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LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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MASONIC GRAND LODGE IS IN SESSION TODAY

Reports Show an Increase of 136 in Membership During the Year—Many Prominent Brethren Have Died Since Last Meeting

The Masonic Grand Lodge assembled in the Masonic Hall at three o'clock this afternoon for the Grand Master, Edwin J. Everett, presiding. As is customary at these meetings the first business will be presentation of reports.

WORKERS FOR THE BLIND MEET IN CONVENTION

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The ninth convention of the American Association of Workers for the Blind was opened here today, and in attendance many persons prominent through their work in the interests of the blind.

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JAPANESE QUESTION BECOMING SERIOUS

Canada is Powerless Says Consul Nosse. This Country Must Remain Wide Open—His Opinion Creates a Sensation on the Coast

VANCOUVER, Aug. 27.—The statement of the Japanese consul published here has made a great sensation. What Canada is desirous of doing and what she expects to succeed in doing is to get an arrangement with Japan so that the number of arrivals in this country will be limited to 500 or 600 a year no matter whether they come from Honolulu or Japan.

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GREAT INCREASE IN PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY

CHATHAM TO HAVE ANOTHER TEMPERANCE BOOM. Gloucester Bay Man is Appointed Inspector—Crowds Gathering for the Races.

CHATHAM, N. B., Aug. 27.—The crowd is already gathering for the two days of racing here, and a big contingent is expected from Marysville about 11.30. All the horses have arrived but the two Macks, Cecil and Maxie, from Fredericton.

G. T. PACIFIC WILL NOT HANDLE MUCH WHEAT

Not Yet Ready to Move Any Quantity of the Grain—Vice-President Smithers Coming to Inspect It. MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—A. W. Smithers, vice-president of the Grand Trunk, is expected from London next week for an inspection of the system.

NATIONALIST MEMBER PLACED UNDER ARREST

James P. Farrell and Forty Others on Trial for Taking Part in an Unlawful Assembly. LONGFORD, Ireland, Aug. 27.—James P. Farrell, Irish Nationalist member of Parliament for North Longford, and forty other persons were arrested early this morning, and are being tried by a special court, convened for the purpose, on the charge of taking part in an "unlawful assembly likely to cause a riot."

WESTERN CLERGYMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

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PRINCIPAL PRODUCING STATES.

The leading state in this industry is New York, for which the reported product at the census of 1900 was \$70,500,000. This state which ranks next in value of product is Massachusetts, for which the return was \$32,012,247.

PRODUCTS.

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Census Bulletin Issued Today at Washington Shows a Remarkable Expansion in This Line of Manufacture

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Bulletin 80, which has just been issued by the Census Bureau and was prepared under the supervision of William M. Steuart, chief statistician for manufactures, presents statistics relating to the manufacture of paper and wood pulp. At the census of manufactures taken in 1905 the reported value of the products of this industry was \$18,715,189. The industry gave employment to 65,594 wage-earners, and the capital invested in it was reported as \$27,444,471. At the census of 1900 the value of products was \$12,236,162; the number of wage-earners, 49,646; and the investment of capital, \$16,507,712. Going back ten years further, we find these items, as reported at the census of 1890, were as follows: Value of products was \$12,236,162; the number of wage-earners, 21,650; capital, \$9,823,548.

GROWTH OF THE INDUSTRY.

This comparison shows that the growth of the industry in the five years between 1900 and 1905 surpassed the growth in the preceding ten years. Thus the value of products, which increased by \$45,388,978 between 1900 and 1905, increased by \$61,859,927 between 1900 and 1905; the capital employed, which increased by \$7,747,165 in the ten-year period preceding 1900, increased by \$10,926,763 in the next five years. The increase in the number of wage-earners was, however, not quite as great in the later and shorter period as in the earlier and longer, being 218 between 1900 and 1905 as compared with an increase of 15,996 between 1890 and 1900.

When the increases are computed on a percentage basis the results are as follows: The increase in value of products was 61.3 per cent. for the period 1890 to 1900 and 48.2 per cent. for the period 1900 to 1905; the increase in the number of wage-earners was 23.9 per cent. for the earlier period and 23.9 per cent. for the later; and the increase in capital was 85.5 per cent. and 65.6 per cent., respectively. Taking into consideration the fact that the latter period was only one-half as long as the earlier, these percentages indicate a greatly increased rate of growth in the five years following 1900 as compared with the preceding ten years. Probably, however, the actual increments given in the previous paragraph are more significant as a measure of growth than the percentages. The figures presented in this bulletin go back to the census of 1850, when the product of this industry was only \$1,371,777; the number of wage-earners, 3,285; and the capital invested, \$7,260,864.

The number of establishments reported for the industry was slightly smaller in 1905 than it was in 1900, being 761 in the later year and 764 in the other year. It is evident, therefore, that the growth of the industry represents production on a larger scale, or concentration in large plants. This movement is more clearly shown by the average product per establishment. In 1850 it was only \$22,966; in 1880 it was \$121,623; in 1900, \$186,576; and in 1905, \$247,983, or nearly one-quarter of a million. The average investment of capital per establishment for the same period increased from \$16,390 in 1850 to \$128,412 in 1900, \$219,528 in 1905, and \$395,470 in 1905.

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SPORTING MATTERS

E. F. GLADWIN A MONEY WINNER IN ALL THREE MATCHES

Other New Brunswick Marksmen Carried Off Fair Share of Prize Money at D. R. A. Meet Yesterday—Over Five Hundred Are Competing—Tyro, Bankers' and the McDougall Were Shot Yesterday.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—The greatest Dominion Rifle Association meet opened today with over half a thousand competitors from Canada, Great Britain, Australia and Newfoundland. The tyro, the bankers' and the McDougall matches were fired today. The day was dull and the wind shifting. However, the shooting was remarkable, the Britishers doing exceptionally well. The McDougall, at the ranges of two and seven hundred yards, was won by Captain A. T. Hunter, 12th, Aurora, Ontario, who took 825, with a score of 49. Sgt. Martin of the British team was second with the same score. Major Jones, 2nd, P. E. I., Pte. Williams, 6th, Annapolis, won 81 each, with a score of 46. Lt. Miller, 6th, Annapolis, and Capt. McKay, 6th, St. John, with 64 each; Capt. Forbes, 7th, Chatham, 64; Croftman, 7th, Truro, Mr. Dickson, Bridgetown, Sgt. Moore, 6th, Woodstock, with scores of 63 each, won 81. The tyros from the Maritime Provinces, who got into money on this match were Pte. Armstrong, 6th, Halifax; Sgt. Freese, 7th, Sussex; Sgt. McCollum, 7th, Truro, with scores of 61 each, won 84.

Tyro match—In the Tyro match, first prize of \$25 was won by Sergt. North-

NOVA SCOTIA PLAYERS WON BOTH EVENTS

J. M. McAvity Defeated by Charles Grant in Interprovincial Tournament at Halifax—N. B. Ladies Lost

HALIFAX, Aug. 26.—But two matches were played in the interprovincial tournament on the Wanderers' grounds today, and in both Nova Scotia was victorious. Charles Grant won the gentlemen's singles and Mrs. Handsomebody and Miss Lawson the ladies' doubles.

The first match was the gentlemen's singles, and in this C. R. Grant defeated J. M. McAvity, St. John in three straight sets, 7-5, 6-1, 6-0.



THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE

Beware of imitations sold on the merits of Minard's

First race—215 Pace—Beat two in three—Purse, \$2,000.

Hidalgo, b. g., by Warren C., (McDonald), 2 1/2 1 1
Alice Pointer, b. m., McDevitt, 1 3 2
Major Mallow (Mallow), 1 3 2
Bonanza (Thomas), 1 3 2
Shaughran, b. h., (Dryden), 4 4 4
Reproachless, blk. m., (Star), 5 6 4
Time—2:02 3/4, 2:07 1/2, 2:07 1/2.

Second race—220 Trot, for three-year-olds—Best two in three—Purse, \$1,000.

Douglas, g. c., by Todd (McDonald), 1 1
Aquin, b. c., (Kings), 1 1
Sir Todd, br. h., (O'Donnell), 2 2
Flying Post, blk. f., (Bridg), 4 2
Bertha Leyburn, b. f., (McCarthy), 5 5
Time—2:16 1/4, 2:18.

TENNIS

W. F. JOHNSON WON.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 26.—F. Johnson of the University of Pennsylvania Association won the finals in the National Intercollegiate championship event today by defeating Walter Sweetser of the Harvard Association in four hard played sets.

The playing in the national championship, all-concern tournament, fifth round, resulted in victories for W. A. Larned, who defeated H. I. Westfall; Clarence Hobart, who won from W. F. Johnson; H. Mollenhauer, who defeated Semp Russ, and R. Leroy, who defeated R. H. Palmer. In the semi-finals tomorrow Larned will play Hobart and Mollenhauer will meet Leroy. In the interscholastic finals this afternoon Johnson plainly showed the effects of his hard match with Hobart in the morning, and Sweetser secured a lead of 5-1 in the first set, but Johnson rallied and won the set, 7-5. The next went to Johnson, 6-3. After that the game was very close and neither had any material advantage. Sweetser finally won this set, 7-7, but in the next set Johnson wore his opponent down and captured the set and match.

BASEBALL

BIG LEAGUE GAMES.

National League.
At Boston.—(Second game)—Chicago, 4; Boston, 1 (7 innings).
At Boston.—(First game)—Boston, 1; Chicago, 2.
At Philadelphia.—Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 3.
At New York.—(First game)—Pittsburg, 3; New York, 5. (Second game)—Pittsburg, 0; New York, 2.

WON. LOST P.C.
Chicago, 68 41 77
Pittsburg, 68 48 58
New York, 65 47 58
Philadelphia, 61 49 56
Brooklyn, 60 50 55
Cincinnati, 48 67 41
Boston, 41 71 36
St. Louis, 55 53 51

American League.
At Detroit.—Washington, 4; Detroit, 7.
At Cleveland.—Boston, 5; Cleveland, 7.
American League Standing.
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Detroit, 68 41 77
Philadelphia, 67 45 59
Chicago, 66 47 58
Cleveland, 66 49 57
New York, 61 59 44
Boston, 59 64 45
St. Louis, 47 65 40
Washington, 32 76 29

Eastern League.
At Toronto.—Newark, 6; Toronto, 5.
At Montreal.—Baltimore, 5; Montreal, 4.
At Buffalo.—Providence, 5; Buffalo, 2.
At Rochester.—Jersey City, 7; Rochester, 4.
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Toronto, 62 43 59
Newark, 53 54 50
Providence, 51 56 47
Jersey City, 50 55 47
Baltimore, 48 57 45
Rochester, 48 57 45
Montreal, 34 64 34

SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, Aug. 26.—Ard, str Rosalind, for New York; str Karmos, from Boston.
Cid, bark Alfredo, for Yarmouth, N.S.
Sid, str A W Perry, for Havesbury and Charlottetown.

Foreign Ports.
CITY ISLAND, N.Y., Aug. 26.—Bound south, str Prince Arthur, from Yarmouth, N.S.; Volund, from Windsor, N.S.; for New York; Hannah (Nor), from Hillsboro, N.B. for Newark.
Bound east, str Horatio Hall, from New York for Portland.
BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Aug. 26.—Sid, str Abana, for New York; Bluenose, for New Haven; Able, for Lynn; Grace Stevens, for Beverly.
CALAIS, Me., Aug. 26.—Ard, str Virginian, from Windsor, N.S.
Sailed, str Helen Montague, for Bridgewater, N. S.

CHATHAM, Mass., Aug. 26.—Light south wind, clear at sunset.
Summary.
Two five-masters, and one four-master, passing north; a barkentine passing south.
HAMBURG, Aug. 24.—Sid, str Nord-Jernon, for Montreal.
BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 26.—Ard, str Halifax, Ella, from Charlottetown, etc.; str B B Hardwick, Berry, from Charlottetown, N.S.; Annie, Dowell, from Salmon River, N.S.; Temperance Belle, Wilcox, from St. John, N.B.
Cid, str C. A. Knudson, Paulson, from Louisbourg, str Cressa Bell, for Halifax, N.S.; Hazel B Mosher, Walters, for Pictou, N.S.
Sid, str Yale, for St. John, N.B.; Prince George, for Yarmouth, N.S.; str H E Thompson, for Bridgewater, N.S.; Collins W Walton, for Cape Ann, to load for Philadelphia; Samuel S Thorp, for do; Henry S Little, for Philadelphia; William P Hood, from Kennebec; for Jamestown; Gold Hunter, for Eastport; Maria Webster, for Southwest Harbor; Robert Pettis, for Bangor.
HALIFAX, Mass., Aug. 26.—Ard, str Ceo, from —; Carrie C Miles, from —.

LOCAL NEWS

Every member of the Artillery Band must be present at their room tonight. This is important.

Stmr. Hampton will run her regular Labor Day excursion to Hampton on Monday.

German silver is a brass containing from 15 to 25 parts of nickel in each hundred.

If you would like to improve your present state of health drink Nebedega Medicinal Water, 37 Church street.

If you are looking for bargains in men's and boys' suits call at the Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte St., old Y. M. C. A. building.

Just now is the time to have your overalls looked after or your suit cleaned and pressed at McPartland's the tailor, Clifton House Block, 73 Princess street.

Summer dresses, summer skirts, summer fabrics and wearables of all kinds most carefully washed and ironed at Ungar's, Phone 33.

If you have never tried Philip's English Breakfast Bacon order some today and see the difference, every slice same thickness. Phone 334.

It will pay you to attend the great reduction sale of ladies and gentlemen's clothing and furnishings. Prices reduced to half. Special in Shaker Blankets for 5c, J. Ashkins, 65 Main St.

Ald. Frink says that it is probable a recommendation will be presented at the meeting of the water board tomorrow that all work now being done about the city in repairing or putting in new water or sewer pipe be abandoned owing to the scarcity of labor and the high wages asked.

Advance sale of fall tourist coats advertised by F. W. Daniel and Company for tomorrow. The greatest bargain in fall coats likely will be shown this season. Excellent dark tweed mixtures as well as black beaver coats, and to E. B. Seelye, R. D. Clarke, Geo. F. Clarke, and H. S. Walsh for \$10.00. Court adjourned until Friday next.

The case of The Auld and Wilbrog Co. of Canada vs. The Canada Bank Note Co., was resumed in county court today. The cash book of the latter company, containing the amount, however, Edwin B. Seelye denied having received. In view of the \$5,000 entry, promissory certificates were issued to O. A. Nickerson of Yarmouth for \$1,000; and to E. B. Seelye, R. D. Clarke, Geo. F. Clarke, and H. S. Walsh for \$1,000 each. Court adjourned until Friday next.

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ALD. CHRISTIE ON WAR PATH AGAIN

Contract Over \$50 Awarded Without Tender Stirred Him Up.

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TELEPHONING FROM A HORSE.

Latest Invention for the Use of an Army in the Field — The Success of the U. S. Army Experiments.

The utility of rapidly moving horse-fish with telegraph or telephone wire and of rapidly moving horses' heads as a conductor has been demonstrated by First Lieutenant A. C. Knowles, 12th Infantry, United States Army, lately detailed to study the different phases of army signal work in the field. His experiments have proved the practicability of continual telegraphic or telephonic communication between two mounted operators starting out in opposite directions and continuing to ride until at least five miles apart. By the same device acousts sent out in all directions from a military camp on, while on the move, continually receive instructions from headquarters and report back everything of interest which they perceive.

Attached to each rider's body is a "breast reel," compactly wound with two and one-half miles of insulated wire. Hanging also on his body is a "buzzer"—a combined telegraph and telephone apparatus, through which a message may be sent either in spoken words or by means of the telegraphic code transmitted by a buzzing rather than a clicking sound. The receiver and transmitter are held against the ear and the mouth, if telephone communication is being effected, or in the hand, if the buzzing key is being used for telegraphy.

GROUNDING THE CIRCUIT. As the rider moves the wire connected with his "buzzer" is automatically reeled out over his shoulder. The circuit is "grounded" through the horse. To make a telegraph or telephone circuit complete there must, of course, be a ground connection at each end. This is effected by placing against the horse's body a standard piece of wire, properly connected to the buzzer, and as the horse always has one or more feet on the ground while moving, any galvanic circuit is completed, which would seldom be resorted to—the ground connection is completed through one or more hoofs.

"Of the several horses used in these experiments," said Lieutenant Knowles, "only a few showed any signs of discomfort, and those affected by the current were soon quieted. They appeared to exhibit surprise, rather than pain at something unusual, to which they quickly became accustomed. These tests were made over all kinds of ground—very wet, muddy, moist, perfectly dry and dusty roads and fields—with results of practical value. With two mounted operators similarly equipped and separated by five miles of wire conversation was carried on without difficulty, the horses standing in grass. The "buzzer" was loud enough to be heard several feet from the instrument. The commanding officer of the body to which such a mounted operator is attached may ride alongside his moving telegraph office and receive the message word by word as the operator receives it, or he may dictate his own message to the base in similar manner. Should he wish to communicate by telephone the operator handles the combined receiver and transmitter and without dismounting he may talk with the base."

FROM MOVING FIELD WAGGONS. A similar system of telegraphing and telephoning from moving field wagons of the signal corps is also being demonstrated by Lieutenant Knowles. The operator in the moving wagon may send a message or receive one from an operator on the ground, the communication being maintained through six miles of wire coiled upon reels mounted in the wagon. As the wagon draws away from the operator on the ground the wire will uncoil, but this will not interfere with the transmission of the message to and from the wagon, even if the miles move at a gallop. Portable equipment for field wireless telegraphy is also being experimented with by the signal corps, under the direction of General James Allen, chief signal officer, U. S. A. Jointed sixty-foot masts which, like fishing rods, may be broken into sections, and readily carried in the field, are among the novel items of this equipment. Recent experiments show that one of these can be erected, the guy ropes made taut and the wireless message be started on its way through the air in about three minutes after the signal corps wagon leaving the equipment. All of the apparatus necessary for such a field station—transmitter, receiver, condenser, keys, electrolytic cell, head telephone, etc.—is carried in two pack chests and one trunk, the weighing only 20 pounds. Only three miles are required to carry the equipment, one bearing the two chests containing the storage batteries, another the trunk or "operating chest," which when opened is a compact telegraph office—and the third animal the portable mast, guys and "antennae." Whenever storage batteries give out the pack mule to which they are assigned leads them to the base of operation, where they are recharged by small gasoline driven dynamo. These field outfits have only been introduced in the United States within the last

few months, yet messages are regularly transmitted and received by them over distances of twenty-five to thirty miles. THE FIELD EQUIPMENT. Especially for tests during this summer's encampments General Allen has just had completed fifteen sets of field wireless equipments so compact that one mule instead of three can carry all of the apparatus of each station. Outfits for wireless field stations are also carried in the "wireless instrument wagons" of the signal corps. Kites, to replace masts where wireless messages are to be transmitted over long distances, are now to be regularly adopted as a part of the signal corps field equipment. They are made in standard sizes and are blown down either singly or in tandem. They are of the fine Japanese silk, mounted on light bamboo frames, and are collapsible, so that they may be folded up within a small space. These kites are held captive by the same wire as that used on the buzzers above described. It is paid out from a specially constructed reel, highly insulated from the ground by porcelain legs. The ground connection is obtained by spreading out upon the grass a copper wire netting of fine mesh. "With this simple outfit, which can be installed in a few minutes, whole messages have been received at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., from St. Louis, Chicago, and from alphas in the Gulf of Mexico," said Major George O. Suler, recently chief signal officer, "since the distances to which messages may be transmitted depend primarily upon the power of the transmitting station, this equipment is not adapted for sending to such great distances, but messages were easily exchanged with Kansas City, a distance of over 1,000 miles. The equipment necessary for only receiving messages can be made extremely simple, so much so that it may weigh only a few ounces and may be carried by a single soldier without inconvenience.

"No other form of receiving 'antennae' need be used than a vigorous growing tree, preferably well covered with leaves. It is only necessary to drive an ordinary nail into the trunk at some distance from the ground and connect the nail through a small post consisting of a transmitter and receiver pin driven into moist earth near the tree; then passing messages may be received read by means of a head telephone suitably connected to the receiver."

THE PORTABLE TELEPHONE. For stringing its field wire telegraph and telephone lines the signal corps now uses light lance poles carried in the field in "signal wagons." After experimenting for a number of years to develop a portable telephone, the signal corps has perfected a compact device consisting of a transmitter and receiver on one hand support, so that one hand only is required for conversation. The whole outfit, weighing twenty-one pounds, fits into a compact carrying case with a strap sling. Switchboards for field "central" stations are now made so compact that one can be mounted upon a tripod at army division or brigade headquarters in the field.

All of these electrical inventions now constituting the nervous system of the U. S. Army have almost entirely superseded such visual means of signaling as the wigwag flag, the heliograph and acetylene lamp. In the Japanese army there is now practically no visual signaling at all. However, the experience in the United States Army has been that often occasions arise where no other means of communication are possible. For instance, for many months all of the military and administrative business of the island of Ebiho, in the Philippines, was transacted through signal corps heliographs and flash lanterns, communicating with Araya, on the adjacent island of Cebu, there being no cable or wireless connection between these islands.

SIGNAL BOMBS AND ROCKETS. Signal bombs and rockets are an essential part of the equipment of the signal corps. The bombs are pasteboard shells, charged with stars, which burn brilliantly when ignited. Three kinds of rockets are now in use. One is arranged so that it can be loaded with different colors at any time and four lights in sequence may be used. By using the "Meyer code" any letter or number may be signalled with one rocket, and thus messages may be sent by exploding any number desired. Another is the "light and sound rocket," which discharges with a loud report and displays a white light, is for attracting attention or indicating a prescribed signal. The third or "smoke rocket," used in the daytime, emits a deep yellow smoke upon exploding. These explosive signals are for signaling across impassable places or by parties of troops that are in thick timber or deep declivities. Experiments show that they can be read at a distance of six miles in clear weather.

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THE TOURNAMENT.

Announcement Made Last Evening of the Route of the Parade. There was a largely attended meeting of the fire department and sailing corps last evening in the rooms of the hotel and under company on King street east. The executive committee reported progress regarding the arrangements for the coming tournament. The report was adopted. It was decided that the old route of procession would be in order, and accordingly each company is ordered to leave their quarters at 8:30 o'clock and gather at King street east. Starting from that point at 10:20 o'clock the firemen will march along Wentworth, down Princess to Sydney and along the north side of Queen square to Charlotte, down King, Dock and Mill, up Main to Adelaide street, down Metcalfe, along Durban to Victoria, along Victoria to Adelaide street, back to Main and return by way of Paradise row, City road, Brussels, Sydney to King street east, where they will disembark. The different companies were allotted a sum of money to provide entertainment for the visitors, and each company will have one or more of the visiting delegations to look after. A prize of \$15 was offered by the Union Bond Tea Co. for the best turn out, \$25 being given to the best from P. E. L. and N. S. \$25 to Maine and \$25 to New Brunswick. The company was tendered a vote of thanks for the liberal prizes. The appointment of the officials for the day was left with the executive and also the choice of the guests who will compete in the different events. Committees were appointed from each of the companies to act with a committee from the executive to meet the visiting delegates on all boats and trains. Entries for the different events closed last evening at twelve o'clock. Over ten fire departments were entered for every event. The steamer Victoria has been engaged for an excursion up river on Tuesday, the 23rd of September. The firemen are well pleased with the preparations being made for the tournament and look forward to a grand time on Labor Day and the day following.

FAMINE IN CHINA OVER.

Mortality Reached Enormous Total of Three Quarters of a Million. SHANGHAI, Aug. 21—The terrible famine which has raged in the area China for several months is now virtually over; the crops planted with the seed distributed by the relief committees are being harvested; the missionaries who have labored so assiduously in the cause of humanity are gradually coming down to the coast for a rest, and people are beginning to eat the cost in lives and money. The exact number of Chinese who perished will never be known, but the estimate recently made by a prominent member of the relief organizations, judging from conversations with many workers, was very much exaggerated. He computed the loss in lives at over one million, but on going carefully into facts it is found that the famine lasted less than eight months, and at the worst period the daily death toll averaged 3,000 a day, so that even had the figure been maintained for the full period of the famine the total mortality would have been less than three-quarters of a million. The smallest estimate is three times the maximum death rate in the area affected, and this would give nearly half a million deaths. These figures are a fair estimate of the toll exacted by the scourge. It may be said, in short, that the famine has not claimed anything like so many victims as was predicted would be the case. This is due in great measure to the prompt work in which funds were subscribed, and the manner in which the relief of the Chinese language spoken in the central provinces of the empire, responded to the call for workers.

SENATOR PLATT FIGURES IN CASE

He is Accused of Palming off Living "Corpses"—Coffin Was Opened. CHICAGO, Aug. 21—Although "by order of Senator T. C. Platt," the remains of Lora S. Baker, supposed to have been buried in the cemetery at Big Rapids, Mich., were not to be exposed to view, James Donovan, once a rich lumberman, formerly of Big Rapids, now living in Chicago, succeeded in having the grave opened yesterday. The startling declaration is now made that the grave has been opened before and that quick lime and other chemicals had been used to obliterate the features of the body in the casket. Further, it is asserted by Donovan and Pinkerton detectives, that careful measurements of the coffin's contents show them not to have been Baker's body. They charge also that the face in the coffin was treated with wax to resemble Baker's when it was shipped to Big Rapids. Donovan, who lost heavily in the failure of the Northern National Bank, of which Baker was cashier, has for years insisted that Baker was alive and that Senator Platt was a party to the deception of his death. It is now claimed that Baker, under another name, now has charge of certain of Senator Platt's lumber interests and that he sailed for Chicago three days before the date of his supposed death in New York City, years ago, from which city the coffin containing

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LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

Mr. Borden's address was a disappointment even to those who regard most favorably the opposition leader. It seemed to be an off night with him, and he failed to live up to his reputation. Mr. Borden seldom sinks to the level of those who try to make political capital out of offensive personalities, but as a rule endeavors to maintain that dignity of address and bearing expected from one in his position. Last evening, however, he approached very closely the other side, and though he spoke only in a general way of certain alleged conditions the subjects touched upon were not wholly agreeable to the audience and the expressions employed could scarcely be regarded as strengthening the Conservative cause. Yet Mr. Borden's language was moderate, and there was no appeal to passion or prejudice. In his respect he differed somewhat from his associates. If he had been feeling in better trim Mr. Borden would no doubt have created a more favorable impression, but his arguments, partisan to an extreme degree and backed by misrepresentations of facts, were lacking in force and failed to carry conviction.

Mr. Bergeron, a stranger in St. John, is a gay and glib young man but is nevertheless able to brighten the gloom of the Conservative cause. His cheerful demeanor, and his rather engaging style of address proved a welcome relief in a somewhat monotonous meeting. Mr. Bergeron is not particularly handicapped by modesty, yet a measure of such complacency as he exhibits is valuable to a politician on a stump tour. His address was entertaining if not very weighty, and in comparison Mr. Borden's did not suffer.

Accustomed as St. John audiences are to decency and moderation even from political speakers, Mr. George W. Fowler's effort last evening came as a disagreeable surprise. Billingsgate is never effective, and insulting personalities do not make votes. But Mr. Fowler should not perhaps be criticized for employing his natural conversational style in public addresses.

Purity in political and business matters is the cry of the Borden-Powier-Bergeron combination. Mr. W. H. Thorne is the acknowledged leader of the Conservative party in St. John. Mr. Fowler declares that this same Mr. Thorne sold for \$100,000 a pile of junk on Canterbury street. Assuming that Mr. Fowler wishes that this statement is correct, which it is not, Mr. Thorne's conduct would seem to be thoroughly in accord with the Fowler party ideals. A man who could put through such a deal as is so highly praised would be valuable in the promotion of Okanagan syndicates. Fortunately Mr. Thorne has adopted a standard of honesty which removes him from the Fowler-Foster class. Still such deals as the imaginary \$100,000 junk sale appear to receive Mr. Fowler's warmest admiration. This is a fair criterion of his professed political and business integrity.

THE OPENING OF THE SCHOOLS.

When St. John public schools opened yesterday there were almost more pupils in attendance than could be accommodated. Today fully one-third of the available seats are vacant because parents are keeping their children at home, considering it inadvisable to send them to school until after Labor Day. They were in attendance yesterday simply for the purpose of getting their places and being regularly enrolled. Fully 1,000 of the boys and girls who attend the city schools are still living with their families out of town and will not return for some weeks. A large number of others who did not go to the country for the summer, are remaining at home. The general belief is that nothing is done during the first week at school because Labor Day disarranges the programme, and anyway the 28th of August is too early for the re-opening. The school trustees do not see matters just in this light, and year after year continue to re-open the schools a few days before the public holiday, and during that time when a very large proportion of the pupils, as is well known, will not attend. Surely this could be better arranged hereafter.

St. John firemen who almost walked their feet off in the parade at Charlottetown a year ago, should remember that experience and not make the route of the procession here any longer than is absolutely necessary.

In the death of Dr. Ralph Brecken the Methodist Church in Canada loses one of its most accomplished leaders. His work has been of great value to the denomination.

THE INFANT TERRIBLE ARRAL.

Hom merrily, how cheerily we ride along the rail! We rush o'er valley, mountain top, through meadow and through dale. Quite comfortably seated, we can all enjoy our ease, This dolce far niente with our natures quite agrees.

I've never met a nuisance yet which I consider worse, He doesn't seem to care a rap for mother or for nurse; He doesn't show the least regard or heed for me or you, But purses up his little mouth and says "Geese, geese!"

I cannot use the idioms they think that he will know, I'd look a blithering idiot were I to play "Peep-toe."

"Oo's mother's tickle darling" to me sounds too absurd, I really cannot, cannot, talk about a "dicky bird."

Or infants' conversation at such an early age, Still, I have done my best at times to try and entertain.

With very childish gibberish the baby on the train! There's but one remedy I know which will meet the case, Although the railway management might think it out of place, It is to have a special car built for the little ones.

Where milk is sold and lollipops and toys and cakes and buns, I'm sure it would be feasible, and we could have some peace, For the crying and the squalling in my car at least would cease.

But I detest most cordially the baby on the train! MOTHER'S SUGGESTION—FATHER'S REPLY.

"Our boy is out late nights." "Well, we must tax the saloons \$100."

"My dear husband, our boy is being punished." "Try 'em, while at \$300."

"Oh, my God! my boy came home drunk." "Well, well, we must make it \$400."

"Just think, William, our boy is in jail." "I'll fix those saloons. Tax 'em \$200."

"My poor child is a confirmed drunkard." "Our noble boy is a wreck."

"Now, I will stop them, make it \$1500." "We carried our poor boy to a drunkard's grave today."

"Well, well I declare, We must regulate the traffic, we ought to have made that tax \$2,500."

KEEPING COFFEE HOT.

In the recent field operations of the British troops at Aldershot it was desired to serve hot coffee to the soldiers lying in the trenches during the hours of darkness. As it was found impossible to light fires during the night or early morning for fear of betraying the position to the enemy, the coffee was made in the evening, and while still boiling, was buried in camp kettles with close-fitting lids a few feet in the ground and slightly pecked with earth. When the pits were opened in the early morning the coffee was found to be still hot and ready to serve.

THE NEW WALTZ.

"From the English descriptions of the Czechan waltz we judge," says a writer in a Berlin paper, "that there will be a sixteen-step prelude to the regular waltz, that this introduction will have some of the old-time minut features and that when the waltz proper begins it will be something like the dance which was in vogue when we who are now middle-aged and a little more were dancers. The fast and furious waltz which came from the continent to send them to school until after Labor Day. They were in attendance yesterday simply for the purpose of getting their places and being regularly enrolled. Fully 1,000 of the boys and girls who attend the city schools are still living with their families out of town and will not return for some weeks. A large number of others who did not go to the country for the summer, are remaining at home. The general belief is that nothing is done during the first week at school because Labor Day disarranges the programme, and anyway the 28th of August is too early for the re-opening. The school trustees do not see matters just in this light, and year after year continue to re-open the schools a few days before the public holiday, and during that time when a very large proportion of the pupils, as is well known, will not attend. Surely this could be better arranged hereafter.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN KILLED IN ONTARIO.

TORONTO JUNCTION, Ont., Aug. 25.—Word received here early tonight tells of an accident on the C. P. R. near the new Muskoka branch in which Fireman J. W. Wordley, formerly of St. John, N. B., lost his life. An engine which was on work train service, went through a temporary trestle bridge, a quarter of a mile north of Alliston, completely demolishing the engine. No further particulars are available at present.

J. W. Wordley killed in the accident referred to in the despatch was John Wordley who for some time was night operator in the central telephone exchange here. He was of English birth and was about twenty-four years of age. He had great desire to get along in the new land and was very industrious. For some time after leaving here he was a fireman for the C. P. R. in McAdam and vicinity and about two months ago went west. He had a sister residing in Fredericton.

BRITAIN TO BUILD BATTLESHIPS

Programme of Naval Construction Will Go on Apace, Undeterred by The Hague Congress, Which Will Not Bring in the Millennium.

London special correspondent of New York Tribune.—The Hague congress for the regulation of sea power has failed to reduce the British construction of battleships. The Admiralty has never taken a serious view of the pledge to build two ships in place of three if the maritime powers were virtuous enough to agree to cut down arms. England, however, has been working steadily on plans for three ships, and each will be heavier than the Dreadnought, and will have more powerful batteries. The moral pose taken by the government for sentimental effect has not been without practical advantage. It has given the experts time for revising calculations and readjustments based upon the substitution of turbines for ordinary engines, and has enabled them to increase the tonnage of its vessels and the weight of the primary and secondary armaments. The Dreadnought has been tested more critically and thoroughly than any other vessel ever commissioned by the Admiralty, and the three new vessels to be laid down in November will be faster, stronger and more formidable fighting machines, differing in several respects from the Bellerophon, recently launched.

"There is no official information that the opening stages of the construction of three more Dreadnoughts will be one of the expedients adopted for the entertainment of the German Emperor when he pays his long deferred visit to England in November. That will be a great affair of state, carried out with unexampled splendor at Windsor, Sandringham being reserved for less important royal guests, such as the King and Queen of Norway, who are expected in the autumn. There will be banquets, theatricals, hunting in Windsor forest, and Dreadnoughts, British and Spanish polo work. In Morocco, where the military forces must be largely increased for the reduction of order.

"Even without these hypothetical strokes of diplomacy the King has done enough to earn the big Cullinan diamond, which is expected to be presented to him, when the distrust between Germany and Great Britain prevailing since the Emperor's proposals to President Kruger is removed and France smiles kindly at each in turn and its content to forget both Egypt and Alsace-Lorraine. It is a greater miracle of grace than has yet been witnessed at the Hague Congress. Still, the navy in the world is now the United States navy, and will build Dreadnoughts with all possible efficiency and speed."

THE NAVAL MENACE OF GERMANY. King Edward's review of twenty-four miles of war-craft a week or two ago and eighty war-vessels of all classes, might be thought enough to reassure every timid soul in the United Kingdom, yet we find a writer in The Quarterly Review (London) expressing the fear that before long the building of its battleships of the Dreadnought type, 13 large cruisers, 21 small cruisers, and 24 torpedo-boat divisions. This is a state of things to be regarded with some anxiety by Great Britain, we are told, in this author's words: "The fact that such a scheme of naval armament is being worked out persistently and methodically against the least defended door of the United Kingdom is calculated to cause anxiety among the British people. It would, however, be the height of folly if this anxiety degenerated into irritability of temper and an illogical fever of jealousy. By no policy of pin-

pricks can the British people retard the progress of the German fleet. Every misrepresentation has been accepted in Berlin and throughout the German states as welcome ammunition with which to work up further enthusiasm in support of the naval movement. It is much better that the British nation should once and for all understand that it is to business and their what steps the German people may take for improving and increasing their naval defences, except so far as precautionary measures are rendered necessary. Germany's fleet, what she chooses to spend on it, and how she organizes it, is not the business of the British people."

The writer quotes President Roosevelt in support of his contention that "Great Britain must now look to her laurels," which she can only retain by diligent naval preparation. This is the lesson of the Russo-Japanese war. To quote further: "Never was our responsibility more odious than it is now. Already Great Britain is almost within grip of a crisis threatening her supremacy; in a comparatively few years Germany will have a fleet of thirty-eight battleships, including fifteen Dreadnoughts and about fifteen armored cruisers, and the question of a naval base on the Eastern coast. If the Government would take a scare throughout Great Britain—and scores are always undignified and usually lead to gross weight of money on panic schemes—it will have the courage to spend on the development of a naval base on the east coast, the urgent need of tomorrow, at least a portion of the money which has been saved on this year's estimates. Cordite was the final cause of the overthrow of the last governments, with which the Prime Minister was associated, and this question of a naval base for our warships in the North Sea may be the grave of the present ministry."

"No one can read the accounts of the naval engagement in the Far East, as narrated by Captain Behmoff and the anonymous Japanese officer whose diary has been published, without realizing the horror of war, and the careful, persistent, state-milike preparation which is essential to success. President Roosevelt has said: "Victory in any contest will go to the nation that has carried it by thorough preparation. . . . When the day of battle comes, the difference of race will be found as nothing when compared with differences in thorough and practical training in advance."

"The latest naval war has fully confirmed these words."

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DOGS WERE USED TO SMUGGLE OPIUM

Officers Along Canadian Border Discover Unique Scheme to Avoid Customs Dues.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 24.—Many and varied are the methods used by smugglers to get goods subject to duty across the border line between the United States and Canada. Many are the smugglers convicted and lying behind iron bars.

The most original and unique method yet discovered has come to light near London, Wash., when two customs officers shot three dogs, which they saw emerge from the bush, each dog having a sort of saddle strapped about it. For some months there has been suspicion that opium was being brought to various cities along the coast in large quantities, but the officers had not been able to apprehend and arrest any smugglers crossing the line.

Officer Smith, of this place, declared he would go into the woods and not return until he had discovered something. It was while lying in the heavy timber that he accidentally saw the dogs coming down a steep decline well

into the territory of Uncle Sam that his eyes were opened. He shot the dogs, and opening the saddles strapped to them found three pounds of opium on each animal. The address was given in code fashion, so any attempt to trace the owners of the dogs was impossible.

It is now supposed that the smugglers are foreigners who have been in the German and Austrian armies, and have learned the art of teaching dogs to silently work for them as do the hospital corps dogs for the army commissary. Somewhere in Canada is a place where the dogs are loaded up and sent southward into the United States, and there delivered of their precious loads. The dogs were of the result of inter-breeding a bird dog and a foxhound, and had been trained to follow a beaten path without swerving in the least.

Unless the smugglers have been warned, the officers hope to land the owners of the dogs by tracing and following the animals should any more be seen.

TOOK HIS NUMBER.

"So the big touring car came within an inch of running down your bronco?" said the new arrival. "Did you take the number?" "You bet I did, pard!" replied Amber Pete, as he jubilantly displayed a piece of punctured tin. "I took it right off at this second shot. Here it is."—Chicago Daily News.

UNION OF CANADIAN BAPTISTS DISCUSSED

Warm Debate in Convention---No Action

Convention Strongly Advocates the Founding of Maritime Technical College.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Aug. 26.—The first business of the Baptist convention on Monday morning was a report embodying a resolution respecting a union between the Disciples and the United Baptists of the Maritime Provinces.

The said resolution was passed at a meeting of the joint committees of the two bodies held in St. John, Aug. 16th, 1907.

Therefore resolved, That we recommend our respective conventions to appoint a standing committee on union to consist of twelve members from the United Baptists and twelve from the Disciples of Christ, and that the committee hold its first session some time between Aug. 29th and 31st, 1907, at Truro, N. S., with a view to consider carefully a plan for the union of the two bodies.

The motion was adopted. Hon. Geo. E. Foster is a delegate to the convention and took part in several of the discussions.

HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT.

The report of the Home Mission Board for Nova Scotia and P. E. I. was read by Rev. I. W. Porter.

The financial statement was as follows: Receipts. In General Account, \$5,531.53. In Church Edifice Account, 1,353.27. In Trust Fund Account, 222.00. Total, \$7,106.80.

Disbursements. From General Account, \$7,350.88. From Church Edifice Account, 1,070.40. From Trust Fund Account, 222.00. Total, \$8,643.28.

The above amount of \$1,536.48 is on deposit at the Union Bank of Halifax, Wolfville, N. S.

I. W. PORTER, Treasurer. Wolfville, N. S., August 18th, 1907.

Audited and found correct. JOSHUA HUESTIS, C. B. CAIN, Auditors.

Trust Funds. 1. The Howard Fullerton fund, \$3,500. The income of this fund is paid annually to New Glasgow Baptist Church.

2. The Noah Webb fund, \$140. The income of this fund is paid annually to the New Brunswick Home Mission Board.

3. The James Burgess fund, viz: One share of Avon Marine Insurance Company stock. Dividend used in general work.

4. The Joseph Lynds fund, \$100. The income of this fund is paid annually to the Anson Baptist Church, Colchester Co.

A discussion took place in reference to educating young negroes to the work of the Christian ministry. A fund was started at the convention and about \$300 was contributed. Hon. George E. Foster was added to the committee on the resolution.

Three new governors were added to the college. N. D. Fryer, G. E. Burton, and Judge F. W. Emerson.

The convention sermon next year is to be preached by Dr. Cross.

An unusually large number of ministers and influential laymen have died during the year. The report of obituaries mentioned Revs. Wm. Devoe, F. T. Davidson, Dr. Morse, Stephen March, David McKean, John Goucher, W. G. Corey, A. W. Sawyer, Jas. McIntyre, A. J. H. Macdonald, Wm. A. Dumaresq, of Halifax, architect, Wm. Cummings, one of the governors of Acadia, and John Moser.

After the report was read prayer was offered by Dr. McLeod for the families.

At the afternoon meeting the report of the joint committee on the Baptist union of Canada was taken up. This report recommends that the Baptists of Canada unite the work in five great boards, viz: Foreign Missions, Canadian Missions, Grand Home Mission, Sunday School and Publication Board. That there be one great convention held at such times as the union may decide.

Dr. Norton and Dr. Brown, representing the Ontario and Quebec convention, and Rev. C. W. Corey and Rev. G. P. Freeman, representing Manitoba and the Northwest, were welcomed to the convention and spoke strongly in favor of the union proposed. The debate on union was rather warm. Rev. D. Hutchinson spoke strongly in favor of a union. He claimed it would be economical and urged patriotic reasons. He asserted that it would be to the interests of Foreign Missions, and aid generally all the missionaries in India were favorable.

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RUMORED THAT FOY IS GOING OUT

Toronto Star Says That W. J. Hanna Will Succeed Him, Downey Taking Hanna's Place

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—Parham Village was saved from destruction from brush fires by rain yesterday. The people had fought the fire continuously for forty-eight hours and were exhausted.

The Toronto Star reports that attorney general Foy will retire from the Whitney government and that W. J. Hanna will become attorney general, and J. P. Downey, M.P.P., of Guelph, will succeed him as provincial secretary.

William J. Noble was killed at Brantford today. He was working on an electric line, slipped and touched live wires. A big celebration took place at Guelph today when the opening of the Guelph and Goderich branch of the C. P. R. took place and the first train left for Toronto.

Negotiations have been completed for the purpose of the John Knox wholesale dry goods house, Hamilton, by Gordon MacKay Co., of this city. The price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

P. P. Hickey and Chas. Murray, two candidates convicted by the international convention of boot and shoe workers of fraud and corruption at the last general election, were sentenced this morning by a vote of 137 to 107 to suspension from holding any general office, either elective or appointive.

Some of the delegates wished to expel the men entirely from the union, but the motion was finally amended to read as given. They may retain membership in local unions, but Bishop Reeve of MacKenzie River, who was appointed assistant to the Archbishop of Toronto, has arrived in the city from the West.

Dr. Manning vehemently opposed the union. He held it would be detrimental to the work of Foreign Missions. It would break up the Maritime convention. The union was neither feasible nor practical. He was in favor of co-operative union, rather than organic union.

Principal DeWolfe called the attention of the convention to the fact that no reference is made in the report to education. If we are to enlarge our work in Canada, it is imperative that we enlarge our educational work as well.

Dr. McIntyre said he went on the joint committee with hesitation, but he came away enthusiastic. He spoke of the policy of keeping up two Foreign Mission boards. A convention of all the Baptists of Canada would meet with greater authority. He also thought that one degree conferring institution would exert a greater influence.

Rev. Rufus Sanford was of the opinion that union was bound to come. He declared on motion to take the question of union should be submitted to the individual churches. The motion was carried and the matter up again on Tuesday morning.

At the evening session Hon. George E. Foster, on behalf of the committee on resolutions, submitted the following, which was adopted: "That the United Baptist Convention, assembled at Wolfville, representing a membership of 64,000 and a population of 180,000, strongly deprecates the establishment of a school for teaching poisonous smoke at a fire in close proximity to one of our existing universities, believing as it does with the approval of the government of Acadia college that the work would be more successful if the college in connection therewith was located in a city than a university town, and under conditions that would permit the co-operation of all the colleges on fair and equal terms. That this convention most earnestly endorses the resolution of the Maritime Board of Trade, recently passed at its meeting in St. John, N. B., holding to the establishment of one central technical college for the Maritime Provinces."

The report on Northwest missions was submitted by Rev. G. R. White. He reported that during the past year sixty new mission stations had been opened, 20 churches organized, 500 converts baptized, 1,152 new mission halls were added to churches, and 14 new church buildings were erected. All this at the expense of fifty thousand dollars. Ten thousand dollars is expected this year from the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces for work in the Northwest.

The report on the Grand Ligne mission showed an attendance of 200 at the Feller Institute. During the past year 20 students have professed conversion. In 1906 was contributed this year for the work by the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces.

The public platform meeting at 8 p. m. was addressed by Rev. I. W. Porter, who spoke on Home Missions in Nova Scotia and P. E. I. in graphic language he pointed out the difficulties and hardships of the home mission fields and appealed for men to take up the work.

Dr. McIntyre spoke of home missions in New Brunswick. As an encouragement he cited the case of the Campbellton church, not many years ago a little mission church, today a church of 275 members and giving magnificently to the work of the denomination.

He was followed by Dr. Gates who spoke of his pleasure in coming home again. He made a strong appeal for the work of the Grand Ligne. Rev. W. C. Corey, the last speaker, pictured the needs of the great and growing northwest.

DR. ATHERTON IS OVER HIS HUFF

Withdraws His Resignation at Meeting of Trustees of Victoria Hospital Last Night

FREDERICTON, Aug. 27.—Dr. Atherton, Fredericton's well known physician, has tendered his resignation as a member of the medical staff of the Victoria Hospital. The resignation was caused by the action of the board of trustees in respect to the anthrax patient, Bliss Randall, who was Dr. Atherton's private patient. Randall was brought to the hospital some days ago. The board at a meeting ordered the strictest isolation.

Dr. Atherton claims that his patient was being especially cared for and that the trustees had no right to interfere. "I claim," says the doctor this morning, "to be able to look after my private patients and when I am not allowed to do that, I decided I had better get out."

On Saturday Dr. Atherton got permission from Dr. Fisher, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, to allow the patient to leave the hospital. Randall left the institution and took the Saturday afternoon boat for his home in Gagetown.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias for the Maritime Provinces will convene here tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. The evening train brought a large number of the brethren to the city. Fowler Lodge, headed by the 1st Battalion Band, met the delegates on the platform and escorted them to the hotel. Among those who arrived this evening were: W. W. Mackin, L. V. Price, R. A. Watson, F. A. Kincaid, A. L. Dodge, L. E. Wilson, W. A. Stewart, James Moulton, H. N. Dearborn, St. John; Leonard MacKay, J. H. Williams, Chas. MacDonald, Chatham; H. J. Hunter, H. S. Tervis, S. H. Spry, S. J. Soley, G. G. A. Bates, J. W. Cochran, Fox River, N. S.; H. B. Wheaton, E. E. Nichols, E. W. Woodworth, Parrsboro; R. E. Lorrimer, R. Launders, Westville, N. S.; Harry James, St. John, and E. Chandler, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The brethren's festival at Seely's Grove this evening was well attended and passed off successfully.

FIREMEN INHALED POISONOUS SMOKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Five firemen are in a hospital tonight in a serious condition as the result of inhaling poisonous smoke at a fire this morning in Hagan & Co.'s warehouse on Washington street.

Quantities of aniline salts, used for making dyes, were stored in the building and burned fiercely, throwing off great volumes of poisonous smoke. Time and again the firemen who were on the roof of the building fighting the fire were forced to withdraw because of the number of them were overcome.

The fire was extinguished after an hour's fight and all of the firemen safely recovered from the smoke. Later in the day, however, the poison began to tell, and one by one the five men were removed to the hospital.

FULL OF GRIT

"Fifty miles an hour, now," hissed the daring motorist as he gripped the steering wheel still more firmly. "Are you brave enough to stand it?" "Yes, I am full of grit," replied the pretty girl as she swallowed another pint of stout.

Good Pictures at Nickel

That the people of St. John thoroughly enjoy the clean, wholesome entertainment put on at the Nickel was evidenced beyond the shadow of a doubt by the exceedingly generous patronage extended this popular house of motion pictures last evening. Pals of laughter greeted the uniquely funny situations of the amateur balloonists every few moments while the long picture lasted. This merriment was caused by the vain efforts of the men in the airship to get a safe anchorage and baby carriages, houses, bicycles, and lovers and other movables were grabbed up in the hot-dog. Humanity and Discipline was a touching French army story with a happy ending. His First Real Success told of a persistent musician; The Lucky Heiress indicated how great a factor money really is, while The Onion Field dealt with a familiar personage in a very humorous manner. The remarkable steadiness of the views, their continued brilliancy and proper speeding all contributed to the excellency of the show. Mr. Brown sang Dreaming in fine voice, and Mr. Swaney rendered new banjo music. In the afternoon Miss Foley sang Down by the River Side, and will be heard again tonight.

PRINCETON, N. J., Aug. 26.—Former President Grover Cleveland has not yet left Princeton to join his family at their summer home and the probabilities are that he will not do so at all, but will await their return here.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Prof. Root of Hamilton College, brother of Secretary Root, died tonight.

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BOILER EXPLODED KILLING THREE

Accident Happened in Lumber Camp Down in Maryland—Fourth Dying

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Aug. 26.—Three men are dead and a fourth is dying as a result of a boiler explosion today at a lumber camp in a tract of timber on the Haystack farm, about eight miles north of Hagerstown.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias for the Maritime Provinces will convene here tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. The evening train brought a large number of the brethren to the city. Fowler Lodge, headed by the 1st Battalion Band, met the delegates on the platform and escorted them to the hotel.

THE C.M.B.A. MAY ADMIT WOMEN

Very Large Number of Delegates Now at Montreal—Each Province May Have Convention.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—The delegates to the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association convention are arriving in large numbers. The members of the Grand Council are stopping at the Windsor and over fifty delegates from Prince Edward Island are at the Bath Hotel. Judge Landry of New Brunswick telegraphed that owing to grave judicial appointments he cannot be present for the opening of the convention.

The law committee held two meetings yesterday. "The great question to be discussed," said J. J. Bennet, of Kingston, the grand secretary, "is the admission of women and the adoption of a new system whereby each province will have a convention of its own and nominate a small number of delegates to attend the subsequent Dominion convention. This question is being mooted with a view of lessening expenses of the Grand Council."

"It will also be proposed to adopt signs and passwords for the association. We also expect discussion about the readjustment of the rates."

CASE AGAINST GREEN DISMISSED

Magistrate Scored the Complainant in Doing So. Said He Was Satisfied From Owens' Own Evidence That He Perjured Himself

HARTLAND, N. B., Aug. 26.—At Bristol today the preliminary inquiry in the case of C. W. Green, charged with attempted robbery, was concluded before Magistrate Parley. At the close of the complainant's case on the motion of M. L. Hayward, counsel for the accused, the case was dismissed. In dismissing the information, Mr. Parley remarked that he was satisfied from Owens' own evidence that he had deliberately perjured himself, and said that he would have issued the warrant had he been aware of the facts brought out in Owens' cross-examination.

VIRGINIA RECIPE FOR CURING HAM

Put the ham into pickle made by putting into one and one-half gallons of water one-half pound of brown sugar, one half-ounce of saltpeter, and two and one-quarter pounds of salt. Boil this mixture for half an hour, skimming frequently, then set aside to cool. Pour over the ham. Leave for two weeks remove the ham, wash it in fresh water, dip it, still wet, in bran and coat thickly with it. Now take to the smokehouse and hang, hock end down, to smoke from hickory chips and sawdust for four weeks. Brush off the brine, wash in brown paper and hang up until needed.

NEW MINISTERS NOT NAMED YET

Difference of Opinion Over Ontario Man But Generally Believed That Pugsley and Graham Will be Appointed—Sifton Mentioned

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—There was a meeting of the government this afternoon, at which there were present Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. Meares, Scott, Aylesworth, Patterson, Fisher and Oliver. Sir Richard Cartwright arrived from Kingston as the meeting concluded. No steps were taken for the filling of the two vacant portfolios of railways and public works. There will be another meeting of the government tomorrow, at which views as to cabinet appointments will be exchanged and probably an announcement will follow. The opinion tonight is that the railway post will be given to ex-Premier Pugsley of New Brunswick, and the public works portfolio to George Graham of Brockville.

There is a report current that Hon. Mr. Sifton may be induced to return to the government and take over the railways, the public works or some other portfolio. However, in many quarters this is not accepted. At the conclusion of the council meeting, Sir Richard and Hon. Mr. Aylesworth had a long conference on the question of filling the Ontario vacancy. It is known that they are apprehensive of the possibility that Laurier but there is a question whether Mr. Graham would not be seriously missed by the men at the left of the Speaker in the Ontario house if he were to accept a place as federal minister.

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GAYNOR SECURES LIBERTY AGAIN

Couldn't Stand It Without His Cocktails—Changes Necessary to Save His Life Physicians Say

MACON, Ga., Aug. 26.—The United States circuit court of appeals has ordered John P. Gaynor, under sentence for the Savannah harbor frauds and in jail here pending appeal, he allowed to visit Indian Springs for the benefit of his health, which is falling under confinement. Colonel Gaynor will be accompanied to the springs by two deputy sheriffs and will bear the expenses of the trip. The change is necessary, Col. Gaynor's physicians say, to preserve his life. Colonel Gaynor will leave for the springs at 8 o'clock tomorrow. The order of the court is with the concurrence of Attorney General Bonaparte.

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RAILROADS

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ONE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP Between All Stations. Good Going Aug. 21st and Sept. 1st and 2nd. Good for Return Sept. 2nd, 1907. For Tickets and Full particulars apply to W. H. C. Mackay, Agent, St. John, N.B., or write W. B. Howard, D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, June 16th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 5—Express for Pt. du Chene, Moncton, Campbellton and Truro. No. 7—Mixed train for Moncton. No. 8—Express for Moncton, Pt. du Chene, connecting with Ocean Limited at Moncton for Halifax, Quebec and Montreal. No. 9—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. No. 10—Suburban for Hampton. No. 11—Express for Sussex. No. 12—Suburban for Hampton. No. 13—Express for Quebec and Montreal. No. 14—Express for Hampton. No. 15—Express for Moncton, Sydney and Halifax and Pictou. TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9—From Halifax, Sydney and Pictou. No. 10—Suburban from Hampton. No. 11—Express from Sussex. No. 12—Suburban from Hampton. No. 13—Express from Moncton and Point du Chene. No. 14—Express from Moncton and Truro. No. 15—Express from Sydney, Halifax, Pictou and Moncton (Sunday only). A through sleeper is now running on the Ocean Limited from St. John to Montreal. The through sleeper on the Maritime Express has been discontinued. All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time, 54.0 o'clock is midnight. CITY TICKET OFFICE, 3 King Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 571. Moncton, N. B., June 15th, 1907.

STEAMERS

C.P.R. ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS. EMPRESSES. Montreal, Quebec and Liverpool Service. LAKE CHAMPLAIN, - Aug. 17th. EMPRESS OF BRITAIN, - Aug. 23rd. LAKE ERIE, - Aug. 31st. EMPRESS OF IRELAND, Sept. 6th. R. S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN, and LAKE ERIE carry one class of Cabin passengers (2nd Class) to whom is given accommodation situated in best part of Steamer \$42.50 and \$45.00. First Cabin—EMPRESS Boats, \$50.00 and upwards. LAKE MANITOBA, \$65.00 and upwards. Second Cabin—\$40.00, \$45.00 and \$47.50. Third Cabin—\$25.00 and \$28.75 to Liverpool. Antwerp Service via London. MONTROSE, - Aug. 18th. INDUITY TEMPLE, - Aug. 25th. LAKE MICHIGAN, - Sept. 22nd. *Carrying 2nd Class only. *Carrying 3rd Class only. *Carrying 1st Class; also limited number Second. \$3.00 to Antwerp—via all Routes.

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