard until a quarter of five and then went to their supper.

**DR. W. ELLIS**  
testified: I saw the body of William Doherty in the dead house. The external examination showed evidence of a number of small wounds about the face and head. Turning the body over there were holes in the clothing and clotting blood. The small wounds on the face were mostly flesh wounds. There was a wound over the left eye fracturing the skull and a piece of stone wedged in the wound. An examination of the chest showed a wound extending through the lower lobes of the left lung and considerable hemorrhage into the chest cavity. A hole was found in the abdomen containing a great deal of hemorrhage. Two lead bullets were found in the abdominal cavity. There was a lacerated wound through the liver; the right kidney also contained a similar wound. Four penetrating wounds were found in the back, one over the right hip into the abdominal cavity, a second on the right of the spine to the abdominal cavity, a third to the left of the spine communicated with the chest, the fourth in the left shoulder blade, where the bullet was found. A bullet was found in the left lung. The left ear was injured and the temple bone was fractured. The stomach contained a number of practically digested berries. The wounds on the face gave evidence of being caused after death. Death was caused by hemorrhage resulting from the penetration of bullets. Dr. Macaulay compared them with bullets of 38 calibre and they were the same size.

**CORONER BERRYMAN**  
testified: I was notified on the afternoon of August 4th that a body had been found in the park. I went out there with Officer Earle and saw the body. Before removing the sticks and stones which covered it I examined the surrounding ground. On an old burnt tree I observed a piece of paper folded and pointed towards the body, and on going towards it I found at

three or four feet apart other pieces of paper similar to that on the tree. I had the stones and wood removed from the body and discovered what I considered a full grown man. I arranged for the removal of the body to the city. I first saw Higgins, when he was brought to my office Wednesday evening. Higgins then said that he knew the deceased and had been a companion of his and that Goodspeed, King, McNeill and Kelly were also companions. He stated also that he was in the old burial ground about half-past one Friday afternoon, August 1st, and that Clifford King, Kelly, Fred. Goodspeed and Doherty were there, that King and Kelly left, and Doherty went to the Opera House, that he went with Doherty and returned to the graveyard, and I believe he said met Fred Goodspeed there. Higgins further stated that he was in the graveyard from 1.30 until nearly five o'clock that afternoon, and said positively that he was not in the park Friday afternoon, August 1st. He made this statement both on Wednesday and Thursday.

**HARRY KELLY**  
testified: I live at 187 Union street, and know Doherty to see him, and the same way with Goodspeed and Higgins. On Friday, the first of the month, I was in the burial ground, I went in with Clifford King and saw there Doherty, Higgins and Goodspeed lying on the grass. I started talking to young Goodspeed and shortly after that King and I went away. I was there about fifteen minutes. King and I went out by the lower path. I did not see the boys again. I saw what I took to be the

**MUZZLE OF A REVOLVER**  
in the inner breast pocket of Higgins's coat. I was sitting right above him. I said to Higgins: "Put that in another pocket. It's pointing right at me." Higgins said: "I haven't got any other pocket." So I moved away. Doherty was sitting reading a newspaper and smoking a cigarette. I did not hear him make a remark. I knew nothing of the way in which Higgins and Doherty got along. I never heard Higgins say anything about Doherty.

**CLIFFORD KING**  
testified: I knew Doherty and Higgins to speak to, but did not go around with them. Friday afternoon, August 1st, I was in the graveyard with Harry Kelly and saw Goodspeed, Doherty and Higgins. We were there about fifteen minutes. Goodspeed and Kelly were talking about Boston. I did not see a revolver at all and did not hear Kelly and Higgins talking about it. King and I went away and I came back shortly afterward and I came where I left the other boys, but they were not there. I saw Higgins at the dead house the Monday after the murder and saw him every day until they went away he asked me if I had seen Alexander. I said I had, and we found him. Higgins asked Alexander to tell the reporters that it was a mistake about him (Higgins) having a revolver. I did not hear any further conversation.

The court adjourned until half-past two.

**THIS AFTERNOON.**  
At this afternoon's session John Baird stated that he saw Doherty and two other boys going to the park the day of the murder.

**A FATAL QUARREL.**  
A Trivial Matter, but One Lost His Life.

**SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 19.**—Thomas Holt, son of Captain William Holt, of the United States quarter-master's department, was shot and killed in a saloon in this city last night, and Harvey Harrell, a mail route agent has been arrested charged with the shooting.

The two men became involved in a difficulty over a trivial matter and Holt is said to have struck Harrell with a heavy chair. The two were separated but met again at a saloon and as Holt walked up to where Harrell was standing, the latter turned and fired two shots, one of them taking effect in the neck causing instant death.

**LABOR TROUBLES.**  
(Special to the Star.)  
KINGSTON, Ont., August 19.—The Scotch machinists, employed at the locomotive works have been notified by the secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers at New York that they will be expelled from the Union on account of taking the places of striking machinists. The men, however, do not intend to recognize the notice, as the headquarters of the Amalgamated Society is in England.

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**COLD WAVE IN PARIS.**  
PARIS, Aug. 17.—The weather this week has been more like October than August. Autumn overcoats have made their appearance and the straw hat has given place to the black bowler.

The chestnut trees are already beginning to lose their leaves. After the heavy showers of the other morning they say that horse chestnuts were lying on the ground in Champs Elysees, a startling indication of the end of the summer, which Parisians say has not begun yet.

**GOT TO HUSTLE.**  
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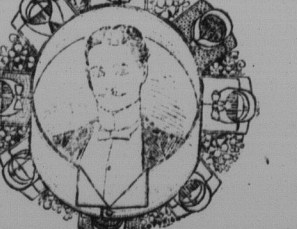
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**MONTREAL, Aug. 18.**—E. M. Hannaford, former chief engineer of the Grand Trunk railway system, died suddenly here today of heart failure. Hannaford, who was born in England in 1834, came to Canada in 1857 and joined the Grand Trunk in 1868. Subsequently he was appointed chief engineer of the system and resigned that office in 1894.

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## LOST.

LOST—A Ladies' Bath and Net Rack. Found between St. David's church, Sydney street, and No. 235 Princess street, on Sunday morning. Finder please, leave at 231 Princess street.

## PERSONAL.

New Glasgow, N. S. Chronicle: Misses Alice and Lillian White, Melkenburg street, St. John, N. B., are visiting their brother, George White, west side.

Mrs. W. A. Warren of Sackville is in town and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Butcher, Princess street. J. C. Hartley of Woodstock arrived in the city on the Boston express last evening and is staying at the Victoria.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 19, 1902.

## FOR THE CHILDREN.

The problem of educating the children of the Galician, Slav, Hungarian and other immigrants has been a serious one for the government of Manitoba. These people are as a rule very poor, and if willing to accept the advantages of education are rather careless about paying for it. Hence school districts, under the Canadian system, with local trustees and taxation could not be successfully established. The government was also handicapped by a lack of funds. The latter difficulty is now in a measure overcome, and the government is seeking to secure a competent inspector to organize and superintend the work of government schools among these people. The schools will be transferred to local control just as soon as the people are able and willing to take over the responsibility.

It would be interesting to learn how many children in St. John are growing up without the benefits of education. A census of that kind would probably give a painful shock to our easy self-complacency.

## A COMPULSORY LAW.

It is not contended that a compulsory school law would reform all the bad boys or prevent all boys from becoming bad. Any person who has taught school, in the city or country, or who has any knowledge of child nature, knows how utterly absurd such a contention would be. But it has been demonstrated in the course of human history that education leads in the main to higher conceptions of duty and responsibility, and we cannot, therefore, in the light of history and common knowledge, do better than make a further application of principles which the world's experience has shown to be sound. A compulsory school law does not imply compulsory education, since no degree of compulsion will make students or scholars of some children. But the general result of such a law would be good. Therefore it should be enacted.

If a petition is necessary to secure the enactment of such a law, there should be very little difficulty in getting signatures. The subject should not be allowed to drop until such a law, applicable at least to St. John is secured. The feeling now aroused should not go down to history as a "spasm."

## PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS.

In his sermon in Trinity church on Sunday evening Rev. J. A. Richardson said:—

"Before we can hope to make restrictive measures thoroughly effective, there must be some provision for the healthy and legitimate outpouring of those animal spirits, whose exercises may develop the boy into a man, or, on the other hand, degrade him to the level of a beast. Public playgrounds are urgently needed in this and every centre of population."

## BRITISH LUMBER MARKET.

The Liverpool correspondent of the Timber Trades Journal of August 9th, says:

"Spruce deals keep on their recent firm basis of, say, 27 7/8, 6d. c.i.f. for common run of mill fall with corresponding increase for better specifications and assortments. Whilst on the subject of spruce deals, we may say that David Roberts, Son & Co., Ltd., of this port, have just received a shipment of Roumanian spruce, chiefly 3x11 and 3x9, and of an extraordinary long average length, some running up to 32 feet. We saw some going through the planing machine and they come out with clear and satiny surface. These were being prepared for one of the Liverpool liners which has been chartered by the government for five years for transport duty. As these fixtures will be permanent until the time of charter is over, it speaks well for the quality of the new import. We hear, however, that the brokers are already asking a large advance in price."

On August 9th, forty-one American cruisers and gunboats assembled and were dressed at Cavite, in the Philippines, and fired twenty-one guns at noon in honor of the coronation of King Edward. This was a very graceful tribute.

A curfew law in St. John might be beneficial, but to make it completely effective it would have to apply to some parents as well as children.

The Star again begs to remind the citizens that the exhibition will open on August 30th. This is August 19th. What about the problem of housing the visitors?

When the Telegraph made the world, it should have made some provision for enforcing its own edicts. This suggestion is humbly made, with profound reverence for the Telegraph, and regret that it never gets anywhere.

## THE GOLDEN WEST

Ogilvie Company Have Added  
25 Elevators This Year.

Winnipeg Building Boom—Ready  
For Harvesters—200,000 Sheep  
—The World's Largest  
Wheat Farm.

(Winnipeg Telegram, Aug. 13.)

It was the original intention of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company to build 21 elevators in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories this season, but owing to the great crop prospects the number will be increased to 24. This does not include the 250,000 bushel oats elevator which is in course of construction in Winnipeg. Altogether this company will add 25 elevators to the number in operation for this year's crop.

The building business in Winnipeg continues to boom, and never before in the history of the city have so many buildings been in course of construction. It is not surprising, therefore, that the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, which is one of the busiest men in the city at present, has the permits issued recently have been of the smaller order, but the estimated cost of the buildings erected this season or in course of erection is creeping towards the \$2,000,000 mark, and from present indications it may go much higher.

The farmers in many parts of Manitoba are taking advantage of the suggestion made by the department of agriculture some time ago to send delegates to Winnipeg to meet the harvesters' excursion trains and engage help. Representative meetings have already been held in many municipalities, and delegates have been chosen. In other parts meetings are announced. The object of having representatives come to Winnipeg is to prevent a repetition of what occurred last year. Some who came west did not get work, because they did not know where to go, while at the same time farmers in all parts of the province were sorely in need of help. About thirty Galicians left yesterday for North Dakota to swell the number of harvest hands in that state. The farmers of Manitoba fight shy of foreign help if they can possibly secure "men of the bulldog breed." Only about a dozen eastern harvesters arrived by yesterday's transcontinental express.

Since the early eighties, when Andrew Wallace, Thomas Johnson, W. Nicholls and others brought in to the Territories the first breeding ewes from the state of Montana, the industry has advanced with wonderful strides. The stock today numbering about 200,000 head, is distributed between the southern and northern provinces. The industry is carried on under ranching conditions, flocks numbering from 2,000 to 2,500 are placed in charge of a herder, who moves them from place to place. In Northern Alberta, Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories, the flocks are generally smaller, averaging from 50 to 60 head. Generally speaking the smaller flockmasters have gradually been forced out of business all through the Territories owing to the depredations of coyotes and the expense of confining their flocks with sheep-proof fencing.

In view of the fact that the problems facing the Territorial flockmasters were numerous and varied, an association was formed last May to further their interests. The result has been that often what individual breeders of small herds were unable to do single handed the association has been able to accomplish. Among other results has been the annual auction sale and show of pure bred sheep which has facilitated the exchange of pure bred shires and furnished a valuable educational exhibit. This year the show will be held in conjunction with the Medicine Hat agricultural exhibition, September 30 and October 1, 2 and 3.

The recent purchase from the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company by a syndicate headed by T. B. Hord, of Central City, Neb., of 40,000 acres of land means that the largest wheat farm in the world will be established in the Canadian Saskatchewan Valley. The syndicate is composed entirely of about twenty-five Nebraska and Iowa men, headed by Mr. Hord. The latter, who is recognized as probably the largest cattle feeder in the world, will act as president of the company, and E. J. Wadell, also of Central City, will be general manager.

A. D. McKee, partner of A. D. Davidson, president of the Saskatchewan Company, who engineered the deal, stated to the Duluth News-Tribune on Monday that the farm would probably be the largest in the world and would outrival in every respect the big wheat farms of Dakota.

"The country in the Saskatchewan valley is rapidly opening up," said Mr. McKee yesterday, "and I will venture to say that 1,500 families will locate there within a year. During the last two weeks the Saskatchewan Company has disposed of 100,000 acres, and within the past two months at least 500,000 acres have been sold."

"The syndicate headed by Mr. Hord will begin at once the erection of its buildings. The Qu'Appelle, Long Lake & Saskatchewan railroad, a branch of the Canadian Pacific, runs through the property, and all buildings will be located near the road. Two large elevators will be erected—one at Girvin, and the other at Craik, the extreme points of the track."

"The land will be broken with steam plows, and several will be put to work at once. The country is a level prairie, and there is no question but that the plows will be a success, although they have not been entirely so on some of the Dakota farms."

"With these plows, two men will do as much work in a day as twenty would with horses. Each plow is capable of breaking at least twenty acres of land a day."

"This enormous farm will be broken up into ten farms of 4,000 acres each, and over each farm there will be a manager or overseer. Mr. Wadell will be general overseer, and will reside at Girvin, where all the main buildings will be located."

"The land contained in the tract will produce about forty bushels to the acre, and it will be possible to get the wheat to Port Arthur at five cents less for the bushel than it can be shipped from Dakota points. Of course there are hundreds of other farmers in the valley, and it is likely that this new syndicate will erect at least ten minor elevators, aside from its own two, for the storing of grain. These elevators will be located at different points in the valley, so as to be accessible to all."

"The Saskatchewan Company has erected hotels at Davidson and Craik, three stores are now going up at Davidson, and another hotel at Craik. The land is selling so cheaply and is so rich for the purpose to which it is to be devoted, that settlers will continue to flock there as they have been doing since the country was opened, and the land will soon be thickly settled."

## DEATH OF MAJOR HOWE.

A St. John Man With a Solid Military Record.

Ald. Thos. Millidge received a despatch from Macleod, N. W. T., yesterday announcing the death there on Sunday night from heart failure of Major Joseph Howe.

Major Howe was the son of the late John Howe, for many years postmaster of St. John, and a brother of the late Arthur W. Howe, who was at one time one of the representatives of ward 5 in the old city of Portland town council. He was about 40 years of age.

Major Howe entered upon his militia career in St. John by enlisting as a private in the 62nd Fusiliers. In 1878 or '79 he received a commission in the local artillery and after serving for a time took a qualifying course at one of the upper province schools. It was shortly after this that the late Mr. Howe joined the Northwest mounted police, with which force he served continuously in various capacities except during the time he was in South Africa with the Canadian contingent.

In August, 1879, the editor of the Sun, writing from Regina to this paper, said:

"The visitor at Regina goes to the mounted police headquarters. Here, in the absence of Col. Herchmer, we were shown about the place by the permanent officer of the district, Officer Howe. Joseph Howe is a nephew as well as a namesake of the Nova Scotia statesman, and is a son of the former postmaster of St. John. He has worked his way up steadily to a high position on the force, and is one of the best officers. As Inspector Howe has served in the war of the rebellion, and carries still the mark of a wound he received at Duck Lake, where he was second in charge of the force with Inspector Crozier."

## OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—The Ottawa board of trade has been invited to participate in the big exhibition to be held at Cape Town from November, 1902, to February, 1904. It may accept. The management of the exhibition are very desirous to have a large Canadian exhibit.

City Medical Health Officer Law reports that during the year there have been 327 cases of smallpox in Ottawa. The cases were all of a mild type.

City barbers today raised the price of hair cutting to 25 cents. There is some talk of bringing in outside barbers to oppose the new rates.

Alex. McLaren, M. P., of Stratford, a big cheese exporter, just returned from England, says Canada is becoming well known in the old country, but more advertising should be done. He advises Canadians to adopt a better cold storage system.

The deputy minister of militia denies the rumor that the authorities intend disbanding the Royal Canadian Regiment at Halifax. He says that report has been going around during the past three years.

## SOUTH WALES MINERS.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—William Abraham, member of parliament for the Rhondda Valley division of Glamorganshire, and president of the South Wales Miners' Federation, in an address delivered today before the Rhondda Valley miners, urged the acceptance of the proposal of a financial contribution to assist the striking miners in the United States, who, he said, were fighting for the cherished principle of arbitration. The meeting passed a resolution in favor of contributions being made by the federation.

[A despatch from Cardiff, Wales, dated Aug. 17, said the South Wales Miners' Federation had adopted a recommendation that the federation districts contribute \$50,000 to assist the striking miners in the U. S. on the ground that they were contending for principles of international importance.]

## ALMOST SCALPED.

Mrs. Pelham, an employee in the carding room of the York Cotton Mill, had a narrow escape from a dreadful death yesterday morning. She was stooping under one of the big machines oiling it, when her hair caught in some of the gear and winding itself up in the wheels began to draw her bodily into the crushing machinery. She fought against the strain and her cries for help attracted the attention of others of the workers, who stopped the machine in time to avert a fatality. As it was the woman lost most of her hair and was almost scalped. She was taken to her home in a coach, and a doctor summoned to dress her wounds.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At druggists!

Chas. Manning, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Fredericton, was a passenger on Saturday's C. P. R. train for Toronto, where he will lead to the altar a daughter of H. C. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. He was accompanied by Thos. B. Blair, who will act as best man.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMPUT Headache Powder.

## FRENCH FLANNELS

For Blouses, Dressing Jackets and Gowns.

At 37c.—Solid spots, ring spots, stripes, broken stripes, etc. "Special Value" at 37c.

At 45c.—Fancy designs, solid stripes, stripes and spot combined, broken stripes, Oriental designs, Persian spot and border, floral designs, lace effects, broche, etc. At 45c.

At 50c.—Persian stripes, Roman stripes, floral stripes. Self colors, with white spot and borders.

At 52c.—Albatross. In self colorings with Persian silk stripes. At 52c.

At 55c.—Self colorings with Persian borders. At 55c.

At 60c.—Self colorings, embroidered with silk. Self colorings, with tufted wool spots. At 60c.

## French Flannels in Plain Colors.

PRICES—27c., 30c., 36c. and 43c.

White All-Wool Unshrinkable Flannels.

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## GARRISON ARTILLERY.

The Results of the Annual Inspection.

The results of the garrison artillery inspection have been made public. They are as follows:

No. 2 Co., St. John, and No. 2 Co., P. E. I., each 231 points; No. 1 Co., St. John, 215; No. 1 Co., and No. 4 Co., P. E. I., 213 each; Nos. 3 and 4 Co's, St. John, 208 each, and No. 5 Co., P. E. I., 190 points. All the companies of the 2nd division of the Halifax regiment fall below the lowest of these and one company is disqualified.

No. 2 Co., Capt. Baxter, of Carleton, and No. 2 Co., Capt. Peake, of Charlottetown have tied for the first prize for general efficiency, and no doubt this will be arranged, as it was before, by giving each of the companies a handsome cup. No. 2 company of the 3rd regiment has had very peculiar luck in these competitions in that it has won the first prize three times, and each time has tied with some other company in doing so. In 1898-9 the tie was with No. 1 Co. of the same regiment, Major Crawford commanding; in 1900-01 with No. 1 Co., P. E. I., and this year with No. 2 Co., P. E. I.

Besides these successes No. 2 Co. has once won the prize for second place in the competition and once held third place. During the past ten inspections the company has been at the head of its own regiment five times, once tying with No. 1 Co., and has been in second place three times. Prior to that it was in the condition of getting ready to make a struggle. For this success the drill shed which was provided by the officers of the corps in 1892, almost at their own expense, is very largely responsible.

No. 1 Co., 3rd regiment, which will receive third prize has also had a fair share of success. In 1897-8 and 1898-9 it held first place, the latter being the tie with No. 2; in 1893, 1893 and 1895 it won second place.

No. 4 Co., 3rd regiment, won second place in 1886 and again in 1887, in which years there was, unfortunately, no prize for that position. No. 4 came into third place in 1894.

While these seem like quite a score of successes for the 3rd regiment, yet the 4th regiment, with its excellent Nos. 1 and 2 companies, can show a splendid record for outstripping any other companies in the artillery of the dominion. Rivals of our local regiment, and often successful rivals, they are all good fellows, who do not mar the competition by any petty animosities.

## NO GRANT

To Be Allowed the Unions For the Labor Day Parade.

At the meeting of the treasury board yesterday the Trades and Labor Council asked that a grant be given them for the Labor Day parade. Ald. McGooldrick was the only one to vote in favor of the granting of the request. It was decided to recommend that the chairman of the board of assessors and Chamberlain Sandall be a committee to consider the assessment law with a view to its improvement. No action was taken in regard to the request of the Exhibition Association that more accommodations be provided for the strangers coming to the city.

## ST. JOHN'S DELEGATES.

The grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Quebec and the maritime provinces will open in Charlottetown tomorrow. Two grand lodge officers, L. R. Morton, foreman, and William T. Fanjoy, grand trustee, will go from this city. Other representatives who will leave today are William Cameron of Chambers lodge, No. 1; J. M. Beattie of Carleton lodge, No. 2; H. D. Everett of Adelphi lodge, No. 3. About one hundred delegates are expected from Quebec, and the maritime provinces will be well represented.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—At the session of the supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias today the proposition to erect a sanitarium at Hot Springs, Ark., for sick and disabled knights, was defeated by a vote of 36 to 20, and the report of the special investigating committee adopted at the last session was completely disregarded. It was the voice of the supreme lodge that it has no rights under the constitution to tax the members of the order for such purposes.

## A SING SING SINGER.

Then tenor of the Little Mission Band was warbling at the City Jail concert for the benefit of the caged ones. "Magnificent voice, hasn't he?" said the girl in the blue waist. "Ought to have," replied the man at the organ, "he studied in Sing Sing."

## TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

By Intercolonial Railway.

For Halifax. . . . . 7.50 a.m.  
" Moncton Mixed Train. . . . . 8.00 a.m.  
" Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. . . . . 8.20 a.m.  
" Hampton (suburban). . . . . 1.15 p.m.  
" Sussex. . . . . 5.10 p.m.  
" Hampton (suburban). . . . . 5.15 p.m.  
" Quebec and Montreal. . . . . 7.30 p.m.  
" Hampton (suburban). . . . . 10.40 p.m.  
" Halifax and Sydney. . . . . 11.25 p.m.  
By Canadian Pacific Railway—  
For Boston. . . . . 8.45 a.m.  
" Fredericton. . . . . 5.05 p.m.  
" Montreal. . . . . 6.05 p.m.  
" Boston. . . . . 6.20 p.m.  
Suburban.  
For Weymouth and intermediate points 8.45 a.m.  
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" " " " " " 10.15 p.m.  
New Brunswick Southern Railway  
For St. Stephen from St. John  
East (Ferry). . . . . 7.30 a.m.  
For St. Stephen, from St. John  
West. . . . . 7.50 a.m.

## ARRIVALS.

By Intercolonial Railway.  
From Halifax and Sydney (Saturday only). . . . . 2.00 a.m.  
" Halifax. . . . . 11.20 a.m.  
" Suburban Hampton. . . . . 7.45 a.m.  
" Sussex. . . . . 9.00 a.m.  
" Quebec and Montreal. . . . . 1.15 p.m.  
" Moncton Mixed. . . . . 3.10 p.m.  
" Hampton (suburban). . . . . 3.30 p.m.  
" Halifax and Pictou. . . . . 5.45 p.m.  
" Hampton (suburban). . . . . 7.15 p.m.  
" Hampton (suburban). . . . . 10.00 p.m.  
Canadian Pacific Railway.  
Fredericton Express. . . . . 8.55 a.m.  
Boston Express. . . . . 11.20 a.m.  
Montreal Express. . . . . 11.35 a.m.  
Boston and Fredericton Express. . . . . 11.15 p.m.  
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" " " " " 10.15 p.m.  
N. B. Southern Railway.  
From St. Stephen. . . . . 7.00 p.m.

## STEAMERS.

Steamers of the Eastern S. S. Co.  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
Steamers of the Dominion Atlantic  
Railway, daily.  
Steamer for Grand Manan. . . . . 7.45 a.m.  
Carleton ferry boat makes twenty minute trips from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m., and half hour trips from 10 p. m. until 11.30 p. m.

## RIVER SERVICE.







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## FERGUSON &amp; PAGE,

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NUT HARD COAL \$8 per ton. For immediate cash orders only.

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Want a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it

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## Shooting Gallery.

Will give away a splendid Silver Tea Set Monday night, Aug. 18th to the one doing the best shooting. Come in and try a shot. Three shots for five cents.

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## "DOING IT PROPER."

The reporter was interviewing the western millionaire. "Is it true that you are going to endow a chair in that university?" "Endow a chair? He thundered: why, b'gosh, I can give a whole set of furniture, an' I'll do it, too. Say that in your paper! There ain't nothin' cheap about me."—Baltimore Herald.

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## TO ADVERTISERS.

COPY FOR SATURDAY'S ISSUE OF THE STAR should be sent in EARLY FRIDAY AFTERNOONS, to ensure change, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Steamer Empress of China left Hong Kong Aug. 18th.

Comparison of values directs the shopper to McLean's 5 and 10 cent store, 565 Main street.

No. 8 bearer company will receive pay tonight at eight o'clock at the armory, Union street.

A few more boarders can find accommodation at the Chalet for the rest of the season.

William King, a well known farmer of Rockport, N. S., died yesterday, leaving a widow and six children.

Miss Stella McCafferty came home today on a visit from Lowell, Mass., where she is practicing trained nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Leavitt who, with their family, have been spending the past few weeks at Hampton, returned to their home in this city on Monday.

The concluding lecture of the course on modern church history will be delivered at St. John's schoolhouse tomorrow evening, beginning at 8. Subject The Life of Archbishop Tait of Canterbury.

Joseph Howe, whose death at Macleod, N. W. T., is announced in today's Star, leaves a sister, Mrs. Hanford, at Hampton. Mrs. Howe and her children spent the summer of 1900 with Mrs. Hanford, while her husband was in South Africa with the Canadian contingent.

The marriage took place this morning at the cathedral of William Pyne, son of Thomas Pyne, Broad street, to Miss Ward, daughter of John Ward of Union street. They will reside on Sydney street. Mr. Pyne is accountant for T. Cronin, and a very popular young man. The marriage was a very quiet one.

## THE NURSES.

The Star is informed that the trouble between the hospital commissioners and nurses is largely the result of a misunderstanding. The nurses had sent in a written complaint about overwork to the matron; but it was not in proper form. Three of them were willing to acknowledge the latter fact, and apologize for not having properly formulated and addressed the complaint, but the other three, holding that their intentions were all right, maintained that the complaint should not be received consideration even if not formally addressed. None of the six was willing to apologize for making a complaint to the matron, since they had been instructed that any complaint made should go to her. At present three of the nurses have resigned, and the other three are willing to go back. But the commissioners have not yet decided to take them back, and will further consider the question this evening. The exercise of a little more discretion all round, it is said, would have prevented the trouble.

## HORSE TOOK A BATH

A pair of horses attached to a cab driven by Daniel Fullerton, while standing on Charlotte street, west end, yesterday afternoon, took fright at some blasting going on in the vicinity and started to run away. One of the horses fell, and in getting it extricated from the harness, the other horse was also released. After demolishing several feet of a wire fence that interfered with it the horse went down the street at a very good pace, and only stopped by jumping off Rodney wharf into the water, whence it was finally rescued and taken home.

## DEATH OF GEO. T. COCHRAN.

Geo. T. Cochran, lately of Portland, Me., died suddenly of heart trouble at his home on Charlotte street, west end, yesterday afternoon, Aug. 18th.

Mr. Cochran was a native of Welsford, N. B., but had lived for a number of years in Portland, Me., where he was motorman on the Portland electric railway for the past eleven years.

Besides leaving a widow, formerly Miss Clara Stinger of Hants Co., N. S., and two small children, he leaves a father, Isaac Cochran, of Welsford, four brothers and three sisters. The brothers are James W. Cochran, Welsford; James W. Cochran, Welsford; Joseph Cochran, Portland, Me.; Ambrose Cochran, Welsford; Mrs. Lonsbury, Welsford; and Mrs. Lambert Stockford, St. John.

## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Forecast—Local rains tonight; partly cloudy with moderate temperature Wednesday; fresh west to Northwest winds.

## THE BOER GENERALS.

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 19.—De Wet, Delarey and Botha, the Boer generals, and their party landed here this morning. They were given a hearty welcome by the municipal authorities and representatives of Boer associations. Many ladies presented bouquets to the generals' wives. The ships in the harbor displayed their flags. The party proceeded to the Hague.

## WIFELESS AND CHILDLESS.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Aug. 19.—Reports from Rollas say that four deaths occurred eight miles east of there as a result of a tornado. The house of a settler, whose name is unknown, was blown down and his wife and three children were killed. His son was killed instantly, and his wife and little daughter were caught in the ruins and so badly crushed that they lived but a short time.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED.—A nice room with board for a young lady. Apply L. E. B., Star Office.

## HOW WE DID IT.

"Let Erin remember the days of old ere her faithless sons betrayed her!"—Thomas Moore.

Once upon a time there was a certain city whose inhabitants were wont to boast that they were the concentration of loyalty and they tooted the horn in their own praise upon every given occasion, much to the amusement of their neighbors of the adjoining republic. In due course of time it happened that an event of rare occurrence was about to transpire, an event the like of which had not occurred for over sixty years in this city's history, and adjoining cities and the neighboring republic kept watch and craned their necks to see what the bragging city should do when a grand opportunity was given it for action. So the chief magistrate called together his staff, as it was his duty as well as his pleasure to do, and this body headed the list and a grand subscription was raised and the city's four hundred and all the elite contributed of their means in honor of their king, and to uphold the city's good name, for, said they, it behooves us to do this thing, especially as it hath come to our ears through the daily press and other sources of information that a little insignificant body known as the H. M. S. P. C. have taken the initiative step by providing torches for every man or boy who may choose to carry one and have offered fifty dollars as well as an inducement to owners of delivery wagons to turn them into floats, besides making arrangement with the proper authorities to furnish music, fireworks and illuminations, not forgetting refreshments for the occasion. Now, looking at this little body from the standpoint of our magnificence and munificence we consider them (if we may be allowed to express our ideas in vulgar phrase) "small potatoes and few in a hill." So, as we are not idiots, we know that there are no miracles performed in this age, that the will to do the thing is the most important, and to make the affair the desired success requires time, energy and money as well as a willing mind, so lest peradventure we become a laughing stock and an object lesson to our descendants we will come to the rescue of our city's fair name. Therefore the chief magistrate agreed to appear in all the glory of his costly robe and the city fathers to wear boutonnieres and regalia and the "four hundred" don their court dresses in which they arrayed themselves last year (and upon which no vulgar gaze was allowed to fasten itself) and the elite were to put on garments more gorgeous than the plumage of the peacock, that all the colors of the rainbow might mingle for effect's sake, and that they will hire all the barouches in the city as well as using their own highly decorated carriages and we will have a jubilation worthy of such an occasion and "our uncles and our aunts and our cousins" and all those little insignificant cities will see us in our glory and perhaps try to copy the example we shall be setting them; and the city fathers and the citizens acted in concert, and when the evening of the eventful day came they turned out en-masse, and so in the case of the rodents of the famous tower of Hameelin there were "grave old plodders, gay young fellows, farmers, mothers, brothers, sisters, following the pipes and their lives," and the visitors shouted with a great shout and said the like has not been since the days of Solomon, and the citizens became speechless with wonder at the spectacular effect which they had helped to create, and in dumb show they patting each other upon the back and smiled and looked glad that they were in it and of it and their fame went abroad even among their adopted brethren the Boers of Africa, and the example of loyalty which those citizens set was clung down to succeeding generations, a copy of the evening's proceedings being placed in a gold frame and ordered to be hung in the vestibule of the city's new library, should that building ever materialize, and the outburst of loyal sentiment upon this auspicious occasion so far eclipsed the tombs of the founders of the city that Wobachod and fell upon their faces never to rise again, and the city was known ever after in the annals of history by the name Tekel.

M. J. W.

A WICKHAM WEDDING.  
The marriage occurred on Monday morning, at the home of Gilbert Dykeman, Wickham, Queens Co., of his daughter, Miss Eva M. Dykeman, to Chaloner J. Stiles, of Boston. Rev. Mr. Cody performed the nuptial ceremony. It was a quiet home wedding, members of the family only being in attendance. The young couple arrived in the city on Monday evening, accompanied by J. W. Roop, of this city, grandfather of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Stiles will leave for Watertown, Mass., where in future they will reside.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gough, of Medway, Harvey parish, Albert county, were burned to death early yesterday morning. Their charred bones were found in the ruins of their dwelling.

According to the story of the only survivor, Mr. Gough, after building a fire in the kitchen, went to the barn and discovered a little later that the house had caught fire, rushed in to rescue his wife and both perished.

## STARTLING SUICIDE.

Robert R. Rouse, of New York, shot himself in a club on New York street yesterday. His engagement to Miss May Van Allen, the grand-daughter of Mrs. William Astor, had been broken off, and it is said disappointed him to take his life. Miss Van Allen was greatly shocked when the news was broken to her, but the family decline to make any statement concerning her relations with Mr. Remington. The latter was prominent in high social circles.

The Great Mid-Summer Stock Reduction Sale now going on at Dykeman's, offers a rare opportunity to buy good dry goods at special prices.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

## COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Having read a letter in this evening's edition urging the ringing of the Curfew bell every evening at 8.30 o'clock, which in itself might be useful to the watchless boys and girls who know the exact time, and in some cases hurry them to their homes and in others have little effect, I venture to suggest that the ringing of the bell of horns and bells would not do the work that is really required.

Nothing of the kind is necessary is compulsory attendance at school to a given age limit, say 14 years, and after that a system of secondary education. Compulsory attendance should not be left to the police, who would have plenty of work on hand if they cleared the mobs that line the sidewalks and other places throughout the city. These youths and men which suggest a new species of ruminants, to say nothing of their filthy habit of spitting on the sidewalk or anything that happens to be conveniently near, might be much better employed and with more advantage to themselves and to the community.

The attendance should be enforced by civilian officers appointed by the educational authorities and should visit the school attendance rolls periodically, and on finding the offending ones to search them out at their own homes and fine the parents if the rules are not strictly adhered to.

Sectarianism in religious matters should take a secondary place where the education of the young is concerned.

To the mind of the young must be employed intelligently in evident to all, and where can it be better employed than in the school?

Citizens of this city and throughout the dominion, as is apparent by the reports and letters in the press, hold up their hands in holy horror when anything happens and blame the child, when the larger and deeper blame lies at their own door, for what can be expected to emanate from the mind but mischief when nothing but mischief is put there?

ANOTHER CITIZEN.  
August 18th, 1902.

## ROASTING THE TELEGRAPH.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Would it not be well in your widely read paper to publish a few of the Telegraph's brilliant utterances?

For instance:

1 "The question is not who struck Billy Patterson, but who struck Isaac Oulton?"

2 "As Mr. Tarte on one memorable occasion remarked, 'Wait until you see us next year.' For my part I don't want the earth, but merely desire to see St. John giving the earth a pretty imitation of what 'the Liverpool of America' would look like."

3 "Speaking about that, it might be a good idea to circulate that petition to the government for a few million dollars to be expended on St. John wharves, during exhibition week. It would be some amusement for our country cousins absolutely free of charge. The petition might be placed in the Tourist Association Bureau to be used as a record of the distinguished strangers in this thriving summer resort."

4 "The only thing more ridiculous than that the Goodspeed boy's confession is true, is that it should be untrue."

5 "I have about decided to start a fool-killing factory if the council will exempt it from taxation for the first year."

It no doubt will be a relief to the Telegraph readers to learn that the writer of these paragraphs is about to commit suicide as indicated in the last item above.

Yours truly,

St. John, N. B., Aug. 16.

## WHERE REFORM SHOULD BEGIN.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—What a hubbub and outcry there is at present in regard to the ripening of crime that has evolved in this centre of commerce of our province. It puts one in mind of the expenditure reform that struck us after the fire of '77. What was done then? The salaries in high places were increased and those of the firemen and policemen were decreased. That was reform with a vengeance. At least we feel that our inattention or indifference to matters of character has continued too long. Will our citizens on this occasion only turn their attention to the boys on the "corner"? What about our statesmen, our civic matters, our pulpits and the fathers and mothers? Why not commence there?

"Children's education should begin in the years before they are born." If this be true, let us examine our own selfish selves, wherein we have done wrong in the past. Why do we not place men of sound sterling character in our legislative halls, men who have so high a regard for their own conduct that it is not dragged and criticised in the press and by parents before irresponsible children in their homes.

Has it at last become necessary that a prosecuting official has to employ an attorney to attend the criminal business of our city? This question was asked on a "street corner," must it be answered by the voters' ballot? When shall we demand our civic business to be run in an honest and respectable way? Why should we allow our mayor to issue licenses to aliens, who knowingly buy stolen goods from our criminal class? Why give a license to an auctioneer, without him giving to the citizens bonds or security that he shall not use the city's license to blackmail in the selling of property for a citizen. When shall we demand that our few aldermen shall not take it upon themselves to exempt capitalised corporations from taxation with the understanding that the citizens should look to the already oppressed poor workman to pay taxes to make up the same? And last, but not least, when shall Christianity commence to teach the common sense that Jesus taught long ago in Galilee that men and women, boys and girls, must be saved by their own personal actions, do unto you, by the upbuilding of their own characters, and not be saved by a human or other sacrifice, but by the teaching, examples, precepts and life of the Divine Man. Not by His

## A SIX DAYS' SALE.

## Fall and Winter Dress Goods.

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## AT SIX O'CLOCK SHARP!

ON THE EVENING OF  
SATURDAY, Aug. 30, 1902.

GREAT EXHIBITION, St. John, N. B.  
WILL OPEN!!

The management respectfully begs to intimate that ALL EXHIBITS must absolutely be COMPLETE and READY before that time. As Monday, September 1st, is a PUBLIC HOLIDAY, and unusual attractions are that day provided on the grounds, the presence of at least 20,000 Visitors should be the greatest possible inducement to have each exhibit at its best.

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untimely death, but by His living this life as He would we should live our own.

For God's sake let us acquit ourselves like men and come from behind the abused mythical Adam and his fall. Let us face our own sins, and we shall find, as did the Prodigal Son of old, that our Heavenly Father will meet us more than half way, without burnt or mangled offerings, if we but forsake our sins and flee to His loving care. Yours for reform in high places, D. M. RING.

## WHARF PROPERTY SOLD.

The final steps for the handing over of the Robertson wharf property at the head of the harbor, east side, to the Dominion Coal Company, are now being taken, the terms of purchase having been agreed upon. The price to be paid is \$100,000. It is the intention of the purchasers to make costly improvements so that vessels can be promptly discharged and a large quantity of coal stored.

## POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning Daniel O'Leary, for an assault on J. Driscoll was fined \$20 or thirty days in jail with hard labor.

Howard Duffy, drunk on St. John street was fined four dollars or ten days.

The case of Michael Rogers for selling an interdiction, was again before the court this morning. Argument will be heard tomorrow morning.

Some very special prices prevail on colored cotton prints, muslins, gingham and mer-lawns during the Stock Reduction Sale at Dykeman's. Your choice of goods up to 20c. for ten cents a yard.

## OVER 1,800 MEN.

Off For the West on the Great Har-

vest Express.

On yesterday's C. I. R. express for the west ninety h. vesters left St. John depot. Late two special trains went out, one with 830 and another with 630 men. On today's regular train about 150 men will go. Altogether 1,832 will have left on this excursion from the maritime provinces, compared with 2,093 last year. Still more will go, raising this total to probably 2,000 men.

R. LaTouche Tupper, who will remain here a short time longer, to learn if the Manitoba government desires to have more sent out, says that he does not believe the world could turn out a huskier or more promising lot of young men for the harvest fields than those who left yesterday. Mr. Tupper fairly bewilders one when he begins to talk of the growth and resources of the west, but he has the figures to back it up, and the eastern Canadian who listens to him for a short time gains a new conception of the greatness of the country.

Among those who left yesterday for the west were quite a large number who went out last year, and are now returning to take up land when they have done with the harvest. Among the number, too, are quite a number of returned South African soldiers.

Mr. T. Duce 50,000 bushels of wheat produced about 25,000,000 bushels more. This year he says there will be at least 100,000,000 bushels. The problem of building elevators and railways fast enough to keep up with the increase in the quantity of grain to be moved is now a very pressing one.

Miss Emma J. Burns of Bathurst, daughter of the late Senator Kennedy F. Burns, is to be married at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Bathurst, on Sept. 16 to J. P. Byrne, brother of Bathurst.