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Moncton, Nov. 12, 1894.

HOTELS.
HOTEL BRUNSWICK,
MONCTON, N. B.
980, McSWENEY, - PROPRIETOR.

Clifton House.
Princess and 143 Gormain Street
ST. JOHN, N. B.

A. N. Peters, Prop'r.
Established by Steam throughout. Prompt at-
tention and moderate charges. Telephone
communication with all parts of the city.
April 4th 1898.

REMOVED.
My Customers and the public generally are
herby notified that they will find my office
and warehouse in the building on the Public
Wharf, formerly occupied by John McLaughlin,
Esq., where I will keep on hand a full supply
of

PROVISIONS
consisting of Flour, Beef, Pork, Ham, Bacon,
Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Butter, Eggs, Soap,
Lard, Bran and Feed, Tinned meats and
canned goods, and all other provisions.
Ontario and Montreal Canned Food, etc.
American Household Oil, etc.

Store on Public Wharf.
J. A. RUNDLE.
Newcastle, Feb. 16, 1897.

NEW GOODS
Just Received At The
Newcastle Drug Store.
A Full Line of
Clavel's celebrated Soaps. Hair
Brushes. Whisks. Combs.
Sponges. Shoulder
Braces. Perfumes and Trusses.
Special care given to Physicians'
Prescriptions and
Family recipes.
Newcastle Drug Store,
E. LEE STREET,
Prop.
Newcastle, Aug. 16th.

Lower and Cheaper.
Our stock is now complete in all Depart-
ments.
Ties, Blouses and Cravats, Suits, and a
few pieces of Irish, Roughsley, Scotch and Can-
adian Tweeds and everything else belonging to a
First Class Tailoring Establishment. We
will make up to fit you at a reasonable price,
and at the shortest possible notice.
Carter Block, where the Bank of Nova
Scotia and yours truly have plenty of money.
Simon McLeod,
Newcastle, April 29th, 1897.

New Goods. New Prices.
I have now in stock Window Screens, Netting,
Poultry Netting, Window Screens, French
ready for use, Screen Doors, Royal Dominion
Clothes Wringers, Washers, Hot Caps, Ice
Cream Freezers, Mrs. Potts' Salt Tins, Sprag,
Cotton Pans, Granite from Ten Pans, Saus-
Pans and Stew Kettles, Creamers, Milk Pails,
Milk Pans, Water Pails, Wash Bins, and
all other goods, at very low prices.
For the next three months I will give
special discount of
Ten Per Cent. for Cash
on all my Tinware, Washers, Mangles, Etc.,
Perfect and Comfort Cook Stoves, For sale
very low.
J. H. Phinney.
Newcastle, May 8th, 1897.

WELCOME SOAP

Is looked for and called for, asked for and sought for by good
housekeepers. But it is not always found, because some dealers
keep it "Under the counter." Why? "Inferior brands pay larger
profits." Insist on having Welcome Soap, renowned for its
Genuine Washing Quality.
Smooth on the hands. Rough on the Dirt.
We claim this to be the best household Soap in the world,
possessing wonderful cleansing properties, and only needs one trial to
make it Welcome to all. "Welcome" is a strong Borax Soap.
See the premium List printed on inside of each wrapper.
The Welcome Soap Company, St. John, N. B.

Now Open
THE GRANITE STORE.
D. MORRISON'S
NEW PREMISES.
NEW BLOCK, NEW STORE, NEW GOODS.
My new store is now open and I invite the public to call and
inspect my stock of
Dry Goods, Gent's Furnishings, Boots and Shoes.
Ready Made Clothing, Furniture, &c., &c.
All my stock is New and Fresh, the latest designs and shades.
Owing to enormous quantities of goods in manufacturers'
hands I was enabled to purchase
At a Large Discount,
and will give my customers the advantage of getting more for a
dollar than they ever did.
My store is fitted up with all the modern improvements and
every attention will be shown to customers.
Thanking the public for their patronage since the fire, I ask
for a continuance of their custom, and with improved facilities I am
better able to serve them than ever.

D. Morrison,
GRANITE HOUSE.
Newcastle, July 30th, 1897.

FRUITS
Of all kinds in season, at reason-
able rates.
A full assortment of
Temperance Drinks,
and the usual large stock of
Groceries, Stationery, Fancy Goods,
Crockery and Glassware.
Presbyterian Hymnals or Book of Praise—10 cents to \$2.00.

Geo. Stables.
Fronting the Square.
Newcastle, July 20th, 1897.

DON'T FAIL
to call at
J. D. CREAGHAN'S
GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE OF
Remnants and Odd Lots of Novelties, Clothing
and General Dry Goods.
Bargain Tables spread with all kinds of choice Merchandise.
Prices marked in plain figures, some less than half price.

Men's Clothing,
Furnishings and Wearing apparel offered regardless of cost.
LOOK OUT!
These goods must go. Don't pay double the money elsewhere for
the same goods.
J. D. Creaghan,
NEWCASTLE & CHATHAM.

General Intelligence

MUCH EXCITEMENT.

ARISES OVER ST. JOHN ELECTION CASE.

Today at 11 o'clock at the County
Court House was the time and place set
for hearing the election petitions against
Messrs. Tucker and Ellis. As stated
some little time ago by The Record it
was understood that all such petitions
had been dropped, but within the past
day or two there has been a rumour in
the streets that those against our repre-
sentatives would be proceeded with. The
public has been in a state of curiosity as
to the matters generally. Early this
morning The Record asked Mr. Curry,
who has been acting for the prosecution
all along, if he intended proceeding with
the matter. Mr. Curry replied with-
out the least hesitation that he certainly
has no intention of going on with the
case. Whatever his own personal feel-
ing was with regard to the petitions in
New Brunswick, he thought that he
could not proceed without breaking an
agreement that Sir Charles Tupper
and Sir Wilfrid Laurier had made
before they had gone to England. This
agreement was to the effect that all
election petitions should be dropped.
This continued Mr. Curry of course was
a great advantage to the conservative
party throughout the dominion as there
were many more petitions against conser-
vatives than liberals though taking
New Brunswick alone the conservatives
were a heavy loser particularly when
Mr. Blair was such a strong one. How-
ever the agreement was made continued
Mr. Curry, Mr. Foster was consulted
about it and he felt very badly at hav-
ing to see the New Brunswick petitions
dropped, but since Sir Charles had made
the agreement, the Conservatives would
have to abide by it.
Mr. Hays who was also present con-
sidered Mr. Curry's story and added
that it was certainly no advantage to
him to see the petition dropped, but he
could not see how anything else could
be done.
Shortly after this The Record met
Mr. John Cheley, Mr. John Connor
and Dr. Christie and they all quite in-
dignantly denied the story that the St.
John petitioners should not come up. Mr.
Cheley said that he was the petitioner
and that they could not be dropped
without his consent. From these con-
versations it is evident that there was
some confusion as to what was going
smoothly. This spread about so that
when Judge Landry took his seat shortly
after eleven o'clock, there was quite a
large attendance at the court house.
Judge Landry said that Judge Wan-
wart, was not present. It was well
understood from the strong grounds the
latter took when he was here before and
refused to consent to an adjournment
that he would not be present again.
Judge Landry had no sooner taken his
seat than Mr. Daniel Mullin arose to
speak. This immediately brought Mr.
Curry to his feet. Mr. Curry wanted
to know who Mr. Mullin was acting
for.
Mr. Mullin—"For the petitioner,
your Honor."
Mr. Curry—"I am acting for the
petitioner, you have no authority."
Mr. Mullin—"I am here at the re-
quest of the petitioner to."
Mr. Curry—"Mr. Mullin has no
standing in this court. I am the at-
torney on the record and I protest against
Mr. Mullin speaking here."
This was the kind of argument car-
ried on for some time. It kept getting
warmer and warmer until the Judge
rising from his seat indignantly said,
"Mr. Mullin I cannot hear you here now
but if you have any application to make
I will hear you in the chambers," with
these remarks his honor left his seat and
the court room.
Shortly afterwards Mr. Mullin ap-
peared before his honor in Chambers and
applied for a summons to have the peti-
tioner's attorney's name changed from
L. A. Curry to A. W. MacRae. Mr.
Mullin also drew his honor's attention
to the section of the act which allows
judges to adjourn the case from day
to day. His Honor said he would consider
Mr. Mullin's application.
Such is the proceeding the people have
been called upon to witness in this elec-
tion trial. The Record has its own idea
about the whole transaction, but it is an
idea that it hopes it will not see verified.
If it is true that there is a cabinet min-
ister somewhere in the background as
many surmise there is, the public will
hear of it in time.—Record Aug. 24.

THE GOLD SEEKERS.

ANOTHER LARGE PARTY ARRIVE IN
ALASKA.

SEATTLE, Aug. 24.—With the arrival
of the steamer Rival, from Skagway
and Dyre, comes the news of the honor-
able organization of Skagway under the
leadership of J. A. McKinnon. On the
arrival of the Collier Wilmette more
of the passengers were allowed to take
their baggage until the entire cargo
had been placed high and dry on the
beach, the individual belongings were
aggregated. It was seen at once
that to get over the trail was impos-
sible. A miners' meeting was con-
vened at which it was decided to
declare the trail closed. The miners
put their action into immediate effect
by starting out several cross pieces of
the bridge across the Skagway river.
Then about 700 citizens went to work
on the trail and the following day
the number increased to 1,000. They
had about 50 pounds of giant powder
and a small quantity of dynamite
and erected in four days after the
sailing of the Rival to "reopen the trail
in a greatly improved condition. The
dangerous places where horses were lost
will be fixed up with scuttling and the
marshy portions will be corduroyed.
This action will result in many pros-
pectors getting through to the mines who
would have otherwise been blocked all
winter. The condition of affairs at the
lakes is about the same as reported last
week.
SEATTLE, Aug. 24.—The schooner
Moonlight was stopped as she was pre-
paring to leave the harbor in tow of
the tug, Coleman. She had a big deck
load of freight, listed to port and in her
hold were sixty passengers, and Inspec-
tor Brandt considered that under the
circumstances they had little chance of
leaving the Yukon. The inspector or-
dered the deck load removed and suit-
able provision made for the safety of
the passengers. Strict regulations will
be enforced to prevent the overcrowding
of vessels leaving for the north.

MR. MEIGHEN'S ESTIMATE.

MANITOBA WHEAT CROP PLACED AT
14,000,000 BUSHELS.
MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Con-
tradictory reports regarding the
Manitoba wheat crop have been allayed
by the statement of the estimate of 20,
000,000 bushels made six weeks ago
would have to be reduced largely, owing
to hail and frost, and some main-
tained that the crop would not amount
to more than 14,000,000. Mr. Robert
Meighen, President of the Lake of the
Woods Milling Company, has exception-
ally facilities for getting accurate reports
through his agents in the west, and to
him The Globe correspondent went for
information a couple of days ago. Mr.
Meighen does not speak until he knows,
and yesterday after carefully examining
his reports he said that both 30,000,000
and 14,000,000 were extreme figures.
He believed that the Manitoba wheat
crop this year would amount to the
mean of the two figures, namely 22,000,
000 bushels. Regarding the reports of
hail and frost Mr. Meighen read the fol-
lowing telegram which he received yes-
terday morning from Winnipeg:—
"Very small percentage of crop damaged
by hail. No damage whatever by frost."
—Toronto Globe.

THE ROYAL FAMILY.

HER MAJESTY GOING TO BALMORAL—
INTEREST IN THE INDIA TROUBLES—
DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK'S IRISH
VISIT.
LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Queen starts
for Balmoral next day, accompanied
by Princess Henry of Battenberg
("Princess Beatrice") and her sister,
Her Majesty, who is in the best of
health, is following very closely the
events transpiring in India. She has
written two long letters on the subject
to the Marquis of Salisbury, and it is an
open secret that Her Majesty cordially
dis trusts the Ameer of Afghanistan.

HAMILTON GROANS

Are Turned to Sog—And Pains are
Effectually Dispelled by the Greatest
of All Pain Cures—South American
Rheumatic Cure.
Mr. L. McFarlane, 246 Wellington
Street N., Hamilton, says: "Was very
bad with rheumatism for many weeks—
cured with two bottles of South
American Rheumatic Cure." Mrs.
Phillips, of corner Hunter and Gait
streets, Hamilton, says: "I had
rheumatism so badly I could not put my
feet to the floor; pains were intense.
Great relief from one bottle—4 bottles
completely cured." Mr. J. S. Bates,
Grandford, writes: "South American
Rheumatic Cure is the best remedy in
the world for acute rheumatism. Have
tried it and know."

THEY WILL OBTAIN COAL.

HOW THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
CAN GUARANTEE AGAINST A COAL FAMINE
—SUPPLIES AT VARIOUS POINTS.
So far the coal strike in the United
States has not affected the railway
companies here, although at the pre-
sent time they are getting in very little
coal from the other side. The Cana-
dian Pacific is receiving eight or nine
cars a day from Pittsburgh, and is com-
mencing to draw on its reserve stock.
If its coal supply was cut off altogether,
there is still enough on hand to keep
this section of the road going for six
weeks.

Supposing this supply to be exhaust-
ed, there are about 60,000 tons stored
now in Montreal, and by the end of
the season of navigation there will be
80,000 tons there. The coal from the
Nova Scotia mines is brought to Mon-
treal by steamer in summer, on account
of the cheapness of transportation. The
Ontario supplies are brought in during
the winter usually. If the Ontario
supply gives out, the Montreal stock
can be drawn upon, and coal can be brought
from Nova Scotia all winter by car. As
it is now, all points east of Hamilton
are being supplied and coal is not
which relieves the strain upon the stock
of coal in Western Ontario. With
the facilities at their disposal for obtain-
ing coal, the Canadian Pacific officials
consider it impossible that they will
suffer from any coal famine.

TRACADIE LUMBER CO.

ORGANIZED BY BANQUER MEN TO DE-
VELOPE A GREAT TRACT OF LAND IN
CANADA.
When Frederick W. Hill, of Bangor,
left the presidency of the Kenadouskeag
National Bank, last year, it was un-
derstood that he was to engage in a work
more important than the development
of a great tract of timberland in Canada;
the announcements of that were made
along with the news, in The Commercial,
that he had withdrawn from the presi-
dency of the bank.
The new work in which Mr. Hill
engaged has progressed rapidly since
then, so that recently there has been
formed the Tracadie Lumber Co., with
the following officers:
President, F. W. Hill; treasurer,
Charles D. Stanford; clerk, Linwood C.
Tyler; directors, F. W. Hill, C. D.
Stanford, L. C. Tyler, Henry B. Foster
and H. H. Fogg.
The capital stock of the company is placed at
\$50,000, of which the total amount is
paid in. The certificate of incorporation
was approved on Aug. 19.
The company is one of the most im-
portant, in its purposes, of any similar
organization in this vicinity. It will
cut timber and manufacture all kinds of
lumber, and has secured lands in Canada
which will give it almost boundless re-
sources. These lands lie thirty miles
from the coast on the Big Tracadie river,
and are in Gloucester county, New
Brunswick.

HARDSHIPS.

GLACIERS, GRIZZLY BEARS AND NO FOOD.
The Mining Review (of Aug. 14th) of
Stanley, B. C., contains an account of an
adventure in which William Eccles, of
Westfield, who left this city for there in
May last figures. Wm. Foster, a miner
prospecting on Carpenter Creek got
trapped in the face and hands causing
temporary blindness. McAndrews and a
companion, started for aid on July 30th.
They went to Sandon for government aid
but failed to secure it. Thence
he went to Tere Forks and secured the
services of John Malignan and Wm.
Ellis. The three went on horseback up
the north fork of Carpenter Creek and
then proceeded on foot and crossed
North Fork Glacier with great difficulty.
There were several cracks in the
Glacier from 2 to 6 feet wide of which
they could not see the bottom in some
places. It was so steep that they had
to cut their way with the pick. After
crossing the glacier they encountered
three grizzly bears which ran away on
a. until dark and remained two days
until Foster felt able to travel. Every-
thing went well on the return until Do-
Canon was reached. Thence McAndrews
became separated from the others and

TWO SISTERS DROWNED.

THEIR MOTHER SEES THEM GO DOWN TO
A WATERY GRAVE.

HALIFAX, Aug. 24.—A double drown-
ing occurred in the Northwest Arm
this afternoon when Ethel and Myrtle,
daughters of Joseph B. Brown, agent
of this city, met death. They were
pioneering on the banks of the Arm, and
went for a bath accompanied by their
mother. Getting beyond their depth the
mother went in to save them. She
succeeded in rescuing Ethel and went
back for the other. The girl that had
been saved, seeing her mother's peril and
her desperate efforts to save the life of
her sister, went back to the water and
again got beyond her depth. Cries
attracted Peter Young, superintendent
of the People's Heat and Light Co. He
was a good swimmer, and plunging in
he rescued Mrs. Brown, who had lost
consciousness and had given up in
despair, thinking she was drowning with
her younger daughter, not knowing that
the older had re-entered the water.
When she was resuscitated her feelings
can hardly be imagined on hearing that
she had been bereft of not only one but
two children.

INCENDIARY MINERS.

ONE OF THE LARGEST MINES TO BE
CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF THE STRIKE.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 25.—The power
house of the Federal Coal Co., operated
by E. W. Powers at Federal Pa., on the
Pittsburgh, Chartiers and Youngshogheny
Railroad, was destroyed by fire shortly
after midnight. There seems to be no
doubt that the fire was the work of
incendiaries, since the strike was started
Mr. Powers made himself unpopular by
threatening to import colored men and
start his mines. Striker miners are
accused of poisoning mules in Sterling
mine No 8 at Hastings, Pa.

It is understood that the mine will be
closed down and the tracks removed. It
is the largest mine in Hastings, Pa., and
is the one at which the men and Super-
intendent Nichols have had so much
trouble.

ONE SOURCE OF PAIN AND

SUFFERING UNDER HUMANS CONTROL.

The remedy known as South Ameri-
can Kidney Cure never fails to give
relief in six hours in all derangements
of the kidneys or bladder. Bright's
disease, diabetes, inflammation or cat-
arh of the kidneys, neuralgia, con-
sumption, hemorrhages and catarrh
of the bladder, etc. It purifies and regu-
lates the urine, removes sediment in
urine and prevents scalding. It is
worth a thousand times its cost for
prostatic troubles in the old, such as
enlargement, inflammation and altera-
tion of the prostate gland.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BY TELE- PHONE.

REMARKABLE SESSION IN A WICHITA
CHURCH CONDUCTED FROM THE SUP-
REINTENDENT'S SICK BED.

WICHITA, KANSAS, Aug. 22.—One of
the strangest of Sunday school sessions
was that of the Sunday school con-
nected with the First Methodist Episcopal
church held here this morning. The ser-
vice being conducted by W. E. Stanley,
the superintendent, from a sick bed in a
district part of the city. This remark-
able feat was made possible by the aid
of a telephone with megaphone attach-
ments.
The church and Stanley residence
were already connected by telephone
and three megaphones were attached—
one at the side of Mr. Stanley's bed,
one pendant from the centre of the

ECZEMA RELIEVED IN A DAY.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure this
disgusting skin disease without fail.
It will also cure Barber's Itch, Salt
Rheum, and all skin eruptions.
Lift off three to six nights it will cure
Eczema, Bleeding, and Itching Piles.
One application brings comfort to the
most irritating case. 35 cents.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

TORONTO, Aug. 22.—At the foot of
Cherry street there is a float made of rough
timber, twelve feet long by six wide, used
for conveying workmen from the mainland
to the breakwater, a distance of 200 yards.
The float is worked by chains at-
tached to the bank on one side, and the
bank on the other. This afternoon twenty-
one children, boys and girls ranging
from eight to thirteen years, crowded on
the raft for the purpose of going to bathe at
the breakwater. Half way across the
channel, where the water is very deep, the
raft was capsized and all were thrown into
the water. There were many boats in the
neighborhood and these were quickly at
the scene. All were rescued except five.
Three bodies have been recovered.

PROOF FROM THE PEOPLE.

Mr. Geo. Buskin, missionary for the
International Mission in Algona and
North West. He writes: "I wish to
say that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild
Strawberry has been to me a wonderful
soothing, restful and effective remedy.
It has been my companion for several
years during the labor and exposures of
my missionary work in Algona. Will
it is for old and young to have it in store
against the time of need, which so often
comes without warning."
Geo. Buskin, Missionary,
Toronto, Ont.

Coleman's Salt.

BEST FOR TABLE USE
BEST FOR DAIRY USE
CANADA SALT ASSOCIATION, CLINTON, ONT.

MUNYON'S GOOD WORK

THE BURDEN

Of Sickness and the Shadow of Grayer
Tines.

BEING LIFTED

From Thousands of Homes

In Canada.

Alphonse Deschamps, No. 831 A,
Sanguinet St. Montreal, Quebec, Canada,
says: "I could eat nothing that would
stay in the stomach for a whole
day. In fact, I believe that I had
dyspepsia just as bad as any one could
have it. I took all kinds of medicine;
enough to kill a horse. I took Munyon's
remedies eight days and now feel well.
Other remedies relieved for a short time,
but Munyon's cure. There has been no
return of the trouble."

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure never
fails to relieve in 1 to 3 hours, and cures
in a few days. Price, 25c.
Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively
cures all forms of indigestion and sto-
machic trouble. Price, 25c.
Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneu-
monia and breaks up a cold in a few
hours. Price, 25c.
Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs,
night sweats, allays nervous and speechily
heats the lungs. Price, 25c.
Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures
pains in the back, loss of grains and all
forms of kidney disease. Price, 25c.
Munyon's Nerve Cure stops nervous-
ness and builds up the system. 25c.
Munyon's Headache Cure stops head-
ache in three minutes. Price, 25c.
Munyon's Pile Ointment positively
cures all forms of piles. Price, 25c.
Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all
impurities of the blood. Price, 25c.
Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon
to all women.
Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never
fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25c.—
eradicates the disease from the system
and the Catarrh Tablets—price 25c.—
cleanse and heal the parts.
Munyon's Asthma Remedies relieve
in three minutes and cure permanently.
Price, 81.
Munyon's Vitalizer, a great tonic and
restorer of vital strength to weak and
sick.

A separate cure for each disease. At all
druggists, 25c. a bottle.
Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 11
Albert Street, Toronto, Ont., answered
with free medical advice for any disease.

CHURCH AND ONE IN FRONT OF THE PULPIT.

Mr. Stanley's voice was distinctly
heard by the two thousand persons pre-
sent as he said "Good morning," and
announced the routine work of the
school. He called for his favorite songs
and they were borne to his ear with all
their melody and volume. He joined
them heartily. Tears of joy coursed
down his cheeks, and at the close of the
service he told the scholars that if
they had enjoyed the hour as much as he
had it was the greatest Sunday school
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WEDNESDAY, Sept. 1, 1897.
Newcastle Societies.

MEET AS FOLLOWS—
NORTHWESTERN LODGE NO. 17 A. F. & A. M., in the Lodge rooms on the evening of the second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock.
NEWCASTLE DIVISION NO. 435 of T., in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
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COURT HAPPY RETREAT NO. 1501 O. F., in Foresters' Hall, Derby, on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

Editorial Notes.

The latest advice published from Alaska in reference to the Klondike gold diggings seem to show that as the season advances the position of affairs in regard to those on their way to the recently discovered gold diggings is becoming more and more alarming. The thousands of gold seekers now on their way, or waiting for an opportunity to proceed, will shortly be exposed to the dangers of extreme frost and famine many of them being ill prepared for the extreme cold of that region, and the statement is made that before spring the route will be marked by hundreds of dead bodies who lost their lives in the endeavor to reach the gold fields of the Klondike. Those persons who intend to try their luck in this direction but have put off their departure until well on towards spring are wise, as what ever they may have to suffer in the long journey at that season of the year, there is no danger of their being frozen to death on the way. From this date everything is in favor of those delaying their departure until the winter is over as they run less risk of losing their lives on the tollsome and dangerous journey.

The preferential clause of the tariff introduced by the government for the purpose of giving British goods a twelve and a half per cent, reduction in duties is now claimed to extend to every country except the United States and the Cape and colonies, Newfoundland, the British and all the Australian colonies except New South Wales which has a free trade tariff. Such a decrease in the duties must tend towards an enormous deficit at the close of the fiscal year unless duties are again raised to overcome so serious a loss as that occasioned by this preferential clause.

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Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier arrived in Quebec on the morning of Saturday last by the steamer Labrador. They were met down the river by the citizens' committee, and landed amid the booming of cannon and the cheers of the multitude gathered at the wharf, while bands played patriotic airs. In speaking of his visit to England, he said: "I feel that I cannot describe to you the impressions of the Queen's jubilee. The scene of St. Paul's cathedral is one I shall never forget. The reception which I received from the Queen and the English people was such that I can never forget it. England that day exhibited her great force and we were all impressed by it. The change in the colonial policy is accounted for by the attitude which England has taken towards us. The denunciation of the treaties means the fiscal independence of Canada and the British colonies in their trade with foreign countries. We are practically independent. By the denunciation of treaties Canada opens up for herself a new market. The impression we have made goes all over Europe. Canada is now recognized among nations as she was not before. This is a feeling which we are proud of and no man can now speak against it."

Trouble Over a Note.

RICHBURTON, Aug. 24.—Some time ago Reuben Gallant, of St. Louis, bought from the McLaughlin Carriage Company through their agent a wagon for which he was to pay \$50 in four payments and gave four notes in accordance therewith. Upon maturity of first note, which was the bank for collection, he failed to meet it and the note was returned to the company unpaid. A few days later, however, the agent from whom he had bought called on Gallant and collected the full amount of said first note for which he gave a receipt in the name of the company and promised to have the note returned but which he failed to do. The agent has since left the country. As the other notes became due they were promptly paid. But to Gallant's surprise the company called upon him for payment of this first note which they still held and as he had paid the full amount agreed upon for the wagon he declined to make any further payments. On Saturday Constable Woods under this dispute note seized and took from Gallant's premises, in his absence, the wagon and brought it to his home where he left it in the yard. On Monday Gallant arrived in town and under legal advice took the wagon away from Wood's premises and drove it home. The constable has now a warrant for Gallant's arrest and further developments are anxiously awaited.—Times.

New Issue Dominion Notes.

The Dominion of Canada have issued a new style of Bank note. The denominations are \$1, \$2, \$4, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000, and \$5000. The latter three are a special issue for the use of Chartered banks only. The one dollar bills are green on both sides and of a pretty design. On the front are excellent portraits of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, separated by a centrepiece representing a logging scene. On the back is a cut of the Parliament buildings at Ottawa. The front of the new two dollar bill is in two shades of green, and the back is a brown red in color. On the front of this bill is a portrait of the Prince of Wales and a fishing scene, and on the back a picture of the harbor.

Kingston. Kent Co.

Rev. W. Aitken preached and moderated in a call in the Church in Kingston, Kent Co. on Tuesday, Aug. 31st.

F. & A. M.

DR. THOS. WALKER ELECTED GRAND MASTER.—MEETING OF GRAND CHARTER.
Masonic Grand Lodge of New Brunswick opened in the Masonic Hall at half past two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, August 24th, Most Worthy Grand Master J. T. Whitlock of St. Stephen, presiding. The Right Worthy Deputy Grand Master is Mr. Frederic W. Thomson of this city and the Right Worthy Senior Grand Warden is Mr. W. A. D. Stevens of Dorchester. Mr. Stevens has just returned from the Montreal gathering. Mr. John W. Roulard, Past Grand Master of Nova Scotia and a number of other Nova Scotia members of the order are remaining here on the way back from Montreal.

Grand secretary J. Twining Hart presented his report this afternoon. The receipts of the Grand Secretary's Office from Subordinate Lodges during the past year was as follows:
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Annual Dues, 1,116.00
Ritual, 28.25
Barclay, J. Henry, Leonard, Hilday, V. Cooper, John A. Watson, Arthur H. Hiltz, Robert L. Smith, Donald Munro.

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The M. W. Grand Master has authorized the issue of five dispensations for the following purposes:
To confer degrees at short intervals, 4.
To wear regalia at district service, 9.
To wear regalia in public, 1.
To elect officers other than time specified in the Constitution 1.

The Grand Lodge on Tuesday afternoon passed a number of amendments to the constitution, and the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick is now in a position to receive a grant from the Grand Lodge of England. The grant was made to the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick and a special committee was appointed to receive the grant. The committee consists of Mr. J. T. Whitlock, Mr. J. W. Roulard, Mr. J. W. Thomson, Mr. J. W. Stevens, Mr. J. W. Hiltz, Mr. J. W. Smith, Mr. J. W. Donald, Mr. J. W. Munro, Mr. J. W. Cooper, Mr. J. W. Watson, Mr. J. W. Arthur, Mr. J. W. Hiltz, Mr. J. W. Robert, Mr. J. W. L. Smith, Mr. J. W. Donald, Mr. J. W. Munro.

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Amusement Hall, which this year comfortably seats 1000 persons, will be open every afternoon and evening and two first class companies of comedians will give four performances daily of clean, healthy, mind-producing fun. In the morning the Amusement Hall will be open to the various associations which may wish to use it. Meetings of the Farmers' and Dairywomen's Association, the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, and the Good Roads Association are being arranged for. The expert judges will give addresses upon subjects in their line of work. Everyone interested is invited to attend these meetings.

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Scott Act Convictions.

Complaint entered against Peter Andrew Chatham, for a trial violation of the Canada Temperance Act, was tried before S. U. McCully, Esq., Police Magistrate on Monday, Aug. 16. He was convicted and sentenced to two months in jail. Mr. Chatham, of Blackville, was recently fined \$100 and costs for a second violation of the Canada Temperance Act.

THE GRAND CHARTER.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter met this morning, with a good attendance of members. Mr. J. V. Ellis, G. H. P., occupied the chair. There was nothing in his address of great general interest. He paid tribute to deceased members, gave an account of the visits which he had made, and spoke particularly of courtesies extended to him in Moncton and St. Ste.

The British Association.

CLOSING HOURS OF THE CONVENTION.

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—The British Association concluded its meetings yesterday. The attendance at the sessions was rather smaller than usual, it being evidently the last day. The most interesting session was the anthropological, where Prof. Wood, of Peabody Museum, Harvard University, opened a discussion upon man's antiquity in America. He mentioned some discoveries of chipped stone implements in gravel in Trenton, N. J., and from that urged that man is as old on this continent as in Europe. There was considerable evidence, he suggested, that some race originally came across the western side of the continent and mixed with the early men of the Atlantic side, causing the latter to be of the present day. He was inclined to place the first trace of man on the continent at the fringe of the glacial period. Prof. E. W. Clapcott confirmed this view from human relics found in the drifts of Ohio. Sir John Evans disagreed with this view holding that the implements found were not so old as was thought by the finder. He also found fault with the idea that the first traces of man are synchronous with the glacial age.

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Bathurst

BATHURST, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Armstrong, wife of Mr. Andrew Armstrong, of Bathurst, died on Tuesday morning after a brief illness. She was about 80 years of age and was highly respected.

The other morning whilst Mr. Albert Hinton, of this town, was waiting at the station for one of the early trains, some mean thief drove off with his pair of horses. We understand that word has been received that the horses have been found in a barn some 30 or 40 miles away.—Telegraph.

Ple Me

By advertisement in another column it will be seen that a picnic takes place at Moody's Point, Bartibogue, on Monday next. Arrangements have been made for excursion trips by steamer to this beautiful spot of which full particulars will be found in ad.

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Dr. Cates, Dentist

Attended the N. B. Dental Society's annual meeting held at Fredericton on the 28th and 29th inst., thereby taking two days from his monthly visit at Newcastle. He now has the latest electrical appliances for producing Oculophoria in painless dentistry (filling teeth without pain) and electric lighting for the mouth and teeth.

Died

At Petit Rocher, Gloucester, N. B., on Thursday morning, Aug. 28th, after a short illness, THOMAS HALL, in the 70th year of his age.

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General Intelligence

ANDREW'S BALLOON HAS PROBABLY COLLAPSED.

The latest report about Herr Andre's balloon is that it has been seen disabled in the White Sea. This while it may not be true, is more probable than any of the other stories that have been given to the public since Andre and his comrades sailed into the unknown on the 11th of July. Dr. Ekholm, who was to have gone in the balloon in 1896, but who declined to go this year because it leaked too much, has written a letter, in which he says that from the day the balloon was fully inflated it lost 10 cubic metres of gas every twenty-four hours, representing a diminution in carrying capacity of 55 kilograms per day. Besides this daily escape various circumstances led to a certain loss of gas in the ascent itself, necessitating a corresponding sacrifice of ballast, and taking into consideration the fact that in the ascent part of the trip the balloon was to have gone to a height of 15,000 to 20,000 feet, which was more than had been reckoned on.

Dr. Ekholm comes to the following conclusions:—The longest time that the balloon would remain in the air would be from twenty to thirty days. As the duration of the projected voyage may be estimated as ordinary conditions as regards winds at 25 days, remarkable good fortune would be necessary for success. A week has gone by since this limit was passed, and all that is known is that the daring men have not been heard of. They had practically no hope, that the balloon would hold them up till they drifted over the pole or were carried back to where they could meet with human help. Any accident due to defective construction of their ship, to storm or meteorological conditions, that would drive them to the surface of the earth or the ice, would almost inevitably mean their death from starvation. Such courage as they exhibited deserved success. There is too much reason to fear that it has only added another batch of victims to those that have been sacrificed to Arctic exploration.

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