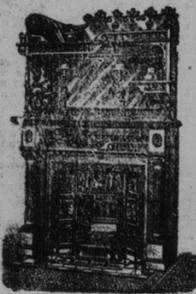


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St. John, August 16, 1902.

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A SECOND TRACY. He Stole a Woman and Cashes Bogus Checks.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 15.—Philip D. Watkins, who is being looked for by Pinkerton detectives in every part of the United States, and whose sensational marriage to Miss Marie Shoufield, daughter of a wealthy Omaha merchant, a few weeks ago preceded that young lady's complete disappearance, boldly came into Seattle about a week ago and registered at a leading hotel, using his own name. He was in this city two days. During that time he went to the National Bank of Commerce and presented a check for \$100, signed and endorsed by himself and drawn on a bank of Amesbury, Mass., which the Seattle bank cashed. A few days afterward the bank learned that the check was worthless. A complaint was sworn out charging Watkins with obtaining money under false pretences. All efforts to locate the man have failed.

A NEW STEEL PLANT.

(Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Aug. 16.—John F. Staris, president of the Nova Scotia Steel Co., who was in Montreal yesterday, said: "The directors of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company have decided on the erection of a new steel plant, and it is principally on the issue of \$1,919,000 that we are at issue with the treasury. In addition to the erection of the plant we will also develop the No. 3 slope at the Sydneys and this will enable us to greatly increase our coal output. Then there is the blasting franchise that is now under way and will take a good deal of money to complete."

THE BOER GENERALS.

Botha, De Wet and Delarey Arrive in England.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 16.—Generals Botha, De Wet and Delarey arrived here this morning and met with a great reception both from government officials and the public. The Boer generals looked remarkably well and evidently much pleased at the heartiness of the welcome accorded them. Soon after landing they boarded the steamerby Nigeria, where Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary; Earl Roberts, and General Lord Kitchener greeted them. They were also introduced to Mrs. Chamberlain and Lady Roberts, with whom they chatted for some time.

A BLOODY BATTLE.

VIENNA, Aug. 15.—Local newspapers publish reports of a sanguinary fight between two battalions of Turkish infantry under the command of Medim Pasha and a band of Bulgarian Macedonian revolutionists commanded by an ex-Bulgarian army officer named Stoy. The engagement occurred near Uskub, Epirus, Turkey. The revolutionists were cut to pieces and the Turks had many men killed or wounded.

INDUSTRIES OF SOUTH.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The manufacturers Record has made a critical analysis of the census bulletins, which enables it to make for the first time an exact statement of the development of the agricultural interests of the South, in connection with a review of the industrial advance of that section. This shows that the South is now a \$2,000,000,000 manufacturing section, the value of its agricultural and manufactured products now annually aggregating nearly that sum.

Between 1880 and 1900 the total value of Southern agricultural, manufactured and mineral products increased from \$1,254,586,229 to \$2,944,646,440, or 137 per cent, while during the same period the increase of population was 47 per cent. During that period the capital invested in manufactures increased from \$257,244,564, as the total of 1890, to \$1,153,002,368 in 1900, a gain of \$895,757,804, or 348 per cent.

In the same time the value of manufactured products increased from \$197,454,777 in 1880, to \$1,463,643,177 in 1900, a gain of \$1,266,188,400, or 230 per cent. In agriculture the value of farm property in the South increased from \$2,590,354,321 in 1880, to \$3,951,631,632, a gain of \$1,361,277,311, or 72 per cent, while the value of farm products increased from \$600,121,452 to \$1,371,654,273, a gain of \$771,532,821, or 92 per cent.

"In studying these figures, which show the very remarkable advance of the South, as compared with the entire country (the only point in them in which the South did not more than keep step with the growth of the country being the value of farm products), we should take into account," says the Record, "the complete wreck and ruin of the South by the war and its subsequent poverty, leading it of necessity, where it was able to resume farming operations, to devote itself almost exclusively to the one crop idea, and also the demoralization of much of the labor element, creating at the same time in other parts of the country misapprehensions regarding the opportunities in Southern agriculture. Thus, standing under these adverse conditions, with a disorganized labor system, with poverty almost beyond our ability to comprehend and without any of the advantage of the enormous immigration which has poured into the West many millions of farmers, the South has been able to more than hold its own, but in industry and agricultural advancement, with the growth of the United States, no higher tribute to the inherent strength of the South's natural advantages and of the ability of its people to master the most overwhelming difficulties could be given. The world has no record of greater achievement."

SPEED MADNESS Caused the Dreadful Automobile Accident in France.

By Which Millionaire Fair and His Wife Met Sudden Death.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The fatal accident to Mr. and Mrs. Fair is the sensation of the city and the leading topic of conversation among American residents and in automobile circles. The manager of the firm which sold Mr. Fair the automobile in which he met his death declared in an interview today that he had more than once warned Mr. Fair that he was too imprudent. He said Mr. Fair had met with an accident the last part of June, when he collided with another automobile on the Avenue de Champs Elysees, in Paris, but luckily no one was killed. "I attribute the accident," said the manager of the firm, "to the condition of the road where the disaster happened. At this point there is a steep and treacherous incline down which Mr. Fair must have gone at full speed, and his automobile, which was capable of running about 68 miles on the flared would then have attained a speed of from 87 to 93 miles an hour. Mr. Fair was not a skilful driver, like W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. In fact he had not driven an automobile very much prior to purchasing this machine from us. M. Fournier, who is a member of the firm in question, has gone to Evreux. Word has been received from him by telegraph asking for a wagon to transport the wreckage of Mr. Fair's automobile. He says the condition of the Fair chauffeur is much more serious than was at first reported.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Mr. Ellis, manager of the hotel Ritz, who has been at the Chateau Bulson Du Mai today in accordance with cabled instructions from Mrs. Herman Gelrichs, Mr. Fair's sister, to arrange for the removal of the bodies, and Mr. and Mrs. Fair's belongings to New York, says he saw Dr. Perriquet, who was summoned after the accident from the neighboring town of Pacy-Sur-Eure. Dr. Perriquet told Mr. Ellis that when he reached the scene of the disaster both Mr. and Mrs. Fair were dead. They had apparently been killed outright. The gate keeper and other persons connected with the Chateau Bulson Du Mai also thought that both the Fairs were dead when picked up.

Mr. Ellis found the bodies covered with beautiful flowers, which M. Bulson, the owner of the Chateau had gathered from his garden. Mr. Ellis had the bodies embalmed and placed in two oak caskets, lined with lead. They were enveloped in silken shrouds. A special car was engaged to bring the remains by rail to Paris; they will be despatched to New York by the first steamer.

AMERICAN INVASION OF CANADA

An Unprecedented Land Boom in the West. (Chicago Tribune.) American farmers, rushing into the Northwestern States, and, in even greater numbers, into the British Northwest, are causing a land boom in the West and filling the remaining arable lands at an unprecedented rate. According to statistics furnished by real estate men from Kansas north to Winnipeg, land values have increased nearly 50 per cent. in the last two years. It is estimated over 21,000 American farmers have settled in the Canadian Northwest in the first seven months of this year, and that before the year is over the number will be 50,000.

American syndicates and farmers have purchased over 5,000,000 acres of land in the Canadian Northwest already this year. Hundreds of thousands of acres of Minnesota land have been filled, with prices advancing in a marked degree; the Dakotas are having a land boom which is greater than those states ever knew; and the unoccupied lands are filling fast, with values rising rapidly, over 50 per cent. in many cases. Iowa, Illinois and Indiana farmers form the majority of the emigrants. Kansas reports a land boom, Nebraska a steady demand for land at advancing prices, and, indeed, the entire Northwest shows a great demand for farming lands.

NO CESSATION IN STEEL.

Market Active—Orders Freely Taken For Next Year.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The steel market continues strong and active, and inquiries and orders are now being taken with considerable freedom for the last half of 1902. Heavy consumers who have for some time refrained from placing their orders are now doing so, having become satisfied that the present market is not a temporary one, but likely to continue for many months to come. While furnace prices have not changed, the fact that so many new orders are now accumulating for the second half of 1902 has served to put a premium on new deliveries. Coke is still very scarce and brings fancy prices for quick deliveries.

Rogers, Brown & Co., in their weekly steel letter say: "It was thought by some that the buying movement exhausted itself in July, and that August would exhibit the 'midsummer dullness' which is so much talked about during the ordinary years at this season. The dull period has failed to arrive and there is still marked activity in the buying movement of large buyers in closing for their requirements the first six months of next year is apparently having its influence, and many of those who said they would wait decided to join the majority."

TROOPS LINED UP To Save a Man From the Fury of a Mob.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Aug. 15.—There was an outbreak tonight under the nose of the troops in camp, and for a time it looked as though serious trouble would occur. The disorder was the result of a mob chasing an alleged unfair workman. There were 50 or 60 men in the mob. As they chased the man up the railroad, throwing stones at him, the night watchman was promptly thrown into the creek. The crowd kept after the workman and he ran to the Reading railway station, where a company of infantry was on provost duty. The company was immediately called into formation and attempted to hold the crowd back. The captain of the company prevented any serious trouble. Word was sent to camp for reinforcements, and in nine minutes the entire 13th regiment and a battalion of the 8th were on the scene. The crowd quickly scattered and three men who are alleged to have participated in the assault on the watchman and the workman were arrested and held for trial.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

Dr. Parkin Will Make a Tour of the Colonies.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—It is likely to be 1904 before any of the scholarship appointments under the terms of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes will arrive at Oxford University. The executors of the will find so many intricate details to be arranged that there is little hope of getting the curious system working earlier. George Robert Parkin, principal of Upper Canada College, Toronto, who has been appointed by the executors to prepare a plan for the allotment of the scholarships provided for in the will and who left London Aug. 12 on the White Star steamer Oceanic for New York, will make a tour of the British colonies to ascertain the views of the local authorities and report thereon. The executors will then draw up regulations governing the eligibility of candidates for scholarships and with regard to other matters involved in the bequest. So many complicated questions have been submitted for decision to the executors by governors and colonial premeiers that they feel it would be unwise to expedite matters without a thorough knowledge of the opinions of all the various shades of thought and nationality embraced in Mr. Rhodes' scheme.

COAL MAY BE \$14.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Anthracite at \$14 a ton is in prospect here, according to one firm of miners and dealers. This is, of course, contingent on a continuation of the strike for a few weeks more. While anthracite which has been brought at \$9.50 a ton wholesale, is expected to be put on the market in a week or so at \$11 and \$12.50 a ton retail, some of the dealers have raised the present retail price to \$10 a ton.

A WHITE WHALE.

He was a Hundred Feet Long and Almost Milk-White. (Gloucester, Mass., Advertiser.)

Capt. Charles Neal, of the little fishing sloop Margolia, tells a strange story of the sea. The Margolia arrived at Boston yesterday and took out her fare of fish and then came down here. In speaking of the trip in a casual way, Capt. Neal said he saw a queer sight out there last Friday.

"We were fishing on the western Jersey," said he, "and everything was going along nicely. I happened to take a look out ahead and there, not a great way off, could plainly see a great white object just below the surface. "I called the attention of the crew to the thing, and then we all had a few bad moments, as whatever it was had headed directly for our boat and was tearing along at a lively gait. When close up to our bow, we could see that it was a mammoth fish of some kind and almost milk white. "It seemed as if the monster was going to surely run into us, but it evidently sighted the boat's bottom, for it sheered off and came by alongside. When directly abreast of us and not more than 25 feet away its huge body and head came above the surface and we saw that the monster was a white whale. It did not stay up long, but soon went down and out of sight. It was 100 feet long."

PERSONAL.

Major J. H. and Mrs. McRobbie arrived home by American train last night, after their visit to England and Scotland. While away, Major McRobbie made a fine record at Blisley. Rev. Norman McLeod, who has been temporarily filling the pastorate of the Calvin church, returned to Montreal yesterday. On Wednesday evening the Young People's Society of Calvin presented Mr. McLeod with a gold locket and address.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Josie F. Ritchie and Thomas Bradley, which takes place in St. John the Baptist church, Broad Street, on the afternoon of Wednesday, August 20th. Miss Ritchie is a popular young resident of the South End, and a daughter of Thomas Ritchie, the St. James street grocer.

Miss A. L. Barton has left the city to visit Mrs. J. E. Barton, Hopewell, Albert County. Miss Jessie Niles, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Moore, Fredericton. Mrs. L. W. Bailey came to St. John by boat yesterday for a few days visit. A Calais letter says: "Harry A. Lyle has resigned his connection with Gannon Bros., Ltd., and will travel through Nova Scotia in the interests of George S. De Forest & Sons, St. John."



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SHOWING OFF.

"What big words your sister uses, Harry!" "Yes; she does when she's first introduced. She'll be all right after awhile."

POETRY AT HOME.

(Chicago Record-Herald.) "Posterity will discover me," said the poet. "If it does," replied his wife, who was all tired out because they couldn't afford to keep a girl, "it will probably regret any time it wasted in doing so."

STEARERS, ETC. EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO. (International Division) ADDITIONAL DIRECT SERVICE.

Commencing June 30, 1902, steamers leave St. John at 8:00 a. m. Atlantic Standard, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston. For BOSTON DIRECT, on Monday and Saturday at 6:30 p. m. Returning from Boston, Wednesdays and Fridays at 3:15 a. m. From BOSTON DIRECT, Mondays and Thursdays at 12:00 noon. Freight received up to 5:00 p. m. W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B. A. H. HANCOCK, G. P. and T. A. CALVIN AUSTIN, Vice-President, and Gen'l Manager, Gen'l Offices, 363 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass.

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Save money in the purchase of a SEWING MACHINE. Call at W. H. Bell's, 38 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 147.

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MARRIAGES.

CHEARSON-MCKINNON.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Parrboro, August 14th, by the Rev. J. B. Higgins, Clifton Greason of Clifton, Me., to Miss Louise, daughter of the late Hugh MacKinnon. SPOWERS-THAIR.—At the residence of P. E. Squires, New York, N. B., by Rev. A. F. Coz, M. A., on August 12th, Florence M., daughter of the late Geo. A. Blair, Chatham, N. B., to Kenneth R. Holmes of Stanport, N. B.

DEATHS.

BRIDGEMAN.—At his residence, 50 Summer street, St. John, N. B., August 15th, James Bridgeman, aged 72 years. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Burial on Saturday. Service at St. Paul's church at 2:15 p. m. HAYWARD.—At his residence, City Line, St. John, West, on Aug. 14th, Dawson Hayward, aged 64 years, son of the late Samuel Hayward, leaving a wife and daughter to mourn their loss. Funeral Saturday, 10th inst. Service at 2:30 funeral at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. By request no flowers. GARNETT.—At Silver Falls, on Aug. 14th, John Garnett, leaving three sons and four daughters.

ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 16, 1902.

PROMPT ACTION NEEDED.

Twelve working days remain before the opening of the exhibition, which it is hoped will be the most successful yet held in St. John. The indications are said to point to a large attendance from all parts of the provinces. As was pointed out by the Star a few days ago, the first week in September invariably sees a large volume of returning tourist travel, and the hotels have very few vacant rooms. It will be necessary to make arrangements in a systematic manner to accommodate very many visitors in private houses. This can easily be done. Persons having rooms they are willing to let should at once communicate with the exhibition bureau. There need be no publicity further than placing on the list at the bureau the householder's name and street number and the number of rooms to let, or of persons that can be accommodated. After this information has been secured it will of course be the duty of the bureau officials to see that the visitors are properly directed to the places where they can find rooms, or rooms and board. In Winnipeg the city council took charge of the housing of the people at exhibition time, and even utilized city hall on one or two nights when the city was crowded. The St. John city council has not yet been heard from, but its hearty co-operation with the association is essential. With the accumulation of work that is always crowded into the last few days, this matter of accommodation is likely to be overlooked unless action is taken at once. The credit of the city is involved in the success or otherwise of the exhibition, and to impress people favorably it is necessary to make them comfortable. They come prepared to pay their way, and while making cheerful allowance for the inevitable crowding of such a time will at least expect to find some organized effort made for their comfort.

A DISCREDITABLE COURSE.

The course which the Telegraph has pursued in relation to the Deaf and Dumb Institution enquiry cannot be too strongly condemned. It was decided at the beginning of the investigation that the representatives of the press should be excluded. The Telegraph had two representatives present, but not as reporters, and Mr. Commissioner Barry explicitly stated that nothing would be given to the press for publication. The Telegraph has repeatedly and notoriously violated this understanding, not by the publication of evidence, but by making comments on evidence which it alleges has been submitted, always to the prejudice of the defendants in the case. What ground there may be for any of its statements the other newspapers and the public at large have no means of knowing. Neither can they form any opinion as to the result of the enquiry, for they have not been permitted to see the evidence. It is not only a gross violation of the decencies of journalism, but a most unheard of proceeding in such a case for a newspaper to pursue such a course as that adopted by the Telegraph. If one paper is given access to the evidence the same courtesy should be extended to others. No comment is justified, if not accompanied by the evidence. The Fredericton Gleazer flatly contradicts the Telegraph in some particulars. Outsiders can form no correct judgment of the merits of the case, but they have no difficulty in deciding that the course of the Telegraph is most unfair and entirely discreditably to that newspaper.

A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

In the recent criminal developments which have given this city an unenviable reputation abroad, the clergymen have a fruitful topic for discussion. Lessons they have time and again endeavored to impress upon their congregations may now be illustrated in such manner that the most heedless must admit their pressing importance. It is unhappily the case that a great many boys in the city are not reached by any of the various reforming agencies existing for the general good, and the grave problem how to reach these in the most effective manner is one which may well be taken up by city clergymen and benevolent persons collectively. It may be taken for granted that parents generally will for a time be more solicitous for the welfare of their boys, and the police officials more watchful; but more than this is necessary. No more serious problem confronts the people than this one of throwing more helpful influences around the youth of the city.

THE TELEGRAPH'S ACCOUNT.

The Telegraph's account of the Doherly inquest is satirized by the Freeman, which begins its criticism with the remark that the morning paper "stopped over considerably." As punctuated by the Freeman's comments the Telegraph story loses a good deal of its dramatic effect, unless as an example of light comedy. The Freeman also pays its respects to the police and Coroner Berryman.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's church—Rev. J. de Soyres, rector. Services tomorrow at 8 (holy communion), 11 and 7. Sunday school at 2:30. The rector will deliver at the evening service the first of a course of sermons on "The Duties of the Christian Statesman: I. The State's Duty to Children." Trinity church—Rev. Canon Richardson, rector; Rev. G. R. E. Macdonald, curate. 12th Sunday after Trinity. Morning service and celebration of the holy communion at 11. Sunday school at 2:30. Evening service, when all seats are free, at 7. St. John West Methodist church—Services at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Henry Penna, both morning and evening, Sunday school at 2:15. Other services during the week as usual. Portland Methodist church—11 a. m., Rev. T. J. Delmstadt; 7 p. m., Rev. S. Howard, pastor; 2:15, Sunday school. Methodist church, Fairville—8:30, men's class meeting. The pastor will preach at 11 and 7. Morning theme, "Questioning the Goodness of God." Evening sermon to young men and boys of the Rockwood Park tragedy. Other services as usual. Queen square Methodist, corner Charlotte and Queen square—Rev. Howard Sprague, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; Sabbath school, 2:30 o'clock; evening service, 7 o'clock. Carmarthen street Methodist—Rev. C. W. Hamilton, pastor. Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m., Rev. H. Sprague, D. D.; at 7 p. m., the pastor. S. school at 2:30 p. m. Pastor's Bible class at 2:15. Pastor's Bible class at 2:15. Epworth League Wednesday evening at 8. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8. Zion Methodist church, junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue—Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor, will preach at 11 and 7. Subject in the evening, "In Satan's Seat, or The Possibilities of Grace." Sabbath school at 2:30. Calvin church, corner Wellington Row and Carleton street—Services at 11 and 7. Sunday school at 2:30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Rev. Mr. Ross will occupy the pulpit at both services. Strangers cordially invited and provided with seats. Unitarian church—W. L. Rees, minister. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Worship and sermon by the minister at 7 p. m. Subject, The Problem of Evil. All seats free. Visitors cordially invited. Congregational church, Union street—Rev. R. R. Morson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 o'clock. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. German street Baptist church—Rev. C. R. B. Dodge of Middleton, N. S., preacher. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Bible class, 2:45 p. m. "Brussel street Baptist—Preaching by the pastor, H. F. Waring, at 11 and 7. Morning subject, Working Patience. Evening subject, True Religion. Sabbath school at 2:30. Victoria street Free Baptist church—Rev. Dan Long, pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30. Coburg street Christian church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, G. Nelson Stevenson. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer and social meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Douglas avenue Christian church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, J. Chas. B. Appel. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Regular prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

SAM NAPIER DEAD.

Finder of Biggest Gold Nugget Ever Got in Australia—Represented Gloucester Co. Years Ago. OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—A strange story was reported in one of the papers here today. It is stated that Samuel Napier, formerly a member of the New Brunswick legislature, was found dead in a camp several hundred miles in the woods in the Gatinneau region. He lived there alone, as representative of the lumber company, and was last seen alive in June. Last week his body was found greatly decomposed and partly covered by his dog, which was his only companion. It is not known how long he had been dead. The body has been taken to New Brunswick for interment.

"Sam" Napier was first returned to the New Brunswick assembly as a representative of Gloucester Co. in the general election of July, 1870, being then a prosperous merchant of Bathurst. As a legislator he failed to make a mark. Napier, however, had a world wide fame as the discoverer along with his brother of the Napier nugget, the largest and most valuable ever found in Australia. This nugget was exhibited in London and gained for Mr. Napier an audience with the Queen. A cast taken at the time can still be seen in Edinburgh and duplicates are shown in the British collection. Mr. Napier, returned to his New Brunswick home and started business as a merchant in Bathurst. But Gloucester county was slow for the man, and after serving a term in the legislature he gradually drifted out of public view. As his money disappeared so did his friends, and his latter years on earth were far from comfortable. He was heard from from as working on the Gatinneau in the employ of Mr. Kelly, son of the late Hon. William Kelly, chief commissioner of public works in the King-Fraser ministry, and a personal as well as political friend of the deceased nugget discoverer. Sam Napier will be remembered with interest by every old resident of Fredericton as well as by a host of people along the north shore of the province.

KING EDWARD.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 15.—The King and the Prince of Wales landed at East Cowes today and visited Osborne House. During the morning the King marked the spot occupied by the coffin containing Queen Victoria's body on the deck of the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. A brass cross was set into the deck, bearing the words: "Here rested the beloved remains of Queen Victoria, from Feb. 1. to Feb. 2, 1901. Born May 24, 1819. Died Jan. 22, 1901." LONDON, Aug. 15.—King Edward has presented Victoria Abbey with a beautiful golden crucifix as a memento of his coronation.

LABOR DAY PARADE.

A meeting of the joint committee on the Labor Day parade was held last night when the following route of procession was decided on, which, however, may be subject to change: Form at Labor hall, Union street, proceed down Union street to Sydney, to south side square, to Charlotte, to King, to Dock to Mill, to Main, to Adelaide, to Metcalfe, to Victoria, to Adelaide, to Main, to Mill, to Pond, to City road, to Brussels, to Union, to Charlotte, to Broad, to Sydney, to the exhibition grounds, where a programme of sports will be carried out. The meeting adjourned until next Thursday evening.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Nemea, Capt. Smith, sailed last night, dead laden, for Brown Head for orders. Str. Platina loads deals at West Bay for W. C. E. at 85. Str. Tanagra, Capt. Abbott, from Samarang for Delaware Breakwater, before reported at Port Said, has completed repairs to her machinery and proceeded for destination.

MORE WEST SIDE TROUBLE.

A break has occurred in the water main on Lancaster street, Carleton, and the gate at the corner of St. John and Lancaster streets is leaking. The break is within a few feet of one which occurred a short time ago. These, with the breaks which have lately happened on Tower street, cause a good deal of inconvenience and show the absolute necessity for replacing the old cement mains by iron pipe.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Miss M. A. Morton, daughter of L. R. Morton, after a successful year at the Nurses Training School, Hartford, Conn., is home visiting her parents. Miss Sarah Harrison, professional nurse of Hartford, accompanied Miss Morton. At Boston they were joined by Miss H. J. Evans of Newburyport, Mass., superintendent of the Nurses Free Hospital for Women, Brookline. Miss Elizabeth Tibbits of Boston, formerly of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Princess street. Miss Tibbits is en route to Nova Scotia.

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MONTEAL AFFAIRS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 15.—Dan Littlejohn of St. John met the military tournament tonight in a ten-round bout for the welter-weight championship of the maritime provinces. Sergeant Major Long retired. There were over 2,000 spectators. Both men were in the pink of condition. Dan Littlejohn won by knocking Foley out in the tenth round.

CHARLOTTETOWN AFFAIRS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 15.—Dunlap, Cooke & Co. of Amherst, who opened a branch of their great business here about May 1st, have entered actions for damages against the Examiner and Patriot newspapers, for refusing to insert their advertisements after the plaintiffs affirm, contracts to do so had been duly signed by these papers.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 15.—At the closing session of the Sons of England today John Aldridge of Toronto was elected supreme grand president, Mr. Tattersall of Montreal was elected supreme vice president, J. W. Carter of Toronto, secretary, E. Henschel of Toronto treasurer. The trustees are T. J. Davis of Toronto, W. R. Sharp of Ottawa, A. E. Miller of Aymer. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the supreme lodge in Montreal.

DROWNED AT MISSEPEC.

A young child of Daniel Lynch, who has charge of the logs at the Missepulp mill, was accidentally drowned last evening. The youngster was playing on the wharf and fell into the water. The body was recovered.

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THE LIBRARY.

Common Council Adopt G. E. Fairweather's Plans. At a special meeting of the common council, held in the City Hall yesterday afternoon, it was decided to accept the plans of G. E. Ernest Fairweather of this city for the new Public Library building. It was also determined to call for new tenders for the McLeod wharf improvements. The session was a long one, and the discussions over both of the matters alluded to waxed very warm at times. Mayor White presided and there were present Aldermen Lewis, Baxter, Stackhouse, Macrae, Hamm, Maxwell, Christie, Robinson, Purts, Bullock and Millidge. Ald. Millidge moved that it be referred to the chairman of the water and sewerage board and the recorder to tender to John Knox and W. J. Knox \$300 for the properties owned by them at Silver Falls, taken by the city in connection with the water supply of the east side. The board of works was authorized to prepare blocks for the reception of the Ouangondy. The joint library committee recommended by a vote of 5 to 4 Copeland & Dole of New York as the architects of the new building. Considerable discussion followed, and the plans of G. E. Fairweather were adopted by a vote of 7 to 4. Among your Saturday evening purchases include a package of Red Rose tea.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

American League Games Yesterday. At Boston—R.H.E. Boston 10-0-0-10-2-3-1 Chicago 0-0-0-0-0-1-0-1-1 Batteries—Sparks and Criger; Patterson and Sullivan. Attendance, 1,574. At Philadelphia—First game: R.H.E. Detroit 1-1-0-0-0-0-0-4-11-2 St. Louis 0-0-0-0-0-1-0-0-1-1 Batteries—Mullen and McGuire; Hastings and Powers. At Philadelphia—Second game: R.H.E. Detroit 0-0-0-0-0-1-0-1-2-3-0 Philadelphia 2-0-2-0-1-0-0-0-5-12-2 Batteries—McCarthy and McAllister; Pank and Schreck. Attendance, 1,570. At Washington—First game: R.H.E. Washington 0-0-0-2-0-0-0-6-8-0 St. Louis 0-0-0-1-0-0-0-2-7-2 Batteries—Orth and Clarke; Donahue and Suggen. At Washington—Second game: R.H.E. Washington 0-0-0-0-0-1-0-0-2-3-0 St. Louis 0-0-0-0-0-1-0-0-1-1 Batteries—Patten and Clarke; Harper, Sudhoff and Kahoe. Attendance, 5,000. At Baltimore—R.H.E. Baltimore 0-0-0-0-0-1-0-0-1-0-1-1 Cleveland 1-1-0-0-0-0-3-0-5-8-2 Batteries—Butler and Robinson; Bernhardt and Wood. Attendance, 1,314. Roses V. Alerts Today. The two local teams will play on the Shamrock grounds this afternoon, where a good sharp contest may be expected. Vail is booked to pitch for the Roses, while the Alerts will have a new man, Tainter, in the box. The latter reached here yesterday and aside from being a writer, is said to be a fair third baseman. He is quite a young man and stands six feet. It looks like the roses were trying to get a pitcher as big as their backstop, McLean.

THE RING.

Littlejohn of St. John Knocked Out Foley of Halifax. HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 15.—Dan Littlejohn of St. John met the military tournament tonight in a ten-round bout for the welter-weight championship of the maritime provinces. Sergeant Major Long retired. There were over 2,000 spectators. Both men were in the pink of condition. Dan Littlejohn won by knocking Foley out in the tenth round. The first round was tame and easy. In the second the sparring was better. Foley landing stiffly on Littlejohn's jaw; honors about even until the third, Littlejohn staggered Foley with a stomach punch, but Foley had the best of the round. Foley sent Littlejohn to the floor in the fourth round, but Littlejohn quickly regained his feet. It was Foley's round. In the fifth Littlejohn was again scored and Foley had him on his knees. Littlejohn was floored in the seventh. In the eighth Littlejohn landed heavily on Foley's jaw. Foley hit back landing on Littlejohn's nose and blood flowed for the first time. In the ninth Littlejohn bit from the nose, while Foley was fresh and had the best of the round. The tenth and final round opened fast and furious. Both men were aggressive and landed hard. During close fighting Littlejohn landed on Foley's nose. Foley put up his hands, claiming a foul for being hit in the break way. The referee did not allow the break, but ordered the men to keep on. It only took a second. The men came together and Littlejohn landed a terrific blow under Foley's jaw. Foley was down to the floor and was counted out by the referee. The rest of the match was unnecessary to the local crowd, who watched Foley won on a foul. The tenth round lasted 1 minute and 19 seconds. The fight was followed by a wild uproar. But Littlejohn won.

CRICKET.

The St. John's to Practice This Afternoon. The St. John's Cricket Club will hold a practice on the Victoria grounds this afternoon in preparation for the match with the Zingaris, Aug. 18th and 19th. All the members are requested to attend.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURES. By Intercolonial Railway. For Halifax, 7:50 a.m. For Moncton Mixed Train, 8:00 a.m. For Point St. Charles, Halifax and Pictou, 12:00 noon. For Hampton (suburban), 1:15 p.m. For Sussex, 1:45 p.m. For Hampton (suburban), 5:10 p.m. For Quebec and Montreal, 5:15 p.m. For Hampton (suburban), 5:45 p.m. For Halifax and Sydney, 10:40 p.m. By Canadian Pacific Railway. For Boston, 6:45 a.m. For Fredericton, 6:50 p.m. For Montreal, 6:55 p.m. For Boston, 6:55 p.m. Suburban. For Welsford and intermediate points, 6:45 a.m. For St. Stephen, from St. John, 7:30 a.m. For St. Stephen, from St. John, West, 7:00 a.m.

ARRIVALS.

From Halifax and Sydney (Saturday only), 4:00 a.m. From Suburban Hampton, 6:30 a.m. From Sussex, 7:45 a.m. From Quebec and Montreal, 12:55 a.m. From Hampton (suburban), 3:10 p.m. From Hampton (suburban), 5:45 p.m. From Hampton and Pictou, 7:15 p.m. From Hampton (suburban), 10:00 p.m. Canadian Pacific Railway. Fredericton Express, 8:55 a.m. Boston Express, 11:20 a.m. Montreal Express, 11:35 a.m. Boston and Fredericton Express, 11:35 a.m. Welsford Suburban arrivals, 7:50 a.m. " " " " 8:55 a.m. " " " " 12:10 p.m. " " " " 12:10 p.m. " " " " 11:15 p.m. N. B. Southern Railway. From St. Stephen, 7:00 p.m.

STEAMERS.

Steamers of the Eastern S. S. Co. Line, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Steamers of the Dominion Atlantic Line, daily. Steamer for Grand Manan, 9:45 a.m. Carleton ferry boat makes twenty minute trips from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m., and half hour trips from 10 a. m. until 11:30 p. m. RIVER SERVICE. Steamers Leaving Indiantown. Steamer Clifton leaves for Hampton at 3 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Leaves Hampton at 5:30 a. m. Steamer Hampstead runs daily to Wickham leaving Indiantown at 4 p. m. and Wickham on return at 6 a. m. Steamer Springfield leaves at 12 noon for Springfield, Head of Belleisle Bay, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and at 2 p. m. on Saturdays. Steamers of the Star Line leave at 8:00 a. m. daily for Fredericton. Returning leave Fredericton at 8:30 a. m. Steamer May Queen leaves for Salmon River and way points at 6 a. m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Returning leaves Salmon River at 6 a. m. on Mondays and Thursdays. Steamer Star leaves at 10 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Westport and Coles Island. Returning leaves Coles Island at 6 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The ferryboat E. Ross runs from Indiantown to Millford, making twenty minute trips from 6 a. m. until 10:30 p. m. The str. Majestic will leave Indiantown at 5:30 p. m. daily for Gagetown and way points. Returning will leave Gagetown at 4:00 a. m. ST. JOHN MAILS. The Hours at Which They Close and Times When Incoming Mails are Due. Mails now close at Post Office as follows: For Boston, etc., 6:45 a.m. For Digby, etc., 6:50 a.m. For Shere Line, 6:50 a.m. For Halifax, etc., 6:50 a.m. For Fairville, Hanford, Millford and Fredericton, 6:50 a.m. For Montreal, Boston, etc., 6:50 p.m. For Quebec, etc., 6:50 p.m. For Halifax and Sydney, 10:30 p.m. Mails due at Post Office: From Halifax, Sydney, etc., 6:45 a.m. From Fredericton, 8:10 a.m. From Montreal, Boston, etc., 12:00 noon. From Digby, etc., 1:10 p.m. From Halifax, etc., 1:30 p.m. From Shere Line, 6:50 p.m. From Boston, etc., 7:30 p.m. From Halifax, etc., 11:40 p.m. British mails close on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:30 a.m. British mails close on Mondays and Thursdays at 4:40 p.m. British mails close on Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. British parcel post closes on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

QUEBEC, Aug. 15.—At a meeting of the Quebec Board of Trade today a resolution was unanimously adopted that the national terminus of the fast line for at least the summer season should be the port of Quebec, the true national port of the dominion, and that steamers of the fast line ought not to stop over, inward or outward, at any port except Father Point for the mails. Sharp speeches were made against Sydney, (Cape Breton, being a port of call. A cable containing the sense of the resolution was forwarded to Lord Strathcona for transmission to Laurier.

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PROGRAMME OF HORSE SHOW:

ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st. All the Labor Unions of St. John and other centres will parade the City and proceed to the Exhibition Grounds, where they will pass in review before the Grand Stand. In this procession will be 200 mounted teamsters. Special Prizes have been arranged for these horses (Class 15 b), which will first be paraded and judged. Following this, a complete programme of sports, including horse-races, foot-races, tug-of-war, etc., will be put on.

SENSATIONAL MURDER.

The town of Bennington, Vt., is excited over a sensational murder. The body of Martin S. Rogers was found in the Wallomac river, and Levi Perham, aged 19, has confessed that he and the man's wife were participants in the crime. They and two other persons have been arrested. Rogers and his wife had separated some months ago, and his life was insured for \$500 in her favor.

NOT QUITE SO PAINFUL.

Teacher—What does the word cell-bacy mean? Class—The state or condition of being single. Teacher—Correct. Now, if you wanted to express the opposite of cell-bacy, or singleness, what word would you use? A Bright Pupil—Pleurisy.

QUBBEC, AUG. 15.—A number of journalists representing leading English papers arrived here today, and were welcomed by the Quebec Press Association. They will visit the principal points in Canada.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS. DOMESTIC PORTS. HALIFAX, Aug. 15.—Ard, bark Drot, from Rio Janeiro, via Canada, from Porto Rico. Sailed, extra Briardene, Crowe, for Bordeaux; H. G. Gaudin, for New Head for orders; Beta, Hopkins, for Bermuda, Turks Island and Jamaica.

CRIME IN CANADA.

A Comparative Statement Covering Several Years.

Increase in Boy Criminals the Most Serious Fact in the Record.

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—A report on criminal statistics for the year ending September 30th has been prepared by the Dominion statistician. The number of charges in 1901 for indictable offences was 128 less than in 1900, being 8,291 in 1901 and 8,419 in 1900. The statistical position of 1900 as compared with 1899 was 249 more charges. The convictions in 1901 number 6,638, or 130 less than in 1900, in which latter year the convictions were 55 more than in 1899. The percentage of convictions to charges was in 1901 68 per cent; 1900, 63.5 per cent; 1899, 69.92 per cent. The following are the convictions by provinces.

Table with columns for Province, 1900, 1901, and Number of convictions per 10,000 inhabitants.

Ontario 2,769 2,789 Quebec 1,487 1,490 British Columbia 489 457 Nova Scotia 325 329 Manitoba 209 202 Territories 170 207 Yukon 137 127 P. E. Island 85 40

Canada 5,768 5,638

This table shows (1) that there has been a decrease in Canada as a whole in the number of convictions compared with the population, (2) that this decrease is due to the decreased ratio of crime to population in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Ontario, the Yukon and British Columbia; the Territories showing a considerably increased ratio, while Nova Scotia and Quebec exhibit small increases. The decrease in the Yukon is very marked, and demonstrates that the reign of law there is fairly well established. The population of the cities and towns of Canada, according to the census of 1901, was in that year 1,413,226. The convictions for indictable offences in 1901, in which the convicted represented himself as a dweller in a city or town, numbered 4,217. From those figures the following results are worked out:—Urban crime, 29.80 persons in every 10,000 inhabitants; rural crime, 2.35 persons in every 10,000 inhabitants. By occupations the returns denote that convicted crime among the agricultural, commercial, domestic, professional and laboring classes decreased. Convicted crime among the industrial class increased, the figures being 652 in 1901 and 590 in 1900, an increase of 62. By percentages it was 25 per cent in 1901, 10.05 in 1900, and 12 per cent in 1899. Of the total convictions during 1901, males numbered 5,338, against 5,430 in 1900, a decrease of 92. Females numbered 300, against 338, a decrease of 38. Taking the period 1884-91, and the years subsequent to that time, the percentages of females among the convicted class has been constantly decreasing, as will be seen by the following table:

Table showing percentages of females among convicted class from 1884-91 to 1901.

The eighteen years' record suggests that while ignorance is the close friend and ally of criminality, yet education is not as great a preventive of crime as it is used to be, according to some authorities. The educated or partially educated classes in the community supplied 8.4 per cent. of the convicted criminals of 1884-91, 11.5 per cent. in 1899, 11.3 per cent. in 1900, and 11.2 per cent. in 1901. With regard to the use of liquors the reports indicate that in the 1884-91 period 47.3 per cent. of the convictions was of persons using liquors moderately, and 40 per cent. of persons using them immoderately, the remainder being individuals from whom the courts obtained no information of their personal and practical views on the liquor question. In 1899 immoderate drinkers represented 35.5 per cent. of the convicted criminals; in 1900, 29.1 per cent., and in 1901 nearly 30 per cent. About one-third of the criminals were persons addicted to drinking liquors. This leaves about two-thirds of whom the records are silent or class under the head of moderate drinkers.

The returns of 1901 support the conclusion of 1900, that the tendency of Canada is towards a habitually criminal class, which means, taken in conjunction with the smaller number of convictions in 1901 as compared with 1900, and of practically the same number in 1900 as compared with 1899, a small body of criminals and a larger number of repetitions of crime by the same person. The individuals are fewer, but more of them have more than one crime.

With regard to juvenile delinquency, while there has been a satisfactory decrease in the juvenile criminals of the female sex, the juvenile criminals of the male sex have most disproportionately increased. This is the most serious fact of the records of crime in Canada. In regard to summary convictions there was an increase of 1.7 per cent in 1901 as compared with 1900. The convictions for infractions of the laws relating to liquor amounted to 2,143 in 1894, 2,174 in 1895, 1,987 in 1896, 2,099 in 1897, 2,178 in 1898, 2,032 in 1899, 1,943 in 1900 and 2,230 in 1901. Women seem to be engaging less and less in the business of distributing liquors. During the period 1894-9 the number of women convicted in every thousand of the convicted for infractions of the liquor laws and acts was 22. In 1901 the number per thousand was 118.

From Nov. 24, 1899, to Sept. 30, 1900, there were 134 tickets-of-leave granted. From Oct. 1, 1899, to Sept. 30, 1901, the number was 167. Of this number 237 were issued to penitentiary convicts, and 54 persons confined in jails. During the year the death sentence was pronounced on six persons, three of whom were executed the other three being imprisoned for life. During the 22 years from 1880 to 1901 there have been 192 death sentences, all for murder excepting one, which was for high treason. One hundred and eighteen of the persons sentenced to death were executed, and 74 death sentences were remitted to imprisonment for life. For other crimes there have been 66 life sentences. Forty-nine persons sentenced to death by the courts had their sentence changed to life imprisonment, and after serving varying terms were pardoned. Of the sixty-six whose original sentence was imprisonment for life 47 were pardoned.

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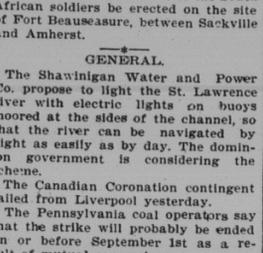
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A LESSON.

The murder of William Doherty was a shock to a law-loving community. The discovery that the murder, brutal and atrocious in detail as it was, was committed by two lads in their early teens was even a sharper shock to the moral sense of the community. The view which this revelation gives of the abnormal conditions of crime which obtain amongst us was like a flash of lurid lightning illuminating and criminalizing the depths in which these children lived. No Christian teacher, no one interested in the welfare of the submerged classes, can afford to ignore this sign of degradation and degeneration. We may attempt to place the responsibility where we will; we can blame the parents who have evidently been guilty of 51ase negligence towards their sons, the victim and the slayers in this awful case; we can point a moral and preach sermons with this evidence of youthful depravity as our text; but the truth bitter and mordant must still oppress us with its inevitable weight. We have not been doing our full duty towards the classes who by traditional tendencies are unable to free themselves from the blighting influence of careless early training and confirmed indifference to the needs of parental neglect for their offspring. When the parent fails or is likely to fail, the state should step in and take charge. This is a duty which it owes to fear to its citizens who are trying to free their families, to the very class itself from which these young desperadoes have come.

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Have in stock and daily receiving additions to their lines of Watches, Fine Jewelry, Solid Silver and Silver Plated Goods, Cases of Pearl Handle Dessert and Fish Eating Knives and Forks, Carving Sets, etc.

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Dairy Butter, Cream Fresh every day, Strawberries, Raspberries, Blueberries, Fresh meats, new vegetables.

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Want a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it

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Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice.

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Shooting Gallery.

Will give away a splendid Silver Tea Set Monday night, Aug. 18th to the one doing the best shooting. Come in and try a shot. Three shots for five cents.

McKIEL, - - 141 Main Street.

TIME FOR BUSINESS.

Pa—Has that young man who has been calling on you rather frequently of late any steady occupation?

Daughter—Oh, yes, pa. He's a travelling man.

Pa—Indeed! Well, please tell him when he calls again I'd like to have him attend strictly to business when the clock strikes 10.

PATTERSON'S

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MATTED PICTURES.

Pretty pictures, all framed.

15c. Each.

See corner window.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

TO ADVERTISERS.

COPY FOR SATURDAY'S ISSUE OF THE STAR SHOULD BE SENT IN EARLY FRIDAY AFTERNOONS, to ensure change, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

A lobster hatchery will be established at Amos Point, Shemogue harbor.

Waterloo street Free Baptist church, -C. T. Phillips, pastor, will occupy pulpit tomorrow.

Registrar Jones reports four marriages during the week. There were 14 births, eight being female infants.

New Jamaica oranges will be here in a few days. This fruit has not been off the market much more than a month.

A temperance meeting, under the auspices of the North End W. C. T. U., will be held tomorrow afternoon in Union hall. Doctor Gilchrist will speak.

A fall of rock in the plumbago mines at the falls yesterday somewhat injured Walter Leland, one of the workmen, and he very narrowly escaped being crushed to death.

Mrs. Chas. Dykeman, who has been in the epidemic hospital for some time with smallpox, was so much improved that on Thursday she was able to be around the grounds for a short time.

The great stock reduction sale which commences at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store on Monday morning should attract every lover of good dry goods in St. John and vicinity.

Capt. Swatridge and the crew of the bark Birnam Wood have been released from quarantine at Partridge Island. The captain speaks in the highest terms of their treatment by Dr. March and staff. The bark will load deals for Cork.

The congregational picnic of St. Rose's church, Fairville, Rev. C. Collins, pastor, will be held on the church grounds next Tuesday. This is always an enjoyable affair. The City Cornet band will furnish music for the occasion.

The Knights-Templars and ladies who went up to Brown's Flats on the May Queen yesterday afternoon had a very enjoyable excursion, although rain somewhat marred their pleasure. Rain was falling heavily when they returned. Harrison's orchestra accompanied the party.

Morrell & Sutherland advertise in this issue that their stock of new fall dress goods is now complete, and to induce new buyers to visit their store, they have marked the entire stock up to and including \$1.25 per yard, at four special prices for one week only, beginning Monday, 18th.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED.

Daniel Pike, aged about 30, unmarried, lost his life in the St. John river yesterday afternoon. He was taking a tow boat up stream near Cliff's landing about 18 miles above Fredericton.

He was using a team of horses and was seated on the back of one. He skirted a clump of bushes and in so doing got into deep water. The horse he was riding stumbled and fell and Pike went down. He did not come to the surface again. The body was recovered a little later. The young man's home was at Temperance Vale and he was the only support of his aged parents.

A WEEK'S DEATHS.

Nine burial certificates were issued during the week ending today for the following causes:

Accident 2

Shock 1

Pneumonia 1

Appendicitis 1

Heart failure 1

Malignant disease 1

Accidentally smothered 1

Inflammation of bladder 1

Total 9.

OIL WELL AT HILLSBORO.

The New Brunswick Petroleum Co. torpedoed a well at Hillsboro yesterday, the first shot in that section. Mr. Lodge, secretary of the company, says in regard to this well that the results are good so far as can be seen. Oil is coming in, but at present the exact extent cannot be told. A few barrels full were taken out before they left. The well shot today is 500 feet deep. Another at Hillsboro will be torpedoed next week.

PICNIC NEXT WEEK.

The Sabbath school of St. David's church will hold its picnic at Watters' Landing on Thursday, Aug. 21. Steamer Majestic will leave Indian town at 9 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. and the Victoria will also make a trip later in the afternoon; games and amusements of all kinds on the grounds, including a game of ball between picked teams from St. David's and Exmouth street churches.

TO ST. JOHN FOR BURIAL.

Thomas Welsh and Miss Nellie Welsh of Brooklyn, N. Y., will arrive in St. John on Monday next, the 18th inst., at 11.20 o'clock with the body of their father, the late William Welsh, which they are bringing to St. John for burial. Mr. Welsh, who died on the 22nd of February last, at Brooklyn, N. Y., was for very many years one of the best known citizens of St. John.

EXCURSION THIS AFTERNOON.

The City Cornet band excursion will go to Watters' Landing this afternoon on the steamers Majestic and Victoria will leave at 2 and 4 p. m., returning at 8 p. m. Refreshments, games and dancing are on the programme, and all who go will have a pleasant outing.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE INACCURATE TELEGRAPH.

To the Editor of the Star:—

St.—The Telegraph this morning in its usual inaccurate manner, refers to the fact that the Tourist Association placing benches on the beach in connection with the Rockaway Bathing Club. This is not so. The benches were kindly loaned by the Exhibition Association. There is nothing like telling the truth in these little things.

AN INTERESTED ONE.

A MISCONCEPTION. ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 15th.

Dear Sir,—This morning a number of citizens gathered at the police court to hear the preliminary examination of Higgins and Goodspeed. The magistrate told the said citizens the prisoners would not be brought before him today, and not likely until Tuesday or words to that effect.

Despite his honor's words the boys were brought before the court within the hour. Is this an example of truthfulness for our young brothers and sons, or is it a hint for them to practice deceit?

ENQUIRER.

(What his honor said was that there would be no preliminary examination yesterday. He did not say the boys would not be brought before him.—Star.)

LABOR DAY PROGRAMME.

The Labor Day celebration this year is going to be a record breaker in every way. The different unions have taken hold of the idea of celebrating with a parade and the plans for the day are practically finished.

The celebration will start with a big parade at eleven in the morning. It is expected that about four thousand men and horses will take part, and bands and floats will mark the route. This will wind up with field sports, open to all the unions, before the grand stand in the exhibition grounds. The suggested programme of sports consists of: Tug of war, 100 yards dash, 220 yards dash, three legged race, standing broad jump, three broad jumps, hop step and jump, throwing heavy hammer, putting 56 pound weight, potato race and sack race.

POLICE COURT.

At the police court today one drunk, Henry Rodgers, was fined eight dollars or thirty days in jail. Rodgers is eighteen years old. Yesterday he was not feeling well, so he entrusted another fellow with fifty cents to buy liquor for him, as he was rather doubtful about being able to get it himself. The judge gave the prisoner some good advice about loafing around and drinking and the results that naturally would follow. Thirty days in jail on bread and water, he thought, would do him good.

Owners of a couple of cows found wandering about Pitt street were present and explained that the pasture fence had been tampered with by boys, hence the wandering cows. The owners were allowed to go.

IT IS AN OUTRAGE.

The Telegraph this morning prints a story, full of inaccurate statements, about a case in which a lad named Bennett shot a boy named Hawkes in 1897. The story is brought in in connection with the Doherty murder and families are used in a manner likely to convey the impression that the Bennett-Hawkes affair was on a par with the recent horrible murder. The families interested are justly indignant at such a course on the part of the Telegraph, and its brutal action is condemned by every reader at all familiar with the circumstances. Two of the boys named are worthy and law-abiding youths and do not deserve any such notoriety as the Telegraph seeks to give them.

THE DELIVERY TEAM.

Perhaps the most dangerous weapon in St. John is the delivery team. It is always loaded, even when it is unloaded, which is a joke so subtle that only the Telegraph will enjoy it. Why small boys should be permitted to drive delivery carts is a wonder to the visitor in St. John.

In other cities they might do it with comparative safety to the traveller, but in this city of hills, there are few boys who have sufficient judgment to drive a horse with any more life than a clothes horse.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of John Carney took place today from his late residence, Silver Falls. Service was held at St. Joachim's church by Rev. Fr. O'Neill and interment was at the Old Catholic cemetery. Three sons and three nephews of the deceased acted as pall-bearers.

The funeral of James Allingham took place today from his late residence, Summer street. Service was held at St. Paul's church by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, and interment was at the Church of England burying ground. There were no pall bearers.

THIS AFTERNOON.

Roses and Alerts play on the Shamrock grounds. Tainter, the Alerts new man, will pitch.

Yacht races at Westfield.

City Cornet band excursion to Watters' landing. Boats leave at two and four.

Mrs. Dykeman, the smallpox patient at the isolation hospital, has practically recovered.

Two of the board of health inspectors have finished their annual investigation and the others will be through in a very short time.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—A smart intelligent boy, about 14 years, for office boy. Address in own handwriting L. J. Star Office.

WANTED—An Experienced kitchen girl wanted. Wages \$10 per month. Apply at CARVILL HALL, 71 Waterloo street.

FOR SALE—One bay horse, 1400 weight, harness and sledge. Cheap for cash. Apply to GEORGE PIKE, 25 Exmouth street.

THE "NEARLY" TELEGRAPH.

Under the heading "Shame Averted," the Telegraph this morning says:—

The city council did the right thing yesterday for once in adopting the Telegraph's suggestion in regard to the library contract and in showing the people that they represent St. John instead of any foreign interests when city affairs are under consideration. It would have been indeed, to use a popular if rather inelegant expression, "a nearly shame," if our new library building should have been made a specimen of architecture creditable to no local talent or ability.

In other words the Telegraph would have the city council call for tenders from foreigners when it had not the slightest intention of accepting them. This kind of morality may suit the Telegraph, and is entirely in line with its own treatment of all questions, but the Star may express the hope that Mr. Fairweather's plans were accepted because they were deemed most suitable.

To ask outsiders to tender and then treat them with discourtesy would be a disgrace to the city of St. John.

EXHIBITION CONCERTS.

A great attraction of the exhibition will be the concert by the Coronation Choir Party, which Edward Branscombe of Westminster Abbey has organized from the principal adult voices and leading boy sopranos who sang at the coronation of their majesties on August 9th in Westminster Abbey. Mr. Branscombe has increased the number of his boy sopranos over last year and his programmes this season include Scotch and Irish music as well as English. Madame Marie Hooton will assist as lady vocalist. The other soloists have not merely gained fame as choir singers, but are well known artists in grand opera and concert.

This is certainly the greatest attraction ever presented in connection with the exhibition and will be much appreciated. The concert will be held in the new amusement hall afternoon and evening of Sept. 5th.

HALIFAX'S NEW LABOR PAPER.

Yesterday's Halifax Recorder says:—"The Toller" is the name of the new labor paper, which will make its first appearance tomorrow. It will contain 12 pages, and is issued under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council. It is devoted to the labor interests, and will be published weekly. It makes a specialty of its ads, which are presented in first-class style. Among the important announcements in its columns is the intimation that a mass meeting of workmen is to be held after Labor Day, at which it is proposed to discuss the advisability of nominating a labor candidate to contest this constituency at the next election. The paper will be sold at 1 cent.

ONNIPRESENT?

(Chatham Advance.)

A number of Chatham people who saw the estimable wife of the Lt. Governor at St. Luke's garden party, on Wellington Villa grounds last Thursday, remark with some surprise, in the Globe of that afternoon that she had also been in St. John that day.

SPORTS POSTPONED.

On account of the heavy rain and the consequent wet condition of the park it has been decided to postpone the Neptune club sports on Lily Lake until next Saturday.

A SIX DAYS' SALE.

Fall and Winter Dress Goods.

At 8 o'clock MONDAY MORNING, August 18th, will commence one of the greatest sales in our history. Over 5,000 yards of Black and Colored Costume Cloths and Dress Materials, all new goods, will go on sale at four very low prices:

25c., 39c., 68c., 95c.

These prices are for six days only. MONDAY, AUGUST 18TH to SATURDAY, AUGUST 23. Prudent buyers will find this an extraordinary opportunity to supply their wants in the dress goods line for fall and winter at a material saving in price.

Case after case of the newest and most fashionable weaves have been arriving within the last month, and our Dress Goods Department is now about complete with the best values a most desirable makes that we have ever had the pleasure to offer. Nearly everything at \$1.25 a yard and under is included in this sale.

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29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

FOR THE MUSICIAN'S EYE.

We keep full lines of STRINGS and various fittings for small musical instruments.

A lot of specially selected

Banjos and Mandolins.

The "Ideal" Autoharp, a fine assortment.

Accordeons in great variety.

Lots of Novelties—attractive and amusing.

Best qualities and lowest prices.

The W. H. JOHNSON CO., Ltd.,

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BASE BALL SUPPLIES

Play Ball,

But before getting your outfit call and see our large line and get our prices, we can interest you.

KEE & BURGESS, Sporting Goods, 195 UNION STREET, Near Opera House, St. John, N. B.

Advertise in The Star.

DYKEMAN'S, TWO ENTRANCES

97 King and 16 South Market Sts.

Great Mid-Summer Stock Reduction Sale.

We need money more than goods. We have the stock and must have the money, and the only way to make the exchange is for us to make the inducement strong enough for you to take the goods and leave us your money. Before the fall goods are all in, we want to cut down the present stock at least \$5,000. In order to do that we are going to make sweeping reductions on lines we are most anxious to clear out. As it will be impossible for us to remark everything in this large stock, goods that have not already been subjected to special prices will be sold under a discount of 12 1-2 per cent. for 10 days. This is an opportunity that you should not let slip by without seriously considering. We might say that a large number of the fall goods have arrived, and they will be included in this discount sale. For instance, 100 of the newest style jackets came in on Thursday. They are opened up and priced ready for your buying. You get 12 1/2 per cent. off the price. The Sale will Commence at 8 o'clock Monday Morning. We will be thoroughly prepared for you. The goods that have been reduced in many instances are reduced much more than 12 1/2 per cent.

Regular 50c. goods, the 12 1-2 per cent. off brings them down to 44c.

Our New Fall Cloths

such as Venetians, Beavers, Frelzes and Homespuns are here. You may have 12 1-2 per cent. off these.

Prices of SHIRT WAISTS and COTTON WASH SKIRTS have been cut almost in half. In some cases they are now less than half what they were. Shirt waists from 35c. up. A lot of pretty white shirt waists that were priced \$1.25 are now 59c.

Silk Waists.

Some very dainty styles among this lot that we are selling at very special prices, from \$3.25 to \$4.25 they are now; they were from \$5.00 to \$7.00, all colors—blue, cardinal, pink, black, etc.

27 inch CHINA SILKS in all colors.

Black Sateen Skirts

Sold at special prices—not subject to discount. Over 300 at special prices, from 75c. to \$3.00. Skirt style of illustration \$1.00, made from a very fine quality of permanent finished sateen.

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