

EPWORTH LEAGUE Closed Its Annual Convention at Detroit—Greatest in Its History.

DETROIT, Mich., July 19.—With seven meetings tonight, all well attended, the sixth annual convention of the Epworth League, which has been the greatest and most successful in the League's history, came to a close. Denver was decided upon for the next convention.

THE OLD WORLD'S CROPS As Given Out by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The foreign crop report at the department of agriculture, based on advice received by the foreign statistical agent of the department at London as late as July 14 is in brief as follows:

KING AND QUEEN Are Paying a State Visit to Ireland.

Their Majesties Expect to Reach Kingston at Nine o'clock This Morning—Cheered at Every Point.

LONDON, July 20.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by Princess Victoria and their suites, left London at 1 p. m. today for Ireland.

ST. ANDREWS NEWS.

ST. ANDREWS, July 19.—Mrs. R. M. Hazen and Miss Hazen of St. John were guests at Miss Mowat's at the Elms, July 17, and Mrs. Whitlock of St. Stephen, drove to town Saturday afternoon.

CHICAGO OR THE POPULATION?

Chicago now has a population of 2,213,000, and are compelled to admit that it is just about as dirty as ever.

THE POPE IS DEAD! BOSTON LETTER.

Passed Two Weeks in Valley of Shadow of Death.

Cardinal Oreglia is Now Head of the Church, Pending the Election of a Successor to Leo XIII —Is the Late Pope's Exact Antithesis.

For sketch of his holiness, etc., see page 8. ROME, July 20.—Pope Leo XIII is dead. The last flicker of life expired at 4 minutes past 4 o'clock this afternoon and the pontiff now lies at rest.

ST. CALVIN AUSTIN HAD A ROUGH EXPERIENCE Sunday Morning on Her Trip from St. John.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND MEN Honored—Presentation to Bishop Cameron of Antigonish—Recent Deaths of Former Provincialists—The Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, July 19.—This is the duller season of the year in town. There is no activity anywhere, except at the summer resorts and most branches of business report a decidedly slack trade.

THE NEILL MURDER MYSTERY—Brown and Wilson Seen Near Scene of the Murder.

All sorts of reports were circulated about town yesterday with respect to new discoveries in connection with the murder of Mrs. Margaret Neill at Lancaster some months ago.

Facts That Count.

IT IS A FACT that we sell Clothing cheaper than any other house in St. John. IT IS ALSO A FACT that this business has had a larger increase within the last year than any other clothing store in the city.

J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 199 Union Street, St. John, N. B.

that was expected. In many sections the crop is fully up to the average, although some districts report the yield small.

BIGAMY C. H. Merrill Has One Wife Too Many.

A telegram was received by Chief of Police Clark Saturday afternoon from N. Marks Mills, attorney at law, of St. Stephen, to arrest Jay C. Merrill a printer by trade, belonging formerly to Philadelphia, and wanted on the charge of bigamy.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS In the Neill Murder Mystery—Brown and Wilson Seen Near Scene of the Murder.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., July 20.—Considerable interest is felt here in an arrest made in St. John today, and the arrested being expected here on the C. P. R. tonight in charge of John W. Baily, provincial constable.



MUST PAY.

Maritime Baptist Convention Meets Here Next Month. Free Entertainment to Be Provided—Has Been too Much Like a Picnic in the Past.

The Maritime Baptist convention, which is usually attended by from 200 to 300 delegates, will be held in LeBlond street Baptist church in this city, commencing on Saturday, August 22nd, at 10 o'clock, and continuing until the 30th.

HAYING SEASON

Will soon be here, and our stock of Waterville Brand Haying Tools Is large and complete. We have found that the farmers like this brand of Tools better than any other on the market.

W. de FOREST for over 20 years has maintained its place at the head of the haying trade in New Brunswick and Newfoundland.

Advertisement for W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., featuring haying tools and a price list. Includes text: 'W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., Agents for A. G. Spalding Bros', Sporting and Athletic Goods.'

Buy BEST WASH DAY... Any Grocer

AU REVOIR. A Pleasant Visit Brought to a Close. Warships Leave Port This Morning—Admiral Douglas Went Fishing Yesterday—Some of the Officers Played Golf.

grows only in the warmer parts of the United States... Another meat-eating plant, Venus's Flytrap, grows only in the Carolinas...

Mr. Blair did not oppose the sailing of this charter. If that were the case, he considered it went to show that there were reasons for the minister's resignation...

HE COULD NOT LACE HIS SHOE. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DROVE AWAY HIS RHEUMATISM.

W. J. Dixon Has Set the Rainy River Settlement Talking. BARWICK P. O., July 17.—(Special.) Among the settlers here the cure of William John Dixon of Rheumatism causing much talk...

LOST AN EYE. On Wednesday P. Cogger of Norton went to the city for treatment for one of his eyes, which seemed to be in a condition and which was giving him much trouble...

KILLED OFF THE COLONELS. In the Southern town where Will N. H. H. is the usual supply of men to have acquired, by courtesy of the fellow-townsmen, the title of "Colonel." It struck Mr. Harben that the old soldiers of the town, who possessed genuine hard-earned titles...

CORNWALLIS NEWS. CORNWALLIS, N. S., July 18.—Miss Doty of Providence, R. I., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Newell, at Habitant...

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QUAGATA Chronicle. A Missouri politician who was once the victim of a plan that when a man sits down to brood over his troubles, he straightaway goes to sleep and forgets them.

Ottawa Letter. Government's Bad Record on the Subject of Immigration.

Flooding Canada With Foreigners Suffering from Fluvus and Trachoma, two Repulsive Contagious Diseases.

We Are Getting the Refuse Immigration from the Continent of Europe, Rejected by the United States—Sifton's Conduct Severely Criticized by the Liberal Member from Alberta—The Exodus to United States Continues.

HOPEWELL HILL. Monuments and Tombstones a Growing Albert Co. Industry.

HOPEWELL HILL, July 15.—J. A. Tingey, proprietor of the Hopewell Cape steam granite works, shipped last evening a number of monuments by Sea Fox to Dorchester, from which place they were to go by rail to different points in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick...

PLANTS THAT EAT MEAT. There are plants of a certain family that are not satisfied with the food which keeps their neighbors in good health—sun and earth and water and the beam from last year's leaves...

DISTRICT MEETING. Of Free Baptist Church at Lewis Mountain Largely Attended.

Returned to Their Owners—Lord Roberts Issues an Official Memorandum to Soldiers.

DEATH OF AMHERST PASTOR. AMHERST, N. S., July 19.—Rev. Daniel McGregor, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Amherst, died this evening, aged 53 years...

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SCHOOL OF METHODS. Combining Instruction With Out-Door Sports and Excursions.

MOUNT ALLISON, Sackville, N. B., July 16.—St. John city has gone up in the estimation of the students at the summer school. The board of trustees that map is an eye-opener as to the possibilities of the aquatic sport about St. John. No doubt Halifax will meet your but, but first impressions count.

THE MOST TORTURING OF SKIN DISEASES IS CURED BY DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT. The very fact that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a positive cure for eczema and salt rheum is sufficient evidence of its superior value as a means of allaying irritation and healing indurated itching skin.

Former New Brunswicker Introduced President Roosevelt to a Tekeka Audience. (Carleton Sentinel.) A. W. Perley, whose mother and brother, J. A. Perley, reside at Andover, Victoria, B. C., has been highly honored by his presence at the introduction of President Roosevelt to the Tekeka audience...

WANTS LOOTED BOER BIBLES. Returned to Their Owners—Lord Roberts Issues an Official Memorandum to Soldiers.

LONDON, July 13.—Lord Roberts has addressed an official memorandum to all officers and soldiers, including members of the Canadian contingents, bidding them to return all Boer family Bibles which they may have come into possession.

TOURISTS ARE SLOW IN ARRIVING—BARKENTINE DAMAGED. DIGBY, July 17.—Summer weather is on Digby now, but the hotel men are fretting because the tourists do not show up. One hotel only is filled, and the proprietor is adding an annex to accommodate some tourists passing through...

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PEOPLE OF THIS PLACE. There are a people in nearly every village of this country who have been cured of itching, bleeding and protruding piles by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

What made your linens coarse? Common soap! Sunlight Soap saves linen. SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE. THE FARM. The Selection of the Breeding Boar Most Important.

THE CHOICE OF THE SIRE IS perhaps the most important step in all breeding operations, says the live stock commissioneer, W. Hodson. The trite remark that "the sire is half the herd" is only part of the truth. He is much more than half of the herd, because, greater influence than the information of the offspring. This, of course, is true only when he is the more inferior breed. It is not enough that he be pure bred; it is important that he come of a line of ancestry remarkable for uniformity and individual merit.

THE OFFERING OF IMMATURE parents should seldom or never be used for breeding purposes. They are apt to be lacking in constitution and vigor; they are frequently the cause of the offspring of an inferior grade. The only safe way to select breeding stock is to visit the long-established herd of some breeder of repute, and buy or lease from him. It is a most apt to make mistakes. It is a too common practice to select and buy breeding stock from among the winners at our exhibitions, taking care only to stipulate that they be eligible for registration. Frequently, however, a nominal show-yard animal is an accident of birth, and even though he be registered in the herd book, is none the less a "scrub" in point of breeding. He can reproduce his good qualities only by accident. It is unfortunately true that a certificate of registration is not always a guarantee of merit. The only safe way to select breeding stock is to visit the long-established herd of some breeder of repute, and buy or lease from him.

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ELCHO CHALLENGE SHIELD. Won by the Irish Team by Great Score.

BISLEY, Eng., July 17.—The Elcho challenge shield, open to teams of eight from England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, was won today by the Irish team with a score of 1,558. The English and Scotch teams tied for second place with scores of 1,546.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 22, 1903.

PARALLEL RAILWAYS.

Mr. Blair has explained that when he objects to the construction of another railway to parallel the Intercolonial he has no reference to the distance between the railways, but to the fact that they connect the same points.

Whatever other charges may be made against Mr. Blair that of the Toronto News to the effect that he is an indolent man is not well founded. The story of the Yukon railway measure as told by the News is not complete.

Once more this journal expresses the opinion that the Intercolonial railway follows a route too long and too circuitous to be suitable for winter export traffic from the west.

From the point of view of Mr. Blair the Canadian Pacific Short Line is parallel to the Intercolonial. It connects the same points by a much shorter line than the government road. It handles an export and import traf-

fic which without it would in part go to the Intercolonial. It competes with the Intercolonial for passenger and freight business between the maritime provinces and Montreal.

A few years ago it was the fashion for liberal politicians, including some who are now ministers, to condemn the late government for assisting the construction of that short line. We do not now hear much of that kind of talk.

There are many reasons for condemning the government project. It does not connect the Northwest with the nearest winter seaport or any winter seaport. It compels the people to pay fifty millions for a railway that they will neither own nor control.

Some of the objections are well stated by Mr. Blair and they are much stronger than his objections to the process which he describes as paralleling the government road.

MR. BLAIR AND THE YUKON BILL.

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The Moncton Transcript, like the Sun, refuses to believe that in the cabinet reconstruction New Brunswick will be left without one department at least. The Transcript says:

But this much may be said, comparatively small as the population of the province of New Brunswick may be, the limit of the dismantling, so far as cabinet representation is concerned, has been reached.

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DEATH OF THE POPE.

The death of any pope would be an event of profound significance, not only to the great branch of the Christian world of which he is the earthly head, but to all nations and all faiths.

It is agreed by all that the pope who died yesterday was a man of remarkable gifts and graces. The doctrine of papal infallibility, accepted by the Church of Rome, as defined by the councils, has of course no support among Protestants.

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WINNIPEG, July 20.—The Roblin government had an easy victory at the polls today. Returns at 10.30 p. m. indicate that the liberal minority in the legislature will be considerably smaller than it was.

NOT IN ACCORD.

The government press in this province seems to be divided. The St. John Globe is non-committal. The Moncton Transcript praises Mr. Blair, but approves of the policy which he condemns.

The Sun's statement that the Telegraph's editorial of Thursday, regarding the retirement of the minister of railways, was inspired, was an absolute falsehood.

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MANITOBA ALL RIGHT!

Sifton et al Knocked Out by the Prairie Province Electors Complete Rout of the Grit Forces—British Columbia Will Do the Same in October.

Blair Retired from the Cabinet in Time to Escape the Tidal Wave That Will Sweep Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

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DOUBLE FUNERAL.

At Which Service Was Conducted by a Massachusetts Woman Pastor.

LYNN, Mass., July 19.—The double funeral of Oliver E. Mosher and Georgianna E. Mosher, his wife, whose tragic death occurred at the hands of his brother Thursday night, was held at the residence of Mrs. John Foye, mother of Mosher, at Pleasant Hill this afternoon.

MISS LUCY TONGE GOES TO EUROPE.

Miss Lucy Tonge, the brilliant young St. John singer, has signed two contracts with Prof. Turner, of New York, to tour England and Europe with a concert company.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Reveals That "Pe-ru-na is Calculated to Tone up the System, Restore the Functions and Procure Health."

SO SAYS PROF. L. J. MILLER, CHEMIST.



Prof. L. J. Miller, late Professor of Chemistry and Botany of the High School of Ypsilanti, Mich., writes from 827 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., as follows:

"As several of my friends have spoken to me of the favorable results obtained through the use of Peruna, especially in cases of catarrh, I examined it most thoroughly to learn its contents.

LOVE'S YOUNG SWEET DREAM

Butted Up Against Stern Realities of Nova Scotia Life.

A Sensation in Windsor Town That Attracted Over One Thousand People—The Gallant Youthful Groom Was the Final Winner.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 20.—Victor Hughes and Miss Lou Foster, both of Windsor, drove to St. Croix, Hants Co., where they were married by Rev. Mr. Henry the same evening.

CURE FOR CANCER.

London Surgeon's Success in Using Radium—But it was a Superficial Case.

LONDON, July 18.—At Charing Cross hospital, Dr. MacKenzie Davidson, a well known surgeon, has successfully treated a cancer case by means of radium.

"Builds up the System."

Hon. Joseph H. Ridgway, Secretary of the American Anti-Cancer Society, writes the following letter from the Grand Central Hotel, St. Paul, Minn.:

"It is with great pleasure that I endorse Peruna as a most valuable medicine, competent to do all that is claimed for it. I have used it several times and know of nothing that cures so completely, and at the same time builds up the system."

"I have recovered from a number of my friends and always feel that I do them a service for I know how satisfactory the results invariably are. I only wish every family had a bottle—it would save much trouble and doctor bills."

"I am at the present time entirely well. I can eat anything I ever could. I took five bottles of Peruna, and feel better now than I have for five years. I have doctored with other doctors off and on for fifteen years, so I can recommend your medicine very highly for stomach troubles. I take great pleasure in thanking you for your free advice and Peruna."—James B. Taylor.

"I enjoy my meals as I used to." Mr. J. W. Pritchard, Wolf Lake, Ind., writes:

"I am pleased to say that I have been cured of catarrh of the stomach by Peruna. I could hardly eat anything that agreed with me. Before I would get half through my meals, I would feel full and unpleasant feelings for an hour or two after each meal. But, thanks to your Peruna, I am now completely cured, and I am enjoying my food without any of the distressing symptoms. I can now enjoy my meals as I used to, and it is all due to Dr. Hartman and his wonderful medicine, Peruna."

"It has been one year since I was cured, and I am all O.K. yet, so I know I am cured."—J. W. Pritchard.

SHOE FACTORY FOR ST. JOHN.

U. S. Capitalists Propose to Start of the Old Queen Biscuit Factory Site, Erin Street.

It is rumored that St. John is soon to have a boot and shoe factory. The capitalists of Haverhill, Mass., have decided to build a shoe factory on this city, to look over the water and decide as to the advisability of starting a shoe factory here.

COFFEE SENT HER Back To The Country.

A young woman of Bradford, Vt., made her way to a good position in a big Boston store, and gave it up because of sickness.

FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

The summer school for Sunday school workers, which meets here from July 22nd to 31st, is the outcome of a movement on the part of the Presbyterian church in Canada.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around John. Together With Country Items Correspondents and Exchanges.

The Dominion Coal Co. have 119 steamers Hermod for \$25,000 salvaged from the Kingston district by the company's tugs and steamer Coburn.

The final adjustment of the Met station sheet, places the Rev. Sam Lawson at Deer Island for current year.

WANTED—A case of Headache-KUMFORT Powders will not cure from ten to twenty minutes.

The following charters are reported: Steamers Nora, Hillsboro and Philadelphia, plaster, then West 18 months, £500, January 1st, 1904; Kerm and Benedict, Wabana, N. B., to be traded to P. L. Scher, Esq., Bonaire to Boston, salt, \$c. per 100 pounds.

Rev. Wm. Brown who has been named in Springfield for the past two years, has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church at Nappan.

The school closing of the term at Alma, Albert Co. was dignified presentation to the teacher, Miss Evelyn R. Bennett, by her pupils. The school was closed with a most affectionate address. Parents well as scholars deeply regret that paired hands has compelled her to withdraw from active teaching.

On Wednesday afternoon, 22nd inst. there will be a large service under the auspices of the St. George church W. F. M. S. on the grounds Mrs. Jas. Reed, Mount Pleasant.

A correspondent writes: There is at his home in St. George, N. B., a young man, Mr. Bailey, who was born in the town of St. John, N. B., in 1814 and was the last of seven sons of the late J. C. Bailey. He was baptized by Rev. W. E. Pennington in 1832. His father took him to the States in 1845, and he was in the city, but there has not been one here for three years.

GOING TO HIS OLD HOME. Dr. A. E. Macdonald of Boston, native of P. E. I., passed through St. John last week on his way to his home, Lot 14, Grand River. He has been in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia for years. Dr. Macdonald practiced his profession in Savannah, but since 1838 he has been residing in Boston. The object of his visit is to see his old home and to visit friends of long ago.

LECTURE AT SUSSEX. A lecture, entitled "The Origin and Growth of the Reformed Episcopal Church, Sussex, on Thursday evening of last week. The lecturer, the Rev. A. E. Macdonald, illustrated his subject with 100 stereoscopic views of important churches in England, the United States and Canada, as well as of the foreign missionary work in India, afforded a comprehensive impression of the growing and aggressive work carried on by this denomination.

HON. FRED PETERS. Lying Very Ill in Hospital at Victoria, B. C.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 20.—Hon. Fred Peters, ex-premier of Prince Edward Island, who has practiced in Victoria for the last few years, is very ill in St. Joseph's Hospital. The doctors believe the trouble to be consumption, and hopes of his ultimate recovery are very meagre.

WILL ATTEND KANSAS CONVENTION. The board of directors of the Order of Railway Clerks of America will meet in Kansas City Sept. 7th in annual session. W. H. James, clerk to I. C. R. Divisional Freight Superintendent and E. S. Smiley, one of the prime movers in the Canadian branch of the order, who is one of the all-American directors, will attend.

MONTREAL, July 20.—James Cooper, the wealthy manufacturer, who died last week left \$50,000 to McGill medical faculty to found a chair in internal medicine. He also left \$25,000 for children's hospital work.

Send for particulars by mail of extension of time on the \$750.000 contest for 735 money prizes.

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J. L. Sheffer of England, now of the north end of this city, a builder highly recommended by English architects, has been awarded the contract for the erection of the Kingston district court house.

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Rev. Wm. Brown who has been stationed in Springfield for the past three years, has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church at Nappan. On the eve of his departure from Springfield he was presented with an address by the division of Sons of Temperance, of which he was an active and aggressive member.

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When off Gay Head the other day, schr. Addie Jordan, from Philadelphia for Saco, and schr. Otis Miller, from New York for St. John, N. B., were in collision, and the Jordan had her port quarter stove in above the water line. The Miller received slight injury and proceeded. The Jordan arrived at Vineyard Haven, made temporary repairs and proceeded.

On Wednesday afternoon, 22nd inst., there will be a garden entertainment under the auspices of the St. Stephen's church W. F. M. S. on the grounds of Mrs. Jas. Reed, Mount Pleasant. An address will be given by Mrs. Harvey E. Morton, of Lunenburg, and there will be music and light refreshments. A pleasant afternoon is anticipated. The entertainment will be in aid of missions.

A correspondent writes: There died at his home in St. George, N. B., on May 20th, Charles J. Bailey, J. E. aged eighty-nine years, leaving two sons, four daughters and one sister to mourn their loss. Mr. Bailey was born in Ellersville, Sunbury Co., in the last of seven sons of the late John C. Bailey. He was baptized by the Rev. W. E. Pennington in 1832. His funeral took place in Ellersville on Sunday, May 20th, Rev. E. Kierstead officiating.

GOING TO HIS OLD HOME. Dr. A. E. Macdonald of Boston, a native of P. E. I., passed through St. John last week on his way to his old home, Lot 14, Grand River. He has been absent from the island since 1848. For years Dr. Macdonald practiced his profession in Sussex, where he has been residing in Boston. The object of his visit is to see his old home and to visit friends of long ago.

LECTURE AT SUSSEX. A lecture, entitled The Origin and Growth of the Reformed Episcopal Church, was delivered in St. John's church, Sussex, on Thursday evening of last week. The lecturer, the Rev. A. H. Hubby of Montreal, illustrated his subject with 100 stereotyped views of churches and prominent clergymen. Many of the faces were familiar to the audience, while the large number of views of important churches in England, the United States and Canada, as well as of the foreign missionary work in India, afforded a comprehensive impression of the progress and aggressive work carried on by this denomination. Among those present were Bishop and Mrs. H. S. Hoffman of Philadelphia, who have just completed a visit of the Canadian cities, and who, before returning home, will extend their tour to the mission field in India.

HON. FRED PETERS. Lying Very Ill in Hospital at Victoria, B. C. VICTORIA, B. C., July 20.—Hon. Fred Peters, ex-premier of Prince Edward Island, who has resided in Victoria for the last few years, is very ill in St. Joseph's Hospital. The doctors believe the trouble to be consumption, and hopes of his ultimate recovery are very meagre.

WILL ATTEND KANSAS CONVENTION. The board of directors of the Order of Railway Clerks of America will meet in Kansas City Sept. 7th in annual session. W. H. James, clerk to I. C. R. Divisional Freight Superintendent E. S. Smiley, one of the prime movers in the Kansas branch of the order, who is one of the all-American directors, will attend.

MONTREAL, July 20.—James Coop, the wealthy manufacturer, who died last week left \$60,000 to McGill medical faculty to fund a chair of internal medicine. He also left \$25,000 for children's hospital work.

NOTICE. GONE TO NEW YORK

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

Edgar Canning is in Albert County and Westmorland. F. S. Chapman in Kings County, N. B.

J. E. Austin in the Counties of Queens and Sunbury, N. B.

CENTREVILLE, CARLETON CO.

Wm. Knodwell of 17 Simonds street left home on the morning of July 13th to participate in the Orange parade at St. Stephen. Mrs. Frederick Logan of 651 Main street went to Calais the same day to visit, as she told her husband, Mrs. Ludlow, a sister. Neither has yet returned home, and word was received yesterday that they were seen together on the str. St. Croix.

Wm. Knodwell is a man about 45 years of age. His father, Jas. Knodwell, a prosperous farmer, lives at the old stand, Mr. and Mrs. Knodwell, three brothers and three sisters. Sixteen years ago the eleventh of next December he was married to Matilda Chambers of Waterford, Kings county. Rev. DeWolfe Coffey performed the marriage ceremony. Up to short time ago their married life had not been disturbed by trouble of any kind. They have no children.

Mrs. Knodwell said last evening that her husband was a kind, amiable man and a good provider. At the time of their marriage he worked in the woods making good wages. Ten years ago they moved to the city, where he worked in Cushing's mill up to two years ago, being dismissed on account of getting together considerable money and two years ago her husband went into the grocery business with John Barnett at Fairville. They also kept a livery stable. Business being rather dull they dissolved partnership last May. Mr. Barnett is continuing on at the old stand. Mr. and Mrs. Knodwell moved from Fairville to Simonds street, where they rented a large flat for a year. Since May 1st Mr. Knodwell has not been engaged in any sort of business or work.

Monday was a Big Herring Day in the Island City. EASTPORT, July 14.—Monday was certainly a day of herring in the island city for at no time this season have so many boats in tow and so many seen coming up the harbor as on this day and Lubeo, and there was a very noticeable change about the streets. Most of the street corners loafers were busy and the noise of the wharves and factory whistles were heard during the day. It was rather calm in the bay as the herring boats in tow and the syndicate steamers were busy looking after the fish boats intended for the market. One of the boats in tow and a pleasing sight for the camera artists who were out for a snap shot. There were in more than one big canning plant Monday night, but how long the present run of herring will continue is a matter of speculation, although the indications are now good for a steady supply and it is expected that it is stated that other factories here will be opened at early dates. With plenty of herring, this city is one of the busiest places down east; otherwise it is rather quiet.

SMALLPOX IN KENT. Six weeks ago there were fifty-one dwelling houses in Kent quarantined on account of smallpox. There were only nine, and the prospects are that before the end of the month the county will be entirely free from the disease.

"SUMMER FOOD" Has Other Advantages. Many people have tried the food Grape-Nuts simply with the idea of avoiding the trouble of cooking food in the hot months. All of these have found something beside the ready cooked food idea, for Grape-Nuts is a scientific food that tones up and restores a sick stomach as well as repairs the waste tissue in brain and nerve centers. For two years I had been a sufferer from catarrh of the stomach due to improper food and to relieve this condition I had tried nearly every prepared food on the market without any success until six months ago a my wife purchased a box of Grape-Nuts thinking it would be a desirable cereal for the summer months. We soon made a discovery, we were enchanted with the delightful flavor of the food and to my surprise I got well. My breakfast now consists of a little fruit; four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts; a cup of Postum, which I prefer to coffee; Graham bread or toast and two boiled eggs. I never suffer the least distress after eating this and my stomach is perfect and general health fine. Grape-Nuts is a wonderful preparation. It was only a little time after starting on it that wife and I both felt younger, more vigorous, and in all ways stronger. This has been our experience. P. S. The addition of a little salt in place of sugar seems to me to improve the food." Name given by Postum Co., Bait Creek, Mich.

The Donaldson str. Indran leaves Glasgow today for St. John with a full general cargo. The Indran which left here the other day, brings out another cargo to St. John.

ALBERT CO. WEDDINGS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Haslam, Point Wolfe, Albert Co., N. B., was the scene of a very happy event, the afternoon of Wednesday, July 15th, when their daughter, Mrs. J. Leard, Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside at Apple River.

At eight o'clock on the evening of the same day Letitia, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinley of Alma, N. B., was married to Frank Sinclair of the same place. Quite a large number witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. Leard. After the marriage a bounteous repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Leard have the best wishes of a host of friends.

NEW HORTON, Albert Co., July 15. A happy event took place here last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Wilbur, when their daughter, Miss Minnie E., and Evelleth Fullerton, a prominent young man of Alma, N. B., were united in marriage by the Rev. M. King in the presence of about sixty invited guests. After congratulations they repaired to the dining room, where a bounteous repast was served. The bride was attired in a pretty suit of white organdie trimmed with lace and ribbon, and wore bridal veil with orange blossoms. Following the feast the bride and groom were escorted to the parlor, where Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Wilbur; parlor suite, James Fullerton; dining chairs, J. Alex. Fullerton; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Fullerton; lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fullerton; water pitcher, J. V. Fullerton; glass, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Taylor; parlor lamp, Besse Anderson; pair vases, Mr. and Mrs. Armon Wilbur; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Long; fancy plate, Mary Long; glass water pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilbur; cup and saucer, Minnie R. Wilbur; table linen, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilbur; towels, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fullerton; pair lace curtains, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter; china tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilbur; silver pickle dish and napkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor; fancy teapot, Matilda Fullerton; glass sugar bowl and pickle dish, Mrs. E. B. Huntly; towels, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Forsyth; water pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fillmore; pillow slips, Mrs. A. P. Wilbur. The happy couple will reside at Albert.

HOT AROUND BOSTON. (Cambridge, Mass., Times, 18th.) In an effort to keep cool every household in Cambridge which has a bathroom was utilized by the people of Cambridge during the warm spell. Friday Captain's Island never accommodated such a crowd. The waiting line reached half a mile along the beach. On this day the temperature throughout the city was 95 degrees in the shade, although there was one thermometer in Cambridge which registered over 100 degrees. This was in the boiler room of the sugar refinery in East Cambridge. The employees were without clothes and took frequent plunges in the river which was behind the factory. Employees of the Blake & Knowles pump works also took frequent plunges in the river. There were no suffocants, as in other places one man was kept playing a garden hose on the men to keep them from being prostrated.

LOST AN EYE. (Saturday Freeman Glenora.) Albert J. Bell was the chief witness in the Marston alleged murder case at Meductic, has been drinking freely of late, and the other day went into a saloon at the house of W. H. Dickinson at that place and assaulted that gentleman. The latter had a red hot iron rod in the forge, and in self defence he struck him in the eye with the rod, and the result was the loss of an eye. Mr. Dickinson went further for he preferred a charge of assault against Bell, and the magistrate has fined Bell \$20. His wife, therefore, cost him an eye and \$20.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S RUBBER in their joints, limbs and muscles in trim. ST. MARTINS RAILWAY. On Saturday last J. F. Merritt, with several others, made a trip over the St. Martin's railway to the shore of the far as Upham for the purpose of inspecting the road. Intercolonial rolling stock was used and the road was found to be in fairly good condition. Mr. Merritt is in charge of the engineering operations along the line of the railway, having at present over a million feet of lumber awaiting transportation. He is a member of the St. Martin's railway and is expected to be at work on his operations would be greatly aided by it. Men have been at work on the line for some days and it is expected that it will soon be in good order. A public meeting was held at St. Martin's Saturday evening and the matter of the railway discussed. As a result it is probable that another effort will be made to get regular service on this line.

OFF FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA. Former Policeman Isaac Baxter, who resigned from the force about two weeks ago, left for the purpose of evening for Cranbrook, B. C., where he will engage in mill work, and in the near future may possibly be identified with the police of that part of Canada. Mr. Baxter intended to leave for his new sphere of work last Wednesday evening, but previous to this he had been spending a few days in the country. As a result blood poisoning set in.

SALARIES ADVANCED. A letter received yesterday at the customs makes some of the officials glad, and some do not feel disappointed. The officials whose salaries have advanced are as follows: James Hamilton, appraiser, \$100; Chas. F. Wilby, long room, \$50; Thomas Finley, surveyor, \$100; James Manson, cashier, \$200; R. J. McAdoo, preventive officer, \$50; Henry Turner, \$50; warehouseman, John Lowery, landing water and searcher, \$50; David Dearnes, preventive officer, \$50.

AN AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE

Rev. A. B. O'Neill's Beautiful Description of the Ceremony.

An Interview With the Pontiff, is a Spiritual Stimulus and an Inspiration for Years After.

Rev. A. B. O'Neill, C.S.C., is, perhaps, the only clergyman in the city who has had an audience with the pope. It was in the summer of 1894 that the reverend gentleman visited Rome, and in the following March he appeared in the Ave Maria a beautiful description of his visit from his own pen. That part directly referring to his audience with His Holiness reads:

There is a stir in the outer apartment. An official enters and tells us formal in line, and a moment later the Holy Father, seated in his sedan chair, is borne on a dais along the hall. There is time to slowly through the hall, and it discloses a frail old man, gaunt and bearded, surrounded by a gleaming with a vivacity that might easily delude us into the belief that we are looking at one in the very vigor and prime of manhood. The chair is borne on a dais along the hall, and the entrance to an adjoining room through a doorway. After a brief interval, during which, however, I literally do as the Romans do, and take merely one slowly through the hall, and it discloses a frail old man, gaunt and bearded, surrounded by a gleaming with a vivacity that might easily delude us into the belief that we are looking at one in the very vigor and prime of manhood. The chair is borne on a dais along the hall, and the entrance to an adjoining room through a doorway. 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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HOYT STATION, July 17.—F. C. Taylor, general merchant, has his grist mill already under progress and is now putting in first class machinery.

Mrs. Edgar R. Lyle and family of Somerville, Mass., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Caleb Mersereau, of Hoyt.

ST. ANDREWS, July 17.—The auxiliary steam yacht vessel Yanesa arrived in the harbor today. The yacht has a gasoline engine of explosive type, 40 horse power. Her internal fittings for the accommodation of passengers are up-to-date. She is in charge of Capt. C. D. Yocora. The yacht has been chartered for the season from her New York owners by G. R. Hopkins, who with a gentleman friend came in her.

The tug Springhill called at this port yesterday for the light coal barge No. 6.

Rev. C. M. Ellis, Geneva, N. Y., arrived by the St. John's Express, and visited his family at their cottage, "field." The wife of Walter P. Stokney, Boston, Mass., arrived today and is staying at Mrs. W. Burton's.

MILLTOWN, July 16.—Miss Maud Whitney has arrived home from Brookline for the summer. Miss Jane Haley has gone to Waltham, where she has a fine situation. Frank Ship of Westminster, South Carolina, formerly of this place, has been appointed superintendent of the Bessemer city cotton mills of Bessemer city, N. C., and will not return here this month, as he expected.

Mrs. Everett Jackson and son of Boston are visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young daughter at their home on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell left yesterday for their home in New Bedford. H. Carter is visiting at his home in Leiston, Me. Mr. and Mrs. McLellan visited Mr. McLellan's aunt, Mrs. G. Cochran, yesterday, being on their wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. McLellan are from Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, July 17.—Conductor William Hageman of the Fredericton branch of the C. P. R., has received notice that his application for an extension of time in the service of the company had been refused and last evening retired from the service after almost uninterrupted employment with this railway ever since the branch was built. His retiring allowance is \$16 per month. Mr. Hageman was a popular employer, and his departure is regretted by the public generally. He is succeeded by baggage-master James Patterson.

The provincial school inspectors were here in semi-annual conference with the chief superintendent of education yesterday and today. Matters pertaining to the administration of the schools and to the new instruction in manual training were discussed. The only absentee was Inspector George Smith of Sackville, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Street, Mrs. M. G. Ginnis of Boston; Misses H. B. Babbitt and Moore and Messrs. H. R. Babbitt, S. W. Babbitt and K. C. Chestnut of this city, left this morning on a canoe trip to Grand Lake. The party will portage from Margueriteville to the Portocello Stream. They will return next week.

The main Corporation drive is now at Pogoick, twenty miles below Woodstock, and will reach the Douglas boom in about ten days. The heavy rains of yesterday materially raised the water at this point and greatly assisted work. After the main drive is in a large crew will be employed in clearing up from Grand Falls down.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., July 17.—The Mitchell boom was closed again on Tuesday for want of logs on account of low water.

Mrs. Chas. Boynton, Mrs. Jones and Master Charlie Harpin of Boston are visiting Mrs. Boynton and Mr. Jones and their mother and brothers here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barth, Mrs. Belyea and two children are staying with Mrs. Gertie Brown at the old Brown farm. Miss Dottie Carutera has returned from Newcastle, Queens Co., where she has been visiting her brother. She was accompanied on her return by her niece, Miss Thurrott.

Mrs. F. J. Hamilton, her daughter Nellie and son Sterling, the travelling Woodcock to spend a few weeks. On their return they will move to Fredericton.

Louis K. Sterling is spending his holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Treadwell. Lea Bobbitt of Gibson is spending a few days with George F. Banks. Rubin Smith of George was here on Sunday.

The hayting season is opened with unfavorable weather.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., July 18.—Mrs. John D. Chipman of St. Stephen, accompanied by Miss Tilly of Toronto, were in town yesterday. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Forster, St. John, arrived yesterday by steamer.

The Farrisboro schooner Vera B. Roberts arrived yesterday from Newark, N. J., with 370 tons of anthracite coal, consigned to Shirley, Lamb and Lowrey.

C. W. Spencer, general superintendent of transportation; W. R. Molnes, freight traffic manager; W. B. Bulling, assistant director; Wm. Durston, D. Newcomb, superintendent, and L. W. Powers, assistant to general superintendent of transportation, arrived at the C. P. R. station here by special train at 10.40 p. m. Thursday and left at 8.45 a. m. Friday for inspection of the Atlantic division branch lines.

Among the latest summer visitors are: T. E. Ham of Providence, R. I.; and Mrs. C. R. Hoemer, Miss Hoemer, Miss E. N. Henry, Miss Henry, Master Henry and maid of Montreal.

Henry Ridgwell and his daughter, Mrs. Orpin of Plaster Rock, Me., are visiting Mr. R.'s daughter, Mrs. James Grant.

The fish weirs in the vicinity of St. Andrews are beginning to catch fairly large herring. The harbor was fairly alive with fish yesterday.

MILLSTREET, July 15.—Nelson Wright, an old resident of this place, died quite suddenly on Friday, heart failure being the immediate cause. Interment was made in the cemetery at the head of Millstreet.

Boston for some time, is home for the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Byron and Miss Agnes Reynolds have returned home and will spend the holidays with their parents.

CENTREVILLE, Carleton Co., July 18.—The Right Rev. Bishop Kingdon held confirmation service in St. Paul's Church, Centreville, on the 15th inst. at 7.30 p. m. Four young Englishmen and eleven ladies, one of whom was the wife of Roy Lee, took upon themselves the vows made for them at their baptism, previous to which his lordship preached an instructive sermon.

Confirmation services were held at Glassville, Beaufort, Florenceville and Greenfield, at which with Centreville's seventy candidates, were confirmed in this mission, presided over by Rev. E. W. Simonsen.

A heavy down-pour of rain, followed the hail storm the following day. The ground is very wet and the streams at spring height. Much damage was done by hail and in some sections the grain crop was completely destroyed.

Mr. Snow, the Henry Bay, who lost his buildings by fire last December, was visited again on the 16th by fire. He had erected a house, store and barn, all of which, with most of his goods, were consumed. The fire originated by the bursting of a lantern in the barn. His insurance is very small.

Charles Wilkinson and family have returned from Fredericton, where they attended the golden wedding of Mr. W. A. parents and a reunion of the family.

RICHIBUCTO, July 18.—John D. Short and Mrs. Short, who have been residing here for the past year, returned to St. John on Thursday, accompanied by the children of their son, the late W. W. Short.

W. D. Stothard, manager for A. & R. Loggie, was called to Chatham on Thursday by the death of his father, Mr. Loggie, who was residing in St. John, where she was receiving medical treatment, much improved in health.

The recent rain showers have been of great benefit to the hay crop, and reports from the country indicate that it will be up to that of last year. Other crops are coming along splendidly.

The two topmast schooner Minnie Moody arrived yesterday to load lumber for Sydney.

Gilmour Brown, C. E. of Fredericton, is stopping at Wood's hotel. Miss Daley, a professional nurse of Newton, Mass., is visiting Mrs. O. K. Black.

Summer visitors are daily arriving in large numbers.

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BISMARCK'S TEMPER.

A bit of inside history concerning Bismarck appears in Harper's Magazine for August, written by Henri de Blowitz, the late world-famous correspondent of the London Times. M. de Blowitz has told the real facts regarding Bismarck's wrath when he found that his resignation was actually accepted by the young Emperor William. The feelings of Princess Bismarck were also so irritated that when a portrait of the Kaiser was sent as a souvenir of the Emperor to Bismarck she said, "Let it be taken to Friedrichshagen and placed in the stable." M. de Blowitz recounts how he came into possession of these and other notable facts relative to the Iron Chancellor, and how a journalist of position frequently finds himself between the upper and nether millstone in diplomatic affairs.

MACHINE LAYS RAILROADS.

Puts Down the Ties and Rails at the Rate of Three Miles a Day. (Cincinnati Enquirer.)

At the rate of 2 1/2 miles a day a peculiar machine is laying the ties and rails of the Cincinnati, Richmond & Muncie railroad.

This track-laying machine automatically and accurately lifts the ties and rails into position, the material labor in all railroad construction. It also furnishes the motive power for its own construction.

There were stretches of roadbed over which the construction train moved at a rate of 1,800 feet an hour. One of the most interesting features in the manner in which the material is delivered to the roadbed, and the comparatively few men required for the different operations, as the ties are lifted and moved from the cars on which they are carried to the roadbed, being connected and spiked while the train is in motion.

An endless chain carries and puts the ties in position, while a crane suspended upon a steel truss lowers the rails in position. The machine is operated in this manner by the engineers in charge of the road, who run into Cincinnati many weeks earlier than they could otherwise have done.

The machine weighs 50 tons, and was made in Scranton, Penn. It is the only one of its kind in existence, and its inventor, Mr. Hurley, who accompanies the machine, spent 10 years in perfecting it.

The work done upon the Cincinnati, Richmond & Muncie road demonstrated that a force of about 40 competent men were all that were required to operate the machine to its fullest capacity, and that when conditions are favorable over three miles of track in a day of 10 hours could be put down without difficulty, while an average of over 2 1/2 miles could be recorded.

"Did you read that article on 'Why Men Don't Propose'?" The girl blushed. "It doesn't interest me," she said. "You see, I know one man who does."—Chicago Post.

COUNT THE DOTS

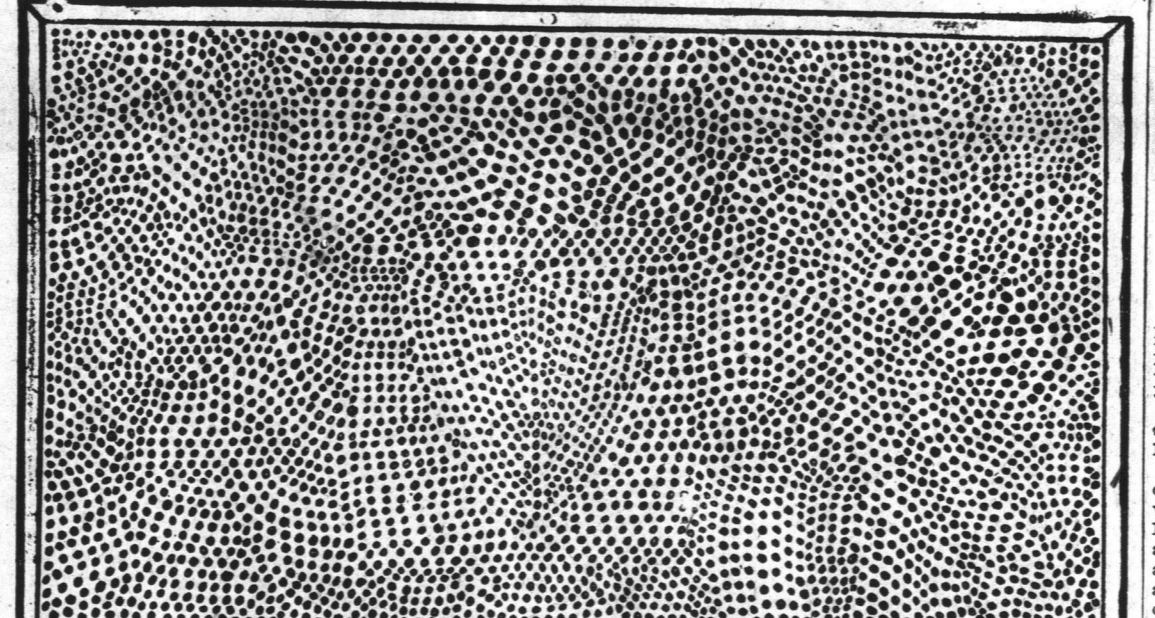
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OUR FAMOUS DOT PUZZLE.



This Contest Closes at 8 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, August 12th.

All subscriptions sent by mail must be posted to reach this office by that time.

CONDITIONS:

Every subscriber, new or old, will be entitled to one guess on the number of dots with every dollar paid on subscription account, but one subscription must be paid in advance with the coupon. Those paying their arrears on the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN and one year in advance will be entitled to one guess for each dollar paid. If you pay two years in advance you will be entitled to two guesses, and so on. Old subscribers will be entitled to one guess for each dollar paid on the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN, but all arrears must be paid. The regular subscription price of the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN is \$1.00 per year. WHEN PAID IN ADVANCE, 75 CENTS.

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- First Prize.....\$50.00
Second Prize.....25.00
Third Prize.....15.00
Fourth Prize.....10.00
Fifth Prize.....5.00
Next Twenty Prizes \$1.00 each.....20.00

Total all prizes.....\$125.00

TO CONTESTANTS.

NO ONE CONNECTED with the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN, not even the manager, knows the correct count of these dots, or will know until the contest closes and the answer, with diagram, is received from the patentee. That the contest may be absolutely fair and above suspicion, all employees of the SUN and their families are barred from the contest.

THERE IS NO TRICK about the puzzle. It is absolutely a matter of skill and ingenuity. THE RESULT of the contest will be published in the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN FRIDAY, AUGUST 14th, together with the names of all the lucky contestants and the amounts THEY RECEIVE.

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SAVED A LIFE.

Frank Fonseca Rescued a Babe in the Water.

Applied First Aid Method—Kept It Alive Till Doctors Came.

BOSTON, July 17.—The courage and presence of mind of 13-year-old Frank Fonseca saved 3-year-old Georgianna yesterday afternoon. Fonseca lives at 45 Hano street, Allston, and the little girl lives at 66 Brookline street, Cambridgeport.

The boy has been spending a part of the day in Cambridge and was whistling merrily as he walked down Putnam avenue toward Allston at about 3.30. The little girl was out for an afternoon stroll and wandered away from her attendant. In seeking diversion she toddled toward the water's edge before she was missed.

The swift current of the Charles river has formed several creeks in the vicinity, and it was near the bank of one of these that Georgianna stopped. Arriving at the edge she played in the dirt for a minute or two and then lost her balance and fell into the water.

Lucky for her, Fonseca foresaw the danger when near the scene of his mishap, and was started a minute later at seeing the little form struggling near the surface. Without hesitating he plunged in, and after a moment's effort succeeded in bringing the dripping form to the bank.

There were several children about the spot by the time, and Fonseca sent one of them for more mature assistance. In the meantime, however, the knowledge had obtained some-where of administering aid to the drowning was put into practice.

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Mrs. Chas. A. Smith of 382 Putnam avenue and the child brought into her house while awaiting the physicians and while there were signs of life it required two hours of hard work on the part of the medical men before she was pronounced out of danger.

The physicians were nearly in their approval of the boy's action, and he unhesitatingly said that it undoubtedly saved the little girl's life. He, however, did not act as if he thought he had done anything remarkable and soon after learning that Georgianna was going to recover he started for home.

The little girl was resting comfortably last night and will probably be over the effects of her accident in a day or two.

MACHINE TO SEW UP WOUNDS.

(Stray Stories.) A wound-stitching machine is the invention of a doctor named Michel. It works very much more rapidly than the old method of stitching by hand, is painless, and effective.

It consists of a case, or sheath holding a number of needles, which can be drawn out by means of a lever. Their rounded points are fitted to penetrate the lower layers of the skin, and only the epidermis, and by this means pain caused by them is avoided. They have the additional advantage of being very easily disinfected.

SOUTHAMPTON, NOVA SCOTIA. SOUTHAMPTON, N. S., July 17.—A social with strawberries, cream, brought the Baptists of this place \$78 on Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. C. Lawrence is visiting at Sydney. Mrs. Lasby is visiting at Truro and Halifax, and attending the Pine Hill Summer Sunday School. Mrs. Grey and daughter Maud are visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Atkinson are enjoying a visit from their son Anstee, wife and two children, who reside in Massachusetts. Mrs. Kearney and two children have also been here for two weeks.

John Redhead, engineer for Lawrence Bros., was badly injured in the mill last week. The saw became loose and some part of the machinery flew up and struck him across the throat and also broke his shoulder. He was taken to the hospital. Grass crops are recovering from the drought, and grain looks fairly well. The ruin wrought by the cut-worm, however, has laid bare the vegetable patches, except potatoes, which are looking fine.

THIS RACE TO THE SWIFT.

CHICAGO, July 18.—A bequest of \$40,000 in the will of the late Gustavus S. Swift will enable Clifton P. Pledger, a northwestern divinity student, to realize his ambition of attending university for four years. Young Pledger was employed by Swift & Co., and the favorable impression he made in this position led to the bequest.

SCRAWNY PEOPLE.

People grow thin, scrawny, pale and weak when the blood is thin and watery. What is needed to round out the body is not fat, but healthy muscular tissue. By enriching the blood and increasing its nourishing qualities, Dr. Cassell's Food adds new flesh and tissue to the body as well as new vigor and energy. You can prove this by noting your increase in weight while using this great food cure.

WHY DO NOT OUR FARMERS RAISE MORE STOCK?

Why Let Texas Supply Our Ranches With Stockers?

F. S. Stimson, the Great Canadian Northwest Rancher Endorses the Policy of Making Shorthorns the Standard Cattle for New Brunswick, and Says Why.

The enormous demand for stockers in Alberta and Assiniboia has opened up a great market for the farmers all over the Dominion of Canada, the western market for well bred cattle is almost without a limit. In 1902, 40,000 yearlings and two-year-old steers were bought in Ontario and Manitoba and shipped west to the prairies by the ranchmen, the prices for yearlings delivered at Medicine Hat, Calgary and McLeod being from \$17 to \$21 per head, two years old \$22 to \$30. These prices vary according to weight and breeding. The Canadian Feeders' and Breeders' Association, low rates upon eastern stockers shipped west to the range country, as these cattle are fattened by the ranchmen upon the succulent and nutritious grasses of the prairie and exported to England as finished beef. Owing to the great influx of settlers this year the Dominion of Canada stockers has increased so that the supply in Manitoba and Ontario is exhausted, and 25,000 have been brought from Texas, New and Old Mexico, and the probabilities are that other 10,000 to 15,000 head will be brought to England this year. Now, why should \$700,000 of 600 be paid to foreign cattlemen when we have the country and the farmers who should produce the demand, save to Canada this money and industry? Our government is trying to induce England to throw off the embargo upon the demand for Canadian stock, and this at a time when our home demand is far greater than the supply. By producing and sending the finished animal to England, the farmer receives per head net, after paying cost of transportation, and utilizing our hay, before the price of the Canadian stock, a price in excess of \$200.

There is no secret in breeding good cattle. The first principle is pure blood. It is not a matter of chance, but stands at the head for producing good cattle that are not only of the finest quality, but are also good and deep bodied. It is not a matter of chance, but stands at the head for producing good cattle that are not only of the finest quality, but are also good and deep bodied. It is not a matter of chance, but stands at the head for producing good cattle that are not only of the finest quality, but are also good and deep bodied.

THE FARM.

Now is the Time to Spray Potatoes to Prevent Blight and Rot.

Notwithstanding the fact that year after year the potato crop in Canada is very much lessened by blight and rot, and that this blight can be prevented to a large extent by spraying, comparatively few farmers spray their potatoes to prevent this disease. It has been known for about eighteen years that Bordeaux mixture will prevent the blight, and it has been frequently demonstrated by experimenters and by other growers of potatoes spraying. In order, however, to get potato growers to spray it is necessary to keep constantly demonstrating the value of it. The results of the tests made at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, in 1902 and 1903 should be sufficient to induce everyone who lives in a disease infested district to spray.

In 1901 eight varieties were tested. The average increase in yield per acre of the eight varieties, where sprayed, was 94 bushels. In one variety, however, there was an increase of 171 bushels, and in another 155 bushels per acre.

In 1902, eleven varieties were tested. The average increase in yield of marketable potatoes, where sprayed, was 130 bushels per acre, the yield per acre of marketable potatoes from the sprayed being 310 bushels 12 lbs. per acre, and from the unsprayed 180 bushels 12 lbs. per acre, an increase of 130 bushels per acre would mean 48 dollars, or after deducting the cost of the bluestone, about \$40.00.

The object of spraying is to destroy the spores of the disease on the foliage. If the mixture is not there when the spores are there the disease will usually spread very rapidly and soon the tops are destroyed. The foliage should be kept covered with the mixture from the middle of July, when the spores may be expected to appear, until the end of the season and from four to five times during the season.

In 1902 the vines were kept growing 15 days longer by spraying. The vines were sprayed on July 10th, July 22nd, July 30th, and August 12th, and the baby even better results would have been obtained if another spraying had been made.

Formula for spraying to prevent potato blight and rot: Copper sulphate (bluestone)..... 6 lbs. Water..... 40 gal.

Dissolve the copper sulphate with hot water or by suspending for several hours in a coarse bag in a wooden tub containing 4 or 5 or more gallons of water. Shake the bag in another vessel. If the lime water is lumpy or granular it should be strained through coarse muslin or a fine sieve. Dilute the sulphate of copper solution to about 20 gallons of water in a Udderian pail, and vice versa.

When animals are put on the market for sale it is quality and finish that are most important. The difference between a plain bred yearling and one sired by a pure bred Shorthorn is certainly \$100 per head. We do not discuss the value of scrubby stock, they are not worth the freight paid upon them, and are always a loss and a disappointment to the farmer who breeds them, it costs no more to feed a good animal than a poor one. Shorthorns stamp their impress upon grade cattle in so marked a manner that with two or three crosses from pure bred sires a herd will have form and character of pure bred animals. The question is how are our farmers to supply themselves with pure bred bulls in the best and cheapest manner, on way is to purchase giving a matter that with these bulls at a nominal sum, is the freight and care of a carload of bulls is but a trifle more than the expense of the amount to be paid for at least 100 Shorthorn and Hereford bulls should be bought and distributed throughout the country so that we can compete with Ontario and Manitoba in furnishing well bred stockers for the ever increasing Western market and at the same time prove the quality of cattle in New Brunswick.

THE MODERN BUILDER.

(London Sphere.) The modern builder embarking on big works seeks the aid of new and expensive machinery. Thus a Rugby firm has installed a most remarkable piece of equipment at the Chales works, namely, a diamond saw for cutting stones.

Cutting stones with steel saws is, or rather was, an antiquated process, but the teeth quickly wear away. The diamond saws work by electricity which try to quickly sever the great blocks of stone. Each block is set in steel blocks, and these are set in steel wedges (whilst the steel is white hot) laid upon the circumference of a circular disc which is 7 feet 4 1/2 inches in diameter.

The precious stones in the diamond saw are not particularly handsome. They have no sparkling faces; instead they look like irregular pieces of semi-transparent glass. This saw will tear through granite as if it were no harder than butter, and will do in minutes the work that formerly took a man days.

The process from the "man's saw" hours to the present electrically-driven diamond saw is shown by the following list of the times taken to saw lengths of granite through a block of 8 feet long by 1 foot thick: Hand saw pattern, 8 hours; steam saw (new pat-

