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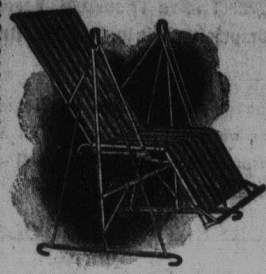
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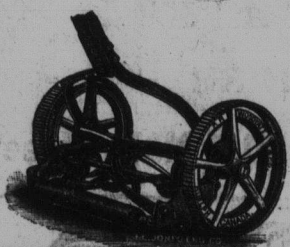
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### IMPERIAL LEADERS.

(M. A. P.)  
The present cabinet ministers have all been in office nearly seven years, a tremendous strain on anybody, however robust in health or ardent in ambition. And then there are few of the ministers who have any reason to care for the big salaries they get. Mr. Balfour is a comparatively rich man; so is Lord Salisbury; so is Lord Lansdowne. Mr. Chamberlain, curiously enough, is now one of the men to whom the £5,000 a year of his office is a consideration. He had £600,000 it is said, when he was bought out of Nettlefolds; but he has not made any money since he entered politics. It is to his credit that in this respect he has been devoted to one purpose—he has been too absorbed in politics to think of anything else. Now and again he has speculated and usually he has lost. It is certain—he himself has said it—that he is poorer now than when he entered political life. And therefore it is that £5,000 a year may mean something to him.

### COULDN'T CATCH KITCH.

(War Correspondence.)

It was just Saturday week, when some of us expected the peace settlement, that a worthy dean—a most reverend gentleman—possibly slyly thought he could steal a march on Lord Kitchener. He telegraphed from the Orange River Colony, saying: "As I am acting as chaplain, and conducting divine service in very many camps tomorrow, may I ask if the

hymn, Peace, Perfect Peace, would not be a most appropriate one to give out to be sung?"  
And the great K. wired reply: "Please yourself; but I think onward Christian Soldiers, quite as good."

### THE DOGS OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

The kindness of Moslems toward these four footed pariahs of their street is the more astonishing when it is considered that the dog, being held to be an unclean animal, is never admitted into their houses. Concern for the welfare of this animal has indeed occasionally induced pious Turks to add to their good works testamentary bequests in favor of the dogs of their quarter of the city in which the "dean and chapter" of the mosques, or their Moslem equivalents, are constituted the permanent trustees and administrators.

Some recent writers on Constantinople have asserted that the number of these canine lazzaroni of its streets has greatly diminished of late years. One can, however, at the present day hardly walk a dozen yards, even in the European quarter of Pera, and still less in Stamboul, without being impeded by half a dozen or more dogs curled up in a row on the narrow pavement or in the roadway. A driver may occasionally hurry them from under the wheels with a touch of his whip, but the pedestrian invariably walks round or steps over their prostrate bodies and disturbs not their slumbers.—Good Words.

St. John, July 10th, 1902.

## YOUTHS' SUITS.

We are showing some exceptional values in Youths' Suits, with long or short pants, sizes 32 to 35.

Youths' Suits, Long Pants, special price, \$4.00, 4.50, 4.75, 5.25, 6.00, 6.50, 6.75, 8.00 and 8.75.

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These suits are going fast at the greatly reduced prices. Better see them.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 Union Street, St. John.

### AT HENLEY.

Result in the Finals—Big Crowd But Bad Weather.

HENLEY, July 10.—The final heat for the Diamond Sculls, F. S. Kelly, Trinity Cambridge beat the Leader Rowing Club. Third, Trinity won by a length and a half. Time 7 minutes 17 seconds.

HENLEY, July 10.—In the final heat for the Diamond Sculls, F. S. Kelly, Trinity Cambridge beat the Leader Rowing Club. Kelly won by two and a half lengths; time 8 minutes 22 seconds.

HENLEY, July 10.—The unsettled weather somewhat marred the closing day of the regatta, but in no way diminished the attendance. Between the thousands temporarily domiciled in the town and on the house-boats, visitors arrived in large numbers throughout the morning and when the racing began at 10 o'clock the water courses, club lawns and rivers were packed by immense throngs. Many of the colonial premiers and a number of Indian princes were guests of the regatta officials. A strong, steady wind off the Bucks shore made the water decidedly rough and gave a full length of advantage to crews fortunate enough to draw that station.

The racing opened with the final heat for the grand challenge cup in which, after a good race, Leander succumbed to the Cambridge crew, which yesterday defeated the Argonauts of Toronto. Third Trinity had all the disadvantage of the Berks station, but they got off first and at Fawley Court, which was reached in 2 minutes 25 seconds, were two lengths ahead. At the mile they reached in 5 minutes 25 seconds, the Leanders spurred splendidly, but though they drew up a little, they could never overhaul their opponents, and lost the trophy, which they had held for the past four years. Today's time was the worst in the series. In the final for the Diamond Sculls, F. S. Kelly, of Oxford, repeated his surprise yesterday by gaining an unexpected victory over R. B. Etherington-Smith, Leander. The latter had the favored station and led for a whole mile, but the Oxonian gradually worked him down. At Fawley Court, which was reached in 4 minutes 14 seconds, Smith was a quarter of a length to the good, but by the time the mile post was reached Kelly was level, and being able to keep up his forcing tactics, gradually drew clear and ultimately won by eight lengths. Time 7 min. 45 sec.

In the final for the Ladies' Challenge Plate, University College, Oxford, beat Eton by half a length. Time 7 min. 16 sec.

### THE COAL STRIKE.

President Gompers Says the Miners Will Win the Fight.

BIRMINGHAM, July 10.—The different unions of the United Mine Workers held meetings throughout the district yesterday to give action on the agreement reached by the joint committees. It is understood that a majority of the lodges have declared in favor of accepting the scale and preventing a general strike.

DENVER, Col., July 10.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who is here, in an interview last night said: "The convention of the United Mine Workers meets in Indianapolis soon and the matter of a strike fund will be taken up. The convention will also vote on the proposition of calling all the soft coal miners of the United States out on general strike. I hardly believe they will do this because it would be better to keep them at work and concentrate all our strength on post-anthraxite strike. The miners will win. We are with them heart and soul." Since he has been in Denver Mr. Gompers has been in constant telegraphic communication with Mr. Mitchell.

### CHICAGO STRIKE.

Man Who Wanted to Return to Work Was Murdered.

CHICAGO, July 10.—James Landers, a freight handler, was killed last night, his death being indirectly attributed to the strike. Landers intended to return to work today, and a group of freight handlers to whom he made the declaration began to abuse him. A short time afterward he was found in a hallway with his throat cut. He was taken to the hospital, where he died. The police have arrested Daniel Grogan, another freight handler, whom they suspect of killing Landers.

CHICAGO, July 10.—A large percentage of the striking freight handlers voted today to refuse the terms presented by the railroads last night, and to continue the strike despite the official refusal of the Chicago Federation of Labor to help them. A thousand members attended the meeting. The strikers decided to fight to the last without seeking co-operation or support.

There is a Shirt Waist Sale going on at DYKEMAN'S where you can buy an attractive and serviceable Shirt Waist at half its original price.

### THE JUNE BRIDES.

(London Free Press.)  
There is a vacancy in the proof-reading department of one of our contemporaries. The society editor had a real lovely article about the "bony June brides," but it came out "bony," and the ranks of the smart set are divided 'twixt tears and laughter.

### KING EDWARD.

His Progress Toward Recovery Has Been Remarkably Rapid.

Medical Journals Give the Lie Direct to the Sensation Mongers.

LONDON, July 10.—The bulletin on King Edward's condition, posted at Buckingham Palace at 10 o'clock this morning, says: "King's condition continues to be satisfactory."

(Signed),  
TREVES, LAKING, BARLOW.

LONDON, July 10.—An authoritative statement regarding the health of King Edward was published in today's issue of the British Medical Journal. It says: "In view of the fact that sinister stories continue to be manufactured and printed it may be again stated as emphatically as possible that during the operation no trace of malignant disease was observed, that no suspicion of any kind has arisen since, and that the medical attendants are quite satisfied that His Majesty's constitution is thoroughly sound."

The British Medical Journal adds: "The progress of the last week has been even better than desired. The wound, though still deep, is granulating well. During the last ten days the improvement in His Majesty's general health has been remarkably rapid. The king has regained his strength almost completely and is able to take restricted diet with a good appetite."

The Lancet also stigmatized as "lies" the sensational rumors circulated, and says: "There is not and never has been the faintest shadow or ghost of a suspicion of any malignant disease."

The Lancet specifically asserts that the king is free from cancer.

### THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, July 10.—Variable winds and showery today. Friday, fresh northwesterly winds; fair and cool.

A shallow low area is approaching from the westward, but after passing across the maritime provinces there is likely to be a period of more settled summer weather than has yet occurred; winds are fresh northwesterly near the American coast.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair and cooler tonight; Friday, fair, with cooler on the coast; fresh to brisk northwest to north winds.

### FROM A VOLCANO.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—The schooner Pearl has arrived from Alaska. She reports that when 300 miles south of Unalaska the vessel sailed through a quantity of pumice stone floating on the surface of the ocean. For nearly 90 miles the vessel sailed through it in almost a straight course.

### INJURED MAN DIED.

(Special to the Star.)  
FREDERICTON, July 10.—Rowe, the man injured at Springhill mill last night, died at hospital today.

### HORSE SHIPMENTS.

Upwards of 6,500 Were Forwarded Via St. John.

The selling of the hundred odd horses, which was concluded at A. C. Smith & Co.'s stables yesterday puts an end to this line of export business from St. John at least until next fall. During the past season there have been shipped from this port a total of 4,500 horses, of which 4,100, or the first five shipments, went direct to South Africa. The other 2,400 would have gone to the same place had not peace been declared. When this event took place the horses had already been purchased and the steamers chartered, so rather than cancel the charters and sell the horses at a loss, the last four steamer loads were sent to England.

This business has been of great value to the port. The presence here of so many horses has given employment to quite a number of men, and the fodder required put considerable money in circulation. Besides this, a number of the vessels were fitted at this port for the carrying of horses and this was an additional source of profit. But the greatest benefit which has accrued to St. John as a port of shipment is the favorable notice it has received from those whose business it was to look after the shipments. It has been noticed in connection with the forwarding of horses from St. John that the death rate from this port is less than from any other on the Atlantic coast and this of itself will have much to do with the forwarding of any future shipments. Capt. Eden and Dr. Reid, of the Imperial army, who have been here looking after the horses, left yesterday afternoon for Montreal. In conversation with Mr. Lockhart, A. C. Smith and others, these gentlemen stated that they regarded St. John as the most satisfactory port on the coast for the shipment of horses. The yards are convenient to the steamers, the accommodations could not be beaten and the facilities for loading are excellent. It is probable that other shipments will be made in the fall, and if so, they will be from St. John.

### A NURSE'S CRIME.

"Such carelessness is little short of criminal," thundered Dr. Price-Price, angrily. "O doctor," sobbed Mrs. Sisseton-Ledger, nurse girl, "do you blame me for the baby's illness?"  
"Most assuredly. You should know better than to leave it alone in the care of its mother for a moment."

### MILLIGAN AND CROCKET.

The Former Threatens, the Latter Says "Come On."

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, July 10.—The Gleaner this afternoon publishes a letter received from Hon. H. A. McKeown, solicitor for C. J. Milligan, threatening an action for libel because of an article published Saturday last, reflecting upon Mr. Milligan's connection with the Rothesay lists; also Editor Crockett's reply, challenging Mr. Milligan to proceed with the suit.

### FIVE FIREMEN KILLED.

Awful Result of a Fire in Toronto This Morning.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, July 10.—Five firemen were killed this morning as a result of one of the most disastrous fires in the history of Toronto. More men, not firemen, may have been killed, but it will be impossible to tell these until the debris has been removed. The fire was in the McIntosh warehouse at the corner of Front and George streets, which occupied half the block and stretched through to the Esplanade. Fire broke out a few minutes before six o'clock, and twenty minutes later the wall of the building collapsed. Two men were killed near the southwest corner and three at the southeast corner. When the walls collapsed a number of firemen stood on the ladders against the south wall, but everyone thus situated miraculously escaped. Chief Thompson says at least two of the deaths were due to disobedience of a general alarm was sent in a few minutes before the collapse occurred. The dead firemen are: Walter O. Coltard, assistant foreman, Rose ave. hall; Harry Clark, No. 5 section, Lombard street hall, K. Y.; Adam Kerr, No. 5 section, Lombard street hall; David See, No. 5 section, Lombard street hall; Frederick G. Russell, No. 3 section, Yonge street hall. Coltard and Clark were married. Clark leaves three or four children.

The Lace Bolero has come with a boom and it is deservedly popular because of its most charming effect. They are on sale at DYKEMAN'S.

### SOUTH AFRICA.

The Basutos May Give Trouble—The Boer Fighting Strength.

PRETORIA, July 10.—There is some uneasiness here regarding the attitude of the Basutos. In consequence of supposed treachery during the war, Joel, one of the prominent chiefs, has been summoned to Maseru, capital of a military district of Basutoland, to stand trial on the charge of high treason. The paramount chief, Lerethodi, is likely to support Joel in the event of the latter's refusal to obey the summons. The Basutos have been despatched to the frontier.

According to an estimate of the Red Cross identity depot, which fulfilled the functions of a casualty bureau for the Boer forces, their total losses during the war were 3,700 men killed or died of wounds, and 32,000 made prisoners of war, of whom 700 died. The Boer forces in the field numbered about 75,000.

### SALE OF LOGS.

Unmarked and Mixed Mark Logs Sold at High Prices at Fredericton.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, July 10.—The annual sale of unmarked and mixed logs, rafted by the Fredericton Boom Company, took place this morning and was largely attended. There was sharp competition and the logs sold at high prices, bringing a record price. The price paid for the spruce is for the merchantable, and battens go at two-thirds that price, and condemned is thrown in free. Today's sale was for such lumber as had been rafted up to July 8th, and that yet to be rafted is to go to the purchasers at the same rates. The sale this year was one month earlier than last year and was held early for the purpose of giving the purchaser the logs to use and also to get them off the shores and other places where the boom company has them tied up. The sales were:  
Hemlock, 24,900, purchased by John E. Moore at \$4.35.  
Cedar, 83,400 feet, purchased by T. E. Babbott & Son, at \$9.15.  
Pine, 12,880 feet, bought by T. E. Babbott & Son, at \$9.50.  
Spruce 305,966 feet of merchantable at \$13.45; 340,681 feet of battens, at \$8.97; and 79,822 feet of condemned.

### BRIEFS BY WIRE.

ALEXISBAD, Duchy of Anhalt, July 10.—The Duchess of Anhalt-Bernburg died this morning. The line is now extinct. The duchess was born Oct. 9, 1811.

PARIS, July 10.—The foreign office has received the following Pekin despatch, dated 9th:—"The surrender of the administration of Tien Tsin is expected very shortly." France has been for some months in favor of this order.

### TWO BODIES RECOVERED.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The bodies of Miss Alice McMahon of Nyack, N. Y., and Frances Horn, daughter of Captain Horn, of the 9th Company of Coast Artillery, who were drowned by the capsizing of a sailboat off Sandy Hook last Sunday, were recovered today. The body of Mrs. Horn, the other victim of the accident, has not been recovered.



### MEN'S SUMMER HATS.

Genuine Panama Hats, Straw Hats in all the newest shapes, Soft Felt Hats, Yachting and Out Caps of all kinds.

J. & A. ANDERSON, 19 Charlotte Street.

### L. O. A.

THE ORANGEMEN OF ST. JOHN will celebrate 17th July in conjunction with the brethren of Carleton, Sunbury and York Counties, in the City of Fredericton. The steamer Victoria has been chartered and will leave her wharf, North End, at 7 a. m. Returning, leaves Fredericton at 6 p. m. THE R. C. BAND will accompany the excursion. Meals and refreshments supplied on the boat.

The city members will march in procession to the boat, leaving Orange Hall, Germain street, at 6.30 a. m. Tickets Adults, \$1.00; children, 50 cents. For sale at the boat on morning of excursion. WM. STANLEY, Chairman. NEIL J. MORRISON, Sec'y to Com. 183

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DEALER IN—  
LEATHER and HIDES,  
Shoemakers' Findings, Plastering Hair, Tanners' and Curriers' Tools, Lampblack, etc.  
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Pommeroy, Mumm's.  
—FOR SALE LOW—  
THOMAS L. BOURKE, 25 Water St.

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are undoubtedly the best; we have many such showing the extraordinary merits of SHORT'S "DYSPEPTICURE," not only for the worst forms of Dyspepsia but for Headache, Biliousness and the many Stomach Troubles of children, etc. At all Druggists.

### A GOOD INVESTMENT.

It will pay you to have your work done at DUNHAM'S. Upholstering, Carpet Laying, Furniture Polishing and Packing, Repairing, etc. First Class work at moderate prices.

FRED H. DUNHAM, 408 Main Street, N. E.

### LARGE FAT NEWFOUNDLAND HERRING. BARRELS ONLY.

JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf, 8 City Market.

### To the Electors of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—  
I beg leave to announce I will be a Candidate for the office of ALDERMAN AT LARGE, made vacant by the resignation of Ald. Seaton.  
Yours respectfully,  
W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN.

### BOOM IN IRON AND STEEL.

Greater Prosperity Than Ever Before and Outlook Favorable for Remainder of the Year.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 9.—The iron and steel trade has during the first six months of 1902 had the most prosperous six months in its history and the outlook is favorable for even greater prosperity during the remainder of the year. Every mill and foundry in the United States is being run at its greatest capacity, but nevertheless many of the shippers are months behind time in sending out orders, being unable to get the material in the United States being run at its greatest capacity. At the beginning of this year Bessemer pig iron was in good demand and sold at about \$16 at the furnace and only a few days after the year opened the United States Steel Corporation bought some 200,000 tons at this price. Values in pig iron have gone up steadily, however, and in the six months closed Bessemer pig iron scored a clean advance of \$5 a ton, as it is now selling at \$21, and the furnaces have practically none to sell even at that price. Forge iron, which is next in importance to Bessemer, also sold at the beginning of the year at \$16, but at the close of June was scarce at \$21, having advanced about the same as Bessemer. Foundry iron has been scarcer than any other kind during this year, and has gone up from \$16 to \$21 a ton, and furnaces and dealers report they are selling large lots of foundry iron for delivery through first six months of 1902 at present high figures.

If all the open hearth steel plants now under way are finished by July 1, 1902, the capacity of the United States for making steel will be just about doubled. The most notable and largest steel plants that are being built are the Clairton Steel Company, which will turn out 1,500 tons a day, the Labelle Steel Company at Steubenville, Ohio, about 1,000 tons a day, the Youngstown Sheet and Iron Tube Company, about 500 tons a day and probably twelve to fifteen smaller plants making anywhere from 200 to 500 tons daily. The new capacity in steel that is under way is simply enormous and has been brought about by the fact that prices of steel have been so high and it has been so hard to get that independent mills say that their only salvation was to have steel plants of their own and make themselves independent of the general market.



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Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

TO LET.—Flat No. 99 Main street (opposite Cedar street). Rent, \$100. Also a small flat rent, \$45. Apply to J. E. Cowan, 99 Main street.

TO LET.—That valuable store and premises No. 59 Charlotte street, at present occupied by F. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to E. T. C. KENYON, No. 3, Palmer's Chambers, City.

TO LET.—Upper and lower flats, for small families. House, Harding street, Fairville; rent from 1st of May. Apply to STEWART NELSON, Harding street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED.—By a young woman of a good family a situation as housekeeper—to widow preferred. Can give the best of references. Address A. B. C. Star office.

WANTED.—Advertiser seeks employment in wholesale store or any permanent employment, not salesman. Accustomed to various kinds of work. Understands mixing paints, handy with paint brush and tools. Sober and willing. Address LINDSAY, care Star Office.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED.—By the LAWTON CO., LTD., two bench hands, two carriage blacksmiths. Permanent situations to the right men. Apply at 75 Erin St. in. and 10, m. or at 98 Main street, between 12.30 p. m. and 14 p. m.

WANTED.—Two coatmakers and a cloth skirtmaker. Will pay highest wages. Apply at once to N. A. SEELEY, 85 Germain street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 275, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED.—An experienced kitchen girl, wages \$10.00 per month. Apply at once, CARVILLE HALL, 71 Waterloo street.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework. Apply at 49 Sydney street, opposite St. Malachi's Hall.

WANTED.—A Good Girl. Apply FAIRVILLE HOTEL, Main street, Fairville, N. B.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SUMMER BOARDERS.

SEA VIEW HOUSE, Lorneville, St. John County. Permanent and transient boarders will be given excellent accommodation. House is near the beach and commands a view of the Bay of Fundy. Shade trees, hammocks and swings. Terms reasonable. R. W. DEAN, Sea View P. O., St. John County.

Save money in the purchase of a SEWING MACHINE. Call at W. H. Bell's, 23 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 147.

FOR SALE.

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A FARM FOR SALE. CONTAINING ONE HUNDRED ACRES, situate on Golden Grove Road, about five miles from town. Five lakes on said property, well wooded, about 25 acres cleared. One barn on the place. Some persons have been cutting timber and I wish to sell, as I am unable to look after the property. Good well 25 feet deep. Have pump at my house.

JAS. FAWCETT,

11 Summer Street.

FOR SALE.—Household furniture, in the rear of 55 St. Paul street, up stairs. Sale will commence this evening after 7 o'clock.

FOR SALE.—A light carriage in good repair, single or double seat. Enquire of J. SULLIVAN, Victoria street, north end.

FOR SALE.—Some good quality pressed hay, by ROBERT H. SHEPP, Dufferin Wharf, Charlotte Street Extension, Telephone 42.

LOST.

LOST.—A Gold Watch and chain on Charlotte street, north side of King's Square, Old Burying Ground or Elliott Row. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Daily Star Office.

FREDERICTON AFFAIRS.

FREDERICTON, July 9.—The local government is in session today, all the members except the premier being here.

A man named Howell had one of his legs crushed at the Springhill saw mill early this evening. He was brought to the hospital here, and his leg will be amputated.

Three hundred dollars was realized at a ball game on Tuesday afternoon. The proceeds are in aid of Victoria Hospital, and it is stated that an additional \$150 will be donated to the X-ray apparatus.

Local Orangemen are preparing for a grand celebration here on the 12th. Several hundred visitors will be here. There will be the usual parade and speeches in the afternoon and a festival in the rink in the evening.

ONLY ONE TURK.

(Washington Post.) "Out in my district," says Representative Beldler of Ohio, "there is a very clever preacher. One day a man who does not think much of religion, thought he would stump the preacher.

"'Parson,' he said, 'what is the best way to heaven?'"

"'Turn to the right and then keep straight ahead,' replied the preacher, without an instant's hesitation."

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

DEATHS.

MOSHER.—At Mosherville, N. S., July 6th, Ernest C. Mosher, aged 4 years and 10 months, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Brunton Mosher.

DIMOCK.—At Windsor, July 7th, Levi A. Dimock, aged 73 years, leaving a widow, two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

MELLELLAN.—At Windsor, July 5th, Mrs. Eden McLellan, aged 65, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Harvey.

SHAND.—At Hantsport, July 7th, Alfred Shand, in the 81st year of his age.

CAMBRIDGE.—At her home, Willow Bank, Burton, on July 1st, 1902, Ada J., third daughter of J. L. Cambridge, aged 39 years.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 10, 1902.

COL. TUCKER IGNORED.

The marine and fisheries department has been playing ducks and drakes with Col. Tucker's lobster policy. His summer asylum for underfed crustaceans has been heartlessly ravished. The close season in St. John county arrived on time and was allowed to flourish for ten days, when the Ottawa authorities without so much as saying "by your leave" to the champion of the lobster deliberately established an open season for the balance of the month. As if this were not enough, the period was still further extended for ten days, to make up for the ten that had previously been observed as a close season. The melancholy fact that Col. Tucker has no lasting influence with the department stands out like a carbuncle on the nose of a summer girl. The dejected and depleted family of the lobster must find a new defender.

FAIRY TALES.

The fairy paper, Les Debats, of Montreal, has a fine imagination. It publishes the following fake interview with an Englishman, relative to the King's illness:—

"You cannot imagine from what calamities the King's illness delivered London. The police feared dangerous surprises in certain quarters. There were reports of anarchist attempts while the troops and the constables were employed about the procession. Fires were to have been ignited in several sections at once and robbers, burglars and all kinds of rogues plotted to rifle and ransack the houses left by those who had gone to see the festivities. The King's illness has been a desolation for many of us, but it has been providential for a far greater number."

La Verite also discusses the subject and says the King's illness was a diplomatic move, because it was learned an attempt would be made on his life. It is amazing that papers of this character can find readers, even in the province of Quebec.

The Ottawa Journal (Independent) thus sizes up the financial situation under liberal rule in Canada:—"Approximate figures for the dominion fiscal year which closed on Monday of last week show that the net public debt increased during the year by three and a quarter million dollars. Such is the net result of a year of almost unparalleled business and agricultural prosperity in Canada, and in the world. Such is the net result although the taxation of Canada was several million dollars higher than the previous year. Such is the result although Canada has now had several years of great prosperity, and of greatly increasing revenue (alias taxation)."

The figures of the homestead entries in Manitoba and the Northwest for the last year are interesting, especially by comparison with those of previous years. The total entries for the year ending June 30 were 14,832, as against \$1,167 in 1901. The entries in 1900 were 7,426; in 1899, 6,689; in 1898, 4,848; in 1897, 2,384; in 1896, 1,857. The entries for 1902 represent a total area of free lands of 2,373,120 acres compared with 297,120 acres in 1896.

The Globe again alluded last evening to the "alleged" condition of the St. John jail. "Why 'alleged?'" Does the Globe believe that Rev. Canon Richardson, Mrs. Barney and others have been drawing upon their imagination? If the Globe were a live paper it would have no doubts relative to this matter. The jail and the Globe are both St. John institutions, and our slow contemporary could easily satisfy itself by actual investigation.

Inasmuch as the conference of the colonial premiers in London is being held with the understanding that the delegates will not give the press any report of the proceedings, we may dismiss with scant ceremony all the stories that are cabled to this side. Definite information will come in due time.

A curious invention is said to have been developed in the way of a paper that stretches.—Telegraph.

This is not news. Has not the Telegraph itself been notorious as a "stretcher" for lo, these many years?

Between this date and that of the King's coronation this city will have time to make up its mind whether the event should be fittingly celebrated here, or permitted to pass as one of small importance.

The accident to Hon. Mr. Chamberlain is particularly unfortunate at a time when so many matters of importance were to have been considered by him and the representatives of the colonies.

The fate of the Ross government in Ontario hangs in the balance. It is difficult to see how, by any process of manipulation Mr. Ross can secure a working majority.

A LIFE WORTH LIVING.

Max O'Rell, in his latest book, "Between Ourselves," tells this delightful story. He has told it on a previous occasion, but it is too good to wear out very readily.

Last September twelve months, says Max, I was returning to England from Brittany via St. Malo and Southampton. When we got to St. Malo, we found a delightful beach, and, as the weather was beautiful, we decided to stop a few days before crossing the Channel—the English Channel, as the English call it. (Why "English," I don't know.)

I went to the proprietor of the hotel and asked him where I could get a straw hat. He reflected some time over that serious business, and said, "At M. Anfray's, in the High street; it's an old-established firm." "Well," I said, "I only want a straw hat; it does not much matter how long the firm has been established."

"At twenty minutes to one o'clock I went up the hill and made for the High street and M. Anfray's hat shop. When I got there I tried the door, but found it locked. I shook it, and the noise attracted a young, pretty, neatly-dressed, most lady-like little woman who came and looked at me, and at last understood what it was I wanted at that hour.

I felt I was intruding, and in apologetic tones I said "Excuse me, I wanted a straw hat." "That's very awkward," she said, "but we are at dinner."

"Please excuse me," I repeated; "I am awfully sorry to disturb you." "Would you mind coming back at two o'clock?" said the little woman with the sweetest of smiles. "Not at all," I said; "I shall be delighted."

I had then practically just returned from America. I liked the scene; it was a change after Chicago.

At five minutes past two I went back. The door was open, and the same pretty, lady-like little woman was there alone. She rose and came toward me. "That's very awkward," she said; "you promised to come back at two, and my husband waited for you; but you did not come. Now he's gone across the road to the cafe with his friend. 'You're very awkward,' I said. 'Isn't it?'"

"Would you mind going to the cafe?" she kindly suggested as a solution of the difficulty. "Not at all," I said; "I shall be delighted."

I was beginning to enter into the humor of the whole thing. I went to the cafe and asked the waiter, "Do you know Mr. Anfray?" "Yes, sir," "Is he here?" "Yes, sir." "Where is he?" "It's that gentleman over there playing dominoes." "Thanks," I said; "that's good."

I went toward the table that was pointed out to me, and, taking my hat off, I said, "Excuse me, sir, have I the pleasure of speaking to M. Anfray?" "Oui, monsieur." "Well, I should very much like to have a straw hat." "Do you mind my finishing this game?" he suggested. "Not at all," I said; "I shall be delighted."

I made inquiries at the hotel, and learned that M. Anfray was about forty years old, and enjoyed a little fortune of about 5,000 francs a year. Besides, he had a fairly large custom, and he was not going to change his ways for a new and casual customer.

Well, this may seem a very silly man to an American, but I say that this man, who locks the door of his shop from half past twelve till two o'clock, so as not to be disturbed by customers while he is having his dinner with his wife, and a good time with his children—well, this man has solved the great problem, the only problem of life, happiness, far better than the American or the London city man, who, at one o'clock, will stick at his door. "Gone to dinner; shall be back in five minutes." Five minutes to dinner, just think of it! The greatest event of the day.

And what is the result of that "five minutes to dinner" in America? The result is that the whole continent, from New York to San Francisco, from British Columbia to Louisiana, cities, forests, prairies, the whole landscape, is spoiled, made an eyesore of, by the advertisements of liver pills.

THE "FIGHTING" EDITOR.

The "fighting-editor" was an indispensable institution in France in the days of the empire under Napoleon III. In 1851 a law was passed by the French chamber enacting that all articles published in political newspapers should bear signatures.

The subject was to curb the free expression of opinion in the press. Its effect was to call into existence a curious sort of employment for poor men of courage and determination—for the most part retired soldiers—who, by having their names printed at the foot of the respective newspapers they served, accepted all responsibility for the political opinions therein expressed, and did much for the freedom of the press by enabling editors to hold up a man of straw to the buffets of press censorship, and oppose a professed duellist to any bellicose individual who might desire to "pink" or make a target of any writer on the staff. If summoned before the Tribunal Correctionnel for an objectionable article, the "fighting editor" had to accept all responsibility for it and whatever term of imprisonment might be meted out to him.

Needless to say, these gentlemen were well paid. Many of them were unable to do more than write their names, but they succeeded in deriving a good income from journalism by assuming responsibility for brilliant and caustic attacks upon the government which they were hardly able to read, and to go to prison on behalf of opinions with which very often they had no sympathy.

The occupation of the "fighting editor" of Paris did not terminate with the overthrow of the empire and the repeal of the repressive press laws. There are still attached to some of the Parisian newspapers noted duellists who are ready to fight in defence of articles they have never seen, who answer the demands of aggrieved individuals, which are too unreasonable to be entertained, with a polite request for the names of their seconds, and a meeting in the Bois de Vincennes.—Cornhill Magazine.

"You should get your ears lopped," O'Brien, said a "smart" tourist to an Irish peasant whom he was quizzing; "they're too large for a man." "An' beaded," replied the Hibernian, "I was just thinking yours would want to be made larger; sure they're too small for an ass."

THE KING'S VITALITY.

His Rapid Recovery Gives the Lie to the Slander of Years.

(Ottawa Journal.)

The remark has been made that the rapid convalescence of the King from a serious surgical operation is an indication of constitutional vitality. Reason exists to consider it also an indication of a temperate life. A point of interest occurs regarding the latter idea. As most Canadians are aware, a good deal of innuendo has been circulated regarding the earlier private life of the King. The later life of Albert Edward is acknowledged by all to have been that of a self-respecting, public-spirited gentleman; but his earlier years were a favorite subject for the slurs and sneers of a certain kind of journals in England, mostly of a rather disreputable class, and of some papers in America of a supposedly better character. These anonymous attacks, careful usually to assert nothing that could be specifically traced or denied, went of course without answer. Without doubt they gained a certain amount of credence, the then Prince of Wales coming under suspicion of being a free liver of a not particularly scrupulous type. If no refutation could be made in so many words of aspersions which were never made in such a way that they could be refuted, a strong vindication has been given by the King's recovery, the honorable life of the Prince since becoming more than ever an object of public attention during the latter part of the Queen's reign. Now, following upon that a severe medical operation a physical vigor which is a strong proof of a clean life. As a London correspondent of the New York Sun says well:

"King Edward's progress against this strong current of illis and perils overwhelmingly refutes the reports that his body was diseased and exhausted. His Majesty emerges from a cloud of legend, fable and fabrication splendidly vindicated. Even if fate should yet decree a fatal issue the King's name has been purged from association with cancer, scrofula, paralysis and a debilitated constitution due to excess of appetite. All these stories seem absolute rubbish, as well as a peculiarly wicked form of slander."

The foregoing words are the more forcible appearing in a newspaper which is by no means noted for its desire to present anything British in a particularly creditable light.

CANADA'S ARCH.

LONDON, July 9.—One of the stately features of the coronation decorations is the Canadian arch in Whitehall. It is an imposing structure, typical of the grain growing wealth of the dominion and is surrounded by thousands of people every hour in the day. Its sheaves of wheat have been food for millions of London birds every day since it was completed, but Canada can feed the British birds as well as the British people, and its twenty tons of grains and grasses will be replenished from time to time until the day when Britain's monarch can proceed to Westminster—a day not now far distant.

The Canadian arch is being divested of its grain today to make way for the flag designs for Lord Kitchener's reception on Saturday. There were many amusing scenes as the crowd begged and obtained souvenirs of Canadian wheat and corn. Two wagon loads were thus eagerly snatched away, policemen watching smilingly as the crowd even appropriated the shrubs intended for Kitchener's design. Illuminated portraits of the King and Queen, Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener form part of the new design with the Canadian message of greeting to Lord Kitchener and his troops upon a red background.

(From an English Journal.) The Canadian coronation arch, on Whitehall, is the largest and most imposing of the decorations erected in London. It is sixty feet wide by fifty-six feet high, the arched opening in the centre being twenty-five feet wide, flanked on either side by open octagonal features draped and festooned, the whole structure being capped by an open lantern with roof of crown formation. In the centre of the structure and immediately under the lantern the word "Canada" appears, and then just below the word "Canada" there is an inscription of the words, "Britain's Granary," while immediately over the arch opening, standing in bold relief, are the words "God save our King and Queen."

JESSIE MACLACHLAN COMING.

F. G. Spencer returned yesterday from a ten days' business trip through the eastern provinces. Mr. Spencer has secured Jessie MacLachlan for nineteen concerts this fall, and during his absence completed arrangements for her appearance in Halifax, Windsor, Truro, New Glasgow, Sydney, Pictou, Charlottetown, Chatham, Moncton, Amherst, Fredericton, Yarmouth, and several other points. The St. John promoter found in every town he visited that the people were anxious for a return of Miss MacLachlan, and the prospects are that she will be greeted with big houses everywhere. MacLachlan returned to Scotland about six weeks ago, on the completion of a most successful Canadian tour. In Montreal, Toronto, New York, Detroit and other large cities she was feted by the Scottish societies and presented with many valuable souvenirs.

Her maritime tour will open in the Halifax Academy of Music, Sept. 22nd and 23rd, immediately after Miss MacLachlan's arrival from Scotland, and will close in Yarmouth Oct. 15th. The St. John dates are Oct. 13th and 14th.

MARCONI AND CAPE BRETON.

SYDNEY, C. B., July 9.—Word was received at Glace Bay today that the Italian government has placed a battleship at Marconi's disposal for long distance wireless experiments. He is now on board and experimenting at Fouldhu. He will run into port shortly and then work across the Atlantic to the Glace Bay station.

Manager Vivvyan is ready for him at the head, and is equipped to handle this end of the business, barring the tuning of the transmitter, which will only take an hour or two, but cannot be started until Marconi notifies him what special tune Glace Bay is to use.

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OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, July 9.—John Fraser of the finance department has been appointed dominion bookkeeper in succession to Dickleson, superannuated. Fraser will still be inspector of dominion savings banks.

Hon. Mr. Tarte left today for a trip up the St. Lawrence and the great lakes.

The smallpox outbreak cost Ottawa \$15,000.

W. H. Hay of the Central Experimental farm, who superintended the building of the coronation arch in London, says it will be retained in position until coronation day, and that the cereals and fruits which have been destroyed by sparrows are being renewed.

The British Empire League has made a further grant of \$1,500 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association. The government wants to buy several hundred miles of barbed wire to string along the frontier between the territories and Montana on the alleged ground of keeping out stray American cattle.

The Ottawa electric railway has told its employes that owing to recent bad business it cannot give an increase of wages at present.

This is a growing time, and as a consequence Ottawa barbers are agitating for an increase in the price of hair cutting.

Judge McTavish of Ottawa will commence next month his inquiry into the alleged existence of a tobacco combine.

ONTARIO TORIES.

TORONTO, July 9.—Members of the Ontario government at present in the city deny that negotiations for the formation of a coalition government are in progress. They declare that the party must fight it out on party lines. Local conservatives regard the idea of a coalition as an absurdity, and assert with confidence that Mr. Whitney will not go in except as leader of a conservative government.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

MARITIME MEDICOS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, July 9.—The Maritime Medical Association opened this morning in the legislative chamber, President Dr. Taylor presiding. There is a large attendance of doctors from all over the maritime provinces, also Dr. Geikie, dean of Trinity University, Toronto; Dr. Stodard of Pueblo, Calif.; Dr. H. D. Hamilton of Montreal; Dr. N. S. Fraser of St. John. General regret is expressed at the loss of Dr. Muir and Dr. Beer. Dr. Taylor delivered an eloquent presidential address dealing with different phases of medical education.

The nominating committee was appointed as follows: Nova Scotia, Drs. Dickie, Murray, James Ross, Halifax. New Brunswick, Drs. Botsford, Moncton; T. D. Walker, St. John; J. C. Vanwart, Fredericton. P. E. Island, Drs. Conroy and Jenkins. Dr. Geikie then spoke on the great desirability of simplicity in medical treatment. The lieutenant governor invited the association to a garden party.

Dr. Vanwart read a paper upon the Surgical Treatment of Appendicitis. Drs. T. D. Walker of St. John, Murray of Halifax, Stodard of Pueblo, and Cameron of Antigonish discussed the paper, complimenting Dr. Vanwart. A committee was appointed to frame a suitable resolution referring to the death of Dr. Muir of Truro and Beer of Charlottetown.

In the afternoon Dr. McNeill read a paper on Health and How to Save It, for which he was complimented by the president of the association. Papers were also read by Drs. Houston of Souris, and Hamilton, a laryngologist at Montreal General Hospital.

The association then adjourned to accept the hospitality of the governor.

NEW ANGLICAN CHURCH.

On Sunday Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is staying at his summer residence, Gondola Point, Kings county, will preach in the new Anglican chapel at Riverside, about a half mile beyond the Y. M. C. A. chalet. The chapel, which is to be named St. James the Less, is a pretty little edifice.



TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURES. By Intercolonial Railway. For Halifax, 7:30 a.m. Monday Mixed Train, 5:40 a.m. Point du Chene, Halifax, 11:30 a.m. Pictou, 12:30 noon. Hampton (suburban), 1:15 p.m. Sussex, 1:45 p.m. Hampton (suburban), 2:15 p.m. Quebec and Montreal, 2:30 p.m. Hampton (suburban), 2:45 p.m. Halifax and Sydney, 11:25 p.m. By Canadian Pacific Railway. For Boston, 5:45 a.m. Fredericton, 5:45 p.m. Montreal, 5:45 p.m. Boston, 8:30 p.m. Suburban. For Wolford and intermediate points 5:45 a.m. Suburban, 12:45 p.m. (Saturdays) 1:45 p.m. Montreal, 5:45 p.m. Boston, 8:30 p.m. New Brunswick Southern Railway. For St. Stephen, 7:30 a.m. East (Ferry), 7:30 a.m. For St. Stephen, from St. John West, 7:50 a.m.

DWELLING IN UNITY.

Presbyterians and Methodists Make a Wise Move With Good Results.

(Montreal Witness.) There is nothing more inevitable than the overlapping of denominations in small places. The first means of grace enjoyed by a settlement in Canada is the visit once a fortnight of a minister from some field twenty miles away. As time goes on this heroic work—considering the roads no other word applies at some seasons of the year—supplemented by visits at similar intervals of a preacher of some other denomination from some other direction. Sometimes the same school-house is the scene of the labors of three or four different bodies, each of which has a share in the goodwill of the Christian work there done. The fact that of these bodies musters courage to build a church, generally with help from the whole community, is not too readily accepted by the other workers as a notice to quit. Christian brotherliness is taxed when the representative of a denomination which perhaps regards itself as having been the first on the field is requested by one of his most active adherents to announce a collection, or a tea meeting, or a bazaar, or something in aid of the building fund, and learns in this way that the said supposed adherent is the secretary of the congregation that is to be. Is it not asking too much of the most sanctified human nature to expect that either the minister in question or the denomination to which he belongs will rejoice at the discovery that in all his past work he has been contributing to the upbuilding of another Christian body and that if he carries that work no longer he will either be continuing to do thus or will be conducting a sort of minority opposition in the place? It is almost impossible, under such circumstances, for the more aggressive denomination so to carry on its enterprise as to give to those who are thus cut out no cause for just umbrage as to its methods. And so the emulation of denominations, while it has its good results in 'provoking one another to good works,' has in it the seeds of contention being at times just too provoking.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

National League Games Yesterday. At Chicago—Chicago Youngs game postponed, wet grounds. R.H.E. Cincinnati, 001101000x—2 13 0 Brooklyn, 000000000—0 5 3 Baltimore, 000000000—0 5 3 Atlanta, Attendance, 400, 201. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 110012210x—3 12 2 Philadelphia, 000000000—2 5 4 Batteries—Doherty and Zimmer; White and Dootie. Attendance, 1,566. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 0000000311—5 13 2 Boston, 1010020001—5 14 0 Batteries—McNeill and J. McNeill; Pettigrew and Moran. Attendance, 500. American League Games Yesterday. At Boston—Boston, 000000000000—2 12 3 Philadelphia, 000100000000—4 20 2 Batteries—Coffey and Wagner; Waddell and Schreck. Attendance, 3,782. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 000020001x—3 6 0 Philadelphia, 000000000—0 5 3 Batteries—Sudhoff and Donohue; Sievers and McGuire. Attendance, 700. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 13010222x—R.H.E. Washington, 000400000—4 11 2 Batteries—McClintock and Robinson; Patten and Clark. Attendance, 811. At Cleveland—Cleveland postponed, rain. Eastern League. At Jersey City—Newark, 2; Jersey City, 10. At Worcester—Worcester, 3; Toronto, 1. At Buffalo—First game, Buffalo, 3; Rochester, 1. Second game, Buffalo, 3; Rochester, 2. New England League. At Lowell—Lowell, 4; Fall River, 7. At Nashua—Nashua, 4; Dover, 7. At Concord—Concord, 4; Haverhill, 0. At Manchester—Manchester, 4; Lawrence, 2. The North End League. The Jubilee of North End defeated the Sons of Red Tuesday evening, 10 to 6, and last night they downed the Acadias 6 to 5. Last night's games were: For the Jubilee, Dalton and McKinnon; for the Acadias, Dalton and Corbett. Tuesday night's battles were: For the Jubilee, Murphy and Patten; for the Sons of Red, Daly and Patten. Franklins Wipe Out the Slashes. In place of the scheduled league game last night on the Barrack square, the Slashes essayed to do battle with the Franklins. As the Slashes did not know it was the tune of 21 to 4. Allan McGuigan struck out 15 of his opponents; Harris was his catcher. The Slashes were slashed by a hard job umpire, but he kept the weights on the pitchers feet and showed some of the twirling that the Slashes are famous for. The Franklins defeated the souvenirs last evening by a score of eight to five. Alerts Go for Halifax. The Alerts left for Halifax on the late train last evening and will play there today and tomorrow. Stackpole will pitch one game and Thompson the other. Both of the Roses went along to play right field. McAllister Injured. McAllister did not play yesterday, having been slightly injured by falling during practice. He is expected to be all right in time for Saturday's game. New Pitchers Coming. Both the Roses and Alerts are negotiating with twirlers and will probably have new men between the posts on Saturday. The Souvenir defeated the Young Stars last night on Canterbury street by a score of 23 to 5. Alerts & Roses 5. The Alerts won from the Roses yesterday in a close game. At times the play was off St. John; the Alerts was kept to the end by the closeness of the score. Who pitched against Stackpole. The sidewheeler was Burke. He struck out 10 on the first and fourth. Thompson, a new man, played at put up a good game. Alerts & Roses 5. Summary—Shamrock grounds, St. John, N. B., July 9th, 1902. Alerts, 5; Roses, 5. Two bats—Tibbitts, Howe, F. White, A. White, Stolen bases—Whitely, 2; O'Hear, 2; Hear, 2. Double play—O'Hear to Perry; Howe to O'Hear. Base on balls—by Whitely 1, O'Hear 2, Hear 2. Strikeouts—by Stackpole 2, viz., Cunningham, Walsh. Hit by pitched ball—Finnimore, 1. Errors—by Stackpole 1, Hear, Dolan, F. White; by Stackpole 5, viz., Finnimore, Cunningham, Howe, Whitely. Umpire, D. McCarthy.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Coastwise—Scho. On Time, 19, Guthrie, from Tiverton; Effie May, 67, Branscombe, from Fredericton. Cleared. Str. Inland, 2,339, Gillies, for Baltimore; Schofield and Co., Ltd. Effie May, 67, Branscombe, for Salem. Sch. Prudent, 123, Reed, for Vineyard Haven. Coastwise—Scho. Electric Light, Dillon, for Digby; Vesta Pearl, Melanson, for Campbell; Viola Pearl, Wadlin, for Beaver Harbor. Foreign Ports. YOKOHAMA, July 9.—S. S. Athenian arrived today. NEW YORK, July 9.—Arrived, Teutonic, from Liverpool. LATE SHIP NEWS. DOMESTIC PORTS. HALIFAX, NS, July 9.—Ar. str. Halifax, from Boston; Olivetto, from Charlottetown. QUEENSTOWN, July 9.—Ar. str. Queenstown, from New York; Ar. str. Lian, Davison, from New York, to Col. Louisburg, July 8.—Ar. str. Pandasia, from St. John; Hercul, from Cape Town. BRITISH PORTS. EASTHAM, July 9.—Ar. str. Mount Park, from St. John. QUEENSTOWN, July 9.—Ar. str. Ivernia, from Liverpool. QUEENSTOWN, July 9.—Ar. str. Jamaica, from New York for Liverpool. BARRY ISLAND, July 9.—Ar. str. Broomfield, from Pictou, NS, for Sharpness. SHARPNESS, July 7.—Ar. str. harks Austria, from St. John; Hercul, from Dalhousie. PRESTON, July 9.—Ar. str. Oamar, from Richibucto. LIVERPOOL, July 9.—Ar. str. Coleman, for Portland; Mantinea, from St. John via North Sydney, CB, for Manchester. LONDON, July 9.—Ar. str. Cambrian, from Boston. BROW HEAD, July 9.—Ar. str. New England, from Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool. GLASGOW, July 9.—Ar. in the Clyde, str. Corcan, from Philadelphia via St. John, N.F. NEWCASTLE, July 9.—Ar. str. Norland, from Philadelphia. RATHLIN ISLAND, July 9.—Ar. str. Bark Bai, from Newcastle via Belfast. FLEETWOOD, July 9.—Ar. str. bark Dictator, from Dalhousie. Foreign Ports. NEW YORK, July 9.—Cld, tug Gypsum King, for Newport, NS. NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 9.—Sld, sch. F. J. O'Brien, for St. John. BOOTHBY HARBOR, Me., July 9.—Sld, sch. Anna, for Newark, NJ; Madagascar, for New York; for St. John, sch. Victoria. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 9.—Cld, sch. Georgia, for Dorchester, NB. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., July 9.—Ar. str. River, NS, for Boston; Able Keast, from New York for Chatham, NB; Agass May, from Musquash, NB, for Fall River. ARD, sch. Eagle, from New Bedford for Halifax; Ophir, from New Haven for Hillsboro. Sld, sch. John Strop, from New York for St. John; Winkle Lavy, from New York for St. John; Reburn, from Bayonne for New York; Hunter, from Katoonville for New York; A. H. L. L. from St. John, for New York; Julia, and Martha, from Calais for New York. Sld, sch. Wandrian, from New York for Shulee. Reports. HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., July 9.—The sch. St. Bernard, from Boston, was wrecked on Woods End, still remains in good condition. Her deck load of lumber was jetisoned to water, and a tug will make an effort to pull her ashore tonight. COMMERCIAL. STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, July 10.—Wall Street—There was no real business change in opening prices and the movement was chiefly confused and irregular. Slight opening gain, but the decline recovered. There were heavy dealings in United States Steel stocks, depressing the common 1/2 and stiling the preferred as much. Elsewhere the trading was on a small scale. The stock market opened irregular. COTTON. NEW YORK, July 10.—Cotton—Futures opened quiet. July offered, 8.62; 1902, 8.55; 1903, 8.47; Oct., 8.40; Jan., 8.31; Feb., 7.83; March, 7.55. BANK OF ENGLAND. LONDON, July 10.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £410,000; circulation, decreased £291,000; bullion, increased £19,794; other securities, decreased £2,800,000; other deposits, decreased £5,049,000; notes reserved, increased £433,000; government securities, increased £1,000,000. The report of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 48.9 p. c. Last week it was 48.2 p. c. Rate of discount, unchanged at 3 p. c. DAILY QUOTATIONS. Furnished by W. B. Barrow, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building. July 10, 1902. Yesterday's day's, day's. 11 a.m. Noon. Amal Copper, 68 3/4 63 3/4 63 3/4 Am Cotton, 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 Am Sugar Refin., 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 A. T. and Santa F., 83 3/4 83 3/4 83 3/4 A. T. and S. G. pld., 98 3/4 98 3/4 98 3/4 Anaconda Copper, 100 100 100 Baltimore and O., 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2 Canadian Pacific, 125 125 125 Ches and Ohio, 49 3/4 49 3/4 49 3/4 C. M. and St. Paul, 177 1/2 177 1/2 177 1/2 C. Rock I. and P., 181 1/2 181 1/2 181 1/2 Erie, 37 3/4 37 3/4 37 3/4 Erie, 1st pfd., 90 90 90 Erie, 2nd pfd., 37 3/4 37 3/4 37 3/4 Gen. Electric, 310 310 310 Gen. Motors, 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2 Louisville and N., 140 1/2 140 1/2 140 1/2 Manhattan Ry., 131 1/2 131 1/2 131 1/2 M. Kan and Tex., 24 3/4 24 3/4 24 3/4 M. K. and T. pld., 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2 N. Y. Central, 153 1/2 153 1/2 153 1/2 N. Y. 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MORNING'S NEWS.

Pilot James Spears has gone to New York to bring down the str. Otayo. The remains of Mrs. Margaret G. Wolf were forwarded last night to Titus Vale for interment. Mrs. Frank Watson will receive her friend, Mrs. Douglas, on Thursday and Friday afternoon of next week. Str. Manchester Market will come here from Philadelphia to take in a general cargo for Manchester. She will be on the berth here about the 28th inst. Tenders for plans for a new public library building closed yesterday. About a dozen tenders were received from parties in St. John, Halifax, Montreal, Toronto and Boston. The Episcopal church at Red Head was struck by lightning on Tuesday night and considerably damaged. The spire was badly wrecked and several of the interior rafters were scorched and windows broken. W. G. Lee has received word from Boston that the steamer Penobscot will take the place of the Cumberland on the St. John route. She will leave Boston on Friday, and will sail on her return again from St. John Monday morning. H. D. McLeod, treasurer of the St. John branch, Victorian Order of Nurses, acknowledges receipt of the following subscriptions: A. C. Smith & Co., druggists, \$2.35; C. Flood & Son, \$5; Dr. MacLaren, \$5; Miss Harriet Peters, \$5; Rev. John deSoyres, \$10. Ferguson & Page, Jewellers, King street, have for sale a souvenir metal cup which is very artistic in design and finish. The scenes depicted on it are the city and harbor, the bridges and falls, the Beacon Light, the Martello tower and the Royal Hotel. The 3rd Regiment C. A. will parade on Sunday next at 3 p. m. at the Barrack square, in order that their church service may be held at the same hour as that of the 62nd Battalion. It is hoped that arrangements may yet be made to have both corps attend here same church. Trinity Preceptory, No. 507, Royal Black Knights, met last evening and decided to join with Queen's Preceptory and Whitestone Preceptory of Fredericton to take part in the Orange Convention at the capital on July 12th. All Black Knights are to meet at Orange hall, Germain street, Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, to march to Victoria tower, to take the str. Victoria for Fredericton. At the regular meeting of Union Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, last evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by Deputy Grand Chancellor Wilson: Fred C. Jones, C. C.; Wm. C. Clarke, V. C.; J. H. Hayler, M. of W.; F. A. Kinneer, K. of R. and S.; E. C. Wilson, M. of E.; Fred A. Reid, M. of F.; F. E. Smith, M. at A.; N. L. Brennan, O. G. PROVINCIAL. Jacob Frost, of Newfoundland, was killed in the Caledonia coal mine yesterday by a fall of coal. J. F. Pacey, formerly of Wentworth, N. S., whose death was reported from California, writes home that he read his obituary with great interest. Another oil well was torpedoed at St. Joseph's last evening. It is expected the results will be satisfactory. The Albert county wells will be shot next week. GENERAL. Chief Levi Jonatham, of the Six Nation Indians, Onondaga, Ont., was killed by lightning yesterday. Reports from Quebec province state that Tuesday's storm did a great deal of damage to buildings and crops. The Quebec ship laborers are still on strike and a gang of men employed on the docks discharging freight cars went out yesterday. The International Iron Moulders' convention in Toronto decided to grant \$1,000 to the striking coal miners if President Mitchell will call for such help. A London cable says that Mr. Chamberlain's illness is delaying the colonial conference, but the colonial premiers are holding conferences among themselves. John Stromberg, who wrote all the songs for Weber and Fields, New York, killed himself by taking Paris green on Saturday, while laboring under a fit of insanity. Three men dynamited the rear wall of the jail in Buchanan county, Missouri, and three convicts made a desperate break for liberty but were overcome by the guard. Much of the cargo of the steamer Cumberland, still sunk at her wharf in Boston, will be entirely ruined. It included 200 boxes of fruit, a lot of tinplate and 85 bales of cotton. MONTREAL, July 9.—The Montreal Street Railway Co. today voluntarily raised the pay of its conductors and motormen ten per cent, effective July 1. Men with over two years' service receive an advance from 15 cents to 16 1/2 cents per hour, and under two years' service from 14 1/2 cents to 15 1/2 cents. Eighteen hundred men are affected. SHIRT WAISTS, SKIRTS and all ladies' wearing apparel done up to look like new. If you have any to be done up try us. UNGAR'S LAUNDRY, DYING AND CARPET CLEANING WORKS, Telephone 55. LONDON, July 9.—It is said that Harry Leslie Blundell McCalmont, M. P. member of the Jockey Club and Royal Yacht Squadron, has been chosen to succeed the Earl of Hopetoun as governor general of the Commonwealth of Australia. DES MOINES, Ia., July 9.—A tornado struck Oxford yesterday, causing damage to orchards and outbuildings and killing five people. At noon the Des Moines river was 1 1/2 feet above low water mark.

CANADIAN PACIFIC HOMESEEKERS

EXCURSIONS TO The Canadian Northwest. Second-Class Round Trip Tickets will be issued from St. John, N. B. To Winnipeg, \$28.00. To Vancouver, \$30.00. To Seattle, \$35.00. To San Francisco, \$40.00. TICKETS GOOD GOING JULY 15TH. Good to return two months from date of issue. Further particulars on application to C. B. FOSTER, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B. LIVERY STABLES. HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE 124 Union Street, Telephone 71. A Ten Seated Wagonette will call every morning at the Hotels for a drive to points of interest about the city. DRIVING OUTFITS and COACHES for hire at any hour. DAVID CONNELL, BOARDING, HACK and LIVERY STABLES, 45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B. Horse boarder on reasonable terms. Horses and Carriages on Hire. Fine Fries at short notice. A large buckboard wagon, seats fifteen to twenty people, to let, with or without harness. Telephone 94. DAVID WATSON, BOARDING, HACK and LIVERY STABLES. Coaches in attendance at all hotels and trains. Horses to hire at reasonable terms. 91 to 95 Duke Street. Tel. 78. HOTELS. HOTEL DUFFERIN. LeROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B. J. J. McCAFFREY, Manager. STEAMERS, ETC. Star Line S.S. Co. One of the Mail Steamers, VICTORIA, north DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, N.B. for Fredericton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted) at 9 o'clock, and will leave Fredericton every morning (Sunday excepted) at 8:30 o'clock. Freight received daily up to 6 p.m. R. S. ORCHARD, Manager. MILLIDGEVILLE FERRY. STEER, MAGGIE MILLER will leave Millidgeville daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 7:00 and 9 a.m., and at 2, 4 and 6 p.m. Returning from Baywater at 6 a.m. and 2, 4 and 6 p.m. SUNDAY—Leave Millidgeville at 6:35 and 9:30 a.m., and 3, 5 and 7 p.m. Returning at 5:30, 7, and 10:15 a.m., and 3:45, 5:45 and 7:45 p.m. SUNDAY—Leaves Millidgeville at 9 and 10:30 a.m., and 2:30 and 6:15 p.m. Returning at 9:45, 11:15 a.m. and 5 and 7 p.m. JOHN McGOLDRICK, Agent. Telephone 238.

DRANK AND DIED.

Tragic Ending of Elie Coullie's Dream of Love. Alfred Coullie and his wife Elie, were married just two months on Wednesday and they were very happy except for one thing—these terrible pains in the heart which the young Frenchman occasionally suffered. His wife said it was the cigarettes he smoked, but he waved her away with a "Non, non." That afternoon they were sitting together at their cozy little home in New York city, when he suddenly gasped and clapped his hand to his heart. "Water," he cried when he could speak and she filled a glass and handed it to him. Coullie drained it. Then he passed the glass to her and said: "Drink." As her fingers touched it, his own grasp loosened and the goblet broke upon the floor. Coullie's head fell back in his chair and he was dead. Coroner Dugan looked gravely upon the pretty little Frenchwoman, as, between her sobs she told this story. Then he said: "It was fortunate you did not drink. There was poison in the glass." Already broken by grief, the woman almost swooned when the meaning of this burst upon her, and her sister at her side flung her arms about her. "Keel himself" she cried. "Keel him? And me to drink? Mon Dieu—non—non!" But it was true. The physician had thought that death was due to heart disease from cigarette smoking, but the stomach was found cyanide of potassium. It had undoubtedly been in the glass. The sister knew no reason for the act—they had been so happy and devoted. They had met only six months ago and were married after four months' courtship. The verdict was suicide, however, and weeping bitterly together, the women went away in deeper grief from the revelation that they had been before. Coullie was 42 years old, of distinguished appearance and good family. His only vice was excessive cigarette smoking. Are you using Red Rose tea? It's good tea. MONTREY, Mex., July 9.—A special from Parra says: "A cloudburst visited this section today, covering an area of 50 square miles and doing damage to the extent of \$100,000. NEWPORT, R. I., July 9.—The Fall River line steamer Priscilla came into port today this morning, having been considerably damaged in collision. It is reported that one member of her crew was killed.

SOLVING A DIFFICULTY.

(Exchange.) Daniel O'Connell once told the imperial house of commons an amusing story of bribery. A farmer in the county of Wexford was proposed a position for his son in return for his vote for a member of the Loftus family. The father's ambition for the boy aimed at a serjeanty in the artillery; but Lord Loftus, on applying for this post for the youth, was informed that he was totally impossible to grant his request, inasmuch as it required a previous service of six years to qualify a candidate for the position. "Does it require six years to qualify him for a lieutenancy?" demanded Lord Loftus. "Certainly not," was the answer. "Well, can't you make him a lieutenant?" rejoined Lord Loftus. "Whereupon," said O'Connell, "the fellow was made a lieutenant for no better reason than just because he was not fit to be a serjeant."

HIS AUSTRIAN COLONY.

MONTREAL, July 8.—Count Esterhazy, the Hungarian nobleman who has done signal service in the British army and who has interested himself in bringing Austrian settlers to the Northwest, has returned from Ottawa. He submitted an important proposition to the deputy minister of the interior to bring out a colony of 4,000 settlers from Hungary. The colony of 4,000 already established at Esterhazy, is progressing so well that the Canadian Pacific has promised to build a branch line to the settlement. They propose to erect a \$5,000 church and St. Thomas Shagnighan has donated \$100 towards it.

NOT TO TEACH RELIGION.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Complaints have been received at the war department that certain teachers in the Philippines have been trying to influence Catholic children to become Protestants. The complaints have been forwarded to acting Governor Weight with instructions to have the practice, if it prevails, stopped. The teachers will be informed that it is no part of the policy of the government to have any religion taught in the schools.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service. St. John Observatory, July 10, 1902. Telephone 1288. Weather Reports from Observations Taken at 8 a. m. 75th Meridian Time. Temp. Bar. Wind. Weather. Montreal, 29.88 62 N.E. 14 Cloudy. Quebec, 28.59 60 N.E. 6 Rain. Chatham, 28.70 64 N.W. 4 Rain. Charl' town, 29.72 66 N.W. 4 Rain. Sydney, 29.68 64 Calm. Cloudy. Halifax, 28.74 64 S.W. 4 Rain. Yarmouth, 28.88 68 N.E. 4 Rain. St. John, 28.78 64 Calm. Rain. Boston, 28.76 72 N.W. 8 Rain. New York, 28.80 76 W. 20 Cloudy. Forecasts—Variable winds and showers today; Friday, fresh northwesterly winds; fair and cool. Synopsis—A shallow low area is approaching from the west, but being passing across the maritime provinces there likely to be a period of more settled summer weather than has yet occurred. Winds are fresh northwesterly near the American coast. Note—Telegraph messages of enquiry regarding the weather from ports where the morning bulletins are not posted, addressed to "Observatory, St. John," will be answered without delay. Enquiry and answer cost one rate, which must be paid by enquiry.

SAINT JOHN OBSERVATORY.

The Time Ball on Customs Building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.59, and drops at 1 p. m. Standard time of the 60th meridian, equivalent to 5 hours Greenwich mean time. Local Weather Report at Noon, July 10, 1902. Highest temperature, 68. Lowest temperature, 58. Temperature at noon, 66. Humidity at noon, 68. Barometer reading at noon (sea level and 32 deg. Fading), 29.74 inches. Wind at noon: Direction N.; velocity 5 miles per hour. Cloudy and showery. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

TROY, N. Y., July 8.—Two cars of the Hudson Valley R. R. collided at Caldwell late this afternoon. One woman was killed and 15 others were injured. One car was derailed with excursionists.

THE TURF.

Entries for the Races at Calais and St. Stephen. Though the official lists for the coming races in St. Stephen and Calais have not been completed they can be learned the entries are as follows: 2.25 Class. Russell McGregor, J. M. Johnson and Geo. Pomeroy, 2. H. H. Brass, Fairfield. Dorena, L. E. Fletcher, Portland. Sunol Prince, J. E. Osborne, Milltown. Beaulieu, L. E. Nash, Camden. Chatham Maid, M. McKusick, Calais. Tutrix, E. H. Barter, St. Stephen. Day Book, T. H. Phair, Presque Isle. Rex, F. Warren, Springhill. Park Camello, F. Warren, Springhill. Alex. W. S. McKie, E. S. Willis, St. John. Donalds M. J. Moore, St. John. Wager, H. G. Blanchard, Eastport. 2.30 Class. Nens Wilker, F. Warren, Springhill. Park Camello, F. Warren, Springhill. Day Book, T. H. Phair, Presque Isle. Chatham Maid, M. McKusick, Calais. Bibbee Girl, L. E. Nash, Camden. Donalds, L. E. Nash, Camden. Orphan Wilkes, J. B. Gilchrist, Greenwagh. Sligo, W. Burt Lint, Fredericton. H. B. H. H. Brass, Fairfield. Utatlan, J. E. Burnham, Houlton. Lebona, J. M. Johnson, Calais. Tom Phair, T. H. Phair, Presque Isle. Wager, H. G. Blanchard, Eastport. 2.40 Class. Dorena, L. E. Fletcher, Portland. Utatlan, J. E. Burnham, Houlton. A. H. B. A. H. Brass, Fairfield. Sligo, W. B. Lint, Fredericton. Donalds, L. E. Nash, Camden. Orphan Wilkes, J. B. Gilchrist, Greenwagh. Bibbee Girl, L. E. Nash, Camden. Bellefleur, M. Nicholson. Belmont, F. Warren, Springhill. Tom Phair, T. H. Phair, Presque Isle. 2.15 Class. Happy Girl, G. A. Clark, St. John. Kingslayer, T. H. Phair, Presque Isle. Day Book, T. H. Phair, Presque Isle. Park Camello, F. Warren, Springhill. Amber Sphinx, T. F. Corey, Boston.

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LONDON, July 9.—The Antarctic steamer Morning, purchased by the Royal Geographical Society as a relief ship for the Discovery, sailed this afternoon for Victoria.

LONDON, July 9.—The early opening of the parliament of Cape Colony, fixed for August, has necessitated the hurried departure of Sir John Morgan Sprigg, the Cape premier, who will sail for Cape Town on Saturday. Consequently the colonial conference is deprived of his assistance.

TROY, N. Y., July 9.—As a result of a head-on collision on the Hudson Valley R. R. at Cuffwell this afternoon, Mrs. Stockwell of Stillwater was killed and at least 18 others were more or less seriously hurt. The cars met between two switches at a point where both were running down grade.

VIENNA, July 9.—The government has paid the widow of Captain Von Thoman, who commanded the Austrian forces which marched to the relief of the foreign legation at Peking in the summer of 1900, and who was killed, the sum of 300,000 crowns (about \$50,000), and granted her an annuity for the education of her daughters.

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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.

The thermometer registered 70 degrees at the Star office at noon today.

The Victoria Hospital in Fredericton is \$300 better off as the result of the ball game on Tuesday.

Read in today's Star the advertisement of the L. O. A. excursion to Fredericton on July 12th.

Practice of 62nd band at the band room at 8 o'clock, sharp, this evening. Bring card cases.

The monthly business meeting of the Girls' Daughters will be held at the Guild Friday the 11th, at 3.30 p. m.

On account of the weather Centenary church picnic to the Chalet grounds has been postponed until tomorrow.

The St. John Steamship Co., Ltd., owners of the steamer Beaver, and the Shives Lumber Co., Ltd., have been duly incorporated.

Wednesday's Royal Gazette calls for tenders for nine bridges in different parts of the province. The faithful will have nice pickings.

The central committee I. O. F. will meet in the office of Chapman & Tilley, Palmer's chambers, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The death occurred at Zionville, York Co., on Tuesday of Daniel Morehouse, who was 61 years of age. Besides a widow, a family of seven sons and two daughters survive him.

The Rev. Joseph Hogg, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Winnipeg, has resigned from the pastorate. He was formerly stationed in Moncton.

Tuesday and yesterday 99 prairie horses were sold at auction at Sand Point. The prices ranged from \$7 to \$80.

Bank clearings at St. John for week ending today were \$74,980, and balance \$177,577; compared with \$96,148 and \$158,526 respectively in the corresponding week last year.

The investigation into the conduct of the deaf and dumb institution was continued this morning before Commissioner Barry. It is still held behind closed doors.

This was the last day for receiving tenders for the erection of the Elm street school. Quite a few were handed in and they will be considered at a special meeting of the board called for that purpose tomorrow night.

It is said that the output of cheese on Prince Edward Island up to the present time is only one-third of what it was the same time last year. Cold weather, backward pastures and fewer cows milking are given as reasons for the shortage.—Transcript.

This morning a number of carloads of members of the Mission church went to Westfield, where their annual Sunday school picnic is being held. Others went out on the train at 12.45. Rev. J. M. Davenport is taking the opportunity of meeting many old friends at the picnic.

Hampton L. O. L., No. 52, have chartered the smtr. Clifton to go to Fredericton for the 12th. The steamer will leave her wharf at Hampton Village on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, returning leave Fredericton on Saturday at 8 p. m.

A Quebec despatch of Wednesday says: "Miss Aline de la Bruere, the daughter of the superintendent of public instruction, was wedded yesterday to Dr. Pinault, of Campbellton, N. B., a nephew of Lieut.-Col. Pinault, deputy minister of militia."

Mrs. Annie Duncan, wife of Harry Duncan, of Fairville, died last night at the General Public Hospital. She had been suffering from peritonitis and was removed to the hospital on Monday last. Mrs. Duncan was thirty-seven years of age, and was formerly a Miss Close, of the North End.

Queen's Preceptory, No. 62 R. B. K.'s hold their regular meeting at their rooms, Market Building, this evening, when final arrangements will be made by the six knights to attend the 12th of July celebration at Fredericton. Messrs. Sproul, Palmer and other Hampton six knights will be present.

PERSONAL

Dr. Oronhyatekha, S. C. R., sailed on Wednesday, July 2, for home after an absence of a few weeks spent in Europe in the interests of the Independent Order of Foresters.

Geo. T. Dibbles, of Fredericton, went to Woodstock yesterday to be present at the festivities of the ninety-second anniversary of his father's birth. James S. Neill, of Fredericton, has leased from the government the Reaous and Dugarvon rivers, both excellent fishing streams.

Miss Anna Vanwert, of Fredericton, Miss Grace Cook, of Parrsboro, and Miss Edith Clarke, of Bear River, who have been visiting the Misses Vanwart, Charlotte street, leave for their homes tomorrow.

Says yesterday's Fredericton Herald: "Miss Snowball, who has been visiting at W. T. Whitehead's, leaves for St. John tomorrow morning."

DEATH OF JOHN READ.

John Read, aged 75 years, died on Monday at Nappan, N. S. He was of Cumberland's most prosperous farmers and left a widow and three daughters, Mrs. Hickson, wife of E. H. Hickson, of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St. John; Mrs. J. H. Hewson, Amherst; and Mrs. Harry Blenkhorn, of Nappan.

CLASS REUNION.

High School '98 Will Celebrate at White's This Evening.

The High school class of '98 will hold its first reunion this evening at White's restaurant. Many of the members have expressed their intention of being present, and others who are away from the city have sent messages to be read tonight. Dr. and Mrs. Bridges and Miss Alice Walker, president of the Alumnae Society, will be the guests of the members of '98. That class was the first to be graduated from the co-education system. Of the thirteen boys in it nine have since gone to various colleges from which four have been graduated bachelors in arts and one an M. D.

The members of the class living in the city are: John Burke, Miss Lena Clark, Miss Annie deBow, Miss Helen Freeze, Blanchard Fowler, Miss Bessie Finley, Miss Fannie Godfrey, Miss May Ganong, Miss Ethel Emery, Miss L. Hazlett, Miss Sarah Hodges, John Kerr, Kenneth Haley, Edward Hennigar, Chester Martin, Miss Carrie McGinty, Miss Gladys McLaughlin, Charles Montgomery, Miss Lottie Fullerton, William McNeill, James Malcolm, Charles Pratt, William Raymond, Miss Lillian Roberts, Miss Margaret Powers, Miss Pauline Johnston, Miss May Sandall, Miss Mary Slater, Miss Margaret Taylor, Robert Coupe, Miss Mina Kelly, Miss Gertrude Shrewsbury, Miss Graham. Those who are absent are: Miss Emily McAvity, in Vermont; Herbert F. Gordon, Winnipeg; Miss Ada Clark, Wisconsin; Miss Katherine Windom, Montreal; Miss Louise Chesley, New York; Miss Anderson, Boston; Miss Ethel Fanjoy, Woodstock; Miss Slater, St. Marys.

Edward Hennigar is the chairman of the committee which has had charge of the arrangements. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. Bridges, Chester Martin, Miss Freeze and the secretary, William Raymond.

The popular Skirt for mid-summer wear is the Wash Skirt, made of such materials as Pique, Batiste, Chambray and Duck. They are on sale in large quantities at DYKEMAN'S.

POLICE COURT.

Welcomed Back to the Fold—Peg-leg Tommy's Hard Luck—Another Old Offender—His Name is Dennis.

The officials of the police court were treated this morning to a visit from an old friend. William Chittick's face, formerly well known, had not been seen for some years. During this time he has been away to the Boston states but is now re-visiting his old haunts. Although during the past two years William has lived amid grander surroundings he has not grown forgetful of his former associates, and yesterday afternoon he became drunk in the old fashioned way. The police court people were glad to see him and insisted on keeping him near them for at least ten days.

In 1887, or thereabouts, Peg-leg Thomas Nickerson conducted a buttermilk emporium in Moncton. While there he sometimes appeared in the police court and it is said he once removed his leg and used it as a club. Even in the buttermilk days Tommy had a thirst. It has stuck to him closer than a brother and yesterday got him into trouble. While in company with a companion, Peg-leg asked a citizen for ten cents. "Do you drink?" enquired the benevolent individual. "Never a drop," said Peg-leg. "Then here is ten cents for you," and Peg-leg turned on his heel and disappeared. "Now we will go and have a beer." It will thus be seen that his taste has varied from buttermilk to beer. Nickerson was arrested and today was sentenced to two months for drunkenness. For begging on the streets he was sent in for six months more—wooden leg and all.

Dennis Sullivan got out of jail only a few days ago and was again arrested last night. Out again, drunk again, in again. Sullivan. He was remanded and will probably get six months.

MARKET NOTES.

The butter market is dull at present. Dairy tub butter must be of very choice quality to bring over 15c, wholesale. In fact the market is so well supplied that sales are slow. Old stock sells cheap. It has been some years since the market was as dull at this season.

Porto Rico molasses has lately advanced one cent per gallon, wholesale, and is likely to go a little higher, as stock is concentrated here, with the supply in Halifax also limited.

Beans have advanced 15 cents per bushel within ten days. Middlings are now so high that there is practically no demand for them.

Cornmeal has lately advanced another five cents.

Old potatoes and parsnips are very hard to get, and any offered bring high prices.

Native new potatoes and peas are in the market. Green beans from Boston market are also offered.

DUFFERIN HOTEL.

July 10—C. E. Pingle, Toronto; G. E. Cockshutt, Halifax; L. A. Turner and wife, Boston; H. J. Farmer, Montreal; J. H. Barry, Fredericton; G. David, La Rochelle; E. W. Knowlton, Toronto.

A TOPER'S QUERY.

"I assert again," cried the temperance lecturer, "that you find the best laws in prohibition states."

"But how do you explain," interjected an auditor, "that they always have the worst whiskey?"

APPLIES IN CANADA TOO.

(New York Weekly.

First Congressman—You have voted against every measure that was for the best interests of the nation. What will you say to your constituents when you get home? Second Congressman—Say: I'll tell 'em I've got an appropriation for Mad Creek.

George Gordon was drowned in the Miramichi by the upsetting of his salmon boat at Lower Newcastle, during a squall on Tuesday evening. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Stapleton of Chatham, and three children.

DOUGLAS AVENUE LINE.

The Lost Plant Located at Vanceboro—New Cars Ordered.

Manager Nelson of the Street Railway Co. told the Star today that the pieces of special work required for the Douglas Avenue line were shipped from Philadelphia on June 23rd, and were in Boston on June 30th. After leaving Boston the car was lost and no information could be gained concerning the metals. A tracer was sent out from Boston and the car has finally been located at Vanceboro, where it is being held by the customs official. The meaning of this is not understood as Mr. Nelson had arranged for the payment of fees in St. John. Efforts are now being made to bring the car here, but it will be some days before this can be accomplished. Only for this delay the new line would be in running order.

Four new cars, two open and two closed, have been ordered from the Montreal Street Railway Company and are now being built. It was thought at first that new cars could be brought here in time for the opening of the Douglas Avenue line, but no new ones were available, and second-hand ones were not desired.

AMERICANS BUYING STRAWBERRIES.

The price of strawberries is not likely to go much lower for some days. Large quantities are coming in and under ordinary conditions if the whole supply were available for the local market the price would naturally drop. But a number of American wholesale men are in the city at present, attending the boats and markets, and buying up for shipment all the berries they can get hold of. A Mr. Murray, from Boston, an old New Brunswicker, purchased large quantities in the country market yesterday. The wholesale price had dropped one half cent per box just before his arrival and would have gone lower, but for the fact that he took all that were offered at 81-2 cents.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

Many of the delegates to the Woman's Council will leave today for their respective homes. The Nova Scotia delegates left this morning and those from Toronto and points further west will go this afternoon, with the exception of Mrs. Nicholson-Cutter, who will visit Lady Davies, of Charlottetown; Mrs. Turnbull and Miss Robertson, of London, who will spend a few days in the province before returning. Most of the Prince Edward Island delegates will go tomorrow and Saturday. Yesterday the committee of fifteen to which was left the matter of annual or biennial conferences met, and today one or two of the standing committees convened for organization.

THE LATE P. G. MURPHY.

P. G. Murphy, representative of the Fairbanks Company, Montreal, died suddenly of heart failure at Lunenburg, N. S., on Tuesday morning last. He had been ailing for some time, and though apparently in good health, had been under the doctor's care for some time. He had been with the Fairbanks Company for several years and was one of their most valued salesmen. This was his first trip to the lower provinces. J. E. Bortrell passed through St. John today to take charge of the remains and accompany them to Orillia, Ont., where Mr. Murphy's aged mother lives. All who had met Mr. Murphy learned with regret of his death and sympathize with his bereaved mother.

THE POST CAUGHT FIRE.

A rather unusual sort of fire occurred on Main street yesterday afternoon. In a telephone post near Kelly's carriage factory there was a crackle which a quantity of tar had gathered. Some flying sparks fell on this tar and in a few moments the post was blazing merrily, the fire being at some distance from the ground. Word was sent to the central office and a man went over and extinguished the flames.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

St. John and Trinity cricket teams will meet for the second time at the St. John grounds on Saturday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. In the last game between these teams Trinity was badly snowed under, but the members of the team are determined to win this time, and as St. John is equally confident of victory, the game promises to be a most interesting one.

DOG LICENSES.

The rush for dog licenses is over. Up to the present nine hundred and eighty-two have been taken out, which is a good average number. C. Ward, mayors' clerk, under whose supervision this matter comes, is in hopes that the one thousand mark will be reached. This means that about two-thirds or so of the dogs of the city will be licensed.

The best place in St. John to buy Children's White and Colored Dresses is at DYKEMAN'S.

THE FISH MARKET.

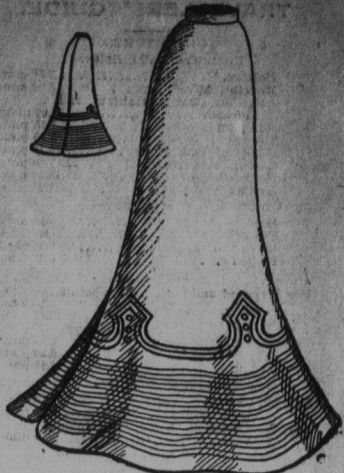
The fish market today is practically bare of a kinds of fish. Very few salmon have been caught and the weather has been against successful cod and halibut fishing. The quotations are: Salmon, sixteen to twenty-two cents a pound; pickerel, sixteen cents a pound; halibut ten to twelve cents a pound; shad twenty-five to thirty cents a pound; and mackerel fifteen cents each.

REPORT NOT CORRECT.

Mrs. Thomas McFarlane of St. David street wishes the Star to contradict the statement in a morning paper to the effect that her little daughter Ethel, was injured by falling off a swing at Zion church picnic yesterday. The child suffered from a touch of sun-stroke and was attended at Nauwigauk by Dr. Melvin and in this city by Dr. Scammell. She received no injuries and is as well as ever this morning.

Dr. Cox, who is spending the week at the Davidson Hotel, Church Point, was out fishing in Burat Church river for an hour and a half, Monday evening and caught twenty-five pound weight of trout. All of them were of good size. Five of them weighed over thirteen pounds, an average of over two and one-half pounds.—Chatham World.

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has just come to hand. Black, Dark Grey and Navy Blue. Length from 38 to 44. All waist measurements from 22 to 28. These are quick sellers—come early if you want one.

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Shoe Bargains. I still have left some of those Boots and Shoes which I am selling at Half Price.

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RECENT WEDDINGS.

Dorothy, youngest daughter of R. Barry Smith, and R. Wilson Moore, of Port Elgin were married at the bride's home in Moncton yesterday. Rev. D. Hutchinson performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside at Port Elgin.

C. C. McInnis, of Alnwick, Northumberland county, and Miss Laura Bartlett, of Sheffield, Sunbury county, were married at the Central Methodist parsonage, Moncton, last evening by Rev. G. W. Fisher. The bride and groom met in Moncton and after being married, proceeded to their future home in Northumberland county.

In St. Francis de Sales church at Waterville, Me., by the Rev. Father Joubon, on June 26th, James O'Neil of Irishtown, was married to Miss Agnes Cunningham of Moncton.

LONDON, July 10.—The London newspapers naturally express their opinion this morning that the final hosts at Henley will be fought out solely between British competitors.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Mantinea, Capt. Pearce, from St. John with deals, reached Manchester yesterday.

Str. Thetis, Capt. McDougall, from Liverpool for Cardiff, has put into Milford with bows damaged, having been ashore.

Str. Sellasia, Capt. Purdy, from Durban and Victoria for New York, has arrived at Rio Janeiro damaged and in a leaky condition as a result of a collision with str. Hounslow. The Sellasia will have to go into the dry dock. Capt. Purdy claims that the Hounslow was to blame.

Str. Pandosia, Capt. Humphrey, from St. John for Cape Town with hay, left Louisbourg Tuesday night after having taken in coal.

Str. Platea, Capt. Davison, from New York, reached Hopewell Cape on the 8th to load deals for the U. K.

LONDON, July 10.—The Times in an editorial this morning credits Secretary of State Hay with the eminently gratifying issue of the regulations concerning the turning over of Tien Tsin to the Chinese.