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Lord Roberts cables as follows: ERMELA, Aug. 12.-403, Trooper G.

Arnold, Strathcona corps, died from

Arnold is from Cookstown, Ontario. OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—Among those invalided home from South Africa are:

G Company-Corp. J. Pringle, 71st;

mond, 3rd C. A.; J. B. Pascoe, 62nd;

Corp. H. Miller, R. C. R.; Pte. Perci-

J. Ryan, 66th; W. E. Trueman, 78th; S. James, 21st; M. Anderson, 66th; G.

D. MoCallum, 98rd; W. A. Walker, 66th; D. Woods, 63rd; S. Brown, 93rd; J. J. Wilson, A. Murray, D. Y. R. C. H.;

Sergt. D. G. Bustace, 63rd. LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Boers have

left Machadodorp, according to the

Lourenzo Marques correspondent of the

Daily Mail, and occupied Watervalon-

A considerable portion of Command-

ant General Louis Botha's camp and

stores at Dalmanthua was destroyed

According to another special de-

patch, Barberton has been proclaim-

ed the new seat of the Transvaal gov-

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.-Touching

despatch from Pretoria and printed in

ondon under date of Aug. 10th, in

which it was stated that President

Kruger is contributing between

32,500,000 and \$3,750,000 to the election

ster Davis had received \$125,000 from

the same source, as a contribution for

the democratic campaign fund, Charles

D. Pierce, consul general and trea-

urer of the Boer relief fund, and P.

auter Wessels, special commissioner

of South African Republic of this

statements, adding to the denial the

ty, today gave out a denial of both

"The Boers have other and better

use for their funds. England is in

desperate straits for the 'sinews of

war,' when she will resort to such de-

spicable means to influence the Ame-

rican people against the Boer cause,

when fully 95 per cent of the American

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.4 The Star's

special cable from London says: The

war office reports 788, Pte. Coggins,

and 7,966, Pte. McMullen, are fit for

duty and have joined a provisional

attalion at Shorneliffe. Pte. A. E.

Coggins belonged to "C" Co., first

contingent, formerly of R. C. Dra-

gcons. Pte. Wm. McMullen belonged

to "G" Co., first contingent, formerly

citizens are in our favor."

of Eighth Hussars.

Wm. J. Bryan; and also that Web-

# DE WET IN FULL FLIGHT

Enemy Fleeing in Front of Kitchener's and Methuen's Forces.

Buller Occupied Amerspoort on Tuesday Last - Commander Marais and Three Field Cornets Surrender to General Rundle - Captured One Million Rounds of Ammunition.

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today received the following massage from Lord Roberts:

"PRETORIA, Aug. 10.-Johannes-

burg reports that a patrol from the

evening of Aug. 7. The enemy re-

tired before his force about six miles

pefore Amerspoort was reached. The

"Buller was on the north bank of

the Reitspruit Aug. 9 on his way to

"Rundle arrested at Harrismith

Commandant Marais, three field cor-

nets and thirty armed burghers, and a

British subject of Natal, named Mar-

ais, a Boer spy, Erasmus, and a former

"Hunter reports that 130 burghers

with upwards of a million rounds of

ammunition, surrendered Aug. 8 and

Aug. 9. Cloet, a member of the Volks-

"Kitchener engaged DeWet's rear-

guard yesterday near Lindesque, with-

in hearing of Methuen's guns, six

LONDON, Aug. 11 .-- Advices from

Delagoa Bay state that a quantity of

charred bunker coal, which threatened

to re-heat, has been jettisoned from

the British steamer Manhanset, which

arrived there on June 1 from St. John

N. B., via Cape Town, in command of

HOW THEY HATE US.

LONDON, Aug. 4.-The closing

scenes of the war in South Africa af-

ford a spectacle much like that of the

women about Krugersdorp," writes

John Stuart of the Morning Post,

"hate us with a hatred as cruel as the

"'Send me a wounded Englishman,

"On Monday night, long after the

by Phanie Koch, who is a brother of

that shook with age and rage.

on, and nothing can be gained by

fresh outbreak of rebellion within two

years. And many men who have

given up arms promise us another

round in the race war at the first

"Wait, they say, till we see Eng-

European complication.

was speechless.

"The men are still sullen.

want to watch him die.'

"reconstruction days" of the

raad, was a prisoner with Hunter.

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United States.

water works was attacked Aug. 7.

asualties were 30 men wounded.

"Buller occupied Amerspoort"

TORONTO, Aug. 10.- The Telespecial cable from London Some of the Canadian invalids will sail for home on Tuesday and others on the Thursday following. It seems impossible to induce the war office to move in the matter of shipping Canadians home. Many of the men are willing, if permitted, to pay their own passage, rather than remain here in idleness, but that permission they cannot get. Lord Strathcona and Canadian officials have been indefatigable in their efforts on behalf of the invalids, but without much suc-

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A Cape Town despatch to the war office says among those discharged from hospital are Capt. Nelles and Lt. Good. Capt. Nelles was adjutant of the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

LONDON, Aug. 11.-It is persistently rumored in Lourenzo Marquez, according to a despatch to the Daily Telegraph, dated yesterday, that Mr. Steyn has committed suicide. LONDON, Aug. 11.-According to

Lourenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Express, President Kruger, in the course of an interview last Wednesday, said that the report that he intended to surrender was without foundation. He declared that the war would last long.

"A Boer bulletin," continues the correspondent, "announces a big battle Capt. Jenkins. between Lydenburg and Middleburg, in which the British had 500 killed and wounded. It also announces the recapture of the burghers of Heilbron, Devilliersdorp and Frankfort." Boer reports by way of Lourenzo

Marquez lately have proved worthy of little credence. PRETORIA, Aug. 10.-It is stated that Lord Methuen has arrested Gen.

De Wet's march. All the Boers in the field credit rumor circulated by their leaders that Lord Roberts is dying. Roberts, however, is now in excellent health, is displaying wonderful energy and rides daily long distances.

LONDON, Alg. 12.—The war office in letters from all over the country, today received the following message mostly dated from Krugersdorp. And from Lord Roberts:

"PRETORIA, Aug. 11.-The enemy gersdorp. is fleeing in front of Kitchener's and Methuen's forces. Early this morning he was trying to cross the railway at Wolvereen station, where he was engaged by Smith-Dorrien.

"Methuen on Aug. 9 fought a rear guard action near Buffelshock. He the flag and hauled it down. Next captured six wagons and two ambu-

In spite of the fact that Gen. Christian De Wet is in full flight, South African telegrams announce a hurried exodus of civilians from Mafeking and away our flags, and you can take that Lord Edward Cecil is preparing away our independence, but you canto stand another siege.

James G. Stowe, United States consul general at Cape Town, has left and played the Transvaal "Volks-Johannesburg for that city. He received an enthusiastic send-off. LONDON, Aug. 13.-It has been decided, according to a despatch to the is it? Play it again, please.' But she

Times from Ottoshoop, dated Satur- only shook her fist in his face. day, to concentrate Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington's force at Mafeking. CABLES FROM LORD ROBERTS.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Lord Roberts hiding or ignoring the fact. Already wires to the war office from Pretoria an ex-commandant is foretelling a under vesterday's date:

"A plot to carry me off has been discovered. It was clumsily conceived. The ringleaders and all concerned are LONDON, Aug. 11.-The war office land with her hands full, and you will 7,400, Wilson; 7,915, Corp. Coombs, find the whole country affame. For Poyal Canadian Regiment of Inthis reason I plead for examples. We fantry. At Bloemfontein: 339, Sandershould not be satisfied, as we are too cook, Artillery; 8,183, Smith, Canadian Regiment of Infantry. At Kroonstad, With the surrender of an old-fashioned rifle and twenty or even fifty rounds ment of Infantry.

(Signed) MILNER. of ammunition.

"There were enough Mausers in the ransvaal at the beginning of the war to supply every Boer in South Africa twice over. Our returns will soon prove that we have not received anything like half the number originally

ATTACK ON THE WAR OFFICE. LONDON, Aug. 4.—A. G. Hales, representative in South Africa of the Daily News, is the latest war correspondent to attack the methods and the pondent to attack the methods and the H Company—Corp. J. Stevenson, 1st red tape of the British war office. He Leinsters; Sergt. F. Dooley, 62nd; D. says:

'The men under Lieut. Gen. Sir Leslie Rundle h ve to hold a frontage line from winburg, via Senekal, al-most to the borders of Basutoland. This front, extending nearly a hun-dred miles, is constantly threatened by a determined enemy, who know the country. To hold this line intact Gen. Rundle has to march from point to point as his scouts warn him.

"Gen. Rundle's task is a colossal one, and gigantic efforts should be made to keep him amply supplied with food for his soldiers. But the men are absolutely starving. Many of the infantrymen are so weak they can barely stagger along. They are worn to shadows. and move with weary, listless footsteps. This is what the soldiers have been getting to eat for a long time: One pound of raw flour, which the soldiers have to cook after a hard day's march, is served out to each man every alternate day. The following day he gets one pound of biscuits. There is no fuel except a little ox dung dried by the sun. If a soldier is lucky enough to pick up a little he can go to the nearest water, of which there is plenty, mix his cake without yeast or baking powder, and make some sort of wretched mouthful. He gets one pound of raw fresh meat daily, which nine times out of ten he cannot cook,

and there his supplies end.

"What has become of the rations of rum, of sugar, of tea, of cocoa, of groceries generally? Ask at the snug little railway sidings, where the goods are stacked—and forgotten. Ask in the big stores in Cape Town and other seaport towns. Ask in your own country where thousands of pounds' worth of foodstuff lie rotting in the warehouses, bound up and tied down with red tape bandages. Ask-yes, ask: but don't stop at asking-damn somebody high up in power. Don't let some wretched underling be made the scapegoat of this criminal state of affairs, for the taint of this shameful thing rests upon every Briton whose homes, privileges and prosperity are being safeguarded by these famishing men. The folks in authority will probably tell you that Gen. Rundle and his splendid fellows are so isolated that

wrote a young woman of the place to her lover outside Ladysmith, 'for I food cannot be obtained for them. I say that is false. Two war corres-"That was a common request found pondents traversed that country and Dr Langstroth Complimented on got through with winter supplies for themselves. Why cannot the transport now Tommy Atkins pervades Krupeople manage to do the same? If we war correspondents could not manage transport business better than they town had surrendered, a Transvaal to, most of us would willingly stand flag was floated over a house occupied up and allow ourselves to be shot.

"Our men on the fields of war are the general who was wounded to the famishing, whilst millions' worth of death at Elandslaagte. A trooper saw food lies rotting on our wharves and in our cities, food that ought with ormorning Mrs. Koch, in feminine obdinary nanagement to be within easy stinancy, had another hoisted. An reach of our fighting generals. Rundle officer ordered its removal. She callfaces the work with men whose knees ed him into the house and railed at knock under them, whose hands shake him. 'Ah,' she cried, 'you can take from weakness, from poverty of blood and muscle, brought about by con-

not take away our spirit.' Thereupon "Yours be the shame if the empire's she opened a tinkling cottage piano flag be lowered. You stand in your music halls and shout songs full of leid." singing the words in a voice sentiments for your soldiers, and you let him go so hungry that I have "Pretty tune,' said the officer, 'what often seen him quarrel with a nigger for a handful of raw mealies on the

PRIVATES HOPKINS AND PEARSE "The builders of New South Africa DISCHARGED. have a hard and difficult soil to work

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.-Privates Hopkins and W. Pearse of A squadron, R. C. D., having been sentenced to ten years penal servitude in South Africa for collecting arms from burghers without authority and selling them again to enemy, are struck off the strength of the Canadian militia.

OTTAWA, Aug. 13 .- Col. Otter, reporting from The Springs 6th July, gives the strength of the regiment as follows: Effectives, 433; sick and at various rest camps, 383; convales-cent camp in Cape Town, 81; com-merd, 37; making a total of 934 at: present in South Africa. There have been sent to England 143; killed in action, 38; died of disease, 35; transfer, 13. This accounts for 1,153 men of the first contingent, of whom 1,039 went out with the regiment last-October; 5 were since enlisted and 109 added as reinforcement.

Col. Otter adds: "You will see by the parade statement that 80 N. C. officers and men (convalescents) are sufficiently fit for garrison duty. Our list of sick and unfit for regular duty has been thus sensibly diminished. Capt. Barker has again reported for

In reference to the reported home coming of Chaplain Lane of the second Canadian contingent, the militia authorities state that nothing is known of it at Ottawa.

One hundred and twenty-three invalid Canadians sail tomorrow from Liverpool by the Lake Ontario. In connection with his report of the previous week of Lieut. Blanchard's took to the woods. Later in the evedeath, Col. Otter says: "I yesterday ning the were found by their parents, received a memo, stating that he died who induced them to hand over the in an ambulance on the 14th of June when en route to Kroonstad."

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—A cablegram has been received by the militia department stating that Lieut. Col. Otter on the 11th inst. was with the taken off while at work in Hale & forces operating against De Wet. Sir Murchie's mill this morning. He is Alfred Milner cables as follows: CAPE TOWN, Aug. 13.—The follow-

SÍTUATION DESPERATE.

that Food Supply Would Last But

a Few Days,

British Minister Wired from Pekin, August Sixth,

And that Unless Relief Came a General Massacre was Probable-Over Two Hundred European Women and Children in the Legation.

LONDON, Aug. 14, 3.50 a. m.-The British consul at Canton, says the sustained by the Americans, the four-Daily • Telegraph's correspondent there, has received the following message, dated Aug. 6, from Sir Claude MacDonald, British minister in Pekin: treat. "Our situation here is desperate. In ten days our food supply will be at an

nassacre is probable. Tien Tsin, but remembering Cawnpore. we refuse the offer. There are

dren in this legation." Daily Express, wiring yesterday, says:

over 200 European women and chil-

within twenty miles of Pekin." As General Chaffee's report, which is the only authentic news received here regarding the advance, located the international forces about 40 miles from Pekin on Friday, it seems probable that this Shanghai report is optimistic. It is scarcely likely that the allies could advance twenty miles in

A Yang Tsun despatch, dated Aug. 7, giving details of the capture of that

"The Russians and French held the left, the British the left centre, the Americans the right centre and the Japanese the extreme right. The British and Americans advanced on the vesions opened and the British-American advance became a race for po-stions, culminating in a brilliant thus far been issued by the war of-

teenth infantry having 9 killed, 62 wounded and several missing. Bengal Lancers unsuccessfully attempted to cut off the Chinese

Another Yang Tsung special says: Owing to a mistake, British and Russian guns shelled the Fourteenth U. end. Unless we are relieved a general S. Infantry during the night, wound-

ing ten." Commenting upon this occurrence, the Standard says: "It is melancholy to learn that the losses of the Americans, who seem to have borne themselves with conspicuous gallantry, were increased by a deplorable error, in consequence of which one of their regiments was pounded by Russian and British cannon. The incident emphasizes the necessity of that close co-operation which is not easily obtainable without a single

commander and a general staff." Official advices from Yokohama dated yesterday, say that the allies proposed to advance on Aug. 7th to Nan Tsi Tsun, between Yang Tsun and Wu Sing. The Japanese suffered no casualties at Yang Tsun, but the official reports say they had 300 at Pei Tsang.

The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent declares that the taking of Aigun has sealed the fate of the rising in Northeastern Manchuria. He adds: "No prisoners were taken by the Russians. Wholesale massacre was the order of the day, and when the battle was over, the Cossacks rode over the field, killing all the wounded with the butt ends of the muskets." Once more the press of England remarks upon the ability of the American government to secure news village at a rapid rate for 5,000 yards ahead of the rest of the world. "It is under a severe shell and rifle fire. The to General Chaffee," says the Daily News, "that we are again indebted for

### charge.

### His Splendid Shooting at Bisley-Church News.

SUSSEX, Aug. 13.-Dr. Lee Langstroth of the 74th batt., who attended the Bisley team in England, returned home on Thursday last and is receiving the warmest congratulations of his many friends, both civil and military on the success he achieved. While at Bisley he captured over \$200 for his superior marksmanship. He got the 21st place in the Queen's match, the Queen's badge, of which he is justly proud, and the third place which went to Bisley from Canada, being only six the bronze box for the grand aggre-In the Alexander match he gained the sixth place, making 69 points out of a possible 70. He speaks of the weather being exceedingly hot at Bisley during the shooting. Langstroth says the passage out in the Lake Megantic was very rough.

Several large bergs were seen. Extensive improvements are being made to the Baptist parsonage on

Church avenue. Rev. Mr. Fullerton, rector of the Episcopal church of Petitcodiac, conducted the services in Trinity church, Sussex, yesterday. R. W. W. Frink of St. John was in

Sussex, the guest of Major T. E. Arnold, on Saturday. A case of assault was up for hearing before the stipendiary on Saturday,

but was adjourned until Saturday next, owing to the absence of wit Harry Parlee, law student in office of Geo. W. Fowler, appeared for informant and Fred L. Fairweather,

barrister, for the defence. Councillor Moore of Waterford was in Sussex today. There was frost here last night

several places. No damage. The ladies of the Reform Episcopal church are to hold a pie social on the grounds of John Markham at Upper Corner tomorrow evening.

Large numbers of people drove over to the scene of the Central railway accident yesterday.

## FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 13.-

Two boys, aged about 14 years, en-

tered the store of Wm. Embleton, near the C. P. R. station, York street, at five o'clock Saturday afternoon, and while the proprietor's back was turned extracted \$10 from the till and decamped. They boarded the C. P. R. express and went as far as Salamanca station, where they jumped off and money. On having his cash restored, Mr. Embleton decided not to prosecute the boys. A young man named Edward Craig

had two of the fingers of his left hand now at Victoria hospital.

# OTTAWA. Will Establish Street Boxes for

# Newspapers.

Prof. Robertson to Visit the Maritime Provinces-Will Apply for Divorce.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10 .- The postmaster general has decided upon the establishment throughout the cities of Canada of a system of boxes for newspapers such as are now in use points from the top. He also captured for letters. The scheme has been in contemplation for some time and will he inaugurated as soon as the boxes can be turned out.

The patriotic fund now amounts to

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—George Isidore Barthe, ex-M. P. for Richelieu and French translator of the house of commons, died Saturday of heat prostration, aged 64. Hon. Charles Russell, son of the

late chief justice, spent Saturday quietly in Ottawa and left this morning for the Pacific coast.

# WOODSTOCK.

The Hay Crop-A Prosperous Concera-Trouble Between Capital and Labor.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 13.-Quite a

large number of tourists have visited Woodstock this summer, several coming as guests of old Woodstockers who have made their homes in other parts. The town and vicinity seems to have made a favorable impression, and it may well be said that Woodstock will shortly join the procession of tourist attracting towns. Among those old Carleton county men who have been home or are now at their old home may be mentioned Robert Caldwell, Dr. Charles Hay, Philadelphia; Wm. Raymond, Providence, R. I.; Walter Everett and Herbert Clark, Boston. Rev. Scovil Neales, rector of Sussex took duty yesterday for Archdeacon Neales, who is on a vacation in the old country. Haying is not by any means yet fin-

ished throughout the county, and the grain is coming on faster. Though the weather has been unsettled, there are no great complaints of rust, which was very much dreaded earlier in the The large house on Grover street for several yea's past occupied by John S.

Leighton, has been sold to Alex. Dunbar. This house was built by the late James Grover. John Gallagher, senior partner of

the stone cutting firm of J. Gallagher & Son, who broke his leg one day last week, is getting on quite comfortably, although the fracture was a severe At a special meeting of the board of

trade H. Paxton Baird and Williamson Fisher were named delegates to the annual meeting of the maritime board to be held in Kentville this week. Each ing are dangerously ill at Cape Town: Advertise in SEMI-WEEKLY SUN. of these gentlemen has filled the posi- gardens and for the aftergrass,

tion of president of the Woodstock board. It was a surprise to Woodstockers

to note in yesterday's Sun that Lieut. W. C. Good has been discharged from the hospital at Cape Town, as it was not known outside the circle of his own relatives, if it was known by them, that Mr. Good had been ill. At the annual meeting of the Mari-

time Wrapper Co. on Friday it was stated that the business from the beginning of the year in April to the present time was between six and seven thousand dollars of an increase over the business of the preceding year in the same period. Fifty-one girls are employed in the factory, and the wages paid in a year are \$10,000. The following were elected directors: Chas. Dickenson, John Dickenson, Wm. Peters, J. C. Hartley and Wm. Le Page.

There is said to be a difficulty between several of the manufacturers in town and their employes. The latter are agitating for a nine hour Saturday, and a petition signed by a number of them was presented to the heads of the concerns interested. The suggestion is not favorably received by several of the manufacturers, anyway, who contend that the demands of the men are unreasonable and illtimed, and that if the concession is granted it must mean a severe loss of business to the concern which they cannot afford to sustain. There was some talk of the employes going out on strike yesterday if their terms were not acceded to, but it would appear that wiser counsel than such a suggestion prevailed.

Skiff Lake is becoming more popular each summer, and people go from Woodstock by the dozens to spend a week or two at this pretty resort. Several new cottages are going up, and more are in contemplation.

### MILLTOWN NOTES. MILLTOWN, Aug. 10.—The remains

from Methune, Mass., today and were carried to her sister's, Mrs. Logan, at Union. Miss Sinclair was 66 years of age, and died on Wednesday after a few hours' illness of paralysis of the brain. The financial district meeting of the St. Stephen Methodist district was

of Martha Sinclair were brought on

held at Castalia, Grand Manan, yesterday, and all the ministers of the circuits were present with the exception of Rev. H. Harrison, who was detained by family affliction. The financial outlook was a little ahead of last year. Arrangements were made for the educational, missionary and sustentation anniversaries on the various charges, and the president, Rev. Geo. Steel, gave an interesting address to ministers and laymen on the evangelistic campaign to be inaugurated this fall. A young girl named Minnie Dugan

was taken violently insane on Wednesday and had to be removed to the asylum at St. John yesterday. Haying is about completed. rain of today is very welcome to the

# HAYING TOOLS

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# THE DEADLY TRESTLE.

# Frightful Accident on the Central Railway Near Belleisle Station.

# Engineer Duncan Killed-Eight Others More or Less Injured—One Fatally.

An Entire Train Dropped Seventy Feet Onto the Rocks Below-A Miracle that Any One Escaped Alive-The Story as Related by Survivors.

the most serious railway accidents that has occurred in the province since the Palmer Pond accident, some few years ago, happened on the Central railway this morning at a point about ten miles from here, and but a short distance from Belleisle station. As a result one man is dead, another has but a short time to live, while a third is in a very precarious condition.

THE KILLED AND INJURED. John Duncan, engineer-Dead,

William Bernard, section hand-Right side badly smashed; cannot Frank Campbell, brakeman-Badly

injured about the head; recovery William A. Morrison, fireman-Hip bone broken, considerably bruised and

shoulder scalded. H. A. Ryan, conductor-Cut about head and face; not seriously. R. V. Barker, St. John, traveller -Slight scratch on head, left leg badly

bruised and sprained. John Caldwell, Wheaton Settlement -Shoulder dislocated. Mr. Coldwell's four-year-old son-Cut about the face.

Mrs. I. Van Hetherington - A few scratches. Her six-months-old daughter-Slight friends at Cumberland Bay.

scratch on the face. THE ABOVE LIST

includes everybody who was on the train, and how anybody escaped instant death is a miracle.

The train to which the accident ocfor Norton at the usual time. Near Belleisle is a trestle fully seventy feet high and 300 feet long, which bridges a rocky gully, through which flows a small stream. The train consisted of end of the trestle, fully 150 feet of the

structure crashed down. car on which the lumber was is standing straight up on end. The engine and tender are resting at an angle of box car came off best, but is a sorry A. Morrison, while by his side sat looking sight, while the passenger car is demolished almost beyond recogni-

High over head hang the broken rails, which in the distance resemble twisted lightning rods. The wood work has broken off sharp and short. What gave way first

## WILL NEVER BE KNOWN.

A crew of men were at work making some repairs on the trestle and were but a few feet away when the accident happened. They cannot tell anything of the accident beyond the fact that without a second's warning the whole thing crashed down. When the flying timber had found a secure resting place, the men rushed to the scene and began the work of rescuing those imprisoned in the badly batter-

One of the first men taken out was Fireman Morrison. He was taken as quickly as possible to a house near by. Engineer Duncan was found half buried in the coal from the tender and quite dead. Two gaping holes in his forehead told the story of his death. In the baggage car Mr. Barker and Mr. Bernard was found, half buried under a pile of boxes, tool chests and

splintered timbers. In the passenger car Mrs. Hetherington was found seated on the floor with her feet in the air, and

HOLDING TIGHTLY IN HER ARMS

her infant daughter. Near her was Caldwell, with his son by his side. The little chap's face was bleeding and he was crying for his cap, which he lost in the fall. The man who had the most peculiar experience of all was Campbell. He was on the lumber car when the accident happened, and he felt the trestle give way. He dove headlong from the car over seventy feet, lighting head first in some These greatly broke the force of his fall. As it is his injuries are

very serious. Conductor Ryan was dazed when picked up and asked what bridge it was and what had happened. Mr. Ryan is a brother of the superintendent of the railway mail service.

As soon as it could be done, all the injured were made as comfortable as possible in the houses of the hospitable residents of Belleisle. G. G. Scovil, M. P. P., is looking after Mr. Barker and Mr. Ryan. Doctors Lewin of Belleisle, MrLean of Sussex, and Dr. Manchester, V. S., worked hard all day and by dark were satisfied that all possible had been done for the injured.

MR. BARKER'S STORY.

Your correspondent had a short talk with R. V. Barker, traveller for T. B. Barker & Sons, St. John, who had boarded the train at Cody's. He was sitting in the baggage car with Bernard. Conductor Ryan was braking the car, the train crew being one

(Staff Correspondence of the Sun.) A Barker from his chair. He instantly NORTON, N. B., Aug. 10.—One of caught hold of something and hung to knew instantly when the first jolt came what had happened, and knowing the road, realized the awfulness of the situation. When the car struck he brought up standing. Soon he felt some water slowly creeping upon him and he struggled hard to free himself, shouting at the top of his voice, all the time fearing that he might be drowned. Soon voices told him assistance was near, and this calmed him. As the men tore away the wreck-

> and he felt sure it was broken. Near him was Bernard, who was uncon-AT BELLISLE STATION

> age he directed their efforts. When

pulled out, his left leg was powerless

the Sun reporter found a number of men seated by a mattress on the floor, upon which Bernard was lying. Willing hands had done all they could for the poor fellow and many of the sad faces were tear-stained. The doctor had just given his verdict that the end was near.

A mile or so farther along the road and nearer the scene of the wreck, made as comfortable as possible in F. Northrup's residence, was John Caldwell, school teacher at Wheaton settlement, who had been visiting

Mr. Coldwell had little to tell. He said there were only four people in the passenger car, Mrs. Hetherington and child, he and his son. Coldwell and his son were sitting side by side, the lad looking out the window, when the cars fell. He was thrown to the curred, left Chipman this morning floor, but the lad remained on the seat. After a little he saw the young fellow disappear

OUT OF THE WINDOW

and was afraid that the car had hung an engine, tender, box car, car of coal, up part way down and the child had and passenger car. A car of lumber fallen out. He was much relieved in was being pushed ahead and when the a few moments when a head was latter was but a few feet from the poked through the window and he was told he would be taken out in a few minutes. Mrs. Hetherington was The scene is a wonderful one. The near by, head down, feet up, with her child in her arms.

Still nearer the point of the disaster another sad scene was encounterabout 45 degrees. The car that held ed. Lying crosswise on a bed in a the coal is completely demolished. The cosy little room was Fireman William

HIS SAD, FOND WIFE, wearied by a wild drive of thirty odd miles. She had arrived but a few minutes before the Sun man and was gan and violin. The wedding gown, expressing her gratitude that her husband's life had been spared. Wm. having point lace guimpe, with the Morrison's hip is broken, his back injured and his arm scalded, yet he smiled a little when the reporter said he hoped he would pull through all right, and replied that he was sure to. When the engine struck he tried to break his way out of the cab and had managed to get part way through the front window when assistance The engineer had evidently came. tried to get to the steps to jump and had about succeeded when he was buried under the avalanche of coal. Mr. Duncan, the unfortunate engineer, lived at Salisbury and leaves a

AND TWO CHILDREN.

He was forty-eight years of age and formerly lived at North River, Westmorland Co. Bernard is also a married man and

as five children. The accident will tie the road up for some considerable time. The extra engine is at Chipman in the repair

Mr. Evans, manager of the road, went immediately to the scene of the wreck and did all he could to assist the sufferers. He had returned to Hampton before the Sun correspondent arrived, but has given out no statement regarding the accident. This is the first accident of any ac-

count that has occurred on the road. HAMPTON, N. B., Aug. 12.-Today representative of the Sun saw E. G. Evans, manager of the Central railway. He came down from the scene of the wreck last night, having had Dr. MacLaren of St. John to consult with the local surgeons respecting the injured men. Mr. Evans is encouraged with the hope that both Morrison and Bernard may recover, though the case of the latter is very serious. Two trained nurses are in attendance and all possible is being done for the relief of the suffering. This is the first disaster Mr. Evans has had causing

injury to men, and he is greatly distressed about the death of Driver Duncan. The loss of property is nothing in comparison

The manager thinks that the engine is very little damaged, but the cars will probably not be much good. The whole trestle will have to be rebuilt. Asked as to the cause of the collapse, Mr. Evans said the structure was examined in May and was then safe. Since then there were no indications of weakening, though it was thought desirable to make somewhat extensive repairs. The manager, who is also engineer, seems to be of the opinion that the accident was caused by the repair works going on at the time, but until further examination the death of hundreds of Filipinos and man short. A sudden jolt threw statement. Perhaps the workmen had of the atrocities.

as bonds to hold the upright timbers in place, and had failed to provide a substitute. Mr. Evans believed that the man who had charge of the repair work was not on the ground that morning, but the foreman was there. He had himself prepared plans for these renewals. The manager says that the expenditure for repairs on the railway under his charge had been very considerable for a branch road of the kind, leaving the impression that

He says the height of the trestle is not seventy-five feet, but fifty-five feet at the highest point. Mr. Evans will go to Philadelphia this week to consult with the president of the company as to future action. Meanwhile the company is carrying the mails between Norton and Chipman on trolleys, making the fortyfive miles in about five hours.

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removed certain braces which acted

FAMOUS FENIAN'S TALE. Slayer of Thomas Talbot Tells

Whole Story. NEW YORK, Aug. 6 .- Bellevue hos-

pital's patient, "Michael Dunn," who has been identified as Robert Kelly, the fenian who dropped mysteriously from sight in 1880 when he was pardoned after having served nine years of his sentence of fifteen years for shooting Thomas Talbot, an English cret service officer, yesterday related the story of his crime, says the World today. He said : "I belonged to the Dublin Circle of

the Irish Revolutionary Brotherhood. Talbot came in 1869, and soon won a place in the upper councils. Not until 1871 was any suspicion directed against him. Yet every movement planned by the order had been mysteriously balked by the English government. When suspicion was directed against Talbot he was shadowed day and night. The evidence against him was convincing and it was decided to do away with him.

"We drew lots. I saw a mark under my name. I knew what it meant. The next day I watched at the government building near Hardwick park. Talbot came by with two constables. I dodged into a doorway in Temple street, fired and ran. Talbot dropped. His companions chased me. I shot one, Wm. Sherwood, but they caught

"I was freed from the charge murder, because Wm. H. O'Leary, a medical expert, proved to the jury that my bullet had not caused death. but that the surgeon in Hardwick hospital, in probing for the bullet, had severed an artery and thus killing Talbot. I got fifteen years, but was pardoned in 1880. I came to New York in 1882 and hope to end my days peacefully here. But before I die I hope to see Ireland free."

WEDDING AT DORCHESTER.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Aug. 8 .-Trinity church was the scene of an interesting event this morning, the oc- not proposed to restrict deckloads, casion being the marriage of Miss Flor- but to have somebody to see that they ence Claudine, eldest daughter of A. were properly loaded and that the B. Palmer, to Prof. Albert B. Tait, one deckloads were properly fastened. He of Dorchester's sons, but whose ent home is at Horton, N. S.

at the ceremony, assisted by Rev. do the same for St. John. Vessels he Cecil F. Wiggins, rector of Sackville. sent from the St. Lawrence last year The church had been beautifully dec- and on which he had to pay heavy exorated by Miss Panner's numerous tra insurance could have been sent friends, and special mention should be from Bangor without the cost of an made of the arch and marriage bell extra dollar. He wanted those prewhich surmounted the chancel steps. sent to consider the formation of a The bride, who was unattended, entered the church on the arm of her father, while the wedding march from Lohengrin was rendered by Miss Nellie Palmer and Miss Louise Robb, on orwhich was of white crepe de chene, conventional veil and orange blossoms, was exceedingly pretty, and set off the beauty of the bride with charming effect. The ushers were G. H. Palmer, brother of the bride, and C.

Lionel Hanington. At the close of the service Mendelsohnn's wedding march was ably rendered by Mrs. McGrath.

After the ceremony, the bridal party, consisting of relatives and friends of the bride and groom, assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, where a dainty de jeuner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Tait took the western express for Toronto and other points in Upper Canada. The large number of presents received testified to the popularity of the bride and groom, whose many friends join in wishing them much happiness.

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

The Bank of New Brunswick has ascertained from the American Bank Note Co., Boston, how it was that some unsigned notes of the bank happened to be affoat. It appears that when the bank had their last issue printed in 1895-bills that have not yet been given to the public-one printed sheet was missed. This sheet contained three five dollar notes and one ten dollar note. It could never be ascertained how the notes disappeared, but since they were put afloat in Nova Scotia it has been discovered that a trusted employe was the person who took them. The queer thing about the transaction is that the man carried these bills for five years without using them. Apparently only one sheet, containing the four bills mentioned, was taken. The company will, no doubt, deal with the employe.-Globe.

DO NOT UNDERSTAND BOXERS. The danger of undervaluing the enemy has been so frequently and painfully impressed upon us during the South African campaign, that we are not disposed to estimate the Boxers too low. Their fanatic belief in their own invulnerability is a force to be reckoned with. It is to be hoped that the powers are not about to undertake the overthrow of the central government of China and the substitution of a new machinery of administration without and maintain the fresh dispensation .-Hong Kong Weekly Press.

John T. McCutcheon, in a letter to the New York Herald from Manila, says a "time of terrific slaughter" has begun in the Philippines. Murder of lone Americans has been avenged by

# ABOUT DECKLOADS.

Hen. R. R. Dobell Addresses the St. John Board of Trade.

Remarks by Local Shipping and Insurance Men-No Action

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held Friday morning to confer with Hon, R. R. Dobell respecting deckload and marine insuran There were present: D. J. McLaugh lin, president, and Messrs. T. Gorman, T. H. Hall, G. Wetmore Merritt, W. E. Vroom, W. Malcolm Mackay, John Sealy, S. Schofield, John H. Thomson, Alfred Porter, S. S. Hall, W. M. Jarvis, J. E. Irvine, A. W. Macrae, D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., W. S. Fisher, J. A Likely, J V. Ellis, M. P., A. Markham, S. D. Scott and Henry Stewart of New York, a member of the Average Adjusters' Association, Being introduced by the president, Hon. Mr. Dobell said that Lloyds and the London Board of Trade urged an inspection of deckloads. They complained of irritating losses from ckloads. He had seen overloading in Quebec and had advised Sir L. H. Davies to alter the summer deckload term from October 1 to October 12, and it had been promised to introduce a bill into the English parliament al lowing a winter deckload of six instead of three feet on condition of a summer inspection. He promised the English government that the bill would be carried in Canada, but while there he got a cablegram from Sir L. H. Davies that the opposition from St. John was so great that he could not pass the bill. As he was going to England again in a couple of weeks, he thought it well to come to St. John and see if it was possible to reach an understanding, but if St. John still opposed the arrangement the government would not pass it. Lloyds had said if there was an inspection of deckloads they would gradually withdraw the discrimination, which is now one per cent. to the first of September and three per cent. after that date. This was a very heavy tax and is a reflection on every port in the dominion, and the government was The anxious to have it reduced. Messrs. Thomson were fortunate to have steamers that had not suffered losses, but that should stimulate them to help others not so fortunately situated. The St. John Board of Trade was the only one that opposed the

proposed inspection. It would not be a great burden on the inspection, which would not cost more than \$10 and possibly only \$5. The Miramichi shippers first opposed the proposition, but now endorsed it. At Halifax recently the engineers had refused taking an overloaded ship to sea. It was St. Lawrence just as if it was the Bay Rev. J. Roy Campbell, B.D., officiated of Fundy, and the St. Lawrence should Canadian Lloyds. He was not authcrized to speak on this subject, but would strongly urge it on his col-

leagues and felt sure it would be taken up before long. Mr. McLaughlin said there were difficulties in the way of loading in the St. Lawrence that did not exist at St. John because our deals are heavier and make the steamer more stable and bring her down in the water more than the St. Lawrence deals do. He did not know when a St. John vessel

had lost her deckload. John H. Thomson opposed putting maritime province ports in the same category as the St. Lawrence, where navigation was more dangerous. He showed the insurance osses paid by his firm in four years were but one twelfth of one per cent. Lloyds had never objected to the quantity of deals carried, or asked for inspection, which would cause delay, especially at the outports. The big shippers, Messrs. Mackay, McKean and others were opposed to it as it would cause trouble and delay. He did not believe in giving compulsory inspection in summer in exchange for a six-foot winter deckload, which need not be considered, as he thought it would never be

conceded by the British authorities. Alfred Porter said that Lloyds could order an inspection if they wished, but had not done so. Narrow boats were being forced out by those better adapted to carry deckloads. He dwelt on the difficulties that would arise at the outports in getting inspection. Mr. Thomson said the Boston Marine Co. would quote the same insurance rates from St. John as from Bos-

ton or New York. Mr. Dobell said that Lloyds discriminated against all British North America. He said Lloyds were in favor of a six-foot winter deckload if summer inspection were adopted. W. E. Vroom said the insurance rates from St. John were practically the same as in former years. The American companies quoted the same rates from St. John as from Bangor

Mr. Dobell stated that Lloyds made

a discrimination against Canadian

and other ports.

ports after Sept. 1st. He understood that the Thomsons, the Allans and the Elder-Dempsters got a special rate. S. Schofield strongly supported Mr Dobell's position. He held that the shipping people here should join hands with those on the St. Lawrence. Messrs. Thomson's steamers were fortunate in being especially adapted to the deal trade. At Montreal the underwriters had told him the lack of taking ample precautions to support grain loading and deckloading inspection at St. John was against insurance. At Montreal they have an inspection law with a competent officer, and there were no complaints, and he believed the same could be done in St. John and thought it would work all right. Many of the objections to the inspection were trifling. St. John should remember that it is not always he was unwilling to make a definite devastation of villages near the scene to be a deal shipping port, and that the shipping of general cargoes - both

winter and summer—is a business we are looking forward to. John E. Irvine thought a six-foot deckload in winter was well worth securing, and he favored co-operating with the St. Lawrence shipping peo-

Mr. Thompson said his firm's policies were not special. He was standing by the shippers, who did not want the change.

Mr. McLaughlin said inspection would discriminate against up the bay

ports. There was no relation between summer and winter deckloads. Each should be considered by itself. There was some further discussion and in reply to Mr. Dobell, Mr. Thomson said if the shippers would support inspection he would not oppose

it. Mr. Dobell and Mr. Schofield said there would be no interference with properly stowed deckloads. The board adjourned without taking any action.

THE VAMPIRE.

(From a woman's point of view, with apolories to Rudyard Kipling.)

A woman there was who heard a prayer,
(Even as you and I!)
From flesh and bones and lock of hair,
(He called her the woman beyond compare)
But he only used her to lighten his care.
(Even as you and I!) Oh the walks we had and the talks we had

And the best of our heart and hand, Were sought by the man who pretended t care,
He didn't—but why he pretended to care
We cannot understand. woman received the flowers he sent,

(Even as you and II)
Honor and faith she thought his intent,
But God only knows what the gentleman meant.
Yet a man must follow his natural bent
(Even as you and I!)

Oh the vows we spoke and the vows we broke, And the various things we planned, Belonged to the man who said he was true ow we know that he never was true And we cannot understand

One favor she asked—but it was denied,

(Even as you and I!)
In some way or oiler he might have replied,
(But it isn't on record the gentleman tried),
Her faith in him faltered and finally died,

(Even as you and I!)

And it isn't the shame and it isn't the blame
That stings like a white hot brand,
It's coming to know he would never say why,
Seeing at last she could never know why And never could understand. -Mary C. Low.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING. Willard M. Kelley, accountant with George S. Taylor, Yarmouth, and Ethel Cann, daughter of Hugh Cann, head of the well known firm of H. D. Cann & Sons, steamboat owners, were married at 7.30 Wednesday morning in Wesley church, Yarmouth, which was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers, by Rev. D. W. Johnson, assisted by Rev. E. D. Miller. Dr. Charles A. Webster supported the Miss Mabel Cann, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride was attired in white silk. The bridesmaid wore pale green, with hat of chiffon. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was partaken of at the residence of the bride's parents, in the decoration of which the beautiful flowers of the season had been lavishly used. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley afterward took the Flying Halifax on the way to Cape Breton, where their wedding trip will be spent. Mrs. Kelley was the recipient of many wedding gifts, some of which were very costly.

HIS WIFE DEAD.

Wm. Johnston of Ballykilbeg Will at Once Return to Ireland.

TORONTO, Aug. 10.-A communication has been received by County Secretary Lee, from Wm. Johnston of Ballykilbeg, Ireland, that Mrs. Johnston, wife of the distinguished Orangeman, had died suddenly and that he is compelled to cancel all his engage= ments. A great Orange reception had been arranged for the 17th inst. at the





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J. Johnston. Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 15th, 1899.
Having used SURPRISE SOAP for the past ten years. I find it the best soap that I have ever had in my house and would not use any other when I can get SURPRISE. Mrs. T. Heary Troup. St. Thomas, Ont.

I have to wash for three brothers that work on the railroad, and SURPRISE SOAP is the only soap to use. We tried every other kind of soap, and I tell everybody why our overalls have such a good color.

Maudie Logan. Montreal,
Can't get wife to use any other soap
Says SURPRISE is the best.
Chas. C. Hughes.

SUDDEN DEATH

SURPRISE is a pure hard SOAP.

Of the Lord Chief Justice of England

Baron Russell of Kellowen was Well Known in St. John-Death Followed a Sergical Operation.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Baron Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, died this morning as the result of an operation performed yesterday by Dr. Treves, Baron Russell, who had been ill for about a fortnight, is variously reported to have suffered

from a gastric disorder and from a tumor in the stomach. Lord Russell suffered from gastric catarrh. The fact of his illness was not generally known until it was announced that at a consultation held yesterday between Drs. Sir William Henry Broadbent, Frederick Treves, Stephen MacKenzie and Samuel Hebert Habershon it was decided that an operation was imperatively necessary. It was afterwards said that the patient had stood the operation well and his trength was maintained. At 6 o'clock p. m. yesterday Lord Russell took a turn for the worse, soon became unconscious, and passed away peacefully at 3 a. m. today.



LORD CHIEF JUSTICE RUSSELL.

The war office telegraphed the news of the chief justice's death to his youngest son, Hon. Bertrand Joseph, who is a lieutenant of the Royal Artillery in South Africa. Hon. Charles Russell, another son of the deceased, is now in Canada.

The courts generally suspended busness today and the judges and other distinguished lawyers eulogized the deceased chief justice. The funeral of Lord Russell will take place at Epsom on Tuesday

next. Charles Russell, P. C., G. C. M. G., Q. C., LL. D., Lord Chief Justice of England since 1894, and first Baron of Killowen, the son of Arthur Russell of Newry and Seafield House, Killowen, county Down, Ireland, was born at Newry in 1833 and was educated at Trinity College, Dublin. He began his professional career by practicing as a solicitor in Belfast; but, coming to England, he was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1859. He entered parliament in the liberal interest as member for Dundalk, which he represented from 1880 till 1885, and South Hackney in 1885-86, when he became attorney general in the Gladstone administration and was knighted. His powerful and eloquent speech before the Parnell commission was one of the most masterly orations of modern times. Baron Russell was counsel for the British claims during the Behring Sea commission in 1893; Lord of Appeal in Ordinary in 1894, in which latter year he was made a life peer.

OLDEST SOVEREIGN IN EUROPE.

The King of Denmark, who has just celebrated his eighty-second birthday, is the oldest sovereign in Europe, unless the Grand Duke of Luxemburg be taken into account. King Christian is rather more than a year older than her majesty Queen Victoria, who was 81 on the 24th of May. The Duke of Luxemburg was born on July 24, 1817. The queen, however, has been nearly sixty-three years on the throne, whereas the King of Denmark did not ascend the throne till 1863, the year in which his eldest daughter married the Prince of Wales. The King of the Belgians was 65 years old on April 9.

William Young of Hamilton, Ont., a baggageman on the T., H. and B. railway, died from the heat at Waterford while going to his train.

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# THE MEETING

Of Lord Roberts and General Baden-Powell.

Unostentatious Welcome Extended to the Hero of Mafeking.

When With His Little Cavalcade He Rode Into the Transvaal Capital.

(From W. Richmond Smith, Special Correspondent of the Star with Brit-

ish Forces in South Africa.) WITH THE ARMY UNDER COM-MAND OF FIELD MARSHAL LORD , to build. Confound him, if he had only ROBERTS, AT PRETORIA, June 18, 1900.—The hero of Mafeking arrived here today. Accompanied by his staff and a small escort, he rode quietly into the town. There was no blare of trumpets or military salutes to greet the man who for so many tedious months defended the little town of Mafeking from the determined efforts of the Boers to capture it. The commanderin-chief, attended by his staff, rode to Church square some time before Colonel Baden-Powell and his little escert ly some hitch in the arrangements, for after waiting a short time Lord Roberts rode back to the residency. A few minutes later Mafeking's defender, with his staff, under the guidance of the Duke of Westminster, one of the field marshal's aides-de-camp, galloped into the square. There was no welcoming crowd, no guard of honor, no military ceremonial, but the news that Baden-Powell had arrived soon gathered a crowd. In less time than it takes to tell the little cavalcade was the entre of an excited multitude of citizens rushed up to shake hands with the man whose heroic defence of the beleaguered town of Mafeking has won the admiration of the world. Some one called for cheers for Baden-Powell, and they were given with a will. A short wait and the little cavalcade morning. moved on at a rapid canter through the streets towards the residency. When about half way, Lord Roberts, who had been informed in the meantime that Colonel Baden-Powell had arrived, trotted slowly up, attended by his staff. The meeting was an exceedingly quiet and unostentatious one. Colonel Baden-Powell upon seeing the

Baden-Powell, the residency reached. Here the cavalcade was met by a small army of war correspondents armed with all kinds and descriptions of kodaks and cameras. There were dozens of them, and as the two great soldiers dismounted the cameras were worked with wonderful rapidity. A grim smile passed over the face of the numberless cameras which were focussed upon him. Side by side the two walked up the path to the entrance of the residency, where Lord Roberts was introduced to and welcomed the officers composing Colonel Baden-

Powell's staff. HOUR OF ARRIVAL NOT KNOWN.

Though for a week or more it had been known that the little mounted force under Col. Baden-Powell was approaching Pretoria, no definite news could be obtained as to when it was expected. A few days ago a force of mounted infantry, under Gen. Hutton, rode out along the Rustenburg road to meet the column from Mafeking, which was then said to be only about forty miles away. Early this morning it was whispered about headquarters that Col. Baden-Powell, with Bloemfontein, was taken prisoner, and his little force, was encamped about Capt. Blanchard, of "A" Company, ten miles from the town along the Rustenburg road. He was to ride in that day, but no one seemed to know the hour. Accompanied by the correspondents of the Standard and road to Rustenburg and came up with Col. 3aden-Powell and his escort about three miles out of the town. They were cantering along at a good easy pace, but at once stopped when we asked whether this was Colonel Baden-Powell's force. The colonel himself at once replied, informing us who he was. A slight, well built man he is with keen, sharp features, and gray piercing eyes. He was dressed in khaki and wore a slouch hat, not unlike those worn by the officers of the Canadian mounted troops. In rerly to our questions he said that they had had a most uninteresting ride across country from Mafeking. They had seen no Boers and had no fighting whatever. Questioned about the long siege, Col. Baden-Powell said they never had at any time suffered much from want of food. They had not even been compelled to encroach upon their reserve of tinned stuffs, and could have held out for a much longer period. There was not much time, however, for many questions, for the colonel was anxious to push on into Pretoria.

During the evening I had a short talk with Major MacKenzie, Colonel Baden-Powell's staff officer. He told me about the arrival of the relief column under Col. Mahon on the 17th of May, and described the joy of the little garrison when they learned that at last they were to be relieved. Col. Baden-Powell, with about 600 mounted troops, had left Mafeking a few days after the town was relieved, expecting to have considerable opposition before he reached the capital of the Transvaal. In this, however, he was agreeably disappointed. They

had had a most uneventful march. GIROUARD, A BUSY MAN.

One of the busiest men in the army at the present time is Lieutenant Colonel Girouard, director of rallways. The activity shown by General DeWet has given him no end of trouble. His sappers and engineers no sooner get

the railway line repaired than DeWet PREVENTION OF with a commando comes along and destroys the work of weeks. This sort of thing would discourage most men. But not so with Colonel Girouard. He seems rather to enjoy it. When in Johannesburg the other day, after bay-ing accompanied the Canadian Infantry to the Springs, where they are doing line of communication duty, I happened to run across the colonel. He was bright and cheerful, as he always is. I remarked that he must have had a rather hard time of it lown south with General DeWet and his following. "Yes," he quickly replied, "we have been having a hard tin.e. That man DeWet is a wonder.

"He deserves a medal, or, better still, to be made a general in the British army. He has more go and brains than any one of the Boer leaders. Some days ago he smashed up our line for a distance of eight miles or .nore, burned everything we had in store at Roodival, including large quantities of warm clothing for the troops, and burned the bridge over Rhenoster River which my engineers had taken over a week blown it up I wouldn't have minded so much, for then we would have been able to have used some of the material over again. But he was too cute for that. He burned every blessed thing that was about the place, knowing well that it would take time to get new material. That was bad enough, but here he has been at it again. I have just received a telegram informing me that the line has been again broken above Rhenoster River and our construction train attacked. Some of my arrived, presumably to tender him a engineer officers I believe have been public welcome. But there was evident- | wounded, and I am afraid the whole train is in their hands, including my private car. I am leaving for the south

tonight." Colonel Girouard did leave for the south, and I afterwards heard that the Boers made another attack on the construction train near Rhenoster River while he was there. There were two trains, the first containing the working party, and the second containing troops and supplies. The men had gone to work, when the Boers suddenly attacked and captured the greater portion of the working party. and soldiers. Officers and civilians With great difficulty Colonel Girouard managed to get the two trains away. This was some days ago, and now the repairs have been finished and the line open all the way through from Pretoria to Cape Town. The first train from Pretoria went down yesterday

IMPERIAL RAILWAY SYSTEM. I understand that it is the intention to convert the Netherlands railway and the government railway of the Orange Free State into an imperial railway system. This is supposed to be a precautionary move inasmuch as both these railways are essential for commander-in-chief rode forward with military purposes. However this may the Duke of Westmingter and quietly be, the army authorities are making saluted. Lord Roberts also raised his arrangements for the construction of hand to his helmet, after which these a new branch road from Elandsfontwo great men shook hands. Riding tein along the north of the Witwaterstogether, surrounded by the glittering rand. This is known as the South staff of the field marshal and the sun- Rand line, and its object is to supply browned officers in attendance upon the various mines along the Rand with coal supplies from the Middleburg district. In the past this coal has gone over the branch line from Elandsfontein into Johannesburg. The work of constructing this line is in charge of Lieut. Hodgins and Armstrong of the Royal Canadian Regiment. Both are engineers and graduates of the Royal Military College, commander-in-chief when he saw the and have had some experience in railway construction. A few days ago Col. Girouard made a request to Lord Roberts for their services, and they were at once detailed for special duty. They have under them a working force of five or six thousand black boys, and the work of constructing the branch is being pushed along with

great rapidity. The sad news has just reached me through an officer who has just arrived up the railway from Bloemfontein, that one Canadian officer was captured and another killed in the action when the Boer commandos under De Wet surprised and took possession of the railway station at Roodival.' Both were on their way northward to join the Royal Canadian Regiment. Capt. McDonnell, of "G" Company, who was invalided to Cape Town from who was compelled to remain in the hospital at Kroonstad, when the regiment moved east to Lindley, was killed. These two officers had charge of a large quantity of mail matter for the Daily Mail, I rode out along the the Canadian Regiment. When the surprise took place they were waiting for the completion of the railway to move northward and join the regiment.

## CONSTANTINOPLE.

Death of Djevad Pasha, the Former Grand Vizier.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 10 .- Djevad Pasha, the former grand vizier, is

Djevad Pasha was promoted in 1891 from the governorship of Crete to the position of grand vizier, or chief adviser of the sultan. He was succeeded in 1895 by Kiamil Pasha, who was in turn succeeded the same year by Kralil Rifat Pasha, the present grand vizier. Djevad was a graduate of the Pancaldi military school, and first distinguished himself as adjutant to Osman Pasha during the war between Russia and Turkey, after which he served on the Balkan states and railway commission, and was diplomatic agent at Belgrade and Montenegro. His next promotion was to the governorship of Crete. He was the author of a "Military History of the Ottoman Empire.'

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# TUBERCULOSIS.

An Interesting Article By Dr. J. J. Cassidy in The Canadian Journal of Medicine and Surgery.

To put it briefly, while the bacillus tuberculosis is the efficient cause of consumption, that pathogenic microbe will not feed on the lungs of a sound person. No more, to speak by analogy, will the streptococcus develop a tonsilitis, unless some intercurrent disorder has lowered the patient's normal power of resistance.

In attempting to arrest the ravages of the microbe of tuberculosis, the two most effective remedies are a constant supply of pure air and a sufficiency of nutritive food. At an earlier period of his life, the consumptive has suffered from want of nutritive food, and probably at the same time from a deficiency of oxygen in the air he breathed, this gas being necessary to change ingested food into healthy pabulum for the blood, and also to remove effete matters from the organism. A deficiency in either or both of these principles of living tends to produce a degradation in the quality of the tissues, which renders them an easy prey to the omnipresent bacillus.

Proteid food is given to the con-

sumptive because it stimulates the activity of the organism to carry on digestion, circulation, respiration, nutrition, muscular work, and all the other processes upon which continuance of life depends. Proteid food is essential to the body; without it the powers of life would fail, and the body would perish. Then, proteids are largely digested in the stomach, and, being quickly assimilated, are rapidly changed into tissue, thus repairing body waste without delay and leaving but little refuse to be disposed of by the intestines. The best proteids are meat and eggs. When the appetite is poor and the stomach weak, a teaspoonful of scraped beefsteak, several times a day is beneficial. Eggs, preferably raw or lightly boiled, are non-tubercular cows is the best drink.

Fats promote body heat; one pound of fat burned in the body generates 4:20 calories. A diet rich in fat will moderate the amount of fuel required to carry on the work of the body, and will, therefore, lessen the activity of the destructive processes of tubercular diseases. Cream, in small quantities, so as not to "cloy the hungry edge of appetite," is very strengthening in tubercular cases. The carbonydrates, viz., bread, potatoes, rice, etc., may supplement, without displacing the fats, and be used to round out the

diet and prevent sameness. Then, a great requisite is to assist appetite and digestion by gentle exercise in the open air, and by massage, the rubbing of the body every day with the hand or the flesh brush. Pa- Mallory of St. Andrews: tients should also be instructed to JOHANNESBURG, June 28, 1900 .practise exercises, which excite in thus cause expansion of the lungs. Now, as pure air, exercise and nour-

ishing food are curative of tuberculosis, their absence has much to do with its appearance in the individual. In this province, in 1899, tuberculosis caused the deaths of 2,215 persons, or a rate of 1.0 per 1,000 per annum. Few, however, would admit that this loss of life, be it great or small, depended on lack of food. Downright starvation is rare in Ontario, but relative starvation is common enough. It may be that, owing to the influence of a sedentary life, some people do not eat meat or eggs, or do not drink milk, preferring to use bread, cake and tea. Dr. Bell, in an article entitled "Stamina," published in the June number of The Sanitarian, after stating that consumption among the negroes of the United States is more than twice as great as it used to be before the civil war, and explaining this untoward condition of affairs by the absence of most prevalent among those who are as ideal, and as before remarked, because they are the most digestible of fat foods; other fat foods are comwhen it is unfortunately too late, in most cases, that cod liver oil is good for consumptives; but few seem to have learned that food of the same character, as cod liver oil, suitable for the table, is preventive of consumption.'

It may be also that others injure their digestive organs with alcohol, and, though appearing to eat and drink a good deal, really assimilate very little nutritive food, thus starving their tissues, and, in the opinion of experts, such as Roussel, of Geneva berries and ginger we care and Lancereaux of Paris, laying the One pound of jam or marmalade is foundation of that special variety of given every other day as a substitute the disease known as alcoholic tuber-

culosis. It is quite true that the systematized ed life and careful observances of a sanitorium. lessen the dangers of infection to nurses and doctors. The patients and their friends is also considerable, while the fact that a respectable percentage of cures results when the treatment is begun in due time, is very encouraging. And yet, the prevention of tuberculosis would be more complete, or, to put it differently, a greater number of the population would not become candidates for tuberculosis, if parents would provide suitable nourishment for their children, and if teachers would explain to their pupils the nature of the different foods, and the reasons why

some of them are more nourishing in the garden. than others. Children should be taught to use butter, cream, bacon, eggs and milk, to avoid cakes and soft bread, and to prefer hard bread outlying piquets, cossack posts, al and biscuit, the mastication of which | night guards, scouting and patrollhelps to keep the teeth in a cleanly ing. We have come safely through a and undecayed condition. The neces- pile of hardships and are thankful to sity of breathing pure air should be be still enjoying the best of health. ate rebreathed air. Boys and girls perience for anything, but neverthe should be encouraged to continue tak- less we will be glad to get home again 

the open air. When tuberculosis has once firmly grasped a man's lungs, he may breathe pure air from his reclining chair on the verandah of a sanitorium, but he need not have visited the sanatorium had he developed his lungs by tramping over the hills or riding over country roads, avoiding crowded assemblies, in ill-ventilated rooms and the office or the shop. where the windows are never opened The air of Canada is as pure as that of any country. We find it cold in winter, and shutting ourselves up in unventilated rooms, we enjoy the warm, rebreathed air, it seems rather late in the day for a patient, who is attacked by tuberculosis, to reform his habit in this particular, and yet a change to breathing pure outside air has, in numerous instances, accomplished cures of consumption, unattainable by other means. Suitable food is necessary in preventing tuberculosis; but whether it be the cold air of January or the warm air of July, pure outside air is equally necessary

for the patient. Physicians should be logical, and become teachers of medical science to their clients, showing the importance of fresh air and nutritious food in preserving health and preventing tuberculosis, instead of merely utilizing these agencies to cure a disease which has already undermined a patient's health. By establishing such a propaganda, fewer prescriptions would be sent to the pharmacists; but the butcher would sell more meat, the grocer more butter and eggs, and perhaps we would not hear so much emasculated talk about Christian Sci-

ence and the faith cure. If honors are to be divided for the prevention of tuberculosis, we would say, Give full praise to the sanitarian, who disinfects the nests where "the companions of death" lie in waiting; but be just to the parents who give to the state well-fed boys and girls; to the teachers, who train children to live wisely and well, and to the statesmen, who, by lengthening the era of good times, "scatter plenty o'er a smiling land," and restrain the development of a disease whose tap root is malnutrition.

## TROOPER MALLORY

very nutritious, and milk taken from Of St. John in Clover at Johnnesburg.

> On the Staff of the District Engineer and stitution, and was our first Grand Living in One of the Railway Cottages -Fed Like Princes.

E. P. Mallory, now a trooper in B. squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, South Africa, was a member of the 62nd St. John Fusiliers, and at the time he volunteered for active service was in the C. P. R. offices, St. John. The Sun has been favored with a copy of the following letter from

them efforts at deep breathing, and ago Sunday morning, by rail, to work on the railway alongside 150 other colonials. On account of having no horses we were not sent with the brigade to round up Gen. Botha, and after a week in the rest camp we were allowed to volunteer for police duty or railway work.

Things were pretty much at a standstill here previous to our arrival, but two hours after we got in there was a change. Sufficient engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen, operators, section men and clerks were found among the 150 to operate the Johannesburg station, yard, machine shops and to partially fill the vacancies in the general offices. Everything moved like clockwork, and the Dutch of the exstaff stood around and looked on. They seemed to be overcome with surprise, while Tommy Atkins (still in khaki) smiled as he went about his own work.

Two New Zealanders, two other Canadians and myself are on the staff pork from their present daily ration of the district engineer, Capt. Greenof food, continues: "Consumption is wood of Peterboro, Ont. We have a nice office building and work from 9 a. stinted, or who stint themselves of m. to 5 p. m., with one hour for lunch. 'bacon and butter.' I mention these We five clerks live in one of the railway cottages, which is a palace to us after living out of doors so long. There is a beautiful garden in front shaded mendable. Everybody has learned, with tall poplar trees. The cottage is equipped with electric lights and water taps. All this with plenty of coal and rations is given free to us, and perhaps we don't live happy!

To give you an idea of how we live, here is our daily list of rations: 1 leg of mutton (choice Australian, frozen); 7lbs. potatoes; 1-2 lb. compressed vegetables; 7 loaves bread; 1 oz. tea, 2 ozs. coffee or coacoa; 1 lb.rice 1 lb. sugar, 1 lb. mealy meal, with all the salt, pepper, cheese, preserved apricots, peaches, pineapples, goose-

for butter. We were thin when we came here, having lived on three-quarter rations from Vet river to Pretoria, so we can manage all our rations and feed a Zulu boy, who washes our dishes, educative value of such a training to clothing, etc. He does the scrubbing and keeps everything in first class shape. He thinks he is making hig

pay. We give him five shillings a

week. long on the veldt made expe rts. The New Zealand boys year. roastthemselves on pride ing meat and broiling steak, while we Canadians excel in making coffee, porridge and rice pudding, and every soldier has learned to make excellent pancakes. We go to bed early, and sunrise usually finds us at breakfast Oh what a relief to be free from

"reveillies" at three a. m., saddles and rifles, long marches, climbing kopies, constantly placed before them, so We have never regretted our coming, that, in after life, they will not toler- in fact would not have missed the ex-

I. O. O. F. Annual Meeting of Grand The report of J. H. Balcom, the **Boards** of Maritime Provinces.

Over Two Hundred Delegates Present at the Opening of Grand Lodge.

The Order in a Fairly Prosperous Condition—Synopsis of the Reports of the Chief Grand Officers.

HALIFAX, Aug. 8.—At yesterday's ession of the Grand Encampment the following officers were elected: Grand Patriarch, Neil Morrison, Amherst; Grand High Priest, T. N. Patton, Hantsport; Grand Senior Warden, Jas. H. Brown, Lunenburg; Grand Scribe, Melville McKean, Pictou; Grand Treasurer, I. E. Smith, St. John, N. B.; Grand Junior Warden, T. M. Grant, Westville: Grand Representative, Jesse P. Smith, Windsor; Grand Sentinel, I. E. Hobart, St. John, N. B.; Deputy Grand Sentinel, B. S. Knowles, Windsor; Grand Marshal, A. D. Fraser, New Glasgow. In the afternoon the encampment were tendered a sail on Bedford Basin. In the evening Mizpah Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, exemplified the work before the grand representatives. Fourteen candidates joined.

The officers' reports showed 16 subordinate encampments in existence, with 575 members. Melville McKean, Grand Scribe, in

his report thus referred to the inroads of death during the past year: I have to report the death of Samuel Watts, P. G. P.; Alexander Rankine, P. G. H. P.; B. A. Stamers, G. H. P.,

and John Pringle, P. C. P. Samuel Watts, P G. P., was a member of Meductic Encampment, No. 8; joined this Grand Encampment at its institution, in Summerside, P. E. I., on August 9th, 1892; was our first Grand Patriarch, and one of our most active members; in fact, he was so well known in this jurisdiction that it is unnecessary on my part to say any more in regard to his career at a Patriarch. Alexander Rankine was a member of Milicete Encampment, No. 2; joined this Grand Encampment at its in-

High Priest. B. A. Stamers, G. H. Priest, was also member of Milicete Encampment, No. 2; joined this Grand Encampment on August 11th, 1896, and was at the time of his death Grand High Priest of

this Grand Encampment. John Pringle, P. C. P., of Stuart Encampment, No. 1, joined this Grand Encampment on August 10th, 1897. He was a charter member of Stuart Encampment, No. 1, and joined Eastern Star Lodge, No. 1, by card, shortly Trooper Mallory to his father, W. E. after its institution. He was truly a good Odd Fellow, seldom meeting of his lodge or encampment, Arrived here from Pretoria a week and always took a prominent part in all the work appertaining to Odd Fellewship.

SESSION OF GRAND LODGE. The forty-fifth annual session of the Grand Lodge opened yesterday morning in Odd Fellows' hall, Grand Master McKean presiding. Over 200 delegates are present. Seventy-five took grand lodge degree. The morning session was taken up by the initiation and reading of reports. At the afternoon session the new constitution

was considered. Grand Master J. D. McKean, in his report, said the order was in a fairly prosperous condition, and there had been a slow but steady gain in membership. One subordinate and two Rebekah lodges had been organized. With regard to visits, the grand master said: "During the year I visited some forty-five lodges in Nova Scotia, two in P. E. Island, and Myrtle lodge, Sackville, in New Brunswick. Finding I could not possibly spare the necessary time from my business to visit the other lodges in New Brunswick, I communicated with Bro. C. B. Allan, D. G. M., who kindly consented to visit officially as many lodges as he could. He reports that he visited all the other lodges in New Brunswick except North Star, No. 48, and Chatham, No. 45, which he regretfully could not arrange to call on. He reports that he was treated with uniform kindness by the various lodges, and I can cordially endorse what he says in regard to the welcome extended by the brothers of the different lodges." Referring to insurance, the grand master said the superintendent of agencies will visit the provinces in a short time and establish a local board of the Oddfellows' Relief Association, and he recommended the association to the careful consideration of the members. The grand master next referred to deaths in the year, district deputies, correspondence, and the official press, and he informed the Grand Lodge that a department has been set apart in the Independent Oddfellaw for the lower provinces, and that H. E. Codner, St. John, and A. F. Messervey, Halifax, had consented to act as associate editors.

The report of J. C. P. Frazee, grand secretary, showed: Total number of Rebekah lodges, 19; membership, 1,462, of which 905 are women. . Total num-Doing our own cooking for so ber of subordinate lodges, 71; memus bership, 5,395, a gain of 162 in the initiated during year ...... 450

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Amount of invested funds and cash.90.424.20 grand treasurer, showed a balance of \$1.875.25 to credit of Grand Lodge. HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 8.—Eighty representatives received the Grand

Lodge degree this morning. Invitations for next year's session were extended to Grand Lodge to meet at Charlottetown and Sussex. Consideration of the place for next session was deferred until tomorrow. The afternoon was occupied with consideration of the new constitution, clause by clause, and much progress

was made. In the evening degrees were conferred in the presence of the largest number of Grand Lodge Oddfellows in the history of this order in the maritime provinces.

In the afternoon the delegates were given an excursion on the harbor, basin and arm, by Halifax Encampment.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 9.—The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. finished this afternoon. The uniform constitution for subordinates was adopted as a whole to come into effect was adopted as a whole to come into enect on January ist next.

The next business was the place of the annual session for 1901; invitation being from Moncton, Sussex and Charlottetown. The first named place was selected. The notice of motion given last year to change the name of the grand lodge was considered and adopted. The new ti'le will be "Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Maritime Provinces, Canada."

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The election of officers resulted as follows:
Grand master—C. B. Allen, St. John, N.
B.; deputy master, C. F. Rockwell, Kentville, N. S.; grand warder, S. A. Chesley,
Lunenburg, N. S.; grand secretary, J. C. P.
Frazee, Hallfax, N. S.; grand treasurer, J.
II. Balcom, Hallfax, N. S.; grand representative to S. G. L., John Guest, Yarmouth, N.

KING HUMBERT'S COURTESY.

One of the things to do in Rome is to drive in the Pincio during certain hours in the afternoon. When it was known that their majesties were also to drive in that charming, tiny park, it accentuated the social duty to try to be present. On one such occasion two American girls had an interesting illustration of King Humbert's cour-

The only carriage they were able to secure was a forlorn, broken-down, poverty-stricken street cab. Not only was the creaky cab uncomfortable and unsafe, but the sickly, starving, staggering horse and tattered coachman were sufficient to illustrate a treatise on the subject of want and disease. In spite of their coachman's pomp and power of rags, they enjoyed themselves, for in friendly fashion he volubly poured out information regarding places and persons of note. He knew their desire to see the king and queen, who usually drove separately, and so he kept on the lookout

for the royal equipages. For half an hour, round and round, the Americans followed the principal avenues of the Pincio, when to their consternation they learned that they had all that time been at just a sufficient distance back of the queen's carriage not to have seen it. After a little consultation their driver planned an adroit movement cut through a narrow road which should bring them face to face with the queen. After they turned off into the deserted, narrow side drive the attention of the two girls was attracted by a drag and pair of superb black horses, whose driver, a distinguishedlooking man with gray hair and military mustache, seemed to have caught the same idea of making a short cut. When the cabman found that some one was endeavoring to pass him, he gallantly, in behalf of his fair passengers, blocked the way by deliberately keeping in the middle of

the road. Several times the spirited black horses and their driver came nearly abreast of the rattle-trap, but each time they were obliged to remain behind, because the cabman just wouldn't let them pass. This was kept up for fully five minutes. Then, provoked at the unrelenting determination of his rival to pass him, the cabman turned and scowled, and to his horror saw King Humbert. Half bereft of his sense, he screamed "Il Re! Il Re!" ("The King! the King.")

The women folk were too interested in the king, who bowed to them most pleasantly, to realize what has happening until the thing happened. Between their driver's frantic desire to get out of the way of the royal carriage, and his wish to let the American girls know that while the king was so near they ought to stare at him with open mouths, he pulled the wrong rein and thus locked wheels with the drag, and might have caused a serious accident had not King Humbert mastered the situation and acted promptly. In a moment an order to his lackeys set them at work extricating the cab, while he firmly kept his horses from dashing ahead, which they were inclined to do.

The cabman was too paralyzed with terror to be of any use; even his glib tongue was at a standstill, though his dumb look of amazement and fear spoke volumes. During the moments of quick action nothing was said, but the instant that the imminent danger of the collapse of the cab was past, in the gentlest voice and the most graceful manner, King Humbert expressed his regret that he should have been the cause of the accident, though he hoped the young women he addressed

were in no way injured. Appreciation of his courtesy and delight over the incident must have shown on their young faces, for on answering that they were not hurt, he quickly and complimentarily remarked on the unusual courage of American demoiselles-his intuition on this point was rewarded with brilliant smiles—and he repeated his assurances that he hoped they would have no further trouble. With several successive and most gracious bows he turned his horses round and gave the American girls advantage of the road and position, showing in his face, which was illumined and pleased at their evident pleasure, that he understood their feelings in the matter, and understanding their unspoken wishes, he determined to help them as far as it lay in his power to do so.

By that generous act of giving them precedence in the right of way, later they not only saw the queen and other personages, but they also carried away an indelible memory of the ac-

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# THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 15, 1900.

LORD RUSSELL.

Lord Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, has passed away after enjoying and adorning for only six years the highest judicial position in the kingdom. He will perhaps not be remembered as a great jurist of the academic school, nor has he contributed much to the literature of jurisprudence. His fame was made at the bar, and he is described as the most brilliant practitioner of his day. All the qualities which go to make a successful worker in his great vocation, he possessed, especially the gift of examining witnesses, and of making an argument. The biographies make much of his speech in the Parnell inquiry, but it is probable that he made equally able addresses on many other occasions. The Parnell case was one of absorbing interest at the time, and public attention was strongly directed to the part taken by counsel. The main charge against Parnell broke down on the discovery of the Pigott forgeries. Mr. Egan, one of the accused, was the man who got the clue to this forgery, and Mr. Labouchere of Truth was the first to expose it. But the part taken in the long inquiry by Sir Charles Russell was so conspicuous and brilliant, that it will probably be remembered longer than his share in the Behring Sea arbitration, or his This transaction deserves more than career as attorney general of a passing notice. It is an actual fact, two' governments, including the government which tried to give home rule to Ireland. It was the great double the price for lubrication that fortune of Lord Russell to be the is paid by the principal railway comfirst Roman Catholic attorney gen- panies in Canada for the same amount eral of modern England, and the first Roman Catholic lord chief justice for more than three centuries.

Hon. Charles Russell, son of the late chief justice, is said to be now in Canada. It is a matter of interest in this country that this clever some of Lord Russell's is employed by the dominion as government solicitor in London. Two or three years ago the during three years under his con-Laurier government broke off the arrangement with the firm of solicitors which has had this business almost since confederation, and gave the appointment to the firm of Day, Russell & Co. About the same time Mr. Russell went to Rome as counsel for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to assure the Vatican that the government would do justice to the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba, and to ask on behalf of the Canadian ministry that what had been done should be accepted by the Pope as an installment of justice. We have the authority of Solicitor General Fitzpatrick that Mr. Russell's firm has given good satisfaction, and it is said that Lord Russell's son possesses many of the qualities which made his father popular.

DECKLOADS, INSURANCE, IN-SPECTION.

Mr. Dobell has not succeeded in obtaining the unanimous consent of St. John shipping men to the proposed deckload inspection act. In this locality the measure does not appear to be called for by either the ship owners or the shippers of deals in their own interests. Mr. Dobell states that Lloyds are anxious for legislation providing for the compulsory inspection of cargoes. He seems to be of the opinion that the enactment of such a law would have two good results. In

the first place he thinks that it would induce Lloyds to urge on the imperial parliament the amendment of the deckload law, so that ships would be allowed to carry a six foot winter deckload, whereas now the limit in winter is three feet. The other suggestion is that Lloyds would reduce

Shipping men and deal exporters in this part of the world maintain that the three foot deckload is not so safe as one level with or slightly above the deck. If this is a fact it ought to be possible for Lloyds to make the British parliament know it. Nething could be more absurd than persistence in making conditions that increase the danger of the ship and her crew and cargo. In any case, as Mr. McLaughlin points out, there is no connection between the winter deckloads and

It is clear that the supposed perils of the St. Lawrence, whether they are real or not, are the cause of the high Canadian insurance. Underwriters to whom the case is fairly presented do not make their rates on national lines, but base them upon the character of the routes. The perils of the sea do not follow international boundaries. There are ports in the United States less safe than New York, and routes to Canadian ports more safe than the St. Lawrence passage. The rate of insurance should follow the rocks, currents and other dangers rather than the flag. At least we prefer not to think that a British institution would make high rates against British America because the country is British.

But Mr. Dobell appears to be wrong in supposing that the discrimination exists against all British America. The Allan and Dominion steamship companies, which send ships to St. John and Portland, pay the same for both ports. Mr. Thomson says that he pays the same for ships from St. John as are paid from Atlantic ports further south. But he does not pay the same from St. John as he would have to pay from a St. Lawrence port. The discrimination is apparently against the St. Lawrence, where there is undoubtedly more risk, and not against British America as such.

The question is therefore whether St. John should accept legislation which is not needed in the local interest but may help the St. Lawrence shippers. This is a national question and one which ought to be so considered. If certain legislation can be shown to be a general advantage to the whole country, the St. John people are sufficiently patriotic to submit to some little inconvenience and to laws that may be unnecessary in their own case. But the general advantage ought first to be made obvious. Mr. Dobell's statement of the case is not sufficiently luminous to make clear to the average mind the duty of the St. John people interested.

HOW MR. BLAIR BUYS OIL.

In the Ottawa correspondence this paper during the late session mention was made of Mr. Blair's contract with the Galena Oil company for lubricating oil for the Intercolonial. which ought to interest the public, the government pays that of service.

Mr. Blair's excuse or explanation is that he is not paying so much as was paid by Mr. Haggart in 1896 in proportion to engine and car mileage. This claim is not supported by his own returns brought down to the house. Mr. Blair has given the number of miles run by engines and cars tract, and during the year 1896. The auditor general's report gives the cost of oil for the same period. Mr Powell's careful examination of these

figures gives the following results: In 1896 the cost of oiling the engines was \$28,224 for 4,714,000 miles run. On that basis the cost for the three years under Mr. Blair's contract should have been \$92,802 for the 15,500,000 miles reported by Mr. Blair as his engine mileage. The oil for cars cost in 1896 \$15,098 for 43,005,000 miles run. The car mileage reported in the next three years would at the same rate have involved a cost of \$48,256, making a total cost of \$141,058 on the basis of

the amounts paid in 1896.

Mr. Blair claims that his contract saved the country ten per cent, at first and afterwards fifteen per cent. The facts shown by the returns brought down are that the cost of oil for lubrication during these three years was \$146,680. This was not ten rer cent. or fifteen per cent. reduction, but an increase of \$4,622, or three per cent. over the previous cost. It-Mr. Blair had a contract with the Galena company for a ten per cent. reduction he not only lost this \$4,622 but \$14,105 to which he was entitled under the ten per cent. reduction clause, making a total shortage of \$18,727. Even this takes no account of the further reduction of five per cent. for which the minister claims to have contracted in the last year under consideration.

In order to make his contract with the Galena oil company, whose agent had come from Philadelphia and taken a share in the Queens county by-election a few days before the bargain was made, Mr. Blair cancelled the contracts made the same year by the management at Moncton. These contracts had been given to the lowest tenderers after open competition in which the Galena oil company had tendered at a much higher rate than those whose tenders were accepted. The minister of railways simply took the contract away from the lowest tenderer and gave it to the highest tenderer, without further competition. Now let us consider the terms of the new contract. The price paid per gal lon and the price under the cancelled summer inspection, and no reason why contract were stated in the Ottawa

one should be made contingent on correspondence. They are set forth in the official return, and it is sufficient to say here that the Galena company's price is all cases much higher and in regard to oil for some purposes more than twice as high as that of

the cancelled contracts. Next we come to Mr. Blair's justification. He claims to have a special contract under which the Galena company agrees that the cost per thousand miles run by engines and cars shall be ten per cent. less than in 1896. It is shown above that this reduction has not taken place, but that there has been an increase of three per cent. in the cost in proportion to mileage. But suppose the contract had been carried out, would that have justified the private bargain?

There is no doubt that a contract on the basis of mileage has its advantages. The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific companies, and probably most of the other great systems, have lately made their oil contracts on this basis. The contracting company have an interest in preventing the waste of oil, and place inspectors on the road to instruct the men in the use of oll and to eport them if they seem to be wasting it. In this way they greatly reduce the quantity.

It was perfectly allowable for Mr. Blair in making his new contracts to follow the example of other railway companies and make his bargain on the mileage system. But that is no reason why the contract should be private and without competition. The Galena oil company was not the only one which was ready to deal on this basis. The returns show that at least one other contractor offered to make such an arrangement. He was not allowed chance. It may be remarked that this man did not come from Philadelphia and did not assist in the Queens by-election.

Again, if Mr. Blair proposed to pay

for lubrication on a mileage basis, why did the pot pay at the first a certain price per thousand miles, as the other railways do, instead of making the contract for a certain reduction on the cost in 1896, when the contract was not a mileage contract? One can easily suggest a reason. The other railways which had adopted the system of paying by results agreed to a cost per one thousand miles run by engines and cars. If Mr. Blair had made a like contract he would have been expected to pay about the same price as the Trunk. The minister has been care- ter returned to New Brunswick. ful to tell the house that most of the CORNWALLIS, N. S., Aug, 10, Canadian railways buy their oil from the Galena company, but he has not told the country what price the other railways pay. Yet it is the fact that which came direct from Scotland. during the past four years the Galena, company has had from the Intercolonial double the price per thousand miles that is paid by the other rail-

In reply to Mr. Haggart, Mr. Blair stated that there was now a third contract with the Galena company, under which he is getting engine oil at the fixed price of \$2.72 per thousand engine miles while passenger car oil costs 20 cents and freight car oil 12 cents per thousand miles. At the same moment other trunk lines in Canada are paying the same company for the same oil and the same service. less than half that price for engine oil, and from half to two-thirds the price for car oil.

The annual lubricating oil bill for the government railways is now \$60,000 to \$75,000 a year. For this service Mr. Blair is paying at least \$25,000 a year and probably \$30,000 a year more than the same contractors would expect to steamer, 57 feet long over all, which get from the Grand Trunk or the Canadian Pacific railways.

But the agents of the contractors would not be expected to take part in any elections for the presidents or managers of the other railways.

## SIR WILFRID IN N. S.

With Lady Laurier Spent Yesterday in Pictou Where He was Presented With an Address.

(Special to the Sun.) HALIFAX, Aug. 13.-Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier spent today in Pictou, returning to New Glasgow in the evening. At Pictou on behalf of the town council and citizens presented him with an address. The address, after extending to him a hearty welcome to the shiretown of Pictou, congratulated him on the dignified manner in which he had filled the highest office in the gift of his countrymen. the position taken by him on the occasion of the Queen's jubilee in 1897. The address stated he reflected the greatest credit on the country and had been the means of advancing the dominion to a front rank among the colonies of the empire. As a descendant of Scotch ancestry they were particularly glad to welcome him, a rewas on lines somewhat similar to his remarks at New Glasgow. Tomorrow he proceeds to Arichat for

and Saturday he will be at Sydney, and on Monday will speak at Halifax.

Str. Pawnee has been chartered to

# NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Aug. 9.- Mrs. Marie Tufts, wife of Prof. J. F. Tufts, died at her home on Acadia street Wolfville, this morning (August 9th), after a severe illness of a few weeks, although she had not been in her isual health for two years. She was born in Canning, was the daughter of the late Levi Woodworth, and was a most estimable and talented lady. She graduated from Grand Pre seminary in 1867 and was for some years the ficient principal of Acadia seminary Two years ago her old pupils showed their appreciation of her labors by making her a life member of the seminary alumnae society. The deceased leaves four children. The oldest son, Harold, graduated from Acadia in June, and one brother, Spurr Woodworth, who resides on the old homestead at Canning, and three sisters, Mrs. A. L. Wood of Halifax, Mrs. Andrews of Wolfville and Miss Annie Woodworth of Canning.

Miss Annie McLean, a graduate of Acadia and Ph. D. of Chicago, is visiting friends in Wolfville. Miss Mc-Lean filled the chair of sociology at the Victoria Ladies' College, Montreal, last year, but has resigned to accept the position of Dean of Women and Instructor in Sociology in the Stetson University, De Land, Florida. HALIFAX, N. S. Aug. 10 .- The of-

ficers' quarters at the Wellington barracks, where the Royal Canadian Regiment is quartered, were a scene of beauty and brilliancy tonight, the occasion being a ball given by Major Stimson of Toronto, who is one of the most popular officers in the garrison. but he may be before morning. The ball was on a more elaborate and luxurious scale than any given in bor, C. B., this evening states that a The grounds were tastefully illumin- he was working there. ated and were dotted with marquees and other conveniences for sitting out. On a balcony of the barracks the today. The loss will be about \$20,000. band of the regiment was stationed, and in the ball room music was furnished by a string orchestra. There were 170 invitations, and among those who were present were Admiral Sir Frederick and Lady Bedford, Colonel

Biscoe (acting general), and Mrs. Biscoe, Sir Malachy and Lady Daly, Governor Jones and Mrs. Jones, and nearly all the officers of the army and navy here. Ali the leading young society people were present and many invitations to people in other towns were accepted.

A big Odd Fellows' celebration and excursion to Truro took place today. Grand Master Allen of St. John spoke of the order instituted at Baltimore eighty years ago. Other speakers at the Victoria Park were Hon, G. E. Foster, J. L. Stewart and Representative Codner of New Brunswick; A. C. Bell, M. P., William Blair of Amherst, D. C. Fraser, M. P., and Firman Mc-Canadian Pacific and the Grand Clure, M. P. This evening Mr. Fos-

> Herpert Stairs of Hilaton is in St. John this week and will bring home. some Polled Angus cattle which have been there in quarantine, and Robert Shaw of Avonport fell from trip to New Brunswick. They will rea load of hay last week and broke one

of his ribs. Mabel Caldwell, graduate of Acadia University, and a former teacher at Randville, was married on Thursday to Alfred Armstrong of Granville

Ferry. The remains of Mabel Fredericks, daughter of Freeman Fredericks, were brought from Newton, Massachusetts, to South Alton, and interred there on Saturday. The deceased was 24 years

of age. Four head of cattle were killed by lightning in South Alton last week, also three sheep in Canaan. Owing to the dry weather there is

small crop of hay in Cornwallis. PARRSBORO, N. S., Aug. 8. Str. Feronia cleared Monday night for Sharpness with 2,398,248 feet of deals, ends and scantling, shipped by Capt. N. C. Nordby for George McKean. Str. Alpha, which is making daily excursions from Wolfville during the tourist season, brought a large party

to Parrsboro on Monday. N. N. Bentley of Wolfville is at Five Islands moulding the frame for a he intends building at that place or at Wolfville for towing and freighting in Minas Basin.

The wrecked schooner Hattie Mc-Kay, which went adrift from Isle au Haute, was picked up by sch. Mabel C. and brought into Parrsboro. An attempt is to be made to repair her. HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 12.-Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier arrived at New Glasgow on Saturday on their way to Arichat, where on Wednesday they will attend a non-political convention of the French-Acadians of the maritime provinces. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier are the guests of Senator Car-

michael. On arrival of the premier he was met by an assemblage of citizens and presented with an address by the liberal club of New Glasgow. The address congratulated the government, and among other things on the settle ment of the Manitoba school question, on two cent postage, on "the prompt and generous assistance given Her Majesty's government in South Africa," and on the prosperity of the country, which rendered possible large expenditures and the lessening of the taxpayers' burdens. Sir Wilfrid replied that it was true the Manitoba school question had been absolutely settled in Manitoba. The subject was still talked of in Quebec, but it was settled so far as the general public was concerned, and in parliament since the settlement it had not been mentioned. Speaking of trade relations, the premier claimed that his policy needed no justfication. The trade bepresentative of the French-Canadian tween Canada and Great Britain was fellow-citizens, who was doing his best never wider, larger nor more prosperto mould all classes and creeds into ous than it is today. This was their one great country under British con- justification. He said that he had no nection. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply hesitation in saying that he approached the question of the sending of Canadian troops to South Africa with some misgivings. He abhorred Wednesday's convention. On Friday war, but there was nothing to do but follow the voice of the people in the matter, which had been done. A general election, he said, had to take place within twelve months, but whether it load deals for Liverpool or Birken- would be held in two months or in twelve he could not say.

Hon. Mr. Laurier will receive an address at Pictou tomorrow. On August 20th he will deliver a non-political address at the public gardens in Hali-

Saturday in this city began with an accidental death and ended with one which no doubt is murder. Early Saturday morning Mrs. Richard Slattery while leaning out of a window cleaning it, lost her balance and falling twenty-four feet to the

pavement was instantly killed. Shortly after midnight Saturday the body of John T. Curran was found dead in a pool of blood in front of his house on Queen street. Medical Examiner Finn reported that Curran came to his death at the hands of persons unknown. The police tonight arrested William Cox, son of the late steward of the Halifax club, on suspicion of having murdered the man After his arrest Cox confessed that he "pushed" Curran, but denied that he struck him. His skull was battered in as if with a bar of lead. Curran was 53 years old. Some time ago his son married, and Curran told his son that he had reason to think the young man's wife was unfaithful, and accusing Cox. The old man kept a watch on her conduct. As a result of this Cox and Curran junior were to have met on the common Saturday night to fight it out. Curran was on hand at the appointed time, but Cox failed to make an appearance. Shortly before the man was found dead Cox and a companion were seen on the street, it is supposed with the intention of giving a beating to young Curran, but seeing the old man, it was he who met death at their hands. Cox's pal has not yet been arrested,

A report received from Neil's Har-Halifax for a long time. The supper boy named Joshua Janes, 15 years of table was a dream of beauty and the age, was killed almost instantly by main hall was profusely decorated, as being struck back of the ear by a also were other parts of the barracks. missile thrown by a man with whom

Hill's mill, at Musquodoboit Harbor, owned by Alfred Dickie, was burned

CRAWFORD-HOWARD.

A very pleasant social affair was the marriage of Miss Vida E. Howard and Egbert A. Crawford, which took place Wednesday evening, Aug. 1st, at the home of the bride's uncle, Albert Richardson, 1 Greenville Park, The parlors were Roxbury, Mass. prettily decorated was asparagus and cut flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Page of the Dudley street Baptist church. The best man was Valentine McFadden of Roxbury. The maid of honor, Miss Edna Richardson, was charming in blue silk, with white chiffon. The bridesmaids were Miss Grace G. Richardson, in white organdie over pink, and Miss Ida B. Richardson, in white organdie with satin ribbon trimmings. The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, looked lovely in white satin, with accordian plated chiffon and real lace. The long tulle veil was fastened with white sweet peas and maiden hair fern, and she carried bride Only relatives and immediate

friends were present. After congratulations a collation was served, and the happy couple departed on their wedding tour, including a side at 104 Howard avenue, Roxbury, where they will receive their friends on Wednesday evening, Sept. 12th.

CONFINGENT FUNDS.

The managing committee of the New Brunswick South African contingent fund held their regular monthly meeting in the mayor's office at 4 p. m. yesterday. His worship occupied the chair.

Treasurer H. D. McLeod presented his report, showing the total contributions to the fund to have been \$23, 165.64, and total expenditures to date \$20,294.19, all claims being paid up to June 30th, thus leaving a balance on hand of \$2,871.45. The sum required to pay the claims of the men up to the last of the present month is \$5,766, giving a shortage of \$2,894.55, of which \$2,000 is guaranteed by the city council, leaving a net deficit of \$894.35.

Lt. Col. Markham read a communi cation from Wm. Harrison of Sackville, requesting that the committee pay the sum of \$4.03, being the cost of transmitting money by cable to Bugler McMillan of G Co., at present invalided in England. It was decided that the request could not be complied with, as it did not come within the range of the duties of the committee.

A resolution was then carried that all claims of the men of the first contingent be paid to July 31st, of the second contingent to Aug. 8 and of the reinforcements to Aug. 12.

Moved and carried that the claim of any member of the Canadian force in South Africa on the fund cease with his discharge, and that the militia department be requested to notify the committee of the official discharge of any New Brunswick man. A resolution was also carried that the mayor be directed to appeal to the citizens of the city and province to contribute before Sept. 1st the balance of \$894.35 yet required to satisfy all claims and close the fund. MARINE MATTERS.

Sch. Dove, before reported arrived at Nassau, leaking, after being ashore on Bird Rock, has been examined by the under-Rock, has been examined by the under-writers agent and found to be so seriously demaged that repairs cannot be made there. Captain Esdale proposes to forward the cargo to destination (Cienfuegos) by some other vessel, and then proceed to Jacksonville for thorough repairs. The Dove was bound from Bear River, N. S., for Cienfuegos. A Pictou despatch of Aug. 10th says: Str. Winnie, from Pugwash, which struck yester-day while going out of this harbor and later got off, is leaking badly. Diver reports plate dinged and corner started. Survey or-ders either discharge of cargo and dock here, making temporary repairs, or discharge decknaking temporary repairs, or discharge deck-cad and get another pump and proceed to Halifax to dock. Scammell Bros. of New York report the Scammell Bros. of New York report the following charters: Str. Salamanca, Perth Amboy to Havana, coal, \$2.50; schs. Severn, Savennah to Rio Janeiro. rosin, \$1 per bbl.; Delta, Philadelphia to British Guiana, machirery. etc., owners' account; Helen L. Martin, Bridgewater to Halifax, coal, \$1.25; Jennie C., Port Liberty to St. John, coal, \$1.25; Jennie C., Port Liberty to St. John, coal, \$1.25; Jennie C., Port Liberty to St. John, coal, \$1.25; Jennie C., Port Liberty to St. John, coal, \$1.25; Jennie C., Port Liberty to St. John, coal, \$1.25; Jennie C., Port Liberty to St. John, coal, \$1.50; Wascano, Weehawken to Moncton, coal, \$1.25; Frank and Ira, Weehawken to Yarmouth, coal, \$1.25; Henry Weller, South Amboy to Charlottetown, coal, \$1.50, \$2 Sadie C. Sumner, New York to Sydney, C. B., creosoted piling, p. t.; barks August Leffler, Pugwash, Dalhousie or Cape Tormentine to U. K. or Con., deals, 60s.; Dronning, Sophie, Shediac to West Britain or East Ireland, deals, 58s. 9d.; brigt L. G. Crosby, Pt. Maria, Ja., to North of Hatteras, logwood roots, 35.

FENIAN RAID MEDALS. On Saturday Lt. Col. McLean received from Lt. Col. Vidal, of the medals claims board, Ottawa, seventyfive Fenian Raid medals for the St. John volunteer force, whose claims have been passed. Col. McLean will arrange at once for a public presentation to the men whose names are given below. Medals for those out of the district have been sent to them

direct: Alexander Adams, 60 Gilbert street, St John J. Alexander, 97 Exmouth street

St. John James Barker, 405 City road, St. John. Thomas Barton, St. John, N. B. Arbuthnot Blaine (Lieut. Col.), St. John. N. B. Jacob S. Brown, 211 Duke street, St.

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eorge Hall Chamberlain, 12 Clarence street. St. John. Conrad Coles, Red Head P. O. Moses Cunningham, St. John, north end.

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St. John. Stephen Duncan, 220 Waterloo street, St. John. Archibald Dunham, 19 Main street, St. John. William Dunham, 117 Main street. north end, St. John.

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toria, N. B. Walter Knowles, 62 St. Patrick street, St. John. John Linehan, St. John. John Littler, 210 Charlotte street, St.

John. James Logan, St. John. John Henry Magee, Crouchville, N. B. (Major) Michael Whelan Maher, St. John.

John Morrison, 38 Carmarthen street. St. John. Joseph McArthur, Main street, nort end. St. John Angus McDonald, Moncton, N. B. David McIntyre, St. John, north end. John McKay, 18 Delhi street, St. John. John MacKay, 17 Brunswick street, St.

John. Kenneth McKenzie, 155 Erin street, St. John. Robert McKenzie, Steeves Settlement, N. B.

James Bell McLean, 9 Goodrich street, St. John. David McQuarry, 40 Celebration street, St. John. Thomas Nixon, Marsh Bridge, St.

John Joseph Irvin Noble, 193 Waterloo street. St. John. Robert O'Shaughnessy, 51 Summer street. St. John. James Pidgeon, 1 Hammond street, north end, St. John.

Calvin Powers, 1 Charles street, St John Edward Powers, St. John, north end. William Thomas Powers, 532 Main street, St. John. James Reed Richey, cor. Rock and Murray streets, St. John.

James Rogers, Springfield, Kings Co., John Rubin, 53 Germain street, St. John. Cameron Scott, Gagetown, Queens Co., N. B. Thomas H. Spragg, north end, St. John. Amasa Stanton, 508 Main street, St.

John. George E. Stevens, 79 Victoria street, St. John. Isaac Thomas Stockford, 207 Westmorland road, St. John. Thomas Sullivan, Princess street (East), St. John.

James Tate, Hanover street, St. John, N. B. George Frederick Thompson, 129 Princess street, St. John. William Tiernay, Drury lane, St. John, N. B. Clarence Ward, 50 Adelaide street, St. John. Henry Ward, 56 Summer street, St.

John.

James William, 23 Sheuel street, St. John. John Bently Wilmot, Winslow street, Carleton, St. John. Albert Winchester, 218 Waterloo street. St. John.

SUSSEX RIFLE MATCHES. The members of the city corps desiring to act as register keepers at the P. R. A. matches next week should apply to the secretary at once. Word has been received that free ammunition will be issued to the competitors for all matches through the liberality of the militia authorities.

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On Friday last Messrs. Dillon and Spillet shipped 1,600 boxes of P. E. Island cheese to Great Britain.

Fred Sprague, eldest son of Rev. Dr. Sprague, will leave Sackville in a few days for Calgary on account of ill health. He will probably be absent

Rev. C. C. Burgess has tendered his resignation of the pastorate of the Dorchester Baptist church, after nearly four years' good work, to take effect November 1st.

Says the Bay of Islands, Nfld., Star: It is expected Rev. Wm. Hamilton will remove into the manse before the end of the year, and bring his family here from New Brunswick.

COUNTRY AHEAD of the city for residence. But, alas, neither place is fice clerks from July 1st last: T. L. proof against coughs or colds, and so Reed, W. J. McClafferty, A. McMullin, Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is

emy building has been awarded to Schurman, Lefurgey Clarke & Co. The price is in the vicinity of \$25,000. The contract for the Sydney acad-The academy will be built of brick

P. Doherty, the proprietor of the Hotel Davies, Charlottetown, has presented the C. A. A. A. of that town with a gold medal to be competed for in the electric light sports on the evening of August 14th.

The following is taken from the New York Herald of Friday last. Eight members of the crew of the British ship Kings County are in irons aboard the ship at the quarantine station at Pensacola, Fla. It is said they threatened the life of Port Physician White."

The Rev. Geo. B. McLeod of Ontario, who recently preached for two weeks in St. John's church, Halifax, has been called to St. Philip's kirk, of Westville, N. S. Mr. McLeod had previously agreed to accept the call. He will be inducted in September.

Quite a number of salmon are being nightly taken by net fishermen in the St. John river at Springhill, above Fredericton. St. John river salmon, it may be remarked, do not rise to the fly. The open season for salmon expires on Wednesday, 15th inst.

John B. Thompson, a St. John man, whose friends are glad to hear of his success, has been appointed storekeeper for Townsend & Downe, shipbuilding and repairing company, Staten Island, N. Y. They have the largest marine railway in the world. Mr. Thompson was formerly with C. E. Scammell & Co. of this city.

Edward Hartery, eight year old son of Benj. Hartery of Brewer, Me., was shot and killed by his companion, Walter Lawson, Thursday noon. The boys were playing Indian, using an old revolver which they did not know was loaded. The bullet entered the temple of the Hartery boy was lodged in the brain.

C. R. Pineo of Chipman's Corner, who has one of the largest epiaries in Nova Scotia, has had splendid results so far this season. From two hives he has already taken twenty dollars' worth of honey each. Mr. Pineo has made a thorough study of the beekeeping industry and has proved its profit beyond a doubt .- Ex.

Rev. Mr. Durant, who has been supplying at the Queen Square Methodist church during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Weddall, preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening. Mr. Durant goes to Chipman. Rev. Mr. Weddall will be home before Sunday

NEW GOODS.

Prints.

Skirts.

Waists.

Corsets,

Curtains

Carpets,

Oilcloths,

Rugs,

Yarns,

Straw Matting,

Feather Ticking.

Wrappers,

The exhibition restaurant and lunch counters will this year be conducted by the ladies of the Tabernacle Bap-

Police Captain Jenkins received word Monday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Edmund Perrant of Upper Queensbury, York county. Deceased was twenty-eight years of age, and leaves a husband and two chil-

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> The Intercolonial railway has notified the manager of the International exhibition that a coupon of admission to the fair will be attached to the railway tickets issued at excursion rates. A similar notice will likely be given by the C. P. railway.

Mrs. J. G. Myers of 90 Spring street was seriously hurt at Waterford, Kings county, on Wednesday. She was driving, when a bolt came out of the whiffle tree and the horses ran away. Mrs. Myers jumped from the wagon and one of the wheels passed over one of her legs, breaking it. Dr. Burnett attended the lady, who was brought home yesterday.

At Chubb's corner Saturday Auctioneer Burke sold the following property belonging to the late Peter Mangan. Lot on Clifton street, Lancaster, with house thereon, at \$875; also three vacant lots on the same street for \$50 each. Miss Barbara Mangan purchased the above. A lot situate in the parish of Musquash, known as the homestead lot, was purchased by John Mangan at \$225.

An increase of salary of \$40 each has been granted to the following post of-E. B. Kierstead, A. T. Moore, A. W. welcome in both localities. 25c. all Lingley; and \$30 to letter carriers J. J. Ryan, J. E. Rossiter D. Killorn, L. Roberts, H. T. Bridgeo, F. W. Perkins, T. Damery, M. Macaulay, J.

> James W. Olive, a native of St. John, who carried on the livery stable business in Tarmouth for some years and afterwards removed to the States, died at Cambridge, Massachusetts, last week, aged 55, leaving a widow and two children. He was brother of Mrs. Arthur J. Cann and Mrs. Norman A. Wyman of Yarmouth. His remains were interred yesterday in Nova Scotia, had another large the Mountain cemetery at Yarmouth.

The deceased lady, who was eightyfive years of age, was one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Westmorland county. The deceased lady leaves two sons, George H. Oulton of the railway postal service and Charles Oulton of Philadelphia, and four daughters, Mrs. C. P. Clarke and Mrs. F. A. Estey of this city, Mrs. C. W. Knapp of Westmorland county and Mrs. S. E. Freeze of Joggins.

An Eastport letter to the Bangor News says: "The several fires at the Canadian islands of Grand Manan and Campobello, N. B., has consumed much valuable wood land and the smoke has been plainly seen here during the week. At Campobello the fire gained considerable headway and several families had their household goods packed up and waiting for a quick move in case the fire should destroy their property. There was considerable rejoicing Wednesday aftermoon over the heavy rains and the danger has passed."

Considerable excitement was caused on the upward trip of the steamer Hampstead Saturday afternoon by three Indians, who, under the influence of some of their favorite beverage obtained in the city, evinced a strong desire to become masters of the boat and incidentally of its con-Being hindered in their amby the captain and crew, bition they attempted to accomplish their purpose by force. The engagement soon became general, but after a brief but sharp struggle, victory perched on the banner of the defenders, the attacking party capitulated and were securely fastened to stanchions until the arrival at Brunswick's wharf, when, in spite of protests and promises for future good behavior, they were deposited upon terra firma, much to the relief of the passengers generally and of the gentler portion in particular.

NEW GOODS.

Top Shirts,

Overalls,

Jumpers.

Umbrellas.

Caps,

Braces,

Undercloths,

Regatta Shirts,

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Pants.

# Notice to Subscribers

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County. Edgar Canning in Kings

IN NOVA SCOTIA L. M. Curren in Cumberland County, N S.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death occurred in this city last Friday, of Edmund M. Estey, who carried on a drug business at Moncton for fifteen years. Of late he travelled for New York and Chicago houses. Death was caused by paresis. The deceased was a son of C. A. Estey, and was well known throughout the province. A service will be held at the residence of Mr. Estey, King street east, Sunday evening, and the remains will be taken to Moncton Monday for interment.

John Morrow, merchant, of Souris, P. E. I., died on Aug. 3rd. He left a widow and two children. The funeral was attended by Masons and Foresters and he was buried with Masonic

Daniel R. Corbett of South Granville, P. E. I., died on Aug. 3rd, leaving a widow and nine children. Two of the children are in Portsmouth, N H., and one in Boston.

John Everett Ball, who died a Kroonstad, S. A., of enteric fever on July 28th, was a native of P. E. Island. His parents went to the United States and thence to Edmonton, N. W. T., where he enlisted. He was 23 years old and owned a farm near Ed-

NOVA SCOTIA GOLD.

The sale of the Jubilee gold mine was formally completed this week and the transfer made. The original owners, including Patrick Dwyer and S. Major of Halifax, and Messrs. Doyle and McDonald of Enfield, received \$36,000 in cash. Some areas adjoining the Jubilee property were also purchased by the new company, and Henry Quirk of Hallfax, who was a half owner of six areas, is \$300 or \$400 richer by the sale of the areas .-Truro Guardian.

Geo. A. Pyke, who probably handles more gold than any other mining man (Sunday) beside those of his child in brick from the Richardson mine yesterday. It weighed 508 ounces and was worth \$10,000. A couple of days The death occurred at Sackville re- ago Mr. Pyke received a lump of yelcently of Elizabeth, widow of the late low metal from the Hurricane Point T. E. Oulton of Westmorland Point. property, which weighed 171 ounces, valued at \$3,500.—Halifax Herald.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Miss Catherine Murphy of 143 Brussels street, the proprietor of a small second hand clothing store, committed suicide Saturday morning by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. Miss Murphy, who was about thirty years of age and resided with her mother, had been in poor health for some time suffering from nervous prostration and hysteria. Her mother did not anticiwoman moved about as much as she liked. Saturday morning she started out to buy the family dinner, but instead of doing so went to Mowatt's drug store or Haymarket square, where she purchased the poison Shortly after 11 o'clock she entered the store and then swallowed a portion of the acid. Walking up stairs to where her mother was she handed the bottle to her mother, saying: "It is all over now."

Dr. Scammell was immediately sent for, but the unfortunate woman died shortly after 12 o'clock.

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Advices from Algoa Bay state that a quantity of charred bunker coal, which threatened to reheat, has been jettisoned from the steamer Manhanset, Capt. Jenkins, which arrived there on June 1 from St. John, N. B., via Cape Town.

PICTURES OF F. M. LORD ROBERTS, GEN'L LORD KITCHENER, MAJOR-GENERAL

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view in the Sun's business offices.

Address Sun Printing Co., St. John. longs to the United States. He has ler and several farm implements. The maximum purchased a lot in Souris, with the damage done amounts to about \$1,000, was recorded in St. John.

St. John, N. B., August 15th, 1900.

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pate anything serious, and the young Fruit Culture in the Garden of the Provinces.

> Interesting Budget of News from the Island Capital—Back from Dawson City.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 9.-Small fruit culture is becoming quite an industry in this province. One farmer, F. Bovyer of Southport, has four acres under strawberries alone, and this year his crop was about four hundred bushels to the acre. The fruit ands a ready market here and can be shipped

profitably to the United States. Oscar McCallum of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Campbellton, N. B., is spending his holidays at his home at Brackley Point.

The reclamation of marsh land is engaging the attention of P. E. Island farmers. In some places the experiment has been a decided success. At Mt. Herbert heavy crops of timothy hay are now grown on 800 acres of and which a few years ago was an uncultivated marsh.

D. H. Robinson, formerly of the P. E. Island railway, has been appointed city passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas and the Houston and Texas Central railways, with headquarters at Fort Worth, Texas.

A horse belonging to John McLean of Souris, while grazing in a field on the shore, backed over the bank, falling a distance of thirty feet and breaking

Dr. J. G. Schurman, president of Cornell University, is spending a vacation at Freetown, the place of his birth. M. Delaney, a prominent merchant of North Tryon, was poisoned a short time ago by partaking of canned lobster. His escape from death was a very narrow one.

Dr. Bradley, who graduated at Mc-Gill this year, has opened an office in Charlottetown. One of the diphtheria patients at

Murray Harbor, previously referred to in this column, has since died. The victim was a little girl five years old. Another person succumbed to the same disease at Bonshaw. At Souris a few nights ago the bag-

gage car of the P. E. I. railway was broken into and one of the news agent's trunks with all its contents was carried off in toto. Another trunk was broken open and several bottles Sample portraits are now on public of ginger ale and some confectionery were stolen therefrom. Mrs. Raphael McCormack is visiting

friends in Souris. Mr. McCormack belongs to the United States. He has

intention of erecting a fine summer

Dr. W. H. Pethick of Bedeque has returned from Pictou county, where in company with Commissioner Hodson he investigated a cattle disease in that county. This disease is said to have been prevalent in Pictou for forty years, and 300 victims succumb to its ravages every year. The testimony of several farmers was taken, and the doctor will report at a later date.

Wendall Lea of Vernon River, who was employed in Ives's sash and door factory at Montague, had his left hand badly torn by the variety moulder machine. The thumb had to be amoutated. Three fingers were badly

crushed, but may be saved. James Jenkins of Little River died on Monday, in his eighty-fourth year. Four brothers, one sister, two sons

and two daughters survive. Rev. William P. Dodson and daughter are on the Island, to remain until November. Mr. Dodson is of the Methodist Episcopal missions, Angola, Africa. This is Mr. Dodson's first vacation after fifteen years' work in the mission field. He will return to Africa next spring.

Beverly Campbell of St. John has been spending his holidays in Pownal, and leaves for Nova Scotia tomorrow morning. Mr. Campbell is a graduate of Halifax school for the blind, and has studied music for nearly two years in Germany. C. A. Clark of St. John is visiting his former home in North Bedeque.

His friends have received word of the death in Montana of Joseph Bryan, aged 30, a native of Monticello, Kings Co.

W. B. Bell, Mrs. Bell, daughter and niece of St. Helena, Cal., have been visiting in Summerside, the guest of James Sharp. Mr. Bell, who is a brother of Mrs. Sharpe, has been ab-

sent from the island for 21 years. The death occurred at Souris on Friday of John Morrow, merchant, after an extended illness.

A division of the Sons of Temperance has been organized at Canoe George F. Thompson of Darnley was

on a load of hay attending the fork a VISIT FROM THE HEAT WAVE. few days ago when the trip rope broke and he fell violently to the ground, a distance of ten feet, sustaining severe

was a member of the house of assembly in this province for 13 years, beginning in 1838.

steel rake were totally destroyed. A 81 and at 7 o'clock 79.

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with no insurance. During the same storm lightning struck a mowing machine which was being used by Thos. Larkin of Fortune road. Mr. Larkin was thrown some ten feet.

Murray McNeill, youngest son of the late Lauchlan McNeill of Tryon, was seriously injured in Denver recently by lightning which struck the telephone wires upon which Mr. McNeill was working in the capacity of electrician.

Two Messrs. McDonalds, natives of North River, and now electricians of Winnipeg, had their property in that city destroyed by fire a few nights ago. The buildings were valued at \$9,000, with insurance at \$4,000. Rev. John Read of St. John is rusti-

cating at Hampton. John Clark, son of P. B. Clark of Alberton, was caught by a belt in George Gard's mill Monday and had his arm broken about four inches above the wrist.

A monster demonstration is to be held in Charlottetown on the 27th inst. to raise funds for the erection of a monument to the late Hon. Edward Whalen. Among the speakers will be George W. McInerney, M. P., of Richibucto, N. B.

Ex-Councillor Nicholson and J. B. Dawson arrived home on Monday from Dawson City. Mr. Dawson intends to spend the winter here and to return to Dawson in the spring. Mr. Nicholson left here some months ago with a quantity of canned goods for sale. They report all the islanders in good health.

Saturday afternoon St. John experienced a touch of the great heat wave which has prevailed for several days Donald McDonald died at Hay River to the westward. The highest point a few days ago aged 87 years. He reached by the observatory thermometer was 87 in the shade, and the mercury remained above eighty during the afternoon and a portion of th A barn belonging to James Nolan, evening, dropping to 77 at 9 p. m. At 8 Chepston, was struck by lightning o'clock Saturday morning the theryesterday, and the building, as well mometer recorded 61 degrees and at as ten tons of hay, binder, mower and 2 p. m. had risen to 85, at 6 o'clock

number of other barns were burned The same maximum temperature during the same storm. Among the was registered on the 30th of May last, number was one belonging to John but the heat was of short duration and Allen McDonald, about two miles from was partially caused by heavy forest Souris. This barn contained a bind- fires in the vicinity. In July, 1877, a er and several farm implements. The maximum temperature of 89 degrees

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WINDOW BLINDS.

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HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 7.-The funeral of the late John Wilbur, who passed away on Monday, took place yesterday at Bay View cemetery. The leceased, who was a well known resident of Harvey, was in his 96th year, and up to within a short time ago had enjoyed remarkable health for a man of his years. Mr. Wilbur some years ago was a large ship owner and acquired a great deal of wealth. He leaves no near relatives.

A party of gentlemen are prospectirg for minerals near the "Rocks" at Mountville, A. Co. The men are from the States and are camping out on the mountain.

Rev. Mr. James lectured in the church at Curryville last evening to a good sized audience. Refreshments were served at the close. The proceeds will go in aid of the public hall

HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 8 .- Mr. Jordan, of Jordan, Marsh & Co., Boston, and Mrs. Jordan, are stopping at the Hotel Shepody, Riverside. The members of the Hill Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a picnic yes-

terday to the Cape rocks. Mrs. (Rev.) A. W. Smithers is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mc-

Afee at Waterford. RICHIBUCTO, N. B., Aug. 8. -Henry O'Leary and Harry McInerney left on Monday for Boston to be present at the wedding of William J. O'Leary to Miss Marguerite McIntyre, formerly of Newcastle. The cere-

mony is fixed for next week. S. L. Storer, a prominent fish merchant of New York, who has been visiting his son, A. C. Storer, left for

home today. Alex. Leggatt, who has been ill for the past four months, is not improv-

ing in health. St. Mary's Church of England Sunday school picnicked today in Long's grove on the south side.

HAVELOCK, Kings Co., Aug. 8 .-S. E. McDonald, formerly of Canaan, has purchased the house and property of the late Mrs. E. A. Keith. W. C. McKnight, who will remove his famportly figure was seen again on the ily to Sydney, C. B., next week, is offering his house and outbuildings for

sale or to let. Rev. Wallace Corey of Chicago, who has preached here several times during the month, left for Chicago yesterday. Lee Alward of Chicago is home on a vacation. Mrs. George Keith, an aged resident of Samp Hill, was lost yesterday while out picking berries and there was considerable excitement in the neighborhood for some time. She was found late in the evening, having strayed to Springhill.

Photographer Wallace is doing good business in Havelock. Repairs to the Elgin and Havelock

railway are still going on. PETITCODIAC, Westmorland Co., Aug. 8.—The school house has been newly shingled and other much need- which is in course of erection on Hened repairs added. R. D. Hanson, B. A., will have charge next term as usual, with Mr. Burnett and Miss Laura Fowler as assistant teachers.

The blueberry trade is naturally increasing in volume, large exportations being made by baskets and crates from several points along the line. Sterling Stockton is handling the business in this town, shipping direct

to Boston. In the absence of Pastor Colwell, who is attending the Baptist convention of Queens county, Rev. Robert Colpitts preached last Sunday evening to a good congregation in the Baptist church. Mr. Colpitts graduates from Acadia next year and gives promise of an earnest and thoughtful

Rev. Mr. Johnson of Elgin is attending the Berwick camp meeting. During his absence the services are in charge of Rev. Joseph Pascoe of this

place. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 9.- A small house owned and occupied by Whitney Robinson and situated at the upper end of the town, beyond the fire limit, was destroyed by fire at four o'clock this morning. could not be got to it until the Calais hose cart arrived. Part of the furniture was destroyed. This loss is partly covered by insurance. .

The crops in Charlotte county are generally looking well. Turnips are suffering from the drouth, and, in fact, crops need rain. Hay has turned out better than expected. Grain is in excellent condition. Beans will not come up to the average. Potatoes have escaped the drawbacks of former years and are in excellent con-

About thirty Knights of Pythias from this section will attend the grand encampment at Detroit, leaving here in a tourist car over the C. P. R. on Saturday evening, Aug. 25th. On their return they will visit Ottawa, Quebec, Toronto and other some months and have a large fund

towards expenses. No. 6 company is preparing for camp at Sussex and expects to be in excellent strength and condition for the annual muster.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Aug. 9.-Rev. Geo. Howard preached very acceptably to large congregations in the Baptist church here on Sunday. Mrs. Howard made a short visit to

Rev. Dr. R. A. Parrock of Lennoxville, Ont., who is now officiating for the Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, St. Paul's church, St. John, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilmot. Dr. Parrock received his degree in science at the centennial anniversary of the N. B. U. He is professor in classics in Bishop's

college, Lennoxville. family, late of Digby, N. S., are spending the summer here. Mrs. John Mc-Kenney of St. John and Miss Nellie Strange have been visiting their sis-

Mrs. Ada Miles and her daughter, Miss Maude, of St. John, north end, spent a day with friends here this week. Miss Gertie Stephenson of Woodstock is visiting Miss Mary Per-

A. W. Baird will deliver a lecture in the Temperance hall on Tuesday even-

CHATHAM, N. B., Aug. 9.-Tourists ere beginning to flock in from the follows: United States to enjoy the cool sea- We, the undersigned members of side breezes. Many of our late towns the McAdam Cornet band, learning of Halifax branch of the Merchants'

carries his years lightly, has leave of absence for twelve months and is vis- boys of McAdam. iting all his old haunts,

visitor to the North Shore and is ac- leader and citizen, Mr. Dizon will be companied by Mrs. Parker. They are much missed. stopping at his mother's in Newcastle. Another resident who will be great-

Chatham during the summer months. capital. The genial John is indeed a familiar figure on the streets and this summer he seems to be in better trim than

usual, if that were possible. Excursions and picnics are the order of the day, and the steamer Mira-michi is frequently taxed to her utand other points on the beautiful river. It is said that the company boat next year to accommodate the

growing trade. Postoffice Inspector Whittaker met or three days with special inspector with an accident last week whilst on of customs Fred L. Jones on the custhe way to visit one of the up-river toms cruiser Constance last week. offices. He was in a wagon with Mr. F. W. Harmon & Son, house paint-Harriman of the Newcastle post of-W. was dragged over the front of the vehicle and against the heels of the horse, which fortunately did not attempt to kick. In addition to an abraded shin, the inspector had his shoulder and side considerably bruised and had to remain in the house for a few days, but happily it was nothing more serious and his

streets apparently as good as ever. A public meeting is to be called next week to consider a project for the establishment of another pulp mill at Morrison's Cove, immediately west of the town limits. It is contemplated to bring that part of the parish into the limits of the town, to exempt the company from taxation for a term of years and to have part of the stock taken in the name of the town. It is to be hoped that the project may be found to be such as can be undertaken, as it would be quite an important contribution in a district which has been comparatively

un-worked for a number of years. R. C. John Dunn was in town yes-Mr. McDonald, the contractor, is making good progress with the work, the walls being now Wiggins of the Reformed Baptist several feet above ground, but he will be largely handicapped by the unfortunate burning of his factory, which was struck by lightning last week, and the main building, with all the machinery and tools, totally destroyed. The Victoria-Montreal Insurance Co. very promptly adjusted the loss,

allowing a total loss award upon nearly all the property covered, but notwithstanding this liberal treatment, Mr. McDonald is a heavy loser and the loss is enhanced by occurring at a time when he had large building operations under way. Mac is a hustler, however, and has already got a new factory under the first stages of construction.

Considerable speculation is being developed as to the probable candidates Only one witness was examined tofor the forthcoming dominion elections. Meanwhile the long-deferred wharves and other works are being were dismissed with costs against the proceeded with and nothing "left undone that should have been done,"

four years ago. per given by the bachelor members of morning. Paralysis was the cause. the Presbyterian church was served Three sons and two daughters surin their hall on Wednesday evening vive. and was a most successful and pleas- ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Aug. 11.-William, ing event. The receipts were unusually large.

Wm. H. Fairweather, at one time clerk for Huestis & Mills, has gone to Shediac, where he will go into the hotel business. CENTREVILLE, Carleton Co., Aug.

-Minnie A. White, youngest daughter of G. W. White, died on the 9th inst. at 4 a. m., aged 30 years, and was burried in the Episcopal cemetery, Rev. Mr. Simonson officiating at the house and grave. She attended a picnic in R. W. Ballock's grove on the previous day. Damp weather caused the party to repair to his house, where they had tea, and heavy rain in the evening prevented Miss points. They have been preparing for White going home. Not feeling very well, Dr. Peppers was called, and he administered opiates to relieve the distress, which seemed to be in the region of the heart. Dr. Brown was sent for, but death coming to her relief before he had time to get to Mr. Ballock's, where she died. Under the ministry of the Rev. J. E. Flewelling, she professed religion and became a member of the Episcopal church, adorning her profession with a well ordered life and giving proof that she knew Him of whom Moses and the prophets did write. A married sister and brother, with the mother, have preceded her to the "Paradise of God." Her bridal robe was her burial

shroud. Shedrac Perkins' daughter was driving a spirited animal on the 7th inst., and in turning got too near the ditch, throwing her out. The horse running away, dragged the young lady by the reins until they reached the barn. Wagon and harness were smashed, and the lady is laid up by

her injuries. McADAM JUNCTION, Aug. 10.-The McAdam Cornet band has lost its leader, Professor Dixon, who has left band of Fredericton. The band gave an open air concert on Monday evening. After the concert, J. W. Hoyt, Dixon with a meerchaum pipe, accom- did not seem to be any other course panied by an address, which was as open to him.

folk are visiting friends here and the your intended departure, cannot allow place has quite a city style about it. you to leave without in some way Among the visitors are Mrs. Prescott, showing our esteem and appreciation who is making a holiday trip. She is of you as our leader in the past and a guest of her mother, Mrs. John as a good friend and advisor as well. a guest of her mother, Mrs. John as a good friend and advisor as well. Cameron, Queen street. Wm. G. While we deeply regret your leaving Muirhead, who is now located in McAdam, it is with pleasure that we Boston, together with Geo. Russell, learn you are to get a better posihis cousin, are renewing their old ac- tion, and one which we know you will fill with credit. We now ask you to quaintances here.

Capt. Mahoney, an old Newcastle accept this small gift as a slight token boy, has been on the Miramichi for of our friendship and esteem, and some days. He sailed out of this port trust that you and Mrs. Dixon will be about thirty years ago and has lately much pleased and benefitted by the been employed in a line of boats sail- change. We can assure you and ing out of New York. Capt. M., who your estimable wife will always receive a warm welcome from the band

Prof. Dixon has had charge of the ting all his old haunts, Prof. Dixon has had charge of the Hedley Parker of the New York band since its organization in May, Herald staff was in town during the 1898, and has brought to it the preweek. Hedley is always a welcome sent state of efficiency. As a band

The sun may not shine and the ly missed is M. H. Goodspeed of the moon may at times be observed, but customs department. Mr. Goodspeed the familiar figure of John Wilson of has been promoted to the statistical New York may always be seen in staff at Ottawa, and will move, to the

Samuel Scott, the meat merchant of McAdam, left today for a holiday trip to the New England towns. GRAND MANAN, Aug. 9.-Kent,

the well borer of Sussex, is at work on The North Head base ball club held most capacity in conveying tourists to its annual field day on the 30th ult. Neguac, Burnt Church, Bay du Vin The feature of the day was a game played by the North Head and Lubec, contemplates putting on a larger Lubec. The day was spent very en-

Me., clubs, resulting in a victory for joyably. Collector Charles Dixon spent two

ers and decorators of Lubec, have fice when a part of the gear gave out been painting and decorating the inand the horse attempted to run. Mr. terior of the Free Baptist church at Grand Harbor. They have done a fine piece of work. The Baptists now have the prettiest and neatest interior church decoration of any church on

the island. Carson Bros. have the superstructure of L. L. Newton's new store all up. It will be a large and commodibuilding and will be heated by a furnace in the cellar.

A neat spire has been placed on the Reformed Baptist church at Seal Cove, adding much to the appearance of the building. Herrings are reported quite plentiful

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new rectory of Grand Harbor about completed. George Daggett has Manford Lorrimer's new house well along. Ex-Councillor George Dalzell has built a new dwelling and shop combined at Castalia. There is a great boom in house building and jobbing this year on the island.

John S. MacLaren, inspector of custerday and inspected the progress of toms, visited North Head and Grand the work on the new school building Harbor offices on the 1st and 2nd insts. on his annual visit to these of-Rev. S. A. Baker and Rev. Mr.

> church are holding a series of meetings at Grand Harbor in the Alliance tent. Miss Carrie Guptill, who has been attending the St. John Business college, is home again.

Many sick and wounded fish, the re sult of the use of dynamite it is claimed, are being caught by the line fisher-

Fourteen knights of the grip arrived here on the 8th inst. They are all fish for our popular livery stableman's

net. FREDERICTON, Aug. 10. - The Scott act cases against Thos. Feeney and Daniel Canty, adjourned from last Tuesday, were before Col. Marsh at the police court again this morning. day, and his evidence being not of an incriminating nature, the cases complainant, J. B. Gunter.

Annie, widow of the late George Thompson, died at her home on SUSSEX, Aug. 9.—The annual sup- George street, at an early hour this

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Aug. 11.—William, second son of Charles O'Neill, died at four o'clock, p. m., while undergoing an operation for appendicitis. The operators were F. S. Jackson, M. D., of the faculty of McGill College, Montreal, Dr. Holland, of Calais, Me., and a brother of the deceased, who was summoned to his sick brother's bed side from New York. New York.

William Little, an old and respected resiwilliam Little, an old and respected resident, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon of heart fallure. He was about town in the forenoon in his usual health.

This has been the hottest day of the season, the thermometer at noon registering

ninety in the shade. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 12.-Acting telegraphic instructions from Moncton, Marshal Campbell yesterday afternoon arrested two men named Briggs and Stewart, who were in possession of a chestnut mare and huggy owned by S. J. Sturgis of Moncton, and said to have hear stellar. They were the stellar than the stellar th huggy owned by S. J. Sturgis of Moncton, and said to have been stolen. They registered at the Queuen Hotel under the names of Taylor and Casey of Halifax. When arrested they acknowledged their identity as Briggs and Stewart, but said that they had purchased the rig for \$75, paying \$20 down. The Moncton people were communicated with and on later instructions from them the men were released and the team returned.

MONCTON, Aug. 12.-The Foresters attended the First Baptist church in a body this morning, when the pastor, Rev. J. H. Parshley, preached an admirable sermon on "The True Brotherhood." There was a large turnout. Rev. Geo. W. Fisher, the new pastor of the Central Methodist church. has returned from his vacation, spent on P. E. Island, and occupied his pul-

pit as usual today. Hiram Trites, who left Moncton last spring with the intention of settling in Manitoba, arrived home on Friday evening with the remains of his wife, who died in Winnipeg on the 4th inst. The deceased lady was a daughter of Tingley Berry, Berry's Mills, and leaves a family of three young children. She was 32 years of age. In-

terment will take place on Monday. Harry McHutchin, the lad arrested at Anagance last week for placing an obstruction on the I. C. R. tracks near Anagance, has been taken to jail at Dorchester to await trial on the seri-McAdam to take charge of the 71st ous charge. The lad is an orphan, only about 9 years of age, and apparantly does not realize the enormity of his offence. The magistrate was loth on behalf of the band, presented Prof. to commit the lad to jail, but there

> FREDERICTON, Aug. 12.-F. H. Arnaud, at present manager of the

Bank of Halifax, has been appointed to the branch which will open in St. John on August 20. The rest of the staff has not as yet been named.

Robert Marshall, secretary-treasur-er of the provincial insane asylum, and Sarah E., youngest daughter of the late Peter Besnard of St. John, were united in marriage at St. Peter's church, Springhill, at noon yesterday. The ceremonoy was performed by Rev. H. Montgomery, whose wife is a niece of the bride. The happy couple are guests at the Queen, and will remain here until tomorrow.

While Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety and her daughter Gertrude were driving up Government lane yesterday afternoon the horse became frightened and ran away. Both of the ladies were thrown out, and Mrs. Fenety had her collar bone badly broken. Her daughter escaped uninjured.

Harry F., eldest son of the late Peter McFarlane of this city, was drowned at St. Louis on Friday last. The telegram received here yesterday merely stated the fact without particulars. Deceased was 32 years of age, and leaves a widow and one son. His mother, one brother, Bruce, and two sisters, Clara and Lillie, reside in this city. Mr. McFarlane was train despatcher on the Grand Southern and Iron Mountain R. R. The funeral of the late Ernest Cov-

ert, who died at an early hour yesterday morning, will take place from his late residence on Charlotte street tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made at Forest Hill

Fred E. Fisher, son of C. H. B. Fisher of this city, has been appointed junior clerk in the branch of the Bank of Montreal at Sydney, C. B.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The Session Which Lasted a Fortnight Was Largely Attended.

A large number of the members of the Summer School returned Friday from Bear River. They speak in the most enthusiastic terms of the scenery of that beautiful town, and of the cordial and hospitable way in which they were treated by the people. The session, which lasted a fortnight, was one of the most largely attended and interesting in the history of the school. Two hundred members were enrolled. The class rooms were filled each day from 9 till 12, with enthusiastic students. The laboratory and field work was carried on in the afternoon, and the evenings were taken up by lectures, concerts and readings. Dr. Drummond of Montreal drew a large audience on Wednesday evening and his readings were listened to with rapt attention as he depicted the life and character of the French Habitan. On Thursday, a geological excursion was made to Victoria Beach and Point Prim. The closing meeting took place on Thursday evening, at which Dr. G. U. Hay took his hearers in imagination on a wilderness journey in Northern New Brunswick. Hearty votes of thanks were passed to the people of Bear River for their kindness and hospitality, especially to Clark Bros. and W. E. Read, the efficient local secretary of the schoool. Among those in attendance from

this province were: Dr. and Mrs. Bailey of Fredericton, Principals Oulton and Dixon of Westmorland county, Principal D. L. Mitchell of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Hay, Mrs. Gilchrist, Miss Ina S. Brown, F. A. Pickett, Thos, Stothart of this city, Prof. Andrews and Mrs. And-

rews of Sackville, and others. J. D. Seaman, with his two sons, Lee and Athol Seaman of Charlottetown, were in the city last evening on their way home from Bear River. Mr. Seaman is the secretary of the school, a position he has filled for the past six years to the satisfaction of every-Raspberries, per box 005

Hides, per lb. 000

Horse radish, per doz bot. 000

Horse radish, pints, per doz 00

Squash, per bbl 200

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FARMERS PLAN TRUST. Would Make Agricultural Products Subject to Law of Supply and

James Butler of Topeka, Kansas, secretary of the Farmers' Federation, has issued a call for a national meeting of farmers, to be held in this city beginning next Tuesday. The avowed purpose of the meeting is to organize a gigantic farmer trust which will embrace all agricultural states, and which will enable the farmers, through

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Butter (creamery), rolls
Butter (dairy), rolls
Fggs, per dozen. the officers of the trust, to control the prices of their products. The scheme is to organize a comrany with \$20,000,000 capital, divided into shares of \$10 each. The holder of a share is subject to the protection of the trust and is entitled to have his products handled at a nominal com-

mission. The promoters declare their scheme will break up the boards of trade and will place agricultural products subject to the law of supply and de-

mand. The trust purposes to establish immense warehouses at New York, Chicago and other large cities, in which grain can be held until it is deemed

FISH.

Large diy cod ... 2 90 ... 3 00

Medium cod ... 2 90 ... 3 00

Small cod ... 2 00 ... 2 10

Shad ... 4 00 ... 5 00

Snoked herring ... 0 08½ ... 0 09

Pollock ... 1 75 ... 2 00

Finnen haddles ... 0 00 ... 0 05

Gd. Manan herring, hf bbls. 1 75 ... 1 85

Salmon, per lb ... 0 13 ... 0 20

Shad, each ... 0 12 ... 0 15

Mackerel ... 0 98 ... 0 10

Cod (fresh) ... 0 00 ... 0 02½

Laddeth ... 0 00 ... 0 02½ wise to sell. "The object of this conference of farmers," Mr. Butler says, in a statement issued, "is to federate all agricultural organizations into one company for the sale of grain and live stock and to take steps to fix minimum prices on staple farm products, based on the average cost of production."

"The grain dealers have organized to maintain, and do maintain, the same margins on wheat they handle. Their profit is the same, no matter what the price of wheat is. They back each other and make their business flourish without regard to the effect it may have on the farmers. It is now time for the farmers to organize and protect themselves.

"The fight of farmers against trusts has proved a failure. It is now time for them to change their tactics."

DOMESTIC REPARTEE.

Mrs. Henpeck—I see General Ma has been killed over in China.
Mr. Henpeck—Good! Now perhaps General Pa will have a chance to wear the trousers awhile.

Then he ran out to the porch, knowing that he would be safe owing to the nearness of some of his neighbors.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Aug. 10.—A dynamite mine containing six large cartridges and fuses eighteen feet long, with a cap for fir-ing, has been discovered under an old house ing, has been discovered under an old house in the rear of the residence of L. E. Holder of Common street. The mine was evidently placed under the house years ago, and no sat-isfactory explanation of its presence there can be obtained.

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Squash, per bbl ...... 2 00 Calf skins, per lb. ..... 0 00

Mutton, per lb.....

Cukes, each 0 00
Fowl 0 60
Chickens 0 60
Turkeys, per lb 0 14
Beans, per peck 0 40
Celery, bunch 0 10

FISH.

Gd. Mahala Belling. Salmon, per lb. 018
Shad, each 012
Mackerel 098
Cod (fresh) 000

GROCERIES.

Porto Rico, new ..... 0 43
Porto Rico, fancy, new... 0 44
Reshados new ..... 0 38

Barbados, new ..... 0 38
New Orleans (tierces) ..... 0 32

Java. per lb., green ..... 0 24 Jamaica, per lb ..... 0 24

Molasses-

Sugar-

Coffee-

Spices-

Matches, Standard ... 0 10 ... 0 10½

Matches, Standard ... 0 40 ... 0 00

Matches, Star ... 0 37 ... 0 00

Rice, per lb ... 0 03% ... 0 01

Cream of tartar, pure, bbls. 0 19 ... 0 19½

Cream of tartar, pure, bxs. 0 21 ... 0 25

Bicarb soda, per keg ... 1 75 ... 1 80

Sal soda, per lb ... 0 00% ... 0 01½

Malescer.

 Sugar—
 5 20 " 5 25

 Standard granulated
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 Yellow, per lb
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 Paris lumps, per box
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 Pulverized sugar
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Liverpool, ex vessel ..... 9 50 " 0 52 Liverpool, per sack, ex store 0 56 " 0 58 Liverpoel butter salt, per bag, factory filled..... 9 90 " 1 00

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ST. JOHN MARKETS.	PROVISIONS.
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MAY BE LEPROSY.

(Campbellton Events.) What may prove to be a severe casof this terrible disease was discover-

ed here today. A Frenchman Was committed to the county jail for some petty offense by a magistrate in the lower end of the county. Something in the man's appearance excited suspicion, and Dr. Meahan was called in. The doctor is strongly under the impression that the man is a leper, and Dr. A. C. Smith, who has charge the lazaretto at Tracadie, was at one sent for. If Dr. Meahan's diagnosis proves correct it seems a terrible thing that this young man, who is now 21 years of age, should have been at large so long, and if it is true, as said, that some of his near relatives are already inmates of the institution at Tracadie, this fact is more repreTHE LIBERAL

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THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

Sir. H. Campbell-Bannerman's Unhappy Situation.

(London Mafl.) When Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman took the leadership, he did so, everybody knows, most unwillingly. A man of large fortune, of easy temperament, fond of reading-especially the yellow-backed novel of France and of a spirit, which, never enthusiastic, has not been made optimistic by more than thirty years of life in the house of commons, "C.-B." wanted peace above all things.

That was the reason why, to the surprise of so many people, he sought, and sought eagerly, the speakership when it became vacant on the retirement of Lord Peel. He was baulked in that ambition by Sir William Harcourt, and he felt the disappointment keenly.

It was, therefore, a moment of mixed pain and pleasure to "C.-B." when, on the retirement of Sir William Harcourt, he was called to the leadership of the liberal party by a practically unanimous vote. "C.-B." is very hu-man, and he could not help being gratified by such a mark of honor. But he knew parliamentary life thoroughly, with its jealousies, its squalid intrigues, its ultimate bitterness; he had lost all illusions, if he ever had any; and he had for some time been made uneasy by some stupid doctors as to his health. But the duty was thrust upon him, and he could not shrink from it. And by adopting a dietary, abandoning even the Moselle, which had been his only beverage for years, and taking more exercise, his health had improved, and everybody was struck with his ususual spirit of speech and energy of gesture at the meeting in the Reform Club, at which he was elect-

A COMPROMISE.

But his election, though unanimous, and also very hearty, was, after all, a compromise, and it was a compromwhich symbolised the divisions of the liberal party. The liberal imperialists are as much detested by the radicals as the unionists; indeed, a good deal more. It is always the case in political life, that the bitterest hatreds, personal and political, are between men of the same party. A number of radicals today dread Lord Rosebery far more than they do the Marquis of Salisbury, and regard him as a far graver political danger, and as one to be much more carefully watched and much more steadily opposed than the leader of the conservaon the other hand, have no love for the radicals, regarding their policy the nation and as destructive to par-

idea would be the leadership of Lord Rosebery in the house of lords, and of Mr. Asquith in the house of commons. Mr. Asquith has many great parliaperialists regard Mr. Asquith, though has kept the contract with "C.-B." quite loyally. The other day, he neither spoke nor voted; and if he ever reaches the highest place in the liberal party, it will certainly not be through any unworthy methods.

INTRIGUE. These being the conditions of the liberal party, it is quite plain that there is abundant room for intrigue, and intrigue is constantly at work. The lobbies of the house of commons are a curious study at such an epoch in a party's history. You see men in constant consultation; and there is an they pass each other by which reminds one of a little of the cat watching the mouse. The personality of Lord Rosebery again constantly introduces itself into these conflicting consultations - as the standard-bearer of one section, as the bete noir of the other. Thus there is a constant campaign going on; every night you have plot and counterplot, rival consultations, struggles over the bodies of different members of the liberal party, as though they were good and bad angels-St. Michael and Satan-fighting over a soul. The real brainscarrier in the house of commons of the Rosebery and liberal imperialist propaganda, is Mr. Haldane; but Mr. Haldane does not love the footlights, and thus it has come to pass that Mr. Perks has rushed so much to the front. Mr. Perks has shown a great deal of ability in private and professional life. The son of a Wesleyan clergyman, and, therefore, not born to wealth, he has succeeded in becoming a man of large fortune. Apart from a great business, and a nember of the legal firm of Perks & Fowler-Sir Henry Fowler being the Fowler meant-Mr. Perks has huge interests in great and flourishing commercial concerns; owns one-sixth of the shares in Thomas Owen's, the great paper makers, has a slice in a per cent., and, as a final result, lives out we shove in our roast and close up n a mansion, with an acre or two of priceless land, in the row of gorgeous dwellings, Kensington palace mansions. But politically, Mr. Perks is He has allied liberal imperialism with the abandonment of home rule, and has thus got on the back of the liberal party, not only the enraged radical, but the exasperated

and unforgiving Irish. THE LAST HUMILIATION.

These are the facts, personal and political, which lie behind the disruption of the liberal party in the division the other day. That disruption was accompanied, moreover, by many personal incidents, which aggravated an already aggravating situation. The activity of Mr. Perks in the lobby, his the west.

despatch of numberless telegrams were trying to radical nerves. The speech of Sir Edward Grey, support-ing the government, on top of "C. B.'s" declaration of neutrality, and in spite, it is said, of strong appeals, has created much feeling, and the straw that has broken the camel's back, is the vote of Mr. McArthur, one of the whips against "C. B." A whip may claim many privileges; but that of voting against his chief is one that has hitherto never been attempted.

As is known, the situation was so serious, that reports were current that "C. B." would resign. These reports had no foundation in fact. Easygoing, tolerant, a bit cynical, "C. B. is, at the same time, a man of mettle, and when he is roused, he remains hot for a long time. I believe he did not mince matters in the consultations that have been held, and that he will exercise his authority more unsparingly in the future. He has a very strong position, for he is the inevitable man. If Mr. Asquith were suggested, it would at least, in the present temper of the party, produce a revolt, and there would be not one, but two, liberal parties. Sir Edward Grey been mentioned as a possible leader; the suggestion is impracticable at

BRAN FRIED IN CANDLE GREASE

this moment.

Private Muir Has Eaten This on the Veldt.

Writes to His Father Relating His Experiences With the Canadian

(Toronto Globe, 8th.)

Mounted Rifles.

Thomas Muir of 83 Huron street, this city, yesterday received a letter from his son, Private Muir, who is with the Canadian Mounted Rifles. The letter is dated June 28, and in part reads as follows:

"Since we left Kroonstad we have

Hutton's brigade, and we formed the right flank of General French's column.Our work was always to turn the Boer flank, and to do this we always had to cover more ground than the main body. French is the man that deserves great praise, for he gives the Beers no rest. He has had some hard places to fight in, but he stops for nothing. On May 24th we camped on the other side of the Vaal river, and there was a natural stronghold there -kopjes on all sides, and only one little pass for us to go through, but we live party. The liberal imperialists, got through all right. It was about 1 a. m. when we halted, and we were off again at 4 a. m. We crossed the and their spokesmen as dangerous to Vaal river about 9 a. m. It was the most comical sight I have seen since I came out here. We rode our horses It is no secret that the liberal im- through the water, and it was up to perialists would like to have had, if our knees while sitting in the saddle. possible, a different combination. Their | The Cape carts got quite a shaking from the large stones that were on the bottom, and everything was dumped into the river. We are camped about mentary qualities. As an orator he eight miles north of Pretoria. We stands higher, I think, than any man have to stay here till we can get new in the house of commons. He is the horses. Then we expect to go farther one man on the liberal side who can north for a month. We were served meet Mr. Chamberlain on something with new clothing yesterday, for we like equal terms. But the liberal im- are all in rags. One night out troop was on Cossack post on top of a he has never pronounced himself so kopje, and we had not had anything ardently on their side as Sir Edward to eat all day, so we were given some Grey, as one of themselves. I should tea and a couple of hardtacks. When add that, in my opinion, Mr. Asquith we got up there we had drank all our water, for it was warm work climbing over four kopjes with our blankets, coats and all our arms. One of the men had lots of money, so he offered any man a sovereign that would go and fill our water-bottles. One of the fellows agreed to go, and it was just four hours later when he got back, so I think he earned it, don't you? Now I must tell you that we are pretty good cooks, as we do all our own cooking. There are times when we live pretty good. That is when we come across an empty farm house and we get a chance to loot. Let me tell you of one of my experiences on the road. One air between these different groups as morning when we were on the march we had a halt for a half hour. There was a farm house near by, and I, with some others, was told to go over and see if there was any forage to be had for the horses. There was lots of forage, so I took a look around for forage for ourselves, and the first thing I clapped eyes on was a big chicken. It did not take me long to wring its neck and shove it in my feed bag. When we got back with the forage for the horses Mr. Chicken started to cackle, so I took him out of the bag to give his neck another twist. In doing so he escaped from me, and there was a hot chase after him. The lad that caught the chicken gave him over to me, so I twisted his neck again and shoved him back into the bag and fastened the bag to my saddle. Well, we had just got nicely started when the chicken began crowing again, and my troop officer told me I had better give him another twist. This time I twisted his neck till the head came off. When we got into camp that night I was warned for guard, so I takes Mr. Chicken and roasts him for supper. I suppose you are wondering how I did the roasting without a

> would you like that?" Dr. McCarry, one of the inspectors of the Montreal health office, discovered a sheep suffering from tuberculosis at the abattoir last Wednesday. It was slaughtered and found to be in an advanced stage. This is said to be rare among sheep. The animal came along with many others from Ontario and

hills here are about two feet high, and

as possible. When the fire has burned

It takes quite a while, but we don't

mind that, as long as we get a pretty

good feed. So you see I had a pretty

good supper, although it was about 4

a. m. Whenever I get any flour I

make flap-jacks. They are just flour

and water mixed, and fried in grease.

I have eaten them made from bran

and fried in candle-grease.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The International Lesson: Lesson VIII.—Aug. 19.

GOLDEN TEXT. One thing I know, that, whereas was blind, now I see.—John 9: 25.

THE SECTION includes the whole chapter,-the miracle, and the discourses growing out of

Chart number 70.

PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST. The latter part of the third Year. The illustration and enforcement of the great truth that Jesus is the Light of the World.

HISTORICAL SETTING. Time.-A Sabbath (v. 14) in October, A. D. 29; probably at the Feast of

Pabernacles, referred to in 7: 2. Place.-Jerusalem, near one of the gates of the temple of the city. Jesus nearly 33 years old! about six months before his crucifixion. THE MAN BORN BLIND .- John 9:

Read Luke 9. 57-62; John 7. 2-9: 41.

Commit verses 4-7. 1. And as Jesus passed by, he saw man which was blind from his birth. 2. And his disciples asked him, saying, (a) Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he (b) was born

blind? 3. Jesus answered, Neither (c) hath this man sinned, nor his parents; but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.

4. (d) I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work. 5. (e) As long as I am in the world,

I am the light of the world. 6. When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he annointed (f) the eyes of the blind man with the clay. 7. And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam, which is by interpretation, Sent. He went his way

therefore, and washed, and came see 8. The neighbors therefore, and they had hard work. We were in General (g) which before had seen him that he was blind, said, Is not this he that sat

and begged? 9. (h) Some said, This is he: others said, He is like him: but he said, I am

10. Therefore said they unto him, (i) How were thine eyes opened? 11. He answered and said, (j) A man that is called Jesus made clay and anointed mine eyes, and said unto me, (k) Go to the pool of Siloam, and wash: and I went (1) and washed, and I received sight. 12. Then said they unto him, Where

s he? He said, I know not. 13. They brought to the Pharisees him that aforetime was blind. 14. And it was the Sabbath (m) day when Jesus made the clay, and opened

15. Then (n) again the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. He said unto them, He put and I washed, clay upon mine eyes, and do see. 16. Therefore said some of the Pharisees, This man is not (o) of God,

because he keepeth not the Sabbath day. Others said, How can a man that is a sinner do such (p) miracles? And there was a division among them. 17. They say (q) unto the blind man

again, What sayest thou of him, (r) that he hath opened thine eyes? He said, He is a prophet.

REVISION CHANGES. (So far as they affect the sense.) Ver. 2. (a) Rabbi. (b) Should be. Ver. 3. (c) Did this man sin.

Ver. 4. (d) We. Ver. 5. (e) When I am.

Ver. 6. (f) His eyes with clay. Ver. 9. (g) Which saw him aforetime, that he was a beggar. Ver. 9. (h) Others said, It is he; oth-

ers said, No, but he is like him. He said, I am he. Ver. 10. (i) How then. Ver. 11. (j) The man. (k) Go to Si-

cam. (1) Went away. Ver. 14. (m) Sabbath on the day. Ver. 15. (n) Again therefore. Ver. 16. (o) From. (p) Signs. Ver. 17. (q) Say therefore. (r) In

LIGHT ON THE TEXT. 1. Jesus had come from Galilee to Jerusalem to attend one of the three

creat festivals of the Jews, the Feast of Tabernacles, the Jewish Thanksgiv-2. Who did sin---Whose sin was the occasion of this great sorrow? The Pharisees taught that each trouble was

the punishment of some particular This man-Of course, blindness from birth could not be the punishment for the man's own sin. Therefore, was it in consequence of his parents' sin? or had he sinned in some previous state of being? 3. Neither hath this man sinned-

This was not on account of any sin of either the man or his parents. It does not mean that they never had done wrong. Such evils as blindness are the results of sin in general, but you cannot always trace a trouble to a particular sin, nor judge of character by the amount of trouble. Works of God -His works of love, goodness, salvation; that these might be shown in the man's spiritual good. stove. Well, you must know that ant

4. While it is day-While the opportunity lasts. the same in diameter at the bottom. S. Made clay-Used some means to Well, we hollow these out and awaken the man's faith and test his build a fire inside, and get it as hot

obedience. 3. That he was blind-R. V., "that he was a beggar." He now abandoned that occupation, and this circumstance first attracted notice. The reason was readily learned; he had received sight. 13. They brought to the Pharisees, as the religious leaders, who could ex-

plain this wonder, and answer whether there really was a cure, and whether Jesus was a prophet. 16. Keepeth not the Sabbath-He did not keep it their way, but he did keep it God's way, the right way.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS. (For written and ora! answers.) Subject:-The Light of the World. I. A Blind Beggar by the Wayside (v. 1).—To what place did Jesus come? What feast was being held? Describe

the beggar by the wayside? II. A Discussion as to the Reasons for his Blindness (vs. 2, 3).-What ent Truth.

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question arose as to his case? What | A CLEVER NOVA SCOTTA GIRL. is the connection between sin and suffering? What explanation did Jesus give? What light on this from the Book of Job? Did Jesus mean that his parents had never dore anything

III. Light on the Mystery from the Fact that Jesus is the Light of the World (vs. 4, 5).-How were the works of God manifested in this man? What are the "works of God"? How does Jesus take away the darkness of this world? What does light do for the world? In what respects is Jesus like

IV. Jesus Proves that He is the Light of the World by Healing the Blind Man (vs. 6, 7).—How was the blind man cured? Why did Jesus use means? How would the means aid his faith?

V. Opposition and Discussion (vs. 8-17)—What objection did the Pharisees make? What lessons do you learn from this account?

CARLETON CO. S. S. CONVENTION. The Carleton County Sunday School convention will open at Florenceville on the evening of Monday, August 20th. Three sessions will be held on Tuesday, 21st inst. Among the topics for discussion are: The Training of the People, Its Necessity, Character, Possibilities and Advantages; Jesus as a Teacher; Some Needs of the Sunday School; Home Department and Statistics; The Old and the New in Our

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW. Organization of a Chapter at Grand Harbor, Grand Manan.

At the morning service in St. Paul's Episcopal church at Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, on Sunday, the 5th inst., publicly admitted the following candidates to fellowship in the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, as charter members in the new chapter: Roy L. Carson (director), D. W. McLaughlin (vice-director), P. P. Russell (secretary treasurer), Fred J. Martin, W. S. Carson, Clarence Newton, Harry Carson, Donald Carson and Mabury Wooster.

The simple but beautiful initiatory service of the brotherhood was read by the rector and responded to by the candidates in a sincere and earnest manner. The rector then preached an eloquent and instructive sermon from St. John's Gospel, 1st chapter and 42nd verse: "And he brought him to Jesus," which is the working motto of the order. After the sermon the communicants of the new chapter attended the celebration of the Holy Communion in a body. This was the first service of the kind ever held in St. Paul's church and a good congregation assembled to witness the admission and hear the sermon to the brotherhood. Among the congregation were Capt. Bloomfield Douglass, R. N. R., and Mrs. Doug-

At a recent convocation of the chapter two more members were admitted to the brotherhood.

CAPE BRETON.

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 10.-Two Newfoundlanders are dead tonight as a result of a fatal accident at Sydney and Glace Bay today, and a third will die before morning. The accident at Sydney occurred on board the steamer Ceylon, discharging iron ore, at the Steel company's wharf. As a tub weighting nine hundred pounds, containing a ton and a quarter of iron ore, was being hoisted, the cable broke, precipitating the tub and contents into the hold, striking James Mercier and Anderson Dyer, who were standing below, bruising them so seriously that Mercer died two hours later in hospital, and Dyer will die before morning. Both men were badly cut and had limbs broken. Mercier is thirty-five, a native of Bay Roberts, Nfld., and leaves a wife and six children. Dyer is thirty, a native of Salmon River, Conception Bay, and unmarried. Drs. Kendall and Johnston attended and Father Gillis and Dr. Smith administered the rites of the church. At Glace Bay, Nathaniel Carney, a

native of Harbor Grace, was killed instantly by a fall of coal in the Caledonia pit ,this morning. Carney was married, and leaves a wife and six children. His remains will be sent home for interment.

IMPERIAL TEA EIGHTEENPENCE A PINCH.

I bought the other day at the exhibition a pinch of "the Emperor of China's tea." The cost of a pound would have been above 2,000fr. (£80). The price of the pinch was 2fr. This will give you an idea how tiny it was. The emperor's tea, when dry, is of a pale color, and long and delicate in grain. It is composed of the top shoot of endless plants. Infused by itself it is flat, but as a blend gives delicate and delicious flavor. One should never drink it out of a deep cup-only out of porcelain or glass. I find, however, that if taken in the evening it causes a sleepless night.-Paris correspond-

(Truro Guardian.) The many friends of that clever little actress, Miss Christie McDonald of during the past year has made the Pictou, will hail with delight the suc- | pulp industry of Nova Scotia far morecess she is making in theatrical circles in New York. Miss McDonald as The Cadet Girl, is said by the New York Sun to have scored the one unadulterated hit of the season. "She played the role," says the Sun's critic, "not only in a letter-perfect manner, but with far more distinction and repose than any other member of the company." Miss Virginia Earle, a celebrated actress, and Miss Lulu Glaser, who has held first place in the Herald square theatre, were both reminded that they had made the mis-

take of their careers in permitting Miss McDonald to assume the title role. The Sun further says: "Her performance has placed her as an artist now some little in advance of either of them. In short, it was far and away the best work that Miss

McDonald has ever done."

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Sch Bessie Parker, 227, Carter, from Perth Amboy, R C Elkin, coal.
Coastwise—Schs Forest Flower, 26, Ray, from Margaretvill; Bobs, 97, Cook, from Joggins; Ethel, 22, Trahan, from Beleveau's Cove; str Westport, 48, Powell, from Westport. Aug 11-Str Leuctra, 1949, Mulcahey, from Manchester, Wm Thomson and Co. Bark Angeli (Ital), 845, Costa, from Gen-ca, J H Scammell and Co. bai. Sch Romeo, Williams, from New York, A

ca, J H Scammell and Co, bal.
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Cushing and Co.
Sch Ravola, 130, Forsyth, from Sydney, J
W Smith, coal.
Coastwisy—Schs Agnes May, 91, Kerrigan,
from River Hebert; Ocean Bird, 44, McGramshan, from Margaretville; Electric Light,
24, Dillon, from Digby; Silver Cloud, 44,
Keans, from do.
Aug 12—Brigt Harry Stewant, 244, Brinton,
from Carabella, J A Likely, hard pine.
Tug Springhill, Cook, from Parrsboro,
with barge No 1.
Aug 13—Sch Georgia E, 88, Barton, from
Portland, J W McAlary Co, bal.
Sch Manuel R Curza, Spragg, from Richmond, Peter McIntyre, car material.
Sch Maggie Alice, 50, Miller, from Rockport, A W Adams, bal.
Sch H M Sstanley, 97, Flower, from New
Bedford, master, bal.
Sch Stella Maud, 98, Miller, from Perth
Amboy, A W Adams, coal.
Sch Lizzie B, 8, Belyea, from Thomaston,
Rikin and Hatfield, bal.
Coastwise—Schs Ina Brooks, 22, Brooks,
from Freeport: Magdalis, 18, Guptill, from
Campobello; Twi Sisters, 85, Egan, from
Campobello; Twi Sisters, 85, Cook, with
baige No 1 in tow, from Parrsboro.

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Aug 10-Str Cumberland, Allan, for East-Arg 10—Str Cumberland, Allah, for Bassport.

Sch Carlotta, Rogers, for Newark.

Coastwise—Schs Morning Star, Pridde, for
Wolfville: Happy Return, Campbell, for
Musquash; Forest Flower, Ray, for Margarctville; str Westport, Powell, for Westport;
schs Three Links, Egan, for Sackville;
harge No 5, Warnock, for Parrsboro; schs
R P S, Priest, for Five Islands; Edna, Siree,
for Quaco; str City of Monticello, Hardine,
for Yarmouth.

Aug 10—Str Ardova, Smith, for Manchester.
Sch Sarah Porter, Hatfield, for New York.
Sch Lena Maud, Giggey, for Salem f O.
Coastwise—Schs Helen M, Hatfield, for
Hillsboro; Dove, Ossenger, for Tiverton;

Constwise—Sens Helen M, Hattely, 10th Hillsboro; Dove, Ossenger, for Tiverton; Valett, Cameron, for River Hebert; Gough, for Chance Harbor; Rex, Smith, for Quacd; Ethel, Trahan, for Belleveau Cove; Gladstone, Wilson, for Grand Harbor; Aug 13—Str State of Maine, Colby, for Bark Umberto, Ansaldo, for Newport, Mon. Barktn H W Palmer, Evensen, for Fennit

Pier.
Sch Ke)ka, Kerrigan, for Eastport.
Coastwise—Schs Ina Brooks, Brooks, for Salmon River; Bobs. Cook, for Parrsboro; Ocean Bird, McGranahan, for Margaretville; Pansy, Akerly, for Grand Harbor; Silver Cloud, Kesns, for Digby; Miranda B, Day, for Alma; Velma A, Derry, for Harvey; Lida Gretta, Ells, for Quaco; H M Stanley, Flower, for Fredericton.

### DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived.

At Campbellton, Aug 9, bark Veronica, IcLeod, from Cork. At Fredericton, Aug 10, sch Swallow, Ful-At Fredericton, Aug 10, sen Swantow, Euroneton, from St John.
At Chatham, Aug 10, bark Berghot, Anderson, from London.
At Newcastle, Aug 11, bark G S Penry, Dagnell, from Belfast.
At Machias, Aug 11, sch Luta Price, Cole, from New York.
At Yarmouth, Aug 10, barktn Peerless, Parks from Louisburg. Davis, from Louisburg.

Cleared. At Newcastle, Aug 9, bark Cito, Hayer, for Mersey.

At Fredericton, Aug 10, schs Francis Schu-Bert, Starkey, and Swallow, Fullerton, for At Chatham, Aug 10, bark Austad, Tobiasen. for Cardiff.
At Campbellton, Aug 10, bark Magna, Angensen, for Hull.
At Moncton. Aug 11, sch Hattie C, Buck, Dorchester.
t Newcastle, Aug 11, str Teelin Head, for Belfast. At Yarmouth, Aug 9, sch E Merriam, Hatfield, for Hillsboro.

## BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived.

At Grenada, Aug 10, sch Evolution, Gale, At Manchester, Aug 11, str Pandosia, Gra-At Manchester, Mag 11, bark W W McLauch-At Preston, Aug 9, bark W W McLauch-lan, Wells, from Hillsboro. At Barbados, July 31, bark Clyde, Matt-Son, from Bridgewater, NS. At Liverpool, Aug 13, ship Helen, Robertscn, from Parrsboro. Sailed.

From Barbados, Aug 9, bark Cedar Croft, From Barbados, Aug 9, bark Cedar Croft, from Mobile for St John.

From Bermuda, Aug 8, str Trinidad, Fraser, for New York.

From Barbados July 23, schs Alliance, Luce, for Quebec; 28th, Moss Rose, Shanklin, for Quaco; Aug 2, brig New Dominion, Hare, for Campbellton, NB.

From Manchester Aug 13, str Cunaxa, Lockhart, for St John, with salt and general cargo.

### FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

At Mostyn Deeps, Aug 8, sch Laconia, At Mostyn Deeps, Aug & ship Thos Hilyard, from Parrsboro.

At Ship Island, Aug & ship Thos Hilyard, Robinson, from Amsterdam.

At New York, Aug 8, bark St Peter, Hassell, from Grand Constable.

At Blanca, previous to Aug 8, bark Albertina, Newman, from New York.

At Baltimore, Aug 9, str Eiy, Corning, from Panes At San Juan, July 22, brig Leo, Hebb, At San Juan, Charles and Parfrom Trinidad.

At Pernambuco, Aug 11, sch Leonard Parker, Christianson, from St Johns, Nfid.

At New York, Aug 13, strs Laurentian,
from Glasgow; Cynris, from Liverpool. At Buenos Ayres, Aug 6, bark Reform, Ross, from Port Elizabeth.

At Maderia, Aug 7, brig Ora, Eldridge, from Bridgewater.

At New York, Aug 8, schs Reporter, for t John; Roseneath, for Clark's Harbor. At New York, Aug 11, schs Frank and Ira, Whittaker, for Yarmouth; Ayr, Odell, for At Mobile, Aug 10, sch Iolanthe, Spurr,

Sailed.

From New Whatcom, Wash, Aug 5, ship From New Whatcom, wash, Aug 5, Ship Troop, Fritz, for Valparaiso.

From New York, Aug 8, brig Iona, for Halifax; schs Stephen Bennett, for Lunen-burg; R D Spear, for Yarmouth; J C Cot-tirgham, for an eastern port; Nellie I White, for Woltville; B L Eaton, for Salem; From Cadiz, Aug 4, sch Hibernica, Noel, for Shippegan
From New York, Aug 11, sch A P Emerson, for Saco.
From City Island, Aug 11, sch Omega, for From Perth Amboy, Aug 11, str Sala-manca, Reynolds, for Havana.

MEMORANDA. Passed out at Delaware Breakwater, Aug 9, str Braisberg, from Philadelphia for Hills-Passed Inishtrahull, Aug 8, str Zanzibar, Robinson, from Mobile via Norfolk for Greenock.
In port at Barbados, July 28, bark Altona,
In port at Barbados, July 28, bark Altona,
Collins, for Montreal (waiting arrival of Capt
Martin to relieve Capt Collins, who is sick).
Passed Cape Race, Nfid, Aug 9, strs Tanagra, Marsters, from St John for London;
Milchester Importer, Wright, from Manbester for Montreal

hester for Montreal.

Passed Sydney, Aug 12, sch Harl of Aberdeen, Knowlton, from Sydney for Yarmouth.

In port at Bermuda, Aug 4, brig Kathleen, from Fernandina for Grenada, repairing.

Passed down at Reedy Island, Aug 11,

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SPOKEN. Ship Mozambique, from Hamburg for New York, Aug 7, lat 41.03, lon 64.30 (all well). Ship Cromartyshire, Reid, from Antwerp for Port Los Angeles, June 23, lat 10 N, lon 25 W. Bark Levuka, Harris, from Parrsboro, NS.

for Barrow, Aug 3, lat 42.50, lon 60.40. Bark Johannes, from Pathurst, N Bowling, Aug 6th, lat 49, lon 35.5 NOTICE TO MARINERS.

WASHINGTON, D C, Aug 11—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on or about September 1, 1900, light vessel No 69 will be placed on the station, about 6% miles east-southeasterly from the easterly point of the Outer Diamond Shoal, and about 14% miles SE%E from Cape Hatteras lighthouse, and light vessel No 71, now marking the station, will be withdrawn. Light vessel No 60 will show lights and sound a fog signal having the same characteristics as those on light vessel No 71, and her general appearance will be the same as that of the latter vessel, excepting that she will bear the number 69 instead of 71 on each bow.

LUBEC, Me, Aug 10—The steamer Frank and Lloyd, owned by the Seacoast Packing Co, ran ashore at Shot Point, Lubec Narrows, today, and a part of her cargo of fresh herring was thrown overboard to lighten her, but to no purpose. The shaft and propeller were broken. Lighters have been taking out the cargo that was not jettisoned, and it is thought the vessel will float at high tide.

### BIRTHS.

DOUGLASS-At Sackville, N. B., to Mr. and

### MARRIAGES

PISHOP-CHASE—At Chipman, N. B., on Aug. 8th, by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Burbage J. Bishop to Carrie A., second daughter of Geo. Chase, both of Chipman.

GAILY-BUNTING—At the parsonage, Sussex, Aug. 8th, by Rev. B. H. Nobles, John Albert Gaily and Miss Horton Bunting, both of Studholm, Kings Co., N. B. MATHESON-HAY—At Mackenzie Corner, Car. Co., N. B., Wednesday, July 8th, by Rev. A. D. Archibald, M. A., Alexander Matheson of Kincardine to Miss Jennie E., youngest daughter of Walter Hay.

MARSHALL-BESNARD—In St. Peter's church, Kingsclear, August 11th, by Rev. H. Montgomery, M. A. rector, Hon. Robert Marshall of St. John, to Sarah G., youngest daughter of the late Peter Besnard of St. John.

SMITH-McALLISTER—At the residence of the bride's tather, 113 Victoria street, St. John, N. B., Aug. 8th, by Rev. A. H. Foster, B. D., Hugh Smith to Miss Annie E. McAllister, eldest daughter of John McAllister, eldest daughter, edgest daughte ter, B. D., Hugh Smit McAllister, eldest daug lister, all of this city. daughter of John McAl-

# DEATHS.

CLERKE-At Carney Hospital, Boston, Aug. 13th, Eliza, aged fifty-one years, wife of C. H. Clerke of St. Stephen, N. B. ESTEY— In this city, Aug. 10th, Edmund M. Estey, late of Moncton, aged 46 years. LEITHEAD—At Durham, N. S., August 10, Janet, wife of Wm. Leithead, in her 72nd year. Janet, wife of Wm. Leithead, in her 72nd year.

McGRATH—At Parsons, West Virginia, in April, 1900, William McGrath, son of Thos. McGrath of Maugerville, Sunbury Co. McKENZIE—At Lower Sackville, Halifax county, N. S., August 9th, Donald Tholeman McKeazie, in the 74th year of his age.

MILLER—At 95 Cunard street, Halifax, N. S., after a long illness. John F. Miller, aged 27 years, second son of the late Captain Miller.

OLIVE—At Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 9, James W. Olive, aged 55 years.

OULTON—At Sackville, August 12th, Elizabeth, widow of the late T. E. Oulton of Westmorland Point, aged 85 years.

SIMPSON—In this city, on Aug. 11th, at 62 Waterloo street, suddenly, Thomas Simpson, in his 69th year, leaving a widow and two children. two children.
TUFTS-At Wolfville, N. S., August 9th,
Marie W., wife of Professor J. F. Tufts, aged 50 years.

WOOD—On the 13th of Aug., 1900, at the residence of his brother, E. C. Wood, supt. of the Alms House, Wm. H. Wood,

# ST. STEPHEN.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 13.—Word was received here this morning of the death in Boston of Mrs. C. H. Clerke, who has been receiving treatment in a hospital there for some weeks. Her remains will reach here tomorrow and the funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. She leaves a husband and two daughters. Mrs. Clerke was widely represented and generous widely respected and esteemed and generous in the dispensation of unostentatious char-ity.

IDEAL ARMY BOOTS.

What is required is a machine-welted boot made on a last of generous width, with leather-lined upper and double This is the ideal boot for army sole. wear, and probably our war office will soon follow the example of the United States in this matter by providing soldiers with less cumbersome footwear. It would be an easy matter to make such a boot for 10s. 6d. or 11s.; and no earthly reason exists against the adoption of this type of boot except the well-known antipathy of the war office against reforms of any kind.-London Shoe Manufacturers' Monthly.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—William Sefford, former president of the Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association, and a prominent local insurance man, dropped dead in his house here tonight, while lighting his pipe. He was 62 years of age and for 40 years identified in leading athletic and commercial circles.

LANKY BOB,

With a Solar Plexus Blow in the Sixth Round,

Knocked Gus Ruhlin, the Akron Giant, Down and Out—Did the Trick Cleverly.

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MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Bob Fitzsimmons of Australia, but now an American citizen, met Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, of Akron, Ohio, tonight, before the Twentieth Century Club at Madison Square Garden, and Fitzsimmons won by knocking the Ohioan down and out in the skth round. For some weeks there have been many reports that Fitzsimmons was too old to successfully cope with his younger opponent. It was argued that Fitzsimmons's knewledge of the game and his capability for hard hitting would not The able to counterbalance the youth and recently acquired ring tactics of the Ohio man. Tonight all this has been changed.

Fitzsimmons did the trick cleanly and oleverly. It was a fierce and bloody battle, and at times. It looked as if Ruhlin would get the better of the older man, but Fitzsimmons at the proper time would cut looke with his fearful body blows, which snuffed cut the Ohio boxer's light.

The betting all along lavored Fitzsimmons, many wagers at the rate of 100 to 80 on Lanky Bob being made. Tonight, however, at the ringside, there was a flush of Ruhlin money, which forced the odds to take a turn in Ruhlin's favor at the rate of 100 to 90.

This state of affairs dil not last long, and at the opening round the men were equal favorites, even money being the rule.

Fitzsimmons conceded about 32 pounds to Ruhlin, and this was a serious handicap. But, as the result showed, Fitzsimmons was equal to the task, and won with that terrible solar plexis blow which shock Ruhlin from head to foot. From the word "Go" the men started in with hurricane-like force. Both men were wild at times, but Fitzsimmons's face, and swung his right to the body and head with fearful force. Several of these blows staggered Fitzsimmons, out none of them landed on the mark, as Fitzsimmons was down the affect on him, and Fitzsimmons was quick to see this. On the first simmon beage fitzsimmons, out none of them landed on the mark, as Fitzsimmons were down to be seen to bleed from a stiff left punch the sidner of the

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Just once Fitzsimmons touched the flods Just once Fitzsimmons touched the flodt, when he slipped down from a clinch at the end of a round. In the sixth round Ruhlin was slow in coming to time, while Fitzsimmons jumped at his man. It was then a question of who would land a telling punch, as both men were much fatigued. Fitzsimmons, always the quicker on his feet, was able to get around Ruhlin, and while the latter sent straight lefts for Fitzsimmone's head, Bob side-stepped safely and landed lefts on the body and right to the head. With a volley of lefts and rights to the head and neck and a fearful left on the solar rights Fitzsimmons sent Ruhlin in a heap plexus Fitzsimmons sent Ruhlin in a heap to the floor. This was the beginning of the end that soon followed. Ruhlin, after taking nine seconds of the count, arose to his feet, groggy from the effects of the solar plexus

nine seconds of the count, arose to his feet, groggy from the effects of the solar plexus blow. As soon as Ruhlin got up, Fitzsimmons rushed, sending two lefts to the face, and then shot his right with fearful force to the point of Ruhlin's jaw. Gus pitched forward as if struck with an axe, and fell on his face to the floor, where he was counted out and had to be carried to his corner. Wild scenes were then enacted in and about the ring. Fitzsimmons left the ring five minutes after he had delivered the winning punch, but it took Ruhlin twelve minutes to come around sufficiently to be abled to walk to his dressing room. Fitzsimmons was still a little bit dazed when he reached his room. He soon recovered his reason, and then indulged in a hearty laugh. "Well," he said, "I'm an old fellow and a has-been, eh? Well, I guess I was good enough for Mr. Ruhlin, and he was not so bad either. That was as tough a battle as ever I went through, but I'm still good enough for a few more. Ruhlin is a good cone, and with a little more experience he will about do. He hit me some corking wallors, and although I did not realize it at the time, I can tell you he can punch a bit. I was very tired, but the further the bout went the more positive I felt that I could finish him. Fowards the close Ruhlin grew very weak, and I knew I had only to steady myself a little in order to get him. He gave me a good fight, and I can give him nothing but praise."

a sort of a trance, and it was a long time before he fully understood that he had been defeated. He was badly bruised about the head and both eyes were almost closed. He said:
"I did the best I could, and no man can do

"I did the best I could, and no man can do more. Fitzsimmons whipped me, and that's all I can say about it."

Billy Madden, Ruhlin's manager, declared that Gus's defeat was due to overtraining. James J. Corbett who acted as one of Ruhlin's seconds, also declared that Ruhlin was overtrained. Charlie White, when asked what he thought of the fight, replied:

"It was a hard and fierce battle, in which both men fought fairly. Fitzsimmons clearly demonstrated that he is not a has-been and still has the punch that wins. Ruhlin at times looked as if he might win out, but he lacks experience, which will be remedied in time, and I have no doubt that he will be heard from to much better advantage later on."

THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

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Round 1.—They meet in the centre of the ring, both feinting. Fitz landed a light right on the ear and Ruhlin countered with a light right on the ear and Ruhlin countered with a light right on the chest. Ruhlin rushed in, rutting his left across the chest, sending Bob back to the ropes. Fitz broke ground and came to the centre quickly. He fell short with the left and right to the body. Fitz then hooked left to chin, and Gus came back with left and right to chin. Fitz missed left and right swings to the head. Fitz bored in, but in a mixup Gus beat him off to the ropes with a left and right to the face. Ruhlin went at Bob with both hands to the head, cutting Bob's left eye, and Bob slipped to the floor. As he got up, Ruhlin, who did not hear the bell, swung on Fitz's face. Bob's seconds claimed a foul, but it was not allowed.

Round 2.—Gus was the aggressor. Bob ducked a left swing, and they exchanged rights and lefts on the face, and a rattling exchange followed. Fitz hooked left to the nose, bringing blood, and another rapid mix up followed. Bob bored in, but Gus met him with left to face. Both were fighting wildly. Fitz sent a hard left to the body, which made Gus wobble, and he clinched. Ruhlin sent a left to face and repeated the blow. Fitz shot, left on the ear and brought his right up to the body. A left jolt put Gus off his feet. Bob sent left to the face and drove his left hard into the body over the heart and sent him to the floor. He took the count. Neither of them heard the bell, and each was so rattled that he did not know his corner.

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### THE WEEK IN BERLIN.

Interesting Cable Letter from the German Capital.

Germany to Send a Big Force to Shanghai to Keep an Eye on Great Britain.

BERLIN, Aug. 11.-The belief still prevails here that the allied forces have not undertaken the Pekin advance, and that the recent actions at Pei-Tsang and Yang Tsun were solely meant to secure the strategic tenue of Tien Tsin against the Chinese troops sent from Pekin or from the south, as Yang Tsun dominates both railroad and river communication. The military authorities here also maintain that an advance upon Pekin with the present forces and lacking an officer in chief command would be equivalent losses. The failure and enormous foreign office wholly distrusts the reliability of the news that Li Hung Chang has been empowered to negotiate for peace. The German press coincides the cin.

The news received here that the United States is satisfied with the appointment of Field Marshal Count Von Weldersee to the chief command of the allied forces has created deep satisfaction, as for a time it was feared the United States might, with Great Britain, object, thus frustrat-

ing military harmony. The news cabled here that the United States is now desirous of bringing about a clear diplomatic understanding regarding the extent of the expedition, is received by the foreign office favorably, since the aims of the United States, viz., the re-establishment of order, the awarding of damages to Americans for injury and similar events, tally precisely, so the foreign office declares, with the German programme. It is here surmised, however, that such diplomatic negotiations will not meet the approbation of Great Britain and Russia, whose enormous sacrifices in men and money owing to the Chinese troubles seems indeed worth some equivalents. Regarding Great Britain's apparent designs upon the Yang Tse valley, particularly Shanghai, Germany will not allow their realization, and in this France supports Germany, and it is hoped the United States will also do

so, since such action contravenes the open door policy. Germany before long will have a good sized force in Shanghai to checkmate single handed the British schemes there. The correspondent of the Associated Press hears that a brigade of 5,000 men is now forming and will proceed to Shanghai for that purpose, and to protect German commer cial interests in the Yang Tse Valley,

notably at Shanghai and Han Joi. The German press comment anent he present situation is very varied. Several papers counsel the immediate seizure of the right Yang Tse shore by Germany, in order to neutralize

Great Britain's attempts there. The British news about the Pretoria conspiracy to seize the person of Lord Roberts and shoot all the British officers possible is discredited here. The semi-official Militair Wochenblat contains a flattering criticism of the

civil war, saying: "No European nation ever issued such a work." A member of the Japanese legation has informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the Japanese government welcomes the appointment of Field Marshal Von Waldersee as commander-in-chief of the allied forces. but the legation thinks the rescue of the ministers will be finished before Von Waldersee's arrival in China, and is of the opinion that the allies will not be able to advance without great

official United States work on the

difficulty. Great Britain has answered Germany's proposal of Field Marshal Von Waldersee as commander-in-chief by accepting the same provided all the other powers do likewise.

## HALIFAX MURDER CASE.

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HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 13.—There were no new developments today in the case of Curran, killed Saturday night on his own doorstep. Stipendiary Fielding has been holding an investigation all day.

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The accompanying letter from Cecil Scott enclosing \$8 for the Little Girls Home is gratefully acknowledged and all the young people at Drury's Cove who took part in the entertainment by which this sum was raised will please accept the hearty thanks of the W. C. T. U. for this, their second effort, to help the Little Girls' Home.

DRURY'S COVE. Aug. 6, 1900. Dear Mrs. Davidson-We had an other concert this summer out here and made \$8. We saw in the paper that you wanted the children to get some money for the Little Girls' Home and we wanted to help. There were about seventy people and they bought tickets for five cents each. Then we sold ice cream and cake. The concert was in the evening and we had a pretty booth made of spruce and de corated with flags. The programme was: Chorus, Raise the Flag; recitation, Glenna Rogers; song, Lillian Murray; recitations, Freddie, Manning, Everett Hunt and Gordon Scott;

dialogue. Alice Scott and ers; recitation, Claude Rogers and Cecil Scott; whistling song, Gwen Haley and Raymond Haley; song, Lillian Murray; recitation, Sydney Scott; trio, Lillian Murray, Claude Rogers and Glenna Rogers; recitations, Gwen Haley and Alice Scott; tableaux, Little Miss Muffet, Lillian Murray; The Sleeping Beauty, Glenna and Claude Rogers; Three Maids in the Tub, and three soldiers, Gwen Haley, Lillian Murray, Glenna Rogers, Ray Haley, Claude Rogers, Everett Hunt: Ethelred, the Unready, Alice Scott, Harold Manning.

CECIL SCOTT.

SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE. Instruction in Ontario Schools. As readers of the Witness are aware. an important part of W. C. T. U. work guarantees against the recurrence of in Ontario, as well as in the other provinces, has been its efforts to secure for the children in our schools proper instruction as to the evil effects of alcohol and other narcotics on the human system, with a view to safeguarding their future lives. As a result of what has been done the present regulations of the education department provide that "one hour per week shall be devoted to familiar conversations with the whole school," on scientific temperance. The subject is also on the school programme from the second class up, and is one upon which pupils have to write at the examinations for entrance to high schools and collegiate institutes. The authorized text-book is Dr. Nattrass's "Physiology and Temperance," which forms the basis of the teaching given. We have been asking those in authority for lessons graded to suit the capacity of the pupils in the different classes, and for regular examinations for promotion from class to class on this as on other subjects. In the meantime the W. C. T. U. has been providing the teachers with leaflets containing brief, bright statements of facts with illustrations and experiment, that they might have the material required for the manufacture of the "familiar conversations" of the regulations. About 45,000 pages of this sharp, in

> teachers last year. These leaflets were for the most part taken from Dr. E. O. Taylor's "Short Studies on Scientific Temperance." Those from other sources were just as authoritative. A few were simple stories of interest, designed to teach the same truth in a different guise. From reports gathered from year to year we have had reason to believe that much useful information as to the seductive and destructive properties of alcoholics and narcotics has been given and received in the school rooms of our province. And we have rejoiced in the thought that the "coming man" was being fortified thereby against the deadly temptations sure to meet him as he goes out into the world. We have been encouraged, too, to expect that increased knowledge would lead to increased sobriety in the manhood of the nation.

But now instead of the better teaching conditions we asked and expected, a retrograde movement has been started that would seem to indicate that the vantage ground that the motherhood of this country has labored so hard to attain, because of its

assurance of safety for their children is about to be taken from them From the last meeting of the Ontario Educational association, there were sent out circulars containing some very objectionable suggestions of change against which the W. C. T. U vigorously protests.

The first points to the exclusion of the text book-the only authorized basis of the instructions given.

The second proposes the entire elimination of the subject from the examinations—the only test of the efficiency of the teaching, at least during the school life of the pupil. There must be some recognized authority, hence the necessity of a text book. We must have examinations to test the pupil's knowledge of this subject as well as others, because the status of the teacher and indirectly the remuneration he receives depends so largely upon the success his pupils achieve in passing their examinations, and while these conditions prevail, it is vain to hope that either teacher or pupil will give much attention to any matter that does not count on these

important occasions. So we feel quite certain that should the proposed changes take place scientific temperance (than which there is no more important subject to be taught) will be dropped from the

We appeal to every one interested in the welfare of the coming generations of humanity to help us not only to hold what we have, but to secure a safer, stronger and more commanding position which shall assure to every one of the half million children in our schools the saving knowledge-God's law of total abstinence from poisons.

C. B. BIGELOW, S. T. I. Supt., Ontario W. C. T. U.

HOPEWELL HILL HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 10 .- The people of Riverside and vicinity are raising funds to procure an artificial hand for Stephen Beachin, sr., of that

place, who had one of his hands am putated a few weeks ago. J. C. Jordan, of Jordan, Marsh & Co., Boston, who is stopping at the Shepody, enjoyed a trip to the New Ireland lakes on Wednesday, in company of Alex. Rogers of this place and

other devotees of the rol. Mr. Jordan is greatly pleased with the scenery of Albert Co. The Hillsboro brass band are resplendent in handsome new uniforms. Gilbert Brewster, collector of customs at Harvey, is disposing of his household effects, etc., and will move shortly to the Pacific coast, where he will reside permanently. Mr. Brewster has been an obliging official and a

worthy citizen, and his departure will be much regretted. Mrs. Wm. R. Stiles of Arlington, Mass., came by yesterday's train, to spend a few weeks at her former home here. Mrs. Jonah and Mrs. Rogers of Stoney Creek are visiting Mrs. C. S.

Starratt. Haying has begun on the Shepody marsh.

Luke McAlister, sr., who has been visiting his former home here, left today for Dorchester to visit his son. Mr. McAlister is in his 90th year.

KENT. Finger Amputated-Movements of Vessels-Repairing the Court

House. RICHIBUCTO, Aug. 11.-Wm. J. Bo .ser and Mrs. Bowser of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting the former's

home at Kingston.

Odber Black had the small finger of his left hand crushed in his carriage cisive truth was circulated among the factory yesterday morning. Dr. Bourque amputated it at the first ioint. Miss Blackwood of the Ladies' Pres-

byterian college, Halifax, is spending her vacation in town. The two topmast schooner Minnie Moody sailed on Wednesday for Canso with lumber.

The three-masted schooner Adelenof St. John arrived yesterday, consigned to J. & T. Jardine. schooner Ceto is loading with big lumber at R. O'Leary's wharf to be taken to Tor Bay, N. S., for breakwater work. The schooner Saxon sailed this morning for Sydney, Thos. Fracker left on Thursday for Boston to see his daughter, Mrs. Hub

bard, who is seriously ill. The court house is receiving some repairs. New sashes are being put in and the building is to be given a of paint. E. Pine has charge work.

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