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ST. JOHN'S WARM WELCOME FOR HER BRAVE SONS.

Five Men from Paardeberg Cheered at the Union Depot--Sussex, Chatham and Fredericton Also Celebrated the Return of Gallant Men.

One St. John soldier from South Africa and four belonging to other provincial points stirred the city up to a high point of enthusiasm yesterday.

The men reached here about noon. They were Private Bruce Macfarlane of Fredericton (in charge); Privates I. Harvey and H. Leavitt, of the Infantry School; Private Frank Sprague, of St. John, and Private McLeod, of St. Stephen.

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which they fought for Queen and country. They helped to do more in one day to bind together more closely Great Britain and the colonies than many politicians had done in years.

The band played another selection and ex-Mayor Sears, who was chief magistrate of the city when the boys left for South Africa, was called on for a speech.

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THE CHINESE REBELLION IS EXTENDING TO THE SOUTH.

The Great Stores at Shanghai a Temptation to the Natives--Warships Wanted--The Allies Severely Checked.

London, July 17, 3.3 a. m.--Up to this hour there has been no further news received regarding the reported massacre at Pekin from any source.

No question was put to Lord Salisbury in the house of lords, probably by a preconcerted arrangement, it being considered that at the present stage of affairs it would be only embarrassing to force the premier to make a statement.

From Chefoo comes the report that the entire adult male population of three provinces of Chi Li, Shan Si and Shan Tung are massing to defend Peking.

At Washington. Washington, July 16.--The decision of the cabinet regarding the proposed evacuation of the United States from the Chinese coast is still not at war with the government of China.

General Miles' Suggestion. Washington, July 16.--General Miles had a long conference this afternoon with the secretary of war concerning the disposal of reinforcements to China.

Western Marksmen. Toronto, July 16.--The telegram's special cable says: Pte. T. A. Langstroth, 74th Battalion, did excellent shooting in the Alexandria, which began today at 500 yards.

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Notwithstanding General Miles' recommendation, the apparent policy is to forward the troops to China from this country and Cuba as fast as they can be assembled.

General Miles has recommended that Major General Bates, who commanded a brigade with credit in Cuba, be placed in command. He is now in the Philippines.

Washington, July 16.--A rumor has gained circulation that W. W. Rockhill would be named as the United States representative to China.

At Tien Tsin Fight. London, July 16.--The war office today issues a despatch from General Dornford, dated Tien Tsin July 15, which adds little to previous information.

General Miles was called upon by Secretary Root during the afternoon to counsel him as to the projected troop movements. He favors the prompt dispatch of a large force to China.

Chineese Massacre News in Berlin. Berlin, July 16.--The news regarding the massacre at Pekin has been received by German press with unanimous expression of deepest sorrow and indignation.

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AN EXTRA INDEMNITY IS POPULAR AT OTTAWA.

Both Sides Have Men Who Would Vote for It--The Opposition Want the Money and They Are Going to Have It--The Railway Votes Passed--Intercolonial Position.

Ottawa, July 16.--When the House of Commons met today, Mr. Champagne, the Liberal member for Wright county, moved the adoption of that portion of the debate committee recommending that an extra allowance of \$500 be allowed this session to translators of the House.

Mr. Bergeon (Conservative) said he knew why the prime minister opposed the grant. Mr. Bergeon was about to tell why, when Mr. Champagne arose to explain his motion.

Mr. Bergeon said that he was a rule proposal from committees should be accepted. It was his opinion that the sectional indemnity should be increased.

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On the supplementary for Intercolonial Railway, J. V. Ellis, of St. John, being in the chair, James McMillen criticized the heavy expenses on the Intercolonial.

Mr. McAllister--What do we pay to the canal? Hon. Mr. Blair pointed out to Mr. McMillen that the Intercolonial was work when canal was present.

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WESTERN MARKSMEN.

Canadians Showing Up Well at the Range.

TAKING PRIZES.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., JULY 18, 1900.

Dr. Eggs' Compound Blackberry Syrup or Dysentery and Diarrhoea Cordial.

This is the Most Certain Cure for Looseness of the Bowels of Whatever Name or Nature, Chronic or Acute, in Man, Woman or Child.

It is a Purely Vegetable Compound, Free From All Mineral Salts, Dangerous or Otherwise; and While Being Moderate and Not Sudden in Its Action, is Yet Invariably Sure in Its Results. THE CANADIAN DRUG CO., LTD., SOLE MANUFACTURERS AND PROPRIETORS.

The Dominion Expert Talking With Farmers.

F. W. Hodson, the dominion live stock commissioner, accompanied by R. Robertson, superintendent of the Maritime Experimental Farm; E. B. Elderton, president, and W. W. Hubbard, secretary of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, after the meeting in the board of trade rooms here on the 16th inst., went to Charlton county and addressed a meeting at Jacksonville on Wednesday evening.

There was a good attendance. James Good, president and were present J. M. Harper, Hamilton, Emory, J. T. Schermer, C. R. Carman, W. H. DeVeber, E. M. Shaw, L. R. Harding, Miss R. S. McDonald, Mrs. Chipman Tilly, Mrs. B. B. Van, Mrs. H. Harper, Mrs. Puddington, John Harper, Herbert Harper, W. E. Puddington, Wm. Tare, Israel Kinney, Isaac Slipp, Thomas Estey, Joseph Estey, H. T. Schermer, Stanley Harper, Leifaron Emory, Mr. Emery, Miss Watts, Bradford Palmer, Charles McCormick, Burrell Shaw, Rev. James Crisp, Wilnot Johnson, Albert Simons, Harvey Best, Stanley Crisp, George Tilly, Herb. Seeley, Chipman Tilly, Albert Burt, Murray Burt, J. R. Murphy, Bernard McBride, Allan God and many others.

E. B. Elderton, president of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, was first called on. He warmly congratulated his audience on their splendid country. He was glad to be present as an officer of the breeders' association through the kindness and courtesy of the Hon. Mr. Lablache, commissioner of agriculture, to introduce to them the dominion live stock commissioner, Mr. F. W. Hodson. Mr. Hodson had been called to fill the larger field of the dominion and he thought it was a most fortunate thing for the maritime provinces that he was here to see the face of a man who had so ably proved his fitness for the position he held. He hoped before long, with the co-operation of the provincial government and the assistance of the people of Canada through the agency of Mr. Hodson, to see the breeders' association giving a grand work for the country. He hoped to see the hearty assistance of the people of Canada through the agency of Mr. Hodson, to see the breeders' association giving a grand work for the country.

Mr. Hodson, on rising to speak, received a warm reception. He was glad to see in travelling over the Dominion of Canada everywhere he went the people in that particular section thought they lived in the very best part of the country. This was a splendid feeling and should lead us to develop our own neighborhood and make it as good as we possibly could. It seems to him that with all these splendid features of New Brunswick her people had not developed all their resources. They had not yet realized their possibilities in the poorest natural parts of Ontario were today the wealthiest because of the development of the live stock industry. The county of Wellington, while of the east coast in old Ontario was now by long odds the wealthiest county.

Ontario had advanced as a live stock country through her organization. It had become live stock commissioner on account of the interest he had taken in this work and the great success which had attended this work of organization.

Nine years ago the Live Stock Association of Ontario had but 15 members with a revenue of \$15. Last year these associations had an income of over \$7,000 and an influence which secured for themselves favorable railroad rates and legislation that enabled the live stock trade to gain by leaps and bounds. Securing the abolition of the three months' quarantine restrictions, the present dominion government had conferred a great boon on the live stock trade. But this was not the end of the work that had been started through the efforts of live stock associations.

He strongly urged the value of live stock associations for the country and he strongly advocated a united effort of all people. R. Robertson, on being introduced, said these meetings could not be under better auspices than that of the breeders' association. Our live stock men were our best citizens. There could be no better encouragement. New Brunswick agriculture without live stock and good live stock at that. Anything that would help our breeders of live stock was worth our best encouragement. He outlined the work that was being done on the Maritime Experimental Farm and extended a hearty invitation to the people of Charlton county to visit the farm. He told of the work that was being done with milk cows and beef steers. In feeding dairy cows they had found some cows would give a profit over all cost of feed and other expense of \$30 per year. While other equally well bred and carefully selected cows would net a small loss. In feeding steers the past winter he had been able with 30 steers bought at an average price of \$45 each to sell them at \$82.50 each, paying \$300 for the feed and \$100 for the labor and leaving a net profit of \$100 and a large pile of good manure for the farm.

W. W. Hubbard spoke of the aims of the Maritime Breeders' Association and urged those present to identify themselves with it. He then spoke of the work the St. John Exhibition Association was trying to do for live stock improvement. Cattle shows present to identify themselves with it. He then spoke of the work the St. John Exhibition Association was trying to do for live stock improvement. Cattle shows present to identify themselves with it. He then spoke of the work the St. John Exhibition Association was trying to do for live stock improvement. Cattle shows present to identify themselves with it.

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Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, July 13.—(Special)—In the house of commons Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply to a question put by Mr. Foster, said that the dominion government could not say at what time the royal commission appointed to look into the matter of fraud would proceed. The commission which was entirely within the control of the government. The government intended to appoint solicitors to assist the commission.

Mr. Foster asked the premier if the report in the press that Justice Burton was to be appointed an arbitrator in regard to certain claims of the Eastern Nova Scotia, against the government was correct. He also wanted to know if a bill had been issued to the Regina and Long Lake Railway for certain claims that each had against the government. They all knew, said Mr. Foster, what his rights meant.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier held that the remarks of Mr. Foster were an attack on the Exchequer Court. He regretted that course of that kind would be passed upon any of the dominion courts. He admitted that a bill had been issued to the Long Lake and Regina Railway. The issue was a mere question of law. It was a matter for the courts.

Hon. Mr. Fielding replied that the claims to which Mr. Foster referred in Nova Scotia, were not referred to any arbitrator. Solicitor General Fitzpatrick, on taking up the provincial judges' bill from the senate moved that the amendment to the bill in striking out the clause granting three additional judges to Quebec be not carried in. He said it was a violation of the British North America act to refuse these judges to the province.

Mr. Macdonald spoke strongly in favor of the Quebec resolution for the conduct of the senate. Mr. Fortin spoke strongly in favor of the Quebec resolution. Mr. Bergeron argued that the judges were not necessary.

Mr. Monet said that Quebec would have to struggle against the wrong done by the senate. He said that the action of the senate was a violation of the system of Quebec as framed by Sir George E. Cartier in 1854 and the constitutional rights of the province was embodied in the British North America act.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that if any friend of his or any newspaper in Quebec had made an appeal to raise or religious passions he was not ready to support them. He had never done anything in his life that could be construed in any way to excite religious passions. He said the campaign against the senate. Mr. Foster did not discuss the merits of the bill, but the necessity for its passage.

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Canadians at Bisley.

Toronto, July 13.—The Telegram's special article on Bisley camp ends: In the Bisley match yesterday in which Canadians participated, Staff Sergeant Caruthers, 4th Hussars, took 15th place, getting 21; Lieut. Graham, 7th Lancers, 9th place, 21; Captain Kirkpatrick, Queen's Own, 10th place, 21; Pte. Mulligan, 14th Lancers, 7th Hussars, 10th place, 21; and Lieut. Smith, 5th Battalion, 17th Lancers, 21. Gunner Fleming, 5th Royal Canadian Artillery, made a handsome score, getting 21 in the Premier, seven shots at 800 yards. Pte. Bayles, a member of the Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, though not a member of the Canadian team, took part in the Premier competition, concluding with a score of 24. In the Burt match he made 45 points. Lieut. Blair, of the 7th, and Lieut. Ogg, 8th Field Artillery, with 45. But is open to all comers and closes Monday. The distance is 800 yards, 10 shots being allowed. Lieut. A. A. Smith, though his score ranked with some of those who won money in Prince of Wales' match, was counted out.

Lieut. Blair scored 47 points and Lieut. Ogg 45 points in the Burt match. It is open to all comers and competition will take place every day until the 20th. The distance is 800 yards with 10 shots. The team is resting today, for tomorrow will be a busy day.

Chines: News from Washington. Washington, July 13.—A short cablegram received at the state department from Consul General Gao of Shanghai announcing the signing of the final treaty on the legations at Peking. All along they have suspected that the Chinese communication received by the Chinese government in Shanghai had been prepared by the way for the announcement of the extermination of the foreign ministers and their wives. The consul general's message, it is understood, is but a repetition of the latest press reports from Shanghai, but the state department has concluded to place a high estimate upon Mr. Goodnow's advice. It appreciates the fact that he does not send every piece of unreliable gossip about the sensational news culture where he is stationed, but uses good judgment in sifting out the probable from the other kind of news.

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The Senate.

Ottawa, July 13.—(Special)—The senate had the election bill under discussion all day. A number of amendments were made to the bill in regard to Prince Edward Island. None of the amendments were very important and it is probable the commons may accept them.

Shipping Notes.

St. John's, Nfld., July 13.—A coastal mail steamer which has returned from Labrador, reports the straits of Belleisle are still filled with ice.

A vineyard Haven despatch says the schooner Alice Munn, New York to Rio Janeiro, was left over until Mr. Blair finished the contract in 1897. In reference to the cancellation of Mr. Archie Stewart's contract, after permitting the other, as he stopped before a restaurant with the sign, "Homelike Cooking." "Not any," replied the other. "We'll try some other place."—Detroit Free Press.

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Reports of Heavy Fighting-- Other News.

London, July 14.—The scanty cable despatches received today add nothing to the knowledge in London of the Chinese situation.

It is stated positively from Canton that Li Hung Chang was defeated there and the allied troops have defeated Prince Tuan's forces and will then go north to lead his powerful aid in arranging terms of peace, co-operating with Prince Ching, Yung Lu and the other pro-foreign viceroys.

The present Li Hung Chang considers that he can best control and direct the viceroys from Canton and also keep in check the turbulent province of Kwang Tung.

All the foreigners aid missionaries have evacuated Wen Chai and have arrived at Ning Po. Large bodies of Boxers appeared at Wen Chai and endeavored to exterminate the foreigners and Christians.

The Ten Yin correspondent of the Express, telegraphing under date of July 9 asserts that the Chinese are daily driving in the allies. They have mounted, says the correspondent, twelve fresh guns in advantageous positions, with which they are sweeping the streets of the foreign settlement, the incessant fire rendering position after position quite untenable.

The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent says that in the last six hours' battle outside of Tsin the Chinese captured six Krupp guns and killed numbers of fleeing Boxers.

Defeat of Imperial Troops.

Brussels, July 13.—The Belgian foreign office has received a cable despatch from Shanghai announcing Chinese authority that General Nieh Si Chang has defeated the rebels near Peking and has relieved Prince Ching and other viceroys, who were trying to defend the Europeans.

Powers Want a Cable.

Washington, July 13.—An attempt has been on foot for some days past to arrange between the powers now operating in China for an international cable connecting the telegraph lines of the Chinese operations either with Shanghai, Port Arthur, Yokohama or some other point through which more speedy communication could be had with the outside world.

From Russian Sources.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—The latest official advice received here regarding the spread of the revolution movement in Manchuria and the little material information on June 24 an edict on the Emperor of China was intercepted. It ordered the Chinese troops to unite with the Boxers.

Subsequently the governor of Mukden informed the chief engineers that the railroad line must be handed over to the Chinese and that all Russian mail permanently leave Manchuria. The engineers protest and urge that the government ask for the assistance of the Russians at Port Arthur to annihilate the Boxers.

France Wants Communication With Peking.

Paris, July 13.—The Chinese minister here has communicated to M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, an imperial edict dated June 28. To this M. Delcasse has replied that since the Chinese government had the means to communicate with its representatives abroad it ought to guarantee communications between the foreign powers and their representatives at Peking, and he has therefore charged the Chinese minister to transmit a telegram to M. Delcasse, the French minister in China.

Failing Hopes.

London, July 13.—A telegram received at the Chinese legation in London from the governor of Shanghai, is identical with United States Consul Goodhue's report of the bombardment of the legation. The officials here regard the despatch as leaving little room to hope the legations have survived.

German Press Approves.

Berlin, July 13.—Count von Buelow's declaration regarding Germany's aims in China, is much discussed by the press and is almost unanimously endorsed. The Berliner Neueste Nachrichten says: "The firmness and resolution with which Germany protects her interests and demands punishment for bloodshed will meet with general approval, as will also in equal measure, the government's avoidance of all far-reaching plans of action which might result in infinite complications."

A Cotton Factory.

Hamilton, July 13.—(Special)—The first sod for the building of the recently organized Imperial Cotton Company, was turned yesterday.

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Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

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Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box.

Reports of Harshness Denied.

Berlin, July 13.—The foreign office today denied mercantile to a representative of the Associated Press the statement contained in cable despatches from China to

son London papers, that Baron Von Kinteler caused his own death through his harsh treatment of natives.

Defeat of Rebels Reported.

Brussels, July 13.—M. DeFaberens, minister of foreign affairs, has received a telegram from DeKartier DeMarchienne, secretary of the Belgian legation at Peking, dated at Shanghai, stating, on the authority of a Chinese source, that troops faithful to the authority of Prince Ching and General Yung Lu, who strove to defend the Europeans.

Germany Feels the War.

Berlin, July 13.—No Chinese advice has been received at the foreign office today, which fact is interpreted by the press as ominous of disastrous news in a few days. It is said that a feeling of unrest exists in Shan Tung because of the withdrawal of a part of the German troops.

The situation in China begins to affect German trade. Orders for railway material for the German Shan Tung railroad have been cancelled. A number of needle factories in Westphalia have closed.

A meeting held here at which were present a number of the highest politicians, leading bankers and others persons of prominence, a society was organized to collect money to provide physicians and nurses for the Chinese epidemic.

Japanese Minister to Washington.

Washington, July 13.—The state department was advised by the Japanese legation of the appointment of Mr. Kogoro Takahira as Japanese minister at Washington. He due in Washington about the middle of next month when he will present his credentials to the president.

Story of the Capture.

Proctoria, July 12.—Colonel Mahon, reinforced by his ammunition gons, yesterday took all the positions held by the Boers in the neighborhood of Rietfontein. A number of Boer dead were found.

The Yukon Garrison are Now Crossing the Continent.

Ottawa, July 13.—The Yukon garrison left Vancouver Sunday morning for Toronto. On arrival in Toronto Lt. Col. Hemming will proceed to London to take over from Major J. Galloway, command of No. 1 regimental depot, C. E. Campbell, Thacker will proceed to Fredericton for duty with No. 4 regimental depot and Lt. McLean, St. John's, Que., for duty with No. 3 regimental depot.

To Burn the Paris Fair.

Paris, July 13.—The origin of the two boxes of explosives discovered by a watchman in the cellar of the Grand Palais of the Champs Elysees is still a mystery. The police believe they were left by workmen when they excavated the foundations of the building or were hidden there by thieves who intended to recover them later.

Havana Postal Frauds.

Havana, July 13.—The Fiscal says that former director general of postal R. G. Rathbone, will not be arrested until all the papers in the Neely case shall have been received from Washington and that the only absolute criminal charge certain is that of the misappropriation of \$1,000.

The World's Visible Supply is Below Last Year.

New Orleans, July 13.—Secretary Heister's statement on the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible is 1,578,800 against 1,722,943 last week, 3,455,843 last last year. Of this total of American cotton is 1,068,569 against 2,555,843 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 570,000 against 664,374 last year.

Stock of a New York Company Advances—Dividend Declared.

New York, July 13.—A special to the Evening Post from Chicago says that the Kalkreuther Ice Company has practically passed its dividend. The directors met yesterday, but did not take up the dividend question.

No Word from Perry.

Philadelphia, July 13.—The barque Calcutta, Captain Smith, from Lyguit, Greenland, arrived here today with a cargo of erysiph, the barque was expected to bring things from Capt. Peary, who is in the Arctic region in quest of the North Pole, but there was much disappointment when Captain Smith announced that he had no news of the explorer.

John Staples.

Fredericton, July 13.—The death occurred in this city this morning of John Staples at the age of 76 years. He was a well known citizen and had been a member of the St. John's Baptist church.

Off the Track.

This means disaster and death when applied to a rail express train. It is equally serious when it refers to people whose blood is disordered and who consequently have pimples and sores, bad stomachs, dizziness, weak nerves and that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla puts the wheels back on the track by making rich, red blood and curing these troubles.

O'Donnell Not Prosecuted by Mrs. Murray—Held by a New York Firm.

Halifax, July 13.—Perce O'Donnell, who arrived from St. John last night with Detective Power, was before Sirpatrick Fielding this morning on the charge preferred by Mrs. James Murray. He was discharged, but is now held on charges preferred by Haight & Co., New York.

Details of the Boer Surprise at Niral's Nek.

London, July 14.—Lord Roberts has sent nothing further concerning the Niral's Nek affair. Pretoria despatches, however, show that the Lincolnshires took half of the officers, including Colonel Roberts, who was wounded and taken prisoner. Stragglers continue to arrive at the camp, but few further details can be gathered.

The Arrest of the Leader of the Belle Island-Strikers Has Made Feeling Very Bitter--Non-union Men Cannot Find Lodgings.

St. John's, Nfld., July 13.—Four hundred strikers paraded at Belle Island today, headed by a black flag. They are determined to do no work and to permit none to be done while their leaders are imprisoned. The strikers have induced all the men who came to work to throw down their tools, the non-strikers being unable to obtain lodgings or goods on the island.

Criminal Captured.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., July 13.—A police officer captured Frank Beaumont, a desperate criminal known as "Red Ned," at an early hour this morning at a fishing shack on the shore of the St. Lawrence near this city.

A Body Found.

Newark, N. J., July 13.—What the police believe to have been a murder was revealed today, when the body of John Weber, 70 years old, was found today in Hopper's pond, near the wharf, Point Lewis, N. J. There were marks on the dead man's head and face which indicated foul play, and the police are making an investigation.

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Local Events.

Mr. Thomas Finley has placed on the stage a custom house at a salary of \$800 a year.

Rev. J. W. McDonald has accepted the pastorate of the Hartland, Carleton county Reformed Baptist church.

Exhibition freight will be carried free over all government railways to the St. John Exhibition, if returned, with the manager's certificate.

Mr. H. D. McLeod, treasurer of the contingent funds, has received \$20 from St. Edgar Wilson, secretary of Sussex Lodge No. 4, F. and A. Masons, Dorchester.

The Star line of St. C. H. Lablouis has received from Hon. C. H. Lablouis the steps to have the Ontario wharf repaired.

At the closing session of the Baptist conference at Winnipeg, Rev. A. Gordon, of Montreal, formerly of Main street Baptist church here, introduced a prohibition resolution which was passed.

The vital statistics of the registrar for the past week were 5 marriages and 29 births. Eight burial permits were issued by the Board of Health last week for deaths from the following causes: Consumption, apoplexy, pneumonia, premature birth, diabetic coma, chronic nephritis, dermatitis exfoliativa, cholera infantum.

The last of the members of the R. C. R. L. numbering 83 men, sent to the Yukon district two years ago, arrived at Toronto Thursday. They came in charge of Lieut. Col. Hemming and three officers: Captain Thacker, Lieut. McLennan and Sergeant Major Foster. Life in Alaska evidently agreed with the men, for a finer lot of stalwart, bronzed soldiers cannot be imagined. They were reported at Stanley barracks to Major Young, commanding the R. C. R. L. who will distribute them among the different depots at St. John's, Que.; London, Fredericton, N. B., and Toronto. Lt. Col. Hemming was formerly in command at Fredericton, N. B., and is well known in St. John.

Mr. Herbert Steel of the post office service, on Saturday received a letter from Private A. G. Howard of the second Canadian contingent in South Africa, telling of their stay in Cape Town. He said they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Chamberlain, who is a niece of the late General Gordon and whose husband is a cousin of Hon. Jos. Chamberlain. The letter was written from Faber's June 6, and Private Howard tells of being in a fight with the Boers May 20th, in which a number were killed on both sides. Howard was sent from a Port Elizabeth firm to Cape Town. He bears the yellow trade stamp.

Canadian Firm Scores in South Africa.

One of the great difficulties the troops have had to contend with in South Africa is the blistering chafing and sweating of their feet. The following letter from one of the members of "C" Company shows what wonderful success has followed the use of "Foot Elin" for these troubles.

"Dear Sir,—When I volunteered for active service and was accepted the only fault I had I suffered with tender feet and dreaded the thought of the long marches we should have, but thanks to your remedy I have not suffered with sore feet at all. When Foot Elin was issued out to us several men did not take it, so I managed to get two boxes, but those who were being sent from here to St. John while on the march from Belmont to Paardeberg I gave some of mine to those who had none and they were cured. I am a member of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Brigade, and I can safely say that my feet were in better condition on that trying march than they had been for years and I hope with the use of your Foot Elin they will remain so. Thanking you for the box you have sent, I remain, Yours truly, W. B. Butler."

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Whom is Wanted in Canada.

Boston, July 14.—The police arrested on the Cundy wharf today, Edward McGrath, of New York, and George Gordon and John O'Brien, as suspicious persons. The latter two are well known to the police of all large cities of the United States. When searched, more than \$3,000 in bills of large denominations were found on the men, one of whom also showed a bogus gold certificate on a western mining concern, reported to be worth \$1,000.

Chief Inspector Wattle identified George Gordon as George Mason, alias "Punch" Mason, a notorious gold brick man. Mason admitted that he was the man. He is wanted at Windsor, Ont., for obtaining \$8,000 on June 23, 1898, from a farmer on a gold brick swindle. Detectives Campbell and Mahoney, of the Ontario police, sent out a circular in this case offering a reward of \$500 for the arrest of Mason. He belongs in Seattle, Washington.

John O'Brien was identified as John Wilson, a celebrated lunatic man from New York and who has served terms in the Boston penitentiary.

Edward McGrath came here from Chicago. He is a youngster, and the police say a clever fellow.

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The Peters' tannery to be built in the Fraser shippard. Erin street, will consist of four large buildings and brick boiler and engine house. There will be carrying shop, beam house, tinnery and japanning shop, all of wood.

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A WARNING AND A BRIBE.

The spectacle of a great political party seeking to alarm the manufacturers of Canada into a hostile view of the Liberal policy in respect of the tariff, will probably be one of the chief features of the campaign now fairly begun. Recent speeches by Conservative leaders, and the inspired utterances of their press, all point in that direction. Manufacturers are being told that the Liberal party is pledged to bring about free trade, that the extermination of the industries of the country is the end aimed at, and that a further lease of power to Laurier will be followed by further steps in the process of destruction.

THE PLEBISCITE MATTER.

Opponents of the government habitually allude to the plebiscite as "a farce," and "a trick." We should like to know wherein it was either of these things. Was it not honestly and properly taken. Let there be something like common sense applied to this question, and when that is done we shall hear no more of this clap-trap about tricking the temperance people, and so on.

protection, not less protection, is the need of the time" declared the "Mail" and "Empire" a day or two ago. Manufacturers may safely be left to the exercise of their own judgment in this matter. They certainly know where their interests lie. But it is just as well that the masses should know that the Tories have not yet got rid of the notion that a people can be made prosperous and contented by piling taxes upon them.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

The attempt of Mr. George E. Foster and the Conservatives who follow his leadership in the House of Commons to prevent the government from giving subsidies to various railways, among others several lines in New Brunswick, was a very disastrous failure. That Mr. Foster should resort to such desperate tactics is only another proof of the condition of helplessness to which the opposition has been reduced, because no reason exists why railway subsidies should be opposed now after they have been adopted as a part of the policy of the country for so many years.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

The Common Council did well to put its veto on the proposal which was favored by some of the aldermen to go to Loch Lomond for a source of supply of water for the city. As long as this idea had any standing in the council it was certain to interfere with those less costly, but more practical plans for the proper utilization of the present supply which have been recommended by the superintendent of water supply.

THE BOER RAIDS.

The recent Boer raid shows that the burghers of the Transvaal are still active and inclined to be troublesome. The attack on an outpost and the capture of a few men is not in itself a matter of great significance, because such an affair is always possible where there is a mobile Boer force which may be secretly gathered and hurled against any weak point in the British line.

CONCERNING SERMONS.

To many people the sermon is still the most interesting feature of public worship and the one which attracts them to church. A good sermon is always daily needed to stir up the hearts of the people, and to direct them to the right path. In this light good preaching should be regarded as a very essential feature of public worship. Indeed unless a clergyman is a fairly good preacher his usefulness in the pulpit is sadly impaired, no matter how pious he may be, how exemplary in his life or how diligent in his visitations among his congregation.

Nearly 700,000 electors did not vote at the election. It becomes a fair question as to what the government ought to have done upon such an announcement in respect of public sentiment. Was the majority of 14,000 for prohibition over the whole of Quebec, coupled with the fact that Quebec gave a majority of 94,032 against prohibition, sufficient to justify the government in bringing forward a prohibition measure? Some have said it was sufficient, but a great many of the most zealous and sincere temperance people in the country have felt that the vote plainly showed the time had not arrived when such a measure could be successfully operated.

THAT INTERCOLONIAL SURPLUS.

Our Tory friends seem to be worrying very much over the surplus of \$120,000 realized this year on the Intercolonial. This is not surprising. In contrast with their years of enormous deficits such a result looms up large and eloquent as a proof of good management. It knocks to smithereens Sir Charles Tupper's imprudent boast that only Conservatives possessed the genius of government, or knew anything about political economy.

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many. Of second-class battleships, Great Britain had 20 afloat and none building, while France had 20 afloat and 10 building, Russia had 15 afloat and Germany had 8 afloat and 6 building.

For some years past the reduction of the debt has been going on at the rate of about £7,000,000 a year, but during the past twelve months there must have been a large increase in the debt owing to the war in the Transvaal. Just how much this war will cost it is impossible to tell, but there is no doubt that it will add very considerably to the national debt.

A PROPER CONTRACT.

A surplus of \$7,500,000 for the fiscal year just closed is a thing which may give satisfaction to every Canadian. The pity is that many will only view it in its political aspect, and fail to see how eloquently it speaks of abounding prosperity and large growth. The fact which every one will realize, however, is that it has not been won by increased taxation, but under lower taxes, and that they were offset by huge deficits, and all the time there has been in force a scale of customs duties much higher than those which prevail today.

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Most stores search the market for Boys' Suits that can be sold at a low price and yet insure a rich profit. They get the nicest looking suits that can be offered customers at say \$2.00 or \$2.50, it may be quite handsome at first—but only at first. Here's a Clothing Store. It is a satisfaction store. If you get a poor garment for your money your money is yours again. We MUST sell reliable Clothing and none other, and we believe our prices are lowest for this kind of Clothing in St. John.

Boys' Natty Vestee Suits.

The kind that gives the boy a manly look. We offer them in Serges, Cheviots and fancy mixtures, with a variety of pretty trimmings. Ages 3 to 9 years, \$2.50 to \$6.00.

Boys' Blouse Suits

for ages 3 to 12 year. In an almost endless assortment of styles and fabrics. Nothing dressier than this when worn with a pretty flowing tie, \$1.25 to 5.20.

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS—In Tweeds, serges and Worsted, not a larger or prettier assortment to be found anywhere ages 4 to 12 years, \$1.50 to 5.00.

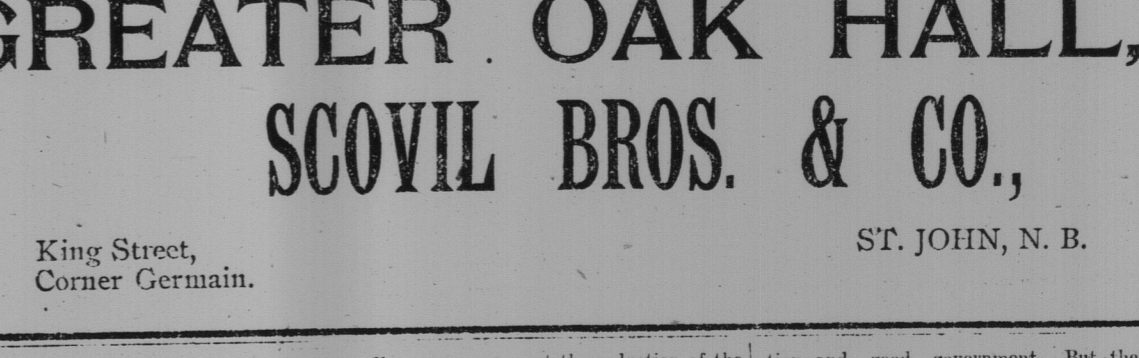
BOYS' SACK SUITS—For boys, ages 9 to 16 years Coats are single breasted. You select from at least 40 different patterns, including all the popular fabrics, \$3 to \$8.

Boys' Wash Suits, Boys' Wash Blouses, Boys' Tommy Atkins Suit, Boys' Khaki Suits

YOUR MONEY BACK IF DISSATISFIED.

GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS. & CO.,

King Street, Corner Germain. ST. JOHN, N. B.



THE CLOSING SESSION.

The session of 1900 at Ottawa will be chiefly remembered for two things—the budget and the degradation of parliament. The budget will be remembered as the best and most encouraging which has ever been presented by a finance minister in Canada, showing enormous advances in trade and a large balance of revenue over expenditure. Prosperity, however, seems to be a thing which can only be relished by supporters of the government. The opposition could not deny the facts as presented nor belittle them; but the effect which the showing had upon them was to make them sour and rebellious.

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General elections will come to be dreaded by the taxpayers, who have to foot the bill, if each preceding session is to be used for the purpose of elaborate campaign speeches and campaign movements.

FRAUD AT ELECTIONS.

Our esteemed contemporary, "The Halifax Presbyterian Witness," referring to the new election bill now before parliament, says: "It is not without regret that one reads of the provisions of the new election bill in the Parliament at Ottawa."

THE SENATE.

The senate is doing its best to destroy responsible government in Canada, and to ruin the Conservative party to which the majority of its members belong.

It might be inferred from the above that fraud, forgery and ballot stealing are not general use within a few years, but we fear that this view of the case is not the correct one.

SESSIONAL INDEMNITY.

The Sun has invented a new scale of sessional indemnity, under which the sum paid to members instead of being regulated by the length of a session is regulated by its brevity.

CHINA.

We suppose that the latest news in regard to China will be to the effect that all the foreigners at Peking have been murdered.

The two things are, absolutely inconsistent. They want to work them both, but it is impossible to do so. It is much easier to work the double game.

There is something almost amusing in the way Tory journals overheat themselves in their efforts to make a point against the government.

Under the Conservatives trade increased 38 per cent, and expenditure 60 per cent. Under the Liberals trade has advanced 45 per cent, and expenditure 10.

The expected has happened. The Mail and Empire is now contrasting the Laurier regime with Mackenzie's, and pointing out that no such recalcitrance has occurred recently at Ottawa.

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by the sensible woman who really values her complexion. The cause of a sallow color, of pimples and of unsightly blotches cannot be removed by caustic bleaches.

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A pamphlet explaining the many uses of this scientific preparation will be mailed free on application to The Abbey Effervescent Salt Company, Limited, Montreal.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS, 25c and 60c a bottle.

St. John Markets.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including provisions, fish, oils, and other goods.

OAKUM

Table listing prices for oakum, including American Navy per lb, English hand-picked, and other types.

CHANGES IN FOOTWEAR.

Table listing changes in footwear prices, including various styles and materials.

What the Woman of Fashion is Wearing in This Line.

when it is washed the burnt section will be gone, as well as any odor.

Care of Teeth in Fruit Season.

Now that we are in the midst of the fruit season, it is well to remember that in the acids of some of these tempting berries or clusters from vine and fruit trees, there is an element of destruction to the teeth.

How to Fold Your Skirt.

A dress skirt folded in horizontal lines will retain its freshness much longer than if folded longitudinally.

New Flower Vase.

A pretty and unique flower holder has recently appeared in the shops. The chief variation for the old-time holder is long stemmed flowers in the addition of a wire net over the top of the vase.

Chiffonier for Baby.

A chiffonier for the exclusive use of the baby is the newest idea with regard to infant belongings, and the special design is a white enamel and hinged metal.

Fin de Siecle Women.

The German women are largely taking advantage of the opening of all technical facilities in the University of Berlin to women students.

Sporting Notes.

The great horse Grattan Boy is said to be as fast as a bullet this year, but rather low in flesh.

For the Ice Patcher.

A simple method for keeping ice in a common pitcher where there is no proper constructed cooler available is as follows.

Things Worth Knowing.

Etched furniture may be wonderfully renovated by rubbing the spots with the grain of the wood with finely powdered pumice stone and oil.

Shipping Notes.

The following charters have been reported: Ship Albania, New York to Manila, case oil, 25c, prompt; barge, Angra, New York to Rio Janeiro, case oil, 25c, 1st number, \$11; Louvins, Philadelphia to Mexico, coal, 28c; schr. Parlee, Port Johnston to St. John, coal, \$1; schr. Grometta, Port Liberty to Fredericton, coal, \$1.25.





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Complete External and Internal Treatment. The Cuticura, consisting of CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, CUTICURA OINTMENT, to soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVATIVE, to cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment will afford instant relief, permanent cure, and point to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure when all else fails.

ST. JOHN'S WARM WELCOME FOR HER BRAVE SONS.

(Continued from Page One.) secured in Quebec. It is extremely pretty and a valuable collection, and every one who saw it greatly admired it.

Private Frank Sprague. When Private Frank Sprague was enlisted at the 62nd St. John Fusiliers headquarters on Charlotte street as a member of the first contingent, he was but a boy in appearance, but was nevertheless every inch a soldier, and throughout the long marches and while in battle was known to his fellow boys who brought credit to his native city.

After remaining home for a couple of hours, he called on Col. McLean and was invited to present at last evening's drill. At 6 o'clock a Telegraph reporter had an interesting interview with Private Sprague, who is what might be termed a very modest soldier.

After their arrival at Cape Town they were very well on in their march. Among a lot of curiosities from South Africa, Private Sprague brought home some very pretty ostrich feathers and skins.

Privates McLeod, Harvey and Leavitt spoke of their own experiences along some of the most interesting of the Boer war. Private McLeod told that at Paardeberg the young officer had to be repeatedly admonished by Capt. McDonald to keep under cover.

Three Men and Four Bands at Fredericton. Fredericton, July 16.—(Special)—Full two thousand people for four bands met at the Grand Hotel, and the whole battalion entrained and went to Grand Pan.

Two Sons of Sussex. Sussex, July 16.—The whole town turned out this morning to welcome Privates Geo. Chapman and Randall Creighton on their return from South Africa.

of the bone and glanced out through another part of the arm. He did not see any of the boys when they were hit, as he said it took all of his time looking after himself.

He was in the field hospital for two and half days and was then sent to the Kimberley hospital, which was established in the drill hall.

Lord Roberts was loud in his praise of the Canadians and said he hoped that they would all have a speedy recovery.

Private Sprague says that the pictures of Lord Roberts as a little short man heard a light monotonous and short, high pitched voice.

He says his wound would not heal for some time, but it was not that which was bothering him so much as was the rheumatic fever, which he had contracted by sleeping out in the open during cold nights.

He had been in Cape Town hospital for two and half weeks when he was shipped on board the steamship Pavenia, en route to England.

While in England, Private Sprague says he frequently saw Private Donohue of "G" Company, who had been wounded at Paardeberg.

While being treated at Kimberley he saw Ambrose Pelkie, of the City Road, who had an ugly wound.

At Quebec Sprague and the others were discharged by Colonel Vidal.

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BIRTHS.

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McDONALD—At Welford, Queens county, N. B., July 12, to the wife of J. D. Allan, a daughter.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Ship Avon, 182, Delong, from New York, N. Y., July 12, 11.30 a.m. Master, W. L. DeLong.

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Country Market—Wholesale.

Beef (dutchers) per carcass, \$0.06 to \$0.07; per quarter, (carcass) \$0.07 to \$0.08.

Beef (country) per lb., \$0.05 to \$0.06; Bacon, per lb., \$0.05 to \$0.06.

Butter (in tubs) per lb., \$0.14 to \$0.15; Butter (in drums) per lb., \$0.15 to \$0.16.

Wheat, per bushel, \$0.95 to \$0.96; Corn, per bushel, \$0.45 to \$0.46.

Flour, per barrel, \$3.00 to \$3.05; Oats, per bushel, \$0.35 to \$0.36.

Hay, per ton, \$10.00 to \$10.05; Straw, per ton, \$5.00 to \$5.05.

Produce, per bushel, \$0.10 to \$0.11; Eggs, per dozen, \$0.15 to \$0.16.

Meat, per lb., \$0.05 to \$0.06; Fish, per lb., \$0.05 to \$0.06.

Vegetables, per bushel, \$0.10 to \$0.11; Fruit, per bushel, \$0.10 to \$0.11.

Grain, per bushel, \$0.35 to \$0.36; Seed, per bushel, \$0.35 to \$0.36.

Oil, per barrel, \$3.00 to \$3.05; Lard, per barrel, \$3.00 to \$3.05.

Soap, per barrel, \$3.00 to \$3.05; Tallow, per barrel, \$3.00 to \$3.05.

Wool, per bale, \$10.00 to \$10.05; Hides, per head, \$5.00 to \$5.05.

Leather, per barrel, \$3.00 to \$3.05; Bones, per barrel, \$3.00 to \$3.05.

Iron, per ton, \$10.00 to \$10.05; Steel, per ton, \$10.00 to \$10.05.

Copper, per ton, \$10.00 to \$10.05; Zinc, per ton, \$10.00 to \$10.05.

Lead, per ton, \$10.00 to \$10.05; Tin, per ton, \$10.00 to \$10.05.

Gold, per ounce, \$10.00 to \$10.05; Silver, per ounce, \$10.00 to \$10.05.

Diamonds, per carat, \$10.00 to \$10.05; Rubies, per carat, \$10.00 to \$10.05.

Sapphires, per carat, \$10.00 to \$10.05; Emeralds, per carat, \$10.00 to \$10.05.

Gems, per carat, \$10.00 to \$10.05; Pearls, per carat, \$10.00 to \$10.05.

Jewelry, per piece, \$10.00 to \$10.05; Watches, per piece, \$10.00 to \$10.05.

Books, per volume, \$10.00 to \$10.05; Maps, per volume, \$10.00 to \$10.05.

Stationery, per box, \$10.00 to \$10.05; Printing, per box, \$10.00 to \$10.05.

Office supplies, per box, \$10.00 to \$10.05; School supplies, per box, \$10.00 to \$10.05.

Household goods, per box, \$10.00 to \$10.05; Toys, per box, \$10.00 to \$10.05.

Foodstuffs, per box, \$10.00 to \$10.05; Beverages, per box, \$10.00 to \$10.05.

Medicines, per box, \$10.00 to \$10.05; Cosmetics, per box, \$10.00 to \$10.05.

Personal care, per box, \$10.00 to \$10.05; Health products, per box, \$10.00 to \$10.05.

Home care, per box, \$10.00 to \$10.05; Cleaning products, per box, \$10.00 to \$10.05.

Automotive, per box, \$10.00 to \$10.05; Travel products, per box, \$10.00 to \$10.05.

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Gifts, per box, \$10.00 to \$10.05; Souvenirs, per box, \$10.00 to \$10.05.

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