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HAS HAD ENOUGH!

Earl Li Asks that the Allies Stop at Tung Chow, Twelve Miles from Pekin.

The Victorious March of the International Forces Will Not Stop Short of the Capital—Have the Ministers and There Party Been Released?

Pekin Monday," says the Shanghai cor-respondent of the Daily Express, wiring yesterday. He adds: 'Chinese official news confirms this

statement, but without details." A Paris correspondent repeats this, but the statement, especially as it emanates from Shanghai, must be accepted with considerable reserve. Other London morning papers, basing their remarks upon Washington despatches, which, with the exception of the foregoing from Shanghai, form the latest news regarding the advance, are divided in opinion, some believing that the allies must already have reached Pekin, and others preferring to believe that the relief will not be accomplished until the end of the week. Telegraphing from Yang Tsun, Aug. 6, a Daily News correspondent says:

A despatch to the same paper from Shanghai, dated yesterday, says that the officials profess to be willing to hand over the foreign ministers, their families and servants, but will not permit the departure of native Chris-

LONDON, Aug. 17, 3.45 a. m.—A cablegram to Vienna from Hong Kong announces the capture of Pekin, but the Austrian government, like other European powers, is still without confirmation of this report. An official telegram dated Taku, Aug. 14, has been received at Rome which asserts that the attack on Pekin began Monday, that Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, has opened communication with the relieving force, and that the allies have established their headquarters at Tung Chau.

Chinese officials in Shanghai are re-

The western powers, according to a sought a halt and an armistice at despatch to the Daily Express from Tung Chow, twelve miles from Pekin, Kobe, have accepted the proposals whereas the response of the American armistice, dependent upon the im- a "halt and an armistice," it must be mediate delivery of the foreign lega- at the walls of the imperial city. tions to the allies or the granting of The conclusions of the government permission to the allied forces to enter were announced after an extended Pekin and to guard the legations. Upon these bases, the correspondent says, Japan has already begun to

Shanghai despatches declare that the Chinese had intended to make a final attack upon the legations last Sunday, but whether the plan was carried out is not known there.

appeal to Lord Salisbury not to withdraw them, and dilate upon the serious results of such an action to Brit- time between Aug. 5 and 11: ish prestige. American negotiations looking to a cessation of hostilities also receive considerable attention, favorbad effect upon the Chinese minds. belief that the legationers are now

safe with the allies. sufficient for the awful heat, and that Kennly and Thomas killed. All other

SHANGHAI, Aug. 16.-The China Gazette openly impeaches the United States consul, John Goodnow, of complicity with the Chinese.

HONG KONG, Aug. 15.-It is reported that the Canton customs delican reply was sent to the Chinese partment has received a wire saying minister, who, later in the day, cabled that Sir Robert Hart, director general of Chinese imperial maritime customs, accompanied by his staff, has left Pekin under Chinese escort and that a cruiser will be sent to meet him on his reaching the coast.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 .- At the close of a day of intense anxiety, the department of state tonight made public the latest correspondence between the United States government and China, constituting not only a remarkable series of state papers, but at the same time dispelling all doubt and uncertainty as to the American policy in the present critical juncture. The urgent, almost pathetic appeal of Li Hung Chang, submitted early in the day, that the victorious march of the allies stop at Tung Chow, and that the military commanders in the field be instructed to arrange an armistice at that point, was met with a response that Gen. Chaffee already had been given complete in structions, empowering him to carry out an arrangement in concert with other commanders for the delivery of the ministers and persons under their ministers has opened committed to General Chaffee is to be a ramistice, a truce, or some other trung Chau. Each of the imperial city of Pekin. The two decide at Pekin. The two despects that the imperial city of Pekin. The two despects that the imperial city of Pekin. The two despects to thin the definition with the Russian force to mitting that the allies introduced in the Chinese ops around Tung Chau. Chaffee's instructions then marched dirsct on the Chinese ops around Tung Chau of the legations, or should receive the delivery of the legations or should receive the delivery of the leg out an arrangement in concert with ported as admitting that the allies in- China that Gen. Chaffee's instructions flicted a heavy defeat on the Chinese left him free rein as to whether he imperial troops around Tung Chau should insist upon entering Pekin and Sunday and then marched direct on going to the legations, or should re-This, if true, carries the Japanese at the gate of the inner Tartar city or official advices announcing the cap- at the great outer wall. In short,

formulated by Japan for arranging an government is that if there is to be

cabinet meeting. At the same time the authorities gave out the latest despatch from Minister Conger, received today through the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu. It was embodies in an official statement as follows:

The acting secretary of state makes public the following extract from a From the same place comes the despatch received this morning from statement that Vice-Admiral Seymour Minister Conger. It was handed to and Brig. Cen. Creagh have joined in Mr. Adee by Mr. Wu, who explained the protest against the withdrawal of that he had received it at midnight the British troops. All the morning from the Taoti of Shanghai, by whom papers which comment on the subject it had been received by way of Tsi Nan, Aug. 15. It is undated but would seem to have left Pekin some

Secretary of State. Washington: Our cipher is safe. May it not be sufficient authenticity? We have been able and otherwise; but all the edi- imprisoned and completely besieged torials agree that to precipitate a since June 23.* * * continued artilwithdrawal from Pekin after the de- lery and rifle firing until July sevenlivery of the legations would have a teenth; only rifle since then, but daily; with it frequently desperate at-The concensus of opinion expressed tacks, one last night. Have already by the morning papers tends to the reported our losses. * * * French, Italian, Belgian, Austrian, Dutch legations and all other foreign pro-Describing the capture of Hosi Wu, perty in Pekin destroyed. * * * * a special despatch says that the head- Dr. Inglis' child dead. Marines Fangear of the Americans was quite in- ning, Fisher, Turner, King, Luther,

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The appeal of China and the promp were the subject of supreme interest throughout the day. Coming at a monient when the allied armies were in the shadow of the great walls of Pekin, the circumstances in which the correspondence occurred were of a peculiarly momentous character. The president had just returned from a brief respite at Canton and, going to the White House, found his advisers ready to present to irim the issue now advanced by China, the appeal from Li Hung Chang came first to the Chinese minister who, early in the day, conveyed it to the department of state. Although it was not the regular day for a meeting of the cabinet, word was conveyed to those cabinet officers LONDON, Aug. 16, 3.50 a. m.—"The allies are reported to have reached Pekin Monday," says the Shanghai corthe Chinese communications and despatches of instructions already sent to Gen. Chaffee.

With the president at the cabine table, were Secretarys Root, Gage Wilson and Postmaster General Smith After the cabinet meeting the Amerit to Li Hung Chang. Thus the issue was framed, finally

and unalterably. The American memorandum of reply gives Li Hung Chang practically nothing beyond a repetition of the two despatches heretofore sent to Gen Chaffee. The first despatch of Aug. 12 gives a sharp response to Earl Li's first communication, laying down the condition that "the forces composing the relief expedition shall be permitted to enter Pekin unmolested."

The second despatch of Aug. 14 merely simplifies General Chaffee's authority in anticipation of China's acceptance of the American demand that the relief column must "Enter

This second order to General Chaffee specially states that if the Chinese authorities are willing to deliver the legationers "To relief column at Pekin," then Gen. Chaffee is authorized to make and carry out an agreement

The latest despatch from Minister Conger brought little information beyond that already in hand. In one respect, however, it gave the government strong encouragement, as it was almost a categorical answer to the inquiries of the state department. This was the first definite knowledge that we were in direct touch with our minister, for all of his despatches up to out reference to the repeated inquiries of the government. That the situation is desperate is shown by his statement that one of the attacks upon the legation occurred the night before the despatch was sent. Mr. Conger band of American marines who fell in defense of the legation, and it is evident that the minister is informed of the approach of the allied column, as he says "Nearing allied forces gives

Beyond the important diplomatic terest centered in the exact whereabouts of the allied armies. From Japanese sources came the most advanced information, first in the Tokio advices that Tung Chow had been occupied and, later, in an official de- | 46 against 38, the motion of J. W. spatch from the Japanese foreign office to Minister Takahira confirming works, that the house appoint a select this report. The minister promptly communicated his information to the department, and it was accepted by the officials as the latest and most authentic news of the whereabouts of

the relief column. Some days had elapsed, however, since this occupation of Tung Chow, cover the 12 miles between that place and Pekin. Whether the allied orces actually were there was the all-obsorbing question on which everyone awaited word with anxiety. Secretary Root was satisfied that Tung Chow had been left behind, and this was one of the reasons why it was regarded as futile to consider Li Hung Chang's proposition for an armistice

at Tung Chow. A despatch was also received from Admiral Remey conveying the Japanese report of the occupation of Tung Chow and adding the statement, also on Japanese authority, that the attack on Pekin was expected to be made public. A despatch was sent to Gen. Chaffee, but its contents were not made public. Although the officials regarded it as unimportant, it doubtless made the American commander aware of the fact that there was no deviation in the American attitude. A despatch also was sent to Minister Conger, advisory in character, giving him the benefit of the latest developments.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.— This morning Count Von Waldersee, accompanied by the Countess and by Vice Admiral Von Waldersee, his brother, visited the United States embassy na dasked John Jackson, secretary of the embassy to present his best compliments to President McKinley. He spoke in the highest terms of the American troops, saying: "I know what they can do and will consider it a great honor to have such gallant soldiers under my command."

The press points out that Count Von Weldersee is talking too much and advises him to talk less. The Kolnische Volks Zeitung bids him "follow Moltke's example and talk with the sword."

Several journals have dubbed him "felt marshal."

In the course of a conversation at the of-

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The Protestant mission house here has received a Canton cable saying that the missions at Tchi-Chin, Namon and Luk Hang have been destroyed. The first was in the northern part of the province of Orang-Tong and the third in the southern part.

HAS DE WET ESCAPED?

today had conveyed information with- Lourenco Marquez Despatch Says He Has Joined Forces With Delarey.

has sent the list of that brave little Kitchener Hot on the Tran-Former President Steyn Reported to Have Died from a Wound-Kruger Forced to Fight.

LONDON, Aug. 15.-The Pretoria exchanges of the day and the receipt correspondent of the Daily News, wirof the Conger messages, the chief in- ing yesterday, announces the safety of Col. Hoare's column and the convoy reported to have been captured by the Boers at Elands River.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 14.—In the Cape house of assembly today, by a vote of Sauer, former commissioner of public committee to inquire into the administration of martial law in the colony, was rejected.

Mr. Schreiner, former premier, and Mr. Soloman, attorney general in the Schreiner cabinet, voted with the government against the motion. This was the first crucial division of the session, and there had been ample time to and resulted in a larger majority for the government of Sir John Gordon Sprigg than had been expected. The passage of the treason bill is now assured.

DE WET HARD PUSHED.

LONDON, Aug. 14.- Lord Roberts reports to the war office, under date of Pretoria, Aug. 13, as follows:

"Kitchener reports from Schoolplaats, eight miles east of Ventersdorp, that De Wet blew up three of his own wagons. Six British prisoners who escaped from De Wet's camp state that Mr. Steyn was being confined in the camp under surveillance; that De Wet was forced to abandon his ammunition and thirty horses, and they confirm the report that Methuen captured one of De Wet's guns and shelled the main convoy effectively.

"Ian Hamilton telegraphs that he hopes to be at Blaauwbank today with his main body. Mahon's mounted troops are pushing on to the west-

Another report from Lord Roberts of the same date says: "Methuen and Kitchener still following De Wet and Steyn, yesterday reported Modderfontein, ten miles east

of Ventersdorp. Methuen is in touch

with De Wet's rear guard. "Smith-Dorrien reports that the Shropshires recently marched 43 miles in 32 hours, and the City of London Imperial Volunteers 30 miles in 10 hours, hoping to prevent De Wet from crossing the Krugersdorp-Potchstroom

"Buller's occupation of Ermloch is having a good effect. A field cornet garrison.

out and gave them a tremendous sendoff as they marched through the city. The detachment belonged to Canadian Regiment of Strathcona's Horse.

The Canadians had another ovation at Liverpool, where the lord mayor of that city addressed them. He referred to the fact that one of the Canadians had eleven bullet wounds. The Canadians will sail on the Lake Ontario, which will leave Liverpool this afternoon bound for Montreal.

TORONTO, Aug. 14-The Telegram's

special from London says: Among the invalided Canadian soldiers who sailed from Liverpool by steamer Lake Ontario for Canada this afternoon were Pte. G. Hunt, 1st Prince of Wales Fusiliers, Halifax; Pte. A. Murray, Nova Scotia; Pte. Arthur Pelkey, 62nd St. John Fusiliers; Trooper M. J. Quinn, New Brunswick; Pte. J. A. Scott, 93rd Cumberland Rifles: Pte. D. L. Woods, 63rd Halifax Rifles; Pte. D. L. Regan, 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers, N. S.; Pte. S. Brown, 93rd Cumberland Batt.; Pte. H. L. Wannamaker, 74th Batt.; Pte. W. A. Walker, 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers; Pte. A. Lockwood, 6th Kings Hussars, N. S.; Pte. W. A. Fellmore, 93rd Cumberland Batt.; Pte. J. A. Harris, 82nd Queens County Batt., N. S.; Pte. F. A. E. Taylor, Halifax; Pte. S. Blair, 93rd Cumberland Batt.; Pte. James Drake, Halifax; Pte. G. D. McCallum, 93rd Cumberland; Pte. C. Hancock, Nova Scotia Co.; Pte. W. E. Trueman, N.

J. D. Eustache, Halifax. Colonel Delamere, commandent of the Bisley team, by request of the commander in chief, took charge of

S. Co.; Pte. E. E. Bent, Nova Scotia

Co.: Pte. J. H. Lockhart, Sussex, N.

B. (Canada Mounted Rifles); Col. Sgt.

The lord mayor addressed them, offering his congratulations on their magnificent behaviour and pluck. Col. Delamere briefly replied. An immense crowd witnessed the departure of the brave feilows, and the send-off was an enthusiastic one. The men are delighted at being able to return home. Each man received five pounds as a gift from the British government. LONDON, Aug. 15.-Referring to the lack of an official farewell to the returning Canadians, the Daily Mail

"They left without a note of music to cheer them on their way, without a voice to bid the God-speed and to testify to the gratitude of the old country. They were bundled through the metropolis in vans, for all the world as if they were so many 'returned empties.' The war office is to blame. Is red tape eternal? Can nothing be done to wither up and destroy forever this bane of our em-

HAMILTON GOING TO HORE'S RELIEF.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 15 .- A messenger from Col. Hore, commanding the British garrison at Elands river, who reached Mafeking Tuesday, reported that the garrison was still holding out when he left, although Col. Hore had the 13th Field Battery, C. A., and who sustained sixty-seven casualties.

marshal."
In the course of a conversation at the of- and 182 burghers of Standerton com- LONDON, Aug. 15.—The war office quez.

majority of the Boers are "disgusted with President Kruger." James G. Snow, the United States consul general, has returned here. Only ten Boers were in the party which attacked his train. The remainder of the commando was composed of foreigners. Mr. Stowe says the majority of Boers desire a cessation of hostili-

PLENTY WILL TURN UP.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.-The department of state is advised by Mr Stowe, consul general of the United States at Capt Town, under date of July 9, 1900, that one Julius Platt, an American citizen, was killed by the explosion of a soda water tank at Buluwayo, Rhodesia Sept, 1899. Mr. Stowe says that the deceased is reported to have left considerable property, and enquires whether the department of state is able to ascertain the whereabouts of Mr. Platt's relatives in the United States.

FAVORS SEVERE TREATMENT.

MONTREAL. Aug. 15. - Robert Hugh Henderson, who was mayor of Kimberley during the famous siege, is in Montreal on a visit. In speaking of the South African matters Mr. Henderson said that the colonials were not at all satisfied with the extremely lenient treatment which the Boers were receiving. To their minds the present policy was too moderate and gave the Boers an opportunity of playing a double game, much to the disadvantage of the British army.

KRUGERSDGRP, Aug. 15. -General De Wet has crossed the Krugersdorp-Petchefstroom railway and is making to the north in order to join Commandant Delarey, who is holding Rustenburg. Kitchener and the other generals are pursuing him and pressing him hard. His force is reported to be beyond Ventersdorp.

LONDON, Aug. 17.-According to a despatch to the Daily Express from Lourenzo Marquez, dated yesterday, it is reported there that Gen. De Wet has succeeded in joining hands with Commandent Delarey.

LONDON, Aug. 17 .-- A British correspondent, recently released from captivity at Nooitgedacht, asserts postively that Mr. Kruger wishes peace, but that the fighting commandants insist upon continuing the war and would prevent his flight by force if

The burghers, according to the same authority, share this view. The Transvaalers have ninety guns at Machadodorp, with abundant provis-

LONDON, Aug. 17.-Former President Steyn, according to a despatch to the I aily Mail from Lourenzo Marquez, dated yesterday, is reported to have died while endeavoring to reach Mr. Kruger, as the result of a severe

TORONTO, Aug. 16.—The Telegram's special cable from London suys: It has been reported to the war office that Pte. M. L. Isbester, formerly of was taken prisoner by the Boers while Gen. Ian Hamilton, with a force of serving with the Canadian Artillery in cavalry, has been sent to relieve the South Africa, was released some time ago and has arrived at Lourenzo Mar-

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Meeting of Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces.

Annual Reports of the Grand Chancellor, Grand Keeper of Records and Grand Master of Exchequer.

The Maritime Field Fully Ripe for a Pythian Harvest-Appointment of an Official Organizer Recommended by Geo J Clarke, G. C.

(Special to the Sun.)

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 14.—The Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces, K. of P., met here today. There are some 60 delegates present, including the following past and present grand officers: Past Grand Chancellor, Jas. D. Fowler, Fredericton; Supreme Prelate, Jas. Molson, St. John; P. G. C., W. B. Nicholson, Woodstock; Supreme Representative, W. C. H. Grimmer, St. Stephen; P. G. C., Frank A. Godsoe, St. John: Grand Chancellor, Geo. J. Clarke, St. Stephen; G. V. C., Frank S. Merritt, St. John; G. P., W. A. Stewart, St. John: G. K. R. S., J. C. Henry, St. Stephen; G. M. at A., Amos T. Wilson, Fredericton. Letters were received from Grand Master of Exchequer H. J. Logan, M. P., and A. Mc-Bett of Charlottetown, regretting their inability to be present.

The grand chanceller presided. After the opening, the Grand Lodge rank was conferred on a number of the past

The grand master of exchequer reported a balance on hand. Aug. 13th. of \$987.44. The total receipts of the year were \$2.145.20.

REPORT GRAND KEEPER OF RE-CORDS. J. C. Henry, grand keeper of records

and seal, reported \$2,208.45 paid out for relief during the year. The widow and orphan fund at June 30th amounted to \$5,972.24. The total assets of lodges at end of term were \$25,386.48, showing an increase in as-

Membership June 30, 18991259
Initiated during the year 283
Admitted by card 13
Reinstated 14
Total additions 306

sets for the year of nearly \$2,300.

Grand total 1565 Number members suspended during the year 40 Number members withdrawn by card 22 Number members deceased

Total deductions Membership June 30, 1900......1497 Past grand chancellors

Past chancellors 314 Knights 1146 Esquires 14 Pages 14 Total 1497

The above figures show that our membership has increased 238 for the year ended June 30th, which does not include the Sydney lodge, instituted July 25th, with its charter list of forty-

At June 30th, when last semi-annual reports were made out, there were 10 lodges in Nova Scotia, with a membership of 528. The lodge in Sydney, since instituted, brings the total up to date of 11 lodges and 572 membership. New Brunswick has 10 lodges, showing a membership of 902. Prince Edward Island, 1 lodge and 46 Knights. Newfoundland, 1 lodge containing a membership of 21.

Finances of Subordinate Lodges. Assets June 30, 1899 \$23,089 8 9,480 11 637 72 \$33,207 71

Cash paid for sick benefits. \$1,411 58
Cash paid for funeral and
other benefits 763 87 Cash paid for current expenses 763 87 penses 5,612 78

HELP FOR THE WIDOWS AND OR-PHANS. In response to the appeal made by the supreme chancellor, duly second-

ed by Grand Chancellor Clarke, on behalf of the sixteen widows and fifty orphans suddenly thrown upon the charity of the world, when in May last seventeen Knights of Rathbone lodge of Salt Lake City lost their lives by a mine explosion, the lodges in our domain promptly responded by contributing \$60.50. I hold the receipt of the treasurer of the fund in Salt Lake City for that sum, less cost of remittance and exchange. The lodges contributing were: No. 1, \$10; No. 2, \$10; No. 3. \$5; No. 5, \$10; No. 11, \$5; No. 13, \$5: No. 18. \$10.50, and No. 19, \$5.

Notwithstanding the expenditure entailed by the printing and free distribution of subordinate lodge constitutions, the adoption of a new seal for Grand Lodge, and sums paid Brothers Potter and Murchie for work done as organizers, which amounted in all to the sum of \$261.91, the financial condition of Grand Lodge shows an increase for the year of \$30.16, with no outstanding indebtedness.

REPORT OF GRAND CHANCELLOR George J. Clarke, grand chancellor, submitted a lengthy report, which dealt with the encouraging growth of the

order in the maritime provinces. "The Grand Lodge year just closed has been one of marked prosperity in the domain of the maritime provinces. The active influence of Pythianism has extended throughout a large portion of the territory included in the domain, and its effects are seen not only in the organization of the largest number of lodges ever instituted in one year, not only in applications for warrants for other lodges which will re-

quire the immediate attention of my successor in office, but in the spirit of enfuiry which is abroad and in the Vesire manifested in different and widely separated districts for a more intimate knowledge of that practice of fraternity which finds its fullest and truest exemplification among those who have enrolled themselves beneath our banners. The maritime field appears to be fully ripe for a Pythian harvest, and, with a proper appreciation of the fact by the Grand Lodge and systematic and judicious work, no reason presents itself why our progress in the near future may not wholly eclipse anything accomplished in the past. "During my term I have appointed the following deputy grand chance Harry L. Ganter, St. John, N. B., New Brunswick, No. 1; Fred. Ferguson, St.

John, N. B., Union, No. 2; G. J. Mc-Lean, Moncton, N. B., Westmorland, No. 3; R. W. Grimmer, St. Stephen, N. B., Frontier, No. 4; Arthur L. Somers, Springhill, N. S., Cumberland, No. 5: Rainsford Staples, Fredericton, N. B., Fredericton, No. 6; Thomas A. Mc-Lean, Woodstock, N. B., Ivanhoe, No. 7: Harrison McAllister, Milltown, N. B., Border, No. 8; T. E. Pendlebury, St. Andrews, N. B., Seaside, No. 9; Nathan Duff, Advocate, N. S., Myrtle, No. 10; J. W. Morrison, Amherst, N. S., Chignecto, No. 11; F. A. Marr, Halifax, N. S., Halifax, No. 12; R. W. Mosher, Parrsboro, N. S., Kenilworth, No. 13: J. C. Orner, St. Johns, N. F. Far East, No. 14; C. S. Marshall, M. D. Bridgewater, N. S., Bridgewater, No. 15; DuVernet Jack, M. D., Grand Harbor, N. B., Southern Cross, No. 16; L.

E. Graham, Port Greville, N. S., Victorian, No. 17; Claude D. Clayton, Marysville, N. B., Marysville, No. 18; A. Macbeth, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Empire. No. 19; I. M. Bentley, Truro, N. S., Strathcona, No. 20; John P. Mc-Kean, Westville. N. S., Maple Leaf No. 21; Chas. E. Wadden, New Glasgow, N. S., Liberty, No. 22; A. R. Carr Sydney, C. B., Rockaway, No. 23, "I have little means of knowing

what has been accomplished by these officials during the year, for, with the exception of Marysville, No. 18, and Charlottetown, No. 19, none have re ported. In communications presented to this Grand Lodge by my predecessors in office, a similar neglect has been deprecated, and recommendations for a stricter compliance with the constitution in this regard embodied. The effect of these recommendations is not appreciable. trust that in future the brethren hon-

ored by appointment as representatives of the highest office in the domain may realize the importance of full reports concerning the conditions of their respective lodges and that this very reasonable cause of complaint by successive grand chancellors may be largely due to a lack of familiarity with the constitution, and it may not be out of place for me to say just here that, in the opinion, very many of the obstacles which seem to stand in the way of the full success of some lodges in the domain owe their existence to that indifference which considers unnecessary a knowledge of the constitution and laws of the order."

DEATHS.

Chancellor J. Fenwick Fraser, and of Jno. Russell, jr., Troop & Son. Past Chancellor George Dunn of Cumberland Lodge, No. 5. No words of mine can fittingly express the sorrow all must feel at the removal of these were ever worthy and true. While expressing the fullest measure of sympathy for their bereaved families, we who are left can do nothing better than determine to emulate the example they set for us in Pythian loyalty and devotion, and to comfort ourselves with the knowledge that they sleep secure in the promise of the dawn of a never ending day.

RECOMMENDATIONS. "In accordance with suggestions

submit the following recommendastions: "1. That an official organizer be ap-

of the grand chancellor, to work to establish new lodges, to relieve the grand chancellor by officially visiting the subordinate lodges in the domain, and to assist in strengthening the order generally throughout the domain where evidences of weakness have become apparent.

"2. That the grand lodge constitution be so amended as to remove from the grand chancellor the duty of visiting every subordinate lodge in the domain during his term of office.

"3. That an appropriation be made to partially compensate the committee on fraternal correspondence for the

work it is called upon to perform. "4. That an appropriation be made towards defraying the expenses of the Grand Keeper on Records and Seal, should it be deemed advisable for him to attend the convention of grand. keepers of records and seal, to be held during the time to be covered by the approaching convention of the supreme lodge."

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 15 .- The Grand Lodge K. of P. this morning elected officers as follows: Frank S. Merritt, St. John, grand chancellor; LeB. Wilson, St. John, grand vicechancellor; E. Woodworth, Parrsboro, grand prelate; J. C. Henry, St. Stephen, grand keeper of records with (re-elected for twelfth time); eal Melville N. Cockburn, St. Andrews, grand master of exchequer; W. C. Black, Springhill, grand master-atarms; W. S. Peel, Truro, grand inner guard; G. E. Balmain, Woodstock, grand outer guard. John A. Ewing, St. John, was efected grand lodge

trustee for three years. The next place of meeting will be Charlottetown, P. E. I. Several amendments to the constitution were adopted.

The installation of officers took place at the afternoon session, and the Grand Lodge adjourned at three o'clock.

RHOUGHT THEY WERE INVITED. (London King.)

"How did you gather such a large congregation of old and middle-aged "I advertised a sermon to the

young," was the latter's reply.

What makes him jump and keep lookin' be

FIVE YEARS.

Frederick S. Whittaker Pleaded Guilty Before Judge Forbes

Petition Presented Asking Clemency for the Accused - Sentenced to Five Years Hard Labor.

On Tuesday morning Judge Forbes opened a session of the county court judge's criminal court for the trial of Frederick S. Whittaker on thirteen charges of forgery, the details of which have already been published. A. P. Barnhill, deputy clerk of the county court, attended. Owing to the absence of Hon. L. J. Tweedie, who is acting attorney general, the court was adjourned until the afternoon. At half-past two the court opened, but it was nearly four before any action was taken, as counsel had several long conferences. When asked if he was willing to be tried by the court or if he wished a jury, Whittaker said in a firm voice, that he wished to be tried by his honor. Three indictments were then read, to all of which he pleaded guilty, after which he withdrew his plea of not guilty previously entered to ten other charges and had a plea of guilty entered instead. Hon. Mr. Tweedie then moved for sentence and L. A. Currey, Q. C., the prisoner's counsel, read the following petition: To His Honor Judge Forbes, Judge of the Saint John County Court:

May it Please Your Honor: In the matter of the Queen v. Frederick S. Whittaker, on a charge of uttering forged paper, now depend-

ing before your honor: On behalf of Mr. Whittaker we must respectfully state and submit the following for consideration of your honor in your judicial dealing and disposal of the case before you.

Having had long personal acquaintanceship and intimate knowledge of the habits of Mr. Whittaker, we can testify to his uniform good character and exemplary moral life. We have always known him as a good citizen, a Christian gentleman, a kind, loving son, husband and father; sober and industrious in his habits; and, prior to this infortunate matter, never having heard or known of any charge of any kind being made against him. He has, dependant upon him, a wife and two young children.

In view of Mr. Whittaker's former good character and exemplary habits, and what has been above set forth, removed. I believe the neglect is we most respectfully request that, in your judicial disposal of the case, your honor will extend to Mr. Whittaker such leniency and consideration as you consider a person coming before you for the first time and of previous unblemished character is entitled.

Respectfully submitted (Signed), Merritt Bros. & Co., J. Willard Smith, R. C. Elkin, A. A. Stockton, T. Mc-Avity & Sons, W. S. Fisher, J. R. Armstrong, S. S. Hall, D. J. Purdy, J. "Since the last convention of this R. Stone, John McGoldrick, C. E. Mac-Grand Lodge we have been called up- michael, F. Tufts, Thomas Gorman, on to mourn the death of Past Grand Andrew Malcolm, Geo. L. Barbour,

His honor then said that the painful duty of passing sentence devolved upon him. He would exert such leniency as he could in view of the petirepresentatives of Pythianism, who tion which had been presented. The case was an unusual one in that persons coming before the court for sentence often had been subject to influences which almost compelled them towards crime. Here it was different. The prisoner had had a prosperous business, a good social standing and a loving family. These influences should have made it more difficult for him to have fallen into crime, and the fact of his lapse therefore was a reason for making the punishment more severe. He had decided to sentence made in this report, I beg leave to him upon one charge only, that of uttering the forgery of Charles DeW. Smith, and for this the sentence would be five years' imprisonment in Dorchpointed at a stated salary, whose ester penitentiary with hard labor. He duty it shall be, under the direction trusted that the time thus spent would effect a reform and that the prisoner would realize the terrible nature of his crime, which struck a blow at the root of all commercial transactions. If it were possible, he trusted that in time the prisoner might so live as almost to atone for his great wrong. On the other indictments he would be required to enter into his own recognizance to appear for sentence when called upon. The recognizances were accordingly given and the prisoner taken back to

jail. A large number of people witnessed the closing scenes of this, one of the most sensational cases of later years

in this community. C. N. Skinner, Q. C., and A. I. Trueman, Q. C., were present watching the interests of the Bank of New Brunswick.

ON A SAD ERRAND.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Aug. 13.—Rev. T. G. Gruham Tern, D. D., Harrowgate, Yorkshire, England, arrived here Saturday and is the grest of Rev. P. G. Mode. He is here on a England, arrived the batter on a grest of Rev. P. G. Mode. He is here on a sad errand, having come to visit the grave of his son, C. Gibson Tarn, who was wrecked with the S. S. Planet Mercury and whose body was washed ashore in February near Scaforth, this county, and buried there. A suitable tombstone will be erected over the grave immediately. The son was an apprentic and fourth officer on board the vessel and with the fatal voyage would have completed his apprenticeship. his apprenticeship.
Dr. Tarn is a pastor of Harrowgate Bap-Dr. Tarn is a pastor of Harrowgate Baptist church, president of Yorkshire Baptist Association and one of the leading divines of the denomination in England. Mrs. Tarn was in poor health and the news of her son's death prostrated her and she has been unable to leave her bed since. Dr. Tarn will go from here to visit his friend Dr. Lorrimer of Tremont Temple, Boston, thence to New York and return to Westland in Market

NOBODY KNOWS BUT MOTHER. Oh, where is the jam that Aunt Mary made?
Nobody knows but mother.
Who put the nick in pa's razor blade? Nobedy knows but mether.

Where is the cherry pie hidden today?
What was it Sis and her beau had to say,
While some one listened and then snuck
away?

Nobody knows but mother.

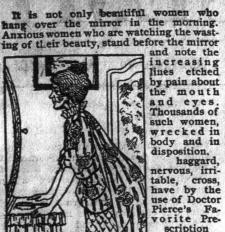
Who was it felt in pa's pockets last night?

Nobody knows but mother.

Why was pa angry enough for to fight?

Nobody knows but mother. What's in the letter she happened to find? Why is pa tryin' to treat 'er so kind?

Nobody knows but mother.



Cured, and

delight the progress of the cure, marked by brightening eyes, reddening cheeks, and rounding form.

Woman's general health depends largely upon the local health of the organs distinctively feminine. Irregular periods in maidenhood, followed after marriage by debilitating drains, and the common con-sequences of motherhood, inflammation, ulceration, and displaced organs, ruin the diceration, and displaced organs, ruin the general health. These conditions are engeneral neath. These conditions are en-tirely removed by "Favorite Prescription," the body blossoms in a new beauty, and the mind is entirely freed from gloom and de-spondency. "Favorite Prescription" is not a stimulant, containing no alcohol or whisky. stimulant, containing no alcohol or whisky.

"In October 1889 I gave birth to a baby and the treatment I received at the hands of the midwife left me with female weakness," writes Mrs. Cordelia Henson, of Coalton, Boyd Co., Ky. "I had no health to speak of for three years. I had another baby which was the third child. My health began to fail and I had three miscarriages so I found myself completely worn out. I had so many pains and aches my life was a burden to me and also to all the family, for I was nervous and cross and I could not sleep. Just after my last miscarriage (in 1896) I was taken with a severe pain in left side. Had four doctors come to see me but at last I found I was slowly dying. The doctors said I had liver, lung and uterine trouble. I was in bed for months and when I did get up I looked like a corpse walking about. I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, 'Favorite Prescription,' and 'Pelical Discovery, 'Favorite Prescription,' and 'Pel-lets,' and ever since then I have been a well woman. At my monthly period now, I have no pain. My cheeks are red and my face is white, but before it was as yellow as saffron."

LOVETT-GIFKINS.

Only Daughter of the Manager of the D. A. R. Married at Kentville Yesterday.

KENTVILLE, N. S., Aug. 15 .- With flags flying and the town generally in holiday attire. Miss Evelyn Blanchard Gifkins, daughter of D. F. Gifkins, general manager of the D. A. R., was united in marriage to Lawrence Arthur Lovett of Liverpool, N. S., a sibly not that. young lawyer who seemingly has a brilliant career in front of him.

arge blossoms. The bride was attended by fore the day of election. ried handsome bouquets of roses. Dr. and the fact that no provision whatgroom. The ushers were F. Chipman, F. W. as issued from the printing bureau. Wickwire and A. A. Thompson. Robert Masters, Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson, Miss Alice Chipman, Miss Nora Chipman, Col. L. Dew Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Faton, Miss Nora Webster, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, Miss E. Moore, Miss Fannie Moore, Miss Nellie Moore, Miss A. Webster, F. Yould, Miss M. Yould and Mrs. P. C. Wcodworth, Colin Campbell, Miss Rathbone, A. E. H. Chesley, Chas. Rockwell and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Parker, Miss Redden, Miss Katie Redden, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Wm. Fraser, Mrs. Archiden, Miss Katle Redden, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Wm. Fraser, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Wiswell, Miss Wiswell, Mr. and Mrs. Durling, Miss Thorne, R. W. and Mrs. Eaton, Arthur Calkin, Miss Rose Masters, Misses Sterling, Miss L. Chute, Miss T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chute, Miss T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. P. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Eaton, Mrs. P. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dodge, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. T. P. Calkin, Miss Nash, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Fletcher Neary, Miss Gladys Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton, Miss Belcher, Miss Miller, Mrs. Arthur Margeson, Mrs. and Mrs. James Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rand, Mrs. F. Morton, Mrs. Pyke, Mr. Creighton, Miss Fullerton, Mrs. Pyke, Mr. Creighton, Miss Fullerton, Mrs. Dennison, Mrs. Henry Lovett, Mrs. Dennison, Mrs. Harris, Miss McKeen, Miss Sutherland, D. J. Murphy, Jr., Mrs. Capt. King, Mrs. D. B. Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Masters, J. D. Campbell, Arthur Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wickwire, R. Parker, Dr. Illisley, Mrs. H. B. Webster, Miss Chase, Miss Drew, B. Browne, Miss L. Webster, Major Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Chas. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore, Miss Mcore, Mrs. W. E. Porter, Miss Balley, Mrs. Rcsoe, Miss Neary, Mics N. Calkin, J. C. Starr, Miss Stone.

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The church was crowded and the roadway for some distance was choked with the well-wishers of the bride and bridegroom. The scene at the departure of the west-bound "Flying Bluenose," by which Mr. and Mrs. Lovett left Kentville, was one without precedent in the history of Kentville. The locomotive was gaily adorned with flowers and flags, and with the legence, "Good luck" in front. The citizens of Kentville turned out on masse and gave the happy pair a royal en masse and gave the happy pair a royal send-off, which was further emphasized by a fusilade of exploding signals on the track. West of the station an arch of flags had been

The happy couple were the recipients many handsome presents. The employes of the D. A. R. presented Mrs. Lovett with an entire outfit of drawing room furniture, in-cluding piano and an exquisitely painted tablet bearing an appropriate inscription.

DEATH OF CHARLOTTETOWN'S FIRE CHIEF.

A. N. Large, for nearly twenty years chief of the Charlottetown, P. E. I., fire department, is dead. The Examiner says of him: Mr. Large assisted at the fire by which the old Victoria hotel was burned in 1860, and was in the midst of almost every fire that has occurred in Charlottetown since that time. His activity was always remarkable. He was elected lieutenant of the Rollo Steam Fire En-York and return to England via Toronto gine Co. under Capt. (Dr.) Strickland; and when, in 1876, the Silsby engine was imported and Capt. Strickland was transferred to her, Mr. Large became captain of the Rollo. In February, 1881, Mr. Large was elected by his fellow firemen to the office of chief engineer, and the election was subsequently confirmed by the city council.

Mr Large was a past grand master

HAMPTON.

Spirited Meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association.

An Interesting and Impressive Address by Senator Wood-Delegates Elected to the Kings County Con-

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Aug. 15 .-In response to the call issued through the columns of the Daily Sun, the hall of the Liberal Conservative Association of Hampton was well filled last evening, and considerable business transacted. In the absence of the president, T. H. Carvell, who was prevented by illness in his family from being present, the chair was occupied by Vice-president Geo. M. Wilson, and John March was appointed secretary Senator Wood, who was in town for

the night, was called on, and spoke in a most interesting and impressive manner upon some of the questions most frequently asked at the present time. These related to the date of the next general election and the outlook for the conservative party. The former was indefinitely stated by the premier a few days ago at New Glasgow to be certain within a year, but the signs were strong that it would occur before the close of this year. The latter was exceedingly cheering. In Quebec the indefatigable organizer was certain that ten additional seats would be won by the liberal conservatives. In Ontario a marvellous reaction has set in against the government, and many seats would be redeemed. In Manitoba the success of Hugh John Macdonald in the local contest indicated the complete overthrow of the Sifton party, so much so that it was doubtful whether Mr. Sifton could carry even one constituency for himself. In the west beyond, the liberal conservatives would secure the vast majority of seats. In the maritime provinces, which bid fair to be the fighting ground chosen by the government, little as yet can be said, as few of the constituencies of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have nominated their candidates, but a good showing would soon be apparent. However, in Prince Edward Island the impression is strong that the government will not be able to carry more than one seat, and pos-

Senator Wood then spoke of the approaching visits of Sir Charles Tupper The pretty church of St. James was crowd- and Messrs. Monk and Casgrain, who ed long before the hour fixed for the cere- are shortly to make a tour of the marimary. The decorations were exquisite. The time provinces, speaking at the prinbride entered the church leaning on her cipal centres, and in closing referred father's arm. She wore a bridal gown of to the electoral lists about to be iswhite satin entraine, with valuable pearl sued by the printing bureau at Ottaand old lace trimmings. The veil was also wa, and urged that they be generally ornamented with pearls and a crown of or- distributed and carefully canvassed be-

her cousins, Miss Roberta and Love Fred Sproul explained the terms of Blanchard. Their dresses were of pure the law by which the provincial lists white, covered with old lace. They also car- are to be used for dominion purposes, Dickie Murray of Halifax supported the ever is made for changes in the lists

ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon more complete county organization, Brock. Among those present were Justice the selection of a candidate, the apand Mrs. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. Milne pointment of an organizer and the Fraser, and Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Webster, raising of a fund to prosecute legiti-Miss Bligh, Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard, mate campaign work, and moved that the committee on correspondence (Messrs. Sproul, Carvell and Palmer) be requested to write to the county executive urging the immediate calling of a county convention to attend to these matters. This was seconded by Councillor S. H. Flewwelling, spoken to by G. H. Barnes, P. Palmer and others, and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Sproul referred to work he is doing in outlying parishes of the county, organizing the forces and securing the appointment of delegates. After brief remarks by R. G. Flewwelling G. H. Barnes, W. H. Betts, S. Stephenson and others, the following delegates were appointed to a county convention. viz.: Fred Sproul, Fred Giggey, Theodore E. Titus, Neil D. Bonney, S. H. Flewwelling, John A. Fowler, John S. Smith, Samuel Stephenson, Geo. M. Wilson, James Boyd and W. H. Betts.

A committee consisting of J. Ernest Whittaker, Geo. H. Barnes and Philip Palmer was appointed to confer with the Hon. G. E. Foster and other speakers, and arrange with them to speak at a public meeting to be held in this parish.

The meeting adjourned to the ond Monday in September. Mrs. Thos. H. Carvell is lying in a precarious condition, having suffered great prostration from two sewere hemorrhages within a few days.

HAMPTON, Aug. 14.-During the past few days there has been quite a gathering at the factory here of the travelling salesmen of the Ossekeag Stamping Co. G. Vincent White, who travels in eastern Ontario, and J. R. Campbell, traveller for Nova Scotia. are stopping at the Vendome hotel: Holly H. Bell, who represents the company in the province of Quebec, is t his father's home at Lakeside, and Ralph A. March, the traveller for New Brunswick, P. E. Island and Halifax, was at his home at the Station. J. Ernest Whittaker, manager of the concern, returned on Friday from Montreal, where he had succeeded in completing arrangements for opening up a warehouse for their goods, so that Quebeo customers may have their orders filled without the delay that would ensue from sending them to the factory here. All these circumstances coint to a greatly increased output of the company's wares.

The picnic of St. Paul's church and Sunday schools, Rev. C. D. Schofield, rector, was held at the Willows, Read's Point, Friday, and was so well patrenized that both Village and Station were all but deserted. The steamer Clifton made morning, noon and evening trips, bringing back the children about seven o'clock and the older people at a later hour. The sail down the river was greatly enjoyed, and the day spent in games of all kinds, and rambles about the fields, woods and farmsteads afforded rare pleasure to all. True, as evening fell the rain Masons. Besides being an active and prominent citizen, he was a kind and loving husband and father. We heartily sympathize with his bereaved widow and children in this hour of their great loss and sorrow.

fell also, but it took more than lowering took more than lowering clouds and sodden garments to destroy the charm of such a day amid such surroundings, and hearty praise was extended to the committee for the successful outing they had arranged and so admirably carried out.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—Fire at 18 India street this afternoon caused a loss of \$150,000. H. M. Hymans, tobacconist; Geo. W. Respect to Timothy Gay. Who claim damage of \$100,000. H. M. Hymans, tobacconist; Geo. W. Respect to Timothy Gay. The chiefly to Timothy Gay. Who claim damage of \$100,000. H. M. Hymans, tobacconist; Geo. W. Respect to Timothy Gay. W. Co., wholesale grocers, who claim damage of \$100,000. H. M. Hymans, tobacconist; Geo. W. Respect to Timothy Gay. The chiefly to Timothy Gay. W. Respect to Timothy Gay. W. Respect to Timothy Gay. W. Respect to Timothy Gay. The chiefly to Timothy Gay. W. Respect to Timothy Gay. W. Respect to Timothy Gay. W. Respect to Timothy Gay. The chiefly to Timothy Gay. The chiefly to Timothy Gay. W. Respect to Timothy Gay. W. Respect to Timothy Gay. The chiefly the chiefly to Timothy Gay. The chiefly the chiefly to Timothy Gay. The chiefly the chiefly the chiefly the chiefly to Timothy Gay. The chiefly of St. John's lodge, Free and Accepted fell also, but it took more than lower-



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The Masonic hall, where Corinthian lodge. Free and Accepted Masons, hold their mystic rites, has recently been renovated and painted, and new carpets laid on the floors. The work was under the direction of Worthy Bro. Wm. Langstroth, and the hall now presents a cosy and comfortable appearance. The F. C. degree was work ed in good form on Friday night last and new candidates are balloted for every night of meeting. So mote it

THE CENTRAL R'Y HORROR.

Mrs. Hetherington Now Confined to Her Bed - Injured Men Progressing Favorably.

The Sun's correspondent at Cody's, writing under Monday's date, says: James McBrierity, section foreman, and Mrs. I. Van B. Hetherington and child, who were in the terrible accident on the Central railway, were brought home here on Friday night. Mr. McBrierity, who was on the end platform of the passenger car, has received severe bruises to his head, back and chest, but it is thought with care he will be around again in four or five weeks. He is receiving every attention from Dr. Armstrong.

Mrs. Hetherington, who it was at first thought had received no injuries, is now confined to bed and is not able to move. Her baby is coming round all right. It appears that a message was sent to Mrs. Hetherington from her husband, who was returning from the Klondike, to meet him in St. John, and go down from here the steamer Star, but the message arrived too late for her to do so. Mrs. Hetherington reached home on Friday at midnight.

There are several providential escapes reported in this district from people who had intended travelling by train, but from various causes were detained, your correspondent among the number. A large number of peo ple went from this district yesterday to visit the scene of the wreck.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Bernard, section man, who is so seriously injured, he having a wife and a number of young children to support.

THE GIRL RAN AWAY.

A mysterious disappearance case occurred on Friday, 10th inst., from the residence of Mrs. James H. Mc-Avity, who is summering with the family at Lakeside, near Hampton. It appears that something over a week ago Mrs. McAvity secured from one of the Roman Catholic institutions in St. John the services of an efficient housemaid, recently out from Ireland, named Jane Adams. All seemed to be going well until Friday morning, when, rising early, the girl lighted the fire in the kitchen stove, put on her hat and jacket and left the house without a word to any one. Nor did she return. Enquiries were set on foot, the roads of the vicinity traversed, the shore of the lake visited, and the neighbors in every direction questioned, but no trace of the missing girl could be obtained. On Saturday morning word was received that a strange girl had been met on the Bloomfield road, and then the services of Fred Sproul were put in requisition. Armed with a full description of the appearance and dress of the girl, he took train on Saturday evening for Passekeag, and on Sunday had traced her to the house of one Doherty, on the road from Passekeag to Barnesville. No reason for her sudden leaving her comfortable and pleasant home was given, but Mr. Sproul says she appeared to be dazed, as though not entirely right in her mind. The girl at last accounts was still at Doherty's. She left all her belongings at Lakeside.

RATE WAR THREATENED.

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—The Canadian Pacific officials do not credit the report that President Hill of the Great Northern railway will carry out his alleged threat to cut trans-Pacific rates, but there is no doubt that if President Hill should carry out his threat, both the Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific will feel bound in self defence to meet the Great Northern rate. M. Bosworth, general freight manager of the Canadian Pacific, in May last attended a meeting at San Francisco of all the steam-ship and railway companies engaged in trans-Pacific business, and at this meeting what was thought to be a firm and binding agreement as to trans-Pacific steamship and railway tates regressived. Should Mr. Hill railway rates was recited. Should Mr. Hill carry out his threats the rates will again become demoralized.

BIG FIRE IN BOSTON.

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Of Indian Famine Described by Dr. Louis Klopsch.

Victims of Disease by Hundreds Dying in Wretchedness Without Medical Treatment.

" A Veritable Dead House," Says the Doctor "and Those Who Ones Entered Seemed Hopelessly Doomed."

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That famine still stalks abroad India, despite the falling of rain, is vouched for by all travellers returning from the stricken land. Help is still needed, and immediate help at that The principal agency for the receiving and distributing of money for the sufferers, the Christian Herald of New York is in receipt of some \$3,000 a day and is forwarding the cash as fast as it is received. Much more money is needed to save the breadless ones from death and to take care of the half million helpless orphans left by parents who have already perish-

Dr. Louis Klopsch, proprietor of the Christian Herald, who recently returned from India, gives a chapter from his experiences there. The last place visited by the doctor before his return home was Baroda, a city of 110,000 inhabitants, and the capital of a native state of that name. Arriving there early in the morning, he visited the palace of the Gaekwar, and admired its magnificent architecture and sumptuous modern furnishings. With his companion he then went to the

HORRORS OF THE POORHOUSE. "In due time," continued Dr. Klopsch, "we reached the antithesis of the Gaekwar's palace. I had become accustomed to sights nauseating and revolting, but the Baroda poorhouse stands out as the most terrible conglomeration of abject misery that ever met my gaze. Almost stifled and stupefied we wended out way through the dead and the dying, with smallpox, dysentery, fever, and cholera to the right and to the left, leaving terror behind us, only to find horror awaiting

"At the entrance to the poorhouse stood a woman blind. Reduced to a living skeleton, the balls of her eyes were actually decaying in the sockets of her ghastly skull, and flies innumerable were acting the part of scavengers undisturbed. Her claw-like hands inactively hung down her sides until she heard our footsteps. Then they were raised appealingly in the direction of the sound, while she mumbled almost inaudibly her plainher reach, and then, as I supposed, un-observed, placed a rupee in her hand.

Laving engineered the resignation of Sama and Tokiwa, sister ships of 9,— The united force of all other nations would comprise nine armored ships In another instant a dozen other miserable remnants of humanity pressed ed and promptly ordered them back.

DYING IN THE BLAZING SUN. "I entered the first of many wards, separated from one another by a bamboo partition. It was full of patients suffering from every manner of guinea worm predominated. On some cots the unfortunates were doubled up. The temperature was appallingly high. The air was laden with an odor superlatively offensive. The cots were

defiled, reeking with filth. ment. I called for the physician. There was none. A hospital assistant with not so much knowledge of medicine as an apprentice in a pharmacy was in charge. 'How many of these people will be saved?' I ask-'They come here to die,' was the

stoic response. "What we saw in the first ward was only a specimen of all the others. Our heart strings were wrung until the ever present consciousness of our own utter helplessness became so oppressive that a continuation of the tour

threatened to unnerve us. "We stepped out into the square skirted by the bamboo inclosure and gard Mr. Rogers as a little too optiminto the brazen sun. There before us, on the ground, without shade or protection of any kind, stark naked, lay several women in the last throes of

the cholera. 'We were anxious to get away, but it occurred to us that thus far no children had been in evidence. So we learned that they were kept in what is termed the kitchen.

CHILDREN FIGHT FOR MILK.

"In a bamboo inclosure, under the supervision of a fat, turbaned Hindoo, sat three hundred skeletonized diminutive creatures mostly naked, all sickly and miserable, and many of them totally blind. Millions of flies gorged themselves on festering sores and on eyes sealed with nauseating exudaions. Never have I seen anything approximating in abject misery and utter destitution this gathering of innocents. Not a cry escaped their lips. L. A., will succeed Lieutenant Gover-With the exception of the blinking of the eyelids there was no indication of

"The sanitary conveniences and the kitchen were one. We entered and cautiously advanced, step by step, zigzag fashion, in our efforts to escape collution. The whole consern seemed We ourselves were dazed. Death seened to be encircling the Baroda kitchen and all it contained.

"Suddenly there was a stir. Two men bearing a can of milk appeared in front of the Baroda tent. The children became animated. The Hindoo revived. He came over to where we were standing and informed us that milk was to be given to the feebler children. As soon as some of the tin cups were filled the children scrambled for them. There was not enough for and the more vigorous ones got what there was. The feebler ones went

the little ones died daily. He professed ignorance, but volunteered the information that their bodies were LITTLE ONES HEARTRENDING APPEALS.

"We crossed the square that led to the gate. But before we reached it we were surrounded by groups of starv-ing people piteously pleading for a few pice with which to purchase grain. Tears actualy trickled down the cheeks of many of the supplicants as they held up to our gaze their emaciated, shrivelled little ones.

"Children prostrated themselves to the ground, chattering in a strange tongue and with frightful rapidity of utterance the story of their woes. 'Oh, my king,' cried they, 'it will be very well with you if you will help us, for we are very, very hungry." And, driven to despair at the thought that their appeal perhaps lacked eloquence or earnestness, they slapped their hollow stomachs and persuasively added: 'I'm starving. If you will help me God will give you many chil-

"I verily believe that not one of the twelve hundred who were in the Baroda poorhouse that morning ever came out alive. It was a veritable dead house, and those who once entered seemed hopelessly doomed.

READY ANY TIME.

General Elections.

Will Vote Conservative - R. Roger, M. L A. for Manitou so Predicts-Present Outlook Promises a Clean Sweep.

(Montreal Gazette.)

"We fully expect to carry every seat in the province, and it does not matter when the elections take place as far as the result in Manitoba is

The above statement was made at the Windsor yesterday, by Robert Rogers, M. L. A., for Manitou, a very close friend and supporter of Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, and a gentleman who takes a particularly active part in both local and federal poli-

Mr. Rogers says that the new premier of Manitoba came through the first session of the Manitoba legislature with flying colors, has kept his pledges to the people to the very letter, and is more popular than ever in the prairie province. Hugh John, as his followers love to call him, will, of course, take a hand in the coming dominion elections, and the member for Manitou believes they are near at hand, giving the following incident to justify his belief. He presumes that Hon. Thos. Greenway is still in the secrets of the Ottawa government, tive petition. I quickly got beyond and the ex-premier and his friends laving engineered the resignation of respectively; the armored cruisers in the local house, and his accept ance of the straight government canforward, pleading vociferously for didature in Lisgar against Mr. Richhelp. Just then the attendant appear- | Erdson, would indicate that Hon. Mr. Sifton had given his western supporters to understand that the general elections were very close upon us. "What will the conservatives do in

"The conservatives will do in Lisgar what I presume they will do in ailment. Cholera, dysentery and every other constituency in the dominion. They will nominate in a very short time a straight conservative opposition candidate, and that means that Lisgar will be represented in the next parliament by an out and out supporter of Sir Charles Tup-"No attempt was made at treat- per and the conservative party. According to the present outlook the opposition will elect the entire Manitoba contingent."

Lisgar ?" Mr. Rogers was asked.

"Are you sure of Mr. Sifton's seat?" "We are perfectly sure of Brandon. The country is strongly conservative, and as we have long since ceased to meet conservatives, who will support the Ottawa government, it can be taken for granted that the end of Mr. Sifton's reign is near at hand. Winnipeg will also elect an opposition man, by a good round majority, and it looks as if there would be a

straight party fight in that division." Those who might be tempted to reistic in his forecast of coming political events, will remember that he visited Montreal a short time before the last provincial election in the prairie province, and his predictions of Mr. Macdonald's coming triumph, as published at the time, in this city, were realized to the very letter. He made inquiry concerning them and states that the nomination of Mr. Winkler in Lisgar is not considered by any means a strong one, and not only will he be defeated in his attempt to secure a seat in the house of commons, but the liberals will also lose the seat in the legislature. Mr. Rogers says that the constituency of Rhineland will be captured by the Macdonald government, and that the premier will likewise secure South Winnipeg. "Do you look for a vacancy in that

constituency?" he was asked. "Yes," he replied, "it is generally understood that Colonel McMillan, M. nor Paterson at Government house on the first of September, and I should also add that the colonel's appointment will be well received by all parties in Manitoba. When the vacancy occurs there can be no doubt whatever about the constituency sending to the legislature a supporter of the new

provincial government." Notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, which were circulated some time ago, Mr. Rogers says that ex-Premier Greenway still remains at the head of the liberal party in the local legislature. As for the ministerialists, he adds that Hon. Mr. Macdonald's majority of eight is as solid as a rock, and one and all are enthusiastic in their devotion to their brilliant and popular leader. As the local division of Manitou is a portion of the federal more than a tourth of the number, division of Lisgar, Mr. Rogers will return home in a few days in connection with the convention that will soon "We asked the Hindoo how many of candidate for the house of commons.

IN CHINESE WATERS.

Great Britain Leads With Fifty have the armored cruiser Admiral Men of War,

And All the Nations Are Strongly Represented - Britain, United States and Japan Stronger Than Any Other Combination.

There is now assembled in Chinese waters the greatest aggregation of naval force, excepting the naval parade at the Queen's jubilee, that the world has ever seen, and a comparison of the elements which compose this force will doubtless prove interesting, says Collier's Weekly. The most powerful there is the British fleet, which includes two first class battleships, the Centurion and Barfleur, sister ships of 10,500 tons, having a speed of 181-2 knots per hour. The Goliath, which sailed from Gibraltar on June 12, will soon join them. The latter is of 12,950 tons, and has a rated speed of 181-4 knots per hour. The armored cruisers Aurora, Undaunted and Orlando, of 5,600 tons, and a speed of 18 knots per hour; the first class protected cruiser Terrible, Manitoba is in Trim for the of 14,200 tons' displacement, and speed of 22 2-5 knots per hour, with a coal capacity of 3,000 tons, giving her a large radius of action; the Argonaut, of 11.000 tons' displacement and a speed of 20 3-4 knots per hour, and the Endymion, of 7,350 tons, with a speed of 201-2 knots per hour; the second class protected cruisers Bonaventure and Hermione, of 4,360 tons, with a speed of 191-2 knots; the Dido and Isis, of 5,600 tons, with 20 knots' speed, and the Iphigenia and Pique, of 3,600 tons, with 193-4 knots' speed. All of these larger ships, with the exception of the Goliath and Endymion, are sheathed with wood and coppered, and, therefore, capable of much better service than unsheathed ships of their class. For smaller vessels the British have the third class cruiser Brisk, the sloops Daphne, Algerine, Phoenix, and Rosario; the gunboats Swift, Rattler, Linnet, Plover, Pigmy, Dedpole, Peacock, Firebrand, Esk and Tweed; the Wyvern, an armored coast defence vessel; the torpedo boat destroyers Handy, Hart, Otter, Fame, Janus, and Whiting; six torpedo boats, the despatch vessel Alacrity, and six special service vessels. This, it will be seen, constitutes a fleet of 50 ships, 15 of which are above 3,600 tons' displacement and eight of them

> and Japanese fleets are nearly evenly matched, but proximity to its base gives the latter nation considerable superiority. Its entire navy list may be reckoned, and this includes the Asahi, Shikishima and Fuji, three of the most powerful of modern battleships, of 15,200, 14,850 and 12;320 tons Yuen-Go, two of the most powerful ships in the late Chinese navy, which were captured by Japan during her late war with China. This does not include three first class battleships and the same number of first class armored cruisers, which are still unfinished in European shipyards, nor several obsolete armored ships. Beside these the Japanese have a fleet of 29

cruisers and gunboats, not counting

unfinished or obsolete ships, ranging

in displacement from 4,277 tons to 650

tons, giving them an effective force of

seven armored and 29 unarmored

armored.

ships. The Russian fleet includes seven ar mored ships and 41 cruisers, gunboats, torpedo boats and transports. The Peeropavloosk of 10,960 tons, the Navarian of 10,206 tons, the Rossia of 12,130 tons, the Rurik of 10,923 tons, the Lisoi Veliky of 8,880 tons, the Vladimir Monomach of 6,061 tons, and the Dmitri Donskoi of 5,882 tons are the armored ships, the two latter being sheathed and coppered. Besides these they have two armored gunboats, three cruisers, five gunboats, two torpedo boat destroyers, and 22 torpedo boats, 10 of the latter being small and for harbor defence only. They have, also, five transports and

two ice breakers.

THE UNITED STATES fleet ranks next, and includes the Oregon, Brooklyn, Monterey, Newark, Yorktown, Nashville, Castine, Princetown, Don Juan de Austria, Monocacy, Solace, Iris and Zafiro. Besides these we have in Philippine waters, the Baltimore, Bennington, Concord, Helena, Marietta, Wheeling, Monadnock, New Orleans, Petrel, Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon, and 16 gunboats and supply ships. Of those in Chinese waters the most important are the Oregon and Brooklyn. They are almost too wellknown to need description, but a few facts about them may be restated. Perhaps no more powerful fighting ships exists than the Oregon, though her 10,300 tons seems small compared with the 15,000 tons displacement of more recent battleships. With her four 13-inch, eight 8-inch, and four 6-inch guns, well protected, and 18 inches of solid armor over the waterline, her offensive and defensive powers are unsurpassed. Her recent grounding did little injury, and she is now in dock at Kure receiving temporary repairs which will make her thoroughly serviceable. The Brooklyn, Admiral Schley's flagship at Santiago, is an armored cruiser of 9,251 tons displacement and 18,769 indicated horse-power, giving her a speed of 21 9-10 knots per hour. She carries 8 eight-inch 'n four turrets and 12 fiveinch rapid-fire guns in broadside, besides 20 smaller machine guns. The Monterey is the latest finished of the United States monitors, of 4,084 tons, carrying two twelve-inch and two ten-ing guns in turrets and thirteen machine guns from sixpounders down. The Newark is a protected cruiser of 4,098 tons, the Yorktown, Nashville, Castine, Princeton, and Don Juan de Austria, the latter captured at the battle of Manila, are small cruisers or gunboats ranging in displacement from 1,000 to be held to nominate the conservative 1,700 tons. The Monocacy is a sidewheel steamer, suitable only for river

service; the Solace is a hospital ship, and the Iris and Zafiro are supply ships.

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Charner of 4,792 tons en route and the criusers D'Entrecasteux of 8,114 tons. Jean Bart of 4,109 tons, Descartes of 3,990 tons, Pascal of 4,015 tons, Eclaireur of 1,769 tons, and Vauban of 6,208 tons on the station, with the cruisers Guichen of 3,277 tons and Friant of 3,739 tons en route. They have also four gunboats and one transport. Germany has the cruiser Kaiserin Augusta of 6,331 tons, the Irene of 4,400 tons, the Hertha of 5,650 tons, the

Hansa of 5,900 tons, and the Gefion of 4,027 tons, all of these but the Hertha, being sheated and coppered; while the first-class sheathed and coppered cruiser Furst Bismarck of 10.650 tons is en route. They have also three gunboats. The other vessels on the station are the Austrian Zenta, a torpedo cruiser

of 2,250 tons; the Italian cruisers Elba and Calabria, of 2,730 tons and 2,442 tons respectively, and the Portuguese gunboat Zaire, of 580 tons.

THE CHINESE NAVY

of today does not include any armored vessels, all of their former ships of this class having been destroyed or captured during the China-Japanese war. The two most important ships in the list are the Hai-Tien and Hai-Chi, launched in England in 1897 and 1898, respectively. They are sister ships of 4,300 tons, designed for extreme high speed, being rated at 24 knots, with 17,000 horse power, but having a very limited radius of action. The two eight-inch guns are protected by six inches of armor, and they have a five inch armored deck. Their remaining battery consists of 10 4-7-inch guns, 12 three-pounders, and five above-water torpedo tubes. Next to these come the Hai-Shew, Hei-Yung and Hai-Shen, launched in Germany in 1897 and 1898, cruisers of 2,950 tons displacement, with a rated speed of 20 7-10 knots per hour. They are fitted with a three-inch armored deck and two-inch gun shields. The battery consists of three six-inch. eight four-inch guns and six machine guns; and three submerged torpedo tubes. Besides these five ships the only vessel they have built since the war with Japan is the Hai-Ying, of 2,200 tons, and 2,400 horse power, carrying two eight-inch and eight 4.7-inch guns and one torpedo tube, an enormous battery for her size. She was launched in England in 1895. China's older ships include eight small cruisers and one torpedo gunboat, ranging in size from 1,000 to 2,-500 tons, and in date of construction from 1882 to 1894. Two torpedo gunboats of high speed are under construction at Foochow.

For any sea fighting China is insignificant and that its entire fleet is less than the available force of any one of the great powers now in Chinese waters. Three of these powersthe United States. England and Japan -are on record as opposing the dismemberment of China. The combined fleets of these three will include 18 armored ships and 81 cruisers, gun boats, torpedo boats and transports. would comprise nine armored ships and 66 cruisers, gunboats, torpedo boats and transports. The force that is pledged to the maintenance of the integrity of China is practically double that of all possible opposition, and international peace seems likely to be maintained—a new and nowerful illustration of the wisdom of the saying that peace is preserved by readi-

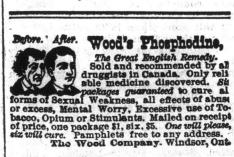
ness for war. It will be seen from these figures that there are now in Chinese waters or en route 174 ships of war, many of them the most powerful modern ships, divided as to nationalities as follows:

Great Britain Japan.... Russia... Inited States 13 Austria, Italy and Portugal...

No such naval force was ever before brought together in foreign waters.

Throughout the empire of Morocco and in Tunis there are villages where the elder members of the adult population follow professionally the pursuits of fattening young women for the matrimonial market of Bombay. The Moors, like the Turks and most other orientals, give a decided preference to "moon-faced" wives over lean ones, and are more solicitous as to the number of pounds which their brides weigh than about the accomplishments they possess. A girl is put under the process of fattening when she is about 12 years of age. Her hands are tied behind her, and she is seated on a carpet during so many hours every day, while her father stands over her with a metraque, or big stick, and her mother at times puts into her mouth a ball of couscousson, or stiff maize porridge, kneaded up with grease and just large enough for her to swallow without the choking. If the unfortunate girl declines to be stuffed, she is compelled, so that ere long she resigns herself to the torture and swallows the balls lest she should be beaten. In Brazil corpulence is also considered the essential point of feminine beauty, and the greatest compliment that can be paid to a Brazilian woman is to tell her that she grows fatter and fairer every

has been 21 years.



Wood's Phosphodine is sold in St. John by all wholesale and retail druggists.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Out for Special Service.

Lieut. Fred Jones Given an Independent Command - In Charge of an Armored Train.

Letters from Corporal Markham of the Mounted Rifles and Edward Craig of the First Contingent.

ARMORED TRAIN, ELANDSFON-TEIN, July 8.—Under this date Lieut. Fred Jones wrote a very interesting letter to his brother. Colonel Jones of this city. The letter came to hand yesterday.

By Col. Jones' courtesy the Sun prints the following extracts: "I have had quite a complement paid me. I am now in command of two companies on the armored train and I think the job will be very interesting, as we patrol from Kroonstadt to Pretoria and quite exciting too, as the line is only guarded at the bridges and culverts. Gen. De Wet cut the line only last week. We go to any place that is threatened, so I am looking forward to the life

aboard the train with interest. "The train consists of one coal truck in front with a pom-pom (Vicker's maxim) and two Colts: then an engine with truck with infantry: next our car and two more high trucks for infantry; then a low truck with two more Colts-all armored with six inches of planking. Our car is a small English carriage, with the inside taken out, lined with boiler plate. There is a table at one end and we sleep on the floor. We have two very jolly artillery officers and with two of us we should have a much more pleasant time than the monoton-

out out-post work at The Springs. "The fellows were very good about my appointment. All congratulated me, and Stairs at Roxburg waited up till one o'clock in the morning to see me on my way through to congratulate

"I am feefing very good over my new appointment. I am now a little king by myself, as I have a separate command and have no connection with the regiment. "I am awfully glad to hear that the

3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery is doing so well. I will be very keen in the work when I get back and will be worth one hundred per cent more than when I left.

"Stairs is with his company at Roxburg. It is quite a feather in our cap that the two maritime province companies have the only detached commands. "G" and "H" companies have been in the firing line in most of the engagements of the campaign."

LETTER FROM CORP. MARKHAM. IRENE STATION, July 7.—Last night's mail brought your maps safely to hand, for which I thank you. You will find Irene Station marked there. We left Derdrepoort on the 4th July, marched through Pretoria and nine miles southeast of Pretoria into Reitfontein, and the following day those men who were without horses came here for remounts. Last night I had charge of the guard over the station. I was entertained the greater part of night by a private from the Dublin Fusiliers, a typical Irish soldier, with stories of life at Waterval as a prisoner. The 19th Brigade are to mobilize here, and I am in hopes of seeing Canadian Infantry again, although we may get our horses and join the squadron before they arrive. Major Williams told us that there was a rumor that we were going to march from here to De Aar to mobolize for going home. Another rumor. however is that we are going to take part in a general advance towards Lydenburg.

Our worst trial now is lice. You wash yourself thoroughly, put on new underclothing and feel fine for a day or two, when "the last state is worse than the first."

SUNDAY, July 8.-We have our re-They are all Argentine mounts. ponies and their worst fault is that they will not lead, but they are tough and will live on almost anything. Peebles of the 2nd Battalion and Arthur Roberts of our battalion are to have commissions in the army service corps.

Irene Station consists of about five buildings. It is the first station after leaving Pretoria. Will write you again next move we RALPH.

LETTER FROM EDWARD CRAIG. THE SPRINGS, July 3rd.

Dear Will-Mail has arrived in quantities heretofore unexcelled, which has made the boys happy. Some of the letters, no doubt, savor of the turn down lights and safety inspired nothings which mean a great thing to our boys in this isolated place. Absence makes the heart grow fonder, fonder of the other fellow, so keep your eye open and look wise and say nothing. Even the Boer has a sweetheart, and some of them are very pretty. The Boer is a great warrior, finding time between his sprints from kopje to kopje to go to his home and see his wife. Who can blame him? Being a member of that noble energetic police force of the R. C. R., it falls to my lot to essist in the search for bad but The average duration of the reign of love sick Boers. In the dead of the English monarchs for the last 600 years | night this brave band, led by that king of sleuths, Sergt. Ironsides of C company, with stealthy tread surround a house. A Webley revolver pokes its short bull-dog barrel from the hand of every man of this determined band. The sergeant, with orders to us to shoot fast and sure if necessary, raps at the door. A woman's voice in broken English asks who is there, but this king of Boer nabbers don't say police, too good a detective he. The door is open, the woman is there, but the Boer, oh where is he? Never mind we search the house, then back to our camp of a lion and a lion's cubs.

band and sweetheart of one of these dear little women. They say the Boer St. John Officer Singled loves his home. No wonder when he has such a nice wife and often such nice children to await his coming. The war-how little we know if it? The papers and letters tell us what we have been doing. Still we can't complain. We live in houses here, but the boys seldom have a night in, as the outpost duties are very heavy. The enemy has been very active about here, stealing cattle, etc., so it affords the boys a little sport in sniping. There are a number of coal mines here. Our pickets being on the dumps have an excellent opportunity to pick off Mr. Boer. There is no doubt it is goed sport, for now the enemy must try a turn at its own game. A few days ago at breakfast time the alarm sounded and two hundred Canadians hustled out with rifle and bandolier to resist an attack of a large number of Boers, some of our modest young men turned out in quite delicate attire, as Tommy don't always get up before breakfast, and an alarm does not mean get up and dress. However the enemy did little, as our boys from the dumps poured in heavy volleys and two fifteen pounders that we have here dropped in seven or eight shells with telling effect. Their casualties were, I have heard, about one killed and twelve wounded. Have been told by a Kaffir who was out there at the time that seven were wounded. One of the wounded will have to lay on his stomach for a time. Three Boer horses were killed, our loss none.

how hard it is that duty would compel

me to shoot if necessary the hus-

There was only a few of us marched past "Bobs" at Pretoria, but we threw out our chests and went by like an extraordinary well drilled regiment. The band played Boys of the Old Brigade, and I thought, yes, the nineteenth brigade. Mustn't forget. The dear old Gordons came up by train from Elandsfontein with a couple of pom-poms, three Howard-Colts rapid fire guns, and a little pea shooter called Sir Alfred Milner that threw a shell the size of a young oil cask. It was mounted on a railway truck. The Gordons stopped a day and then returned. They were to help us, but the Boers had retired too hurriedly.

Am still in good health. Yours,

NED.

CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS

To be Soon Held in Various Parts of New Brunswick.

It is Expected that Premier Hugh John Macdenald of Manitoba Will Attend Some, if Not All of the Meetings.

Senator Wood, president of the Provincial Liberal Conservative Association, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Foster, Mr. Ganong, Mr. McAllister, Colonel Campbell and a few other representatives and officers of the association came in and had an informal discussion about political meetings. It is understood that after the arrival of Sir Charles Tupper, and before the beginning of the series of meetings in Ontario, four meetings will be held in this province. One will be at St. John, one at Fredericton, one in Westmorland, and one probably in

Carleton county. It is expected that the annual meeting of the provincial association will take place in St. John about the time of the public meeting here.

Sir Charles Tupper is to attend the Cumberland county convention at Amherst, August 24th. The Ontario meetings begin early in September, so that the New Brunswick gatherings may be expected between August 25th and September 10th. It is hoped that Hugh John Macdonald, premier of Manitoba, may attend some or all of

the meetings in this province. Mr. Foster seems to be well satisfied with the situation, and the feeling in Pictou county. He says the meeting which he addressed in New Glasgow was large and enthusiastic, and that the most sanguine reports were brought in by experienced party men from all parts of the county.

LION IN RAILWAY CARRIAGE. Passenger Pounced Upon and Carried

Away.

The full story of the remarkable adventure in which Mr. Ryall, a wellknown district superintendent of police, was killed by a lion in a railway carriage while journeying in East Africa, is told in the East African and Uganda Mail by a fellow passenger. The train had come from Mombasa to Kima. Here Mr. Ryall was told

there was a lion within 200 yards, and he, therefore, detached his corridor carriage, walked up the train to another compartment, in which were Mr. Heubner, Mr. Parenti, and the narrator of the story, and suggested a search for the beast.

The three men joined Ryall, but the hunt was unsuccessful. As, however, the station master told them two lions prowled about the station every night, Parenti, Heubner, and Ryall decided to remain on watch in the detached carriage, which was shunted on to a siding.

About midnight Parenti went to sleep on the floor, while Heubner occupied a bed above, and Ryall sat on his seat and kept first watch. At 1.30 Parenti woke with a start

and found a lion treading on him. He saw the beast's fore paws on Ryall's body, and heard Ryall utter a cry. He tried to reach his gun, but failed, and then he managed to crawl through a window. He ran for the station master, and on returning they found Heubner in the kitchen at the back of the carriage.

"Ryall! Ryall!" they called, but there was no answer. Then the station master and his men went back with burning brands to the carriage. They found it drenched with blood, but empty. Ryall could not be seen. Day dawned, and outside they found

more blood and many footmarks, both

where I get sentimental and think Ryall they never found.

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THE CANADIAN TAX BILL.

The minister of customs is fond o repeating a certain calculation to show that the customs revenue collected on last year's imports was several millions less than it would have been under the tariff which was in existence at the time of the change of gov-

in the last five years was \$37,250,000, ernment. Mr. Paterson is one of the while the current expenditure last men who condemned Mr. Foster for year was over \$43,000,000. Of course collecting \$20,000,000 of customs duties Mr. Fielding could not pay these in 1896. He is also one of the men who awful hills without extra taxation collected for the same service \$25,000,-000 in 1899, and in the fiscal year which closed last June some millions more, It is therefore not surprising that he and ; other ministers should seek to make

The government found the customs taxation \$3.94 per head. The Ottawa convention "viewed with alarm" this taxation. Mr. Paterson thundered about it. Mr. Fielding drafted resolutions about it. The liberal party, so called, went into hysterics over the burdens of the people.

which Mr. Fielding and Mr. Paterson | position and addressed by liberal conare ministers raised the customs taxes | servative speakers, will deal with the from \$3.94 per head to \$4.84. In the | record of this four years and these fourth year the rate was further in- live sessions. creased to about \$5.40 per head.

In the same time the inland revenue taxes have been increased from \$1.54 per head to over \$1.80, chiefly by adding fourteen cents mer pound to the

This government, which came into power pledged to reduce taxation, took Canada one-third more in customs and duties than was collected in 1896.

· It is not surprising that the ministers and their organs offer excuse and come forward with the poor argument that if the rate of duty which prevailed in 1896 had been applied to the imports of last year the customs revenue would have been still larger.

In making this statement ministers and organs greatly miscalculate. They include among the imports of last year all the corn which passed through Canada from the United States to Great Britain. In 1896 this corn did not appear as goods entered for consumption in Canada. It was sent through in bond. Last year the corn went through as before, but was not bonded. Mr. Paterson has all this grain classed in the books as goods entered for consumption in Canada. In making his comparison of revenue he coolly assumes that in 1896 the late government would have compelled the people of Canada to pay 18 per cent. duty on foreign corn shipped from the United States to Britain by the St. Lawrence route. It is unnecessary to say that in 1896 the people of this country were not paying a million and more of duty on the corn which the people of Great Britain bought from the United States. We are a kindly people, but the line is drawn short of that act of benevolence.

Again Mr. Fielding, Mr. Paterson and their friends overlook the fact that they are taking nearly two millions a year more out of the people in excise taxes than the late government took in 1896, or that would be taken at the old rate of duty. This extra amount from Inland Revenue should have made it possible to reduce the customs duties.

But suppose it was true that the government is not collecting as much revenue from imports as would have been collected under the tariff of 1896. What would it prove? The fact would show that the scale of duty which prevailed in 1896 was too high for the imports of 1899. We must still remember that the increase in the value of imports last year over 1896 was not wholly due to increased quantity imported, but was largely due to the higher price paid for articles. The Canadian consumer who finds the price of goods higher than in 1896 is paying more duty on the same goods than he paid at the lower price. The producer makes him pay more in the first place. Then the minister of finance makes him pay more duty because the producer made the price higher. The purchaser is thus smitten

on both cheeks. Now Mr. Fielding has no right to required in making the inquiry efsay that the late government would fective.

have continued the tariff of 1896 during the period of high prices and larger value of imports. His opponents have the right to say that Mr. Foster would have cut down the tariff to meet the changed conditions.

Mr. Foster did that very thing in 1889, in 1890 and in 1891. The rate of duty was cut down from 21 2-3 per cent. in 1889 to less than 17 per cent. in 1895. In one year there was a reduction of 21-2 per cent.

With the increase of imports and import values in the last four years Mr. Fielding should have done far more in the way of reduction of customs duties than Mr. Foster did in the four years after 1890. But instead of four per cent. reduction Mr. Fielding does not even claim the half of it, and the claim he does make is bogus because it depends mostly on the corn fraud.

Judging from what Mr. Foster did when he was in power he would in the last four years have brought the average rate of customs taxes from 17 per cent., as they are now, down to less than 14 per cent. The average taxation per head would not have been increased by Mr. Foster nearly one-third but would have remained practically stationary. This is a fair inference from Mr. Foster's record. But the average expenditure of the late government on current account

POLITICAL DISCUSSION.

It is proposed to hold a few meetings in this province within the next three or four weeks for the discussion of rollical affairs. The time is opportune for such discussion. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government has been in office more than four years The eighth parliament of Canada has had five sessions, and that another not likely will held before an election be In three years the government in The meetings called by the op-

The electors of New Brunswick are at least as intelligent as those of other provinces. Some have followed pretty closely the political history of these four years. Nearly all will know whether the speakers give a correct account of the transactions they criticise. If injustice is done to ministers from each man, we man and child in and members, the supporters of the times had changed. There was no mine. government will have meetings where the unfairness may be exposed. But there is not even a political reason why any opposition speaker should be in the least unfair The conservative orator will do his party and his country the best service who presents the facts as they are.

It is probable that within a few weeks the electors must give the decision which shall determine whether the destinies of the country are to be controlled for another five years by the ministers now in office. The period is likely to be an important one in our history. Moreover, the emestions which are coming up include great imperial issues. Before five years the organization of the Empire will have undergone important changes, and Canada will have, or should have, an important share in determining the nature of these changes. The action taken by the electors of New Brunswick and other provinces in the impending contest will not only be important to the dominion, but to the whole British Empire.

THE ARICHAT CONVENTION.

The Acadian reunion at Arichat has had an auspicious opening. The attendance is large and the visitors include men of eminence in many branches of human activity. Such a gathering could not have taken place a quarter of a century ago. The ancient Acadian, who is remembered for his piety, his enterprise, and his sufferings, had his share of good qualities. The modern Acadian, fresh from fine schools at Memramcook Church Point and Antigonish is better able to fight his way in the battle of in the West Indies several months and life. The gathering at Arichat does a duty by the old and new Acadian. The delegates gather to commemorate the past, and to lay plans for the fu-

THE CENTRAL RAILWAY ACCI-

DENT. The coroner's inquest arising out o the Central railway accident is to be resumed in a few days. Probably the coroner will feel it to be his duty to make a thorough enquiry into the collapse of the bridge. The matter is one of great and immediate importance and comes directly within the scope of the coroner's duties. If the accident was caused by neglect the offence should be traced to the right source. All the more is this necessary if there are other branch railways equally liable to such disasters. The attorney general will probably see that it is his duty to give attention to this inquest and afford such assistance as may be

The question whether people should be allowed to sell light drinks or cigars on Sunday is one which was open for discussion when the Lord's Day bill was before the legislature. It is open for discussion still whether the law should remain on the statute. books. It does not seem to be open for discussion whether the law should

A Prince Edward Island correspondent of the Moneton Transcript, write ing in the interest of the government party, makes some speculations as to the name of the government candidatefor East Prince. Does this mean that the stalwart liberal, Mr. Bell. now representing the riding, is to disappear?

BOARD OF TRADE.

Maritime Convention at Kentville Discuss Preferential Trade Matters.

KENTVILLE, N. S., Aug. 15 .- The sixth annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade opened in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening. A large number of delegates were present from Halifax, St. John, Windsor, Truro, Middleton, Parrsboro, Chatham, Westville, Berwick, Sussex, etc. It was a thoroughly representative meeting of the maritime provinces. President de Wolfe occupied the

chair, and on each side were prominent officers of the board. After routine business the reports of the secretary-treasurer were given, showing that a few boards were in arrears for dues. The report contained much of the same information as found in the report of the president, which was things they were which he spake unto read. The delegates were welcomed by the mayor of Kentville and presilent of the Kentville board. Through the chairman the delegates were invited to a drive to the Look Off the ough the apple section of Cornwalls tomor-

row afternoon. President de Wolfe's address deals with the tollrist travel, formation of new bonds of trade, South African war, cold storage, legislative union of the maritime provinces, the starting of a bureau of information in connection with the maritime board, amending the Dominion Act requiring 2,500 copulation for towns to incorporate boards of trade, preferential trade. fast Atlantic line and other subjects He favors all. A number of new boards were formed in the year just closed in P. E. Island and Nova Scotia, but none in New Brunswick.

KENTVILLE, N. S., Aug. 16 -- The board resumed work at 8 p. m. The first question for discussion was the preferential trade in the empire. J. A. Chipman, in moving a resolution, spoke of the great importance of the the sheep. subject. He invoked the spirit of Cobden and then showed how the know (n) my sheep, and am known of great commerce in other countries at Germany today who are competing with Great Britain even in London and Birmingham. Canada has lately the greatest country in the world, our soil, minerals, lumber and waters are and one shepherd. capable of supplying the needs of the empire just as soon as we will fill up with population and develop our resources. Of the imports and exports of the colonies Great Britain only gets 14 per cent. and allows other countries with high tariff walls against us to capture our trade when with preferential trade she should have 50 per cent. Canada is now awakening and will take the colonies of Australia. and the West Indies by the hand and stimulate them to greater trade. We are told that Great Britain will not grant this. The speaker said that if we only had five years of preferential trade the United States would be hustling to get into mutual trade relations in the empire. We really have control of the trade of the world, and with proper legislation in the line of preferential trade, can hold it. He poved the following resolution:

Resolved, that in the opinion of this convention preferential trade within the British Empire would greatly lend to cement the unity of the empire, vastly assist in developing the material resources of the several colonies and dependencies thereof. Hold a restraining influence upon emmigration, diverting it from foreign to countries within the empire and conducing to an equitable system of commercial increase between the empire and the

nations of the world. W. M. Jarvis seconded the motion saying, in a few words, that it was a question of the vastest importance. It was being considered from various standpoints and was desired by all

political parties. The motion was put and carried unanimously

Trade with the West Indies was the second subject and was introduced by came home full of his subject. He spoke about the importance of the fish trade to many counties in Nova Scotia end other products. He dealt particularly with the sugar question and gave its history in the West Indies and the effect of the bounty fed beet sugar industries of Europe. England seems to be allowing these islands to drift into trade with the United States, Canada as a strong colony should see that they have fair play. He moved

the following resolution: Whereas, the British West Indies Islands and British Gulana are very important markets for Canadian products; and whereas, anything which retards the industrial progress of these countries is a serious consequence to Canada; therefore resolved, that this convention is in entire symrathy with and cordially supports the representations made by British Guiana and the British West Indies Islands to the imperial government in favor of contervailing duties on boun-

ty fed sugars. The motion was seconded by A. E. Jones, who showed how critical was the trade in the West Indies since Porto Rico has become a part of the United States. Geo. Mitchell and others spoke to the motion and the motion was carried.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The International Lesson.

Lesson IX,-Aug. 26.

GOLDEN TEXT The good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.-John 10: 11.

THE SECTION includes the lesson and "Light from Other Scriptures." Connect with the last lesson.

PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST. Later part of the Third Year. Jesus fulfilling a new aspect of the Messiah and his work.

HISTORICAL SETTING. Time.-Probably October, A. D. 29, in close connection with the last les-

Place -In or near Jerusalem. JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

John 10: 1-16. Read Psalm 23; John 10: 1-21. Commit verses 9-11.

1. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the (a) sheepfold, but climbeth up by some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. 2. But he that cometh in by

door is the shepherd of the sheep. 3. To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. 4. And when (b) he putteth forth

his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. 5. And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they

know not the voice of strangers. 6. This parable spake Jesus unto them; but they understood not what thent 7. Then (c) said Jesus unto ther appin. Verily, verily, I say unto you,

I am the door of the sheep. 8. All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. .9. I am the door: by me if any man

enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and (d) out, and shall find pas-10. The thief cometh not, but for to steal and kill, and to destroy; I (e) am come that they (f) might have life.

and that they (g) might have it more abundantly. 11. I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd (h) giveth his life for he sheep.

.12. But he that is a hireling, and not (1) the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, (1) seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth and the wolf (k) catcheth them, and scattereth (1) the sheep. 12 (m) The hireling fleeth, because

he is a hireling, and careth not for 14. I am the good shepherd, and

15. As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. 16. And other sheep I have, which

are not of this fold: them also awakened to the fact that we have must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and (o) there shall be one fold,

> REVISION CHANGES (So far as they affect the sense.) Ver. 1. (a) Fold of the sheep. Ver. 4. (b) He hath put forth all his

(c) Jesus therefore said Ver. 9. (d) And go out, and shall. Ver. 10. (e) I came. (f) May. (g) They may have it abundantly. Ver. 11. (h) Layeth down his life. Ver. 12. (i) A. (j) Beholdeth. (k) Snatcheth (1) Them.

Ver. 13. (m) He fleeth. Ver. 14. (n) Know mine own, and mine own know me, even as the Father knoweth me, and I know, etc. Ver. 16. (o) Shall become one flock, ne sherherd.

I LIGHT ON THE TEXT. Connection .- A new and beautiful ight is thrown over this lesson by eeping in mind the close connection between this lesson and the last. The Pharisees, who held the place of shepherds of God's flock, were not true shepherds. They had not entered by the door. Like hirelings, they neglected the sheep and sought their own advantage.

1. Sheepfold-Not a covered buildng, but a mere enclosure, surrounded by a wall or thorn bushes. The door-The proper appointed way; spiritually, character and knowledge fitted for the work. Thief-One who seeks his own honor, pleasure, or wealth at the

expense of the flock. 3. The porter-The Father in heaven. Hear-Listen and obey. Calleth ... by name-Eastern shepherds know each of their sheep by name. Jesus

knows as all as individuals; he knows all our needs, our temptations, our nopes, and troubles. 4. He goeth before them-So does every good teacher. He sets them a good example, and lays no burden up-

on them which he does not himself take up 7. I am the door-The way by which men can enter the kingdom of God. 8. All that . . . came before me-Pretending that they were the Messiah, or that there were other ways of

salvation and prosperity than that which he preached. 12. A hireling-One who works simply for the pay, with no love for the heep nor for the Master. 14. Know my sheep - Everything about them as intimately as the Fa-

ther knew his only begotten Son. 16. Other sheep-Gentiles who were to be brought into the church. One fold, rather, one flock, all belonging to one church, serving one Master, but many folds.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS. (For written and oral answers.) Subject:-The Good Shepherd and His Flock.

T. The Sheep and Their Shepherd (vs. 1-6).-Who are the sheep? How is this lesson connected with the last? To what part of Christ's life does it belong? Who is the good shepherd? Describe eastern shepherds? What is represented by the fold? What do we

AGADIAN CONVENTION

Arichat, Cape Breton, the Scene of Several Interesting Festivities Yesterday.

Sir Wilfrid Dilated on the Value to Canada of the French Canadians of Quebec and the Acadians of

the Maritime Provinces.

trade that it possessed twenty years ago, but is still rich in all the great collection the heroes who had done so beauty that has made it notable much for this country. He would quote among the lovely place of Nova Scotia, is en fete in honor of the Acadians of the maritime provinces of Canada. The downpour of rain yes- rights of the Acadians. The French terday has given place to glorious sunshine, and the heat is tempered by been hand in hand in good work. Inrefreshing sea breezes. A flotilla of stead of race hatred and diversion, steamers arrived this morning that were detained at Canso and Mulgrave last night by the storm. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, accompanied by Mr. Lavergne, M. P. for Arthabaskaville, H. J. Logan, D. C. Fraser and other members of parliament came from Mulgrave on the government cruiser - Acadia The cruiser brought a large number, including the nation, though of divers races and Shediac band, unable to obtain passage by the regular boats from Mul- justice and liberty. Sir Wilfrid said grave. The steamer Amelia brought 200 Acadians from the Magdalen Islands. The Quebec, prevince delegation numbers about one hundred. Altogether there are about 600 Acadians from outside points at Arichat," while the total attendance runs into the thousands. The town is resplendent in bunting and flags, the tri-color with the Acadian star being of course predominant. It was 10 o'clock when Sir Wilfrid Laurier landed, and he and Lady Laurier, with Miss Lavergne, were driven immediately to the parhigh ish church, where a solemn celebrated. The mass given a seat mier honor in the centre aiele, Senator Poirior of New Brunswick on his right, and Judge Landry of Dorchester, N. B., on his left. Rev. Father Ormier of Memramcook officiated at the mass, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hebert, and Rev. Mr. Mombrouquette., Alnong others who took part were Rev. Mgr. Dugas of New York, Rev. Mgr. Richard of Three Rivers and Rev. Father Quinan of Arichat. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Dagnaud, superior of St. Anne's College, Digby. It was an eloquent discourse in French, and held the closest attention of the congregation which crowded the large and prettily decorated church. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was given a cheer as he stepped from the boat to the shore, and as he drove through the succession of arches on the way to the church he was given a hearty greet-At the foot of the hill on is built the Church L'Assomption. a church which bears the name of the national festival of the Acadians, was an arch bearing the only non-French motto. It was in Latin: "Fratres in unum," on either side of which were those other mottoes in French: "The Faith of Our Ancestors," and "The Language of Our Forefathers." The French Acadians, as represented

in this maritme convention, know the value of time, for in two hours after the religious service had concluded Senator Poirier called to order the large open air meeting that had assembled in front of the Academy building. The senator read an address to Wilfrid Laurier, in which he was welcomed as the national representative of the French race in Canada, and was thanked for his presence. The senator, before calling the premier to reply, expressed his gratitude to those who had come from Quebec and the

United States. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in responding, spoke for a little more than a half hour in French. He thanked the convention for their invitation. He dwelt on the value of Canada to the whole world, of the French-Canadians of Quebec and of the French-Acadians of the east of Canada, the former with John the Baptist as their patron saint, the latter with the Holy Virgin. He was not present, he said, as a politician, but as a born Frenchman, not to take part in the private discussions of the convention, but to pay his tribute to this Acadian celebration today. We should forget parts and think of but one thing, our country and the part the French race shall take in developing it. A principle with the Aca dians today might well be to number themselves, to measure their forces, to cultivate those ideas which our blood and race so vitally recall. He knew of no more beautiful sentiment than the French Acadians' love of country. They have a history, sad in many ways, but this was not the time to retrace its painful features, to open old wounds. It was rather a time to look to the future. French Acadians had never forgotten, they never should

What are characteristics of the sheep?

10).—In what respects is Jesus repre-

sented by a door? A door to what

What is it to go in and out? What

III. The Good Shepherd (vs. 11-16)

-How many characteristics of a good

shepherd do you find in Jesus? Who

are meant by "hirelings"? Who by

"wolves"? How does Jesus give his

life for the sheep? What is the fold?

How may there be many folds but one

OUR SUCCESS AT PARIS.

TORONTO, Aug. 16.-The Telegram's spe

cial cable from London says : Canada's suc-

cess at the Paris exposition is shown by an

award that has just leen made. In second-

ary education, Canada has been awarded the

NEW YORK, Aug. 16—Peter Wood, forty years old, who keeps a boarding house, was arrested today on suspicion of having killed Mrs. Kate Reilly, 35 years old, who was stopping there on Sunday. His own child says he hit Mrs. Reilly on the head with an iron bar.

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II. The Door of the Sheep (vs. 7-

ARICHAT, C. B., Aug. 15.-This old forget, the benign influence that the town, that today has not half the church had exercised in the history of the race, nor allow to fade from reone heroic name, that of Abbe Sigogne, and with that name he would couple Haliburton, champion of the missionary and the English writer had union, religion and education, vital interests should be cared for, and it was essential that Acadians should add to a knowledge of French a thorough understanding of English. He intimated that there are in the maritime provinces 100,000 Acadians, and our mission as Acadians and as Canadians should be the upbuilding of a united creeds, a temple erected to the God of he had been asked to speak briefly in English for the benefit of some who knew not French, and he remarked that having been brough up under the British constitution, respecting the supremacy of the law the law today was that on this occasion French speeches must predominate. Whether he spoke in French or English, he would sperk first, last and always for Canada, We should bend our energies to make Canada one of the foremost actions of the earth. We can do it, for we have the brain, the muscle the natural resources. Nova scotia was the banner province of the dominion, not in territories nor in population, but in the absolute absence within its borders of racial prefulice. Every man was proud of his Origin, but all were ready to give their Tellows these rights that they claimed of the dominion Nova Scotia pos-

for themselves. When he visited France he would find it his duty to tell the people that above all the rest sessed true liberality of spirit.
Alolphe gifoisseau, registrar of
Arthabaskaville, read in French an original poen, of 400 lines written for this occasion. It was "Stanzas to-Lawrence." The idea was that Lawrence, under whom the Acadians were deported a century and a half ago. was asked to rise from his tomb and see how futile had been that expatriation, how Acadians were today great in numbers and strong in industry. On behalf of the French of Quebec he appealed to the Acadians of the maritime provinces to unite in work for the betterment of the French race all over this continent. Other speakers were Rev. Mr. Dugas, vicar general of St. Boniface; Abbe Gaudet of L'Epiphany, Rev. Father Joly of Winnipeg, J. A. Gillies, M. P. for Rich-

mond, the county in which the convention is being held. Premier Murray of Halifax, Hon, Isidore Leblanc. Arichat; D. C. Fraser, M. P. for Guysboro; L. C. Belanger, Q. C., mayor of Sherbrooke, P. Q., and H. J. Logan of Cumberland. Judge Landry of Dorchester, N. B., spoke briefly, stating that he would reserve his address till tomorrow, when the Acadian convention will hold the first of its regular husiness meetings.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party leave by the cruiser Constance tomorrow for Sydney to enjoy a trip through the Bras D'or lakes.

ARICHAT, C. B., Aug. 18.—This morning committees of the Acadian convention met in a general session to hear the resolutions ired the preceding night. Amongs resolutions some touched on educavere of religious interest bearing on eccles were of religious interest bearing on ecclesi-astical government. Speeches were madeji, by Senator Porier, Julge Landry, Rev. Mr. Eellivean of Grand Digue, and others. The greatest enthusiasm reigned when, in the ab-serce of Hon. A. H. Comeau, Professor Jules M. Lanos of Halifax moved, seconded by His Honor Judge Landry, that the following telegram be sent to Her Majesty Quoen Vic-teria:

"That we, the French Acadians, assembled n general convention at Arichat, Cape Breton, protest our unfaltering loyalty to the British crown, and as a token of our love for Her Majesty, offer her our condolence on the recent death of His Royal Highness the Prince of Saxe-Cobourg."

All heard this resolution standing and lareheaded, singing "God Save the Queen."

Then the resolution was passed by the Then the resolution was passed by the aising of the hand to Heaven.

Caraquet was selected as the meeting place for the next convention.

A president and several vice presidents were appointed. Hon. Senator Porier was asked to fill the president's chair. Hon. M. Comeau is first president for Nova Scotia Hon. Isidore LeBlanc for Cape Breton, and Melanson for New Brunswick. reau of New Brunswick is secretary and e Landry, treasurer. Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier, with

a large company of the premier's parliamentary supporters, left Arichat this morning on the government cruiser Constance for a tripthrough the Bras d'Or Lakes to Sydney.

learn from his calling each by name? WOLSELEY DISPLEASED. LONDON, Aug. 17 .- Viscount Wolseley, eld marshal and commander in chief of the itish army, delivered, according to the Daily Mail, the most scattled after witnessing ever leard at Aldershot after witnessing the declared that He declared that

> unfit to send abroad, badly led and badly Many distinguished officers listened to the remerks, among them General Montgomery Moore, formerly in command in Canada, but now commanding at Aldershot.

the 30,000 men who participated were utterly

YACHTING ACCIDENT.

(Special to the Sun) QUEBEC, Aug. 16 .- A despatch from Rive du Loup wharf, received here tonight, says. The yacht St. Francois, owned by Jacques Fester of St. Simeon, Charlevoix county. The yacht St. Francois, owned by Jacques Fester of St. Simeon, Charlevoix ccunty, while on a pleasure trip from Tadousac to River du Loup this afternoon, was caught in a squall and captized off White Island. There were five persons on board. Captain Foster, Adelard Savard, Cousino Morin. P. Morin and Peter Boucher, all of whom were thrown into the water. The yacht Jamboree of Quebec was passing at the time and with much difficulty succeeded in saving Boucher and Savard. Capt. Foster and the two Morins are missing and were probably drowned. The tug Dauatless went from Liver du Loup in search, but could find no trace of them.

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potato crop badly. Sixty-six per cent. of the public school teachers of Nova Scotia are string.

Steamer Mariposa, from St. John, N. B., which was burned and beached at Algoa Bay May 21 (as before reported) has been floated.

The Sussex firemen will hold a grand athletic tournament on the Sussex driving park on Labor Day, September

Shipments of strawberries from the Annapolis and Cornwallis valleys to Halifax amounted to 8,770 crates for

he season just closed. Chester Myers, aged 13, eldest son of was drowned while bathing near his

home on the 14th inst. Lt. Col. McLean has invited Hon. Mr. Borden, minister of militia, to visit this city and publicly present the Fenian raid medals.

Chief Clarke has received a telegram from Dorchester announcing the death of Andrew Harrison, an old man who was recently sent up for scalding

Senator Ferguson of P. E. Island will address the people of Moncton on Friday night under the auspices of the Sir Charles Tupper club of that

The remains of Catherine S. McKay. aged 16, and Alexander McKay, aged 50, have been brought to Chatham from Boston for interment. The former died November, 1893, and the latter June 2nd, 1898.

Angus Nicholson of Springton, P. E. years. He was a member of Strathalbyn Presbyterian church. His widow, six sons and four daughters survive him. Mrs. (Capt.) John Gillis of Charlottetown is a sister of the de-

The appointment of Clarence H. Ferguson as clerk of the county court will involve the resignation of his office of referee in equity. There are said to be several aspirants for this office, but the opinion is that Charles F. Sanford will receive the appoint-

Miss Ethel M. Donald, daughter of John Donald, I. C. R. locomotive engineer, died at her home in Moncton on Tuesday evening after a year and a half's illness, aged 22 years. When in good realth Miss Donald was a valued member of the Moncton Presbyterian church choir.

In the Northwest Mounted Police athletic sports at Regina, the first of this month, P. E. Islanders carried off the bulk of the individual honors, while the Island team captured the first prize in the tug-of-war. The sports lasted from 9 a. m. till 7.30 p. m. Every event was well filled.

The new Burrell-Johnson Iron Co. are building a flume for the new Sissiboo Pulp and Paper Co.'s mill near Weymouth, N. S. It will be about 200 feet long, will taper in diameter from 19 feet to 15 feet and will weigh about 115 tons. A railway car could pass through it as through a tunnel.-Yar-

Miss Maggie Riecker, formerly of St. John, but now of Newton Centre, Mass, who has been spending her summer vacation with her sister, Mrs. George T. Bates of Long Point, Kings Co., is now visiting her parents at Wickham, Queens county.

Kumfort Headache Powders cure. Large catches of mackerel are being

made at St. Mary's Bay. Deal freights from this port are reported firm at from 62s. 6d. to 63s.

Miss Mary Jones of Newcastle, years, choked to death Tuesday evening while eating her supper. A piece of meat had lodged in her throat and made a touching and appropriate adshe was unable to swallow it. Two dress. The favorite hymns of Mrs. minutes afterwards she was dead .-Advocate, 15th,

At the meeting of the firemen in the rooms of No. 1 Hook and Ladder Co. Kerr in the chair, it was decided to accept the invitation of the Sussex fire lepartment to their annual fall sports, to be held on Monday, Sept. 3rd. About forty members will go. It is not yet decided whether any St. John entries will be made in the list of sports.

Two days' racing have been arranged to take place at Moosepath park during the approaching exhibition. The dates named are Sept. 17 and 18, and the events are a free for all and 2.22, 2.28 and 2.40 races. The purses will aggregate \$900. During the other horses from his ever increasing

Hon. C. H. Labillois, acting chief commissioner of public works, arrived in town last night from Charlotte county, and proceeds to Dalhousie today. Mr. Labillois has been making inquiries relative to the bridges down in Charlotte which need repairs. Yesterday Mr. Labillois and W. F. Todd, M. P. P., looked over the Oak Bay bridge and arranged for its immediate

Sockless Jerry Simpson, a New Brunswicker by birth, appeared at the Wichita, Kansas, populist convention last week in an up-to-date shirt waist. The farmers thought Jerry Robert Myers of Hampton, P. E. I., had forsaken them, but he explained that he had adopted the shirt waist for comfort and not for style. Simpson has bought a large assortment of shirt waists for public occasions and campaign work.

> Bentley's is not simply the best Liniment, but it is a GOOD DEAL BETTER than any other. It is a strong White Liniment that is powerful, penetrating, yet clean to use. The small bottle contains 202s, and sells for 10c. Money back if you do not like it.

If you have decided to win success ready. In this age of campetition and the "survival of the fittest" in business and professional life, the unprepared, looking-for-somthing-toturn-up young man has as much chance to succeed as a man has who tries to make a voyage from Montreal to Liverpool in a rowboat. If you wish to succeed get a good business education. The Currie Business University of this city is in session day and evening during the holidays.

THURSDAY MORNING'S FIRE.

The machinery and stock in J. T. Hurley's shoe factory, badly damaged if not totally destroyed by fire early Thursday morning was insured for \$28,000. The building, which was owned by the Parks estate, was insured for \$5,000 in the Queen insurance company. The insurance on the stock and plant is divided as follows : British America, \$2,000; Hartford, \$2,500: Aetna, \$3,100; Phoenix of London, \$4,-500; Imperial, \$5,500; Commercial Union, \$8,500; Manchester, \$2,000.

THE EXHIBITION.

Advertising matter of the exhibition is being rapidly put in circulation; 50,000 dodgers have gone out and upwards of 3,000 two sheet posters.

This morning by invitation of Manager Dowst of the Washington County railway and J. M. Johnson of Calais, W. W. Hubbard of the exhibition office goes to Calais to complete arrangements for special excursions from Washington county, Me., and for the display of advertising matter in that territory.

R. Chipman Golding also of the exhibition staff leaves by the Prince Rupert to work up exhibition matters in the Annapolis valley.

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EXCELLENT CHOOSING AT LITTLE COST.

SHARP & MCMACKIN, 885 Main Street, lotte county convention Thursday, August 23rd.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Aug. 11.-A tist church, of which she was an esat King street east, last evening, Chief which the deceased was a prominent member, and one from the W. C. T. U.

Miss Ella Blair, who is in the nursing profession in New York, is spend-ing her vacation at her home in Wolfville. Principal Brittain of the Acad emy has returned from his trip to New Brunswick. About 70 excursionists went today to the Isle Haute in the steamer Alpha. Mrs. Howard Barss is visiting her sister at Newton Centre,

The Grand Pre and Cornwallis dykes now present a busy scene. Hay from winrows and stacks is being loaded upon hundreds of wagons and stowmeeting J. M. Johnson of Calais will ed away in the barns. The crop is

> The town is filled to overflowing with tourists.

ville and Grand Pre.

DIGBY, Aug. 14.-Digby was favor-Dr. Drummond is visiting Chas. Burrill at Weymouth for a few days. and Mrs. Charles Rice of Montreal, who are spending their honeymoon in

ing in Grand Pre. William Pineo of Waterville has

the D. A. R., was hit by a falling usually found at the head, giving both trunk in the chest on Friday and seriously injured-

to Surpee Thrope at Hall's Harbor was in any field of effort, begin by getting struck by lightning and destroyed. Noe Clerke, to mourn their great loss. There was sixteen tons of hay in the barn. No insurance. His neighbors are endeavoring to aid him in building a new one before harvest time.

> Kane ran away, throwing the latter out and injuring him so severely as to cause his death on Saturday. The home of the deceased was in Church thetic friends, were most beautiful street. He leaves a wife

bit & Onderdonk, Ontario, who buy up so much of the fruit in Cornwallis

MISSIONARIES FOR JAPAN.

for Japan left Toronto on the 4th sagaweya and J. L. Howie of Shediac, Emberson and wife and Rev. W. W. Prudham and wife, as an addition to Township of Pickering, Ontario Co.

of the entire community in the death and Alex. McEwen.

CHARLOTTE CO. LIB. CON. CON-

A convention of the liberal conservative party in Charlotte county is called to meet in St. Stephen on Thursday afternoon of next week. Delegates have or will be chosen in all able that every parish should be represented at this convention.

All liberal conservatives of the town of St. Stephen are requested to meet at Salvation Army hall on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock for the pur-

THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE

large number of friends gathered on Friday afternoon to pay the last tribute of respect to Mrs. J. F. Tufts. The service was conducted by Rev. H. Miramichi, a woman advanced in R. Hatch, pastor of the Wolfville Bapteemed member. Rev. Dr. Trotter Tufts, Rock of Ages and Crossing the Bar, were sung. Among the many floral offerings were three beautiful wreaths from the members of the college faculty, the Browning Club, of

exhibit his famous yearling Todd and fairly good one, while the quality is excellent.

J. G. Oulton, principal of the Moncton schools, who has been teaching zoology at the Summer School of Science at Bear River, is visiting Wolf-

ed last evening by the reading of selections from The Habitant, by the author, Dr. Drummond. Each selec- In May she went to Boston to consult tion was much appreciated by a good a specialist and entered the Carney sized audience, and his Dublin Fusil- Hospital for treatment, but in spite of iers received especial applause. A all that science, skill, love and care piaro solo from Miss J. Holdsworth, could do, the ravages of disease could and songs by Master Lutz, patriotic not be subdued. She bore her illness and otherwise, lent a musical flavor. and great suffering with an heroic CORNWALLIS, N. S., Aug. 14.-Mr.

the province, were in Kentville last There are sixty-five tourists board-

built a large barn opposite the station | Many families have lost their best house at Grand Pre, and has taken a ave years' lease of a lot of dyke owned there by W. Hamilton. Fred Trider, oiler on the trains of all public or charitable work she was

On Friday last the barn belonging

Rupert Meek of Denver, Colorado, is F. W. Robertson, rector of Trinity visiting his former home at Woodside. church, and were very sad and impres-A few days ago the horse of Charles

Mr. Onderdonk, of the firm of Nesof late years, is in Syracuse, New York. He writes that the outlook for the fruit buyer of this year is doubtful, owing to the abundant crops all over the world where fruit is grown. He is now on his way to Nova Scotia. WOLFVILLE, N. S., Aug. 16.-The office of the Dominion Atlantic railroad here was entered by burglars some time between 12 and 1 o'clock last night and the safe was robbed of a considerable sum of money. The safe was blown open with dynamite and completely wrecked. The burglars are unknown. The job was the work of professionals.

Lapointe and two Sisters of Charity were also present in her last moments. Mrs. Bellivau died of inflammation of A party of Methodist missionaries the lungs, which made its appearance on the Wednesday previous, and the inst. A farewell breakfast was given most assiduous care of her son and to them by some of their friends. The two other physicians failed to arrest party consists of Misses Fannie Forthe terrible malady which at her age rest of Dundas, K. M. Laing of Nascould have no other issue. Mr. Bellivau would have been 86 years old on N. B., who will reinforce the staff of the Women's Foreign Mission Society of the Methodist church in Japan. The Methodist General Mission Society have sent with them Rev. Robert their own staff in Japan. With the party there was also Miss Lucy Norstrangers visiting Memramcook. In man of Aurora, who will join her brother, Rev. Daniel Norman, B. A., at Tokio. The Rev. Daniel Norman a graduate of Victoria University, and at one time was on circuit in the

DEATH OF A YOUNG WIFE.

(Chatham Advance.)

Finlay Anderson has the sympathy of his wife-the young bride of less than a year ago-who died on Sunday night. The funeral on Tuesday afternoon was a very large one. The remains were conveyed to S. Mary's church and the solemn service of the Church of England was there begun by the rector, Rev. Canon Forsyth, the choir assisting, and finishing at the grave. Amongst the floral offerings was a beautiful cross sent by the cheir, of which the deceased was a member up to the time of her marriage. The interment was at Riverside cemetery. The pall-bearers were V. A. Danville, Robt. Loggie, Stewart Loggie, Chas. Robinson, Fred Maher

FALLEN OUT WITH THE BOSS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 15 .- The story is again revived that there is a strong the parishes. It is particularly desir- difference of opinion between Hon. Mr. Tarte and several of the other members of the dominion cabinet. The fact that Mr. Tarte did not return with Messrs. Blair, Fielding and Davies, who left England about the same time, is regarded as significant; in fact, it lotte county convention to be held on squabble while in England and sep- to which the government has moved arated not the best of friends.

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CLOSE OF A VALUED LIFE. (St. Stephen Courier.)

suffered from a most painful disease

calm and on Monday passed, into the

great beyond. No one will be more

missed than Mrs. Clerke. She was a

woman of unusual ability and artistic

taste and was of an affectionate and

kindly nature, surrounding herself with friends wherever she went. She

was popular with all classes and am-

ong the poor her numerous and quiet

charities will long be remembered.

and truest friend. She took an active

interest in her household and church

and in society was a moving spirit. In

time and money to make the under-

daughters, Mrs. Frank V. Lee and Miss

The funeral services were held on

Wednesday afternoon at half past two

o'clock from her home on Marks

street. They were conducted by Rev.

Graham, John Black, John D. Chip-

man and James G. Stevens. The floral

tributes, sent by loving and sympa-

THE LATE MRS. BELLIVAU.

(Shediac Acadian.)

It is our painful duty to record the

death of a venerable octogenarian

week we remarked the physical and

Acadian woman, of whom only last

intellectual vigor at the time of her

arrival in Shediac. Dame Modeste

Cormier, widow of the late Joseph

Bellivau of St. Joseph, Memramcook

breathed her last at 1 o'clock Monday

morning, August 13th, after five or six

days of illness. Her death took place

under the hospitable roof of O. M.

Melanson, M. P. P., where she was

visiting. Her death bed was sur-

rounded by her children, and Father

woman to be loved and respected and

to command at home and in society

Her house was therefore the resort

of the elite of the parish and of

order to have her children all educat-

ed she made great personal sacrifices.

One of her sons she had the pleasure

to see serving at the altar and the

youngest is in the medical profession,

of which he has become a distin-

guished member. To the children who

have lost in her a loving mother our

pen cannot give other consola-

tion than to express our most pro-

found sympathy and the universal regrets which we hear from all parts,

but they have the assurance that

virtue and good works here below al-

ways find a crown of happiness. May

The funeral of the late Mrs. Belli-

St. Joseph about 10.30. The procession

consisted of about thirty teams with

friends from Shediac, increased in

number all the way to the church. At

the church a large concourse of peo-

ple were assembled from all parts of

Memramcook and Dorchester as well

as quite a number from Moncton. The

impressive burial service was con-

ducted by the president of the college,

Father Roy, assisted by two others of

the faculty. There were many beauti-

friends. Interment took place in the

cemetery at St. Joseph.

ful floral offerings from the family and

her soul rest in peace.

sive.

The pall bearers were Henry

taking a success.
She leaves her husband and

THE ST. JOHN SEMI-WEEKLY SUN. kindly generous life closed its light to the world when on Monday morning, August 13th, Eliza Hatfield Clerke, wife of C. H. Clerke, passed Mailed to Your Post Office Every Wednesday away at the Carney Hospital, South Boston. For many months Mrs. Clerke

> and Saturday. The South African war, the threatened hostilities in China and the

> general election within the year, will make this paper especially interesting. The Sun has special correspondents with 1st and 2nd Canadian Contingents and other costly arrangements for obtaining news of the operations in South Africa and China, which no other New Brunswick paper possesses.

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HENRY MORGAN & CO. - - Montreal. vau left Shediac about 7.30, reaching

NORTON STATION.

Mr. Harmer, who recently bought out the store and stock of J. E. Price at Norton Station, is doing a very good business.

Mr. Price has bought the three double lots formerly owned by Thos. Basset, and has moved near to them a large barn that has stood on the post road for about fifty years. A. P. Sherwood is building a fine two and a half story dwelling house near his blacksmith shop.

Wm. Carson, who was allowed to build a blacksmith shop on the railway grounds near the station, with the understanding that he would not be disturbed at least as long as the present government remained in power, was recently notified that the shop would have to be removed, complaints having been made that it cut off the view from the owner of a lot in the rear. He accordingly purchased is reported that the ministers had a and levelled off a lot near the bridge,

him is not known, but the owner of the lot whose view is no longer obstructed will doubtless see his way clear to show his gratitude at the next election.

The cheese factory is getting daily bout 3,000 lbs. of milk. The almshouse has 28 inmates, eight of whom are past 80 years of age.

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ease and comfort to the sufferer at first application. It is not only a remedy, but a guaranteed and absolute cure. We guarantee it to do just what is claimed for it. Druggists are authorized to warrant this

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kind on the market, and has enjoyed un-limited success for more than thirty years, Over one hundred imitations attest its ef-ficacy. Beware of inferior and dangerous fear-eating substitutes, and take only Put-

Catarrhozone cures Catarrh and Asthma

sidence situated on the corner of

by Mrs. Geo. Fraser. It will be re-

occupied by M. S. L. Richey, manager

Mrs. Chas. McGibbon died suddenly

this afternoon at her home at Douglas

from paralysis. She was a sister of

the late Geo. Miles of St. John, and

has two brothers living, A. R. Miles

of Maugerville, and Harry Miles, fish-

found Sunday upon the blueberry

plains at Maugerville, is supposed to

be that of a negro named David

Wheary, who disappeared from his

home at Macnaquac in the spring of

n easy style, with the Doreen second,

HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 12 .- The

school teachers take up their duties

again tomorrow, after the summer

Grace McGorman continue in charge

The

and the Kipling a close third.

Moore at Sussex Corner, and

Marion Atkinson at Curryville.

another term.

this village.

home here.

to stand.

been oppressive.

in spite of the bay breezes.

today for their home in Boston.

Robert Hoar is visiting his former

Charles Wilson of Caledonia was

fined \$50 and costs at the police court

yesterday for violation of the Scott

which he distributed among his

ing the costs his fine will be allowed

Detective Peck prosecuted.

friends here this week.

Stewart to Nixon, Asael W.

wind was light and unsteady.

The skeleton of an unknown

ery inspector of Oromocto.

of the bank here, as a residence.

Charlotte street and lately occupied

The genuine bears the signature of on each wrapper.

At all druggists and dealers.

YOUNG'S COVE, Queens Co., Aug. 9.—Haying is general in this locality, but the farmers report not more than half an average crop.

Jeffreys, who died quite suddenly at her home in Bagdad on Monday, took place yesterday in the Episcopal burying ground, the Rev. Mr. Warneford officiating.

Rev. G. M. Campbell of Fredericton, who was here yesterday to transact. business in connection with the Methodist church, gave a rousing patriotic address in the evening.

Rev. Marshall Mott of Webster. Man., arrived on Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mott. Another brother, Elgin, is also making

a short visit. Rev. Mr. Wason and family arrived home on Saturday from a four weeks'

vacation Maurice, son of Isaac Smith, who has been residing in St. John for some years, is now home with his parents in a delicate state of health.

WATERSIDE, Albert Co., Aug. 10 .-Mrs. Daniel Anderson, who has been suffering from rheumatism for the past year and a half, has gone to St. John for treatment. Her friends are pleased to hear she is very much improved. Miss Carrie L. Anderson retur home last night, after having made a very pleasant trip to friends in St. John, Lubec and Eastport. Mrs. Riley Copp and two little daughters arrived last night from Portland on a visit to relatives; also Mrs. Mariner Cairns and child. Mrs. Cairns's health is very much improved. Miss Lauretta Barbour, who has been visiting relatives

in Lubec, is home again. HARTLAND, Carleton Co., Aug. 11. -The first two cars of lambs for the season went forward on Friday for Auburn and Houlton, Me. The shippers were F. D. Merrow & Co. and W. A. Hayward.

The day schools open on Monday, 13th. The teachers are: Mr. Howe of Hillsboro, principal; Miss McNally of Fredericton, intermediate, and Miss Barker of Four Falls, primary.

MAUGERVILLE, Aug. 12.-A skeleton of what appeared to be a large man was found today lying across a hillock on a blueberry plain near the Millstream, which empties into the the Portobello, about four miles from the river, by Wilmot Chase, Addison Burns and Holly Mahoney. The clothing did not seem to indicate that the reamins had been there longer than a year.

Several flocks of sheep have lately been destroyed by dogs. Frank H. Clowes has returned home, after doing the sea for nearly two years in one of the Battle line steam-

The Misses Mable and Maude Brown and Mrs. Killam have returned to their respective schools. Mrs. Miles Fairweather of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Alex. Watson are visiting their

old home here. Edwin Cromwell of New York City, a former resident here, spent a week the heateless of W H Bent Rev. Canon Roberts and Rev. R. W.

Colston exchanged pulpits on Sun-Thomas McGrath has received the sad news of the death of his son Wil-

liam, which occurred at Parsons, West Virginia, in April last, from fever. He left here about eight years ago. The death of Ernest Covert, former-

ly a resident of this place, and only son of the late John S. Covert, M. P. P. occurred at the home of his mother on Saturday. Deceased was 29 years of age, and had been an invalid for ten years. Mrs. John Cox was taken quite

suddenly ill on Friday night. Messrs. J. W. Myles and Flewelling, with their wives, who have been making a pleasant trip from St. John per horse and carriage, was at Postmaster Bent's on Thursday night on their return home.

W. H. Cameron of Milltown, Me., is visiting his friends here after an absence of many years.

SALMON CREEK, Aug. 13 .- A very pretty wedding took place at the home of George Chase on Wednesday evening, when his daughter Carrie was united in marriage to Burbage Bisop. The bride was robed in white and given away by her father. She was the recipient of handsome and useful presents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. McIntire.

Missionary services have been held in the church here, also at Chipman and other places, by Mr. Clark, a young man who has been appointed by the

ABSOLUTE

Presbyterian Volunteer Union F. M. The Rev. Mr. Corey filled the pulpit of the Upper Baptist church Sabbath PAINLESSLY REMOVED

Miss Lina Dykeman and Bisop were united in marriage at the parsonage, Rev. W. McIntire officiat-

A reception was held at the home of The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Mrs. Etta Dykeman on her return from Fredericton, where she was married to Robert Dykeman. Mrs. George Burraide and child of

Boston is visiting her parents. The people of this place are glad to learn that the estate of the late Hugh McLean has been purchased by his widow.

CAMPOBELLO, Charlotte Co., Aug. 13.—The ladies of the sewing circle in connection with St. Anne's church will hold their annual sale of aprons and fancy articles in the new church hall on Thursday, 16th inst. The new hall is being completed. The window purchased by the work of the children adds much to the beauty of the building. It represents the Good Shepherd and the Lamb. Altogether the house is very handsome.

Master Howard Moss of Boston, Mass., is visiting the island. Master Johnnie Mailoch and mother of Calais, Me., paid a visit to his sister, Miss Eva Malloch, here, last week.

The schools opened today after a vacation of six weeks, the former teachers resuming their old places.

Mrs. Clara Mitchell of Calais, Me., is visiting friends here. WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Aug. 13.-The funeral of the late Wm. H. Gunter took place at Upper Jemseg on Monday and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Gordon, pastor of the Jemseg Baptist churches, assisted by Rev. G. W. Springer of Upper Jemseg and Rev. Ingram B. Colwell of Petitcodiac. The remains were interred in the Upper Jemseg burying ground beside those of his two daughters, who

preceded him by only a few months. Joseph and Sylvanus Farris, sons of the late Thomas R. Farris of this place, who have spent the last number of years in the west, are home from Medora, North Dakota, where they are at present engaged in mercantile life. Mrs. Sylvanus Farris, formerly Miss Carzella O. Gunter, daughter of the late Wm. H. Gunter, has been here for nearly three months, visiting her old home during the illness of her late sister and father. W. S. Farris, proprietor of the Farris house, Indiantor n, St. John, came up

on Saturday with his brothers, who have recently returned from the west. Fred S. White and wife of Montreal are here visiting Mr. White's brother, Chas. W. White, merchant,

visiting relatives and friends here and at Jemseg, went to her home in St. John this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cromwell Johnston, spent Sunday with Mrs.

Miss Louise Scribner, who has been

Cromwell's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Farris, who is in poor health. Mrs. Fred S. Farris of St. John, north end, is visiting at John F. Wright's. She is accompanied by two children.

Joseph Welsh of St. John is stopping for a few days at Henry Durost's. Master Joseph McBriarty of Cody's station, whose father was injured in the accident on the Central railway on Friday, is visiting at John D. Rear-

Rev. A. B. Macdonald supplied the pulpit of the Mill Cove Baptist church yesterday.

The blueberry crop is not nearly up to the average on account of the long

A large number of teachers have gone to their schools to begin work today. Ernest Straight of the Nar-Miss rows will take the school here. Leilah Kennedy goes to Robertson's Point. Chas. McVicar of the Range will again take charge of the White's Point school. Miss Pauline Fox of Lower Gagetown returns to Mill Cove. Gordon B. Knight will have his old school at Waterborough. Miss Jaynes of Collina Corner, Kings Co., again assumes control of the Upper Jemseg school. Miss Holder of St. John has the school at Lower Jemseg. Miss Florence Black of Lakeview goes to Salmon Creek, and Miss Flora White assumes charge of a school at New-Miss Georgia Barnes of the castle. Narrows is at Douglas Harbor. Miss Laura A. Smith of Fredericton has the Scotchtown school. Miss Jennie McDonald has returned to Young's Miss Alice Hanselpacker is

again at Young's Cove road. Word reached here last week of the very sudden death by heart failure of Mrs. Jeffry of Young's Cove, which took place while she was engaged in household duties on the morning of the 6th instant. Mrs. Jeffry was the wife of Robert Jeffry of Bagdad. She was in her sixty-ninth year. Several children and a husband survive her. Mrs. Jeffry was a sister of John and Arch. Carten of

Union settlement. Hugh Cameron, commissioner of roads in this district of the parish, passed through his division on Saturday, making settlement for claims held by those who performed the work sold. Mr. Cameron has proven himself an excellent man for the position. Rev. L. J. Wason, pastor of the Methodist church, who has been abgent for some time on a visit to Lubec, Me., again filled his charge here last evening.

MAUGERVILLE, Aug. 14.- Corone G. H. Perley went out yesterday and collected the remains of the skeleton found on Sunday. The remains are now supposed to be those of David Wheary, an itinerent negro of Douglas, York Co., who has been missing about two years. He has a brother and other relatives living in that Coroner Perley was of the opinion from the first that the remains were not those of the late editor of the Newcastle Advocate, as reported, as there was no vestage of anything that would lead up to that theory. A small piece of tobacco and two nails were all that was found in the pockets of the clothes. There was nothing but a coat, trousers, a collar and one sock. Coroner Perley, after consulting a judge, as provided by the present cumbersome law relating to coroners' investigations, has decided to hand the remains over to the overseers of the poor for burial, which will

made at Green Hill today. FREDERICTON, Aug. 14.-The Bank of Montreal has purchased the fine re-

Secretary Hay Says that in Agreeing to Temporary Alaska Bound-

The United States Neither Yielded a Foot of Territory nor The best, the safest, the only Weakened Its Claims.

> Dominion Put Entirely Out of the Lynn Canal, Driven Away from Pyramid Harbor, Dyea, Skagway and Klukwan and Deprived of Even Canoe Navigation to the Klondike.

(Special Cor. New York Herald.) SUNAPEE LAKE, N. H., Aug. 11 .-There has recently been criticism of Secretary Hay because of the provisional boundary which has been run through the disputed territory of the United States and Canada, as a result of the modus vivendi entered into between Secretary Hay and Sir Julian Pauncefote, on October 20, 1899. Fault is found with the American secretary of state for having "yielded to Great Britain,' and for having "ceded to Canada" territory which belonged to the United States, and which Canada, until the discovery of gold in the Klondike, admitted in all its maps belonged to the United States, and which was conveyed with undisputed right to this country by Russia.

Senator Mason of Illinois has deounced the secretary as an officer of Great Britain, and the controversy over it has been marked by an inclination of the objectors to the boundary to contend that territory has been virtually ceded by this country to Canada; that the United States has lost for ever control of a very considerable area of desirable country south of the line for which this government origin-The Asthore won today's yacht race, ally contended, and that generally the case of the United States in all future negotiations has been weakened and

its position rendered untenable. Of course, Secretary Hay's attention was called to this, and he was asked to make a statement in his own lanvacation. A. C. M. Lawson and Miss guage making clear the attitude of this government and the exact effect of the school at the Hill; A. A. Allen of the provisional boundary. This he and Miss Deery at Riverside, and A. emphatically declined to do. Mr. Hay D. Jonah and Miss Margaret McGor- dislikes controversy. He has made man at Harvey. Mr. Jonah succeeds rule never to be quoted on public mat-Mr. Rayworth at the Cape, Miss E. ters connected with his department, Bennett continuing in the primary de- but he discussed the entire question partment. Miss Amy Peck will again with great freedom and without any teach at Chemical Road, Miss Mar- show of impatience. For illustration. garet Palmer at Lower Cape, Miss he took a recently published news-Miss paper map of the region north of and Miss around the Lynn Canal, which pur-M. A. McLeod goes to Memel, Miss ported to give the American boundary Laura Peck to Greenwich, Kings Co.; and also the provisional boundary. Miss Orpah West to Turtle Creek, Miss NO CONCESSION OF TERRITORY

Peck to Midway, and H. W. West to It can be stated that there has been Dawson settlement. Miss Nellie no cession of territory to Canada under Steeves will teach at Lower Hillsboro, the provisional boundary just com-Miss Flo d at Edgett's Landing, Miss pleted in accordance with the terms Tillie Tingley at Beaver Brook, and of the modus vivendi, and there can Miss Ada Northrup the primary de- be none. Nor has anything been said. partment at Albert Mines. Miss Lena done or agreed to by the representa-Calhoun returns to Hebron, A. Co., for tives of the United States before, during or since the location of the pro-The heat during the past week has visional boundary to weaken the claim For several days of the United States. It is a mere the mercury has been in the eighties temporary line devised for the practical working of the two governments E. C. Freeze and his niece, Miss in their administration-policing. col-Annie Henderson of Moncton, visited lection of tariff duties, etc.-of the territory, until the boundary is finally David Brown of Alma has moved to determined. The modus vivendi was entered into because of the refusal of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, who have been the Canadian commissioners to accept stopping at the Hotel Shepody, left any settlement or adjustment except one that this government felt would deprive it of territory to which it had a perfectly sound title.

The contention of Canada was that the boundary followed the continental coast line ten marine leagues inland, jumping from headland to headland. Wilson, who bought a case of liquor This would have given them control of all water access to the gold fields friends, admitted the offence. On pay- by the Dalton trail. White Pass and Chilkoot Pass, control of all the Lynn Canal and of Dyea and Skaguay.

The United States contended for the line on all the recent maps, which followed the windings or sinuosities of the coast, put the Lynn Canal in American territory and gave to the United States Dyea, Skaguay and Porcupine Creek. The United States felt that it had a substantial case and could hold its claim.

Canada wanted to compromise and suggested its willingness to abandon its claim to Dyea and Skaguay if the United States would only permit it to have Pyramid Harbor, so that it cculd have a tidal entry to the Yukon region. The United States held that compromise was out of the question, as its boundary line was the correct

ARBITRATION OFFERED.

Canada, in its desire to get a port of entry, then offered to arbitrate. Arbitration would have meant, in the first place, an admission of the United States that there was a flaw in its contention, and, in the second place, would have led to a compromise, and the permanent boundary yet to be fixed would have been run somewhere between the Canadian and American lines. Thus Canada would have what it wanted-a deep water harbor on the Lynn canal.

To this Secretary Hay would not consent, believing that the claim of the United States admitted of no question, and as a matter of fact the last reply of the United States, presented to Great Britain by Ambassador Choate months ago, was so strong and convincing in support of the American contention that it has never been answered, and state department officials believe that the boundary experts of Great Britain and Canada will not be able to answer it to their own

man, young, middle-aged, or old. A million copies sold. Address the Peabody But in the meantime, while the Unit-Medical Institute, No. 4 Bulfinch St., ed States was standing out for its territory, a portion of which Canada wanted to get by calling for arbitracum free. Six cents for postage. Write tion of a question that was not possible of arbitrament, something had to be done to ease the tension at these or driving.

southern gates to the Klondike. No one would desire a fight between England and the United States over the Klondike gold diggings, and yet the Burial of the Late William Little embers of war were smouldering there.

Canadian claims, somewhat shifty and altered from time to time, were supported by all the public men of the minion, and were made in the hope of getting a deep water harbor, and the United States purposed holding the

This government sent troops to Dyea and Skagway. Canada had mounted police in both places. Canadian police were on the streets of Dyea and Skagway daily, and in one of the places Canada had a government office. It was a sort of no man's land, or, rather, a land with a dual government. Disputes were constantly arising. An armed conflict over the enforcement of law or the maintenance of order might arise at any hour.

HOW DANGER WAS AVOIDED. Therefore, to remove the danger of conflict the modus vivendi was entered into. It provided for a line to be fixed by an officer of the United States coast survey and a Canadian astronomer at each of the points at which the disputed country could be entered. Thus, it was not a complete or continuous line from Yukon or Canadian territory on the east to United States territory on the west, but lines indicated by monuments at the White River Pass, the Chilcoot Pass and along the Kleheeni, or Klehini, River and Porcupine Creek, north of the Indian village of Klukwan, these lines only being drawn at places where access could be had into the country beyond. It was to be merely a temporary working boundary for the time being, so that each country should know where it could exercise its authority so long as the arranagement lasted.

In the drawing of this line Canada was put entirely out of the Lynn canal; driven away from Pyramid Harbor, from Dyea and Skagway. The Indian town of Klukwan, which Canada claimed, was taken in as American territory. Instead of having a tidewater port of entry, Canada was deprived of even canal navigation in to the Klondike.

When the extent of concessions made by Canada and the United States is compared, it is discovered that Carada has conceded more than one hundred miles and the United States not more than ten miles, and nothing that the United States done has vitiated or weakened its claim, which is even now being press-

SEASONABLE RECIPES. Some Novel Ways of Serving Tomatoes.

To make tomato toast take goodsized tomatoes, put them into boiling water for two minutes, peel and mince them very fine with two red peppers, a little salt and a small onion. Put half an ounce of butter in a saucepan with a dessertspoonful of milk; add the tomato mixture, cook it for a few minutes and mix in a well-beaten egg. Cook until the thickness of scrambled eggs and serve on slices of fried bread garnished with

For tomato souffle take six goodsized tomatoes, one ounce of flour, two ounces of butter, half a teaspoonful of essence of anchovy, two whole eggs, the whites beaten to a stiff froth; a quarter of a pint of boiling cream. When the cream boils stir in the flour, previously mixed smoothly with a little cold milk. When it boils up again take it from the fire and stir in the butter, anchovy and the eggs. Lastly, stir in the tomatoes, add half the butter. Beat it up well and put it in a small souffle dish and bake in a quick oven about twenty minutes. To serve tomatoes in cups, select small round tomatoes, peel and core, and fill the inside with several anchovies, cut very fine and stirred in mayonnaise sauce. Have some melted aspic jelly, just beginning to set, in a deep basin, pass with the trussing needle a piece of string through the top of each tomato so that they may be dipped into the basin of aspic until they are well crusted with the aspic; lay them on ice and remove the string when quite cold. Place a piece of aspic cut round upon the top of each tomato, and place on it a sprig of watercress and a little mayonnaise

Serve on crisp lettuce leaves. For filled tomatoes select large round tomatoes, wash them and remove the pulp from the inside, leaving a cup with a good stout wall. Season the pulp with salt, pepper and mayonnaise dressing and return to the

tomato cups. To scallop tomatoes with rice cover the bottom of a well buttered baking dish with a layer of cooked well seasened rice: then add a layer of chopred tomatoes; sprinkle with salt and bits of butter; then a layer of rice; then one of chopped tomatoes and seasoning, and so on until the dish is full er ough. Use two cups of rice, a heap ing tablespoonful of butter, three cups of tomatoes, a tablespoonful of salt, a quarter teaspoonful of pepper. Bake half an hour. Spread bread crumbs over the top.

To broil tomatoes cut them hori-

zontally in two: leave the skins on Place them on a broiler with the skin side down; dust with salt and pepper and broil, without turning, over a moderate fire, fifteen to twenty minutes or until tender. Lay on a hot dish and spread each piece with butter. To stuff tomatoes take six ripe to matoes of equal size, cut circles off the top of each and scoop out the inside. Press the pulp through a sieve and mix in with it a little salt, cayenne, two ounces of butter broken in bits, two tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs. one onion minced fine, a teaspoonful of parsley and two very large tablespoonfuls of grated Parmesan cheese Fill the tomatoes with this mixture, put on the tops again and bake in a moderate oven. Serve with mush

HOW THEY DID IT.

"Mamie wouldn't sing for us be cause she wanted to be teased." "And did you tease her?" terribly! We did ask "Oh. -The King.

It is unlucky to have a hare run on the

ST. ANDREWS.

and William O'Neill.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Aug. 14.-The remains of the late William Little were interred in the Rural cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Service was held at the home of the deceased by the Rev. J. C. Berrie, who also read committment service at the grave side. A large number of persons on foot and in carriages formed the funeral cortege. The deceased was for thirty years in the employment of the New Brunswick and Canada Railway Co. as fireman and locomotive engineer, and was one of the most trusted and successful drivers in the employ of the company. He was a man of kindly disposition and had a host of friends. The funeral of the late William

O'Neill was held yesterday (Monday) at 10 o'clock, and was made a manifestation of the sympathy of the residents of the town with the family and relatives and respect for the young man, cut off in his early manhood, be loved by his relatives and held in great esteem by all who knew him The funeral was one of the largest and most representative that has taken place in the town for a number of years. All creeds and classes of the community formed the funeral cortege. The remains were enclosed in a panelled casket, with silver mounting, and covered with black cloth. Immediately preceding the hearse was barouche filled with set pieces and bouquets of beautiful flowers, contributed by loving friends. Next followed the mourners in coaches and carriages, and then the general public on foot, succeeded by the longest line of vehicles that has formed a funeral cortege ever seen in the town. The procession proceeded to the Church of St. Andrew, where a requiem high mass was said and sung by the Rev. J. M. O'Flaherty. Previous to the arrival of the funeral cortege at the church every pew therein was filled, mostly by ladies, so that standing room only was had for the followers. The solemn and impressive sermon concluded, the casket was carried to the hearse and transported to the Roman Catholic cemetery, where the commitment service was read by the rev. celebrant of the mass in the presence of the friends that had followed the remains. The deceased William O'Neill was a young man of high moral character, greatly beloved by the members of his family and by all his associates, who deplore his early death. The conduct of the funeral was in charge of O. H. Rigby, undertaker, who furnished the casket.

NOT A BELIEVER IN TRANSMIGRATION. The persistent correspondent was worming a biography out of the resluctant states-"I suppose it is true, senator, as everybody

understands," he said, "that you began life as a poor plowboy?"
"No, sir," growled the statesman, "I began life as a red-faced, flat-nosed, squalling baby."-Chicago Tribune.

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SHORT STORY OF THE DAY.

Mr. Chubb of Peckham.

Mr. Chubb of Peckham, London, S. E., lay on the ground all crumpled up with his leg twisted like a note of interrogation. He was wondering whether he was dead or alive.

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After that things became slightly mixed. Something hit him in the leg. It didn't hurt, you know, but it made him very angry, because he was very busy shooting Boers. So he had to sit down or lie down, and that's about all he remembered. Yes; Mr. Chubb felt tolerably con-

fident that he was now a dead man, and was surprised at his own indifference. Somehow his thoughts turned to Peckham, and he remembered a Rye. Mr. Chubb chuckled at the mere certain bank holiday spent on the thought of it. He had been most surprisingly drunk that day. Not that being drunk was an unusual occurrence, but this was a swell affair. It was a kind of red-letter day, and had ended in a really delightful fight with man from the country, whose wife had called Mrs. Chubb a "woman." It was too funny for words-so Mr. Chubb thought, as he lay there in a heap. A policeman arrived on the scene and requested the pleasure of his company as far as the station, and Mr. Chubb, being exuberantly happy, knocked him down and proceeded to jump on him. Finally it required four constables to persuade him to visit their official residence, and Mr. Chubb clearly recollected singing "It's a great big shame" the

whole way, followed by an appreciative and admiring crowd. Lor'! what a day it was! And what glorious times he had had before this 'adjective" silly war broke out, and he was "odjective" silly fool enough

to enlist for it! Just then Mr. Chubb felt a splash of rain on his face. Also he noticed that the atmosphere was cold, and he concluded from this that he was not

dead, but very much alive. He turned the notion over in his mind for some time. It was rather amusing, this being alive. There might still be time for some more fun. On the whole he might as well get up and find out where the other

'hlokee'' were So Mr. Chubb proceeded to rise. Then he made a discovery. His right leg was, to use his own expressive phrase—"all over the shop." He was no more able to stand, or even

sit up, than he was able to fly; so he fell back and "cussed" loud and deep. Presently he heard a half-suppressed groan. 'Ullo!" said Mr. Chubb hoarsely.

'Oo's that singin'?" "It's only me," said a faint voice. "And oo's 'nly me when 'e's at ome?" said Mr. Chubb.

"I'm Field of the Horse Artillery," said the faint voice. "Never 'eard of you," said Mr. Chubb

'Who are you?" said Field of the Horse Artillery. 'Me?" said Mr. Chubb. "Well, I'm

Chubb of Peckham, at present serving with her glorious majesty's blooming Rifle Brigade. Where are you

"In the stomach." Mr. Chubb was silent for a minute, and then he said in a somewhat gentler voice:

"Pretty bad, ain't it, matey?" "I reckon I'm about done for," said the voice, very faintly indeed. 'Garn!" said Mr. Chubb promptly.

"You ain't done for-not by a long way! Cheer up!" 'Where are you hit?" said the voice.

"Right leg!" said Mr. Chubb, in a one of deep disgust. "Still, I s'pose I ought not to grumble. It don't 'urt when I keep still—at least, nothing to speak of." There was silence for a few minutes,

and then Field of the Horse Artillery whispered: "Did you say you come from Peck-

"Yus. No. 14 Angel Terrace, Queen's road."

"I know Peckham," said the faint

"Lovely place, ain't it?" murmured Mr. Chubb sarcastically. "Wonderful, briefly. sea breeze you git all the way up from the Elephant. And the view you gits from the giddy 'ights of Camberwell

is enough to turn your 'ead!' "I believe I know you," said the oice huskily. "Know me?" echoed Mr. Chubb oubtfully. "That don't say much for

the company you keep. What are you -a copper?" "Before I joined I used to hold a

mperance service every Sunday on the Rye." said the faint voice, very faintly indeed. "I'm afraid I'm too bad to talk."

"Don't trouble to talk, matey, if it urts you," said Mr. Chubb affably. You leave it to me. Besides, I reckon you've done your share of jaw-

11. There was a moment's silenc, for Mr Chubb was in some pain, and he alluded to it in an undertone, with a Wealth and variety of adjectives which would have delighted the angels of

Angel terrace. 'Lor', fancy you being a temperance Spouter!" he said genially. "Wonder I feel sleepy." ou hadn't more sense. I remembers you. You're a little chap—sandy 'air and big mouth. I suppose you chucked the temperance dodge when you Joined the army?"

"No," said the weak voice, evidently speaking with a great effort. "But d give anything for a drink of bran-

of the Horse Artillery being too weak to talk and Mr. Chubb of Peckham being very busy turning over an idea in his mind.

"You'll excuse me," he said presently, "but ain't you the bloke that 'elped my missus and the kids when I was pinched?"

"Some friends of mine sent money to them," said the faint voice in a husky whisper.

"Lummy!" murmured Mr. Chubb, what a rum thing I should meet you here! So it was you sent 'em some money ever week? Well, I'm dashed!" Mr. Chubb was so taken up with this remarkable coincidence that, after careful thought, he added: "Well,

I'm jiggered!" Then another idea struck him, and, with much difficulty, he got out a small metal flask, in which he always carried a small supply of spirituous refreshment.

"It ain't likely here's a drop left," he muttered. "I never do leave much he'ind."

But on being shaken the flask gave up a slight gurgling sound; there was perhaps a tablespoonful of brandy in it. This was almost more surprising than meeting an unknown friend, and Mr. Chubb's remarks cannot with propriety be recorded.

His natural instinct was to unscrev the stopper and pour the contents down his ever thirsty throat, but something made him hesitate. "I say, matey," he said, gruffly, "I've

found a drop of brandy in my flask. Could you manage to crawl over 'ere There was no answer. Field of the

Horse Artillery couldn't even murmur "Lor'," said Mr. Chubb indignantly,

the good of talking silly? The poor bloke can't move 'and or foot!" 'I reckon you'd better drink it yourself, Mr. Chubb," he added, in a friend-

ly voice. "You ain't looking quite the thing tonight." "Well, no thanks," he added regret fully, "I think I'll give it to that little

sandy chap. You see, he's been a sort o' pal to me, unbeknown like." So, with much difficulty, and in spite of the most excruciating agony, Mr. himself along the ground as best he

The pain was intense, and, although he was not a highly strung individual, the perspiration broke out on his face and head, and he clenched his teeth in a resolute determination not to cry

out. In the meantime, Field of the Horse sciousness, and was vaguely aware that something was happening.

"What are you doing?" he groaned. "I'm goin' to give you a nip o' brandy," said Mr. Chubb in a steady voice. "Oh, I shall be glad of it!" murmured the other. "But don't you trouble if it hurts you."

'Urts me?" said Mr. Chubb, in a said anything about 'urting?"

Then he lay flat on his stomach, and bit the sleeve of his jacket to stop himself from groaning. He was only a few yards from his comrade, but it seemed like so many miles.

"It takes a long time when your man sympathetically. "Well, I ain't exactly in racing con-

dition," said Mr. Chubb. "But don't you worry, I shall be there before Christmas." Ten minutes later he could just man-

age to reach Field of the Horse Artillery with his outstretched arm. "'Ere you are, matey," he said. "Finish it up!"

"Have you had some yourself? murmured the other doubtfully. "What do you think?" said Mr. Chubb grimly. "Did you ever know

me lose a chance?" So Field of the Horse Artillery swallowed the tablespoonful of brandy, and Rev. J. W. McConnell in the chair. Mr. Chubb smacked his lips at the

thought of the drink which he had not had. "That's better," said Field. awfully grateful to you!" "Don't mention it!" said Mr. Chubb.

"Seems queer you should give me brandy when I've so often warned you against it. doesn't it?" said Field. "I feel another man already. "Glad of that," said Mr.

He was beginning to feel curiously drowsy, and although a moment ago he had been perspiring from exertion he was now trembling with cold.

"I wonder when the ambulance will come?" said Field of the Horse Artillery, almost cheerfully, for he felt so

much better. "Don't know, I'm sure," muttered Mr. Chubb. "Bet I shall go straight 'ome to the missus in the mornin'." Mr. Chubb was wandering in his

head.

"I'm always in trouble," he continued thickly. "But it can't be 'elped. It was a bad day for the old woman when she married me. If your worship'll give me another chance I know the missus'll forgive me-she always does -and I'll have another try. It ain't for want of trying, your worship. But, there, what's the good of talkin'? I

ain't fit to wipe 'er boots!" "I'm afraid you're very ill, old man," said Field, anxiously, noticing the

change in his voice. "I never felt better in my life!" snapped Mr. Chubb. "My leg's quite well now. It don't hurt at all. Only

"Are there are there any messages?" said his comrade huskily, realizing what was happening.

"Nothin' in particular," muttered Mr. Chubb-"nothin' in particular. Still, if you should come across my old woman, you might just tell 'er thatthat I shall come straight home directly I knock off work, and 'er and Well, since you mention it." said me'll go for a quiet walk together. I Taint cause I'm never hungry, I'm as chip-

goin' straight 'ome tonight."

be Enforced. This Means the Closing of Cigar Stores

Water Next Sunday. was held in the parlor of the Y. M. C.

A. on Monday afternoon. The secretary reported that since the fare, death, famine, fierce riots, earthlast meeting efforts had been roade to quakes, land and snow slides. ascertain why the Sunday law was still | The beauty of the scenery has been apparently a dead letter, seeing that the theme of general eulogy, the mait had been sustained by the supreme jestic appearance of Cape Diamond, court of the province.

It was found that the responsibility St. Lawrence, and the lofty range of rested wholly with the city authorities, the Laurentian Mountains form a picand upon laying the matter before the ture that can scarcely be surpassed in chairman of the safety board, the re- any part of the world. The views from corder and the chief of police, promise Cape Diamond are compared by Eurhad been obtained that the act would be put in force next Sunday.

tary of the Dominion L. D. Alliance, is a place never to be forgotten or mixwho is now in Nova Scotia, s expected ed up in the mind with other places in to occupy pulpits in St. John on Sun- the crowd of scenes a traveller can reday, Sept. 9th, and to speak at a pub- call. lic convention which is to be held on The streets of most interest to the the Monday evening following for the stranger are: Rue St. Louis, where can purpose of organizing a Provincial Al- still be seen the house once owned by liance. The arrangements will be the wicked Madame Pean, the chere made public as soon as the use of the amie of the villain Bigot, who caused

Interviewed by the Sun last evening with reference to the action of the Lord's Day Alliance toward the more rigid enforcement of the Sunday law, Alderman Seaton, chairman of the safety board, stated that officially he had no jurisdiction in the matter, as if addressing a third person, "what's and that he had referred the committee from the alliance which had waited upon him to the recorder and the chief of police, in whose hands the

matter now rests. A Sun reporter saw Recorder Skinner last night with reference to the matter. Mr. Skinner said the supreme court of New Brunswick sustained the law. Last spring Chief of Police Clark consulted him as to what course he should pursue, and he advised the chief that the law should be enforced. Chubb of Peckham proceeded to drag But then word came to the effect that an appeal had been carried to Ottawa. It was intimated about the same time that it would be well to await the decision of the supreme court of Canada. He told Chief Clark that if these appeals were bona fide it would be just as well to wait till the court gave their decision. He was then waited upon by representatives of the Lord's Day Al-Artillery had partly recovered con- Hance, who maintained that the chief was not doing his duty. He assured these gentlemen that the chief was not to blame, as he was always ready and willing to do all he could for the enforcement of all laws. The recorder advised this delegation to see the attorney general. On Tuesday Revs. Dr. Wilson and T. F. Fotheringham waited upon him with a letter from Attortone of deep disgust. "'Urt me? Oo ney General Emmerson, which set forth that the local government were not doing anything to prevent the enforcement of the law. The letter stated that the matter of enforcing the law lay with the civic authorities in St. John. The recorder then advised the chief of police to see that the law is leg's bad, doesn't it?" said the other enforced. The Sun man was unable to get any further information from the recorder, except that the chief things complained of were the desecration of the Sabbath by the sale of soda water

and cigars. Chief of Police Clark was not willing to talk to the Sun. He said he was always ready to do what he considered his duty. In this matter he acted upon the advice of the recorder, and as they were at present in consultation he had no

statements to make for publication. (Charlottetown Guardian, 14th.) The meeting held in Grace church last night commenced at 8 o'clock with There were on the platform beside the chairman Rev. G. P. Raymond, Rev. D. B. McLeod, Rev. G. M. Young. The chairman in a few short remarks introduced the speaker, Rev. J. G. Shearer, who spoke for fully half an hour in reference to the observance of the Lord's Day. After his stirring and eloquent address the different clergymen on the platform spoke at some length, favoring the organization of a Lord's Day Alliance in Charlottetown. Several of the gentlemen present in the audience also took part in the discussion, after which, on motion, a branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was organized, with the following officers: President, J. K. Ross: secretary, W. C. Turner: treasurer, J. T. McKenzie.

The clergymen of the city were nominated vice-presidents of the society. The new society has a bright future before it, and the choice of officers is an excellent one.

WHEN MOTHER MADE THE TEA.

(New York Sun.) Thar's English cooks an' German cooks an' French cooks now-a-days,
A-fixin' funny dishes in a thousand modern

accustomed place, Presidin' o'er the merry board with all a

But mother's gone long years ago, up to a An' things don't taste exactly like they did in childhood's time, drop myself—or even a pot of four- Good night, matey. Wake me up at

Queen's Road, Peckham, 'cause I'm QUEBEC AND ITS ENVIRONS

So Field of the Horse Arthery was picked up by the ambulance party, and sent to Netley, but Mr. Chubb of Here vigorous Frontenac with iron Peckham had "knocked off work" for ruled.

Here fell two heroes, one in victory the fell two heroes, one in victory has rival in defeat."

the fortifications, the loveliness of the opean travellers with those of Edinburgh. Dickens, in writing of the city, The Rev. J. G. Shearer, field secre- which he visited in 1842, says that it

required buildings has been secured. the downfall of New France, the place where Montcalm died, and also where Montgomery's dead body was carried after he had been killed, while attempting to scale the heights on December 31st, 1775; and the former home of the Duke of Kent, which he occupied while commanding the forces here from 1791

Little Champlain Street, Sous le Fort Sault au Matelot, and Sous le Cap are all wonderfully interesting as they are relics of past ages. The houses are built into the side of the rocks and the streets are so narrow that one cart cannot pass another. Buade street is famous for the Chien D'or which is now placed in the northern facade of the Bureau de Poste and concerning which William Kirby has written such an interesting romance. Beneath this building reposes the remains of Samuel

Champlain, the founder of Quebec. A square away is the ancient church, founded in 1624 and raised to the dignity of a basilique in 1884. Here may be seen many rare and beautiful paintings which were brought to Quebec from Paris by Abbe des Jardins during the French Revolution in 1793, when the churches and cathedrals were pillaged and the famous works of art sold for a mere song. There are paintings by Vandyck, Fleuret, Blanchard, LeBruin, Vignon, and many other noted artists. The historic little edifice of Notre Dame Des Victoires (the oldest church in America), also contains a number of famous works of art, as does the convent of the Ursilines, the Hotel Dieu, Quebec Seminary, and Laval knowing. University.

All tourists to Quebec make it a point to visit the citadel, which comprises 40 acres of ground and which was built name, if I remember rightly, and at a cost of \$25,000,000 from plans submitted to and approved by the Duke of Wellington. Here is a cannon captured by the English at Bunker Hill. the prison where the soldiers are punished, the officers quarters, and from the King's Bastion, whose lofty height flies the emblem of England, may be seen the far famed Dufferin Terrace stretching for 1500 feet on the edge of a cliff 200 feet above the St. Lawrence and also the beautiful Chateau Frontenac, built in the architectural style of the time of Champlain, seven sided. with a court 170 feet by 100 feet, and overlooking a panorama of river, mountain, and forest scenery. Standing on the broad terrace a matchless landscape bursts upon the view of the delighted beholder, the frowning granite cape above, on the left the brenze statue of Champlain, on the south side the ruins of the house destroyed by a landslide a few years ago, when 60 persons were hurled into eternity without a moment's warning. Back of the terrace is the governor's garden, in which stands the dual monument of Wolfe and Montcalm with the inscription "Mortem, virtus communem famam, historia, monumentum poster-

death, history a common fame, and posterity a common monument.) and the little historical villages near by, such as the Indian village of Lorette, were the remnants of the once powerful Hurons, now dwell in savage simplicity, Beauport, which was bombarded by Wolfe, the Falls of Monted, and Chateau Bigot, where the Inthe Plains of Abraham, on which was fought the great battle between Wolfe and Montcalm, and where a beautiful monument is erected on the spot where Wolfe died happy, and victorious. O give me a home on that bold classic

ways,
But jest somehow or other things don't
taste the same to me
As in the older, golden days, when mother
poured the tea.

Mer snowy rolls all steamin', toast an' waffles rich an' brown
Are far ahead o' all this trash ye git today in town.
An' life was sweet as honey, an' full o' joy an' glee, In boyhood's sweetest, fleetest days, when

mother poured the tea. see her now, the household queen, in her monarch's grace, An' good old Dad an' little Nan, an' Fred an' Sue an' me Wuz feelin' prime at eatin' time, when mother poured the tea.

So Field of the Horse Artillery was "Here sailed Jacques Cartier, bold and

Scarce realized, his rival in defeat."

SABBATH OBSERVANCE. | Quebec, the Gibralter of America, is a favorite spot for tourists during the ale," he added thoughtfully, smacking his lips at the notion.

Lord's Day Alliance Claim to Have its ancient walls are places of interest to the artist, the historian, and the lover. Henry Ward Beecher says that every street of this small bit of mediaeval Europe perched upon a rock and dried for keeping is like the leaf of a picture book. Time has wrought few changes in the old city and no Chinese wall was ever more jealously guarded and the Prevention of the Sale of Soda than the walls of Quebec, which are truly covered with historic ivy.

There is no city in America intersected by such tortuous legend loving streets as this "Athens of Canada." A meeting of the executive commit- History meets you at every turn, in tee of the St. John Lord's Day Alliance every nook and square; even the rocks and stones have a story to tell, a tale to whisper of savage or civilized war-

itas dedit" (Valor gave them a common

Although the gates (relics of bygone times), Break-Neck Steps, the parks morency, 100 feet higher than Niagaria the shrine of Ste. Anne of Beaupre, where miracles are said to be performdian sweetheart of the monster Bigot was murdered, are all of great interest to the lover of history; still there is no spot within or without the old city looked upon with such reverence as

height. Where in sweet contemplation in ages' dark night

may tread o'er the plain where, as history tells. Britain's stout hearted Wolfe in his victory fell.

-Winifred D'Estcourte

Stoner, Quebec, Canada.

TROUBLE IN THE SANCTUM. (Syracuse Herald.) Editor-Mr. Bluepencill, did

compose that headline with "suicided" in it? Mr. Bluepencill-Yes, sir. Editor-Well, you may go down stairs and tell the cashier to "salary" you. You are "resignationed."

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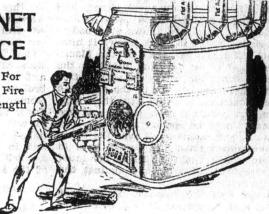
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LONDON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, WINNIPEG AND VANCOUVER. THE HORSE COULD COUNT. inderstood the Meaning of the Fire-

Alarm Strokes as Well as the Firemen.

(Christian World.) "If there is any animal that knows more than a horse," remarked a memper of the fire department the other day, "I'll like to see it. I mean one that knows more than a smart horse, for there are fool horses as well as fool people, and once in a while we get one of these fool horses in the fire department. But I will say that our horses as a rule are pretty smart and

"I remember one we had in this company some years ago that actually could count. George was his George was one of those horses that never did any more work than he was obliged to. Not that he couldn't, but just because, like some people you run across, he was opposed to looking for work. Well, every company in the fire department has a certain district to cover on first alarms. That is every company responds to certain boxes on the first alarm, and doesn't go to others except on special or general alarms. Well, sir, we didn't have George many months before that horse came to know our district just as well as any of the men. He knew the boxes we went out on the first alarm, and it is a fact that that horse got so that he'd wait and count the first round before he'd budge out of his stall. If the box was not in our district, George would walk leisurely to his place, but if it was one we were due at on the first alarm he would rush down to his place. In those days we had to hitch up on every alarm that came in, whether it was in our district or not, and stand hitched for fifteen or twenty minutes. George knew this, of course, and that was why he'd always take his time going to his place when the box wasn't in our district. And it's a fact that if he was eating when an outside box came in, he'd just keep on eating until the

foreman yelled out to bring him down o his place. "Of course, now and then George would miscount the box, and rush to is place on a box not in our district. But when he did make a mistake like that, which was precious seldom, that horse would get so mad and feel so bad about it that he wouldn't get over it for a day or so."

SOLDIERS WHO WEEP. Kitchener and Buller Contrasted With

the Stern Corsican. In a recent lecture by Bishop Brindle, better known to Tommy Atkins as Father Brindle, the Roman Catholic chaplain, he referred to Lord Kitchener in a way which would surprise those who look upon the hero of Khartoum

as above all human weaknesses. Speaking of the famous memorial service at Khartoum, the bishen said: 'At the conclusion I saw the Sirdar with his head bowed in his hands, and tears trickling through his fingers. For many moments he was so overcome that he could not even say a word of thanks to those who had as-

sisted at the service." The popular idea, carefully fostered by clever correspondents, of the conqueror of Omdurman as a "man of ice and iron," is thus somewhat dis-

counted.

as he gazed on the stark forms of his gallant men, the tears rolled unchecked down that stern face.

Black was the day that saw the Stormburg disaster, and black must have been the thoughts of the general who led the troops that day. one who saw Gen. Gatacre at the close of the day says that he sat with his face buried in his hands in a perfect abandonment of grief, sobbing at intervals, "Oh, my poor boys! my poor boys !"

Grim Arthur of Wellington was

overcome with intense emotion after

the battle of Waterloo. He was talking to a friend, and even as he uttered the proud boast that he had never lost a battle, he burst into tears, and in a choking voice added that it was hard to win one at such a price. Blucher wept when gazing on the white cliffs of Dover. "That's a fine country!" he exclaimed, as the tears

coursed down his cheeks. On the other hand, the great opponent of the English and Prussian marshals-Napoleon-was never seen to

shed a tear.-London Express. RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. CONVEN-

TION. The fourteenth annual Maritime Railroad Young Men's Christian Association convention is to be held at Kentville, N. S., Aug. 30th to Sept. 2nd, to which the railroad men of the maritime provinces are cordially invited. Rev. Geo. A. Hall, state secretary, Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Pearsall, assistant secretary R. R. Association. New York: Pastor W. F. Parker. Yarmouth, N. S.; A. F. Bell, secretary Y. M. C. A., Halifax, N. S.; A. W. Robb, assistant maritime secretary, of the same place, and A. Wilson, G. T. R., Montreal, have already been secured as speakers, with John Britton, secretary Y. M. C. A., North Sydney, C. B., to lead the

singing. Those employed on other roads than the D. A. R. will secure transportation in the usual way upon their own roads. Return tickets for one way, secondclass fare, will be issued by the D. A. R. to all delegates attending, from the station where they take passage on their train. The Kentville Railroad Association will provide entertainment for all who attend. Names should be sent to F. W. Cochrane, D. A. R., Kentville, N. S., or to C. Upham, travelling R. R. Y. M. C. A. secretary, not later than one week before the con-

vention opens. STEAMBOATS ON THE DEAD SEA.

(Washington Evening Star.)
"The Dead Sea, which for thousands of years has been a forsakea solitude in the midst of a desert, on whose waves no rudder has been seen for centuries," says United States Consul Winter at Annaberg in a ted States Consul Winter at Annaberg in a recent despatch to the state department, "is to have a line of motor boats in the future. Owing to the continued increase in traffic and the influx of tourists, a shorter route is to be found between Jerusalem and Kerak, the amcient capital of the land of Moab. "The first little steamer, built at one of the Hamburg docks, is about 100 feet long, and has already begun the voyage to Palestine. An order has been already given for the building of a second steamer. The one already built and on the way is named Predromos (that is, 'forerunner'), and will carry thirty-four persons, together with freight of all kinds. The promoters of this new enterprise are the inmates of a Greek closter in Jerusalem. The management of the line is entirely in German hands.

"The trade of Kerak with the desert is today of considerable importance. It is the main town of any commercial standing east of the Jordan and the Dead Sea. Its population consists of about 1,800 Christians and 6,000 Moslems. The merchants of Hebron are among the chief frequenters of the marrecent despatch to the state department. "is

are among the chief frequenters of the mar-

It is said that when Sir Redvers
Buller rode over the scene of his firstgreat check, ere yet the fate of Ladysmith was decided, and when, indeed,
the whole of Natal seemed almost to
be at the mercy of the exultant Boers,

be at the mercy of the exultant Boers, than eat the mouse

Dr. Talmage Talks of the Good Done by Cities.

he was cordially received by the em- up this ladder with a hod of bricks peror and empress and the empress dowager, Dr. Talmage sends this discourse, in which he shows the mighty good that may be done by the cities, and also the vast evil they may do by thousand feet and thousand arms, goes their allurements to the unsuspecting on singing its song, "Work, work, and the unguarded. The text is Zech- work!" while the drums of the mill ariah i., 17, "My cities through pros- beat it and the steam whistles fife it. perity shall yet be spread abroad."

rural districts because there are more the tangled foam, sprinkling the to be bad if they wish to be. The cracked cliffs with a baptism of whirlmerchant is as good as the farmer, wind and tempest, is the best place There is no more cheating in town to study God, but in the rushing, than out of town-no worse cheating; swarming, raving street is the best it is only on a larger scale. The coun- place to study man. tryman sometimes prevaricates about Going down to your place of busiabout the quarter of beef as being tensilks or hardware.

some respects they are worse than the great day of eternity there will be cities because they copy the vices of thousands of persons with whom you the cities in the meanest shape, and in this world never exchanged one as to gossip its heaven is a country word will rise up and call you blessvillage. Everybody knows everybody's ed; and there will be a thousand fingbusiness better than he knows it him- ers pointed at you in heaven, saying, self. The grocery store or the black- "That is the man, that is the woman, smith shop by day and night is the grand depot for masculine tittle tattle, and sick and wandering and heartand there are always in the village a broken. That is the man, that is the half dozen women who have their sun- woman;" and the blessing will come bonnets hanging near, so that at the down upon you as Christ shall say: first item of derogatory news they can "I was hungry and ye fed me, I was fly out and cackle it all over the town. the plow run too sharply against the of the street ye did it unto me." yardstick.

Cain was the founder of the first city, and I suppose it took after him a founder. Where the founders of a vice, the prisons, are the shadow of glers swear custom house lies, and above the roar of the wheels, and the crack of the auctioneer's mallet asold church that used to stand on Wall but the poor, who had nothing to be knowledged not only the fatherhood bargain I am about to enter is a litstolen, lived in the country, but in of God, but the brotherhood of man. these times, when through civilization and Christianity it is safe to live with the fact that it is a very hard anywhere, people gather in the cities for purposes of rapid gain.

HIGHWAY OF PROSPERITY.

Cities are not evil necessarily, as some have argued. They have been to covetousness and to be discontented the birthplace of civilization. In them popular liberty has lifted its voice. Witness Genna and Pisa and Venice. After the death of Alexander the Great among his papers were found ex- vanity! Amid so many saloons of tensive plans of cities, some to be strong drink what allurement to built in Europe, some to be built in Asia. The cities in Europe were to be hell gates of the street, how many plans, by Europeans, and so there should be a commingling and a fra- we go down to look at the splintered between the cities. So there always look with patriotic admiration on the my comprehension is that there should masthead. But that man is more of caricaturing Philadelphia, and Philadelphia must stop picking at New York, and certainly the continent is large enough for St. Paul and Minneapolis. What is good for one city is good for all cities. Here is the great On that highway of national prosperity walk the cities.

A city with large forehead and great brain-that is Boston; a city with deliberate step and calm manner-that is Philadelphia; a city with its pocket full of change-that is New York; two cities going with a rush that astounds the continent-they are St. Louis and Chicago; a city that takes its wife and city along with it-that is Brooklyn. Cincinnati, Louisville, Pittsburg, all the cities of the north and all the cities of the south, some distinguished for one thing, some for another, one for professional ability, another for affluence, another for fashion, but not one to be spared. What advantages one advantages all. What damages Boston common damages Washington square. Laurel hill, Mount Auburn, Greenwood, weep over the same grief. The statue of Benjamin Franklin in New York greeting the bronze statue of Edward Everett in Boston. All the cities a confraternity. I cannot understand how there should go on bickerings and rivalries. I plead for a higher style of brotherhood or

sisterhood among the cities. IMPORTANT LESSONS.

But while there are great differences in some respects I have to tell you that all cities impress me and ought to impress upon you three or four very important lessons, all of them agreeing in the same thing. It does not make any difference in what part of the country we walk the streets of a great city there is one lesson I think which ought to strike every intelligent Christian man, and that is that the world is a scene of toil and struggle. Here and there you find a man in the street who has his arms folded and who seems to have no particular errand, but if you will stand at the corner of the street and watch the coun-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—From St. ment possible. So you are jostled Petersburg, the Russian capital, where hither and thither by business men, out of this bank with a roll of bills digging a cellar, shingling a roof, binding a book, mending a watch Work, with its thousand eyes and In the carpeted aisles of the forest, The city is no worse than the coun- in the woods from which the eternal try. The vices of the netropolis are shadow is never lifted, on the shore of more evident than the vices of the the sea over whose iron coast tosses

the age of the horse that he sells, ness and coming home again I charge about the size of the bushel with which you look about; see these signs of povhe measures the grain, about the erty, of wretchedness, of hunger, of peaches at the bottom of the basket sin, of bereavement, and as you go as being as large as those at the top, through the streets and come back through the streets gather up in the der when it is tough, and to as bad arms of your prayer all the sorrow, an extent as the citizen, the merch- all the losses, all the sufferings, all ant, prevaricates about calicoes or the bereavements of those whom you pass and present them in prayer And as to villages, I think that in fore an all sympathetic God. In the who helped me when I was hungry naked and ye clothed me, I was sick Countrymen must not be too hard in and in prison and ye visited me; intheir criticism of the citizen, nor must asmuch as ye did it to these poor waifs

WICKED EXCLUSIVENESS. Again, in all cities I am impressed in morals. It takes a city a long with the fact that all classes and conwhile to escape from the character of ditions of society must commingle. We sometimes cultivate a wicked excity are criminal exiles, the filth, the clusiveness. Intellect despises ignorance. Refinement will have nothing those founders. It will take centuries to do with boorishness. Gloves hate for New York to get over the good the sunburned hand, and the high influence of the pious founders of that forehead despises the flat head, and city-the founders whose prayers went the trim hedgerow will have nothing up in the streets where now banks dis- to do with the wild copsewood, and count and brokers bargain and com- Athens hates Nazareth. This ought panies declare dividends and smug- not so to be. I like this democratic principle of the gospel of Jesus Christ which recognizes the fact that we stand before God on one and the same cends the ascription, "We worship platform. Do not take on any airs. thee, O thou almighty dollar!" The Whatever position you have gained in society you are nothing but a man, street is to this day throwing its bless- born of the same parent, regenerated ing on the scene of traffic and on all by the same spirit cleansed in the the ships folding their white wings in same blood, to lie down in the same about him and says: "Well, this rivthe harbor. In other days people dust, to get up in the same resurrecgathered in cities for defence - none tion. It is high time that we all ac-

Again, in all cities, I am impressed

thing for a man to keep his heart right and to get to heaven. Infinite temptations spring upon us from places of public concourse. Amid so much affluence, how much temptation with our humble lot! Amid so many opportunities for over-reaching, with temptation to extortion! Amid so much display, what temptation to dissipation. In the maelstroms and occupied by Asiatics; the cities in Asia make quick and eternal shipwreck! If were to be occupied, according to his a man-of-war comes back from a battle and is towed into the navy yard, ternity and a kindness and good will spars and count the bullet holes and ought to be. The strangest thing in flag that floated in victory from the he bickerings and rivalries among our a curiosity who has gone through 20 American cities. New York must stop years of the sharp-shooting of business life and yet sails on, victor over the temptations of the street. how many have gone down under the pressure, leaving not so much as a patch of canvas to tell where they perished! They never had any peace. highway of our national prosperity. Their dishonesties kept tolling in their ears. If I had an axe and could split open the beams of that fine house perhaps I would find in the very heart of it a skeleton. In his very best wine there is a smack of poor man's sweat. Oh, is it strange that when a man has devoured widows' houses he is disturbed with indigestion! All the forces of nature are against him. The floods are ready to drown him, and the earthquake to swallow him, and the fires to consume him, and the lightning to smite him. Aye, the angels of God are on the street, and in the day when the crowns of heaven are distributed some of the brightest of them will be given to those men who were faithful to God and faithful to the souls of others amid the marts of business, proving themselves the heroes of the street Mighty were their temptations, mighty was their deliverance, and mighty shall be their triumph. HOLLOWNESS OF SOCIETY.

Again, in all these cities I am impressed with the fact that life is full if pretension and sham. What subterfuge, what double dealing, what twofacedness! Do all people who wish you good morning really hope for you a happy day? Do all the people who shake hands love each other? Are all those anxious about your health who inquire concerning it? Do all want to see you who ask you to call? Does had better eturn it to the men to all the world know half as much as it whom it belongs. In a drug store in pretends to know? Is there not many Philadelphia a young man was told a wretched stock of goods with a brilliant store window? Passing up and Lord's Jay. He said to the head man down the streets to your business and of the firm: "I can't possibly do that. your work, are you not impressed with I am willing to sell medicines on the the fact that society is hollow and that Lord's day, for I think that is right there are subterfuges and pretensions? and necessary, but I can't sell this Oh, how many there are who swagger patent blacking." He was discharged and strut and how few people who from the place. A Christian man are natural and walk! While fops hearing of it took him into his employ, simper and fools snicker and simple- and he went on from one success to tons giggle, how few people are natenances of those who go by you will tural and laugh! I say these things the land for his faith in God and his see in some instances there is an intimnot to create in you incredulity or good works as for his worldly success. ation that they are on an errand which misanthropy, nor do I forget there are When a man has sacrificed any temmust be executed at the earliest mo- thousands of people a great deal bet- poral, financial good for the sake of

any man is prepared for the conflict his side, and one with God is a maof this life until he knows this par- jority. ticular peril. Ehud comes pretending to pay his tax to King Eglon and, while he stands in front of the king, stabs him through with a dagger until the haft went in after the blade. Judas Iscariot kissed Christ.

Again, in all cities I am impressed with the fact that there is a great field for Christian charity. There are hunger and suffering and want and wretchedness in the country, but these evils chiefly congregate in our great cities. On every street crime prowls and drunkenness staggers and shame winks and pauperism thrusts out its hand asking for alms. Here want is more squalid and hunger is more lean. Christian man going along a street in New York saw a poor lad, and he stopped and said, "My boy, do you know how to read and write?" The boy made no answer. The man asked the question twice and thrice, "Can you read and write?" and then the boy answered, with a tear plashing on the back of his hand. He said in deflance: "No, sir; I can't read nor write neither. God, sir, don't want me to read and write. Didn't he take away my father so long ago I can never to get something to fetch home to eat for the folks? And didn't I as soon as I could carry a basket have to go out and pick up cinders and never have no schooling, sir? God don't want me to read, sir. I can't read nor write neither." (h, these poor wanderers! They

have no chance. Born in degradation, as they get up from their hands and knees to walk they take their first step on the road to despair. Let us go forth in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to rescue them. Let us ministers not be afraid of soiling our black clothes while we go down on that mission. While we are tying an elaborate knot in our cravat or while we are in the study rounding off some period rhetorically we might be saving a soul from death and hiding a multitude of sins. Oh, Christian layman, go out on this work. If you are not willing to go forth yourself, then give of your means, and if you are too lazy to go and if you are too stingy to help, then get out of the way.

RUINOUS RIVALRY.

In all cities, east, west, north, south, notice great temptations to commercial fraud. Here is a man who starts in business. He says, "I'm going to be honest," but on the same street, on the same block, in the same business are Shylocks. Those men to get the patronage of anyone will break all understandings with other merchants and will sell at ruinous cost, putting their neighbors at great disadvantage, expecting to make up the deficit in something else. If an honest principle could creep into that man's soul it would die of sheer loneliness. The man twists about, trying to escape the penalty of the law and despises God, while he is just a little anxious about the sheriff. The honest man looks alry is awful. Perhaps I am more scrupulous than I need be. This lift tle doubtful, but then I shall only do as the rest." And so I had a friend who started in commercial life as a book merchant with a high resolve. He said, "In my store there shall be no books that I would not have my family read," Time passed on, and one day I went into his store and found some iniquitous books on the shelf, and I said to him, "How is it possible that you can consent to sell such books as these?" "Oh," he replied, "I have got over those puritanical notions. A man cannot do business in this day unless he does it in the way other people do it." To make a long story short, he lost his hope of heaven, and in a little while he lost his morality, and then he went into a madhouse. In other words, when a man casts off God, God casts him off. One of the mightiest temptations in commercial life in all cities today is in the fact that many professed Christian men are not square in their bargains. Such men are in Baptist, Methodist and Congregational churches, and our own denomination is as large-

ly represented as any of them. Our good merchants are foremost in Christian enterprises; they are patronizers of art, philanthropic and patriot. God will attend to them in the day of his coronation. I am not speaking of hem, but of those in commercial life who are setting a ruinous example to our young merchants. Go through all the stores and offices in our cities and tell me in how many of those stores and offices are the principles of Christ's religion dominant In three-fourths of them? No. In half of them? No. In one-tenth of them? No. Decide for yourself. The impression is abroad somewhere that charity can consecrate iniquitous gains and that if a man give to God a portion of an unrighteous bargain then the Lord will forgive him the rest. The secretary of a benevolent scciety came to me and said, "Mr. So-and-so has given a large

amount of money to the missionary cause," mentioning the sum. I said, "I can't believe it." He said, "It is Well, I went home, staggered and confounded. I never knew the man to give anything. But after awlfile I found out that he had been engaged in the most infamous kind of a swindle, and then he promised to compromise with the Lord, saying, "Now, here is so much for thee, Lord. Please let me off!"

DISHONESTY NEVER PROSPERS. I want to tell you that the church of God is not a shop for receiving stolen goods and that if you have taken anything from your fellows you that he must sell blacking on the

another until he was known all over

ter than they seem, but I do not think his spiritual interests the Lord is on

But if you have been much among the cities you have also noticed that they are full of temptations of a political character. It is not so more in one city than in all the cities. Hundreds of men going down in our cities every year through the pressure of politics. Once in awhile a man comes out in a sort of missionary spirit and says: "I am going into politics now to reform them, and I am going to reform the ballot box, and I am going to reform all the people I come in contact with." That man in the fear and love of God goes into politics with that idea and with the resolution that he will come out uncontaminated and as good as when he went in. But generally the case is when a man steps into politics many of the newspapers try to blacken his character and to distort all his past history, and after a while has gone by instead of considering himself an honorable citizen he is lost in contemplation and in admiration of the fact that he has so long been kept out of jail! If a man shall go into politics to reform politics and with the right spirit, he will come out with the right remember to have seen him? And spirit and unhurt. That was Theohaven't I had to go along the streets dore Frelinguysen of New Jersey. That was George Briggs of Massachusetts. That was Judge McLean of Ohio.

Then look around and see the allurements to dissipated life. Bad books, unknown to father and mother, vile as the reptiles of Egypt, crawling into some of the best of families of the community, and boys read them while the teacher is looking the other way, or at recess, or on the corner of the street when the groups are gathered. Satan finds them a smooth plank on which he can slide down into perdition some of your sons and daughters. Reading bad books-one never gets over it. The books may be burned, but there is not enough power in all the apothecary's preparations to wash out the stain from the soul. Fathers' hands, mothers' hands, sisters' hand will not wash it out; none but the hand of the Lord can wash it out. ADVICE TO THE YOUNG.

And what is more perilous in regard to some of these temptations we may not mention them: While God in his Bible from chapter to chapter thundered his denunciations against these crimes people expect the pulpit and the printing press to be silent on the subject, and just in proportion as the people are impure are they fastidious on this theme. They are so full of decay and death they do not want their sepulchre opened. God will turn into destruction all the unclean, and no splendors of surrounding can make decent that which he has smitten. God will not excuse sin merely because it has costly array and beautiful tapestry and palatial residence any more than he will excuse that which crawls a blotch of sores through the lowest cellar. Ever and anon through some lawsuit there flashes upon the people of our great cities what is transpiring in seemingly respectable circles. You call it "high life," you call it "fast living," you call it "people's eccentricity." And while we kick off the sidewalk the poor wretch who rort has not the means to garnish his iniquity, these lords and ladies, wrapped in purple and in linen, go unwhipped in purple and in linen, go uniwing ped of public justice. Ah, the most dreadful part of the whole thing is that there are persons abroad whose whole business it is to despoil the young. What an eternity such a man will have! As the door opens to receive him thousands of voices will cry to the content of the content out, "See here, what have you done?" and the wretch will wrap himself with fiercer flame and leap into deeper darkness, and the multitude he has destroyed will pursue him and hurl at him the long, bitter, rentless, everlasting curse of their own anguish. If there be one cup of eternal darkness more bitter than another, they will have to drink it to the dregs. If in all the ocean of the lost world that comes billowing up there be one wave more fierce than another, it will dash over them. But there is hope for all who will turn.

I stood one day at Niagara falls, and I saw, what you may have seen there-six rainbows bending over that tremendous plunge. I never saw anything like it before or since. Six beauaract! And so over the rapids and angry precipices of sin, where so many have been dashed down, God's beautiful admonitions hover, a warning arching each peril-six of them. Be-

ware, beware, beware. Young men, while you have time to reflect upon these things and before the duties of the office and the store and the shop come upon you again, look over this whole subject, and after the day has passed and you hear in the nightfall the voices and footsteps of the city dying from your ear, and it gets so silent that you can hear distinctly your watch under your pillow going "tick, tick," then open your eyes and look out upon the darkness and see two pillars of light, one horizontal, the other perpendicular, but changing their direction until they come together, and your enraptured vision beholds it-the cross.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—It is said Hon. Joe Martin will be invited to Toronto shortly, where labor men and other political independents are preparing to give him a big demonstration.

A letter o the agriculture department says the winners of the three travelling scholarships of \$3,000 each in the university of Paris will spend couple of months in Canada on a tour round the world.

Tomorrow will be the 73rd anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the Rideau canal here by Sir John Franklin. It was on 16th August, 1827, that the great corner stone, weighing a ton and a half, was laid by the intrepid Arctic explorer.

HOPEWELL HILL.

HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 13. -Miss Annie R. Peck left this morning on a trip to the Pacific coast in company with Dr. W. J. Lewis, M. P., and Mrs. Lewis of Hillsboro. Lewis, M. P., and Mrs. Lewis of Hillsboro.
The party will spend a month in British Columbia and Washington state.
Mount Pleasant lodge, I. O. G. T., has
elected the following officers: W. J. McAlmon, G. T.; Mrs. Leander Eiliott, V. T.;
Mrs. McAlmon, S.; A. C. M. Lawson, A. S.;
Edna M. West, treas.; W. J. McGorman, M.;
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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Aug 14-Str Cumberland, Allen, from Boson, W G Lee, mdse and pass.
Str St Croix, 1064, from Boston, W G Lee, mdse and pass.
Coastwise—Schs Nellie Blanche, 80, Morri-Coastwise—Schs Nellie Blanche, 80, Morrison, from Parrsboro; Gazelle, 47, Morris, from Advocate; Wanita, 42, Apt, from Annapolie; Pythian Knight, 19, Ingersoll, from North Hoad; Annie Harper, 92, Golding, from Quaco; Jessie, 17, Spicer, from Harborville; liear River, 37, Woodworth, from Port George; Chaparral, 38, Mills, from Advocate; Maggle, 34, Scott. from Noel; Temple Bar, Longmire, from Bridgetown; Druid, 97, Sabean, from Apple River; Emma, 40, Foster, from Grand Harbor; Sarah M, 77, Cameron, from Quaco; Greville, 57, Baird, from Port Williams; Neville, 85, Howard, from Parrsboro; Jessie, 72, Edgett, from Hillsboro; str Beaver, 57, Tupper, from Canning, and cld return.

Aug. 15.—Coastwise— Schs Evelyn, 69, Tufts, from Quaco; Str LaTour, 68, Smith, from Campobello.

Aug. 16.—Str State of Maine, Colby, from Boston, W G Lee, mdse and pass.
Str City of Monticello, Harding, from Yarmouth, and eld for return. mouth, and cid for return.
Str Oruro, 1,248, Seeley, from Glasgow,
Schofield and Co, general.
Ship Sterling (Nor), 1,152, Knudsen, from
Cherbourg, W M Mackay, bal.
Bark Strathmuir, 1,175, McDougall, from
Rouen via Sydney, C B, Wm Thomson and
Co, bal. Bark Fede L (It), 1,014, Pastorino, Bark Fede L (It), 1,014, Pastorino, from Rotterdam, Wm Thomson and Co, bal.
Bark Venezean (It), 845, Lerrare, from Lisbon, W M Mackay. bal.
Bary Lina (It), Dellapeane, from Genoa, J H Scammell and Co, bal.
Bittn Eva Lynch, 457, Hatfield, from Sydney, Troop and Son, coal.
Sch Thistle, 123, Steves, from Sydney, F

McIntyre, coal.

Coastwise—Schs I H Goudy, 26, Comeau, from Meteghan; Yarmouth Packet, 76, Larkin, from Yarmouth; Ruby, 15, O'Donnell, from Musquash; Ruda, 20, Stuart, from Bear ver Harbor; Little Annie, 18, Poland, from West Isles; Citizen, 47, Woodworth, from Bear River; Fanny May, 19, Cheney, from Graid Harbor; Thelma, 48, Milner, from An Grand Harbor; Fanny May, 18, Greney, from Grand Harbor; Thelma. 48, Milner, from An-ncpolis; Union, 97, Shields, from River Hebert; Hattle, 37, Thompson, from West-port; Minnie C, 18, Outhouse, from Tiver-

Aug 14—Str St Croix, Pike, for Boston.
Sch Pandora, Holder, for Boston.
Coastwise—Schs Georgia E, Barton, for
Grand Harbor; Argyle, McMann, for Back
Bay; Glide, Black, for Quaco; Wood Brothers, Newcomb, for Quaco; Porpoise, Ingersoli, for Grand Harbor; barges Nos 1 and 3,
for Parrsboro; Emma T Story, Foster, for
Grand Harbor; Maggie, Scott, for Noel;
Nevetta, Howard, for Parrsboro.
Aug. 15.—Str Cumberland. Allan for Bos-Aug. 15.-Str Cumberland, Allan for Bos-

sch Uranus, McLean, for Thomaston. Sch H A Holder, McIntyre, for Narragan

sett Pier.
Sch D Gifford, Donovan, for Philadelphia.
Coastwise—Schs Jessie, Spicer, for Harborville; Marysville, Gordon, for Shulee; Brant, Lewis, for North Head; Clarisse, Sullivan, for Meteghan.
Aug. 16—Sch Riverdale, Urquhart, for Rockport. land f o.
Coastwise—Schs H B Homan, McNeil, for
Hillsboro: Magdalene, Guptill, for Grand
Harbor: Pythian Knight, Ingersoll, for
North Head; Citizen, Woodworth, for Bear vccate. Sailed.

Bark Robert S Besnard, Andrews, for Man-chester, having repaired.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived.

At Bathurst, Aug 13, ship Vanloo, Olivari, rom Genoa. At Parrsboro, Aug 7, sch Phoenix, New-comb from New York; 8th, ship J D Ever-At Parrsboro, Aug 7, sch Phoenix, Newcomb, from New York; 8th, ship J D Everett, Crossley, from Liverpool.
HALIFAX, N S, Aug 14—Ard, str Lord
Lansdowne, from Cardiff; Florida,
Sydney and sailed for Boston; Pro Patria,
from St Pierre, Miq; schs Florida, from
New York; Susan N Pickering, from do.
At Bathurst, Aug 14, bark Gilda M, Aste, om Genoa. At Chatham, Aug 15, str Glen Head, Ken-At Chatham, Aug 15, bark City of Agra, tiful rainbows arching that great cat-Condrup, for London.
At West Bay, Aug 16, str Manchester Shiper. Goldsworthy, for Manchester. Cleared.

At Newcastle, Aug 13, sch Morancey, Henderson, for New York.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived.

At Cardiff, Aug 14, str Pharsalia, Smith, At Cardiff, Aug 14, str Pharsalia, Smith, from St John.
CONNAHS QUAY, Aug 13—Ard, sch Laconia, from Parrsboro, NS.
RATHLIN ISLAND, Aug 13—Psd, bark Carrie L Smith, from Preston for Digby.
ST JOHNS, N. F., Aug 14—Ard, str Carthagenian, from Glasgow and Liverpool for Halifax and Philadelphia.
MARYPORT. Aug 13—Ard, bark Ilmatar, from Pictou. NS.
LIVERPOOL, Aug (no date)—Ard in the Mersey, bark Romance, from Paspebiac.
LIVERPOOL, Aug 14—Ard, str Damara, from Halifax via St Johns, NF.
At Yokohama, Aug 13, str Empress of India, from Vancouver.
Sailed. Sailed.

CARDIFF, Aug 14—Srd, str Pharsalia, from St John via Louisburg. LUBLIN, Aug 13—Sld, bark Active, for MANCHESTER, Aug 13-Sld, str Cunaxa, for Newcastle, NB.

BARRY, Aug 13-Sld, str Rathlin Head, for Mentreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived.

At New York, Aug 12, sch Blomidon, Baxter, from Gaspe via Greenport.
At Boston, Aug 11, sch Pearline, from Grand Turk; Victory, from Hillsboro.
NORFOLK, Va, Aug 14—Ard, sch Demozelle, from St John.
BOSTON, Aug 14—Ard, strs Norge, from Louisburg, CB; Prince George, from Yarmcuth, NS; State of Maine, from St John; W R Huntley, from Cheverie, NS; J Chester Wood, from Bangor; E and G W Hinds, from Calais. Hinds, from Calais. from Calais.
strs Halifax, from Halifax, NS, Port
esbury. CB, and Charlottetown, PEI;
outh and Prince George, from Yar-Sld, strs Halifax, from Halifax, NS, Port Hawkesbury. CB, and Charlottetown, PEI; Yarmouth and Prince George, from Yarmouth. NS.
CALAIS, Me, Aug 14—Ard, schs Helen G King, Abner Taylor, from Eastport; H Jones, from Harrington.
BOOTHBAY, Me, Aug 14—Ard, schs A Hooper, and Madagascar, from Calais.
BREMER HAVEN, Aug 14—Ard, str Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, from New York via Cherbourg and Southampton.
PORT TALBOT, Aug 11—Ard, bark Trio, from Halifax. rom Halifax. VINEYARD HAVEN, Aug 14—Ard, sch S VINEYARD HAVEN, Aug 14—Ard, sch S A Fownes, from St John for orders.
Psd, sch Clara Jane, from Calais; Charlevois, from Hillsbord for New York.
At Barcelona, Aug 9, bark Olive Mount, simonetti, from Dalhousie.
CHERBOURG, Aug 14—Ard, str Deutsch-

land, from New York via Southampton for Hamburg.

At Providence, Aug 13, bgt Dixon Rice, Dionne, from Miragoane.

At Jonesport, Aug 11, seh Ellen M Mitchell, Bryant, from New York for St John, N B. At Rio Janeiro, July 9, sch Preference, Trefry, from Buencs Ayres.

At Cardenas, Aug 4, schs Atractor, Scott, from Mobile; Boniform, Schute, from do; Tortugas, Cummings, from Pascagoula.

At New York, Aug 14, s s Massapequa, Cook, from Cape Town; sch Sebago, Hunter, from St John.

At Bien is Ayres, Aug 11, bkth Lakeside. At Buen's Ayres, Aug 11, bktn Lakeside Fancy, from Tusket Welge.

At New York, Aug 14, schs Calabria, Dexter, for Hillsboro; Wascano, Balser, for Moncton. At New York, Aug 14, tark N B Morris for Rio Janeiro; schs Annie A Booth French, for St John; Lily, for Yarmouth Greta, for St Pierre, Miq.

Cleared.

DARIEN, Ga, Aug 14-Sld, bark Saga, for RED BEACH, Me, Aug 14—Sld, schs Roger Drury, for Hillsboro; Klondike, for Wind-Sor.

NEW YORK, Aug 14—Sld, strs MacKayFernett, for Halifax; Touric, for Liverpool;
Anchoria, for Glasgow; Lahn, for Bremen
via Cherbourg and Southampton.

EREMEN, Aug 14—Sld, str Friedrich Der
Grosse, from New York via Southampton
and Cherbourg.

WABANA, Aug 14—Sld, str Crewe, Davis,
for St. John. for St. John.

From City Island, Aug 14, schs Frank and Ira, for Yarmouth; Lotus and Emma D Endicott. for St John. From Sabine Pass, Aug 14, ship Mar. bout, Ross, for Plymouth.

SPOKEN.

Bark Inverlochy, from Glasgow for St John, Aug 6, lat 49, lon 30. Park Norman, from Belfast for Miramichi Avg. 7, lat 49, lon 41.
Bark Corono, bound east, by str American, at New York on Aug 9, lat 43.10, lon 47.30 (probably bark Coronoe, from Pictou for

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.-Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on or about Aug 15, 1900, a gas buoy, painted black and showing a fixed white light, will be established in 18 feet of water on the westerly side of the channel from Vineyard Sound into Woods Holl, Great Harbor, Mass., in the position now occupied by Nonamesset Point Shoal buoy, No. 1, Weather Bureau flagstaff, Woods Holl, N½E; Nobska Point lighthouse, ENE½E; tangent to Mink Point, N by W%W. The gas lighted buoy will be maintained on its station from May 1 to Oct 1.4 cook has station from May 1 to Oct. 1 of each year, and during the remainder of the year the station will be marked by a black first class can buoy, No. 1, as at present. Bearings are magnetic and given approximately.

BIRTHS.

McBRIDE.—At Digby, on Aug. 11th, to Mr and Mrs. John T. McBride, a daughter. GROSS.—On the 15th of August, at Petitco-diac, to the wife of Clarance H. Gross, a son.

MARRIAGES

CUNHAM-ALLEN. - At the Free Baptist parsonage, Victoria street, St. John, N. B., on Aug. 15th, by Rev. David Long, George L. Dunham and Ethel A. Allen, both of L. Dunham and Ethel A. Allen, both of Hampstead, Queens Co.

FOSHAY-CHAPMAN.—At the residence of John Colwell, Victoria street, St. John, N. B., on Aug. 16th, by Rev. David Long. John W. Foshay of Chipman, Queens Co., and Alma Gertrude Chapman of Canning, Queens Co., N. B.

HANINGTON-SKINNER—At Trinity Church, St. Lohn, N. B. August 18th, by the Eev. St. John, N. B., August 16th, by the Rev. J. A. Richardson, M. A., assisted by the Rev. John de Soyres, LL. D., Robert Wetmore Hanington of Nelson, B. C., son of the Honorable Mr. Justice Hanington to Louise Manning, eldest daughter of the late Mr. R. C. Skinner. KELLY-McKINLEY.-At the residence of KELLY-McKINI.EY.—At the residence of the bride's father, Alma, Aug. 8th, by Rev. H. S. Young, B. A., Robert Kelly to Clyde McKinley, both of Alma, N. B. MACKAY-DOBBIN.—At the residence of the bride's father's Rothesay, Kings Co., by Rev. W. W. Rainnie, on Algust 15th. Simon Mackay of St. John to Isabel Dobbin of Rothesay. Simon Mackay of St. John to Isabel Dob-bin of Rothesay.

IcDONALD-MATCHETT.—At the manse.

Aug. 37d, by Rev. J. D. Murray, William

McDonald of Newcastle, N. B., to Miss M. eldest daughter of Robert Matchett of Rec EERY-STEVES .- At the residence of Mrs James Aiton, Newcastle, N. B., Aug. 18th, Ly the Rev.W. Aitken of St. James Church Frank A. Peery of Newcastle to Isabelle E Steves, daughter of John Steves of Elgin. PIKE-TOURTILLOTTE—At St. Andr.ws. Aug. 7th, by Rev. A. W. Mahon, B. D. F. C. Pike to Addie Tourtillotte of Stephen. Stephen. SHAW-FRANK—At the Presbyterian church, Cardston, Alberta, July 18th, by Rev. Garvin Hamilton, Vernon Smith Shaw, youngest surviving son of the late Dr. Henri Shaw, of Kentville, N. S., to Miss Margaret May Frank, formerly of Strathroy, Ontario. HAW-GERRISH.—At the Methodist parson age, Newcastle, N. B., by the Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, Heming Shaw of Nelson and Miss Janie Gerrish of Indian Town. ITIUS-BREEN—At the Methodist parsonage, Queen Square, on August 15th, by Rev. R. W. Weddall, Ernest H. Titus of Saint John, north, to Matilda M., daughter of James I. Breen of Moss Glen, Kings Co.

DEATHS.

to Alice Lillian, daughter of Butcher, Esq., of this city.

WARREN-BUTCHER.-At the residence of

the bride's parents, on August 15th, by Rev. R. W. Weddall, assisted by Rev. W. H. Warren, father of the groom, Wilbert A. Warren, druggist, of Sacville, N. B.

ARMSTRONG.-At Pennfield, August 8th ARMSTRONG.—At Pennied, August Georgie, third daughter of Robert Eliza Armstrong, aged 16 years. CI ERKE.—At Carney hospital, South ton, Mass., Aug. 13th, Eliza Hatfield, of C. H. Clerke, of St. Stephen, N. aged 51 years.

ONALD.—At Moncton, N. B., Aug. 14th.

Ethel M., daughter of John Donald, locomotive engineer, I. C. R., aged 21 years and 9 months.
ENNELL.—After a short illness of con-FENNELL.—After a short illness of congestion of the brain, Mary E. Fonnell, wife of John Fennell, and eldest daughter of the late P. D. Quinn.
HOPEY.—At Bay View, St. Martins, St. John Co., on July 15th, Sarah Jane, only and beloved daughter of W. E. and E. M. Hopey, aged one year, two months and twenty-two days. Asleep in Jesus.
KREUTZ.—At White's Point, Queens Co. N. B. on Aug. 8th, after a lingering illness. B., on Aug. 8th, after a lingering which she bore with Christian for Marguerite B. Kreutz, aged 59 yes leved wife of Carl Herman Kreutz, aged 50 yes leved wife of Carl Herman Kreutz, aged Londodervy Ireland, let loved wife of Carl Herman Kreutz, a native of Londonderry, Ireland, leaving a sorrowing husband, one son and one daughter to mourn their irreparable loss—(Montreal papers and Londonderry, Irelard, papers please copy.)
RAYMOND.—In this city, August 16th, Charles E. Raymond, in the 93rd year of his age.
ROBINSON.—At St. Stephen, Aug. 11, Mary Ann, wife of Chas. F. Robinson, aged 53 years, 4 months, 11 days.

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