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NO WORD RECEIVED OF THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

Result of Naval Battle is Still in Doubt—Kuropatkin's Position a Matter of Much Anxiety, and a General Engagement Seems Inevitable.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12, 187 a. m.—Public anxiety regarding the fate of the Port Arthur squadron, which has reached the highest pitch, remained unrelieved when the people of St. Petersburg retired.

The reports from Tokio and Chefoo of the sea fight which followed the departure of the squadron are so conflicting and inconclusive that a strong hope exists that the Russian ships succeeded in breaking through the Japanese fleet. Indeed, it is rumored late tonight that the admiralty has received information that the squadron has passed beyond the Shantung promontory (which would bring the squadron at least 150 miles to the southeast of Port Arthur and into the Yellow Sea).

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WESTMORLAND PROBATE COURT.

Several Matters Considered—Rev. B. H. Thomas Called to Salisbury.

DORCHESTER, Aug. 10.—The Westmorland probate court was in session yesterday and considered the following matters:

Estate of Clarence E. Ripley, late of Bonmore, Ont.—Petition of administrator to pass accounts was filed and citation issued, returnable Sept. 13th. W. Hazen Chapman, administrator; proctor per se.

Estate of John F. Chase, late of Sackville—Filing accounts and petition to pass accounts. Proctor, A. B. Copp.

Estate of Elliot Balsler, late of the city of Moncton—Petition for letters of administration to Oswald J. Peters; citation issued, returnable Aug. 28th inst.

Rev. B. H. Thomas, for four years pastor of the First Baptist church in this town, has been unanimously extended a call to the pastorate of the Salisbury Baptist church. The call is being considered.

YANKEE YACHTSMEN FINED.

Tear Down Corner-Stone of Canadian Town Hall—Pursued in Tug—Made to Pay \$25 Each.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 10.—At Port Dover, Canada, seven Yankee yachtsmen tore down the cornerstone of the new town hall, throwing its contents out on the street. They left the town, but Reeve Ross chartered a fast tug, and in seven special constables and followed them. The yacht was overtaken after a five-mile chase across Lake Erie.

The Americans were arrested, forced to return and brought before Magistrate Anderson. They settled for \$25. Being prominent citizens in Erie they did not want to face a trial, though some of them protested their innocence.

LEA-SILLIKER.

Pretty Wedding in Amherst Last Evening.

AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 10.—This evening at the handsome residence of ex-Councillor C. J. Silliker, head of the building and contracting company which bears his name, the marriage of his eldest daughter, Lena Mabel, to Roy Lea of this town, late of Victoria, P. E. I., took place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Hocken, in the presence of sixty guests, the bride and groom standing under an elaborate floral arch.

The bride was attended by her sister Grace, and Miss Lilian Cole of Moncton was flower girl. Arthur Reid of Victoria was best man. The bride

AN INTERESTING CASE.

Chinamen Will Not be Allowed in Either Canada or U. S.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Wong Bing, a Chinaman, arrested on a New York Central train for boundary jumping, when arraigned before the U. S. clerk today alleged he was a naturalized British citizen, and had been living at Brockville for five years. As such he claimed the right to enter the United States, but the commissioner ordered his deportation.

The question was raised whether he could be deported to Canada or to China. Canada makes no provision for Chinese citizens and will not allow him to return.

John Williams, who brought the Chinaman across the border, was held for the U. S. grand jury.

HUMPHREY CONCERN REORGANIZED.

MONCTON, Aug. 10.—The John A. Humphrey Co., Ltd., with a capital of a half million, was organized today for the purpose of taking over the woollen mill and business of J. A. Humphrey & Son, and extending operations of same. W. F. Humphrey was elected president and general manager; C. G. Moore, secretary-treasurer. Other directors are Senator Wood, P. S. Archibald, J. P. Sherry and J. H. Harris.

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FLORENCEVILLE. FLORENCEVILLE, Aug. 8.—E. E. Cheney of Portland, Me., who is visiting various points of Carleton Co., spent Sunday at Florenceville, the home of his wife. He with Richard Wheeler went to the headquarters of the Miramichi today.

Viola McCain, who has spent the last six months in Brooklyn, N. Y., was welcomed home on Saturday.

Allie Peters of Boston, is visiting his home in Florenceville.

Helen Charlton of Port Fairfield, and Gladys Estey of Wicklow, are visiting their grandparents, B. Gallupe and D. N. Estey respectively.

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SOME OLD More Residents Street Who For Many Years the Houses Which Occup

A few days ago the tion of the remark during which several mouth street have of houses. This is due, those residents, to the by reason of its natu its immunity from a structive fire, and a quickness of the neti queth street is not a is, partly in consequ great thoroughfare; i disturbed by the whi nor is the fire gong to their ears. In a previous issue was given of Robt. R jore the distinction of longest in the same sident of Exmouth st but recently remov were likewise notab sent there, there not been many chang aspect is most remark Foremost among the his lengthy period of geant John Hipwell, of the present Hipwell, Mr. John police fore long and faithful ser of law and order in t mouth street, passed the family. The site side as the Methodist near to it. Since that not he moved to a and with the excepti houses or old ones re much the same today. The early mani street has suffered a able conflagration in Sergeant Hipwell re retirement caused by t the necessities who a and to whose machi was accredited. In and the public exiti akin to that connect ed with the street. Next in order is M ven, widow of Willia Steven, has resid street for the past 35 In the same hous Marcus Sabiston, wh years ago, or in 185 living there until a ago, when he moved to though not throug with the house o Next door to them is the house of M Smith died in 1903 at age of at the age of cepting a period of ty of his early youth, sp in the street for a ent in the homeste time. He was frequ of the time when all city now contained nly a few houses in the vicinity of the botto an unbroken swam, standing there at the road or passage exist more. Another old tim Mary Kennedy, wido ned, has lived in th Exmouth street for as nearly as she can house was formerly e & Kennedy, but when all partnership, Mr. R this house into his children were brough of whom are still li Kennedy. She remem old street for her had flocks of geese r over fields now ent dwellings. Among other reside street, who was a portion of their lives may be mentioned Jo years on this street. In the house whi forty-six or forty-seve has nothing but prais ough way in which those days did their w upper flats which Mr two stoves are found for heating purpos the plumber to thav the pipe is an unknow flicker's father lived in day of his death and tined to occupy it for that event. In 1851 Joh into the homestead, there to this day. He ing this time few cha place in the vicinity. Five houses have been as many destroyed by later have been rebuilt.

AN OFFER RECEIVED From a Well Known Lady Who Wishes to be Married in the Lions' Cage. In yesterday's Sun was a paragraph to the effect that there was a possibility of a marriage being proposed in the lions' cage at the exhibition. The executive still decline to say much about the matter, but the Sun has definitely learned elsewhere that a young lady of St. John has formally approached the management with such an offer. This young lady, and the gentleman who forms the other party to the proposed marriage, are both well known in society here, but neither a joke, but is seriously minded, and the lady who wrote the letter is evidently in earnest. She states that she has been married, and that she does not consider that there would be any danger in entering the cage. This offer will be considered.

MRS. GOELET FORGOT. Her Jewels Were Just Where She Left Them and Had Not Been Stolen. NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—In a statement issued this evening the detective agency engaged in the search for Mrs. Ogden Goelet, which were supposed to have been stolen from her, stated that the jewels were found today. Mrs. Goelet's safe in this city, near New Bedford, was opened by Mrs. Ogden Goelet on June 23, 1904, and she found her jewelry safe in the middle of July she went to the city to find it. She was accompanied by her Newport residence. She continued the search, and in the latter part of July reported her loss to the detective agency and to Chief of Police Richards of Newport. After a thorough investigation, which indicated that a robbery had been committed, it was suggested to her that the jewels probably were in safe in this city. Acting on the suggestion, Mrs. Goelet came here Monday and on opening the safe today found the jewels where she had placed them.

CHIPMAN HAD A NARROW Escape from being the victim of a fire to the southeast in the village—Prett inhabitants of Chipman were saved from being destroyed by fire today. The fire to the southeast in the village—Prett inhabitants of Chipman were saved from being destroyed by fire today.

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A MODERN JOB. THE ONE MAN GOVERNMENT OF NEW BRUNSWICK. Correspondent Shows How Hon. L. J. Tweedie is the Whole Thing in This Province. St. John, Aug. 7th, 1904. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir,—In a recent issue of the Daily Telegraph the interesting information was given that Premier Tweedie, acting surveyor general, was appointed a member of the cabinet and the post of provincial secretary annexed the surveyor general's portfolio when it was laid down by the Hon. A. T. Dunn. It is said that the Hon. Mr. Sweeney dare not accept the office vacated at the time Mr. McKeown made his futile ill-fated and ill-judged assault upon Ottawa. An Irishman and dare not an Irishman should be so unkind to inhabit the f.o.c. because he is told "you couldn't be elected!" Who could he not be elected? He was one of a ticket that ran five hundred ahead of its opponents and therefore he or any other member of that ticket should not hesitate to go back for re-election—and especially carrying a portfolio—if the party stood firm. If it is true that he would not be elected, his defeat could only be compassed by the desertion at the polls of those of his party whose race is different to his own. Under such circumstances all Irishmen should feel that the lion's cage represented in the councils of this province. They are not represented because no true man ever yet fawned on the hand that whipped him into servitude. As an Irish citizen, I feel keenly the position this man's amazing humility has placed us in. A boldy uttered "you must elect me I elected you last appeal you must elect me this time," would have received recognition. Such an ultimatum would have brought the man of many portfolios to his senses and would have vindicated the policy as outlined in the present issue, and in another appointment of magnitude lately made that "no Catholic need apply."

SOME AWFUL NAMES. LONDON, Aug. 10.—(Bulletin)—The Tabriz, Persia, correspondent of the Daily News in a despatch dated August 6 says: "On July 13 a band of Armenian revolutionists appeared near Oulakli, Turkish soldiers and Kurds, finding an excuse, attacked and destroyed the villages of Oulakli, Karmat, and Gougan, Karabazar and Sayto, murdering men and outraging women. "Two large Armenian bands marching to Sasoun to help the insurgent forces, were met by the Turkish soldiers at Mossouray and Goutchah for revenge on July 25. At dawn bombs were thrown into these places, killing many, and severe fighting ensued. A. Koombar, a Turkish soldier, was killed. The garrisons resembled graveyards. One band forced its way through the Kurdish tribes towards Arness. "The number of soldiers killed amounted to several hundreds."

RIVAL STEAMERS BUMP TWICE. Two rival steamers administered quite a fright to some timid passengers on Monday when returning from up town. They both started off at full speed for a passenger setting out in a boat at Woodman's Point, and then after the person had been taken aboard they swung back for another small boat that bobbed up in the opposite direction. As they neared the boat they drew nearer and nearer to each other, until at last some passengers were thrown overboard, fearing a collision. Some women were injured. Sure enough, the steamers rubbed sides before they got to the objective and upon breaking away they only separated for a few moments before they bumped a second time. This was too much for one of the indignant ladies to stand. She went to the cabin and challenged the captain's right to risk the lives of a half boatload of people to satisfy his thirst for business, a chorus of voices agreeing in no uncertain terms along the same line of argument. The skipper blazed it on the other vessel.

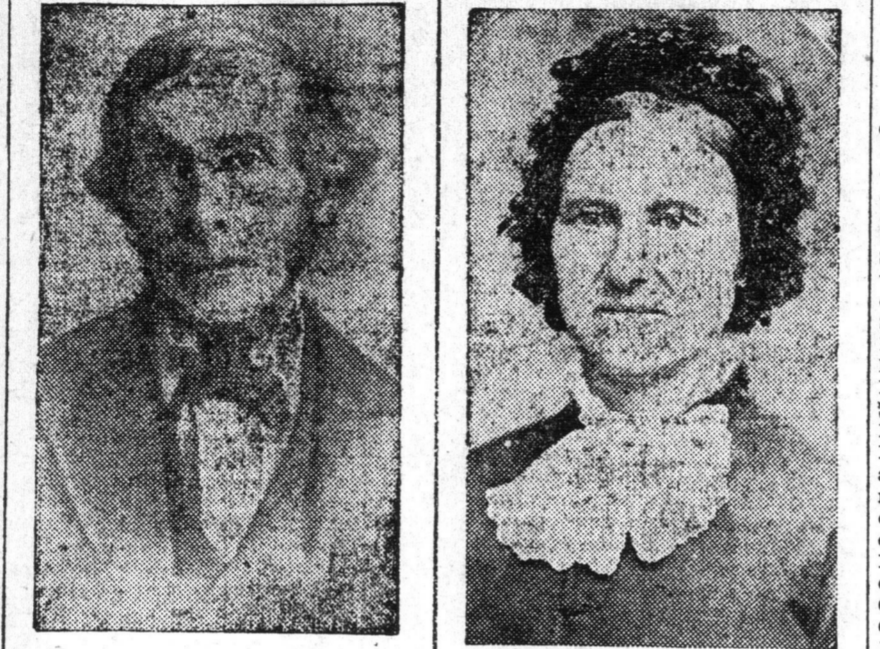
KILLED HIMSELF BECAUSE GIRL WOULD NOT MARRY HIM. MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 5.—Because Miss Hattie Curtis, who lived in the same block, would not marry him, James B. Irving, aged 38, of 69 Ray block, shot and killed himself to-night. He used a 32 calibre revolver, the bullet entering behind the right ear. Irving had impounded Miss Curtis to marry him, and the giver final shot and killed himself a few minutes before the shooting. Irving leaves two sons and a daughter in Fall River. He had lived in Manchester 30 years and by occupation he was a hand grinder. He was employed in the Stark mills.

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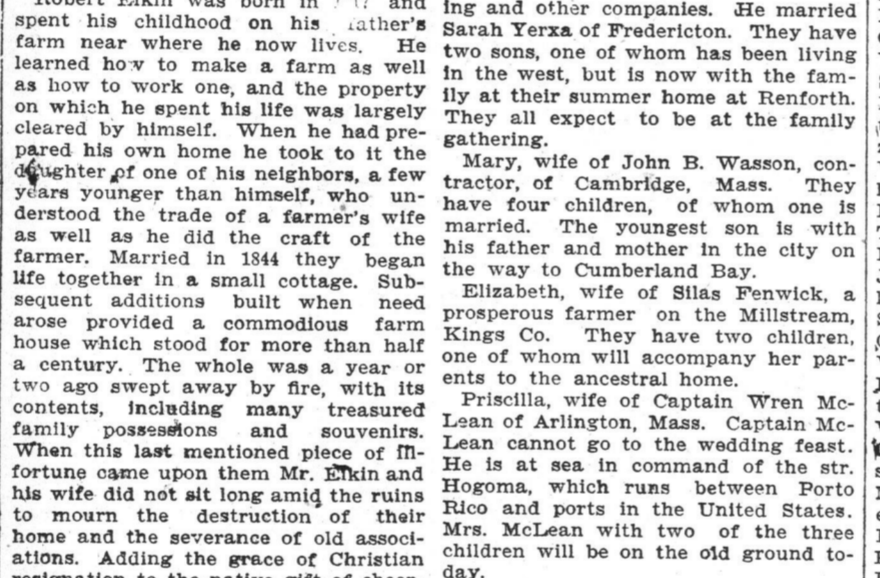
Will be a Pleasant Re-Union.

Sixtieth Anniversary of the Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elkin Will be Observed Today at Cumberland Bay, Grand Lake.

(From Wednesday's Daily Sun.) An interesting reunion is due today at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elkin at Cumberland Bay, a branch of the Grand Lake. The occasion of this festival is the sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of Robert Elkin and Sarah A. Caldwell. Ten years ago the children and some of the grandchildren of this worthy and happy couple met in the old home to celebrate the fiftieth return of the wedding day. They hardly expected then to be all together in this world again, but nearly all will probably be there today. Any break there may be in the circle has not been caused by death. Four sons and three daughters of this family lived to man's and woman's estate. These all married, and the seven couples are still unbroken. With the exception of the husband of one of Deacon Elkin's daughters, who is a sea captain and cannot leave his ship, the whole family will be at the reunion today. Robert C. Elkin, retired sea captain of St. John, ship owner and a director in several other industries and enterprises in this city and elsewhere. He married Miss Purdy of this city. They have five sons and daughters, of whom one daughter is married. It is expected that the whole family will be at the reunion today. E. C. Elkin, retired sea captain of St. John, ship owner, director of min-



MR. ROBERT ELKIN.



MRS. SARAH A. ELKIN.

Robert Elkin was born in 1817 and spent his childhood on his father's farm near where he now lives. He learned how to make a farm as well as how to work one, and the property on which he spent his life was largely cleared by himself. When he had cleared his own home he took to it the daughter of one of his neighbors, a few years younger than himself, who understood the trade of a farmer's wife as well as he did the craft of the farmer. Married in 1844 they began life together in a small cottage. Subsequent additions but when need arose provided a commodious farm house which stood for more than half a century. The whole was a year or two ago swept away by fire, with its contents, including many treasures of family possessions and souvenirs. When this last mentioned piece of ill-fortune came upon them Mr. Elkin and his wife did not sit long amid the ruins to mourn the destruction of their home and the severance of old associations. Adding the grace of Christian resignation to the native gift of cheerfulness and the resourcefulness of the pioneer, they calmly went about rebuilding and a few months later were established in a comfortable new house on the same site. It is stated that Mr. Elkin purchased nearly all the furniture and household utensils in one day's shopping in this city, making very few mistakes and very little talk about it. He is now eighty-seven years old and his life is eighty. Both well and vigorous, and two or three years ago Mrs. Elkin could set the pace for the average girl at most of her neighbors, including many younger than she. Mr. Elkin has been a deacon of the Baptist church for about half a century, and in his hospitable home many ministers have long since been completed. "Of the children born in the Elkin home seven grew to be men and women. The older sons, like many of their neighbors, were attracted to the sea. Many of the farmers along the Grand Lake, the Washademoak, and other tributary waters of the St. John were from the beginning interested in building and running woodboats and

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(From Wednesday's Daily Sun.) There is no change in cured and pickled fish. The bank fishermen who have returned to port state that they had fair luck. Commission men ask \$8.16 to 8.75 for large shiners; medium, \$6 to 6.50; large Georges, \$6.75 to 7.25; medium, \$6 to 6.50; large dry bank, \$7 to 7.50; medium, \$6.75 to 7.25; large pickled bank, \$6 to 6.50; medium, \$5.50 to 6.00. Pickled herring are in light supply and are firm at unchanged prices. N. S. large split are worth \$6.50 to 7 per barrel. Smoked herring are steady and firm at 16 to 17c for medium scale, and 15 to 16c for lengthwise. Lobsters are firm but quiet, with live fish selling at 18c, and boiled at 20c per lb. Fresh fish are in full supply at low prices. Market cod, 3 to 3c per lb.; large cod, 3 to 4c; steak cod, 5 to 6c; shore haddock, 2 to 3c; small hake, 2c; pollock, 2 to 3c; white eastern halibut, 3 to 3.50c; green eastern salmon, 25c; eels, 10c; swordfish, 70c; mackerel, 20c; hardshell clams are worth \$4.50 per barrel.

GEORGE SANDS' DEATH.

St. Stephen Mourns One of Her Most Prominent Citizens. ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 9.—The accidental death of George B. Sands has caused much regret. Yesterday morning he left here on the str. Henry F. Eaton to accompany as far as Eastport his wife, who was going to St. John by the Eastern steamer. There was an immense crowd on the steamer, consequent upon a Foresters' reunion at Campobello. The steamer, an American boat, had last called at St. John, and had to touch at Eastport on the Maine shore before she could land at Welshpool, Campobello. The captain wished to make the first stop at Eastport as brief as possible in order to get rid quickly of the large excursion party at Welshpool, two miles across the bay, after which he would return to Eastport to make connection with the Eastern Co.'s steamer.

Mr. Sands was anxious to land at Eastport when the Eaton first touched there and before he got well cleared from the plank he was hailed aboard again and he fell between the plank and the steamer, receiving injuries to his head and chest which resulted in his death on the return trip of the steamer last evening. Mr. Sands was about seventy-six years of age and thirty years ago was a prominent dry goods dealer here. He had sold goods on commission from several of the leading firms who survives, was a Miss Morrison of St. John. Two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Meredith of Oshawa, and Mrs. D. Willingham of Chicago, and surviving children by a former marriage.

A STURDY PIPER.

Alexander MacDonald Once Received a Glass of Wine from Queen Victoria. (From Wednesday's Daily Sun.) In connection with the death on Monday of Alexander MacDonald, an incident is related of the way in which he met the Marquis of Lorne on the occasion of his visit to St. John shortly after coming to Canada as governor general. The procession was passing under the arch at the corner of King and Union streets when the attention of the Marquis was attracted by the playing of The Campbell's as the bagpipe in the hands of Mr. MacDonald. The procession was stopped and the player was summoned to the marquis, who greeted him with a hearty handshake and chatted with him for some little time. The incident has an added interest when it is remembered that the governor general was a Campbell, and the bagpipe between this clan and the MacDonalds had some generations before been subjected to a serious strain which even to the present time is remembered with some warmth by the two families. On a previous occasion Mr. MacDonald was stationed on guard at Balmoral when the Queen on one of her visits to the castle was so impressed by his commanding and soldierly appearance that she stopped to compliment him upon his bearing. She sent for and handed him a glass of wine, which Mr. MacDonald drank to her health.

TEACHER APPOINTED.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 9.—Miss Sadie Thompson of the York street school here has been appointed by the Fredericton board of school trustees to supply Miss Thorne's position in the High School during the latter's temporary absence. Miss Thompson is a competent teacher and Miss Sadie Thompson's position at the York street school.

Orange Meat The Premium Food

WARM IN City Being I Grand Army Lumber Market in Fairly Good Condition.

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—This centre is a quiet place just now as many citizens are out of town and there is little out of the summer routine going on. The city is being elaborately decorated for the Grand Army encampment which will be opened here Aug. 15 and continue all the week. The weather has not been excessively hot here, but has been seasonable with nights moderately cool. New England crops as a rule are doing well. Hay cutting was interfered with by rains and part of the crop was slightly injured, but the yield is above the average, the crop not having been affected by drought which injured hay in the maritime provinces. In parts of Maine there was a drought which injures corn to some extent, but in most sections a large yield is promised. Early planted potatoes are being dug and are yielding well. Garden vegetables are plentiful and cabbage has done well. The spring wheat in northern New England is poor, but in other sections about the average yield is promised. The last week in July crops everywhere are ripe and obtaining such a standing that there is little danger from frost now until harvest time. Damage by insects is reported rare. In the west it is said the wheat crop will be about this year, but that commodity recently advanced sharply. It is worth nearly \$1 a bushel.

The falling off in mountain and sea-son travel this year is causing considerable comment in financial circles and a loss to account for this unusual condition of affairs, as on the whole, August and July are usually the busiest average summer months. July has proved a better travelling month than June for all the transportation companies, but it has not been a much poorer month than was anticipated and the weather conditions warranted. The New England steam railroads report greatly reduced travel this summer and are able to offer no explanation as to the causes except that the people have felt the losses sustained through the decline in security values in connection with a restricted business year, while poorer working classes have been unable to travel through lack of employment, this being especially true in the mill cities. At the seashore most of the hotels are only half full and at many places there are numerous empty cottages.

Deaths of former provincialists include: In South Boston, Aug. 1, Mrs. Mary A. Kage, widow of Robert MacGeorge, formerly of St. John; Benjamin bridgeport, George W. Pidgin, aged 47, formerly of St. John; in Roxbury, John McGuinness, aged 82 years, formerly of Halifax; in Boston, Aug. 3, Philip D. Horne, aged 82, formerly of Halifax; in Everett, William N. Vaughan, aged 72 years, formerly of Wolfville, N. S.; in Milton, Hannah Driscoll, aged 82 years, formerly of Prince Edward Island; in East Boston, Mrs. Julia Eolland, wife of Joseph Holland, aged 75 years, late of Prince Edward Island; in Brockton harbor, Aug. 4, Benjamin Daley (colored), aged 31 years, of Liverpool, N. B.; in Dorchester, Archibald McDonald, son of the late John J. McDonald, aged 35 years, native of Nova Scotia.

The Boston Record says: "A shut-down in the cotton mills throughout New Brunswick is a pertinent rejoinder to the political depression in the present cotton depression is confined to the United States and that the administrative policies have been hostile to the development of the cotton goods market. Bally's brigandage in the market is the one cause, and the silent mills in New England, New Brunswick, and Lancashire, England, are the symptomatic result. The yard demand for spruce lumber is fairly good, and frames have also been in demand both locally and in southern New England. Orders continue to be fairly numerous, but it is still true, nevertheless, that concessions of 50 cents from the list prices for schedules and \$1 from those for random are quite common. The pine market is slowly notwithstanding an accommodating disposition shown by sellers. The inclination, indeed, seems to be to tempt buyers by granting still further concessions. There has been no improvement in the oil for laths, and no better prices are being obtained. Last week three schooners arrived from the provinces with 11,000 feet of piling, 333,000 feet of lumber and 3,982 railroad ties. Quotations are as follows: Spruce lumber—Radi shipments—10 and 12 inch dimension, \$3; 9 inch and under dimension, \$2.50 to 3; 10 and 12 inch random, length 10 ft. and up, \$20.50; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x7, and 2x4, 10 ft. and up, \$15.50 to 17; all other random lengths, 9 inches and under 10 ft. up, \$17.50 to 19; merchantable board, 5 inch and up, \$16.80 to 17; matched boards, \$18.50; eastern hemlock board, 12, 14, 16 ft., \$14.50 to 15.50; Vermont hemlock board, 12, 14, 16 ft., \$14 to 14.50; Shingler—Cedar at \$3.20 to 3.50; do. clear, \$2.70 to 2.90; do. 2nds, \$2.25 to 2.55; do. clear wh., \$2.35 to 2.50; do. ex. No. 1, \$1.75 to 1.85. Laths—Spruce, 1 1/2 in., \$8 to 3.40; 1 5/8 in., \$2.15 to 2.25. Clapboards—Spruce, 4 ft., \$40 to \$42; do. clear, \$37 to \$39; do. 2nd clear, \$34 to \$36; pine, extra clear, \$34 to \$36; 2nd clear, \$32 to \$34. Sift mackerel are still scarcer than ever and the demand is good. The mackerel fleet are now fishing in the Bay of Fundy. As the season has been foggy much of the time, the vessels have not done much as yet. A few new uncolored Prince Edward Island mackerel have arrived. New large No. 2 mackeral are held at \$13 to \$14 extra No. 2, \$16 to 18; show No. 1, \$16

Province Will Take a Hand In the Case of Emerson V. Maddison Which Comes Before the Privy Council in November. Speaking to the Sun yesterday, Dr. Pugsley said that, as previously announced, he had in the case of Emerson v. Maddison secured permission to speak from the decision of the supreme court of Canada to the privy council. Dr. Pugsley intimated that it was by no means improbable that the government of the province would take a hand in this case, with the idea of making it a test case. The government, too, will in all probability be responsible for the costs of the suit, although Dr. Pugsley would not say that this would include the costs of both parties. He said that as yet nothing definite had been arranged, and the whole matter is now under consideration. Hearing of the appeal will probably be in November next. The position of the case of Emerson and Maddison seems to be this: The crown, represented by the government of the province, granted to one Maddison a block of land, which the squatter occupied more than twenty years. Hon. H. R. Emmerson by purchase or in some other way succeeded in getting into the squatter occupied. Without going into the details of the litigation, the story of which was told at the time when the judgment of the supreme court of Canada was given. It may be said that the supreme court of New Brunswick was called upon to decide between the claim of the occupier and that of the grantee. Following a previous decision of the New Brunswick court which in turn was based upon an English judgment, the court at Fredericton decided in favor of Mr. Emmerson against the validity of the grant. Mr. Pugsley, appearing for the grantee, appealed to the supreme court of Canada, and contended that the old English judgment

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ALIENS AND FOREIGNERS.

The alien labor measure proposed by Sir William Mulock does not appear to give much promise of usefulness. In the first place it does not touch the aliens who are the most objectionable, Italians, Gaidians, Syrians, Greeks and other natives of Southern Europe who do not go on the land, but remain in the cities or keep moving about the country, are not included in the terms of the act. It applies only to persons from countries which exclude aliens by similar legislation, that is only to the United States. As a lesson to our neighbors in reciprocity, or as they would call it, retaliation, much may be said in favor of the legislation, but to teach in a forcible and effective manner it should be effective and should be enforced. For it is admittedly unwise that Canadians who are excluded from employment in the United States should cheerfully throw their own labor market open to people from that country. The free interchange of labor between the two countries would probably be mutually advantageous, but freedom that is all on one side could not be permanent.

But it ought to be understood that the question of the alien engineers and the Grand Trunk Pacific surveys does not belong to the ordinary class of alien labor cases. The country was not asked to interfere with the engagement of foreign professional men by a company. In this case the work is government employment. A revote was taken the other day to pay for Grand Trunk Pacific surveys. It was practically admitted that this money will be partly used to pay for the surveys already made by these aliens. They were really government employees engaged by the Grand Trunk Company, which had solemnly undertaken to employ Canadians if a sufficient number could be found. Yet the company, as agent of the government, gave the well paid positions to foreigners exclusively, refusing to seek for Canadians, rejecting those who applied, and making the whole service a United States monopoly. In this case Canada has not protested against the employment of aliens, but has contended that her own engineers should not be treated in their own country as outlaws and undesirable.

THE DOMINION EXHIBITION.

Announcement was made in Winnipeg the other day by the minister of agriculture that the grant to the Dominion Exhibition would be given to the various provinces in succession. This declaration would probably be endorsed by Mr. Fisher's successors and may perhaps be accepted as the policy of the country. Toronto had the dominion fair last year. This season it is held in Winnipeg. Next year it will probably go to Quebec province or one of the maritime provinces. It is said that Montreal has already preferred a request. The matter has been talked over in the council of the St. John board of trade and by the directors of the St. John Exhibition Association.

While the dominion grant of \$50,000

is a generous fund to begin with, the city which asks for or accepts it assumes large responsibilities. If St. John should claim and receive the exhibition next year, or the year after, a considerable expenditure beyond the federal grant would probably be required. A dominion exhibition worthy to be compared with that held this year at Winnipeg would require more room and better accommodation than the grounds of the exhibition association afford. It is said that the whole or nearly the whole of the dominion grant of this year will be needed to pay for the buildings erected and grounds prepared for the fair at Winnipeg. It is necessary also to arrange a generous and comprehensive prize list, and to pay large sums for the transportation of exhibits from distant places. In our opinion St. John should speak for the dominion exhibition so that it may be held here some time within the next two or three years. If we assume that Montreal will get the next turn it should be possible for the fair to be held here in 1906. But it would be only prudent to give a careful thought to the question of the cost of property and equipment and to the other responsibilities involved, before any final action is taken. If the fair should be held here it ought to be equal to or a little better than those which have taken place elsewhere. Otherwise it would be better not to undertake it.

PASSING OF THE BALFOUR GOVERNMENT.

The conservative or unionist party in Great Britain has entered upon the tenth year of continuous rule. Not for three-quarters of a century has one party governed the country so long without a break. It was without precedent that any administration should after one term of service be given an immediate renewal of power in a general election, as happened in 1900. This continued confidence is the more remarkable as the liberals had held power less than three years immediately before they were defeated in 1895, while the previous conservative term had been nearly six years. Since the introduction of Mr. Gladstone's first home rule bill, eighteen years ago, the government has been led by conservatives rather than by liberals. Now there are signs that a change is near. The liberals are likely to have their turn once more. Nearly all the recent by-elections have resulted in the gain of a seat or a considerable gain in votes by the liberal party. The majority supporting the Balfour government is still substantial, but it is gradually growing less, and must soon reach a stage which will give the Irish home rule members the balance of power. They will use this control to turn the government out at the first opportunity.

It does not appear that the conservative leader is anxious to prolong the life of his government. He might hold office without a general election for three years yet if he could retain a majority in the house of commons. Mr. Chamberlain would probably welcome a change of ministry. At present Mr. Balfour does not go so far as he has in his views on tariff reform and imperial preference. Mr. Chamberlain believes that a majority of the people are in harmony with his own imperial policy, but he knows that the present government cannot be reconstructed on that basis and that some prominent supporters of the administration are still opposed to a tax on food. That is to say, they denounce any other taxes on food than those to which they do not recognize them as food taxes.

Moreover, it is plain enough to Mr. Chamberlain and to his friend the premier, that there are other issues besides tariff reform on which the electors of Great Britain desire to express an opinion. There is a large and influential element which considers the school law a matter of greater importance than the tariff or imperial reorganization. These must have their fling on immediate, local and sectional issues before they pass to the consideration of the great imperial questions to which Mr. Chamberlain invites their attention.

Any one can see that it would be greatly to the advantage of the Chamberlain movement that a short period of rule by the liberal party should begin about this time. If the liberal party is weak in leaders, or uncertain and divided in policy, a period in office will reveal it. If, as seems likely, a period of industrial and financial depression, or at least a period of less activity and greater anxiety, should now occur, it will be altogether in the interest of the Chamberlainites that the liberals should have a chance to meet it by their own methods, and that the full effect of the dumping habit should be felt before the tariff remedy is applied. Even if all the conditions were today favorable to the change of fiscal policy, and they are not so favorable as they are likely to be a year or two hence, the desire of the British electorate for frequent changes of administration would tell against a Balfour or Chamberlain government before the liberals have had another opportunity.

A period of opposition would have the effect of bringing together the different economic schools in the conservative and unionist party. It would eliminate from the party council some of those effete politicians who are mere followers of the traditions of the elders. The party would of necessity be reorganized on the basis of the Cham-

berlain programme, a thing which is impossible with the party in power. Supporters of Mr. Chamberlain form so large a majority of the conservative and unionist electors and even of the conservative and unionist members of parliament that the organization of the party on any other basis would be in opposition to the simple majority.

It seems to be on the whole desirable that the Balfour government should soon give way to a liberal administration, and it appears likely that this desirable event will not be long delayed. Mr. Balfour and his colleagues cannot be expected to announce their desire to be removed, but the premier seems to accept the loss of by-elections in a spirit which resembles indifference or satisfaction more than stoicism or Christian resignation.

RAISING THE BRITISH FLAG.

The Brooklyn Eagle wants to know what business a Canadian expedition had to hoist the British flag on certain islands in the Polar seas. This flag-raising is regarded by the Eagle as an annexation of territory, and it disputes the right of Canada to perform such imperial functions. To justify this position, the Eagle states that Canada lately desired to take possession of certain territory on the Pacific coast, and proceeded to locate a boundary on the Alaska frontier. This presumption, the Eagle would have us believe, was rebuked by the imperial government, whose representative, Lord Alverstone, is reported to have agreed to another boundary and handed over to the United States the territory claimed by Canada.

The Eagle labors under many wrong impressions. In the adjustment of boundaries to which it refers Lord Alverstone had no more power than any other of the six commissioners who were, nominally at least, sitting as judges to determine the true historic frontier. Two of these were Canadians, who did not agree with the Chief Justice, and three were United States appointees with whom he agreed. It is not necessary here to discuss the reasons for Lord Alverstone's decision. The main fact is that he was appointed a commissioner on the request of the Canadian government. After the appointment of three partisans by the United States, the British government suggested the appointment on the other side of commissioners suited to the changed circumstances. The Canadian government rejected this advice and adhered to the original plan of appointing judges. Therefore it is a simple truth that whatever concessions were made on the Pacific Coast were made from the action of the Canadian government and not from any compulsion of Great Britain.

As to the recent alleged annexations it may be said in the first place, that a Canadian expedition has the same authority to hoist the British flag in an unoccupied country as an expedition from Bristol or London. The British flag is the flag of the British Empire and of every part of it, and there is no distinction in authority between a colonial party and a party from England. In either case if the annexation were undesirable, or if the territory were in the sphere of another power, the imperial government would know what to do. In the second place, the Eagle has no way of knowing what understanding had been reached between the government of Canada and the government at Westminster concerning the Hudson Bay expedition, or what imperial authority the officers of the party might have had. Thirdly, there was no annexation of territory. The islands on which the flag was hoisted have been British for a century or two. The British flag was hoisted as a sign of the establishment of a post, but it has belonged there for several generations. Moreover, as this territory forms part of the Dominion of Canada, it is particularly the right and duty of Canadians to raise the flag on the islands about Hudson Bay and Hudson Straits. It is also their right and duty to follow the advice of one of the best and most popular of British officers and keep both hands on the Union Jack now that it has been raised.

WILES ARRESTED AGAIN.

Former C. P. R. Ticket Agent at Fairville is in Trouble in Boston.

(Star.)

Word has reached this city that Wiles, the C. P. R. agent at Fairville, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of doctoring the pay roll, and was allowed to go after pleading guilty, is now in custody in Boston and may be brought back to this city to stand trial on another charge.

At the C. P. R. general offices nothing was known of the arrest, although they admitted being aware of the fact that Wiles was in Boston, as they knew nothing of the arrest. He was directly in front of the station, a letter from the Boston elevated railway stating that Wiles had made an application to them for a position and that he had referred them to the St. John office of the C. P. R.

P. R. Taylor, of the firm of Welden & McLean, who conducted the prosecution on the charge to which Wiles pleaded guilty, said this morning that he was not surprised, however, as he felt satisfied that the company thought he got off too easy.

WEDDING AT CHATEAUX.

A ceremony of special interest at Chatham, N. B., was the marriage in St. Luke's church on Wednesday at 10 a. m. of Matilda Morrow, eldest daughter of the late James Strothard, to the Rev. John G. Hockley, S. T. B., Methodist minister, now of Weymouth, N. S., by the Rev. James Strothard, assisted by the Rev. Hammond Johnson, a well filled church, and a beautiful arch had been erected, from which a large floral wedding bell was suspended. The organ was ornamented by a hand of moss, in which letters of red berry formed the words Strothard-Hockley. Miss Strothard was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents and the groom received a well filled purse from his Weymouth congregation before leaving there on Monday. The bride wore a travelling dress of blue broad cloth with trimmings of white and hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Hockley left by the Ocean Limited for St. John and other points in the maritime provinces, carrying with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

AWFULLY THIN PEOPLE RUN GREAT RISKS.

When the body is thin the resistance to disease germs is lessened. Invariably consumption takes root in people who are thin. This is because thinness in this land of plenty is sheer wickedness, especially when it can be so easily removed by Ferrozene.

CANADIAN PATENTS GRANTED TO FOREIGNERS.

Below will be found a list of Canadian patents granted to foreigners through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D. C.

No. 88,230.—Alexandre Amherst, Lyons, France, means for connecting rails.

No. 88,253.—George Frs Jaubert, Paris, France, the preparation of oxygen.

No. 88,359.—Ernst Simon, Vienna, Austria, method of producing from amber or ambroid mouthpieces for cigars and cigarettes, pipe stems, etc.

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No. 88,465.—Stephen Hy Manners, Norwood, Australia, attachment for bicycles, boats, etc.

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The delay in the provincial by-elections was recently explained by the government organs on the ground that the attorney general was absent. It seems that the contract was too heavy for the other four ministers. But now that the attorney general is home, what is the matter? St. John city has been vacant six months and the county nearly as long.

The attorney general is still holding out a prospect of the success of his representation claim. He proposes that the imperial parliament shall amend the acts under which the Dominion of Canada was extended to the Pacific Ocean. The prospects of such a movement do not appear to be very bright, but the case will go for a by-election manifesto.

Despatches relating to a senate debate got mixed up the other day, and Sir Mackenzie Bowell was made by some of the papers to say that Lord Dundonald's conduct was "unworthy of an officer and a gentleman." The view was expressed by Mr. Scott, the secretary of state, which is another matter.

The Seawanhaka cup is still ours, though the challenger of this year made a good fight for it. It seems to be about as hard for our neighbors to capture this trophy as it is for Great Britain to lift the America's cup.

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Catarrhal Dyspepsia and Nervous Prostration Makes Invalids of More Women Than all Other Diseases Combined.



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Miss Anna Prescott, in a letter from 216 South Seventh street, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"I was completely used up last fall, my appetite had failed and I felt weak and tired all the time. I took Peruna for five weeks, and am glad to say that I am completely restored to health."

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Mrs. Leone Dolohan, in a letter from the Commercial Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"For two months my physician's experiments with me trying to cure a hard cold which settled in my stomach, caused inflammation and catarrh. I have now been well for six months, and I give all the credit to Peruna."

Miss Louise Matt.

Miss Louise Matt, 1250 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"Peruna is a most wonderful medicine for catarrhal and stomach troubles. I suffered so long with indigestion and dyspepsia, and tried many things to cure me, without relief. I finally bought a bottle of Peruna and in just six weeks I was entirely rid of my stomach trouble."

A Letter From Mrs. Senator Warren.

The following letter is from the wife of late Governor and now U. S. Senator, P. E. Warren of Wyoming:

"I am constantly troubled with colds, coughs, etc., but thanks to your good medicine, Peruna, I always find a prompt cure."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 11.—The schooner, Capt. Gerandine, was seized at North Sydney today by Collector McPherson for violation of customs rules. The voyageuse arrived here from St. Pierre on Saturday night and lay at anchor until Monday morning, when she went to the International pier to load coal, where Officer McPherson followed and seized her. She was immediately released upon the payment of the fine. The captain explained that he did not consider it necessary to report at the customs, because he had been boarded by the revenue cutter.

Orange Meat
An Ideal Breakfast

CANADA HOLDS THE CUP.

MONTRÉAL, Aug. 10.—Noora won the fifth and deciding race today, defeating the White Bear by minutes and 43 seconds, and the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club retains possession of the much coveted Seawanhaka cup.

Although there was quite a difference between the pair at the finish, it was a shift of conditions that gave the race to Noora. Opening conditions were a fair eight-knot breeze with very little sea and while this continued during the first round, White Bear led. The challenger had a substantial lead on the first heat and though some of it was lost on the second, the American had apparently a comfortable lead when the leeward mark was reached. While beating up the second time, the wind freshened up to about two knots and kicked up a fuss on the lake. The White Bear failed to weather this so well and was outfooted to the mark. White Bear fell well on the run, getting within a few minutes of the mark at the leeward mark, but when they went at Noora had the best of it all through. Start 2:00.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORD Headache Powder.

GOT HER MONEY'S WORTH?

"What!" exclaimed the chorus indignantly. "Do you mean to tell me that I am to have only one husband all my life?"

"Well," rejoined the fortune-teller, as she idly shuffled the cards, "you expect for a quarter of a century."

Recommended An Operation

DOCTORS SAID THERE WAS NO OTHER WAY TO CURE ME OF PILES—IN ONE WEEK I WAS CURED BY

Dr. Chase's Ointment

Besides the pain and expense there is an enormous risk to life itself in accompanying every operation for piles and you are not by any means sure of a cure then.

Dr. Chase's Ointment brings the most instant relief and is the most certain cure for piles you can possibly obtain. Take this case for instance: Mr. J. Mawer, Roden, Man., writes: "Dr. Chase's Ointment is a wonderful preparation. I had itching piles for five or six years and though I tried many doctors' prescriptions, could not obtain much benefit. The doctor told me there was no cure for me, and that I would have to undergo an operation. "I bought a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and was completely cured in one week. As this was six months ago and there has been no return of the old trouble, I believe that the cure is a permanent one."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the best medicine we have ever used for constipation, stomach troubles and kidney disease.

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THE LUXURY OF T

Is dear to nearly every heart. Use Putnam's Extractor and you will wear boots two sizes like to wear. This marvelous moves corns in a day's years successful use and where she sits.

WALDECK-ROUSSEAU

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Victims of nervousness to be pitied because usually terminates in mental helplessness. Paralytic attacks and spasms are at the first signs of the disease no preparation is made for this purpose as Dr. Food, the great nerve

SHEFFIELD

SHEFFIELD, Sunb—Hollie B. Bridges Gagetown, and Harry wife, from St. John, day at the Bridges hotel.

The second son of succumbed to death. was interred in the pulpit of the St. John's church last Sunday. Rogers officiating at the grave.

A child of Thomas M. River passed away last night in the Little ground last Friday. The child was performing the same long time have been old home in Sheffield. Mrs. Landa Bailey, accompanied her son, to the Victoria Hospital. He passed through success and is now in the hospital. His mother rode to her home.

Rev. N. B. Rogers preached on Sunday evening at the church in Sheffield. Mr. Knight and family are boarding at Frank in Sheffield.

THE WINDSOR

WINDSOR, Aug. 10.—An examination of the Dill, commenced at the morning before President. There was a large attendance. The defence elicited was given at the in the morning before President. The boys more than the inquiry and that were in the habit of repeating the statement brother ran at Haley's he accompanied the words, "I'll kill you," to stand trial in court.

I. O. O. F.

Thirteenth Annual Session of Grand Encampment Opened at Fredericton.

Reports Show the Order to be in a Flourishing Condition—P. D. Fraser

of New Glasgow Elected Grand Patriarch.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 9.—The thirteenth annual session of the Grand Encampment of the Independent Order of Oddfellows opened this morning at 10 o'clock.

The following past grand patriarchs were present; J. E. Craig, Yarmouth; J. P. Smith, Windsor; J. R. McKie, Charlottetown, and J. F. Brown, Lunenburg.

About forty representatives were present. The list included delegates from the following places: Pictou, Halifax, Charlottetown, Windsor, Amherst, Yarmouth, Moncton, New Glasgow, Hopewell, N. S., St. John, Westville, Truro and Fredericton.

The following brethren were instructed to receive into the encampment: G. H. Allen, Yarmouth; P. Bridges and C. L. Drew, Charlottetown.

W. A. Murray and W. H. Edgett, Pictou; B. B. Black, Amherst; A. S. Stocker and J. F. Ferguson, Pictou.

A. S. McKenzie, New Glasgow; C. McKenzie, Hopewell, N. S.; Grand Patriarch T. M. Grant in presenting his annual report said that it afforded him great pleasure to welcome the work of improvement and progress, as harmony and love prevail in their camps.

The grand patriarch next spoke of the meetings held by the order. On April 7 Cape Breton Encampment had been reorganized in the grand body, where a new encampment was formed at Truro, N. S.

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The report of the grand encampment of the maritime provinces showed: Number of encampments, 15; Membership December 31st, 1904, 1,655; Total paid for relief, \$203.50; Receipts from dues, \$954.61; Receipts from admissions and investments, \$346.00; Receipts from all other sources, \$117.75; Total receipts, \$1,312.86; Amount paid for working expenses of the year 1903, \$151.10; Invested funds of subordinate encampments, \$2,902.66; Invested funds of grand encampment, \$507.79.

The report of subordinate encampments showed: Number of encampments June 30th, 1904, 17; Number of members per last report, 1,645; Present membership, June 30th, 1904, 1,719; Balance amount paid for relief, \$317.00.

The receipts of the subsidiaries were reported to be \$1,616.81; the expenses, \$1,313.81.

Amount of funds invested by subordinate encampments, \$3,757.45.

The financial condition of the Grand Encampment was reported good.

At this afternoon's session the Grand Encampment proceeded to the election of officers, with the following result:

P. D. Fraser, Grand Patriarch, New Glasgow.

P. D. McGowan, Grand High Priest, Moncton.

H. L. Hart, Grand Sen. Warden, Halifax.

M. McKean, Grand Scribe, Moncton.

G. A. Sampson, Grand Treasurer, Fredericton.

J. Yeomans, Grand Jun. Warden, Amherst.

M. McKean, Grand Representative, Moncton.

S. A. Chesley, Grand Marshal, Lunenburg.

S. A. Stalker, Grand Sentinel, Pictou.

A. J. Holo, Deputy Grand Sentinel, Charlottetown.

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District No. 11, Hopewell, N. S.—H. McIntosh.

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District No. 15, Goldborough—Jno. Sampson.

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Committees were appointed as follows: Credentials—J. H. Brown, Cyrus Mutch, A. S. McKenzie.

Representatives of Grand Officers—J. D. McKean, C. B. Allen, J. C. P. Fraser.

Dispositions and Charities—J. A. Craig, J. P. Smith, C. A. Sampson.

Appellate—Wm. Kenney, P. C. R., J. A. Craig, H. L. Hart.

Correspondence—J. P. Smith, P. C. R., Dr. C. A. Murray, J. A. Bayne.

Finance—J. R. MacDonald, J. D. McKean, A. S. McKenzie.

Legislation—J. R. MacDonald, J. H. Sutherland, Cyrus Mutch.

State of Order—P. A. Laidlaw, J. H. Sutherland, N. S. Grant.

By-laws—C. P. Frasee, J. H. Sutherland, J. H. Balcolm.

ILL-FATED MARY A. TROOP

Depicted in Her Helpless Condition in a Late Magazine.

In the current issue of Strand Magazine there is an interesting account of the rescue of the captain and crew of the St. John bark Mary A. Troop.

From a news standpoint the narrative is an old one, but the English periodical publishes it in its "Curiosities" department—a group of odd pictures, etc., contained in each number.

The short description of the picture of the Troop in mid-ocean, a derelict, is as follows:

"The following extract from a letter written by John O. Band, master of the steamship Cairnra, which rescued the captain and crew of the bark Mary A. Troop, explains this photograph. The wreck proved to be the Mary A. Troop of St. John, N. B., 1,218 tons register, 80 days out with pitch pine lumber and timber from Pensacola.

The captain, Mr. Smith, was in the lifeboat when the vessel was wrecked, and the sea was running high, got into the water, and in charge of the rescue of the crew.

They were in a very weak condition from exposure and want of food and water, several of them having to be helped into the boat and hauled up the ship's side.

"They had been 36 days on the wreck, 8 days of which they had been in a drop of water. Their joints were all stiff and swollen from blood poisoning, I believe, as they were chewing lead to relieve their thirst. They were all bad from salt water sores. The crew were given every attention. Thirteen hands and the ship's dog were taken off. Had the weather been fine I should have tried to tow the wreck to Bermuda.

The ill-fated craft was built in this city by David Lynch in the palmy days of wooden vessels, and therefore the reference to her last eventful voyage has no little amount of local interest here.

ARCHBISHOP CANNOT COME.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 9.—The Archbishop of Canterbury through his chaplain has written the Bishop of Fredericton regretting that he will be unable to accept the invitation extended to him by the synod at its last session to visit the diocese on his trip to America.

GULFPORT, Miss., Aug. 5.—Sch Lillie, 311 tons, has been purchased by the Gulfport Transportation Co. and will be placed in commission between this port and Cuban and South American ports.

WANTED

A case of Headache, severe or slight, that will not respond to any other remedy, that is cured by KUMFORD HEADACHE POWDERS.

Will not sicken or irritate, and cures in ten to twenty minutes all the time required to effect a cure in other remedies. Have been endorsed by thousands of Canadians as not only the BEST, but the greatest, and the only other kind, because they are Safe, Sure and Speedy. For sale by all Dealers or sent post free on receipt of price. Accept only the POWDERS, substitutes or imitations are dangerous.

Package of 4 Powders, 10c. Package of 12 Powders, 25c. F. P. WHEATON CO., LTD. SOLE PROPRIETORS, FOLLY VILLAGE, N. B.

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GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Corr, Former Canadians, Celebrate in Boston.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—Today marks the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Corr of 80 Magnolia street, Dorchester, and the event will be celebrated by a reception at their home. Mr. Corr has been prominent and active in church and charitable circles for the past 50 years and is one of the pioneer Catholics of Boston.

Bernard Corr was born in Quebec, Can., in 1828, and came to Boston in 1849 from Halifax, N. S. He was married to Miss Eleanor Mooney Aug. 10, 1854, at the Church of St. Peter and Paul, South Boston, by the Rev. St. Lyndon, and with the exception of three years spent in Dubuque, Ia., they have resided in Boston ever since.

Mr. Corr is identified with the prominent Catholic charitable organizations about Boston. He is the oldest member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and secretary for several years. He has been a member of the Holy Cross conference for the past 40 years, serving as president for a number of years, and was its treasurer. He has been a member of St. Mary's, St. Joseph and St. Ann's churches, and served as its treasurer several years. He is now its vice-president. He is identified with the prominent Catholic children, the Catholic Historical Society and other organizations. Mr. Corr has been in the newspaper and publishing business since his settlement in Boston. He was associated with the late Hon. Hugh O'Brien in the publishing and editing of the Shipping and Commercial List for many years. For 26 years he served as one of the correspondents on the staff of the Boston Journal and left that paper upon its acquisition by Mr. Munsey. He is now editor of the Chamber of Commerce Circular, Boston Typographical Union, being president several times, and one of the oldest members of the Franklin Typographical Society and its president for one year. Mr. Corr has edited and published two books in connection with the cathedral parish, the "Memorial of the 25th Anniversary of the Most Rev. John J. Williams, Archbishop of Boston" and "Souvenir of the Sacred Jubilee Golden Age of St. John's, N. B.," Mr. and Mrs. Corr have both been blessed with splendid health and as Mr. Corr puts it, "I am still active and good for a number of years. Four of my six children survive, James L., who is engaged in the publishing business, Dr. F. X. Corr, Miss Mary B. Corr, who is a teacher in the Mather school, Dorchester, and Miss Elizabeth Corr. Mrs. Corr has received numerous and costly presents from friends all over the country.

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Dr. Pugsley Tells of His Trip.

Outlines Arguments in Representation Case and Probable Result of Case Upon the Provinces.

To a Sun reporter who called upon the attorney general and requested an interview in regard to the representation case, lately argued by him before the judicial committee of the privy council, Dr. Pugsley made the following statement, which will be interesting to readers of the Sun.

"While the opinion of the judicial committee was adverse to the claims of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, as was evidenced by the fact that they did not call upon the council for the dominion, yet as judgment has been reserved I am not prepared to say upon what ground the decision of the judicial committee will be based, but from the expressions of their lordships during the argument, I think the view of the court will be that the effect of the various orders in council under which new provinces were admitted into the union, and of imperial legislation, which was enacted subsequent to the original four provinces, yet that at all events it could not include either the Territories or the province of British Columbia, to the representation of which Section 61 does not appear to refer.

"With regard to the Territories, it was admitted by the counsel for the dominion that their representation in the imperial parliament should be reduced by one-twentieth since the last readjustment.

"If, as most likely, the decision of the court should go against the effect of legislation by the imperial parliament subsequent to the passing of the British North America Act, it would seem to afford a strong ground for the province to ask that the imperial statutes should be amended so as to provide that they shall not in any way affect the rights of the original provinces to representation, as secured by the British North America Act. This act was in the nature of a treaty, and it is manifestly unfair that the rights of any of the original provinces should be affected by subsequent legislation, to which they were not parties, and in the enactment of which they had no voice."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Now in Annual Session at Moncton.

Reports Show the Order in a Flourishing Condition—Some Improvements Suggested.

MONCTON, Aug. 9.—The 18th annual convention of the Grand Lodge K. of P., which opened today is attended by a large number of delegates. The report of Jas. Moulson, acting grand keeper of records and seal, after expressing deep regret for the death of J. C. Henry, the late G. W. of K. and S., showed that on June 30th the 25 subordinate lodges had on hand and in the bank \$18,209.47, and that the value of lodge properties was \$13,601.38. The total expenses for the year had been \$9,385.82. The record of membership showed a total of 1,064, a gain of 82 over last year. Since last convention lodges at Drummond, LeGrand and Collingwood and at Perth have been organized. In membership New Brunswick lodge leads with 208, Union lodge being second with 192, Frontenac third with 181, and Westmorland fourth with 128.

An appeal was made for the more prompt forwarding of reports, taxes and credentials.

The programme for the afternoon included a Reform Rank Brigade meeting in Castle Hall at 2 p. m. and an address of welcome by Mayor Ryan on behalf of the city, to which Grand Chancellor Peryers, W. O. H. Grimmer and others made suitable response. The freedom of the city was extended to the visiting knights.

A grand parade took place about 4 o'clock. Moncton, St. John and New Glasgow furnishing contingents in uniform rank. The men looked exceedingly well in brilliant uniforms and the procession in the line of march elicited much praise. Westmorland lodge was the only one taking part in competition drill and was of course awarded the prize.

A baseball game was played on the athletic field at 6 and the second convention of the Grand Lodge met at 8.30 in Castle hall.

The report of Grand Chancellor Peryers gave a gratifying account of the present condition of the order. He

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