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WANTED—A young man to drive delivery wagon and make himself generally useful. Apply at 108 Union street.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to 14 Chipman Hill.

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WANTED—In short time, a lady book-keeper. Good at figures. Write MAC, 215, St. John.

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For sale by all druggists.

FOR SALE.

WE HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY THE ESTATE of a gentleman lately left the city to dispose of his "Upstart Grand Piano," only 7 months in use, with stool and scarf, cost \$75.00. Will be sold at a bargain for cash, to wind up the estate. If not disposed of before the 17th will be disposed of by auction. On exhibition at C. FLOOD & SONS, Piano Rooms, 31 and 33 King street on and after Tuesday.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of revolvers or side ammunition. No. 40. Call. Apply to CRACK SHOT, Star office.

FOR SALE—An are lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and iron. Sixty-six pound weights. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 600 pounds. It has a fire brick lining, with smoke and ventilating pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

LOST.

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LOST—On Sunday, a lady's gold hunting case watch. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the SUN OFFICE.

LOST—Between 6 and 7 o'clock on Saturday, a Gold Watch, between the White Candy Co., Union street, and the foot of King street. Finder will be rewarded by returning to WHITE CANDY CO., Union street.

DIED CONFESSING.

The Barbados Globe of the 13th inst. says: "Miss Lily Fleming, a newly joined recruit of the Salvation Army at Grenada, who had been a communicant at the Anglican church, was testifying as to her conversion, and having ended, fell dead before she was able to resume her seat. This event has created quite a sensation and is looked upon as a visitation. The Ven. Archdeacon denied refused to allow the body to be interred in the churchyard although the bell was tolled."

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 11, 1903.

THE MINISTERS AND THE INTER-COLONIAL.

Mr. Blair's friends claim that the Intercolonial surplus of \$125,000 is a proof of his good management and of the wisdom of the Intercolonial policy of the government. The Star has its own opinion on the value of these figures, and of the policy which Mr. Blair and his colleagues have pursued. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other ministers are equally with Mr. Blair responsible for it. The premier equally with Mr. Blair has defended that policy. When the surplus was less than the one now declared, and when there was no surplus at all, Sir Wilfrid found in the increased business done, and in the more extended traffic connection of the railway a justification of the claim that the Intercolonial was a great national highway.

Some extraordinary influence, suddenly exercised, has caused the premier to change his mind. He now abandons and condemns the policy which has cost the country fifteen millions. Consequently Sir Wilfrid has to fight the question out with Mr. Blair, and not with Mr. Blair alone, but with his own language and record. Mr. Blair has nothing to explain to the premier. The position of Mr. Blair is the same as he took last year and the year before. Sir Wilfrid, Mr. Fielding, Mr. Sifton, Sir William Mulock and the other ministers are the ones on their defence. They boasted of the Intercolonial as a national through transportation route. When there was no surplus and when the traffic on it was two-thirds what it is now. They boasted more last year when the reported surplus was \$96,000 and the receipts half a million less than in the year just ended. Now they must justify their new policy by saying that the Intercolonial is a failure and that the fifteen millions of money has been wasted.

SCIENCE AS A SPECTACLE.

The exhibition of boxing given last evening in the Victoria Rink was apparently well within the requirements of the law. According to the accounts of the morning papers there was nothing particularly sanguinary about it. The participants in the chief event are said to have been exceedingly gentlemanly in their proceedings, and the "go" or "bout" was altogether friendly. So far as one can gather from expressions of opinion of that part of the public most immediately interested, the affair was too orderly to satisfy. It appears that the majority of the spectators would have been willing to see a little more bruising. Something more aggressive if not more offensive and physically injurious would have given the crowd, or at least a large part of it, an impression that better value had been received for the entrance fee.

One gathers that it was not exactly a scientific display that the people went out to see. All of which may go to show that the professional boxer may

have a more defined and discriminating taste than the average spectator.

The Macedonian trouble has produced one humorous publication. This is the declaration of the Macedonian committee who say that their people have "exhausted all pacific means." The pacific means of Macedonians and their friends the Bulgarians are not called pacific in other countries. There was a time when these unruly subjects and former subjects of Turkey could make the world believe that they were persecuted for righteousness sake. But events of the last quarter of a century have shown that these congenial brigands, professional liars, and habitual assassins can give points to the Turk in the matter of unspeakableness.

The work of the prisoners in Rockwood Park is not only good for the men, but is valuable in itself. When one considers how much has been accomplished in a few weeks by this gang of laborers, he is surprised that such a valuable force should have been going to waste all these years. But the main thing is the healthy discipline and exercise afforded to the men. In after years these prisoners, most of whom are not bad men at heart, will feel when they visit the Park that the days of their imprisonment were not altogether lost.

It is open to a temperance lecturer to denounce Sir Thomas Lipton and other wholesale provision dealers in Great Britain for selling intoxicating liquor. But Mr. Hector is probably mistaken in saying that Sir Thomas builds yachts and sails races for the purpose of making money and not for love of sport. The builder of the three Shamrocks would probably make a good deal more money and spend a good deal less by attending strictly to business.

The benevolent citizen who proposes to provide a children's ward in the hospital at a cost of \$1,500 or \$2,000 will be held in affectionate remembrance. A man who has this good thing in his heart will be likely to see that the children's ward is one of the most pleasant in the building.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

Rejoice, O ye people of St. John, and be comforted, ye that continually do use the ferry boat, that fell of ancient times, the days when Noah took his family and menagerie for the first voyage cruise. For though to some this St. John ferry has been a cause of deep sorrow and of unkind speaking, as regards the spacious and luxurious saloons, the unparalleled opportunities afforded for outdoor exercise on the broad promenade decks and as given by the numerous races and chases in summer and the perilous slides and coasts in winter down the floats to catch the boat at imminent danger of going too far and indulging in an unmediated plunge bath, while the ferry, with a calmly exasperating air, sails peacefully off toward t'other shore—in spite of all these endearing characteristics which have so strongly bound the ferry to the hearts of the public, it has an equal, nay a rival, in many respects.

In the northern part of the fair province of New Brunswick, there is a river, the name of which shall not be divulged, lest by any chance it be recognized, and on the opposite banks of which there are two flourishing little towns. Back and forth between them plies a little ferry boat, the like of which was never seen on sea or land, unless indeed, Noah's ark was accompanied by a large boat, for which this craft might easily pass. In fact, could Noah, himself, come back to earth and make one trip in this ferry, he might almost imagine himself back in the time of flood.

The little boat runs by steam—when she runs at all. The distance is less than a mile, the boat makes the trip every half hour and the fare across one way is five cents. The ferry is owned by a private individual, who in times past ran the boat back and forth exactly according to his own convenience but with small regard for that of possible passengers. To this, however, the public objected somewhat, which is hardly to be wondered at, on the opening banks of which there are two flourishing little towns. Back and forth between them plies a little ferry boat, the like of which was never seen on sea or land, unless indeed, Noah's ark was accompanied by a large boat, for which this craft might easily pass. In fact, could Noah, himself, come back to earth and make one trip in this ferry, he might almost imagine himself back in the time of flood.

SERIES OF SPORTS PROMOTED BY Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. intend holding a series of sports as soon as the sanction of the M. P. A. A. can be obtained. The following is a summary of the events: 100 yards scratch for boys under sixteen; 100 yards handicap; 125 yards handicap; 220 yards handicap; 440 yards handicap; high jump, running broad jump, pole vault, potato race, one-fifth mile walk. All these events are open to the city. Further particulars as to the time and place will be announced later.

In Mexico the cargador, or carrier, transports burdens so weighty that ordinary men could not even lift them. It is not unusual for him to carry a load of 400 pounds on his head or shoulders.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10.—Laurier introduced a bill today to provide for the enforcement of by-laws in Dawson City by the mounted police.

The Grand Trunk Pacific incorporation bill was considered, and Mr. Fowler of Kings, N. B., moved his amendment calling for a branch from Edmonton to St. John via the Mackinac river. He said the road via Fredericton would have easy grades and would be sixty miles shorter than that via Chipman. It was in the best interests of the country that such a line should be built.

Mr. McCarthy repeated his objections to the proposal and Mr. Kaulbach opposed diverting the road from Moncton, as against the interests of the province. Mr. Logan of course, also opposed any change from the Chipman proposal.

Mr. Fowler's amendment was defeated.

Mr. Monk then moved for a branch to Montreal, but his proposal was rejected.

Prince Edward Island was next heard from, Mr. Hackett moving for a branch from Sackville to Cape Tormentine, connecting with a branch on the island, and a line of steamers. Like the other proposals, it was not entertained and the bill was then read for the third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, in answer to a question, stated that there is any connection between the facts that the Montreal Herald has been paid \$113,000 during the past six years and that the Herald is sent all over the country at greatly reduced prices.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier it was decided to commence morning sessions on Wednesday.

The premier announced that the government's Grand Trunk Pacific proposals would come up tomorrow and would be debated until disposed of.

Mr. MacLean when the railway commission bill came up for its third reading moved an amendment calling for a two-cent passenger rate on all Canadian railways. He claimed there would be no loss to the companies if this reform was inaugurated, as increased travel at the low rate would make good the drop from three to two cents. His amendment was lost.

Mr. Sproule then moved another to provide for two and a half cent rate on all railways.

Hon. Wm. Ross strongly advocated cheap fares on railways, and promised to have something more to say in favor of it. He commended the question to the consideration of the government and urged that it should be dealt with in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme.

The house divided on Sproule's amendment, which was lost, 56 to 45. Messrs. Kendall, Turgeon, Oliver and Christie, liberty voted for the proposal, which received the solid support of the opposition.

The railway commission bill was then read a third time and passed.

The Quebec court bill was taken up in committee and progress was made.

After further consideration of the penitentiaries bill the house went into conference in order to clear the way for the supply bill covering the supplementary estimates.

A long discussion took place over the item of \$25,000 for work on Gallop Rapids, near Greenville Canal. Dr. Reid moved to strike it out. On division the motion was lost, 56 to 14. In all \$2,977,652 was concurred in.

NOTES.

In answer to Mr. Fowler, Hon. Mr. Fisher stated that M. J. R. Maclean had received \$1,920 as superintendent of the construction of the armory at Sussex. It cost \$4,594. Maclean was employed from July, 1901, to April, 1902, and was paid \$3 per day.

Mr. Borden will give a lunch to the conservative M. P.'s and senators and press tomorrow, at which Hon. Messrs. Hackett and Pellittier, the newly appointed organizers for Quebec, will be introduced. The function will be largely attended.

A PARIS HORROR.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—What may prove to be a fearful catastrophe occurred this evening on the Metropolitan Electric Railway which runs mostly underground. About 8 o'clock one of the trains which run on five minute schedules broke down at Menilmontant station, which is in a poor and populous section of the city. This train was promptly emptied and the train which was following was ordered to push it to the repairing sheds. On the way the train caught fire, but the employees succeeded in escaping. Meanwhile a crowded train reached Les Couronnes, the preceding station, and the officials seeing smoke pouring out of the tunnel, gave the alarm. A panic ensued, the passengers struggling to escape from the station.

At 3 a. m. the firemen succeeded in flooding the burning mass and shortly afterward they were able to enter the tunnel. They brought up the corpses of five men and two women, all belonging to the working class. Tens of thousands of anxious people gathered about the station.

LATER.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A despatch from Paris dated 5.45 a. m. says that in the underground railway disaster, many were killed and that eleven bodies have been recovered. Three empty trains were burned and a fourth was full of victims.

MORE C. P. R. DIRECTORS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 10.—The number of directors of the C. P. R. is to be increased by five at the annual meeting, those to be added being Clarence W. MacKay of New York, D. McNichol, general manager of the company; Senator Drummond, Senator MacKay, and R. G. Reid, all of Montreal.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, Aug. 10.—H. A. Smith, Miss Mills, Mrs. Herrett, Boston; Mrs. J. H. Davidson, H. A. Davidson, Dorchester; B. H. Sterling, Fredericton; C. H. McKee, St. George; A. S. Mack, Boston; Rev. A. Pierce, St. Martin; Geo. Gammon, Rock Island; O. Weeden, W. G. Judkins, Trinidad; Mrs. D. B. Bowers, for Quebec; Mr. Smith, Mrs. James Mitchell, Miss Mitchell, Newton; R. W. Commend, Amherst; J. M. Kelly, Halifax; S. McIntyre, George Myers, Sussex; D. O'Sullivan, Halifax.

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We have Pyrographic Outfits at \$2.75, 5.00, 6.35 and 7.00, with best platinum points. Pyro Pens for attaching to gas jets, very simple and easy to manage, price \$2.75.

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Just opened a large assortment of beautiful designs and colorings in Royal Crepe, a very dainty drapery material at 30c. per yard.

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All very suitable for the season's furnishing. In Curtain Room.

SHIRT WAIST AND SKIRT BOXES.

Ready for use, from \$2.00 up.

Unfinished Boxes for Waists and Skirts, 40c. to 50c.

Hinges, Handles and Covering Materials for the above waist boxes in endless variety.

Coverings from 6c. per yard up. In Curtain Room.

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New Cushion Materials in tapestry, silk, satin damasks, silk valours, etc. Cushion Cords, most beautiful colorings and styles. In fact, the largest

stock ever shown to the St. John public.

Cords by the yard. Cotton 12c. Silk 15c. In Curtain Room.

CUSHION GIRDLES.

With large tassels, 40c., 75c., \$1.15 and \$1.25 each girle.

A VISIT TO OUR DRAPERY DEPARTMENT.

Is well repaid at this season. With everything so bright and refreshing in furnishings displayed for inspection.

New Sweaters for Boys.

Several lines of New Sweaters just opened, suitable for present and early fall wear. Fine navy worsted Sweaters, with red striped collar. A very elastic knitted sweater.

Sizes for boys, 4 to 16 years.

Prices 60c. to 85c., according to size.

Fine Cardinal Worsted Sweater, with navy striped collar. Very elastic Knitted sweater.

Sizes for boys, 10 to 12 years.

Prices, 65c. to 75c.

White Ribbed Sweater, for boys 6 to 13 years.

Prices 75c. and 80c.

Navy Ribbed Sweater, white striped collar, for boys 5 to 12 years.

Prices 65c. to 75c.

Men's Cloth Department**New Cloths for Fall, 1903.**

New Scotch Tweed Suitings.

New English Worsted Suitings.

New English Worsted Trouserings.

New Black and Indigo Cheviots.

New Melton Overcoatings.

New Beaver Overcoatings.

New Vicuna Overcoatings.

New Antifurcation Rainproof Cloths.

New Irish Friezes.

New Canadian Friezes.

Pekin Buntings.

Used as coverings for dainty bedspreads, in pink, light blue, orange, primrose, Nile. Double width, 12c. per yd.

Also used for parlor and bedroom dusters. Superior quality. In Linen room.

TWO ENTRANCES. 27 and 29 King Street, 39 and 41 Germain Street.

TELEPHONES. 811, Retail, Ground Floor; 1034, Cloaks and Silks; 123, Millinery; 846a, Carpets.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSES. 13 and 15 Market Square; Telephone, 976.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited.**MORE VICTIMS OF THE X-RAYS.**

Two Surgeons of the London Hospital Suffer From Baneful Influence.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Mr. Edison is not the only person to suffer from the mysterious powers of the Roentgen rays.

Two physicians in the radiograph department of the London Hospital have fallen victims to its baneful influence, with the result that they had to take an enforced holiday and that the use of the rays for direct examination of injuries has been abandoned.

The rays are now employed to take the photographs from which the surgeon works, thus avoiding the necessity of manipulating a limb while the rays are actually playing on it.

Gloves with lead foil sewn into the back were tried, but they were found to impede the hands to such an extent that they were discarded.

Mr. Wilson, one of the two men who used to make the direct examinations with the rays at the hospital, explained that he had not done this class of work for the last eighteen months, yet his hands showed but little signs of improving.

Hot fomentations were still necessary and it is practically certain that his finger nails would never grow properly again.

The first symptom of X-ray poisoning is a troublesome inflammation of the hands, accompanied by swellings resembling chilblains, depression of spirits and insomnia.

The nails, too, are affected, a ridge forming down the centre, in which pus is generated. After the matter has been removed the nail seems partially to perish, the injury to the matrix impairing the future growth. The trouble is chiefly noticeable in the finger tips, decreasing toward the wrist but slight evidences are generally to be found on most parts of the body.

The eyes, too, are apt to suffer from the ray flicker.

Regarded pathologically, the results of the X-rays seem to be cumulative, being up to a certain point highly beneficial and beyond that the reverse.

1,200 Cases Without Injury.

Quite another story is told by another morning paper, which quotes the physician in charge of the geographical department of Guy's Hospital as saying: "The wonderful cures accomplished by the X-rays in the treatment of rodent ulcers have been attributed by several authorities to the enriching action of rays on the blood by the increase of phagocytes."

"Mr. Edison states that the violet light upset his digestion."

"Is he confusing the X-rays with the ultra-violet rays?"

"About twelve hundred persons are treated here annually by the X-rays and I know no case where injury has resulted from the treatment."

The Attractions of Our Stores are Their Low Prices.

D.A. KENNEDY

(Successor to Walter Scott).

32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

ALL OUR MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS AT COST TO CLEAR.

With or without Collars.

Soft or hard Bosoms.

85c Shirts for 65c.

75c Shirts for 55c.

95c Shirts for 80c.

LACE CURTAIN SALE.

A big clearing sale of Filled Muslin Curtains. Former price 65c. now 40c pair to clear, only fifty pair in the lot.

SALE OF MADE-UP PILLOW SLIPS.

The balance of a big lot of ready made Pillow Slips to go on sale this week at 2 for 25c, full size and good cotton.

All our Hamburgs are selling at big reductions.

EMPIRE RICHMOND Range

has more improvements than other makes. LIFT OFF NICKEL TO CLEAN RANGE.

Latest and best Oven Thermometer, Double Half Shelf. One Damper controls both fire and oven.

See before purchasing.

PHILIP GRANNAN,
558 MAIN ST.



The best calculation that can be made shows that the average number of children in the white native family a century ago in the United States

was more than six; in 1830 it had fallen to less than five; in 1860, to less than four; in 1875, to less than three; in 1890, among the "upper classes" in Boston, to less than two.

Travellers and Tourists

Travelling from place to place are subject to all kinds of Bowel Complaint on account of change of water, diet and temperature.

Dr. Fowler's

Ext. of

Wild Strawberry

is a sure cure for Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, Cramps, Pains in the Stomach, Seasickness, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Summer Complaint, and all Fluxes of the Bowels in Children and Adults.

Its effects are marvellous.

It acts like a charm.

Relief is almost instantaneous.

Does not leave the Bowels in a constipated condition.

RED ROSE TEA The Universal Drink RED ROSE TEA

A PANTS POINTER.

Campbell's \$4.50 Pants for \$3.50

We are closing out a line of worsted pants, in several shades of grey, at \$3.50.

These are solid worsted—wrong side almost the same as right—good wearers, have been selling at \$4.50.

We have handled an unusually large number of these first-class trousers and now clean up what remain.

\$4.50 Pants for \$3.50

A. GILMOUR,

MEN'S TAILORING

AND CLOTHING.

68 KING STREET

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

Challenge Accepted.

The Portland base ball club accept the challenge of the Royals of Fairville to play next Saturday evening at the Shamrock grounds for the gate receipts, game to begin at 6.50.

Joe Walsh the Waterville Captain. Joe Walsh, the catcher of the late Rotes team, writing from Waterville, Me., where he is now playing, says he has been appointed captain of the team. Of the team as a whole, he says Dan Britt of this city is making the best impression; his base guarding has been regarded as phenomenal by Maine fans. Walsh thinks games with St. John would be a great card here and in the Pine Tree state.

ST. JOHN BUILDER AND ARCHITECT.

It has been stated several times that Mr. Keough, the Boston naval architect, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the building of the proposed new ferry steamer for St. John, was the designer of the tug Lord Kitchener. Mr. Keough did make a model and plans for this steamer, but after they were received here, it was decided to enlarge the tug. The model from which the Kitchener was actually built was the production of David Lynch, who likewise built the steamer. She is a credit to Mr. Lynch, and a steamer of which St. John should be proud.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that BUMFORD Powders will cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

Notice to Advertisers.

Advertisers who wish changes in their "ad" in Saturday's STAR must send their copy to the office early Friday afternoon as it is impossible to make changes Saturday morning.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, Aug. 10.—S.S. str. Orleans, Bala, for Bermuda and West Indies; Olette, Turner, for Hantsbury and Charlottetown.

Cleared, brig Vera Cruz 8th, for Weymouth Bridge.

Sch. Lavinia, for Weymouth.

British Ports.
CAPE TOWN, Aug. 10.—Arr. str. Wyndham, from Montreal via Sydney, C. B.

TABLE BAY, Aug. 10.—Arrived previously, str. Persian, from Montreal via Sydney, C. B.

DINGLE, Aug. 10.—Arr. bark Angus, from St. John, N. B.

RUNCORN, Aug. 10.—Arr. bark Clara, from Dalhousie.

LIZARD, Aug. 10.—Passed, str. Kronland, from New York for Antwerp; Minneapolis, from New York for London.

CARDIFF, Aug. 10.—S.S. str. Samaritan, for Sydney, C. B.

BRISTOL, Aug. 10.—S.S. bark Alice, for Dalhousie.

MANCHESTER, Aug. 10.—Arr. str. St. Michael, from Cape Town via Sydney.

Foreign Ports.
CITY ISLAND, Aug. 10.—Bound south, str. Ota Miller, from St. John, N. B.; Quetay, from do.

SALEM, Mass., Aug. 10.—Arr. str. Vineyard, from New York for Jonesport; General Scott, from Elizabethport for Calais.

Sailed, str. Arcton, for Port Gilbert, N. S.

Sailed, str. J. Kennedy, for Fair Haven; G. M. Porter, for Rondout; Race Horse, for New York.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 10.—Arr. str. Osprey, from Calais for New York.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Aug. 10.—Arrived and sailed, str. Andrew Peters, from Calais for New York.

Sailed, str. James L. Maloy (from South Amboy), for Round Pond; Hattie T. King, (from South Amboy), for Saugat; George B. Prescott (from Washawken), for Vinal Haven; Annie A. Booth (from St. George), for Lubec; W. H. Waters (from Port Johnson), for St. John, N. B.; J. T. Colwell (from Elizabethport), for do.; Priscilla (from Edgewater), for do.; Viola (from Newcastle, N. B.), for New York; St. Olaf (from Windsor, N. S.), for New York; G. C. Kelley (from Elizabethport), for Charlottetown; D. W. B. (from St. John, N. B.), for New York.

BOOTHBY, HARBOR, Me., Aug. 10.—Sailed, str. Nellie Carter, from Windsor, N. S.; Rowena, from Eatonville, N. S.; Leonard H. from Haynesport, N. S.

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—Arr. str. Halifax, from Charlottetown, Port Hawkesbury and Halifax; str. Geo. M. Warner, from Port Gilbert, N. S.

Sailed, str. Calvin Austin, for St. John; St. Croix, for Portland, Eastport and St. John.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 10.—Arr. str. Mancy, from St. John, N. B., for New York; Keewaydin, from Cheverie, N. S., for Gloucester.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

GENERAL PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

Tenders Accepted for the Extensive Improvements—A Children's Ward to be Established.

The public hospital commissioners, who some days since met to consider the tenders received for the improvements proposed to be made in connection with that institution, did not act on account of the fact that the total amount which the commissioners were authorized to expend upon this work.

Since that day some of the commissioners have conferred with members of the municipal council with the result that promises were given to the effect that the council would stand by the members of the commission in the completion of the work. Yesterday afternoon another meeting was held. The tenders were again carefully looked into. They were as follows:

CARPENTER WORK.

R. J. Green \$7.00

J. F. McDonald 9.00

Alfred Dodge 8.50

Mr. Green's offer was accepted.

MASON WORK.

Tilley & Clark \$5.60

Robt. Maxwell 5.90

F. S. Walker 5.90

Measrs. Tilley & Clark's tender was accepted.

PLUMBING, HEATING AND GAS FITTING.

J. F. Coughlan \$2.75

Peter Campbell 3.50

R. B. Fitzgerald 2.50

G. & E. Blake 3.25

Mr. Coughlan will do the job.

PAINTING AND PLUMBING.

J. H. Pullen \$1.350

John Johnston 1.455

J. L. and J. T. McDowan 1.400

Mr. Pullen was the lucky man.

COPPER WORK.

J. E. Wilson \$2.743

J. McDade 3.379

Slaney & Mitchell 3.345

Mr. Wilson got the job.

Dr. Thos. Walker, on behalf of a friend, offered to establish a ward for children. The offer was accepted. This ward will contain 10 beds and the expense to the gentleman who has agreed to contribute the funds for the same will be between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

PARK IMPROVEMENT.

G. P.'s Doing Splendid Work—Much Already Accomplished.

The convict gang under the supervision of guards Collins and Beckett are doing good work in Rockwood Park making preparations for the new artificial lake. The work began this summer and one large dam 14 feet high, 36 feet wide at the base and more than 100 feet long has been completed. The gang, eighteen in number, are now working at the second dam, which will be finished in about six weeks. There will be four dams altogether and they will enclose a sheet of water as large or larger than Lily Lake. There will be several small islands in the lake. A plug has been placed in the large dam just completed, so that the water may be let out and have free egress to Lily Lake when the latter becomes too low. The dams are formed of stones at the base, covered over with gravel. The trees and stumps will be cleared out of the hollows later on and it is expected that the new lake will be ready by the last of this year. Officer Beckett says that the men are doing splendid work and he is willing to match them against an equal gang of laborers in the city.

BONES DUG UP.

Complaint is made that through overcrowding, lack of headmarks, or for some other reason, bones are exhumed during interments in the Church of England cemetery. Not long since an infant's coffin was dug up while another child was being buried, and yesterday the same thing happened. The Sun was last evening shown some bones and coffin screws in a good state of preservation, left on the ground after the newly made grave had been filled in. Inquiry is being made as to why such a state of things should exist.

ELEVATOR CONTRACT.

The C. P. R. have awarded to D. C. Clark the contract for the renewal of the grain conveyors in connection with their elevator at Sand Point, which were destroyed some months since by fire. The new conveyors will be constructed 12 feet higher than the old ones and the belts will be located seven feet further back from the face of the wharf than was the case before the conflagration. The job is a big one, which it is estimated will occupy two months in completion.

NO. 3 ENGINE.

W. E. McLaughlin, of Brantford, who has been here some days representing the Watrous Engine Works, with respect to some repairs to No. 3 engine, began that job yesterday. He will put new radial tubes in the boiler. These tubes came down from Brantford. After getting through with this work Mr. McLaughlin leaves for Gloucester Bay to instruct a man there how to operate a Pitts road roller, sold to the town by the Watrous firm.

EMPLOYERS TAKE A STAND.

A meeting of the employing tin-smiths was held last evening at Emery & Fisher's, 75 Prince William street, to consider the wage question. For self-protection the employers, who were well represented, resolved themselves into an association to be known hereafter as the Sheet-Metal Association. It was decided that the employers could not comply with the demands which have recently been made by the employees in regard to higher pay. The association will hold another meeting later in the week to elect officers and transact further business.

ARTILLERY INSPECTION.

No. 3 company, 8th Regiment C. A., met at the Barracks last evening for company inspection.

All the companies were inspected individually in infantry movements and Nos. 1 and 4 companies in gun drill. The officers and non-commissioned officers of 1 and 4 wrote the answers to their questions.

The inspection was very satisfactory and highly pleasing to the inspecting officer, Lieut.-Col. Rutherford, A. G. A.

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Infant's Unshrinkable Wool Vests, with buttoned front . . . 25c., 35c.
Infant's Little "Ruben" Vests, the purest white wool . . . 45c., 48c.
Infant's Anti-Grippe White Wool Bands 25c.
Child's White Waists, with taped buttons 25c. each.
"Nazareth" Waists, celebrated American waist, cream, 25c; white, 55c.
Babies' Wool Crochet Jackets, in white, cream or colors, 75c. each.

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SHEDJAC MERCHANT DEAD.

MONCTON, Aug. 10.—Fidele Poirier, a leading merchant of Shediac, dropped dead while standing at the counter of his store this morning. The deceased was one of the oldest and most respected residents of Shediac, and had apparently been in his usual health up to the time of his death. He was one of those burned out in the big fire at Shediac last fall. His death was probably due to heart disease.
Aubrey Allen, school teacher, was drowned at Tidnish, N. S., Saturday. The deceased has taught school at Steeves' Mountain, Westmorland Co., and was spending his vacation at his old home at Tidnish. He was 23 years of age.

A despatch says: On Saturday afternoon Aubrey, a son of Colin Allen, with his brother and others, was swimming in the river. While in mid-stream he threw up his hands and cried "Help." His companions thought he was joking, and when too late endeavored to reach him, after he had risen and sunk three times. The body was recovered.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

MONTREAL, Aug. 10.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. today, a dividend of two per cent, on the preferred stock for the half year ended June 30th last, was declared. A dividend of three per cent, for the same period was also declared on the common stock. The results for the fiscal year to June 30th last, were:

Gross earnings—\$43,950,373.
Working expenses—\$28,120,527.
Net earnings—\$15,829,846.
Income from other sources—\$1,286,512.
Total net income—\$17,116,358.
Less fixed charges—\$7,052,197.
Less amount applied against ocean steamships—\$150,000.
Net revenue available for dividends—\$9,214,161.
After payment all dividends declared the surplus for the year carried forward is \$5,973,960.

THE CONNOLLY DREDGE.

The dredge International and her fleet of dump scows, owned by the Messrs. Connolly, which have been here for some months, are to be towed up to the St. Lawrence as soon as the fleet can be got ready. Two tugs will be required to perform the work. The Storm King, owned by the Messrs. Connolly, will of course do a part of it. The Lord Kitchener and Fishburn of St. John have been asked for terms, but it is said no contract has as yet been completed. Michael Connolly, the head of the firm, is in town, staying at the Royal.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 10.—Carrie Nation's summary conviction for selling hatchets in violation of a city ordinance, was declared illegal by Judge Newcomb today, when her application for a writ of habeas corpus came before him. The writ was sustained on the ground that the magistrate's record was defective.

MONTREAL, Aug. 10.—The number of ocean steamers arriving from sea so far this season shows an increase of 21 in number and nearly 500,000 in tonnage compared with last year. Inland vessels show an increase of 700 and 200,000 tons additional for the same period.

HALIFAX, Aug. 10.—C. W. France, late manager of the Union Bank branch of Halifax at Sydney, has been appointed manager of the Union Bank at Halifax, replacing W. C. Harvey, who becomes inspector in place of C. N. S. Strickland, appointed assistant general manager.

Only Three More Weeks Left

To do your shopping, and our August sale will be over. The days are slipping by and there are only four weeks in this month. Our loss this month is your gain, and you can save a great deal of money on your purchases if you buy now. Out of town shoppers should send their mail orders in early. Look below.

PARLOR CABINETS For corner, regular price \$24.00, on sale at \$18.50.	CHIFFONIERS, Polished oak, \$19.00, on sale at . . . \$16.00.	CHINA CLOSETS, Regular \$18.50, now \$14.75.
PARLOR CABINETS, Regular price \$19.00, on sale at . . . \$16.50.	EXTENSION TABLES, Polished oak, 8 feet long, regular price \$21.00, on sale at \$17.50.	CHINA CLOSETS, Regular price \$12.50, now \$10.50.
LADIES' SECRETARIES, Regular price \$23.00, on sale at . . . \$18.50.	EXTENSION TABLES, 8 feet long, heavy legs, regular price \$12.50, on sale at \$9.50.	BEAUTIFUL DINING CHAIRS, Regular price 90c., on sale at . . . 73c.
LADIES' COMBINATION BOOKCASE AND SECRETARY, Regular price \$17.00, on sale at . . . \$14.00.	CHINA CLOSETS, Bent glass, regular price \$32.50, on sale at \$26.75.	COUCHES, Backless, regular price \$12.50, now \$8.50.
PATENT ROCKERS In oak or mahogany, finish, regular price \$10.50, on sale at \$7.95.	CHINA CLOSETS, Bent glass, solid oak, regular price \$26.00, now \$21.75.	BACKLESS COUCHES, Regular price \$10.50, now \$7.75.
BEAUTIFUL CHIFFONIERS, Solid oak, regular price \$33.50, on sale at \$26.50.		BACKLESS COUCHES, Regular price \$20.00, now \$16.50.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast.—Fine today; showers to-night and on Wednesday; winds becoming fresh south to west.
Synopsis.—Showers may be expected again during the night, as the conditions are keeping unusually unsettled. To the Banks southeasterly to southwesterly winds, becoming fresh, and to American ports fresh south to west.

LOCAL NEWS.

Carleton Lodge of Prentice Boys will hold a picnic at Lepreau's Aug. 15.

Special.—Soft wood and kindling cut in stove lengths, \$1.15 per big load at Waters', Walker's wharf. Telephone 612.

Reduction sale of men's colored shirts and women's tomorrow at Morrell & Sutherland's. See ad. on page 4.

The Carleton W. C. T. U. will meet in their hall Wednesday evening. Arrangements are to be made for the county convention.

The funeral of Mrs. Williams took place at 12 o'clock today from her late home at Holderville. Her six eldest sons acted as pall-bearers. Rev. Mr. Pierce officiated.

A reception in the form of a surprise party was tendered Rev. Mr. Coffin last evening upon his return from conference by the friends and members of St. Philip's church. Mr. Coffin has been returned for another year. Supper was served by the Ladies' Aid Society, and a very enjoyable evening was passed at the parsonage.

THIS EVENING.

Special meeting St. John Tennis Club in Neptune Rowing Club's rooms. Bi-monthly meeting Church of England Sunday School Teachers' Association in St. Jude's church, Carleton, at 8 p. m.

Meeting of the board of management of the St. John's Mission. B. Co. meets for return of clothing and to secure pay.

No. 3 and 4 Cos. R. C. A. annual inspection.

Amateur base ball league executive meets in Y. M. C. A.

COP HOUSE

There was nothing of very much importance doing this morning in police court. Mike Kelly, one of the regular patrons, got four months for being drunk and profane, and Samuel Johnston, Fred Reed, Patrick Kelly and John Wood were fined eight dollars or two months each.

George Kirkpatrick was arrested on a warrant charging him with assault on his wife Dora. The complainant could not be found and the prisoner was remanded.

Several cases reported by the Board of Health were dealt with. They were persons who had been in before. Two little boys who had been in a fight were sent home.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND BURYING GROUND.

The general make-up of the Church of England graveyard, Westmorland road, is causing some talk among owners of lots there. Very little effort is apparently made to keep the place presentable. The grass is allowed to grow till at times it looks more like a hayfield than a graveyard.

Only a few years ago the Church of England graveyard was one of the prettiest spots near the city and was frequented daily by numbers of visitors. Now even the owners of lots dislike to visit the place and hardly show a disposition to keep their own lots in order since there is such looseness on the part of those in authority.

MRS. KITCHIN IN HARD LUCK.

It now appears as though George Kitchin's disappearance from the city were partly due to financial troubles. He has not left any money for his wife, and Mrs. Kitchin is in pretty hard circumstances. She has no money and does not know what she is going to do. She believes that her husband, who is now said to be in Boston, is already sorry for the way he has acted and would gladly come home.

FIRE ALARM THIS MORNING.

An alarm was rung in between ten and eleven o'clock this forenoon from Box 5 for a small blaze in a woodpile in Gibbon's coal yard. The damage was trifling and the services of the department were not required.

The sounding of an alarm during the busy hours of the day brought out many hundreds of people, and for a time Union and Dock streets were blocked.

CALIFORNIAN FRUIT.

A. L. Goodwin received yesterday morning a carload of Californian fruit direct from the coast. It consisted of peaches, pears and plums of the finest quality, and these are being sold at very reasonable prices. Mr. Goodwin gets a carload of this fruit every week.

TURNED HIS WIFE AND CHILD OUT.

Mrs. Bernard Kennedy and her child, who live on the Westmoreland road, sought the assistance of the police last evening. Kennedy had turned his wife and child out of the house, but about eight o'clock Officers Smith and Birch succeeded in having her re-admitted.

A CHANCE TO SECURE the famous American Red Ash Hard Coal is offered by Gibbon & Co.

NO OATMEAL AFTER THIS.

Jewel Grits in 5 lb. bags makes the very best porridge. Get a 5 lb. sack marked Jewel Grits. Made out of wheat—not oatmeal.

PERSONALS.

Dr. E. B. Fisher, of Fredericton, is at the Royal.
Rev. C. T. Phillips, wife and daughter went to Eastport, Campbellville and Deer Island for a week's outing.
Miss A. Vallie Sandall with her friend, Miss Fanny Fowler, left for Fredericton yesterday morning on the ste. Victoria, where Miss Sandall becomes the guest of Miss Fowler.

Str. Mayflower, of the Dominion Line, arrived in Boston at noon yesterday from Liverpool. Miss Reine McAvity of St. John, was a passenger.

The engagement is announced of Burton A. Archibald, of J. L. Archibald & Son and L. Estelle Bishop, of Canine, Kings county. The marriage will take place in October.
William A. Rois has been appointed captain of the steamer City of Rockland of the Eastern Steamship Co.'s Boston and Bangor line, to succeed Capt. Marcus Pierce. During the week on account of ill health. Capt. Rois will take command of the handsome craft on Monday.

Mrs. Otty Cruikshank and Miss Cruikshank left for St. John this morning. Mrs. Cruikshank left this morning for St. John, where she will visit friends. C. D. Freeman of St. John, who has been acting manager in the Bank of Nova Scotia during the last two weeks while Mr. Manning was on his holidays, left for St. John this morning. During his stay in the city Mr. Freeman proved himself genial and popular. The Misses Colter of St. John, returned home today after a most pleasant visit with friends here. N. S. Miller, of Victoria, B. C., and his bride, nee Miss Scott, of Pokok, arrived in the city Saturday from their wedding tour and registered at the Barker. Miss McDonald of St. John, is visiting friends in the city. Miss Maud Sweeney of St. John, who has been visiting friends in the city, is leaving after passing a year in barracks, camp life for a space is hailed as something like a picnic.

Camp inspection takes place tomorrow. Inspecting officer being Colonel Wilson, of Quebec, who will arrive tomorrow.

Shooting will be resumed this afternoon if weather conditions permit.

STREET RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

To the Editor of the Star:
Sir.—Giving the passengers of the street railway credit for being anxious to serve the public, I would respectfully call their attention to the following necessary improvements:

The car going up King street in order to pass the curve has to go beyond the paved part of Charlotte street, and in going from the one to the other, passengers have to wade through mud. The other day I saw a gentleman and three ladies, dressed as for a party, get muddled in the mud, and a short extension of the paving of the street.

The same cause of complaint may be made of the state of things at the corner of Mill street and Paradise Row. There the car going east stops at the corner, and passengers to get on board have to go back some 20 feet and wade through mud and water, which is so nearly always there.

If there is any reason for stopping at that particular point, then the city or the company should provide an extra car. It is hoped these improvements may soon be made.

TRAVELLER.

ST. PETER'S AND HOLY TRINITY.

Are Holding a Joint Picnic in the North End Today.

At one o'clock this afternoon a picnic of St. Peter's and Holy Trinity parishes was opened on St. Peter's Church grounds. There is every indication of being present this afternoon and evening. The committee in charge are:

Gents: archery—Prize, fancy pipe. J. O'Brien, G. Murphy.
Ladies: archery—Prize, album. F. O'Brien, J. Kinella.
Target shooting—Prize, 1st, fancy cigar holder; 2nd, penknife. Edward Farren, Harding Gillen.
Merry-go-round—G. McCloskey, Joe McNulty, Frank McNulty, J. McCurdy, Canes and Knives—Jas. Duncan, Hy. Gillen, Chas. Doherty.

Wheel of Fortune—C. Driscoll, G. Doherty, T. Coughlan, L. Donnelly.
Swings—Leo Conlogue, Daniel Conlogue, W. Sheeran, Edw. Black, F. DeGrass, A. Delaney.

Coons on the Fence—Emil Hansen, Guy Hansen, Ray Hansen.
Ticket Committee—Messrs. J. McGoldrick, James Morgan, Michael and Maurice Coll, James Howard, Richard Walsh, J. Harrington.

Steamer Evangeline—Messrs. A. Tomney, L. McCormick, F. Gallagher, M. Bass, K. Ward, Ellis.
Refreshment Table—Messrs. M. Tierney, M. Murphy, M. Leonard, M. McGarrigle, N. Kiernan, A. McPeake, M. Kelly, G. Dunston, M. O'Pray, M. Hanlin, K. Sullivan, M. O'Brien, M. Hanlon, E. Blaney, M. McLaughlin, M. Delay, B. McCormick, A. Whelly, Mrs. A. Delaney, Mrs. J. Connell, H. Whorton, M. Quigg, Messrs. L. Murphy, E. Maguire, E. McLaughlin, M. Durick, R. Harrington, W. J. Murphy.

Ice Cream table—Messrs. S. Lynch, A. Maher, N. Sullivan, A. McCloskey, P. Delaney, J. McCarthy, M. Driscoll, N. Keenan.

Committee on Guard—Messrs. D. Doherty, J. McSherry, E. McManus, Wm. McCastlin, J. O'Brien, T. Gillen, T. Collins, Wm. McVey, Wm. Morris, J. and G. Gormell, P. Egan, T. Hurley, T. Gibbons, T. Walsh, E. Burke, A. and P. Kinella, C. Ramsey, Wm. Malloy, C. O'Hara.

The City Cornet band is in attendance.

"THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST."

No play has been presented so far this season that has met with such universal success as has "The Volunteer Organist." The amount of business it has done has been something phenomenal—receipts in many theatres far surpassing the most sanguine hopes of both local and travelling managers. The reason for all this good fortune can be explained in no other way than that the piece happens to be just what patrons of the theatre want, and that this is contained in "The Volunteer Organist" is proven by the way the people flock to the theatre in which the piece is given. The engagement in St. John is for four nights, beginning Aug. 17, with a matinee on Wednesday.

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AT FORT DUFFERIN.

The Island Men are Having a Good Time.

Things are very quiet at Fort Dufferin today, the prevalence of fog in the bay rendering firing impracticable. The Prince Edward Island men who arrived yesterday are passing the day in gun drill.

They number thirty-eight, exclusive of officers. They are the 4th and 5th companies, in command of Captain Leslie and Captain W. A. Johnson respectively. The lieutenants with the corps are 2nd Lieut. W. A. Leslie of No. 4 company and Lieut. T. Donahoe of No. 5 company.

The Islanders leave for home on Thursday and will be replaced on Friday by Nos. 1 and 2 companies from Charlottetown, in command of Capt. A. G. Peake and Capt. A. A. Bartlett.

The Quebec men leave for home on the 15th, to be in readiness for the artillery camp to be held on the Isle of Orleans, between the 15th of August and the 5th of September. The camp at Orleans is conducted on something the same principle as the Fort Dufferin camp, but the ordnance used is much heavier, and a longer range. The men expected to participate in the camp on the Isle of Orleans are the 2nd Montreal Garrison regiment, 5th Quebec and Lewis regiment, companies from Coburg, Quebec, and a corps from Quebec garrison.

There will be some six hundred men under canvas. Five-inch B. L. howitzers and 40-pounders will be used in the practice.

LAST NIGHT'S BOUT.

It Was a Rather Tame Affair All Through.

While last night's boxing exhibition in the Victoria rink may have seemed satisfactory to some, the majority of those present were much disappointed. It was a very tame affair and not at all like what was expected. The boxers, besides being unevenly matched, took the greatest care not to hit each other in any way that could hurt.

As sparring it was a pretty contest, but as an exhibition of boxing it was a farce, and all the talking done by the contestants before the scrap turns out to be nothing more nor less than the customary pugilistic gas.

Connolly may not be in Sullivan's class, but as nothing was done last night by which an opinion could be formed, the two have still an opportunity for declaring their ability to whip each other.

From the spectators' standpoint the weights given by the boxers, 145 lbs., seemed utterly ridiculous. They took thirty pounds more—but the scales may have been wrong.

Billy Keefe refereed the bout and, of course, called it a draw. There was nothing else to do. The men avoided injuring each other, and as they did no work of any particular moment, they were both fresh at the end of the tenth round. For this exhibition receipts running up to thousands of dollars were taken.

It must, however, be said that there was some pretty, albeit ineffective, work done. Both men have skill—and extreme caution.

The McLeod-Flaherty bout was somewhat different. These are local men, young, and anxious for honor. They were both out for victory and put up a very good exhibition. But they were not evenly matched, and in the third round McLeod gave the decision. He was a hard worker, and, although Flaherty is no quitter, the pace was too swift for him.

The rink was packed to the doors, and while the spectators were crowding in the crush was so great that a number were slightly injured.

SOME WATER SUPPLY FACTS.

Either the water of Spruce Lake is better than that of Little River, or else the West Side people are less bountifully supplied than those on the east. St. John people supplied from Little River obtained last year 121 9-10 gallons of water per day for each inhabitant. Those supplied from the West Side, exclusive of the Cushing pulp mills, received 106 6-10 gallons. But for each tap on the East Side 931 gallons were used, while 931 was the quantity for each West Side tap, which means that Carleton and Fairville are not so well supplied with taps.

But there is more than enough water for all. The quantity which overflowed at the Little River washway, and went out to sea, was about three times the quantity which went through the pipes. The engineer states that the quantity of water which flowed into Little River reservoir last year would have supplied a city of 15,000 people in the same quantity per head that is now delivered to the East Side.

Spruce Lake is still more liberal. The mains from that reservoir delivered last year 509,661,000 gallons, or an average of 1,986,230 per day. The overflow was 6,880,000 gallons per day or more than five-sixths of the whole. Of the quantity delivered, 544,803,600, or a little more than half, went to the Cushing Pulp Mill. Spruce Lake is therefore capable of supplying more than ten times the present population of 5,345 on the line of the West Side pipes.

TO PLAY IN ST. JOHN.

The Holy Name team is planning a trip to the provinces a week from Monday. They expect to play games on the way up at Waterbury, Bangor, and other places and on the way down at St. John and Halifax. On Wednesday, "Old Home" day, the boys will play the Bath Iron Works team on Forest avenue grounds and on Saturday will meet the Haskell Silks from Westbrook on the Forest avenue grounds.

BURIED TODAY.

ST. GEORGE, N. B., Aug. 11.—The funeral of a young man who died Sunday of a drowning accident were held today. E. Phillips was buried at 3:30 o'clock. John Chambers an hour later, and at 2 o'clock the bodies of the Henry Brothers will be interred.

The fatal fall has deeply moved the entire community. John Chambers' mother and little sister saw him drown and the Henry brothers died in full view of their mother and father.

CAPT. SHANNON DEAD.

The death occurred suddenly yesterday, at his home, 108 Main street, of Capt. G. H. Shannon, in his 77th year. The immediate cause of death was blood poisoning, brought on by a scratch received on board his wood-bark, Templer, a week ago. Deceased is survived by a widow and five children. The children are Mrs. J. Irvin, Mrs. J. A. Murdoch, Mrs. G. Sheldon, Miss Mabel Shannon and Frank Shannon. The late Capt. Shannon, the baseball player, was also a son of the deceased. The burial will take place at Belyen's Cove, Queens Co. Wednesday morning. At 3:30 o'clock tonight a funeral service will be conducted at his late home, Main street.

THE PRINCESS S. S. CO.

Have Not Yet Decided About Buying a New Steamer.

The insurance on the steamer Queen has not yet been adjusted, but it is expected that this will be satisfactory arranged in a very short time. The Queen was insured for \$2,000 marine and \$4,500 fire insurance. Members of the company state that they have lost at least three thousand dollars on the steamer, and as the company is composed of only a few men, this loss will fall heavily on some.

An offer has been received from the Canadian Import Co., one of the concerns doing business on the lakes, for the sale of either of the steamers Atlantic or Adriatic. These are steel steamers and are known to some members of the Princess Company.

But as yet no thought has been given to the matter of purchasing a new steamer. The season is so far advanced that nothing could be done for this year, and there is plenty of time to act before navigation opens next spring.

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