



POPE PIUS X. CROWNED; Thousands Throng St. Peter's for the IMPOSING CEREMONY.

The Magnificent Spectacle Described.

Ringling of Bells, Blowing of Trumpets, Triumphant Song of the Choir, and Acclamation of the Multitude Burst Forth as the Triple Crown is Placed on Pope's Head-- The Pontiff Fatigued at the Close.

Rome, Aug. 9.—The ceremony of the coronation of Pope Pius X. took place today in the Basilica of St. Peter's in the presence of princes and high dignitaries of the church, diplomats and Roman nobles and with all the solemnity and splendor associated with the most magnificent rite in the Roman Catholic church.

As Cardinal Macchi, the dean of the cardinal-priests, placed the triple crown on the head of the venerable pontiff, the throng of 70,000 persons gathered within the cathedral burst into unrestrained acclamations, the choir intoned a hymn of triumph and the bells of Rome rang out a joyful peal.

It is fifty-seven years since the Roman and European states at each function in St. Peter's. The great Basilica, popularly supposed to never have been quite full, was overflowing with humanity. The papal throne, a bewildering mixture of gold, red and silver, was erected in front of the high altar. On the altar which was dressed in white, stood the famous silver gilt candelabra and a magnificent crucifix.

All the available standing space within the cathedral was divided into sections by red and white barriers, which to a certain extent kept the crowd in order.

Terrific Inrush of People

In the early hours after sunrise, a thick fog hung over Rome. As the morning wore on the fog dispersed and the sun shone with all its southern intensity until it became unbearably hot. At 4 a. m. the ringing of bells announced the imminent opening of the doors and a commotion at once began among the crowd. But ten minutes had to elapse before the doors were opened. The police and Italian soldiers had a difficult task to maintain order as the crushing and fatigued had begun to feel on the entrance of the people.

When the doors were opened the inrush was terrific, many who started from the bottom of the steps outside were driven to the feet and carried into the cathedral. It was a great human torrent led by thousands of people, rushing, crushing and pushing, until a great mass of gasping and crying for help. But once in the whirlpool there was no escape and the compactness of the crowd proved to be the safety of those caught in it.

Women fainted in comparatively large numbers and even men were overcome by the heat, but no serious accident was reported.

After their entrance, the people had further long hours of waiting and it was computed that the majority were on their feet altogether ten hours before the coronation and another five hours while it lasted.

Those who had received special invitations including the high ecclesiastics, who were not participating in the procession, the diplomats and the Roman aristocracy, had a reserved passage through the Basilica of St. Peter's. Prince Massimo arrived accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Princess Beatrice, the daughter of Duke Orleans, and they were given prominent seats. Duke Robert, of Parma, was the only other member of a royal family to attend.

The Pope Early Astar.

Inside the Vatican palace there was no movement and bustle, as a general procession composed of 500 people, all of whom had gathered early in the apostolic palace, was formed. The Pope appeared to be only slightly annoyed by the commotion that he usually early and took a few turns in the Vatican garden. Then he allowed himself to be dressed by the cardinal-priests and the women and even said jokingly to the master of the ceremonies, who the other day suggested that he should use the plural form in speaking of himself, "We feel very well, but we may be different on returning from our coronation."

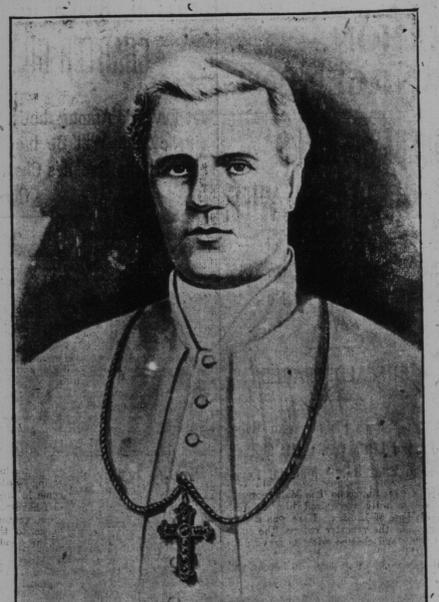
Just before entering the sedia gestatoria he called for his spectacles and when the master of the ceremonies discreetly hinted that his holiness would look better without them, he said: "I have no desire to wear them, but I am not," and in fact he wore them during the entire ceremony. The procession was a long time in getting under way.

The central figure in the long cortege was Pius X., borne in the sedia gestatoria. His heavy white robes and the red and gold mitre were worn without an effort. Over the Pontiff's head was a canopy held by eight men, while the historic ostrich feather fans with peacock tips gave a touch of barbaric splendor to western eyes.

Surrounding Pope Pius were the noble guard in new red uniforms, as a general procession and carrying drawn swords, while in front marched the cardinal-priests and the cardinal-deacons.

The Triple Crown.

Another figure which evoked murmurs of admiration was the chaplain in his crimson cape proudly bearing the cushion on which rested the famous triple crown so soon to be placed on the head of Pius X. He was accompanied by the pontifical jeweler and by a special Swiss guard and was followed by the choir of the Sistine Chapel in white, which sang in a soft, low tone before leaving the Basilica, the Pope



POPE PIUS X. Crowned With Imposing Ceremony in Rome Sunday.

By Courtesy of The New Freeman.

went to the Sistine Chapel to worship before the Sacrament exposed therein, and thence passed through the Sala Regia, and the Constantinian staircase into the porch of the Basilica. He there seated himself on a throne erected directly before the Holy door and with seats around for the members of the Sacred College, the Chapter of St. Peter's, and the papal court.

The pontiff was exceedingly pale, but composed. The low ceiling and back and exquisite echo of the "Te igitur" sung by the Sistine choir. Cardinal Rampella advanced with dignity, knelt and kissed the foot of the pontiff. He then presented in a firm voice the wishes and greetings of the chapter of St. Peter's which he said, "offers and act of obedience to your holiness and wishes you a prosperous and glorious pontificate."

The cardinal recalled that the bodies of the first Pope and of St. Paul rest in the Basilica, which fact, he said, was of good augury for the new head of the church. The pontiff was visibly touched and answered in a trembling voice, warmly thanking them for their wishes, "I am extremely precious."

As the Pope Was Crowned.

Cardinal Deacon Segna then raised the Pontiff's mitre and Senior Cardinal Deacon Macchi placed on the venerable white head the triple crown. At this moment the church was filled with the ringing of bells, the blowing of silver trumpets, and the triumphant chant of the choir and the acclamations of the multitude which could no longer be repressed.

When the comparative silence had been restored, Cardinal Macchi addressed the Pope in Latin as follows: "Receive the triple crown which has been solemnly bestowed on you by the fathers of princes and kings, the pastor of the world, the vicar on earth of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is the honor and glory of all existence."

"Amen, amen," again burst forth from the concourse. Pope Pius was quite overcome and had scarcely strength left to impart the apostolic benediction. Cardinals Macchi and Segna granted a plenary indulgence to all present, and the procession then reform in front of the Basilica in the same form as it came.

The Pope was visibly fatigued and his right hand shook as he raised it time after time to bestow his blessing. When the ceremony was over all the exits to the Basilica were opened and within less than an hour the vast cathedral was empty.

Cardinal Gibbons, after participating in the coronation ceremonies started for the villa of the American College at Grotto, Grotto, accompanied by Monsignor Kennedy, the rector of the college, where he will spend a few days.

Pope Was Displeased. This evening the pontiff received the Duke of Parma. He said to him: "Not counting the election, today was the most tremendous experience of my life. I must find a way to stop the noise in the church. It is an offense against religion."

Premier Zanardelli said after the coronation: "Rome and Italy have given proof to the world of the freedom of the church." The officials of the Vatican refused diplomats accredited to the Quirinal any facilities for witnessing the coronation. Though all the churches and religious institutions and many private houses were illuminated. The pontiff was so fatigued that he has postponed the meeting of the consistory to have been held tomorrow.

Rome, Aug. 8.—The new Pope has been upsetting all customs at the Vatican. When courtiers thought today to give him pleasure by saying that he would have a tremendous reception at St. Peter's on Sunday, the Pope, to their surprise, was much displeased and absolutely forbade anything of the kind. He called his major domo who thereupon issued the following:

"It is the warm desire of his holiness to have no acclamations at the Vatican or elsewhere and that the most devout and most religious silence be maintained."

Another innovation at the Vatican is the Pope's refusal to permit everybody to be sent away without his appearance. The Pope also insists on continuing his habit of accompanying all persons whom he has received, to the door, no matter how humble.

The departure from Rome of Cardinals Langenieux and Lacombe without waiting for the coronation is much commented upon; the French cardinal had refused until the last moment to vote for Cardinal Sarro.

METHODIST CONFERENCE TREASURER IS MISSING ALSO SOCIETY'S FUNDS.

Boston, Aug. 7.—In a letter written last Tuesday from Montreal to the pastor of the church in East Boston, Willard S. Allen, treasurer of the Presbytery of the New England conference of the M. E. Church, confessed that he was a defaulter to the amount of more than \$80,000 of the society's funds.

Mr. Allen has been treasurer of the society for twelve years and clerk of the Boston district court for twenty-nine years, and for sixteen years was a prominent member of the school committee of Boston. He left home about a week ago, and he has not been heard from since the first heard from him was the letter to the East Boston clergyman. Mr. Allen said that he had lost the money in a fire. He requested his pastor to notify the members of the Allen family and the officers of the society of his confession.

For more than forty years Mr. Allen has been a prominent member of the M. E. Church in Boston. In Methodist church affairs, as a lawyer and in political and social life he was prominent. In 1891 he was elected treasurer of the ordinary business conference of the New England conference, the object of which is to aid the sick, infirm and aged members of the denomination. Year after year his reports were presented to the conference and he was re-elected annually.

When Mr. Allen became treasurer, the permanent fund of the society amounted to nearly \$80,000. During his treasurer's office the fund grew until it amounted to \$72,700.77, at the time of the last annual conference in March of this year. The box was emptied of the money from the permanent fund the society receives and distributes among its beneficiaries, something over \$6,000 annually, which in a large part is raised by voluntary contributions of the churches and the conference.

About a year ago an effort was made by some of the members of the society to investigate the accounts of Mr. Allen, then treasurer. This was advocated, it is said, not because of any suspicion of Mr. Allen's integrity, but because it was deemed expedient to have a general audit in view of the amount of the society's funds. Mr. Allen had shown some sensitiveness about this "step by step" audit, but at a meeting of the trustees in Vermont, last May to require a bond. In July it appeared that the bond had not been deposited, and inquiry was made. Mr. Allen gave the trustees the following explanation: "It was supposed that he had done so until the letter from Mr. Allen was received by the trustees, who, at the time the box was emptied in Vermont. On receiving the letter the minister at once advised the officers of the society of his confession. He has withdrawn Mr. Allen's name from the list of trustees."

When the society's officers received the news they at once visited the vault where the securities were supposed to be kept. The box was empty, and the exception of certain shares of stock amounting in value to about \$2,000.

The officers then began a systematic investigation and the result convinced them that Mr. Allen for a number of years had systematically speculated with the funds of the society.

It is supposed that since the March conference about \$80,000 had been received from contributions and other sources of which apparently about \$2,000 had been legitimately expended. The balance was not accounted for.

The officers are of the opinion that Allen procured temporary securities to be deposited in the name of the society, and possibly, the recent heavy losses in the stock market brought Mr. Allen to a crisis which convinced him that further continuance of his dishonesty was impossible.

The matter has been placed in the hands of Chief Inspector Wells, of the S. H. M. MacDonald, chief clerk of the Union Bank for Allen's arrest. Photographs and circulars will follow this message broadcast as soon as they can be procured.

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Drop Prospects in India Good. London, Aug. 10.—The victory of India has telegraphed to the India office that the crop prospects in India are good, except in a few districts, where the rainfall was scanty and the monsoon late and weak.

Sugar Convention Bill Passed by Lords. London, Aug. 10.—The House of Lords today passed the sugar convention bill, which was adopted by the House of Commons last Thursday.

FOUR BOYS DROWN A Sudden Squall Capsized Their Sailboat IN THE MAGAGUADAVIC.

ATTEMPT UPON THE LIFE OF THE PREMIER OF FRANCE.

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Father Sees His Two Sons Go To Death.

Were Out Sailing and Had Sheets Fastened Down-- Squall Sent Boat Over and it Filled, Righted, Then Sank--Bodies All Recovered--Gloom Cast Over Charlotte County Town by the Awful Catastrophe.

St. George, N. B., Aug. 9.—(Special)—What will rank as the most drowning accident for years in this part of the province, occurred at Cuthberton, on the Magaguadavic river, about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Four boys—John Chambers, aged 20; George Phillips, aged 15; and Guy and Gilbert Henry, aged respectively 10 and 20 years, and their father, who was on the boat, while the fifth member of the party, Charles Chambers, alone was saved through the fact that he was able to swim. The others could not. The bodies have been recovered.

Father Saw His Sons Drown.

While the lads battled for life in mid-stream, the father of two of them, the Henry brothers, was a helpless and agonized witness upon the shore. He saw his boys leap from the boat as she went down. He saw them struggle with all the desperation of their falling strength. He could do nothing but stand and watch, for there was no boat, no raft, nothing which would serve as a means for the salvation of his children and their companions. The details of the fatality are as follows: About 2 o'clock this afternoon John Chambers and Geo. Phillips borrowed a boat from W. A. Gallant of St. George. The boat was about sixteen feet in length. After passing through the basin they turned into the Magaguadavic river. When nearly two miles down stream they met a heavy squall. The boat was blown into the current and the boys were unable to hold on. The father saw his sons go down and he saw them struggle with all the desperation of their falling strength. He could do nothing but stand and watch, for there was no boat, no raft, nothing which would serve as a means for the salvation of his children and their companions.

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Mr. Lowe Travels 3,200 Miles Across the Continent in 70 Hours, 21 Minutes, Beating Best Time More Than Five Hours.

Los Angeles, Aug. 7.—At 1:06 this afternoon the special train bearing Henry P. Lowe, chief engineer of the United States Steel Corporation, drew in at La Grande station, having completed a run from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a distance of more than 3,200 miles, in the fastest time on record.

Mr. Lowe left New York on Tuesday, Aug. 4, at 2:45 p. m. and arrived in Los Angeles seventy hours and twenty-one minutes later, one hour and thirty-nine minutes less than three days. The run from Chicago was made over the lines of the Atchafalpa, Topeka and Santa Fe, a distance of 2,266 miles. The time from Chicago to Los Angeles was fifty-two hours and fifty-one minutes, an average speed of 42.7 miles an hour, including all stops. This run is a comparatively recent one. In his eleven-year-old daughter, who was dying in Los Angeles, the child died early Thursday morning. Mr. Lowe was not advised of her death until well on his way.

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HOSPITAL REFORM.

A year and a half ago The Telegraph published serious charges concerning the treatment of patients in the General Public Hospital. The Hospital Commission at first ridiculed the complaints and the complainants, but the evidence produced by this paper was too substantial to be so lightly set aside.

The Royal Commission made very sweeping recommendations of improvements involving the expenditure of a great deal of public money. Contracts are now being let for a portion of this work.

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Instead of doing this the responsible head of the hospital writes abusively and with a great show of indignation as if an

unwarranted attack had been made upon an institution, the character and management of which had never before been criticized. This course will not serve.

Dr. Lunny's memory cannot be so short that he forgets the gravity of the evidence heard by the Royal Commission and the report made by that body. After that report the public desire was to have the inexcusable conditions abated, and it appears they have not been abated.

It is not enough that the superintendent rushes into print with his own opinions founded on hearsay testimony. It is not enough that he quotes from the nurses' reports or conversations. By pursuing such a course he simply raises a question of veracity between himself and Mr. Hoggan who went to the institution seeking relief and prepared to pay well for it, and who left convinced that he had gone to the wrong place.

The matter is essentially a public one, and it is of much greater consequence than the superintendent or the patient who complained. It involves the larger question—namely must be proved—is the hospital's usefulness lessened and well nigh destroyed at present by the same abuses which were disclosed before the Royal Commission?

It is enough to say of Mr. Hoggan at present that he read Dr. Lunny's letter just before leaving the city, contradicted its more important statements and said he would forward a sworn statement in refutation of it.

That Dr. Lunny would make denial was expected. That he would make a denial so childish and wandering before he was prepared to establish his case after proper investigation, was not expected. And, the incident is not closed.

CORRECTING OUR CRITICS.

From the comments of certain newspapers in Ontario and Quebec which are in favor of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway it is quite evident that the opposition made by a large section of the New Brunswick press and people to the proposal to build a line from Quebec to Moncton through what might be termed a central route is entirely misunderstood.

The statement is made that New Brunswick demanded the extension of the railway from Quebec eastward to the Maritime Province ports in order to prevent the diversion of the traffic through the Grand Trunk terminus at Portland, Maine, and when the government accepted the Maritime Province demand, a cavilling opposition is raised to the proposed route through New Brunswick.

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bring himself to believe that such a road will ever be built. The survey will so conclusively prove the absurdity of the claims being put forward for that route that Quebec will in the end be the eastern terminus of the trans-continental line. And what will be the result? The Grand Trunk will find the winter outlet for its export traffic through Portland.

It is to be wondered at then that public opinion in this province is so strongly set against the scheme as outlined to parliament in the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement, especially when there is no provision for the construction and operation of a direct connection with St. John as the nearest national seaport?

THE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

The appointment by the Provincial government of two members as a committee to visit the insane asylums of Massachusetts is described by a local contemporary as a useless junketing tour.

Again there is the question of medical superintendence. Can this be best conducted by highly paid resident specialists or would it not be more in the public interest to have two resident doctors of lesser reputation and a consulting board of visiting physicians. In one of the Massachusetts homes for the insane we are informed there is a consulting staff composed of one physician from each county in the state.

What the government desires and the people demand is the most efficient institution for the care and treatment of the insane which the expenditure at the command of the management can fairly warrant them in maintaining.

The committee could find much of this information from the published reports of the institutions; they can ascertain it much better by personal observation of the institutions themselves. Nor do they require to be alienists to arrive at a sensible conclusion of the value of the systems in vogue at the various asylums they may visit.

THE GREATEST SWINDLE OF THE CENTURY.

A woman who coined \$10,000,000 from one complicated lie—Mme. Humbert—has just been placed on trial in Paris with her accomplices, and the interest in the court proceedings rivals that felt in the Dreyfus case.

Follow the plot briefly. At first the woman secured heavy loans by asserting that a Portuguese had bequeathed her a fortune. That deception brought so rich a harvest that she determined to invent a greater flight and invented an imaginary person she named Robert Henry Crawford. She saw this imaginary person at Nice. He was a stranger. She chanced to see him fall as he was attempting to get on a train. She ran to him, had him carried to his residence and nursed him through long weeks of suffering which

followed well-nigh fatal injuries. So grateful will ever be built. The survey will so conclusively prove the absurdity of the claims being put forward for that route that Quebec will in the end be the eastern terminus of the trans-continental line.

Papers purporting to be the securities and title deeds in question were placed in a safe by the authorities without examination.

Thus the nation unconsciously became Mme. Humbert's accomplice. That was a happy stroke. The earlier wills and the final one Mme. Humbert retained and these she showed as evidence that the \$20,000,000 existed. The sealed safe was placed in her house. These matters attended to the Humberts were ready to begin the harvest. They found it easy reaping.

Under the woman's cunning direction loans were secured from bankers, usurers, tradesmen great and small, and simple citizens whom the glamor of the great inheritance blinded. Lawyers represented the imaginary nephews and with their aid the opening of the safe was deferred from year to year while she flourished greatly in society and even as a power in political intrigue.

She soon had a fine mansion in Paris, a splendid country villa, a yacht, a farm, a box at the opera. Among her friends were the families of President Carnot and President Faure, General Boulanger and senators and deputies. The high society in which she moved made it easier to borrow. One banker alone advanced seven millions of francs. Others parted with sums nearly as large, and when the crash came the safe with its imaginary securities had won more than \$10,000,000 in cash for the greatest confidence operator the world has ever known—a fair return for a single lie.

THE I. C. R. SURPLUS.

At a time when the whole country is eagerly awaiting the address of Hon. A. G. Blair on the national railway question, unusual interest attaches to the figures showing the successful management of the I. C. R. during the last fiscal year.

That it was sound policy to extend the Intercolonial to Montreal has been proved abundantly. The figures speak for themselves. They prove that the former Minister of Railways does not address the national railway problem as a theorist but as one whose word in council is entitled to weight.

We may get new light on the unwisdom of impairing the usefulness of the Intercolonial, as the proposed G. T. Pacific plan must do by a glance at the figures which tell of last year's operations. The gross earnings of the railway for the year ending June 30 last were \$6,234,527, and the working expenses \$6,196,150.

No doubt the old school-book was right. It is a little shocking, therefore, to read of a controversy which has arisen over some mural painting for a new hotel in Toronto—which, by the way, gets some valuable advertising out of it. The New

"DULL" SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A question of interest to school teachers and parents of school children is suggested by some figures and facts just published in New York. For instance, of 2,422 school children in Philadelphia, whose eyes were examined by a physician, more than forty-four per cent. had some defect of vision. In New York more than thirteen per cent. of those examined suffered from defective hearing.

Of this fact the teachers were ignorant as in more cases were the people themselves, and the doctor says positively that many children who were spoken of as mentally dull or "backward" were simply partially deaf. In Germany twenty-three per cent. of 40,000 children examined were found to have imperfect vision. Of 900 examined in one American school of the better class, thirty-four per

Men's Suits--Big Bargains.

Come, come, men of St. John, that great stock of Summer Clothing we have been telling you about—many of the suits will do to wear right through the Fall—will be gone if you don't look out, and you will have missed the best values of the year.

Have you already bought your Summer Suit? That will not make any difference when you see these suits. When it comes to getting an entire suit for almost the cost of the trousers, no man will hesitate long about replenishing his wardrobe.

- Men's \$6.00 and \$7.00 Tweed Suits now \$5.00
Men's \$6.00 and \$7.00 Serge Suits \$4.50
Men's 10.00 Tweed Suits now 7.00
Men's 10.00 and 12.00 Serge Suits 7.50
Men's 12.00, 13.50, 15.00 Tweed Suits 8.50
Men's 13.50 and 15.00 Serge Suits 10.00

A Few Suits at Half Price.

Some lines are reduced to ones of a pattern in a size and these we are clearing out at Half Price. Former prices were \$12.00, 15.00, 18.00, 20.00. Come and get your size and pay half-price.

A Good Time to Buy Boys' Clothing.

Selling Boys' Clothing at such ridiculously low prices as these is enough to make and keep us busy. Come early if you want to beat the crowd.

- Boys' Two Piece Suits, Size 7 to 12 years, \$1.39 for \$2.25, 2.50, 2.75 kind.
Boys' Three Piece Suits, Sizes 9 to 17 years, \$2.95 for \$3.50, 3.75, 4.00 kind.
Boys' Russian Suits, 3 to 8 years, \$3.00 for \$3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00 kind.
Kilt Suits, 2 to 5 years, \$2.00 for \$2.50, 2.75, 3.00 kind.
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All Wash Suits and Blouses Greatly Reduced in Prices to Clear.

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cent. had imperfect eyesight, twelve per cent. suffered from functional disorders of the heart, and a large proportion were in poor health from one cause or another.

GENERAL WOLFE IN PERIL.

When New Brunswickers who now are of middle age were school boys, they used to read that when Wolfe was crossing the river to take Quebec, he recited some verses of Gray's Elegy in a Country Churchyard, not that he read it; that the time was night not noonday.

THE LUMBERMEN.

The organization of a Lumbermen's Association for the province of New Brunswick is a fact of considerable importance. While primarily the association will labor

to advance the interests of its members, and will have through its organization a powerful medium to impress its views and claims upon the government, it should also be a strong and valuable factor in the work of forest conservation. The lumber industry is one of our great importance to the welfare of the province that not only the government but every individual operator has a public duty to perform.

The time has arrived when the question of a future lumber supply presses itself upon the mind of every operator, and every thoughtful citizen. How this great source of wealth may best be utilized and conserved, becomes each year a question of greater importance; and certainly there are none better qualified or more prompted by personal interest to give it intelligent consideration than the men who are engaged in the lumber trade. That they have formed a strong organization, having on its executive the leading operators in the province, is therefore a fact of considerable significance; for this action places them in a better position to express and enforce their views. It may be hoped that in all cases their views will be such as may lead to action beneficial to the industry in general as well as to the individual operators.

There should be no difference of opinion between friends and opponents of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill regarding the necessity for direct connection of the line with St. John as the nearest national port. That is but simple justice.

The Latest Picture

OF His Holiness Pope Leo XIII.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The name of Pilot River on the I. C. R. has been changed to River Glade.

The many friends of Police Sergeant Hipwell will learn with regret that he is confined to his home through illness.

Police Sergeant Caples is taking the place of Deputy Capt. Jenkins, who is spending his holidays in Quebec county.

The thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Naves was observed Wednesday night at their residence, 71 Sheriff street. Friends presented to them a handsome sideboard.

The militia department has notified Col. Armstrong to issue 150 Snider carbines to the Boy Brigade (C. Buchanan, who has been working for this for some months, is much pleased over the result of his efforts.

Very few permits have as yet been taken out for new pupils in the city schools, but as the next term will soon open, Secretary Manning expects a rush of applicants in the next two weeks.

The school trustees will have to consider a letter from George Hill, principal of the Douglas avenue school. It is understood Mr. Hill is resigning, feeling that he should have been appointed principal of the new Dufferin school.

Wm. Dugan, serving a six months' sentence in jail, has been pardoned by the minister of justice. Dugan has been working in Rockwood Park and recently helped the guards when an attempt at escape was made by other prisoners.

Rev. R. W. Colson, M. A., of Westford, is expected to lecture in the Methodist church Westford, next Wednesday, at 8 p. m., on Quebec, Old and New. Mr. Colson has lived several years in the historic city and has wide knowledge of it and of the province.

One of the crew of the tugboat "Cherokee" fell from the rigging on deck last Sunday morning at Chatham (N. B.). The broken fall on his feet and suffered a broken ankle and a compound fracture of the leg. He is in the marine hospital at Douglasland.

Several interesting matrimonial events are arranged for September. Two prominent young city men are among the bridegrooms of prospective brides from other parts of the province. The commercial interests are also to furnish one or more grooms, who find their life partners in daughters of the city.

The hospital commission at a regular meeting Friday afternoon decided to involve the expenditure of some thousands of dollars. No tender was accepted at the meeting as the figures were all dangerously near the limit of the appropriation for the work. It was decided to hold the matter for further consideration.

The man who hanged himself at Angle-side Thursday has been identified as Edward Kitchin, a well-known name in the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, who had run away from the asylum in which he was working and escaped recapture. Kitchin was forty-two years of age, single, and had been in the institution for about two years. His remains were interred at Westfield.

Camp meeting at Berwick commenced on Friday. The principal speakers for the year will be Rev. W. McKillop, of St. John; Rev. J. A. D. Chown, of Toronto; Professor Andrew, of Mt. Allison University, and Rev. John McLean, of Halifax, editor of the "Western, and formerly a missionary to the Indians in the Northwest.

H. Hamilton, head of the firm of G. J. Hamilton & Sons, the Pictou biscuit manufacturers, says the Pictou mill move their factories to Halifax. In their Pictou factories, which are devoted exclusively to the making of biscuit and confectionery, the firm employ 180 hands and are unable to keep up with the demand for their goods. Mr. Hamilton expects to have 500 employees within five years.

James McDade has been awarded the honor of the advanced and sheet iron work on the Canadian Drug Company building, Mill street; also for the new residence of Edward Spigg, Douglas avenue. The reports to Registrar Jones for the week ending Saturday were five marriages and sixteen births, of which ten were males. Thirteen burials permits were issued. Three deaths were due to whooping cough, which has claimed twelve victims in the last month.

Over 2,000 people were at the Victoria rink Monday night and witnessed one of the best conducted boxing entertainments ever held in this city. Rev. McLeod got a decision over Fred Flaherty in three rounds, and in the grand 10-round wind-up the large crowd got their money's worth in the clever exhibition to a draw between John (Twin) Sullivan, the well-known champion of New England, and Eddie Connolly, of this city, who has made his mark in the Pacific area in the United States and England.

His Lordship Bishop Casper is well pleased with the cathedral Sunday school picnic held at Torriburn last Tuesday. His Lordship, at 9 o'clock mass yesterday, complimented the congregation upon the result, financial and otherwise, expressed his thanks for the very large attendance and told those who worked on committees how much pleased he was with their endeavors to make the picnic the success it proved. He had looked over the returns of the annual picnic since 1877 and found that this year's eclipsed all. The sum netted towards the support of the orphans was in the vicinity of \$1,000, possibly \$1,200, though figures were not in. The average of former years was about \$450.

At the Charlottetown cheese board on Friday, cheese sold at 9-16 to 9-16c.

The Catholic societies of Sydney (C. B.) have decided upon the erection of a \$35,000 opera house building.

On the 10th September, W. M. Boone, of Houlton, broker on the B. & A. R. R., will wed Miss Emma May Currie, of Macnamara.

Orland C. Ward, aged 27 years, was sworn a policeman on Saturday. He is five feet ten and a half, weighs 170 pounds, chest measure thirty-four inches. Ward was formerly employed in the gas works.

The contract with G. S. Mayes for the construction of No. 4 warehouse at Sand Point was signed on Friday. The work on Nos. 3 and 4 will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The Frederickton Glomer says that one has been chafed and that York county farmers are not willing to sell them at 30 cents per bushel. The crop this year promises to be large, both east and west.

Francis Xavier Cormier, St. Joseph's, will be ordained a priest by His Excellency, Bishop Casey on Saturday, August 15. Father Cormier will celebrate his first mass in St. Thomas' church, Memramouc, on Sunday, 16th.

The committee of the Little Girls' Home acknowledges the following donations: Fred De Forest, \$25; from the proceeds of tea and candy sale held on the grounds of the Little Girls' Home, Westfield Centre, by his daughter and her young friends, \$81.

William B. Robb and W. J. Anderson, well-known horticulturists of Boston, and Joseph Adams Shand, the gardeners and florists of the city have arranged to give them a trip up the river, a day's fishing at Loch Lomond, and drives to the parks and gardens and suspension bridges.

A party of young people, chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. Day, left on Saturday to spend a couple of weeks on Lake Umbagog. Among those in the party were the Misses McAvity and Blizard, Ralph Humphrey, Edmund Ritchie, A. P. Hazen and W. M. Angus.

Miss Nellie Ruddick, daughter of Dr. Ruddick, M. P. P. St. Martins, entertained a party of friends at her home on Friday evening last. The event was in honor of Miss Dickson, of Hillsboro. About forty persons were present, and the evening was very happily spent.

Letters have been received from the pastor of Portland Methodist church, Rev. Samuel Howard, who is touring Europe. Mr. Howard has recently been in Switzerland and is greatly enjoying his outing. He expects to return to St. John by the end of next month.

There is a possibility that the new Y. M. C. A. building may be erected on Chipman's Hill, near the new public library. The trustees of the Y. M. C. A. building have secured an option on the Chipman property and within the next few days will consider the advisability of closing the transaction. The price mentioned is \$3,000.

The Past of Ab, the anniversary of the fall of Jerusalem, and the most solemn day in the Jewish calendar was observed in this city as elsewhere. The synagogue was darkened, with all ornamental devices from the Lamontations of Jeremiah and there were dirges describing the fall of Jerusalem and the scattering of the people.

A yachting party left Robeysay on Saturday for a week's cruise along the river, chiefly in the Washademoak and Cabot. There were two yachts, the "Edith M." and the "Aeolus," and on board were Misses Louise and Ethel McAvity, Miss Daisy Fairweather, Miss Taber (Frederickton), and Jack H. A. L. Fairweather, of St. Mary's; Walsh, Gaynor, Meahan, McMurray and Corbett, of St. John; Col. Miller of Cambridge is visiting in this city and along the river.

Bishop Casper and the priests of the diocese, excepting Rev. C. P. Carleton who remains at the Cathedral for duty, left Monday for St. Joseph's College to enter on their annual retreat. Those who went were Rev. Fathers Chapman, of Woodstock; Lavery, of St. Stephen; Doyle, of Milltown; Flaherty, of St. Andrew; McKillop, of Pictouville; Carney, of Foxcroft; LeBlanc, of Kingsdale; Bradley, of Florenceville; Murphy, of Debec; Ryan, of St. Mary's; Walsh, Gaynor, Meahan, McMurray and Corbett, of St. John; Col. Miller of Cambridge, and O'Neill, of Silver Falls.

On Thursday afternoon next the members of the Knights of Pythias will march to the cemeteries and there decorate the graves of their departed brothers. The ceremony is very impressive and is held annually on the last day of the year and those graves will be decorated on Thursday are Messrs. H. Duffell, James Ross, R. D. McLean, Murray, J. F. Whitaker and John A. Watson. The committee in charge of the flowers will receive floral donations at the Queen's rink on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning.

J. T. Donaldson, of Christ church, New Zealand, at the head of a party of twelve cover his week and immediately started hands so that every man may report eventually as to the suitability of the locality in which he engages for intending Australian and New Zealand settlers. All are well supplied with money and if satisfied with the country will themselves invest in western farm lands before next spring. Mr. Donaldson says hundreds of people in Australia and New Zealand will decide for or against immigration on the spot. He is able to send back.

Acacia Netting. A netting through a small hole as it can be used for fishing. It is made with small mesh and is very strong. It is sold by the yard at 10 cents per yard. It is also sold in large quantities at 5 cents per yard. It is made in Montreal, P. Q., and St. John, N. B.

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LABOR DAY PARADE.

Decided to Have a Big Demonstration in St. John.

By unanimous vote of delegates from the various trades unions of St. John Friday night at a largely attended special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, it was decided to have a big parade here on Labor Day, September 7.

The plan is to start at 9 o'clock in the morning, and march through the principal streets. There will be, it is estimated, 3,000 men in line with a number of floats illustrating the work of various craftsmen.

The ship laborers, now that the two former unions are expected to make a great showing of strength. During the afternoon there will be sports on the Barrows square, including probably races and hauling matches between working houses, and the evening a garden party, with perhaps a bonnet hop, if use of part of the exhibition building can be secured.

There are many details to work out, but committee will look after these. One was appointed to take charge of the sports and garden party; another to see about securing a delegate from each union, to lay out the route of parade and manage the procession, and another to confer with the common council as to securing use of part of the exhibition buildings.

The men are much interested and all give promise of great success.

BRAVERY REWARDED.

James P. Caie Presented With Royal Humane Association's Medal.

James P. Caie was presented with the bronze medal of the Royal Humane Association of Canada, Friday morning at the residence of the late Mr. Caie, a large number attended, including many of the city's prominent citizens.

Mr. Caie received the medal for rescuing Archie Fish, who was working on a boom, fell into the water and was rescued by Mr. Caie, who was formerly a resident of this city, but his business takes him to many parts of the province, and on June 4, 1901, he was at Blainville, a few miles above the mouth of the St. John river, where he was working on a boom, fell into the water and was rescued by Mr. Caie, who was formerly a resident of this city, but his business takes him to many parts of the province, and on June 4, 1901, he was at Blainville, a few miles above the mouth of the St. John river, where he was working on a boom, fell into the water and was rescued by Mr. Caie, who was formerly a resident of this city, but his business takes him to many parts of the province, and on June 4, 1901, he was at Blainville, a few miles above the mouth of the St. John river, where he was working on a boom, fell into the water and was rescued by Mr. Caie, who was formerly a resident of this city, but 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DECIDE TO MAKE SUSSEX A BIG TOWN, TAKING IN THE UPPER CORNER.

Public Meeting Dealing With Incorporation Overrides Report of Committee on Boundaries, and Votes for Extension—Attorney General Will Lay the Matter Before Governor-in-Council.

The proposed town of Sussex looms up large. A public meeting held in the Midway Memorial Hall, at 10 o'clock Friday morning to deal with the question of incorporation decided that the boundaries, proposed by a committee appointed to make them, should be extended so as to take in the Upper Corner. Hon. Wm. Fungley was chairman of the meeting and C. A. Murray secretary.

BETTER BRITISH NEWS SERVICE.

Government to Aid Canadian Papers With a Five Years' Subsidy.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—(Special)—Hon. W. S. Fielding introduced in the house today his resolution granting assistance to the Canadian press to establish a better cable service with Great Britain. The resolution provides for \$15,000 a year for three years and \$10,000 for the fourth year, and \$5,000 for the fifth year.

CHIPMAN'S MYSTERY. FOUR DROWNED, TWO WERE SAVED.

Wm. Ravell Placed in Grave, Unmourned Save by One Man.

THIS WAS HIS CHUM.

With Uncovered Head, Kirby Knelt as Body of Drowned St. John Man Was Laid at Rest—Chipman People Want Further Official Inquiry.

Chipman, N. B., Aug. 7.—Although the coroner's inquest into the death of William Ravell, has been closed, the exact manner in which the drowned man came to his end may never be known. The circumstances in connection with the affair are peculiar, and there are few people familiar with the facts who have not been led to believe that a more thorough investigation is necessary.

IMPERIAL TARIFF AND BRITISH EMPRE LEAGUES.

Further Study of Conditions in England by Canadian Observer—Two Meetings He Attended.

London, July 22.—At noon today, at the Westminster Palace Hotel, the Duke of Sutherland presided over the first meeting of the Imperial Tariff League. As I had been told that this meeting would mark the beginning of a new era of political conflict, I thought it was well to attend. The room was rather small for the purpose, but, as those about me said, better a small room well filled than a large one with no one in it.

HAMPTON TO HAVE BUTTER AND CHEESE FACTORY NEAR STATION.

Shares in New Company Subscribed at Meeting Saturday—Plant in Operation November 1.

Hampton, N. B., Aug. 8.—(Special)—About forty residents of Hampton and the parish of Norton met this evening in the agricultural hall to consider the question of establishing a butter and cheese factory here. J. Wesley Fowler was chosen chairman and explained the object of the meeting.

KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Sufferers from this Disease are in Great Peril and Should Not Experiment With Other Medicines.

From the Sun, New York, Ont. The kidneys are the most important organs in the body. If they become weak and the kidneys cannot do their work, so the blood is left unfiltered and the kidneys are left clogged with poisonous impurities. Then come the headaches that mean fatal kidney disease.

CANADIAN FINANCIAL MAN A SUICIDE.

James Lockie, III and Worried by Money Losses, Ends it All.

Toronto, July 9.—(Special)—James Lockie, manager of the Imperial Trust Co. of Canada, one of the best known financial men in Ontario, committed suicide Saturday, shooting himself through the head. Recent illness and severe losses through stock speculation are believed to have suggested the act.

ONE-THIRD OF BRITISH IMMIGRANTS CAME HERE.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—(Special)—A special London cable says: "The board of trade returns give British emigration to Canada for July as 7,132, as compared with 2,687 in July, 1902. During the past seven months 43,997 people from Great Britain emigrated to Canada as compared with 15,321 for the corresponding month last year. The total British emigration to all parts of the world, during the seven months, was 146,783, as compared with 101,857 last year. Canada secured nearly one-third of the total number. The record is a gratifying one to Canada."

Big Bonus for Coal Company. Louisville, O. B., Aug. 7.—(Special)—The Cockrane Lake coal mine is proving better than was expected by its promoters. The town of Louisville has granted a bonus of \$30,000 to the company if they are shipping coal from Louisville by the first of January, 1904.

MOB TAKES CHARGE OF BROAD COVE, C. B.

Two Assyrians and Their Families Badly Beaten and Their Stores Looted—Police Powerless.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 7.—A story of mob rule and violence almost equal to those we hear from the Southern States comes from Broad Cove, Inverness county (C. B.). The story was told here this morning by Edward Kooley, who with his family, suffered from the actions of the mob, and is in the city, accompanied by a lawyer, to seek justice.

WESTERN NEWSPAPER MAN SHOTS HIMSELF.

Dundas, Ont., Aug. 9.—(Special)—A. P. Pine, editor and proprietor of the Dundas True Banner, is at the point of death with a bullet wound in the head, the wound being self-inflicted. He had been brooding over the death of his wife, which occurred 18 months ago. He is a well known newspaper man and public speaker.

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YOU CAN "STAND 'EM UP" IN BANGOR SAME AS EVER.

No Effect Produced on Saloons by Recent Wholesale Raids.

Bangor, Me., Aug. 8.—In spite of the recent sensational and wholesale raid on Bangor liquor saloons, there is no sign of a drought, nearly all of the places being run wide open. A few of the larger saloons are doing an immense business. At one saloon extra bartenders have been engaged. County Attorney Smith is evidently aroused, and indicates by his actions in backing up the statement made last February that the saloons must go.

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Well, from the way the reference to agriculture was received, I was quite satisfied that there were a good many landlords about who would be glad of any measure of advance—or retrogression, all depending on the point of view—and good old times when rents were adjusted according to the amount of wheat that could be grown and sold at prices kept high by legislation. The other outbreak was when somebody mentioned Mr. Chamberlain's name, connecting it with the expression of a hope that by his agency more industries now hard put to it might be maintained, and others, perhaps, restored. This indicated, to me, at all events, that the idea of protection for certain home industries dominated the meeting. And when Mr. Parker Smith, at the close, suggested that politics had been somewhat dull of late, but that they now had a great cause and a great leader, and should be well content, it struck me that he quite voiced the general sentiment.

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Beyond this I confess I found the proceedings rather dull. There was evidently genuine satisfaction over the fact that the Duke of Sutherland presided. The Duke did not strike me as very wonderful. He looks a little like our own Hon. "Jim" Sutherland, but with some of the tough fibre combed down, and something, at times, like Mr. George Casey, ex-M.P. He had the air of a man doing his duty, and that no doubt, is highly commendable in wealthy dukes when there is a political campaign going on.

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