

ERICTON. Funeral of Mrs. I. G. Memorial Window. N. N. B., Sept. 21.—

MONEY SAVERS

Fraser's prices in Fall and Winter Topcoats and Suits, you'll find like others have found they are Money Savers.

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OTTAWA.

General Hutton Well Satisfied With the Military Camps This Season.

Postmaster General Promises an Increase in Pay to the Winnipeg Letter Carriers— Forestry for the Paris Exposition.

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—The extent to which the patronage system is being carried by the present government is evidenced by a militia order issued today, which states that district officers commanding are to invite tenders for all drugs and surgical necessities when required for the use of the militia, from those firms whose names are on the selected tradesmen and petty contractors' list for their district.

The interior department realizes \$13,000 out of the Dominion Creek claims. The highest amount received for any one claim was \$2,000, the lowest \$5. The militia department will promote combined marching and firing competitions in all leading cities.

D. C. Fraser's name is mentioned prominently in connection with the new Yukon goldfield. J. J. Bell, barrister of Quebec, has been appointed assistant gold commissioner in the Yukon.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—The 48th Highlanders of Toronto will not be granted permission to visit New York to take part in the reception of Admiral Dewey. The view held here is that although Dewey is to be the central figure in the celebration, yet after all the demonstration will really be a glorification of the United States' victory.

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—As announced last night, General Hutton made a short shrift of the request of the 48th Highlanders to visit New York. The telegram sent Col. Otter, D. O. C. Toronto, was as follows: "General of- ficer commanding do not approve of 48th Highlanders taking part in the celebration in honor of Admiral Dewey's victory over Spain, a power friendly to British empire."

ONTARIO NEWS.

General Hutton and Dr. Borden Likely to be Brought into Conflict.

Custom Tailors Are Out on a Strike Demanding a New Scale of Wages—Sir Louis Davies on the Alaskan Boundary Dispute.

TORONTO, Sept. 25.—The custom tailors went out today on a demand for a new scale of wages, twenty cents an hour and corresponding prices for piece work. Half the shops have already given in and others will follow.

In the North Waterloo election case, Brossard, the hotel-keeper who did so much of the bribing, declared he became a reformer when he became a hotel-keeper. "What happens to a man when he doesn't touch his politics that way when he is in the liquor business was exemplified today, when the case of Cockledge v. the East Simcoe Hotel-keepers was argued before Justice Armour. The complainants took away Cockledge's license. He had kept a licensed hotel for fifteen years, and had never been convicted of a violation and kept a good house. But good government would not have it that way, and so Cockledge had to lose his. His appeal was dismissed by Judge Armour, who held he couldn't do anything.

The Evening Telegram's London cable says that Sir Louis Davies says the Alaskan boundary negotiations are proceeding in a way promising an early and satisfactory adjustment.

MILITARY ASPECTS OF THE BOER WAR.

(Chicago Times.) As the possibilities of a war between England and the Transvaal increase questions military succeed questions political. It is generally assumed that in the long run the immense power of the British empire would triumph over the small Boer state, but opinions differ concerning the extent of a disparity between the opposing forces.

There is on the one hand a tendency to rate the Boers very high because of their prowess in the conflict in 1881. Their stubborn courage and fine marksmanship recalled, and the dramatic effect of the victory at Mafeking still felt. The vision of the farmer-soldiers creeping up a steep declivity toward the hostile British troops, of the panic and flight of the latter from their superior position, of the dead Sir George Colley and his comrades slain like sheep by an enemy that went almost unthought of, is one that makes many a Briton look to the future with some anxiety. It is reasoned that men who proved themselves so formidable as the victors in that fight and who have benefited since by regular drill and improved equipment will surely give a bloody account of themselves.

On the other hand, it is pointed out by a writer in Blackwood's Magazine that those alarmists have made it hard for the Boers to live up to their reputation. If England displayed her foe in 1881 her revised estimate of him has led to a thoroughness of preparation on her part which will leave nothing to chance next time. He may not profit as he once did by the blunder of contemptuous carelessness. Moreover, it is by no means certain that his achievement was all that has been claimed for it. The former war may be summarized thus: "A weak column without cavalry tried to fight its way through a different country opposed by a superior mounted force consisting of marksmen, and it failed." There was really nothing astonishing in the result. It may be doubted also if the Boer has gained much by organization. If he excels at all it is as a guerilla fighter. When he opposes regular tactics to regular troops he will be at an immediate disadvantage because of his lack of equal practice and experience. To give the best account of himself he must stick to his old methods.

CHAMBERLAIN FIRM.

Declines to Renew the Transvaal Discussion on the Old Lines.

Volkraad Unanimous That the Two Republics Shall Stand or Fall Together.

Text of the Letter to the British High Commissioner in South Africa.

Commandant General Joubert Counting on Being Able to Put Fifty Thousand Men in the Field.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Transvaal situation presents no new phase. Despatches from Johannesburg this morning report a complete dislocation of the road mining industry. The exodus continues and all the mines are closing.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, a pro-Boer organ, says: "Both President Steyn and Mr. Fischer of the Orange Free State executive inform me that the volksraad is absolutely unanimous that the two republics should stand or fall together. President Steyn said: 'Suppose we remain neutral and the Transvaal was conquered. It is not likely that we would be long permitted to stand outside British control. Let a rich gold field be discovered and what would become of us?'"

The special correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Pietermaritzburg, Natal, says: "It is believed that the protracted sitting of the Orange Free State volksraad is due to the elaboration of defensive measures. 'No rain has fallen in either republic and it is doubtful whether the Boer good government would last the end of October.'"

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The attempt to hold a pro-Boer, anti-war demonstration in Trafalgar square, London, this afternoon, resulted in a drastic failure. Thousands assembled, but not to support the speakers. On the contrary, the crowd waved Union Jacks and sang the national anthem and some of the Boer patriots loudly invoked the British flag.

The speakers, who were quite inaudible, were received with groans, derisive cries and other expressions of contempt. They were escorted to the entrance of the square by the British police, and thence to a police station.

The list of speakers included none of special influence, most of them being labor leaders or socialists. The members of the peace associations had no opportunity to address the crowd.

There were several ugly rushes for the platforms, which were surrounded by opponents of the demonstration, who yelled fiercely. Finally the mounted police were telephoned for to clear the square. Batons were freely used, several persons were trodden upon by the horses, and thirty arrests were made.

The opponents of the meeting finally proposed resolutions in support of the government's policy, which were carried amid wild enthusiasm.

This evening the promoters of the demonstration held a meeting in private, and after a long discussion carried the following resolution: "In consequence of the organized interruption of the anti-war demonstration in Trafalgar square today, formented by a section of the yellow and stock jobbing press, this committee resolves to hold a public meeting in one of the largest metropolitan halls at an early date."

LOURIZZO MARQUES, Delagoa Bay, Sept. 24.—The governor of Lourenzo Marques asserts that he has no information regarding the reported lease of Delagoa Bay by Portugal to Great Britain.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 24.—The Australian military commissioners will meet here on Thursday next to prepare a scheme for the despatch of a United Australian contingent to South Africa.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The officials of the foreign office gave out this evening the text of the letter of the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, to the British high commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, dated Sept. 22. The British reply expressed regret that Her Majesty's offer No. 5 of Sept. 8 had been refused, and said: "The object Her Majesty's government had in view in the recent negotiations has been stated in a manner

which cannot admit of misapprehension, viz. to obtain such substantial and immediate representation for the Orange Free State as will enable them to secure for themselves that fair and just treatment which was formally promised them in 1881, and which Her Majesty intended to secure for them when she granted the privilege of self-government to the Transvaal. No conditions less comprehensive than those contained in the telegram of Sept. 8 can be relied on to effect this object. The refusal of the South African government to entertain the offer thus made, coming as it does after four months of protracted negotiations, themselves the climax of five years of extended agitation, makes it useless to further discuss the offer thus made, and the British government is now compelled to consider the situation afresh and formulate new proposals for a final settlement of the phases which have been created. The British government, consistently followed for many years by the government of South Africa, will communicate the result of their deliberations in a later despatch."

The proposals made by the South African republic in its letter of Aug. 19 and Aug. 20, were not induced by suggestions given by the British agent from the state attorney, as claimed, and that, on the contrary, the state attorney sounded the British agent, both in writing and in conversation, as to the conditions under which the imperial government would waive the invitation to a joint inquiry, and these communications resulted in proposals made by the South African government in those letters. It is impossible to say whether the South African government could have had any doubt that the imperial government's answer to the conditions named, and my reply was actually the same as the British agent had represented to the state attorney, or whether the South African government was making the proposals.

The imperial government also de- clined its telegram of Sept. 8 sub- stituted an alternative proposal for the invitation to the joint commission of inquiry."

The imperial government then quotes the despatch from South Africa which, maintaining an alternative proposal identical with that which the imperial government is said to have substituted, and the communication then proceeds as follows:

The imperial government sees no ground for insisting upon the return of the South African republic to its former position of non-interference and suzerainty, as the imperial government has already stated that it would not press the appointment of a joint commission of inquiry, in view of the fact that such an inquiry would, in the opinion of the government of the South African republic, prejudice the right of full independence repeatedly recognized by the imperial government.

"As to the use of the English language in the Volksraad, the imperial government regards this as reasonable, and it is astonished that the government of the South African republic should deem it unnecessary and make a point of denying that the government of the South African republic ever proposed the same to the British agent."

PRETORIA, Sept. 25.—The imperial despatch was read today in the volksraad. President Kruger announced that the reply of the government of the South African republic would be presented to the volksraad tomorrow.

DURBAN, Natal, Sept. 25.—Seven hundred and fifty men of the Loobans' regiment, 750 of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 200 mounted infantry and the 18th Hussars have arrived at Dundee from Lady Smith.

The troops will form a new camp at Glencairne place being filled by others from India.

The movement was executed so smartly and unexpectedly that the Boer spies were unaware of it until it was actually accomplished.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A special despatch from Pretoria says that the members of the volksraad, believing that the British notes are intended to gain time for the concentration of troops, urge the government to adjourn the road immediately and to send Great Britain a note declaring that further mobilization will be regarded as an unfriendly act.

TRENCHES, earthworks and sand bag defences are being erected in all the available approaches to the capital. CAPE TOWN, Sept. 25.—It is reported from Pretoria that Commandant General Joubert reckons on 18,000 Transvaal troops, 16,000 from the Orange Free State, 8,000 from Cape Colony, 2,000 from Natal and 6,000 Hollanders, German and other volunteers.

SPRINGHILL.

The Miners' Story of the Strike Situation.

Management Concede a Portion of the Men's Demands, But Ask That the Balance be Referred to Arbitration.

AMHERST, N. S., Sept. 25.—There is no change this morning in the state of affairs at Springhill between the miners and the management, the strike being still on. Over 600 miners are now idle, and the refusal of the management to receive the miners' committee puts a serious aspect on the affair. A brief outline of the point under dispute is as follows:

Up to a recent date the travelling rakes (cars used by the miners to go down and return from their work at the pit bottom) were sent down the pit at 3.30 p. m. to bring the men up. A few days ago a notice was by instructions of the management, posted at the pit head and at the post, that the travelling rakes would not in future go down for the men until 4.30 p. m. This change enforced on the men the necessity of waiting at the pit bottom an hour longer after the day's work was completed, unless they chose to travel on foot, which would not be a matter of convenience to the men after completing their day's work being wet with perspiration and water.

In the west, or No. 2, slope there is also a travelling road 2,400 feet, or more than half a mile from bottom to top. This slope is very steep, the grade being about 30 feet to the hundred, and proving no slight task for a weary and wet miner to ascend it on foot, and to be met with at the same time a cold current of air. The men wonder how any human being, even an "iron man," can stand the strain that is made on his health. In the case of men working in No. 1 slope, the most dangerous and critical part of the mines, where accidents are more likely to happen, where the late fire raged and where they are drawn by pillars, a gate has been placed within ten feet from the top of the slope. This old slope, up which coal was formerly raised, was before the issuing of this new order used as a road for men, and was then used as a road for a barred gate for the men. Now a barred gate has been put up, and it is kept locked until 4.30 p. m. Men ascending this slope are forced to wait behind this barred gate until the hour mentioned, and then, as a manager, called them when he invited a friend to peep behind the bars and "look at my sheep." There one sees weary men waiting, the pleasure of the management to turn the key and let them out of what for the time was a den of lions.

The miners go into the mine at 6 a. m., the time the travelling rakes come to go down, so as to be ready to go to work at 7 1/2 a. m. When the 4.30 returning time comes there may be perhaps a couple of hundred men waiting to be hauled up. This leads to a scramble as to who is to get up first, and the same tendency to lead to accidents, whenever the old time, 3.30, was adopted, a great part of the rush would be avoided. In many cases under this new order men are forced to remain in the mine twelve hours, and the late rakes are sent down at 4.30, the last rake at about 6 p. m. The above is the sum and substance of the present dispute. Henry Davis, Grand Master P. W. A., is endeavoring to settle the dispute.

LATER.

Another notice has been posted by the management, that the travelling rakes will be put on No. 3 slope at 3.30, but asking that No. 2 slope time be left to arbitration. This is not satisfactory to the men.

KARS.

A Welcome to Rev. W. J. Gordon and His Bride.

KARS, Kings Co., Sept. 23.—A large number of the members of the Baptist church in Kars, accompanied by friends from St. John, St. Martins and Wickham, assembled for the wedding of Deacon Jas. W. Toole on Thursday, 23rd inst., to receive and congratulate the pastor, Rev. W. J. Gordon, and his bride, who arrived on the steamer Kingston from their former home in Nova Scotia. After all had had partaken of a sumptuous repast, the chairman, Deacon A. D. G. Vanwart, presented the happy couple with an address, signed by the assembled company. The reverend gentlemen, in a very pleasing manner, thanked his friends for the honor and respect shown Mrs. Gordon and himself. Some time was then spent in the recitations and vocal and instrumental music.

The Sunday school at the Beulah church held a picnic recently, which was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

ST. ANDREWS.

More Confirmation of Corruption of Officials in the Klondike.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Sept. 25.—Thos. Black, Jr., arrived home from the Klondike, bringing no nuggets of gold, but nuggets of experience; poor in pocket, but richer in health. He stayed for some time in Vancouver after he came out of the Klondike. He had the same experience of corruption of the Dominion officials in the Klondike as so many other returned gold seekers have had.

An excursion party, in which the ladies were in the majority, came to town in the Arbutus on Saturday, and remained until the steamer returned from St. Stephen. A large number of the party registered at Kennedy's.

An excursion party from town, on the line of the Washington County railroad, Me., came down from Calais in the steamer Joannette on Saturday afternoon. They returned after looking over the town.

The health of Capt. Fred Andrew is not as good as his friends would like it to be.

THE TURNBULL HOME.

Marine Hospital to be Transferred to the Trustees Tomorrow.

Repairs Will be Promptly Made on the Building—An Opportunity for Benevolent Citizens to Subscribe.

The trustees of the Turnbull Home for Incurables met at the Marine Hospital building yesterday afternoon. This building is to be transferred to the trustees on Wednesday by Mr. Harding, agent of the department of marine. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Barnes, the present caretaker, to remain in charge of the building.

The building has been pretty thoroughly inspected. It is found that some repairs are required for the roof and in two or three places on the outer walls. But in general the building appears to be in good condition. It was substantially and carefully built on an excellent foundation wall, and the only damage sustained is such as is common to all buildings. The building has a hot water heating equipment, which will require a new furnace and boiler and some new pipe. The plumbing is of course somewhat out of repair and will require some modern improvements.

The outside repairs will be undertaken at once. Steps have been taken to ascertain as far as possible what changes will be needed within, and it is probable that the work of preparation will be pushed forward promptly. The sum of \$60,000, paid over to the trustees by the Turnbull heirs, has been deposited on interest. The remaining \$60,000, under the terms of the will, is to be paid as soon as the institution is in satisfactory operation.

It is hoped that the project may be commenced itself in the benevolent people of St. John, so to call forth other contributions sufficient to provide for repairs and equipment of the building. This will leave the whole of the \$120,000 to be invested for the maintenance of the Home.

Outside of the original bequest, the first gift to the Home was made by Barnes & Co., who presented the board with a day book and ledger, suitably inscribed.

PONTON INNOCENT.

The Verdict Meets With General Approval—Holden, Fare and Roach Plead Guilty.

COBBOURG, Ont., Sept. 24.—The jury in the Ponton case Saturday brought in a verdict of "not guilty," after an hour's consideration. The verdict was received with cheers from the crowd inside the court room and outside the court house, which the sheriff could not suppress. Mrs. Ponton sprang up and kissed her son repeatedly. Many of Ponton's friends wanted to start a subscription list and raise funds enough for a band and carriage for a parade, but Ponton asked to be allowed to leave for his home in Belleville by the afternoon train.

Holden, Fare and Roach, professional counsel engaged in the robbery, all pleaded guilty during the time the Ponton jury was out. The judge took into consideration the fact that he had turned crown's evidence, and sentenced Holden to four years and Fare to three years in the penitentiary. Roach, against whom there was only a poor case, was allowed to go on a suspended sentence. The prisoners are satisfied with their sentences.

DICKEY ACCEPTS.

Will Contest Cumberland County, N. S., in the Interests of the Conservative Party at the Next General Election.

AMHERST, N. S., Sept. 25.—Sir Charles Tupper, who was in town over Sunday, the guest of Hon. A. R. Dickey, left today, accompanied by Mr. Dickey, for Halifax. Sir Charles is confident that the verdict of the electors of Canada will be a crushing condemnation and defeat of the present government.

Mr. Dickey has accepted the conservative nomination for Cumberland at the next general election.

RICHBUCKTO NEWS.

RICHBUCKTO, Sept. 25.—Charles G. Weeks, who has been in the west for the last eighteen months, arrived in town on Saturday evening. Mr. Weeks has been living in Barkerville, B. C. He will return in about two months to look after his mining claims.

Rev. Isaac Howie of Shediac occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last evening. Rev. Mr. Howie was on this circuit sixteen years ago. Wm. Wathen, one of Richbuckto's old and respected residents, is very ill. James Dixon and Mrs. Dixon of Seckville are in town visiting the latter's brother, J. F. Black.

HENRY T. SEARS, M. D.

475 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass.

COMPLETE VINDICATION

Of Sir Charles Tupper in re Liquor Traffic.

The Montreal Witness Editorially Expresses Pleasure and Satisfaction at the Stand Taken by the Leader of the Opposition.

(To Editor Montreal Witness.)

Sir—My attention has been called to two articles in your paper of Sept. 16 and 18 in regard to the sale of liquors in the Yukon district. It is the first information I have received of any intention on the part of Mr. Dewdney to bring an action against Major Walsh...

On Feb. 21, 1898, I wrote the secretary as follows: Dear Mr. Starnes—In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, I beg to remind the directors that shortly after the formation of the Klondike Corporation I called the attention of the board to the surplus with which it had been provided...

Very injurious to all legitimate commercial operators, I have already sent you a copy of a statement circulated in the press for the purpose of damaging myself and the corporation with which I am associated...

(Signed) CHARLES TUPPER.

W. A. Stearns, Esq., Secretary Klondike M., T. & T. Corporation, 23 Ledebur street, London, E. C.

On March 2, 1898, the secretary of the corporation wrote Mr. Ashworth, a copy of which was sent me, as follows: I enclose duplicate bill of lading for 250 cases whiskey, per Manauense, and 250 cases whiskey, and 30 packages miners' tools...

Immediately upon the receipt of this copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Ashworth, I called the board as follows: In reference to your letter dated 2nd, C. Ashworth, sale of whiskey, I then reply to our letter dated 21st, I must ask board accept my resignation, Chairman, Klondike Mining, Trading & Transport Corporation...

W. A. Stearns, Esq., Secretary Klondike M., T. & T. Corporation, 23 Ledebur street, London, E. C.

Children Cry for CASORIA.

A NOVEL CEREMONY.

Granddaughter of General Grant Married to Count Cautaucusene.

The Wedding in Accordance With the Rites of the Russian Orthodox Church.

(New York Herald, Sept. 24.)

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 24.—In accordance with the rites of the Russian orthodox church, Miss Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Brigadier General and Mrs. Frederick D. Grant, and granddaughter of one of America's greatest military leaders...

NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Sept. 22.—The wreck of an unidentified schooner was discovered today in a cove north of Fines, on the southern part of the peninsula of Avalon.

The Canadian Pacific railway and the steamship people are now making their plans and arrangements for this winter's business at Sand Point.

THE WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

The Canadian Pacific railway and the steamship people are now making their plans and arrangements for this winter's business at Sand Point. The grain crop this year has been an unusually heavy one, and as arrangements for the winter provide for the London service, in addition to those of last winter, the season should be a busy one.

KINGS CO. INSTITUTE.

The following is the programme of the Kings County Teachers' Institute, to meet at Hampton, September 22-29, 1899: Thursday, September 22.—1st Session—Enrollment. Schoolroom Devices. Five Minute Papers by Miss Edith Darling and Miss Harvey.

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SCARCITY OF FINE WOOLS.

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THE APPLE TRADE.

The Rate from Halifax and St. John to London.

When the Maritime Board of Trade was in session here some weeks ago, the question of freight rates on apples from Nova Scotia to London was very fully discussed.

THE SMITH FORTUNE.

We had a visit from George Smith of Merigomish, on Thursday, says a New Glasgow paper. The Smith fortune, which has been talked of so much in East Pictou for several months, Mr. Smith has succeeded in raising \$34, which has been forwarded to Rev. Edwin Smith, Shediac, N. B.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN POST.

Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Company (the Beaver Line) have received instruction from the Dominion government to run two special trips from Montreal this autumn, via Charlottetown, P. E. I., in order to transport the heavy crops of produce available for shipment in the east.

RAN AWAY FROM HOME.

Lizzie McIntyre, a nine-year-old daughter of John McIntyre of Pond street, who lately moved to the city from Woodstock, met on Friday some of her old friends, members of the 'Brighton Engineers'.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKES.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 24.—The British ship Langdale, which left London on the 2nd of April and was considerably overdue, arrived last night. The seismograph in operation in the meteorological station here indicated severe shocks of earthquakes yesterday.

VIOLENT STORM.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 24.—Lake Erie this afternoon witnessed the worst storm of the season, the wind blowing at the rate of 70 miles an hour. The blow came up about 4 o'clock and continued for an hour. Four yachts were capsized near the Maitland Bay and the crews were rescued with difficulty.

MARCONI IN NEW YORK.

He Will Test the Practicability of Wireless Telegraphy.

In the Great Yacht Races Between the Shamrock and the Defender.

Distance of Eighty Miles Successfully Traversed from Ship to Ship in Recent British Naval Manoeuvres.

(New York Herald, Sept. 22.)

Signor Marconi, who comes to this country for the first time, by arrangement with the Herald and Evening Telegram, to demonstrate by actual working the practicability of wireless telegraphy, arrived on the Cunard line steamer Aurania, yesterday morning.

THE SARAH F.

The following is clipped from Monday's 'Yarmouth Daily Press': The schooner Sarah F., which was saved by the Wanda from dragging on to the Hen and Chickens recently, as reported in the Times, was not destined to escape disaster.

MOOSE AND CARIBOU.

Sporting Season Has Opened in Earnest.—List of Americans Who Have Arrived. (Newcastle Advocate.)

EIGHTY MILES AWAY.

Finally the Juno sighted the vessels she was looking for, and the message containing their information was sent by the operator on board. Eighty miles distant, Sir Compton Donville, in the Alexandria, received the news which enabled him to outmanoeuvre the enemy's fleet, bring the convoy in safety and win the mimic naval contest.

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GOD SAVE YOU!

Can you guess the missing words, marked by dashes? When complete it is the 'quotation' used by over 20,000 people now residing in Canada?

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KING'S DAUGHTERS.
The Third Annual Convention Brought to a Close Sunday.

Two Business Sessions Saturday and an At Home in the Evening—Provincial Conventions to be Held Every Two Years Instead of Annually as in the Past.

The third annual convention of the New Brunswick branch of the King's Daughters opened on Friday morning at half-past nine, with an address by Miss A. Rising, who, in a few words, welcomed the members and delegates to the St. John convention. After a short devotional service, Miss G. Hamilton, the recording secretary, read her report, which was as follows:
The second provincial convention of the international order of the King's Daughters and Sons opened in the Oddfellows' hall, Fredericton, on Thursday, Sept. 15th, 1898. There were three business sessions and social one, which proved most enjoyable, and two public meetings. There were twelve delegates from St. John, and the following circles were represented: Ministering Frederickton, Ministering Oshawa, Golden Rule, Fredericton, Here a little, London a hand, Pastors' Help, Doorkeepers, Merry Makers, and the city union. St. John was also represented by the "Speak-no-evil and Moore's Mills, Kingshurst, Rotherham, and the Opportunity, St. Andrew's. The roll call resulted in the listing of twenty delegates. The report of the provincial secretary showed progress. There were 737 enrolled members. The reports of the circles showed good faithful work during the year. Mrs. Davis spoke of the Silver Cross, the magazine of our order, and urged her hearers to support it. Miss Barker was re-elected provincial secretary. Miss Hamilton, recording secretary, and the executive committee, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Macmichael, Mrs. Chipman, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Black and Miss Thorne. At the close of the convention twenty-five members joined the order. Very solemn and tender were the words spoken by Mrs. Davis. The meeting ended by a consecration service.

After the reading of the interim minutes Miss Barker read her report as provincial secretary. After a few words of introduction, the report went on to say: "This year has been one of general progress in spite of ups and downs; periods of enthusiasm and periods of depression, but all in all, considering the standing of the order today in the cities of St. John and Fredericton the advance has been decided. Seventy-one new members have been enrolled during the year. Number of members, 798; St. John City, 271; present city membership, 318; new circles, 3; total, 28; decrease, 20. Fees, \$21; badges sold, 188; literature, 72; letters sent, 100. One of the new circles is composed of boys. In spite of the efforts of the members to revivify the circles at South Bay and New Brunswick, we have not been able to get on the list. I planned a series of 'at homes' to be held in my own home with the purpose of meeting personally all members, one circle being invited to meet another. Owing to illness in my home I was only able to hold two such receptions, much to my regret, for I looked forward to great results from these social gatherings. More of this kind is needed. Last June rounded out the tenth year of my secretaryship, and I feel that the time has come when I may take down the work that another may take up.

The reports of both the secretaries were accepted and committees appointed as follows: Credential committee, Mrs. Gillespie, Miss T. Trueman and Miss Ross; resolutions committee, Mrs. Mabel Harbour, Miss Newbury, and Miss Gregory; auditing committee, Mrs. Akreley, Mrs. D. W. Harbour and Miss F. McLaughlin. The reports of the various circles were received. The afternoon session opened with a devotional service, led by Mrs. Thompson of Fredericton, after which Mrs. W. Lawrence read an interesting paper on "What is True Charity?" A discussion on this subject, led by Mrs. R. C. Skinner, was participated in by Mrs. Macmichael, Mrs. Thomson, Miss Massie and Mrs. Gillespie. The report of the general secretary showed that good work had been accomplished. Classes in sewing, cooking, reading, writing, and English (English phrases, besides the kitchen garden and mothers' meetings, had been held.) "The question brought out such questions as the utility of conventions, the best means of raising money, and kindred subjects, which were answered by Mrs. Macmichael. The public meeting in the evening was attended by an audience that taxed the accommodation of the guild rooms. Rev. A. D. Dewdney was in the chair, and led in the opening exercises. After a solo, beautifully rendered by Mrs. Ryan of Hampton, Mrs. Davidson was called on to give the address of welcome. She said, speaking in reference to the number of societies in modern days, that the remedy is to have in possession the word of the King. It is true that the members are crowded with service, but there is no higher work than service. Each should realize that she is called to shine for Christ, and the highest reward is the commendation. "She has done what she could," concluding, she voiced the feelings of the city by extending to the delegates the heartiest and warmest welcome. Miss G. Gregory of Fredericton, in responding, said that she echoed the sentiments of all in saying that she was glad to be in St. John. The loss to the convention of Mrs. Davis was sincerely to be regretted, but all were glad that it was held in a city where so much had been accomplished by the King's Daughters. The one thing needful for the success of the convention was the presence of Christ in their midst, and that all things done, be done in His Name. Mrs. Manning, vice-president of the local council of women, brought to the convention the Christian greetings of

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A duet by Mrs. Davidson and Miss Manning was sung, and Miss Jarvis of London, Ont., was introduced. She said that the similarity of the work in her own city and St. John made her feel very much at home. Although called on at the shortest notice to help fill the gap made by the illness of Mrs. Davis, she felt that the only inspiration needed was the thought that in this work she and her sister members were co-operating with Christ, and that the words found in Exodus 4:12, "and Jer. 1:6-8, would give her of all excuses for not speaking. London, she said, has the honor of being the place in which the second circle of King's Daughters was organized about twelve years ago. One of the original members of this circle is now at the head of one of the largest circles in the world. In London, there is a local union made up of eight large circles, which are themselves made up of smaller ones. The city is divided into several districts, which are apportioned to each of the eight. The union does a work, also, which these are unable to do. The King's Daughters have there a plot in the cemetery for those who cannot afford to obtain burying places for their families. Emergency stores are kept which supply to those in need such articles for temporary use as crutches, shoes, food and delicacies are provided for the sick, and in all things the circles endeavor to work in His Name.

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A special despatch to the Globe, of yesterday's date, from Montreal, says: "A despatch from Ottawa says, although the negotiations are not completed, it is a certainty that Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, proprietors of the Canadian Northern railway, will shortly acquire the charter of the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific railway."

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CITY NEWS.

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When ordering the address of your WEEKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish it sent.

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, having weekly 5,000 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

During the season just closed, Barbados exported 23,861 puns, molasses, compared with 33,428 in 1898, and of sugar 45,787 bags, compared with 53,827.

W. W. Sweetland of Butte, Mont., who has been in St. John for some weeks, left Saturday for Boston. He will, after visiting Washington, start for Butte.

Captain Pearce, who brought the Nova Scotia for a time. Later on he is to get the command of the Wm. Thompson & Co's steel sailing ship.

Hand picked beans are now quoted at \$1.25 to \$1.30 in this market. Western shippers generally decline to quote, but one was heard from yesterday at 25c advance over his price of two weeks before.

Capt. W. Thomas, of the board of marine examiners, has returned from Newcastle. He examined several candidates and granted a master's certificate to William Ashford and a mate's to James J. Clouston. Both are engaged in the steam passenger coasting trade.

A shoe factory in Augusta, Maine, that was built and equipped at an expenditure of seventy thousand dollars, recently realized \$300 at auction. The purchaser is a Bostonian, who has decided that the building will not again be used as a shoe factory.

E. R. Clarkson of Hamilton, Canadian director of the Sun Oil Co., who was in town last week inspecting the plant here, left for home Saturday afternoon. He was greatly pleased with the situation and the prospect for a good business.

The chimney of the Fowler flour mill, Rodney wharf, Carleton, is now completed and the bed for the large engine is being prepared. It will be placed in position in a few days. The office of the mill is nearly completed and is a very neat and ornamental structure.

Rev. F. X. Michaud of Buctouche, in conversation with a Moncton Transcript reporter, said that he recently threshed thirty-three bushels of wheat from a piece of land sown with one bushel, a very unusual yield. Father Michaud sowed altogether 100 bushels of wheat.

SUSSEX, N. B., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Pearce, wife of Andrew Pearce, a well known resident of Newfound, died suddenly at 11 o'clock last night. The deceased lady prepared tea for the family in the evening as usual. She was in the 55th year of her age and was much respected in the community.

Queens county is taking the lead in political demonstrations. A meeting of the electors and other residents of Queens and Sunbury is to take place at Gagetown October 6th. Hon. George B. Foster, Hon. Clarke Wallace, Mr. Powell and Mr. Borden have been asked to speak.

Bentley's Liniment cures Rheumatism. The carcass of a large caribou, killed at Salmon River, was brought down on the May Queen yesterday afternoon.

The St. Martin's annual exhibition will be held this year in the St. Martin's Driving Park, on Wednesday, October 10th. A splendid show is promised.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson, premier of Prince Edward Island, has written to Mayor Ayer of Moncton accepting the invitation to be present at the banquet to honor Mr. Blair.

UNION BLENDING TEA stands out like a spot on the sun as the one tea in the maritime provinces. A key in every pound package.

Troop & Son have received a cable announcing the safe arrival at Buenos Ayres of the bark Lew Wood, Capt. Dibley, from Boston. The Lew Wood left Boston June 12th, and it will be remembered that at the time it was reported there was smallpox on board. There could have been no truth in the story, as Capt. Dibley makes no mention of it.

Mr. W. A. Fleming, of W. A. Fleming & Co., Montreal, was in town on Thursday on his way to Halifax. This is Mr. Fleming's first visit to St. John since opening a branch of their betting and horse business here, under the management of Mr. R. B. Reid. He expresses himself as being well satisfied with the prospects for business in the maritime provinces.

On Saturday His Worship Mayor Sears sent the following telegram to J. E. Wood, manager of the Nova Scotia provincial exhibition at Halifax: "Greeting, St. John wishes you well, undertaking the largest measure of success, socially, financially and progressively." Later in the day his worship received the following reply, signed by Mr. Wood: "Thanks for good wishes. We hope to duplicate your success. Come over and see us."

SUCCESS FOR SIXTY YEARS.—This is the record of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. A sure cure for diarrhea, dysentery, and all bowel complaints. Avoid all other remedies. Sold in St. John by Mr. D. G. Leach, 25 cents and 50 cents.

The death occurred of typhoid pneumonia, after an illness of four days, at Amesbury, Mass., on Sept. 22, of Andrew W. Kerr. The deceased was employed at S. B. Bailey & Co's carriage manufactory. Mr. Kerr was very highly respected by all who knew him. He was a charter member of Amesbury Council, Knights of Columbus, and was the first member to die. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday, Sept. 23, at 3 o'clock at a private residence.

Mr. James Johnston, the well known representative of Thos. L. Bourke, St. John, writes as follows: "I have used Bentley's (10c) Liniment in the family and prefer it to any other sort we have ever used. I can see no reason for spending a quarter for a bottle of Liniment when I can buy Bentley's Liniment for ten cents."

THANKS TO THE PUBLIC. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir,—The ladies and members of Sussex Trinity Church Sewing Circle desire to thank the general public, as well as their patrons and various acts of kindness during the recent exhibition. The ladies also desire to thank the manager, staff and many employees for their aid and consideration—all of which was rendered in the most kind and courteous manner, and was fully appreciated. The venture was undertaken with many misgivings as to the result and ability to give satisfaction. However, the handsome surplus resulted, and the universal kindness and praise bestowed, has more than repaid them for their labor.

By direction, S.E.C. T. C. SEWING CIRCLE. St. John, Sept. 23, 1899.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

Notice to Subscribers. The following agent is travelling in the interests of The Sun.

T. W. Rainsford in P. E. I.

DEATH OF H. J. TOWNSEND. The death of Harry J. Townsend occurred at New Glasgow on Saturday at the comparatively early age of 56 years. He had been ailing of cancer for three years, and was confined to the house for about a year. He was a native of New Brunswick and went to New Glasgow about the time the L. C. R. was being built. He took a very prominent part in agricultural pursuits and was known far and wide. He was also a railway contractor, and at the time of his death was associated with H. Sutherland and Hugh Murray in the construction of the Coast railway, the firm being H. J. Townsend & Co. Mr. Townsend was a native of New Brunswick and was a native of New Glasgow about the time the L. C. R. was being built. He took a very prominent part in agricultural pursuits and was known far and wide. He was also a railway contractor, and at the time of his death was associated with H. Sutherland and Hugh Murray in the construction of the Coast railway, the firm being H. J. Townsend & Co. Mr. Townsend was a native of New Brunswick and was a native of New Glasgow about the time the L. C. R. was being built. He took a very prominent part in agricultural pursuits and was known far and wide. He was also a railway contractor, and at the time of his death was associated with H. Sutherland and Hugh Murray in the construction of the Coast railway, the firm being H. J. Townsend & Co.

RUFUS TRUEMAN DEAD. Word reached this city Wednesday of the death of Rufus Truman of Albert county, N. B. He has been in the hospital for some months, and his death was not unexpected. He was much respected in that community, and was a member of the Methodist church. He was seventy years of age. The deceased leaves four sons: W. A. Truman, judge of probates for the county of Albert; W. R. Truman, of Truro, N. S.; Stanley of Jollicure, N. B., and Fred of Pointe de Bute, N. B. The funeral takes place on Friday at two o'clock. The late Mr. Truman was a descendant of the loyalists, and formerly lived for a time in St. John.

DEATH OF MRS. W. C. TREADWELL. The death occurred at Ottawa on Sept. 22nd of Mrs. Jane E. Treadwell, widow of the late William C. Treadwell, formerly of this city. The deceased had been ill for some time, and her death was not unexpected. She was a native of New Brunswick, and had resided here for some years. Her husband was a well known citizen of this city, and she was highly respected by all who knew her. She was a member of the Methodist church, and was a devoted wife and mother. Her funeral will be held at 11 o'clock on Saturday, Sept. 23, at 1 o'clock at a private residence.

THE DEATH OF MRS. A. E. PETERS. (Saturday's Moncton Transcript) For some time past we have known that the wife of A. E. Peters, president of the Record Foundry & Machine Co. was lying critically ill at her residence on the Mountain Road, but as she had rallied more than once during the past two years from serious illness, it was hoped the worst was not imminent. This afternoon, however, at about two o'clock she passed away. The deceased lady, who was the eldest daughter of the late John Kinross of Moncton, leaves a husband and two children—a daughter, Miss Mary, and a son, Roy—to mourn their loss. Her many friends, by whom she was much esteemed, will learn with regret the sad news of her decease.

FIRE AT ST. STEPHEN. ST. STEPHEN, Sept. 23.—Last night a small tenement, owned by Mrs. J. G. Fraser, near the Methodist church, was destroyed by fire. The flames spread rapidly through the structure and the firemen had a fierce fight to prevent them spreading to adjoining buildings. Some criticism is heard today of the management of the companies. The building, which was valued at about \$500, was about wholly destroyed. It was uninsured. Thomas McLaughlin lost most of his furniture, which was covered by an insurance of \$400. His family was absent when the fire was discovered.

CITY OF MONCTON, Sept. 23.—President Diaz came to Moncton on account of illness of Mrs. Diaz. He has appointed the name of foreign affairs to go as his representative.

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An unknown thief went into Rosborough and Thomas' hardware shop, in the business part of the city, and tried to break through the door. He was wrenched away from her and made good his escape.

DIGBY, Sept. 22.—Kenneth Hatfield, 21 years old, while doing some work on his father's farm at Rosway, near Digby, yesterday, commenced bleeding, the blood gushing from his mouth. He was taken indoors, and expired in a few minutes.

The Evangeline house, lately owned by J. D. Everett, in Long place, has been purchased by Gilbert Ellis, who will be enlarged and fitted up for next year's tourist business.

PARRISBORO, N. S., Sept. 22.—Ship D. Everett, Crossley, cleared yesterday for Sharnbrook, with 1,681,895 feet of boards and 185,163 feet of boards, and is being shipped by Capt. Nordby for George McKean.

Government steamer Lansdowne is in Minas Basin supplying heres lighters with fuel. She is expected to arrive here today to take in a cargo of coal.

HALIFAX, Sept. 24.—A train bringing five hundred men of the 83rd regiment of militia back to Halifax for their annual drill at Camp Aldershot, was ditched at Mt. Uriaque station. No one was seriously injured, although the train was somewhat severely bruised and shaken up.

It appears that the switch was opened to allow the train with the 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers to go on the siding in order to let a freight train pass. After the freight passed the switch was shifted and locked, so the Fusiliers' train could proceed. There was no light on the semaphore or no sign to let the engineer of the next train know that anything was wrong, and he, not dreaming of any obstruction, ran his train head into it.

The rails were only torn up a few feet, and as the engine was stopped, the message was repaired in a very short time.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. S., Sept. 22.—The I. O. G. T.'s social here on Tuesday, realized \$15 towards equipments for their hall. A successful social was held recently in Southport, the proceeds meeting Methodist church expenses.

Hibbert Hunter of Leamington fell from the rear of a load of hay, striking his head on the ground and shoulder, and was at first believed to have been killed. He rallied and was able to go about. Yesterday he drove his mowing machine to Springhill Mines. The engine became unmanageable and boiled, and Mr. Hunter was thrown from the effects of his recent accident to his injury, so that Mrs. Hunter seized the reins and held him firmly. The animal was so hard to hold that the reins were striped of the handle of his fingers. She was taken back to town at a quiet one, and had her wounds dressed, but for a time the hand will be entirely useless.

Miss Grace Lodge was married yesterday to Mr. Mattinson of Tronsponton Station, where they will reside. The marriage was solemnized at noon, the couple making in the lawn beneath an arch of bunting. The bride was of fine figure and well dressed. The ceremony was a quiet affair. After a delicious repast had been enjoyed by the large wedding party, the bride and groom were taken to their future home, where a reception awaited them.

Mrs. Dobson of Port Greenville has been spending several days with her niece here. She has come to Westville to visit her old friends, after which she will return to her home. Rev. and Mrs. McKean have been enjoying a visit from their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford McKean of Oshagan, N. B. Perley, son of Rev. J. S. Selvey, is going to Boston to work for his brother, Monley, who has just been here on a visit. An older brother, who has been there for some time, will return to this country for a change.

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This is because the blood thickens and affects the membranes. They become over-sensitive. If there are any Catarrh Germs in the body this is their opportunity. They fasten on the sensitive surface. They cover it with mucus.

The stomach is often the first affected. The digestive juices cannot flow. As a result the fall finds many new cases of supposed dyspepsia. Have you noticed any such trouble? Any wind? Any unusual sense of fullness or heaviness after eating? Do you get hungry too soon? Don't be persuaded to dose your stomach with patent "tablets." If the trouble is Catarrh you have got to kill the germs. The right way won't take long. Why not state your case to Dr. Sproule? He will tell you honestly the nature of your trouble and the cost of treatment. Then you can do as you wish.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

- Do you belch up gas?
Is your tongue coated?
Are your bowels irregular?
Do you suffer from nausea?
Are you drowsy after meals?
Is your stomach bloated?
Do you suffer from heartburn?
Do you feel bloated after eating?
Have you itching in your bowels?
Have you palpitation of the heart?
Do you have a sour stomach?
Do you have pain just after eating?
Have you pain in pit of stomach?
Do you have chilly "hot flashes"?
Do you have a desire for improper food?

Dear Dr. Sproule: It is two months now since I finished your treatment, and I am sure the cure is permanent. I have given it a pretty hard trial. For I have worked hard and eaten hard, and have indulged in all the good things of the season. It is years since I have been able to do anything like that. My blood is all gone and that horrible pain in my stomach is a thing of the past. I am astonished at the hearty meals I can eat after having been deprived of them for so many years. I can never thank you enough and shall always be glad to speak my word for you.

Yours most gratefully, F. ELZEBURG, Ont. MRS. H. C. BLINN.

Address DR. SPROULE, B. A., 7 Doane Street, Boston.

FARMS FOR SALE.

A Farm containing 340 acres - 180 cleared, cuts 20 tons hay, situated 4-5 miles from Sprouse Station, well adapted for sheep, terms easy. Apply to CHAS. DRURY, Sussex, Kings Co.

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CUT THIS OUT.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. MRS. EDWARD H. POSTER, Rockland Road.

WANTED—\$100 per year sure, gentleman or ladies; special work; position permanent; suitable with best references; arrange unnecessary. Address, R. M. DUFF, Field Manager, Halifax, N. S.

WANTED—Men and teams at once, at Sprouse, Cape Breton, pay \$125 for good men; \$400 for good horse, cart and driver. Canadian preferred. DOMINION IRON & STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED. 1264

FOR SALE—Grocery Business for Sale in a good locality in this city. Stock cashed. Will be sold for \$300 to \$400. Term cheap. Address, "GROGGERY," care Sun Printing Co.

A BUYERS MARKET.

Pointing to a warehouse filled with rolls of a line of dry goods of domestic manufacture, a St. John merchant said to a Sun reporter on Saturday: "These goods are all from a quarter to half a cent per yard higher at the factory today than when we bought this stock."

"Will the advance hold?" queried the Sun. "We are now ordering out next season's stock," replied the merchant, "and cheerfully paying the advanced price for it. There is every indication of a continued strong market for the next year."

GOLD MINING STOCK.

Many wealthy citizens gathered about Chubb's Corner at noon Saturday, when Auctioneer Lockhart offered for sale 300 shares of Gold King stock and 3,500 shares of Bear Gulch stock. They were not, however, very free buyers, and Gold King, which has sold as high as \$3.30 per share, only brought \$2.25. The purchaser of the entire 300 shares was Herbert J. Olive. The Bear Gulch stock was offered in lots of 1,000 shares or more. It has not yet paid dividends, but stock has been sold at the corner for 85 cents and at private sale at 90 cents. For a long time the auctioneer was unable to get a bid, but finally 10 cents was offered, and then the price advanced until 45 cents was reached. Nobody would go higher and the stock was withdrawn.

YOUNG'S COVE.

Several Cases of Typhoid Fever Near the Station. YOUNG'S COVE, Grand Lake, Sept. 22.—Emma, daughter of Andrew Lidsed, died on Friday after a long and painful illness.

A successful bow supper was held at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday evening. Miss Mitchell, matron of the General Public Hospital, St. John, and her sisters, are spending a week at Lockett's hotel.

Several cases of typhoid fever have developed near the station, at Young's Cove road. Quite a number of people from this section attended the St. John exhibition.

The county council election in the parish of Waterborough will be an interesting one. The candidates are Wm. Srodrigan and Barton, Liberals, who at present hold office, and Thomas Gale and Thomas Higgins, in the conservative interest.

Read the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

Table with 6 columns: Boys' Ready-made Clothing, Carpets, Corsets, Curtains, Dress Goods, Flannelette, Plain and Fancy Colors, etc. Includes prices and descriptions for various items like blankets, gingham, hosiery, oilcloths, and window shades.

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Small text at the bottom of the page, likely a continuation of the advertisement or a publisher's note.

REV. DR. LORIMER

Delivers a Sermon Denouncing the Conviction of Dreyfus. The Eloquent Divine is Heartily Applauded by a Boston Congregation.

Writing from Boston to his brother, E. B. Kelstead of this city, Jacob I. Kelstead of Collina encloses a clipping from the Boston Herald, and says:

"It is a condensed report of a sermon delivered by Dr. Geo. C. Lorimer, at Tremont Temple, on Sunday evening, September 17. It was an inspiration to me to be one of the three or four thousand listeners on that occasion. The words of the eloquent speaker seemed to voice the sentiments of his hearers, as was shown by the hearty cheers he received."

Following is the Herald's report: At Tremont Temple, last evening, the pastor, the Rev. George C. Lorimer, delivered an eloquent address on "The Crime Against Justice," which dealt entirely with the trial of Capt. Dreyfus. He took for his text Ecclesiastes, and it was: "If thou cease the oppression of the poor, and violent perverting of judgment and justice in a province, marvel not at the matter: for he that is highest has the highest regard, and there be higher than they." He said:

In recent times, I presume, there has been no more conspicuous illustration of what may tersely be described as the crime against justice than that which has been enacted of late in France. The story of Dreyfus is familiar to all the world. It has been read in cottage and in palace, in office and in workshop; it has been talked about on the streets and in the churches and in the clubs. We are all more or less familiar with it.

The details are not extraordinarily wonderful as we study human nature. A victim must be found in an emergency; a Jewish officer is charged with betraying the secrets of the military of his country; he is degraded before the eyes of his fellow-soldiers, having been secretly tried and condemned on evidence that the judges would not permit to see the light; carried away to Devil's Island, where he suffered five years in a veritable hell, and at last he is brought back again to France, to go once more through a trial that is to a certain extent a farce, and he is condemned again to the same fate.

But who can look beyond these details into the heart of the victim? Who can picture the sorrow and the agony? Who can imagine the anguish of his wife and friends? Who, for a moment, unless placed in his position, can understand all that great concentrated passion of indignation, of sorrow, of shame, of contempt, when he cried out in the court martial: "I am innocent! I am innocent!"

Max O'Reil has written to the London papers that he hopes there will be no more demonstration; that nobody will say anything in addition to what has been said upon this subject. He says that if there should be many more appeals sent in very dicky it will harden France, and cause her to persevere in the judgment that has been announced.

Max O'Reil seems to be under the impression that all the petitions and sympathies and love of the world will pass for nothing in the judgment of France, and that wounded vanity will seek to vent its spleen. With all due respect to Max O'Reil, I differ from him. I have a better opinion of France than he has of his native country. I believe, had it not been for the almost unanimous sentiment that influenced the country, when the agitation for revision took place, a little over a year ago, Dreyfus would still be on that Devil's Island, he never would have had his trial.

But, beside that, it makes no difference what Max O'Reil may say, or any one else; it does not understand the world in whole or in part. The fact is the world is different from what it was half a century ago. It is impossible for any nation to pursue the barbarous absolutism of the days gone by, if they have a better opinion of the good and of opinion of the world.

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET.

There has been no change during the last week in the price of meats, poultry, eggs or vegetables, other than the ordinary day-to-day fluctuations that are within the range of our quotations. Partridges are now in market, bought at 40 to 50c per pair, and a few woodcock at 50c per pair.

They will find that oftentimes justice is betrayed through prejudice and bias. There is the bias of creed, of race, of profession. A church imagines itself so necessary to the world that it must carry out its plans at any cost.

Let us observe the significance of this crime against justice. There has been brought upon republican institutions a manifest reproach. We must feel a kind of indignation not shared by other lands, for it is our government that seems to be branded with this government in France, because we are considered by the rest of the world as being republican as well. I notice somebody has said we must forget Lafayette. We are not likely to forget him, for every day or two we are reminded about his great monument that can be reared to Gen. Lafayette is for France to make her republic like the great republic on this side of the Atlantic.

Then there has been a reproach also brought by all that has taken place on the soldier. A soldier is entitled to honor. A soldier like Grant or Cromwell, or any of those who are ready to serve their country, and ready when battle is over to go to the plough, enter business, or even consented to take the presidency of the United States—that kind of a soldier we reverence. France owes more to civilization today than she owes to militarism. She owes more to her lawyers, her shopkeepers, and her statesmen than she does to those military popinjays with clanking swords and brilliant equipages.

Latin civilization has many charms, but when the aesthetic becomes an aesthetic, and you sleep and forget justice, it is better that you live in log cabins. Give as large attention to beauty as you can, but give greater attention to justice and morals. The weakness of the Latin civilization is just this, and it is a weakness that has been engendered by their whole theory of instruction and training.

The French are exceedingly polite on the surface. We know where all the weakness is. Down under all the surface, the show, the glitter and the cheer, the gift, the paste diamond, there is the heart that has not been aroused to a proper conception of the eternal majesty of justice.

SKIN SAVER S.H. & M. Bias Brush Edge Skirt Binding. Protects the skin—makes it wear longer—the indelible brush edge is woven with long and short fibres, the velvet on one side is inserted between sides of bias, making the famous Natural Skin-Fitting Curve—No itchy, rubbing, or chafing—Does not fade, half as handsome, so dressy, so durable—No dirt, no lint, no washing, no ironing, and no binding and the best other binding, and you'll see the difference, and you'll be convinced that whatever you wear from the piece are new, neat, suitable. S. H. & M. binding stock is ready for binding, and is the only binding durable, drowsy, handsome and economical.

Table listing market prices for various commodities such as Apples, Canadian onions, Currants, Dried apples, Eggs, Potatoes, etc.

Table listing market prices for Oils, including Petroleum products, Pratts' Austral, Valmont, etc.

A GOOD PROGRAMME. Preparations for the Y. M. C. A.'s Winter Season Well Advanced.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, the other day considered the preparations for the coming season's work.

The gymnasium promises to be more popular than ever under the new supervision, who is engaged for the entire year. The usual classes for the young men, business men and boys will be continued.

The classes will open the week of October 30th. The social side of the Association will present new features. The popular men's meeting on Sunday afternoons will be favored with several short courses on successive Sundays.

GRAINS, ETC. Beans are marked higher than a week ago. There is no other change on the market.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The two engines and cars smashed up in the collision at Modet Farm on Thursday evening, reached here this afternoon, and proceeded to Moncton with the freight train.

Scythes. Scythes.

We have just received a large stock of The American Axe Tool Company's Celebrated Scythes; also American Hay Rakes.

We also have a large stock of Driving and Working Harness, which we are offering at very low prices.

H. HORTON & SON, 11 Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Our Store will close on Saturday at 1 P. M. during June, July and August.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Marysville had a hand-satchel containing a watch, money and other valuables, stolen from their carriage while crossing the highway bridge last night.

MONCTON, Sept. 24.—Archibald Tingley, alias Copp, was arrested here tonight on the advice of Chief Clark of St. John. The young men are wanted in St. John for stealing \$80 from a man named Manson.

MEDUCTIC, York Co., Sept. 21.—Green Bush Reform Baptist church held a council last night for the organization of the pastor, George Bruce McDonald. Despite the rain, a goodly sized congregation was in attendance.

SUSSEX, Sept. 22.—The military tattoo in Camp Sussex last night was the best yet seen here. The bands took up their position on the highest ground near the western end of the infantry brigade.

HALIFAX, Kings Co., Sept. 23.—The home of Rev. Mr. Wetmore, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, was invaded last evening by a host of his friends who were desirous of showing their appreciation of him.

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The station presented quite a lively appearance last evening and today on the arrival of the special trains bearing the citizen troops back from their camp at Sussex.

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His Luckless Loves.

BY LILY JORDAN.

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This enforced, our conversation drifted to the old subject.

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WHEN JIM'S AWAY.

I wish the war was over. And the boys were homebound.

Seems to me the days were never Quite so long as they are now.

When I hear the cattle lowing, When the milkin' has begun,

Then I miss his cheery whistle, When the long hot day is done,

And I hear the cattle lowing, When the milkin' has begun,

I guess the cow they miss him, Shouldn't wonder if they do;

They know him, and they love him, And the wagon and the plough.

And the dog, the kitten's critter, Moves around the livery yard;

You can see his missus Jimmy— Ain't a bit of food at bay.

Uter run like mad to meet him, When he whistles home to tea;

New as the hardy ewe frolics, Only aims around after me.

Guess I miss the boy the most, air, I can't miss the big team steally—

Can't find a comfort around here, So I wish the war was over.

And our Jim was homebound bound; We're a pack of mopar critters

When our Jimmy's around. —B. KELLY.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The woods are very green and fair, And fair and green the glen;

And fair, too, is the treeless street; That swarms with living men,

And beautiful are forest shades, Beneath the hanging ferns,

And beautiful the chimneys tall, That belch with factory smoke.

The song of Nature's lute, the bird's, The hum of bees in June,

Clash and clank of iron wheels, In no discordant tune.

God made the unadorned earth, The earth it made forth trees,

And made the factory and the mill, And man made factories,

And so the factory and the mill, Both made-made mill and earth-made tree

Should make from God-made man. The hoblin's song with the motorman's

And so is the clash of the cat, And so is the clash of the train.

The cutted hills and the towered town, The wood path and the alley,

The world-through streets whose streams are man,

And the violet-threaded valley— There are all the equal home of the man

Who loves the nature of the world, And calls the whole world good.

The robin's strain in the parkward lane To this man's ear is sweet;

And so is the rhythmic pulse of the pave With its tread of a thousand feet.

He loves to see the pine tree grow, And see the warehouse boom,

And see the steamboats throng the wharves, And see the haystack bloom.

For towns grow up beside the streams, And mills spring up like growing corn.

And the fields in the parkward yields, Like prayer it rises high.

And the smoke from a thousand chimneys Is in excess to the sky.

—San Walter Foss, in Leslie's Weekly.

A SUMMER SONG.

(For the Fisherman's Child.)

Furl your sail, my little boatie, Here the harbor is at anchor,

Where the dawning breeze is streaming, Up the channel clear.

See the sunset tresses in a tangle; Hark! the anchor, landward lying,

Softly down the water crying; Come to anchor, little boatie,

In the port of sleep. Far away, my little boatie,

Go learning waves, and sail with foam; Ships are striving, anchor driving,

Day and night they roam; Fatigue in the darkness, rowing, hauling,

While the hungry winds are calling— God protect him, little boatie,

Bring him safely home! Not for you, my little boatie,

Are the wild waves and the under; You're too slender, and too tender,

All day long you have been drifting, Up and down the shore and playing;

To part make no delaying! Day is over, little boatie,

Night falls suddenly. Furl your sail, my little boatie;

For your wings, my tired dove, Dews are sprinkling, stars are twinkling,

Drowsily above. Cease from sailing, cease from rowing;

Rock upon the dream-land, glowing, Sleepy over your rest, little boatie,

Harbor-lights of love. Henry Van Dyke in September Scribner.

THE OEDARS AT WOOLWICH.

(Full Mail Gazette.)

Many a fool did you see, many a fool did you see,

Woolwich gentlemen travelled far to Wexford,

And he brought home cedars, taught them to grow,

And set them up in a prim card row On guard in the garden here.

He lived and he died, and quiet he lies Where the roots of the live things are;

And Summer and Winter, and sun and snow, Have watched his cedars grow and grow

Or the smother green larn, that old age makes wise.

With a cedar so old and so true, No wild rains drown to sleep.

And I sit in the cedar shade and think, As I empty the cedar bowl,

Of the travels of gentian long ago, Who taught my beautiful cedars to grow,

And I sigh with content, and all to the trunk.

The bowl, and lift, and lovingly drink To the Woolwich gentlemen's soul!

—"ONE DAY."

(Full Mail Magazine.)

Some day, some day, or you, or I, I am, Must look upon the scene we two have known.

Must tread the self-same paths we two have trod, And try to vain to one who is with God,

To lead down from the Silent Realm and say, "I love you," in the old familiar way.

Some day—ah! some day, beautiful though it be,

Bring closer that dashed hour for you or me, Fleet-footed joy, who hurries time alone,

Is yet a secret foe who does us wrong, Speeding us gaily, though he well doth know,

Of your pathway where but one may go.

Oh, heart of mine, through all these perfect days,

Whether of white Decembers or green May's, There runs a dark thought like a creeping snake,

Or like a black thread, which by some mistake

Lies in the path of the pearls of happy years; A thought which borders all my joy with tears.

Yes, you will go, to go in sweet, I wish— Yes, God, he needs invade some special bliss.

To make His Paradise seem very dear— To one who lives and leaves the other here,

To sever souls so bound by love and time, For any one but God, would be a crime.

Yet death will entertain his own, I think, To one who shares his sinners' heart to drink.

To one who shares his sinners' heart to drink, There awaits the Garden of Gethsemane,

O dark, inevitable and awful day! When one of us must go and one must stay!

—First Lady—"I saw your husband meet you in the street yesterday, and I noticed that he resented the fact that you had left him for it. Very few men do that." Second Lady—"I told you I saw the mourning of his hair cut out and he was showing me that he had obeyed."

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a day of weddings in province. Between predecessor they can- dozens. Southampton- wedding, Nackawick' ale another, Poquoik umer have returned to visit to St. John. has returned home sit to friends in Bos-

on, Sept. 23.—The m turned out to at- tend the pub- new school build- who occupied seats were J. B. Hutch- of education. In Sprague, J. W. and Rev. Mr. Cur- Union church. J. chairman, a band, called on the band, appropriate selection, g a solo, with G. nist, and Principal a brief address, for- to the new- P. E. Hoy sang on the organ by utor Bridges gave educational topics with good sugges- cholars and parents, paying a tribute to lding, and compli- upon having such At the close of and played a selec- a graphic way, cess that had at- of the people of Me- special mention of ver disputes there concerning the post- o the plans and o complaint what- the education office, set contrary to the utor Bridges sang responded to an en- played the organ- port speeches were anzle, J. H. Hoyt, J. R. Gilliam, and called on to pre- entrance certifi- Perkins and W. C. id in a neat con- al votes of thanks. By this means the emphasis is prominently on the fortifications

his best man, Frank did not say, uter- ing their several and various com- ments, the guests dispersed. I shall never forget the week that followed. All my patience and counsel went into requisition. Frank was fierce and manly by turns, but I at last managed to persuade him to go and see Miss Zella and explain mat- ters to her. "I can't see that you are to blame," I assured him, "you cer- tainly couldn't help the little savage falling in love with you." So he went.

I was alone in his room when he re- turned from the interview and threw himself wearily on a lounge. I said nothing, however. I knew that sooner or later the trouble would reveal it- self. I was right. After a few mo- ments of silence he burst forth: "She says she would never dream of tolerating an Indian rival, that if I have the peculiar charms that win the love of a savage she begs to de- cline any further acquaintance with the woods. Inspecting our traps and suited to each other in many ways; and she talked a lot more rubbish of that sort. I'm done with her, little fool. How I've wasted my time and effort on her! I've come and began over- hauling his wardrobe and packing his trunk.

"I'm off," he said, carelessly. "I suppose you don't care to come on an- other trip just now?" "What do you imagine has become of Paula?" I asked, irrelevantly, thinking of the little savage and her misplaced devotion to my friend. "Gone back to the forest primeval," "no doubt," he returned, indifferently, "and I'm sure I wish to heavens she'd never left it."

So we parted, and Frank went forth alone to bury his sorrow in the wild west and forget "His Luckless Loves."

WOMEN ATTEMPT TO REFORM MEN. (Kansas City Star.) For years Kingston, Mo., has had a woman's literary society, a woman's suffrage club, and other feminine or- ganizations with which most towns are blessed, but it was not until a few weeks ago that a woman's club for the reform of men sprang into existence.

A MISTAKE IN EARNEST. (The Columbian.) On one occasion Lord Norbury of England observed an attorney of doubtful reputation prospecting in the dock for business, and determined to make an example of him. Just as the attorney was climbing over the side of the dock into the court his lordship called out: "Jailer, one of your prisoners is escap- ing. Put him back."

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CHARDLOTTETOWN, Sept. 21.—Har- vesting operations are about com- pleted. Experienced farmers say that the crop in general this season is the best for the last thirty years. The wheat crop, exceedingly heavy, though broken down considerably by the rain and wind a few days ago. The wheat crop has been sown in first-class con- dition.

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BOSTON LETTER.

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Arrival of Several Thousand Barrels N. S. Apples for Shipment to the British Market.

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MEMORANDA. In port at Rosario, Aug 1, bark Golden... from Rosario, Aug 1, bark Golden...

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HILLSBORO, Sept. 22.—On the 20th inst., at the residence of Talbert Steeves, his daughter, Miss Gustie Steeves, and Thomas Barnett, also of this place, were united in marriage by the Rev. John Miles, and on the following morning, at the residence of John F. Wallace, his son, James W. Wallace, travelling auditor of the I. C. R., and Miss Annie B. Gildart were made man and wife by the Rev. C. W. Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, after the wedding luncheon, at which a number of friends were present, started on a trip to Pictou, Halifax, etc.

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