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OTTAWA.

A Silly Exhibition of Temper Given by Mr. Blair.

Unable to Furnish Needed Information, He Threatened to Take Refuge in the Corridor.

More Revelations of Grit Election Methods in West Huron—Big Subsidy to the Quebec Bridge—A Sunbury Co. Postmaster'ship.

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ways had accused him of attacking men of whom he (Foster) had spoken no word of disrespect. He claimed that when the house was voting a large sum of money, involving the probable expenditure of millions, to a company, the house had the right to know more of that company than the name of the company.

The discussion was continued through the afternoon, Mr. Haggart and Mr. Foster vainly struggling to ascertain whether this proposed railway was to be a local line or was intended to be part of the trans-continental line.

In the evening sitting there was a long and interesting discussion of the Rainy River subsidy of over a million dollars. This road is supposed to open up the mining district of the Lake of the Woods district, and the firm of McKenzie and Mann have it in charge.

Mr. Blair seemed to be unable to furnish information in respect to this line, and lost his temper when closely questioned.

Some members are of opinion that this line will either be a connection by which the Northern Pacific railway of the United States will capture the traffic of the Northwest and carry it to United States ports, or else that it will pass into the control of the Canadian Pacific.

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Independence and voted and spoke against the government measure. On the motion for the second reading of the bill to provide for the safety of the ship, Toronto, Ontario, and he intended to drop all but the first clause, which fixed October 12th as the date at which steamships might clear from Canadian ports with summer deck loads.

THE HURON ENQUIRY. In the privileges committee Mr. Borden went on calling conservative witnesses who voted at Farr's poll in Goderich, and whose ballots are alleged to have been replaced by ballots for Holmes. It was arranged that no more witnesses be called after Monday, as the house will probably complete its work Wednesday and a report of the investigation as has been accomplished. The inquiry will cover only two polls of West Huron, and will not reach Brockville.

The discussion was continued following the Toronto Globe of Friday, the Free Press, government organ here, throws up the sponge.

Speaking of the latest disclosure, the Free Press says that Mr. Holmes had been placed in an unfortunate position by his friends, and that "the tenure of the seat is now so compromised that he cannot continue to occupy it with satisfaction to his self."

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—In the privileges committee this morning, one Nelson, who has boarded at the same house with Farr, the deputy returning officer, established the whereabouts of Returning Officer Farr. He swore that Farr told him he had a ticket for the states and his baggage checked to Dakota.

Farr said he was not to blame for the West Huron proceedings, and if he went to Ottawa, he would tell that Holmes, the member elect, had thanked him for his services, and told him he would never forget him. Farr said he got a ticket from Mr. Vance, who as previous evidence showed, was one of the government organizers in the campaign. Vance came later to the boarding house and asked witness to tell him to call on him that night.

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attendance. It is probable that his report will be presented, but that the committee will simply report the evidence and recommend that the case be taken up next session.

The public accounts committee met this morning, when majority and minority reports were presented on the Costigan case, the McLaughlin case and the Donville case.

The majority report of the McLaughlin case, proceedings are not yet ready and the committee meets again tomorrow morning. Mr. Downe supported the majority report, and Clarke Wallace defended the minority report, while John Costigan made a rather hot attack on the opposition members because, as he said, they were taking advantage of the position to draw up a report reflecting on the conduct of his son.

Mr. Costigan called Costigan's attention to the fact that he (Foster) had proposed that no report be submitted except the bare evidence, and that the government supporters insisted on a finding. This showed that Costigan's reflections were baseless.

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—This morning Mr. Blair moved that the senate amendments to the Grand Trunk and Drummond bills be accepted. He made strong reflections on the senate for making the amendments, insisting that they were not called for. Mr. Blair took occasion to give the results of business on the intercolonial for the year ending June 30. The revenue for June was \$3,738,531; the expenditure, \$3,674,686; the surplus, \$63,845. Mr. Blair claimed that this was a good showing, and that it was entirely due to the extension to Montreal.

Mr. Blair denied that he had charged ordinary expenditure to capital account, and insisted that the surplus was due to the Drummond extension. The bill of leave bill was ready at this time, as was the measure to amend the railway act. Mr. Blair dropped the greater part of this act in accordance with the agreement reached with Sir Charles Tupper.

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BOSTON LETTER.

The New England Hay Crop a Small Yield.

Miss Anglin Winning Steady Triumphs in the Golden State—St. John Newspaper Man in a New Line.

In the Divorce Court—Recent Deaths of Provincialists—The Colored Race in Canada—Lumber and Fish Markets—General News.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, Aug. 6.—The weather here during the past week has been quite warm. There has been little rain in this city, although other sections of New England have been pretty well watered.

The haying season, which has been over for about a week, was generally dry and favorable to saving the crop. The good weather, however, was offset by the small yield, due to the drought in the spring and early summer.

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Aug. 2, Otis L. Wynn, aged ten years, formerly of St. John; in South Boston, Aug. 1, Angus James, eight year old son of Hugh S. and Christina C. MacDonald of Prince Edward Island.

The humber and raspberry trade from the province is very brisk just now. Large shipments are being received on almost every steamer.

Spruce lumber is rather firmer than it was one week ago. It is said there is every prospect of large shipments being advanced \$1 a thousand this week.

Small sized stuff is in better demand and slightly higher, many dealers making an advance of fifty cents. Building is not active in this state or the market would be booming in earnest.

The general demand in other parts of the country and the united action of American spruce millmen are largely responsible for the present upward movement.

The demand in New York state is particularly active. Clearboards do not share the firmness throughout the market and are inclined to be dull. Shipments are in fair demand and a steady rise in progress.

Laths are steady and enjoy about the same call as shingles. Hemlock lumber of all kinds is in strong request while offerings are small. More Canadian lumber is coming into the market in spite of the duty, although there is not so much profit in Canadian lumber for shippers as there ought to be.

Prices here are as follows: Spruce—Frames, nine inches and under, \$15.50 to 16; frames, twelve inches and up, \$17 to 17.50 (nominal quotation, but most lumbermen now ask \$18); 2x4 and 2x4, \$18 to 18.50; merchantable boards, \$12 to 13; mill board, \$14 to 14.50; clear floorboards, \$22 to 22.50; seconds, \$19; extra clearboards, \$28 to 29; clear, 1.5-8 in., \$22.50 to 24; 1.5-2 in., \$23 to 24.

Pine, hemlock, etc.—Extra pine clearboards, \$36 to 40; clear, 2x4 to 3x6; second clear, \$30 to 33; extra cedar shingles, best brands, \$3 to 3.10; clear, \$2.60 to 2.65; second clear, \$2.15 to 2.25; white pine, \$2; extra No. 1, 1.5; eastern hemlock boards, \$12.50 to 13; No. 1, \$10.50 to 13; boards, planed one side and matched, \$13 to 16.

The fish market is firm, the market situation being stronger on the continued scarcity of that fish. For the past two or three days no fresh mackerel have been landed here. About 325 barrels from the provinces have been received during the past week. Provincial mackerel have brought \$13.50 to 14 for large and \$25 to 30 for tunkers. Codfish are firmer. Large dry bank are quoted at \$5.50; medium, \$5; large shore and Georges, \$2.50 to 3. Pickled herring are quite firm. New large split, the first of the season, have sold as high as \$7.50 per barrel. Old Nova Scotia split are worth \$4.50 to 7. Box herring are firm and unchanged at 15 to 18c for medium sized, No. 1 and lengthwise. Sardines are steady, \$3.50 to 3.75 for quarter cans, and \$2.50 to 2.75 for three quarter mustards. Canned lobsters continue very scarce and firm. Flats are held at \$1.10 to 1.25 and uprights at \$1.10 to 1.20. Live lobsters are worth 17c, and boiled 18c. Fresh fish are full supply at usual prices.

GENERAL BOOTE ON SHAM REVELIGION.

(London World, July 25.) Last evening General Boote, addressing a large number of his followers at the hall, said he was going to die at his post for the people he meant to save—those men who were willing to give up their greedy money-making pursuits for salvation.

Numbers of people with nothing else than a fleshly appetite to commend them, confessed that heaven was very good if they could only get their "Bun," their wealth, and their worldlyness prevented salvation.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.

THE TURF. Eastport Races. EASTPORT, Me., Aug. 4.—There was a large attendance at the horse race here today and good sport was an order. In the 2.15 class Willie Baidon won, Archie, second and Fletch Wilkes third. Best time, 2:22.

In the 2.25 class, Jack Down won, Scooter second, Rhodie third, Impudens fourth, Jim Wilkes fifth, Rex sixth, and Battery seventh. Best time, 2:30.

Amateur won the 2.30 class, the best time being 2:32. Archie was second, Alvin Drake third, Lady Lumps fourth, Honest Farmer fifth, while Von M. and John L. were distant CRICKET.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 4.—The first cricket match of the year was played between married and single members of the club yesterday afternoon, the former winning by six runs on the first innings of 4 to 22. Among the biggest scores were Dr. Sprague, 17; Malen, 14; Arthur Day, 11. The cricket club hope to run an exhibition to St. Andrews on the 28th instant, when the home picnic will be held for the club, and when one of the features of the day will be a match between Woodstock and St. Andrews. Woodstock were asked to arrange a match with an eleven from St. John.

THE RING.

Smith Walsh Co. a Draw. NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The Ring here tonight between "Mysterious" Billy Smith and Andy Walsh of Brooklyn was declared a draw at the end of the 20th round.

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effect of the pro- als represent, as more did they ating in New What brought the this fulfilled in the lesson to those OUTING 1893 ol of Science at ton. re by Mrs. A. McN. on Glimpses and. July 31.—In the school, under Hay, visited the Kilgour Shivers, the genial owner, through the es- tained to the vis- erations. er D. Bailey, ex- ing ledged on the ar the town. The different forma- nian, etc. that ublic meeting was the chair, who, ary remarks on ped the lecturer, of Hampton, Her of Star-Land, re with a sketch logers and their he heavens. This in Chaldaea, from and from Egypt students of the e arch was fixed that the stars re- Thales, however, rth was a planet is. This discov- is to the world. 15th and 16th cen- was relegated to my took its place, and Galileo, the astonished the coveries. eave a sketch of arly astronomers Copernicus' earth was a planet, the sun; that it ound its axis, and the sun. He to establish the nd not the earth system. short time before with fear and results of his in- oria. reator of experi- got the idea of the swaying of a Cathedral at Pisa, ill to be seen. For of the heavens he an astronomical hment on a ac- he promulgat- and shoulders. His chief at- the discovery of the heavens. The of the three laws astronomer, was the greatest any age. He of the attraction discoverer of Sir his sister Caroline The wonderful th century were with a beautiful junction of Japen- by the speaker, conversat- and the in- s- anecdotes rendered this using and instructed before the N. B., Aug. 2.— the Summer School this morning, as the pupils were parties, sons on carriages, visited interest in the ve Scott of Monoc- neral members of lined the school in microscopy. It interesting far- faculty held a d. elected officers as follows: siter, C. Murray, U. Hay, W. R. rman. for next year and it was great Bear River, N. S. REVOLT. Hay, Aug. 3.— known than an sles broken out at siles west of San Jimenez, who as- gion in succession Heurcaux. in the Dominican the revolution is. At Santiago, de well armed men command of Gen. Gen. Reyes, who those districts, agents with sev- each commanding. KLYN BRIDGE. Herman Hau- Herald Square uly treasurer of eago, jumped off afternoon, and Luckey. When the jump, he said a drunken fool, had no trou- lookingly remarked Island boote does

OTTAWA LETTER.

The Facts of the West Huron Election Enquiry.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Was Slow to Act in the Transvaal Affair.

The Late Sir James Edgar—A Seed Grain Mystery in Mr. Sifton's Department.

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—It was frequently remarked in the early part of the session that the speaker had not long to live. This view was forced upon members by his look of weariness, and by the extreme pallor of the speaker's face...

per the torient of surrounding constituents.

Twice yesterday the government and the opposition side joined in a hearty and unanimous declaration. Once was on the occasion of the announcement of the speaker's death, when the short and impressive addresses of the premier and Mr. Foster expressed the feelings of their respective parties...

The other occasion was when both sides joined in what amounted to a demonstration in favor of the Uitlanders in the Transvaal. It is a long way from Kruger's territory to the banks of the Ottawa, but distance is nothing when members of the press, British family are moved by intelligence that an injury is done to their comrades in any part of the world.

Between the morning and the evening harmony there was a little period of storm. Several hours were spent in discussing an item of \$2,000 for providing seed grain to some half-breeds...

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—When the house adjourned Monday evening there appeared to be a fair chance that Mr. Bain would be the next speaker. In the evening the ministers met together in small caucuses and before they went to bed, or very early in the morning, the conclusion was reached, Mr. Bain is considered acceptable, but he would not be as good a speaker as Mr. Ellis, who is quicker and keener, equally fair and has more of the qualities that are essential to a speaker.

Quite early yesterday forenoon Mr. Ellis disappeared from Ottawa, taking the train for Western Ontario. He probably knew before he went away that Mr. Bain was to be speaker, for Mr. Borden called for his name to be elected in his absence.

There was an animated discussion over contracts for militia clothing. Mr. Borden called for tenders for militia articles. Two tenders came from Montreal, one from Shorey & Co. and the other from Mr. Workman.

Mr. Borden explained that the contract was given to the highest tenderer because Mr. Shorey declined to accept the anti-sweating condition. The clause provides that in a clothing contract for the government the work shall not be farmed out, but shall be done by the contractor on their own premises.

This explanation had a plausibility, but Mr. Bergeron had certain facts bearing upon the question. He produced a bundle of affidavits certifying that the signers had been making military clothing for the Workman firm.

Then Mr. Borden had another explanation. He said the work was required at once, and he had given leave to the contractor to depart slightly from the conditions. Mr. Borden's statement government supporter from Laval, in whose constituency much of this work is done, testified that there were no insubstantial conditions, and that the families who did the work were exceedingly respectable.

Mr. Foster made some invidious remarks at the expense of Mr. Mulock's de-augmentation. He told the postmaster general that this humbug and bluster of his would not deceive anybody. It was hardly worth while for the minister to stand up defending the anti-sweating law when they themselves were breaking it.

derer by imposing a swindling condition made applicable to all the tenders except the favorite, who was exempt from it. The government which connived at this plunder of the people's money could hardly escape by claiming to be the friends of the working men.

Then Mr. Blair came to the rescue with an affidavit of Mr. Workman dated January 11th. This affidavit stated that the contract to the government was signed January 9th. Now the goods farmed out were produced last autumn, and therefore, said Mr. Blair, they were not made under this contract.

Then he was shown that the tenders were called for last August, that the tender was accepted the same month, the contract was entered into in September, and thousands of dollars' worth of goods supplied under its terms. The formal signing took place in January, and before that the work had been going on under it.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier came in later and added his contribution to the embarrassment of the minister of militia and the postmaster general. The premier did not know that Mr. Mulock had been saying. He did not know what Mr. Borden had struggled to explain. He had not even read the anti-sweating clause of the contract.

Then it was found that fourteen ballots were initiated in ink, whereas only two were initiated in pencil. It was shown that one or two were initiated in ink by the returning officer in the morning, but finding that the ink spread, he used a pencil instead.

Speaking of military matters, Col. Hutton last night took a fling at Gen. Duff. The relations appear to be strained between the colonel and the general, at least on the colonel's side, and the colonel is reported to be going to spend twenty million a year if he kept on. Col. Domville does not believe in galloping over the country in military manoeuvres.

Great work was done in the privileges committee yesterday by Mr. Powell. The member for Westmorland has had in charge the examination of the ballots and the establishment of proof from this evidence. It was he who brought out in the examination of Returning Officer Cummings the differences between the 14 "bogus ballots" and the others, and the fact that the spurious ones were marked in ink while the others were marked in pencil.

But what Mr. Russell failed to show Mr. Powell proved. Mr. Borden and he have long known that there were

at least four different kinds of paper employed in making these ballots. They knew that there had been an attempt to explain this, but all the explanation did not show how the ballot could be of one kind and the stub of another. Professor Russell had not thought of this possibility until it was established by evidence which cannot be shaken.

There is an instrument used by paper makers called a micrometer. It measures with delicacy and infallible accuracy the thickness of a sheet of paper. Mr. Powell summoned from Eddy's mills the expert who uses this instrument in his business and set him to work measuring. It is found that Mr. McMillen printed ballots on at least three kinds of paper. One kind is two one thousandths of an inch, one kind is three one thousandths and one kind is four one thousandths of an inch in thickness.

Now we have this state of things: In this Colborne poll the usual majority for the liberals is about 8. The conservative scrutineers had not counted the ballots, but the government should have a majority of 12.

Since then 43 voters have made statutory declaration that they voted for McLean. Two of these are ill, but the help of the ballots which were produced. A number of bogus ballots were found to be in his box with his initials on them, and a case of fraud was made so strong that even supporters of the government could not ignore it.

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This is one poll. In this poll the deputy returning officer was not sworn. The poll clerk was not sworn. A grit scrutineer acted as poll clerk part of the day. A Goderich lawyer was out of the country. Several were away from the city. If every man within reach could be got every day probably not much over a quorum would be there.

Such are the operations of the machine, and the chief machinist, who was the man in charge, has been appointed superintendent of agencies at \$3,000 a year, and is supposed to be in Finland.

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—There are two scandals in connection with the West Huron election. One is the series of frauds connected with the election itself. The other is the scandalous way in which the government and its supporters are trying to hide the facts and prevent a successful investigation.

At the beginning Sir Wilfrid, speaking in the house, assured the country that the government would assist in the enquiry and that all offenders would if possible be punished. From the day that this declaration was made until the present moment the government, by its ministers and its supporters, has used every method and artifice known to parliamentary practice to head off the enquiry and prevent the disclosure of the truth.



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allow a man to tell how he voted when he wanted to do so, when the man was complaining that his vote was stolen away from him. For very shame the ministers and their supporters were obliged to yield this point to some extent. They consented to this evidence in as far as should be established a presumptive case by the evidence of the returning officers themselves.

Then a thing happened which the ministers did not expect. Under the clever examination of Mr. Powell the deputy returning officer from the Colborne poll did convict himself, with the help of the ballots which were produced. A number of bogus ballots were found to be in his box with his initials on them, and a case of fraud was made so strong that even supporters of the government could not ignore it.

But here he was met with dilatory proceedings. Hour after hour was spent in questioning that could have no other purpose than to kill time. There was evident organized effort for this purpose. When after two or three days it was shown that Mr. Borden was going to make his case it was again taken out of his hands.

Yet he did get in 41 of the electors and thus proved that at least 11 ballots cast for McLean had been stolen and an equal number smuggled in for Holmes. All this was done while Mr. Borden had to fight for even a chance to carry on the enquiry at all.

The privileges committee includes over 40 members, and requires 23 for a quorum. Some of the original members are dead. Several are ill. Some are out of the country. Several are away from the city. If every man within reach could be got every day probably not much over a quorum would be there.

Sir Louis Davies at that time compromised in the assurance that the examination would be allowed to go on without a quorum present. This would have been satisfactory if it had been carried out. But the chairman has never allowed the proceedings to commence unless a minister was present, and no one could begin it without the chairman's consent in the absence of a quorum.

In the early part of the enquiry one whole day was lost for want of a quorum. At other times hours have been wasted in idle waiting. Yesterday a dozen members of the committee waited from half-past ten till nearly twelve until some of the half dozen ministers on the committee would condescend to put in an appearance.

Other steps have been taken to burke the enquiry. The officials by the government, the respect for the secrecy of the ballot was so great in the mind of Dr. Russell that he was not willing to

who sees box-w... boasted... someone... that was... ronto we... five hun... by the... he had... got. His... whose b... pear to... all the d... generous... ondry... send a... going, a... election... were al... to obse... that at... it is not... public n... Now I... was pro... Farr's r... the sam... lots pre... The Coll... ondry... was ma... rich pol... fective... Mr. Jan... Star... did at... officers... more ba... to hav... 112 vot... the tur... shows th... of ballot... evidentl... that wa... officer, a... stated t... answer... went on... more th... fig. and... where... papers... that at... him: "I... ballots... reply th... had bet... and att... Mr. A... Farr's... the elec... and said... given... Holmes... Farr al... had put... showed... Another... Farr in... election... Mr. Ho... to go o... was als... picked... Lean, a... remark... those a... been p... court... Finally... was at... ordered... with th... his emp... there w... and he... was aft... he show... the en... for five... the san... Mr. Fa... job paid... some co... committees... Sir Lou... Davies, M... Blair, M... Mulock, M... Sifton, a... Mr. Fitzpatrick. Nearly a... these ministers and a number of their supporters remain away, so that it has been found impossible to keep up the quorum, especially when another committee and the house are in session. This being the case, Mr. Borden at an early stage asked that the quorum be reduced to 10 in order that the hearing of evidence might go on. As the evidence is all printed officially, it would be an easy matter for 10 members, all lawyers, to carry on the examination, especially as it is mostly conducted by two or three. It is sufficient to say that Mr. Borden's application was refused, as was also the proposition that 15 should be taken as a quorum.



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How he voted so anxious that he should yield this point to the majority...

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who seems to have stuffed the ballot box with his own right hand...

Now let us briefly summarize what was proved in regard to Farr's poll in Goderich...

Mr. Abraham Smith, a neighbor of Farr's, swore that the morning after the election Farr came into his shop...

Finally it was shown that Mr. Farr was at home when this enquiry was ordered...

Mr. Holmes was elected in West Huron by a majority of 140. The government organ in the afternoon announced that Mr. Mulock, the postmaster general, had charge of the campaign...

On Tuesday a little girl five years old, daughter of one of the men working in L. Doyle's mill, Rosebank, was burned to death...

THE WORLD TO COME.

Rev. Dr. Talmage's Discourse on the Palaces of Ivory.

Earth's Most Beautiful Castles and Palaces Are Mere Dungeons When Compared With the Heavenly Home.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Rev. Dr. Talmage took for his text this morning Psalm xiv, 8, "All thy garments smell of myrrh and aloes and cassia out of the ivory palaces."

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EXCURSION PARTIES.

The Raymond & Whitcomb excursion party which was here the other day returned to the Royal yesterday from Charlottetown. They leave for Boston by train to-day.

know that also means bitterness the world over, and when Christ comes with garments bearing that particular odor...

of those fountains? You shall have something better than that if you only let Christ introduce you. From that place He came, and to that place He proposes to transport you...

Today it seems to me as if the windows of those palaces were illumined by some great victory, and I look and see climbing the either side the palaces on both sides of the river of God—the ivory palaces!

Your third curiosity is to know why the robes of Christ are odorous with myrrh. This was a bright leafed Abyssinian plant. It was trifoliated. The Greeks, Egyptians, Romans and Jews bought and sold it at high prices...

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NERVES OF EMPIRE.

Sir Sandford Fleming, who is now in London in connection with the all-British cable project, is presenting upon the English public very forcibly the importance of those "nerves of empire" of which the Pacific cable is one.

They are probably more imperial in their views than you are in England. Indeed one may safely say that they are, though I don't forget the healthier, more robust attitude which the mother country now assumes towards all the colonies.

Sir Sandford points out clearly that though the Pacific cable is expected to be of benefit to Canadian trade, its chief value, in the eyes of Canada, is that it is another bond of empire.

In the event of war, the cables would be most likely to be cut near Europe. A home-coming cable, according to my plan, would be in deep water all the time, and therefore difficult to cut.

Recalling the time when the eastern and western rails of the Canadian Pacific railway met in the Rockies, completing the transcontinental line, Sir Sandford said:

ten days to cross the continent—that I fancy was the time—but that the day would arrive when a passenger could journey from London to Vancouver in ten days.

Then he turned from past to future once more, and the Chronicle says: "Sir Sandford Fleming looks forward to seeing weekly lines of steamers leave Vancouver for Australia and Asiatic ports.

It is indeed a fine conception, but who, at the time the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway was being discussed, would have been bold enough to predict the development, national and imperial, that has since occurred?

CANADIAN BUTTER TRADE.

The Canadian Grocer devotes an article to the highly satisfactory condition of the creamery butter trade of this season, and the increased production. It estimates that the receipts in Montreal have been about 100,000 packages greater this season to date than in the like period of 1898, and that, including about one cent per pound higher price, the factories have received a million dollars more for their output thus far than they did in the like period last year.

The export of butter has been increasing rapidly for the last five years, and if the present rate continues the present year will show remarkable gains. The market in the old country for good butter, carefully landed there in cold storage, is large enough to admit of an enormous expansion of the Canadian industry.

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MAINE MATTERS.

Barkis Fradette will take in lumber at Annapolis for the River Platte. Barkis Mary A. Troop, reported as coming here has received orders to proceed to New York.

Stephen B. Kelly, of River Hebert, has sold the sch. Margville to Joseph Gordon. The Margville is a tons register, and was built at Westfield in 1879.

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The scenes inside the court room were most animated. Every inch of space was filled a quarter of an hour before the proceedings opened. The large, airy, well-lighted room, in which the trial takes place, is in the form of a concert hall, with a stage and proscenium.

When Capt. Alfred Dreyfus preceded and followed by a gendarme, entered the court, the general Dreyfus, with three assistants, took their seats and the witnesses followed. Colonel Joazeux, followed by the other members of the court, sat in front of the table, behind and took seats at the table, the guards presenting arms. Deep silence fell upon the audience, who, to them, had engaged in a hum of conversation. Col. Joazeux and the other members of the court, in their military uniforms, with alicorns in the front of their peaked shakos.

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R. Farmer has been spending his holidays in his next little steam yacht "Wanderer" of Waughshagan lake. Friday's outing with him is a day of pleasure not soon to be forgotten. Rev. J. E. Fawcett, rector of Canterbury, visited MacAdam and held church services in the P. M. hall on Thursday. He preached at eleven and seven and gave a short address to the children at three. The services were hearty and well attended.

William Hallam has returned from a visit among his friends at London, Ontario. Mrs. J. R. Sprague, wife of the mechanical superintendent, is visiting her husband and friends at MacAdam. A young lad, while jumping from a rapidly moving train, had his arm broken. It was set by Drs. Johnston and Young and he is rapidly improving. The new school building is rapidly nearing completion. Contractor McVey is making every effort to complete the contract before the opening of school, August 14th.

A SHORTAGE IN SPRUCE.

(Liverpool Timber News, July 23.) It seems as if at least merchants were beginning to realize that a shortage of spruce deals is an assured fact, and the few cargoes which are being offered and ready purchasers are improving prices. The Liverpool market does not seem to have responded so eagerly to this condition of things as the markets abroad the coast, because several large cargoes having recently arrived, there is some desire to meet the demand. Freightwood in short of stock and cargoes are greatly wanted for Garston and the Canal. Large lower port cargoes can now be sold at 28 1/2s. c. 1. 1/2, with an advance for St. John delivery, but over such figures for later loading. Sellers are gaining very little advantage over earlier sales. Freights are higher, 15s. 6d. having been paid for steamers from St. John, and 6s. to 6s. 6d. for fair sailing. Freight in short of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ports. The tendency of steam freights seems towards a further rise, and the small supply of sailing vessels should prevent any serious fall in rates for the moment. Insurance rates will shortly begin to mount up, and as the terms for sales-cargoes for October sailing touch 10 guineas per cent, or say 10s. to 12s. 6d. per cent, the inducement for business except at a considerable advance upon present prices.

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THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

At a meeting of the local committee last evening there was a good attendance and considerable business in connection with the coming convention was transacted. Besides the local committee, Henry Stewart, a member of a chapter of Station Island, N.Y., was present. The programme was thoroughly gone into, and arrangements were made for holding the various meetings and services. The secretary reported a list up to date of fifty-two delegates who will be present, from chapters outside the city, including Brockton, Boston and New York, in the United States, and from Winnipeg, Toronto, St. Catharines, Stratford, Perth, Ottawa, Montreal, Hamilton and other places in Upper Canada. Mr. Fickett reported that a delegation had visited Fairville chapter with the result that it had been revived. The press and advertising agent of the I. C. R. have been of great assistance to the convention by issuing a very neat and attractive pamphlet giving valuable information about rates, etc., and describing the trip to Montreal to St. John. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the I. C. R. for the book.

MAUGERVILLE.

The megaphone that Mr. Emmerson heard in February—Rafting Operations—Personal.

MAUGERVILLE, Aug. 7.—Rafting commenced at the Mitchell boom on Friday. Fifteen hundred joints were rafted during the week. The "megaphone" incident at Maugerville wharf, noted by the Fredericton Herald as complimentary to the chief commissioner, was an advertisement for the firm of Kilchen & Shaw, manipulated by some small boys from the city who were camping at the wharf. The electors here have not been speaking through the megaphone since that memorable day in February last, when the chief commissioner's candidates were defeated by a solid repulse. If the chief commissioner on that pleasant trip had looked down from the deck of the steamer "Prospect" what where 1200 was supposed to have been expended, as charged in the auditor general's report last year, he would have seen a delapidated structure, where passengers landing from the steamer are likely to fall through, as a lady did fall through it on the first of July.

Mr. Phillip Cox has gone to Weymouth N. S.—C. A. Ferley is very ill.—Miss Lillian Burr is the guest of Mrs. Cox's. Mrs. Harry Strange, Miss Nellie Strange of Kingsport and Miss Maud Strange of Boston are visiting their sisters here.—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bridges are receiving congratulations upon a domestic event. Miss Atkinson of Bridgeport, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Harding.—C. L. Best spent Sunday with his parents—Conductor and Mrs. Galt spent the day with friends here.

BENTON NEWS.

BENTON, Carleton Co., Aug. 3.—This section was visited on Thursday of last week by a very heavy shower of rain, wind and hail, which damaged some fields of grain, more particularly buckwheat. Corn, cabbage and other tender crops were damaged, but no crops here were entirely destroyed. The storm only lasted a few minutes, and was not nearly so severe as reported by some newspapers. A well attended meeting in the interest of Sunday school work was held here on Tuesday evening in the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Barton occupied the chair, and Miss Lucas was the principal speaker. There were also addresses from Rev. Mr. Clements, Mr. Reid, provincial president, and S. J. Parsons, county president. An excellent choir added much to the interest of what was a successful meeting throughout.

The Carleton County S. S. Convention meets in the Methodist church here on the 15th and 16th inst. Rev. C. Barton has been conducting special religious services here during the past two weeks with some success. He intends to continue them through part of next week. Samuel Moron has returned home from California, where he has been for some time. He was called home on account of his brother's death. Lee Speer, who has been in the Canadian west for over a year, has returned home, owing to ill health. The tannery of Arcott & Co. has nearly ceased work on account of dull trade for leather just now. Only a few hands are employed.

DEATH OF ARCHIBALD McPAUN.

Archibald McPaus, an aged and much respected gentleman of Mill Settlement, Sanbury Co., is dead. The deceased had been in feeble health for some time, and his death, which took place on Monday, July 31st, was not unexpected. He was for many years a faithful member of the Free Baptist church, and held at different times

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THE LOBSTER TRADE.

One Chatham packer has shipped this season over 4,000 cases of lobsters, talls and flats, averaging according to a local authority, over \$1200 a case of 48 lbs.—\$88,000 lbs., valued at \$76,000. It took over 2,000 (4) lobsters of the above size caught, to fill these cases. In 1890, one who was then in the business informs us, it required only half as many lobsters to pack 5,000 cases of 48 lbs. each, but the value of the lot, at that time, was only \$24,000, or less than one-third of the present selling price. If the lobster industry is to be preserved—and a sufficiently stringent regulations, strictly enforced, would preserve it—the value of the product would increase instead of diminish.—World.

ANOTHER RIVER BOAT.

There is a prospect that another fast and commodious steamer will be put on the river next summer. Mr. Russell, inventor of the famous Russell wing screw prop, is now in the city visiting relatives. He has with him the model of a new style of steamer that it is claimed will make between twenty-five and thirty miles per hour. Some American capitalists have, it is understood, agreed to furnish the necessary capital, and it is expected the work of construction will be commenced very shortly. If the boat develops the speed claimed, it will likely be used to make a round trip daily. Mr. Russell is very sanguine of the success of his project.—Globe.

NORTON STATION.

The mail arrangement between this place and Springfield appears to be getting worse instead of improving. Now the mails are carried by the trains on the Central railroad to Belleisle Creek and from there to Springfield P. O. with a horse. This arrangement does not suit any person except the owners of the railroad and a few grist-living at the station. Before the mails were carried by team, and the persons living along the route could get their papers and letters dropped for them at their gates in small boxes placed beside the road for that purpose. But that does not suit the grist authorities, and to please some other grists at Belleisle Creek, the public living along the route have to get their mail as best they can.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

EXHIBITION MATTERS. The celebrated performers, Messrs. Zeno, Karl and Zeno, have been engaged to show their wonderful somersault and bar performances, every day, in front of the grand stand in connection with acrobatic riders of the Sutherland trained horses and other animals. These will prove to be the finest, combined outside performances ever shown on the Barrack green, and will be worth a part from all other attractions, more than the cost of admission to the exhibition. From yesterday "Exhibition entry tickets" for provincial and other agricultural and industrial exhibitions will be allowed to pass through the mails in open covers at the rate of one cent for two covers.

DO YOU WANT Money?

GOD SAVE! Can you guess the missing words, marked with dashes —. When complete it is the "quotation" used by over 20,000 people now residing in Canada? If you can supply the correct missing words you may get a present of \$100.00 or more in cash. Contest opens May 8. The fund will be equally divided among those who answer correctly—No capital prize. CONCLUSION.—This is a form of contest which does not require you to send any money with your guess, nor does it contain any element of chance. We have a perfect right to give away any part or all of our resources. This is an honest method of advertising goods in branches and Nova Food. Address: SCOTT MEDICINE CO., Kingston.

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Mackerel are being taken in the waters of St. Andrews bay. About 150 were caught in O'Halloran's west, Minister's Island on Monday.

Herbert, the fugitive, teller of the Ville Marie bank, Montreal, is said to have left Quebec for New Brunswick a few days ago.

Notwithstanding heavy showers during the afternoon, Father Belliveau's picnic at Grand Digne N. B., last Tuesday, netted in the vicinity of \$500.

It is altogether likely a tug boat will be built here this winter for the St. John Sulphite company, for, in connection with their pulp mill at Mispec.

Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison paid into the customs house on Saturday morning the sum of \$3,200 for duty on goods recently received.

A Minneapolis dispatch of Aug. 3rd says: "Practically all the big lumber manufacturers of this Northwest, in session here, have decided to raise the price of lumber \$2 1/2 per M in addition to the 50c raise made July 20."

A woodboat schooner was alongside the str. London City Friday with a large cargo of pulp from the Westport mill for the British market. The sight attracted a large crowd of spectators.

Prof. Prince informs the Board that a gigantic lobster, 48 inches from stem to stern, is being prepared by the fisheries department for shipment to the Paris exposition. It was captured in the Bay of Fundy.

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A telegram received here Saturday announced the death at Escanaba, Michigan, on the 4th inst., of Edward Donovan, formerly of Sandy Point Road. About twenty-five years ago the deceased settled in Michigan, and for some time past was engaged in the flour business in that state.

Considerably over 1,500 boxes of blueberries came down on the Hampstead Saturday morning, consigned from W. W. Woods of Wolfville to John B. Drake & Co., Boston. Mr. Woods is making large consignments of berries to the Boston market every day.

The Alberta Railway & Coal Co., Lethbridge, N. W. T., has ordered two 150 horse power Mumford improved boilers from the Robb Engineering Co. They have had three of them in use for about a year, and order speaks well for the satisfaction they have given.

Frank Smith, son of Rev. E. Smith, Middle River, N. S., has gone to Trinidad to teach in one of the missions there. Rev. Alan Hudson and Mrs. Hudson of Worcester, Mass., are visiting Sumnerville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mac, Staver.

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2 30 quality now 1.75	10c.
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A few pieces of SUMMER DRESS GOODS at HALF PRICE TO CLEAR.

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It is said that Mr. Charles Diggs, contractor, after packing Thursday's evening papers, decided to add a new line to his stock in trade, and that he will be prepared, when he calls on his friends of the legal profession, to furnish silk gowns as well as matches and shoe laces.

Isaac Stewart, fourteen years old, a son of G. D. Stewart of Blackville, Miramichi, was drowned on Wednesday afternoon while bathing. His body was recovered about an hour after the accident, the water where it was found being fully fifteen feet deep and comparatively swift.

Says Friday's Halifax Recorder: "The estate of Henry Peters was up today for settlement in the probate court. It was worth about \$15,000, a large portion of which now reverts to the legatees under his will, owing to the recent death of Mrs. Peters."

The New Glasgow Milling Co. paid from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars to the Prince Edward Island farmers last year for wheat, and expect to pay as much more this year. The company require about 130,000 bushels of wheat annually.

The Truro Sun has a touching allusion to the death in that town on August 2nd of Miss M. daughter of Rev. W. C. Coucher of St. Stephen. She was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Rottle, and died of spinal meningitis. Her father arrived before she died, but her mother was too late. The little girl was nine years old. The remains were interred in Truro.

The White Star line's S. Oceanic, the latest addition to their magnificent fleet, which was referred to some time since as being 1,040 tons register, 704 feet in length and 34 feet beam, will sail from Liverpool September 23rd on her maiden voyage, taking the place of the Majestic, and on the return voyage from New York on September 29th.

Col. Moulson, S. G. E. Knights of Pythias, has returned from Utica, N. Y., where he participated in the ceremony in connection with the unveiling of a statue of Justice Hathorne, the founder of the order. Over two thousand uniformed knights were in the procession which formed part of the ceremony.

The late Wm. A. Henderson left an estate of \$5,000, which a mortgage of \$1,400 goes to Miss Hattie Stockton. The lot of land on the post road near Upper Corner goes to his nephew, William Henderson of St. John, and the balance of his property and effects to his sister, Mrs. Long, also of that city. Sussex Record.

Says the Portland, Me. Press: "Agent Frederick Smith of the Grand Trunk thinks that both the Manchester and Donaldson lines will be here this season. If these lines come here the Donaldson line will run two boats a month between Portland and Glasgow, while the Manchester line will give a similar service between Portland and Manchester."

An Acadia Mines letter says: "The Montreal Zinc Co. have received an order from the city of St. John for 1,000 feet of eight-inch pipe and 1,000 feet of ten-inch pipe. Harris Allan, who was appointed by the city to inspect them as they are made. The output of pipe for the month of July was 370 tons—the output for July will be equally good from all parts of the country that works are bonded for \$10,000, pending a sale."

Edward Bates has purchased a considerable portion (twenty odd acres) of the McMurdo farm at Westfield. This gives him the whole front of the property, including the present buildings. The price paid was \$2,500. Recently the whole farm, something more than 100 acres, was offered at auction and withdrawn at \$1,975. It is understood that Mr. Bates will divide the property into building lots for summer cottages.

The Sun's Cody's, Queens Co., correspondent writes: "The annual sale of the sewing circle of the Baptist church at Thornetown will be held on Wednesday, the 9th inst., at 1 o'clock. This will be the winding up sale of the circle, as the work of repairing the church, for which the circle was organized, having been completed. At Cleveland and Miss Atkinson Northrup were united in matrimony on the 1st inst. They will reside at Waterville."

Rev. D. J. Fraser of St. John arrived by the Northumberland Friday evening for a visit to his old home in Alberton. Charlotte-town Guardian.

Notice to Subscribers.

The following agents are travelling in the interests of The Sun.

L. M. CURREN, in Charlotte Co.
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The Messrs. Zwicker are building at Lunenburg a barquentine for employment in the Porto Rico trade. She will be a vessel of 130 feet keel.

Cotton and grain receipts have advanced and steamship owners are refusing 50 shillings on deals from this port. The owners are asking from \$25. 6d. to \$35.

The progress of UNION BLEND TEA continues to attract universal attention in tea circles, and a large share of attention from consumers and the public. You see it everywhere.

Alfred Kierstead, while in a grievous state of intoxication, assaulted a wooden model outside of Carney & Webber's store, Main street, and did considerable damage. He was arrested.

A service in memory of James Flower, who was drowned in the wreck of the Portland, was held at the Narrows, the family home yesterday. All the surviving members of the family were present, and the service was particularly impressive.

Capt. McIntyre of the schooner H. A. Holder, who had a couple of ribs broken and was otherwise injured while on the passage to this port by falling on the deck, has so far recovered as to be able to command his schooner. She has cleared for Tad River.

Monday's Halifax Herald says: "The Acadia Sugar Refinery last week advanced prices of refined sugar cents per 100 pounds. New York and Montreal both made advances rendering the advance in Halifax possible. An advice from Montreal says the advance there is in sympathy with the steps advised on the raw article and the exceedingly light stocks of refined in refineries has ruled stronger."

The provincial government has engaged W. A. Hickman of Dorchester to visit the various sections of the province and obtain a list and description of the various farms under cultivation that are for sale. When W. A. Hickman has prepared his list he will go to Great Britain and deliver illustrated lectures. It is hoped in this way to attract to the province a number of immigrants of the best class. Scotch and Irish farmers. Globe.

The Sun is in receipt of a handsome book entitled "Acadian Vistas, a descriptive and pictorial history of the Province." It is profusely illustrated with views of the most picturesque spots in the province, and reflects a great deal of credit upon W. S. Macdonald, who is the collector. An souvenir it is one of the best obtainable. Acadia Vistas is now for sale at all book sellers.

The Thomson line steamer Tropea, sailed for Portland, Me., on Saturday with the following cargo: Canadian—3,445 bushels cargo, 9,312 oats, 1,178 shooks, 211 bales of hay, 6,004 boxes of cheese, 7,595 sacks of flour, 31,000 American—24,500 bushels of wheat, 18,922 lbs. of butter, 2,430 boxes, 510 bundles of dried pulp, 2,430 boxes wet pulp, 114 barrels of pork, 333 boxes of meat, 5,641 sacks of flour, 115 cattle.

The death occurred at Vancouver, B. C., on July 22nd, of Frederick Gillies, formerly of Kingston, Kent Co., Kent county was well represented at the funeral, which was held at St. John's on Wednesday, the 8th inst., by Rev. John Gillis, of Bowser, about Brudenry. Mrs. Boyd, Mr. Scott and F. M. Cowperthwaite. The deceased leaves two daughters who are living in New York; one son, John, who has till recently been engaged in mining in the Kootenay country, B. C., and another son, Dan, who is manager for Messrs. Hill Bros. of Calgary, Alberta, the largest stock dealer in Canada.

The death occurred on Saturday, Miss Minnie Mabel Morton of Everett, Mass., at the residence of George W. Parker, 127 Duke street. Miss Morton, who is a native of St. John, and a daughter of Mr. Morton, who obtained the city a month since in quest of health. The journey from Boston proved to be a great tax upon her enfeebled heart, and after weeks of patient suffering she passed away. Her father, F. A. Morton, accompanied the remains to Everett by steamer St. Croix on Saturday evening.

The body of Sybil Jones, who was drowned while skating in the early part of the winter, above Long Island, was recovered Monday about noon, a little below Spoon Island, about three miles from where the accident took place. Ever since the spring a sharp outlook has been kept for the body. Monday while Joshua Cameron and another man were seated on the bank of the river below Spoon Island, they saw the body floating down, and after some little difficulty secured it. The face and hands of the unfortunate young girl were entirely washed away. Identification was made possible by the clothing and other articles upon the body. It was dressed in a thick winter suit and on the feet were skating boots.

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MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

Mrs. Daniel McCarthy of Pitt street, left Saturday for Boston in consequence of news lately received of the mysterious disappearance of her son, Edwin. The young man, who is twenty-two years of age, left St. John a few months ago to find employment in Boston. He secured a good situation with a firm of furniture dealers at Wakefield. On the 12th or 13th of July he left his boarding house and has not shown up either there or at his place of employment since. At the time of his departure he had on him about forty-five dollars in cash and carried a suit of clothes done up in a parcel. A notice of nearly five pounds was given him by his employers, with whom he bore a very high reputation for steadiness and sobriety, as a letter from them to Mrs. McCarthy testifies. It is feared that he has met with foul play, as no notice can be discovered for his disappearance. The missing man was quite well known in St. John. For several years he was an inmate of the Wakefield asylum and was being treated there he was apprenticed to the Messrs. Lordy, on German street.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Says Friday's Picton Advocate: "A large steamer is due at Picton Landing tomorrow from Newfoundland, and will take a cargo of lumber and logs from there."

Barlo Douglas, from Yarmouth last week for Buenos Ayres, took \$50,000 worth of lumber, the Exporter, from Tuxet Wednesday for 300 bales of standards; the Mississippi, now loading at Yarmouth, takes deals to West coast of England.

A Post Medina vessel, the Charles W. Holden, brought this day's cargo of rails for the Nova Scotia Southern Railway to Bridgeport on Wednesday last.

The banks Vera and Gloria have arrived at Yarmouth to load deals.

Al-Cherrie, N. S. Capt. R. Pratt is loading three vessels with cord wood and piling for New York. Capt. Pratt is about to build another schooner larger than any previously built by him.

ANNUAL OUTING.

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It is expected that before the school closes Professor Prince's lecture on Salmon and the Salmon Fisheries of Canada will be supplemented by a talk by Maxwell Mowatt on the habits of fish. Mr. Mowatt is a member of a family that has long been identified with salmon fishing and breeding both upon the Atlantic and Pacific and his knowledge of the subject is very extensive.

Among the visitors today were Hon. L. J. Tweedie, provincial secretary, and William Humphrey, M. P. P. One of the features of the evening entertainments which has previously been appreciated more than anything else by both students and citizens, as well as by members of the faculty, is that part contributed by Miss Ina S. Brown, the talented young elocutionist of St. John, who is one of the school staff.

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HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., Aug. 4.—The members of Golden Rule Division of the I. O. O. F. are giving a grand concert this evening at Curryville. The band is under the direction of Mr. G. O. T. of Curryville, furnished refreshments.

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HOME FOR INCURABLES.

Messrs. E. H. Turnbull, W. Rupert Turnbull and Geo. A. Schofield, executors of the late W. W. Turnbull, have selected the following persons to act with them as a board of trustees for the St. John Home for Incapacitated: Thomas Walker, M. D., S. D. Scott, P. S. Starr, John B. G. Curryville, Q. C., John V. Ellis, M. E. P., Herbert C. Tilley, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, E. R. Simes, M. D., and James Fleming. The board will organize the trust and apply to the Legislature for incorporation for an act of incorporation to carry on the work. The payment of \$1 will entitle any person to become a member of the corporation. At the request of the executors, Mr. Ellis has asked Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine, to give the board immediate control of the Marine Hospital, so that they can make necessary repairs and have it ready for use whenever it is required.

L. C. R. DISMISSALS.

(Montreal Star report.)

In the senate on Thursday last, Sir Macdonald, Bowell took up a return brought down from the railway department showing those dismissed since April, 1873, with the cause of the dismissal. On the first page he found 17 names and under "why dismissed," the words "by order of the department." On the second page, he found 25 dismissed for the same reason; on the third page, 21; on the fourth page, 33; on the fifth page, 6; on the sixth page, 2; and on the seventh page, 2. He thought this was treating the house, with levity. No doubt they were dismissed by order of the department. It might not be thought wise to bring the reasons down, but this was not answering the return. "Hon. E. W. Scott would send the return back for completion.

Creven Langstaff Betsie is now visiting her brother-in-law, Edward Manning.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

FARRSBORO, N. S., Aug. 4.—Daniel Lamb aged 39, son of the late Capt. James Lamb of Diligent River, died at Whitehall on Wednesday from the effects of injuries received by falling into the hold of barge No. 3 off Eastport last Monday morning. The barge was on her homeward voyage from Calais, and the accident occurred before daylight and in a thick fog. An inquest was held on Wednesday evening before Coroner Rand, and the verdict exonerated the owners and officers of the barge from any blame in the matter. Young Lamb bore an excellent character and was much liked by all who knew him. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and the remains were accompanied to Diligent River by a large number of friends. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Lamb, who by this sad event is bereaved of her only child.

Capt. Thomas Spivey, an aged resident, was found dead in his bed on Wednesday morning. He had been in poor health for some time, but was out of the house the day before his death.

S. S. Vinciers, 1,745 tons net, arrived at West Bay on Tuesday, and is being loaded by M. L. Tucker for W. M. Mackay.

Mrs. E. F. Godard and Miss Godard of St. John, who have been visiting Mrs. N. H. Upham, went home yesterday.

The Wallace presbytery met here this week. Among those in attendance were Mr. Armstrong, wife of Rev. H. R. Robertson, missionary to Erdmanga.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., Aug. 4.—The schooner Graville, which met with an accident recently, while going to Port Williams, is being repaired on the marine slip blocks at Kingsport.

Miss Hilda Tutts, daughter of Prof. Tutts of Acadia University, Wolfville, is visiting her uncle, the Rev. George Tutts of Islesbury. Mahe C. Coppin of Sydney, C. B., is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Forbes of Canning.

Last Monday morning, Mr. Wood, one of the sectionmen of the D. A. R. found on the railroad at Canning two strong spikes driven between the ends of the rails in such a way that a train would be easily wrecked.

Ekukes are troublesome again, this year. Stanley Enochson, a small boy living in Habitant, on going to the potato field one day last week discovered one of these animals coming toward him with its head lightly inclined in a Parisian smile. The little creature had probably been in search of something to eat when it got imprisoned. Its head was so firmly fastened in that it could not be got out for bony purposes, and had to be covered from the body.

Mrs. Horner of Boston is the guest of Mrs. William Brady at Woodside. James Brady, who has been a student at Harvard during the past two years, is spending his vacation at his home at Woodside.

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The Electric Light Co. of Toronto have let the contract for the new electric light station to Chapel and Broad streets, the building to be completed within a month. Two large dynamos have been ordered from the General Electric Light Co. of Toronto.

Dr. James Lombard, formerly of Medford, Cornwallis, N. S., a graduate of the University of New York, has been appointed surgeon of the 12th regiment, Boston, with the rank of major.

The contract for the new post office at Kentville has been let to Reid & Co. of Windsor, and work will be begun immediately.

Leander Kinsman, a promising young man, occurred at Lakeville. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hawley.

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Mrs. Seagraves, of Misses George Jeffers, is visiting friends in Springhill, Westbrook and Newville.

Rev. Mr. Jobb will have a month's leave of absence, beginning Mr. John Sellar will supply in his place.

Misses Schurman has moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. Grey. Miss Edna Baird is visiting friends here, where she spent a great part of her girlhood. She has engaged to teach in Northport next year. Miss Baker of Athol is enjoying a visit from her cousin, Miss Baker of Sheet Harbour. Miss Mabel Harrison has returned from a three months' stay in Farnboro.

D. P. Lewis has moved his mill to the railroad, where he will saw for himself and others.

He then took a two years' course in Newton Theological Institute and went to Germany. In the University of Berlin he paid special attention to philosophy and Hebrew. Returning home, he became the pastor of the English Baptist church in Quebec, where he remained four years. He took a post-graduate course in philosophy at Brown and supplied a Baptist church in Providence. In '90 he began his work as a professor of modern languages at Shurtleff and remained there till he resigned to accept his position at Brown.

Miss M. Bobbit of Fredericton is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Calhoun, Wolfville.

Dr. Austin De Blos, Acadia, '86, pastor of the First Baptist church of Elgin, Illinois, at a special request of the board of directors, delivered an address at the great Y. P. U. rally at Fredericton, on "A Duty and an Inspiration." He also delivered an address in the Immanuel Baptist church on "The Spiritual Factor in the Development of Civilization."

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 7.—A spectator from North Sydney says the Boston schoolmen, Dawson, City, Capt. O'Neill, put in today badly damaged by striking heavy ice in the Strait of Belle Isle. She was on a half-trip and ran into the ice a week ago. A hole was stove in the starboard side and the crew had to work night and day to keep her afloat.

The ship Annie, of Yarmouth, bound for Liverpool, N. B., with a load of lumber, collided with and sank the American fishing schooner, C. S. Lord of Gloucester, in a dense fog, off Seal Island, Saturday night. The crew of the Gloucester, all, their effects and were landed at Liverpool.

NEW MR. ALISON RESIDENCE.

Plans for the new University residence at Seaside have arrived, and are now being examined by contractors. The dining room in the new building will be situated in the basement instead of on the first floor. It will be 64x23 ft. In the new building there will be some seven or eight student rooms on the first floor. The hospital, Burtheonian hall, the Y. M. C. A., the president's room and the reception rooms will be in the same place. On the whole there will be greater accommodations for the students.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

At a meeting of the hospital commissioners on Friday afternoon, Dr. Thomas E. Morris of this city, a recent graduate of Brown, was appointed to the new position of assistant superintendent. Dr. Macdougall, the superintendent, is on vacation, and Dr. Morris has entered on his duties and will be in charge during Dr. Macdougall's absence. Quarters will be taken up for him in the building which has been reserved for the work of the hospital. A more than one physician should be asked to do.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Dr. J. C. Parke's Little Children's Friend.

THE MINERAL INDUSTRY.

With infinite labor and care, and much expense, the Scientific Publishing Co. of New York, have collected the complete statistics of the mineral and metal production of the United States in 1888. These statistics have been collected for the seventh annual volume of The Mineral Industry, Its Statistics, Technology and Trade, which will shortly appear, and they are the most comprehensive and accurate statistics of the U. S. mineral production ever yet published. The mineral and metal production of the United States in 1888 was the largest in the history of that or any other country. The United States was, in 1888, by far the largest producer of iron and steel in the world; was second only to Great Britain—and then by a very small quantity—in the production of coal; and furnished more than half the total copper supply of the world. The total value of the mineral production in 1888 was \$705,216,750, against \$643,894,890 in 1887. Of the production in 1888, \$324,555,000 was the value of metals against \$370,715,250 in the previous year, and \$45,550,141 ores and minerals, against \$497,913,812 in 1887. The values given for ores and minerals include \$38,008,011 in 1888 and \$51,257,405 in 1887 for bauxite, manganese and iron ores, which were used for making aluminum, for machine gunness and pig iron.

The very complete and compact table of statistics comparing the mineral production of 1888 with that of 1887, was compiled by Thomas H. The Mineral Industry by Richard F. Rothwell, editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal, and is a very valuable compilation.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

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ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 4.—Governor McLean and party arrived in town this afternoon by steamer Arbutus from Grand Manan, where they have been spending the week...

FRIDENBURG, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Jno. A. Morrison of this city entertained a large number of young people at a dance and garden party at her beautiful home, Riverside, this evening...

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 4.—The fine collected in the police magistrate's court for July amounted to \$266.50, of which \$150 was for Scott's act offences...

SHEPHERD, Sunbury Co., Aug. 4.—Alex. Thurbott's coal boat on her return from Fredericton today called on the Loder farm to load a quantity of pressed hay for Mr. T's home at Newcastle...

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truck passing on the road and was overturned and thrown under the platform of a house built up from the marsh below. The people who witnessed the smash-up ran to the spot, and for a moment supposed the child was killed. On climbing down, however, the child was discovered under the broken wagon quite unhurt, although terribly frightened. He had alighted on a soft sandy spot and the body of the child's cot was under him.

The marriage of Miss Bell Jones to Beau Mallet of Havelock was a very happy and interesting occasion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. R. Baker at the home of the bride's father, Chas. Jones. Quite a number of guests were present, who greatly enjoyed the appearance of the bride, tastefully dressed as she was in light blue costume cloth, with white silk and flowers. The presents were numerous and valuable.

Rev. E. S. Parker of Moncton is the guest of Rev. J. D. Murray of Red Bank, and is enjoying himself immensely driving and fishing. Mr. Parker has been a very successful sportsman while here, having caught quite a number of fine trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot of Newcastle have purchased the late John Fish's residence and moved in, and Mr. and Mrs. John McAuley of Whitesville are going to try their luck as hotel proprietors. They moved into the Elliot house last week.

Isaac Sheagreen, who is in the drug business, has returned to his duties in Woodstock, having spent his vacation at his home in South Esk. Mr. and Mrs. Adams is home from Moncton spending her vacation. Miss Olivia Parker is home from Lawrence on her vacation, also the Misses Dunnett.

ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 4.—Governor McLean and party arrived in town this afternoon by steamer Arbutus from Grand Manan, where they have been spending the week. They were driven around the four towns this evening, and at nine o'clock a reception was tendered by his wife and Mr. McLean, Premier and Mrs. Emmerson at the handsome residence of W. F. Todd, M. P. A large number of our citizens were present to meet the distinguished guests who were introduced by R. R. Rankine, A. D. C., and R. S. Barker, private secretary to his honor. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and plants and an orchestra accompanied the music. The guests were served by a number of our young ladies. Everything passed off pleasantly. It is understood the party leave for home tomorrow.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 4.—The fine collected in the police magistrate's court for July amounted to \$266.50, of which \$150 was for Scott's act offences. Fred Crawford, the seven year old son of James Crawford, fell from a tree on Church street last night to a snag, which penetrated into his side. Dr. Seery, who was called, had to cut into the body to extract a piece of the stick, and the young lad's condition today is very serious.

THE KLONDIKE. A New Brunswick on the Spot Denounces the Official Corruption. D. A. Morrison of this city has received a letter from his brother, B. R. Morrison, formerly of St. Stephen, but now in Dawson City. The letter is dated July 1st, and among other things says that he has struck a special freight mine on Cape Nome. It is said they have struck rich diggings there, but I don't believe it is true. Still, there are hundreds leaving here every day. There is a steamer and a tug, and a number of men with men who have been disappointed and are ready to go anywhere, to see if they can better their condition. They have about two thousand miles to travel, and don't know whether they will get any better off when they get there. I suppose there are more disappointed men in here than ever were in any other mining camp in the world. So many come to make a claim and their fortune was made. But they were sadly mistaken. It is no trouble to get a claim, but it is almost impossible to get a good one. If you are fortunate enough to strike a good piece of ground the officials are so corrupt that they will beat you out of it. It is a shame for Canada to have such a set in office as they have here. They tax a man for everything and give the miners no benefit in any way. Mr. Morrison is extremely outspoken in his denunciation of the officials. He has been in the Klondike region over a year. Another brother is also there.

the profession. It is to be hoped that Senator King or Mr. Hawke of the Moncton Transcript will tell an inquisitive public how long it will take the act to be passed. At least the exodus that they have made so much capital of in the canvas in the last dominion election campaign against the much lamented late government, or perhaps the telegraph's historian might throw some light on the subject. John Young made a present of the beautiful autograph quilt that his ticket drew on Dominion day to the pastor's wife, Mrs. O. P. Brown.

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Rev. Mr. Bolt, rector of the Episcopal church, St. John, N. B., and Mrs. Bolt, are in Sussex, the guests of Edward Burgess. Thomas Brown is enlarging his restaurant premises to meet the demands of customers. P. Doherty, proprietor of the Queen hotel, has bought the lot of land owned by the late W. A. Henderson about the corner of the Sussex station, paying in the vicinity of \$2,000 for it.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 4.—Mrs. McLean, widow of the late Hon. O. McLean, died suddenly at her home in St. John, N. B., on the morning of the 4th inst. She was 72 years of age. She was born in the town of St. John, N. B., and was the daughter of the late John McLean, a prominent merchant of this city. She was married to the late Hon. O. McLean, who was a member of the House of Commons for many years. She was a devoted wife and mother, and was highly respected in the community. Her death was a great loss to her family and to the community.

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THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

Cheese sold in Montreal on Thursday at 10c to 12c, and on Ontario boards at 12c to 14c. Butter sold at 18c to 20c in Montreal on Thursday last.

EXPORT EGG TRADE. (Montreal Witness.) Up to the present the total shipment of eggs for England has not been over 1,000 cases, against 15,000 for the same period last year.

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WILL STAY AT HOME.

Lord Minto and Members of the Cabinet Invited to Visit Chicago.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says it Would be Undignified on His Part to Accept in Face of the Existing Misunderstanding Over Boundary Matters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—F. W. Fitzpatrick of the treasury department has just returned to Washington from Ottawa, where he went at the instance of the committee of citizens of Chicago in charge of the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of that city's great post office building next October by President McKinley, to arrange for the formal invitation, and expected acceptance, of the federal government and ministers of Canada to participate in these festivities.

Mr. Fitzpatrick admitted that his official reception was slightly chilly, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statements and answer to queries were as follows: "As a friend, in whom I am deeply interested, I am very glad to see you, but frankly, as a representative of the federal government, I cannot accept of an invitation to visit Chicago, and it would be impossible for me to accept, or even to consider social invitations to this side of the border."

Mr. Fitzpatrick said Sir Wilfrid intimated that, in the present state of public feeling in the United States as indicated in the press, it would not be entirely safe for the governor general and himself to visit Chicago, as he feared that they might be subjected to some unpleasantness, or indignity, by thoughtless persons. Sir Wilfrid's promise, however, to reconsider the matter of going to Chicago, Sir Wilfrid expressed himself strongly in favor of arbitrating the Alaskan boundary dispute.

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—Just before the house closed at midnight, Mr. Davin asked the premier about the statement reported in the press as made by F. W. Fitzpatrick, of the United States treasury department, who said he had been at Ottawa on behalf of Chicago citizens to invite the governor general and Premier Laurier to assist at the corner stone laying of the great post office building in Chicago in October. Fitzpatrick is reported to have said that he had a chilly reception from the ministers, that Laurier told him that the tone of the United States press dealing with the Alaska question "was so harsh and so unfair that it would be undignified for me to visit you, and I cannot advise his excellency to go."

ST. CLOUD, Minn., July 31.—Yesterday as James Horren of Freeport, clapped his sweetheart, Agnes Herzog, in his arms, a bolt of lightning struck them and instantly killed both. When the bolt fell Horren's lips were pressed to the girl's. They were on the front porch of her home. They were to have been married yesterday.

LITERARY NOTES. From the S. S. McClure Co., New York. McClure's Magazine for August will contain an article on "The Cape to Cairo Railway" by W. T. Stead. As Mr. Stead is a personal friend of Cecil Rhodes, as well as of most of the important men associated with him in his enterprise, his story will have a very special interest and value. It will be fully illustrated with photographs of incidents and scenes along the line.

THE CARLETON COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION meets (D. V.) at Benton on the 15th and 16th inst., holdings its first session on the evening of the 15th. A good programme has been prepared, and subjects of vital interest are to be treated by competent workers. The prospects are bright for a strong and profitable convention.

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MT. DESERT FERRY. Two Hundred Bangor Excursionists in a Death Trap.

Twenty Dead Bodies Already Rescued and Identified—Swift Tide Carried Others Away.

Critical Condition of Some of the Saved—The Particularly Sad Case of Irving Bridges.

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BRIDGEPORT. The Most Frightful Local Catastrophe in Forty Years.

Electric Car Plunged Off a Trestle Into a Pond Fully Forty Feet Below.

Twenty-seven Killed, All Had Fractured Skulls—List of Those Identified—Many Seriously Injured.

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death by jumping from the car as he felt it swaying to the flats below; soon afterwards the car toppled over. He sustained a severe shock, but was otherwise uninjured. He stated tonight that the cars were not running unusually fast, but that the car was swaying considerably when it struck the trestle.

A camping party, which included Clifford Calvery, the rope-walker, was in the vicinity, and they rendered considerable assistance. One of the pathetic scenes was that of a lifeless baby reclining in the arms of a dead man, and the infant seemed to be smiling and asleep. Another sad incident was noticed when the three-year-old son of Mrs. J. H. Rugg was frantically appealing to his mother, who was one of the dead. His sister, five years old, had her left arm broken.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 4.—Geo. Kay of Southport has been set up to the supreme court for assaulting and beating his next neighbor, Henry Walker.

One of the pioneers of this province, John Houston of North River, died at the age of 84 on the 28th inst. He emigrated from Scotland with his parents when a mere boy.

The Scottish gathering will take place at Charlottetown on the 10th inst. Walter P. Donlin has been engaged to take charge of the installation of a new electric light plant in the village of Montague.

A boy named Robbles of Tryon had one foot almost severed in a hay-cutting accident. W. J. O'Donnell, counselor at law and formerly of the Summerside high school, has accepted a position in the legal firm of Collins & Corcoran, Boston.

Ten cases of lobsters were stolen from Peabody's factory at Mt. Stewart a few nights ago. Miss Annie McLeod died at her home here on Monday after a short illness.

The rush of summer tourists to the island continues. P. King of Rocky Point has arrived home from North Dakota on his first visit to the island in 23 years.

Malcolm McKinnon of Emmore River had one of his hands severed in a saw mill a few days ago. Captain William Richards of Biddeford, a gentleman thirty years of age, has gone on a trip to England.

At a meeting of the P. E. Island presbytery on the 1st inst, a resolution of regret on the death of the late Dr. Morrison was placed on the records.

Sophia Campbell, daughter of Angus Campbell, Little Harbor, L. I., has been visiting her home after a trip through Europe and India. She has lately resided in the United States.

Prof. H. A. Tanton, organist of the Chapel of the Resurrection, East New York city, has returned to his duties after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tanton of Charlottetown.

Geo. F. Owen, who recently returned from Ottawa, is hard at work promoting the interests of the St. John exhibition. Judge Forbes of St. John and Wm. Thomson are on a fishing excursion to the island.

Mrs. Fred C. Jones, Moncton, is visiting in St. John. Mrs. W. S. Stewart and Mrs. W. J. O'Reilly and child returned last night from a visit to friends in Melrose, N. B. Thomas Craven, L.L.B., of Boston is visiting his home at Malpeau, P. E. I. Herbert of the Boston and Mulby railway and Mrs. Johnson have been visiting in Charlottetown, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clarke. E. L. Bennett, a prominent journalist of Bay City, Mich., and Mrs. Bennett are spending the summer in Crapaud.

Laurier and Costigan. (Special to Globe.) TORONTO, Aug. 4.—A meeting of representative Catholic liberals held yesterday was a secret one, but it is learned that the chief reason for abandoning the project of a Catholic convention was assurance given by a gentleman present that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would not yield to pressure brought to bear by Mr. Blair and other ministers to secure a portfolio for Hon. John Costigan with a view to future contingencies. However, a large general committee was appointed to call a meeting any time the necessity arises.

Cecil Rhodes' Opinion. CAPE TOWN, Aug. 4.—In the house of assembly Cecil Rhodes expressed a belief that the Transvaal difficulty would be "overcome in a few months, and without a shot being fired, owing to the mutual moderation displayed." He predicted that capital would then flow freely.

Newfoundland. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 3.—The French dispatch transport Mancho, which arrived here last evening, struck an iceberg while off the coast of Labrador and her bows stove in. She will go into dock here for repairs, which will occupy about four weeks. As the vessel is largely constructed of wood, there was no great danger of her sinking, although the injuries received have sunk an iron ship.

Str. Powhatan arrived from New York Saturday night to load deals for Liverpool.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

List of Those Securing Grammar and Superior Licenses, Also the Leaders in First and Second Class Lists—Normal Entrance and Advancement of Class.

Closing Examinations for License, June, 1899. Pass List. (In Order of Merit.) Grammar School License.

Frank O. Erb—St. John. David W. Hamilton—Florenceville. Gus C. Crawford—Lonsdale, K. Co. Lorne E. Howley—Marysville. Fred L. Day—St. John.

First Class (Superior) License. (In Alphabetical Order.) Helena Atkinson—Albert. Mary I. Baker—Woodstock.

33 candidates passed; of these the names of the 19 receiving highest marks are given in order of merit: Herman J. McLatchy—Hillsboro. Grace B. Brown—St. John.

157 candidates passed; of these the names of the 12 who received highest marks on papers set for Class II. are given in order of merit: Frank C. Steeves—Weldon. Harry M. Daggitt—Grand Harbour.

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IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Made by Dr. Allen That is Expected to Revolutionize Cheese Making.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Dr. E. W. Allen, assistant director of experimental stations in the agricultural department, has just returned from a prolonged tour of the west, made for the purpose of inspecting the various stations in that section of the country. He states that one of the most interesting lines of investigation which is being made in these sections is that with regard to cheese making.

The station in Wisconsin is taking the lead in this special work and discoveries have been made there which will revolutionize the industry by the process of ripening cheese in a ferment which is contained in the milk itself, and not owing to the bacteria. It is said this discovery will have an important bearing upon cheese manufacture in the future.

HORRIBLE MURDER.

Pension Office Official at Washington Cuts a Young Girl's Throat.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—A horrible murder was committed today in the northern section of the city. The murderer was Benjamin H. Snell, a special examiner in the pension office, a man about 45 years of age. His victim was Liza Weisenberger, a girl thirteen years of age, who had been employed in his household until a few months ago, when she was taken home by her parents, who became suspicious of Snell's conduct toward her.

Snell seemed to be infatuated with the child and paid her a great deal of attention, which, however, she resented. This morning Snell went to his victim's house, and entering at the front door, passed on through the middle room, where the girl was sleeping; to the dining room door. While standing at the door the mother ordered him out of the house. Snell started to go, passing again through the room where the child was. He bent over the sleeper and drew her from the bed. Awakened suddenly, she screamed in terror. Twisting one hand in the girl's hair, Snell drew a razor across her throat twice. Attracted by the child's screams, the mother ran to the rescue. In a frenzy she grappled with the murderer and was badly slashed on the arm with the razor. The murderer attempted to escape, but was soon captured by the police and locked up in the Ninth precinct station. He refuses to give any explanation of his crime and says he remembers nothing about them.

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