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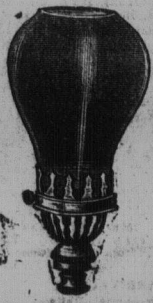
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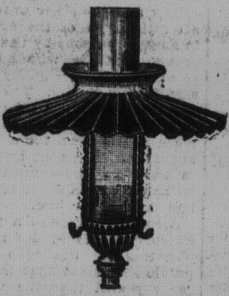
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NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The steamer Arapahoe, the newest vessel of the Clyde line fleet, sailed today for Philadelphia, where at the yards of her builders, where she left a year ago, she will be cut in two and a section of sixty feet added, making her length over three hundred and sixty-five feet. Her sister ship, the Apache, is now at Philadelphia undergoing like alterations.

St. John, August 18, 1902.

BOYS' SUITS FOR SCHOOL.

School will start in a few days. We are ready with the proper kind of school suits. How about the boys? Mothers, bring your boys here and get suits that will stand the rough and tumble of school wear, and at a lower price than you can buy it anywhere else.

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WOMEN'S BIG HATS

Denounced by Rev. Father McGrath of New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The Rev. John McGrath, pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic church at Flatkill landing, made some special remarks on the wearing of big hats to the women of the Sunday morning congregation. He said it was with timidity that he touched on the subject, but the custom was becoming so general in the church that it was time something was said. The pastor said that large hats women wore were out of place at a church service, especially in the cases of those who approached the altar to receive holy communion. "The hats are all right, and every one likes to see a woman becomingly attired," said the pastor, "but the brims appear to be growing in size. Why, some of the fast express coming to the priests cannot see a woman's mouth in order to permit her to receive communion."

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Three Persons Killed on the Rail in Ontario.

(Special to the Star.) WOODSLEE, Ont., Aug. 18.—A young man named Jack Brown and two young ladies named Scramms, who were near Essex, were walking on the double tracks, coming east from Essex late last night when the west bound train approaching them, they stepped off the west bound track onto the east bound track to let the train pass, not noticing the fast express coming from the west. All three were instantly struck and killed.

MUFFAR EL DIN.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Muffar-Ed-Din, Shah of Persia, arrived at Dover at noon today on board the steamer Empress, from Calais. At the Shah's request the Empress made the trip over at slow speed. The steamer was escorted by the British cruisers Galatea and Immortalite. The Shah was greeted by salutes from the batteries at Dover and an imposing military display. The Shah is said to have exhibited great nervousness upon embarking on the Empress for his first sea trip. But he bore the journey well, and when Prince Arthur of Connaught boarded the Empress and greeted him, the Shah smiled and conversed with animation through an interpreter. The Shah and Prince Arthur walked together through the cheering crowds at Dover to the Lord Warden Hotel, where the Shah will spend the night, coming to London tomorrow.

dering whether he will behave as the Shah Nash ed Din did on one occasion while dining with the Prince of Wales (the present King Edward VII). Asparagus was served at the dinner, and the Shah, who had never seen it eaten in the English fashion, as-tounded his host and others at the table by devouring half of each stalk and throwing the other half behind him on the floor. The Prince of Wales was too well bred to express any surprise, and, moreover, he did not wish his guest to become embarrassed by seeing him eat asparagus in a different fashion; therefore, he, too, took a bite out of each stalk and then threw the remnant of the stalk behind him.

THE EMPRESS EUGENIE.

The Empress Eugenie has been having a charming cruise in the Thistle off the Algerian coast. Amidst her many and great misfortunes there was one which she happily was spared, that of poverty. She is well off, even for her high rank and although she does not entertain to any great extent still she keeps up a large retinue at her place at Farnborough and always has her own yacht. Her means are an inexpensive pleasure. In the empress's lifetime none will ever know the inner part of her romantic career which began about the time that Washington Irving expressed his surprise at the quick movement of events whereby Louis Napoleon the man of destiny and the Comtesse Eugenie de Montijo became Emperor and Empress of the French. The Empress's fortune rumor has it is destined for the children of the Princess Henry of Battenburg, who was ever a great favorite with the lonely mistress of the Alhambra. The sorrows of a romantic and eventful career have stamped indelibly the features of the once beautiful queen, and the staidness of her bearing is marred by the violent attacks of rheumatism to which she is subject. Much of her time is spent in writing her memoirs, to be published when she has joined her long mourned husband and son on the Other Side.

NURSES ON STRIKE.

The trouble that has been brewing at the public hospital for some time culminated on Saturday evening when several of the nurses withdrew from the institution. The complaint is that there are not enough nurses to do the work. There is a large number of patients in the hospital at present. Several nurses and probationers went into the hospital today, and thus relieved the situation to some extent. Diligent enquiry by telephone failed to elicit any information whatever from the hospital itself.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Aug. 18.—Emil Currier, a young man 29 years old, was nearly killed by a fall from a four story block about 12:15 this morning. Patrolman Cado and Hayes found him unconscious on the sidewalk at the corner of Franklin and Common streets, and had him removed to the hospital, where he lies in a precarious condition. The officers on investigation found that Currier fell asleep in a room on the fourth story, and tumbled from a chair near the window over the low wall. DENVER, Col., Aug. 17.—John W. Gates and party arrived here tonight. He told the reporters that he positively would not consent to an interview before tomorrow.

AROUND THE HARBOR.

Canadian Manufacturers and Others the Guests of the Board of Trade.

A number of delegates to the Halifax meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers Association arrived in St. John. This morning they were invited by the board of trade to take a little trip on the harbor. President Jarvis and other hosts were on hand early and shortly after ten the Dirigo steamed from the North wharf. Among the local people were Mayor White, Senator Ellis, Col. Tucker, M. P. George Robertson, M. P. F. W. M. Jarvis, James Manchester, James Osborne, F. A. Dykeman, Colonel McLean, John Sealy, Thos. McAvity, S. P. Purdy, M. P. P. S. S. Hall, James F. Robertson, S. D. Scott, Wm. Schofield, Ed. Sears, Theodore Estabrooks, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. McLean and several other St. John ladies were in the party. The guests included: T. A. Russell, and Miss Russell, Toronto. James Hedley, Toronto. Robert Kilgour and wife, Toronto. J. R. Shaw and wife, Toronto. C. H. Waterous, Brantford. Andrew Gunn and wife, Toronto. S. F. Wickett, Toronto. James F. Robertson, Montreal. Andrew Rutherford, Montreal. Geo. Esplin and wife, Montreal. Jos. Fortier and wife, Montreal. R. K. Hope, Hamilton. F. J. Howell and wife, Hamilton. R. Scarfe, Brantford. Mr. Evesga, Montreal. H. Murton and wife, Guelph. H. L. Frost and wife, Wainland. Miss Younge, Glencoe, Ont. R. J. Younge, of Toronto, secretary of the association.

The sail was down the harbor to Partridge Island. Landing at Partridge Island the company scattered over the rocks. One lady secured a group to pose for a photograph among the dismantled guns, where they will appear as in search of the bubble reputation. Others found great interest in a collection of squid secured by some fishermen for bait. Refreshments were served at the wharf and then a straight course was laid for Sand Point, which was found to be a busy place. Mr. Robertson pointed out where the dry dock would be, and it was explained that the water in the slip was at that moment sixty feet deep. After a tour of the slip the Dirigo went up to the falls, which they showed a considerable rush up stream. A number of visitors and local men accepted Mr. Manchester's invitation to land at Straight Shore and inspect the Portland rolling mills. Those who remained in the tug were taken to Long wharf. The fine proportions of the Intercolonial pier and dock could be easily seen from the water. An inspection of the splendid warehouse followed and here also the view was unobstructed. The pleasant trip ended about noon at the place of beginning.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER

(Winnipeg Telegram.) Some of the United States newspapers, which have already experienced uneasiness lest the commercial relations between Canada and the mother country, should be strengthened to the detriment of United States interests, are now feeling relief, believing as they do that the colonial conferences in London have been barren of result. For this to them highly satisfactory state of affairs, they are deeply grateful to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, for they believe that the Canadian premier has repulsed the overtures of the British government, and they are of the opinion that the United States has reason to rejoice at the mother country's discomfiture. They accordingly eulogize Sir Wilfrid Laurier whom they represent to be the champion of American interests. That the United States press should feel so satisfied with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's conduct in London is not a reason for thankfulness in Canada. Canadians do not take quite the same view of the relations between the Dominion and the mother country as are taken in the United States, and Canadian interests and United States interests are not identical. In the United States it was feared that the British preferential trade would be damaging to the commercial interests of the United States, but in this country the scheme is regarded with favor, because it is believed that it would be to the advantage of the empire as a whole, and therefore to the advantage of Canada. For his services in opposing preferential trade, the United States has every right to be grateful to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but in Canada a different view will be taken of his conduct.

DRINK PLENTY OF WATER.

How few people drink enough water—enough for the needs of the body—and yet it is one of the best aids to health. It need not be too cold and it should be sipped slowly. Three pints a day is not any too much. The stomach should be flushed out early in the morning by a large tumblerful taken on rising, and the same amount should be taken just before retiring. Water, nor any liquid should not be taken at meal hours. Drink before or after eating, but not with each mouthful of food. Water is one of the finest remedies known, according to many authorities for the slight kidney disorders, that cause dark shadowy puffiness under the eyes, and make one look haggard and weary of life. Not one woman in a hundred drinks enough water to keep her system in a healthy condition, and a sluggish circulation and torpid liver will bring about disfiguring blemishes. Besides the water treatment, exercise daily, nutritious food, deep breathing, a quick hand bath with tepid salt water every day and sleep enough in a well ventilated bedroom to thoroughly rest—all these will be found very beneficial.

HALIFAX.

The Rumor About the Royal Canadian Regiment.

(Special to the Star.) HALIFAX, Aug. 18.—A rumor has been in circulation that the Royal Canadian regiment, doing garrison duty here, was soon to be disbanded and its place taken by a regular British line regiment. Colonel White, commanding the regiment, was asked about this by your correspondent and he replied that he had heard nothing whatever about any such action. He thought if there were any truth in the rumors official about it; in fact that he would have been the first to hear it. But he had heard absolutely nothing and he did not believe the rumors. The only mention that had ever been made to him officially was some time ago when he asked something regarding the regiment. The reply he received was: "Nothing can be done till the future of the regiment is determined."

REMARKABLE DEATH.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—While fishing in the Hudson river, Gustav Grunwald, jr., thirteen years old, was killed in a remarkable manner. He was with his father, and his brother, when a fisherman standing near them made a sweep-net cast with a long line, to which was attached a heavy lead sinker. The sinker struck young Grunwald just behind the left ear and knocked him off the string piece on which he was seated. He was dead when picked up, having been killed instantly. The angler disappeared before he could be arrested.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 18.—Two persons were killed and eight others injured, one probably fatally, in two street car accidents here last night. Charles Bronson, a grading foreman, was run down and killed as he was crossing the Olive street car tracks. A wagon containing a picnic party of 18 young people, was struck by a Page avenue car and overturned. Harry King, aged 18, was killed, Katie Brown, aged 16, was probably fatally injured and Patrick Brown, aged 10, was seriously hurt. The others received minor injuries.

HALIFAX.

(Special to the Star.) HALIFAX, Aug. 18.—The wife of Chief Justice Macdonald died in Halifax this morning.

FORESTERS AND ODDFELLOWS, Oronhyatekha's Grateful Tribute to the (Toronto World.)

The kindest of feelings exist between the Independent Order of Foresters and the Independent Order of Oddfellows. The Grande Lodge of the latter order is at present meeting in convention in the city, and Dr. Oronhyatekha, the supreme chief ranger of the I. O. F., extended fraternal greetings to the visiting delegates on Wednesday, and in their honor he had the Temple Building illuminated, as it was on coronation night. The visitors appreciated the courtesy very highly, and were loud in their praises of the electrical display, which is the finest that has ever been seen in Canada. 11,000 electric lights.

The entire building was outlined with electric lights, and the effect was decidedly beautiful. Over 11,000 lights were blazing forth at one time, and they could be seen fully 20 miles out in the lake. The display has only been seen on four occasions. The first two were when the Duke and Duchess of York were in the city, the third was on coronation night, and the fourth on Wednesday night. The Bay street side of the big building looked particularly brilliant. Surrounding everything was a great long stretch of electric lights spelling the words: "God Bless The King." Beneath this was a large crown, prettily designed, and with various colored electric lights to represent the different jewels. To the left and right of the crown were the letters, also in electric lights, I. O. F. and L. B. C. Set a Good Example.

Dr. Oronhyatekha has set a splendid example to the other citizens of Toronto. He has decided to have the Temple Building illuminated two nights a week during the exhibition, so that visitors to the city may see the display. For those who have not seen it, there is a great sight in store. When the light are turned on the building looks like one mass of fire, and the streets are as light as day.

BACK FROM ENGLAND.

Major McRobbie Returns From Winning Honors at Bisley.

Major John H. McRobbie, who with Mrs. McRobbie, returned last Friday night via Boston from a trip to the old country, tells of pleasant voyages to and from England, and a splendid time while there, though the pleasure of the visit was somewhat marred by the disappointment occasioned by the King's illness and the consequent postponement of the coronation, the celebration of which in London they had intended to see.

The greater part of their stay was taken up in visiting friends in Scotland, whence Major McRobbie returned in time to take part in the rifle competitions at Bisley. He did not go as a member of the team, and though shooting as an outsider, did most creditable work. He was fortunate enough to get into the finals for the King's prize, an honor which fell to only one other Canadian, Capt. Remnie. The result in this, says the Major, was disappointing, as the final range, 1,000 yards, was shot in a hurricane which demolished targets, etc.



HATS OFF, PLEASE!

When your hat is a little shabby or flabby—out of shape, you know—or somewhat out of date—"Hats off, please!"—and new ones on—or have the old one fixed up a bit. Where better than at

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Red, Tan, Chocolate and Black

BUTTONED BOOTS

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25-27 Waterloo St.

and rendered good shooting impossible. He is of the opinion that the work of the Canadian team was hardly up to the mark this year. He blames this upon the regulation passed by the Dominion Rifle Association prohibiting winners of places going to Bisley often than once in five years. This action while giving more men a chance debars some of the best and reduces the shooting strength of the team.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 17.—The retreat of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians from General Custer and his troops was re-enacted today by 400 members of those tribes on their council grounds in western Oklahoma. The occasion was the annual feast at which the Indians indulge in their war and dances, so called.

STEAMERS, ETC. EASTERN STEAMSHIP COY. (International Division). ADDITIONAL DIRECT SERVICE.

Commencing June 30, 1902, steamers leave St. John, N. B., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston. For BOSTON DIRECT, on Tuesday and Saturday at 6.30 p. m.

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WANTED—A smart intelligent boy, about 14 years, for office boy. Address in own handwriting L. L. Star Office.

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WANTED—At 35 King square, a good table girl; also chambermaid.

WANTED—A capable pianist to play for dancing at Duck Cove on Saturday evenings. D. H. JACK, city.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 16 Horsfield street.

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Save money in the purchase of a SEWING MACHINE. Call at W. H. Bell's, 23 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 1427.

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FOR SALE—One bay horse, 1400 weight, harness and shoes. Cheap for cash. Apply to GEORGE PIKE, 23 Edmund street.

FOR SALE—A Bourne Piano, in good order. Can be seen at 11 Summer street any afternoon.

HOUSE FOR SALE—House 165 Adelaide road, 5 flats, 5 rooms on each flat. Enquire on the premises.

FOR SALE—Some good quality pressed hay, by ROBERT SEELY, Duffell Wharf, Charlotte Street Extension, Telephone 61.

LOST.

LOST—A Ladies' Satin and Net Neck Ruff, between St. David's church, Sydney street, and No. 284 Princess street, on Sunday morning. Finder please leave at 284 Princess street.

THE MEDUCINO MYSTERY.

At Woodstock today Mrs. George M. Marsten, of Meducino, will be arraigned on the charge that she poisoned her husband. It will be remembered that examination by M. V. Paddock, of St. John, revealed the fact that Marsten died of strychnine poisoning. The affair has caused a great sensation. The relations between the various members of the family have not been harmonious, but Mrs. Marsten and her sisters declare that he had threatened to poison himself. J. H. Murphy represents the crown, and J. C. Hartley the prisoner.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

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VICIOUS LITERATURE.

The relative merits of various reforming agencies are likely to be scanned somewhat closely in St. John at the present time. The citizens may, for example, institute a comparison between the moral significance of selling a glass of soda water on Sunday, and selling demoralizing literature every day in the week except Sunday. On reflection they may conclude that if the former act justifies an organization, the passing of resolutions, and personal visits of remonstrance and complaint to the police authorities; and if it is a fit subject for special legislation, the latter also deserves something more than passive indifference or a feeble protest. It will perhaps be argued that if there are some who do not wait for a suggestion when the sanctity of a day is threatened, there should be many to the rescue when young and eager minds are in danger from the insidious poison of impure literature. The question may also be raised why cheap and trashy publications should be rushed in by the ton at a nominal tariff rate, when they should be met by a prohibitive rate. The subject is surely one that merits careful consideration. The first duty of course is with parents, who should know what their children are reading. But as, despite our free schools, there are still parents who have no interest in such matters; and as the young people can get trashy books for the merest trifle, and easily conceal them, it is obvious that parental responsibility does not meet the case. It would of course be of some service if dealers should discover that from a business standpoint it would not be to their advantage to have such goods in their shops. The recent tragedy should be something more than a nine-days wonder. It should arouse public sentiment to the need of greater organized effort on behalf of the young.

USE THEM WELL.

If excursionists should come to the St. John exhibition, arriving at night in the city, and find the hotels filled and no provision made for their entertainment, they should be disappointed. Such a situation should be a disgraceful one. It is the duty of the exhibition association and the city council and citizens. There is now less than two weeks, crowded with work, in which to effect a proper organization such as will meet the visitors on their arrival and direct them to houses where they will find accommodation. The "squeezing" process should have no place in the story of our entertainment of the thousands who will come to the city during exhibition time. Fair and considerate treatment of visitors will add more to the city's reputation than anything else connected with the show. It must not be forgotten that the earlier date of the exhibition makes the problem of accommodation more pressing than in former years. There need be no difficulty whatever about it, if proper steps are taken. But there is no time to lose.

THE ROLLING MILLS.

A meeting of the shareholders of the rolling mills and Maritime Nail Works is shortly to be held to consider the question of a removal of these industries to Sydney. These shareholders are citizens of St. John, having other interests here than those indicated. They will not, of course, overlook the former interest in considering the latter. It is fair also to assume that their interest in the welfare of St. John will be much greater than that of an outside corporation, which merely sought to select the most desirable site for an industry. There, should, therefore, be a very great disparity apparent between the advantages of St. John and Sydney before they would finally decide to make the transfer. Such disparity, the Star trusts, will not be found to exist.

The Telegraph this morning is pleased to observe that it provided the city clergymen with ideas to express to their congregations yesterday. These gentlemen must be very grateful that for two cents they can always get all the knowledge and inspiration required in their business. Why not abolish universities and refer all mankind to the Telegraph? It would be an enormous saving in time and money, and all questions, from murder to metaphysics, could be settled without a suspicion of effort on the part of the student.

In all the pulpits yesterday lessons were drawn from the recent dreadful tragedy. Summary reports of three of them; discourses appear in this issue of the Star, and are commended to the earnest attention of its readers.

Special stress is laid upon the duty of the people to secure and have enforced a compulsory school law. The time is opportune for an organized effort along that line. The next session of the legislature should not pass without a compulsory school law, applying at least to the city of St. John.

The grievance of the men employed on the ferry steamer Scotia, at Canso, was brought to the attention of Mr. Blair before he went to England. The men told their story and it was printed in all the papers. But the men had to go out on strike before they received justice. Some of the men employed on the I. C. R. at St. John had to strike recently before their claims were recognized. This is an interesting record of "business" management.

E. G. RUSSELL'S RESIGNATION.

He Could Not Suit Mr. Blair's Political Contractors. (Montreal Gazette.) The semi-official announcement made yesterday that E. G. Russell had relinquished his position as manager of the Intercolonial, was not entirely unexpected in railroad circles here. It has been known for several months that Mr. Russell did not find the ways and means of the government road congenial. As a railroad man of long experience on American roads he found the methods of the Intercolonial railroad peculiar, and his disregard for political contractors soon aroused a torrent of wrath at Montreal. According to the opinions of those in touch with affairs, the crisis came when Mr. Russell rejected, as inferior, a delivery of car wheels from a firm that had sufficient influence to make it unpleasant afterward for him, and this, it is said, led up to an invitation for his resignation. As there is an unexpired term of over three years to Mr. Russell's contract for five years at \$7,000 a year, it is believed the difference has been arranged to the satisfaction of the ex-manager, or he will endeavor to collect through the courts, as he has expressed his belief that the contract is binding. It may be added that the manager was the highest salaried official on the railway, receiving \$1,000 a year more than the general manager, Mr. Pottinger, who will once more reign supreme, the office of manager having been abolished.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 17.—A few days ago Charles Gallop of Hanwell was walking along the banks of the Rustagosh, a small branch of the Oromocto, which flows past Gallop's property, when he espied a clam shell lying in the mud and on the smooth surface of the shell was something gleaming so brightly as to rivet his attention. Stopping to examine it, Gallop found a smooth, round, hard, white substance, about the size of a large pea. He picked it up and found it engaged in the jewelry business and says it, and that it was worth \$500. Gallop is negotiating with a New York firm for the sale of his gem.

Judge Wilson has been confined to his home since Wednesday last from the effects of an accident that day. He took up an axe to split some wood in his yard. A clothes line crossed the yard directly over his head and he brought down the axe it caught on the line and rebounded swiftly. The pole of the axe struck the judge squarely on the forehead, inflicting a ugly wound, three or four inches long, just midway between the eyes, and cutting an artery. Dr. Vanwart was called and found it necessary to insert several stitches. His honor's forehead is considerably swollen and his eyes are inflamed and he feels much uneasiness. It will probably be some days before he will be out to graze.

His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton and Mrs. Kingdon, who have been spending some weeks at their summer residence at St. Andrews, returned to Fredericton, bringing Mrs. Kingdon's daughter, Miss Constance Marsh, who is suffering from fever. The superintendent of the C. P. R. placed his car at the disposal of the Bishop for Miss Marsh. His lordship, while feeling somewhat better today, still feels some pain in his head and neck, and has not yet fully recovered from the effects of his severe illness of last spring.

OTTAWA AFFAIRS.

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—The statement of inland revenue for July shows total receipts \$1,009,044, of which \$998,965 is excise revenue. Spirits contributed \$482,163, and tobacco \$390,176. Last July the total was \$912,038.

The last order of Lord Kitchener mentioned the following Canadians: Lieut. Col. Evans, Capt. H. Callaghan, Lieuts. R. H. Ryan, F. Church, Sergt. Major M. Docherty, Sergt. D. Bliss; Canadian Scouts, Major C. Ross, Capt. A. McMillan, T. H. S. Williams, Sergt. Major, R. T. Stalward, Regt. Quartermaster, Sergt. G. Saunders, Pte. Achesworth.

Lord Minto, accompanied by Lady Minto, will return from Quebec Aug. 23rd.

Laurier will not return to Canada until late in September or early in October.

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

A peasant woman at Saleine-des-Sus, Roumania, has just died at the age of 131 years, the figures being fully substantiated by documents in the possession of her family. For the past ten years she had lived entirely on milk, being toothless.

HALLIFAX, N. S., Aug. 17.—Captain Jock Douglas of Mattford, in years master of the bark Callburga, in dead, advice to that effect having been received from Boston.

RIFLE MATCH.

Corporation Cup Won by Lieut. Frost—Good Attendance and Good Shooting.

The annual match of the St. John County Rifle Association, held Saturday afternoon, was attended by an unusually large number of competitors and considering the variable light and the unsteady wind, the shooting was good. The first match, seven shots at 500 yards, resulted as follows: Price Score. 1. Capt. Lordy... 2.00 31 2. Capt. Manning... 2.00 31 3. Sergt. Major McGowan... 2.00 30 4. Pte. Smith... 1.00 28 5. A. C. Currie... 1.00 28

SUDDEN DEATH AT SOUTH BAY.

A very sudden death occurred Friday evening at South Bay, when Mrs. Lowery, widow of the late John Lowery, died without any warning. Mrs. Lowery had been around the house doing her usual work, and apparently in good health of late. Her son William had been talking to her about the good day's work he had done in the hay field, and then went to the barn to milk the cows, when his sister Ella, very soon after, came weeping to the barn and said "something is the matter with mother." On her son's arrival at the house his mother sitting on a chair at the table, her head bowed on her hands, but the spirit had fled.

TARTE TALKS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—Mr. Tarte, minister of public works, who arrived back in Montreal today, in an interview on the fast line question, declared that Quebec was the proper place for the summer terminus and declared himself against Sydney as a port of call. Mr. Tarte said Montreal was out of the question for the terminus, as what was wanted was a fast service and Quebec offered the port facilities. Mr. Tarte said he was opposed to Sydney being made a port of call, as it would mean a delay in the object of those who were championing Montreal as the terminus, the minister said, was to prevent the C. P. R. from that the C. P. R. project included a line of freight steamers that would come up to Montreal.

PROVINCIAL RIFLE MATCHES.

All persons attending these matches during the present week should purchase single fare tickets to Sussex and obtain from the agent a standard certificate which will entitle the holder to a free return. The matches will open tomorrow, Tuesday, morning with some extra series firing, to be followed on that day with the Nursery, All-Comers and Donville matches. On Wednesday afternoon the only competition to be fired is the Elder, between teams of eight from each county association. An "At Home" will be given by the president, Lieut. Col. McLean, and later in the afternoon a presentation from past and present members will be made to Major Joseph H. Parks, on his retirement from the presidency after many years of zealous and generous support to the association.

THE BOER GENERALS.

The Boer generals Botha, De Wet and Delarey went from London to Cowes yesterday, and were received by King Edward on the royal yacht, and afterwards, on board the Wildfire, made a trip around the fleet. They were very cordially received by the king, and were also introduced to the queen and Princess Victoria. They were highly pleased with their reception. They will attend the funeral of General Lucas Meyer in Brussels tomorrow. His remains will be sent to South Africa. Among the wreaths on the bier are one from Paul Kruger and one from Joseph Chamberlain.

RECENT DEATHS.

Captain John M. Hallett, commodore of the Metropolitan line, was found dead on the steamer James S. Whitney, in Boston yesterday. He was 71 years old. Harry Armstrong, aged 39, died at Morrison's Mills yesterday, leaving a widow and two children. Percy Vanwart, aged 13 years, son of Havelock Vanwart, of Bear Island, died on Saturday at Presque Isle. Elmer Greg, formerly of Centreville, died at Bristol, Carleton county, on Friday, aged 31 years. He leaves a widow.

FIRE AT HOULTON, ME.

HOULTON, Me., Aug. 17.—The large steam saw mill on the Bangor road belonging to F. W. Titcomb of this town was discovered to be on fire about 10 o'clock this morning. A strong southwest wind was blowing and the flames were quickly communicated to the boarding house and blacksmith shop belonging to Mr. Titcomb, which, together with the mills, were completely destroyed. Many other houses caught fire owing to the heavy wind, and it was with great difficulty that a second disastrous conflagration. Mr. Titcomb's loss is heavy.

MARRIAGES.

RECTOR EDWARDS—On Tuesday, August 12th, at St. Paul's church, Chicago, by the Rev. Charles Bixby, James Kestor of the Bank of Montreal to Ismena May, daughter of the late Alfred G. Edwards of Chicago.

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BANKRUPTS IN LIVERY.

Curious Laws That Were Once Enforced in England and Scotland. At one time in England and Scotland bankrupts were compelled to wear a distinctive dress. This was a result of enactments passed at various times in Scotland from the year 1606 to 1688. The Edinburgh court of sessions specified the dress to be of parti-color, one half yellow and the other brown, something after the style of the dress now worn in English prisons by the worst class of prisoners, those who have attempted to escape or been guilty of murderous assaults on officers. The enactment also provided that the bankrupt should be exhibited publicly in the market place of his town for a period of two hours and then sent away, condemned to wear the dress until such time as he had paid his debts or some one else had done it for him.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Table with columns for DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS, listing routes to various cities like Halifax, Montreal, and Sydney with corresponding times.

ST. JOSEPH'S PICNIC.

The Young Men's Society of St. Joseph will hold their private picnic at Watter's Landing tomorrow. The Star Line boat will carry the picnicers to the picnic on their regular trip at 9 a. m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS. DOMESTIC PORTS. WEST BAY, Aug. 16—Sid, str Maritime, for Manchester, NB. MIRA MICH, Aug. 16—Ard, str Kentigern, Parker, from New York. NEW HAVEN, NS, Aug. 16—Ard, str Halifax, from Charlottetown and Hawkesbury, and sailed for Boston. HALIFAX, NS, Aug. 16—Ard, strs Loyallist, from London, Olivette, from Boston; Evangeline, from St. John via Port Medway.

STEAMERS.

Steamers of the Eastern S. S. Co. Line, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Steamers of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, daily. Steamer for Grand Manan, Tuesday. Carleton ferry boat makes twenty minute trips from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m., and half hour from 10 p. m. until 11.30 p. m.

RIVER SERVICE.

Steamers leaving for Hampton at 3 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Steamer Hampton runs daily to Wickham, leaving Indiantown at 4 p. m. and on return at 9 a. m. Steamer Springfield leaves at 12 noon for Springfield, Head of Belleisle Bay, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and at 2 p. m. on Saturdays.

ST. JOHN MAILS.

The Hours at Which They Close and Times When Incoming Mails are Due. Mails now close at Post Office as follows: For Boston, etc. 8.45 a. m. Digby, etc. 9.00 a. m. Shore Line 9.30 a. m. Halifax, etc. 9.50 a. m. Fairville, Randolph, Millford and Fredericton, etc. 4.30 p. m. Montreal, Boston, etc. 6.30 p. m. Quebec, etc. 6.35 p. m. Halifax and Sydney 10.25 p. m. Mails due at Post Office: From Halifax, Sydney, etc. 6.45 a. m. Fredericton, etc. 8.15 a. m. Montreal, Boston, etc. 12.00 noon Quebec, etc. 1.10 p. m. Digby, etc. 1.30 p. m. Halifax, etc. 6.00 p. m. Shore Line 6.30 p. m. Halifax, etc. 8.00 p. m. Boston, etc. 11.40 p. m. British mails close on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5.00 p. m. British mails close on Mondays and Thursdays at 5.30 p. m. British mails close on Saturdays at 6.00 p. m. British parcel post closes on Saturdays at 6.00 p. m.

DROWNED AT EASTPORT.

EASTPORT, Me., Aug. 17.—During a canoe trip on Pannamagog Lake today Raymond O. Hibberd and his brother Charles were capsized. The latter could not swim and went down, but Raymond kept afloat until picked up by a boat from shore. Charles was 19 years of age, the elder son of Herbert Hibberd of this city.

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MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—The party of English journalists arrived here today and were informally welcomed by the mayor. Tomorrow they will inspect the harbor, and will leave tomorrow night for Toronto, whence they will proceed west as far as British Columbia, spending about a month in seeing Canada's great west.

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WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 17.—Archdeacon Torhouse was consecrated at Holy Trinity church at Bishop of Keewatin. The new bishop is 47 years old and has labored for many years in the west.

MANILA, Aug. 17.—Cholera reports show few cases of the disease here, but a large number in some provinces. The total number of cases reported to date is 23,625, with 17,196 deaths. Among the cases which have not been reported to the authorities, the total number of cases is believed to have reached 20,000.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has called the secretary of state accepting the offer of two more Canadian teachers for South Africa. Cyrus Acheson, head master of the high school at Moncton, goes to be assistant master of the normal school at Pretoria, and Miss Anna L. Briggs, of the grammar school, Sussex, N. B., will be appointed assistant mistress at Pretoria or Johannesburg.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

COPY FOR SATURDAY'S ISSUE OF THE STAR should be sent in EARLY FRIDAY AFTERNOONS, to ensure change, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

Nut hard coal, \$8.00. Gibbon & Co. See advertisement in today's Star of lady's satin and net neck ruff lost.

Rev. Mr. Prosser, of Campbell, will preach in the Waterloo street Free Baptist church next Sunday at both services.

From now until the end of September Judge Forbes will take Judge Wedderburn's district while the latter is away on a vacation.

James Lannen, an employe of the Portland Rolling Mills, had the finger of one hand badly crushed in the shears this morning.

An advertisement in Saturday's Star for a girl to do housework was ordered out today. One insertion of the ad. brought the girl. Star Want ads. give results.

The body of the late William Welsh arrived on the noon train today from New York and was interred at Fernhill. Rev. Dr. Fotheringham conducted the service.

Seamer Empress of India arrived at Yokohama on Monday; steamer Moma arrived at Brisbane on Saturday; steamer Aarong, left Brisbane on Thursday.

The death occurred at the General Public hospital this morning of Mrs. M. J. Watters, aged 56 years. The deceased belonged to Westfield and the body will be taken there this evening for interment.

The Exhibition Association will require the services of a number of special policemen during the coming show. Able-bodied, intelligent and well recommended young men will do well to apply immediately to Chief Clark, Police Office, King street, east.

The usual service will be held by Rev. Mr. Coffin at the Indiantown mission this evening. An entertainment will be given a week from tonight to secure funds to procure seats and lamps for the mission. There will be gramophone selections and music by Mr. Coffin and family.

PERSONAL

Judge Wedderburn, of Hampton, is in town.

Miss Annie Briggs, of Cambridge, Queens County, who has been offered the position of assistant mistress in the normal school at Pretoria or Johannesburg, is in town.

Miss E. Burns, of Bathurst, is for a time the guest of Miss McCullough of Dorchester street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boden, and Mrs. John Boden, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. A. J. Girvan, of Rexton, Kent county, is with Mrs. H. H. McLean, of Horsfield street, for a short visit.

H. C. Stockton, who has made himself popular with a large circle of friends in this city, has severed his connection with J. Harvey Brown and will leave for the west in a few days.

Miss Henrietta and Lillian Gordon, of Moncton, are spending the remainder of their holidays in St. John, visiting their friends.

Rev. W. H. McLeod, formerly of Norton, who is now visiting his old home, will occupy the pulpit of the Main Street Baptist church next Sunday. Mr. McLeod is a graduate of the St. John Grammar school and Acadia College. At the latter place he was prominently connected with track athletics.

OUTING SATURDAY.

The members of the Main Street Baptist church choir and about twenty of their friends had a very enjoyable outing up the river Saturday afternoon. The party went up on the steam yacht Dream to Carter's point, where lunch was served. The return was made by moonlight.

On their return a vote of thanks to the music committee for the outing, was moved by Walter Chase, seconded by Miss L. M. Taylor. Speeches were made by W. H. White, R. C. Elkin, F. Marvin and Rev. Alex. White.

TEACHERS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

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CRICKET MATCHES.

The Zingari Cricket club will arrive here on the Boston boat tomorrow morning and will play a St. John team Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday on the B. and A. grounds. The visitors are said to be crack players and the people of the city will have an opportunity to see good cricket. The local men have been putting in considerable practice and expect to make a good showing. The people should turn out in large numbers to see these games.

THE DOHERTY CASE.

Higgins and Goodspeed will be brought up for their preliminary trial before Judge Ritchie tomorrow morning. There will besides the evidence already adduced be some testimony, which, it is stated will strengthen the case of the prosecution. The boys have now been in jail nine days, and appear to be taking matters quite comfortably.

POLICE COURT.

Fined Eight Dollars For Violating Sunday Law.

Amendments May Be Offered to Allow Excursions and Certain Sales in the Park.

Before opening the police court this morning Judge Ritchie commented on the fact that he had noticed a number of violations of the law against expectation as he came into the building. It was, he said, a bad frame of mind to get into to openly violate the law at the very door of the court.

The police took into a place of safety ten drunks during Saturday and they filled the prisoners' bench this morning. All agreed that they had taken too much, and the city's labor list was swelled by the addition of their names and strength.

John Smith and Henry Bowen, sailors from the yellow fever ship, were found drunk on Reed's Point wharf. They were fined \$4.

William Curran, drunk on St. James street, fined \$4.

James McInnis, drunk on St. James street, \$5.

John Gibbon, Allan Campbell and William Carpenter, drunk on St. John street, fined \$3.

William Gallagher, drunk on Smythe street and accused of violently resisting the police was fined \$8.

Peter Porter, drunk on Mill street, \$5. Maggie MacMackin, drunk on Germain street, \$5. The option of hard labor for the equivalent number of days was accepted by most of the prisoners.

Edmund Duffy and Lawrence McAlister were accused of playing ball on a vacant lot on Erin street a week ago last Sunday, and incidentally breaking a window in the house of Peter Conacher. The boys admitted that they had broken the window, but were not playing ball.

The magistrate spoke freely about youngsters hanging around the tan yards at the corners. No good comes of it. The boys said that they had replaced the glass. They were fined \$1.

The magistrate asked the policemen to report any boys who may be found on these vacant lots on Sunday, and when they are brought before the court they will be fined. The days of talking and lecturing are over, and when the fathers have to pay the boys' fines once or twice they will look after them better.

The case against Capt. Arnold Mabee of the steamer Clifton for running a Sunday excursion to Brown's Flats and the service of the Royal Kennebecasis yacht club during July, was taken up by S. E. Morrill, counsel for the defendant, addressed the court. He referred in passing, to the question whether the local legislature had power to pass the Sunday law, but on account of previous judgements, did not press it. Taking the sub-section of the act for violation of which the charge was made, he argued that the passengers did not go for "pleasure and amusement only," but that some had a definite purpose, attendance on the service at Brown's Flats and on that of the yacht club. He commented on the fact that row boats and sail boats were met on the trip up and that a number of the service of the club were sailing around the river, and that the poor man, without a private yacht or boat, there was no means of enjoying an outing.

Judge Ritchie said he would not be at all surprised if during the next session of the legislature the act would be amended so as to make provision for excursions for laboring men Sunday afternoons during the hours from two to five, when practically no church services were going on. He believed that some people would come out boldly and say that though strongly in favor of a due observance of the Lord's day, everything but liquor might be sold, and that the poor man would afford the poor man an opportunity to give his family a cheap and enjoyable excursion.

A fine of forty shillings, or \$8, was imposed on the defendant, under the old law, with the agreement that there would be no appeal.

The case against Michael Hogan for selling liquor to an interdict was adjourned until two this afternoon.

OUR TALL TIMOTHY.

Is Not In It for a Minute With the Missouri Cornstalk.

With regret it must be confessed that the 7-foot timothy from Nauviggauk and the 6 ft. 6 in. timothy from Albert county and other tall timbers must bow in humble respect to the cornstalks of Old Missouri. The following despatch tells the story:

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Thursday.—A report from Lee's Summit, Mo., tells of a frightful occurrence in the corn belt near that place. The story is told by a Lee's Summit paper, and illustrates the terrible danger that menaces Kansas by reason of the tremendous corn crop.

The hero of this tale is "Willie" M. C. Keighan, a small boy who climbed a cornstalk to see how his father's crop was getting on. The stalk grew so fast that the faster the boy slid down the higher up he was raised. At the last report "Willie" was out of sight and still ascending.

Men are at work trying to chop down the stalk, but the effort is useless, because the plant grows so fast that it is impossible for the axe to hit twice in the same place. The boy is living on raw corn, and has already thrown down four bushels of cobs.

The stalk is now so high that the cobs take fire in the air like meteors. Farmers in the vicinity are arranging to send up balloons for the relief of the poor victim of the corn crop.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Annual convocation Supreme Grand Council Cryptic Rites at 8 o'clock. St. John Council Royal and Select Masters meet tonight at Masonic Temple. People's Line moonlight excursion up river tonight.

Festival chorus rehearsal tonight in York Theatre.

REV. H. HARTLEY.

Explanation of His Recent Misfortune in Glasgow.

May Shortly Visit St. John and Halifax—A Varied Career and Many Honors.

The Star recently copied from an Edinburgh paper a paragraph stating that Rev. Dr. Henry Alexander Saturnin Hartley, formerly pastor of St. Philip's A. M. E. church in this city, had been sentenced to fourteen days imprisonment in Glasgow, Scotland, on a charge of fraudulently attempting to secure the Royal Humane Society's medal, alleging that he had saved a man from drowning in the Clyde.

Dr. Hartley's friends in St. John were pained to learn of his trouble, and at a loss to account for it, and therefore the following lucid explanation of the cause of his misfortune, which he has just written to a dear friend in St. John will be read with interest and pleasure. Dr. Hartley writes:

"The facts are simply these. I had recently been in poor health, and suffered from loss of sleep. I doctored myself, and took sulphate of morphia. Unaccustomed to opiates, etc., and the more so as I am a total abstainer, being a member of John Wesley Lodge, No. 120, I. O. G. T., of 68 Helm street, Glasgow, I soon fell under its toxic power, and being of an impressionable nature, because on former occasions I had recused life, and morally speaking have been doing so for years, the toxic influence of the opium alkaloid, acting on the peripheral centres, I realized while under its sway that at the foot of this street I pulled a Martingale colored man out of the Clyde at eleven o'clock in the morning, the hotel where I live being quite near to the water.

"Unfortunately for me—I will not say for my reputation, for my conscience is void of offence, I meant no guile—but unfortunately for me and my health, this statement was not a fact—(the report in the paper, which certainly does not represent matters actually, yet says that Councillor Martin said it was the result of imagination), and I, as a man since 1884 teaching precepts of truth and obedience to law, when arraigned, though I knew in my soul of soul I did not mean fraud, pleaded, I will not say like our Great Exemplar, who before the Roman procurator by his silence wringing from His unjust judge the words:—"Answerest thou not me? Knowest thou not that I have power to release thee?—virtually pleaded guilty; but, like the Ipswich butcher's son, the great Wolsley, bowing before the mighty Tudor, I, bowing before the awe and majesty of the law, and believing, as is now everywhere established in this large city, since my incarceration, that my innocence and honesty would be apparent, pleaded, just as I did when charged by Rev. J. C. Crockett, in London conference in 1891, pleaded guilty, before Mr. Bailie Fyfe, and endured imprisonment for fourteen days in a cold cell in Glasgow.

"When it was all over and the fact became known to my Good Templar, Free Mason and Free Gardener friends, and to the colored colony and the doctors, etc., every one was moved, and steps were at once taken to procure either release for me or a new trial. The law adviser was not unwilling to do so, but told my friends that (already I had spent two days in solitary confinement) by the time all the formalities had been complied with, and the secretary for Scotland in London communicated with, the term of days would already have expired. The matter therefore dropped. My great regret is, though I have written to them, explaining the circumstances, that pain is endured by several friends, and an aged, septuagenarian aunt, yet sojourning in this dull of trials.

Dr. Hartley writes that February last he received the diploma of pharmacist and chemist, or A. A. H. (Assistant Apothecaries Hall) and had fully intended taking in June-July the surgeon's diploma, but owing to ill health and this misfortune has entirely abandoned it. He will shortly return to the West Indies, and will probably visit St. John and Halifax en route, where his old friends will be glad to greet him.

Dr. Hartley is a member of the British Order of Ancient Free Gardeners. At the quarterly meeting of the West of Scotland district, held in Glasgow on May 24th last, Bro. Hartley conveyed greetings. The printed report of the proceedings says:—"The Worthy Master then read a letter from Bro. Hartley, M. D., conveying the hearty greeting of the Colonial Widges in the West Indies to our District. The secretary was instructed to convey to these lodges, through Bro. Hartley, the best wishes of the West of Scotland District for their further welfare, and their hearty appreciation of the kind greetings sent."

Dr. Hartley has had a varied career since he left St. John, and in the intervals of work has been a most indefatigable student. "Who's Who in America" honors him in its pages. Dr. Hartley was born in Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 18th, 1861. Following are some date marks in his career in the last dozen years:—

M. A. and Ph. D.—National University of Chicago, July 5th, 1890.

D. D. (honorary)—Wilberforce University Xenia, Ohio, June 16th, 1891.

M. D.—Meharry Medical College, Walden University, Nashville, Tennessee, Feb. 16th, 1892.

L. B.—Law Department, Walden University, Nashville, Tenn., June 16th, 1893.

M. D.—College of Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa, March 16th, 1895.

Medical Missionary—Acaualva and Macasi Indians, frontiers of Brazil and British Guiana, 1896-1898.

Medical missionary—Bocas del Toro, province of Panama, Columbia, 1898 to Dec., 1899.

Educational and Missionary—Gonaves, Haiti, Jan. 1900-Sept. 1901.

Student in Ophthalmology, etc., in Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, Scotland, Oct., 1891.

Graduated A. A. H. (Assistant Apothecaries Hall), Dublin, Feb. 14th, 1902.

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R. B. EMERSON, Acting President, St. John, N. B. W. W. HUBBARD, Mgr. and S'y, St. John, N. B.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE CURFEW BELL.

To Editor of Star:— Having observed a well expressed article written in the St. John Evening Globe a few evenings ago signed Compassion, relative to petty crimes that are being enacted from time to time by small children who roam at large on our streets till all hours of the night, it is to be hoped that true citizens will take up the matter of the ringing of the Curfew or better perhaps the sounding of the fire alarm at 8.30 p. m., which would give warning to all boys and girls under 16 years of age to be in their homes and if a satisfactory explanation cannot be given by them let the city regulation whatever it may be take its way. The city clerk, it is pleasing to note, have taken an active interest in this movement of reform, and it is to be hoped every true man and woman of St. John will assist them in carrying into operation the system of the Curfew bell.

SATURDAY'S EXCURSION.

Pleasant Afternoon—What Happened to a Woodboat, a Yacht and a Schooner.

The City Cornet band's excursion to Watters's Landing on Saturday afternoon was so charming an outing that one wonders more people did not take advantage of it. Those who went up on the four o'clock trip of the Victoria saw a pretty river scene off Westfield, with half a dozen yachts under full sail, besides small sail boats and other craft. At the Landing a ramble about the fields or along the sands, listening to the music of the band was most enjoyable. The weather was delightful. The return voyage was made while a gorgeous sunset kindled its changing and fading fires in cloudland, crimsoning, empurpling, or tinging with pink, orange and other hues the floating masses, that at one time presented, just above the western horizon, the fascinating illusion of lovely islands in an unbounded sea. There was music by the band on the forward deck, and music and song at the piano in the saloon, adding other charms that those of nature to a healthful and happy outing. These excursions ought to be very popular.

An interesting illustration of the uncertainties of moving under sail was witnessed just before the steamer left the landing. A woodboat, a yacht and a topsail schooner came up, sailing abreast till they were off the point of sand that runs out just below the landing. The woodboat was hugging the western shore, the yacht nearer mid-stream, and the schooner close to the east shore. The woodboat tacked and lost a good deal of ground before she began slowly to move up in the wake of the yacht, which continued slowly but steadily on her course. The schooner, in attempting to round the point, was fairly caught and drifted down stream, out of sight from the landing. When the steamer left, the yacht had reached her anchorage some distance up the western shore, and had furled her sails; the woodboat had passed her and was sailing steadily away up river in midstream, and the schooner had again come up and was still endeavoring to round the point before the landing.

HARVEST EXCURSION.

The maritime provinces' contribution to assist in harvesting the flax and grain of the west will leave the city this evening. It is expected that two thousand men will go out on the night. Last year two thousand seven hundred and forty men took advantage of the harvesters' rates and required three long trains to take them from the city. Just as many will be needed this year. All day today contingents from different parts of the province reached town. Many of the Nova Scotians will come over on the Prince Rupert, while others will arrive on the C. P. R. along with the Prince Edward Island company. The first train will go out about four minutes past six and others will follow later. Winnipeg is the destination, and from there the men will be sent out to the various points where they are needed, thus obviating the difficulty found last year, when some places were over supplied and others were short of labor. About 30,000 men are needed altogether to get in the big crops of flax and grain. The former was sown early when the spring appeared to be backward and it has brought forth many fold. The fare from St. John is ten dollars to Winnipeg, and eighteen return. A good many local men are going. The C. P. R. has made every possible arrangement for the comfort of the passengers on their long journey and the cars are models of their kind.

TONIGHT'S EXCURSION.

The People's Line grand moonlight excursion takes place tonight. The steamer Star will leave her wharf at 7.30 p. m. Harrison's orchestra will accompany the excursion and a delightful evening is assured.

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