

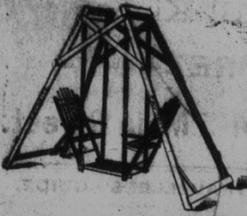
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McLean's Department Store, 565 Main Street.

If you read this advertisement, others will read yours in the St. John STAR. Ask for the advertising man.

A MONCTON FOX FARM.

(Moncton Transcript.) One of the latest innovations in the farm line is the fox farm of Philip Bourque on the Painsec Road, about four miles from Moncton. The writer visited the place yesterday and found what will in time no doubt prove a very profitable business. Mr. Bourque has altogether twenty-seven foxes, including a silver grey fox, which is a beauty. They are all mostly young ones and at present are enclosed in a wooden building with a wire netting over the top. The building is situated on an incline and through the ravine runs a stream. Mr. Bourque has men engaged fencing in with wire a space

about fifty yards square. A stone foundation is being put under the fence to prevent the animals from burrowing. The fence will be ten feet high with tin projecting inward several feet; the stream will be dammed and the foxes will have ample room to disport themselves.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., July 14.—Brockville today voted \$20,000 bonus to the Union Hat Works of St. Johns, Quebec, to remove its plant to this town. The owner of the works was formerly located in Nova Scotia, and removed to St. Johns on financial inducements offered by the corporation of that place.

St. John, July 15th, 1902.

MID-SUMMER PRICES:

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Four Dollars will buy you a good all-wool suit for a man at our store just now — suits that were sold at \$5.00.

Six Dollars will buy you a good all-wool Serge Suit (blue or black). These suits wear well and will keep their color.

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HON. MR. BALFOUR

His Address to His Supporters on Monday.

No Change in Policy—J. Austen Chamberlain Delivers His Father's Message.

LONDON, July 14.—King Edward received Mr. Balfour today and delivered to him the seals of office. The new premier made his first appearance in the house of commons today, and was greeted with great applause. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader, made such a feeling personal reference to Mr. Balfour, and the applause of the commons was so genuine, that when the premier rose to reply his voice faltered and he was only able to declare that he was too overcome to find words for thanks.

Mr. Balfour, in addressing the first meeting of his followers at the foreign office Monday afternoon, said in part: "I have accepted a great task and a heavy responsibility, certainly from no overwhelming belief in my own capacity, but because I am sure, or at least have every reason to believe that in attempting to carry on this work I will have the most important qualification a leader can have, namely, the regard for and confidence in those with whom he works. I have not had the opportunity before of consulting you, but I have, of course, consulted those with whom I have been working in the cabinet these many years and if the kindness you are prepared to extend to me is at all equal to the kindness they have extended to me, then indeed the terrors, or difficulties I perhaps ought to say, of the task before me are greatly mitigated.

"I cannot now promise myself that I shall have the continued assistance of all my colleagues. One of the most important of them, with whom I have been associated all my political life and who has occupied and deserves to occupy the highest post in the house of commons and state has told me that I cannot count on his further assistance. I mean the chancellor of the exchequer. But though I grieve to say I cannot count on any assurance on his further assistance I can count with absolute confidence on his good wishes in the labors that are before us."

At this juncture, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, amid applause, signified his assent by crying heartily, "Heart! Heart!"

"For myself," continued Mr. Balfour, "I have nothing to say. To all the members or at all events to the members of the house of commons who are listening to me, I have no secrets and no surprises. You have known me so well and so long that even were I disposed to tell you anything there is nothing I could say which could or would alter the judgment already long ago formed. But if I have nothing of a personal nature to say at the present time neither have I any pronouncement to make. Changes there must be, consequent on the great change which we have met here to deplore. But this is not the occasion on which to either discuss them or even think of them.

"As for the question of policy I need hardly tell you that the policy of the Unionist party remains now what it has always been. We have lost the services of a brilliant advocate to our cause. We have lost a man around whom the sentiments and emotions of the party have for many years gathered. Nevertheless I feel we would do wrong to despair, do wrong to have even the faintest misgiving in regard to the future of the cause he has so long and so well upheld. If we preserve the unity in the future which has never been wanting in our ranks in the past, the inherent vitality of our cause will make up for any weakness in the arms which have to sustain it."

L. Austen Chamberlain, first secretary to the treasury, said his father wished him to say how greatly disappointed he was at the fact that he could not be present to welcome Mr. Balfour to the leadership and say with what pride and pleasure he would give all the assistance in his power.

Turning toward Mr. Balfour the speaker continued: "My father bids me to say to you that you will find in him a colleague equally attached to you by private friendship and public regard and that in offering you his support he feels he may speak also the name of the whole liberal unionist party of the house of commons."

After Mr. Chamberlain delivered his message the conference dispersed.

There are still some very desirable pieces among those remnants advertised for sale at Dykeman's, and these have been marked at one third off the regular price.

A GEYSER.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., July 15.—Tremendous explosions have occurred at the Waimangu geyser at Rotorua, a height of 800 to 900 feet being reached.

FAST C. P. R. SERVICE.

Under the new timetable the C. P. R. is making exceptionally good time between St. John and St. Stephen, considering the fact that passengers and baggage must be transferred at McAdam. The distance is one hundred and twenty-four miles, and the morning run is made in four hours and ten minutes, while the evening one takes only three hours and forty-five minutes. This is at the rate of thirty-three miles an hour including stops.

KING EDWARD.

His Majesty Removed Today to the Royal Yacht.

LONDON, July 15.—King Edward left Victoria Station at 11.30 o'clock this morning for Portsmouth, where he will board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The king was conveyed from Buckingham Palace to the railway station in an ambulance drawn by two horses. The only other occupant of the ambulance was Queen Alexandra. The vehicle was driven at a walking pace. Although there was a small crowd at the station there was no demonstration. In compliance with the express wish of the king the doctors and nurses awaited the arrival of the ambulance, and a party of blue jackets removed his majesty from the vehicle by the late Queen Victoria. Absolute privacy was secured by a lofty screen of red plush which surrounded the platform. PORTSMOUTH, Eng., July 15.—King Edward arrived here from London before two p. m.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

A New Proposition Presented to the Railway Managers.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 15.—At two o'clock this morning a conference between the national executive board of the Teamsters' Union, Team Owners' Association, Freight Handlers' Union, Chicago Labor Union and the Truck-masters' executive committee resulted in a new proposition which will be presented to the railway managers today. In the new proposition the freight handlers agree to accept the wage schedule as presented July 1, with the following concessions: First—Elimination of probation. Second—Straight time for over time for all employees who are charged for lost time. Third—17-1-2 cents an hour for truckers. After the conference had adjourned the officers of the Teamsters' Union issued a petition asking the teamsters belonging to two of the local unions to return to work in order to prevent the total loss of several hundred cars of fruit that is lying on the sidings. The loss in wages to the striking freight handlers and their sympathizers, the teamsters, to the railroads and other lines of business is roughly estimated at considerable over \$1,000,000 a day. The solution is admittedly grave as 20,000 men are idle and shipping is at a standstill.

YACHTING DISASTER.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 15.—During a squall on Lake Michigan last night Arab IV, a 21 foot yacht, was capsized off Jackson Park and two persons were drowned. There was a party of nine on the yacht when the accident occurred and all were thrown into the lake. Before assistance could reach them Harry Jansen and Mamie Taylor lost their hold on the yacht and were drowned. The remainder of the party were brought to shore by the life saving crew. Arab IV, was one of the contestants in the series of races for the Lipton cup sailed here last week.

TRACY THE OUTLAW.

AUBURN, Wash., July 15.—Tracy, the escaped Oregon convict, has repeated his old tricks and doubled on his tracks. He was seen on a road near the Muckleshoot reservation by an Indian boy. He was also seen by Henry O'Neill, a rancher, at the same time.

While Tracy was stealing by old roads and trails, back from Enumenclaw the bloodhounds were on a stampede to Palmer Junction. The outlaw had an open field before him. The few guards who were left in the vicinity of Auburn could not cover all the intense approaches from Enumenclaw. The territory that Tracy covered was phenomenal, and when he reached the ridge of Muckleshoot he was undoubtedly too fatigued to continue farther. Otherwise nothing lay in his way toward Seattle.

SHERMAN'S SHARP RETORT.

General Sherman could say the most pleasing and tactful things, and yet no one could be more sarcastic. He was attending a large reception at Fort Leavenworth once when a youth approached him and said, familiarly: "What a great bore these things must be to you, General!" "What's that?" asked General Sherman quickly. "I say," repeated the other, "it must be such a bore to you, meeting a lot of people you don't know, and making them feel that you do remember them." "Yes, yes," replied the general, "now for instance, I don't know who you are." —Leslie's Weekly.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS INHERITANCE.

LONDON, July 14.—Too great wealth seems to have been the immediate cause of the suicide of Sebastian Gasnot, a retired captain of the Royal Navy. A brother of Captain Gasnot who died recently bequeathed £500,000 (£2,500,000) to St. Thomas' Hospital and at the inquest today it transpired that the captain inherited £400,000 (£2,000,000) of his brother's money. He became depressed by the weight of his responsibility and imbued with the delusion that he was exceedingly poor. Finally the captain shot himself at his residence.

A CHEERFUL DOCTOR.

Sir Francis Laking, physician to King Edward, is not a faddist, and he never preaches. His general advice is: "Do as you like, eat what you like, drink what you like, and smoke what you like, but do everything in moderation." When asked what were the secrets of long life, Sir Francis said that there were three of them. "The first of these," he said, "is the conservation of energy, the second is moderation and the third is system. The greatest of the three is the conservation of energy. And you mustn't worry. That is all."

SOUTH AFRICA.

Enormous Cut in Freight Rates From New York.

Rival Steamship Men Astonish the Natives—England is Greatly Under-bid.

JOHANNESBURG, Trans., July 15.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce today, called to receive the British trade commissioners, a member read a cable despatch which he had received offering freight from New York to Natal at ten shillings per ton. Other members of the chamber said they had received similar offers. This rate is not remunerative, but is the outcome of competition. It is 21s. 3d. below the lowest freight rate from England. The merchants do not see how the Americans are able to offer such low rates. Nevertheless they are overhauling their stocks to see what they can order in the United States. A majority of the members of the executive committee of the chamber of mines are advocating a coast duty of 5s. to 7s. 6d. per case of dynamite in order to protect the local factory. The proposal is strongly opposed as tending to create a worse monopoly than existing during the Kruger regime, and to establish a precedent in the direction of protection. (Brooklyn Eagle, July 10.)

Barber & Co.'s steamship Aros Castle sailed today from the East Central pier for Capetown. The fore and after waists are fitted up to accommodate about 100 mules. The Hansa liner Neuenfels sailed today also for South Africa. She left the South Central pier for Cape Town and East London. Both ships carry full cargoes of general merchandise. These vessels are in the South African combination, but the opposition, composed of the Prince and Houston lines, are not idle by any means. The Tartar Prince is busily engaged in loading at the East Central pier for all the South and East African ports between Cape Town and Delagoa Bay. She is scheduled to sail on July 16, to be followed on July 31 by the Hyattus of the Houston line, the future sailings being divided equally between the ships of the joint lines.

A good story is going the rounds about this opposition. Norton & Son founded the South African trade several years ago, sending out a ship a month. Then Barber & Co. stepped in and the rapidly growing trade was divided. This monopoly lasted for several years, and then the Hansa line appeared as a competitor. Finding the German line was in the fight to stay it was taken into the coalition. When James Knott, managing owner of the Prince line, applied for a share in the trade, the combination, it is reported, told him that the existing lines were fully capable of handling the business. Then he and R. P. Houston came together and announced that they were going to have a share of the South African trade, even if they had to throw away a few millions to obtain a foothold, and so they started with the Norman Prince, which sailed on June 14. The two owners are said to be worth \$70,000,000 between them, so that there is no lack of money wherewith to carry on the freight war to South Africa.

GROCERS COMBINE.

Company With a Capital of \$5,000,000 Organized.

CHICAGO, July 15.—A combination of wholesale grocers has been effected by Chicago capitalists. The new company will begin operations with a capitalization of \$5,000,000, of which \$2,500,000 already has been subscribed. Harlow N. Higginbotham is the chief officer of the corporation, which is to be known as the National Grocery Company. The National concern will gain control of the largest houses in Illinois outside of Chicago, Indiana, Missouri and Michigan. The National and Western Grocery Companies are not to merge, but retaining separate organization will have close working arrangement. The National Grocery Company will buy direct from the importers, manufacturers and sugar refiners and also will make direct importations.

MINNEAPOLIS SCANDAL.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 15.—Police Superintendent Fred W. Ames, indicted a week ago in connection with the municipal corruption exposure, is reported to be on his way to Europe. Police Captain Hill is acting in his place. Mayor Ames has left the city for a vacation at West Baden, and his bribery trial has been postponed till next Monday. John Fitchett, formerly the mayor's confederate police captain, is authority for the assertion that Superintendent Ames is now on a trans-Atlantic liner and that he has no intention of returning to Minneapolis for some time.

SWORN TO KILL.

PLAT RIVER, Mo., July 15.—As a result of the well known Dooley-Harris feud, Frank Harris shot and killed William Dooley last night near Loughboro. Dooley shot William Harris, Frank's brother, on a train at Noe Run last Wednesday. Each family was sworn to kill the other, and as most of the men have been killed already, the women are now taking up the fight.



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MEN'S SUMMER HATS.

Genuine Panama Hats, Straw Hats in all the newest shapes, Soft Felt Hats, Yachting and Out Caps of all kinds.

J. & A. ANDERSON, 19 Charlotte Street.

CHILDREN'S and INFANTS' HATS.

Red, Tan, Chocolate and Black

BUTTONED BOOTS, Diessy Goods.

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORD SHOES, Only 50c. Per Pair, Are among the bargains we are offering this week.

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and Winsome smiles is always the man who "looks as if he had come out of a band box," when the mercury is soaring away up in the 90's; such as the man always looks who brings his linen or colored shirts to the GLOBE LAUNDRY. Our methods of fine laundry work keep colored and linen shirts, as well as lady's shirtwaists, looking like new. Test our fine laundry work.

25-27 Waterloo St.

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Shoemakers' Findings, Plastering Hair, Tanners' and Carriers' Tools, Tampblack, etc. 266 Union Street.

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—FOR SALE LOW— THOMAS L. BOURKE, 25 Water St.

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Symptoms are wonderfully relieved by SHORT'S DYSPEPTICURE. This remedy prevents formation of poisonous gases and acidity, which cause the trouble. At all druggists. A GOOD INVESTMENT. It will pay you to have your work done at DUNHAM'S. Upholstering, Carpet Laying, Furniture Polishing and Packing, Repairing, etc. First Class work at moderate prices. FRED H. DUNHAM, 408 Main Street, N. E. LARGE FAT NEWFOUNDLAND HERRING. BARRELS ONLY. JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf, 8 City Market.

To the Electors of St. John:

LADIES and GENTLEMEN:— I beg leave to announce I will be a Candidate for the office of ALDERMAN AT LARGE, made vacant by the resignation of Will. Seaton. Yours respectfully, W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN.

If you are not satisfied with the tea you have been using try Red Rose.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

TO LET—Flat No. 59 Main street (opposite Cedar street). Rent, \$100. Also a small flat rent, \$45. Apply to J. B. Cowan, 59 Main street.

TO LET—That valuable store and premises No. 59 Charlotte street, at present occupied by P. A. Dymally & Co. Apply to J. B. Cowan, No. 5, Palmer's Chambers, City.

TO LET—Upper and lower flats, for small families. House, Harding street, Fairville; rent from 1st of May. Apply to STEWART NELSON, Harding street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—Situation as clerk. Is an excellent penman and very quick at figures. Address J. W. Star Office.

WANTED—By a young woman of a good family a situation as housekeeper to widower preferred. Can give the best of references. Address A. B. C. Star Office.

WANTED—Advertiser wants employment in wholesale or any permanent employment, not salesman. Accommodated to various kinds of work. Understands mixing paints, handy with paint brush and tools. Sober and willing. Address LINDSAY, care Star Office.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—A Pressman who is competent to run cylinder and job presses. Apply, stating experience, to PRIBBSMAN, Daily Sun Office, St. John.

WANTED—By the SAWTON CO., LTD., two bench hands, two carriage blacksmiths. Permanent situations to the right men. Apply at 70 Erin St., between 11 and 12 a. m., or at 98 Main street, between 12.30 p. m. and 14 p. m.

WANTED—Two coatmakers and a cloth shirtmaker. Will pay highest wages. Apply at once to N. A. SHERLEY, 85 Gernall street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 775, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 49 Sydney street, opposite St. Michael's Hall.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SUMMER BOARDERS. SEA VIEW HOUSE, Lewisville, St. John County. Permanent and transient boarders will be given excellent accommodation. House is near the beach and commands a view of the Bay of Fundy. Shade trees, hammocks and swings. Terms reasonable. R. W. DEAN, Sea View P. O., St. John County.

Save money in the purchase of a SEWING MACHINE. Call at W. H. Bell's, 28 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 1427.

FOR SALE.

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A FARM FOR SALE.

CONTAINING ONE HUNDRED ACRES, situate on Golden Grove Road, about five miles from town. Five lakes on said property, well wooded, about 25 acres cleared. One barn on the place. Some persons have been cutting timber and I wish to sell, as I am unable to look after the property. Good well 25 feet deep. Have pump at my house.

JAS. FAWCETT, 11 Summer Street.

FOR SALE—Some good quality pressed hay, by ROBERT BEMLEY, Duffell Wharf, Charlotte Street Extension, Telephone 43.

LOST.

LOST—On Brussels street, a Rubber Tire off a Child's Go-Cart. Finder will please leave at the Star Office.

LOST—A few days ago, a diamond breast-pin. Finder will please return to MRS. CHARLES WASSON, 46 Adelaide street.

LOST—A Gold Watch and chain on Charlotte street, near side of King's Square, Old Burying Ground or Elliott Row. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Daily Star Office.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The council of the Provincial Rifle Association met last night at the 62nd Fusiliers Club and decided that the annual matches should be held at Sussex on Tuesday, August 19, and the two following days. The arrangement of programme and prize list was referred to the executive committee.

During the meeting a telegram was received from Lt. Col. McLean, the president, announcing that he would offer a silver trophy for competition in addition to the cash prize he had already given.

The prize list will be framed by the executive and the programme will be arranged to provide for the formal presentation of an address to the retiring president, Major J. H. Parks, on the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 20.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

BIRTHS.

FLEMING—Tyro, July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fleming, a daughter.

MARPLE—Ethel Hill, Tyro, July 7, to Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Marple, a daughter.

WEEKS—Brooklyn, Queens, July 1, to Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Weeks, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ALLISON-HAZLET—Windsor, July 8, by Rev. Henry Dickie, Joseph Douglas Allison, of Windsor, to Mabel Verale Hazlet, of Windsor Park.

BAKER-LAWSON—At 3 Peters street, this city, July 8, Mr. S. A. Baker, to Mrs. T. Sharpe Baker, to Miss Margaret Lawson, both of this city.

DEATHS.

SANTON—At Halifax, July 14, after a short illness, Richard D. Santon, aged 79 years, leaving a wife, 3 sons and 2 daughters.

COONEY—At Halifax, July 13, Hannah, beloved wife of A. J. Cooney, aged 67, leaving two sons and five daughters.

FRITH—On July 14, at his late residence No. 2 Pine street, St. John, Edwin T. W. Puddington, aged 70 years.

ST. JOHN STAR.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), 25 St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$2 a year.

A WESTERN EXAMPLE.

The citizens of Victoria, B. C., are alive to the benefits derived from tourist travel. They have a Tourist Association of which the mayor is president, and the president of the board of trade one of the vice-presidents. There is a bureau of information, such as we have in St. John, and the association is doing excellent work. The Star has received a copy of Picturesque Victoria, a richly illustrated and very attractively written booklet, setting forth in the most tempting manner the charms of the city and its surroundings in climate, scenic beauty, historic and present-day features of interest, and varieties of sport within easy reach. On reading the book and studying its illustrations one is seized of a desire to visit Victoria, and to those having means and leisure the appeal would be almost irresistible. The citizens of the western capital are to be congratulated upon their enterprise. Having a good thing they advertise it to the world.

THE CABINET CHANGES.

The changes in the British cabinet will not affect colonial relations, unless in the direction of closer sympathy between the imperial and colonial governments. Both Lord Salisbury and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach were more conservative in their habit of thought than Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain. Though the latter are very far removed from anything like radicalism, they are more in touch with the spirit and aspirations of the self-governing colonies, and doubtless more ready to take a forward step in the direction of that closer unity which is to come. Next to King Edward himself, Mr. Balfour is now the most interesting figure in imperial politics. He has become prime minister at a time when all eyes are turned toward the capital, and in a year which marks an epoch in the history of the empire. He has not eagerly sought political preferment. It has come to him as a tribute to rare ability, and at a comparatively early age. He is one of those men of whom it has been the good fortune of Great Britain to possess many, who are not in public life for the loaves and fishes; and whose great services are never tarnished by any suggestion of trickery or personal dishonesty. Mr. Balfour is rich, a studious and scholarly man, has in time past essayed the role of philosopher, and withal is perhaps the most enthusiastic of British golfers. In parliament he is clear, logical and convincing, and does not talk over-much. He is perhaps the most irritating man, in his cool serenity, that ever a fiery opposition orator strove to provoke to incoherent speech. In the hopelessly disorganized state of the liberal party, more than ever benumbed by the triumph of the government's policy in South Africa, the administration of Mr. Balfour should have comparatively plain sailing for some time to come.

BRITAIN AND COLONIES.

Speaking at one of the banquets to the colonial premiers and other visitors in London recently, Mr. Chamberlain referred to the colonies in these words: But I will say this, that during the troublous times through which we have passed, it has been almost, if not quite, my greatest support and encouragement to know how heartily the self-governing colonies, our kinsfolk across the sea, men who are not biased by any direct or special interest, have supported the motherland, and have upheld her fame against all the calumnies which have been directed against her. (Cheers.) Sir A. Hines has told us that in some respects our children have improved upon our example. But he has paid us the greatest compliment when he said that they would be glad to join our council, and if that be their feeling, I say, and I know that I speak for the whole of the people of Great Britain, we shall welcome them. (Cheers.) They have enjoyed all the privileges of empire, and if they are willing to take upon themselves their share of its responsibilities and its burdens, we will be only too glad of their support in this respect, as we have rejoiced in their support in the recent trial through which we have passed. (Cheers.)

DEARER BREAD.

TORONTO, July 14.—The Bakers' and Grocers' Association tonight decided to advance the price of 11-2 and 3 pound loaves from 4 to 5 and from 8 to 10 cents. The trade has been very unprofitable of late. One master baker, with a turn-over of \$240,000 last year, declared his net profit was only \$900. Working bakers have made a demand for nine hours and higher wages, and the only way of meeting this is by increasing the price of bread.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

Captain Wilbur, of the schooner Friendship, Miner Lyman, John Cairns of Waterdale and Charles Fowles of Harvey Bank started yesterday in a small boat from Harvey wharf to the public wharf at Hopewell Hill. The boat capsized, and Cairns and Fowles were drowned. The former was 22 and the latter 17 years old.

PROCEEDED FOR LIBEL.

FREDERICTON, July 14.—Papers were served today on James H. Crockett of the Gleaser, in the libel suit of Manager Milligan of the St. John Telegraph.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The school board held its monthly meeting last evening.

Mr. Coll, as chairman of the buildings committee reported that the committee had accepted the tender of Andrew Myles for reflooring Albert school, of Mr. Lawson for painting; Magee & Co. for roofing, and Perkins & Belyea for shingling. This action was ratified.

Mr. Maxwell reported that he had received three tenders for asphaltting the entrance and passageway in front of the Centennial school. He recommended the contract be awarded to Magee & Co. for \$75. On motion of Mr. Olive the board so decided.

Mr. Coll reported that the buildings committee had awarded the contract for seven cabinets for teachers to Am-land Bros., at \$12.50 each.

Morris D. Coll applied for a position on the teaching staff. His application was placed on the list.

Chairman Trueman announced that the tenders for \$35,000 worth of school bonds for the Elm street school building had been called for and the board decided to open them.

"M. M. N." care of Bank of New Brunswick, St. John, offered to take \$3,000 worth at 1-4 percent premium.

Alex. W. Macrae offered to take \$1,500 at par, and Mary E. Montgomery \$1,000 at 1-2 percent premium.

Mr. Maxwell moved that the tenders offering 1 1/2 percent be accepted, and that the balance be held for sale in small lots at 1-4 percent premium.

The motion carried and chairman Trueman announced that he would take \$5,500 at that figure.

A letter was read from B. Mooney & Son in which Mr. Mooney refused to enter into a contract for the construction of the Elm street school building at \$23,058, stating that he believed the figure for metal work was too low. He offered to assume the responsibility for the whole construction at an advance of \$500 over the aggregate of the tenders or \$32,558.

Mr. Maxwell moved that the architect be authorized to enter into a contract with Mr. Mooney for all the work, but the metal work on the same terms on which it was originally intended he should still be employed on the service, and Mr. Maxwell then moved that the architect enter into an agreement with Freeze Bros. to do the metal work. This also carried.

M. C. Caulie McInerney, of Rexton, Kent county; Annie H. Whitaker and Jessie M. Taylor, applied for positions on the teaching staff and their applications were listed.

WEEKLY SERVICE TO LONDON.

(Halifax Recorder.)

The Furness Line intend to greatly improve the service between Halifax and London, and several of the Clan Line and Gulf Line of steamers, recently purchased by Sir Christopher Furness, are to be employed on the service, which is to be entirely for freight, the company having decided to discontinue the passenger service.

Manager Hall said today that commencing this month the boats will give a ten days service, and during the apple season there will be six steamers, giving a weekly service between Halifax and London. The Carlisle City, one of the best boats in the present service, will be retained; the others will be the Halifax City (previously the Clan Forbes), St. John City (Clan McNaab), Evangeline (Clan McAllister), Loyalty (Clan McKinnon), and London City (Gulf of Anecd). The Clan boats are much similar to the St. John and Halifax City, and will make splendid boats for this service.

MERELY SYMPTOMS.

(Chicago Journal.)

"Life is a failure," said the tired-looking passenger in a grave and far-away voice. Man is a fraud, woman a bore, happiness a delusion, friendship a humbug, love is a disease, beauty a deception, marriage a mistake, a wife a trial, a child a nuisance, good is merely hypocrisy, evil is detection. The whole system of existence—life, morality, society, humanity, and all that—is a hollow sham. Our boasted wisdom, our egotism; our genius is impotency. There is nothing of any importance but money. Money is everything, and after all, what is everything? Nothing. Arr-r-r!

"Glad to meet you, sir," said the thin, little man, with the ginger-hued whiskers, extending his hand cordially to the speaker. "I have the dyspepsia pretty bad at times myself."

SUICIDE AT SALISBURY.

SALISBURY, July 14.—John Brown, about 50, a prominent farmer of Wheaton Settlement, Salisbury, who had been in falling health for some time, committed suicide this afternoon by hanging himself in the back stairway of his residence. One of his sons, a young man, went out on his wheel to give the alarm to the friends in the neighborhood, and on his arrival home prostrated with heat. He has been unconscious for some hours and is in a precarious state.

CHAPMAN FESTIVAL CHORUS.

The practice at York Theatre last night was largely attended, and the work accomplished was most satisfactory. The members responded to the call for 8 o'clock sharp, so little time was lost. Operative work, chiefly Faust, was the burden of the evening, and the progress thereon was gratifying. The chorus will surprise St. John music lovers when it makes its appearance in public.

Next Monday night's rehearsal will be held in the Church of England Institute rooms, the York Theatre being otherwise engaged.

COL. PINAULT TALKS.

OTTAWA, July 14.—Col. Pinault, deputy minister of militia, speaking of the proposal attributed to Col. Pellatt to send another contingent from Canada to attend the postponed coronation ceremonies next month, declared that it was quite out of the question. "The appropriation set apart for the purpose has been quite exhausted, so we have no money for another contingent. Moreover, I do not think it necessary that a second body of Canadian militia should be sent over, as the dominion has already shown its willingness to participate in the ceremonies and has expended money to show its feeling in the matter, which should be sufficient."

DOMINION DAY.

How It Was Observed By Canadians in London.

Speeches By Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Charles Tupper, Lord Dunsdon and Others.

(London Telegraph.)

The Dominion Day banquet of Canadians in London was this year an especially memorable gathering, in view of the presence in the metropolis of many visitors from across the Atlantic. Under the presidency of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, a representative company, numbering between 400 and 500, sat down at the Hotel Cecil. It included the Duke of Argyll, the Duke of Abercorn, the Earl of Minto (governor general of Canada), Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Right Hon. Sir E. Barton, the Right Hon. R. J. Seddon, Sir Gordon Sprigg, Sir Charles Tupper, His Excellency Monsignor Merry de Val, the Earl of Jersey, the Earl of Aberdeen, Major-General the Earl of Dunsdon (commander of the forces in Canada), the Earl of Litchfield, the Bishop of London, the Lord Mayor of London, Lord Kelvin, Lord Wenlock, Lord Mount Stephen, Lord Raglan, the Hon. W. S. Fielding, Lord Norton, Lord Stansmore, Lord Monk Bretton, Sir Edward Poynter, F. R. S., the Right Hon. Evelyn Ashley, Colonel Sir H. Nigel Kingscote, Sir Thomas Sanderson, Sir C. Rivers Wilson, Colonel Sir Edward Ward, the Right Hon. R. B. Haldane, Sir Howard Vincent, M. P., Sir Edward Tracey, Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P., Sir Alfred Jones, Sir C. Furness, M. P., Sir Alfred Thomas, M. P., Sir James Grant, Colonel Sir C. Scott Moncrieff, Colonel Otter, Sir, W. J. Soulsby, Sir Thomas Barlow, M. D., and J. G. Colmer.

Lord Strathcona proposed the health of the king, and read a letter from the queen in reply to a letter of sympathy from colonial representatives.

Sir Charles Tupper, in giving The Queen, spoke sympathetically of the anxiety which the king's illness had occasioned to her majesty, and also referred to the recent tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales. With regard to Canada, Field Marshal Sir Linton Simons once informed him that 20,000 troops were spread over Canada to ensure the loyalty of the people. Now, under the administration of his able and distinguished friend, Sir Wilfrid Laurier—(cheers)—no British redcoat was required for any purpose in the dominion, and the government was able to send 8,000 men to fight for the empire in South Africa. (Cheers.)

The toast of the Imperial Forces, given by the Hon. G. W. Ross, was responded to by Admiral Sir A. L. Douglas, Major General the Earl of Dunsdon, and Sir F. W. Borden (Canadian minister of defence). Lord Dunsdon remarked that he esteemed it a high honor to be appointed to command his majesty's forces in Canada. (Cheers.) He had seen the Canadians in action, but he never saw them turn their backs. (Cheers.) He had never heard of a case of their giving in, but he had heard of many instances in which they preferred death to surrender, and he was proud to command such men as these. (Cheers.)

The Earl of Minto responded to the toast of the Governor General, submitted in highly complimentary terms by Lord Strathcona. He remarked that the war had done much in Canada to accentuate the feeling in favor of closer relations. He hoped the conference now assembled in London would still further develop that feeling of mutual affection which subsisted so firmly between the mother country and the dominion across the sea. (Cheers.)

The Duke of Argyll, who introduced the toast of The Dominion of Canada, expressed the hope that before very long a new line of steamships would place Ottawa within five or six days of London. (Cheers.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was accorded an enthusiastic greeting, remarked that the great nation which, with Canada, shared the northern portion of the American continent celebrated the national holiday on July 4. Canadians celebrated their national holiday on July 1. The resemblance went further. (Cheers.) On July 4, 1776, the American colonies proclaimed their independence. They could afford to take a calm view at this moment of this event, and they were forced to the conclusion that this was the last and crowning consequence of the mistake of policy which was followed at that time by the British parliament in asserting over the colonies a legislative authority which their inhabitants thought to be incompatible with their birthright as British subjects. (Cheers.)

On July 1, 1867, the Canadian federation sprang into existence by virtue of a charter granted by the same British parliament, and Canada was granted complete legislative independence. (Hear, hear. These two dates—1776 and 1867—showed the wonderful advance made in the intervening period. In point of time, in the life of a nation, it was a moment, but in results it was nothing short of a revolution in the relations which had existed between the mother country and the colonies. (Hear, hear.) It was their pride that in the struggle to obtain a recognition of the birthright of every British subject beyond the seas Canada had played a leading part. (Cheers.)

Though Canada was still a colony, she was a nation—(cheers)—and had a history which, for heroism, gallantry, and devotion to duty at one period, and for political sagacity and political advancement at another period, formed a noble heritage bequeathed to them from their fathers. (Cheers.) Canada had grappled with a problem which had taxed the energies of older communities, namely, the consolidation of two races into one nation. (Cheers.) That was an achievement for which, with some fairness, they could claim credit. (Hear, hear.) Canada had always been the pioneer in obtaining responsible government for the colonies. The existence of the British empire

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as a galaxy of nations was due to the granting of free and responsible government. (Cheers.) His friend, Sir Charles Tupper, with whom he had broken many a lance, had said that Canada was once on the verge of rebellion. He might have gone further, and said that it was in open rebellion, justified by the vicious system which existed at that time. Now there was not a single British soldier in any single self-governing province to maintain British supremacy, and the colonies had come forward to help the motherland in defence of the empire. (Cheers.) In no case did England ever need anyone to help her fight her battles, but it had been shown that from henceforth the empire was one, and that if one of its members was touched, there would be a response from all parts. (Cheers.) England had shown that she could fight the strong, she had shown that she could be merciful to the weak. But the mission of England did not rest there. It was to show that she could gather to her every race by trusting them with full British citizenship, and by appealing to the best instincts that lay in the human heart. (Cheers.)

To the toast of The Other British Dominions Beyond the Seas, submitted by Sir W. Mulock, post master general of Canada, a brief response was made by Mr. Seddon.

ARTILLERY INSPECTION.

Lieut. Col. Rutherford, A. A. G. A., inspected Nos. 2 and 3 companies in gun drill last evening at their respective drill sheds. Both these companies are armed with 24 pr. smooth bore guns, which are used to represent 64 pr. rifled guns. At both places the drill was very smart and creditable. No. 2 company gave an exhibition of coast defence work, having an observing station in their drill shed with a range finding instrument and signal dial for finding and showing the range. Communication from the observing station to the gun floor was carried on by speaking tube. Drill was carried by one group at an advancing target which was moved by suitable mechanism, and another group fired at a target running across the range. The inspecting officer expressed himself as especially pleased with the work of this company.

This evening the regiment will be inspected at the barracks in infantry work, after which Nos. 1 and 4 companies will be inspected in gun drill. Lt. Col. Rutherford while here will as far as possible make arrangements for the firing to be held at Fort Dufferin late in August or early in September.

STEAMERS.

Steamers of the Eastern S. S. Co. Line, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday, etc., 8.00 a.m.

Steamers of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday, etc., 7.45 a.m.

Steamer for Grand Manan, Tues. 9.00 a.m.

Carleton ferry boat makes twenty minute trips from 6 a. m. until 10.30 p. m.

RIVER SERVICE.

Steamers Leaving Indiantown. Steamer Clifton leaves for Hampton at 3 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Steamer Star leaves at 10 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Washademoak and Coler's Island. Returning leaves Coler's Island at 6 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The ferryboat B. Ross runs from Indiantown to Millford, making twenty minute trips from 6 a. m. until 10.30 p. m.

The stmr. Majestic will leave Indiantown at 5.30 p. m. daily for Gagetown and way points. Returning will leave Gagetown at 4.00 a. m.

ST. JOHN MAILS.

The Hours at Which They Close and Times When Incoming Mails are Due.

Mails now close at Post Office as follows: For Boston, etc., 6.45 a.m.

Shore Line, 6.30 a.m.

Halifax, etc., 6.25 a.m.

Halifax, etc., 6.20 a.m.

Halifax, etc., 6.15 a.m.

Halifax, etc., 6.10 a.m.

Halifax, etc., 6.05 a.m.

Halifax, etc., 6.00 a.m.

Halifax, etc., 5.55 a.m.

Halifax, etc., 5.50 a.m.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURES.

By Intercolonial Railway.

For Halifax, 7.50 a.m.

Moncton Mixed Train, 8.00 a.m.

Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou, 12.00 noon

Hampton (suburban), 1.15 p.m.

Sussex, 1.30 p.m.

Hampton (suburban), 1.45 p.m.

Quebec and Montreal, 2.30 p.m.

Hampton (suburban), 3.15 p.m.

Halifax and Sydney, 11.25 p.m.

By Canadian Pacific Railway—

For Boston, 6.45 a.m.

Montreal, 6.05 p.m.

Boston, 6.20 p.m.

Suburban.

For Wolford and intermediate points 6.45 a.m.

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How Uncle Silas Yielded Up His \$5,000 in Cash.

To a Pair of Rascals Who Said They Were Nephews of Hon. Wm. Mulock.

(Toronto World.)

Silas Toole, one of York County's most prosperous farmers, was cleverly swindled out of \$5,000 about ten days ago by two of the slickest confidence men who ever operated in this part of the province.

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Silas Toole lives on the Eaton farm, in Whichurch Township about three miles from Newmarket, and is reputed to be worth upwards of \$50,000, representing many years of savings.

SHOULD COME TO ST. JOHN.

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AMERICANS IN CONTROL.

Swift & Co. absorb the Fowler Meat Companies of England.

LIVERPOOL, July 11.—The shareholders of the Fowler Companies, the provision dealers, met this morning to consider the transfer of their shares to Swift & Co. of Chicago.

TRAIN HELD UP.

SALIDA, Colo., July 14.—The Denver & Rio Grande narrow gauge passenger train which left here last night, was held up and robbed by several men near Sargent, west of Marshall Pass.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Mrs. R. C. Skinner and Miss Skinner have gone to St. Andrews as guests of Lady Tilley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray have returned from a four months' tour of Europe.

The literary included the principal cities in England and the continent.

R. Med. Fraser and wife of New Glasgow are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Fraser of Mt. Royal Farm, Golden Grove road.

H. V. Baird arrived from Chipman on the May Queen yesterday and will leave in a few days for an extended tour through British Columbia and the Northwest.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—In a fight with Charles L. Martin, a 23-year-old man, aged 23 years, was killed almost instantly by Edward Duffy, 19 years of age.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 14.—The crest of the flood in the Des Moines river has reached Ottumwa. The river has risen six feet at Ottumwa since yesterday morning and is still rising.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The Perry relief ship Windward sailed today for the relief of the famine-stricken island of Madagascar.

LONDON, July 14.—As the outcome of a petition from South Londoners protesting the abandonment of the second day coronation procession, King Edward has consented to tentative arrangements in accordance with which he will drive through South London in the autumn, probably in October.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Chicago: R.H.E. Chicago 10, Brooklyn 2. Attendance, 1,500.

At Pittsburgh: R.H.E. Pittsburgh 11, Boston 3. Attendance, 2,400.

At Cincinnati: R.H.E. Cincinnati 12, New York 7. Attendance, 2,500.

Batteries—Doherty and Zimmer; Willis and Morgan. Attendance, 2,400.

At St. Louis: R.H.E. St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 5. Attendance, 2,500.

Batteries—Popp and Ryan; Fraser and Douglas. Attendance, 2,500.

American League Games Yesterday.

At Washington: R.H.E. Washington 10, Baltimore 3. Attendance, 2,500.

Batteries—Garlick and Clarke; Chalmers and McGinley. Attendance, 2,500.

At Philadelphia: R.H.E. Philadelphia 10, Boston 4. Attendance, 2,500.

Batteries—Young and Crig; Wilson and Schreck. Attendance, 2,500.

Eastern League.

At Worcester—Buffalo, 14; Worcester, 6. Attendance, 2,500.

At Jersey City—Jersey City, 8; Montreal, 7 (ten innings).

At Newark—Newark, 1; Toronto, 15. Attendance, 2,500.

New England League.

At Dover—Manchester, 7; Dover, 2. Attendance, 2,500.

At Lawrence—Haverhill, 1; Lawrence, 0. Attendance, 2,500.

South End League.

The Clippers acted the part of the Roses in last night's game, while the Portlands essayed the role of the Aleris in last Saturday's game.

DETROIT, Mich., July 14.—G. J. Hamlin's splendid black pacer Direct Hat, with driver Ed. Jones, won the Detroit Driving Club's blue ribbon meeting at Grosvenor Park, this afternoon.

THE RING.

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THE REPORTS

Submitted to the Municipal Council This Afternoon.

More Jail Improvements Are Recommended—The County Financial Statement.

The following reports were submitted to the municipal council this afternoon:

MORE JAIL IMPROVEMENTS.

The committee on county buildings beg leave to report as follows:

1. Your committee recommend that they be authorized to have the rock removed from the north side of the court house building where it projects on the sidewalk, and the wall properly fenced down to the grade line.

2. Your committee would ask authority to have a portion of the rock removed from in front of the registry office and a new wall built up and finished with a hand-rail to protect against accidents, also a part of rock be removed from the vacant lot to the sidewalk line, and a wood fence built to abut against the stone wall at the registry office. Estimated cost of this improvement about \$400.

3. The gutters and conductors on jail building are completely worn out and should be replaced with copper or galvanized iron. We ask authority to have this done as soon as possible.

4. Your committee have carefully examined the fences enclosing the jail yard and find that considerable repairs should be made, and some new fencing put up at once and would ask for power to proceed with this work at once. In connection with this it will be necessary to have iron or steel gratings on three windows in the rear of the registry office to prevent the escape of prisoners from the jail yard.

5. Your committee ask for power to place two iron grills or gates, one on first and one on second floors of the jail building between the old building and the new annex, to facilitate the care of prisoners. Also to build a closet for the storage and care of bedding, etc., in the corridor of the new annex.

6. That the office of the jail be placed in the rooms formerly occupied by the jail over the new annex, and that the flat used as a day house be made into wash-rooms for prisoners' clothing bedding, etc.; this improvement will give the turnkeys much better control of the inmates of the buildings.

7. That the jail yard be graded and asphalt grading, about four feet wide, be put around the outside walks to carry water away from the building. The grading can be done by the prisoners by employing a constable or extra turnkey for a month or so to take charge of the men while at work.

8. Your committee recommend the placing of a new birch floor in the main hall of the old jail building, and also electric lights in the corridors and halls controlled by switches at office, also a brick ash-pit in the yard for ashes and refuse.

9. The annex to the jail building being about complete and will be ready to hand over to the contractor within a week from this date, your committee ask for authority to take over the building when satisfactory to them and to settle with the contractors in accordance with the certificate of the architect for the amount of the agreement, also to pay the necessary extras as may be required, also that they have power to furnish the twenty-four cells in the addition with iron beds, hooks, etc., at an estimated cost of about \$6 per cell.

10. Your committee believe it will be necessary to place two beds in some of the cells, so as to provide for reserving one cell for juveniles and one for prisoners on remand, and ask for authority to arrange with the sheriff that this object may be attained.

11. Your committee ask for authority to arrange with the sheriff for the providing and maintaining of suitable prison suits or clothing to be worn by the prisoners sentenced for any length of time to jail.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MAXWELL, Chairman.

THE FINANCE REPORT.

The committee on finance and accounts beg leave to report as follows:

They recommend payment of the following amounts, such payment to be made out of the contingent fund, except as otherwise directed:

To J. S. Gibbon & Co. One load wood court house \$ 25

To Manchester, Robertson & Allison: Register table, etc., judges' room, court house 7 30

To A. G. Gilmour, M. D., coroner: Board of Health, etc., 4 Aubrey 6 40

To F. L. Kenny, M. D., coroner: Expenses conveying Jos. McLean to St. John's Lunatic Asylum 17 85

To C. F. Tilly: Register out of registry office and court house 24 80

County Secretary: One half car offices three months \$ 3 50

Stamps 10 00

To Geo. A. Knodell: Printing auditor's report 173 38

To County Treasurer: 3 months care offices \$4 50

Postage 50 00

To Provincial Lunatic Asylum: Board pauper lunatics quarter ending 31st June 146 25

To E. Blake: Shaker for furnace registry office. 75

To J. A. Green: 115 115

To J. & A. McMillan: Binding Dunn's Commercial Record 1 25

To John B. Jones, registrar: Births, marriages and deaths: 88 births, 415 deaths, 150 marriages 118 25

To James Robinson, M. D., coroner: Holding view on body Anthony 5 39

To Babineau: 5 39

The committee recommend that guarantee bonds be obtained for the several collectors of rates and taxes, and that same be paid for by the respective parishes, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made with a guarantee company and that the committee have full power to act in this matter.

The committee had before them a bill of Messrs. Tilley & Clarke, amounting to \$445.63, for extra work in jail.

and as the architect had not furnished a final certificate of the completion of the jail they recommend that this bill be referred to them with power to act.

Respectfully submitted, WM. CHRISTIE, Chairman.

MORNING'S NEWS.

The civic board of works will meet Wednesday afternoon to take action with regard to the McLeod wharf.

In the case of Jas. McLaughlin, charged at the police court yesterday with wife beating, the defendant was bound over to keep the peace and the affair settled.

Clara Sinclair, a woman who keeps a shanty near the three mile house, was fined \$100 and \$25 costs, a justice of the peace. It is said she has left for parts unknown.

There were on exhibition in the Dufferin hotel corridor last night two night blooming cactus plants in full bloom. Hundreds of people stopped to admire them. The plants came from H. D. Troop's hot-house.

The delayed rails for the switches at the city end of the Douglas avenue branch line arrived yesterday, and the job will now be pushed to quick completion by gangs of day and night workers. The wiring is practically completed, and the laying of the balance of the rails should only be the matter of a day or two.

PROVINCIAL.

T. S. Archibald has made a thorough inspection of the Salisbury railway, and finds that both the line and the bridges are in good condition, though the track is a little rough in some places.

The house and barn of Alexander Urquhart of Kars, Kings county, were destroyed by fire on Saturday. The buildings were insured for \$200.

The schooner Preference, recently purchased by St. John parties, has been libelled at Halifax at the suit of the steward, who claims \$100.

GENERAL.

At Bilsley yesterday, in the shooting for the Golden Penny prize (five hundred yards, eight shots), Sergeant Caruthers of Canada scored the highest possible.

Gordon C. Metcalf, formerly of St. John, charged with swindling railway companies, arrived in Montreal last night in charge of detectives, and left for Sault Ste Marie, where he will be tried on the charge of stealing \$450.

The Canadian agent in Trinidad, Mr. Tripp, declares that good will follow the meeting of the delegates of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to the West Indies.

PICNICS, ETC.

The Unitarian church Sunday school picnic will be held at Padenac tomorrow, Wednesday, July 16th, weather permitting.

The Calvin church Sunday school picnic will be held at Ashland farm tomorrow. The steamer Clifton leaves at 9.30 and another boat at 1.30.

THIS SOUNDS BETTER.

A Fair Criticism By a New York Newspaper.

(New York Tribune.)

Such a revelation of Boer strength is, in a way, creditable to both sides. It speaks volumes for Boer patriotism and devotion that about one-third of their entire population took up arms and went into the field. We have yet to hear of a nation that ever exceeded that proportion in any war.

On the other hand, there is added explanation of the difficulty of the British task. Instead of outnumbering the Boers ten to one, as the British did so only about three to one—a very different matter. Of course three to one is heavy odds. But when we consider that the three were fighting 7,000 miles away from home, in a strange land and climate, in absolutely novel fashion and on the aggressive, while the one was right at home in all respects and on the defensive, the difference does not seem so great. In such consideration we may find corroboration of the German military expert testimony that no other soldiers in the world could have done better in the circumstances than the Boers.

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LONDON, G. B., July 14.—The British government is likely to give one half, instead of one third, of what Canada gives toward subsidizing the fast Atlantic line.

Rev. Dr. R. Machray, archbishop of Rupert's Land, and primate of all Canada, is seriously ill in London. Sir Thomas Barker has been called in consultation.

Canadian circles in London do not anticipate a second term for Sir Oliver Mowat, and are of opinion that Hon. R. W. Scott will be next lieutenant governor of Ontario.

QUEBEC, July 14.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier has instituted action against E. F. Cascard of Le Soleil for \$4,000 for libel. The alleged libellous article related to the Gaynor-Greene case and appeared in Le Soleil on Friday last.

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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.

Will the gentleman who advertised a watch lost call at Star office at once? Seven carloads of people went to St. John the Baptist picnic at Westfield this morning.

Sale of smallwares and odd dishes, Wednesday and Thursday, at McLean's Department Store, 566 Main street.

Fin Simpson, the Norwegian violinist, will assist in the sacred concert in St. Andrew's church this evening.

Nauwigewauk is the spot for orchids. A lady who came in in this morning's train brought with her a large armful of these beautiful flowers.

No reply has yet been received from Hon. J. I. Tarte with regard to the movements of the dredge Cape Breton which had been ordered to Cape Tormentine from Digby.

A cow found running at large on Main street at four o'clock this morning was put in John McCarthy's barn by officer Smith. The owner may prefer upon paying expenses.

Edward Harrison complained to the police court today that he is greatly annoyed by a dog belonging to a driver in Hamm's stable. This dog persistently attacks his two pets and has already injured one of them.

General Superintendent Osborne, accompanied by Engineer Barber, left on the motor car this morning for an inspection of the division. They will go to Megantic and will be absent about three days.

There will be a sacred concert and organ recital by Mr. Vernon Eville in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this (Tuesday) evening, commencing at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets 25c, now on sale at Hall's bookstore and Smith's drug store.

Edward Hart, jr., of north end, who was married on June 25th to Miss Maggie Chisholm of Brussels street, was presented on Saturday last with a handsome parlor lamp by the employees of McLean, Holt & Co., City road, where he is employed.

The first transport with troops from South Africa is due at Halifax on Saturday next. Train arrangements are now being made for carrying the men to their homes. They will go by the Intercolonial to Montreal and by C. P. R. to points further west.

MEDICAL COUNCIL.

The 22nd Annual Meeting Was Opened This Morning.

The 22nd annual meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Society opened this morning at ten o'clock in the St. John association chambers. About thirty delegates were present. Reports from Dr. Stewart Skinner, the registrar, and from the treasurer, Dr. Melvin, were received. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted. A discussion took place in regard to the proposed amendment of the medical act. Under the present law action can be taken against a doctor for malpractice at any time within six years after the offence is said to have been committed, and some of the delegates wish to have this section amended so that the time allowed for the commencement of such proceedings will not be over one year. No definite action was taken.

Dr. S. C. Murray, the president, delivered a long address dealing with medical ethics. A vote of thanks was tendered the president for his able effort, and the address was referred to a committee to report on it this afternoon.

Among the delegates present at this morning's session were Drs. A. B. Atherton and J. W. Bridges of Fredericton, Lawson of St. Stephen; Smith, Murray and Botsford of Moncton; Thorne of Havelock; and Laughlin of Milltown; Dr. G. M. Campbell of Halifax; Dr. Topford of Virginia, who is at present on a visit to the city, and Dr. Butler of Bangor, of the Maine Dental Association, were also present.

The following is the programme for the remainder of the meeting.

Tuesday, 3 p. m. to 5 p. m., reading and discussion of papers and case reports. 8 p. m. to 10 p. m., election of officers, routine business, smoking concert.

Wednesday, 10:30 a. m. to 1 p. m., reading of papers, reports and unfinished business. During the meeting papers will be read by Dr. Atherton, of Fredericton; Dr. C. R. Shaughnessy, of St. John; Dr. Laughlin, Milltown; Dr. MacLaren, St. John; Dr. C. M. Campbell, Halifax; Dr. G. A. B. Addy, St. John, and Dr. Lawson, St. Stephen.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Patrick Crowley, son of John Crowley, was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his father's residence, 60 Mill street. Services were conducted in the cathedral by Rev. H. D. Cormier and interment made in the new Catholic burying ground. The pallbearers were Patrick Killoran, Lawrence McCarthy, William Connors, Joseph Rooney, John Daley and Daniel Connolly.

This afternoon the funeral of the late Hugh P. Kerr took place from his late residence, 75 Celebration street, at half-past two o'clock. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Dr. Wilson, after which the body was taken for interment to Fernhill. Members of the St. John Council, Royal Arcanum, walked among the mourners.

POLICE COURT.

Abe Took Too Many Schnapps—A Drunken Old Woman.

Abraham Foratt, from Germany, did not think he had been drunk last night. It was the spirits which found a resting place just below Abraham's bosom that got him into trouble, and he was arrested while looking for Sand Point in the vicinity of Mill street. This morning Abe explained that the vessel he had been on had sailed at an early hour, and this fact called forth murmurs of regret that he had not been on her. Failing to make connection with his own bark, Foratt was sent for a ten days' trip to Clifford's yacht. Nellie Hamilton, an old woman hovering on the edge of the grave, was found drunk on Britain street last night. She loudly denied the accusation that she had been drunk and begging, and persistently explained that it was only a dizzy head. The woman was treated as a common vagrant and sent to jail for six months. John Magee had his usual old excuse about going to work. Magee is always going to work, but never seems to get there. He denied having been drunk and said that he had just taken a walk around town about one o'clock this morning. Called at a doctor's office, but no one would come to the door. Magee complained that one of the police had tried to enter his cell last night for the purpose of beating him. He was remanded until two o'clock, with the promise, if found guilty, of getting the full penalty.

Hugh Rockford and Hugh McBriarty, one from Sydney and the other a St. John man, were also arrested and being drunk. Rockford got four or ten days, and McBriarty eight dollars or two months.

William Humphreys, for encumbering Britain street with lumber, etc., without a light, was fined eight dollars.

OFF FOR THE WEST.

On One of the C. P. R.'s Popular Excursions.

The last excursion to the northwest conducted by the C. P. R. will leave St. John tomorrow and Montreal on Thursday. Quite a large party will go from the maritime provinces. It was expected that one tourist car would accommodate all from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, but this will not be the case. About forty persons will leave here tomorrow, among them being Frank Whelpley, Mrs. Grouland, James Griffin and family, Sydney James, Miss Fleming and Miss Bertha Welling. Mr. Griffin, who came from England some time ago, will, in company with Mr. James, take up a homestead in the west. Among those who are going from other points are Miss Perley, Miss Parker and Mrs. Clarkson of Fredericton, and Mrs. Wood, Mrs. John McDonald, Dr. Ayers, Mr. Albeck and Mr. Morris of Summerside, P. E. I. The tickets are good for sixty days, and Calgary is the most western point to which the reduced rate is given.

REV. J. D. FREEMAN SPOKE.

The Baptist young people's convention at Providence, Rhode Island, is described by local journals as the largest congress that has ever been held in the city of Roger Williams. One of the speakers on Friday was Rev. J. D. Freeman, whose subject was A Struggle for Achievement.

The Providence Telegram says: "The first address of the morning was delivered by Rev. J. D. Freeman of the German street Baptist church, St. John, N. B. His delivery was met with frequent applause, and he had to pause frequently to wait for the encore to die away. At the close of his address there was enthusiastic hand clapping and waving of handkerchiefs."

PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. McLeod is in the city. Misses Waters formerly of this city, are visiting friends in town. Miss Alice Grant has gone to White Mountains.

A. J. Heath of the C. P. R. returned to Montreal last evening. Miss Maggie Weatherspoon, of the North End, is visiting friends in Fredericton.

M. J. Mooney and his son are expected home this week from England. Their trip included a visit to Norway. Herbert Adams, of New York, is visiting Mrs. John H. Thomson and will form one of a camping party which his hosts will give next week.

Says the Bangor Commercial: "Dr. Harry Butler has gone to St. John as a delegate from the Maine Medical Association to the meeting of New Brunswick physicians and surveys to be held there this week. He will be away until Thursday."

H. Barnaby leaves this afternoon for Clinton, Montana, where he will attend a meeting of the directors of Bear Gulch mine. Mr. Barnaby will also visit the American National Park.

Rev. A. J. Prosser of Campobello is in the city en route to Augusta, Me., where he will supply for one Sabbath and will then visit Boston, Lewiston and other places before his return.

Misses Lydia and Margaret Calder, of Amherst, N. S., arrived last night to visit their aunt, Mrs. Henry Baker, 268 Germain street.

T. D. Burnham, of New York, is visiting his brother, A. G. Burnham, of this city. During the past twenty years Mr. Burnham has always held positions of trust in New York City, and has through his influence persuaded one of New York's millionaire merchants to make a tour of this province this summer.

SUMMER WASH SKIRTS, comprising linen crash, chambray, duck, silkens and white pique skirts, from 90c. to \$2.25 at Dykeman's.

THE MAYOR'S EXAMPLE.

The first dog license issued this morning was number 985. Only fifteen more are required to make up the expected thousand and the city hall officials have not yet lost all hope. A couple of days ago, in order to assist with the good work, Mayor White issued to himself a license for his dog.

NEW BALL PLAYERS.

Promise of a Good Game Tomorrow Afternoon.

In tomorrow's game of baseball three new men will line up for the Alerts. They are Fred Webber, Jack McLean and Tommy Burns.

Webber is well known in St. John having played here during the greater part of last season. He has recently been playing at Dover and Lowell and was engaged by the management of the Alerts yesterday. He will arrive at noon tomorrow and will pitch for his team.

McLean the catcher is also well known here. He has been in Halifax during the past month or two and is expected here tomorrow morning.

The third man, Tommy Burns, has been ill for some time but is sufficiently recovered to be able to play tomorrow.

The line-up will be as follows: Alerts. Whelley p. Webber c. Dolan c. Finnemore s.s. A. White c. Friars 1 b. McLean c. O'Neill 2 b. O'Hearn c. Howe 3 b. Thompson c. McFarlane r.f. Burke c. Tibbets l.f. Britts c. Cunningham l.f. Burns

HOME FOR INCURABLES.

The annual meeting of the management of the Home for Incurables will be held tomorrow afternoon. All persons who have contributed one dollar during the year are entitled to vote at the meeting, and those who have paid twenty-five dollars become life members.

On July 1st, 1901, there were fifteen patients in the home. During the year sixteen others were admitted. Ten have died and three have voluntarily left, leaving the total now undergoing treatment of sixteen.

Four applications are now in the hands of the committee. They are from W. J. Wright, Joseph Ferguson, James A. Usher and David Floyd. It is probable that some of these applicants will be admitted before tomorrow's meeting.

The staff of the home now consists of Miss Betts, matron and head nurse; four nurses, household, laundress, cook and janitor.

BAKER-LAWSON.

This morning at 6 o'clock Miss Margaret Lawson, third daughter of Mrs. J. F. Lawson, was united in marriage to T. Sharpe Baker, of T. S. Simms & Co., and son of the Rev. S. A. Baker. The ceremony, which was a very quiet one, was performed by the Rev. S. A. Baker at the home of the bride, 3 Peters street, in the presence of only the relatives of the parties. Miss Lawson who was unattended wore a going away gown of navy blue broadcloth with fawn hat and carried a bride's bouquet of white roses and smilax.

Immediately after the ceremony breakfast was served and Mr. and Mrs. Baker left on the early train for a two weeks trip through the province. Upon returning they will reside temporarily at 3 Peters street.

Miss Lawson received a large number of handsome presents.

WAS WITH MR. BLAIR.

(Montreal Star.) Lawrence A. Wilson, president of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, who has just returned from a trip over the Intercolonial railway, which he took in company with the Hon. Mr. Blair, says that the flourishing condition of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick offers a most encouraging outlook for the government railroad. The fishing on the Metapedia is attracting greater attention than ever, and the number and quality of the salmon taken out this year astonishes even those who were most enthusiastic. There are, says Mr. Wilson, 10,000 men employed at Sydney by the coal and steel companies.

CAPT. ALLAN'S POPULARITY.

(Portland Press.) A favorite with the travelling public on the International division of the Eastern Steamship Company, is Capt. Wm. H. Allan of the damaged steamer Cumberland, and a resident of East Boston. The company does not in the least hold him responsible for the recent collision between his side wheeler and the Admiral Farragut, is shown by the fact that he was transferred to the command of the Penobscot when that vessel left Boston Friday on her regular trip to Portland, Eastport and St. John, N. B.

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AFTER THE LOAFERS.

In the police court this forenoon Magistrate Ritchie spoke very strongly in regard to the use of seats on the squares. He stated that every day in the week, big, lazy men lounge around occupying the benches which have been placed there by the city for the use of ladies, while those for whom they were intended are compelled to stand or walk around. He advised the police to chase these loafers off the seats and streets every time they are seen. The appearance of the squares with dozens of these lazy creatures loafing around is not at all creditable to the city.

THE TOURIST RUSH.

The rush of summer travel continues. The trains are crowded and the St. Croix brought this morning from Boston three hundred and fifty-three passengers. Tourists are now arriving here by Eastern S. S. Line at the rate of over a thousand every week. The two direct boats are bringing at least two thirds of them, while the others land in St. John between one hundred and one hundred and fifty each trip.

In presenting Ostend with a magnificent golf links and extending the local racetrack accommodation, King Leopold of Belgium has practically made the town a free gift of \$100,000 from his private purse. General Ottolenghi, new Italian Minister of War, is of Jewish faith and lineage.

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