

BIG STEEL STRIKE. Reported Negotiations for Settlement Through Disinterested Parties.

Cancellation Committee of the Civic Federation Prepared to Carry on Negotiations—In the Meantime Both Sides Claim a Victory.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 28.—Reported peace negotiations for the settlement of the strike through the mediation of disinterested parties—officials and members of the National Civic Federation—received a setback when President Shafter tonight declared absolutely that he had no official knowledge of such proceedings, and that if such a move had been started it did not have the official sanction of the organization.

Nevertheless the subject will not be dropped, and tonight it is said the cancellation committee of the Civic Federation, already prominent in the matter, is fully prepared to carry on negotiations, and will if necessary endeavor to secure the good offices of Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter, Daniel Hanna and Seth Low, co-members of their organization, to give such prominence to the committee that the proposal will be received by the Steel Corporation. In the meantime both sides to the controversy make claims to a victory.

The steel people ridicule the claims of the Association, and point to the failure to induce the South Chicago and the Duquesne men to go on strike as an evidence that the strength of the Amalgamated has departed.

The officials say the only plants at which they have difficulty are at the Star and the Lindsay and McCutcheon, but they expect to overcome all troubles there and have the mills running full at an early date.

AT CHATHAM. Seventh Annual Session of the Maritime Board of Trade.

Invited to Meet at Sydney Next Year—To Prevent Railway Accidents—Insurance Matters.

CHATHAM, N. B., Aug. 22.—After the reading of the minutes Wednesday evening, Mr. Bentley of Truro moved that the Maritime Board of Trade desires to place before its deep appreciation of the continued efforts of the various boards of education to encourage education of a practical nature and wish to express their warm thanks to Sir Wm. C. McDonald for his assistance in introducing a public system of manual training in the Maritime provinces.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: President, W. A. Black of Halifax; vice-president, New Brunswick, W. S. Fisher of St. John; vice-president for P. E. Island, J. Longwell of Lunenburg; secretary, H. H. Archibald of St. John; auditor, F. O. Allison of St. John. The next meeting is adjourned at 11 p. m.

SOUTH AFRICA. Says He Will Continue to Fight—Avoiding British Columns in Cape Colony.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated Pretoria today says: "Three officers and 65 men who were sent north of Ladysmith, Orange River Colony, on the right of Elliot's column, were surrounded on unfavorable ground and captured by a superior force of Boers. One man was killed and four were wounded. The Boers were released. Holding enquiry, who have received a long letter from them containing an argumentative statement of the Boers' case and saying they will continue to fight, also a short letter from Dewett to the same effect. Both writers acknowledging the receipt of my proclamation and protesting that they intend to go on fighting. On the other hand the Boers' case is not considered considerably."

SCHOONER DISMASTED.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 25.—The schooner, Canadiane, of Halifax, which left here on Friday, bound for House Harbor, Magdalen Islands, was towed back today, dismasted. Capt. Dennis reports that on Friday night, ten miles off Cape Lawrence, a spring tide broke the main mast and rigging falling back over the stern. There was a little wind at the time, but a heavy sea. The mast was not sound. The vessel's motion caused the stay to break, and the mast was too weak to stand without it. Capt. Dennis had a narrow escape from death. He was standing at the wheel when the wreck fell. It carried away the davits and damaged the wheel which was spinning. The vessel was towed back by the tugboat, and the crew was rescued.

The city treasurer of Worcester, Mass., has a staff of 60 girls making out tax bills. The job takes about 10 days.

Adjoined at 12:45 until 8 p. m. At 2 o'clock the visiting gentlemen, together with the Chatham delegates, mayor and aldermen, were taken for a sail on the river, running down as far as the mouth of the river and returning to Chatham about 7:30 o'clock. Dinner was served on board the boat St. George. The delegates seemed to enjoy the outing and expressed admiration of the Miramichi river and the scenery along its banks. After the five hours spent in the invigorating sail on the Miramichi, the delegates feel equal to any kind of business proposition that may be presented. The evening session met at 8:30, and adjourned. The report of the auditors was received and adopted.

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OTTAWA. WAGES IN N. B. The Labour Gazette, issued at Ottawa every month by the Department of Agriculture, in its August number makes public the following information of interest to the laboring men of New Brunswick, under the heading of government contracts for the month of July, the "fair wages schedule" being part and parcel of each contract.

IMMIGRATION BUILDING. At St. John, N. B. Contract dated July 2, 1901. Amount of contract, \$20,885.

Table with 2 columns: Trade or Class of Labor, Rate of wages, not less than the following: Per day of 8 hours. Contractor's foreman, for masonry, \$4.00; Contractor's foreman, carpentry, \$3.00; Masons, \$2.00; Excavators, \$2.00; Bricklayers, \$2.00; Stone cutters, \$2.00; Stone masons, \$2.00; Builders' laborers, \$1.50; Quarrymen, \$1.50; Bricklayers, \$1.50; Powdermen, \$1.50; Carpenters, \$1.50; Joiners, \$1.50; Steam fitters, \$1.50; Shinglers, \$1.50; Lathers, \$1.50; Painters and glaziers, \$1.50; Plumbers, \$1.50; Ordinary laborers, \$1.50; Metal rollers, \$1.50; Steam fitters, \$1.50; Sheet metal workers, \$1.50; Bill painters, \$1.50; Drivers with two horses and cart, \$2.00; Drivers with one horse, \$1.50; Drivers with two horses, \$2.00; Truckee, \$2.00.

NOT IDENTIFIED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Detective Muller, who went to St. Joseph, Mo., to identify the pistol which figured in the killing of young James Seymour Ayres, Jr., at the Kenmore Hotel, last spring, for which Mrs. Ida Boone has been indicted, has returned to Washington. His report indicates that the weapon has not been fully identified. The dealer who was alleged to have sold the weapon to Mrs. Boone's brother, denied that he had sold him the weapon. One shown him by the Washington officer, but the man who claimed to have re-plated it declared it did belong to Mr. Henry, Mrs. Boone's brother. It is likely that the detective will make another trip to St. Joseph before the trial.

SCHOONER SUNK. HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 28.—The schooner, Captain Jas. Larne, was sunk yesterday fifteen miles off Low Point. The vessel was bound to Halifax from Port Morien with coal. She left Port Morien Sunday, and when off Scatarie Island at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, she sprung a leak. A day afterwards, she returned, and it was decided to make for Sydney harbor. Pumps were manned and every effort made to keep the ship afloat. The crew refused to stand by the ship any longer, but the captain remained on board until twelve o'clock. The water was then up to the deck. The vessel sank ten minutes later. The captain and crew went down with the ship.

MAY BE LOST. BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 28.—It is feared that the British schooner Victory, Capt. Kelly, which left this port July 10 for Tarpu Bay, has been lost. Nothing has been heard from her since she passed out of Cape Henry. A terrific hurricane swept the coast soon after she got to sea, in which numerous small craft were lost.

DROWNING ACCIDENT. TATAMAGOUCHE, N. S., Aug. 28.—This place was shocked on Saturday night to learn that one of its prominent men had suddenly met death by drowning. John Clark, about 7:30 o'clock went to the shore below the house to bathe. Not returning at the usual time, his son went to search for him. His clothes were found on the bank. An alarm was given and a search made. The body of the deceased was found eighteen inches under water. The coroner's inquest returned a verdict of accidental drowning. The deceased's brother is George Clark, ex-M. P. P.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES. HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 28.—Some time since Edwin Hooper, a contractor on admiralty work in Bermuda, was arrested in this city at the instance of Admiral Bedford, charged with having stolen government stores. After an inquiry he was discharged, and he returned to Bermuda. Now Hooper has retained a lawyer to bring an action against Admiral Bedford for \$500 damages for false imprisonment. The vessel which he purchased from Bermuda dockyard officials, these officials, who are said to be prominent, have now in turn been arrested.

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P. E. ISLAND.

Particulars of Sad Death of John Sutherland.

An Island Soldier's Experience in the Philippines - Croops Have Matured With Rare Rapidity - News Notes.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 22.—Thomas Crafts, B. A., late of Boston University, has been engaged as principal of St. Eleanor's school.

Rev. Thomas Pierce of Shediac, who has been visiting his Island home, preached last Sunday at Black River, Union Road, and Brackley Point Road.

A large amount of lumber has been shipped from Bourla to the Magdalenes for the two breakwaters now under construction.

Harvesting is well advanced in this province. The grain, while a light crop, is well filled. The crops have matured much more rapidly this year than usual, the wheat being harvested in 110 days and the oats in 83 days after sowing.

A branch of the C. M. B. A. was established at St. George's on Monday, with the following list of officers: President, Rev. D. J. G. McDonald; 1st vice-president, Angus H. McEllan; 2nd vice-president, R. H. McCormack; R. S. Clement McDonald; R. S. A. E. McDonald; chancellor, James Fay; guard, A. F. Morrison; marshal, A. B. Walker.

Mr. E. S. Outhouse of Moncton has taken a driving tour through this province. He was accompanied by Dr. M. Steeves of Marlon, Ohio, who has since returned to New Brunswick, his native province.

Mr. J. Graham has arrived from Boston on a visit to his old home in Murray Harbour North. He left this province 20 years ago.

Anderson, formerly of Kensington, and Charlotte Adams of French Rivier were married in the Episcopal church at French Rivier last week by Rev. Edwin Smith.

Arthur Larkins, son of Captain Larkins of the dredge Prince Edward, has returned from South Africa, where he served as a private in the mounted section of the Second Battalion Railway Pioneer Regiment.

Mr. R. (Roy) G. C. Palmer of Sussex, N. B., is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson.

Stipendiary Blanchard held court at Georgetown last week. Maggie Young of Montague was fined \$50 and costs or two months' imprisonment for a violation of the Game Act.

The remains of the late Mrs. John Trainor were interred on Sunday afternoon. Her death occurred in Kamloops, B. C. The remains were taken to Charlottetown by the train.

Miss Ella Reid has left on return to West Virginia after a visit to her former home in this province. Miss Reid is matron of the Thomas Hospital.

The remains of the late John Sutherland were taken yesterday to Montreal for interment at Watertown, N. Y. The funeral there was very large.

Johnston Liston and Maggie Campbell were married in Summerside yesterday by Rev. D. Campbell. They are spending their honeymoon in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Mr. Sutherland was master mechanic of the Hillsborough bridge. He arrived on the island about four months ago to direct operations, having had a practical experience extending over 21 years.

The schooner A. Lincoln, which collided with the Jacques Cartier, referred to last week, reached Pownal wharf a few days ago. Her injuries are comparatively light.

Peter Taylor of Freetown was severely injured a few days ago by a young horse in a binder. The horse reared and struck Mr. Taylor heavily on the head with his fore feet.

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DAVITT IN CHICAGO

He Addresses an Audience of Twenty Thousand People.

Resolutions Adopted Affirming That Ireland is Entitled to Absolute Independence, and Expressing Admiration for the Gallant Boers and Abhorrence of the "Inhuman Tactics" of the British in the War.

Speaking in Chicago before an audience of 20,000 people, who attended the annual demonstration of the United States Irish societies, Michael Davitt said: "It is a long stretch from Dalkey to Chicago, my friends, from a little village of a thousand people, founded some 1,000 years ago, to a great commercial city and centre of throbbing life and boundless wealth and 2,000,000 of population, which is not much older than myself."

"If we can only obtain self-government for Ireland, then, for my part, I hope and pray to God that no such dishonourable compact may ever ally the name of Ireland or disgrace the people of her long struggle for freedom."

IT IS TO EMPHASIZE

the peril with which the continued emigration of our people to America is fraught. It is eight times the number of our people that have crossed the Atlantic. I was here in this city addressing the Irish societies of Chicago at that time, and today within the time fully 500,000 young men and young women have crossed from Ireland to these United States not to return.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

(St. John's, Nfld., News, Aug. 18.) Frederic Cook, Ottawa, supreme grand president, and John W. Carter, supreme grand secretary of the Sons of England, arrived in St. John's Saturday by the Damara on a short visit to their Newfoundland brethren.

HOW CELTS AID ENGLAND.

"And now what are our own kith and kin doing, anyhow, for the cause of the land of their birth? Unquestionably you are helping England a thousand times more than you are aiding us, though you are doing it not with that motive or intention. Every boy and girl encouraged to come out here is a loss to Ireland, and a gain to England politically—that is, there is a lessening of the Celtic volume of our population, which lessens also the strength with which we are able to carry on the struggle for nationhood."

THE AWARD WENT.

A 19-year-old young man, who had just married, suggested to his wife that they should argue some question fully and frankly every morning, in order to learn more of each other. The first question happened to be: "Can a woman dress on \$15 a year?" He took the affirmative. And when last seen he had climbed into a hayrack and was pulling the ladder up after him.

still deep down in the hearts and purposes of our people, as indelible as the Irish hills which once raised their verdant-clad summits to the sun in a country blessed with that freedom which is a sacred part of God's gifts to man, and with that peace and plenty which freedom alone ensures as a result of happiness to lands that have not attained it.

SUPPORT PLEDGED IN DEPARTURES.

The address was frequently punctuated by applause. At its close Chairman Keenan read despatches from Irish societies throughout America, guaranteeing support to all that Mr. Davitt advocated, also a cablegram from the secretary of the Irish League in Dublin of fraternal greeting. The meeting then adjourned.

RESOLUTIONS.

In the evening Mr. Davitt spoke again on the subject nearest his heart, the saving of Ireland for the Irish, and he made an impassioned appeal for unity among the Irish in America toward that end. The Rev. E. L. Reynolds acted as chairman, and M. V. Gannon and P. H. O'Donnell acted as secretaries.

RESOLVED.

"Resolved, that while we still hold, as we have always held, that Ireland is entitled to complete and absolute independence as a nation, and that no measure short of complete independence will satisfy the just aspirations of the Irish people, we believe that we should support all movements that would advance Ireland toward this goal; we, therefore, endorse the platform of the United Irish League, and assure its leaders that we are ready to co-operate with them in carrying out its policy and programme."

RESOLVED.

"Resolved, that we view with alarm the terrible drain of emigration which, if unchecked, is certain to depopulate Ireland, and hold that this danger is in itself sufficient to justify the common cause of saving our country, Irishmen of all classes and creeds, and of every political complexion, who are determined that the people is threatened there is no room for faction."

ROYAL OLD CLOTHES

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Any man who has ever had his hair cut by a careless barber knows how irritating it is when small hairs are permitted to stick to the throat and neck. To obviate this an inventive genius has perfected a very simple collar to be worn around the neck while your hair is being cut, which prevents any hair, no matter how minute, from sticking to your neck or shirt.

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Semi-Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Table with columns for various commodities like Canadian beef, Beef, butchers', carcasses, etc., and their prices.

WHEAT.

Table with columns for various wheat grades like No. 1, No. 2, etc., and their prices.

BARLEY.

Table with columns for various barley grades and their prices.

RYE.

Table with columns for various rye grades and their prices.

BUCKWHEAT.

Table with columns for various buckwheat grades and their prices.

MAIZE.

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PEAS.

Table with columns for various pea grades and their prices.

BEANS.

Table with columns for various bean grades and their prices.

VEGETABLES.

Table with columns for various vegetables like Potatoes, Turnips, etc., and their prices.

FRUITS.

Table with columns for various fruits like Apples, Peaches, etc., and their prices.

WEEK'S TRADE.

Bradstreet's Review of the Week's Business and Present Situation.

Tide of Trade Setting Strongly in the Direction of Enlarged Business at Steady Prices.

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Although still narrow, the New York stock market shows a better tone, with increased activity. Cotton is 5-16 up on the week on improved supply interest, based on ideas that insufficient rains have fallen in Texas and that the chances that the "bull" side of cotton is likely to be favored. Cotton goods have been rather irregular, but it is to be noted that talk of a reduction in wages, and a consequent strike in Fall River, has been practically abandoned, and the week finds print cloth firms held, while other cotton goods are quite steady, though not active at first hands.

Wool and woolen goods are strong. Boston and Philadelphia alike report activity in the raw material, without, however, any actual advance in price. Woolen 7/10 are fully employed, and orders while a liberal business has been booked for spring delivery. Iron and steel show little change, accession to the strikers in the case of the leading tube works of the country having been balanced by opening of "striker mills" in the Pittsburgh district. Shoe machinery is fully employed on fall orders, and orders for spring delivery are coming in freely. Leather is in active demand east and west. Hides are also higher. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 4,666,381 bushels as against 4,038,761 bushels last week (the record total), and 2,885,168 bushels in the week last year.

Corn exports aggregated 523,833 bushels, as against 508,807 bushels last week and 3,483,375 bushels last year. Business failures for the week number 152, as against 173 last week. Gross railway earnings maintain earlier gains. Bank clearings aggregate \$1,708,464,062 for the week, a gain of 3 per cent. over last week and of 35 per cent. over this week a year ago. Outside of no clearings are one per cent. larger than last week and 24 per cent. larger than a year ago.

Canadian trade remains quiet. The outlook for September and fall trade generally is registered as encouraging at Montreal. Crops in Quebec will be above an average. Fall millinery openings attract attention at Toronto. The outlook continues good both as to crops and fall business. Collections are satisfactory, though some country retailers' stocks are heavier than last year. Halifax reports good crops, though needing rain. Failures for the week number 24, as against 25 last week. Clearings aggregate \$3,079,000, a gain of one per cent. over last week, and of 23 per cent. over a year ago.

CRISP'S SUPERSTITIONS.

(Fall Mail Gazette.) One would have said, judging by Crisp's career and what is known of his character, that he, at least, would scoff at the evil eye, for who has been so bitterly opposed to the church as he, and who is so greatly hated by her? Yet this same person, who defied man and the Pope, never without exception went without three articles about his person—a revolver, to keep off palpable enemies; a rosary, to thwart the devil; and a forked charm, for the evil eye. He refused to argue about them. They were part of his daily life, and his motives, I suspect, even to himself, would not bear analyzing. In the usual bedroom of Crisp at the Villa Sina there was a large piece of tapestry, to which a magnificent and artistic ivory griffin was attached, both always hanging at the head of his bed. When his bedroom was changed to admit of more air the griffin was forgotten, but the patient, though the omission at once and somewhat angrily insisted on its being brought immediately. "I like familiar objects about me," he said in explanation. As to the rosary, he has more than once been seen to make the characteristic sign to ward off bad luck, and even been heard to relate dreams, but whether he really believed in it all is a question which will remain unsolved, as no one ever dared question him.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 28, 1901.

MR. CARNEGIE AND HIS PUBLIC INVESTMENTS

Mr. Carnegie has during his life time, and especially during the last few years, contributed much money to many public purposes.

It is not likely that any will be refused in the future unless they involve conditions which are considered too onerous.

From this rather confusing situation one turns with confidence to the clear utterance of the Gleaner of last November, the day after the general election.

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THE GLEANER AND THE YORK ELECTION

The Frederick Gleaner does not appear to agree with the Sun's proposition that Mr. Gibson has no more right to control the political action of the residents of Miramichi than those men have to control Mr. Gibson's politics.

The Gleaner of all papers in the world takes the Sun to task, as it also does Dr. McLeod, for alleged swayed personal and political attacks on opposing men and parties.

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It is hardly necessary to consider the objection based on the views expressed in "Triumphant Democracy."

THE HARVESTERS AND THEIR TROUBLES

Manitoba papers still insist that the number of harvesters taken to that province from the east was not in excess of the requirements, and that all of the men have been provided with work.

The government should have had some well-arranged method by which men who were later strangers to the country could have been conveyed directly to the points at which their services would be most needed.

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CANADA A FREE COUNTRY

The New York Sun, with its genius for misunderstanding, accounts for the small increase in the number of Canadians by explaining that Canada is a British colony and that Canadians go to the United States in search of freedom.

WINNIPEG

The Problem of Finding Work for Imported Harvest Laborers

Efforts to Develop the Making of Butter and Cheese - Handsome Women Conscious by Their Absence.

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CORONATION OATH

QUEBEC, Aug. 26.-The Catholic clergy of this province are taking action against the present form of the British coronation oath, and petitions are being drawn up in every parish of the church throughout the province.

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SACKVILLE

Outbreak of Diphtheria at Cape Spear - Big Shipment of Lobsters.

SUSSEX NEWS

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SCHOONER STOLEN

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.-The three-masted schooner Sallie C. Merrill was stolen from the docks of the Sharpshooters, Md., marine railway some time Saturday night.

MARITIME CONVENTION

Of the Baptists of the Three Provinces.

Saturday Afternoon's Proceedings Covered Much General Business - Sunday Services.

MONCTON, Aug. 25.-At Saturday afternoon's session of the Maritime convention, Miss Flora Clark, foreign missionary, was invited to a seat in the convention.

The report of the board of governors of Acadia College was taken up and the first part, which was simply a statement of the president, was adopted without comment.

Services in the churches today were of special interest and largely attended, nearly all pulpits being filled by visiting clergymen.

DEATH OF MRS. HENRY WILMOT

Mrs. Henry Wilmot of Lincoln died of Friday morning, after an illness of three months.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 25

Fourteen persons were injured in a collision between a Greenfield inter-urban car and a freight train on the Bell road.

HARD TO PLEASE

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A. D. Bonnell susses at Digby a curiosity in c stock. Mr. Bonnell the same for a h Friends and neighbors attended to pay the last tribute of respect, and the mourners present were: Henry Wilmot, Charles T. Wilmot, Mrs. M. C. Simonds, Mrs. P. T. Wilmot, Rev. J. B. Simonds, R. H. Simonds, C. E. A. Simonds, Miss A. C. Symonds, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hubbard, R. D. Wilmot and Allan B. Wilmot.

At the service in St. John's church, Oromocto, the choir sang the hymn "Where Thy Saviour Reigns, and Now the Laborer's Task is O'er, and at the grave, On the Restoration Morning, kind and thoughtful friends had lined the grave with cedar and surrounded it with flowers, and there were also floral decorations in the church. At the celebration of Holy Communion which followed the funeral service, Mr. Dobbles made touching reference to the character and life of the late Mrs. Wilmot.-Fredericton Gleaner.

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34-A concert was given in the Oddfellows' hall.

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LONDON LETTER.

Street Signs That Interest Canadian Tourists.

Coroner's Inquest On An Egyptian Mummy—Country and Formality About Life That is Rather Appalling to Strangers.

(Special Cor. of the Sun.) LONDON, G. B., Aug. 26.—Such a mighty whirl as this dear old London is, and so bewildering are its sights and the thoughts which they suggest that I almost fear to write you the promised letter. The new and the old jostle each other quite comfortably on every hand, and for all we can see will continue to do so for white the Londoner is to be thought progressive he is in his heart the most conservative creature in creation.

There is for instance an excellent underground electric service which rejoices in the official name of the London Central railway, but is wittily dubbed by the patrons the "tuppenny tube." The payment of two pence entitles you to ride the entire length of the line, five or six miles, in well ventilated cars, built on the American pattern, and the service is both rapid and pleasant. And yet the British mind is so constructed that the atmosphere of the old underground service is endured rather than that a change should be made in the method of locomotion. We being tourists, have no prejudices in the matter, and our journey in the subway was a daily delight. To be comfortably expeditious, and inexpensively carried to your destination is surely all that can be desired for a passenger, and to find the crowded streets unobscured by their human freight, and the bus driver is as of yore, most entertaining when tipped.

An amusing thing happened the other morning during a blockade of traffic at the corner of Oxford and Park Lane. In the midst of the thoroughfare stood a policeman—his outraged finger serving to hold back the private carriages, hansom cabs, motor-cars, etc., which were pressing on our own particular bus. We watched the guardian of the peace as he conveyed across the street all sorts and conditions of men, women, boys and girls, and then gave the signal onward to the impatient driver.

"What a life that policeman must lead!" said I pitifully, and at that the bus driver literally turned on me, and with an accent of scorn which I shall never forget, said: "He indeed, what does he do, I should like to know?" "He merely holds up his hand," I said. "By the way, the frequent dropping of the H reminds me of a funny story of a tender-hearted Canadian lassie who was greatly puzzled by the sign 'H,' which appears in the most mysterious places—in the city squares, on the walls of houses, on the area fences. With natural hesitation she inquired if this might possibly be a reminder to the people to use the letter in their proper places, and she was greatly relieved to find that no personal admonition had been intended by the powers that be, as the letter was used merely to be used in case of fire."

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who lacked twelve months of the age at which he was eligible for appointment, was promised the next opening. The manager saying however, "But if in the interval you happen to die, I will hope in common politeness to tell you a line informing us of the fact, because our directors do not like to appoint persons who are already deceased." When one considers that there was no thought of honor on the part of the speaker not any twinkle in the eye of the applicant one is forced to wonder if defunct persons have ever been appointed in offices of trust in our own country, and if so what the result has been.

A convulsing incident to our minds, has been the uproar occasioned by a lady who endeavored to send an Egyptian mummy from Liverpool to London by shipping it as ordinary merchandise. The railway company suspected the nature of the package and claimed the pound, the usual corpse rate. While the fate of the mummy was being debated the matter with the company a business-like coroner, scenting mischief from afar, held an inquest on the body, and a thick-headed British jury gravely decided that "the corpse died on some date unknown, in some foreign country, and the body did not show any sign of recent crime in the country." It is hardly within the bounds of probability that the mummy of some date unknown, in some foreign country, and the body did not show any sign of recent crime in the country.

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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Of the Maritime Provinces Assembled in Moncton This Year

And Elected J. J. Wallace, General Freight Agent of the International, as Its President.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 24.—The fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Baptist Association of the Maritime Provinces opened in the First Baptist church here this morning at 10 o'clock. The president, W. B. Robson, of Wolfville, N. S., in the chair. There was a good attendance of delegates, both clerical and lay.

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SPORTING NEWS.

CRICKET.

Trinity Defeat St. John.

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NEW BRUNSWICK PROVINCIAL

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION AND INDUSTRIAL FAIR

Fredericton, N. B., September 17, 18, 19, 20, 1901.

A fine array of special attractions. Excursion rates from every direction. All entries should be addressed to the Assistant Secretary, who will furnish price lists and all further information on application.

JOHN A. CAMPBELL, M. P. F., A. S. MURRAY, President, Secretary

J. DARELL JAGO, Assistant Secretary.

Mount Allison Academy and Commercial College SACKVILLE, N. B.

The next term of this well known educational institution will begin on Thursday, Sept. 27, 1901.

Boys and young men may here obtain in a CHRISTIAN HOME a moderate cost, a sound ENGLISH EDUCATION, or a thorough preparation for MATRICULATION in the various colleges of arts, medicine, etc.

In the commercial college is provided a COMPLETE BUSINESS COURSE, which affords students the best preparation for a Business Life. The course leads them by natural graduation from the center principles of book-keeping to the work of a public accountant and that of banking and joint stock companies.

For calendar containing full information, apply to Sackville, N. B., July 15th, 1901. J. M. PALMER, M.A., Principal.

THE MOST FAMOUS MODERN SPANISH POET.

THE PIPER OF GIJON.

Now the dancers take their places; But the piper where he is? He is burying his mortal coil; But he'll be here presently. How his pipe will sound to-day! With his pipes; but oh, how heavy A heart is to duty true.

THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

The Lord's Day Advocate, Vol. II, No. 3, has just come to hand, containing an account of the convention at Hamilton for the purpose of organizing a federation of the various provincial alliances. The attendance was good and composed of decidedly strong men. Amongst others present were John Charlton, M. P.; J. A. Paterson, A. E. O'Meara, J. C. O'Connell, D. J. O'Donoghue, S. Landers, and Revs. Dr. Cayton, Langtry, D. M. Kearney, W. G. Hanna, and T. A. Moore.

W. B. M. U.

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A sole agent given by Mrs. Hatch and Rev. J. C. Archibald, who followed placed before the society the needs of the mission work. The mission work has been every year to enlarge their methods of reaching the people. Of these the hospital work has been provided for the purpose of contact. The expense of this work has been estimated at \$500 yearly, and has already started a few weeks ago, but had not more than \$100. Reporting on the work done during the past year, he said the work was most encouraging. Last year the number of baptisms amounted to 100, and the church membership, four times the number of the year before.

Following another who was Mr. Taylor of New York, Mrs. Archibald outlined the needs of the mission work, and the inauguration of the enterprise and its accomplishment since, and asking for aid for its advancement. The highly complimented the women of the mission work, and expressed her pride at being their representative in India.

A few heart-warm words of farewell on behalf of the W. B. M. U. were then extended to the departing mission work by the president, Mrs. Manning. Three of the women were given their names, and they were greeted on their return by the eager faces of those to whom they had ministered and for whom they had suffered sorrow and pain.

Her heart was heavy and she felt that her health had been restored and further opportunity for service given them. To the Church it would be an entirely new experience, and she prayed that her labors would be crowned with success. Her words were met by the society the deep sympathy, interest, support and prayers of the workers at home, and reminded the missionaries to keep the society informed concerning their needs and work.

The meeting closed with a brief and earnest benediction service conducted by Mrs. C. H. Martell and participated in by many of the delegates.

The members of the union are to be congratulated on the capability and dispatch with which they have handled the large amount of business coming up during the past two days. At all the meetings the proceedings have been conducted with business-like order, reports have been well prepared, and clearly discussed, and the speeches made have all been well prepared and interesting to the point. The delegates were heartily welcomed by those with them in the members of the Chinese mission.

The credits for the committee of the convention is due to the conducting and other German minister in Pekin, have arrived at Basel, Switzerland. Prince Chun, who is ill, will remain here for a few days.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

EN ROUTE TO BERLIN.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—Prince Chun, brother of the Emperor of China, and the members of the Chinese mission on the way to Berlin to apologize for the murder of Baron von Kettler, German minister in Pekin, have arrived at Basel, Switzerland. Prince Chun, who is ill, will remain here for a few days.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Aug. 23 - Str. Dean, 653, Hamilton, from Bangor, J. H. Seammell and Co. to finish loading. Str. Minnie, 1,339, Melville, from Pictou, J. S. Seammell and Co.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived. HALIFAX, Aug. 21 - Arr. str. Usher, from London, Ontario, via St. John. HALIFAX, Aug. 21 - Arr. str. Carl, from Black River, via St. John.

BRITISH PORTS. Arrived. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 23 - Arr. str. Gallic, from New York. ELEGANTWOOD, Aug. 23 - Arr. str. Madrileno, from St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived. BOSTON, Aug. 21 - Arr. str. Prince George, from Yarmouth, N.S.; str. Croix, from St. John.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 - The inspector of the Third Lighthouse District gives notice that the black spar buoy, established on Aug. 18, 1893, in 16 feet of mean low water, to the east of a canal at the entrance to Ellis Island, New York upper bay, on the following coordinates: Governor's Island, SW 1/4 sec. 20, T. 126 N., R. 17 E., has been discontinued, the wreck having been removed.

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MEMORANDA. At Hillsboro, Aug. 22, str. Henry Sutton, Rogers, for Chester, Pa. At Newmarket, Aug. 22, str. Lewniko, Williams, for New York.

REPORTS. QUEBEC, Aug. 22 - The British str. Alleghany of the Virginia line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Steamship Co. arrived at this port today from the British str. B. Morrow of Montreal, N.S.

DIVINE HEALING.

Schlatter Preaches in the Opera House Sunday. Condemns Modern Ministers, Doctors, Colleges and Teachers in Vigorous Language. Schlatter, the wonderful he of the unshorn hair and beard, of the unbridled utterance, lectured again at the Opera House Sunday afternoon.

THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF Charles H. Hitchcock APPEARS ON EVERY WRAPPER. The proceedings opened with prayer, in which the pastor implored that the minds of those present should be directed from things temporal and evanescent to those spiritual and eternal.

MARRIAGES. DAVID SEAN - At the Methodist parsonage, 211 Queen Street, on August 22nd, by Rev. J. W. Brown, pastor of St. John's Church, St. John, N. B., to Lillian M. Dean of Sanford, State of Maine.

DEATHS. CAMPBELL - Suddenly, in this city on Aug. 25th, Thomas Campbell, plumber, aged 58 years, at the residence of his wife, Mrs. J. S. Campbell, at 214 North Street, St. John, N. B.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels of Infants and Children, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea - The Mother's Friend.

ANOTHER NEGRO BURNED. Chained to a Tree and Then Saturated With Oil. Admitted His Guilt and Died Without Making an Outcry - Six Thousand People Present. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 25 - Henry Noel, a negro, was today burned by a mob of citizens for criminally assaulting and shooting to death Mrs. Charles Williams, wife of a prominent farmer, near Winchester, Tenn., last Friday.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY

GENUINE Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Carter's Little Liver Pills. Cure Sick Headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills are the most reliable medicine for all liver troubles. They are gentle and soothing to the stomach and bowels, and they are guaranteed to give relief in all cases.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION. BOSTON, Aug. 25 - The basis of representation to the Massachusetts prohibition state convention, which is to be held in Chipman Hall, Tremont temple, on Labor day, will be one delegate at large from each town and ward of cities, and one delegate for every ten votes, or fraction thereof cast for the prohibition candidate for governor at the last state election.

MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY TO LOAN on city, town, village or county property in amounts to suit at low rate of interest. H. H. PIERRETT, Solicitor, 20 Princess Street, St. John, N. B.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED - A Second Class Female Teacher for School District No. 4, Parish of Pembroke, Charlotte County, New Brunswick. Apply stating lowest salary to MATTHEW HARRING, Secretary, Truro, New Brunswick.

FARM FOR SALE - 200 acres. Fifty acres cleared, well fenced and watered, good buildings. School and post office. Will sell with or without stock and implements. For terms apply to FRANK VANDINE, Newcastle Lake, Shelburne County, N. B.

ST. JOHN'S VOL. 2. BIG STEEL

President of Windows Association, Pro... Selected from Such... Others of Like... PITTSBURG, Pa. corporation continuing this district and to men to its force...

THE LATEST OFFICIAL steel surfaces is now being set up in the mills. Officials take it as a strike is over so far with the strikers as carried. They want the mills and men to sell free from all strikes in order to be paid for the shut-down men or can have no say as wages.

For Protection Be sure you write W. H. S.