



THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 22, 1903.

THE POPE IS DEAD.

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Outside the death chamber expectation was intense, but the sight of the sorrowing faces of those leaving the room was sufficient, without words, to announce the sad news, which was not long in spreading throughout Rome.

Scene in the Death Chamber.

The occurrences in the death chamber immediately following the Pope's demise were of impressive solemnity. Couriers had been despatched to summon those who are delegated to perform the first religious offices toward the dead Pope and soon the chanting of the mass began. The noble guard to switch over the pontiff's remains, the brilliancy of their uniforms contrasting strikingly with the sombre dignity of the chamber itself. Two noble guards took up positions at the foot of the couch and

States, on March 2, 1810, being christened under the name of Joachim Vincent. The Society of Jesus, which it was afterwards the first care of his pontificate to restore to its ancient position in the councils of the church, was entrusted with his education, young Peci being sent at the age of eight years to the Jesuit college at Viberto, where he remained until his fourteenth year.

At this time his mother died and he shortly afterwards proceeded to Rome to continue his studies at the Jesuit College in that city. When he was eighteen years old he secured the first prize for chemistry and physics. His aptitude for natural science, however, in no way interfered with his taste for literature and classical studies, and even in those early days he was remarkable for the elegance and purity of his Latin, which subsequently found such notable expression not only in his oratorical and ecclesiastical work, but in the higher plane of poetry. He obtained, in 1831, the degree of doctor of divinity and entered the Academy of Noble Ecclesiastics to study law and diplomacy and thus qualify himself for joining what may be termed the papal diplomatic service, and become conversant with the system of the spiritual government. It is from the ranks of this official body that, in these days, a new pontiff is almost invariably chosen.

In 1837 Joachim Peci received the subdiaconate and diaconate, and on March 14, of the same year, Gregory XVI. made him a domestic prelate, his first promotion, with the title of monsignor.

His First Mass.

On December 23, 1837, he was ordained priest by Cardinal Odescalchi, saying his first mass in the Chapel of St. Stanislaus at the Jesuit Novitiate of St. Andrea. Early in 1838, Mgr. Peci was named governor of the papal province of Benevento, and, like Sixtus V., busied himself with the suppression of brigandage.

In connection with this work the following story was told of Mgr. Peci. A certain marquis called one day to protest against what he considered the interference of the government and informed the latter that he was just starting for Rome to procure his recall.

"Have you considered the step well, Marquis?" asked Mgr. Peci.

"Yes, Monsignor," said the other, "and I'm going at once."

"But the governor rejoined: 'Resolutions of this kind should be well considered at leisure. You will do me the honor of staying here for the present.'

That same night the marquis' castle was surrounded and twenty-eight brigades, of whom he was patron and chief, were arrested and shot.

From Benevento Mgr. Peci was transferred to the governorship of Perugia, where he remained for a year and a half.

Papal Nuncio at Brussels.

The young ecclesiastic, in 1843, was called to exercise his talents in a more important post, being consecrated Bishop of Buzza in the province of Benevento, and as papal nuncio. It was as representative of the Vatican in the Belgian capital that he first gained the political insight and experience which have been one of the principal characteristics of his tenure of the pontifical throne.

Mgr. Peci remained more than three years in Belgium, and on his recall to Italy was decorated with the grand order of the Order of Leopold.

After leaving Brussels the nuncio paid a visit to London. This was in February, 1846, and in the same year he was consecrated Archbishop of Perugia. He occupied this position for three years and ten years which intervened before his election to the highest position in the church, his tenure of the episcopate coinciding exactly with the thirty-year reign of Pope Pius IX.

Elected Pope in 1877.

In his episcopal labors the archbishop showed no less energy and zeal than he had displayed as governor of a pontifical state. Among other achievements he succeeded in purging the archdiocese of big game and at a certain time all the prisons under his spiritual jurisdiction were empty. Such success did not pass unnoticed, and in 1876, Mgr. Peci was elevated to the dignity of cardinal priest.

At the consistory held in 1877, Cardinal Peci was appointed camerlingo of the Roman church, which gave him chief charge of the temporalities of the Holy See. In this capacity it fell to his task to make the necessary arrangements for the conclave for the election of a new Pope after the death of Pius IX., in February, 1878. The conclave lasted thirty-six hours and at the third ballot Cardinal Peci was elected supreme pontiff and took the name of Leo XIII., after the famous Pope Leo X., for whom he had a great veneration.

He was crowned on March 3, with the tiara, or triple crown, the ceremony taking place, not in St. Peter's, where all such consecrations have since 1555 had been crowned, but in the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican, where the conclave had been held.

Demanded Restoration of Temporal Power.

Public opinion regarded the new Pope as characterized above all things by a firmness of purpose, and it was expected that, departing from that non possumus policy of his predecessor, he would speedily conclude a compromise with the Italian government and thus put an end to the antagonism between the Vatican and the Quirinal. But, the world was soon undeceived, and in his first encyclical, promulgated at the Easter following his accession, Pope Leo XIII. unhesitatingly maintained his demand for the restoration of the temporal power of the Papacy, nor did he ever recede from the position then taken.

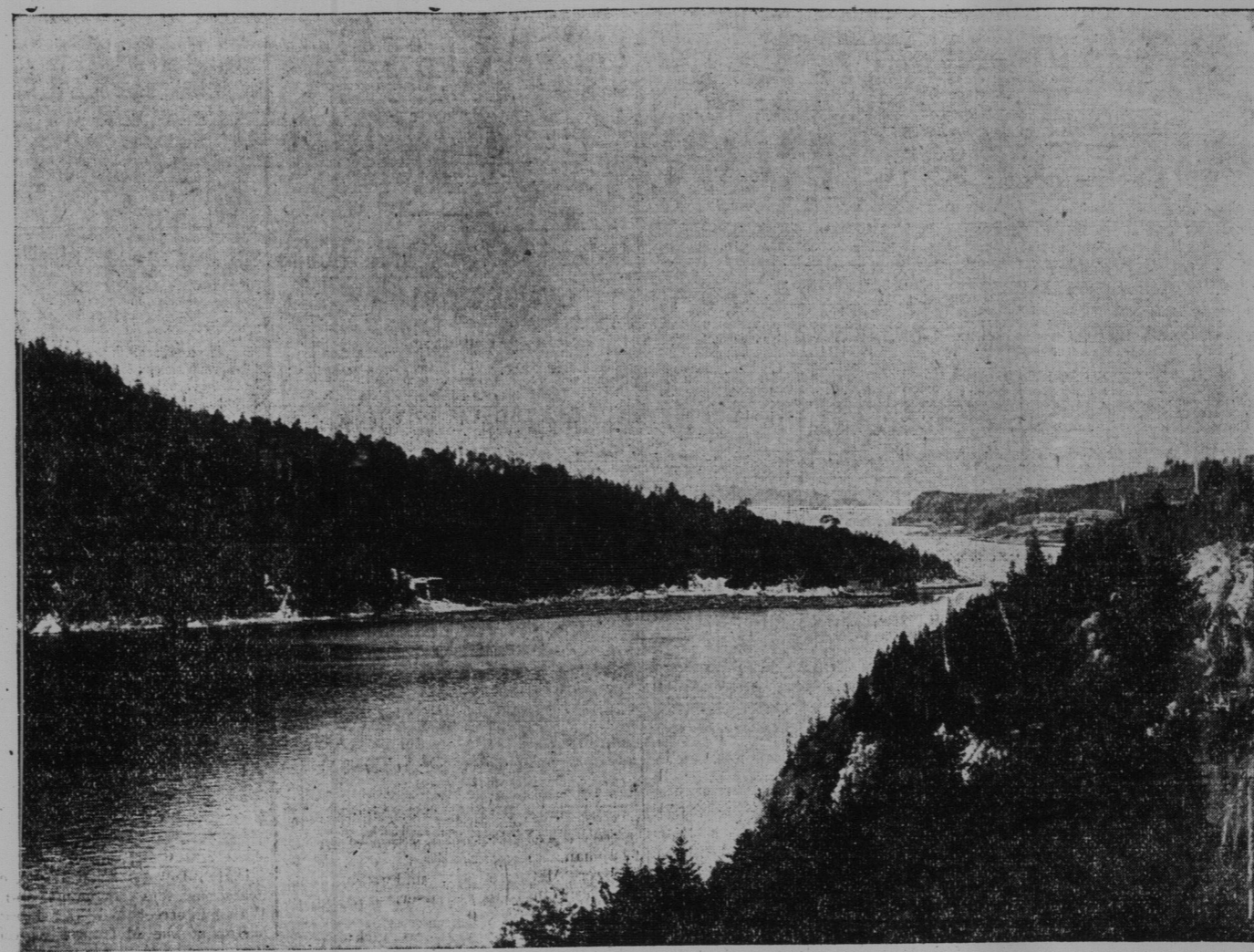
At the same time, the policy of the Roman Curia certainly underwent a development in the direction of moderation, which greatly contributed to increasing the influence of the Vatican abroad. From the very outset, the new pontiff displayed the greatest interest in the social questions agitating the world of today and in an encyclical, issued in December, 1878, he appealed to the intellectual forces of Catholicity to contest the propaganda of doctrines which his holiness described as subversive of social order, alluding especially to the Socialists in Germany and the Nihilist movement in Russia.

The co-operation afforded by the Pope to the various governments in opposing the growing forces of social democracy paved the way for the settlement of disputes existing between those governments and the Vatican, both spiritual and civil authorities being, as it were, called upon to merge their differences and make common cause against the common enemy.

Diplomatic Successes.

The first great political achievement of the Pope was the settlement of the differences with Germany which had given rise to the famous Kulturkampf. The rapid spread of Anarchistic doctrines in Germany and the attempts made

ONE OF THE ENCHANTING SCENES ON THE NOBLE RIVER ST. JOHN.



THE ST. JOHN RIVER AT THE NARROWS.

This is One of the Beautiful Bits of Scenery on the Far-famed Water of Which New Brunswickers Are Wont to Boast as Rivaling the World—This Spot is Within a Short Distance of St. John City—Other River Scenes Will Be Given Later.

upon the emperor's life in 1878 induced Prince Bismarck to make approaches to the ultramontane party to secure their support for his economic policy. Herr Falk, the famous author of the May laws, was removed from office and other concessions were made to the Catholics. Finally, diplomatic relations with the Vatican were resumed and the late Emperor Frederick, then Crown Prince, signalled the restoration of an harmonious understanding by visiting the Pope at the Vatican, and still greater tribute was paid by Germany to his holiness by his selection of him as arbitrator in the dispute with Spain regarding the Caroline Islands, and her deferential acceptance of his decision in favor of the weaker power. His success in this arbitration induced the Pope to declare his readiness to act as arbitrator in other disputes for the benefit of the world of Europe and of Christianity; but, for this, his holiness declared it to be essential that he should be restored his liberty as an independent temporal sovereign. This demand, however, met with no response, as far as foreign governments were concerned, and the hopes which had been expressed in some quarters that the German emperor's visit to the Pope in 1888 might lead to Germany advocating the temporal claims of the Holy See were soon dissipated. The Pope himself, in a letter to the German bishops, declared that he regarded the presence of the Emperor William in Rome as the greatest of the Quirinal as a "deplorable recognition of accomplished facts."

The interests of the triple alliance were not compatible with those of the Vatican and even Catholic Austria could not afford to offend Italy by espousing the Pope's cause, although the Emperor Francis Joseph abstained from visiting King Humbert in the City of Rome and thereby openly recognizing the legality of the Italian occupation.

Change in Attitude Towards France.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the late Pope's policy was the change in the attitude which the Vatican had hitherto preserved in regard to the French republic. At the accession of Pope Leo XIII. the identification of the clergy with the Royalist movement which gave rise to Gambetta's famous remark: "Le catholicisme. Voilà l'ennemi!" had caused an antagonism to all that savored of religion, which at one time bid fair to lead to the early separation of church and state in France. Alive to the danger of the situation, the Pope sought to conciliate the republic by acknowledging it as the established legal form of government, and by expressing his personal sympathy and expression in his holiness' views on this subject to the great surprise of the Quirinal. But, the world was soon undeceived, and in his first encyclical, promulgated at the Easter following his accession, Pope Leo XIII. unhesitatingly maintained his demand for the restoration of the temporal power of the Papacy, nor did he ever recede from the position then taken.

His Jubilee as Priest.

The jubilee service in St. Peter's, on that occasion was attended by 50,000 persons. At the mass, the Pope used a golden ewer and basin presented to him by the late Queen Victoria and wore a tiara given by the Emperor of Germany. His robes also wore a magnificent diamond ring sent him by the Sultan of Turkey as a personal mark of his good will and pleasure.

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In February, 1900, the Pope issued an encyclical on Americanism, which caused much discussion, and in June, 1901 he issued a letter on labor, which also aroused much interest.

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A few months ago, on the advice of his physician, he went to Clifton Springs, New York, thinking to benefit his health; but it was found that the disease had made too rapid progress, and that his days were numbered. He was able to return to his home a few weeks ago, and has since gradually grown worse.

Rev. Mr. McGregor was born at Lake Anseley (C. B.), fifty-five years ago. He was a graduate of Dalhousie and of the Theological College, Halifax. In 1877 he was ordained, his first pastorate being Lunenburg (N. S.), afterwards laboring for a time at Merrimagog, Pictou county.

Twenty years ago, on the resignation of Rev. Mr. Archibald, pastor of St. Stephen's church, he was called here, where he has faithfully and successfully labored.

When he commenced his pastorate here the church membership was forty, and was receiving aid from the synod; today the membership is more than 300, and in addition to being self-sustaining, gives \$1,000 annually for missionary aid and benevolent objects. The church building occupied when he came was twice enlarged, and a few years ago the commodious building replaced the wooden structure. His efforts in behalf of his church and congregation were untiring, and the wonderful growth is due to him. He was also a great power for good in the town, taking a deep in-

terest in all that pertained to its religious, moral and educational development. He was one of the directors of the Robb Engineering Company, who, with Margaret, only daughter of the late Alexander Robb, and sister of D. W. and A. G., of his one daughter and two young sons, survive him. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. A service will be held at his late home and also at the church.

FATHER GAYNOR SOUNDS WARNING.

"We must clean out the lower part of this city." With these and similar words the Rev. W. C. Gaynor, in church of St. John the Baptist Sunday, spoke upon the thoughtlessness and neglect of parents towards their children, especially their daughters.

The reverend gentleman remarked that there was certainly room for improvement in the matter of allowing children, young girls, to roam the streets at late hours of the night; this matter will be held in his attention, and, as a fact, he had noticed it himself. It was indeed a hard task to bring up children in the right path in the city; it was especially hard in the lower part of this town, unfortunately Lower Cove, as a section of St. John, had to put up with much that was not found in other parts of the city. If public opinion was high enough and parents' watchfulness keen enough, this would not occur. Losses in such matters count for a great deal more than appears on the surface. The lower portion of this city, with its contamination and bad influences, must, he said, be wiped out. In the meantime he could do nothing more than warn parents against allowing their daughters to parade the streets and sit around at late hours of the night. It was a growing evil and one that must be suppressed for the good of the city.

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HOME FOR A VISIT.

D. W. Murphy, Prosperous Across the Border, Comes Back to Visit Scenes of Former Days.

D. W. Murphy, of Warren (Pa.), is visiting relatives at Glenwood on the St. John river. Mr. Murphy was born on Union street, in this city. Subsequently his family moved to the head of the Reach, where his father died about eighteen years ago. Mr. Murphy himself left here after the civil war in the United States and located at Pittsburg. He has prospered and is now superintendent of the Warren Axe & Tool Company, a factory having a capacity of 1,500 axes per day. He is now sixty years of age and is looking hale and hearty. Of the hundreds of men he employs and the thousands who have been employed by him he says none of them are superior in intelligence and integrity to the people from the maritime provinces. He is now a citizen of the United States, but feels, as many others do, that no trouble can ever arise between England and the United States that would bring these countries to a state of war.

Morning Adorations.

[For The Telegraph.] The songbirds, near upon a flowering spray, Pours forth his praise at early blush of day. And from the flow'rs a rapturous song. While myriads thus, of birds, the towers throng.

And o'er the pond, where waterlilies rest, Where many a feathered beauty views its crest, From fern and branch, now music fills the air, For birds of varied plumage gather there.

And many a warbled lay, and sweetest note, Ere the lark's perfumed zephyrs float. As from the fragrant mist of meadow sweet The bobolinks, the chorus now complete. I feel the influence of this hour divine, This hour, of waking nature, God is thine! When naught is heard but rapturous song to Thee.

In song, from blooming hedge, from turf and tree. The river near, how peacefully it flows; Above the mirrored scene it rippling flows. When breezes stir its tranquil surface fair, And from the flow'rs a rapturous song.

That scene of beauty, blended light and shade, My Master's work, His heavenly skill display. What hand could paint those shadows deep as night? And mingle thus a food of golden light?—Mrs. Milton Ball.

It is predicted that in ten or twelve years the Orange River Colony will, like the Transvaal, be a large mining centre.

TERRIBLE FALL OF A BALLOONIST.

Parachute Wouldn't Work and Trussle Fell 4,000 Feet.

A TREE SAVED HIS LIFE.

The Young Aeronaut is in the Montreal General Hospital With a Broken Collar Bone and Several Injuries, But He Will Recover.

Montreal, July 19.—(Special)—A tree saved the life of M. B. Trussle, a young American aeronaut, who attempted a parachute drop at Riverview Park Saturday. The balloonist made the drop, but he struck the earth with such force that he is now in the general hospital, and but for a tree his body would now be at the morgue.

Trussle, in company with Professor Walcott, who is a helpless cripple from his aerial exploits, came here to make balloonist ascents and parachute drops for the purpose of advertising a brand of tobacco. The aeronaut made the ascent without mishap.

At a height of 4,000 feet, Trussle pulled his parachute loose, but it failed to open, and the thousands who watched the balloonist were terrified to see the man shoot like a bolt towards the earth. The aeronaut could be seen tugging desperately at the ropes to clear his umbrella-like apparatus, but it did not respond until within a few hundred feet of the earth, when the parachute opened partly and lessened the velocity of the descent. It was too late, and in a moment Trussle, clutching his trussle, crashed into a tree with sufficient force to break his hold.

The fall knocked the aeronaut unconscious, but he recovered before searchers posted him and crawled to a nearby house. An examination at the hospital showed a broken collar bone and internal injuries. The man will recover.

ST. JOHN SCHOONER IN COLLISION.

Pardon G. Thompson Had Jibboom and Gear Carried Away by the Edwath Stewart.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., July 19.—Schr. Edwath Stewart, Winslow, Frankfort for Philadelphia, while entering this harbor last night during the southeast storm, fouled schooner Pardon G. Thompson, Port of Boston, at anchor. The Thompson's jibboom and gear attached were carried away but the Stewart sustained slight injury.

Captain Winslow of the Stewart had a narrow escape from drowning while being landed on board his vessel by the steam waterboat Susie D. In attempting to leap on board the schooner from the Susie D. he went overboard, striking the back of his head against the steamer's rail as he fell. He was rescued in a semi-conscious condition and is confined to his berth. His head and back were considerably cut and bruised.

[The Pardon G. Thompson is owned by Adre Cushing & Co. of this city.]

REV. FATHER CARLETON.

Ordination at the Cathedral Sunday Morning.

There was a very large congregation at the 9 o'clock mass at the cathedral Sunday morning when Rev. Charles P. Carleton, a young St. John man, was elevated to the dignity of the priesthood. His Lordship Bishop Casey ordained the young priest and was assisted by Rev. Fathers Roi and O'Neill, of St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, and the priests of the cathedral parish.

Following the impressive ceremony many of the congregation gathered in the vestry of the church to receive the new priest's blessing.

Rev. Father Carleton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carleton, of this city, and brother of John L. Carleton, K. C. Wm. Carleton and Mrs. John Connor. He received his early education in the city schools, studying later in St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, and concluding his theological studies at Laval and at Holy Hill Seminary, Halifax.

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THE POPE'S LIFE AND WORK.

Sketch of the Remarkable Career of His Holiness—His Diplomatic Successes—His Jubilee.

His late holiness was born at Carpignano in the Diocese of Aviano, in the Papal

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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, July 18 (Special)—Albert J. Best, who was the chief witness in the Marsden alleged murder case at Medford, has been drinking freely of late, and the other day went into the blacksmith shop of W. H. Dickinson, and assaulted that gentleman. The latter had a revolver thrust at him, striking him in the eye and completely destroying the sight. Mr. Dickinson went further, for he preferred a charge of assault against Best, and the magistrate has fined \$20. His surety therefor cost him an eye and \$20.

There was a very severe electrical storm at Pokok Settlement on Wednesday night, destroying much of the crops. A steer was killed by the lightning. The river rose six inches here today, and further up it rose a foot. The river is full of logs for fifteen miles up, and logs are running freely past the city today. This is particularly good news for the lumbermen.

No due to the whereabouts of James Payne, who disappeared from Mauveville about the first of June last, has yet been obtained. His wife is almost distracted with grief. His little girl, who is about five years old, will inherit \$3,000 when she comes of age, her grandmother in England being pretty comfortably situated.

T. A. Peters, deputy minister of agriculture, returned yesterday from a trip through Carleton county, where he addressed several meetings of farmers and dairymen and successfully inaugurated several farmers' institutes in that county. Mr. Peters speaks of the crops in Carleton as being in splendid condition but strips were almost entirely destroyed by the immense hail storm which visited that county on Wednesday night last.

George Dendwell, a well known resident of Mauveville, is suffering from blood poisoning, the result of a mosquito bite which he received ten days ago. The mosquito bit him on the back of the neck and he killed him in the act, the stinger staying in the bite. Next day his arm began to swell and he has been suffering ever since. He still has the stinger in his arm in a sling, the hand being still badly swollen.

Conductor William Hagerman, of the Fredericton branch, made his last run today and goes on the pension list as noted in the Gleaser some time ago. James Patterson, who has been his baggage master for some years, succeeds him.

The Miramichi corporation drive is pretty well in and it is expected that everything will be in boom limits in another week.

At the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., on Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. Killam, grand superintendent of Juvenile Templars, reported by letter that she had organized a temple at Miramichi last February and had good reasons to believe that one would soon be organized at Riverview, Albert county.

The following officers were appointed besides those elected at the morning session: G. G. R. M. Dunlop, G. S. S. Walker Douglas, G. M. A. S. S. Blanche Proctor, G. M. A. S. S. St. John, G. M. A. S. S. Annie M. Eastman.

The officers were then installed by Geo. B. Thurston, of Nova Scotia. The committee on by-laws recommended no change.

Grand Lodge meets next year at Hopewell Cape, time left to the executive. Rev. Mr. Colter then addressed the lodge at 3:30. Adjourned till 7:30.

Most of the members went for a drive through the city immediately after adjournment.

The Grand Lodge session closed last evening. Speeches were made by the grand officers, and important matters respecting propagation work were completed. Albion Lodge entertained the Grand Lodge royally to luncheon. Votes of thanks were passed to Star Line S. S. Company, the I. C. R. and Salisbury & Harvey Railway for special rates, etc. A toast to the ladies by Grand Treasurer E. B. Peck was responded to in a clever speech by Harry Burns, after which the meeting adjourned.

Fredericton, N. B., July 19 (Special)—The water in the river has risen about a foot, as a result of recent rains, and lumbermen are all jubilant over the change in the situation. It rained quite heavily this afternoon and evening, and the prospects are good for a farther rise of water. A great many logs from the main corporation drive are running into Dougal's boom, and it is thought the drive will be all in by Monday night or Tuesday morning. As far as can be learned here there are no logs moving above Grand Falls.

G. W. Spencer, general superintendent of transportation, and party, of the C. P. R., arrived from Woodstock by special train last evening, and spent a couple of hours driving about the city. They left for St. John at 8 o'clock.

Yesterday's yacht race was won by Machon's Phantom, making her third victory this season.

Warren McIntyre, the colored man who assaulted Public Hamilton last week, has left the city to escape arrest. Pinkie's condition is somewhat improved, and he will undoubtedly recover from his injuries.

Mrs. Arnold, widow of the late Joseph Arnold, passed away very suddenly Saturday morning at her home, Victoria Mill. Heart disease was the cause of death. She was sixty-six years old. She was a native of England, and was a sister of Harry Turnbull, the well known hotel keeper of Stanley. Mrs. Andrew McAllister, Boies-ton, is a sister. There are four sons and three daughters surviving. The sons are: Rainsford Arnold, Portland; David T. Arnold, Fredericton (Mich.); Thomas Arnold, Emporium (Pa.); and Amos Arnold, at home. The daughters are Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Emporium (Pa.); Mrs. John Nichol, Millidgeville, and Mrs. Charles J. Hatch, East Dedham (Mass).

Victor Fraser, of New Zealand, arrived in the city Friday evening and is the guest of his cousin, Donald Fraser, jr., at Government lane. Mrs. Fraser accompanied him to Canada, but remained at Montreal, while Mr. Fraser came to New Brunswick to visit his relatives. Victor Fraser's father

is a brother of Donald Fraser, sr., and emigrated to Australia about the same time as Donald Fraser came to New Brunswick to settle. Mrs. Joseph Barker, widow of the late Rev. Joseph Barker, for some years pastor of the Congregationalist church at Sheffield, is removing to Toronto today to make her future home. Mrs. Barker has been living in Keswick for some time, her son having bought the Leonard Yerra farm there. But she was a resident of this city last winter, her daughter being a pupil of the York street school, and her son a student at the university here. He is studying for the Presbyterian ministry, and will remain here until he gets his B. A. degree. Mrs. Barker has daughters in Toronto.

Donald Fraser & Sons' large mill at Pleasant Rock, Tobique, recently acquired by them from the Tobique Manufacturing Company, is running at full blast now. They have a large quantity of lumber and employ a crew of about 100 men. The average output of the mills is about 100,000 per day. Good shipping facilities are provided. The village of Pleasant Rock is being rapidly built up, and is now provided with a daily mail.

MONCTON.

Moncton, July 18 (Special)—Committees from B. of L. E. and B. of L. F. on the Intercolonial are here interviewing I. G. R. management with view to the adoption of a new schedule increasing the pay of drivers and firemen. The delegation is composed of representatives from all over the road.

Conductors and brakemen have had a similar schedule before the management for some time.

NORTON.

Norton, July 17 (Special)—Patrick Cogger, who has been troubled with his eye for some time, had it removed yesterday. Dr. Crockett, of St. John, assisted by Dr. Hux, performed the operation.

Rev. Father Byrne's picnic on Tuesday was a grand success, both financially and otherwise. The crowd was large and orderly, composed of all denominations. The day was fine and the grounds were nicely decorated. The tables were a great credit to the ladies of the Sacred Heart church. About \$200 was realized, and all went home well pleased with a good day's outing.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, July 17 (Special)—The second base ball match between the Tartars of Fredericton, and the Colts of this town, was played this afternoon in the park and the home team won an easy victory, the score being 9 to 5.

The battery for the Tartars was the same as in yesterday's game, Malloy and McDonald. The regular battery of the home team, Milmore and Mercer, officiated for the Colts and did good work. Frank Sullivan was umpire tonight for the Tartars. . . . 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 2-5

SUSSEX.

Sussex, July 17 (Special)—No. 2 hose company of the Sussex fire department held a very successful game of party tennis on the grounds of Dr. McAllister. The Sussex orchestra furnished music. The proceeds will be used by the company in their tournament and sports here on Labor day.

A very sad and sudden death occurred here this evening. Mrs. Armstrong, widow of Wm. Armstrong, who seemed well, went out for a walk after tea. She was gone about an hour and on her return dropped dead at her home. Heart failure was supposed to be the trouble. She was about 55 years of age. Her husband died two years ago. Two sons and three daughters survive.

Sussex, N. B., July 17 (Special)—Grover C. Keith, of this place, leaves tonight for Pictou, New Brunswick, to join the government steamer Gullane on the tidal survey staff.

The races next Wednesday promise to be a first-class sporting event as the entries have all been filled and the horses are beginning to arrive.

F. G. Lansdowne lost a valuable Jersey cow a few days since. The animal became irritated by flies and came in contact with a barbed wire fence.

The strawberry season is drawing to a close. One of our local growers picked 1,200 quarts one day this week.

BRISTOL.

Bristol, Carleton county, July 18 (Special)—P. Jones, Woodstock, was in Bristol yesterday.

Rice Watson, Woodstock, is spending a few days in the village. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phillips have gone on the excursion to St. Anne's, Quebec, and Montreal.

Dr. E. H. Freeze, of Penobscot, Kings county, has opened an office in the village, in the building formerly occupied by Doctor Atkinson.

Mrs. A. J. McLean and Mrs. J. A. Barber, Arundel, drove to Four Falls on Monday and spent a few days visiting friends there.

Charles Finkler has returned from Boston, and resumed his position in the C. P. R. station here, after a three weeks' vacation, during which time H. C. Bruce was in charge.

Mrs. Laura Lewin, Benton, is visiting at Mrs. John Rogers, and Miss Dolly Brown, Woodstock, at Mrs. John Farley's.

Mrs. Samuel Giberson has gone on a visit to friends at Edmundston.

The Grand Falls excursion on Thursday was well patronized from this vicinity. O. B. Merritt, who recently graduated from the law department of the South Western Baptist University, at Jackson, Tennessee, is spending a few days at home. One of our local groves died very suddenly on Sunday, of paralysis. He leaves a wife, five sons and four daughters. The funeral services were held on Tuesday, and were largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. G. A.

Giberson, H. Giberson and S. E. Currie. The interment took place in the Primitive Baptist cemetery.

Abovenet parish Sunday school convention met at Biggar Bridge yesterday with a good attendance, there being nine schools represented. D. V. Boyer, Bristol, and J. K. Fleming, Peel, were present, and made interesting addresses. The following officers were elected for the coming year: John Branscombe, president; John Crawford, vice-president; Miss Doris Duncett, secretary; Roland Kenny, superintendent temperance department; Hiram Biggar, superintendent home department; Miss Maude Jones, superintendent of sewing; Miss Kate Roland, superintendent normal department; Miss Lena Skinner, Leonard Duncett, members of executive.

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Hopewell Hill, July 16 (Special)—The funeral took place Saturday of Emily, wife of Captain Harvard Martin, whose death occurred at her home at Hopewell Cape on Thursday, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Martin was a native of Newfoundland, and leaves a husband and two small children, who have been very attached to her. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. K. King, pastor of the Methodist church at Albert.

The interment was made in the Hopewell Cape cemetery. The deceased was about thirty years of age.

Mrs. Charles Archibald and two children, Stanley M. Kneave, and the home of Mrs. Amy C. Peck went to Sackville on Tuesday, to attend the summer school of Sunday school methods, which will meet there this week.

The mission band in connection with the Baptist church had an entertainment on Wednesday evening in the public hall. A short programme was carried out, and strawberries were sold at the close. A silver collection was taken, the proceeds to go towards the missionary fund.

Andrew M. Kneave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monner, are visiting at the home of former brother, Wilder B. Kiever, of this place.

Edward Cole and two other men from Cole's Point were coming down to the Five Fathom Hole yesterday, in Mr. Cole's boat, a small skiff. The craft was capsized, and all three were drowned.

Some men on the Norwegian bark loaded on the island, saw the mishap and put off in St. John's boat and returned to the shore, but were unable to escape from meeting a watery grave. The boat was picked up on this shore.

SURREY.

Surrey, Albert county, N. B., July 18 (Special)—The place is well filled with delegates and other visitors from various parts of the province, who are attending the Baptist Association. The weather is fine and the meetings are being largely attended.

Our school will reopen with the old teachers for another year. Miss Blake being principal and Mr. ... teacher in the primary department.

A brutal assault occurred at Waldon Sunday evening. A powerful son of a well-to-do family, who is now in his eighteenth year, was severely injured.

Elliot McLachly and his parents occupied the same house. Elliot lives at home with the old people. He is about thirty years of age and it is said owns a part of the farm, and wants more, but the old man is receiving a pension for the daughter.

A few days ago while intoxicated Elliot came home and struck the old man over the head with a mallet, inflicting several cuts and bruises. Dr. Marvin, who was summoned, found the head and face badly lacerated and the nose broken. A complaint was filed by Mrs. Elliot, who is a neighbor, and James Blight, J. P., fined young McLachly \$20 and made him give bonds in \$500 to keep the peace.

A man, said in giving evidence, he could not say whether the blows were inflicted with a fist or with a bottle. He was powerless and just closed his eyes, expecting to be killed by his infuriated son.

APOHAQUI.

Apoquaki, Kings county, July 20 (Special)—Col. and Mrs. H. M. Campbell gave a lawn tennis party to a number of their friends on Saturday afternoon in honor of guests staying at their beautiful home, Fox Hill.

Miss Thompson, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. James Miles, since the marriage of her daughter, Bessie, on Wednesday last. Mrs. Miles will receive her friends at the home of her parents on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Worden, who was here part of last year, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Secord.

The congregation of the Church of the Ascension, held a strawberry and tea in their hall Saturday evening. Net proceeds over thirty dollars.

The country was blessed with a few showers last night and this morning. Haying is begun.

HATFIELDS POINT.

Hatfields Point, July 20 (Special)—The weather of late has been quite dry, but now we have a nice rain which is real welcome. We have some sickness around the village.

Mr. Morell, an invalid lady residing at the upper part of the village, fell a few days ago while attempting to ascend the stairs of her house. At first it was thought she had received fatal injuries, but under the careful treatment of Dr. Somerville it is hoped she will recover. Her brother, G. M. Wetmore, of St. John, was here yesterday, having been called here on account of his sister's injuries.

This village is becoming quite a popular resort and yesterday the hotel register showed quite a number of visitors. The Hatfield Point Hotel, run by I. Nobles, was quite well patronized, there being Miss Bessie, Miss McLaughlin, Mr. Barnes, G. M. Wetmore and Mr. Stephens, of St. John, and others, and scattered among the Bay View House and Case's Hotel were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cain, of Amherst; Mrs. Woodbury, of Vermont; Mrs. H. Wiley and son, of St. John; Mrs. H. D. Webster and family, of Boston, and many others.

The spiritual wants are ministered to by Mrs. M. W. Fields and there was service at 7:30 yesterday, which was well attended. They have a good choir with Miss Grace Perkins, a graduate of Wolfville as organist.

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The condition of Rev. D. McGregor, pastor of St. Stephen's church, remains unchanged and little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

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Sydney, N. S., July 17 (Special)—This morning when the American steam yacht Blais, owned by Colonel Max C. Eisenman, was passing through the open draw of the Grand Narrows bridge her captain attempted to pass through the channel with a locomotive and an all train in the shallow water and remained fast, and fast until 1 o'clock. The steamer Blais arrived at the bridge shortly after the locomotive and all train were removed to the shallow water and remained fast until 1 o'clock. The steamer Blais arrived at the bridge shortly after the locomotive and all train were removed to the shallow water and remained fast until 1 o'clock.

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Digby, July 17 (Special)—Mrs. Victoria, who has sold his home and property, Warwick street, to Rev. Jabez Appleby, pastor of the Methodist church at Roseville, N. B., has just arrived at Roseville. She has purchased J. A. Clinton's property, Birch street. Bernard Harvey, of Annapolis, will purchase property in Digby, also a New Brunswick property. The latter will build a summer residence.

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SACKVILLE SCHOOL OF METHODS. Sackville, July 20 (Special)—The attendance at the School of Methods held in Mount Allison University building, has been steadily increasing. The enrollment is now 165. The interest on the part of the students is very gratifying. On Friday, 17th, Miss Martha K. Lawson's subject was Lesson Construction, which she continued on Saturday morning. She showed very clearly how one truth only should be selected for each lesson, and that taught to the children in such a way as to arouse their interest in the truth, and lead to an expression of it in their own lives. As a practical illustration Miss Lawson took the lesson for Sunday, 19th, analyzed it, and showed how it should be built up and prepared for the little ones. Prof. B. P. St. John, continued his lecture on Child Study and Religious Pedagogy, leading at the time through the primary period. He showed how out teaching often resulted by our lack of understanding of the child and his capabilities. The child's vocabulary is very small, and from our use of words which he cannot understand, he gets many mistaken ideas. Prof. St. John showed clearly the value of the play and dramatic instinct in the child. Anger had its place as a virtue in the life of primitive man. Nature's need is not to destroy but to transform, so we should aim to develop in the child the higher forms of anger. In his lecture on temperament and training, he clearly defined two general classes of children—the active and the thoughtful, showed the dominant qualities of each, and gave some practical suggestions as to how each one might be treated. Miss Lawson gave a most interesting talk on the use of pictures for the child. She showed different kinds and suggested methods of their use in teaching. She brought into our teaching, using birds' nests, cocoons, flowers, seeds, etc., and closed with the presentation of a simple nature lesson. Friday evening, Rev. Dr. Paisley gave a lecture on Methodism and its outlook. Saturday morning Mrs. Stuart McIntyre continued her work on supplemental lessons and gave a plan for teaching selected passages of scripture. Prof. St. John took up the Religious Pedagogy of Boyhood and Girlhood. He stated that there was no clearly defined line between early childhood or the primary, and this stage. The physical characteristics of this stage—from 8 to 12 years were slow growth and good health. Memory is most receptive at this period, and if we explain clearly that which is to be learned, the memorizing will be easier, and the truth will not have to be learned through the rote method. At this time the child develops a sense of reality and certainty, and as a result turns away from fairy tales, and pretense stories, and illustrations from actual experience. Biography, science, the historical sense is also developing rapidly, and lessons should be taught in their historical order. Geography should be introduced. Curiosity and imitation also play a large part in education at this stage, and the epical emotions are fast developing. The speaker contradicted the play of boys and girls and showed how in each case filled for the later vocations of life. He emphasized strongly the spontaneous play, and the elimination of all plays which in the end must lead to the perversion of the moral sense. Sunday morning Prof. St.

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THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

The statement of the Hon. A. G. Blair...

1. The objection to the construction of the eastern section from Moncton to Lewis...

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3. The objection to the government plan of one portion of the railway being owned by the people and the remainder by a private corporation...

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It is perhaps sufficient, for the present, to say that The Telegraph agrees with the objections raised by Mr. Blair...

In order to provide for east bound freight for export passing through Canadian ports on the Atlantic seaboard...

and feeling that the government was determined upon a course of action which, to use his own language, "will perpetrate what I cannot help regarding as one of the most indefensible railway transactions which has ever taken place in this country..."

Much as the people of this constituency, and of the broader constituency which lies between the boundaries of New Brunswick...

It is not too late for the trans-continental project to be altered by the elimination of the objectionable features so clearly indicated by Mr. Blair.

THE PRESS AND MR. BLAIR.

While certain newspapers which always have been hostile to Mr. Blair...

"Mr. Blair's statement in the House of Commons, yesterday, giving the reasons why he very reluctantly felt compelled to resign his portfolio of Minister of Railways...

When we remember that the Post is a most conservative and influential newspaper we may all the more appreciate the foregoing.

also because they would wish to continue living among their neighbors. The grand jury found ninety-nine true bills for poisoning and conspiracy...

Open violation of any law has a tendency to encourage lawlessness. And even half-way slavery is no longer to be permitted in any country.

SOME JOURNALISTIC ABSURDITIES.

Whether the Pope dies or lives—and surely we all hope he will live and render more remarkable an already remarkable reign...

The death of Pope Leo has been for the first time surrounded by a thick haze of journalistic absurdities...

Your see yourself that the spiritual power of the Pope is waning in Italy and Rome, all on account of this eternal controversy regarding the temporal power.

MR. DEVLIN AND CANADA.

Mr. Charles Devlin, a Canadian, who recently was elected to represent Galway in the British Commons, has been expressing more fully his disapproval of the plan of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain.

Mr. Devlin's idea of Mr. Chamberlain's plan and intentions is different from Mr. Chamberlain's own explanation of them. Mr. Devlin evidently suspects much, and fears what very few people in this country fear...

A COURAGEOUS JURY.

When the federal authorities began to investigate the peonage system in certain counties in Alabama...

ing them to an electric current some hundreds of times greater than that used to execute criminals.

IMPERILLING THE I. C. R.

One of the terms of the projected Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to which the Hon. A. G. Blair has objected and upon which his resignation from the cabinet is based...

Such arguments are really beside the question and reveal the fact that those who use them do not fully comprehend Mr. Blair's meaning.

The people of New Brunswick see this today. Tomorrow the people of other portions of Canada will awaken to the seriousness of the proposition to place the I. C. R. in a position where it must inevitably become a burden on the taxpayers.

There is no present need for an additional railway from Quebec to any Maritime Province point and whenever the need arises the public interests demand that such a road should be built by the most direct route to a suitable seaport.

A railway between those points operated by a private corporation is a criminal act, as it must imperil the great interests which the people have in the I. C. R.

A REMARKABLE DEATHBED.

So long and so remarkable was the struggle of Leo XIII against the inevitable death of Monday that he died on Sunday night at a very advanced age.

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dead that the men who were not of his kingdom or belief speak of him softly. Within the next few days there will be much from Rome as to the final scenes and as to his successor. Mere rumor in advance to his successor must be regarded as idle.

A SPECIAL NEWS SERVICE. The Telegraph has made arrangements to publish hereafter, simultaneously with the Montreal Herald a series of letters by Mr. J. C. Walsh, of the Herald's editorial staff, who has been sent to England to study public opinion regarding the resignation of Hon. Mr. Chamberlain.

Some doubt exists here as to just what will be expected of Canada—and as to what Canada has to expect. Mr. Walsh is particularly well equipped for the task which he has begun and his investigations in the Motherland—the investigations of a man who knows thoroughly conditions in Canada—cannot fail to command wide attention and respect.

Remarkable news that, from Halifax, where the clergyman of a fashionable flock preached last Sunday on profanity among golf-playing women.

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NOTE AND COMMENT. The labor situation seems to have evaporated. Gladstone, Bismarck, Leo XIII—the three grand old men.

The Sun nominates Senator Edin to fill the cabinet vacancy. Has the Sun editor consulted the Globe editor in this matter? There may have been a division of

opinion between certain prominent Liberals. It is not any such difference of opinion as will lift the Borden party into power.

Three weeks ago it was announced from Rome that the Pope could not live more than a day or two. His physical powers of resistance and the serenity of his mind have made him a wonderful patient.

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MISS FANNY FOWLER, of Fredericton, is visiting Miss A. Vallie Sandal, Pitt street.

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**The Ecstasies of Dreamland.**  
(By a Banker.)

Amongst the strangest of all the phenomena of life these "baseless fabric of a vision" dreams—may surely be included. In dreams everything is exaggerated, and the "old Adam" asserts itself far more aggressively than in waking hours. Especially is this the case after a late meal of indigestible food when, in some, a dream of fear horror ensues, and in others a violently pugilistic spirit is developed; the dreamer in thundering, stentorian tones shouting defiance at his assailant. This is an especially inconvenient form of nightmare from which to suffer when staying for instance at a hotel with but lath and plaster walls between the rooms.

But probably most people's dreams are of a pleasant character; and with the exception of a dream-vision of the glory-land with which some have been privileged—the most delightful of all these cerebral reveries is the thrilling pleasure of coasting off the tramways of earth, and ranging at will over the air, on the water, or over hill and dale.

While in some part of the fair earth where all is beautiful, lovely, flower-bedecked vale, rising acclivities created with tall palms with graceful fronds waving in the delicious breeze; scattered monarchs of the forest from which depend gorgeous orchids, amongst which fit many-hued humming birds; while the broad ocean, a vision of azure and glittering diamonds stretches out to the horizon. Exploring the beauties of the scene we find that we need but lightly touch the ground with the foot, and at each step we spring through the air many yards, meeting over any obstacle, and in the exuberance of our delight bounding and curvetting about, now in the air, now on the land. Or perhaps we glide down a steep hillside, and now arrived at the cliff's edge we take a delicious flight down to the waves breaking on the shore beneath; now skimming over the foam-bedecked crests, or making extraordinary inroads beneath their curling billows, retaining an upward flight, and, from a towering height, making a swoop downwards; then joyously gliding over the heavier surface, down

**TO RAISE \$100,000 FOR KING'S COLLEGE.**

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Society of the Friends of King's College, held in Halifax Wednesday, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that in the opinion of this society the time has arrived when an earnest effort should be made to raise \$100,000 additional to the endowment of King's College, over and above annual contributions promised towards maintenance for the next five years."

Rev. S. Weston-Jones, of Windsor, agent of the society, having been granted by the Alumni means to obtain assistance in the parochial work, intends shortly to begin a canvass of the maritime provinces in the interests of the college.

**Self-Centered.**

Two men once met upon the street.  
And talked an hour or two,  
Telling their troubles, each to each,  
As men so often do.

Then, when they both had freed their minds,  
Each was his sorrows' king,  
And neither could recall a word  
That he had said the other.

Somerville Journal.

**CAPE BRETON LAD DROWNED IN A RESERVOIR.**

Louisburg Likely to Be the Shipping Port of Cape Breton Coal and Iron Company.

Steamer Minto Has Been Secured by Sydney Yachtmen to Witness International Yacht Race at New York—No Carnival Will Be Held This Year at Sydney.

Sydney, N. S., July 19.—(Special)—A 13-year-old boy named McMillan, of Reserve Mines, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the reservoir between Dominion No. 3 and Reserve. The boy with a few companions was fishing at the place. In some manner, McMillan, who was sitting on the edge of the reservoir, slipped into the water, which at this place was twenty feet deep.

The Cape Breton Coal, Iron & Railway Co. has bought a number of properties at Louisburg for the purpose of securing a suitable location for a shipping pier. Mr. Lancaster manager of the company is enthusiastic in favor of Louisburg as a shipping port. The town council of Louisburg has called a public meeting for the purpose of ascertaining whether the citizens will approve of granting the company concessions in the event of their selecting Louisburg for their shipping port.

During the present season over 100,000 pounds of salmon come to North Sydney for Port Aux Basques. This is more than double the amount sent up last year.

Newfoundlanders working at Sydney Mines are leaving for home by the early afternoon of the smallpox scare. Over fifty left by the last trip of the Retica.

The members of the Royal Cape Breton Yacht Club, who were trying to secure a steamer to take a special party to see the great international yacht races, have secured the government steamer, Minto. She will accommodate between seventy and eighty people. The trip will last fourteen days.

The proposal of holding a carnival in Sydney with a regatta on the harbor has been abandoned on account of the lateness of the season. It was feared that it could not be made a success in the short time as the disposal of the promoters.

**THE GOVERNMENT'S RAILWAY PLANS.**

Premier Laurier Says the Resolutions Will Come Up Next Week.

DISCUSSION LATER.

Hon. Mr. Sifton Explains Why Mr. Bell Has Not Been Permanently Appointed -- \$25,000 Voted to Entertain Geological Congress in Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 17.—(Special)—The leader of the opposition in the house today asked when they might expect the railway policy of the government brought down. He said that parliament was now entering the fifth month and therefore it was time it was informed on this important matter.

The premier said that certain railway resolutions would be brought down next week and the discussion would proceed on the week following.

On the estimates for the geological department, \$38,230, there was a discussion. Mr. Monk wanted to know why Dr. Bell was not appointed permanent director of the geological survey.

Hon. Mr. Sifton replied that all he could say was that up to the present he had not set like recommending a permanent appointment. He anticipated being able to make some re-organization of the department so as to facilitate the work in the way of separating the economic duties of the department from the topographical, and thinks that perhaps the question of Dr. Bell's appointment can be settled if these changes are carried out.

Mr. Sifton would not say that Dr. Bell's qualifications were not sufficient. Scientific knowledge, management of the survey, and various qualifications were necessary. While he had no doubt of the great value of the work done by the survey, Mr. Sifton said attention was not being paid to making the economic results available to the public. Information collected at vast expense was not in a form that could be made of any use to the ordinary man or prospector.

Primarily what he wanted was to get all the information now in the library of the survey put into a succinct and popular form, and the first duty of the branch would be to give that policy effect. Already a start has been made in the preparation of a report on nickel.

The dominion government has put \$25,000 in the supplementary estimates to entertain the members of the International Congress of Geology, which will meet in Ottawa in 1904.

**WEAK AND FAINTING.**

THE SAD PLIGHT OF ANAEMIC PEOPLE.

They Have Headaches and Backaches—Are Languid and Unable to Stand Exercise.

From the Sun, Orangeville, Ont.

You can always tell anaemic men and women. They are pale, weak and languid. They can't eat—or they can't digest what little they do eat. And it all comes from poor blood and unstrung nerves. Banish anaemia at once by enriching your blood and toning up your nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Thousands of grateful women have said that these pills have restored them after all other means tried had failed. Mrs. J. McMillan, of Orangeville, Ont., was that sufferer for several years and spent much money looking for a cure. It was a reporter of the Sun, Mr. McMillan, who advised her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and she decided to do so. I am glad I did for the pills soon built me up and made me a very woman. My health returned good until last spring, when I was again taken with weakness. I now know by experience the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I feel better, my nerves are strong, and I am able to do my work as usual. I feel that I am not only cured, but I have done me unaided good. I am grateful for this and for my experience will benefit some other sufferer."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured more sickly, pale-faced girls and women than any other medicine ever discovered, for they supply new rich, red blood and so strengthen every part of the body. They are equally suitable for men, women and children, and cure not only anaemia, but define, consumption, indigestion, rheumatism, St. Vitus' dance, and all the special ailments which all women dread. These pills can be had through any druggist, or will be sent post paid at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing direct to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Look for the full name on every box, so that no worthless substitute may be palmed off on you.

**BOOTH-TUCKER'S AMITY COLONY.**

Remarkable Success of a Salvation Army Enterprise in Colorado.

FOUR YEARS OLD.

May Have Solved Problem of Old Age Pensions Through a Scheme of Land Industrial Insurance—Twenty Men Made the Experiment and Results Are Amazing.

If the reported success of the chief farm colony operated under the direction of the Salvation Army may fully be believed, says the Boston Transcript, Commander Booth-Tucker is certainly justified in hoping that a system of old-age pensions can be worked out through a scheme of land industrial insurance. According to a report published in the New York Sun, the accuracy of which is vouched for by Commander Booth-Tucker, the achievements of the army farm colony at Fort Amity (Colorado), border upon the incredible. It was started about four years ago by a score of men who were transported thither from various large cities by the Salvation Army, and had no property except some household furniture. Each man was allowed a plot of land—from ten to twenty acres—a house, a cow or two, one or two horses, pigs and poultry. The expenses of transportation, land, buildings, stock and implements was placed as a debt owed by each man to the Salvation Army. The idea behind this work has been explained in the following words: "Ambassador Jos. H. Choate once said that he started in life with no capital but a letter of introduction from his Uncle Rufus. Now, it is the duty of society to play the part of Mr. Choate's Uncle Rufus to the average man. There is none so helpless as the poor man with a little money in his pocket. Every one is trying to get it away from him. If he is sick and destitute, charity will step in and take care of him. But if he is on his feet everybody is trying to push him down. The man who begs for money is treated better than the man who asks for work." This theory that the Salvation Army could play the part of Mr. Choate's Uncle Rufus is said to have been "thoroughly vindicated" by the Amity colony. The men have been eager to meet their obligations. At times the Salvation Army has had \$2,000 in excess payments on hand. In three years the first colonist paid up his whole debt and owned twenty acres, besides building his house and supporting his family in the meantime. In four years these nineteen or twenty men have reached a position which

has enabled them to pay \$30,000 in freight last year. The army has given no money; it has paid wages and accepted produce. It has supplied capital the "organizing and administrative ability which we cannot expect from the ordinary individual." Land sold to the colonists at Amity for \$1,000 is now supposed to be worth \$20,000. Similar results are reported from two other colonies established by the Salvation Army in the west.

This sounds almost too wonderful to be taken literally. Four years is so short a time, and, with due respect for the integrity of promoters of these colonies, one should like to have a corroborated report from some competent outsider. Perhaps Professor Dill will include the Colorado colony in the investigations he is making. But evidently Commander Booth-Tucker is so convinced of the success of his scheme that he is ready to apply it to old-age pensions. He says: "A small sum a week could be paid in by a policy holder, which would entitle him to an allotment of productive land in any of the army's colonies. This land would be tilled by a resident of the colony on a sharing basis, the policy holder's share to go toward paying for the land. At the end of ten years this would be paid for. Money could then be borrowed with which the owner of the land could build a house." The practicability of this plan does not quite appear to one; yet the interest of the Salvation Army may arrive at something worth considering through further experiment. They at least have the courage of their convictions, and if with such slender means they can make colonies flourish in the wilderness in the space of four years, we can perhaps do no better than to turn over to them some of the problems of the day.

**THE DANGER OF CHILDHOOD.**

Summer is the most deadly season of the year for little ones. The little life hangs by a mere thread—cholera, infant cholera and other little ailments come quickly, and sometimes in a few hours, extinguish a bright little life. Every mother should be in a position to guard against, or cure these troubles, and there is no more reliable medicine than giving an occasional Tablet to her children. The Tablets can be purchased and your little one will be kept well and happy. Don't wait until the trouble comes—the Tablets can be prevented by keeping the stomach and bowels regular. Mrs. A. Van derwerker, Fort Colborne, Ont., writes: "My baby was once really sick and I gave her Booth-Tucker's Tablets and they heaped her almost as once. I think the Tablets a splendid medicine for children."

The Tablets can be purchased in all the minor appliances of little ones; they contain no opiate, no poisonous drug, and can be given easily to a new born babe. Sold by medicine dealers, or mailed at 25 cents a box by writing to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A surgeon has recently suggested that appendicitis is caused by the habit of crossing the legs, which restricts the action of the digestive apparatus. The appendix is only loosely attached to the caecum, and there is always some half-digested food in the cecum. By crossing the legs there is liability that the undigested food may pass into the vermiform appendix and set up an inflammation. In a few hours pathological processes set in, and an attack of appendicitis is developed.

**A GREAT SUIT SALE.**

**1200 Men's Suits Reduced.**

We inaugurate this morning an important sale of Men's Suits. Oak Hall doesn't do things in a small way. We made preparations for a very busy season; had it; sold our stock down very close; stocked up again as if we were beginning the season. People were buying clothes so fast that it wasn't safe to have the usual stock. But now we begin to think of Fall business—how everything must be new. There's only one way; put things down. Taken as a whole there is better value in this lot than we have ever sold here, and we have had many remarkable bargains to sell. The making is splendid, the fit can hardly be better for ready-to-wear suits, the cloths are in the most wanted fabrics and effects of the season. On sale this morning.

**MEN'S TWEED SUITS.**

Suits others ask \$7.50 for we sell regularly at \$6.00.	Reduced to \$5.00
Suits others ask 8.50 for we sell regularly at 7.00.	Reduced to 5.00
Suits others ask 12.00 for we sell regularly at 10.00.	Reduced to 7.00
Suits others ask 15.00 for we sell regularly at 12.00.	Reduced to 8.50
Suits others ask 16.50 for we sell regularly at 13.50.	Reduced to 8.50
Suits others ask 18.00 for we sell regularly at 15.00.	Reduced to 8.50

These tweed suits are in styles, colors, patterns that you want—that every man wants. Some double breasted but most of them single breasted coats. In the three lines reduced to \$8.50 you will find a goodly number of fancy worsteds.

**MEN'S BLACK SUITS.**

Included in this sale is a lot of Men's Black Dress Suits. This gives you an opportunity to secure a fine dress suit at a great saving. Black suits are always in style you know. Made of Fine Black Clay Worsteds.

Men's Black Clay Suits which sold at \$7.00, now \$5.00
Men's Black Clay Suits which sold at 10.00, now 7.00
Men's Black Clay Suits which sold at 12.00, now 8.00

**MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS.**

Blue Serge and Cheviot Suits are also in this sale. They come in both single and double breasted coats. A blue serge suit is always in style and one of the best to have if the serge is good and tailoring right.

\$4.50 for Serge Suits which sold at \$6.00 and \$7.00
7.50 for Serge Suits which sold at 10.00 and 12.00
10.00 for Serge Suits which sold at 13.50 and 15.00

In addition to the above suits this sale contains the balance of all our Unlined Coats in Alpaca, Russell Cords, Blue Serge, Linens and Crashes. Washable Vests, Bicycle Pants. Remember the sort of clothing this store contains. Every fabric is all wool and tailored with scrupulous care. Remember the original prices were right—which makes the new prices of unusual interest.



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WANTED. AGENTS LIFE POPE LEO. A beautiful history of a saintly life prepared from the Pope's personal memoirs, from public documents and much from his own words. Approved by Archbishops and Bishops. One hundred illustrations of rare value, also many colored plates. Contains Archbishops' imprimatur, also an account of the election and life of the next Pope. Priests, cloth, \$2.00; morocco, \$3.50. Large edition, \$5.00. Send 10 cents to pay cost mailing and postage, terms and outfit, etc., to Marie Company, Limited, St. John, N. B.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Friday, July 17. Stmr Pochontas, 1,721 tons, from New York. Stmr Quaker, 1,211 tons, from New York. Stmr Calvin Austin, 1,727 tons, from Boston. Stmr W. G. Lee, 1,211 tons, from Boston. Stmr Paragon, 1,211 tons, from Boston. Stmr Wm. Thompson & Co., general cargo, from New York. Stmr F. & L. Tuttle, coal.

Former St. John Minister Dead. Rev. A. M. Staveley, Who Labored 38 Years Here Passed Away in Ireland. SKETCH OF HIS CAREER. He Opened the Covenanting Church Mission Here in 1841, and Two of His Greatest Friends Were the Late Wm. Elder and Hon. John Boyd—1877 Fire Ruined Him.

How She Saved Her Lover. By J. C. Cowdrick. Imagine a broad, sleepy river, with hills and forest on one side and a far stretch of meadow on the other, the river spanned by a railroad drawbridge, and one end of the bridge, under shelter of the hills and embowered almost out of sight, discover, last of all, a neat cottage.

THREE DAYS' SHOOT. Programme of P. R. A. Matches at Sussex in August. The provincial rifle matches are to take place at Sussex in August, commencing on the 28th, and will last three days. At a meeting of the executive committee yesterday, the programme for the matches was given under the following heading: "The opening shots will be fired in the nursery match, in which the prizes, including the association by Hon. William Paget."

SMASH-UP AT MACCAN DELAYS I. C. R. TRAINS. A working train on the I. C. R. and the engine of the Joggins Coal & Railway Co., collided at Maccan this morning, the result being a serious accident. The engine of the working train was considerably damaged while the engine and four cars of the Joggins were a complete wreck. One man on the working train, whose name cannot be learned, had his collar bone broken and the fireman, a son of Thompson Page, of Hastings, had one leg badly sprained while jumping from the engine. The train was composed of No. 1 train, the C. P. R., from the east, and the maritime express from the west, all stalled, but will probably get through early this afternoon.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Good wages. Apply Tuesday evening, Mrs. H. C. Page, 135 Wright street.

WANTED—A second-hand female teacher for school district No. 8 Parish of Miramichi, New Brunswick. Apply to Mr. Adams, Victoria, Canada.

WANTED—A first, second or third-class female teacher for school district No. 19, prescott, Carleton county. Apply, stating salary, to Wm. H. Staten, sec. to Trustees, 100 St. John street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Help for laundry at Provincial Asylum. Apply to Matron, 7-13-14 w.

WANTED—A second or third class female teacher for school district No. 4, Parish of Miramichi, Carleton county. Apply, stating salary, to Ench Lovell, Jr., Secretary, Miramichi, N. B.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. W. E. Raymond, 1 Decheter street, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE. Valuable Timber Land with Farm and Buildings for Sale. 700 acres of the best at New Brunswick. King's country. The land comprises upwards of 200 acres of wood, timber land, and in half a mile of the coast and of the Hammonds Bay. The land is well watered, level ground, and is well adapted for agriculture. For further particulars apply to G. W. Colwell, New Brunswick, or to C. C. Ooster, Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

Fredericton Business College. ad for all that is BEST in Commercial Education. ad for our catalogue. Your name on a postcard will bring it to you. Address W. J. Osborne, FREDERICTON, N. B.

SEEDS. Great Selection and New Markets and varieties. Also American Clover Three-Grass Red, Crimson and Albino. And other seeds of every description. JAMES COLLINS, 208 and 210 Union Street, St. John, N. B.

MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY TO LOAN on city, town, village and country property, in amounts to suit the country of interest. H. H. Pickett, 60 St. Francis street, St. John, P. S. 2-4.

BIRTHS. DENNA—At St. John, July 19th, to the wife of W. McKenna, Ottawa, a daughter.

MARRIAGES. AUSTIN-CLINCH—At the residence of Dr. W. C. Clinch, Miramichi, on July 15, by Rev. Mr. Caldwell, Benjamin F. Austin to Julia Gould Clinch, daughter of Calvin C. Clinch.

DEATHS. SENNOT—In Charlottetown (Mass.) July 15, Jennie, beloved wife of William Sinnott, aged 36 years.

DEATHS. ARBUTHNOT—At North Pond, on July 17, Ham Armstrong, in his 62nd year, leaving a wife, two sons and one daughter to mourn with.

DEATHS. WELLY—In Dorchester (Mass.), July 17, Mrs. G. beloved wife of George H. Welly.

DEATHS. IR—At Grand Bay, on July 20th, 1903, Augustus Wilson, Sarah Wood, beloved wife of Wm. J. Usher, aged fifty-three years, leaving a husband, two sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss.

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DEATHS. Mrs. Robert Coleman. An old resident of St. John died on Sunday in the power of Mrs. Robert Coleman. Deceased, who was in her 85th year, was a native of Bolmore, County Cork, Ireland, and was a sister of John Walsh, of Carleton. Another brother and two sisters also survive.

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