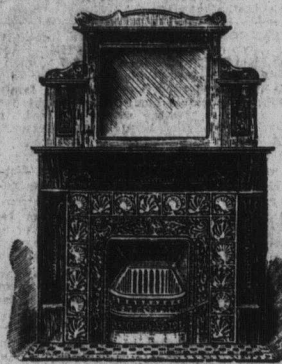


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A CONCERT. A most enjoyable concert was given last evening in the hall at Carter's Point by a number of the residents at that place, assisted by visitors who are spending the summer up there. The concert, which was in aid of the Carter's Point Methodist church funds, was a success in every way. The hall was crowded, many of the audience having come by carriage or yacht from different points on the river. The following programme was rendered: Gramophone selections, Miss Fradsham; cornet solo, Mrs. Carter; vocal solo, Mrs. Theall; vocal duet, Misses Fradsham; cornet solo, Mrs. Theall; reading, Mrs. Leard; autoharp solo, Mrs. Fradsham; vocal solo, Mr. Leard; cornet duet, Mrs. Theall and Mrs. Carter. The Rev. Mr. Leard occupied the choir.

METHODIST NOTES. The St. John financial district meeting of the Methodist church will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, at 10 a. m. in the Fortians Methodist church. Rev. Geo. Steel visited officially the Welsford quarterly board yesterday afternoon. The friends there are preparing to make extensive repairs to the parsonage.

PRINCE CHUN Will Be Given a Great Reception By Chinamen in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Chinese merchants in this city and the Chinese consul Chou Te Chi, have already commenced elaborate preparations for the reception of Prince Chun of China, a brother of Emperor Kwan Su, who is expected to arrive in this city in about a month. He will first visit Berlin, where he will convey to Emperor William an official expression of China's grief at the murder of the German minister, Baron Von Ketteler, at the hands of the Boxers in the streets of Peking, last summer. He will then go to Paris and London.

All Chinatown is talking about the coming visit and will celebrate as they have never celebrated anything before. Consul Chou hopes to have five thousand Chinese at the pier to receive the prince, Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, and his entire staff will come to this city to welcome him. City and state officials will be asked to take part in the celebration.

Prince Chun will be escorted to the Waldorf Astoria, a reception and dinner will be given in his honor. Prince Chun will spend twenty days in this country. It will take six days for him to travel across the continent to Vancouver. The rest of his time will be divided between New York and Washington.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

The Royal yacht Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, sailed today from Cape Town for the Island of Ascension.

It is semi-officially announced that the czar definitely accepted in an autograph letter, Emperor William's invitation to attend the naval manoeuvres at Datcha.

John H. Butler, a negro, was hanged in the jail yard at Baltimore this morning. Butler killed his wife last October, by beating her with a cobble stone.

DR. A. S. DANA KILLED.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Dr. Alfred S. Dana was killed by the Chatham express on the Harlem branch of the New York Central railroad at the Bronxville crossing yesterday afternoon. The physician had just arrived from White Plains and was driving across the tracks when the express rounded the curve, and the coachman was unable to get the team over in time. The horses were killed, and the coachman, George Dayton, fatally injured.

SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN, August 23.—A fresh order proclaiming martial law has been issued, providing for the closing of all the country stores in the Queenstown district, requiring that all goods likely to be useful to the enemy shall be taken to certain specified towns and forbidding country residents to have in their possession more than a week's provisions.

WHAT DOES RUSSIA MEAN?

BRUSSELS, August 23.—A despatch to the Petit Eclair from Vienna says: According to advices from Galatz, twenty Russian torpedo boats and several despatch boats have arrived at the Danube Delta, and Russian troops are commencing to mobilize along the Turkish frontier.

USING AMERICAN COAL.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 23.—The royal mail steamship company's steamer Nile has just returned from the American coal here in preference to the Cardiff coal sold by the company's own agents. This is the first instance of the kind in the history of the company.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—Maritime—Moderate to fresh southeasterly to southerly winds, fair today, showers and thunderstorms on Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Forecast—Eastern New York—Showers and cooler tonight; Saturday partly cloudy, with showers and cooler in eastern portions; light to fresh winds. Eastern states and northern New York—Showers and cooler tonight and probably Saturday; light to fresh south to west winds.

BIG JACK MCLEAN.

What the Worcester Spy Says About The Well-Known Player.

Jack McLean played for Worcester against Rochester Wednesday and the Worcester Spy says about him:—

Big Jack McLean, formerly of American League circles as a member of the Bostonians, played at first base for the Hopefuls. Mr. McLean behaved beautifully. In four times at bat he made two safe swats and was mugged out another by the jump of O'Hagan into the air when a right field drive was nipped from his course. McLean is only 6 feet 4 inches tall in his stocking feet, but with spiked brogans and baseball regalia he looks about 9 feet 7 inches, and at bat Mr. Bowen certainly thought Mac was a 12-footer. In reaching for throws that didn't seem in a hurry to get to the first baseman, McLean showed reaching abilities that should make him the best-fed boarder at any hostelry. Coping the prize potato from a dish at the other end of an eight foot table would be easy for Mr. McLean. Because of his former association with "Kid" McCoy as sparring partner, McLean was looked up to by the players. Once "Gentle Willie" O'Hagan had his toes pinned to first base beneath one of McLean's pedals, but "Gentle Willie" never murmured.

CAPT. PITT. Is Seeking New Laurels in the Steamboat Line.

Capt. W. A. Pitt, designer and builder of the Addino Faddock, is so pleased with his recent achievement that he is using it to display itself. His says that the boat now draws 2 ft. 5 in., and an additional hundred tons will only put her down twelve inches. With this knowledge he is now ready to accept the task of building a new steamer to run between Fredericton and Woodstock. A company has been formed by Fredericton and St. John men for the purpose of building a steamer which would be able to run the whole year on the upper waters of the river. It is said that a sufficient amount of capital has already been subscribed and it is with this company that Capt. Pitt proposes to deal. He will guarantee to design and build a stern wheeler from 125 ft. to 150 ft. in length, which will carry seventy tons of freight and draw not more than fourteen inches of water, besides being able to stem any current on the upper river. Capt. Pitt will only agree to do this if the entire responsibility is left with himself. He must have a free hand in the affair, and under these conditions is open to an offer.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Ross, daughter of the late John Ross, took place this afternoon from her late home, 155 St. James street. The body was taken to the church of St. John the Baptist, where the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. W. C. Gaynor. The pall-bearers were James Keenan, James Murphy, Daniel Bryson, James Thomson, Samuel McDevitt, and Arthur Foster. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Dennis Lynch took place this afternoon from his late residence, Bridge street. The service at St. Peter's church was conducted by Rev. Fr. Borgmann. There were no pall-bearers. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

BAND CONCERT.

A choice programme will be played tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, at Blue Rock by the Carleton Cornet band. Visitors to the city will find this a delightful spot to spend an afternoon or to have a dip in the salt water. The ferry leaves Water street every fifteen minutes.

CALL TO REV. MR. DOBSON.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. John's Presbyterian church, Moncton, last night, a call was unanimously extended to Rev. John M. Dobson, of Montreal, in succession to Rev. J. Millean Robinson, recently removed to Rossland. Mr. Dobson has preached in America the last two seasons, creating a very favorable impression.

HERE'S A "ROAST."

What a London Dancing Master Says of American Ladies.

Walter Humphrey, head of a London academy of dancing, and editor of the Dancing Times, says:—"Englishmen cannot admire the art of the ballroom as taught in the United States. It violates every principle of graceful motion. American ladies are especially ridiculous when they try to dance. Their vertical demonstrations are exaggerated, not to say grotesque. Their bodies sway about absurdly and they attempt to lead rather than follow their male companions. American ladies never dance acceptably in smart circles in London without first getting instruction at the hands of capable teachers. Englishmen find it quite impossible to follow their vigorous and complicated gyrations. English ladies permit their gentlemen partners to lead absolutely. They understand that proficiency in the art of dancing, from their point of view, consists in accommodating their movements perfectly to those of their companions. They preserve an easy rigidity of body and glide through the figures instead of leaping and hopping excitedly. English ladies are able to dance with American gentlemen far better than English gentlemen with American ladies."

Mr. Humphrey asserts that the dancing academies of London always have a large number of Americans getting rid of torpid, vulgarisms picked up in the United States and taking on the graces of the art as understood and practiced in English society. "They preserve an easy rigidity of body and glide through the figures instead of leaping and hopping excitedly. English ladies are able to dance with American gentlemen far better than English gentlemen with American ladies."

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

F. Schmettshek of York street, Sydney, New South Wales, is in Toronto with the object of inquiring into branches of Canadian manufactures in which a business could be profitably opened with Australia. He thinks that there is a fine opportunity for working up a trade in wooden goods, tools, machinery and refrigerators, but is willing to act as agent for any firm desiring to introduce their goods in Australia.

BEAVER'S LONG JOURNEY.

Four beavers were sent on Monday from the Algonquin National park, Toronto, to be used in stocking the Minnesota State park at Itasca, at the head waters of the Mississippi. They are in charge of Tim O'Leary, chief ranger of the Algonquin park, who will go by boat from Parry Sound to Duluth. The beaver are sent at the request of Governor Van Zant of Minnesota, who said the species has become extinct in that state.

THE BLANK PAGE.

(Baltimore American.) "Where is that page?" asked the king of the royal chamberlain. "Sir, he is missing so much that he seems like a flyleaf." "Aye, by my rood," roared his royal highness, "he is not only a blank page, but he is a blankety-blank page!"

WILL COME ACROSS. Oxford and Cambridge Men to Meet Yale and Harvard.

NEW YORK, August 23.—H. S. Brooks, one of the graduate managers of the Yale and Harvard team, who just returned from England, where he made arrangements for the sports, return match between Oxford and Cambridge, and Yale and Harvard, says the Englishmen are very confident of victory.

"We considered matters," said Mr. Brooks, "at Morley's just before I left. Dr. J. H. Gray, of Cambridge, and C. N. Jackson, of Oxford, being the English representatives. These gentlemen will not accompany the team on the visit. Leo Knowles, M. P., and former president of the C. U. A. A. will look after his countrymen's interests. It is also expected that Montague Shearman, who is well known to American athletes who have visited England, and Guy Vassal, the Oxford captain, when Yale and Harvard made their visit in 1899, will make the journey and assist in the management. Among some of the changes suggested and to which I agreed, was one which will enable the Rev. H. W. Workman, the Cambridge distance man, to compete in two events. This was done by placing the half as the second event on the programme, and the two mile last."

The Englishmen also ask that the standards for the high jump tower several feet above the cross bar and to this Mr. Brooks promised no objection. "Everything was most harmonious," said Mr. Brooks, "and the Oxford and Cambridge folk look upon the next as the second of a series of regular contests. Several of the men who competed in the former match promise to be important factors in the one to come, and are looking forward to the visit with much pleasure, as they anticipate meetings, as they expressed it, their old friends."

GOLD FROM NOME.

But the Place Is Full of Idle and Destitute Men.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wn., August 23.—The exodus from Nome is fairly on and each steamer arriving from there brings large numbers. The Roanoke, which arrived yesterday, brought 130 cabin passengers, besides a large number in the steerage, which makes about one thousand also arrived from the north this season, and from reports each succeeding steamer will be loaded with passengers until ice shall close navigation. Returning passengers report Nome as being remarkably quiet and filled with idle men, many of whom are willing to work for almost anything in order to get passage money, but there is no work and great anxiety is felt by residents as to what will be done with so many destitute men. The Roanoke brought down \$1,600,000 in dust, most of which was shipped by the North American Trading and Transportation Company. Besides this it is estimated that the passengers brought \$200,000 more on their persons.

AN INTERESTING REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A blue book containing the postmaster general's report for 1900 presents some interesting statistics. The number of postal packets delivered in the United Kingdom was 3,723,517,000. The experiments with motor mail services are still unsuccessful. But recent developments have encouraged the hope of the ultimate establishment of this class of service. The public deposited in the savings banks £40,516,436, and the total amount due to depositors at the end of the year was £18,549,845. The telegraph department showed a deficit of £652,104. The total post office revenue was £15,995,470 and the expenditure was £10,064,903.

MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE.

At the meeting of the board of trade of the maritime provinces, in Chatham, on Wednesday evening, a resolution was adopted urging the importance of greater attention to practical education; and one recommending that the government appoint an inspector of railway bridges and culverts. At yesterday's session a report was adopted protesting against the proposed increase in fire insurance rates and asking that maritime province business be separated from that of the west. Marine insurance was also discussed, but no action taken. A resolution relating to forest preservation was adopted, also one urging for the development of trade with South Africa; one asking the dominion government to pledge a sufficient sum to guarantee a fast Atlantic service; one asking the dominion government to aid in establishing lumber creosoting works in the maritime provinces.

The board was given a sail on the river, and royally entertained. Next year's meeting will be held at Sydney. The new officers of the board are: President, W. A. Black of Halifax; vice-president for New Brunswick, W. S. Fisher of St. John; vice-president for P. E. Island, G. D. Longworth; secretary, Chas. Creed of Halifax; auditor, F. O. Allison of St. John.

YORK CO. WEDDINGS.

Mabel D., daughter of Tyler Burt of Keswick, was married Wednesday to Benjamin F. Jones, son of Richard Jones of the same place. The knot was tied by the Rev. W. Benson Bellis, B. D., rector. May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Davidson of Fredericton, was married Wednesday evening to Harry S. Dunphy by Rev. J. H. McDonald.

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ST. JOHN STAR.
ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 23, 1901.

THE STAR.
The Star has been very modest in its claims as to circulation, believing that there was nothing to be gained by stuffing subscription lists any more than by stuffing voters' lists. It may be fairly said, however, that the circulation of the Star is so large, that the enterprising merchant who wants to tell the people about his goods cannot afford to overlook this paper as a medium. The effort which is now being made to still further increase that circulation is meeting with a response even more gratifying than had been hoped for. The citizens are showing that they appreciate enterprise, and that the Star is a welcome daily visitor in their homes. This issue of the Star will reach the hands of some who are not yet subscribers. It is worth while for them to look it over carefully, note how much good news there is in condensed form in its columns, and ask themselves if it is not worth while to lay aside six cents per week to provide for the daily visit of so good a paper.

SILLY DESPATCHES.
The Worcester Spy waxes funny over the following London despatch in reference to the King's visit to Hamburg:—"His habits are as unconventional as when he was Prince of Wales. He walks to the Elizabeth Springs and drinks a measure of water."
The Spy man's comment is quite to the point. He says:—"Suppose the King choose to be conventional, what would he do with the water? Eat perhaps one should not be too inquisitive where royalty is concerned. It is gratifying to know that the King drinks a measure of water and that he walks."
Ridiculous, however, as the despatch is, the man who sent it had gauged his audience. If the American public did not want to read that sort of thing it would not be sent across the cable.

AS IT IS IN NEW YORK.
Because a gentleman on his way to business in New York bit off the end of his cigar and spat the piece on the floor of the smoking section of a surface car, he was arrested and is out on bail. The magistrate said:—"The expectorating law is in great need of revision. It works great hardship as it now stands. Men who would not commit a crime under any circumstances are arrested, hauled into a police court and held for trial in the court of general sessions like ordinary criminals. Officers detailed to make arrests for violations of the non-spitting law should use some discretion."

The Philadelphia Public Ledger says that Porto Rico is learning American ways rapidly. "It is loud in protest against the importation of coffee from the United States into its territory without a restrictive tariff, but thinks it eminently proper that Porto Rican tobacco shall be admitted to the United States free of duty."
Returning prospectors from Nome say that there is every indication of a very severe winter in that city, and if said is not obtained many will starve to death. Many of these poor miners arrived there with plenty of money, but have spent it all in their efforts to reach reported gold strikes.

With respect to Want advertisements, the trouble with the Star's contemporaries is not that this paper prints dead advertisements and sends working people on fruitless errands, but that it prints the wants of working people and does not charge them a cent. That's all.
If the esteemed Gazette is short of poster type for its editorial column the Star will be greatly pleased to supply the deficiency. Meanwhile it may be remarked that Star Want Ads. yield results, and that the demand for space in this paper is steadily increasing.

A movement has been started among the Catholic women of St. Louis to raise a fund of \$50,000 for a bronze monument to the late Archbishop Kenrick. The subscribers are to be limited to those whom the archbishop confirmed.

A letter addressed to "Hell, N. J." found its way to Paterson, where the anarchists abide. Naturally the citizens of Paterson are indignant.

RECEPTIONS TO THE DUKE.
C. H. Laurin's Paper Enters a Protest Against Snobbery.
(Victoria Colonist.)
The Montreal city council has been informed that unless the civic reception is "very select" his royal highness will not attend. It may be that his royal highness is responsible for this, but we hesitate about believing it. We know this, however, namely, that if Ottawa snobbery is to rule during the royal visit, there will be very little popular enthusiasm. If those who have supervision of the movements of our distinguished visitors desire that they shall be kept aloof from the public, it may be that the aloofness on the part of the public will be so pronounced

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ed as to be conspicuous. The people of Canada are glad to have a visit from the heir apparent, and will be prompt to seize the opportunity to testify their loyalty to the empire and the reigning family, provided snobbery does not interfere to prevent, and it will most assuredly interfere if we are to have any more such announcements from Ottawa as that which has been sent to Montreal.

We do not know that it is necessary to say anything more on this topic, except that if the plain, everyday people of Canada are not fit to come into the presence of royalty, and only those who have been selected by some silly fellow in office are to be allowed to do so, the feeling of the dominion towards the crown would be promoted by the postponement of the advent of royal visitors until such time as the people have become so "very select" that they can be permitted to come "between the wind and their gentility."
There is not likely to be any great crush to be presented to the royal highness. Most people will not care to go to the expense and the trouble of preparing to attend such a special function; but if any one proposes to select those who may and those who may not do so, there will be trouble. We wholly acquit his royal highness from any responsibility for this latest example of Ottawa snobberies.

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REV. DR. PARKER'S FRIEND.
The gentleman who dropped dead at Point Tupper, C. B., yesterday morning was Samuel Youngs, of New York. Mr. Youngs had been spending the summer at Baddeck, boarding with Mrs. McLean. He was on his way to visit Rev. Dr. Lindsay and Mrs. Parker, at their summer residence, Shoreside, Gouda Point, whose guest he frequently was during the summer. His friends at Shoreside were shocked to receive a telegram yesterday that he had died suddenly on Point Tupper railway platform. Mr. Youngs had been in delicate health for some time and of late his symptoms had become alarming. He was evidently apprehensive on leaving Baddeck, for he requested his landlady to notify Dr. Parker in case anything happened to him on his journey. The cause of death was undoubtedly heart disease. Mr. Youngs' wife and brother-in-law to Rev. Dr. Geo. R. Van de Water, rector of St. Andrew's church, New York.

Dr. Parker intends to accompany the remains of his old valued friend to New York. The body is expected to arrive in St. John on Saturday morning.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
The annual picnic of the Sunday school was held yesterday at Watters' Landing, under the most favorable conditions. As usual, the athletic contests were the prominent feature, as well as a base ball match against a team from Trinity church. The winners of the principal events were: 100 yards dash—Seniors, Roland Skinner; under 15, E. Frits; juniors, Stanley Macdonald. Running high jump—Seniors, B. Gilmour; juniors, J. Gilmour. Quarter mile race—C. Merritt. 300 hundred yards—Juniors, J. Gilmour. Broad jump—Seniors, Roland Skinner; juniors, Hipwell. Throwing ball—Seniors, D. Skinner; juniors, Hipwell. Long distance handicap—1st, Merritt; 2nd, Munro (Trinity); 3rd, Clanch. Three-legged race—Burrham, E. Gilmour. Stranger's race—1st, Munro (Trinity); 2nd, Simpson (Trinity); H. C. Tilly officiated as starter and Rev. R. H. Haslam as judge. The champion cup, given annually by the rectory for the best all round performance, was awarded to Cecil Merritt. The girls' flower prizes were gained by Miss F. Trifits (1), Miss Eva Boyd (2), and Miss Clara Frits (3). After tea the prizes were handed to the respective winners by Mrs. W. H. Merritt. A base ball match between St. John's church boys and Trinity was won by St. John's church in the twelfth inning by 13 to 13.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORD Powders will not cure in ten to twenty minutes.

HELP WANTED, MALE.
Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.
WANTED—Three good Commercial Men for N. B., N. E. and P. E. I. to represent well established Boston manufacturer; salary \$12 per week from start, with a written contract for six months or one year. Address at once to K. Box, Star Office, city.
WANTED—A bell boy at the Park Hotel.
WANTED—A smart man as supervising agent. Good pay. Address, T. H. F., Star Office.
Good business man wanted to represent Western firm. Good pay to right man. Address, B. G. & Co., Star Office.
BOY WANTED—A smart boy to learn the grocery business. Apply at once to ARTHUR C. POWERS, 44 Sydney, corner Lenister.

WANTED AT ONCE—A good steady foreman for weekly paper. Apply quick, with references, etc., to COMMERCIAL, Chatham.

BOY WANTED—A good stout boy to work about narrow rooms and make himself generally useful. References required: D. TURK, Auctioneer.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men: Write box 270, Montreal.

SITUATIONS WANTED.
Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.
SITUATION WANTED—A young man, 21, would like situation as clerk. Has had experience in clothing and grocery business. Can refer recommendations if desired. Address, C. E. A., care Star Office.
WANTED—Work at once, by a young man who understands horses and how to milk cows and do any general work. Apply to C. G. CARLTON, Prince Rupert's Hotel, Mill street, St. John, N. B.
WANTED—A position as Stenographer by a young lady who has had several years' experience. Can furnish first class references. Address, B. H., care Star Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.
MADAME WORDEN, Fortune Teller, has removed from Brunswick street to 105 Main street over Crawford's bookstore, where she can be found.

W. B. M. U.
At yesterday afternoon's meeting of W. B. M. U. an interesting paper on Canada and Home Missions was read by Mrs. Hutchison. She was followed by Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, a native of Nova Scotia, who has for the last few years worked in the northwest. He is now superintendent of northwest missions and is full of his work. In a brief address he outlined the needs of the field and the progress already made.

The evening service closed the convention series. Addresses were delivered by Miss Flora Clarke of Moncton, missionary clerk, Mrs. W. V. Higgins, Rev. J. C. Archibald and Mrs. Archibald. The president, Mrs. Manning, extended a few words of farewell to departing missionaries on behalf of the W. B. M. U. and the convention closed with a consecration service led by Mrs. C. H. Martell. Many of the delegates went to Moncton today to attend the Maritime Baptist convention.

THE ROYAL VISIT.
George Robertson, M. P. P., yesterday afternoon reported to the executive committee of the government what had been done in regard to the reception of the royal party. As was previously announced the residences of Simeon Jones and P. S. McNutt have been chosen, the former to be occupied by the duke and duchess.

The exhibition buildings have been selected for the principal ceremonies. The supports of the galleries will be strengthened and every available inch of seating capacity will be utilized, the western side of the building to be arranged for the accommodation of 1,000 or 1,200 school children. Mr. Nelson of the Street Railway Co. has promised sufficient lighting, and a number of representatives from business firms are preparing estimates and plans for heating and decorations. It is expected that the royal party will receive addresses from the chief cities in the province in the forenoon of the day they arrive and that a reception will be held in the evening.

Red Rose tea suits the taste of more people in these provinces than any other tea on the market.
IT WILL BE A PERMANENT ARCH.
(Halifax Recorder.)
The arch to be built at the entrance of the Parade for the Royal visitors, Halifax, will probably be erected as a permanent structure. In shape it will be something similar to the one erected at the entrance on the occasion of the return of the First Contingent. A large number of citizens are in favor of having an arch built there for all time. The arch will be built of laths and plaster, and in color and material will be like the walls of the new exhibition building.

HE HAS ORANGE GROVES.
(St. Andrew's Beacon.)
Nelson Cliff, who is spending the season here, was formerly a resident of New Brunswick's capital, but removed to the United States some years ago. He has orange groves in Florida and spends his winters between Florida and the Bermudas. He is a bachelor, an excellent golfer and a very agreeable gentleman.

There are six grades of Red Rose tea, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c. per lb.

DEATHS.
McCARRON—In this city, Aug. 22, James A. McCarron, M. D., a native of this city, aged 60 years.
McCARRON (Saturday), Aug. 24th, at 5 a. m., from the residence of Mr. Felix McGillivray, St. David's street, to the Cathedral for Requiem Mass. Interment in the old Catholic cemetery.
Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.
Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.
WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply at 25 Paddock street.
WANTED—A general servant. Apply at 123 Germain street.
WANTED—Girl for general housework. References required. MRS. J. W. V. LAYTON, 180 Guilford street, west side.
WANTED—A housemaid, well recommended. Apply to 123 Germain street.
Chamber Girl wanted. Also Dining Room Girl. 25 King Street, CLARK'S HOTEL.
WANTED—Girl to tend telephone. Good chance for learn office work. Hours from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Address, F. O. Box 63.
WANTED—A girl, family of three; references required. Apply 24 Germain street.
WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. Most of wages paid. References required. Apply to MRS. GEO. ANDERSON, corner of Waterloo and Golding street.
WANTED—1st Sept., a capable cook. References required. Apply to MRS. GEO. McAVITY, 46 Orange street.
WANTED—A capable girl for young child, to live in the city. Apply to MRS. W. E. FOSTER, Robinson, N. B., or leave address at the office of Vassie & Company, Ltd., King street.
WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 49 Sydney street, opposite St. Malachi's Hall.
COOK AND HOUSEMAID WANTED—Apply to MRS. H. W. DEFOREST, 101 Coburg street.
WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply at 141 King street east.
WANTED—A suitable girl to assist at house work and as nursemaid. Apply to MRS. J. WILLIARD SMITH, 176 King street, east.
WANTED—A housekeeper in a family of two. Apply to WRE J. SOUTHER, Ann street, North End, between 1 and 7 p. m.
WANTED—At once, housekeeper in family of five; comfortable home for the right person. Address, stating wages expected, to MISS GERTRUDE ROBINSON, Hampton, N. B.
A Competent Cook wanted. Apply MRS. W. E. EARLE, Lancaster Heights, west end.

WANTED—A girl to take care of two small children; one to sleep home preferred. Apply, immediately, 236 Princess street.
WANTED—General servants. Cooks and Housemaids. Apply between 5 and 8 p. m., to the King's Daughters' Guild, 15 Prince William street.
Chamber Girl Wanted. Also vegetable cook, at Royal Hotel. RAYMOND & DOHERTY.

WANTED—Housemaids and general girls, cooks and table girls; a young woman as housekeeper in a hotel. Also, woman as nurse for a young child. Apply at 133 Charlotte street, MISS H. A. FROST, Telephone 993.

FOR SALE.
Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.
FOR SALE—A new Silver Moon Salt Feeder, No. 14, at good as new. Also a lady's bicycle. Address "FEEDER," Star office.
FOR SALE—High grade bicycle in first class order. Will sacrifice for cash. Box 9, Star office.
FOR SALE—Two silver-plated open faced watches, \$5.00 each. Apply to Box 5, Star office.

LOST.
Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.
LOST—On Tuesday, evening, in the neighborhood of Canterbury street, a pocket book containing a small sum of money. The finder will confer a favor on a deserving woman by leaving it at Sun Printing Company's Office.
LOST—A Pair of Gold-Rimmed Spectacles in case. The finder will please return them to the ST. JOHN BUSINESS COLLEGE.

THIS IS FAST ENOUGH.
In England the advocates of great speed in transportation predict that in a few years they will have a single rail line on which trains will be run at the rate of 110 miles an hour. In Germany an electric railroad is proposed, over which cars are expected to move 120 miles in 60 minutes.
Red Rose tea is good tea.

TO LET.
Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.
TO LET—Three unfurnished Rooms, 6 Germain street, right hand bell.

MONEY TO LOAN
On Freehold and Leasehold Property—repayable by monthly installments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

HIGH-CLASS CLOTHING FOR MEN.

This and Custom-Tailoring alone will occupy our energies exclusively after our new store opening about Sept. 1st. No side-lines of boys' clothing, gents' furnishings, etc., will detract our attention from the above. We wish to be known exclusively as

CUSTOM-TAILORS AND HIGH-CLASS CLOTHIERS,
and will bend every effort to be well to the front in these departments.

Do not decide on your fall purchases until after an inspection of our stock.

A. GILMOUR, CUSTOM-TAILORING and HIGH-CLASS CLOTHING.

S. R. BLEND TEA.

HALL & FAIRWEATHER, Ltd. PLUMBING!

Honest Work. Prompt Attention. Fair Prices. That's What You Want. EDWARD A. CRAIG, 150 Mill Street. Telephone 1387.

When Do You Want Your Coal? The earlier you make up your mind and place your order with us, the more money you will save.

J. S. GIBBON & CO., BARB WIRE FENCING, POULTRY NETTING, PEG LATTICE.

Green Wire Cloth, Window Screens and Door Screens of all kinds. JOHN W. ADDISON, 44 Germain St., Market Bldg. Tel. 1074.

JUST IN: A Large Assortment of CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S MARMALADES, JAMS, PICKLES and JELLIES.

F. E. Williams Co. (Limited). 80-84 Charlotte Street. CHOICE BONELESS CODFISH.

The very choicest fish without a bone. JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf. 5 City Market.

5 Lines of "World-Known." Hatheway, Soule & Harrington's famous Boston-made boots and shoes for men. Best in town! JAMES V. RUSSELL, 677 Main Street, St. John.

HOTELS. HOTEL DUFFERIN. E. LeROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B. J. J. McCAFFREY, Manager.

PARK HOTEL. CHAS. DAMERY, Prop. Centrally located, facing King Square, ST. JOHN, N. B.

It is said that the early closing movement among the grocers in the north end is likely to receive a check by the action of one grocer who has broken the agreement by keeping his store open last night.

"Patterson's," Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

HOSIERY. The kind that will please you. Ask to see our special Double Knives for Boys and Girls. Store Closes at 7 O'Clock. "CASH ONLY."

LOCAL NEWS.

Star telephone, 1137; business office, 21. Are you in the Star's prize competition? See page 2.

J. Ready of St. John was in Montreal yesterday.

The St. Croix brought in this morning one hundred and thirty passengers from Boston.

No. 1 and 2 companies, Boys' brigade, are requested to meet this evening at St. Stephen's church school room.

Steamer Plates cleared today for Capetown, via Louisburg, loaded with hay.

There are a lot of letters at the Star office in answer to Want advertisements. The advertisers should call and get them.

Now that Dawson City has a courthouse, the lawyers will have a chance to get gold dust without digging—Mail and Express.

A candy pull was held at Sears' Beach, Westfield, last evening, at which about thirty young people were present. Mrs. Edward Sears and Mrs. J. Bullock were the chaperones, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

A number of the closed street cars are being repainted and present a much improved appearance. While this is being done it might be as well to give the inside of the cars a little attention.

John Wheaton of this city was a tender for the Central railway contract, and his tender was lower than that of Mr. Barnes, M. P. P. He was also favored by some members of the company, but Mr. Barnes got the job.

About 200 tons of coal are now shipped daily from the Port Hood coal mines. The company has chartered a schooner till the close of navigation that carries about 500 tons. A number of cargoes of this coal have been sold in Pictou.

The surface of Duke street from Prince William to Canterbury has been covered by the street department with the finest yellow dust that ever came down the pike to fill the eyes and cover the clothes of along-suffering people.

Rev. R. J. and Mrs. Haughton, who have been visiting Mrs. Steeves on Wellington row, leave tomorrow morning for Boston via Poland Spring. Rev. Mr. Haughton has accepted an invitation to preach to the guests at the Poland Spring house on Sunday morning.

The educational committee of the Y. M. C. A. did not hold a meeting yesterday afternoon because of inability to get a quorum. However, similar classes will be started this year as during the last few seasons, with, perhaps, one or two additions. There will be a number of new teachers this year.

Rev. Dr. Steel received a postal card this morning from Rev. Geo. M. Young, who, with Rev. J. W. McConnell, was, at the time of writing, Aug. 12th, in Venice. The card is illustrated with a beautiful view of the Bridge of Sighs, and of the Hotel Milan, and is one of the most attractive tourist souvenirs that has come this way.

Among the delegates to the Maritime Baptist convention at Moncton who went up on the Atlantic express today from the W. B. M. U. convention here were: Mrs. J. Milbur Park, River Hebert, N. S.; Mrs. O. B. Bligh, Belltown, N. S.; Miss Irene Dunham, St. Stephen; Mrs. John Clark, Troyon, P. E. I.; Mrs. A. F. Browne, North River, P. E. I.; Mrs. Floyd, Fairfield, and Mrs. J. N. Golding, city.

There is a rumor that the civic authorities will hereafter give out contracts to have the squares painted green. Both King and Queen squares look as if they had been scorched by fire. If they had been watered regularly they would now be covered with a lovely green sward. Perhaps it would be cheaper to cover them with a coat of green paint.

DEATH OF MRS. HENRY WILMOT. Mrs. Henry Wilmot of Lincoln died this morning, after an illness of three months. She leaves besides her husband one son and one daughter. Mrs. Wilmot was the eldest daughter of the late Rev. Richard Simonds. Her brothers are Rev. James Simonds of Auburn, N. Y.; F. E. Simonds of Winnipeg, and H. H. and C. E. A. Simonds of Fredericton. Her sisters are Miss M. C. Simonds of Fredericton and Mrs. A. P. Tippet of Winnipeg. The funeral will take place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

FIELD DAY TOMORROW. The field meeting of the Natural History society will be held at the residence of G. U. Hay, at Ingleside, tomorrow (Saturday). It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of members and their friends. Trains leave St. John station (local time) at 9.45, 1.35 and 5.55. Those who remain for the evening train may take the Boston express for the city, leaving Ingleside at 10.35 o'clock.

INDIGNANT WHEELMEN. The condition of Waterloo and Brunswick streets is the cause for complaint from the bicyclists. These two are the main thoroughfares by which wheelmen reach the Ben Lomond and Rothesay roads, from the city. At the present time they are covered with loose stones and are rough besides. Numerous cases of cut and damaged tires have been reported and the wheelmen are up in arms. Something ought to be done quickly to these streets.

THE STAR'S SUCCESS. The increased advertising patronage, as well as the growing circulation of the Star makes the question of enlargement one to be considered in the near future. Today the rush of advertisements encroaches on the reading columns rather more than it is intended that they shall do in the future.

POLICE COURT.

Small Boys Lectured for Stone Throwing—Pull and Carry For It.

Accompanied by their papas, mammas and big brothers, the crowd of little boys reported for throwing stones on Canterbury street and breaking a window in Geo. A. Knodell's shop, and for destroying trees in Josiah Fowler's garden on Wright street, gathered around the magistrate's desk this morning and poured forth their tale of woe. One of the smallest boys, when asked who broke the window, remarked manfully, "It was me, mister. We was firing at a bottle on the fence and a stone went too high and broke the window, and I done it."

Mr. Knodell stated that the damage would amount to six or seven dollars, but he did not wish to make the boys pay for it. All he wanted was to have stone throwing on such narrow streets stopped. Mr. Fowler, whose trees were destroyed, could not understand why little boys wanted to break the branches and eat hard green fruit. He said he had offered to give them a load of wood and a barrel of apples if they would leave the trees alone, but that did not satisfy them. One of the little boys afterwards suggested that it was great fun "bucking apples."

The boys were given some wholesome advice by the magistrate, and after promising to be good in the future and to lead exemplary lives were dismissed.

Ned O'Brien got on Mr. Moran's sloop on Main street yesterday and would not get off until some Jew in Portland paid him his wages. He was arrested by Officer Hamilton and this morning appeared in court carrying about his person a wonderful assortment of articles from jeweller's tools to razor strops and a flask of whiskey. Ned was remanded to St. John.

John Smith, for being drunk on St. John street yesterday morning, was fined four dollars.

John Stevens remarked—"I regret exceedingly, your honor, that I am here today. I do not take liquor as a rule, but had some yesterday, and it takes very little to knock me out. I am thoroughly ashamed of myself. Such a thing never occurred to me before and never will occur again."

Stevens appeared to be an English gentleman, his story was believed and he was dismissed in order to go to Halifax, where he resides.

PERSONAL.

Senator Wood left for home today. Miss Annie Spence left today for a few weeks' visit in Maugerville.

Miss Mary Hewitt, of Rolling Dam, is visiting Paisville, St. John.

Miss Wiggins, of St. Andrews, is visiting in St. John.

Mr. Spence, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Charles W. King, Calais.

James Hunter, of St. John, has been in St. Andrews this week placing telephone lines.

Rev. W. C. Goucher of St. Stephen passed through the city today on his way to Moncton.

D. P. Gosline of Sussex was in the city today on his way home from Boston.

Mrs. John Ring and family have returned from a visit to friends in Blackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngclaus, of St. John, are guests of Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, St. George.

Mrs. Wm. Currie, of Somerville, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. S. Fetherston, 4 Courtney street.

Mrs. Charles W. Cahill, who has been visiting in St. John, has returned to Sackville.

Miss Molly Nicholson, of Fredericton, who has been visiting friends in the city will return home tomorrow.

Private William Nichols, of the hospital staff, R. C. T., Halifax, is visiting his home, St. John, on furlough.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Simpson to Mr. Alexander Irving, of St. John will take place September 5th at Oak Bay—Coulier.

Mrs. C. McGrattan and Miss Beale, of St. George, who have been visiting St. John and vicinity, will return home this week.

Miss Stella Robinson and her nephew, Arthur Carson, of St. Croix, have returned from St. John. They were accompanied by Miss Minnie Stuart, who will visit Miss Robinson.

C. S. Harding and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Irvine, of St. John, were in St. Andrews yesterday, as were also the following St. John people:—W. Hal. Wilson, F. M. Humphry, P. Masters, M. H. Dunlap, G. A. Munro, T. S. Daley, W. L. Harding, C. H. Gross, L. C. Armstrong, Chas. F. Farrand, J. A. Hackitt, C. G. Galtombe, G. P. Calkin, E. L. Phillips.

TIME IT WAS ARRESTED. A rather laughable incident occurred this morning in the police court. One of the prisoners, when charged with drunkenness, stated that he was suffering from a troublesome complaint and had taken a dose of laudanum as a cure for it. Instead of keeping to the subject at issue he referred repeatedly to his trouble until the magistrate remarked somewhat testily:—"Well, there is no charge against you for having that complaint."

"No? Isn't there? And I've had it for three weeks," said the prisoner. He evidently thought it high time the complaint was arrested.

MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE. Mayor Daniel today received an official invitation from O. A. Howland, of Toronto to attend the municipal conference to be held in that city on the 28th of the month. The main object of the meeting is to arrange for municipal union in order that common action might be taken against the encroachment of corporations on municipal rights.

His worship is not certain yet whether he will be able to attend, but a representative will go up from the city.

What might have developed into a serious fire occurred in the north end about noon today. Into the narrow space between Geo. T. Black's house and the adjacent building some one had thrown a cigar stump and the wood of the houses being as dry as tinder had taken fire from it. Luckily the smoke was seen in time. Part of the building was cut away and a few buckets of water extinguished the fire.

STOLEN BRASS.

During the latter part of June the Jas. Robertson Co. bought from Nathan Jacobson, a Jew junk dealer of Fogg street, a barrel of scrap brass, weighing between four and five hundred pounds. A short time afterwards, in looking through the brass Mr. Stirling, the head moulder at Robertson's, discovered some new castings that had been made in their foundry, and had also some others made by McAvity's. Detective Ring was notified and took charge of the case. The pieces were positively identified by representatives from McAvity's and Robertson's, as coming from their shops, and they wished to ascertain how they came in the possession of the junk dealer.

Jacobson himself refused to state who he had bought them from, and Detective Ring examined his books, from which he got the names of all who had sold brass to the dealer. In order to find out if the brasses were stolen, and if so, by whom, and by whom they were sold to Jacobson, the case will come before the magistrate in the near future. It would have been up today, but owing to the absence from the city of the defendant's lawyer, was postponed.

A PATHETIC TRAGEDY.

Perhaps the saddest event among the many tragic ones on the ill-fated island was the death of Mrs. Jas. H. Ross, her niece and child, who were returning to Vancouver from Dawson. Mrs. Ross belonged to P. E. Island, and some years ago moved to the west, where she married the present governor of the Yukon. She had been in Dawson with her husband and was returning to Vancouver for the purpose of paying a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKay, and to purchase furniture for her new home in the north. Accompanying her were her niece, Miss Louise McKay, daughter of W. D. McKay of Charlottetown, and Mrs. Ross' child. Her family were eagerly awaiting her arrival, and the news of her tragic death has been a great shock to them as well as to the many hundreds of people throughout the west to whom she has continually proved herself a true friend.

FOOLISH CONDUCT.

The band concert last evening was so enjoyed by the thousands who attended, it would have been much more enjoyable were it not for the continual shouting and yelling indulged in by hundreds of children. The conduct of these urchins is becoming worse at every concert, and last evening it was an exception to the rule. The absence of the police was distinctly noticeable and was taken advantage of by the youngsters. The boys are not altogether to blame in the matter, for they are encouraged by the conduct of many girls, who should be at home. On account of the racket made by these children last night a number of the pieces on the programme were practically spoiled.

RECENT DEATHS.

Dr. Thomas Page of Brockville was killed by a train at Cornwall Junction Wednesday night, she married his footling and fell under the wheels.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Woodstock died yesterday. She leaves a son and a brother.

Dr. James A. McCarron died last night at the hospital, aged 60 years. None of his family survive, the nearest relative being his aunt, Mrs. Owen McGowan of Long wharf. John McGowan of the Freeman business office, is a cousin of deceased.

IN CHAMBERS.

This morning J. D. Phinney, K. C., made application to Chief Justice Tuck for an order of mandamus to compel Judge Wilson to grant an order for the examination of A. Lottimer at the suit of the Shediac Boot and Shoe Co., Ltd., under the examination of debtors' acts. Chief Justice Tuck granted the order.

In county chambers A. W. Macrae made application to set aside judgment in the case of Rolloburg v. Dean. H. H. Pickett appeared for the plaintiff. Court considers.

AN IMPORTANT PURCHASE.

A Gregory, of Dunn Bros., has bought the timber property at Lepreau that was owned by the Reynolds family. It is said Mr. Gregory will build a mill there. The property is a very valuable one, with a lot of timber on it, and the price paid was about \$10,000.

Never wear a shoe with the sole turning up very much at the toes, as this causes the cords in the upper part of the foot to contract.

FOR SCHOOL.

The boy must need school clothing. If he doesn't he is an unusual boy, for usual boys always need them. We know the requirements of school clothes—the strain they must stand—the rough usage the active boy gives them. We take the responsibility for faithful wear on our shoulders, and say to you that if the school suit we sell is not right in every way we are here ready and willing to stand the loss and make it good to you.

Our aim is to give the Best Value for the money, and this we can do with our School Suits.

Price \$2.00 and upwards. Every style and fabric that is right is here.

HENDERSON, HUNT & McLAUGHLIN, (Opposite Royal Hotel). 40 & 42 King St.

New Fresh Stock Cereals.

QUAKER OATS, PETTIJOHN FOOD, MALT BREAKFAST FOOD, ROLLED WHEAT.

Wholesale Only. H. F. FINLEY, Successor to Joseph Finley. Dock Street.

A PLEASANT HOUR AT JOHNSON'S PIANO WAREROOMS.

The address of our St. John house is 7 Market Square. You know the place. Our business hours are from 9 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening, and we would be glad if you could come in and spend a while with us, whenever you can spare the time. If you have a musical ear no doubt you would enjoy listening to one of our staff perform on the "Chickering," "Newcombe," or "Mason & Risch" piano. You know you do not have to buy unless you want to. The principal thing we are after is to make your acquaintance.

The W. H. Johnson Co., Ltd.,

7 Market Square, St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.

DYKEMAN'S

3 Entrances 97 King, 59 Charlotte, and 6 South Market Streets.

LADIES, DO YOU LIKE TO HAVE EXCLUSIVE GARMENTS TO WEAR? Something that is not common. We know you do, and that is the reason we throw out the hint that it would be well for you to come here and make your selection for your Winter Jacket or Cloak right now. The new styles are considerably longer than last year's garments. Many of the purchases that we have made, have been just one of each kind. Our prices run from \$4.50 to \$18.00.

BLACK SATINA SHIRT WAISTS.

Some prefer them to satin goods because they wear better and the price is only about one-third of what a satin would cost. We have them in black and black and white. Very pretty made with the new sleeve and new collar. The waist is tucked and hemstitched all over. Price \$1.55.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

Just an odd lot at 25c. each. A few silk ones at the same price. Do not expect the most up to date waists at this price, but they are waists that are worth three times as much as we ask for them. The reason of this low price is we want the room for the new stock coming in.

NEW BELTS.

A few from New York. About ten dozen of them. We are proud of them because they are the newest shapes and the newest makes and are the prettiest belts we have ever shown for the medium price of 35c., 45c. and 50c.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.

Boys Will Be Boys.

ANYONE who has to buy the Shoes for the average boy knows what that means. Girls ditto. If shoes were made of cast iron they could not long withstand the wear the average school boy and girl give their shoes. We've made a study of the matter and we know we've a line of School Shoes for Boys, Youths, Misses and Girls that will give every satisfaction.

Table with shoe sizes and prices: Boys' Sizes 1 to 5, Misses' Sizes 11 to 2, Youths' Sizes 11 to 13, Little Girls' Sizes 8 to 10 1-2.

SAVAGE, Cor. King and Charlotte Streets.