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STANLEY CHURCH DIFFICULTY. STANLEY Sept. 26th, 1898. To the Editor of the Sun:—From the report of the moderator, published in your issue of the 25th, it is evident that the moderator in Stanley, in his report of the proceedings of the 25th, has been guilty of a gross misstatement of the facts. It is to be regretted that the whole truth about the proceedings of the 25th is not published in your issue of the 26th. It is to be regretted that the whole truth about the proceedings of the 25th is not published in your issue of the 26th.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 25.—Captain Frank Haley, of the sloop A. P. Emerson of New York, came into port late this afternoon with the schooner badly damaged both fore and aft from being run into twice shortly after midnight Sunday morning by an unknown steamer while about two miles off Hatch Hill light. The schooner was not damaged, however, below the water line.

SPANISH CRUISER FLOATED. PLAYA DEL ESTE, Sept. 25.—The wrecking company engaged under Lieut. Hobson in the work of saving the wrecked Spanish warship, has succeeded in floating the cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa. The cruiser, after being got afloat, was taken in tow by the Potomac, and conveyed by the cruiser Newark, the Scorpion and the Alvarado, proceeded for Guantanamo Bay, where she arrived last night. The successful issue of the attempt to float her was greeted with the blowing of whistles, the firing of national salutes and by cheers, in which the Cubans joined.

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Ontario and Quebec. A Decision as to Right of Constables and Others to Vote at Elections. Death of M. C. Cameron, Governor of the Northwest Territories. The Restoration of Trans-continental Passenger Rates - C. P. R. and G. T. R. Earnings.

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—The fact is commented upon with surprise that La Patrie, Hon. Mr. Tarte's paper, should have published yesterday afternoon a despatch from the Northwest Territories, which is a recommendation of a report that the sentence of death upon Gullman, for the murder of his uncle at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, had been commuted by the council to imprisonment for life. The despatches give as the reason that the trial judge had recommended the commutation of the sentence, and there was no precedent for going against such recommendation. Two incidents which lend interest to La Patrie's report are that Hon. Mr. Tarte was present at the council, and that the judge's report was confidential.

QUEBEC, Sept. 23.—The international conference commissioners after this morning's sitting decided to adjourn until Tuesday, the deliberations having reached such a stage that a suspension is necessary, pending the preparation and exchange of written statements of the representatives of the different governments. Meantime the joint committees will sit daily. CORNWALL, Ont., Sept. 23.—A very sad accident happened at the South Branch this afternoon. Archibald Leitch, the sixteen year old son of David Leitch, while operating an engine cutter along with his brother, had his arms caught in the machinery. The hand and arm were literally chopped off within a short distance of the elbow, at which point the doctor, who was called to amputate the arm. He might have bled to death but for the presence of mind of his brother, who tied a handkerchief on the severed stump so tightly that the flow of blood was stopped until he was prepared to amputate the general hospital, a distance of about five miles.

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—Reports sent out yesterday to the effect that the death sentence passed on Gullman, the murderer of Johnny Lapierre at St. Hyacinthe, had been commuted to imprisonment for life, were at the least premature. The cabinet council has still got the matter under consideration, together with a couple of other cases. It is not expected that any man will be disposed of until tomorrow. QUEBEC, Sept. 24.—Rev. Father Sedon, who is in charge of a party of sixty-five children from the Catholic Immigration society, died suddenly on the second day out from Liverpool. He was a passenger on the Allan liner Numidian, and his remains were brought to this city for interment. LANCASTER, Ont., Sept. 24.—The justice of the peace who sat at North Lancaster Tuesday had an unusual case before him. It was the trial of a woman for bigamy. D. C. McRae presided, and associated with him on the bench were Messrs. McNaughton, McLennan, Bathurst and Leclair. The accused was Mary, wife of Patrick Laughan, who was married to John Tracy on June 29th, 1887, at St. Andrew's manse, Lancaster, by the Rev. C. E. Gordon Smith, P. S. C. She then represented herself as a widow. It appears that Laughan left his wife (the prisoner) some seven years ago, and the prisoner, who is now aged 46, believed him to be dead, not having heard of him since that time, but evidence was adduced showing that only a few days before her second marriage she had been told that Laughan was still alive and was coming home to her. When Laughan did return he at once found his wife and another man's bride. The woman was committed for trial at the next assizes in Cornwall.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—The post office bank deposits for August amounted to \$300,000, and withdrawals \$285,000. QUEBEC, Sept. 24.—The American warship Marblehead will not go up to Montreal, but will remain until the end of the first week in October, for the visit of the Honorable Ancient Artillery of Boston, on October 3. OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—The trade returns for August, which appears in Saturday's Canada Gazette, show that the imports for the month were about \$2,800,000, and the exports \$3,000,000, a decrease of \$200,000 last year. The duty collected shows an increase of \$340,000. The following is a

comparative statement for August this year and last: Imports, available, 1898, \$7,210,547; 1897, \$5,888,780. Free goods, 5,877,715; 4,610,907. Coin and bullion, 1,332,832; 1,277,873. Total imports, \$11,000,739; \$11,544,225. Duty collected, 2,977,285; 1,733,534. Exports, Canadian, \$1,861,128; \$1,608,228. Exports, foreign, 1,282,547; 1,515,234. Coin and bullion, 167,430; 45,328. Total exports, \$3,311,205; \$3,168,790. Net imports and exports, \$7,689,534; \$8,375,435.

way officials have nothing to say. The principal routes affected by the cut local rates are the Grand Trunk and the C. P. R. The punishment by the C. P. R. to the Grand Trunk, it will be remembered, was for the severance of the North Bay agreement, and had really no connection with the larger matter of transcontinental rates. How long the present position will be maintained it is hard to find out. A railway man says that they are as anxious to find out for themselves as the Sun is to inform the public. D. McNicol, passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., and W. E. Davis, general manager passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, are both in New York today attending a meeting of the trunk line passenger committee. MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—The return of earnings of the two big Canadian railways for the week ending September 21st are as follows: Grand Trunk railway systems earnings 18th to 21st September were: 1898, \$330,915; 1897, \$337,824; decrease, \$6,909. The Canadian Pacific railway company's return of traffic earnings from September 14th to September 21st are: 1898, \$555,000; 1897, \$538,000; increase, \$17,000. QUEBEC, Sept. 24.—The winter mail service was not settled today, as Hon. Mr. Fielding did not arrive in time to attend the meeting. There is a keen competition between the Dominion and Allan lines for the contract, with the chances in favor of the Dominion, although some people think the government may make a joint arrangement, such as existed some years ago. OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—Collingwood Schreiber, deputy minister and chief engineer of railways and canals, leaves in the morning for the Pacific coast on a tour of railway inspection. He will inspect the Crow's Nest Pass road to the end of the line, returning in about three weeks. Accompanying him are Hon. Mr. Dobell and Miss Dobell. Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Borden left tonight for Quebec, and Hon. Mr. Blair has been sent for to arrive here tomorrow, when an important cabinet question will be held to deal with the question of the East Atlantic line. Today Prof. Robertson received a cable from Liverpool announcing the arrival in England in first class condition of the first shipment of peaches and pears sent across this year from Grimsby. MAUGERVILLE. Destruction of a Historic and Stately Residence. Sunbury Men Who Did Well at the St. John Exhibition—Sheep Killing by Dogs.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Sept. 25.—One of the most destructive fires that ever visited this place occurred at noon on Wednesday, when the beautiful residence of Patrick McCloskey, together with his barns, outbuildings and nearly all their contents were destroyed. The fire originated in a defective furnace and had made great headway before it was discovered. Henry Clark and his family, who occupied rooms in the house, lost everything they had, besides forty barrels of pickles that Mr. C. was preparing for the market. Much sympathy is expressed for the respective parties in the great loss they have sustained, coming as it did when the barns were well filled with the season's products. A paltry insurance will not cover more than half the loss, which will number in the thousands. The house stood on historic ground, where once St. George's lodge of Free and Accepted Masons met. While it was once the stately home of the late David Tapley, police magistrate of Portland, St. John, by whom it was built, the late Hon. J. S. Covert, M. P., also owned and lived in it for a number of years. Rev. O. P. Brown is now rejoicing in the advent of his first born baby girl. Vicious sheep-killing cars are again in evidence by the mutilation of sheep owned by several parties. About \$500 of the exhibition prize money was distributed among the five exhibitors from here, W. M. Thurrott taking large odds. John Stennis, formerly of Ormeston, is visiting his old home after an absence of 25 years in California, where he has acquired a competency. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. purpose having a picnic near the polling booth on election day in order that they may take an active part in the campaign. DORCHESTER. The Colonial Mining Company Property Sold for Eight Hundred Dollars. DORCHESTER, Sept. 24.—Some time ago M. G. Teed, barrister, on behalf of Mrs. Mary Jane Bower, a creditor of the Colonial Copper Mining Company of Portland, Maine, who for some time carried on mining operations at Woodport, a few miles from here, sought and obtained from Justice Landry, judge of the supreme court, an order commanding that the said company within a certain time should return and satisfy the claims against them on falling into liquidation property be seized and sold. Under this order a public auction today took place upon the premises of the company, when all the estate, real and personal, was sold, realising something over eight hundred dollars. The real estate, comprising two lots, was bid in by Wm. Bower, husband of the petitioning creditor, while the greater part of the machinery, etc., went to W. C. Miller and the Robb Engineering Co. The claim of Mrs. Bower was in the vicinity of \$700.

CHINESE EMPEROR DEAD. Kang-Yuwei Left Peking in Consequence of Secret Message of Emperor. The British Consulate Give Orders that He Should be Protected and Hold His Baggage.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Times correspondent says: "Chang Yin Yuan, the Cantonese enemy and rival of Li Hung Chang, who is charged with harboring Kang Yuwei, has been arrested. He is now under trial by the board of punishment. He will be stripped of all his offices, his removal being increased power to Li Hung Chang. The officials generally welcome the emperor's return to power, but the people are indifferent. Kang Yuwei is charged with conspiring against the emperor and has been declared an outlaw and his arrest has been ordered. A private despatch says he died Sept. 21, directly he issued the edict giving the dowager the regency. Nobody doubts that Yang and Chang Yin Yuan, who was minister at Washington in 1896, are both innocent of the charge of plotting the emperor's death." LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Times Shanghai correspondent telegraphs: "On the arrival of Kang Yuwei he will be placed for safety on board the steamer Hallarist, which sails for Hong Kong tomorrow. In the course of an interview yesterday, he informed me that he left Peking on Tuesday in compliance with a secret message from the emperor, warning him of his danger and urging him to obtain assistance from those interested in the country's welfare. He further stated that recent events were entirely due to the action of the Manchurian party, headed by the dowager empress and Viceroy Yung Lu, and including all the high Manchurian officials. The latter were displaced by the emperor, leaving toward the reform party and decided to restore the regency of the dowager. The Dowager Empress party is bound by an understanding with the Russians, whereby the latter, in consideration of the support of Russian interests, undertake to preserve Manchuria as the seat of the dynasty, and to maintain Manchurian rule in China. In pursuance of this compact the gradual substitution of Manchus in all high offices, military and civil, has been last year under the direction of the Dowager, thus creating sources of friction with the Emperor, whose de-thronement was frequently threatened. The present movement is entirely Manchurian as opposed to Chinese. The influence of Li Hung Chang is now subordinate to that of Yung Lu, and is likely to decrease. LONDON, Sept. 26.—A special despatch from Shanghai says that Kang-Yuwei's brother has been arrested in Peking and condemned to death. The despatch says that Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, gave instructions that Kang-Yuwei should be protected from arrest. The British consulate holds his baggage and documents referring to state secrets. The Russians are in Peking at the present fact, and it is reported that Russia has offered the Dowager Empress the services of ten thousand troops from Port Arthur to keep order in Peking if necessary. It is stated that the British fleet in Chinese waters has been divided between Taku and Shan-Hai-Kwan, under order to intercept Russian transports in the event of an attempt to land troops.

MONCTON. The Hospital Proving a Great Boon—Officer Belyea Seizes a Newspaper. MONCTON, Sept. 26.—The Moncton hospital has proved a great boon for the sick poor especially. Twenty-one patients have been treated since the institution opened. On Saturday a young lad named Girouard had a dislocated leg which endangered his life. Officer Belyea on Saturday seized a paper called the Freeman on the ground that it was obscene literature. One of the newboys was locked up for a time and the others warned of the nature of their offence. It is understood the paper is printed in Amherst, and officer Belyea has gone there today to locate the office. Able T. G. Trites of Petticoat died on Sunday at this advanced age of 81. Edmund T. Trites, I. C. R. paymaster, is a son of the deceased, also Daniel and Herbert Trites of Petticoat and Beverly Trites of Sackville. Miss Mary Trites of Moncton is a daughter of the deceased. A Special reference was made in the Central Methodist and Church of England last evening to the death of Captain Cooke in Africa. In the Central Methodist the organist, Prof. Watts, commanding the local militia, played Beethoven's Dead March during the offertory and the choir sung Sleep Thy Last Sleep. At the close of the service the congregation stood while the Dead March from Saul was played.

FIRE IN HOULTON. HOULTON, Me., Sept. 25.—The farm house of Geo. W. McGinley at West Houlton was burned today. The household effects and 100 barrels of potatoes were saved. Loss, \$3,000; insurance, \$500.

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Thos. Dean of this city has on exhibition a splendid steer that has taken first prize wherever shown. Considering the competition of Cornwallis and Prince Edward Island fat cattle, the winning of these prizes reflects great credit upon Mr. Dean.

George F. Owen of Cardigan, P. E. I., is justly proud of the big excursion party he brought over from the island to the exhibition. Mr. Owen is a hustler.

Wednesday's paid admissions totalled 5,141, or within 41 of the figures for the same day of the preceding year, but the corrected account of Tuesday's at- tendance makes 12,288 as at first re- ported, so that the grand total to date stands at 41,776, or 3,799 more than all the paid admissions for the entire exhibition of 1897.

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Much of the work exhibited, especially of the embroidery and the lace work, is of a high class, being marked not only by excellent workmanship but also by admirable good taste. Taken altogether the collection of arti- cles in this department is highly creditable to nearly all the contribu- tors.

(Signed) ANNA P. VAUGHAN, W. P. DOLE. NOTES. A. Stevens, who has charge of the premium books, one of the hardest jobs in connection with the exhibition, fulfilled his duties to the satisfaction of every man who obtained a prize. The grounds have never been kept in better condition than this year.

Prince Edward Islanders feel very proud of the fact that their province carried off the honors in cheese. They promise to make a much larger display in this line next year. The poultry show attracted a goodly share of the ladies who visited the exhibition Wednesday. W. M. Tharrott of Sunbury Co. carries home a big lot of prizes from this exhibition.

The I. O. F. register book contains the following names of visitors Wed- nesday: Miss E. M. Jordan, Sun- nyside; Miss Bell, Miss Harvey, Mon- ction; Miss Matzen, Kings Co.; Mrs. N. H. Northrup, Kingston; Miss L. W. Logan, Rochesay; C. H. Read, Port Elgin; Mrs. A. M. Hamm, St. Stephen.

The following visitors registered at the A. O. F. booth yesterday: A. H. Austin, Texas; Miss N. Stanhope, Boston; Mrs. C. Christie, Carleton; Miss E. Levesque, Carleton; Miss E. Rolston, Miss A. McLeod, Boston. The Canadian Order of Foresters have registered the following mem- bers at their lodge: L. P. D. Tilley, W. M. Galley, A. L. Haning, R. T. Jackson, A. S. Bowman, E. G. Car- michael, N. J. Morrison, J. W. Smith, T. D. Walker, W. G. McKee, G. H. Hall, R. C. Bleakney, A. W. Roberts, H. A. McGinley, A. E. McGinley, G. R. Craigie, James Johnston, J. Oscar Grant, Geo. Kincaid, W. J. Moore, Ernest Hazelton, R. A. Corbett. The Royal Arcanum register con- tains this list of visitors: J. Jones, Traadie; C. T. Bolger, Brooklyn; Alex. Robinson, Chatham; E. A. Kahan, Boston; F. W. G. Brock, Rochesay; Judge Wedderburn, Hamp- ton; Mrs. J. A. Morrison, London; W. F. Eaton, Kentville; T. W. Forest, Amherst; G. B. Tritton, Woodstock; W. A. Trueman.

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This brings the attendance so far this year up to 41,439, or 6,538 in excess of the total admissions to the exhibi- tion of 1897. A FEW WORDS OF COMMENT. The success of the exhibition which is now on its last day is due chiefly to two causes-its intrinsic merit as a show and the fine weather which has prevailed, with the exception of the showery afternoon, since the gates were thrown open to the public. The exhibition is rounder, fuller and more comprehensive than its predecessors. For the first time in the history of the St. John association free out door amusements have been made a prom- inent feature. The day when a mere reproduction of the farm, the factory and the retail store would draw im- mense crowds has passed away, and the people now want to be entertained as well as instructed. The exhibition management has this year recognized this fact, and has presented a varied bill of fare, calculated to tickle all palates without tiring. Too much cannot be said in praise of the care taken to present a clean vaudeville show in Amusement hall, one wherein spice abounds and vulgarity and sug- gestiveness are not to be found. The result has been a generous patronage largely made up of the very best class of visitors and citizens.

The fireworks have been much bet- ter than ever before, and the oppor- tunity to see them to advantage great- ly enhanced by the erection of a fine grand stand, which, by the way, also affords a comfortable resting place for visitors who have walked through the building until they faint would take their ease for a time. But while providing an up-to-date amusement programme, the manage- ment did not slight the exhibition proper, and thanks to energetic man- agers the display in the main build- ings contains many attractions never before seen at St. John fairs, notably the exhibit of New Brunswick ani- mals, the Natural History society's recent collections, the fishery exhibit from Ottawa, and the live game fish shown in charge of D. G. Smith, St. John merchants have come well to the front to heighten the general ef- fect, and have gone to far more than usual expense in fitting up their booths and sections. The result has been that the main buildings have had

the interest of the daily throng of visitors in an unprecedented degree. The carriage department was fully equal to any previous array in this important line, and Agricultural hall held a splendid show of products of the soil, dairy and field that won not only the approval of the people but of every visitor from the United States and the upper provinces. The cattle and poultry branches were fully up to the demands of the occa- sion, and were notable factors in drawing patrons to the exhibition. In only two lines was the showing not what it should be. Machinery hall was not taken advantage of by the men who it might be supposed would do so while the array of horses was not of the best. But exhibitors, like other human undertakings, always possess weak as well as strong points.

pendent Order of Foresters: B. Redmond, Charlottetown; Mrs. F. W. Em- erson, Sackville; Miss Grace Dewar, St. George; Miss Ethel Clomey, Calais, Me.; Miss C. A. Patterson, St. Mar- tine; T. W. Redstone, Queenstown. The Ancient Order of Foresters re- sisted the following visitors at their booth Thursday: L. J. Cowan, Musquash; Miss N. Carson, Digby; James Norwood, Sackville; W. G. Gray, Toronto; Thos. Wood, Gagetown; G. E. Crockett, Fredericton. At the Canadian Order of Foresters' booth the following members were re- gistered Thursday: H. J. Powers, E. Purchase, John Bradley, Ernest Hazel- ton, R. A. Corbett, G. W. Hoyt, J. O. Sharp, W. F. Fanjoy, R. D. Anderson, A. W. Roberts.

The exhibition's final day was a dreary one. The cold, rainy weather cut the attendance down very mate- rially and played havoc with the amusement programme. The out-door attractions had to be abandoned, and the evening entertainment was made free to all. All through the day exhibitors were dismantling their booths and shipping off their wares, so that by nightfall vacant spaces were very much in evidence. But few peo- ple were present when the band play- ed the final God Save the Queen.

Friday's attendance was but 403, which brought the total paid admis- sions during the exhibition up to 41,439, or 6,538 in excess of the total admission of 1897. The comparative attendance at this and the preceding exhibition was as follows: Day. 1898. 1897. First..... 1,207 3,382 Second..... 3,283 2,701 Third..... 4,473 4,556 Fourth..... 5,590 2,888 Fifth..... 7,724 7,375 Sixth..... 4,947 5,041 Seventh..... 2,411 6,681 Eighth..... 5,141 5,182 Ninth..... 2,683 2,827

The attendance this year is the highest since the exhibition of 1895, which was 50,845. The largest single day's attendance was in 1895, when 13,955 persons passed through the turnstiles.

Amusement hall was a good re- venue producer, realizing \$765.15, and the new grand stand paid about fifty per cent of its cost, by netting \$855.40. While in past years the receipts from amusements and grand stand were about \$60,000, against over \$1,700 this year, the receipts were greatly in- creased in the cost of this depart- ment, so that the profits are not as large as would appear on the surface. On the other hand, the amusements were a stronger feature than ever be- fore in drawing patrons and are con- sequently entitled to be credited with quite a share in the gate receipts. Had the grand stand and amusement hall tickets been put on sale up town and in places on the grounds easy of ac- cess, the returns therefrom would have been much larger than they were, as hundreds of people, ladies es- pecially, would not face the crush around the little huts in which these tickets were sold. It is only fair to add that the exhibition management will remedy this blunder in the com- prehensive plan of improvements they have in contemplation for next year.

From start to finish, the very best of order was maintained, and the police arrangements, in which Chief Clark took an active interest, were all that could be desired. It is true that two or three cases of pocket- picking occurred at the outset, but the principal light-fingered gentry fled the town as soon as a Boston officer arrived on the scene, and the others that remained were too frightened to attempt any further depredations. It is no breach of faith with the author- ities to now state that the pickpockets were quickly spotted once they began operating, and that they were either driven out or effectually shadowed. There was almost an entire absence of drunkenness, and not the slightest evidence of rowdiness. What is needed in the future is a better system of patrolling the grounds, so as to put a stop to the practice of jumping over or burrowing under the fences, which was resorted to by some of that class who never face the man at the turn- stile.

HOW THE FAIR IMPRESSED A P. E. ISLANDER. Sir-Permit a Prince Edward Is- land visitor to translate into Inlopyte his feelings of enthusiastic satisfac- tion with regard to the fair now about closed. I am sure every person of discern- ment who has visited St. John during the exhibition has been impressed by the most admirable order, efficiency, and taste which has marked the pro- ceedings from beginning to end, and by the uniform abundance and cour- tesy of the directors, officials and exhibitors without a single exception. Mr. Everett spared no pains to satisfy and please, and everyone who met him will, I am sure, carry away remembrance of a very genial and courtly gentleman. This may all seem very trite to St. John people. To a visitor here for the first time, however, such characteristics are very noticeable, and, although it pains me much to say it, how refreshing and how gratified, how unusual is it all to a "traveller" from Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

We have a great deal to learn from St. John in general conduct, but much more in the way of conducting exhi- bitions and meeting the people who come to see them. When we have our exhibition restored to us I hope the management will take a lesson from St. John in their style of treating the public and the almost monotonous good order on the streets and on the exhibi- tion grounds, which has been the subject of so much comment, but per- haps the most noticeable thing is that signs of inebriety have been almost completely absent. I have been in St. John a week and have seen one drunken person. Your good behavior is almost pain- ful. It is extraordinary, Russels, in his Happy Valley, was no better

stated than an average St. John Is- lander. I would not harbor the suspi- cion that you have had your com- pany manners on during the exhibi- tion, and that you will relapse into bold, bad conduct the moment you get the hand-shake of the final sight- seer. I suppose P. E. Islanders feel some- what pleased and vain with their share of the prize money in the com- petitions, and those who come under Mr. Owen's capable superintendency truly have pursued their way rejoic- ingly. But this would not influence them to speak gloomily of St. John if they had not so thoroughly enjoyed themselves in all ad sundry experi- ences of St. John's hospitality. Yours truly, S. G. CLOW. St. John, Sept. 28, 1898.

FISH FOR ST. JOHN LAKES. The New Brunswick exhibit of live game fish was dismantled last night, and Mr. Smith will carry the outfit back to Chatham. Ten of the land- locked salmon rising two years and one salmon two and a half years old, with 17 trout, some of them weighing three pounds, have been transported to Loch Lomond, guardian Johnston tak- ing them out in three tins, and eleven of the sea trout have been sent to Ball's lake. The commissioner regretted very much that the application of the St. John Park association was not made until after the available fish had been allotted to other applicants. The pair of large Carleton salmon, male and female, will be returned today to the dominion authorities from whom they were obtained.

NOTES. It may interest patrons of the exhibi- tion to know that according to the general rules and regulations of the association, sec. 77, "ample restaur- ants and lunch rooms, managed by experienced caterers, and under the supervision of the board of directors as to price and quality of food," are served meals during exhibition hours at reasonable rates. A. F. Lockhart of Hartford, Carle- ton Co., has had an exhibition in Machin- ery hall the Keystone brush scourer and separator. This machine has attracted the attention of millers and farmers, and members of the local government inspected the machine in operation. Mr. Lockhart has taken the right to introduce the Keystone to New Brunswick millers.

Every pound of butter made in the exhibi- tion were profitably marketed. Mitchell and Tilley went off quickly at 20c. lb., D. W. McCormick of the Victoria hotel being the principal pur- chaser. About 3,200 lbs. of milk were received from which 147 1/2 lbs. of butter were manufactured.

The work of dismantling the exhibi- tion, which was commenced on Friday, was continued with such spirit on Saturday that by nightfall the main buildings were pretty well emptied of their contents. Agricultural hall, the poultry house and the carriage shed had been cleared out at an earlier stage. It will take a little longer to remove the heaviest exhibits from Amusement hall. The New Brunswick forestry exhibit has been boxed up, preparatory to re- moval to Sussex, for the exhibition that opens there on the 4th prox.

Manager Everett and staff have moved back again to their Canterbury street offices, in the Gazette building. Following is a comparative state- ment of the paid attendance at the last four exhibitions: 1898. 1896. 1897. 1898. 1st day..... 1,206 400 3,381 2,027 2nd day..... 3,282 228 2,801 3,282 3rd day..... 4,473 506 4,556 4,473 4th day..... 7,699 694 2,838 5,590 5th day..... 5,075 589 7,175 7,724 6th day..... 4,947 458 5,041 4,947 7th day..... 2,411 794 6,681 2,411 8th day..... 839 263 5,182 5,141 9th day..... 412 417 2,552 2,683 10th day..... 1792 1573 700 403

52,674 41,065 49,908 47,842

Messrs. James Reynolds and W. P. Dole, who were a committee to award a special prize of \$25 for the best in- dustrial exhibit, made their award. They awarded the prize to the exhibit made by the Joseph Fowler com- pany and say "The collection of man- ufactured articles, which are entirely products of the skill of our own me- chanics, is very tastefully arranged and forms a very attractive feature of the exhibition. While there are several other exhibits which present an ex- tremely fine appearance-such as that of the Lawson Saw Co., that of Walter Wilson & Son, and that of C. E. Everett, etc.-the conceive the display to which they have given the prize has the greatest general interest."

Four thousand persons participated in the free guessing contest of the St. John Soap and Desk Co. The first prize, a lady's gold filled Waltham watch, was won by Miss Mary Woods of Welsford, N. B., who estimated the value of the contents of the show case at \$765.55, the second and third prizes fell to Laura Purdy of Upper James, Queens Co., N. B., and Fred Stone of 171 Germaln street, St. John, who each guessed \$763.50. Under these circum- stances the management made the third prize equal in value to the second, Miss Purdy receiving a gold bracelet and Mr. Stone a gentleman's gold chain. The judges were James H. Hamilton and Arthur Hutton. The invoice cost of the contents was \$776.45, and the goods were checked by the bills by Harry Sandall.

The display of granite ware shown by the Osekoog Stamping Co. of Hampton has been sold to J. E. Wil- son of Sydney street. The first prize for the best collection of field roots in agricultural hall was won by W. M. Tharrott of Mauger- ville, Sunbury Co., who also captured the special prize of \$25 given by the Provincial Fertilizer Co. The following letter is from Major Spaulding, military secretary of Gov- ernor Powers of Maine: CHARLOTTE, Me., Sept. 19, 1898. Mr. W. C. Pitfield, St. John, N. B. My Dear Mr. Pitfield-In behalf of His Excellency Governor Powers, and of others of the party who enjoyed your

generous hospitality last week, I de- sire to extend to you our thanks for the many courtesies we received at your hands. Believe me when I tell you that in our official life thus far nothing has surprised us more than we had in your beautiful city, and I cannot say how much we are indebted to you personally for our good time.

Everything was done for our com- fort, and it is needless to say that we all hope to see you again, and it would give me much pleasure to see you at my home at any time. My father and mother remember you very well and spoke of the pleasant trip they had in your company. They join me in kindest regards. Thanking you once more, and with every good wish for you and yours, I am, dear Mr. Pitfield, Sincerely yours, ATWOOD W. SPAULDING.

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Have courage, suffering brother and sister! Paine's Celery Compound has cured thousands of cases in the past far more desperate and terrible than yours. It has proved an agent of life to others, and it will certainly do as much for you in this your time of adversity and distress. What will your decision be sufferer? Will you allow the many symptoms of disease and death to more fully develop, or will you, by the aid of nature's medicine, Paine's Celery Compound, strike just now at the root of your trouble and be made sound, healthy and happy?

The ablest physicians admit that Paine's Celery Compound is the only true nervy food and medicine that has ever been given to suffering humanity. It strengthens and builds up the nervous tissues and muscles, it purifies the life stream, casts out disease of every form, giving a fresh existence and a long and happy life. A trial of one bottle will convince you that Paine's Celery Compound is a life savor and a disease banisher.

THE EGYPTIAN EXPEDITION.

Five Hundred Derivishes Killed in Three Hours' Battle. CAIRO, Sept. 25.-Gen. Kitchener, commanding the Anglo-Egyptian expe- dition, has returned to Omdurman, having established posts at Fashoda, and on the Sobat river. The troops did no fighting except with a Derivish steamer on the way south, which was captured. SUAKIM, Egypt, Sept. 25.-The only organized remnant of the Khalifa's army was defeated, and its last strong- hold, Gedara, captured, Sept. 23, after three hours' hard fighting; where an Egyptian force numbering one thou- sand three hundred, under command of Col. Parsons, routed three thousand Derivishes, of whom five hundred were wounded and thirty-seven Egyptian soldiers killed and fifty wounded.

LONDON, Sept. 25.-The Daily Tele- graph's Cairo correspondent, telegraph- ing today (Monday) says: "Gen. Kit- chener found the French at Fashoda. He notified Major Marchand that he had express instructions that the ter- ritory was British and that the British must retire, and offered them passage to Cairo. Major Marchand absolutely declined to retire until ordered to do so by his government. No fighting occurred. Major Marchand was given clearly to understand that the British intended upon their claims, and he rest has been left to be settled by diplo- macy between the respective govern- ments. "Gen. Kitchener sent a long official despatch to London, hoisted the Union Jack and the Egyptian ensign, and left as a garrison the eleventh and 14th North-Sudanese battalions and the Cameron Highlanders to protect the British flag."

THE GOLD COUNTRY.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 25.-A Vancouver, B. C., and a gentleman's gold claim. The judges were James H. Hamilton and Arthur Hutton. The invoice cost of the contents was \$776.45, and the goods were checked by the bills by Harry Sandall.

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IF THE PEOPLE VOTE YES.

The Sun is asked whether the government is pledged to introduce a prohibitory law if a majority of the people ask for it.

THE REVENUE SIDE OF IT.

A good deal is made of the revenue argument, but after all most opponents of prohibition could probably agree that if the use of intoxicants serves no other good purpose it is not good economy to continue it for the sake of the customs and excise revenue.

DEATH OF HON. M. C. CAMERON.

The announcement of the death of Hon. M. C. Cameron, Lieutenant Governor of the Northwest Territories, comes suddenly and unexpectedly.

NO DEFERENCE YET.

The commissioner of works, speaking at Hartland, is said to have practically admitted the truth of the statement that he has been paying double prices for the provincial bridges.

work for less than double the price paid by others to the Dominion Bridge company of Montreal, or to Stewart, or McNell of New Glasgow?

The other defence made is that the Record company has some conservative stockholders. This is a pointless retort.

THE SHIFTING SCENE AT PEKIN.

The representative of Great Britain at Pekin has a heavy contract. The appearance and disappearance of Chinese sovereigns is calculated to embarrass a government which is trying to establish some sort of continuity of policy in the east.

SPORTING MATTERS

In Halifax Races Arclight Has Two Heats and Katrina Has Two Seconds.

THE TURF.

The Races at Moosepath. The races at Moosepath on Wednesday, 21st, attracted a large crowd of people.

Three Minute Class—Purse, \$50.

Nellie Eaton, b. m. (by Jewmont), W. L. Eaton, Calais, 1 1 1. Rallia May, b. m. (W. L. Eaton), St. John, 2 2 2.

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Lady Lump, b. m. (D. W. McKay), St. John, 3 4 4. Nellie Eaton, b. m. (by Jewmont), W. L. Eaton, Calais, 1 1 1.

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Joe Patchen, b. m. (by Jewmont), W. L. Eaton, Calais, 1 1 1. Nellie Eaton, b. m. (by Jewmont), W. L. Eaton, Calais, 1 1 1.

Evening Classes

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Lansdowne, b. m. (by Alcantara), Fred Watson, St. Stephen, 1 1 1. Speculation, s. s. Geo. Carrill, St. John, 2 2 2.

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There were five starters in the 2 1/2 class. Special Blend had the pole and went ahead right at the start.

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Constant Reader. — Last winter a mare in foal fell out and her leg between the foot and knee.

Subscriber. — I have a calf four and a half months old. It lost its appetite about six weeks ago, is bloated, its eyes are sunken and its scours badly.

J. C. — My mare has a number of lumps with black tops on various parts of her body.

M. J. — I will answer your enquiry by letter.

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KARS, KINGS CO. Rev. Mr. Irvine delivered an able temperance lecture in the Bethel on the evening of Sept. 21st to a well filled house.

THE MAHDI'S TOMB. LONDON, Sept. 27. — The Daily Telegraph's Cairo correspondent says: "Major MacDonald has reached Lade, where was located the Mahdi's tomb, and reports that the body was destroyed. An enthusiast, it is said, secured the Mahdi's head, and is sending it to the Royal College of Surgeons in London."

Joe Patchen Defeats John R. Gentry. READVILLE, Mass., Sept. 22. — Barrister Star Pointer, the two fastest harness horses in the world, Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry, had a match race at the Readville track today.

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THE CAMPOBELLO SHOOTING.

A. W. Macrae appears for the Prisoner—Case Against Simonson Dismissed.

WELSHPOOL, Campobello, Sept. 21.—George F. Simonson, who was arrested last Saturday night on suspicion of shooting Edward North, Clarence Lank and other boys on George Watson's wharf, was, by order of Luke Byron, J. P., placed under guard in his own vessel and commanded to appear for trial this morning. Last night the prisoner eluded the vigilance of his guard and escaped, and has not since been seen. The trial opened this morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Macrae of St. John appeared for the defence and Howard Grimmer of St. Andrews for the prosecution. Mr. Macrae, on behalf of Simonson, made the following preliminary objection to the trial.

First—That no sworn information had been laid before the justice.

Second—That no offence had been set out either in the warrant or information.

Third—That the court had no jurisdiction to issue that form of warrant under Chap. 62, Sec. 8, of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick as the information did not set out an offence as provided for in sections one and four, chapter 62.

Fourth—That the court had no power to commit the prisoner to the charge of a constable during the adjournment from Saturday till Wednesday (a space of more than three clear days).

Fifth—That the court had no power to continue the hearing, as, on the 17th, the prisoner was neither remanded nor placed under a cognisance.

Sixth—That if there were any offence, it was an indictable one, and the court had not jurisdiction so far to hold the preliminary examination.

Mr. Macrae then moved for an immediate dismissal of the case, which was refused. He then gave notice that he would apply to a superior court to have the whole proceedings set aside.

The court opened again at 4.30. Mr. Simonson was not present. On advice of the counsel for the prosecution, Mr. Byron dismissed the case.

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THE CAMPOBELLO SHOOTING. A. W. Macrae appears for the Prisoner—Case Against Simonson Dismissed. WELSHPOOL, Campobello, Sept. 21.—George F. Simonson, who was arrested last Saturday night on suspicion of shooting Edward North, Clarence Lank and other boys on George Watson's wharf, was, by order of Luke Byron, J. P., placed under guard in his own vessel and commanded to appear for trial this morning. Last night the prisoner eluded the vigilance of his guard and escaped, and has not since been seen. The trial opened this morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Macrae of St. John appeared for the defence and Howard Grimmer of St. Andrews for the prosecution. Mr. Macrae, on behalf of Simonson, made the following preliminary objection to the trial. First—That no sworn information had been laid before the justice. Second—That no offence had been set out either in the warrant or information. Third—That the court had no jurisdiction to issue that form of warrant under Chap. 62, Sec. 8, of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick as the information did not set out an offence as provided for in sections one and four, chapter 62. Fourth—That the court had no power to commit the prisoner to the charge of a constable during the adjournment from Saturday till Wednesday (a space of more than three clear days). Fifth—That the court had no power to continue the hearing, as, on the 17th, the prisoner was neither remanded nor placed under a cognisance. Sixth—That if there were any offence, it was an indictable one, and the court had not jurisdiction so far to hold the preliminary examination. Mr. Macrae then moved for an immediate dismissal of the case, which was refused. He then gave notice that he would apply to a superior court to have the whole proceedings set aside. The court opened again at 4.30. Mr. Simonson was not present. On advice of the counsel for the prosecution, Mr. Byron dismissed the case. Mr. Simonson has since turned up at Lubec, Maine. The boy who was shot is recovering rapidly. He is being nursed by Miss Alice Watson, a nurse from a Boston hospital.

OURSELVES AS A CHINAMAN SEES US. A Chinaman living near Shanghai has been interviewed, and, among other things, says, concerning the "barbarian" Europeans: "They certainly do not know how to amuse themselves. You never see them enjoy themselves by strolling quietly upon their ancestors' graves. They jump around and kick balls as if they were paid to do it. Again, you will find them making long trips into the country, but that is probably a religious duty, for when they tramp they wear sticks into the air, nobody knows why. They have no sense of dignity, for they may be found walking with women. They even sit down at the same table with women, and the latter are served first."—Frankfurter Zeitung.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The most heroic women of China is Mrs. B. C. Peterson, M. D., of the Southern Presbyterian mission, Huichien, North Kiangsu. Eighty miles from any other foreign help, herself and baby exposed daily to the famine fever, while her husband was away helping the starving thousands she has in nine months had 8,000 patients, and expects to remain at her post during the winter, ministering to the sick and suffering.—North China Herald.

HON. MR. BLACK IN THE WEST. Says the Vancouver World of Sept. 17th: Hon. T. R. Black of Amherst, N. S., is visiting Victoria, a guest of his son-in-law, Rev. R. W. Trotter. Mr. Black is especially impressed with the immensity of the west, the extent of the great lakes and the magnificence of the northwest and British Columbia. This is his first visit to the coast. He will stay a few days in Vancouver. Says the Amherst Sentinel: G. B. Smith left on Tuesday night for the west. He expects to meet Hon. T. R. Black in Victoria, B. C., and both gentlemen will visit points of interest in California. He will be away about seven weeks.

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THE MARKETS.

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COUNTRY MARKET.	
Wholesale.	
Beef (butchers) per carcass	0.08 0.07 1/2
Beef (country), per lb.	0.06 0.07
Lamb, per lb.	0.06 0.07
Pork, fresh, per lb.	0.06 0.07
Veal	0.05 0.06
Shoulder, per lb.	0.08 0.09
Hams, per lb.	0.11 0.14
Apples, bbl.	0.80 0.85
Currants, box	0.06 0.06
Butter (in tub), per lb.	0.14 0.16
Butter (lump)	0.18 0.18
Butter (creamery)	0.18 0.18
Dairy (roll)	0.16 0.18
Fowl	0.40 0.60
Chickens	0.08 0.10
Turkeys	0.10 0.14
Eggs, per doz.	0.15 0.18
Cucumbers, per bbl.	0.80 0.75
Cabbage, per doz.	0.30 0.30
Mutton, per lb. (per carcass)	0.08 0.08
Rhubarb, per lb.	0.09 0.10
Potatoes, new, per bbl.	0.75 1.10
Squash, per lb.	0.04 0.04
Radishes, per doz.	0.20 0.20
Turapia, per bbl.	0.50 0.60
Lettuce, per doz.	0.00 0.15
Beans, green, per bush	0.80 0.80
Beans (yellow eye)	1.40 1.50
Beans (white)	1.05 1.10
Carrots, per bbl.	1.00 1.00
Cheese	0.08 0.09
Horse radish, per doz. bot.	0.80 1.00
Horse radish, plants, per doz.	1.00 1.25
Beets, per bbl.	1.00 1.25
Tomatoes, 30 lbs. box	0.40 0.50
Ethiopian, per quart	0.04 0.05
Retail.	
Beef, corned, per lb.	0.08 0.10
Beef tongue, per lb.	0.08 0.10
Koast, per lb.	0.10 0.12
Lamb, per lb.	0.08 0.10
Pork, per lb. (fresh)	0.07 0.08
Pork, per lb. (salt)	0.07 0.08
Hams, per lb.	0.12 0.14
"household", per lb.	0.06 0.08
Bacon, per lb.	0.13 0.14
Tripe	0.08 0.10
Butter (in tub)	0.16 0.18
Butter (lump)	0.18 0.18
Butter (creamery)	0.18 0.18
Dairy (roll)	0.21 0.23
Eggs, per doz.	0.12 0.15
Eggs, henny	0.00 0.20
Callalower, per head	0.20 0.20
Cucumbers	0.01 0.02
Onions, Bermuda, per lb.	0.07 0.08
Parsnips, per peck	0.00 0.20
Carrots	0.00 0.20
Beets	0.20 0.20
Spinach, per bush	0.00 0.25
Tomatoes	0.05 0.05
Radishes, per bunch	0.02 0.04
Horse radish, small bottles	0.00 0.10
Horse radish, large bottles	0.00 0.25
Lard (in tub)	0.15 0.20
Green peas, per peck	0.15 0.20
Mutton, per lb.	0.06 0.08
Beans, per peck	0.15 0.20
Potatoes, per peck	0.01 0.20
Rhubarb, per lb.	0.01 0.02
Lettuce, per bunch	0.02 0.04
Cabbage, each	0.00 0.05
Beans, old, per peck	0.00 0.80
Fowl	0.50 0.70
Haddock, fresh	0.40 0.70
Halibut	0.10 0.13
GROCERIES.	
Java, per lb. green	0.24 0.28
Jamaica, per lb.	0.24 0.28
Matches, per gross	0.26 0.30
Sisal, per lb.	0.03 0.03 1/2
Molasses	
Barbados, early crop	0.23 0.28
Barbados, late crop	0.27 0.32
Porto Rico (new), per gal.	0.31 0.35
Fancy Demerara	0.00 0.00
St. Croix	0.27 0.32
Liverpool, ex vessel	0.00 0.00
Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0.44 0.48
Liverpool, heads, per sack, factory filled	0.90 1.00
Spices	
Cream of tartar, pure, bbl.	0.18 0.18
Nutmegs, per lb.	0.50 0.50
Clusia, per lb. ground	0.18 0.20
Cloves, whole	0.15 0.15
Cloves, ground	0.15 0.20
Oil, ground	0.15 0.20
Pepper, ground	0.14 0.17
Black pepper, per bag	0.24 0.30
Sugar, per lb.	0.09 0.10 1/2
Standard granulated, per lb.	0.04 0.10 1/2
Canadian, 2nd grade, per bbl.	0.04 0.10 1/2
Dutch	0.04 0.10 1/2
Yellow, bright, per lb.	0.03 0.04
Yellow, per lb.	0.03 0.04
Dark yellow, per lb.	0.03 0.04
Peris, per box	0.00 0.00
Pulverized sugar, per lb.	0.04 0.08
Sugar	
Cougar, per lb. best	0.20 0.20
Cougar, per lb. good	0.18 0.20
Cougar, per lb. common	0.11 0.15
Oolong, per lb.	0.11 0.15
Tobacco	
Black, chewing	0.45 0.60
Bright, chewing	0.45 0.70
Smoking	0.45 0.74
PROVISIONS.	
American clear pork	15.00 16.00
American mess pork	15.00 16.00
Old American light lard	16.00 17.00
Pork	16.00 17.00
P. E. L. mess	15.00 16.00
P. E. Island prime mess	11.00 12.00
Plate beef	14.00 14.00
Extra plate beef	14.00 15.00
Lard, compound	0.04 0.07 1/2
Lard, pure	0.04 0.07 1/2
GRAIN, SEEDS, HAY, ETC.	
Oats (Ontario), car lots	0.34 0.35
Oats (Ontario Co.)	0.29 0.30
Beans (Canadian), h. p.	1.05 1.10
Beans, prime	1.00 1.00
Split peas	0.80 1.00
Round peas	0.25 0.40
Pot barley	0.50 0.50
Hay, pressed, car lots	8.00 8.50
Red clover	0.00 0.07 1/2
Alsike clover	0.00 0.07 1/2
Timothy seed, Canadian	2.00 2.00
Timothy seed, American	1.75 2.15
Clover, Mammoth	0.00 0.07 1/2
FLOUR, MEAL, ETC.	
Buckwheat meal, yellow	0.00 0.00
Corncmeal	2.10 2.15
Manitoba	4.10 4.25
Canadian high grade family	4.20 4.30
Medium patents	4.00 4.10
Oatmeal, standard	3.00 3.10
Oatmeal, rolled	3.00 3.10
Middling, car lots, bulk	18.00 19.00
Middling, car lots, bagged	19.00 20.00
Bran, bulk, car lots	1.00 1.00
Bran, small lots, bagged	17.00 18.00
FRUITS, ETC.	
Currants, per bush	0.00 0.00
Currants, cleaned, bulk	0.07 0.07 1/2
Dried apples	0.06 0.06 1/2
Evap. apples	0.11 0.12
Evap. peaches	0.11 0.12
Grenoble Walnuts	0.12 0.12
Fopping corn, per lb.	0.07 0.07
Brussels	0.07 0.07
French walnuts	0.08 0.10
Prunes	0.04 0.04
Peanuts, roasted	0.04 0.04
Apples, new, per bbl.	1.00 2.50
Onions	0.00 2.25
Raisins, Cal. L. L. new, 20	0.00 0.00
in boxes	0.00 0.00
Malaga, new	1.50 1.50
Black Basket	0.00 1.00
Malaga clusters	0.25 0.25
Raisins, Malaga	0.00 0.00
3 Crowns	0.04 0.07
Raisins, Sultan	0.10 0.11
Valencia, old	0.04 0.04
Valencia, new	0.04 0.04
Lemons, Messina	0.00 0.00
Almonds	0.11 0.11
Cocanuts, per sack	0.00 0.12
Cocanuts, per doz.	0.00 0.10
Pistachios	0.00 0.10
Peanuts	0.12 0.00
Honey, per lb.	0.00 0.00
Bananas	1.00 1.00
Peaches	0.00 1.75
Plums	0.25 0.20
Pears, per bbl.	2.00 2.50
OILS.	
American white kerosene	0.19 0.20
Light (oil)	0.17 0.19 1/2
Canadian prime white kerosene	0.15 0.17 1/2
Star (oil free)	0.15 0.17 1/2
Lined oil (raw)	0.45 0.45
Lined oil (boiled)	0.52 0.53
Turpentine	0.45 0.47
Sed oil	0.45 0.45
Seal oil (pale)	0.37 0.38
Seal oil (steam refined)	0.43 0.43
Olive oil (commercial) per lb.	0.15 0.15
Extra lard oil	0.55 0.55
No 1 lard oil	0.50 0.50
Castor oil (commercial) per lb.	0.08 0.10
IRON NAILS, ETC.	
Nails (cut), base	0.00 1.00
Nails, wire (base)	0.00 2.00
Radius, 100 lbs.	1.00 1.00
Wire size	1.00 1.00
Common, 100 lbs.	1.00 1.00
Ship	2.10 2.10
Patent metal, per lb.	0.00 0.12
Anderson, per lb.	0.00 0.12
Chain cables, per lb.	0.80 0.70
Rigging chains, per lb.	0.00 0.00
FREIGHTS.	
New York	2.00 2.25
Boston	0.60 0.75
Sound Ports	2.00 0.00
W. C. England	0.00 0.00
Barbados	0.00 0.00
Buenos Ayres	0.00 11.50
Rosario	0.00 12.00
COALS.	
Old Mines Sydney, per chald.	0.00 5.75
Reserve, per chald.	0.00 4.80
Calcutta, per chald.	0.00 5.00
Reserve Nut, per chald.	0.00 4.00
Powdery, per ton	0.00 5.00
Furnace, per ton	0.00 6.00
Eggs, per ton	0.00 5.25
Nut, per ton	0.00 5.25
Chestnut, per ton	0.00 5.25
MILLTOWN.	
MILLTOWN, Sept. 19.—The re-opening services at St. James' Presbyterian church yesterday were very largely attended. Rev. W. W. Rainnie of St. John preached morning and evening, delivering sermons of more than ordinary power. John Willet also came down to attend the opening services, and was well pleased with the sturdy growth of a congregation which a few years ago was a mission station. Rev. Messrs. Rice, Berry, Dr. Puffer, McCully, Marshall, Goucher and McLean were present, and conveyed in fraternal words the greetings of their respective congregations. Rev. Messrs. Bender, McDonald and Dr. McKenzie, who were unable to be present, sent kindly letters of greeting. A letter of meat of great tenor was also received from Rev. Father Doyle. The choir rendered a number of beautiful and specially appropriate selections. They were assisted in the afternoon by a trio rendered by Rev. C. H. McElhinney and two of his choir. Choice cut flowers were tastefully and lavishly arranged about the platform and entrance. During the day the attendance was large, comprising many friends and well wishers from other congregations, whose kindly expressions were much appreciated. The contributions were generous and will be applied to the building fund.	
A REVOLT OF TAILORS?	
The tailor's customers seem to have found out long ago that it is easier to rob by bankruptcy than by burglary, and the credit of the trade is suffering. The attacks of men of this sort, with the consequence that they find their profits very small and their worries very numerous, have caused them to decide in favor of the non-credit course of conducting their business the better for themselves.—Tailor and Outfit.	
Sch. Fred H. Gibson has arrived at Boston from Gold Coast Africa.	
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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Sept 25-Str State of Maine, 1145, Colby, from Hantsport; May Queen, 20, Nelson, from St Andrews; Dove, 19, Olaniger, from Riverport; str Alpha, 21, Crowell, from Yarmouth; str Try Again, 15, Ingerson, from Grand Harbour.

Cleared.
23rd-Str State of Maine, 114, Colby, for Hantsport.
Sch Lunt Shaw, Whelpley, for Philadelphia.

CANADIAN PORTS.

At Hillsboro, Sept 22, sch Hannah F Carleton, Paulding, from Jonesport.
At Hillsboro, Sept 21, sch Roger Drury, Dixon, for New York.

BRITISH PORTS.

At St. John, N.B., Sept 25, sch Leonard Parker, Christensen, from Lunenburg, N.S. 10 hours.
At Greenock, Sept 21, s Louisiana, Lidwell, from Chatham, N.B.

FOREIGN PORTS.

At New York, Sept 21, bark Oberger, from Buenos Aires; str Kingdon, N.B.; Sunny South, McBride, from Montserrat; str Myrtle, Richards, from San Blas; str St. Nazaire, Sept 19, bark Jeanne, Garatton, from Chatham, N.B.

At Duquesne, Sept 19, ship Marabout, Rosa, from Mexico.
Sept 22, sch Fred H Gibson, from Gold Coast Africa.
BOSTON, Mass, Sept 23-And, str Halifax, from Halifax, N.S.; str Orléans, from St. John; sch Alaska, from Rockland, Me.; Vallette, from St. John; Preference, from Surlingham, N.S.; str Saco House, from Grand Harbour, G.M.

At Philadelphia, Sept 23, sch Sarah C Smith, Rogers, from Port Beira.
At New York, Sept 23, sch J W Durand, Durand, from Vera Cruz.
DARTFORD, Me, Sept 23-And, sch Progress, from St. John; sch Flora, from Parrabro.

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At Chatham, Sept 22, sch George H Black, Buck, for St. John; Marcus, Edwards, from do; Oloffe, from River Hebert; Mofco, from Sand River, N.S.

At New York, Sept 21, schs Wallede, Kenyon, for St. Kitts; Gypsum Emperor, Morris, for Windsor; S. Caris, Parrall, for Yarmouth, N.S.
At Philadelphia, Sept 21, sch Margie J Chantick, Shacker, for Galois.
At Savannah, Sept 21, sch Synara, for St. John.

At New York, Sept 22, schs B O Borden, for Windsor; Leonard B, for Sackville.
At Baltimore, Sept 24, sch John J Hill, for Campbellton via Newcastle and Chatham.
At Jacksonville, Sept 23, brig Venturer, Hunt, for Havana, N.S.
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BOSTON LETTER.

A Letter from Senator Wark of New Brunswick.

American Fishermen Hope to Gain Something as a Result of the Quebec Conference.

Cheered the British Flag—The Case of the Rev. Wm. J. Thompson Once More—Expulsion in S. A. Wetmore's Residence—Latest Market Reports.

(From our own Correspondent.)

BOSTON, Sept. 24—The Quebec conference is being watched very closely by the business men of New England. There is a growing feeling that the conference will not result in anything very beneficial to New England, as great pressure is being brought to bear on the American commissioners to insist on the maintenance of the present tariff on the fishery products.

REPORTS.
CHATHAM, N.S., Sept. 23—The Monocoy fire saving crew returned from a brief absence of here, late tonight, and Captain Tupper, who was the brig Katakomb, and Captain Marshall. The crew were exhausted from manning the pumps and were unable to return to their homes until late in the evening.

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ford; Henry White, Port Hope, George Bell, Ottawa.

The residence of S. A. Wetmore, a newspaper man, formerly of St. John, was badly damaged by an explosion a few days ago. The explosion followed the lighting of a fire in a grate, but the exact cause is unknown.

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