

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

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Rothesay, Aug. 9-Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley and children went to St. Andrews last Friday to visit Lady Tilley. Mrs. McNeill, of St. John, was the guest of Mrs. James Page. Mr. and Mrs. Simeon A. Jones, who have been fishing at Bathurst, returned to Rothesay on Tuesday. Miss Vera Brown came down from Fredericton on Monday and is visiting at the home of Dr. and Misses Macdonald. Mrs. Herbert Wood, of St. John, was here over Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAvity. Rev. Canon Richardson preached in St. Paul's church on Sunday evening. Mr. Warren Cole, of Sackville, spent a few days with friends in St. John, returning to Rothesay on Tuesday. Dr. Bogart, of New York, who has been spending a vacation with his brother here, left for home on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Farmer, Hall and Miller, St. John, expect to leave about the end of this month for Toronto where they will reside. Mr. H. A. Holmes went to Charlottetown (P. E. I.) at the end of last week to fill a position in the Bank of Commerce there. A picnic party which included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allison, Mrs. James F. Robertson, Miss Helen Robertson and Miss Hooper, Miss Helen Paddington, Miss May McLafferty, Mrs. Keltie Jones, Mr. William Allison and others, drove to French Village on Friday last and had a delightful outing. Misses Vera Robinson and Frances Steel, of St. John, were a few days guests of Mrs. Ladd Robinson, Moses Glen, leaving for home on Tuesday. Flagship Seacoms having on board Commodore Thomson and his guests, Messrs. R. T. Leavitt, Arthur C. Fairweather, W. Allen Ball, C. C. Barclay Boyd and Dr. Daniel, sailed on Saturday on a pleasure trip to Bear Harbour and other places along the New England coast. Rev. Wellington Camp, of Leinster St. Baptist church, St. John, conducted divine service on the lawn at Mr. F. A. Dykeman's summer cottage, Bathurst, on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Dr. W. Baxter, of St. John, returned home from St. Stephen on Tuesday. Messrs. Boyden Thomson and S. L. Fairweather went to Fredericton on Saturday in Mr. Fairweather's automobile, returning home on Sunday night. Mr. Robert L. Johnston left yesterday for New York. Misses Adams, Allan and McKay were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Pooley at her summer home here. Hon. William Pugsley returned from Montreal on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. H. Pullen and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Patterson who are summering at Lenora entertained about one hundred of their friends on Friday evening. A large platform had been erected, upon which dancing was enjoyed. The weather was perfect and the many lighted Chinese lanterns made a fairy-like scene. Miss Zella Morton has returned from a visit to her sister in Massachusetts. Mr. J. Fen Fraser was a guest over Sunday of Rothesay friends. Mrs. Brevint (nee Miss Amy Blair) of Brighton, England, with her little daughter, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Mabel MacKay. Mr. L. J. Almon went to Woodstock on Tuesday on a short visit. Mrs. Louis Barker and Mrs. Walter Harrison drove out from St. John on Friday and spent the day with friends here. Mrs. Rupert Turnbull and Miss Gertrude Davidson returned on Monday after a pleasant week at the Algonquin, St. Andrews. Mr. F. Hill, of New York, who has been visiting friends who are summering on French Island, left for home last Saturday. Mr. Hill brought his fine phonograph with him and with it gave great pleasure to his many friends, among whom he will be greeted on his return. Miss Chandler, of St. John, spent last Friday with Mrs. John H. Thomson at her home on Tuesday. Miss Rose Fowler, who has spent the past three months in New York, arrived here on Friday and went to Gondola Point to join Mr. F. A. Dykeman and his brother at their summer cottage there. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacKay and family are cruising about the St. John coast in their yacht, the "Hesperus". Mrs. McPherson (nee Miss Vancouper) arrived last week from Vancouver and is with her father and mother at Low Water on a visit. Miss Ellison, of Apohaqui, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Peters at their camp on Henderson's Point. Miss Ayla Armstrong went to Georgetown on Monday to visit friends. Mrs. Swan and two sons of Boston, who have been spending a few weeks on Mother's Island, left for home last Saturday. Miss Swan will remain till the end of the month, a guest of Rev. R. & Mrs. Mather. Misses Elinor and Bertha Robinson, of St. John, spent Saturday among friends here. A party of young people are camping at Minister's Falls and Mrs. Frank Fairweather are the chaperones, and the party include Misses Zella Rankine, Mabel Robinson, Mary Trueman, Ethel McAvity and Messrs. William Pugsley, John Sayer, Mr. Connor and others. Mrs. Joseph Allison and Mrs. Walter Allison were the hostesses at last Saturday's tennis tea. Friends of Mr. Edward Besto will be glad to hear he has accepted a fine position in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Charles McDonald, of St. John, spent Monday with Mrs. Russell Armstrong in the park. The camp of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Peters on Henderson's Point, is a favorite picnic spot for their friends where after supper a cherry bonnet lights up the harbor. Rev. Tallman Ritchie and Miss W. Ritchie, of Ottawa, have been visiting Miss Ritchie of "Nothwood." They left for home on Tuesday. Miss Bogart, of Greenville (N. S.), after two weeks spent with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bogart returned home this week. Mrs. Sherwood Cookman is a guest of Mrs. Jones' house on Saturday last. Mrs. Caboun and daughter, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bogart. Mrs. Frank Allison, St. John, was here over Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. James Kaye, Rothesay Park. Mr. Harold Crookshank is this week a guest at Camp Kennebecosis, on Henderson's Point.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Aug. 8-Mr. J. C. Anderson, of St. John, general agent of the Pelican & British Empire Life, was a guest at the Bowser House last week. Mrs. Herb. Peelen, of the Waverley hotel, was in town last week. The Rambler, a yacht that does excur-

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son duty for the Point Aux Car camps, was becalmed the other day while returning from Church Point with a party. Governor Woodcock was returning in the St. Nicholas with a party of picnickers, and took the Rambler in tow. Mr. J. Alfred Thompson, of Quebec, spent Sunday in town. Father Murdoch, of Renous, was in town Friday. Relieving Messenger Nowlan, of the I. C. W. left for Sydney Saturday. Mr. P. C. Johnson, who was off on a vacation, has resumed work. Mr. W. Whyte, of Dalhousie, who has been here visiting friends for some time, left for Tabusiac the other day. The Masses Logie entertained their friends at Shore Cottage the other night. Dancing was the chief amusement, and was kept up till a late hour. Shore Cottage is Mr. W. S. Logie's summer home at Point Aux Car. Miss Olive Stohart is visiting at Bruce Villa. Miss Agnes Wilson and the Misses Brezley have come up from the sea shore and will go to St. Martins. Paddling from camp to town is a great deal with some of the boys at Point Aux Car, fifteen miles from Chatham. Messrs. Ben. Murdoch and Rod. Fraser came to town this week. Mr. Wallace Logie has returned to town after an enjoyable holiday trip. Postmaster and Mrs. Wilson spent last Sunday at their summer cottage, Bruce Villa. Miss Florence Anderson, of Church Point, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. S. Logie and family at their summer residence, returned to her home Monday. Miss Dorothy Logie's many friends will be glad to learn that she has recovered from her recent illness here. Miss Lottie Underhill, of Blackville, and Miss Gertie, of Indian Hill, were here on Monday. Underhill has recently returned from Regina, where she has been engaged as a teacher for the last two years. Miss May Moratt, who comes to Chatham annually, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Moratt. Mrs. Wing has returned from a visit to Campbellton friends. Mrs. W. J. Grant has returned from Nova Scotia, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman. Miss Addie Johnson and Miss Florence Crocker drove to Kouchibouguac Saturday, spent Sunday with the Misses Jardine, and returned to town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moratt left for their home in Dorchester (Mass.), Monday. On the way they will visit friends in Maine town. Rev. A. B. McLeod has accepted a call to Souris (P. E. Island), having declined the one tendered him to St. Mark's, Doucette. Rev. J. Valentine is at present supervising the congregations of Nelson and Doucette. Rev. J. H. Hattie has accepted a call to Gledonia, Pictou presbytery. Rev. Mr. Hattie's engagement to Mrs. Margaret Shebrook (N. S.), has just been announced. Mr. Hattie is a cousin of Rev. J. B. McLeod, who made himself so popular during his recent sojourn here. Miss M. Louise Stewart has returned from her visit to Toronto and Ottawa. While absent in St. Stewart contributed several articles to the World, descriptive of the places visited. She is a good descriptive writer and her articles, which are written over the pen name "Mignon," are read with pleasure. Diplomas were awarded on Sunday to George McDunn, Alex. McQuinn and Harold Johnston for proficiency in French in St. Andrew's Sunday school. Mr. W. S. Logie, the superintendent, made the presentation. Rev. R. H. Stavey, of Repton, preached at both services in St. James' church, Newcastle, Sunday. The pulpit of the church in Nova Scotia, Mr. Stavey has resigned. Rev. J. Morris McLean has exchanged pulpits with Rev. D. McDonald, of Strathborne, Cape Breton. Miss Lottie Maher, eldest daughter of ex-Ald. Maher, was married in New York City last week to Mr. F. A. Dykeman, of New York city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Gallagher, in St. Margaret's church, Catskill. The young couple spent their honeymoon at the Atlantic watering place. Miss Maher held a good position in a leading millinery establishment. Her many Chatham friends wish her long years of matrimonial happiness. An interesting event took place in St. John's Masses, Wednesday, when Miss Zina Jardine, fourth daughter of Mr. William W. Jardine, and Mr. Cecil J. Blake, of Loggieville, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. Morris McLean, who was officiating. The bride was a beautiful young woman, and the ceremony was a most successful one. The bride is as popular as ever as a watering place. Douglas Haviland has gone to the west, where he has secured a position as teacher. A game of cricket was played last night between the home team and a team picked up from the crews of steamships in port. The steamers' team won by a small margin. Construction work on the new bridge at Redbank is nearing completion. A report comes from Blackville that a new destroyer of potato bugs was discovered there on Monday morning. The Rev. Philip Ross taking charge of the services. Special mass was furnished by the choir. Miss Winifred Maloney and Mr. E. W. Wiley, of the Methodist church, and Rev. Stoddard, of the Baptist church, assisting them. Miss Winifred Maloney also sang in the Methodist church at the evening service. Mr. H. A. Kimball, Mrs. Kimball, Mr. J. H. Jenkins, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. J. B. Merriman, of Providence (R. I.), are enjoying a season at the Algonquin. Miss Ramsay arrived last week from Montreal and is the guest of Mrs. P. P. Gowans. Mrs. M. D. Hooper and Miss L. Hooper of Portland, are enjoying a few weeks' vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gardiner. Mr. Albert Waycott, of Cleveland, is spending a few weeks at Kennedy's Hotel. Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Hume, of Houston, are spending the remainder of the summer in St. Andrews, for a visit. Misses Portia and Agnes Dastan, of St. Stephen, are enjoying a visit to their sister, Mrs. T. P. O'Dell. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bettsfield, of Cambridgeport, are registered at the Exchange. 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STRIKING TRADE FIGURES

Since the British preference was granted Canada's imports from Great Britain have increased 138 per cent. The most welcome feature of the trade returns given in our Ottawa despatches this morning is the remarkable growth of business between the Dominion and the United Kingdom. Our exports to Britain for the last fiscal year show an increase of \$30,000,000 over the year previous. The increase in imports was more than \$20,000,000. In 1897—the first year of the preference—we imported of British goods to the value of \$29,000,000—last year to the value of \$69,000,000. We imported from the United States last year to the value of \$180,000,000, an increase of \$14,000,000 over the year previous, and our exports to the United States increased by \$13,000,000. The increase in our British imports was thirteen per cent, in our imports from the United States only nine per cent.

HOME OPPORTUNITIES

"Why buy a ticket to California or Washington or Western Canada, when there is a vacancy hard beside you?"—Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hills. In preaching the social doctrine that men make cities and that business makes opportunities, the Maritime Merchant reproduced an article by Dr. Hills in the World Magazine. It is of compelling interest to us in the Maritime Provinces who stand so sorely in need of home development and who see so many of our home people forsaking this section for the West. A part of the article follows: Up in Cortland (N. Y.), is one of the greatest ware factories in the world, owned by two brothers whose business could not be bought or sold. Thirty years ago these two boys left the farm to start a little hardware store in the village. One day a customer failed, and the only thing they could get for the debt was an old hand-loom for weaving wire for a four-seve for the housewife in the kitchen. Now, nothing was more unlikely than that the second-hand loom should be the basis of a business that has grown into a heap of red iron rust into some mechanism of use and beauty. Plainly everything depends upon the man.

ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX

Much has been made of the fact that the Eastern terminus of the (National Transcontinental) road is to be at Moncton, an inland point. It is recalled, however, that when the first plans were made for the Canadian Pacific the Eastern terminus was fixed at a point on the southern shore of Lake Nipissing. Why? Because neither Montreal nor Toronto would consent to the other being named as the terminus, and with an election district in the hands of the government of the day was in no hurry. As between the two cities it was a case of the best man wins. It is to be the same between Halifax and St. John, no doubt, and there is no hurry for a decision—Moncton Herald. No decision could be made either by the government or by parliament. That would satisfy both Halifax and St. John. Natural selection alone can settle the matter and at present St. John, by reason of its relative proximity to Quebec and Montreal, seems to have the call—Ottawa Journal.

PROSPERITY AND DISCONTENT

Several striking pronouncements have appeared of late in the American press bearing upon the fact that while the republic is said to be enjoying a period of unparalleled prosperity there is, nevertheless, grave and extensive social unrest and discontent. Speaking to the congregation of one of the wealthiest churches on the continent Bishop Greer said, some days ago: "Never before were there such great developments of commercial achievement and prosperity, and yet there is with it all a deep, low, rumbling, muttering discontent, even a threatening malcontent which the present methods of economic procedure do not heal. In fact, these methods prove to be only patchwork."

THESE PROVINCES

While the people of the Maritime Provinces are busy with the hay crop their political destiny is being settled and unsettled by various and sundry folk who have no say to think about, must find other problems to oppress them. The New Glasgow Eastern Chronicle having, in an idle moment, declared for Maritime union, the Ottawa Journal is disposed to

inquire whether the Chronicle's is a typical rather than a sporadic case. "The Chronicle," says the Journal, "would cheerfully give away affiliation with Canada and accept affiliation with Newfoundland in a Maritime Confederacy. The feeling is easy to understand. The Maritime Provinces by failure to increase the strength of their representative in the Dominion Parliament. Unable to influence the decision of Parliament to any material extent, they seem to have determined to gain their end by yielding a practically blind allegiance to whatever party happens to be in power."

This statement does not correctly describe conditions in the Maritime Provinces. It is distinctly untrue as applied to New Brunswick. The Journal address-

"We don't believe that if the secession question were put to the people of the Maritime Provinces tomorrow they would approve the proposition, but it is quite natural that a element of the population should look with favor upon a proposition to establish a Maritime Confederacy under the British Crown."

They would not approve it. It is neither natural nor true that an element of our population looks with favor upon a "proposition" to establish a Maritime Confederacy under the British Crown unless by "element" the Journal understands a score or so among the whole population. "Ontario," says the Journal, "is apt to stand pat as the banner province of the Dominion, but if anything remains to be done to fasten the loyalty of the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and the West to the great central plan of Confederation the statesmen of Canada could not be better employed than in doing it. The 'if' is a large one. If the statesmen of Canada know their business they know also that the Journal's 'proposition' is sheer summer nonsense."

There were reasons in the long ago why a proposal to erect a monument to Wolfe might be objected to, but no such reasons exist now. For a long time after Wolfe's death the people of Quebec could not be expected to regard the conqueror of Montreal with great affection. Racial sensitiveness long outlived the generation of the two distinguished soldiers who fought and fell in battle on the Plains of Abraham. Respect for the reasonable sensitiveness is probably responsible for the neglect of the memory of Wolfe, of which Canadians of the general's own blood have for so long been guilty.

WHAT THEY STAND FOR

St. John entertained quite a large number of notable representatives of other Canadian cities Monday, and is sending the Mayor and several aldermen to Halifax to attend the meeting there. Our Mayor and aldermen may come back with suggestions of value in making St. John a more prosperous city and a more comfortable one to live in.

A WOLFE MONUMENT

The Ottawa Free Press says that the suggestion made before the Canadian Club of Winnipeg that steps should be taken by the Canadian people to erect a monument to the memory of General Wolfe at the great soldier's tomb has elicited warm approval all over the Dominion. Perhaps no man has ever lived who did more for Canada than the young general who lost his life in the moment of victory before the walls of Quebec. Yet his grave in England lies almost unmarked by the work of Canadian hands—while the graves of men infinitely less entitled to respect are decorated with laurels yearly.

FISH AND SAWDUST

Some New Brunswickers, including not a few owners of saw mills, believe or argue that sawdust in the streams does not affect the fish. In Massachusetts, where at present organizations of sportsmen are making determined efforts to prevent stream pollution, the opinion of a Canadian, Prof. A. P. Knight of Queen's University, an authority on animal biology, is being quoted to settle this troublesome question. His report should go far towards converting those who still deem it expedient to maintain that sawdust does not injure the fish. He says: "When sawdust was allowed to lie in still water, or in very slowly running water, . . . the most disastrous effects followed the immersion of different animals in the poisonous mixture. Not merely did adult fish die in it, but fish eggs, fry, aquatic worms, animals, and water plants. Nor was the cause of death due to suffocation from lack of oxygen, because when air was made to bubble rapidly through the solution the final results were the same, the only difference being that death was somewhat delayed. No one could point too vividly the deadly effects of strong solutions of pine or cedar sawdust when soaked in standing water. Adult fish died in two or three minutes, fish eggs in a few hours, fry and minnows in from ten to fifteen minutes, aquatic worms and insects in eight to twenty-four hours, aquatic plants in a few days."

NOTE AND COMMENT

Moncton now sees the silver lining of the cloud which hung over the burning I. C. R. shops last week. . . . Washington has been hearing what Canada's new tariff is to be like—but Washington is by no means a reliable source of news on that subject. . . . The Canadian yacht won the Fisher cup Monday—and the American accounts of the contest are noticeably shorter than they were last year when the shoe was on the other foot. . . . U. S. Secretary of the Navy Bohart suggests a new policy for the suppression of anarchy—"death and the lash," death for those who kill or attempt to kill innocent citizens, and the lash and imprisonment for those who advocate assassination.

FINAL ACT IN BANK MERGER

Separate tenders for construction of a steel bridge and sub-structure and super-structure over the St. John river at Hawkebay will be received by the department of public works until October fifteen. . . . Justice Wetmore, of Mossomont, is at the Barker House. He is enjoying a visit to his former home. Concerning the west and the western people, Judge Wetmore said that they were very much given to exaggerating and that in the case of the crop for the present year he thought that they had allowed their fancies to get the best of their good judgment. In the opinion of Judge Wetmore the yield per acre this year will be about the same as last year, twenty bushels, and the difference in the size of the crop will be caused by the larger acreage under cultivation. In Judge Wetmore's district, which is about 20 miles long and 70 miles across, one of the most prosperous ranch owners is Senator Dell Perley, a former New Brunswicker. Senator Perley's wheat is estimated at about \$100,000 or even more, and he has a very fine place in two sections with 1,280 acres under cultivation. Senator Perley has estimated his crop this year at 20,000 bushels of wheat and 15,000 bushels of oats. For the wheat sold to the elevator man about 60 cents per bushel will be realized, while for the oats the senator will get about 15 to 20 cents per bushel.

THE FOREST FIRE SEASON

Passengers on the I. C. R. between Hampton and Moncton Monday could see many small forest fires, most of which were spreading rapidly under the quickening influence of the strong wind. At night the glow of the flames has been visible in many sections along the railroad, and in some instances last week farmers were compelled to close their windows, so stifling was the thick smoke from the burning woods. . . . The situation is a most unfortunate one. The whole countryside is like tinder because of the long drought. But for a few sprinkles which had little effect upon the fires there has been no rain worth mentioning for weeks. The farmers in most cases are busy with the hay crop which by no means heavy but which in many places has been left standing longer than usual in the hope that rain would improve it. Farm help is scarce and good men command what the farmers regard as high wages. A result of this is a general disposition to pay little attention to the fires; at least to postpone until after the hay is cut before dwellings or valuable timber tracts are about to be destroyed. . . . A great many of the fires now to be seen were started by carelessness, and are prevented from spreading if a considerable force of men were to set about the work in the early morning when the flames are usually low. Later on in the absence of soaking rains—the work of prevention will be far more serious than now, and in some cases it will be impossible to prevent very serious damage.

ment of these 1,250 persons has cost nearly two and a half millions sterling, or over twelve million dollars! One thing is certain, any other country than Great Britain would abandon the task of settling a country under such difficulties, and if Britain wins out eventually it will be a tribute to the racial qualities of doggedness and persistence. This is Canada's career, as it has been many times remarked, and perhaps the next century will belong to South Africa; but it is a long time to wait."

In a letter to the Halifax Chronicle discussing the development of agriculture, mining, fishing and manufacturing in Nova Scotia, Mr. John W. Regan says:—

"There is much to be learned in regard to these four great industries—their transportation needs, their protection, their development, the introduction of improved methods and many other things. I would suggest as the first step in a forward industrial policy in Nova Scotia the appointment of a Provincial Industrial Commission to commence a thorough and exhaustive inquiry into the conditions affecting our leading industries, such as the above, with power to employ expert assistance and report to the government in due course, an account of their proceedings with recommendations."

The New York Herald arbitrarily nominates Roosevelt and Bryan:—

"It will be an interesting period, those (next) two years, and a trying one to those two logical candidates, for 'no one is so free to believe as the American people can be dominated by one man, the third term bogey will inspire no fear, and therefore, barring some great error' by either man, the country is determined that its presidential candidates shall be Theodore Roosevelt and William Jennings Bryan. Were the conventions held tomorrow and report on the names in a very whirlwind of enthusiasm by acclamation."

But Roosevelt is definitely pledged not to run, and two years may materially moderate present Democratic transports over Bryan.

A BOY AND A CIGARETTE

Fire Which Destroyed 37 Houses in Hull Caused by Them. Smoking in a Barn, and Building Ought Fire—Feared Destruction of 1900 Was to Be Duplicated, But Wind Favored Populous District. Ottawa, Aug. 10.—A small boy smoking a cigarette in Dobson's barn in Wall street, Hull, a little after 11 o'clock this morning, started a fire which destroyed thirty-seven houses and rendered forty families homeless, representing about 200 souls, homeless. The loss is about \$35,000, of which but \$10,000 will be met by insurance.

ALBERT NEWS

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Mr. Duval Blair, of the Bank of Ottawa, is in town the guest of his uncle, Dr. Frank I. Blair. Mr. Blair expects to spend a week yachting on the St. Croix with his friends, Messrs. E. G. and Harold Vroom.

Rev. Canon and Mrs. Newham left for Monday morning for Conaco (N.S.), where they will visit their son, Mr. Frederick Newham. Mrs. Alma Nichols and her daughter, Miss Beatrice Nichols, of Boston, are visiting in Calais.

Miss Julia Tilly, of Toronto (Ont.), is in town, the guest of Mrs. John D. Chipman. Mrs. Ambrey Upham has recovered sufficiently from illness to be removed from the Chipman Memorial Hospital to her home, much to the relief of her family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson are visiting at Oak Bay at the pleasant home of Mrs. George Young. Miss Annie Stevens, and Miss Jessie Whitlock are spending a week or two in St. Andrews.

Mrs. Henry W. Gillespie and Mrs. George March are visiting in St. Andrews. The Junior Aid Society of Christ Church, held a most successful ice cream sale in Christ Church school room on Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Abbot and Mr. Herbert C. Grant, who have been in Paris (France), during this past month, have decided to visit Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Holland before returning to Canada.

Misses Agnes and Portia Dastan are in St. Andrews, the guests of their sister, Mrs. Thomas T. O'Dell. Miss Ruby Webber has returned from a pleasant visit in Fredericton.

Miss Blanche Gilmor is visiting in St. Stephen. A fashionable audience assembled in Cowie hall on Tuesday evening to listen to an interesting programme prepared by a committee of the Neighborhood Club.

Those taking part were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. St. Stephen, Miss H. Holmes, Mr. Eastport, Mr. R. T. Wetmore, Mr. S. Lynott and Mr. Joe Murray. Mrs. Colton playing the accompaniment. At the close of the evening the dancing was indulged in. The proceeds go to the Neighborhood Club.

Miss Sarah Baldwin, of Florida, is visiting friends in town. Miss Marie Lynott and her friend, Miss Mullen, who have been spending a few days with Miss Lynott's grandmother, Miss James Lynott, have returned to Red Beach (Me.).

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson leave this week to spend a month with relatives at the Narrows, St. John river. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Toul and Mrs. Bridges, of Millstream (Me.), are visiting friends a few days during the week.

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A number of the young people enjoyed a delightful evening at the Dragoon Club room this week. Petticoat, Aug. 9.—Mr. B. S. Corey, of Annapolis (N.S.), spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Corey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thompson, of Montreal, spent a few days during the week at the Burlington. Mr. R. C. Sherwood, of St. John, and Mr. H. S. Rogers, of Fredericton, were guests at the Mansard House Sunday.

Miss Mabel Macdonald and her guests, Miss Wells, Ohio, left Saturday for Hopewell Hill, Albert county, to visit friends. Miss Mayme Trices spent Tuesday in St. John.

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Mr. Rupert Archibald is at home from a trip to the Upper St. Lawrence valley. He has been visiting his father, Mr. William Dunlop, at St. John's. Mrs. W. H. Buck and children are visiting for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gunn are in Sydney for a few days. Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall and the latter's brother, Dr. J. B. Webster, of Halifax, have been spending a few days at Polly Lake, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. J. Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Blair, of Boston, are spending a week at home from the United States on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, of the Union Bank staff, and his mother, are visiting Clarke's Harbor, Shelburne county.

Mrs. A. R. Watt has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Telfer, in Amherst. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wolfe are spending part of the vacation in Haute county. Miss E. P. McCall, principal of the Domestic Science Academy, is in town.

Rev. A. L. Goggin, of Parobole, Toronto, is in town. Mr. and Mrs. Goggin was a former pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wolfe and children are in Parobole on a visit.

Mr. H. B. Smith, of Wilmotburg (Pa.), is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. O. L. Reynolds, of St. John. Mrs. R. S. Boyd and children have returned from a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright, who has been visiting in Amherst, has returned to her home. Mr. H. B. Smith is expected to be a short time in town.

Mr. H. R. Grant and wife, of New Glasgow, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boyd. Mr. W. M. Ryan and two children are visiting in Parobole. Miss E. P. McCall is spending part of her vacation at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, of Wilmotburg (Pa.), who is enjoying an outing near Wallace.

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forty-seven years old. The body was taken to Memramcook yesterday by the funeral coach tomorrow morning. Joe, Bruce, son of J. R. Bruce, chief auditor of the I. C. R., arrived in the city yesterday from Kingston, Ontario, where he was accountant in the Royal Bank, and proceeded to Halifax to become manager of the People's Bank of Halifax.

At Shelburne yesterday before Justice Sheppard, Min Armstrong was convicted of keeping a house of ill-repute in Moncton and fined \$50 or three months in jail. The Windsor Hotel was convicted of Scott act violation in two cases before Police Magistrate McQueen, of Shelburne. The fines and costs in the three cases total at Shelburne amounted to nearly \$200.

FREDERICTON. Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 12.—A. V. Hagerman, a well known resident of Keswick, died last evening. Deceased, who was 44 years old, leaves a widow, formerly Mrs. M. H. Hagerman, of this city, and three children. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning.

An electric storm accompanied by a very heavy rain passed over the city an early hour this morning. Rev. Canon Montgomery, of Springfield, preached at the cathedral at both services today. Among those who will leave here tomorrow morning to take part in the Provincial Rifle Association matches at St. John's are: L. A. F. Massey, R. T. Mack, H. H. Hagerman, C. S. L. Coleman, F. W. Merritt, C. L. McLean, Howard Douglas, J. W. McFarlane, and A. S. McNeil.

Robert Logan, a well known resident of Stanley, had a narrow escape from being gored by an angry bull on one of his fields at Stanley a few days ago. The bull had him down on the ground for fully half an hour. Two cows owned by Michael Crotty, of Stanley, were killed by the lightning in the last electrical storm which passed over that section of the country.

Another death due to the boom limit on Thursday night by Contractor Morris. There was about six million feet of logs in the drive. The river is now only five or six feet above the boom which includes the lumber owned by Randolph and Chas. Miller, which was brought to the St. Francis by William Stone. It is very doubtful if that lumber will reach the boom limits this fall.

Mrs. Martin Dickie is visiting relative in Mathville. Mrs. P. H. Dickie, of Summerside (P. E. I.), has been visiting her son, Mr. Joseph Goode. Mr. C. W. King, of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. King. Miss Mona Demmons, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Christie, for some weeks, has returned to her home at Wallace. Mr. J. B. Williams is at home again after a week's visit to his home in Truro.

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SAVING OF CHORUS GIRL CAUSED THAW TO MURDER WHITE. Anna Held's Husband Quoted as Furnishing the New Evidence. Says Chorus Girl Called on the Night Before and Gave Name of Mrs. Thaw -- White Answered With Note, He Says, and Thaw Found It.

New York, Aug. 8.—New and important evidence, providing a plausible motive for the murder of Stanford White, has lately come into District Attorney Jerome's possession, indirectly from Florence Zeigfeld, a theatrical manager, the husband of Anna Held, at present living in Paris. The story is that Stanford White sent a note and a basket of flowers to Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw the afternoon before the murder. The note was a love letter and the basket of flowers was of the thoughtless mischievous of three chorus girls.

Mr. Zeigfeld met one of his theatrical friends in the city of New York, and the conversation drifted to the Thaw tragedy. Mr. Zeigfeld, who knew both White and Thaw, expressed surprise that the district attorney would give a good deal to know, and that she girl was one of White's acquaintances and drew her out. I found that she knew something which the district attorney would give a good deal to know, and that she girl was one of White's acquaintances and drew her out.

On Thursday morning about 2 o'clock Mr. Doyle was awakened from slumber by the cry of "fire" and on investigation found the door of the storehouse in connection with his hotel in flames. The inmates of the house were quickly aroused and the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

On seeking the cause of the fire it was found that the door and door had been freely covered with oil and this gives credence to the suspicion of incendiarism. When daylight arrived an examination of the premises brought to light the footprints of two persons, apparently a man and woman, in the dust of the road and leading up to the door where the fire was discovered.

These footprints were followed to a certain house in the neighborhood. Inside the gate of this house they were lost in the gravel leading to the steps. They could be plainly seen leading both to and from the Doyle building and were made by persons not wearing boots, evidently so as to guard against making a noise.

Second Attempt Successful. Mr. Doyle was advised by a number of friends to keep a watch on his premises against the possibility of a second attempt. He himself accompanied them and again made the attempt to fire the building. He seemed to think there was not much danger. However, on Friday night the two large barns were burned to ashes. A strong wind was blowing at the time and it was with great difficulty that the house was saved.

Friday night Town Marshal Chas. Blair drove to Flatlands and arrested one Ferguson on a warrant charging him with drifting for salmon. The young man seemed greatly surprised to see the officer but came along quietly. Just as the officer reached the lockup here and was in the act of locking him up, the prisoner broke for liberty and in the darkness he escaped and still is at large. Although a strict watch will be kept for him, Ferguson was caught red-handed in the act of drifting for salmon by the Riparian Association.

Indians Found Remains of Wm. H. Weir, Who Was Drowned While Bathing—Sciencia at Digby and Sailed—Death of Hayden Gupitill. Digby, N. S., Aug. 12.—Indians camping on the shore in the west side of Digby Gut discovered the body of a young man on the first of the month last evening. The body was immediately notified and held an inquest. The body was identified last night by William L. Weir, of Digby, who was drowned while bathing at Annapolis on Aug. 3.

The funeral takes place tomorrow of the late Hayden Gupitill, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Dole, Friday evening, aged 77. He was for years interested in the sailing business at Grand Manan. Hayden Gupitill, of Boston, He is survived by three daughters—Mrs. Armstrong, of St. John; Mrs. A. D. Dole and Miss Blanche Gupitill, of Digby, and one son, Lloyd Gupitill, of Boston. The steam yacht Scionda, owned by Commodore Robt. Thomson, St. John, arrived here yesterday afternoon with a party of St. John citizens on board and sailed again at 9 a. m. today after a pleasant cruise along the American and New Brunswick and Nova Scotia coasts.

LIGHTNING STRIKES YACHT; THREE PEOPLE KNOCKED OVERBOARD. Stokos Bay, Ont., Aug. 12.—A blinding flash of lightning struck the Hacking, a sailing yacht, near Stokos Bay yesterday. In the boat were J. A. Hacking and his sons Lester and Bert. C. Hacking and his son Cleve, all from Lastwood (Ont.) The bolt struck the mainsail and passing around the keel tore holes in the plank and the boat was in danger of being swamped. The yacht was finally got into Stokos Bay harbor and will be towed to Port Elgin.

TORONTO LAWYER LEFT NO WILL. Toronto, Aug. 10.—(Special)—Walter Barwick, K. C., killed in the Salisbury (Eng.) railway wreck of July 1, died intestate. Mrs. Barwick, the widow, will apply for letters of administration. An present an inventory of the estate of Mr. Barwick is being made by the surrogate officer.

HITS AT CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS. Ontario Authorities Take Up Complaint of Marriages by Unauthorized Persons. Toronto, Aug. 10.—(Special)—Dr. C. A. Hodge, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, today had his attention directed to the fact that a large number of marriages were being solemnized by unauthorized persons. He had referred the matter to the provincial secretary. Under the marriage act it is held that only recognized denominational teachers and preachers have authority to marry. It is pointed out that the Christian Scientists who, it is alleged, have been solemnizing marriages quite extensively in Ontario.

1300 TON BARK ASHORE NEAR YARMOUTH LIGHT AND TOWED OFF. The Torrens from Montevideo Grounded During Dense Fog—Will Be Taken to Meteghan for Repairs. Halifax, Aug. 12.—The Italian bark Torrens, Montevideo master from Montevideo, June 8, went ashore three miles from Yarmouth Light at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The Torrens arrived off Yarmouth Point at 7 o'clock, closely followed by the Marvia. The vessel was proceeding on her voyage. The coast was enveloped in fog all day Saturday and throughout the night and the mishap to the Torrens does not cause surprise in marine circles.

The captain came to Yarmouth at once and the tug Freddie V., was on her way to Sunny Point at 7 o'clock, closely followed by the Marvia. The tug awaited high water when their joint efforts released the vessel from the rocks and brought her to Yarmouth. A survey will be held and it is probable the vessel, which measures 1,300 tons, will be taken to Meteghan for repairs. There is no leak but the vessel's bottom is badly injured.

GREAT INCREASE IN TRADE WITH BRITAIN. Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The grand aggregate of Canada's foreign trade for the fiscal year reached the enormous sum of \$30,854,246—a gain of \$11,828,886, as compared with 1895, and of \$80,703,957 as compared with the previous year, or 130 per cent. and seventeen per cent. respectively.

Taking the trade by countries the total imports from Great Britain amounted to \$60,298,771, as against \$60,538,811 for the year ended June 30, 1905. As compared with 1895, the increase in the dutiable goods amounted to \$32,748,623, a gain of \$7,334,814 over the preceding year. The imports free of duty totalled \$1,501,138, an improvement of \$1,485,126, compared with 1904-5. The exports of Canadian merchandise to Britain were \$127,456,471, while for the preceding year they amounted to \$67,114,867.

Huge Gain in Trade With Britain. The striking feature of the trade returns in the year substantial improvement in the commercial dealings between Great Britain and Canada. It will be noticed that the increase in Canada's aggregate trade over the previous year amounts to about \$80,000,000 to which sum the British trade contributes in round figures \$40,000,000.

Comparing last year's imports for consumption from Britain amounted to \$69,761,189, with those for 1897, when the preference was inaugurated, totalling \$29,412,187, it will be seen that there has been an improvement of no less than 138 per cent. The increase in the amount of imports for consumption from Britain was nearly \$40,000,000.

Canada imported to the amount of \$150,729,458, of which \$84,200,167 were dutiable and \$66,529,291 free of duty. For the preceding year the total imports of dutiable goods to Canada amounted to \$83,239,904, a gain of \$67,489,554, or 80 per cent. The following is a comparative statement of the trade returns:

Table with 3 columns: Imports, Exports, and Total. Rows include Total imports, Dutiable, Free, Total collected, Grand total, Merchandise to Britain, Canadian merchandise to Britain, Canadian merchandise to other countries, and Aggregate.

TO BUILD SUGAR REFINERY IN CANADA. Ottawa, Aug. 10.—A movement has been started for the establishment in Canada of a refinery for the West Indian sugar producers. It is proposed to also establish a line of boats to carry the sugar to Canada. The trade and commerce department has been informed of the project by its agent in Jamaica, Mr. Burke. For several years the West India sugar planters have complained that Canadian refiners were not giving their fair treatment under the tariff preference.

Large Painting of King Received at Ottawa. Ottawa, Aug. 10.—(Special)—A full length picture of the king, about six feet in height, has been received at government House and hung in the ball room. It is a copy of the painting by Luke Fildes, R. A.

About Feet. Why not have natural feet? It's easy. There's no secret. Burning, iron, sweating or unburning, iron, about feet when you use Foot-It. It comes like a new lease of life. People who have been tortured for years with corns, blisters, bunions and all sorts of foot troubles, get relief from Foot-It. Postage prepaid. D. P. Scott and Son, Boston, Mass.

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THE BETRAYAL

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CHAPTER XXVI.

"Noblesse Oblige."

The Duke selected his most comfortable easy chair and remained silent for several minutes, looking thoughtfully out of the window.

Notwithstanding the fresh color, which he seldom lost, and the trim perfection of his dress, I could see at once that there was a change in him. The lines about his mouth were deeper, his eyes had lost much of their keen brightness. I found myself wondering whether, after all, some suspicion of Lord Blenavon's change had found its way to him.

"You are well forward with your work, I trust, Mr. Ducaine," he said at last.

"It is completed, your Grace," I answered.

"The proposed subway fortifications as well as the new battery stations?"

"Yes, your Grace."

"With about the maps?"

"I have done them also to the best of my ability, sir," I answered, "I am not a very expert draughtsman, I am afraid, but these are as accurate as I could make you care to look them over, they are in the library safe."

"And the code word?"

"In accordance with our usual custom I scribbled it upon a piece of paper, and held it for a moment before his eyes. Then I carefully destroyed it."

"Tomorrow," he said, "perhaps tonight, we have some railway men coming down to thoroughly discuss the most efficient method of moving troops from Aldershot and London to different points, and to inaugurate a fresh system. You had better hold yourself in readiness to come up to the house at any moment. They are business men, and their time is valuable. They will probably want to work from the moment of their arrival until they go."

"Very good, your Grace," I answered.

He turned his head and looked at me for a moment reflectively.

"You remember our conversation at the War Office, Mr. Ducaine?"

"Yes, your Grace."

"I do not wish you to have a false impression as to my meaning at that time," he said coldly. "I do not, I have never, doubted your trustworthiness. My feeling was, and is, that you are somewhat young and of an impetuous disposition for a post of such importance. That feeling was increased, of course, by the fact that I considered your story with reference to the Prince of Asturias improbable to the last degree. In justice to you," he stammered more slowly, "I must now admit the possibility that your description of that incident may after all be in accordance with the facts."

Certain facts have come to my knowledge which tend somewhat in that direction. I shall consider it a favor, therefore, if you will consent to my remarks at that interview, retracted."

"I thank your Grace very much," I answered.

"With reference to the other matter," he continued, "there my opinion remains unaltered. I do not believe that the papers in the safe were touched after you had self-deposited them there, and I consider your statement to the contrary a most unfortunate one. But the fact remains that the Council is satisfied with your services. That being so, you may rely upon it that any feeling I may have in the matter I shall keep to myself."

I would have expressed my gratitude to him, but he checked me.

"There is," he said, "a more personal matter, concerning which I desired a few words with you. I have had a visit from a relative of yours who is also an old friend of my own. I refer to Sir Michael Trogody."

I looked at him in amazement. I was in fact, so surprised that I said nothing at all.

"Sir Michael, it seems, has been making inquiries about you, and learned of your present position. The Duke continued, "I feel obliged to answer on your behalf. He also entrusted me with a note, which I have here in my pocket, and which, I believe, he produced it and laid it upon the table. I made no movement to take it."

"The details of your family history," the Duke said, "are unknown to me. But if the advice of an old man is in any way acceptable to you, I should strongly recommend you to accept any offer of friendship which Sir Michael may make. He is an old man, and he is possessed of considerable wealth. Further, I gather that you are his nearest relative."

"Sir Michael was very cruel to my mother, sir," I said slowly.

"You have nothing to gain by the harboring of ancient grievances," the Duke replied. "I have always known Sir Michael as a just, if a somewhat stern man. Please, however, do not look upon me in any way as a would-be mediator. My interest in this case ceases with the delivery of that letter."

The Duke rose to his feet. I followed him to the door.

"In any case, sir," I said, "I am very much obliged to you for your advice and for bringing me this letter."

"By-the-by," the Duke said, passing on the threshold, "I fear that my letter will advise you of Colonel Ray upon the Council. There are rumors of serious trouble in the Sudan, and if those are in any way substantiated, he will be certainly sent there. Good afternoon, Mr. Ducaine."

"Good afternoon, your Grace."

So he left me, stiff, formal, having satisfied his conscience, though I felt in my heart that his opinion, once formed, was not likely to be changed. Directly I was alone I opened my uncle's letter.

"127, Grosvenor Square,

"Dear Guy,—It has been on my mind more than once during the last few years—ever since, in fact, I heard of you as college—to write and inform myself as to your prospects in life. You are the son of my only sister, although I regret to say that you are the son also of a man who disgraced himself and his profession. You have a claim upon me which you have made no effort to press. Perhaps I do not think the worse of you for that. In any case, I wish you to accept an allowance of my own, which I have been pleased to do for you, and if you will call upon me when you are in town I shall be glad to make your acquaintance. I may say that it was a pleasure to me to learn that you have succeeded in obtaining a responsible and honorable post."

"I am, yours sincerely,

"MICHAEL TROGODY."

I took my pen and paper, and answered this letter at once.

"My Dear Sir Michael,—As I am your nephew, and I understand almost your nearest relative, I see no reason why I should not accept the allowance which you are good enough to offer me. I shall also be glad to come and see you next

time I am in London, if it is your wish. Yours sincerely,

"GUY DUCAINE."

Grooton brought in my tea, and a London morning paper which he had secured in the village.

"I thought that you might be interested in the news about the Duke, sir," he said respectfully.

"What news, Grooton?" I asked, stretching out my hand for the paper.

"You will find a leading article on the second page, sir, and another in the morning news. It reads quite extraordinarily, sir."

I opened the paper eagerly. I read every word of the leading article, which was entitled "Noblesse Oblige," and all the paragraphs in the money column.

What I read did not surprise me in the least when once I had read the circumstances. It would have surprised me had he lent his name to the prospectus of a company formed for the purpose of working some worthless patent device to revolutionize the silk weaving trade. The Duke's reason for going on the Board was purely philanthropic. He had hoped to restore an ancient industry in a decaying neighborhood. The whole thing turned out to be a swindle. One angry shareholder stated plainly at the meeting that he had taken his shares on account of the Duke's name upon the prospectus, and hinted ugly things. The Duke had risen calmly in his place. He assured them that he fully recognized his responsibilities in the matter. If the person who had last spoken was in earnest when he stated that the Duke's name had induced him to take shares in this company, then he was prepared to relieve him of those shares at the price which he had paid for them. Further, if there was any other person who were able honestly to say that the name of the Duke of Rowchester upon the prospectus had induced them to invest their money in this concern, his offer extended also to them.

There were roars of applause, wild enthusiasm. It was magnificent, but the Duke was £100,000.

I put down the paper, and my cheeks were flushed with enthusiasm. I think that if the Duke had been there at that moment I could have kissed his hand.

I passed with much less interest to the letter which Grooton had brought in, and the look across me. But the more I looked at her the more anxious I was to see her no more. Her words reminded me of the past, and I remembered that she was she who had brought this terrible disgrace upon him, and this cloud over my own life. I rose to my feet.

"I do not wish to ask for any favors from you," I said, "but I will ask you to remember that if you are seen here I shall certainly lose my post."

"What does it matter?" she answered contemptuously. "I am not a rich woman, Guy, but I know how to earn my money. Most men would not believe it, perhaps, but I loved your father. Yours has been a miserable little life. Come with me, and I promise that I will show you how to make it great. You have no relatives or any ties. I promise you that I will be a model mother to you."

"It is not possible for me to do anything of the sort," I told her. "I do not wish to see unkind, but I wish to see you. I have chosen my life and the manner of it. Do you think that I can ever forget that you and my father between you broke my mother's heart, and made it necessary for me to show you how to make it great. You have brought up without friends, ashamed of my name and of my history? One does not forget these things. I bear you no ill will, but I wish that you would go away."

She sat there quite quietly, listening to me.

"Guy," she said, when I had finished, "all you speak of happened many years ago. There is forgiveness for everybody, isn't there? You and I are alone in the world. I want to be your friend. You must find me a more powerful one than you think. I will make your own way in life. You shall have your own way in all things. I know the hills and the lowlands, the underneath and the matches places. If you accept my offer you will never regret it. I can be a faithful friend or a selfless enemy. Between you and me, Guy, I can be no middle course. I wish to be your friend. Don't make me your enemy. The woman puzling me. She had every appearance of being in earnest. Yet the things which she proposed were absurd. "This is folly," I answered her. "I cannot count it anything else. Do you suppose that I want to creep through life at a woman's agonizing? I am old enough, and strong enough, I hope, to think and act for myself. My career is my own, to make or to mar. I do not wish for enmity in any one, but your friendship I cannot accept. Our ways are part—a long way apart."

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"But, my poor boy," she said quietly, "it will not be allowed to rest. Can you see that this girl's statement does away with the theory that he was washed up from the sea? He met with his death there, and she saw it. He left Braster to visit you, and he was found within a few yards of your cottage dead, and with marks of violence upon him. You will be surprised, perhaps, that it is inevitable. Now tell me the truth. Was Mostyn Ray in Braster at the time?"

"He returned that night in the village," I answered.

Her eyes gleamed with a strange fire. "I knew it!" she exclaimed. "I have him at last, then. I saw him father when I spoke of your father. Guy, I will save you, but I would give the rest of my days to bring this home to Mostyn Ray."

"I shook my head.

"You will never do it," I declared. "There might be suspicion, but there will be no proof. If there was any murder done at all, it was done without witnesses."

"We shall see about that," she muttered. "There is what you call circumstantial evidence. It has hanged people before now."

We remained silent for several moments. All this time she was watching me.

"Guy," she said softly, "you are very like what he was—at your age."

Her cloak had fallen back. She was

plainly insistent. I did not dare to

trifle with her.

"Very good your Grace," I said, "I will tell you what I know. It dates from last Monday, when you will remember that I was in London to attend a meeting of the Council."

"Go on!"

"I returned here by the last train, bringing with me the notes and instructions taken at that meeting. Outside Braster Grange an attack was made upon me, evidently with the intention of securing these. I escaped, with the assistance of Colonel Ray, who had come down from London by the same train unknown to me."

"Well?"

"The attack was made from the grounds of Braster Grange. It seems that Lord Blenavon spent the night there. The next morning Colonel Ray insisted upon my accompanying him to Braster Grange. Lord Blenavon was still there, and we saw him. He was suffering from wounds such as in the darkness I had inflicted upon my assailant of the night before."

It seemed to me that even then the Duke would not, or could not, understand. His brows were knitted into a heavy frown, and he was evidently following my story with close attention. But exactly where I was going to lead, he seemed to have no idea.

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Winston Churchill Sends Regrets. Toronto, Aug. 13--The Empire Cable to Winston Churchill, under secretary of state for the colonies...

DORCHESTER CONVICTS ESCAPE, BUT THEIR FREEDOM WAS SHORT

Clarke and Macomber Got Tired of the Hayfield and Had a Few Hours' Liberty--Death of an Old Guard--Other News. Dorchester, N. B., Aug. 12--Two convicts in the penitentiary here by the names of Clarke and Macomber made a successful bolt for freedom yesterday afternoon...

GERMANY PLANS TO COPE WITH BRITAIN

London, Aug. 9--The Times' correspondent at Berlin cables as follows: Uncontradicted statements have been current since the beginning of the month that the large German battleships which are to be laid down this year are to have a displacement of nineteen thousand tons instead of eighteen thousand as first proposed...

BELEIVES QUICKSANDS SWALLOWED UP CREAMER TOTS

Moncton, Aug. 13--That the two long missing Creamer children lost their lives in one of the bogs known locally as "quicksands" and one of which is located only a few yards from the spot where the children were last seen...

SAYS G. T. P. WILL BE AN AIR LINE

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 13--Manager Frank Whipple, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, says that grades of the new transcontinental line will not exceed four-tenths per cent., and that an air line from Winnipeg to the mountains is first being constructed...

DEATHS

NIUGENT--At Philadelphia (Pa.), on Aug. 12th, Ella Niugent, widow of the late Robert Niugent, aged 80 years.

MAYES--Suddenly, at Queenstown, Queens county, Aug. 12, Fannie, beloved wife of Duncan G. Mayes, in her thirty-sixth year, leaving a sorrowing husband and four children to mourn their loss.

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SON OF PROMINENT BRITON SUICIDES IN CAPE BRETON

Horace Mayhew Cut His Throat While Temporarily Insane Saturday Morning. Halifax, Aug. 11--Horace Dickson Mayhew committed suicide this morning at Mira (C. B.) while suffering from temporary mental aberration.

The details of the tragedy as far as can be ascertained are as follows: Young Mayhew and James Hampson, the manager of the mines at Broughton, were stopping for a few days at the house of Timothy Spencer, a few miles from the mouth of the Mira River.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane. Young Mayhew had been suffering from some time from insomnia superinduced by rheumatic gout, and this is set down as the cause of his aberration.

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Ottawa Appointments. Ottawa, Aug. 10--(Special)--J. A. McKenna has been gazetted commissioner to negotiate a treaty with certain Indian in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and to investigate and determine all-Indian claims in these provinces.

SIXTY-EIGHT YEARS WEDDED

Mr. and Mrs. Dunfield of Kings County Still Hale and Hearty—Aged Couple Have Long Passed Allotted Span.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES DUNFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunfield, of Portage, Kings county (N. B.), have the distinction of being one of the oldest, if not the oldest married couple in Canada. They celebrated their sixty-eighth wedding anniversary on the second of this month.

CHASED TWO MOOSE

Summer Visitors at Brown's Flats Treated to Interesting Spectacle.

The people summering at Brown's Flats were treated to a rare spectacle during one of the hot afternoons of last week, when two large moose were seen swimming across the river towards the wharf. The animals, when within 100 yards of shore, apparently took fright at the numbers gathered on the wharf, as they immediately were seen to change their course up stream.

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SCHOOL TROUBLE AT HAVELOCK; THE TEACHER SUSTAINED

Havelock, Aug. 10.—The trustees of Havelock school district must consider that a tremendous burden has been lifted from their shoulders by last night's special school meeting. For months the unequal warily struggle between the principal, A. C. M. Lawson, and about half a dozen ratepayers has been going on. Meeting at corners and shops on their way to or from the cheese factory to discuss the trouble; sometimes wasting half of the forenoon in this way.

WEDDINGS

Charles Parks was married last Tuesday in Chippam to Miss Sadie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalton, of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Hanington in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was attended by her two sisters, the Misses Margaret and Mary, was dressed in cream tulle and carried a bouquet of white roses. She wore a white picture hat and carried a large bouquet of white carnations. After the ceremony luncheon was served on the lawn surrounding the home of the bride's parents. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Parks left Chippam for this city, the bride's traveling suit being of blue broadcloth.

OBITUARY

Edmund Parlee. Edmund Parlee, one of the best known and most respected residents of Parleeville, died on the 10th inst., aged 73 years. He was a most excellent farmer. He is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters. They are Mrs. T. Humphrey, of Norton; Mrs. W. W. Copp, of Sackville; Murray in Low Angus (Cal.); Hoyt, in Hartford (Conn.); and Sirling and Roy, at home.

R. W. Stevens. R. W. Stevens, of Milltown, who came to this city five weeks ago to be treated for cholera pandemic, died in the hospital Thursday morning. Mr. Stevens was a native of London. He came to St. John some years ago and for some time followed his profession of a piano tuner. Two years ago he and his wife removed to Milltown, where they had since lived. Deceased is survived by his wife and one son, a boy about fourteen years of age.

Mrs. E. A. Nugent. In Philadelphia Sunday morning the death of Mrs. E. A. Nugent, widow of Robert Nugent, of the former firm of Holt and Nugent, of this city, occurred. Mrs. Nugent was a daughter of the late James McWilliams, of Boabec, Charlotte county, and was a resident of St. John for many years and her removal to Philadelphia. Her husband, who was one of the best known men in St. John county, died in 1868. Mrs. Nugent is survived by three children—William, who is a manufacturer in Philadelphia; Mrs. Clarence Cornelison, also of Philadelphia; and Mrs. John A. Bovee, of this city.

James V. Brown. James V. Brown, of Fairfield, St. John county, died Monday morning about 5 o'clock. A report of his death by drowning was published some days ago, but, though he was in the water, he was rescued. He had been ill for some time and a few weeks ago was in the hospital for treatment. He obtained no permanent relief. Deceased was the defendant for six years in the lumber cutting case of Ingram vs. Brown and Miss Fanny Davidson, of Truro, who was awarded \$365. Mr. Brown had appealed against the decision and the hearing was to commence soon.

Mrs. Duncan G. Mayes. Alexander G. Mayes, an employee of the street railway company, Monday night received a telephone message from his brother, Duncan G. Mayes, of Queens town, Queens county, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of the latter's wife Monday, Mrs. Mayes before marriage was Miss Fanny Davidson, of Truro. She was thirty-six years of age and besides her husband is survived by four children. Her parents live in Truro and her brothers and sisters live in the States. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Mayes lived several years in Boston. Some seven years ago they removed to Queens town, where Mr. Mayes conducted a general store business. Mrs. Mayes' funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Stephen O'Keefe. Mrs. Ada, wife of Stephen O'Keefe, of 71 Millidgeville avenue, died at her home Monday. Mrs. O'Keefe was a daughter of the late Wm. Howard, of Carleton place, and is survived by her son, four sons, one daughter, her mother, two sisters and a brother. Deceased was a very popular woman among her circle of friends and acquaintances. Her funeral will be held at her home on Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

Upper Dorchester, N. B., Aug. 13.—(Special)—The death of Harvey A. Buck, a prosperous farmer of this town, in this place, occurred this afternoon. Deceased had been in failing health for a number of months from kidney disease with complications of the heart. His wife was Miss Fowles, of Hopewell Cape, and three children survive. Mrs. J. E. Hurd, Mrs. Smith, wife of Druggist Smithland, Miss Hannah Buck, of St. John, are relatives. The funeral takes place on Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock.

The Late Mrs. Harriet Olive. Mrs. Olive, whose death occurred at the home of her son, Herbert J. Olive, on Sunday, July 15, was born in England during the reign of George III. Her father, John Scammell, and mother, Hannah Priest, were married at Westminister abbey. Their daughter, Harriet, was born in Wilsheire county, near London, in 1816. At the age of nineteen she crossed the Atlantic in a sailing vessel, taking sixty days to make the trip. She landed at St. John, New Brunswick. In 1844 she married James Olive, a shipbuilder, and owner of a line of vessels, with whom she spent fifty-six happy years.

Probate Court. In the probate court Monday a citation was returnable in the estate of the late John J. Wallace and letters of administration applied for pursuant to notice returnable on the citation.

Agree on 'Dry' Sabbath. A meeting of the hotel men was held yesterday afternoon to discuss the matter of dispensing liquor to bona fide guests after 11 o'clock at night, and between 7 p. m. Saturday and 6 a. m. Monday. When the law was passed the hotel keepers complied with its provision by closing their bars at 11, but later being given to understand that they might supply their own guests after that hour, some of them did so; but at the meeting yesterday it was agreed that they would all recognize the 11 o'clock rule as applying to their guests as well as to other patrons.

LOCAL NEWS

The Calvin Austin Friday brought about 100 men to work on the Fredericton water system. Six marriages and fifteen births was the record for the past week in St. John. Nine of the babies were girls.

It was reported last night that George R. Sangster, of Moncton, has received the appointment of fruit inspector for New Brunswick. Mr. Sangster has previously acted in this capacity.

Mrs. Margaret McLellan, of Bloomfield (N. B.), formerly of this city and Alfred W. Stitham, of Littleton (Me.), were married in Houlton (Me.) by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley on the 7th inst.

Eight deaths took place in the city last week from the following causes: Cholera infantum, 2; heart disease, phthisis, pneumonia, inflammation of stomach, malignant disease and catarrhal jaundice, one each.

John William Lovatt, a jeweller of Paterson (N. J.), has written to Chief Clerk asking for information about his sixteen year old brother, Harry Percy Lovatt, whom he had heard was in this city. The lad is described as being short and stout.

The electric storm of last Monday week did great damage at Tracadie. The church and other buildings were struck and damaged. W. Sonier's house was burned to the ground and he himself died soon after from the shock. C. Comeau's barn was burnt with all his hay and sleighs.

The property known as Inch Arran, of Dalhousie, has been bought by J. E. Dale, of St. John—the general insurance agent for the Sun Life of Canada. His son, Edwin, came from Montreal and is now at Dalhousie looking after the property. Mr. Dale is likely to move there in a few weeks.

Fred Ellison, an employe of The Telegraph job press, had one of his hands crushed by a mangle in the paper mill. He was feeding cardboard into a press. One of the pieces fell in and in attempting to remove it he was jammed in the machinery. Dr. P. R. Locke ordered him to the hospital where the injury was dressed.

W. H. Coleman, B. A., Moncton, has been appointed to the staff of Mount Allison Academy in succession to W. A. Dalrymple, M. A., F. R. C. P., of the Ontario Business College, is now headmaster of Mount Allison Commercial College, Goldwin Lord, Grand Manan has also been appointed to the staff of the academy.

A canoeing party of residents of St. John and Westville left on the canal train Saturday morning for Grand Falls to make a ten days' trip down river as far as Fredericton. The following are taking the outing: J. M. Truman, Miss McGregor, of Halifax, and Mrs. Allan W. Smithers. Miss Potts, of Halifax, and little Miss Mary Smithers served refreshments.

Simon Bray, an aged and respected citizen, is ill at the home of his son, C. H. Bray.

Mrs. J. H. Carnshaw, Mrs. C. H. Bray, Miss Myrtle Colpitts and Mrs. J. Alex. Fullerton spent Tuesday with Mrs. Minnie McLaughlin at Cape Deshaies, Albert county.

Rev. Mr. Heine, of Fredericton, occupied the Baptist pulpit at Riverside Sunday morning, while the Rev. Mr. Ross, of St. John, held communion service in the Presbyterian church.

Miss Laura Bray, who has been visiting friends here, returned to Halifax on Monday morning.

Hon. A. R. and Mrs. McClean, who have been visiting Portland (Me.) and Boston, returned home on Wednesday. Miss Edna Fullerton, who has been spending her vacation in Moncton and Sackville, returned home last week.

HONORABLE JOHN COSTIGAN

New Brunswick's "Grand Old Man" comes out strongly in favor of "Fruit-a-tives."

Who has not heard of the Honorable John Costigan? He is today one of the most powerful, as well as one of the oldest, figures in Canadian politics. He was one of Sir John Macdonald's ablest lieutenants, and for nearly 20 years held various portfolios in the cabinet.



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Maritime Province Apple Exports. G. H. Vroom, fruit inspector, gives the following statistics of apple shipments from maritime ports: The total shipments of apples of the crop of 1905 from St. John and Halifax amounted to 345,239 barrels, 178 half barrels and 3012 boxes. Of these 15,000 barrels were grown in Ontario; 700 were from New Brunswick orchards; 500 were elder apples sent from Annapolis Valley. Deducting these and adding 1093 barrels for the contents of half barrels and boxes the total foreign shipments were 325,924 barrels. To this should be added about 60,000 barrels disposed of in markets on this side of the Atlantic. Of the foreign shipments 29,562 barrels went to Liverpool, 1482 to Glasgow, 3814 boxes to South Africa. The shipments from Halifax were 321,576 barrels, and from St. John 23,654 barrels. Halifax Chronicle.

Aid. Carter's Death at Sea. Quebec, Aug. 10.—(Special)—The Alan Diner Victorian, which arrived this afternoon, had on board the body of Aid. Carter, M. L. A., of Montreal, who died last evening as the vessel was nearly Rimouski. The deceased, who was accompanied by his wife, apparently enjoyed good health on the voyage until yesterday, when he was stricken by apoplexy. The ship's surgeon and members of the British Medical Association, who are on their way to Toronto, rendered aid, but the patient never rallied.

Why Don't You Write Plainly? Indecipherable writing and carelessness in addressing mail during the past few years in the country resulted in the United States government being unable to deliver more than 11,000,000 letters, papers and packages.

Parke-Dalton. Charles Parks was married last Tuesday in Chippam to Miss Sadie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalton, of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Hanington in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was attended by her two sisters, the Misses Margaret and Mary, was dressed in cream tulle and carried a bouquet of white roses. She wore a white picture hat and carried a large bouquet of white carnations. After the ceremony luncheon was served on the lawn surrounding the home of the bride's parents. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Parks left Chippam for this city, the bride's traveling suit being of blue broadcloth.

Murray-Prudergast. Miss Jennie Prudergast, of this city, was married Monday morning at 6 o'clock in the cathedral to Capt. Patrick Murray, of Dipper Harbor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Meahan. Mrs. Boyle, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Abigail Murray, brother of the groom, best man. After the ceremony, wedding breakfast was enjoyed at the residence of Edward Murray, 35 Duke street. Mr. and Mrs. Murray left for Dipper Harbor, where they will reside.

Accounts in the estate of the late Walter P. Whelan were passed to the amount of \$4,000; T. P. Regan, proctor.