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THE D. R. I. Maritime Provinces Winners in the Various Matches.

Names of the Prize Winners in the Various Competitions Thursday.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—While the atmosphere was quite cold and damp and a strong breeze was blowing nearly all day, the shooting at the Dominion matches was as a rule quite up to the average.

The Dominion of Canada match was concluded this morning. Seven shots at 200, 600 and 900 yards possible 106 points. Patterson cup, badge and \$25. Col. Sergt. E. Skeddien, 13th Batt., 34, 23, 24.

The maritime provinces men winning prizes were as follows:

- Sept. 8. Col. Blair, 7th, 215, 215, 215. Lieut. R. S. Kinnear, 8th Hussars, 215, 215, 215. Capt. M. C. Munford, 6th, 215, 215, 215. Capt. W. W. Weir, 7th, 215, 215, 215. Lieut. R. C. Cribb, 7th, 215, 215, 215. Capt. A. Langstroth, 8th Hussars, 215, 215, 215. Capt. T. A. Blackburn, 7th, 215, 215, 215. Lieut. J. Wilson, 7th, 215, 215, 215. Private W. E. Forbes, 7th, 215, 215, 215. Lieut. H. Sullivan, 8th Hussars, 215, 215, 215. Corp. W. B. Smith, 8th, 215, 215, 215. Pte. T. G. Burns, 6th, 215, 215, 215. Lieut. G. B. Macdonald, 7th, 215, 215, 215. Pte. D. C. Collins, 7th, 215, 215, 215. Lieut. R. Stewart, P. E. I. G. A., 215, 215, 215. Lieut. E. Wall, 7th, 215, 215, 215.

The challenge cup presented by Sir A. P. Caron, ex-minister of militia, and \$47 added, seven team and 32 individual prizes, open to all members and associate members of the association; the teams to be selected from the competitors entered as individuals, and composed of five previously named members of any affiliated associations; 7 shots at 500 and 600 yards, possible 70.

- Individual scores: Pte. L. A. Langstroth, 7th, 215, 215, 215. Lieut. R. S. Kinnear, 8th Hussars, 215, 215, 215. Capt. M. C. Munford, 6th, 215, 215, 215. Capt. W. W. Weir, 7th, 215, 215, 215. Lieut. R. C. Cribb, 7th, 215, 215, 215. Capt. A. Langstroth, 8th Hussars, 215, 215, 215. Capt. T. A. Blackburn, 7th, 215, 215, 215. Lieut. J. Wilson, 7th, 215, 215, 215. Private W. E. Forbes, 7th, 215, 215, 215. Lieut. H. Sullivan, 8th Hussars, 215, 215, 215. Corp. W. B. Smith, 8th, 215, 215, 215. Pte. T. G. Burns, 6th, 215, 215, 215. Lieut. G. B. Macdonald, 7th, 215, 215, 215. Pte. D. C. Collins, 7th, 215, 215, 215. Lieut. R. Stewart, P. E. I. G. A., 215, 215, 215. Lieut. E. Wall, 7th, 215, 215, 215.

HALIFAX.

Of gas to be reduced to One With Prescriptions Further Cut

Special to the Sun.) Aug. 31.—Nathaniel Anning from Newfoundland, in an act of being instant, at Gordon & Keith's new day. A wheelbarrow party, descending from the top of the building, and dropping through the hoisting shaft floor and struck a tin can of the head. His skull cap from ear to ear. The knocked down unconscious, blood flowed copiously from in his head. The building erected by George McArthur contractor.

Of gas has been hitherto thousand feet in this city; advance \$2. The proposed to \$1 of the gas light company into operation on Oct. One prominently connected People's Heat and Light states that the price in result be met by the new gas company.

The present indications are interesting competitors the old and new companies could succeed he was not presy.

VILLAGE BURNED.

diners at T'ron'sh Destroyed on Sunday. P. E. L. Aug. 31.—Tignish was burned out Sunday. Up forty buildings were destroyed Myrick & Co.'s store and Dalton Chaisson's. Mcand Bernard Brennan's residences, and outside Mr. Hackett's (M. P.) fine McKenna's and Bernard's railway round house, agents' coal sheds, one engine and cars. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$25,000.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT. Laurier Promises to Have a Vote Taken on Prohibition.

G. T. R. and Allan and Dominion Lines Fighting Hard Against St. John.

Mr. Foster moves an Amendment to go into Supply and a Lively Debate Follows.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—In reply to Sir Charles Tupper this afternoon, Premier Laurier said correspondence was going on with the imperial government respecting the fast Atlantic service, and that it was not just now expedient to make public the facts of the situation.

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THE SENATE.

In the senate this afternoon, Alfred Thibault was introduced by Sir Oliver Mowat and Senator Thibault, and the bill was read a second time. Speaker Pelletier exercised for the first time the privilege conferred upon the senate since last session by the imperial parliament of having its proceedings presided over by a deputy speaker. During the afternoon, Speaker Pelletier had occasion to leave the chamber and asked Senator Miller to occupy the chair. The debate on the address was resumed by Senator Loughead, who, referring to the policy of the Liberal party during the campaign, characterized it as a policy of demolition. Among other things the senate was to be destroyed, and the present leader of the house was to be the destroying angel. He himself had announced this in his letter to Hon. Mr. Laurier, accepting a position in his cabinet. He quoted from the imperial debates to show the manner in which similar threats in the mouths of members of the British parliament, and received in the British parliament, and assured the government that any threat made to the senate of what would befall it, if it did not do as the administration desired, would only tend to make more rigid its determination to act in a thoroughly unbiased and impartial manner.

Senator Wood, after congratulating Sir Oliver Mowat, expressed regret that he should have reflected on the independent spirit of the senate, and assured him of the error of his impression in speaking of the vastness of the announcement in the speech in

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

and some of his associates are already here. This afternoon before adjournment Hon. Mr. Foster notified Premier Laurier that he would have some remarks to make tomorrow on the matter of the governor general's warrants.

The senate passed the address in reply to his excellency's speech this afternoon without amendment.

Mayor Robertson and his associates put in a busy day. The matter of publicity for the trans-Atlantic steamers is attracting much attention from Montreal and Halifax and steamship men are here in force from the former city.

The Donkison line want a subsidy as well as the Beaver people, but the government will only pay for the carriage of mails each winter. The Furness line's contract places them on the top deck for the present. Mayor Robertson will see the premier again tomorrow on this portion of his mission.

Col. Tucker does not like the way the delegation is acting about the dredge. He says he had the matter fully settled with Minister Tarte some days ago, and that if it had not been for Mr. Laurier's presence, the city would not have been asked to pay for towing the dredge from Shediac to St. John.

On the third branch of their mission the delegation have scored complete success. The provincial government paying the remainder. This is all the delegation asked for and all they expected.

Mr. Hackett notified the house of the total destruction of Tignish, P. E. Island, Monday, particularly the catastrophe. He instanced the action of parliament in voting relief for the suffering people of Hull some years ago and appealed to the government to grant at least three thousand dollars in aid.

Hon. Mr. Laurier said that as soon as Mr. Hackett laid the full particulars of the fire before the government the case would receive consideration.

Mr. Laurier resumed consideration of supply. Hon. Mr. Foster took the floor and in a well considered speech showed that the action of the government during the recess in obtaining money by the issue of the governor general's warrants was an illegitimate usurpation of the powers of parliament and in direct violation of the stand taken by Sir Richard Cartwright, Messrs. Mills, Davies, Blake and other liberals when they were in opposition.

Hon. Mr. Foster, in reply to the charge, but defending the government's action as necessary for the proper conduct of public affairs in an emergency brought about by the late administration.

At six o'clock Mr. Borden of Halifax had just taken the floor. Mr. Borden of Halifax resumed the debate after recess. He is a good debater and won an attentive hearing from both sides of the house. The keen manner in which he disposed of Sir Richard Cartwright's sophistries drew forth repeated conservative applause.

Mr. Lister of West Lambton followed Mr. Borden in a violent speech, in the course of which he denounced the action of the government during the late government of looting the treasury. Of course he defended the governor general's warrants as justified by the facts.

Mr. Craig of North Ontario, scored Mr. Lister for the tone of his remarks and the utter lack of argument in his reply to Mr. Borden's judicial treatment of this important question, which was devoid of party bias.

The debate was continued by several speakers, including Mr. McInerney of Kent, up to 11.30, when Sir Hibbert moved the adjournment.

Mr. Laurier declined to accept the motion, saying that the grite desired to reach a division as soon as possible, but would be pleased to hear Sir Hibbert's views. The ex-solicitor general is now speaking—midnight.

Tupper spoke till one o'clock, when Mr. Russell of Halifax moved the adjournment of the debate.

From the Dominion Alliance the gathering would not sit on Labor day. The house rose at 1.10 this morning.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS. The prohibitionists had possession of the parliament buildings this morning. The Dominion Alliance constituted the head and front of the gathering in the railway committee room.

Ontario dominated the meeting in numbers, but the W. C. T. U. was a pronounced feature of the association. Among the maritimes the parliament

representatives were Messrs: Mills, Dimock, Asie, Ganong, Ellis, Flint, Donville and Senator Porter. Laurier, Mowat and Fisher represented the government at the preliminary conference. Senator Fidal presided. The best speech was made by Mrs. Alexander on behalf of the W. C. T. U. union. Replying to the delegation Hon. Mr. Laurier said that no legislation looking to the promised plebiscite would be introduced this session, but the matter would receive attention at the next meeting of parliament.

Sir Oliver supplemented his leader's statement by some general observations of an equally vague character. Senator Fidal expressed regret that the government could not see its way clear to earlier action.

Later on at a meeting of the legislative committee of the alliance a resolution was adopted expressing satisfaction at Mr. Laurier's proposition, and calling on the temperance people of the Dominion to prepare for the plebiscite. The alliance executive evidently made up its mind to take the most hopeful view possible of the situation.

Acting on the wishes of a majority of the commonwealth Speaker Edgar has ordered the bar to be closed, and henceforth members will have to order something to eat in the restaurant whenever they want a drink. In other words drinking in a standing position has been abolished here.

THE MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE. At last night's annual meeting of the Canadian Military Rifle League the following officers were elected: President, Lt. Col. F. Massey, Montreal; 1st vice-pres., Major K. K. Macdonald, 1st Regt. of Foot, Lt. Col. Tupper, St. John; treasurer, Capt. W. Cameron, Montreal; secretary, Capt. W. M. Andrews, Montreal. In reply to a question at the close of the meeting by Col. Hood as to when the new rifle was to be issued, Major General Gascoigne said that it would be issued to the camps which meet in five or six days.

HALIFAX WANTS A SUBSIDY. A Halifax deputation waited on the minister of trade and commerce today and urged the government to grant a subsidy of \$25,000 a year for a fortnightly service by the Canadian and Newfoundland Steamship Co. between Halifax and Newfoundland. They made a strong point that the service given by the Asian line has been very far from satisfactory. Sir Richard Mowat made the case for the subsidy.

MAJOR ROBERTSON AND PARTY. Major Robertson and his associate delegates, along with Mr. Bedford, visited the experimental farm, where they were shown around by Prof. Fletcher. This was only an incident of their visit to the capital. They had further interviews with Mr. Cartwright and Blair, seeing the latter tonight, and have an appointment with the premier tomorrow morning. If the towing of the dredge is satisfactorily arranged from St. John they will go home via Portland, Maine. It is not known whether they will go to Quebec and engage a tug to tow the dredge to St. John. Mr. Ellis has telegraphed the board of trade delegation that they need not come, but he may yet reconsider that opinion, as the Grand Trunk railway and the Allan and Dominion lines are here in force fighting against St. John and for the continuance of Portland, Me., as Canada's winter port. They are bringing a great pressure to bear on the government, and it now looks as if St. John will be put off with a temporary arrangement to cover next winter, only, and with a lot of sugar-coated promises as to the future. The Nova Scotia members of the cabinet cannot be regarded as very friendly to St. John in the matter of winter port. So far as the Ontario liberals are concerned they would sooner help an American than a maritime port.

THE SENATE. In the senate this afternoon, in answer to Hon. Mr. Macdonald of P. E. Island, Sir Oliver Mowat said it was the government's intention to ask parliament to grant aid in the construction of a roadway from the western end of Kings county to the Atlantic along the front of government house farm to Fort Edwards in Victoria park. Sir Mackenzie Bowell intimated in the senate today that owing to the premier's statement that the government would not allow any legislation this session other than the estimates, the divorce committee would not be able to take up its work.

NOTES. Mr. Armstrong of the St. Andrews Beacon has an interview today with the minister of trade and commerce on the claims of St. John in the matter of winter port. Mr. Armstrong also had a conference with Hon. Mr. Blair on the same subject.

Of Rev. G. R. White, who comes to Fairville, the Yarmouth Times says: In his evening Rev. Mr. White preached his farewell sermon in Temple church before a crowded congregation. The Oddfellows turned out in a body, headed by Medcalf's band, and marched to the church to participate in the services. Mr. White bore an esteemed and most active Odd fellow. In leaving Yarmouth to take up a new charge in St. John, Mr. and Mrs. White leave a community which parts with them with deep regret, and the heartiest good wishes of all they will have wherever they may reside.

Latest news in THE WEEKLY SUN.

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

Dillon Says Its Success is Already Assured.

Canadian and U. S. Delegates Endeavor to Unite the Factions.

On Motion of Justin McCarthy Bishop McDonald Was Chosen Permanent Chairman.

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Dublin, Sept. 1.—The first session of the Irish National convention opened at noon today in Leinster hall, which was well filled with delegates.

It was estimated that the Irish race was represented here today by from 600 to 700 delegates, but it is hoped that at least 1,000 more will arrive during the day. They came from Ireland and Great Britain as a rule, but the United States, Canada, Australia and South Africa are too represented.

Inscribed on the tickets of the accredited representatives was the following utterance of the Irish statesman, Henry Grattan: "You have done too much not to do more; you have gone too far not to go on. You are in that position where you must silently advocate your country's rights or publicly restore them."

The walls of Leinster hall were appropriately decorated for the occasion and patriotic sentiments expressed by deceased statesmen of Ireland hung upon the walls.

John Dillon, M. P., chairman of the Irish parliament party, previous to the opening of the convention, expressed the opinion that its success was already assured and that the attendance would be twice as great as they had expected to hope for. He said that the delegates represented four-fifths of the Irish nationalists, and that there was a good number of Americans present, in spite of the opposition of the leaders of the latter party to the convention. The nationalists press continues to belittle the convention, claiming it to be fraudulent and asserting that the delegates are knaves. The feeling among the foreign delegations was that all sections should unite.

With this object in view, a meeting of forty foreign delegates took place last night, thirty-five of them being from the United States and Canada, at which it was proposed to appoint a committee of seven, and the delegates to personally interview Messrs. Redmond, Healy and Dillon with the object of inducing all factions to support one leader, and as an alternative it was suggested that all donations from foreign sources be stopped in the case the warring factions failed to come to an understanding. The resolution, however, was stubbornly opposed by M. J. Ryan of Philadelphia, who insisted that action should be postponed until tonight. After a heated discussion lasting two hours, the meeting dispersed without having accomplished anything except it was feared to sow seeds of discord.

The convention was called to order promptly at noon by Justin McCarthy, M. P., who nominated the Most Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, D. D., bishop of Raphoe, for permanent chairman. The bishop was unanimously elected, as arranged last week, amid the wildest applause. Bishop O'Donnell then read a message from the Pope, in which his holiness prayed that the Irish leaders might and their disunion. The chairman then specially welcomed the delegates from the United States and Canada, and delivered an address, pleading for unity.

The Canadian delegation was headed by Archbishop Walsh of Toronto. During the early stages of the meeting a circular issued by Messrs. Ryan and Cronin, the secretaries respectively of the United States and Canada, was handed about among the delegates. The circular, it was claimed, was issued in the name of all the foreign delegates and protested against the attacks of the Parnellites press. It was stated that the foreigners came over at their own expense, that they were absolutely unprompted, and that they were not committed to any opinion regarding the merits of the different factions. On this ground the foreign delegates claimed they had the right to vote on anything coming up on the part of every newspaper professing to advocate home rule for Ireland.

Dean Harris of Toronto said that the Canadian delegates attended the convention at great personal sacrifice, and he expressed his admiration for them, adding that when any section of the Irish press charged them with not representing anybody they "flung back their lines" and "flung back their lines" and "flung back their lines".

After the adjournment of the first session of the Irish national convention, which opened here today, an adjourned meeting of the delegates from the United States, Canada, Australia and South Africa, was held at the Shelburne hotel. Mr. Costigan of Canada again presiding. The propositions made at the meeting of these delegates from the colonies and from other countries, held last night, were rejected. These propositions included a plan for the appointment of a committee of seven foreign delegates to interview the Irish leaders of all the parties relative to the best methods of bringing about unity of action, and the acceptance of an agreement by the leaders of the Irish factions, it was proposed to stop all subscription to the Irish cause in foreign countries and the British colonies. Instead of adopting plans of this nature it was decided to appoint a committee to draw up address to the Irish people.

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The morning papers speak of the conditions at Dublin as seems likely to assume the form of a melancholy wake over the corpse of Irish parliamentary agitation. The Parnellites' election, despite their prayer for its dissolution, still holds aloof, thus widening the very breach which it was the convention's object to close. The amendment to this proposal today suggesting a conference of representatives of the different sections of the party even passed, which is not likely to lead to any practical result. It is understood that Dillon and Davitt are much distressed with regard to the olive branch held out by them to their opponents which they hoped to the last moment might be accepted. (Special to the Sun.)

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THE LIBERALS' MARKET.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S ARRIVAL.

Danvers, Mass., Sept. 2.—The Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the British Colonies, accompanied by his wife and private secretary, arrived here tonight for a three weeks' visit to his father-in-law, the Hon. Wm. C. Endicott. In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press Mr. Chamberlain said his visit to the United States had no political significance and was simply for the purpose of visiting Mrs. Chamberlain's parents and for relaxation and quiet. He expects to stay three weeks and did not expect to visit Canada during his visit.

HUNDRED FAMILIES HOMELESS.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 2.—Fire broke out about 11 in White's foundry in Water street. One hundred families, white and colored, have been made homeless by the conflagration. The change in the wind was the only thing that saved the property of the old Dominion Co. and that of the Clyde line. Loss estimated at \$200,000; insurance not known.

CABLED FROM LONDON.

London, Sept. 2.—Principal Peterson of McGill university will sail tomorrow for Montreal.

Sir Donald A. Smith, the Canadian high commissioner, is entertaining friends at Gloucester.

JOURNALISM IN BACKVILLE.

Different people have different ideas concerning the sort of recreation they would like. As a rule, however they prefer a quiet, orderly and dignified recreation, from their ordinary routine—in fact that is what the doctors prescribe. But there are exceptions to every rule, and A. H. McCready, formerly of the Daily Sun staff, is a living example.

Mr. McCready had some time past been holding down all the desks in the office of the Sackville Post. He has been working hard, and has been turning out an excellent newspaper. Lately it appears to have occurred to him that he needed a little recreation. He has therefore bought another newspaper, and will amuse himself by occupying some more desks. He has bought out the Westmorland Free Press, also published at Sackville, and will hereafter issue it from the same office as the Post. This arrangement will no doubt be very convenient. Whenever Mr. McCready of the Post gets tired, Mr. McCready of the Free Press will of course be glad to help him out. When an angry subscriber rushes in to assault Mr. McCready of the Free Press, Mr. McCready of the Post can sympathize with him and regret that the object of his wrath is away. The only difficulty will arise when invitations come in for both editors to attend a dinner, or social function, or something of the sort; but the resources of a publisher of two newspapers can be safely relied on, even under those circumstances. The members of the Sun staff extend congratulations to the publisher of the Post and to the publisher of the Free Press; and hope that they will like one another and that both of them will prosper. Mr. McCready has solved the problem of the editorial "we," and has now an unquestionable right to the use of that expression.

ANNEXATION FOR CANADA.

The Strong Sentiment for It in the Dominion.

The Work of Goldwin Smith in Behalf of the Cause of Continental Union—The French and the British—The Unpleasant Espionage Under the Former Regime.

(From the Chicago Record.)

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 5.—As we were passing a quaint old colonial house, surrounded by large grounds and shaded oaks, in the very centre of this city the other day, the coachman turned on the box and remarked: "That is the oldest house in Toronto. It stood there when the city was nothing but a small cluster of cabins along the bank of the lake. It was so well built that it has never needed repair, and it is as good today as it ever was, and as it will be 100 years from now. The man who lives there is the greatest Canadian. He has forgotten more than all the ministers ever knew, with the governor-general on top of them, and he keeps learning something every day in his big library that stretches out from the house there as you see westward."

"What's his name?" "Goldwin Smith; and he's the best friend the United States has on this side of the border. Some of the tory snobs call him a traitor to old England, but I don't think so. He has stood in with the Queen and Lord Salisbury, while he's thinking all the while what'll be the best for the people."

That is a fair sample of local public opinion concerning the United States and the British Empire. The British statesman and historian who has come over to make his home on this side of the water, and spend his wealth and leisure in aiding to solve the Canadian problem. Prof. Smith occupies the chair of English history at the University of Oxford for many years, and during the civil war in the United States was a friend of the north, which fact made him unpopular in that community. He resigned his chair, and came to Toronto to write a book on Canada. At the same time he accepted a professorship at Cornell, and lectured there each winter for several years. He presented a magnificent historical survey of the country, and came to Toronto to write a book on Canada. At the same time he accepted a professorship at Cornell, and lectured there each winter for several years. He presented a magnificent historical survey of the country, and came to Toronto to write a book on Canada.

But the annexation people have no such fear under a liberal government, and their missionary work will be carried on beneath without any attempt at secrecy. It is said also that the means to defray the expenses are largely furnished by persons who do not care to be known in the columns of the newspapers, but are earnest annexationists at heart. Toronto is a hotbed of conservatism, and the most loyal city in Canada, although the American interests are largely here, wherever the newspapers are loyal without exception. Only one paper, called the Weekly Sun, which has been the organ of the Patrons of Industry, ever dares to print anything that tends toward more friendly relations with the United States. Now, as it is, it contains an article in favor of American unity, and objects to having Canada considered a talpice for Great Britain.

In Montreal the annexation sentiment has been more outspoken, particularly among the French population, who do not attempt to disguise their disloyalty. La Patrie, the leading French newspaper of Canada, has published the largest circulation of any published in the continent, and is annexation every day. It does not use that term, however, for it might be offensive. "Continental union" is the term. There are 600,000 French-speaking people in Canada, who are constantly pulling on their friends and relatives at home. There are fifteen French newspapers in New England, which have a large clientele in Canada, and are continually discussing the advantages of continental union. The recent overturn of the conservative government was largely due to the influence of the Canadians in New England. Laurier received his largest support and made his largest gains in the Upper Provinces, and also, although the question of government support for church schools was one of the prominent issues of the campaign. In Montreal he got a majority of 25; in Quebec, out of a total of sixty-five members of the house of commons, he got a majority of 33, although Sir Charles Tupper, the conservative leader, was certain of carrying both provinces through the influence of the English and the Scotch. But "continental union," as the call it, had stronger claim upon the Frenchmen than the church. When some one said that Laurier's election meant "continental union," a French bishop said: "Yes, perhaps; but it is more likely that the American flag will float over the citadel of Quebec than at the top of Bunker Hill monument."

French Canada has no cause for attachment to Great Britain, and makes no pretence. It is said that a Frenchman can never be denationalized, and that fact is daily demonstrated in Quebec, Montreal and the other cities of lower Canada. Whenever there is a demonstration of a great day he hangs out a tricolor flag, and under Union Jack, although he has been under British rule since 1763.

The French and the English will not mix Canada is two countries, and race prejudice is more bitter and pronounced here than sectional feeling in the United States has ever been. Every election in Canada for fifty-five years has involved either a race or a religious issue, and the French population have invariably voted against the interests of Great Britain if they could determine what they were. The French population retain their own religion, their own language, their own customs, their own schools, and even their own laws. The Code Napoleon is used in Montreal and Quebec for commercial law, but in the other provinces the laws of England are recognised. Criminal law alone is uniform throughout the dominion, and in official life the same prejudice exists. An Englishman gets a job under the government a Frenchman must have as good a one at the same time.

At the doors of the Parliament house and executive departments are two lines, one French, one English. There are always two customs inspectors at every post, and wherever there is a French clerk on any public duty, there is an Englishman also. All the official proclamations and notices in English and French are printed in both languages. This duplication is awkward and expensive, but it is absolutely necessary to satisfy both races, and although the Englishman knows that he is master here, he is wise enough not to assert himself too boldly. Mr. Beaugrand, owner of La Patrie

newspaper, who was recently mayor of Montreal, is an avowed annexationist, and the greatest Frenchman the colony has produced, unless it is Wilfrid Laurier. He was the founder of the first annexation clubs that were organized in Canada. He was associated with Honore Merclier, who died a year ago, when he was prime minister of the province of Quebec. He used to travel over the country making annexation speeches and starting annexation clubs, and may be justly regarded as the father of the movement.

To counteract the influence of the "Continental union" movement, the Independence clubs and the St. Jean Baptiste societies, the leaders of the conservative party have founded what are known as the United Empire clubs, and every loyal Canadian is expected to join. The "U. E.'s," as they are familiarly known, were numerous and prosperous under the conservative administration, but the politicians and tide-waiters have lost interest in them since the liberals carried the last election.

A gentleman was telling me the other day that he recently had occasion to write to the department of state at Washington, and being an avowed annexationist, feared that his letter might be suspected and destroyed, so he borrowed an envelope of the United States consular office in Montreal, and had the authorities at the latter's official card, and took the package to the post office to be registered. But notwithstanding these precautions, it never reached its destination, and although the United States consular officer was informed of the letter, and made a complaint to the postal officials, he could never obtain any satisfaction. His belief is that the postmaster, suspecting the writer of being an annexationist, had the correspondence with the authorities at Washington, opened the letter, and when he found that it was concerning an innocent matter of business, destroyed the evidences of his own offence.

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SIR LEONARD TILLEY MEMORIAL.

A Bronze Statue to be Erected on Some Public and Suitable Site.

Shortly after the death of Sir Leonard Tilley, the Liberal member of St. John, N. B., who was president, started a movement, having for its object the erection of a suitable memorial to his memory. The temperance and other societies with which he was connected, as well as the general public, were invited to send representatives to a joint meeting to take this subject into consideration. A meeting was accordingly held, and the representatives of the various societies were organized into a general committee, with power to add to their number, to take charge of the undertaking and to carry it to successful completion. The undersigned were appointed the executive of the general committee. It has been determined by the general committee, after due consideration, that the memorial shall be a bronze statue, costing about \$10,000, to be erected on some public and suitable site in the city of St. John.

It was as a citizen and senator of the province of New Brunswick, and for two terms was lieutenant governor of the province, and for his eminent public services Sir Leonard Tilley was appointed a Knight of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. A descendant of a loyal, patriotic and distinguished family, he was a man of the people, and his life was spent in the promotion of the best interests of the province. His memory is a noble example to the youth of the province, and his memory is a noble example to the youth of the province.

We respectfully request a prompt response to this appeal, so as to enable the committee to complete the work at an early date. St. John, N. B., August 27, 1896. Executive committee.

WM. BAYARD, M. D., Chairman. GEORGE ROBERTSON, Sec. W. L. WARBING, Treasurer. ROBERT MAXWELL, A. J. ARMSTRONG, Cor. Sec. CLAUDE A. MACDONALD, Rec. Sec.

Bobbie—Mother, were all the bad men destroyed by the flood? Mother—Yes, my son, Bobbie (who has just received a whipping from his father)—When is there going to be another flood?

CHATHAM.

Board of Trade Delegates to the Maritime Meeting—The Cold Storage Question.

Chatham, N. B., Sept. 1.—A meeting of the council of the Chatham Board of Trade was held at the Cyprus Club rooms this afternoon. It was presided over by the president, W. S. Loggie, who announced that a part of the business of the meeting was to appoint delegates to the Maritime Board of Trade to be held in St. John during exhibition week. Appointments were made as follows: Delegates, W. S. Loggie, J. D. E. F. MacKenzie, M. S. Hocken; substitutes, W. B. Snowball, R. A. Murdoch, R. Flanagan. Provincial Secretary Tweedie, who was present with Surveyor General Dunn, presented to the board the subject of cold storage. He referred to the general use into which cold storage was coming as an auxiliary of the shipping business in food commodities; and also the act passed at last session of the legislature empowering the government to aid cold storage enterprises in the province. A number of gentlemen of Ontario and New Brunswick were about to secure letters patent under the New Brunswick Joint Stock Act, and had applied to the government for aid in the promotion of their enterprise. They propose to establish a central cold storage station at St. John, and four other stations at other parts of the province, Woodstock and Montreal being already selected as two of these, while another point proposed was either Chatham or Newcastle. Of the \$500,000 capital of the company, \$150,000 in preferred stock, and the government had been asked to guarantee the preferred stock to the extent of five per cent per annum for seven years. Under the arrangement entered into by the company with the government, the same would cover above the working expenses in the payment of interest, and to that extent relieve the government of any charge, and it was expected that the first year's lease would be for \$1,000.

CHIEF JUSTICE RUSSELL.

Names of Those in Attendance at the Banquet.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The dinner tonight to Lord Chief Justice Russell was one of the most brilliant functions of recent years. The premier presided. On his right was Lord Russell, the guest of the evening, and to his left Sir Frank Lockwood. Others seated at the table of honor were: Sir Richard Garriway, Sir Oliver Mowat, Mr. Fox, Mr. Crackenthorpe, Speaker Pelletier of the senate, Chief Justice Sir Henry Strong, Hon. L. H. Davies and Hon. R. W. Scott.

There were also present: Hon. Dr. Borden, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. J. W. Tarte, Hon. Mr. Patterson, Hon. J. J. Longley, Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Sheriff Swetland, Ottawa; Senator Bernier, Senator Longheed, Sir A. P. Caron, Sir C. H. Tupper, Senator Miller, Hon. D. Tisdale, Mr. Speaker Edgar of the commons, Hon. A. B. Vall, Senator Masson, Hon. E. G. Prior, Hon. Hugh John, Macdonald, Hon. G. E. Foster, Hon. J. F. Woods, Hon. W. H. Montague, Mr. Justice Burdidge, Judge Mosgrove, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Wm. Mulock, Hon. C. A. Geoffrion, Sir Henry Joly, Mayor Cornwack of Ottawa, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Senator Power, Dalton McCarthy, M. C. Cameron, M. P.; R. L. Borden, M. P.; J. McCallister, M. P.; L. P. Brodeur, secretary speaker of the commons; Mr. Choquette, M. P.; M. O'Carra, M. P.; L. A. C. Angers, M. P.; Senator Adams, N. A. Belcourt, M. P.; E. M. Britton, M. P.; J. H. Bergeron, M. P.; Senator Baker, H. G. Carroll, M. P.; L. A. Chauvin, M. P.; K. M. Cowan, M. P.; O. Desmarais, M. P.; N. E. Davis, M. P.; J. A. C. Ethier, M. P.; H. B. Flint, M. P.; J. Fortin, M. P.; Hon. Sydney Fisher, J. A. Gilles, M. P.; Hon. W. B. Ives, Mr. Justice King, Senator Kirchoff, P. Langelle, M. P.; J. J. Lavergne, M. P.; H. L. Logan, M. P.; Wm. Lount, M. P.; G. V. McInnes, M. P.; J. A. McGillivray, M. P.; W. W. B. McInnes, M. P.; D. Moore, M. P.; A. Morrison, M. P.; A. McNeill, M. P.; C. F. McInnes, M. P.; E. L. Newcombe, Senator O'Donohue, M. P.; Poullot, M. P.; R. Prefontaine, M. P.; Senator Polier, M. J. F. Quinn, M. P.; P. V. Savard, M. P.; Mr. Justice Schlegelwick, Capt. Sinclair, Senator Wood and Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, solicitor general.

OFFENSIVE PARTISANSHIP.

(Montreal Witness, Liberal.) "So far as I am concerned," said the Hon. Mr. Davies, minister of marine, "when I meet a man on the platform who is a government employe, and he abuses me and my leader—and my party, and I subsequently have the power, that man shall cease to be a public officer." We have no objection to saying that this remark of Mr. Davies is a piece of the most dangerous political immorality. Mr. Davies here takes an attitude from which there is no logical stopping place till we reach Andrew Jackson's war against the voters along the poles," which reduced popular government to mere brigandage. Either civil servants have political rights and duties or they are politically dead. If they are politically dead, as Mr. Davies does not claim, it would be the simple duty of the government to depose them from their places the moment they committed any political act. In fact, it would need no action on the part of government, as anyone could impeach them. If, on the contrary, they have political rights, they are bound to use them, and that actively. Mr. Davies draws a distinction between the passive casting of a vote and offensive partisanship. This distinction is at least a comprehensible one and might be a valid one if offensive partisanship could be legally defined. The danger about it is that it is the government of the day which the judge as to whether the partisanship has been too active or not. That practically means that no partisanship on behalf of the government of the day could be too active. The danger, if any, would be when it was too active enough. On the other hand, any partisanship whatever against the party which wins the victory would be too great to be pardoned. Mr. Davies indeed makes "no bones" of the matter. He plainly tells us that the partisanship he means to punish is partisanship against himself and his party. We do not here refer to Mr. Davies as though he were alone in thus offending, for we have heard far too much of this kind of talk, though principally from the rank and file, since the liberals came into power. But Mr. Davies has succeeded in putting the heresy into epigrammatic form which makes it easily handled. We hope that the doctrine thus so plainly enunciated, will be in theory and in practice renounced by the party to which he belongs.

PRINCE.

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At 5 P.M. Mr. Dunlop also addressed the board on the subject, and like Mr. Tweedie, impressed the members of the council very favorably in regard to cold storage.

The subject of four rates was discussed by the meeting in view of an expected visit tomorrow from Mr. Sutherland, freight agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, who was here a short time since, and led the board to understand that through rates on flour would be placed through rates with those to Shediac, Charlottetown and other competing points by water, expectations in which our merchants had been disappointed on account of the Government's refusal to entertain the claims of Chatham. It is probable that while temporary arrangements may be entered into at the present time, the Chatham merchants will negotiate with the Gulf ports or other steamboat company for water carriage next season.

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CHATHAM.

Trade Delegates to the Maritime—The Cold Storage Question.

N. B., Sept. 1.—A meeting of the Chatham trade was held at the Cyprus this afternoon. It was presided over by the president, W. S. Fisher, who announced that a party of delegates was to be sent to the Maritime trade to be held in St. John exhibition week. Appointments were made as follows: Delegates, W. S. Fisher, W. C. Pridmore, W. F. Hatheway, G. W. Merritt, and R. Thomson. A party of five was appointed to go to St. John to be held in St. John exhibition week. Appointments were made as follows: Delegates, W. S. Fisher, W. C. Pridmore, W. F. Hatheway, G. W. Merritt, and R. Thomson.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Drowned While Trying to Save His Little Brother.

Other Accidents and Deaths—Asylum Contract—The C. E. Convention.

Eight Cents for Cheese—The Cat Crop Larger Than Usual.

Charlottetown, Aug. 26.—Bethel Lodge, I. O. G. T., had installed the following officers: C. T. E. Lund; V. E. Eliza Stewart; chap. Ida Wood; sec. Wm. McEachern; asst. sec. Edna Lund; mar. May Wood; D. mar., Chas. Lund; fin. sec. Samuel Jenkins; treas. James Jenkins; gen. sec. L. Wood; hon. sec. Wm. C. T. S. Chantler; W. C. T. S. Chantler; L. D. Wm. Lund.

On Thursday evening a child of the well known proprietor of the Pleasant View hotel had a narrow escape from death. The child had gone to its bed in the third story of the hotel and while there it had fallen from the window to the lawn, ran to the window to see what it was all about, and looking out, lost its balance and fell a distance of 23 feet. Although stunned, it is hoped nothing more serious was the result.

A pedlar named Peters put up for the night at Mrs. James Mathews, Stanhope, and in the morning was found dead in his bed. He ate a hearty supper and was apparently well the previous night. Dr. Jenkin held an inquest, and a verdict of death from natural causes was rendered.

Three shares of the Charlottetown Driving Park association stock was sold by auction last week and only realized \$25 and \$23, par value being \$100.

Dr. Richard Johnson has resigned his place on the city school board and the vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mr. F. P. Taylor. Stanislaus Blanchard has been appointed chairman in place of Dr. Johnson. The schools have one week added to the holidays and school resumes work on the 31st.

It is reported that Walter Lowe of this city has received notice that his contract for the new wing to the hospital for the insane has been accepted. The amount is said to be a little under \$22,000. Ten tenders were opened.

At Fifteen Point the sum of \$1,050 was realized at a tea meeting.

No. 1 Artillery company, fourth regiment, Canadian Artillery, paraded to St. Paul's church on Sunday last, the Rev. Mr. Bryan officiating.

The valuable horse, Henry C. owned by D. C. Connelly of this city, and having a record of 2.29 1/4, had to be killed, he having broken his leg in two places, as a result of a runaway.

Captain Reed and Miss Louise Elliot, all of Pugwash, N. S., were married in this city by the Rev. Mr. Bryan on the 17th. Captain Reed is well known here, as for some time he made regular trips between this city and Pugwash in the schr. William Dunbar.

Wallace Pickard has severed his connection with the firm of Prouse Bros., and is going to take charge of the magnificent new bakery of L. C. Worthy, corner St. George and Duxton streets.

A very sad fatality is reported this morning from Montserrat. It appears that Howard Aitken, third son of Benjamin Aitken, Lower Montserrat, was out sailing with Chas. B. Perkins, son of Fred Perkins of this city, on the river, when Albert Aitken, a younger brother of Howard, went out in a row boat and wanted to be taken in tow. They at first refused to do this, but after a time they attempted to do so, when the two boats collided the little fellow was knocked overboard. The young man tried hard to get the boat turned and looking back could see the brothers struggling with each other, but in almost a moment after as he looked again only the younger could be seen. As Perkins reached the spot he saw the youngest sinking and grasping a boat hook he caught him by the clothes and brought him to the surface and eventually he drew him into the boat. Although eight boats have been searching for the body of the deceased, no trace has yet been found of him. He was a particularly bright young fellow, and was expected to enter the Prince of Wales college on Tuesday next. The family is very much grieved.

The young man was between 18 and 17 years of age, and the brother resided at St. John. It is supposed Howard took cramps, as he was seen to put out his hand to reach the boat when he sank.

Great preparations are being made for the C. E. convention next week. The Rev. Dr. Grosse and Rev. Mr. Grosse are to be here from the States.

Bedoune, Aug. 26.—Miss Clara McLeod of Boston, daughter of Murdoch McLeod of Centreville, is home for a two weeks' visit to her old friends and acquaintances.

Wm. Callbeck, salesman for the Dunk River cheese factory, has disposed of all the July cheese to John Fyfe at a uniform price of eight cents a pound. This is very satisfactory to the patrons.

A meeting of the owners of marsh land on Dunk river was held last night in Centreville hall to discuss the advisability of urging the government to construct a bridge over the river between Howatt's shore and Murray's Island. A large number of interested men spoke strongly, advising that immediate steps should be taken to procure so important a work as would certainly benefit a very large portion of the travelling public, and would give the marsh owners an opportunity to construct an aboideau by which they would be able to prevent the water from overflowing the marshes. The meeting took a political turn, the result of which was the following resolution: Resolved, that the candidate, irrespective of

party, who in the coming election will not judge himself to use his greatest efforts with the government to bring about at the earliest opportunity the construction of a bridge from Howatt's shore to Murray's Island, will not receive the support of the electors here assembled.

Writes for the by-election have been issued. Nomination day is Sept. 22 and election 29th. At present it looks as if the contest will be three-cornered, as it is probable a patron will be nominated. It is impossible to tell yet who the candidates will be. Harvest has fairly begun. The wheat crop seems to be good except for a little rust, and the oats are more than an average crop.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—I have been requested to ask you to publish in your valuable journal, the following letter on the subject of "Imperial Federation," originally published in the Quebec Chronicle on the 4th December, 1888.

ROBERT MARSHALL.

St. John, N. B., 1st Sept., 1896.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

To the Editor of the Morning Chronicle:

A recent number of the World of New York devotes three columns to the question, "Will he buy Canada?" The average citizen of the United States, as regards his own country, is extremely sensitive and high-spirited, and his treatment of Lord Sackville But, if one judges from the conduct of her statesman, and from the tone of her press, little, if any, regard is had for the feelings or sentiments of the friendly nation lying near her; and, owning a country of equal extent, washed by the waters of the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.

From the article above referred to permit me to quote: "The question of the annexation of Canada was the subject of considerable discussion during the last session of congress. Senator Blair championed the project in the upper house, and on October 16 introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the president be requested to open negotiations with the government of Her Britannic Majesty, in which the dominion of Canada and the several political subdivisions thereof shall be represented, with a view to the settlement of all differences between the United States and the United States, and to the arrangement of terms mutually just, honorable and satisfactory for political union between the several provinces or subdivisions of the dominion of Canada and the United States, subject to the approval of the people of the dominion of Canada or of the people of any province or subdivision thereof who may be included in such arrangement, and to ratification by the United States in such manner as congress may determine."

It is interesting to note that this political union to be republican in form and in accord with the federal system and the constitution of the United States; and the negotiations may embrace such further treaties, compacts and alliances as shall be deemed necessary for the future peace, happiness, security and general welfare of Her Majesty's dominion and of the United States.

During the discussion that followed the introduction of this resolution, Senator Blair made a speech in favor of annexation.

This resolution, unparalleled for its impetuosity, was at the suggestion of Senator Sherman allowed to stand over until the coming session of congress. The press of the dominant party in Canada has already replied that "Canada is not for sale."

In 1803 the government of the United States purchased Louisiana from France. It formed a constitution and was admitted into the union in 1812. In 1867 the adjoining republic also purchased Alaska from Russia for \$7,200,000. This territory, forming the extreme north-west section of the North American continent, has an area of about 577,000 square miles and a population of 80,000. There were exceptional reasons which induced France on the one hand, and Russia on the other, to part with these territories; but no such reasons exist regarding Canada, which is an integral part of the British Empire, and the link between the United Kingdom, Australasia and British India. Hence the restless and too grasping statesmen of the Blair-Sherman-Blaide type have been devoting their surplus energies to the acquisition of Cuba, and of Mexico and South America. The absorption of which island and nations, and the consolidation and harmonious working of such vast and varied interests, as the United States of America could then embrace ought certainly to afford work enough and verge enough for the astute politicians of this phenomenally prosperous republic.

Senator John Sherman is reported as having predicted that "Canada will be represented either in the parliament of Great Britain or in the congress of the United States."

In this prediction the senator is undoubtedly half right, for if one reads the signs of the times rightly, there seems to be little doubt that long before ten years have expired Canada will be represented in the central parliament of the British Empire, looked as a matter of course in "Great Britain."

Any thoughtful person who has given the question of the Imperial Federation of the British Empire any consideration must have come to the conclusion that its accomplishment is surrounded with vast difficulties. Yet, vast and difficult as this political problem may be, its successful solution may fairly be left to the statesmen and people of Great Britain and her colonies. The statesmen of both of the great political parties of the Empire, treading with, and dealing with, this problem from a national and not a political standpoint, will doubtless find a solution satisfactory, at all events, to the loyal portions of the respective communities of the Empire; such a measure being outlined, the statesmen and people of Great Britain and Ireland acting generously in the premises may not one assert, that the scheme of Imperial Federation will then be within measurable distance? The World also states: "The liberals

will be compelled to adopt this policy, in opposition to the Imperial Federation idea now being so generally adopted by the conservative party of Canada and as generally opposed by the liberals.

Should Harrison propose annexation he would place it in the range of practical politics in Canada and it would undoubtedly be the great question at the next election. The proposition of purchasing Canada for \$300,000,000 and thus extinguishing the national debt is too cheeky for serious consideration. Yet, to suppose a case, as Canada would upon annexation become an integral portion of the republic, would she not then conjointly, with the other portions of the public, become responsible for the then enlarged debt of that nation; and would that country not then own and control the federal lands of Canada; which alone are to-day an asset, in value far exceeding the national debt of Canada, together with the respective debts and municipalities of the whole Dominion of Canada.

But, cut woe, the fact is, Canada is not for sale; any terms of any measure or kind whatever, and that sooner the United States understands this fact the better will it be for her own national dignity. A leading English statesman, the other day, very truthfully said, that the terms of the Imperial Federation scheme would necessarily have to be exceedingly generous to Canada, Australia and British India and other dependencies of the empire. Canada is now in a transition stage, and cannot be treated as a mere possession. She will therefore, either become an adjunct of the United States, an independent nation, or an important integral part of an "imperial federation." If the British Empire loses Canada, then she will lose Australia, and the loss of these two great colonies, which would become of British India, and England's African and other possessions?

Hence, one cannot but perceive that the statesmen of Great Britain, without any desire to injure her, would do her best interest of the empire, offer such generous and fair terms to Canada, such terms, that, as reasonable and loyal citizens, the vast majority of the people, Canada, will, when the question is put to a vote, record their votes in favor of the consolidation of the empire, under such a well defined scheme of "imperial federation."

The British empire, under imperial federation, would embrace an area of about 6,000,000 square miles, and the population would, in all probability, exceed 300,000,000. So that the United States of America, with its area of 3,600,000 square miles, and with its population of 55,000,000, would not relatively seem too formidable to justify the anticipation of fairly equitable and mutually satisfactory and friendly relations between these two great nationalities.

It would also seem to be quite within the range of possibility that the United States and the federated empire might eventually, in the true interests of civilization, form a true offensive and defensive, together with a reciprocal trade and commerce relation.

With a fast line of ocean steamers upon the Atlantic, able to make the trip from Iceland to St. John's, Newfoundland, in say three days and one-half, and to secure a direct line from Newfoundland to Australia, and then with equally modern steamships in the Pacific waters, sailing from British Columbia to Australasia, British India, China and Japan, facilitated by a scheme to secure a direct line from New Westminster to Australia, and other points, nothing short of profitable trade relations would in all human probability be the outcome of such a rational movement. Canada, as I before remarked, from her geographical position, is the link between the United Kingdom and Australasia and British India, must of necessity be especially benefited by imperial federation.

The strength and wealth of this imperial federation would, under Providence, prove a great hindrance to war, yet if unhappily war should be forced upon the empire, let me without superfluous referring to England's modern navy, or to her air force, to quote what has recently been written of India:

"The fighting people of India, whose males are as big as ourselves, as brave as ourselves, and more regardless of death than ourselves, number at least 120,000,000, equal to Gibbon's calculations of the population of the Roman empire. There are 400,000 trained border soldiers in native service, of whom we hear perhaps once in ten years, and who think their proper profession in arms, who would live by arms if they could, and of whom we in England never hear a word. If the Prussian conscription were applied in India, we could, without costing us money or land, have, or for any force not summoned in time of peace, have 2,500,000 soldiers actually in barracks, with 700,000 recruits coming up every year—a force with which not only Asia, but the world, might be subdued."

In miles and minerals, in agricultural, in fisheries, in manufacturing establishments, and in trade and commerce, this empire would stand before the world without an equal. May one, therefore, taking all the circumstances into consideration, not predict, that should the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, in the near future, consult the voters of Canada as to the advisability of pressing an imperial federation upon the people of the Dominion, would he not send him back to Ottawa with an enlarged array of supporters in the seventh parliament of Canada.

I am, yours faithfully,

ROBERT MARSHALL.

We may add that in December, 1888, the late Sir J. A. Macdonald in a letter addressed to him, complimented Mr. Marshall very highly for his contribution to the subject.

The discovery of law as operative in the natural world has made possible a science with profound significance and order are the fundamental features of law.—Rev. A. Z. Conrad, Boston.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Delegation to go to Ottawa on Winter Port Matters.

Want Cuba and Hayti and Jamaica Steamship Service Extended to St. John.

Light Wanted Off Partridge Island—The Maritime Board of Trade Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held on September 1st. The president, W. S. Fisher, was in the chair, and there were present: W. F. Hatheway, R. Thomson, J. P. Merritt, D. J. McLaughlin, Joseph Bullock, Robert Cruikshank, J. N. Sutherland and the C. P. R., H. Hall, Chas. Drury, John Montgomery, J. A. Likely and others.

The president called the attention of the board to the large amount of work done by the council since the last meeting of the board. He referred to the interview had with Hon. Mr. Blair, minister of railways, relative to the requirements of St. John. If Mr. Blair did what he could for St. John, he could accomplish a great deal. The council had received a report from the subsidy committee, which had been adopted. The report of that committee suggested the following grants: Grand Manan and St. John, Dominion government, \$4,000.

Halifax and Saint John via Yarmouth, Yarmouth Steamship Co., \$7,000. If service is continued as at present, in the event of a better service being provided, that the subsidy be increased to \$10,000.

St. John and Digby—An liberal a subsidy as possible be granted for a daily mail, passenger and freight service throughout the year.

St. John and ports in the Basin of Minas, if the service is the same as at present, \$3,000; if increased accommodation is provided, \$4,000. They also recommended that application be made to the Dominion government to have the present Halifax, Cuba and Jamaica service arranged so as to make St. John a port of call. The committee further recommended that the council apply to the Dominion government for the transfer of the subsidies formerly given to the lines running to Portland to lines coming direct to St. John.

The matters above referred to were briefly and informally discussed.

Reference was also made by the president to the meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade to be held here on Sept. 29th and succeeding days.

The secretary, Ira Cornwall, applied for the use of the St. John board's rooms for the maritime board. This was granted and it was left to the reception committee to secure larger premises and to arrange for the entertainment of the visitors.

The secretary read from the minutes of the following:

Delegates to represent the St. John Board of Trade at the meeting of the maritime board: W. S. Fisher, H. A. Drury, Joseph Allison, W. H. Thorne, Robert Cruikshank, W. M. Jarvis, E. R. Macaulay, W. C. Pridmore, W. F. Merritt, Joseph Bullock, P. S. McEunitt and John Sealy, with the following substitutes: T. S. Simms, H. C. Rankine, S. S. Hall, O. H. Warwick, Geo. A. Schofield and Thomas Gorman.

The president alluded to the efforts being made by Col. Tucker, M. P., with a view to securing the services of another Dominion dredge here. Mr. Tarte had promised to let us have the dredge early in the spring. The city was now endeavoring to get the dredge to help the city out. It seemed to be understood that the city could get the dredge by paying the towage on it from Point du Chene to St. John.

It was decided to request the president of the Maritime Board of Trade to ask Prof. Robertson to attend its sessions.

The president said there was on the table a petition which was to be forwarded to the minister of marine and fisheries, which read as follows:

"That in the interests of the navigation of the Bay of Fundy and the harbor of St. John, in the province of New Brunswick, a light should be placed outside Partridge Island in the Bay of Fundy in a south-south-west direction at a point four miles distant from said island and four miles distant from the east and west headlands. That this lightship in addition to the lights should be provided with an alarm arranged so as to give a signal once every minute, or three times as many per minute as the alarm on Partridge Island. That a light and alarm so situated would be materially advantageous to mariners, and would be a great benefit to the bay and harbor, and that it should be provided with an alarm arranged so as to give a signal once every minute, or three times as many per minute as the alarm on Partridge Island. 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While in this province liberal conservative supporters of the New Brunswick ministry are in the habit of pointing out that their party has a majority of the local executive, the Laurier organs in Quebec appear to be quite satisfied with the Mitchell ministry.

AN IMPERIAL QUESTION.

The Telegraph says that "the Sun continues its warfare against the Governor-General." This journal has no thought of making war on his excellency, but is considering, in the most pacific manner the effect of a new constitutional departure in colonial administration.

not such powers he must be ultimately responsible for assuming them. The people of Canada have not suffered much from the failure of Sir Charles Tupper to carry through a dozen appointments, and if they had suffered they could accept Mr. Laurier's offer and impute the transgression to him.

DAKOTA AND MANITOBA.

The census of Manitoba recently completed makes the population 193,425. In 1891 it was 152,506. In 1881 it was 62,260, and in 1871 only 16,995.

North Dakota has a slightly larger area than Manitoba, and is traversed by the railroad before Manitoba was. It is also more fertile than Manitoba, and its soil and climate are more favorable to agriculture.

KEEP COOL.

The Hamilton Spectator says that there is only one good reason why the governor-general of Canada should not be an elective officer. The only argument for his appointment by the imperial authorities is the advantage of having him free from partisanship.

Mr. Davies has defined the position of the government in respect to civil servants. Any member of the service who in times past has taken an active or offensive part in politics against the liberals is to be removed.

HIGH THEATRE HAT LAW.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 1.—The theatrical high hat bill went into effect here last night. The Old Drury was crowded. Manager Howies and an assistant stood at the gate and every time a woman presented herself with a hat that came within the provisions of the law she was compelled to remove it and given a check. The law is well received and promises to be a great relief to theatre goers.

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PROVINCIAL.

ALBERT CO. Hopewell Hill, Aug. 31.—The S. S. Huntcliff sailed from the Cape on Friday with deals for Manchester. Wm. C. Calhoun, formerly of Cape Station, has been residing in British Columbia for the past six years, was visiting friends in this county last week. Mr. Calhoun is a son of W. E. Calhoun of Montreal. The harvest season so far is an exceptionally fine one and the yield of grain is already housed. The yield promises to be far above the average. A large number of the residents of Lower Cape assembled last evening at the residence of J. C. Evelyn, when the gentleman and his estimable wife were made the recipients of an address and two handsome presents—a beautiful enamelled clock and a music rack. Mr. Olive, who is a native of St. John, has been a resident of Lower Cape for thirteen years and his many friends heretofore very much regret that he has concluded to remove to the sister province. The address was read by Perrin Tingley and Mr. Olive made an appropriate reply. Hopewell Hill, Sept. 2.—The Ball public concert troupe sang in Hillsboro last night to a very large audience, the new hall being packed to the doors. Miss Margaret Porter, who has been visiting Miss Helen Conner at the parsonage, left yesterday for her home in Andover. Mrs. Atsaves of Hillsboro was before Justices Pipes and Peck at Albert on Monday for violation of the Scott act. The case was adjourned until Friday. Schooner Nellie Doe sailed for Boston yesterday with boards, etc., from Harvey Bank. A large amount of grain was harvested this week. The grain is and the Dicks have started their threshers. A barn on the Creek road belonging to Capt. John Bishop was destroyed by fire today, with its contents, consisting of several tons of hay, micks and other equipment of the farm. Miss Maggie Atkinson, daughter of R. C. Atkinson, postmaster at Albert, left today for Sackville to attend Mount Allison seminary.

CARLETON CO. Woodstock, Sept. 2.—Two tramps committed a daring outrage here in broad daylight today. About half past eleven they entered the house of Joseph Scribner, who lives near the park. The only person in the house was Mr. Scribner's daughter. The scoundrel knocked her down, rendering her insensible. They then went up stairs and found some \$20 in the pocket of Mr. Scribner's trousers. Having got this booty they went off. When the news came to the public authorities they telephoned to John Thompson at the boundary line to look out for the tramps. One was a white man and one a little negro. Just as Thompson got the message he noticed two men coming down the hill to his place in answer to the description given him. He telephoned this here and Sheriff Balchou and town marshal Gibson have gone in a few days to look up the two tramps. Woodstock, Sept. 3.—Two tramps, who give their names as Lorenzo Murphy and Charlie Mitchell, the latter a negro, were arraigned before Police Magistrate Dibble this afternoon on the charge of having broken into the house of Joseph Scribner, stole \$20 from his trouser's pockets, and assaulting Miss Lizzie Horcman, visiting at Mr. Scribner's. Miss Horcman said she was sitting up stairs, heard a noise down in the dining room, searched the pockets of some clothes. She screamed, Murphy put his hand over her mouth and then threw her down after which he made his escape. The magistrate ordered the prisoners for trial at the next circuit court. Remington, Ward of Newport and Miss Myrtle Bull, daughter of Albert Bull, were married by Rev. Mr. Bellis in Christ church at noon today. The bride was in a gown of white, groomsmen and Miss Josephine Bull, sister of the bride, bridesmaid. The young couple left for their home in Newport by the 4:30 train. Woodstock, Sept. 3.—A case which has aroused the curiosity of the town in the police court yesterday, and a decision rendered by Police Magistrate Dibble this morning. A charge was laid by the town of Woodstock against Brashear of the Home Comfort Range company of Toronto for selling ranges within the limits of the town of Woodstock without having secured a license. Frank B. Carvell appears for the town and Stephen B. Appleby for the defence. The magistrate gave quite an elaborate judgment. He ruled that it was not proved that Brashear was the manager for the company; in fact, the evidence was rather that his brother-in-law was the manager, and that all the arrangements in the town for carrying on the business. It was also proved that Mr. Brashear made application for a license under a clause reading "for license for any person to engage in the occupation of a commercial traveller, or for the vending or canvassing for the sale of any kind of goods or chattels \$3 per day; \$4 per week; \$5 per month; \$3 per year," that after he made this application the town council caused to be struck out of the words "for the vending or canvassing for the sale of any kind of goods or chattels," and told Mr. Brashear that he must apply under another clause, which reads: "For license to persons to vend or canvass for the sale of any other article or articles not otherwise enumerated in this law, \$10 per day, \$40 per week, \$60 per month, and \$300 per year." He was of the opinion, held by Judge Palmer in a similar case, that when this clause was in existence, Mr. Brashear having applied for a license had no power to strike out a portion of the clause and compel him to take a license under another section, that was inoperative because it only referred to articles not otherwise enumerated. If he made a conviction under these circumstances he did not think it would be worth the paper it was written on. He therefore dismissed the information.

WOODVILLE AT FAIRVILLE. A picnic held by Court and Grand Bay at Woodville on Tuesday was one of the most successful picnics of the season. The grounds were well kept and all seemed to enjoy immensely. Excellent furnished by the Leeman was the dancing, which was a success of the day. The match was won by Miller's team. All the amusement by the committee were very much enjoyed. Every-thing of the pleasure of attending speaks in the highest commendation of the committee in charge for the way in which the picnic was conducted. White, the new pastor of the Baptist church, will arrive on Saturday and his first sermon on Sunday (inquiringly)—Mamma, is in this bottle's Mamma—That's glue, Tommy (non-That's why I can't get my man's Shorland and of Business Training qualified our students for positions in almost every line in St. John, not to mention who have won success abroad, means by which we insure the our students.

KINGS CO.

Sussex, Sept. 2.—Wm. Johnston of Montreal, accompanied by Joshua Peters of Moncton, arrived here yesterday afternoon and in the evening met a number of our leading men at the Queen hotel and fully discussed the idea of locating one of the four cold storage buildings to be erected outside the city of St. John by the Cold Storage Company. Among those present were George H. White, John S. Triggs, Gordon Mills of Mills & Huestis, W. H. White, Nelson Eveleigh, manager of the Sussex Cheese Manufacturing Co.; John Richmond, John Humphreys of Humphreys & Teakles, Geo. W. Fowler, Mr. F. P. W. B. McKay of W. B. McKay & Co. R. D. Robinson, editor of the Sussex Record; S. H. White of S. H. White & Co., and others. Hon. Solicitor General White was present and fully described the part the government was willing to take in this work, and evidently favored Sussex as being a place where a building ought to be erected, and gave other valuable information in connection with the work. After an interesting statement made by Mr. Johnston as to the requirements of the people, the location, size of building and other matters had been fully discussed a committee was appointed, composed of Gordon Mills, chairman; G. H. White, W. B. McKay, S. H. White and John S. Triggs, who will report at a meeting to be held at the call of the chairman. Hon. Solicitor General White was thanked for the interest he took in this move in the interest of his constituency and others interested. It was estimated that the new building would be in the vicinity of \$12,000 and will have a ground area of one hundred thousand feet. A site near the water tank of the Intercolonial railway was spoken of. Mrs. Gallagher, wife of John Campbell of Campbell Settlement, died at her home yesterday morning in the 74th year of her age. Sussex, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Vavasour of Fredericton is spending a short time in Sussex and is the guest of John G. Smith and Mrs. Smith of Elgin cottage on Church avenue. The new power house to be erected for the electric light works is to be 23x50 ft. in size, and will be of stone and brick. G. G. King, ex-M. P. of Chipman in Queens Co., is on a business trip connected with the electric light works here today. Dr. Wilson, formerly of Sussex, now of Montreal, arrived here on Tuesday and reports Mrs. Wilson's wife has a shoulder blade broken by the upsetting of the carriage in which she was seated with Mrs. W. H. Hubbard and mother, as doing as well as could be expected. The uncertain state of the weather prevented large numbers from attending the Union Sunday school picnic, held at Haxton today. Complaints are made that some of the postal clerks do not attend to the postal box at the station and that much inconvenience has been caused by this neglect. Miss Kate D. Talbot, an eight year old daughter of P. O. Talbot of the Aime lumber and shipbuilding company is the author of a piece of music which has been printed by a musical firm in Boston. It is being much praised for its excellence by musical critics. Another daughter of Mr. Talbot possesses an excellent musical quality and she is going in a few days to spend a few terms at the musical conservatory in Boston.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO. Newcastle, N.B., Aug. 31.—John Flah, local postmaster of Newcastle, arrested here today on a warrant taken out on the information of Stephen J. King, post office inspector, laid before John Nevin, police magistrate. The information charges him with having stolen several registered letters, and having secreted, delayed and detained certain other registered letters, and of defacing, altering and erasing the postal stamps on certain other postal letters, while in his official capacity as postmaster. Mr. Flah admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,000. Donald Morrison and Albert Lounsbury of this town went his sureties in the sum of \$500 each, and Mr. Flah himself for \$100. Warren C. Winslow is acting for the department of justice, and A. A. Davidson, M. P. P., for Mr. Flah. The day for the hearing of the preliminary examination has been set down for Friday, 4th September, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Chatham, Sept. 3.—Fire was discovered last night between eleven and twelve o'clock in a barn owned by T. H. Fountain. The fire was well under way when discovered, and for a time it looked as if the surrounding buildings were going to catch. Before the engines got to work a force pump in Mr. Fountain's kitchen, with a small hose attached, was made to do good work. In a short time a heavy stream was being thrown on the building by the electric light engine, which prevented the fire from spreading. This is not the first time this engine has been the means of preventing loss from fire, as it will be remembered the time the steam laundry, the building in the rear of Mrs. Conway's, and others were burned, the promptness by which the water from this source was thrown on the buildings saved considerable property. A few minutes after the fire engine got to work the fire was under control. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is supposed to be the result of incendiarism. The loss is estimated to be about \$400. No insurance.

A large crowd gathered in the rink last night to hear Messrs. Crossley and Hunter. Many of this place are taking a deep interest in the work of these evangelists. They have made a number of converts here. Mortimer L. Harrison, who is here assisting them, gave an account of his conversion in the meeting. The Northumberland agricultural society intend holding an exhibition here on the 15th of October, and an effort is being made by the board of directors to have a trotting match on the park in connection with it. Complaint is being made by our local sportsmen that a large number of Americans and other non-residents of the country are acquiring the habit of going to the lower bay shooting grounds and slaughtering young birds during the close season.

YORK CO.

Fredricton, Sept. 1.—Some months since a local game protection club was formed here, composed of leading sportsmen, with the object of enforcing the game laws. The club is now considering three flagrant cases, one an alleged shooting of a deer last Sunday by a young man of this city, another of an American reported shooting partridges in Kingsclear, and the third for a like offence of another party in the same place. The first session was opened at 3 p. m. by Rev. W. S. Ross, aided by other officers, each in their place. The pastor, Rev. I. Howe, led the opening devotions. Rev. Mr. Skinner was to give the address of welcome, but being detained by sickness was substituted, and Rev. Mr. Rice responded for the delegates. An instructive normal lesson emphasized methods of Bible study. Committees were appointed and the session adjourned till 7.30. The church was full of an attentive, devout audience. The intelligent young people with Bible notes book application were filed in the order in which they are received, and considered by the governor in council. Parties using the drill will pay all expenses of operating the same, and will be subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the governor in council. Supt. Inen announces that the annual school meetings will be held throughout the province on the second Saturday in October instead of the second Thursday. Supt. Inen also issues the following: Be it known, that the license granted to George Bogie of the parish of Petersville, in Queens county, on the first day of July, 1893, has been cancelled, and the said George Bogie having made false returns for the term ending December 31st, 1894. The following appointments have been announced: In the county of Northumberland—John S. Benson, M.D., Thomas Gilmartin, William B. Snowball and Annie Quinlan, to be members of the board of school trustees for the town of Chatham, under the provisions of chapter 65 of the Consolidated Statutes of the province; John S. Benson, M.D., to be chairman of the said board; J. DeVeber Neales to be a justice of the peace. In the city of Saint John—Arthur I. Treuman to be a member of the board of school trustees, and chairman of the said board. In the county of Madawaska—John M. Stevens, barrister, to be a referee in equity.

THE REBELS WILL SUCCEED. Arrival of the Schooner Mystery from Porto Rico—Interview with Capt. Richards. Capt. Richards of the schr. Mystery, which arrived Sept. 2nd from Esjardo, Porto Rico, reports that he has seen little else than sickness since he left Halifax on March 29th. He went down to Rio Janeiro with a cargo of fish, arriving there on May 22nd. The prevailing disease was yellow fever. Six cases were reported on board one vessel and two of the men died. Capt. Richards learned later on that he had escaped the worst of it, for in March and April an Italian man-of-war lost no less than two hundred men from fever. During April and May the masters of eight or nine English vessels were carried off by the fever. At Porto Rico, he hit up against another vessel, which, after having gone into its work on the shore, had extended into the country. The authorities were endeavoring to conceal the fact that there were any cases of smallpox on the island. Capt. Richards talked with many people at Porto Rico relative to the Cuban question. The report down there is that the rebels will in time succeed. Smallpox and yellow fever are thinning the ranks of the Spaniards. The rebels know the country thoroughly and are in a position to attack the Spaniards whenever a favorable opportunity offers.

MILITARY ORDERS. MILITARY DISTRICT NO. 8. District Orders, Fredericton, N. B., 31st August, 1896.—(1) In accordance with general orders (70) 24th August 1896, the following units of active militia (strength as per establishment list 1896-97) will assemble for twelve days' training in camps of instruction at the places, and on the dates herein specified: Sussex, 27th Sept.—8th Hussars, Lt. Col. Donnelly. Local Hd. Quarters, 21st Sept.—12th Field Battery, Canadian Artillery, Capt. Malby. Local Hd. Quarters, 15th Sept.—Brighton Engineer Coy., Major Vince. Local Hd. Quarters, 15th Sept.—71st York Battalion, Lt. Col. Alexander. (2) Officers commanding units will forward to the deputy adjutant general, as soon as possible, requisitions for the following: (a) Necessary tents and two blankets per officer and man; (b) Authorized supply of ammunition for target practice; (c) Militia forms for use in camp; (d) Necessary transport requisitions. G. D. I. MAUNSELL, D. A. G.

CHARLOTTE CO. S. S. WORKERS.

Their Annual Convention Held at Oak Bay This Week. The Sunday School association of Charlotte county held their annual convention at Oak Bay on September 1st and 2nd. The field secretary had spent the previous day among the three churches at Milltown, and was welcomed to the convention by workers from nearly all parts of the county. The first session was opened at 3 p. m. by Rev. W. S. Ross, aided by other officers, each in their place. The pastor, Rev. I. Howe, led the opening devotions. Rev. Mr. Skinner was to give the address of welcome, but being detained by sickness was substituted, and Rev. Mr. Rice responded for the delegates. An instructive normal lesson emphasized methods of Bible study. Committees were appointed and the session adjourned till 7.30. The church was full of an attentive, devout audience. The intelligent young people with Bible notes book application were filed in the order in which they are received, and considered by the governor in council. Parties using the drill will pay all expenses of operating the same, and will be subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the governor in council. Supt. Inen announces that the annual school meetings will be held throughout the province on the second Saturday in October instead of the second Thursday. Supt. Inen also issues the following: Be it known, that the license granted to George Bogie of the parish of Petersville, in Queens county, on the first day of July, 1893, has been cancelled, and the said George Bogie having made false returns for the term ending December 31st, 1894. The following appointments have been announced: In the county of Northumberland—John S. Benson, M.D., Thomas Gilmartin, William B. Snowball and Annie Quinlan, to be members of the board of school trustees for the town of Chatham, under the provisions of chapter 65 of the Consolidated Statutes of the province; John S. Benson, M.D., to be chairman of the said board; J. DeVeber Neales to be a justice of the peace. In the city of Saint John—Arthur I. Treuman to be a member of the board of school trustees, and chairman of the said board. In the county of Madawaska—John M. Stevens, barrister, to be a referee in equity.

WESTMORLAND CO. Dorchester, Sept. 1.—The September term of the circuit court opened here this afternoon at 2 o'clock, his honor Justice McCleod presiding. The following addresses were presented to the baristers of the county: Mr. Justice McCleod:—May I please your honor—We, the members of the bar of the county of Westmorland, are desirous on this, your first judicial appearance among us, to extend our warmest wishes to you and our congratulations on your elevation to the bench of your native province. The high regard for the justice of the law, the respect and the respect for learning, the integrity and the integrity of which we are justly proud, and we feel assured that in you that reputation will suffer no diminution. His honor made a very feeling reply. Mr. Justice McCleod:—We, as the grand inquest of the county of Westmorland, welcome you to the county on the bench of your first circuit, and offer our congratulations on your elevation to the supreme bench of your native province. The public name is not unknown to us, having been a member of the bar of the county of common, and now we hope that your high reputation will suffer no diminution. You may rest assured that your future reputation will suffer no diminution. His honor made a very feeling reply. The docket was made up as follows: Criminal Docket. The Queen v. James A. Howe—adult. The Queen v. Wm. Budd—id. The Queen v. Lavina A. Downey—escape from lockup. The Queen v. Owen West—arson. The Queen v. John Hickey—attempt to escape from the penitentiary. The Queen v. Fred Gillies—escape from penitentiary. New Docket. Geo. B. Bulmer v. Geo. Campbell, R. B. Smith; Powell; Bennett & Harrison. The Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Jas. Friel appear for the crown in the criminal matters. Bulmer v. Campbell will be taken up in the morning. The grand jury returned true bills in all the cases except the Queen v. Lavina A. Downey. Lord Wolsey, as a commander-in-chief, is becoming unpopular by the introduction of funny little changes in the regulations. He intends to introduce one uniform headress for the army and to do away with the Highland bonnets and the bushes of field batteries from England to the island and vice versa, the horses are to be left behind, which makes a slight saving in money but has irritated the soldiers who are attached to their own horses. Almost always the most ignorant are the most generous.—Stanislaus. Whatever is pure is also simple.—Wilmot. A wise neuter joins with neither, but uses both as his honest interest leads him.—Fenn. A heavy purse in a fool's pocket is a heavy curse.—Cumberland. The sun does not shine for a few trees and flowers, but for the wide world's joy.—Simms.

THE MANITOBA CROP.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Grain men up west are still working away estimating the Manitoba wheat crop, and every little while the results of their labors are mailed to Montreal. In today's mail, a local man received an estimate of 18,000,000 bushels, and it came from a dealer who is well posted, and has gained quite a reputation by coming near the mark in former years. The estimate, it will be seen, is 500,000 bushels less than the guess made by the Manitoba department. There has been some talk lately about the amount of old wheat held by farmers. It was stated recently that they held fully 4,000,000 bushels, but some seem to think this altogether too high. ROYAL GAZETTE NOTICES. Surveyor General Dunn publishes the following notice: The attention of the government having been frequently called to the importance of aiding in developing the mineral resources of the province, they have in contemplation to purchase a diamond drill early in the year 1897, for the use of persons who may wish to carry on prospecting operations. All persons who may require the use of the said drill are hereby notified that application for the same may be made to the undersigned. All applications will be filed in the order in which they are received, and considered by the governor in council. Parties using the drill will pay all expenses of operating the same, and will be subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the governor in council. Supt. Inen announces that the annual school meetings will be held throughout the province on the second Saturday in October instead of the second Thursday. Supt. Inen also issues the following: Be it known, that the license granted to George Bogie of the parish of Petersville, in Queens county, on the first day of July, 1893, has been cancelled, and the said George Bogie having made false returns for the term ending December 31st, 1894. The following appointments have been announced: In the county of Northumberland—John S. Benson, M.D., Thomas Gilmartin, William B. Snowball and Annie Quinlan, to be members of the board of school trustees for the town of Chatham, under the provisions of chapter 65 of the Consolidated Statutes of the province; John S. Benson, M.D., to be chairman of the said board; J. DeVeber Neales to be a justice of the peace. In the city of Saint John—Arthur I. Treuman to be a member of the board of school trustees, and chairman of the said board. In the county of Madawaska—John M. Stevens, barrister, to be a referee in equity.

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PATENT REPORT. will be found the only com- plexly up to date record of...

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JACK'S DILEMMA. In View of the Publication of Marriage...

TRADE WITH PORTO RICO. (Diplomatic and Consular Report, 1895.) The trade between Canada...

Novas Scotia spruce lumber was imported in small quantities...

Canada flour has not as yet found favor with the farmers...

Canada cheese should meet a ready sale in this market...

Exports from Porto Rico to Canada consist almost exclusively...

Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for

NEW BOOKS.

"The Road to Castaly," by Miss Alice Brown. Boston, Copeland and Day.

It is the fashion, now-a-days, for the reviewer to hail as a great poet the writer of each new volume of verse.

Now here, in this little volume by Miss Alice Brown (the author of the charming "Meadow-Grass" stories...

Of the half-hundred or so of poems in the volume the majority are of a few stanzas each. Besides these there are a few sonnets, and several longer poems...

Wherever the beating of the mighty wing sweeps the frost wind across her hair.

Ab, but the end is yet to read! When the door opens at her plaint,

Like one a crowd the tribe of death, Unnumbered, she sits apart.

Now you know, Little People, it's never good, For your poor soul to be put in a place...

CANNERS DOWN ON DAVIES. A New Westminster, B. C., letter of Aug. 22 says: "No one seems to know...

A PREHISTORIC MAN.

DISCOVERY OF AN ANCIENT GIANT'S FOOTPRINTS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

He is the Ancestor of the American Race? The Finder of the Footprints, and an Ethnologist's Calculations—Height of All the Giants We Know Of.

Dispatches from Victoria, British Columbia, announce the discovery of a series of gigantic footprints in that province.

The footprints were found on the Island of Victoria, near the town of Quinsion, on the west coast.

Leson immediately proceeded to measure the print, and found that it was twenty-nine inches in length.

Following the direction indicated by these two prints, Leson found a number of others.

They were made. The mountain itself may have come into existence in that time.

It is not surprising that foot prints should have been preserved for so many ages.

Leson, it is said, has already set to work to chisel out the first footprint for their study.

According to the same system of reckoning he would have a brain giving him large thinking powers.



HOW TO TREAT A HORSE. By One Who Has Put Himself in the Quadrangle's Place.

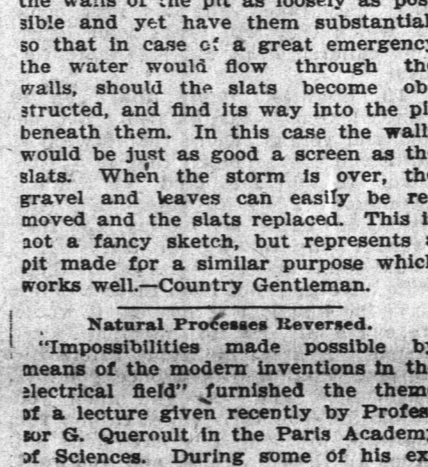
The following notes have been furnished to a contemporary by a horse signing himself "Dobbin Equine."

When a man crops from sheer exhaustion or illness promptly seize an board or straw-sake and pound him in the head and on the ribs.

Put tight shoes on your man and keep them there until he is very lame with corns.

Another (same breed and food) laid 120 eggs, averaging 1.90 ounces. Of two Leghorns whose eggs averaged the same in weight—viz., 2.01 ounces—she laid 132 eggs and the other 62 eggs during the year.

How can I fix the mouth of an 8-inch drain pipe so as to catch the water and keep out the gravel and other rubbish?



They would do the adjacent garden and flower beds. The sketch shows a way to keep one or more flocks of hens in an orchard.

MOVABLE SUMMER POULTRY HOUSE. They would do the adjacent garden and flower beds.



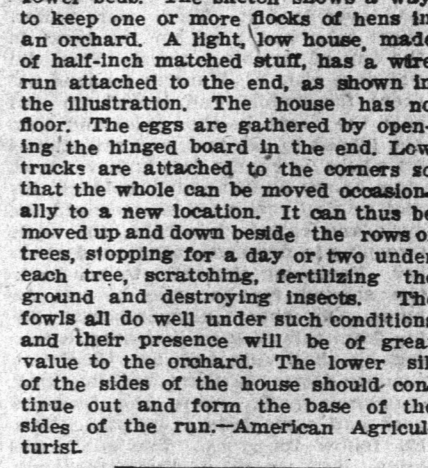
HOW HENS VARY AS LAYERS. The Law of Averages Applied by a Scientific Poultry Raiser.

In regard to the number and size of eggs, I remember two pullets that laid much larger eggs than others of the same age and breeding.

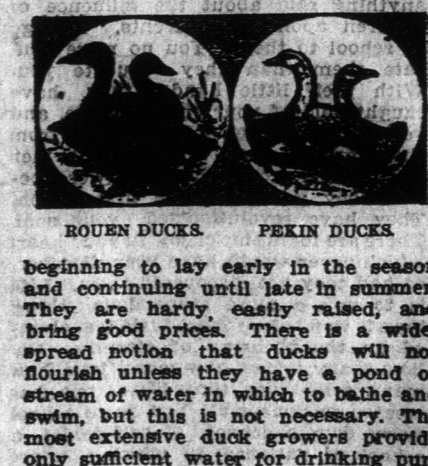
Leghorns gave more of considerably smaller size, and Hamburgs produced a much greater number of very small eggs.

Eggs from nine Leghorn hens, laying on the average for year 143 eggs, averaged 1.80 ounces each, while eggs from nine other hens, fed the same and whose average egg production was a fraction over 93 eggs, averaged 1.91 ounces each.

Many farmers and orchardists would like to have hens in the orchard for the good their presence would do the trees.



ROUSEN DUCKS. PEKIN DUCKS. Rouse and Pekin ducks are the two most popular breeds. The former are very handsome, much resembling the wild Mallard duck in plumage.



There is no doubt but love for any pursuit is desirable and almost a necessity if the best results are to be attained.

even the most experienced feeders are very much in the dark upon this subject. It may be inferred, however, from the answers that the grains have much less effect in increasing the size of eggs than have meats, bran and other nitrogenous foods.

PREVENTION OF SWARMING.

The Carniolan Worker, Queen and Drone Bees Tellingly Illustrated.

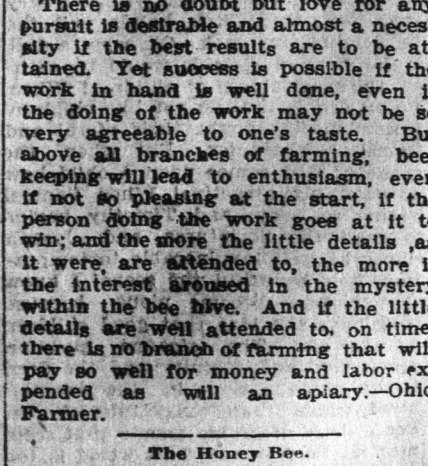
No bee-keeper wants swarms to come off after this time of year, or they cannot, as a rule, gather enough stores to support themselves during the coming winter.

Mr. C. P. Dabant gives good advice upon this subject in the American Bee Journal, from which we glean: "Liberal breeding-room is necessary.



however, when the queen becomes tired of incessant egg-laying, it is of much less importance to keep them supplied with so much space, and a little crowding does them no harm.

When bees come out and cluster at the bottom of the front of the hive they are usually after fresh air. This hinder-ance timely and promotes a tendency to divide the family.



The history of both horticulture and the honey bee is nearly co-equal with the history of man. The bee has doubtless excited more admiration than any other individual of the whole animal creation.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Proceedings of the Maritime Union Convention.

St. John, P. E. I., Sept. 1.—Session of the seventh annual convention of the C. E. Maritime Union...

Officers were elected: President, Rev. Campbell, Charlottetown; President, Rev. J. W. Cox, N. B.; second vice president, Mr. McMillan, Halifax...

Address of welcome in the evening by Mayor Dawson of the city, Rev. D. S. Sutherland of the churches, Dummer of the provincial president of the industry...

Interest was taken in the evening sessions were over three hundred delegates many visitors being in attendance...

Number in the Maritime Union: Nova Scotia, 43; New Brunswick, 47; United States, 6; in total membership, 96...

THE NARROW ESCAPE.

Am Gordon Had a Somewhat Experience Off Partridge Island.

Some anxiety was felt here after a somewhat stormy night. The vessel was blown off the island Wednesday from Eng., and Capt. Bell came to the aid of the vessel...

On board had an exciting time. But for the steps taken the vessel would undoubtedly have been wrecked.

Moncton light and water department has just received from the London, N. S., Iron Co. a consignment of pipes, which are pronounced to be of the first-class...

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FRASERS'.....2.99

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Men and Children's Suits at Very Low Prices.

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET.

The market does not show much change. A really choice article in butter brings a price better than for a number of weeks...

Wholesale. Cucumbers, per doz. 0.80 - 1.00. Butter, per lb. 0.15 - 0.20. Eggs, per doz. 0.05 - 0.07.

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GRAIN, SEEDS, HAY, ETC.

For barley is quoted lower. There is no change in this respect. It is stated that Ontario wheat is not of first class quality...

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Edwin Ross, a student at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., where he has been awarded a three hundred dollar scholarship in philosophy.

Charlottetown, Sept. 6.—A fatal accident occurred in the city today. Mrs. and Mrs. James Hann of Dromore, a short distance from town, were coming past the foundry corner on Buxton street with their horse and truck.

The cricket match between Moncton and Charlottetown, Stevens gave the victory to the home team. Moncton players made 53 runs first innings and 25 in the second.

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The horn-fly like the potato bug has come to stay. Intelligent farmers do not smear the potato leaves with filthy gassy mixtures to keep off the bugs, nor do they use something to kill them, so with the horn-fly, the sensible up-to-date farmer does not try to kill the horn-fly with kerosene or axle grease, because he knows these things will not kill a single fly while they taint the milk and injure the health of the animal, but they do use Shives' Insect Powder which kills the flies and is harmless to the animals. Be sure you get from your merchant or druggist genuine Shives' Powder, it is cheap and sure. It kills the flies every time. Sold only in cans with dropper attached. The label. Sample can 5c. 5 cans \$1.00. Post Paid.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Manchesters, Eng., Sept. 6.—The market has been inactive, partly owing to the Oldham holiday, but more owing to the violent cotton movement. Yarns and cloth were held nominally as high as cotton, but no amount of business could be done.

Quebec, Sept. 6.—European gold is making its way into Canada at a rapid rate. It was announced today that the Bank of British North America had imported a million in gold, and quite recently the Bank of Montreal ordered 500,000 of the precious metal.

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UNITED STATES.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 6.—A special to the Free Press from Benton Harbor, Mich., says: "The most horrible holocaust, with great loss of life, that has ever occurred in the part of the state, occurred last night at midnight, when Yates Opera house took fire and in adjoining, eleven firemen, one volunteer, met their fate at one fell swoop, death being instantaneous with the fire, and a large number of others in awful agony, while several others met with severe bruises and burns. During the evening the play of A Factory Girl had been given by local talent and the theatre had been closed just a half hour when the fire was discovered."

MANITOWA.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 6.—The Greenway cabinet held a meeting last night. Saturday discussing the proposed settlement of the school question, but the premier said there was nothing to be done in a day or so.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Sept. 7.—George Hudson, who is engaged in the barrel factory of the sugar refinery, met with a serious accident on Saturday. He was working about a saw when his left arm was caught and taken off below the elbow. It was necessary, however, to amputate the injured limb above the elbow. Hudson is a poor man with a wife and three children, and the accident will unfit him for the work at which he has been employed.

HALIFAX.

Halifax, Sept. 7.—Rain fell all day, and Labor day was dismal in the extreme. The horse races were postponed till tomorrow afternoon. The band concert in the gardens at night has been made, and the Mince men "heavily say die." We believe the Board is here to stay, and predict for it steady, sure success.

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ENGLISH.

London, Sept. 5.—About 30,315 barrels of apples have arrived at Liverpool this season, against 302 last season. Only 2,600 barrels were Canadian, 1,100 barrels of which are offered on Friday. The others were New York. Woodall reports the Canadians clear, but small and soft. They were sold as follows: Quince, 8s. 6d.; Pippins, 13s. to 14s.; Capershaw, 12s. to 13s.; Alexanders, 11s. to 12s.; sundries, 8s. to 12s.; boxes Duchesne bring from 8s. to 4s.—There were no further arrivals of Canadian or United States apples on the London market during this past week. English apples dearer.

White & Co. report that any good fruit coming from Canada now will meet with good results, particularly bright colored stock, valued here at from 12 to 18 shillings per barrel. Emigration generally has declined heavily during August. The emigration to the United States decreased from 29,000 to 19,823, while emigration to Canada diminished from 4,326 to 4,287. For eight months, however, the emigration to Canada has increased 1,000 to 17,075, while that to the United States has declined 27,000. The total exodus has declined 18,000.

HEALTHY MUST IN GOOD DIGESTION. It is next found in RICH, PURE BLOOD, which gives color to the cheek and vigor to the body. K. D. C. is the greatest safeguard for INDIGESTION in any form. A test proves its statement. Highest endorsement.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Empire story to the effect that the proposed settlement of the question. The ministers... They regarded the Mall story as a fake...

Wilson submitted a resolution of the desirability of taking to be printed a prayer for the convenience of the of England in Canada...

Mail advice from Great Britain up to the 2nd August states that the freight has improved and better rates are expected...

The following are the quotations from Canadian ports: Quebec, 14 1/2 cents per ton... Montreal, 14 1/2 cents per ton...

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Sept. 1.—The Green-land is in session this evening... The program was opened by a memorial service...

Sept. 1.—Today opening day of the regatta of the Pacific Association of Vancouver... The regatta was a success...

Sept. 2.—In the regatta the senior fours was won by Victoria... The junior fours was won by Vancouver...

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

Sept. 4.—The stock market was uniformly strong and active... Sugar led the list in activity...

HALIFAX.

Sept. 1.—Pire bugs seem to be in Halifax in plenty... The morning fire was discovered in three different buildings...

Sept. 2.—W. E. Taft has entered a suit against Woolnough proprietor of the Hollis street restaurant... He is a man about 48 years old...

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Seventh Annual Session Held in Charlottetown.

The matters discussed and officers elected—A Large Attendance. Charlottetown, Sept. 1.—The seventh annual session of the Maritime Union...

The evening meeting was well attended... The addresses of welcome were given for the city by Mayor Dawson...

The singing by the united choir of the city was very excellent... The whole city is receiving the delegates with great enthusiasm...

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THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The September circuit court opened on September 1st, Judge Landry presiding.

The following grand jurors had been summoned to appear: Geo. W. Gerow, W. Tremaine Gard, E. C. Whitaker, John H. Sobfield, Wm. Peters, Jr., John Drury, F. R. Titus, W. Brackley, Alfred Morrissey, Elias McDiarmid, Douglas McArthur, Fredon Devorcy, Michael Blackall, Edwin J. Everett, John McGoldrick, Charles F. Harrison, W. E. Hatheway, Robert B. Humphrey, Hugh Stevens, Terrance J. Cochran, C. Burpee Pidgeon, James R. Ferguson, James T. Hussey and Edward LeRoi Wells.

The petit jurors are Thomas Kiekham, Joseph Ruddock, Charles E. Macneil, Frank Rankine, James D. Seely, Frederick A. Jones, Timothy T. Lantieri, Freeman W. Wisdom, Philip Gramian, Charles E. Scammell, John M. Driscoll, Herbert B. Schofield, James Coll, Charles Emerson, Robert R. Pothell, John B. Eagles, John W. Gibson, Israel E. Smith, John C. Edwards, Richard Rowe and R. Kottis Jones.

The docket followed: JURY CASES. 1. Temple v. The Pullman Car Co. 2. McMillan v. The Pullman Car Co. 3. McMillan v. The Pullman Car Co. 4. Temple v. The Pullman Car Co.

NON-JURY CASES. 1. Golden Rule Alliance v. Bank of E. B. A. 2. Burpee v. Mason. 3. Temple v. The Pullman Car Co. 4. Temple v. The Pullman Car Co.

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NATIONAL DEMOCRATS.

John M. Palmer and Bolivar Buckner Chosen for President and Vice-President.

The Platform Adopted by the Chicago Convention Repeated. Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 3.—John M. Palmer of Illinois and Simon Bolivar Buckner of Kentucky, two white haired veterans of the war, and rival commanders of the blue and gray, were nominated today by the National Democratic convention for president and vice-president on a brief, but emphatic platform...

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Advertisement for FARNOSA! The New Breakfast Cereal for Porridges, Puddings and Gems.

Advertisement for DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE, THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

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Advertisement for ST. STEPHEN, One Good Day's Horse Racing Assured for the Fall Meeting.

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THE WEEKLY SUN.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPT. 9, 1896.

DEALING WITH CIVIL SERVANTS.

The two days devoted to the discussion of the conduct of civil servants in elections has not given us an authoritative definition of such phrases as "offensive partisanship," "political activity," or "rights of citizenship," as applied to government employees. We do not yet know definitely what amount of activity on the part of an official is regarded by Mr. Davies as sufficient to justify dismissal. A Manitoba supporter of his seems to have made it clear that he proposes to seek the dismissal of all who voted against him, but the right to vote independently and quietly appears to be generally conceded. We would be disposed to allow the party now in power to carry as far as it is likely to go the doctrine of a non-partisan civil service, provided the same rule is applied to official supporters of both parties. The present ministry will be tempted rather to increase than to suppress the activity of public employees. In a recent by-election in this province it is thought that ministerial influence was used as far as it well could be to obtain for a member of the government the support of public servants. It is even said that one or two officials were actively engaged in the campaign. But at this time the doctrine of non-interference had not been promulgated. Now that Mr. Laurier, Mr. Davies and other ministers have proclaimed that a member of the civil service must not be a politician, and that an official who takes an active interest in politics must leave the service, we have a right to expect that the influence of office holders will not be exerted in behalf of the ministry at election times. This is a doctrine which seems to us, the liberal party, to be the government will not be in danger of observing too closely, and there is no reason why the principle they lay down, and honestly observe, should not be accepted by their opponents. It may be that Mr. Davies will, in the interpretation of his doctrine, overlook cases of active partisanship among his own supporters who hold offices. Habitual omission to deal with conspicuous cases of this class would of course imply dishonesty in the government. But even then the doctrine would not ultimately test of application. For time and the elections will bring another government and party into power. The new ministry would probably find no difficulty in securing a record of cases and would attend to the officials whose political activity escaped the notice of the previous government. It is probably safe to say that whatever doctrine is now laid down and observed will be applied for a time at least after the next change of government. The spoils system is easy to introduce, but hard to abolish.

THE COMMONS BAR.

The closing of the commons bar—so called—may not greatly diminish the quantity of liquor consumed on the premises, but it is a step in the right direction. As Mr. Laurier points out, it is still possible for a member to get a glass of wine with his meals in the commons restaurant. The premier could possibly have gone further and said that it is still possible for a member to get several glasses of wine, or of any other kind of liquor, with or without his meals. Instead of going to the waiter who formerly stood behind the bar or counter, he now rings the bell and brings the waiter to him. Still even this formal change may reduce the amount of treating and lessen by so much the drinking, especially if the senate bar should be closed as is proposed by Senator Vidal. We believe the members of the commons are admitted to the senate bar, which is in the same building, so that if one finds it much more agreeable to stand than to sit while drinking he may yet assume his favorite attitude. It has remained for Mr. Craig, one of the members on the opposition side of the house, to propose the most drastic reform. He has introduced a resolution absolutely forbidding the sale of liquor either at the bar or with their meals in the parliamentary buildings. The last parliament contained two or three intemperate men and a number who would be called moderate drinkers. But there were many pledged total abstainers and a great many more who habitually refrained from intoxicants. It is said that five members of the present cabinet are abstainers, and we believe that there were about the same number in the late government. The drinking accommodations on parliament are provided for the indulgence of a minority.

A NOTABLE CONGRESS.

St. John has been the scene of many interesting gatherings. But the one which is to take place ten days hence will perhaps find as secure a place in the memory of the people as any other

that has been convened here. Whether the Congress of Women is considered from the point of view of the themes discussed or of the personality of those who take part in the discussion, it must be regarded as a notable event. The fifteen papers on the programme deal with many subjects of interest to earnest women, and that is the same as saying that they are of interest to humanity. Literature, ethics, medical science, art, domestic management, amusement, philosophy, education, hygiene, sociology, are included in the range of the four days' discussion. Perhaps it is a little unfair to our visitors to present the line of talk in the above bald way, suggesting a range of abstruse and uninteresting debates. It appears rather to be the purpose of the congress to deal with matters that come close home to the heart, mind and experience of all worthy women. What is known of the devoted and cultivated women who lead in the deliberations compels the belief that they will not deal with frivolous abstractions, but propose to make the gathering a useful as well as an interesting occasion, and a means of bringing each other and their audiences up to higher ideals of duty and service, while at the same time quickening their intellectual life. The visitors include some of the most eminent women in the United States—women well known in the world of letters and art and in the higher world of religious and benevolent effort. Even if their themes were less serious and important than they are, the participation of such a body of women would give dignity to the congress. As it is the occasion presents opportunities which we may be sure none will miss who can find it possible to attend.

MR BLAKE ON UNITY.

Following almost immediately Sir Charles Tupper's allusion to Mr. Blake's withdrawal from his politics after the adoption of the unrestricted reciprocity platform comes Mr. Blake's own reference to the event as a lesson to the Healyites. Mr. Blake points to his own case as an example of a public man retiring from public life to escape a position of hostility to his colleagues. If any member of the Healy party had a copy of Mr. Blake's letter, which was published the day after the election of 1891, he would perhaps be able to persuade a meeting that Mr. Blake carried his comradeship to a dangerous length. Mr. Blake made it appear that the policy of his party would, if adopted, be fatal to British rule in Canada and would bring this country under the control of the United States. Yet though he took this view of the case, Mr. Blake did not openly oppose his party in the election. Rather than say anything which would weaken the position of his party comrades in the struggle he stood aside and even allowed Sir Oliver Mowat to declare that Mr. Blake's obstinacy was not due to his opposition to the party platform. He consented to withhold from publication until the polls closed the letter written long before, in which the liberal policy was condemned. This refusal to raise his voice to prevent a disaster which he believed to be involved in the success of his friends, Mr. Blake offers as an example of comradeship and party loyalty. It is not stated that a Healyite rose to suggest that the example of a public man who protected his friends at the risk of the integrity of his country was not a proper one to follow. And yet, if the example offered by Mr. Blake was an extreme one, his general teaching was good. Party allegiance and political comradeship are virtues which characterize the most honorable and true men in public life.

THE LANGEVIN BLOCK.

Mr. M. C. Cameron, M. P. for West Huron, was elected to the last parliament. He was afterwards unseated and defeated. He is in the parliament and has resumed public affairs where he left off five years ago by taking up the discussion of the cost of the Langevin block at Ottawa. This building has cost something near double the original estimate, partly because it is a larger and better equipped building than originally intended, and partly because the original estimate was either too low or the final cost too great. Mr. Cameron, of course, assumes that all over the original estimate is by that fact shown to have been improperly paid. If this doctrine could be satisfactorily established, it would make many people who have occasion to put up buildings feel more comfortable, because they would then be protected against the bills for "extras" which unfortunately are not confined to public enterprises. It might perhaps be possible to find smart business men in St. John who have consented to pay a great deal more for building a house or shop than they were led to expect. As to public buildings, Mr. Fielding, Mr. Blair and Sir Oliver Mowat could each give Mr. Cameron valuable points. There is a building at Halifax, one at Fredericton, and one at Toronto, each of which cost proportionately as much over what was at first asked as the Langevin block. If Mr. Cameron can find that money was improperly paid to the Langevin block contractors, he will have done

something. But when he shows that the estimate has been exceeded, he only confirms the popular impression that architects estimate as like some formulas in physics intended to apply to conditions that can never found in nature.

The St. John exhibition has become an annual event. In the community the preparations now going on do not cease as much talk as in previous years. The people have become accustomed to the event and take it somewhat as a matter of course. Again the organization works smoothly, under the masterly management of Mr. Everett, who never gets excited and is not spectacular. But though there is little excitement about this fair, it is going to be the best show yet, and there is reason to believe that the attendance will beat all previous records.

The democrats who oppose Mr. Bryan and his platform have made their protest. They have held their convention, prepared their platform and nominated their candidate. Senator Palmer, who represents the gold democracy, will not carry his own state of Illinois, nor any other state in the union. He is a fine specimen of the old line democracy and makes an admirable appearance as the candidate of the revolt. If he were a serious candidate for the presidency it might be objected that, in view of 73 years was rather too far advanced in years to enter on a new career.

WYOMOUTH.

Weymouth, Aug. 28.—The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Brookline, Mass., of Israel L. Burrill, of the firm of Chas. Burrill & Co., Weymouth, and Miss Pauline Miett, daughter of Dr. Miett of Brookline. The happy couple will make a tour through Maine, also visit all the principal Canadian cities, when they will return to Weymouth and reside for the present at the residence of Stipendiary Hogan this week. It appears that a picnic and dance was given at Edinboro, two miles from here, last Saturday. Quite a number of the boys of Weymouth were present, although not invited. During the evening the boys indulged quite freely. They made an attack on Robt. Doucet's residence. After thoroughly arousing the inmates of the house, they went out and adjoining and tore up about half an acre of turnips, cabbage, and beans, destroying about all the vegetables that Mr. Doucet had. Not satisfied with this, they tore down barbed wire fences for a distance of half a mile, made an attempt to wreck a barn, succeeded in tearing it down, and her family, and waking up the whole neighborhood from Edinboro to Weymouth. On Monday Mr. Doucet was after revenge. A number of the boys settled their share by cashing up, and warrants are out for the arrest of those who are in ambush.

BRITISH LUMBER MARKETS. The Timber Trades Journal of Aug. 28th says: There is little or no change in the market, the course of business continuing to run smoothly, without any diversion from its recent position. Several steamers have arrived here with spruce deals from St. John, N. B., and other ports in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. These have all been sold to order, and the price for winter stocks. The import of this wood by the Manchester ship canal continues to be heavy, but no difficulty is experienced in making sales. At Bristol spruce deals are well to the front, but the buyers in the market are few, and the price is not sharp advance in prices for spruce, and also for Baltic whitewood, these should mean profitable handling for importers, as the contracts were made early in the season. At Glasgow on Aug. 26th St. John spruce deals sold at 9-4 to 11d. per cubic foot. They were 11x3, 8x3, 9x3, and 11x4, the last two bringing the lowest price. Some Bathurst pine deals, 10x3, brought 10-11-1/2, and some 11x3 brought 10 to 11d. The report says spruce deals were firmly held.

At London some birch timber ex s. a. St. John City, from St. John, were very hard to dispose of, and the price ranged from 42s. to 70s. per load, the great bulk, from 16 to 18 in. stuff, going at 45s. One lot of 20 in. and up brought 70s. Generally speaking, the spruce market was firm, the market has stiffened somewhat. Some of the mills are shutting down and the outlook is good for an advance in prices. Not so many cargoes are coming forward, and dealers think the downward movement is through with the bulk of their shipments. Quotations are at: Cargoes, 11 to 12.50; frames, 13.50 to 14 for 10 inch and under; 12 inches, 14 to 15; very wide and long, 15 and up; yard random, 15 to 18; bundled firings, 11 to 12; spruce boards, planed on one side, 12.50 to 13; planed on one side and matched, 14 to 14.50.

BOSTON LUMBER MARKET.

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CARD OF THANKS.

I beg to tender my sincere thanks to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on me during the long time I have been in charge of the Central Southampton, York Co., N. B., and beg to advise the public that I have sold out my interest in the store business to my son, John Franklin Grant, who will collect all accounts and pay all debts contracted by said H. C. Grant & Son. With many thanks and best wishes, I remain Dated at Central Southampton, York Co., N. B., August, 1896.

NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

Pushing the Claims of the Chignecto Marine Railway.

Mayor Robertson Puts Forward St. John's Claims in Foreible Manner.

Allans Pledge Their Willingness to Run to St. John: The Speaker's Dinner.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The house is deserted today, most of the members having gone home and a host of others to the Toronto fair. Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Senator Ferguson of P. E. I. will speak at the luncheon given by the directors of the fair tomorrow.

Ottawa will celebrate Labor day with enthusiasm. The trades procession promises to be a monster affair. Premier Laurier will address a labor mass meeting in the afternoon. The liberals claim they will have a majority of over thirty on the division on Hon. Mr. Foster's amendment Tuesday night. It is said Clarke Wallace will vote with Dalton McGowan in support of the government.

The cabinet was in session all day Saturday. The fast Atlantic service was one of the matters brought up, also ocean steamship subsidies generally. The Messrs. Allan and the Halifax delegation were heard, and later in the day Mayor Robertson appeared before the council by invitation. He was accompanied by Mr. Ellis, but Col. Tucker was not to be found, having gone to Toronto. Mr. Robertson, so the Sun is informed by a gentleman who was present, presented the claims of St. John as Canada's winter port before the government early, foolishly and dispassionately. He showed that St. John had put its hand down deep in its pocket to test its capabilities as Canada's winter port and that last winter's freight business had demonstrated there was no further excuse for the dominion depending on Portland, Maine. St. John was now spending a large sum to provide further accommodation for the largest foreign steamships, in full faith that it would not be passed over for an American port. Mr. Robertson emphasized the national idea with great directness.

Hon. Mr. Meak told Mr. P. after the conference that Mayor Robertson had surprised him by the strength of St. John's claims to consideration. It was only two days ago that Sir Richard Cartwright told the mayor that St. John had set an example to other Canadian ports in showing its faith by its works. Mayor Robertson left for Montreal Saturday night and will wait over there a day or so by request of the Halifax delegation. The Halifax delegation is still here. The Allans now take the ground that if subsidies are given to all, all lines should be treated alike and profess their willingness to run freight steamships to St. John. They did not always talk that way.

The fast Atlantic scheme was likewise involved in Saturday's proceedings before the cabinet, but the general opinion is that the government will do nothing for the season. Hon. Mr. Blair, Col. Donville and Mr. Ellis were among the party entertained by the speaker at dinner Saturday night.

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—Hon. Peter Mitchell, Hon. A. H. Gillmor, D. A. Gillmor, P. H. Gillmor and John Corcoran are at the Russell. The two former are supposed to be pressing their respective claims to the New Brunswick government. The government were in council for an hour today. Labor day was well observed. The trades procession was large and pleased the people. The experimental made a fine display, but its apples were not up to the growth of the Annapolis valley, and the vegetables were inferior to the average product of the maritime provinces. Premier Laurier addressed a great gathering in Lansdowne park this afternoon. He was pleasant and graceful as usual, but did not say anything worth repeating.

H. A. Drury, maritime manager of the Imperial Oil Company, and President Fitzgerald of that company, were in the city today. Mr. Drury had an interview with Hon. Mr. Blair. They left tonight for Toronto, where a meeting of the company's managers will be held. Two representatives of the Standard Oil Company are here, which has given rise to a report that there is a big oil deal on hand and that an English syndicate is endeavoring to purchase the oil wells of Canada. It is understood that the Standard Oil Company, provisionally at least, has agreed to give up its revised tariff next session raise the first test high enough to practically exclude the American article. Information viewed by your correspondent tonight.

The Imperial Oil men say they know nothing whatever of the report and do not believe it has any foundation.

Joseph Barbeau, a contractor under the Northwest government, was arrested today at Champlain, Quebec, by the dominion police on a charge of having obtained \$700 by forged certificates for work that he had never done. He will be taken back to Regina for trial. Hon. Mr. Tarte, who was seen tonight as to the vacant portfolio of the interior, said he had nothing to communicate to the press. The opposition may interrogate the government on this point tomorrow.

Joe Martin is sitting in his revenge for being passed over by Premier Laurier in the formation of his cabinet, and trouble is looming up in consequence over the settlement of the Manitoba school question, which is now apparently as far from being consummated as ever. John McMillan has been appointed harbor master at Musquama.

SPORTING MATTERS.

McLeod-Sullivan and St. John Crews Race to be Rowed Over

The C. W. A. Championship Meeting Monday Afternoon.

Gaudaur Defeats Stansbury—The Canadians Win at Cricket from Philadelphia.

THE WHEEL.

The road race under the auspices of the B. & A. club was held Saturday. There was a large crowd of wheelmen present and several ladies. The race started at the beginning of the good piece of road just past the One Mile house. A light wind was blowing from the southwest, but not enough to materially affect the time made by the competitors. The following men started in two lines: R. Ferguson, St. John; Thomas Naas, Lunenburg; Roger Conrad, Lunenburg; J. W. McKean, St. John; E. H. McKay, St. John; A. D. Hallett, Sussex; E. C. Salmon, St. John; W. F. Noble, St. John; R. W. Carson, St. John; W. McDonald, St. John. Lamb of Sussex and Bailey of Windsor were not present, and Jones of St. John has not yet recovered from his recent accident. The riders past Coldbrook in the following order: Conrad, Salmon, Naas, McDonald, Ferguson, Hallett, Carson, Noble, McKean and McKay, and reached Rothesay in the following order: Naas, Ferguson, McDonald, Carson, Hallett, McKay. They crossed the line where they started from as follows: Naas, Ferguson, McDonald, Carson, McKay. Naas gets first time prize, with 46.37.2-5; Ferguson second time prize, with 48.04.4-3; Ferguson also gets first place prize with the others in the following order: Carson, McDonald, Naas, McKay.

The officials were: F. Tippet, referee; R. A. Watson, starter; A. Patterson, F. L. Temple, judges; H. Page, J. M. Parsons, F. J. Buck, timers; S. L. J. Duffel, scorers; Mr. Bartsch, clerk of course. The C. W. A. championship sports were held on the grounds of the St. John B. and A. club Monday afternoon in the presence of over two thousand spectators. Considering the recent rain, the track was in very good condition, although there is no doubt that it affected the time made by the competitors. There was the usual delay at the start of every race as to who should set the pace, and this was loudly hissed by the spectators. The following is a list of the events, time and winners: Novice race, 1st heat—Golding, 1st; Doherty, 2nd; time, 2:52.1-5; second heat, Kaye, 1st; Merritt, 2nd; time, 2:53.3-5; final heat, Golding, 1st; Smith, 2nd; Kaye, 3rd; time, 3:13.1-5. Half mile C. W. A. championship—1st heat: Sanaton, 1st; Salmon, 2nd; time, 1:23; second heat, Cornwall, 1st; Naas, 2nd; time, 1:29.4-5; final heat, Sanaton, 1st; Naas, 2nd; time, 1:32.5-5. Boys' race—1st heat, King, 1st; White, 2nd; time, 3:19.4-5; second heat, Coleman, 1st; Parker, 2nd; time, 3:30; final heat, Coleman, 1st; King, 2nd; time, 2:59.3-5. One mile C. W. A. championship—1st heat: Sanaton, 1st; Conrad, 2nd; time, 3:2-5; second heat, Naas, 1st; Conrad, 2nd; time, 3:15.4-5; final heat, Sanaton, 1st; Conrad, 2nd; time, 3:23.2-5. 2.50 class race—1st heat, Salmon, 1st; Smalley, 2nd; time, 3:2-5; second heat, Noble, 1st; Golding, 2nd; time, 2:51.3-5; final heat, Salmon, 1st; Noble, 2nd; time, 2:54.2-5. Three mile special (paced by Bailey of Windsor)—Sanaton, 1st; Salmon, 2nd; time, 2:57.3-5. Five mile C. W. A. championship—Conrad, 1st; Salmon, 2nd; time, 15:31.1-5. Consolation race—Laidlaw, 1st; Coombs, 2nd; time, 2:57.3-5. Team race—won by St. John; time, 6:49.3-5.

The Races at Charlottetown Monday (Charlottetown, Sept. 7).—There was great disappointment here today owing to the wet weather. The results of the principal events at sports were: One mile bicycle race (novice) was won by E. L. Cooke; W. B. Frowse, 2nd; and W. Carboneil, 3rd; time, 2:35.4-5. Unsworth was first in the quarter mile bicycle, with F. P. Cannon, Summerside, 2nd; H. C. Prowse, 3rd; time, 3.45. Hundred yards foot race—J. W. Humphrey, Moncton, 1st; W. Edmonds, 2nd; H. F. Duffy, 3rd; time, 10.1-4. Half mile bicycle, amateur—won by W. Carboneil, with Unsworth, 2nd; H. Duffy, St. John, 3rd; time, 1:19. In this race, Cannon, Summerside, took sick, and was unable to finish or race again today. Half mile bicycle, 1.25 class—W. L. Harvey, 1st; W. B. Frowse, 2nd; W. Cook, 3rd; time, 1:18.1-2. One mile bicycle, amateur—W. Cook, 1st; B. C. Prowse, 2nd; Unsworth, 3rd; time, 2.67. Quarter mile foot race, professional—L. McDonald, 1st; W. M. Harris,

To the Electors of the Province:

The season for Black Dress Suits and White Ties. You can see a fine assortment of them at the Depot Clothing Store, 43 Mill Street. Black Dress Suits, \$12.00 with a box of White Ties thrown in. Blue Tweed, \$6.25, with Braces in the pocket. Blue Serge Suit, \$3.75. Good Pants for \$1. Collars, Cuffs and Ties—latest. W. J. YOUNGLAUS.

2nd; Oswald McLellan, Moncton, 3rd; time, 60s. That's the foot race—L. B. McMILLAN, 1st; Cyril McMillan, 2nd; A. Riggs, 3rd; time, 2:33.4-4. AQUATIC. The McLeod-Sullivan-St. John Crew Race to be Rowed Over.

About two thousand people went to Ludgate Lake Monday afternoon to witness the race between the McLeod-Sullivan and St. John crews. There was quite a thick fog hanging over the lake, and when the crews were called out at fifteen minutes to five o'clock there was little prospect that the spectators would witness much of a race. A little after five o'clock the crews were sent off. About two hundred yards from the start, as near as can be ascertained, a foul occurred, in which the St. John crew lost at least two or three lengths. They recognized this, and a little further on another foul occurred, in which the McLeod-Sullivan boat suffered severe damage. The St. John crew went over the course and came to the finish in good form, while the McLeod-Sullivan crew abandoned the race in consequence of the damage sustained to their boat. At no point in the race was a person able to see the crews, owing to the fog. The McLeod-Sullivan crew entered a protest against the race, claiming a foul. Peter Clinch, the referee, has decided that the race shall be rowed over, and the representatives of the two crews are asked to meet at the Sun office this evening at 8 o'clock to arrange time and place. As to who is to blame for the foul is impossible to say, as the fog was too thick for any person on shore to see the course. The persons who can really tell how the fouls occurred are the two crews, and they both have their own stories.

Gaudaur Defeats Stansbury. (Copyright, 1896, by the Associated Press.) Putney, England, Sept. 7.—"Take" Gaudaur of Toronto, champion oarsman of America, after a most disappointing race today over the four-mile championship course, from Putney to Mort Lake, defeated James H. Stansbury of Australia, who recently beat "Wag" Harding for the championship of the world. The race today was for the world's championship, \$2,500 and the Sportsman's Club. The weather was as balmy as could be, there was a foul, a protest which was disregarded, and Gaudaur won by twenty lengths in 23 minutes and 1 second. It would be no easy task to imagine a more satisfactory race or one more disagreeable weather. The humidity was so dense that it looked as though rain would fall at any moment; but there was scarcely a breath of wind; but the weather, which was pointed out and the tide was running sluggish.

Both men were very nervous and fidgety while at the stakeboat marking the starting line. They broke away repeatedly and on two or three occasions, when both boats left the very stations and a start might have been effected, some hitch occurred and there were twelve false starts before the men actually got away and took the water well together. This delay favored Gaudaur. It is claimed, as the tide was running slower when they got away and both scullers bent down to their work. Gaudaur was certainly slower in his first few strokes than his rival, and Stansbury's first sets of strokes enabled him to show the Toronto man the way during the early part of the race.

At the end of the first quarter Stansbury led by a foot, but Gaudaur put more steam into his work and began to out down the Australian's lead, with the result that at the third of a mile the two boats were level and so continued for a few strokes. Gaudaur, however, had plenty of reserve force, and when the half mile business, he drove his boat well to the front of his rival's before the half mile post was reached and he passed that point in 2 minutes and 21 seconds, leading by about a quarter of a length. Stansbury, it is noticed, at this stage of the race, appeared to be in trouble, and the oarsman from Toronto simply walked away from him, drawing clear at the three-quarter mile post, and when the mile mark was passed by the Canadian he was a length and a half in front of the Australian sculler. Stansbury thereupon spurred desperately, as if attempting to foul Gaudaur. The latter was straight ahead of the Australian and several times he drove the Toronto man across the river. When the oarsmen shot under Hammermill bridge, the nose of the Australian's shell was almost touching the stern of Gaudaur's boat, and about two-furlongs above the bridge there was a slight touch. Stansbury promptly held up his hand and claimed a foul. But as both boats were in the centre of the river, the referee refused to admit the claim.

Stansbury, who had stopped rowing in order to claim the foul, was now a badly beaten man, and Gaudaur went right away and won as he pleased. The betting was five to two on Stansbury at the start, and three to one on Gaudaur after a third of a mile had been rowed. After the race Gaudaur left his shell at Mort Lake and climbed into the Associated Press boat and said: "Tell the Canadians that I beat him easily by forty lengths and feel bully. It was anybody's race to Hammersmill, but after that he could not stay with me at all."

THE RING. Plimmer Won. London, Sept. 7.—Plimmer, the pugilist, won his glove fight with Gorfield tonight.

When of WEEKLY the NAME which the that of it. Remont. OMOO MU ensure pre request. NOTICE News in not later to ensure SUN of Small & Co. advised a change in Wednesday. Rev. C. Charlotter where he is quite ill. The end Professor. Miss Gaudier of H. The Ba. ville have A. Porter Bridge. Word h den death merly of at Groov illness of The Ch tion from McCulley, ham, will position h. The do tered in thirty-five below Va the arrangement. Work railroad north, N. gangs of parts of early com A New Chart, will Monday land, who an estate which he E. H. the Elgin in town to be member of B. S. day. Invited marriage Besse, e Peters, to J. E. W. Hampton. The dr has remon from the lotto. When shiping Craupad. This p all round great in good wheel is a town Ed. A Van 28th say Miss C. Yesterday. Gence. M. of the Campbell. Rev. S. been sta in H. Stansbury. It is appointed Father J. Halifax. The on board of ending S. um, 3; T. eplice; consump turned six die enter. Miss C. Cleveland, States, the late were in they are a vifical scene to thier Mrs. J. a delphic law, the says the is 34 year in Shelb ing thro to meet the play Mrs. Th other 87 aged 87.

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Defeats Stansbury.

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England, Sept. 7.—"Judge"

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CITY NEWS.

The Chief Events of the Week in St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

When ordering the address of your WEEKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish it sent.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

News correspondents must be mailed in time to reach this office not later than Thursday afternoon to ensure insertion in THE WEEKLY SUN of the following week.

Small & Fisher Co. of Woodstock received a \$1,000 order for single machines from British Columbia on Wednesday.

Rev. C. W. Corey has returned to Charlottetown from Havelock, N. B., where he was visiting his father, who is quite ill.

The engagement is announced of Professor Paikner of Pine Hill and Miss Gandler, sister of Rev. Mr. Gandler of Halifax.

The Baptist congregation of Kentville have extended a call to Rev. H. A. Fortescue, lately in charge of the Bridgewater church.

Word has been received of the sudden death of Samuel Hawkinson, formerly of Westmouth, N. S., who died at Groove's End, Ontario, after an illness of three days.

The Chatham Herald has information from a reliable source that S. H. McCullagh, police magistrate of Chatham, will not be reappointed to that position by the local government.

The dominion government have entered into a contract to subsidize thirty-five miles of the Coast railway below Yarmouth. This is in carrying out the arrangement made by the late government.

Work has begun on the Stetelin railroad from New France to Westmouth, N. S. There are four separate gangs of men at work on different parts of the road in order to effect an early completion.

A new Glasgow letter says: Prof. Clark, wife and son, left here on Monday night on their way to England, where he goes to take charge of an estate left him by friends, on which he will reside.

H. H. Robinson, superintendent of the Elgin and Havelock railway, was in town yesterday and today. He is to be married on the 16th to Miss Fowler of Sussex—Amherst News, Saturday.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage on Wednesday next of Miss Besse, eldest daughter of Stipendiary Peters, to Ralph March, traveler for J. E. Whitaker & Co., of St. John—Hampton News.

The dredge Prince Edward, which has removed 46,866 cubic yards of mud from the bottom of the docks at Charlottetown, and greatly improved the shipping facilities, is to be sent to Cuphead to do a similar work.

This province has, perhaps, the best all round crop in its history, and the greatest part of it has been secured in good order. A larger acreage of wheat than usual was sown and the yield is above the average—Charlottetown Examiner.

A Vancouver, B. C., letter of Aug. 24th says: "The remains of the late Miss Cassie McAllister were buried yesterday from her brother's residence. Miss McAllister was a daughter of the late Donald McAllister of Campbellton, N. B."

Rev. Father Hamilton, who has been stationed at Hamilton, Bermuda, is in Halifax. He is on his way to Yarmouth, to which place he has been appointed parish priest, replacing Father McCarthy, who is going to Halifax.

The causes of death reported at the Board of health office for the week ending Sept. 5th were: Cholera infantum, 2; chronic indigestion, 2; cancer, 1; epilepsy, 1; scarlet fever, 1; consumption, 1; typhoid fever, 1; fractured skull, 1; gastro enteritis, 1; fracture enteritis, 1; total, 14.

At Grand Deser, Chazetook, N. S., on Friday, Peter Conrod and his son went out fishing, and the son fell overboard. The father jumped in to rescue him and was drowned. The son kept above the water till rescued, but was unconscious for some time. Conrod leaves a wife and large family.

Miss Cleveland, sister of Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, and Miss Ames, daughter of the late Governor Ames of Boston, were in Parrville last Monday night. They are making a tour of the province and intend taking in the beautiful scenery of Cape Breton previous to their return.

Mrs. John Dean W. White of Philadelphia visiting her brother-in-law, the Venerable Rev. Dr. White, says the Shelburne Budget. Mrs. White is 54 years of age and has not been in Shelburne for 27 years. While passing through Yarmouth she happened to meet two old friends, with whom she was in her childhood. They are Mrs. Thos. Crowell, aged 83, and another lady who was a Miss McGill, aged 87.

Miss Beatrice B. E. D'Entremont, who was well known here as a popular and obliging clerk in our post office, was married at Everett, Mass., on Wednesday to Ralph Howard Elliott, who was one of the engineering staff of the South Shore railway—Yarmouth Times.

The sale of the Tusket River Lumber company's property, mills at Westport and 12,000 acres of timber land in Digby county chiefly, has been completed. The purchasers are a Stewarke, Colchester, Co. syndicate and the price paid was \$40,000. The Tusket River company are to retain this season's cut.

Freeland Nickerson of Clark's Harbor, N. S., was drowned Sept. 1st by the upsetting of a skiff in which he and two little girls were returning to shore from a schooner. He was years of age, leaving a widow and three children. Mr. Nickerson was manager for the Cape Sable Packing Co.

Lockport's small man, Prince Timothy L., has been attending much attention at Yarmouth recently. He offered a suit of clothes from a tailoring establishment and it took only 1-4 yards of cloth, double width, to make the suit. He is twenty years of age and is only about 34 inches in height and weighs but 24 pounds. He is a son of Mr. Huskins of Lockport. At checkers he is an expert.

Mrs. J. K. Barney, one of the most distinguished speakers in the world's W. C. T. U., will be in Pictou on the 18th, 19th and 20th September, when she will hold meetings under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. Mrs. Barney has spent the last two winters in England, working in the interests of the British Women's Temperance Association.

The death of George R. Pince, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Kings county, N. S., died last Monday at the residence of his son-in-law, Roland Chase of Sheffield Mills. Death resulted from injury received by a fall from a carriage. His family consists of two sons, Frederick and George R., of Canada, and a daughter, Mrs. Roland Chase and Miss Helen of Sheffield Mills.

At the close of the conference at Temple Baptist church, Yarmouth, Wednesday night, H. E. Haley, on behalf of the church and congregation, in a neat little speech presented Rev. G. R. White, the retiring pastor, with a purse containing \$50 in gold, as a parting gift, indicative of the affection and good will of those who so unwillingly parted with him. Rev. Mr. White and Mrs. White leave for Fairville, St. John, Saturday morning, and Mr. White will conduct service in the Fairville Baptist church Sunday morning—Yarmouth Times.

The news was received by telegram at Cuphead, P. E. I., Thursday, of the death at Brookville, Ont., of J. Frank Moore, son of John Moore, Cuphead. Mr. Moore left home last winter and was employed in one of the cheese factories in Ontario. Some time ago he entered the hospital to be operated on for some internal trouble. Deceased was about 25 years of age and was a highly respected young man of good character. His father was with him at the end and the remains will be brought home for burial.

J. B. Cropper of St. Lucia has been appointed as missionary of the Presbyterian church to the important field of Demerara. His ordination and induction will take place in Port Massey church, Halifax, tomorrow evening, the moderator of Halifax Presbytery to preside and induct; Rev. Dr. Black to preach, Rev. A. Falconer of Pictou to address the missionary and Rev. Prof. Gordon, D. D., to address the people.

The largest show of Lombard plums in West Cornwallis has been grown by Samed Chute of South Brook, who expects to have 1,000 bushels. He sold upwards of 10,000 boxes of strawberries, 5,000 boxes of raspberries, and is now disposing of a crop of blackberries. Mr. Chute deserves great credit for the wonderful change he has made in the value and producing power of his farm in the last six years. It is probably worth three times what he gave for another few years ago—Kentville Advertiser.

At the patron convention in Centerville hall, yesterday afternoon, says Saturday's Charlottetown Examiner, Thomas Humphrey of Wilmot, Valley was nominated amidst intense enthusiasm to contest in the patron interest the seat in the fourth electoral district of Prince county, made vacant by the death of the late Hon. Alex. Lafrance. The Guardian pays a very high tribute to Mr. Humphrey and says the convention was a large one. A public meeting was held in the evening, when lively speeches were made by the new candidate, Duncan Marshall, S. H. Bell, M. P., and others.

John Tait of Brussels street complained Saturday morning at the police court, that James McDonald had broken into his barn and stolen a horse belonging to him. He wanted a warrant issued, but the court had heard the other side of the story and refused to do more than summon McDonald for an enquiry on Tuesday. McDonald claims that Tait enticed him into a tavern couple of nights ago and got him so drunk that he had to be carried home. He found out next day that while drunk he had paraded with his horse and team and Tait had the outfit. He then determined to get possession of his property, of which, he claims, he was defrauded.

The Baptist church at Windsor, N. S., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, when Freeman N. Davidson of the firm of N. E. Davidson & Son, was married to Miss Ella M., daughter of J. W. Borden. Miss Jessie B. Davidson of Aylesford was bridesmaid. The groom was supported by John F. Taylor of the firm of Wm. Taylor & Co., Halifax. Among the presents were an piano, an organ, and tickets to Toronto and return for the wedding tour.

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D. Bellevue of the Joggins mines was taken one hundred dollars last week by Stipendiary Davis for violation of the Scott act.

A car containing 215 live hogs arrived here from Guelph, Ont., on Saturday. They were at once shipped to Messrs. Dunn's establishment at Musquash by the Shore Line.

The minister of marine and fisheries has prohibited the use of drags on the public oyster beds of Prince Edward Island during the season which shortly opens.

It is understood that the purchaser of Sherwood is Dr. Herdman, of the United States. The price paid is said to be \$17,000. The building will be used as a sanatorium—Halifax Mail.

S. S. Maratha sailed Saturday night for Cardiff. She is a vessel of 1,566 tons and took away 1,188 standards of deals, which is equal to 781-5 standards to the 100 tons. This is an exceptionally large cargo.

Edward Duffy, the well known hoisting stevedore, died Sunday evening, after a short illness, at his home on British street, Montreal, a native of county Monaghan, Ireland, and had been a resident of St. John for half a century. He was respected by all who knew him.

Rev. G. Osborne Heine, pastor of Church of St. John, Montreal, has returned to his home, Montreal, from a three months' tour of Europe. Rev. Mr. Heine is a New Brunswicker, a native of Kings county.

Fire occurred at Noel, Hants county, Thursday morning, when David Henegar's carding mill was destroyed, with its contents. There was no insurance. The owner had been in the mill a moment before. The place was a well lighted match must have dropped on the floor.

The Maritime Cold Storage company held a meeting Saturday. There were present: D. J. McLaughlan, John Sealy, A. L. Godwin, W. F. Haslewood and Thos. Gorman. They discussed the different rates of cold storage in different cities. They propose to erect a three story building of twelve or fifteen rooms on some of the several streets in Yarmouth. This question will be decided on in a few days.

ABOUT A FAST HORSE.

(Bangor News) There is an interesting story connected with a great disappointment to which won three running races at the State Fair last week. She was bought a yearling by a Nova Scotia syndicate for \$2,000, and at that time was considered a wonder. She proved, however, to be a great disappointment to the gentlemen who had invested money in her, and last spring was sold to Barry Wood, her trainer, for \$1,200. Since he purchased her, Ametuck has won nearly every race in which she has started. At the Bangor Fair, she carried a mile on a half-mile track in 1.45. In the mile-and-a-half at Bangor Ametuck divided first money, by agreement, with Antonio, each having a half.

DEATH OF CAPT. DICK.

N. Cameron received a despatch from New York Saturday morning announcing the death of Captain George H. Dick. He had been suffering for some time from a brain tumor, and this, it is thought, caused his death. Capt. Dick was a well known captain. He commenced his career as master in the schooner Harry Smith, owned by himself and the late Geo. Eaton. He has started a great business in the C. M. Reynolds, built at Legras, N. B., subsequently sailed in the bark Young Eagle and Glad Tidings for Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co. He was also for a short time in the employ of Messrs. Sealy & Son. About twelve years ago Capt. Dick moved from the sea and engaged in the stevedoring business at St. George, and was in his first year. His wife, who survives him, was Miss Margaret Cameron, sister of N. Cameron. They had no children of their own, but adopted two. Mr. Cameron left by the train in the afternoon for New York.

ARRESTED AT SYDNEY.

The arrest at Sydney yesterday of a young man well known in Halifax, and who has boasted in the city for some time past, caused much surprise in certain circles when it became known. The young man in question, up to a short time ago, was a traveller for a city firm who dealt largely in boots, and of late he has filled a position with a St. John firm in the same capacity, but in different line of goods. The offence which he is alleged to have committed is obtaining money under false pretences. He went into the Union Bank at New Glasgow, and presented a draft for \$50, but it is stated there were no funds there to pay it. The bank officials, however, let him have the money, and after inquiries being made it was found that everything was not right, and a warrant was issued for his arrest, and yesterday he was apprehended. It is likely the matter will be settled before the case comes to trial—Saturday's Halifax Chronicle.

The St. Croix cotton mill starts up this week after making some improvements in the plant.

Rev. A. W. Lewis has been appointed to labor for one year as an ordained missionary at Waweg, N. B.

We are informed that the merchants have decided to charge 20 per cent. discount on United States silver coin at Bridgetown—Monitor.

George S. Clarke and Hedley V. Edgecombe of Fredericton, at present in England, will sail from Liverpool for New York by the steamer Majestic on the 9th inst.

James Ross and W. C. Van Horne arrived in the city from Montreal on Friday, and the extension of the street railway.

Before Rev. T. C. Jack left Montreal the Y. P. S. C. E. presented him with an address and a purse of \$50. Mr. Jack was settled over his new charge, North Sydney, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 2nd.

The product of the iron turned out at Acadia mines lately is excellent—the best ever turned out by the rolling mills and puddling furnaces are making good time, says the Enterprise.

Rev. J. H. McDonald of Woodstock, N. B., passed through Truro on Saturday to Port Morien, C. B., where he will spend a few weeks before taking his charge as pastor of the Amherst Baptist church.

Dr. Pugsley has withdrawn as counsel for J. B. Gungir in his case against members of the Baptist church, Fredericton, which comes up for trial today. Geo. F. Gregory has been retained as counsel, with J. W. McCready on behalf of the defendants.

About 75,000 deals piled at Doherty Creek were destroyed by fire on Thursday. The deals evidently had been saturated with oil and set on fire. They were owned by Sylvester Allen of Pictou, and represented all his winter's work—Amherst News.

The Hawkebury, N. S., Bulletin says: There was a boom in Terminal City stock a couple of weeks ago. A new company is said to be at work, and the prospects for carrying out the scheme of the original company are quite promising.

Says the Halifax Mail: Miss Mabel Hill's daughter, of James Hill, leaves Monday for St. John to spend a month with relatives. Miss Hill will take her bicycle with her. Mr. and Mrs. George Halliburton left Saturday morning for Chatham, N. B. They will be absent a week.

The law school opened well, says the Dartmouth Weekly. A very large number is in attendance, Newfoundland and several students of several provinces. The school never stood better in the estimation of the public.

Alexander Sutherland fell from his bicycle on Brunswick street, Halifax, Friday, and broke one of his legs. The bicycle struck a pile of stone and earth left in the street by city workmen. Mr. Sutherland intends to bring an action against the city for damages.

On the last Sabbath of August, a Presbyterian church was opened at Watford, N. B. Revs. G. C. Pidgeon, B. D., of Montreal, and A. B. Dickie, of Bedford, conducted the opening exercises. Rev. Campbell of Bedford has labored here as a student catechist for three summers.

The Arctostock Star Herald says the movement for a suspension of the starch factories the coming fall seems to have fallen through, and the most of them are liable to operate, though the price paid for potatoes must necessarily be so small as to be of little account to the farmer.

The Lamont Glass Company of New Glasgow, N. S., manufacturers of glass chimneys, fruit jars, bottles, etc., have doubled their works during the past two years, and now employ 70 men, with a pay roll of \$50 a week. They contemplate going into the manufacture of electric light bulbs and shades.

St. Andrew's congregation, Pictou, held a meeting of Tuesday to consider the matter of extending a call to a clergyman. Rev. Mr. Cooke of Ontario, Rev. Mr. Burgess of St. John, and Rev. W. M. Thompson, West River, and Rev. D. Sutherland, Charlottetown, were proposed by their respective churches. No definite action, however, was taken.

A Nanaimo, B. C., letter of Aug. 29 says: Mrs. Stevens, wife of A. C. Stevens and mother of Mrs. M. Matheson, died at Wellington yesterday morning at the advanced age of 79 years. The deceased was a native of Colchester, N. S., and had resided at Wellington for the past four years, where she was most highly respected and esteemed.

Next month, says the Truro News, Rev. J. R. McDonald, formerly of Shubenacadie, will have labored over a year at Fairville and Grand Bay, N. B. When he went there there was no church, no Sunday school and no Presbyterian congregation. Mr. McDonald is their first settled minister, and now there is a neat church and a flourishing Sunday school, with attentive congregations.

A number of Pittsburgh capitalists are experimenting with by-product coke ovens near New Glasgow, N. S. They have built ten ovens and claim to have obtained very successful results from the tests already made. The cost they are using is as safe as that used in the Connellville region, and cokes readily in a hot live oven. Great profit can be made on the by-products in Nova Scotia and by exporting them to Newfoundland, says the Journal.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Organization of Three Provincial Unions Effected.

Some General Notes of the Last Day's Proceedings of the Big Convention.

Charlottetown, Sept. 8.—At 3 o'clock the P. E. Island delegates met to organize a provincial union of C. E. and elect officers for the year.

The resolution moved by J. S. Smith, seconded by Rev. W. J. Kirby, that the various provinces be resolved into separate provincial unions, to meet two years in succession, and the M. U. C. E. convention meet every third year, was carried by each province separately, and today the provinces organized and elected officers.

The P. E. I. officers are as follows: Pres., Rev. D. Sutherland; vice-pres., Rev. W. H. Spencer, Montague; Rev. W. Weddall, Summerside; Rev. Geo. Mainfold; sup., D. Marshall; cor. sec., W. C. Turner; rec. sec., Rev. W. J. Kirby; treas., J. J. Chappell; sup. of junior C. E., Mrs. S. E. Reid; trys., Rev. D. B. McLeod, Orwell; Kings; D. L. McKinnon; Prince, Rev. A. D. McDonald.

The Nova Scotia delegates organized their province into a provincial union and appointed officers as follows: Vice-president, Rev. D. H. Simpson; vice-presidents, Rev. J. Astor, Rev. T. H. Blunnie; general superintendent, J. S. Smith; superintendents of junior work, Miss Carrie Graham; corresponding secretary, Roland Melksh.

Windsor, N. S., was decided upon as the place for the first annual convention of this province.

The New Brunswick delegates met and organized as the other provinces and appointed their officers as follows: President, Rev. G. M. Young; vice-president, Rev. H. W. Stewart; John N. B.; secretary, Rev. J. M. Austen, Sheffield; treasurer, Miss A. B. Rose, Moncton; general superintendent, Miss Alice Estey, St. John; executive, E. R. Machum, St. John; Charles F. Baker, Fairville; A. W. Case, St. John; Rev. Professor Andrews, Sackville.

The first convention will be held in St. John at a date to be fixed by the executive.

At the afternoon session of the convention some resolutions seeking the better carrying out of the purpose for which the C. E. is established were presented. The paper of Miss Mary McDougall of Blue Mountains, Pictou, on Christian Endeavor and Missions was a splendid one. Mr. Fraser of the Halifax band institution delivered a very effective address, reviewed the history of the unfortunate blind of the maritime provinces. The Rev. W. Camp of Hillsboro, N. B., delivered an able address on Our Enemies and How to Fight Them.

A committee, at Mr. Grant's suggestion, was struck to prepare a resolution asking that the bars in the city of Montreal be closed entirely, and the names are: Mr. Grant, Mr. Marshall, Rev. Mr. Geggie, Rev. Mr. Munro, Rev. Mr. Rogers, Rev. Mr. Campbell, Rev. Mr. Kirby, Rev. Mr. Wood, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Jobb, Mrs. Dr. Johnson.

The session closed, and the committee appointed above met and framed the resolutions to be presented to government to abolish the bars in connection with the houses of parliament in Ottawa.

The evening session opened with a prayer service led by Mrs. Montgomery, returned missionary from Persia. The usual votes of thanks were tendered. A letter was read from the Rev. Professor Andrews, who sent greetings to the convention and his regret at not being able to attend the sessions.

Rev. John McMillan of Halifax spoke eloquently on C. E. and Home Missions. Miss Hettie Collins sang a solo very beautifully. The next address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Beckley on C. E. and Home Missions, and was so full of beautiful, soul-stirring thoughts that it is impossible to give a fair report.

The convention service at the close was a very rich and enjoyable service, each county of each province rose and repeated a passage of scripture and sang a very appropriate hymn. The convention closed with the Mischief benediction, and was one of the best of the conventions of the maritime union.

Monday night H. H. McLean entertained Sir William Van Horne, James Ross, Chief Justice Tuck, Mr. Pearson, Dr. Stocumb, J. DeWolfe Spurr, Thomas Thompson, F. W. Warren, H. P. Timmerman and Dr. J. Clarence Webb at dinner at the Union club.

Inspector Steadman prosecutes and C. A. Peck defends.

A large number of ladies prominent in church and W. C. T. U. circles were present at the trial of Mrs. Steeves today. A beautiful bouquet of fragrant flowers, tied with the regulation white ribbon of the order, attached to which was a card bearing the inscription: W. C. T. U., was placed upon the desk occupied by Inspector Steadman and Detective Peck in court today.

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A session of the Baptist quarterly meetings held at Honeywell last week the temperance situation was thoroughly discussed and the temperance work of Inspector Steadman and Detective Peck was warmly endorsed by the leading clergymen of that denomination.

PROVINCIAL NOTES

Mrs. D. J. McDonald of Charlottetown died on August 31st after a long illness.

A movement is on foot for starting a town athletic association in Springhill.

The pumps have been taken out of the iron mines at Torbrook, and work is stopped for the present.

Waterman's tannery, near Charlottetown, was destroyed by fire last week. Most of the stock was saved.

Great preparations are being made for the picnic to be held at Rogersville on Saturday, September 6th.

The investigation into the charges against Meddie Smith of New-Castle was postponed till Monday, Sept. 7th.

W. H. Thorne & Co. have purchased the Thompson wharf property, on which they will build a large warehouse.

The cheese factory at O'Leary, P. E. I., has been re-opened, the patrons being encouraged by the stronger market.

Parsons town council have engaged Prof. Butler to finish a survey, make plans, etc., for water supply for that town.

The people of Springhill are agitating the project of changing the route of the Intercolonial so as to pass through their town.

The Summerside Journal says mackerel are scarce along the coast, but what are taken are very large and bring good prices.

Lieut. Gov. Daly will open the Yarmouth county agricultural exhibition on the 30th Sept. He will be accompanied by Miss Daly.

The eighteenth annual session of the Charlottetown Teachers' Institute will be held in Mackay street school, St. Stephen, on Sept. 17th and 18th.

The Glenora says that some \$12,000 or \$14,000 will be the cost of proposed changes and repairs in the parliament buildings at Fredericton.

The Cape Breton hay crop is the largest ever raised and the grain and root crops promise to be the largest ever grown upon the island.

Prof. Butler of Kings College, Windsor, is in Springhill this week to commence an exhaustive survey for a water works system for Springhill.

Rev. J. H. McDonald has severed his connection with the Albert street Baptist church, Woodstock, and is about removing to Amherst, N. B.

We congratulate the senior editor of the Sentinel on having reached the fortieth anniversary of his connection with that paper.—Woodstock Press.

Rhodes, Curry & Co. of Amherst have received an order for ten fast 1,500 car wheels for the Intercolonial.

An electric railway is to be built at once from Liverpool, N. S., five or six miles to the pulp mill at Milton, to carry the pulp, as well as passengers, to the season.

Secretary Crocker of the Amherst Y. M. C. A. goes to Springhill. The latter town association has decided to erect a room for a gymnasium, and educational classes will also probably be conducted this winter.

One day last week twenty-five barrels of mackerel and another day nineteen barrels were received at Jones & McLean's cannery, Charlottetown. The price paid was two and one-half cents per quart.

Prince of Wales college and Normal school, Charlottetown, was re-opened Tuesday, upwards of two hundred students being present. Nothing further has yet been done towards the erection of a new building.

The Harland Baptist church is up and enclosed and the rafters are now being put on. The building is 26x46, and the site occupied is one of the best the village affords. The work is being steadily pushed forward.

Mr. McIntyre, of Babcock, Lary & Co., builders of the Woodstock & Centreville railway, says he will have between 3,000 and 5,000 men on the work at once. They mean to rush it through.—Woodstock Dispatch.

The new screw steamer, The Princess, ordered by the Charlottetown Steam Navigation Co. to take the place of the St. Lawrence on the Pictou route, is expected there about the first of October.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMurray of Fredericton and their son Albert leave on Friday for a three weeks' trip to the upper provinces. While absent they will, besides taking in the Toronto exhibition, pay a visit to Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

Dr. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson of Charlottetown returned on Saturday evening from Paris. The latter has been absent for upwards of a year, and returns to Charlottetown looking remarkably well. Miss Anderson remains in Paris to resume her studies.

C. E. Seaman has completed his second year at Harvard and is now home for a few weeks vacation. He has been touring along the New England coast for several weeks in a yacht with Prof. McVane. Mr. Seaman has received an appointment as assistant tutor at Harvard for the coming year. He takes his degree in that institution next spring. Since entering Harvard he has made quite a study of the constitutional law and institutions of the United States and Canada, and is a firm believer in our laws being more democratic than our neighbors.—Wolville Observer.

John Kilburn, the well known lumber operator, sent a crew of men to Quebec Monday afternoon to make ready for the season's work. Another crew will go forward Tuesday, and Mr. Kilburn himself will start for the woods on Wednesday.—Fredericton Herald.

Professors Reed and Day of Guelph, Ont., have consented to act as judges for horses, cattle, sheep and swine at the exhibition of the St. John Agricultural society to be held on Sept. 21st. These gentlemen have also consented to act in the same capacity for the exhibition association at the big fair.

Cyril H. Godard, aged 78, died at Bridgewater Monday. He was some years ago in the lumber business in St. John, when, too, he was active in militia matters. He removed to Bridgewater in 1872. His wife, a daughter of the late Plokey Lombard, of St. John, with six children, survive him.

Albert W. Sanderson, the well known contractor and builder of Fredericton has decided to dispose of his property there and with his son remove to Australia. He expects to take his departure on or about the 7th of October and proceed to Vancouver, taking passage by steamer at that place for the antipodes.

Horace L. Brittain has resigned his position as principal of the Maudsleyville superior school and gone to Montreal, where he has accepted a position on the teaching staff of the school at that place. Mr. Brittain's place at Maudsleyville will be taken by William M. Veazy, B. A., of St. Stephen, a recent graduate of the U. N. B.

Preparations are being made for an early lumbering start on the Miramichi. James Robinson, M. P., has had a small crew in looking ahead and making preparations for the winter's operations. Richards and Lynch have each been hiring men to go in next week. James Malons has been surveying land on the Bartholomew-Gleason.

Rev. John Campbell, who had charge of a church in western Ontario for several years, lost his health, and a few weeks ago he returned to the home of his youth, still hoping to overcome the disease which was drawing upon his vitality. He died on Saturday morning at the residence of his brother, Thomas Campbell, Richmond, Carleton county.

Joseph Blair, son of Col. Blair, has received the appointment of inspector in horticulture and chief experimentalist at the State College of Illinois. The college is located at Urbana and has this year an enrollment of 3,000 students. The appointment of Mr. Blair for this important position reflects great credit on his ability as a horticulturist.—Amherst Press.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at 159 Leinster street on September 1st, when Miss Minnie A. Colwell, daughter of the late G. B. Colwell, was married to E. Lawson Smith. The ceremony took place shortly before six o'clock, and was performed by Rev. J. W. Clarke. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the Prince Rupert for a honeymoon trip through Nova Scotia.

Rev. John B. Pyke, of the Montreal Witness, editorial staff, preached at St. Stephen's chapel, Halifax, Sunday evening. His great-grandfather was grand master of the Freemasons of Nova Scotia about 1781, and a member of the Nova Scotia legislative council. Rev. Mr. Pyke is archivist of the Montreal U. E. Loyalist association.

Mrs. J. H. Bailey, who has been managing the I. C. R. dining rooms since her husband's death, has notified the railway authorities of her intention of giving it up. There are already over a dozen applicants for the place. It is quite probable that following out the established custom at all other dining rooms along the railway the place will be put to tender.

H. Bamford, manager for D. D. Fankhurst, fruit broker, Covent Garden market, London, has just had a tour through the Annapolis Valley and giving the fruit growers a little advice as to how the barrels should be marked, etc. He thinks the heads should not be nailed so much, but a small lining board used instead. This would be preferable. The prospects for early shipments are good. He has formed a very favorable impression of this country.—Orchardist.

An Ottawa despatch of the 8th says: "The annual meeting of the parliamentary press gallery was held yesterday afternoon, when officers were elected for the season as follows: President, N. A. Phillips, Montreal Gazette; Vice-president, Geo. Simpson, Toronto Globe; secretary, A. Oliver, La Minerve, Montreal; executive committee, R. M. McLeod, Ottawa Citizen; R. A. Payne, St. John Sun; J. E. Atkinson, Toronto Globe; Wm. Mackenzie, Montreal Herald; Horace Wallis, Toronto Mail and Empire."

George A. Haggerty, formerly mechanical superintendent of the N. B. railway, now president of the White River Valley and Western Railway company, Arkansas, is pushing forward the projects of his company with great energy. The Fayetteville Republican of August 28th devotes no less than four articles and paragraphs relating to Colonel Haggerty and his enterprises. The military title is not ornamental, for the Republic says that "Col. Haggerty has been promoted to full rank and is in the line of promotion to the rank of brigadier."

A large swarm of grasshoppers has struck Maudsleyville. They have eaten up all the after grass, so that it is extremely difficult to find good pasturage for cattle, and as a result many of them are dying up so that butter from that district is liable to be scarce. The pests have now turned their attention to beets and turnips, and are settling so thickly upon them that the stalks of these vegetables are said to be actually bent over with their weight. It is feared they will do an immense amount of injury.—Gleason.

Rev. Dr. Steel, Baptist, of Amherst, has completed the 29th year of his pastorate at that church.

The Natal day sports at Truro, Sept. 14th, drew a large and interesting throng of provincial athletes.

The call from the First Presbyterian church of Truro to the Rev. Jas. W. Falconer, of New Brunswick, at the regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 8th.

The Dominion Coal company's shipments for August were: Intercolonial pier, 85,000 tons; Victoria, 12,000; Lunenburg, 28,500; Gower, 1,200; Gloucester, 15,500; a total of 150,200. The shipment at the Intercolonial for July was 101,000 tons.

In the equity court yesterday the case of Malcolm Morris v. Sturdee, trustee; the Halifax Banking Co.; the Raymond estate and others came on again for hearing, but after a consultation among the counsel was compromised.

The new Roman Catholic church at Mabou, C. B., now in course of construction and nearing completion will unquestionably be the finest wooden edifice of the kind in the province. The cost when finished will be in the vicinity of \$15,000.

The Shediac (N.B.) Driving Park association are making arrangements to hold a one-centennial of an acre number of entries, as the date will suit provincial horses returning from the Charlottetown exhibition and inland horses on their way to St. John.

The test plots of grain at the experimental farm, Nappan, are being thrashed and the results noted. Some of the plots show a big yield. One plot of one-eighth of an acre thrashed out oats at the rate of 108 1/4 bushels to the acre, and 80 and 90 bushels are fairly common this year.

Messrs. D. & J. Ritchie of Newcastle arranged with Mr. Fleet to saw for them for the remainder of the season at his mill, Nelson, and he began to do so on Monday. It is probable that they will build a mill on the site of that destroyed, and that it will be a modern establishment in every sense of the word.—Advocate.

G. W. Forrest, supt. of the Experimental farm at Nappan, and W. S. Blair, horticulturist, are preparing the farm exhibit for the St. John exhibition. The showing of grains, fruit, vegetables, etc., from this farm will be excellent.

A correspondent writes from Bale Verte to the Post as follows: We are all well at present, and the wheat gathered, considerable above the average. Grain of all kinds has a very stout growth, and is ripening up nicely with every promise of an abundant yield. Roots are looking exceptionally well. Broadharrow on the marshes is above the average.

On Monday three of four Sunday school in the vicinity of Middle-Musquodoboit, N. S., conducted and held a picnic at Murchville, a short distance away. A large number attended, as an unusual event was to take place on the picnic grounds. During the day J. Frank Mosher, of Mattville, and son of G. J. Mosher of Truro, were married to Miss Minnie Hay of Murchville. The ceremony was performed under the trees by Rev. E. Smith, assisted by Rev. Mr. Cameron. All the Sabbath schools were witnesses of the marriage.

Dr. A. Laphorn Smith of Montreal is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Dr. William Bayard. Dr. Smith is a graduate of the University of Montreal, and is also a deputy of marine and fisheries, is an old St. John boy, having left the city some thirty years ago. Dr. Smith is professor of gynecology in Bishop's college medical faculty, and is also a member of the Montreal hospital for women in Montreal. His old friends in St. John are glad to meet him again. Dr. Wilson, formerly of Sussex, now of Montreal, and a surgeon in the Samaritan Hospital, was also in St. John last week.

At a meeting of the Simonds and Loch Lomond Agricultural society, held at the house of Mr. J. H. Smith, Tuesday, the following gentlemen were chosen judges for the exhibition to be held on the 8th day of October at the Agricultural hall near Ben Lomond house: On horses, Dr. J. H. Frink, the Post is informed, nineteen were loaded on cattle, sheep and swine, William Shaw, Hon. A. T. Dunn and Thomas Dean; on manufactures, His Worship Mayor Robertson, Samuel Poole and John K. Storey; on farm produce, Messrs. Campbell and William A. Quinton; on produce, John H. Case and Michael Ryan.

Chas. Willis, who has been surveying at the Cape, informed the Sackville Post Wednesday that there were thirteen square rigged vessels at the Cape, the largest number ever there at one time. Eight more are expected, the majority of which are now on the way. This will wind up the summer's work which has been by far the largest and most successful for many years. The eight now expected to arrive will bring the total number of vessels loaded at the Cape this year up to thirty-three. Last year, the Post is informed, nineteen were loaded and sixteen in 1894. The new bark Gerd has finished loading. Her cargo consists of 400 standard.

There are rumors that a suit will be started by the trustees of the late B. G. Taylor to compel the Travelers' Insurance company to pay over \$5,000, the amount of accident insurance held by Mr. Taylor in tickets purchased from the C. P. R. sent in this city, that had not expired at the time of his death. All other companies in which he held insurance are settling their claims except two in England, and against these no action will be taken, as Mr. Taylor, in transacting his insurance, and in travelling in Canada violated terms of the agreement, thereby violating the policies. Charles C. Coster went to England on Tuesday last. His visit is in connection with the settlement of Mr. Taylor's insurance claims.—Globe.

QUEENS CO. POLITICS.

At the liberal convention at Gagetown, Friday, Isaac Carpenter of Wickham was nominated as the candidate to contest the constituency in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Hon. Mr. Blair.

A meeting of all persons opposed to the present local government will be held at Gagetown on Thursday next, 10th inst., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the constituency in the approaching election.

The Carleton Cornet band will play at the drinking fountain, corner of Rodney and Union streets, Carleton, this evening. The contribution box will be passed around and a subscription paper will be ready for signatures. Assistance for the uniforms is urgently requested.

Rev. A. W. Mahon, pastor of the Presbyterian church, St. Andrew's, having obtained leave of absence from his congregation for three weeks, has gone to P. E. Island with Mrs. Mahon to spend his vacation. During his absence Rev. Mr. Penman will preside over the congregation.

The Sulls case was continued Thursday, before Judge Trueman, who decided that a prima facie case had been made out in support of the bill. Time is allowed in the pending proceedings to file allegations. Geo. B. Fairweather and A. H. Hamilton appear in support of the bill; C. A. Stockton contra.

One of the proprietors of Hunt's sardine factory at Robinson stated in St. Andrews on Friday that their factory would close down this week because they found it impossible to sell their sardines at a profit. It is indicated that many of the other sardine factories will close down for a like reason. This will mean a heavy loss to weir owners, to say nothing of the distress it will cause among the operatives.—Beacon.

The death of John D. McMillan occurred on Thursday last at his home on Union street, St. Stephen, after a lingering illness. The deceased gentleman had been for many years connected with the marble and granite business, and had many friends all over the province, as well as at home, who will hear of his death with sincere regret. He was sixty-two years of age and leaves a daughter to mourn the loss of an affectionate father.—Courier.

Pictou Academy, which was destroyed by fire last week, is being rebuilt at a cost of about \$20,000, and when completed it will be the finest academy in the maritime provinces. It is a brick structure, standing on very high ground, and the view from its tower cannot be surpassed. The building will be ready for use next month. H. P. Duchemin of Charlottetown was recently appointed assistant teacher on the staff of this institution.

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FOR MOTHERS, WIVES AND GIRLS.

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United States women are now strongly advocating the use of Paine's Celery Compound. Women, old and young, know well that this medicine is specially adapted for all the ills peculiar to their sex. When it is used, the sick and suffering ones are seen to gain steadily in health, strength and vigor. No room is left for doubt, to the skeptic and stubborn-minded individual. The joyous transformation from sickness to health is going on in thousands of homes all over this broad Canada of ours, and those once alarmed about the safety of loved and dear ones now rejoice as they see the bloom of returning health lighting up and beautifying features once pale and wan.

Dear sick friends, remember that you cannot trifle much longer with life. Your troubles, if not banished at once, may take you off at any moment. Bear in mind that Paine's Celery Compound is guaranteed to cure; it will meet your case no matter how bad it may be. May heaven give you faith sufficient to use at least one bottle of nature's curing medicine in order that you may be convinced that it is what you need to cure and make you well you must get "Paine's"; substitutes and imitations will never do the good work.

Yours very truly, HANNAH B. SPERRY.

In every part of Canada and the

SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS.

A quiet wedding took place in St. John's church on September 2nd at six o'clock, when Miss Edith Gardner Cochran, daughter of John Cochran of H. M. customs, was united in marriage to John L. Sutherland, a popular young man, who holds a responsible position in Manchester, Robertson & Allison's establishment. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. J. de Soyres. Only the relatives of the bride and groom were present. The bride wore a becoming travelling gown of blue with hat to match, and carried a handsome bouquet. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland left on the Halifax express for a trip through Nova Scotia. They received many beautiful presents, among them a handsome mantle mirror from the employes of Messrs. M. R. & A.

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SHIP NEWS

(For week ending September 8.)

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Sept 1-100 Cumberland, 186, Thompson, from Boston, C. B. Leach, pilot, and pass. Brig Ohio, 245, Crawford, from Sydney, C. A. Palmer, coal. Sept 2-100, from Providence, G. F. Baird, bal. Sept 3-100, from New York, J. W. Smith, coal. Sept 4-100, from Boston, D. H. W. Smith, coal. Sept 5-100, from Providence, G. F. Baird, bal. Sept 6-100, from New York, J. W. Smith, coal. Sept 7-100, from Boston, D. H. W. Smith, coal. Sept 8-100, from Providence, G. F. Baird, bal. Sept 9-100, from New York, J. W. Smith, coal. Sept 10-100, from Boston, D. H. W. Smith, coal.

CANADIAN PORTS.

At St. John, Sept 1, bark Meteor, Niemann, from Liverpool via Sumner, 2nd, bark Gilmair, Hanson, from Sharpness. At Quaco, Aug 31, scho Harry Morris, Molloy, from Parrsboro; Argos, Cannon, from Eastport; Rebecca W. Black, Dalton, from St. John. At Quaco, Aug 30, scho Lizzie Burdell, Sanderson, from Narragansett. At Quaco, Aug 29, scho Lizzie Burdell, Sanderson, from Narragansett. At Quaco, Aug 28, scho Lizzie Burdell, Sanderson, from Narragansett.

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ros. Chd. from Fray Bentos and Montevideo. In port at St. John, N.S.W. Aug 31, ships Colman, Brindley, from New York. Bialgowitz, Munson, from San Francisco. Egan, from Boston; John W. Jones, from London; Lookhart, from London, to sail Feb. 1. Linn, Sept 6-Passed, str Frey, from Main Head, Sept 6-Passed, str Lake Huron, from Montreal for Liverpool; Rhode, from Montreal for Liverpool. But of Lewis, Sept 6-Passed, str Christmas, from Montreal for Liverpool. City Island, Sept 6-Bound south, str Nokes, from New York; str Fraulien, from New York, for Liverpool. Passed east, str Pentagon, from St. John via Newport, Me, for Rockland, Me. Passed west, str Pentagon, from St. John via Newport, Me, for Rockland, Me. In port at St. John, N.S.W. Aug 31, ships Colman, Brindley, from New York. Bialgowitz, Munson, from San Francisco. Egan, from Boston; John W. Jones, from London; Lookhart, from London, to sail Feb. 1. Linn, Sept 6-Passed, str Frey, from Main Head, Sept 6-Passed, str Lake Huron, from Montreal for Liverpool; Rhode, from Montreal for Liverpool. But of Lewis, Sept 6-Passed, str Christmas, from Montreal for Liverpool. City Island, Sept 6-Bound south, str Nokes, from New York; str Fraulien, from New York, for Liverpool. Passed east, str Pentagon, from St. John via Newport, Me, for Rockland, Me. Passed west, str Pentagon, from St. John via Newport, Me, for Rockland, Me.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

New York, Sept 1-Capt Scott of the British steamer Pamphobos, which arrived at St. John, N.S.W. on Sept 1, 1896, reports that a new fixed light was recently placed on Cape George, visible 12 miles in clear weather. The light is a 3rd order, 100 candlepower, and is situated on a rock 100 feet high, 1/2 mile from the shore. The light is to be kept burning day and night, and is to be visible from the sea. The light is to be kept burning day and night, and is to be visible from the sea.

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Births, marriages and deaths occurring in the families of subscribers will be published FREE IN THE SUN. In all cases, however, the name of the sender must accompany the notice.

BIRTHS.

ARONHALD-At Prince street, West Truro, Aug. 28th, at Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Aronhalt, a son, named John, weight 10 lbs. MODOGALL-At Pleasant street, Truro, Aug. 28th, at Capt. and Mrs. J. C. MODOGALL, a son, named John, weight 10 lbs. RUSTEN-At Frederickton, on Aug. 28th, at Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Rusten, a son, named John, weight 10 lbs.

MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON-HOWE-At St. James' manse, New Brunswick, N.S., on Aug. 28th, by the Rev. D. Macdonald, James Anderson of New Brunswick to Miss Emily Howe of the same place. BISHOP-PICKINGS-At the North Baptist church, Halifax, Sept. 1, by Rev. J. E. Boucher, M. A., Fred W. Bishop and Miss Mary Pickings, both of Halifax. BRADSHAW-BROWN-On Aug. 28th, at the manse of St. John, by the Rev. J. E. Boucher, M. A., Fred W. Bradshaw and Miss Mary Brown, both of St. John. GARDNER-At the residence of the Rev. J. E. Boucher, M. A., on Aug. 28th, by the Rev. J. E. Boucher, M. A., Fred W. Gardner and Miss Mary Gardner, both of St. John. GARDNER-At the residence of the Rev. J. E. Boucher, M. A., on Aug. 28th, by the Rev. J. E. Boucher, M. A., Fred W. Gardner and Miss Mary Gardner, both of St. John.

At St. John, Sept 1, bark Meteor, Niemann, from Liverpool via Sumner, 2nd, bark Gilmair, Hanson, from Sharpness. At Quaco, Aug 31, scho Harry Morris, Molloy, from Parrsboro; Argos, Cannon, from Eastport; Rebecca W. Black, Dalton, from St. John. At Quaco, Aug 30, scho Lizzie Burdell, Sanderson, from Narragansett. At Quaco, Aug 29, scho Lizzie Burdell, Sanderson, from Narragansett. At Quaco, Aug 28, scho Lizzie Burdell, Sanderson, from Narragansett.