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ON A FAMILIAR SUBJECT.

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Over the First Important Action on Land with China.

The Mikado's Men Secure a Complete Victory from the Chinese Army.

Fine Organization and Discipline Over Utter Lack of System and Order.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—The steamship Gaelic arrived today from Asiatic ports, bringing the following advices from special correspondents of the Associated Press:

Yokohama, September 21.—All Japan is ablaze with enthusiasm over the victory at Pihnzong Yang, which was the first really important action on land...

The Japanese release was so much a triumph of valor as it was a triumph of fine organization and discipline over utter lack of system and order.

Although reports of the desperate fighting were telegraphed from the field, the losses of the Japanese side are not reckoned at more than a few thousand men.

The Japanese emperor's progress from Tokyo to Hiroshima, where he will supervise the armistice, has been the occasion of unprecedented displays of local enthusiasm.

At every station he was cheered by excited crowds, whose cries were "Long live the emperor!"

The Japanese government has decided to prohibit the export of coal from the empire.

The actual censorship was abolished September 13th, but the departments of war and navy have issued notices prohibiting the publication of news relating to military and naval movements.

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IN A MAN'S POCKET.

As Bad as a Woman for Stowing Away Things.

"Men are fond of laughing at the little ways and whims of women," said our sprightly hostess...

"I have often watched my husband carefully change the contents of coat or trousers pockets from one suit of clothes to another."

A PUZZLING PROBLEM.

How One Woman Solved the Servant-Girl Question.

She made all the other women mad by saying that she had a jewel of a girl; that she had had her for four years, and that she expected to have her forever.

"The children are not allowed to give her orders and they are obliged to treat her respectfully."

POPULAR PEOPLE.

The extraordinary popularity of Lord and Lady Aberdeen in Canada, which has been made manifest every day of their tour...

THE OLD LADY WILL TAKE A SPIN.

"Laura writes from home that she has bought a wheel," said Mrs. Figg to the aunt with whom she is spending the summer.

JAPAN'S INDIGO CONSUMPTION.

Japan consumed about all the indigo exported from the Philippine islands in 1893.

A new planing machine is worked by electricity and will do the work of 50 men in one day.

SPORTING MATTERS.

Flying Jib Goes a Mile in Fifty-Eight and a Quarter.

Cricket Match Toronto v. Englishmen Declared a Draw on Account of Rain.

Races at Houlton—Annie Rooney Expelled from the Track.

THE TURF.

Flying Jib's Great Mile.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Sept. 30.—Flying Jib, the celebrated pacer, performed a most wonderful feat here today, in which he knocked two seconds off the world's mile record.

It was among the last of the noted flyers to be brought out for exercise this morning, it being nearly noon before he appeared with a running mate and driven by Andy McDowell.

The track was now entirely clear of its entire circuit, Jib started out again at even a faster step than in his previous career.

The time was kept by the most reputable curfews, and with but a few exceptions their scores agreed.

One or two made it a quarter of a second slower, while a few others declared that Flying Jib had made the mile in 1:57 1/4.

Directum's Great time at Rigby. Portland, Oct. 3.—Rigby is the fastest track in New England and racing proved it today.

The pools were now selling at 250 to 75, with many takers with Nelson's admirers.

The third heat was Directum's from four heats. Hickok pushed him hard and left the Maine stallion far in the rear.

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Free-for-all, Purse \$200. Ada P. b. m., J. B. Williams, King, blk. s., J. B. Williams, Fut. Fairchild, m., J. A. Gentle, All Right, Jr., blk., J. H. Kitchen, Houlton, m., J. A. Gentle, Deceiver, blk. s., F. W. Colburn, St. John, N. B., m., A. J. Perley, Sagwa, br. s., J. A. Gentle, Harry, b. s., John Willard, Presque Isle, m., J. A. Gentle, Time—2:35, 2:35, 2:35, 2:35.

This settled third and fourth money and this morning the tie was finished between Ada P. and King, and the result was a surprise to everybody. The track record previous to this race was 2:30, but this was broken yesterday and smashed all to pieces by Ada P. Two heats were necessary to decide which was the winner.

233 Class; Purse \$100. Jecher, b. s., F. W. Colburn, Pattern, m., J. A. Gentle, Robble Lee, blk. s., G. L. Fox, Fut. Fairchild, m., J. A. Gentle, Lou J. Br. m., M. Mosher, Debec, b. s., J. A. Gentle, Jim Gray, m., J. A. Gentle, Gen. Wolfe, m., D. MacKenzie, Kenney, Fut. Fairchild, m., J. A. Gentle, Mischief, b. m., I. B. Gardner, Mr. Fenton, m., J. A. Gentle, Time—2:35, 2:35, 2:35, 2:35.

CRICKET. Toronto Against the Englishmen. Toronto, Oct. 3.—The match at Rosedale was delayed until 2 o'clock, when both the Canadians and Englishmen were on the field.

Wright joined Hill and a good start was made by the batsmen. Wadsworth relieved McGivern, bowling at the north end.

Lord Hawke joined Hill—Lord Hawke hit McGivern for two and Hill hit Wadsworth for another brace.

Whitwell, the last man up, was bowled by Laing for ten runs. Total runs for Lord Hawke's team, in first inning, 147.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cures Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, and all looseness of the bowels. Never travel without it. Price 25c.





LOCAL NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Post Office...

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the miscarriage of letters...

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THE WEEKLY SUN.

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A COMING BIOGRAPHY.

There are already in existence three lives of Sir John Macdonald, but none of these can be considered an adequate work.

NEW BRUNSWICK BAPTISTS.

The partial separation of New Brunswick churches from the maritime province convention has brought about certain complications.

A SAFE POSITION.

Whatever way the mission of the finance minister to London, it is not due to any pressing demand for money.

action in home mission work. As home missions were the principal denominational scheme of which control was assumed by the separate convention.

ENGLAND, FRANCE, AND MADAGASCAR.

(From Thursday's Daily Sun.)

A cabinet council has been suddenly and unexpectedly called to meet in London today, and the wildest rumors are afloat as to the reasons for it.

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AN AUTUMN SUNSET.

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THE POLITICAL BRIDGE.

The attorney general made a good speech at the Woodstock fair. It is said that he did not want to introduce politics into the proceedings.

NORFOLK COUNTY.

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WESTMORELAND CO.

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MONKEY.

One of the Washington land, had a fine old king monkey, which he brought home with him. The monkey was a very fine specimen of the species, and was very tame.

TENTNESS.

A simple thing, tentness and gentleness distinguished in an age of unknown. When a man has tentness, that men are not men.

UNITY.

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Miss Blackmore, who has been the president of the St. John's church, is expected to return to St. John's on Wednesday.

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PROVINCIAL.

Alex. Gibson's Safe Relieved of \$3,300 by Burglars.

Reuben Ward's House and Barn at Bass River Burned.

General News of Interest From Many Sections of New Brunswick.

YORK CO.

Harvey Station, Sept. 23.—John Mudge was here with his magic lantern show a few evenings since. Patrons suggest that he provide him with a new set of pictures and more choice language ere he comes this way again.

Select Councillor J. K. Flemming of Woodstock lectured here on Tuesday evening in the interests of the R. T. of T. to a large audience. There is an active council of R. T. of T. at the station and another at Little Settlement. The latter council won a prize for securing most members during the last year.

Potatoes are still being shipped in large quantities. About 700 bins were handled here last week and it is estimated that about 5,000 bins have been handled this season. The price paid by the local dealers is 80 cents per bin. The crop is not so good as last year.

Marysville, Oct. 2.—Dwelling houses for the mechanics at the different mills are being erected as fast as workmen and materials can be provided. They are all double detached, two stories high, of brick, with large ells. The brick, being manufactured in the town, gives employment to a number of workmen.

A conservative estimate places the value of manufactured goods annually shipped from this town at \$1,000,000, or a daily average of \$3,195. Allowing for a short time in midwinter, when the large lumber mill is closed down, the average daily shipments during summer amount to over \$5,000.

Since the recent strike it has been customary to make comparisons between the town of Marysville and the town of Pullman, and in this respect the latter suffers as well as its founder. A gentleman who has lately returned from a manufacturing town in the United States and being a mechanic and interested in mechanics' manner of living in other places, went in and out among them, saw what they read, eat and now returns between the two towns, trying to put the intentions of one were good, not appreciate

One important difference between the two towns is: In Pullman a committee of investigation has been appointed to enquire into the grievances with a view to compulsory arbitration, while in Marysville the committee, the committee, and readily undertake the investigation of any grievances, and when this is done he does not put them off with a promise to favorably consider the matter, but promptly instructs the manager in charge of that particular department as to the disposal of the case. If the complainant has "no case," he is emphatically told so, and if he has a case, the work goes on harmoniously in the different departments.

Again, there is a vast difference between the exorbitant rents and heavy taxes imposed in Pullman and the reasonable rates in Marysville.

There is even a greater difference between the feelings of the people towards Mr. Ferris in the two towns. In Pullman the people have adopted a system of oppression and injustice towards them to increase his dividends, and the respect and honor, and even love, of the hundreds of employees in Marysville towards Mr. Gidon.

A new post office and custom house building is to be erected here in the near future. The site has been selected and the amount voted by parliament would not more than buy the land, work will not go on until further provision thereof is made.

Fredericton, Oct. 2.—Alex. Gibson's safe in his store at Marysville was cracked last night and \$3,300 carried off by the enterprising burglars. This is the story in a few words. Yesterday afternoon they saw the General Booth arrived by passenger train this morning. The money was taken to Marysville and put into the safe in the vault in Mr. Gibson's office. The safe was broken by the burglars in pieces around the place all born and torn to bits. The safe doors had also been drilled and burst open and the money till, which was empty. The combination lock on the safe in the vault was out of order so that the burglars could have opened it by merely turning the handle. This they, however, did not discover and lost a couple of hours hard work in drilling the steel safe doors. Some of Mr. Bradley's blacksmith tools were found at the office and Mr. Bradley's shop at Gibson's had the padlock broken this morning. The inference is that the men broke into the shop and took the tools to do their work and then left. The General Booth arrived by the seven o'clock train this evening, and will be the guest of Willard S. Carvell during his visit. This evening he addressed an immense mass meeting in the City Hall. About one thousand people were present.

Fredericton, Oct. 4.—The G. Fred Fisher property, on the corner of Regent and King streets, occupied by Mark Neville as a grocery and dwelling, was sold at auction today under a mortgage held by Alex. Calder, and bid in by Archibald Jewett for \$1,925.

It is now understood that George M. Babbitt has consented to be put in nomination for the aldermanic vacancy in Kings ward. The nominations close tomorrow but it is not probable that there will be any opposition to Mr. Babbitt.

It is said that Mrs. John B. Grieves lost a pocketbook containing about \$20 at General Booth's meeting in City hall Tuesday evening.

Charles Wallace, barber, who lives at the upper end of Wilnot park, upon opening the front of his dwelling, this morning found on the step a basket containing a two or three months old baby. The person who left the child there apparently did not wish to persist, for besides a comfortable suit of clothing with which it had been clad there was left in the basket a second suit intended for change. Wallace reported the matter to the police authorities and the child was sent to the almshouse.

Roderick McLeod of Oromocto has charged his son-in-law, George Holden, a well known and respected citizen of that place with taking away from a dwelling house, which he occupied jointly with him, forty dollars' worth of furniture and household effects belonging to him.

The trial of George Brown and Jefferson Mount on the charge of setting fire to the Salvation army barracks last August, was continued today in the county court. Capt. Byers, Capt. Calkins and Cadet Sparks, army officers here, Lemuel Stevenson and Mrs. Howard gave evidence substantially the same as in the preliminary examination. The case will be continued tomorrow. W. Barry appeared for the prosecution and Wesley Vanart for the prisoners.

No. 4 Co., C. R. L., returned by the Captain, Eastern district, Capt. Cheno, who returned to the barracks place, and two sergeants who replace Sergeants Long and Wilson, removed to St. Johns, Que., came with the company from the barracks.

Julius Neilson, accused of stealing a coat from Lucy & Co., who was given two days to furnish proof of his previous good character, appeared before the police magistrate this morning, fortified with testimonials from Police Magistrate Dibble and a number of prominent citizens of Woodstock. Col. Marsh allowed the sentence of three months to stand and advised him to go back to his friends.

Hutchinson, Q. C., and Geo. V. McInerney, M. P., for defendant. The house on the McEwen farm, situated half way between here and Suctouche, and which was the scene of a robbery in starring days, was burned on Tuesday. James Girvan of Kingston recently secured the deed of the property and is planning to have the family ejected this week. They moved out on Tuesday afternoon, and at eight o'clock in the evening the place was in ashes.

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The Most Efficient Constabulary Force in Existence.

New York Blackmailing Practices Impossible in the World's Metropolis.

The Rights of Every Citizen Guarded with More Respect in England than America.

London, Sept. 20.—There is a vast difference in the moral conduct of the police forces of New York and London.

Bribery is comparatively an unknown offense in London. There are very simple rules upon this subject. One reads: "The giving or taking of any bribe by any public officer or servant is a misdemeanor," and the

meddlesome constable who interferes unnecessarily upon every trifling occasion, stirs up ill feeling against the force and does more harm than good."

A misconception, enumerating acts which in the department are considered faults, contains a few items that might probably be called to the attention of American cities. They are, using unnecessary violence to a prisoner, talking and gossiping on duty, accepting gratuities without reporting it and bringing in or taking an improper charge. Penalties for these offenses are enforced.

Any of the rules governing the London police are, or appear to be, needlessly exacting. One of these is the requirement that all single officers and constables shall reside in the station house to which they are attached, and permission to married men to reside elsewhere will not be granted until they have served for a period not less than twelve months on the force.

Another is that no man connected with the force shall during the period of six months after he may have left and entered some other business be permitted to cast a vote for any municipal or other officer present or for election.

There is a provision in the laws governing the police that any man who has served on the force for a period of not less than twenty-five years shall be entitled to a pension upon his retirement. Until recently this question of a pension was merely a matter of courtesy with the commissioner, but now, having become a law, the men feel better satisfied, and the cause of complaint has thereby been removed.

The pay of the London police is as small as it will be. A man who enters the force as a constable, or patrolman as we call them, can work his way up to the post of inspector, but no further. Officials above that rank are appointed by the home secretary on the approval of the commissioner. The salary of a patrolman when he first joins the force is 22 shillings (\$5.00) per week, and the highest salary he can obtain, even with twenty-five years service and the post of an inspector, is 35 shillings (\$8.75) per week.

The leniency shown in New York toward the officers who so far forget themselves as to drink to excess while in uniform is not shown in London. If an officer here is found drunk, and if he is at the time a patrolman, he is reprimanded and upon the second offense dismissed. If, on the other hand, he holds any higher position he is at once reduced to the rank of ordinary constable.

In the event of an officer being dismissed, a clause in the police code gives him the right of appeal and protects him from injustice.

One of the peaceful, but highly important, functions of a patrolman or constable here is the regulation of street traffic, the stopping and starting of carriages, carts, cabs and buses and the multitudinous throng of vehicles that constantly crowd the streets. This duty is performed in London with tact and effectiveness that almost raises it to the level of an art.

With thoroughfares crowded by continuous lines of conveyances there is very seldom a blockade or a tangle or a stoppage of the business stream. Officers adapted to that particular work by their experience, judgment and self-possession are stationed at the angles of the principal streets, and check the tide of travel in its turn as it comes in one direction or another, thus giving the crowds rushing down the main avenue an opportunity to go its way unimpeded.

MISSIONARY FROM AFRICA.

A Representative of the American Baptist Missionary Union in Boston.

Boston, Oct. 2.—Capt. J. H. Camp, of Lima, Ohio, who has been in the Congo Free state in the interest of the American Baptist missionary union, was at the Parker house to-night.

The captain who has been in Africa for several years, and who has just arrived in this country, told an Associated Press reporter that he had travelled more miles in the interior of Africa than any white man. He was constantly in communication with Stanley, and claims the credit of being the first to give reliable information regarding the tragic end of Emin Pasha.

Capt. Camp said it was impossible to determine whether Emin was killed by Arabs or cannibals, or whether his slayers were actuated by the prospect of plunder, or by some imagined injury done them by their victims. The remains of Emin lie between Bopoto and Stanley Falls.

AN IMPERIAL FAVOR.

Prince Kung, once Dismissed in Disgrace, now Recalled.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Prince Kung, who has been recalled to imperial favor in China and placed at the head of the Tsung Li-Yamen, of the privy council, is said by diplomats here, who have known him personally, to be one of the ablest and most ardent statesmen in the Chinese empire. He has behind him a long record of distinguished services, beginning in 1850 and running till April, 1894, when he fell into disgrace. He was the founder of the Tsung Li-Yamen, has a broad knowledge of foreign affairs, having himself acted as minister of state for thirty years, and to his courage and energy in remaining at Pekin in 1861, when the British occupied the place and the imperial family fled, was due the very existence of the reigning dynasty.

In 1884 the empress regent dismissed him from office in disgrace, asserting that he, probably on account of broken health, had become careless and neglected his duties. He has since recovered, and while he is now in his sixties, he is a vigorous, alert man. It is believed that he stands committed to a vigorous war policy, and will endeavor to carry out this policy in the Japanese instead of following the pacific policy of Li, who must give place to Kung in the direction of affairs.

ONLY SIX YEARS OLD.

Olivia Murray of Springhill, York County, Can Handle a Violin Like a Veteran.

An accomplished violinist and a sweet singer at six years of age, Olivia Murray is the name of this little wonder and Springhill, York county, N. B. is her home. Her father, John Murray, has the village, a brother of Wm. H. Murray of St. John. Miss Murray is a beautiful child with flaxen hair, which is allowed to hang down her back loosely. She has smiling blue eyes and there is just a little dimple in her chin that becomes larger when she laughs.

She has never been at school and can neither read nor write, but she can play the violin with a readiness that has surprised even her friends. She plays by ear as well as by note, and the tunes which she made to order, and which are almost innumerable, she plays as if she had never learned to play on the piano yet, as her fingers are too small to strike the keys, but she will learn as soon as this obstruction is removed.

Most evening a Sun reporter happened into the Y. M. C. A. parlor. Little Miss Murray was then playing on her favorite instrument with orchestra accompaniment. The violin, which was made to order, and which is considerably smaller than an ordinary instrument, was braced firmly under her chin and she was "bowing" as freely as an old hand. Her eyes were fixed intently upon the sheet music that rested upon the stand before her. After she had finished playing she laid her violin aside and climbed upon the knee of a lady who was in the room. She was playing until the next piece was called on.

CAUGHT IN CHICAGO.

(Pioneer Press, St. Paul.) Chicago, Special, Sept. 28.—Daniel Campbell, member of the legislature of Assinibola, in the northwest territory, and defaulting postmaster of Massolin, one of the leading towns of that district, was arrested in this city after being charged with embezzlement. Campbell had been a fugitive from justice nearly two years.

When he was arrested he was cleaning a horse in a livery stable, where he had been employed as a hostler for several months. Campbell was a prominent politician and a leader among the liberals of the district of Assinibola. His flight after the discovery of his crime created a sensation in the Northwest territories. No effort had been spared to find him and the police in British provinces all over the world were wired to the chiefs of police in all the leading cities. Soon afterwards his wife and children went to England. The British police were notified, and Mrs. Campbell has since been under surveillance constantly.

He was finally traced to Chicago by the receipt for a watch he sent to his son three weeks ago. Campbell does not deny that he had embezzled \$700. He says, however, that most of this amount has been paid back to the government by his family in England. Campbell is a little over thirty years old and well educated. He began to take an interest in the politics of his district as soon as he became a member. He allied himself to the liberal party, and was elected to the legislature. Campbell declared tonight that the great efforts put forth to apprehend him have been rewarded by his status as a liberal. He also said that conservative officeholders had collected a fund of \$1,500 to defray the expenses of locating and prosecuting him. He says that he intends to make political capital out of his defection. Campbell said that he will resist extradition.

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THE LUMBER PROSPECTS.

Capt. J. R. Warner told the Sun last week that there were 5,000,000 feet of logs in the St. John river below the falls. There were about 3,000,000 feet in the booms which were being rafted and would be brought to Indiantown this autumn if the water raises sufficiently. An effort would also be made to get into the booms the lumber which is lying in the river.

G. G. King, of Chipman, Queens Co., is at the Royal hotel. He was asked yesterday to state his opinion with reference to the recent regulations in the United States tariff as affecting Canadian lumbermen. Mr. King said he was aware that a number of provincial lumbermen gave him as their opinion that these regulations would be of no benefit whatever to Canadian operators. He did not think they knew what they were talking about. Personally he felt certain that the benefit would be very great.

North Shore lumbermen are making preparations for the woods. Several cargoes of horses have been imported from Prince Edward Island for the winter's work. The Albert county lumber operators are also preparing extensively for the winter's work.

Wm. Fancy is seriously ill. W. H. Edwards has recovered sufficiently to venture out of doors. M. A. Edwards is slowly recovering from a severe illness. The New Brunswick Telephone company opens its exchange here this week with the following list of subscribers: Ganong Bros., St. Croix Soap Co., St. Croix Courier, C. H. Clerke, C. N. Vroom, Windward hotel, Vroom Bros' factory and store, Queen hotel, A. J. Teed (store and residence), J. T. Whitlock & Co., F. M. Murchie, Stevens & Mitchell (office and residence), Cameron & McTavish, George J. C. Clarke, Inches & Grimmer, Fred Waterson, W. H. Clark, Frank N. Carter, Dr. Delnstadt, F. L. Ham, W. C. H. Grimmer (office and residence), J. W. Smith, Bank of Nova Scotia, W. H. Donovan, Frank Smith, J. D. Chipman, Dr. Lawson, W. U. Telegraph office, C. P. R. freight office and Shore Line railway. They have fifteen miles



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ST. STEPHEN.

Three Daily Trains to and from St. John. First Long Distance Work on a Tandem Bicycle by Two Young Men.

St. Stephen, Oct. 3.—Geo. Hill of the Bank of Nova Scotia is spending a well earned vacation at Vancouver and up the lakes. The crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd fell on Monday last and about fifty of their friends invaded their handsome home that evening.

St. George—McKay and W. Deware, defeating J. Doyle. St. Croix—D. Johnson and John Russell, no opposition. Dufferin—Hannah and McBean, defeating Frank Williams.

FAREWELL TO THE PASTOR.

At the regular prayer meeting in the school room of the Leinster street Baptist church, Oct. 8, the retiring pastor, Rev. J. J. Baker, was presented with the following letter, which was read by R. G. Haley, one of the deacons: Rev. J. J. Baker: Dear Sir—Before taking leave of the church over which you have for these two years been pastor, we wish to address you in respect to your life and ministry.

With no formality of word as you lay down the reins of leadership, we wish from our hearts to express to both you and Mrs. Baker our sincere appreciation of the Christlike spirit of patience and devotedness to your work which you have in such a wonderful degree manifested during all these trying months. Coming to us at a most critical period in our history, we cannot too largely magnify the self-sacrificing spirit which led you to cast yourself into the breach at our call. Breaking away from all the blessed associations and advising and filled with the pure gospel. Unfavorable as the conditions were, where the interests of the church have been concerned, all your utterances have been characterized by an unwavering loyalty to truth and have ever exhibited a Christlike spirit. Your sermons have been both instructive and edifying and have been blessed to the souls of many. We have added to the church, twelve by baptism and eleven by letter. If we have any survivors toward the high ideal of Christia service which your strong faith and yet it was only a pleasure outing for these young men. Are there will like to get on a long distance race with them?

Wm. Vroom & Co. are open with a fine stock of books and stationery in the Hamilton store, near the bridge. Charlotte county has showed up well at the U. N. B. matriculation examination. Cyrus Archibald, Elmerville capturing the class of '94 scholarship and Arthur Ganong, brother of Prof. W. F. Ganong, securing the county scholarship.

Miss Alice Moore, of Moore's Mills, is spending the fall and winter in Boston. Miss Gretchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Vroom, is seriously ill. Joseph Looney and Edward Cunniff have resumed their status at McGill college. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Todd are visiting Boston and New York. Border lodge, No. 8, K. of P., Milltown, conferred the rank of Esquire upon the prominent citizen of that town on Monday evening. It was one of the most interesting sessions yet held by Border lodge.

Wm. Hewes and John Webber of the late rains have each been caught upon to part with excellent wives during the past week. Death has no regard for circumstances for, in such case, a family of small children mourn the loss of a devoted father. Miss Alice Boardman, one of Calais' most popular young ladies, has resumed her studies at the Cowles art school in Boston.

Clothes line thieves secured a haul in the cove on Monday night. After several years of city and attentive service, Keys Bros. have relinquished the carrying of mails between St. Stephen and Milltown, and the contract has been given to Hardy & Bridges.

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LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

Sir Joseph Renals, the Senior Alderman, Wins the Election.

London, Oct. 2.—The senior alderman, Sir Joseph Renals, headed the poll today in the voting for Lord Mayor of London. The poll was made necessary by the opposition which developed on Saturday against the senior alderman, who, according to rotation, should have elected Lord Mayor without opposition.

The opposition to Sir Joseph Renals grew out of the fact that during the past few years he has been a promoter of a number of companies which have not paid a dividend. Electric heating in this country is said to be nearing the stage at which a large proportion of the community will be able to avail themselves of its benefits. New South Wales has 2,155,500 cattle, 56,950,668 sheep and 481,889 hogs.

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OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Judge Sir Nap. Cassel has been appointed chief justice of the Superior Court of Quebec... John Conway, of Montreal, has been appointed superintendent of the Lachine canal in place of Kennedy...

TELEGRAPHIC.

General Herbert has returned from the Levis camp. He says the six weeks' training of the permanent corps and two hundred men of the militia will have a beneficial effect... Sir John Thompson, Sir C. H. Tupper, and Hon. Mr. Daly will attend the unveiling of the monument to Sir John Macdonald at Toronto next Saturday...

ONTARIO.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—J. D. Evans, reeve of Etobicoke, writes to the press declining the patronage of industry nomination to contest West York against Hon. Clark Wallace... Knox College today celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its institution...

QUEBEC.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—A rumor got about today that will cause John Knox to turn in his grave. It appears that Norman Murray, the Scotch news dealer, who got into trouble with the police and declined being tried before Recorder de Montigny because the latter had been a Papal Zouave...

MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 2.—Lord and Lady Albert's party in two private cars, left Winnipeg at half-past eight o'clock this morning for Treherne... The election campaign in the Northwest territories is in full force...

HALIFAX.

A New Brunswick Lady Seeking Separation from Her Husband... The Attack on the Harbor Shows that an Enemy would Have a Hard Show... Halifax, Oct. 8.—A divorce case was commenced today in this city...

DEATH OF A. G. CURTEN.

The Ex-Governor of Pennsylvania Passes Away at a Ripe Old Age... Bellefont, Pa., Oct. 7.—Ex-Governor Andrew Curtin, died at five o'clock this morning...

THE A. P. A. IN POLITICS.

A Rumor Circulated Concerning a Michigan Candidate for Governor... Detroit, Mich., Oct. 7.—A sensational element was injected into the Michigan political campaign yesterday by the publication here of letters written to highly prominent democrats...

FREDERICTON.

Death of an Old Resident—Keeley Institute Organization—Stanley Fair... Fredericton, Oct. 8.—John McCann, an old and respected resident of this city, died last night after an illness which lasted seven months...

ST. STEPHEN.

Death of Dr. W. H. Todd—The Steam-er Rose Standish Ashore... St. Stephen, N.B., Oct. 8.—Dr. W. H. Todd, second son of the late Hon. Wm. Todd, died at his residence on Prince William street yesterday afternoon...

HOME RULE.

John Redmond Says the Cause is Dying from Apathy... Dublin, Oct. 8.—A largely attended Parnellite meeting was held in the rotunda here today. John Redmond, member of the house of commons for Waterford city, presided...

CHOLERA IN HOLLAND.

Amsterdam, Oct. 8.—Throughout Holland last week there were 17 cases of cholera and eight deaths from the disease... her course and ran aground near the Calais dry dock. The tide was ebbing and she had to remain there all day...

AMHERST.

Rev. D. C. Lawson's Death—Fire and Robbery at Maccan... Amherst, Oct. 8.—News of Rev. D. C. Lawson's death on Sunday was received here with regret, it being the fourth death in the family this year...

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

At a session of a few old students of St. Joseph's College, Memramook, a short time ago, preliminary steps were taken to establish an associated alumni... The name of the schooner Georgina of Arichat, has been changed to Advance...



NOVA SCOTIA.

Murder and Suicide in Dartmouth, Last Week.

May Not be the Remains of Capt. McNeil, After all.

HALIFAX. Oct. 2.—Rain today prevented the mobilization of the troops, but the militia men lost the day all the same. The signal ordering the postponement of the manoeuvres was not displayed till near noon.

A court martial was held on warship Tourmaline yesterday. Seaman Hill of the flagship Blake was charged with striking an officer. The evidence was in effect that Hill struck the officer a blow on the nose which left a mark. Hill was adjudged guilty and sentenced to two years, after which he is to be discharged in disgrace from the service. Hill has been but a short time on the 'Blake'. He was sent from one of the smaller ships as an objectionable character.

Truro, Oct. 2.—The fall term of the supreme court opened here today. Judge Weatherly presiding. The docket was a small one. Only one criminal case was presented to the grand jury, that of Morrison sent up for appropriating road moneys to his own use and making false returns for the same. The jury were out nearly all day and came in with a true bill for false returns. His lordship explained to the jury that there is no false return under the criminal code and said they must acquit the accused or bring in a true bill for theft. He said a false return did not mean theft, as the return may be false by accident and not by any premeditated criminal intent. The jury again retired and to the amazement of all soon returned without a bill, thus Mr. Morrison goes free. Briefly the case is this: Morrison is commissioner of streets for Acadia Mines. A short time ago it was discovered that certain sums of money alleged to have been paid by him were not paid at all. It was shown he had made returns to the county clerk that the moneys were paid. Morrison is also alleged to have stated to Councillor Smith that he did not pay the money. This was after the fact. The fair is the talk of the town tonight. Many go so far as to say that several of the jurymen were tampered with.

Halifax, Oct. 3.—Capt. Smith delivered his decision this morning in the case of the steam tug Maggie M., near Martin's Head, N. B., on August 18th, by which four lives were lost. The decision was that the stranding of the tug was caused by the fact that the master endeavored to sight some of the headlands as he proceeded along the coast, and having hailed his vessel in towards shore for that purpose, omitted to shape a safe and proper course afterwards, that in consequence of the master not being fully acquainted with the errors of his compass the vessel was probably steered upon an improper course, that no soundings were taken to verify the ship's position at any time; that the boat which was certified to be of sufficient dimensions for the crew, was incapable of holding eight persons, and the lives of four of the crew, with the others trusted themselves in it were sacrificed.

James Forrest, of Farquhar, Forest & Co., died today at his residence, Brunswick, after a brief illness. Last Thursday evening he visited the exhibition with a friend, and on his return home took suddenly ill with what the doctors subsequently pronounced to be typhoid fever. He died shortly before noon today. Mr. Forrest was an estimable citizen in all the relations of life. He was a prominent member of the Y. M. C. A. and of the society for improving the condition of the poorer classes. He was treasurer, and for several years was superintendent of the Park street church Sunday school. Mr. Forrest, who was a son of the late Dr. Forrest, a brother of the late Captain Forrest of Dalhousie, was about 48 years of age. He was admitted to the banking firm in 1874. He leaves property to the value of about \$45,000.

Halifax, Oct. 3.—The burial of the remains of the officer supposed to be Captain Neal McNeil took place today. The procession was an imposing military cortege, in which there were about six hundred soldiers. Captain McNeil was killed in the battle of the war of 1812. The remains were recently found in an excavation that was being made for building purposes. Correspondence was entered into with Colonel Hiram, of Halifax, who is a member of the regiment to which the dead officer belonged. It was concluded from the evidence available that there was no doubt the remains were those of Captain McNeil, the only officer of the regiment killed at the time. Immediately after the interment and before the soldiers had removed from the ground, a telegram from Toronto stating that Dr. Scadding, an eminent authority there, denied that the body was that of Captain McNeil, was handed to the commanding officer and also to the garrison chaplain. John Mann, an ex-president of the British Veterans' society, who accompanied the remains here, said he was strongly of the opinion that what Rev. Dr. Scadding had stated concerning the body was incorrect. The society of which he was a member was positive that the remains brought to Halifax were those of the late Captain Neal McNeil. Continuing, Mr. Mann said that the Rev. Dr. Scadding had written to the King's College, the letter contained similar statements to those contained in the telegram. He (Mr. Mann) had assured the colonel that the body was undoubtedly that of Captain McNeil and the funeral was ordered to take place. When the body arrived at the cemetery, the grave had not been opened. The man in charge said he had received no orders and consequently did not dig a grave. A temporary grave was hastily dug and the coffin placed in it.

Halifax, Oct. 5.—Two lifeless bodies were found in a house in Dartmouth this morning. Alexander McEachen and his wife. The man up to four months ago was sexton of the First Baptist church in this city. He left that position because he thought he

was not sufficiently well paid and owing to a disagreement with the church deacons. Since then he has had little or nothing to do and has been in want. His wife became ill and in a few weeks would have become a mother. Both McEachen and his wife have been known to speak as if they would almost welcome death to release them in their battle with the world. At six o'clock this morning McEachen sent his fifteen-year-old daughter to Halifax with a note to his brother-in-law asking him to come to Dartmouth quickly as something serious had happened. Two hours later when the girl had returned she found her father stretched dead on the kitchen floor and her mother cold in death on the bed up stairs. The supposition is that McEachen poisoned his wife and then took the draught himself. A peculiar substance was found in a wine glass which was taken to be some rank poison used by photographers. McEachen was a photographer by trade. Coroner Weeks empanelled a jury. Drs. Smith and Jacques made a post-mortem examination, but found nothing unusual about the organs except venous congestion, which might have caused death, and there was nothing to enable them to form an opinion. The jury ordered the doctors to make a chemical analysis of the contents of the stomach of the man and woman. The inquest adjourned for a week to receive the medical report. They will be buried tomorrow.

ANNAPOLIS. During the week several persons have been called to their last resting place. On Sunday afternoon last Mrs. Harriet Blair, widow of the late G. Blair, Halifax, died at the age of 94 years. She resided here for some years, but resided at Wilmot, and was a lady of much culture and refinement. She was the wife of the late William Anderson, Councillor of the late Mayor, and sister of Councillor Anderson of Halifax, died at Nalton, Mass. She was a daughter of the late William Anderson, who died in the city of Boston. Mr. H. H. Young, who represented ward 1 at the council board for nine years, died this morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude O'Dell, Annapolis, of cholera morbus. The deceased was a fine, robust man, and his death is deeply regretted by his large circle of friends.

The new Union meeting house at Lower Granville was opened for divine service last Sunday. The Methodist minister, preached in the morning, Baptist in the afternoon and Adventist in the evening. The October session of the supreme court commenced its sitting at Annapolis on Tuesday. Six cases only were on the docket, and these were disposed of in the afternoon. Frank L. Milner, a very smart Round Hill lawyer, has been examined in law. Mr. Milner studied with O. T. Daniels of Bridgetown, but is yet undecided whether he will practice. Mr. and Mrs. William Turner of North Westmount intend celebrating the golden anniversary of their wedding on Monday next. Annapolis county is always to the fore in the matter of railroads. G. T. Bobkers of Annapolis is now doing the province in the interests of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence railway, and is considered very authentic by those who are up in Oddfellows. The amalgamation of the two railroads is not very popular in Annapolis, as it only makes us any way weaker, and doesn't do us any good, in the end, for the benefit of Annapolis.

ABOUT THE CARE OF ORCHARDS.

Intelligent Treatment of Trees Essential to Healthy Growth.

Intelligent tree treatment is just as essential to our orchard trees as it is to the magnificent shade trees around our houses or in the streets. The popularity given to arboriculture during the last few years has had the effect of calling public attention to the needs of trees, and there have sprung up in various parts of the country practical tree-growers, who are doing wonders in showing the people what can be accomplished through the application of intelligent methods of cultivation. We are at last getting symmetrically shaped shade and street trees, fine forest and timber trees, and even good fruit trees. One of the first essentials of good tree culture is to understand the general shape of trees under culture. A pear tree does not take the shape of an apple, peach or chestnut tree any more than a maple assumes the style of growth of a horse-chestnut, hickory, or beech. Consequently we cannot prune all trees alike. The growth of a greening tree is very different from that of a northern spy, and the Scotch pine trees are entirely different from the Sheldons or Anjous. We want well-shaped fruit trees, but we do not want to deform them by pruning after some preconceived notion of our own. Given the natural shape of the tree, it is well then to stick as close to the general type as possible. That is, the shoots and branches that are abnormal should be clipped off while very young. It should be necessary to cut off large limbs for the young twigs should be pruned before they have assumed any such size. The rule is that large limbs should be cut off, or need to be cut off, only when they have been broken accidentally or twisted by the wind. There is a school of tree culture who oppose pruning in all its branches. They are right so far as excessive pruning is concerned. Pruning should largely take the place of pruning on small shrubs and saplings, and clipping of twigs on trees with a sharp knife should be about all that the latter ought to require. Suckers, of course, must be cut away, and sometimes the inside of the head of the tree will need cleaning out. The orange growers of Florida clean out the heads of the trees if they expect a good crop of fruit, and in this way the sun gets to all parts of the tree. The same plan would work successfully with many of our thick-headed northern fruit trees. Many of our apple, pear and other fruit trees are apt to form a hollow at the junction of two large limbs, and very frequently water collects there and causes rot. One of the limbs in time gives way and ruins the tree. The same is true where large limbs have been cut off. In an old orchard every tree will have large hollows like this, where owls and other birds build their nests. Whole limbs are eaten out, and frequently the very heart of the tree. This is one of the results of the evil of pruning off large trees. If they have to be cut off after being broken accidentally it is well to saw them close to the trunk and start a great immediate sap so as to give the water no chance to collect. Where a hollow is inclined to start in the crotch of a tree, an ingeniously grafted branch can be started, so as to fill up the space. In this way many fine old trees will be saved from premature decay.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Trade of St. John—Imports and Exports.

An Advance in Tea—Prince Edward Island Cheese.

TRADE OF ST. JOHN. IMPORTS.

Summary statements of goods entered for consumption at the port of St. John, N. B., for the month of September, 1894, compared with September, 1893. Value '94. Value '93. Ale, beer and porter... 2,321 2,304. Animals... 127 27. Books and pamphlets... 3,725 2,486. Brass and manfr. of... 1,015 480. Grain, all kinds, corn... 2,340 2,121.90. Copper and manfr. of... 12 12. Meat... 512 754. Rice, etc... 12 142. Cotton and manfr. of... 11,124 6,729. Drugs and manfr. of... 2,543 2,227. Earthenware and china... 3,419 1,506. Fancy goods... 8,731 11,990. Glass and manfr. of... 12 12. Fruit, green and dried... 10,116 5,228. Furs... 2,041 2,621. Gunpowder... 864 400. Hats and manfr. of... 3,725 2,121. Iron and steel, manfr. of... 18,267 25,621. Jewellery and watches... 10 217. Lead and mfrs. of... 1,960 2,290. Leather and mfrs. of... 371 723. Marble and stone, manfr. of... 175 126. Metals, composition, etc... 475 541. Miscellaneous... 1,244 1,244. Petroleum... 4,126 5,633. Oil, all other... 2,847 1,700. Paper and manfr. of... 2,910 1,916. Soap and manfr. of... 429 86. Tea... 9,446 6,852. Seeds, all kinds... 105 35. Spices... 73 126. Sugar, all kinds... 22,829 18,307. Soap, all kinds... 4 26. Spices... 73 126. Spirits... 7,121 7,516. Wines... 941 1,740. Wool... 1,465 2,227. Tobacco, mfrs. of... 1,333 1,264. Wood, mfrs. of... 2,527 1,109. Miscellaneous... 34,529 34,529. Other dutiable goods... 40,416 36,096. Total dutiable... 329,498 308,271. Free... 189,344 91,772. Total consumption... 518,842 400,043.

FREE GOODS.

The following articles were admitted free of duty at the port of St. John, N. B., for the month of September, 1894. Anthracite coal, 4,238 tons... 13,207. Emery... 78. Granite... 124. Mineral water... 5. Salt, 3,846,800 lbs... 5,927. Soap... 118. Fish oil, 197 gals... 118. Lumber for cabinet makers... 1,418. Sails... 15. Pura, not dressed... 15. Grease for machinery... 1,138. Grease for soap making, 21,672 lbs... 1,138. Horse hair... 61. Sails... 15. Broom corn... 1,036. Mexican fibre... 194. Sugar... 49. Sugar, 2,763 lbs... 49. Sugar and lyma beans... 478. Fire brick... 289. China... 289. Communion plate... 10. Cotton waste, 16,726 lbs... 835. Cotton... 20. Oxalic acid... 20. Dyes and pigments... 2,232. Nets and seines... 694. Junk and oakum... 697. Copper in sheets... 1,400. Iron wire rods... 1,651. Brick binders' shales... 1,277. Yellow metal... 2,323. Zinc in blocks and sheets... 725. Pitch and tar, 50 bbls... 163. Saddle trees... 212. Saddle trees... 212. Varnish for ships... 49. Cotton wool, 34,692 lbs... 508. Ships' stores... 419. Coffee, green, 3,285 lbs... 528. Seta... 492. Tea, 229,205 lbs... 35,385. Other articles... 492.

EXPORTS.

The following articles were exported from the port of St. John, N. B., for the month of September, 1894. Coal, 20 tons... 600. Salt, 20 tons... 400. Cotton... 200. Fish... 200. Haddock, 944 lbs... 288. Potatoes, 1,200 lbs... 284. Smoked herrings, 20,160 lbs... 423. Fish oil, 3,153 gals... 296. Haddock bark, 574 cords... 2,460. Potatoes... 1,200. Ship knees... 50. Lumber of all kinds... 205,545. Herrings, 102,188 lbs... 490. Butter, 43 lbs... 8. Eggs, 5,563 doz... 494. Potatoes... 1,200. Raw hides... 1,923. Wool, 56,211 lbs... 9,349. Herring, 1,200 lbs... 284. Oats, 50 bush... 24. Hay, 21 tons... 214. Potatoes... 1,200. Carriages, 4... 341. Household... 417. Junk... 555. Spirits, 14 gals... 35. Metals... 1,250. Ornamental stone... 32. Disbursing... 150. House furniture... 85. Matches... 85. Tea, 175 lbs... 55. Dues... 718. Other articles... 146. Total exports... 329,498.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CHEESE.

(Montreal Trade Bulletin.) Professor Robertson, the dairy commissioner, has certainly given the trade every opportunity this year of examining and competing for the purchase of the Prince Edward Island cheese, 110 boxes of which, representing between 5,000 and 6,000 boxes, the product of eleven factories, are seen for inspection in the upper portion of the store of Mr. Thos. Shaw, commission merchant of this city. They comprise June and July make, and compare favorably with Quebec goods. They are all white, solid boring, well kept summer cheese, and considering they are only the second lot to be seen here, they are well established enterprises in Prince Edward Island, they certainly do great credit to the efforts of Professor Robertson in starting the important industry of cheese making in a province which, only two years ago, knew nothing of its profitable nature. It is estimated that Prince Edward Island and Nova

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NOT CAPT. MCNEIL'S BODY.

His Remains Repose in the Garrison Cemetery, Toronto.

The Bones Shipped to Halifax were Probably Those of a Sergeant Major Killed by the Invaders About the Same Time.

(Toronto World, Oct. 3.)

The skeleton found in Duke street and shipped with military honors to Halifax last Saturday for interment was not that of Capt. McNeil of the 8th Regiment, as had been generally supposed.

At a meeting of the York Pioneers yesterday the following extract from the Loyalist newspaper, published in Toronto, May 9, 1829, was read, showing that the remains lately forwarded to Halifax were not those of Capt. McNeil, as was once supposed: "It will be recollected by many of the inhabitants of York that this officer fell while gallantly fighting at the head of his company of Grenadiers of the 8th Regiment, in defence of the town on the morning of the 27th April, 1813. His remains, which so eminently deserved rites of honorable sepulture, were, from unavoidable circumstances, consigned to earth by the hands of the enemy, whom he was opposing near the spot where he fell, without any of those marks of distinction which are paid to departed valor."

"The water of the lake," The Loyalist then proceeds to say, "having made great inroads upon the bank, and the grave being in danger of being washed away, it may be satisfactory to his friends to learn, that these circumstances being made known to Major Winniett, commanding the 8th regiment at this post, he promptly authorized the necessary measures to be taken for removing the remains of Capt. McNeil, and placing them in the Garrison burial ground, which was done this day. A firing party and the band attended on the occasion, and the remains were followed to the place of interment by the officers of the Garrison, and a procession of the inhabitants of the town and vicinity."

The inhabitants of the town and vicinity were well acquainted with the spot on the Garrison common where the body of Capt. McNeil, killed at the battle of York in 1813, had been deposited, and could not be mistaken in regard to the identity of the remains, which Major Winniett and the officers of the 8th were so laudably desirous of doing honor in the year 1829.

In the procession just described were many who had actually taken part in the battle of York, and were fully cognizant of all the incidents connected therewith. The volume of The Loyalist containing the extract just quoted was exhibited to the meeting, its editor, Robert Stanton, was no doubt the writer of that short article containing the account of the reinterment of Capt. McNeil's remains by Major Winniett in 1829, and Mr. Stanton's name is actually in the list of those included in the terms of compensation when the town of York was taken in 1813.

The human remains transmitted from Toronto to Halifax on Saturday last were most probably those of the sergeant major reported by Gen. Sheaffe to Sir George Prevost to have been killed along with four sergeants, 52 rank and file, three gunners and one drummer.

HOULTON NEWS.

Gored to Death by a Bull—An Extensive Presque Farmer. Houlton, Me., Oct. 4.—A very sad accident occurred here Saturday morning. John Tierney, who lived on a farm a few miles out of town went into his field to drive out some lambs and he was attacked by a bull, which he could not afford time to rest (so they will tell you) and gradually they reach the stage where their friends speak to them in the words above quoted. But all who have reached such a stage or are in broken health from any cause, there is a sure specific in Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic, blood and flesh builder, and a perfect stomach tonic and aid to digestion.

A lame back, or a sink in the neck, is quickly removed by a free application of Dr. Manning's german remedy, the universal pain cure. All druggists sell it.

DEATH OF MRS. GLASIER.

On the 7th of July last, Senator Glasier, of Sunbury County, died at Ottawa, where he was attending the session of parliament. Thursday evening Mrs. Glasier, who for over half a century had been the partner of his joys and sorrows, joined her husband in the spirit land. Her death, which took place at the home of her daughter, was not unexpected, her health had been failing for some time, rapidly so, since Senator Glasier's decease. She was a devoted wife, an affectionate mother, and one of the most lovable women who shine brightest at their own fireside. Deceased was a daughter of George Garraty, of Sunbury County, and was married September 24th, 1842. She was the mother of seven children, only two of whom, Arthur and Miss Blanche Glasier, are now living.

BENT ON MURDER.

Saloon Keepers Had Planned to Take the Life of W. C. T. U. Lawyer. Fort Scott, Kas., Oct. 5.—W. B. Webster, a W. C. T. U. lawyer, who has been making war on the saloons, had related to the police a plot to murder him. He learned that two hard local characters were employed to attempt the deed at his house last night. Mr. Webster sent his family away and called in several neighbors and all arrayed for defense. At midnight the two suspected men attempted to draw Mr. Webster to the yard, but discovering the presence of an armed force, they fled. Mr. Webster is corroborated by prominent citizens. He has sworn out warrants for the arrest of seven saloon keepers.

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A CASE OF MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.

Rev. William Brown, lately president of the political prohibition party in the maritime provinces, does not approve the temperance declaration made recently by the general conference of his church. Mr. Brown has frequently had occasion to charge that the government of Canada and both political parties are in alliance with the liquor trade. But his accusation against his brother ministers who have been, through some terrible mistake, honored by election to the general conference are equally strong and sweeping. Mr. Brown declares that nothing could be more delightful to the old rum parties than the deliverance of the conference, and winds up with the opinion that "the attitude and utterance of the general conference on the great question of prohibition brands it with cowardly partisan time-serving and guilty complicity with the liquor traffic."

Readers of Mr. Brown's letter in the Wesleyan might at first think that on this one matter the eminent ministers and laymen constituting the general conference were not up to their usual moral level when they dealt with the temperance question. But another letter of Mr. Brown concerning the change made by the conference in the length of the pastoral term will show that the conference is addicted to wallowing in the mire. This legislation, according to Mr. Brown, "is arbitrary, weak and injurious." Therefore, it is his recommendation that "all the churches thus ignored and insulted by the legislative body hurl back their premature and arbitrary procedure by never once going beyond the three-mile limit."

Repeating the advice in another form Mr. Brown says "the churches should treat the unasked for legislation with silent contempt."

The third party has had many indignities thrust upon it, and the greatest is perhaps this last, that one of its leaders should be compelled to remain in association and fellowship with ministers who ignore and yet insult churches, whose acts, as set forth in a long letter and a short one, are only deserving of silent contempt, and who are themselves cowards, time-servers, and accomplices in the liquor traffic. Had the police of London known that they had among them a gang of insolent and corrupt conspirators against good morals and against the churches they would not have permitted the rascals to run at large. If they had done so the people of London had they been instructed, would have treated the delegates with silent contempt by publicly accusing them of all kinds of villainy. But it is too late for all this, and so the other denunciations can look on while the insulted and ignored churches silently and contemptuously "hurl back the procedure."

THE INTEREST CHARGE.

The Telegraph questions, or rather contradicts, the statement of this journal that the interest charge being levied on the Canadian debt has not been increasing. No doubt it is true, as the Telegraph easily shows, that the interest has increased since 1878, and it has grown still more if we extend the period back over the Mackenzie regime. Everybody knows that the great railway and canal systems were not provided without entailing a burden of interest. But though some part of this work of development has gone on during the last six years, the interest charge has become almost a constant quantity. Here are the figures, which speak for themselves. The table gives the actual net interest paid by Canada during each of the six years since 1887, a period covering Mr. Foster's service as finance minister:

Table with 2 columns: Year (1888-1893) and Interest Paid (\$). Values range from \$8,581,287 to \$10,566,725.

It will be seen that the net interest paid in 1893 was actually \$244,565 less than it was five years before. It is not always safe to prophesy, but we do not expect to see any time within the next ten years a higher interest bill paid by Canada than was paid six years ago. This estimate, of course, supposes no change of government and no such raid on the treasury as was contemplated by the celebrated grt interprovincial conference. It might be remarked that while during the past five years the net interest charge decreased a quarter of a million during the five years in which Sir Richard Cartwright was finance minister the net interest paid increased by a round million and a half.

CHANGE OF LEADERS.

The retirement of Mr. Meredith from provincial politics enables some of his former opponents to reflect on the position of the liberal-conservative party in Ontario. It is claimed that Mr. Meredith's acceptance of a judge-

ship is an admission of the hopelessness of the struggle in the largest province. It will be difficult to convince the country of this. Mr. Meredith, as has many times been stated, never regarded himself as suited for political life. He has had no liking for it, and has always given the greatest part of his attention to his law practice. Had he been able or willing to give his whole time to politics, as Mr. Laurier does, he might perhaps have been more successful in his contests with Sir Oliver Mowat. As it was he asked the party many times to relieve him and at last has accepted a position to which he would himself say he is better adapted than to political campaigning. There are many liberal-conservatives who will agree with Mr. Meredith on this point, and look for gains to the party from the change of leadership. It will be time enough to believe this when we see a better leader. Sir Oliver Mowat and his colleagues are hard men to beat, and Mr. Meredith's failure, so far as he has failed, is not to his discredit. As Mr. Meredith has led the opposition in Ontario for fifteen years, his retirement cannot be considered a wonderful thing. When he became the leader at Toronto, Mr. Mackenzie was the liberal leader at Ottawa. Mr. Meredith has seen Mr. Mackenzie displaced to make room for Mr. Blake. He has seen Mr. Blake retire from the leadership, and after serving a time in the ranks, withdraw his support from his party altogether and that on the eve of an election. He has seen the dominion opposition led at Ottawa by a syndicate of politicians, and finally has seen the leadership given to Mr. Laurier. All these changes have taken place while Mr. Meredith remained in the undisputed lead of his party at Toronto. If it be a sign of the demoralization of the Ontario opposition that its leader has retired after fifteen years, what shall be said of the federal opposition?

SPECULATIONS.

It is perhaps a little early for the nations to decide among themselves what is to be done when Japan occupies Pekin and dictates terms to China. There are yet some obstacles between the Japanese forces and the Chinese capital. There are, however, no obstacles to speculation, and all ready we are assured by the cables that many compacts are in progress involving the future of China. The most striking suggestion is a treaty between Russia, France and Japan with the view of enlarging the territory of all three parties. They are all neighbors of China, France on the southern sea coast, Russia on the north and Japan across the straits. It is an attractive feature of this plan that it continues the good relations of France and Russia, and would be unpleasant for Great Britain and the triple alliance. It may be assumed that Great Britain, which has the larger commercial interests in China than any other power, and which is also a neighbor on the south, would not stand idly by while such a deal was going on. But at present England can stand idly by. Japan is not yet dictating terms to China.

THE LAST OF THE NEW ENGLAND BARDS.

Oliver Wendell Holmes has gone to join the brethren and peers whom he outlived. It fell to him to mourn and miss from his intimate circle the whole Massachusetts colony of poets and men of letters whom the world knows the best. It was a great company to know and meet which had such men in it as Hawthorne, Longfellow, Emerson, Lowell, Holmes and Whittier. All possessed of genius which begets admiration, and of that beneficence and tenderness which wins affection. The qualities of the whole group were united in Dr. Holmes, the poet, philosopher, scientist, doctor of medicine, essayist, teacher and preacher—full of mirth, sweetness, light and tenderness, and yet wise with the knowledge of the ages and keen with the shrewdness of the Yankee. Two generations have had delight from Dr. Holmes. It is nearly forty years since the Autocrat of the Breakfast Table began to discourse in the Atlantic. Holmes was then a poet with an assured reputation, but scattered through the Autocrat papers are the poems which are known the best. The Chambered Nautilus, The Two Armies, A Good Time Coming, The One-Hoss Shay and The President's Old Arm Chair are all in this series. These songs are in many keys, as are all the poetry and prose of their author. One is continually astonished with the magnitude and variety of the wealth of genius which could produce the festive and the plaintive class poems, the hymns of love and trust, the tender memorial verses, the poetry of philosophy, the romances full of shrewd observation and metaphysical speculation, and then again the disputatious treatises on controverted questions of medicine and sore points in theology, and medical addresses on technical subjects. From merry youth to serene old age he gave the world the best fruits of a life of study and of all his charity and goodness and graciousness of his

generous nature. Even in the few discourses which might be called polemical there was no root of bitterness. He knew better than most men how to use "the phrase that struck, but never stung." A puritan of the puritans, Holmes had the spiritual nature and deep reverence of his ancestors, without their austerity. He had the New England bent toward metaphysics and theology as is seen in Elsie Venner and the Guardian Angel, no less than in his treatise on Jonathan Edwards, and in Mechanism in Thought and Morals, or in Wind-Clouds and Star-Drifts. But his puritanism was tempered by humor and good humor, so that he was the life of the Saturday club where his forefathers may have been the terror of a youthful company. Lowell in his poem on Agassiz, who was another member of the circle, speaks of the group: "While Holmes' rockets curve their long ellipse, and burst in seeds of fire that burst again, to drop in scintillating rain." The evening of Holmes' life was brighter, but not less peaceful than that of Emerson. Yet the words which Dr. Holmes wrote of Emerson are not without application to himself: "The twilight of a long, bright day of life may be saddening, but when the shadow falls so gently and gradually, with so little that is painful and so much that is soothing and comforting, we do not shrink from following the imprisoned spirit to the very verge of its earthly existence."

"Why I should not be hanged" is the title of a nine column article written by William Walter McWherrell for the Toronto News. The treatise was evidently intended for publication immediately after the execution. But the author was fooled by the minister of justice, who at the last moment commuted the sentence. The article, therefore, falls rather flat.

The papers with the full text of Mr. Laurier's Winnipeg speech before them, are still disputing about the opposition leader's tariff utterances. This is not surprising. Mr. Laurier would probably be as much at sea as any of his critics if he undertook to explain.

CRICKET.

Henry's Explanation at Last. Halifax, Oct. 7.—W. A. Henry writes to the Halifax papers a column of an explanation of his position in regard to that famous dinner at the Victoria club on the occasion of the visit to Toronto of the maritime cricketers. He says the whole trouble arose from a misunderstanding among Toronto men themselves. It was not intended to invite our cricket team as a team to this supper, which was entirely of a private nature, but merely to entertain some individuals upon the team. The affair was organized in a great hurry and some few of the men who were asked by Mr. Lindsay to subscribe to the supper understood that being on the team were to be invited. Mr. Henry goes on to argue that Mr. Lindsay's letter in explanation was not accurate. That letter states that Mr. Henry was invited and asked to bring some personal friends as he chose. Mr. Henry says positively that Mr. Lindsay invited him and named the members of the team whom he was to bring. He did not resent the fact that the invitation had not been extended to the whole party because he saw then and now sees no reason why some personal friends of his and of the Messrs. Jones, of St. John, should invite thirteen men to supper if they wanted only eight. The letter concludes with the statement that Mr. Henry did not agree to explain the matter to Macintosh and Smith as they state he did, but that at Niagara Falls, Smith had ample opportunity if he wished it to seek an explanation of what he neglected utterly to avail himself. Bandmaster Hughes is commended for not having felt aggrieved like the other four at his not being invited to the dinner.

IN HAWKE SIGNO VINCES. Lowell, Mass., Oct. 8.—The match between Lord Hawke's team and 15 picked Massachusetts players resulted in a great victory for the Britishers, who won by an innings and 19 runs, the former being 123 and 104 by the Americans in both innings.

Christian Endeavor society has gone to Europe for rest. While there he will introduce the society into Germany, Denmark and Scandinavia.

Spiders are seven times stronger in proportion than lions.

BOSTON LETTER.

Several Nova Scotians Figure in the Divorce Court.

It was a Bad Season for the Gloucester Fish Dealers.

The Lumber Trade Not as Good as the Wood Workers Would Like to See it. (From our own correspondent.) Boston, Oct. 6.—Several American writers were recently led into a discussion of the proper use of the word "American" by an article which appeared in the Toronto Mail. The question: Why should the people of this country be termed Americans any more than Canadians, Bolivians, Mexicans or Millicote Indians?—was long and ardently discussed. The Mail stated that the term geographically was applicable to the whole western hemisphere, but that it expedient the present usage of the word should be universally accepted. About the only serious reason advanced why citizens of the United States are generally known to Canadians, it is as much of a misfit to the people south of Mason and Dixon's line as it would be if applied to Canadians themselves. The question was too perplexing for those that discussed it and they were obliged to follow the inglorious example of the donkey who he could not cross the wide river. The October grist to the Boston mill was almost broken this week. Wednesday eleven divorces were granted, and among them were several provincialists. At the last term five companies entering in the maritime provinces were annulled, and it looks as if this term would equal it. Probably more provincialists got untried here than in the three provinces combined. Mr. Carter and Jane Carter were made one at Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 26th, 1874. Seven years later they came to Boston, Thomas went back to Yarmouth in the course of time, and in the words of a recent popular song, "he never came back." This is why his wife applied for searato. Decree nisi. Alice M. Robinson married Willard F. Robinson, July, 1887, in Nova Scotia. They afterwards lived in different parts of New Brunswick, including Westmorland county. Three years ago Willard returned to Nova Scotia. He is now in the city of Halifax, and he is asked to meet his wife on her arrival later. He stated that he was going to Ansonia, Conn., to secure work, and would write, but he, too, was one of the missing many who suggest material for the same song. John R. King, Mrs. Robinson's brother, and Mrs. Harrie Gilmore the aunt, both gave evidence. Decree nisi. Owen McNeil, a young individual, who, by the way, was a Halifax barber, married his Mary Jane in Nova Scotia late in 1888. She went to the U.S. and never returned to her Owen more. Divorce nisi. Rev. George N. Ballentine of Halifax has been tendered a call to the First Episcopal church at North Attleboro, Mass. Mr. Ballentine formerly preached in Boston.

Rev. George W. Sederquist severed his connection with the Advent church, Lawrence, this week, to preach in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia as an evangelist. The Canadian system of issuing Saturday night and holiday excursion tickets is being considered by railroad companies entering in the maritime provinces. It has never been tried in this part of the country. The custom in vogue on the I. C. R. was recently advocated by the Boston Herald. John T. A. Boston, young man received his marriage certificate this week. The other principal is Miss Lilla L. Collins of Mauderville, N. B. Mr. Munro is a successful and well known business man, a member of the ward 11 republican committee, Manhattan Athletic club, Caledonian club, Scott's Charitable society and the order of Scottish clans. Boston section of the favorite destination of newly married New Brunswick people. At least a dozen apparently happy couples have arrived by the I. S. C.'s boats within the past week or two. After a few days spent in sight-seeing they return, satisfied down to the joys and vicissitudes of everyday life. Anthony Babineau, a young man from Yarmouth, returned to the eastern portion of Westmorland, N. B., is in the East Cambridge jail this week awaiting trial on a charge of embezzling several hundred dollars from a broker for whom he worked.

Father Arthur J. Connolly of Jamaica Plain received two admirable horses from P. Blake of Charlottetown via the steamer Florida this week. Mr. Connolly, although a busy man, knows where good samples of horse flesh come from.

The newspaper women arrived back safely from Yarmouth Wednesday. They were well treated by Hon. L. E. Baker and J. A. Murray. They had the honor of occupying the suite of rooms occupied at the Grand hotel by Lord and Lady Aberdeen. Sam Ryer's Norse stone was also inspected by the visiting women, who belong to probably the most curious of a curious sex.

Gloucester fishery dealers have had a bad season, they having hardly paid expenses. The failure of the mackerel catch was one reason and expensive outfits another.

Several well known New Brunswick people are paying their debts in Boston a visit. Every year the fall seasons brings a large influx of visitors to see the sights in the city, and perhaps New York as well. A number of St. John, Fredericton, Shediac, Sackville and St. Stephen people were here within the last week, including Josiah Wood, M. P., of Sackville, and Mrs. Wood.

Sales are slowly increasing, so the majority of lumber dealers would, although the trade will stand a vast amount of improvement before business will be classed as booming. The tone continues to improve, but the disposition is still to keep within conservative bounds. Spruce is holding well, and the advance on frames noted last week is maintained. Prices are as follows: Spruce—Ordered spruce frames, by car, \$13; orders, \$12.50; random do, \$12; ordered 12-inch frames, \$14; cargo spruce, random, \$11.50; random and ordered cargoes, \$12.50; laths, by car, \$1.30; cargo, \$1.65; 15-foot extra clapboards, \$30; shingles, \$1.50. Pine—Eastern pine, coarse, No. 2, \$16@17; refuse, \$12@13; outs, \$8.50@9.50; rough edge stock, box boards, etc., \$8.50@12.50; eastern pine clapboards, \$4@4.5. Hemlock, etc.—Planned and butted hemlock boards, \$11.50@12.50; random do, \$11.50; southern hemlock, \$12.50@13; cedar shingles, \$2.75@2.85; clear, \$2.25; second clears, \$1.90@2; extra No. 1, \$1.75; No. 1, \$1.25. Freight remains steady with vessels quoted at \$4.75 from Atlantic ports, \$6.12@6.25 from Gulf, with steamer rate at \$3. The fish market has been well supplied during the past week, and prices are easier all round. Mackerel is arriving in larger quantities; 3,500 barrels of salt mackerel were received from the provinces within five days, and considerable have arrived from the north. Buyers are consequently holding out for lower prices. Fat mackerel (No. 3) are scarce, however, and they continue firm. Barrel herring about the same. Fresh fish are slightly lower owing to heavy arrivals despite the threatened storm. Prices are as follows: Fresh fish—Market cod, 2@2.1-2c; large cod, 5@5.1-2c; steak cod, 5@5.1-4c; shore haddock, 1.1-2@2c; white haddock, 1@1.1c; gray, 1@1.1c; chicken, 1@1c; cusk, 1c; steak cusk, 1.1-2c; large hake, 1@1.1-2c; small do, 1c; pollock, 1@1.1-4c; steak pollock, 2@2.1-4c; frozen eastern salmon, 14@15c; fresh Oregon salmon, 16@20c; bluefish, 5@5.1-2c; large mackerel, 16@18c; medium, 10@12c; small, 8@9c; live lobsters, 12c; boiled do, 14c. Salt fish—Large dry bank cod, \$4.75 per ctt; medium, \$4.50; large pickled bank, \$4.50; medium, \$3.50; large shore, \$3.50; medium, \$4.25; large Georges, \$3.25; medium, \$4.25; Norway bloater mackerel, \$28 per bbl; No. 1, \$14@15; No. 2, native, \$15@16; new large No. 3s, \$12; small No. 3s, \$11; hake, \$2.25; cusk, \$3.75; haddock, \$2.25; pickled pollock, \$2.12-1.2; dry, salted do, \$3.12-1.2; Nova Scotia barrel herring, \$5.50@5.75; choice Cape Breton, \$5.50; round shore, \$3.25@3.75; box herring, medium, \$1.60; small, 1@1.1c; lengthwise, 12c; Pacific coast pickled salmon, \$11.50 per bbl; Northern, \$18.

ST. JOHN CO. St. Martins, Oct. 8.—St. Martin's Agricultural Society, will hold its annual show in the Temperance Hall, on Wednesday, the 17th inst. John Hennessy, A. W. Fowles, T. W. McGowan, and Robert Mosher, have been appointed a committee to arrange and locate in the building; and J. P. Mosher, J. A. Floyd, Thos. Nugent, Michael Lillis, and Saml. J. Daley, will commit for location and arrangement of horses, cattle, etc., in the field. This society will also on Tuesday, the 13th inst., hold at St. Martins a fair for the sale of stock and produce. This fair will be open not only to members of the society, but to the whole parish. J. P. Mosher, Saml. Osborne, Jas. A. Floyd, C. P. Black, and G. W. Handren, have been appointed a committee of management. Auction sale of stock and produce will begin at ten o'clock. All crops are now pretty well gathered in and on the whole are decidedly above the average. For the parish the crops have turned out as follows: Hay, from one-quarter to one-third above the average crop; oats, which at the beginning of the season were expected to be very poor, have realized fully two-thirds and often a three-quarter crop; potatoes, and all root crops are above the average both in quality and quantity; and the fruit trees have borne most plentifully, though the apples are somewhat undersized.

The dogs are causing considerable slaughter in West Quaco among the sheep and geese. One man has lost three sheep, while it is quite common to see a goose in the morning lying dead in the road to town and mangled. However, the dogs of St. Martins are not alone in the performing of acts of wanton destruction. They rank with the Sheriff of Queen's County, or any constable within the said county, greeting: Whereas, Emeline Lloyd and James H. Lloyd, the administrators of the estate of David H. Gilchrist, late of Cambridge, in Queen's County, farmer, deceased, have filed an account of their administration of the estate of the said deceased, and have prayed to have the same passed and allowed, you are therefore required to cite the heirs next of kin and all others interested in the estate of the said deceased to appear before me at a court of probate to be held at my office in Gagetown, in Queen's County, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of October next at two o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be passed and allowed. Given under my hand and the seal of the said court the 24th day of September, A. D. 1894.

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These resolutions were then put and carried. President Troop of the Halifax board of trade was then invited to take a seat alongside of Chairman Hatheway. Mr. Troop was given a warm reception.

The next topic taken up was Pedlars and Hawkers. Should license fees be increased and should the legislation be dominion or provincial.

D. Morrison of Newcastle said the pedlar nuisance was becoming worse all the time. He moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the present Pedlar act of this province is inadequate to regulate the sale of wares by pedlars or hawkers; and that the legislature should amend the act whereby county municipalities shall be empowered to deal with pedlars or hawkers who do not register their names with the secretary-treasurer of the county in which they do business, and that the said secretary-treasurer be and he is authorized to do business, and collect from each non-resident numbered hawker of the county the sum of \$40, and from each resident hawker the sum of \$10 as a yearly tax; and further resolved, That every licensed pedlar or hawker shall be provided with a badge on which shall be displayed the number of the license, and he shall carry the same with him at all times when prosecuting his or her business as such pedlar and hawker, and he or she shall be liable to be arrested and fined for the peace and comfort of the inhabitants.

Mr. Morrison hoped to hear a general expression of opinion on this matter. Mr. Hennessy seconded the motion.

J. V. ELLIS wanted some argument in support of the resolution. Was a commercial traveller to go about with a badge on his hat or coat, or was a line to be drawn between these people who sold by samples and the men who sold goods which they carried about with them.

Mr. Morrison said the idea was to regulate the pedlar business. These pedlars went about from house to house selling all sorts of goods. All that was asked was that the different municipalities should have some law relating to them, the cities and incorporated towns already having such laws.

Mayor Robertson said St. John had a special law. The hard times had driven these pedlars to new fields, and they were coming into the provinces in great numbers. As it was here, a pedlar came to get a license and then sent a small army of agents to sell his goods in the province which had no law. They were interfering with our small shop-keepers. These shop-keepers paid taxes, rent and were citizens. It was hardly therefore to protect them against these foreigners. The city by law did not, of course, apply to commercial travellers.

J. J. MCGAFFIGAN said all the counties in the province were suffering from these pedlars. He supported the motion.

W. A. SAUNDERS complained that Carleton county was full of them. They carried about with them every variety of goods, and they were interfering with our small shop-keepers. They went about with their packs, but were careful never to have enough in their possession to be of any great value in case of seizure. He told of a case where a pedlar was seized with a considerable quantity of goods, which were carried on throughout the province some years ago, so much to the gain of the pedlars and the loss of all with whom they did business.

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T. R. JONES declared that if the law passed there would be more law in the magistrates' courts than ever before. The local legislature had no power in the matter. It was a dominion matter.

V. W. TIPPETT favored the badge for pedlars. They did not knock at our door, but walked in, and sometimes we were obliged to get them out. They were Polish Jews, the lowest class of Jews in the world. They looked so much alike that it was hard to tell one from another. These badges would be a good means of distinguishing them.

C. A. EVERETT said if the pedlars were such a class, why license them? They should be kept out. (Hear, hear.)

J. V. ELLIS agreed with Mr. Jones that the legislature had no power in the matter. He saw no distinction between the commercial traveller and the pedlar, and he saw no distinction between the pedlar and the hawker. There were respectable pedlars who made money. One way of getting rid of the pedlars was to refuse to trade with them.

Mr. Creaghan said pedlars did not represent established houses. Travelers did. This made a great difference.

J. AS. CARR of Woodstock did not know that the rest of the province was harassed as much as Carleton county. He went in for the badge.

J. E. McLEAN of the Canadian Grocers' Association said the association tested the matter, with the result that it was found that the province had no power to legislate on it. It was a dominion matter.

Mr. Hennessy suggested that the further discussion be postponed. Hon. Mr. Lindsay repeated that the law giving the municipalities the power to license pedlars was enacted before Confederation.

The matter was then dropped. Robt. Cruikshank moved the following resolution:

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