

MEN HIGH UP ARRESTED FOR CONSPIRACY

Three Former Officials of Illinois Central Charged With Defrauding Company to Extent of \$1,500,000.

LATE PRESIDENT RAWN WAS ALSO SUSPECTED

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Three former executive officers of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, were arrested today on warrants in connection with the alleged frauds by means of which the railroad was defrauded it is said, of \$1,500,000.

The warrants, sworn to by J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, charge the three men with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the railroad by false pretenses, and with operating a confidence game. Harahan and Ewing were taken to their bonds of \$10,000 each were signed by a professional bondsman.

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE AT PARRSBORO

Children Playing With Lighted Sticks Ignited the Hay and Building is Almost Total Loss—Small Insurance.

Parrsboro, N. S., Aug. 19.—Fire was discovered at noon today in John Sproule's barn, and being near the centre of the barn, made great headway. When first seen the flames were breaking through the roof before an alarm could be given.

REVIVAL OF TRADE WITH NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 19.—Newfoundland people are much interested at the prospect of a revival of trade between St. John's and Bristol, England, which was advocated in a speech made by Premier Morris at a banquet in Bristol a few days ago.

COMMISSION HEARD IS YOUR NAME SAY MR. CARLETON GAVE THE ORDER

Witnesses Representing Many Trades Heard by Technical Education Commission Yesterday--Burden of Evidence in Favor of Night Schools--Changes Suggested for Public Schools System

The Royal Commission on technical education held two sessions here yesterday. In addition to the chairman of the school board and other well known local educationalists, a number of manufacturers and workmen were examined.

The afternoon session was given to the evening's proceedings by the attempt of a local Socialist to show that social conditions required improvement before the workers could reap any adequate benefit from a system of technical education.

At 3 p. m. Chairman Robertson opened the meeting and Geo. A. Horton was called and sworn. He said he was engaged in the manufacture of harness and other leather goods.

Witness thought an evening school would be valuable, if there was a practical harnessmaker to instruct the boys. He thought there were too many moving picture shows and other diversions at the present time.

MEETING OF BAPTIST ASS'N UP FOR TRIAL

Hear Fine Addresses on Opening Day at Woodstock--Dr. Cutten on the Church for the Times.

Woodstock, Aug. 19.—The United Baptist institute was opened this afternoon by devotional exercises led by Rev. G. E. Foster.

ROOSEVELT A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY?

Gap Between Taft and Ex-President Said to be Widening--Teddy With Progressive Wing of Party.

BEVERLY SAYS ONLY MISUNDERSTANDING

New York, Aug. 19.—A despatch telling of the determination of Col. Roosevelt to enter the field for the presidency in 1912, was sent out from Oyster Bay last night.

BOLD HOLD-UP AT MONCTON

Man Appeared in Pantry of Robinson Street House and Ate Hearty Meal When Refused Money.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 19.—Considerable excitement was created on upper Robinson street between ten and eleven o'clock this evening as a result of a reported holdup by a desperado in the house of Mrs. Jennie Vanastick.

GOV'T PROTEST TO VATICAN

Secretary of the Spanish Embassy at Rome Instructed to Complain of Inflammatory Sermons by Priests.

DROWNING OF SHEDJAC MAN

Fred LeBlanc Meets Death in Lynn, Mass.--Samuel Tait Has Foot Crushed Under Train.

LABRADOR DOGS EAT LIVE CHILDREN

Halifax, Aug. 19.—The officers and crew of the steam yacht Surf, which was in North Sydney on Wednesday and was lately cruising on the Labrador coast, reports that the dogs in that country have become very wild and some of them are very dangerous.

Men Engaged in Main Street Paving Work Swear That ex-Inspector Was Responsible for the Rolling of the Stone--Expert Declares Excessive Rolling Spoiled the Work.

The investigation into the Main St. paving contract was continued yesterday afternoon in the committee room, City Hall.

CHOOSE A MOTTO

New Brunswick Ladies Responding to the Call of the Bermuda Trip--Applications Pouring in Daily.

Since the first announcement in The Standard and New Star of its intention to send nine ladies and a chaperon on a trip free of all expense to the islands of Bermuda and New York City, many applications and nominations have been received from those who appreciate what an advantage a trip such as the Standard and New Star is offering.

BLONDIN SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Although Coroner's Jury Returned Open Verdict Magistrate Commits for Murder Man Who Shot Dr. Empey.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 19.—After being out for five hours the coroner's jury brought in an open verdict in the case of the shooting of Dr. W. E. Empey by Vars, by Alfred Blondin, a French Canadian laborer.

FATAL INJURY TO TRAPEZE PERFORMER

Montreal, Aug. 19.—While attempting to do a trapeze act at the New Park a small amusement place on St. Lawrence street tonight, Thomas Micaud, a man about fifty years of age was probably fatally injured.

WHEN ROYALTY VISITS COWES

Brilliant Gathering but Bad Weather Marked Week of Regatta--King and Queen of Spain Guests of Princess Henry of Battenburg--Pen Picture of the Town.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 17.—To be in Cowes during regatta week is to realize a dream engendered by inveterate novel reading, but it breaks one's heart to say that this dream was much too glib and fine to work out well in reality. Cowes is interesting, but it is necessary to have the yachting fever well advanced for the village to hold one long. And this in spite of the fact that the present season has everything in its favor except the weather—that has been cold, wet and cloudy; royalty—English royalty—though not actually near, paid but one brief visit to Cowes just before the week began; Spanish royalty—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria—are here, and it is possible to pass on the High Street representatives of all ranks and grades of society, and to see and hear at close range the persons who are well brated for every kind of thing, including birth in every court of Europe.

When, however, one has walked the Green and the Victoria Parade, had tea at the Royal Yacht Squadron Club, viewed from the pier (admittance one penny) a dozen or more races, shivered in sympathy with the players in a game of water polo, as resources of Cowes as an amusement purveyor seem suddenly to shrink, and one is thrown back on the study of mankind and womankind at an English watering place in order not to perish from ennui. It is then that the question forces itself, why is this great wide welter of a world a tiny place like Cowes happened to be chosen for the rendezvous of the yachts of all nations? It is said that the late King Edward, who found the place too slow for him, used to put the same question. But his mother liked Cowes—Osborne House was a favorite residence—and in gratitude the people of the little Isle of Wight speak with great love and reverence of her as their benefactress.

Cowes washes its feet, up to the knees, indeed, in water, but it is still water, not surf. It winds its narrow tortuous lanes along the shingle which is unattractive at low tide. Its hotels and villas are old and rather dejected looking. There are plenty of green, enormous, overgrown hedges, fine grass, abundant trees, but without sunlight these cause a shiver like unexpected cold water thrown on your spine; in a word, it has the air of a place which endures because one can live in it at small expense, and not that of a place where one goes with the fixed intention of spending money recklessly. There have been seasons, according to tradition, when Americans and Russians used to come here to do this, but they were frowned on. To be quite respectable here one must spend money decorously, even a little sadly. This, it may be said quickly, is the easiest of the Cowes' traits to acquire.

There is a family likeness in all British watering places. They are not gay and bright, like San Sebastian, Biarritz, Deauville, Etretat. The red awning is not the proper thing, the bathing machine is as bare and unadorned as a chicken coop. Perhaps, if the sun shone daily on their sands these artificial high lights would not be missed, but the sun has shone most intermittently at Cowes this season, and it is only when some royal yacht rides into harbor and is received by the other yachts and the club with dressings of myriad flags, that royal Cowes blossoms into a flower worthy of its wide reputation.

A Picture of the Town. It is time, however, to attempt to give some description of this renowned Cowes, so that when Americans read of the yachting events taking place there, they can picture the scene. Notwithstanding the innumerable novelists who have taken their heroines to the Gloster or the Marine (now closed) I, for one, had never imagined Cowes for what it is. The village lies on Southampton Water and the Marina, a pretty and wide river that cuts Wight broadly to nearly the centre. It is huddled to the very edge of the salt water and even beyond it, for when you think you have attained the end of human habitation, you will find beyond, built on a few rocks or piles, a queer, shanty-like structure, where a waterman lives

and his wife cultivates on an inch-wide strip of land, a row of hollyhocks. There is but one street worthy of the name in Cowes, the High Street, and this being elbowed on either side affords no view of the sea. From the George Hotel which swaggers across the single street, a lane called Watch House Lane runs down to the water, and to the west of what is the ornamental part of the village. This is divided into two parts by the club house of the Royal Yacht Squadron, the first part being the Victoria Parade and the second the Green. Victoria Parade is a broad stone esplanade, built over the water, bounded on the left by somewhat dingy looking houses and hotels, while the Green beyond is what the name implies. During a yacht race Green and Parade are crowded with starting visitors to whom tacking and jibing are no mysteries. The town rises a hundred feet or so behind this fringe of houses and except for here and there a time-stained roof or chimney pot, is a mass of green shrubbery. The picture ought to be a bright one, but for some reason it isn't. Perhaps that reason is that the sun this August has shone so seldom.

Rush to See The King. When the Victoria and Albert anchored off the yacht club there was naturally a great stir and the people who had come over from Plymouth, Southampton, Ryde and other places, on the chance of seeing King George and Queen Mary, hurried to the shore as soon as the old guns of the clubhouse jolly boomed out a welcome. This visit preceded regatta week, and the royal couple made but one landing in Cowes and remained ashore but half an hour. The arrival of the Spanish yacht Giralda caused as much excitement, and the hope of more, for it was at first supposed that the king and queen of Spain were aboard. They left Paris for London on Wednesday and reached Cowes later in the week, going to the Princess Henry of Battenburg, whose summer home at Cowes adjoins the stilled and uninteresting Osborne House. The second day after his arrival King Alfonso walked through the High Street, accompanied only by one member of the Spanish embassy. He was everywhere recognized and occasionally saluted, but not obtrusively, for the good and canny Cowes folk learned long ago that their distinguished visitors liked to wander about without being everywhere bobbed to and scraped at as "highness" and "grace." From dusk until ten at night it is easy to preserve an "innocent" especially in High Street, which then fills up as no street, it would seem, ever could do.

Approves Medical Inspection. To Mr. Simpson, witness said manual training and domestic science was only taught to pupils of the higher grades. Night schools in these subjects would probably be attended by

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ROYAL COMMISSION HEARS VARIED EVIDENCE YESTERDAY

Continued From Page One evening instruction was an advantage, but did not enlist much interest. The King's daughter's evening school had about a dozen pupils. Can a woman learn housekeeping by intuition? Witness did not think so. Favors Night Schools. She thought night schools where factory and shop girls might be taught household science, hygiene and economics would be of great value to the community. She said the National Council had asked the locals to send representatives before the Royal Commission and ask that when technical schools were established provision should be made for the women workers. In reply to Mr. Simpson Mrs. McLeenan said the council made no enquiries as to the needs of women workers. The council, however, had tried to get a woman factory inspector appointed. The Woman's Council would take action to prevent the passage of a law permitting employers to keep women at work for any length of time, it made no inquiries as to the effect of low wages upon the character of young women employed in local industries. Witness thought eleven hours a day was too long for girls to work. Wherever possible they should have seats. School Accommodation Inadequate. R. B. Emerson, chairman of the school board, said the school accommodation of St. John was not adequate to the needs, but preparations were being made to provide extra accommodation. The manual training system was very satisfactory, and it was hoped to extend it. Witness did not know what employers thought of graduates of the manual training school. The high school course was determined by university requirements. He did not think it was the best course for boys who intended to enter industrial pursuits. But he did not know why the courses had not been modified to meet the needs of the industrial classes. Evening classes were desirable to help young men continue their studies. Approves Medical Inspection. To Mr. Simpson, witness said manual training and domestic science was only taught to pupils of the higher grades. Night schools in these subjects would probably be attended by

INQUEST INTO THE SHERWOOD DROWNING

Coroner Roberts Opened His Hearing Last Evening -- In Address to Jury He Scored Sunday Drinking

The inquest into the death of John Sherwood, who was drowned in the river was held in temperance hall, Main street, last evening. The jury brought in a verdict finding that the drowning occurred between 4 and 5 o'clock, p. m., of Sunday, July 30, at Swift Point, on the St. John river was due to Sherwood accidentally falling out of a motor boat known as the Jersey Walker. Through the evidence we further find that every effort was put forward by his comrades to save him. The death was purely accidental. In his address to the jury Coroner W. F. Roberts said that his object in holding the inquiry was largely to see where the liquor dealers stood in reference to Sunday selling, either to exonerate them or place the blame on them. He had not found it necessary, Dr. Roberts said, to hold an inquest for 10 or 15 years. Many mysterious deaths had excited public opinion but on investigation had been found to be only accidental. Inquests had proved unnecessary and the necessary money was much needed for other purposes in that part of the municipality. Many prominent citizens excited by rumors of breaking of the Sunday liquor law in the papers and elsewhere had urged upon him to hold an inquest in the case. Evidence showed that the young men were buying liquor and going up the St. John river and spending Sunday in drinking it. The object of the inquest, he said, was to show the people of the city and to others that we should place the death at their feet or exonerate them of all blame. John Henry Sherwood, Thomas Edward Lunny, Mortimer L. Day, Albert M. Dixon, John E. Foster and Frank R. Foster were examined. In the evidence it came out that while the young men had liquor with them none of them were intoxicated.

Back From Convention. The steamer Prince Rupert carried a large number of Baptist ladies from the recent women's missionary convention at Yarmouth to its trip across the bay last evening. The ladies expressed themselves as delighted with the trip and stay in Yarmouth and could not say enough of the good cheer and hospitality of the people of that beautiful town. Among the ladies were Mrs. David Hutchinson, the president, who is going on to Woodstock to attend the meetings of the association and four ministers' wives, Mrs. Archibald, Rev. Wilfrid Barron and Miss Blackader who will leave for India within the next few days.

Deaths. Armstrong—In this city on August 19th, Walter L., oldest son of James B. and May Armstrong, aged 18 years and four months, leaving behind his parents four brothers to mourn their loss. Funeral from his father's residence 51 Rodney street, West End, on Sunday at 3 p. m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. Dickson—Suddenly, at Youngstown, Ohio, Richard A. Dickson, aged 47, formerly of St. John, leaving a wife and 3 daughters, Hetta and Edith, to mourn their loss. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcels of real estate hereinafter mentioned, and more particularly described in a schedule filed in my office, on the first day of August, 1910, will be sold by me at City Hall in the City of Saint John, on Thursday, the first day of September, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, upon a claim by the City of Saint John for taxes and assessments due, as detailed in such schedule.

Table with columns: No., Ward No., Part Lot No., Assessed or Taxed person, Amount Claimed, Nature of Claim. Includes entries for John Abrams, Thomas Anderson, George Burke, Wm. J. Caples, James M. Clark, Scovill H. Dickson, Octavia Hodges, etc.

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MR. CARLETON GAVE ORDER

Continued from page 1. To the mayor Mr. Carleton said it would be impossible to find any other portion of the work unsatisfactory. The first day's work was spoiled by rolling. Concrete of the same kind had been accepted by the government engineers in Washington. Even the first day's work was strong enough for any traffic.

Mayor Frink here read a letter from the street superintendent in Lowell, Mr. Newell F. Putnam. In the letter he said that 7000 yards of the Hassan pavement similar to that on Main street had been laid and it was so satisfactory where the heaviest traffic was that it had been decided to lay 16,000 yards more this year, and there was a general sentiment in favor of laying 16,000 yards every year. The inquiry was then adjourned and no time was set for the resumption. Mayor Frink said several more sessions would be necessary to finish it.

DETROIT'S POPULATION. Washington, Aug. 19.—The population of Detroit, Mich., is 465,766, an increase of 180,062 or sixty-three per cent as compared with 285,704 in 1900.

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION CLOSES LOCAL SESSIONS

Continued from Page One stop overtime to continue their work. He did not know that employers were specially desirous of securing the services of graduates from the school. The school authorities did not run an employment bureau. Witness did not know the effect of manual training upon the progress of boys in other studies. But he thought it was a help to them when they went to work. Mr. Simpson—"Do you keep track of the boys that pass through your hands? Witness kept no record. Mr. Simpson said trade unions had opposed manual training because they thought it would turn out batch carpenters, who took the places of regular journeymen. But in Toronto they had modified their attitude because investigation showed that only half a dozen boys from the manual training school had taken up the trade of carpentering. Mechanics interested. W. Frank Hatheway said that he had found a general interest on the part of mechanics, but not of the employers, in the question of technical education. He thought the older workmen particularly would avail themselves of night schools, but he did not favor compulsory attendance. Mr. Hatheway said he found a general opinion among workmen that instruction in arithmetic, drawing, and subjects of a technical tendency had proved most useful to them. He thought the courses were being broadened along technical lines. To Mr. Simpson he said children should be taught the ways of wealth production and the mode of distribution of social products. The history of Caesar was probably not as instructive as the history of Rockefeller at the present time. Superintendent Bridges. Dr. Bridges, the superintendent of schools, was next examined. He said the school population of St. John was less than that of Halifax. Night schools had been conducted here for some years, but when they were asked to do hard work the students usually quit. The superintendent thought manual training had great educational value. It had helped to simulate the intelligence of the pupils and make them more proficient in other subjects. Prof. Robertson—"Don't boys from 14 to 17 fall back if they have left schools? They lose the power of application. If they could attend night school for two nights in the week it would keep their mental machinery in fair order, and benefit to the boy in this way as well as tend to increase his industrial efficiency. He could not say off hand what would be the most efficacious means of interesting young people in night schools. Much would depend on the instructor, and the curriculum. If a technical college was established in the province he thought it would be desirable to modify the high school course, or introduce optional courses, designed to qualify the pupil to proceed to the technical college, rather than to the university. The Evening Session. At the evening session of the royal commission, a good deal of evidence was brought out. Robt. McKinney, president of the Typographical Union, and Wm. McGorman raised a number of important points. Wm. McGorman was the first witness. To Prof. Robertson he said he worked in a large business establishment, the principal business of which was making and repairing machines. He served no regular apprenticeship. At present young men entered the shop and picked up the trade as best they could. A smart man could command journeyman's wages in from three to five years. Witness attended night school in St. John. Special training in mechanics connected with his trade would benefit young men. He thought boys would attend a technical school. To Mr. Simpson he said the trade had undergone important changes, but special skill was required today as much as formerly. Many machines had been introduced. Many machines done away with the need of skilled labor in some cases. But men required more technical knowledge to make or repair machines because they were bigger and more complicated. At present there were no facilities for getting this technical knowledge outside of the shops. Arithmetic important. In his trade men needed a thorough knowledge of arithmetic, free hand drawing and a working knowledge of chemistry. Witness had taken a partial course in one of the correspondence schools. He thought these schools were not specially valuable because the courses of instruction did not bear on his practical work. Many young men could not get the full advantage of the correspondence schools because their common school education did not go far enough. A Tinmith Examined. Edward Evans, a tinmith, said he worked in jobbing shops. There was no system of apprenticeship in the trade. Good journeymen tinmith were not common in St. John. He did not think the parents or employers impressed the necessity of learning a trade thoroughly upon boys. He did not know whether there was intemperance in the trade. He did not know whether boys were more independent of their parents today than formerly. Witness had to buy books and pick up his trade as best he could. His reason for this was that he had interest in the work of the manual training school—more than in the ordinary courses. To Mr. Simpson he said his branch of the trade was different from that of the general factory tinmith. Men specialized in cornice work, etc. He thought instruction in drawing would be valuable to a tinmith. A technical school teaching drawing would be needed. He thought a system whereby the boy would work half a day and get theoretical instruction during the other half would be preferable. A boy working all day would be too tired to take much interest in a night school. The Nail Making Business. Wm. Lanyon said he was foreman of a nail factory. He learned the business from the ground up by work at the different machines. He had got much help from trade journals in the way of understanding the different processes. He had started to take a correspondence course, owing to the fact that his common school education had not gone far enough, he did not get much advantage from the course. Mechanics were not paid in proportion to other laborers. A boy had to work 6 or 8 years to learn a trade, because the journeymen would not teach him. That was an American idea. Men did not want to show the boys what they knew. Mr. Simpson—"Is that due to the journeymen's fear that the boy might take his job? Mr. Lanyon thought this was the great obstacle. Continuing he said he favored manual training. In St. John, he said, it was a frequent practice for men to be brought in from other cities and placed over local workmen. This tended to discourage local workmen. A machinist in St. John after serving 3 to 6 years, got from \$1.50 to \$2, the usual wage being not much over \$1.50. Unskilled labor got from \$1.50 to \$2 per day, and had work most of the time. He did not think a man would be inclined to go to night school after working ten hours a day at his trade. President of Printers' Union. Robert W. McKinney, president of the Typographical Union, was the next witness. He served an apprenticeship of five years in Fredericton. He took no special courses of study, but got many tips from the trade journals. He thought there were some local printers taking the correspondence course of the International Union. Union men were not in favor of trade school near the government; they thought that if these schools taught printers they would be available for taking the place of strikers. The International Union was trying to raise the age limit for entering a printing office to 16 years. The union proposed to see that the apprentices had an opportunity to learn the trade. Employers would be asked to hand over 1-6 of the apprentice's wages as a guarantee that the boy got proper instruction. If the apprentice received proper instruction the guarantee of 1-6 of the apprentices' salary would be returned to the employer. If the employer failed to perform his part of the contract the money placed under the control of the union is used to send the apprentice to a trade school. He thought the trade unions would solve the problem of providing a satisfactory system of technical education. An Education in Itself. To Mr. Simpson he said the printing trade was different from other trades in that it was education in itself. Mr. Simpson—"It's news to me that the typo's union should establish itself as a philanthropic organization for

the benefit of the employer. Why should 1-6 of the apprentices' wages be given to the employer to teach his apprentice to be a better worker when by being a better workman he will benefit his employer? Witness—"The union rule is designed in the interest of the apprentice. It undertakes to regulate the apprentice's wages. It may see that he gets more than his present wages. Q.—Would it be better if the law of the land compelled the employer to teach his apprentice as he undertakes to do? A.—It might answer the purpose. Continuing witness said he knew of no employer who taught a boy his trade, or gave lessons in any way. The union wanted well trained printers, in order to keep up the reputation of union as compared with non-union shops. Learned Much From Books. Charles Jones said he had served an apprenticeship of three years to the carpenter trade. Now young fellows were hired by the week and no indentures were given. He did not think this was good for the trade. He had learned a lot from books and magazines and had taught himself technical drawing. Generally foremen kept the plans away from the workmen so they had little chance to learn. To Mr. Simpson witness said he favored a school giving theoretical courses in house construction so that the boy could get ideas to apply to his work. Boys get discouraged now because nobody took any interest in teaching them. Continuing he expressed the opinion that an increase in the number of skilled men would not have a tendency to lower wages. There wasn't a surplus of proficient workmen, or likely to be for some time. Major J. J. Gordon. Major J. J. Gordon said he was trying to make wire nails. He only employed about 7 men, half the number he had some years ago. He found skilled workmen scarce. The more intelligent the workmen, the more he could afford to pay them. Young men needed better education, but he didn't think they would care to attend night schools. Boys did not show enough earnestness and ambition, and were not sufficiently amenable to discipline. He thought this was the fault of the parents, the teachers and the school trustees. Obedience was a matter of training, but rewards and punishments were not necessary to obtain obedience. Witness said grown men were usually ready to teach boys who wanted to know, but they would waste time over indifferent boys. He thought they should return to the old apprenticeship system, and that the school system should be overhauled by men more concerned to receive practical knowledge than to get show results. Edward Stephenson said he was in the machinist business doing repair work principally. While getting his training he was a great reader of trade journals and engineering handbooks. He thought one boy out of three would be glad of an opportunity to attend a night school. Interested in Social Conditions. P. Hyatt Longshoreman, was the next witness. In summer men in his trade might work one week and loaf three. Witness said he was principally interested in social conditions. They should first find out whether school children were well fed before trying to teach them. Prof. Robertson—"In what city in Canada have you seen children underfed? After some discussion witness said this was in Calgary when during the last panic 2000 people were out of employment there, and the mayor was opening soup kitchens. Q.—What is your trade? A.—At one time the government was teaching me the trade of killing. I was a soldier for 12 years, serving in India. Witness said the opportunities for the workingman to improve his education in St. John were limited. The public reference library was not open long enough in the evenings for workers to take advantage of it. He thought the library should be kept open on Sundays. In closing the meetings here Prof. Robertson thanked the city authorities, the board of trade, and the witnesses who had come before the commission. Notes. After the examination of Dr. G. U. Hay, Prof. Robertson, of the royal commission, took occasion to remark that in his efforts to arouse interest in agriculture education he had found a valuable ally in Dr. Hay and

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St. John Players Beaten

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NEW FIGURES TODAY ON THE LOCAL FIELD

Peasley of Woodstock and Smith of Boston Opposing Pitchers Today in St. John-Clippers Contest.

The baseball today on the Every Day Club grounds promises to be the greatest contest of its kind ever witnessed here in years.

The teams will probably line up as follows:— St. John. Catcher. Clippers.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Breaking the automobile time record from coast to coast.

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CRICKET AT WOODSTOCK

Game Being Revived as Result of Crease Being Available on Connell Park—Buying an Outfit.

Woodstock, Aug. 19.—The good old game of cricket which thrived in this town for 50 years, bids fair to be revived with as great an interest as of old.

PENALTIES FOR MUNSEY TOURISTS

Portland, Me., Aug. 19.—At the completion of their fourth day's run here today, two of the Munsey tourists, found their scores considerably diminished from what they had been on the previous day.

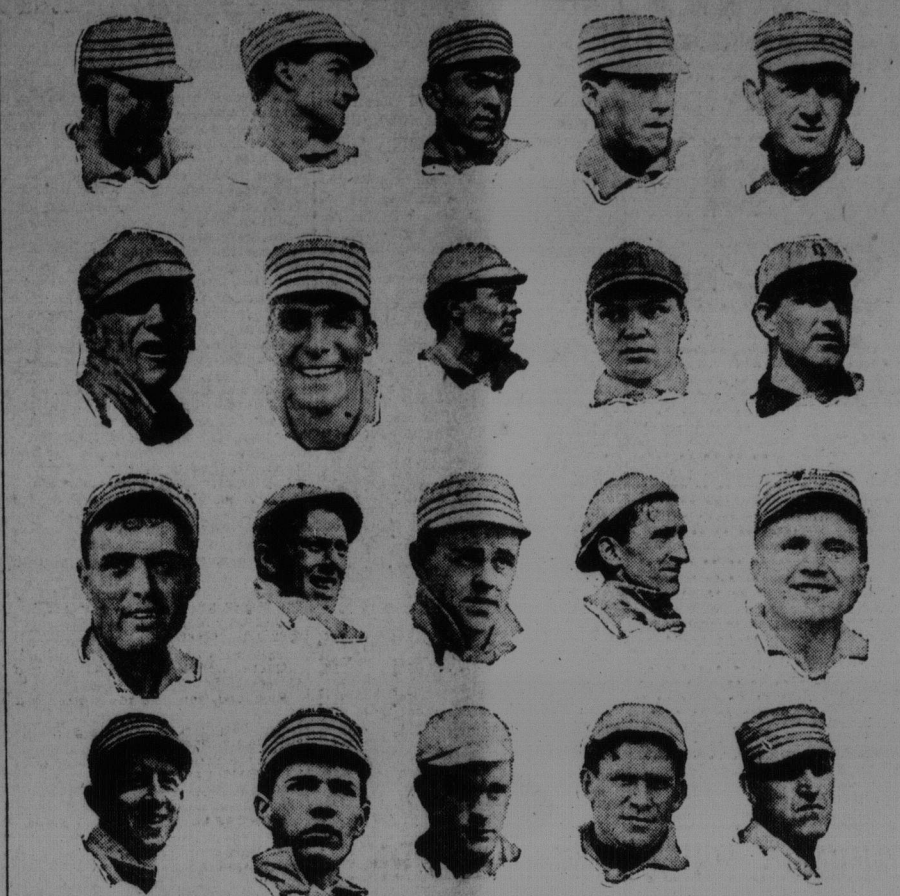
National League—At Pittsburg. Boston 6; Pittsburg 8. American League—At Washington: Cleveland 0; Washington 10.

ENTRY LIST FOR OPENING AT READVILLE

Readville, Mass., Aug. 19.—Twenty-three trotters and twenty-one pacers are entered in the American Derby, value \$15,000 to be raced August 30.

(Louisville Courier Journal.) Why did Ethel turn down young Bigwad? "Oh, she had a better offer."

Mack's Athletics Look Like One Best Bet in American League



Top row, reading from left to right—F. F. Hartsel, Jas. N. Dyer, J. F. Baker, Ed Plank, D. F. Murphy.

Unless an awful slump comes to the Athletics, it's now pretty certain that the American league pennant will go to Philadelphia.

It was a couple of seasons ago that the baseball sea, is reaping the reward of his daring. He came within an ace of landing the pennant in 1907.

Amos Strunk is an outfielder whose eyes opened in Philadelphia in 1889. He is a six footer who forces up the beam at 165.

Throughout the American league Jimmie Dyer is "Spitter." He was born at Utica, N. Y., in 1883.

Baker is a third baseman. He was born at Trappe, Md., in 1886, is nearly six feet tall and weighs 175.

with Worcester, Mass. In 1899 he played second for North Attleboro, Mass., and in 1900 and 1901 was with Norwich, Conn.

Pitcher Charlie Bender is a Chipewa. He is the best heaver in the American League. He is a native of Brainerd, Minn., of the crop of 1883.

Shortstop Barry hails from New England. He was born at Meriden, Conn., April 26, 1887.

Here is some catcher. Born at Ballston Spa, N. Y., in 1881, Ira Thomas continued to grow until he stopped at six feet two with 198 pounds of flesh and bone.

Pitcher John W. Coombs hails from Portland, Me. He is an inch longer than six feet and carries 190 pounds.

"Paddy" Livingston wasn't good enough catcher for Indianapolis to pay real money to, so he refused to report to the Hoosier metropolis a couple of seasons back.

Eddie Collins, second baseman, hard hitter and good base runner, was born at Millerton, N. Y., May 2, 1887.

Just because he is called Rube is no sign this crack outfielder hails from the alfalfa district.

Pitcher "Cy" Morgan looks like and is a farmer. Also he is some pitcher. They call him "Bonehead" Morgan in the minors, but he has outgrown the title.

The Only Thing to Do. The old veteran had paused in his reminiscences and was napping in his brow, while his audience waited impatiently, thinking he had left off.

SPANIARDS DEATEN AGAIN

American Boats Finish First in Sonder Contest and Another Win Will Give Harpoon the Cup.

Marble Head, Mass., Aug. 19.—In what was considered typical San Sebastian weather and favorable to the foreign yachts, the three American Sonder boats had no difficulty in again defeating the Spanish visitors today.

The second leg was a long, slow reach, and the Harpoon showed her ability at drifting, beating out the Cima and Beaver to the second mark.

Should the Harpoon win tomorrow's race, which will be over a windward and leeward course, the contest for the President Taft cup will be settled.

Worcester, England, Aug. 19.—The body of Frank Podmore, the writer, on spiritualism, was found today in a pond in the Malvern Hills, south of here.

"NICKEL"—TODAY AND MONDAY. SADIE CALHOUN CO. IN "MAY BLOSSOM" LAST WEEK OF STOCK CO. IN Side-Splitting Farce "JANE"

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FREDERICTON PLAYERS WON TENNIS FINALS

St. John Representatives Defeated in Ladies' Singles and Eliminated in Mixed Doubles—The Results.

Fredericton, Aug. 19.—Fredericton will carry off the big end of the honors at the New Brunswick Tennis Association's tournament now drawing to an end here.

Men's Doubles—Semi-Finals. J. Stephens and P. Gregory beat N. Rodgers and W. R. Turnbull, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Weighting in. (Life.) Picking up a sharp knife from the meat stand the customer extends it to the butcher with the remark.

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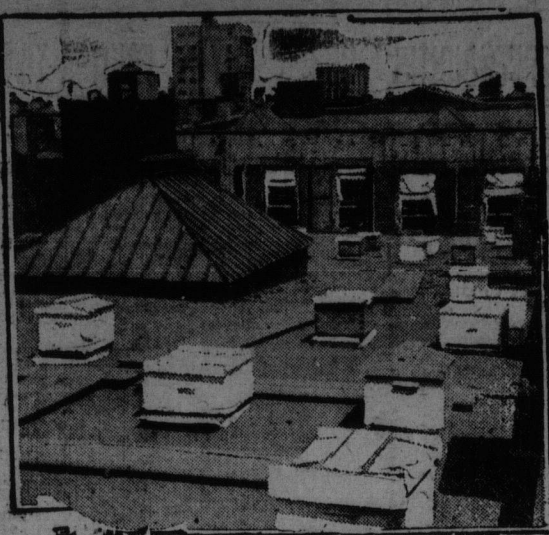
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MONEY IN BEES IN CITY OR FARM

This Scheme May Look Wild, But It Would Make Us Some Warmer

SARGASSO SEA NOT A TERROR



THE CITY MAN'S APIARY ON ROOF.

Washington, August 19.—There was much newspaper hilarity occasioned by the recent discovery of a full-fledged, working apiary, or group of bee colonies, improving each morning and storing up honey on top of one of the downtown New York skyscrapers.

Investigation showed that this apiary is owned by the A. I. Root Co. of Medina, O., the most extensive bee dealers in America. Attention was attracted to this metropolitan branch of the Medina concern by a loud and vigorous kick from candy-makers, who complained that the naughty bees were robbing their candy trays.

It was discovered that New York is taking up the bee as a great thing, and many a clerk adds to his weekly income by keeping a hive or two on the roof or in the back yard.

But New York's hilarity was illimitable. Dr. E. F. Phillips, apiculture chief in the department of agriculture and generally acknowledged to be the "hottest guy" on bee lore in these dominions, and he says that of the total honey crop of the world for 1910—a production that will sell for about \$25,000,000—at least half will be gathered by American bees.

In other words it's getting so the bee farmer isn't a farmer at all any more, but a stenographer or a doctor or a gen'st' furnisher, with a side line of willing little pluggers—his bees. The busy little bee, with a stinger on one end and a buzz at the other, is the proper sort of pet and fad for the poor man. She works hard, from sunrise to sunset, never stops for lunch, eats while she works, and piles up honey that not only rhymes with, but brings you in, big money. Also she boards herself.

All you have to do is to take the honey from the hive as fast as the



Just Tap the Bay of Fundy. That's All, and the Gulf Stream Will Lave Our Coast.

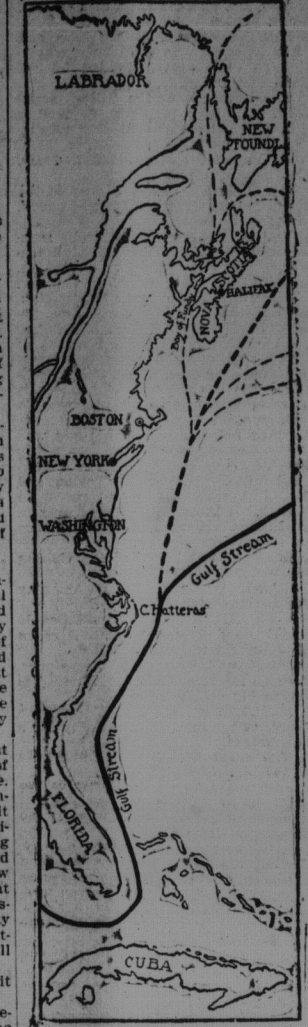
Every once in a while some sea captain comes into New York or Boston harbor with a tale to the effect that the gulf stream is changing its course. Then there is a flood of speculation as to what would happen if the gulf stream were to sweep in around Long Island and up along the New England coast.

Now comes a theorist with a suggestion for the realization of the dream of the gulf stream cranks. He tells how the gulf stream may be made to hug the Atlantic seaboard by merely cutting across a neck of land in Nova Scotia. The result, of course, would be a radical change in the climate of the North Atlantic states.

New York, August 19.—A geographical expert who has made a special study of the ocean currents and streams thinks he has found a way to utilize the tremendous energies of the Rockefeller foundation to good advantage, and in such a way that the major portion of the advantage need not accrue to the benefit of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and elsewhere in the United States.

His scheme is to cut out a great channel from the head of the Bay of Fundy to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. He says that if the Rockefeller foundation can be persuaded to fund it, it will put New England in the subtropical class and set palm trees waving their fringed tops where the oak and the pine and the sugar maple now breast the boreal blast. He says that they the banana will thrive on Boston, that the pineapple may become the staple product of the Nutmeg state, and that the palmetto will grow in Battery park.

And the scheme is not so wild as it sounds. The course of ocean currents is determined by the conformation of the land whose shores they wash. To the peculiar shape of our North Atlantic seaboard is attributable the fact that England, with the latitude of Labrador, is really a warmer place than



Dotted lines show how gulf stream would change its course if the bay of Fundy were cut through.



New England, with the latitude of Spain. Change the contour of your seaboard and you change the ocean currents.

The gulf stream is caused by the revolution of the earth. The earth revolves toward the east and the water naturally piles up at the equator and along all eastern seabords. Consequently there are streams flowing from the equator northward and southward along those eastern seabords, because, of course, the piled up water must run somewhere. The gulf stream caught by the sloping north coast of South America, as by a funnel, divides the Gulf of Mexico, and, having nowhere else to go, rushes swiftly out into the Atlantic again through the gap between Cuba and Florida, and thus up along the Atlantic coast.

Now, as is well known, the highest tides in the world are in the bay of Fundy. The coast of New England and that of Nova Scotia form a funnel that concentrates the tide and drives it with a rush into a place from which there is no escape. So in the cul-de-sac of Fundy the tide sometimes rises upwards of 70 feet.

The dead water caught in this funnel with the stopped-up spout serves to push the gulf stream still farther east from the course it takes from Cape Hatteras. But if the funnel were opened—that is to say if the Rockefeller foundation, for instance, could be persuaded to cut the bay of Fundy through into the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and make it the Straits of Fundy—then there would be a rush of waters through into the gulf every day—waters that, like some other persons and things couldn't "come back". At least most of the water couldn't come back. They would be swept out on the ebb from the great river and back to the ocean another way.

Each day the gulf stream would be sucked in toward the Atlantic coast, and the cold waters of the arctic current would have to dive to the bottom of the ocean sooner than they now do. And thus might bananas be persuaded to grow on Boston Common and palm trees on Battery park.



A CHART OF THE SARGASSO SEA, WHICH THE MICHAEL SARRS HAS EXPLORED. THE SHADED OVAL REPRESENTS THE LOCATION OF THE SEA. GENERAL DIMENSIONS, AND COMPARATIVE DENSITY OF THE SEA.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, August 19.—The myth of the Sargasso sea has been exploded. That alleged graveyard of lost ships has been discovered. The story writers who have found the Sargasso sea such a fruitful theme for tales of derelicts trapped in the slimy, weedy stretches of marine desert clogged with floating islands of seaweeds, must needs find a new scene for their dramas.

For the Sargasso sea is not the weedy waste that it is painted. There are seaweeds there, of course, but not enough to seriously impede the navigation of any ordinary vessel. The steamer Michael Sarrs of the United States hydrographic service, sent out from Plymouth last April with a company of scientists on board, has just come to this port after a three-month study of the Sargasso sea, with the report that the stories about the mass of seaweed caught in the dead waters of the central Atlantic north of the Cape Verde Islands are greatly exaggerated.

Through the dynamical forces arising from the earth's rotation which causes all moving masses in the northern hemisphere to tend to be deflected toward the right hand

side of their path, the algae that are borne by the gulf stream from the tropical seas find their way toward the inner edge of the circulatory drift which moves in a clockwise direction around the central part of the north Atlantic. In this central part the flow of the surface waters is not steady in any direction, and hence the floating seaweed tends to accumulate there.

The tendency to accumulate is perhaps most observable in the triangular region marked out by the Azores, the Canaries and the Cape Verde Islands. "The abundance of seaweed in the Sargasso sea fluctuates much with the variation of the agencies which account for its presence, but the hydrographic office does not possess any authentic records to show that it has ever been accumulated in such amount as to materially impede vessels in passing over this part of the ocean."

The scientists with the expedition say that the Sargasso sea is particularly rich in strange and beautiful aquatic insects and small fish. For instance, there is found there, and nowhere else, a wonderful transparent shrimp with eyes like jewels on the end of long pedicels. Their eyes are many-faceted, and they flash a brilliant greenish light.

MANUFACTURE OF SODA. A Result of French Revolution—Discovery of Soda Lake in Africa.

The European Powers have pretty well divided Africa between them, and it looks quite civilized on an up-to-date map, but apparently there are still big tracts which are terra incognita, judging from the announcement that a company is being formed to exploit a great lake of soda discovered last year in the East Africa Protectorate. If, as is said, it covers an area of some 40,000 square miles, it is by far the biggest lake in Africa, exceeding by 14,000 square miles the area of the Victoria Nyanza, and being capable of accommodating the whole of Scotland within it as an island, with at least 10,000 square miles of soda to spare.

The manufacture of soda is one of the most important of chemical industries, and those engaged in it will watch with interest the opening up of this immense source of supply. Time was when ocean plants supplied the raw material of soda, and it was the French Revolution which effected the first great revolution in the making of that necessary article of everyday use.

The National Convention, seeing France isolated from the rest of the world, entrained patriotic scientists to save the country from a threatened soda famine, and as a result Leblanc invented his process for the manufacture of soda from coal, lime, salt and sulphuric acid.

RIVAL OF MOUNT EVEREST. Recent Measurements of High Peak of Karakoram Range.

I mentioned some time ago that the Indian Survey had thrown doubt on the hitherto accepted figure of 29,002 feet as the height of the world's highest mountain, Mount Everest. This, however, did not mean that it was lower than that, but that so many things operated to prevent accuracy in the trigonometrical measurement of the summit that the height might be only 28,700 feet or as much as 23,140 feet.

Until quite recently, however, either of these values would have left Everest supreme, but a rather sensational statement by Dr. Longstaff for the first time places Everest second to the highest mountain peak. Dr. Longstaff is a veteran Himalayan explorer, and he tells of a vast wall of peaks he discovered in the Karakoram range, northeast of the Salto Pass, one of which he roughly estimated to be over 25,000 feet high. On taking observations he made its height 28,200 feet, and later from more favorable positions, "something like 29,000 feet."

Unwilling to dethrone Everest, Dr. Longstaff, it would appear, took the lowest possible value his observations permitted, and, as he is a most trustworthy authority whose mountain heights are concerned, it is possible that this peak, which he has named Teram Kangri, will shortly take its place in geographies and atlases as the highest known mountain on the globe.

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The machine consists mainly of a large screw turning loosely in a case on whose inner surface is a screw thread running in the opposite direction. Between the main threads on

IN THE WORLD OF BOOKS AND AUTHORS

LOCKE'S NOVELS. Mr. W. L. Courtney Finds in the Latest Brilliant Effort the Same Fantastic Touch.

Mr. W. L. Courtney has this to say during the course of a lengthy review of Mr. Locke's latest novel; "There are certain characteristics which always meet us in the novels of Mr. William Locke—a touch of the fantastic, now and then tending almost to extravagance; something a little remote and philosophical; something too, of the precision of the pedant, combining with an easy garrulity which is absolutely charming, and a literary style which carries us from the beginning to the end with unflagging verve and ease. His hero is more often than not a philosopher, not of the arid metaphysical type, but a general philosopher, as one could imagine Epicurus might have been, when he talked about social affairs, or lightly touched upon the follies of mankind. It is, in fact, a kind of garden of Epicurus in which we walk when we read the romances of Mr. Locke. We have the feeling that we are out of doors sitting on some ridge or promontory overlooking the sea, the splendidly dark blue sea of the Ionian Isles; and the winds that come from the surface of the ocean lift the hair on the forehead of Leontion and Ternissa, as they recline on seats of marble, and listen to the words of sage. Once more Mr. Locke brings us into the same enchanted region as he did in "The Morals of Marcus Omdyne," or "The Beloved Vagabond." Hard, actual, insistent life seems removed from us as we read. We are not always quite sure whether we are dealing with real personages or phantoms; but they are graceful shapes at all events, who say clever things, just as at other times

they are adorable fools. And the moral, if Mr. Locke ever has a moral, is always the same—that the promise of this world belongs to the unconventional, that only iconoclasts are right, because they have the strength to break the idols of custom and usage and live their own lives, unhampered by the solemn rites of a dull, civilized order. Consecrated, as it is, to the life-history of a certain Simon de Gex, the book might be described as a treatise of Simonian ethics—the well-bred worldly maxims of an exceedingly impudent Marcus Aurelius."

ARCUS BOOKS. British Museum Man Makes Catalogue of Publications of Sixteenth Century.

A catalogue of books printed before the opening of the sixteenth century, so far as they are represented by the collection made by General C. Hawkins of Providence and deposited in the Brown Memorial Library of that city, has just been completed by Alfred W. Pollard, of the British Museum. General Hawkins, who is the most important in its results of any labor ever performed by any one set of workers. Most of the collection was purchased abroad. It consists of 542 books printed by about three hundred different printers in 144 different towns, and in 110 of these, books from the earliest presses are included. Its completeness in exhibiting the development of the art of printing is more important than its size. A similar collection of what is

NEW PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE PASSION PLAY



MARY, THE MOTHER OF JESUS. As acted by O'Leile Zwink, whose father plays the part of Judas. CHRISTUS PERSONATED BY ANTON LANG. These photographs are of the characters in the famous Passion Play being produced this Summer before great crowds at Oberammergau, Germany. "IT IS FINISHED." Christus personated by Anton Lang. MARY MAGDALENE, Impersonated by Maria Mayer, a vision of golden hair and a sweet face.

SCOTLAND YARD IS MALIGNED

Facts and Fancies Concerning English Detective Headquarters—Wireless Telegraphy Did Not Catch Crippen.

Some sprightly American commentators on the Crippen case have amused their readers by heaping ridicule on the detective methods of Scotland Yard. They seem to think that the very spirit of stupidity brooded over the operations of the London police force in its dealings with Dr. Crippen. On the other hand, a few thoughtful papers have found something very admirable in the fairness with which the suspected man was treated, and the energy with which he was sought when fresh evidence of his guilt was brought to light. The unknown is always a subject of ridicule for the flippant, and the methods of Scotland Yard are almost unknown in the United States. Equally unknown to the British police is the familiar American "third degree."

Inspector Dew's Work. It would probably take a brother detective or an experienced criminal to pass competent judgment on the ability or lack of it displayed by Inspector Dew. The general public will probably be satisfied with it, since the suspected pair would have been detained, and since Crippen was known personally to many Canadians, he could have been identified positively within twenty-four hours after his arrest. It was wireless telegraphy that made the voyage of Crippen on the Montrose a matter of world-wide interest; but it was the publicity given to the case by the newspapers that caused Crippen's arrest.

Sherlock Holmes' Scotland Yard. Nevertheless the idea that Scotland Yard in particular, and the British police in general, are a stupid lot is very general. It is due very largely to the stories of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who has given the novel reading world a couple of graphic, but essentially libelous portraits of Scotland Yard detectives. Lestrade, for instance, is represented as a man of low cunning, about on an intellectual par with an illiterate horse trader. "A lean, ferret-like man, furtive and sly looking, was waiting for me on the platform," we are told in one of the inimitable Sherlock Holmes stories. "In spite of the light brown dust

coat and leather leggings which he wore in deference to the rustic surroundings, I had no difficulty in recognizing Lestrade, of Scotland Yard."

A Pair of Imbeciles. Another Scotland Yard celebrity created by Doyle was Inspector Jones. "He is not a bad fellow," said Sherlock Holmes, indulgently, "though an absolute imbecile in his profession. He is as brave as a bulldog, and as tenacious as a lobster, if he gets his claws upon anyone." Both Lestrade and Jones are represented as inhabiting depths of sanity unplumbed even by Watson. They appear in the stories as mere foils or punching bags for the brilliant reasoning of Sherlock Holmes. The curious result is that while nobody is depicted for a moment into the belief that Holmes is anything but a purely imaginative and overdrawn character, the descriptions of Lestrade and Jones are accepted as existing types.

Dickens' Detective. Almost without exception the writers of detective fiction start from the hypothesis that the official police are malignant blunderers. Dickens alone of writers whom we recall gave a portrait of a detective that bears on its face the stamp of reality. His Inspector Bucket, in "Bleak House," was probably as true a character as ever he described. Mr. Bucket was intelligent, persevering, affable, sagacious, alert and imperturbable. He was not represented as a powerful inductive reasoner, but as a quiet plodder.

Time and place cannot bind Mr. Bucket. Like the man in the abstract he is here today and gone tomorrow, but very unlike man, indeed, he is here again the next day. "The fact that he is here in England he had suggested, has about the best record of any large city in the world in the matter of unpunished crimes of violence is pretty good evidence that there are more Buckets than Joneses at Scotland Yard."

PELLAGRA CAUSED BY SANDFLY?

One great result of the investigation which Dr. Sampson has been conducting of pellagra in Italy is the overthrow of the maize theory which for over a century has hampered a proper investigation of the disease. The entire reputation of the maize theory, Pellagra is not due to the eating of Indian corn either sound or damaged. He has ascertained in the most definite manner, that like other endemic diseases, pellagra has its own peculiar geographical and topographical distribution.

In each of the effected provinces the disease presents special "stations," or "endemic foci," characterized everywhere by the same topographical and economical conditions. These "stations" have remained the same for at least a century. According to Dr. Sambon pellagra is linked to the running stream just as malaria is linked to the swamp. He has shown that the sandfly (Simulium) explains the epidemiology of pellagra just as the mosquito (Anopheles) explains that of malaria. Already last winter, before leaving England he had suggested the Simulium as the probable carrier of the pellagra infection. Now after a careful survey of the pellagra districts of Italy he states that he has been able to establish quite conclusively the truth of his surmise.

happenings of the Week

Miss Alice Scott returned home on Wednesday from a three months' visit in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

The Campbellton Relief Fund is still growing. A very successful sale and concert at the home of Mrs. Bonnell, Kekepec, realized \$40.

Mr. H. P. Zimmerman, of the C. P. R. accompanied by Mrs. Zimmerman and their son Everett, arrived in the city on Wednesday.

Mr. E. H. J. Ruel, accountant in the Bank of Montreal here, has been transferred to Burchy Cove, Bay of Islands, Newfoundland. Mr. Ruel will leave for his new post in about a week.

A wedding that has been anticipated with much pleasure by hosts of friends was celebrated in St. Paul's (Valley) church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Rev. E. Hooper, the rector, united in marriage Thomas Powers, son of Mr. W. I. Powers, of Mount Pleasant, and Miss Jean Millidge, daughter of Rev. J. W. Millidge, of Cranston Avenue. The groom is a popular member of the teaching staff of the High School and the bride, who was formerly a member of the teaching staff of the city schools, has been for the last year teaching in Vancouver.

Miss Millidge entered the church with her father, who gave her in marriage. She had as bridesmaid Miss May Powers, sister of the groom. The bride's costume was white silk, trimmed with duchess lace and she wore a bridal veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Powers' gown was of pink silk muslin and her bonnet was of pink roses. Mr. Powers was supported by Rev. C. H. Elliot, and other members of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers will spend their honeymoon on Mr. Powers' fine schooner yacht Windward on a cruise on the St. John river, and on their return will spend the honeymoon in many beautiful presents were received.

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The house of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPadden, Johnson's Mills, was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday the occasion being the marriage of their daughter Ina, to Mr. Murray P. Pillmore, of the firm of Johnson, P. & Sons, Sackville. Rev. B. H. Thomas performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk and was attended by Mrs. B. H. Thomas played the wedding march. After the ceremony and congratulations the happy couple took the train at Dorchester for a honeymoon trip to Boston and adjacent cities. The bride's going-away gown was of navy blue cloth with hat to match. The bride was the recipient of many valuable gifts, that of the groom being a handsome diamond ring.

Messrs Rive and Gilles, Rhodes

Edwin and Walter Stuart are visiting last week.

SAVED FROM THE KNIFE

APPENDICITIS CURED BY "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Newburgh, Ont., Feb. 12th, 1910.

"Just about a year ago, our daughter Ella, (fourteen years), was taken with terrible pains in the right side. The pain was so severe that we had to carry her to bed. We at once put her under the care of a first-class doctor, who pronounced it a case of Appendicitis and advised an operation.

"We took her to a hospital in Kingston where she was again examined by an eminent specialist. He said she had Appendicitis and must be operated on at once if we wanted her to live. As we had taken her to Kingston to have this done, we were ready to let our daughter be afraid and cried and begged so pitifully, at we postponed it for that day. Luckily for us and for her an uncle came in with some 'Fruit-a-tives' and insisted on Ella taking them. Good results were apparent, almost from the first dose, and the continuous treatment cured her.

"'Fruit-a-tives' saved our daughter from the surgeon's knife and today she is enjoying the best of health."

J. W. FOX, (Father).
LILLIAN FOX.

Words cannot express the gratitude of Mr. and Mrs. Fox. And Miss Ella will always remember 'Fruit-a-tives' and the wonderful discovery of an eminent physician, and the only medicine in the world made of fruit. 50c, a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Mrs. Campbell returned from Skiff Lake on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Carnell and Mrs. E. W. Main left on Tuesday to spend a few weeks in Quebec.

Mrs. King and son, of Chipman, Queen's county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold.

Mrs. Geo. E. Balmaine and family returned from their outing at Skiff Lake, on Wednesday.

Harold Montgomery, of Campbellton is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery.

Mrs. A. R. Miles of Upper Maugerville and Mrs. Wm. Harrison, of St. John, are the guests of the Misses Blanche and Marion Diblee.

Rev. R. G. Fulton editor of the Sentinel, left on Wednesday afternoon for a visit to Halifax and other cities in Nova Scotia, and will return early this week.

Mrs. Tossie Hughes and Helen McManus left on Saturday for Fredericton, where they will spend a couple of weeks, the guests of Mrs. Monahan, at the Barker House.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scovil, masters Earle and Henry Scovil, Mrs. Charles Vanstone and Mrs. Rachel Vanstone of St. Stephens, returned to their homes on Friday, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beljea.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, August 18.—Warren Davis is visiting relatives in Calais, having returned from the Canadian West.

A very pretty wedding took place at Fredericton when Miss Sarah Sterling and William Whitney were united in marriage. They will make their home in New Haven, Conn.

Harold Griswold, of Hartford, Conn., is the guest of Howard Potter, of Calais.

The Misses Reid, of St. John, are guests of Miss Edith Porter.

Ven. Archdeacon Newham has returned from a trip to Truro.

Ward spent the week-end at Champlain, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Broad.

Miss Daisy Lacey, of East Boston, who has been the guest of Miss Anne Nicholson, at Windsor Cottage, Champlain, returned home on Tuesday.

Ellie Short of Truro, who has returned from a visit with friends in St. John.

Charlie Ramsey, of St. John, was a welcome visitor in town on Monday.

Miss Jessie Ferguson returned on Monday from Feroze City, where she has been for the past two weeks.

Kenneth Gillespie, of Montreal, who has been visiting in St. Andrews, spent Wednesday with relatives in town.

Miss Celia Clarke left on Wednesday to spend the winter with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Irma Lewin, of Woodland, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Miss Lou Purvis gave a musicale on Friday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Webber and children and Miss Alice Gould returned to Boston on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Stevens and Miss Theo. Stevens have returned home from St. John.

Miss Jessie MacWha returned from Red Beach on Tuesday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Chisholm.

Messrs. Whitney and Seth Mason, who has been visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Mason, of Calais, returned to New York on Friday.

Dr. Holland, of Calais, is away on a survey trip.

Wallace Sullivan has returned from a trip to Ottawa.

Miss Marion Black of Milltown is visiting friends in Hampton.

Miss Annie Short returns from St. Andrews on Saturday, where she has been a guest of Miss Jean Kennedy.

Mrs. Frederick P. McNichol, Mrs. George J. Clarke, and Misses Pauline and Doris Clarke, returned to St. Andrews on Saturday for the week-end.

Misses Beth and Margaret Goodwin, of Bath, Me., are guests of Mrs. Elwell of Calais.

Miss Sarah Donahue, of St. Andrew, is the guest of Miss Margaret Finley.

Miss Lily Richardson left on Monday to visit friends in St. John and Fredericton for two weeks.

Mrs. Swift and children of Woodstock, are guests of Mrs. Keating.

Allen Maxwell left on Saturday to visit friends in Fredericton.

Misses Alice and Amy Sullivan leave on Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs. Fred Cook, at New Brunswick.

Miss Lella Grant returned on Wednesday from St. George, where she has been the guest of Miss Helen Clarke.

Miss Edith Spence arrived home on Saturday from Woodstock.

Miss Rhoda Young is giving an "At Home" bridge on Friday afternoon from 3 to 6.

Miss McArdie, Calais, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Frauley.

Eldorado Gillmor, Bonny River, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jessie Meating spent Thursday in Pennfield.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher, who has been spending a few days in town, has returned to St. John.

W. Price, St. John, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Magowan spent Sunday at L'Etang, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Chaffey.

Miss McKinney, St. Stephen, is the guest of Miss Alice Dewar.

SHEDIAK

Shediak, N. B., Aug. 17.—The town continues to be full of visitors, and a number of very enjoyable social functions have recently taken place.

Mrs. J. L. Newman at her home at the Cape, entertained a number of her lady friends at a pleasant afternoon tea on Wednesday last.

She was visited by her daughter, Miss Elsie, Mrs. M. Beal and Miss J. Givan. Guests present were Mrs. Bicknell, Mrs. Barnes (Malden, Mass.), Miss Atkinson, Miss Jordan, Woodstock; Miss Harper, Mrs. W. E. Talbot, Calgary; Mrs. John Talbot, Bermuda; Mrs. A. J. Webster, Mrs. F. McNeil, St. John; Mrs. E. Robidoux, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. L. J. Belliveau, Mrs. Jas. White, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. H. W. Murray, Mrs. A. J. Tait, the Misses Evans, Mrs. J. C. Webster, Mrs. Kinneer.

On Thursday evening last Miss Mary Harper gave a bridge for her sister, Mrs. W. E. Talbot. The souvenir of the evening was won by Mrs. F. MacNeil of St. John.

On Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 6 Mrs. A. G. Lawton was hostess at a very enjoyable "bridge," when the prize fell to Mrs. Schiefer of Saint John. The hostess had as her aides at the tea room, Mrs. Jas. Weldon, who presided over the tea table, and the young ladies serving were the Misses Lawton, Miss Webster and Miss Elsie Weldon. The ladies' present included Mrs. J. F. McDonald, Mrs. W. E. Talbot, Mrs. Jas. Weldon, Mrs. Schaeffer, St. John; Mrs. A. J. Webster, Mrs. McNeil, St. John; Mrs. John Talbot, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. F. W. Sumner, Mrs. Roy Sumner and Miss Harper.

A very pleasant function, much enjoyed by the large number of guests, was the lawn tea at which Mrs. Chas. Harper was hostess, in honor of Mrs. John Talbot of Hamilton, Bermuda.

Other guests of honor were Mrs. W. E. Talbot of Calgary and Mrs. Frank Allan of Winnipeg. "Clock Golf" formed a very interesting feature of the afternoon entertainment, and the souvenir of the contest was won by Mrs. Jas. Weldon, Mrs. Harper had as her assistants Mrs. G. L. Kinneer and Miss M. Evans, who poured tea, and young ladies serving and assisting in different ways were Mrs. W. E. Talbot (Calgary), Miss M. Harper, Miss B. Harper, Miss B. Lawton, Miss B. Wortman and Miss C. Macdougall.

Guests present were—Mrs. J. R. Bruce, Mrs. Fred Inglis, Mrs. J. C. Webster, the Misses Macdougall, Mrs. A. J. Tait, Mrs. W. A. Russell, Mrs. Jas. White, Mrs. Jas. Weldon, Mrs. H. H. Schaffer, Mrs. Jas. McQueen, Mrs. Joseph Moore, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Crowley, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. J. Webster, Mrs. L. J. Belliveau, Miss Gertrude Evans, Miss Jennie Webster, Mrs. A. G. Lawton and Miss Mollie Lawton.

A large number of the citizens of the town attended the Assumption celebration in Memramcook on Friday.

Mrs. F. A. McCully, of Moncton, has returned home.

Mr. F. S. Henderson, of Newcastle, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Fred Givan and little daughter, Moncton, are among the strangers at the Cape.

Miss Jordan, of Woodstock, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Atkinson.

Mrs. Burpee Steeves and little sons of Clairholm, Alberta, were Mrs. Atkinson's guests over Sunday.

Rev. Gordon Dickie and wife, of St. John, were among the visitors this week in town.

Mr. A. J. Webster's many friends are glad to know he is able to be out again.

Mrs. H. W. Murray is the guest this week, of friends in St. John and Sussex.

Rev. Thos. Hicks, of Pt. de Bute, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church at both services on Sunday last.

Mrs. E. J. Smith, of Springhill, York county, is the guest of her son, Dr. E. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait, accompanied by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chase, of Wolfville, on an auto trip, taking in Chatham, Woodstock, Fredericton and home via St. John.

Miss Margaret Madden has arrived back from Boston and is in occupancy of her summer cottage at St. Andrews.

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Mr. John Sawyer of Lewiston, Me., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt at their pretty summer cottage.

Mrs. George F. Smith's numerous friends are pleased to know she is speedily recovering from her recent illness.

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Mrs. L. P. Rideout and father, Mr. Brown, of Houlton, Me., have been guests of Colonel and Mrs. Hume.

S. L. Lynott, Bruce Brown, Alfred Beers, Charles McDonald and Theodore Vanour.

Councillor and Mrs. C. Atkinson, of Kouchibouguac, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. A. J. Woods, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Philip Woods, left for her home in Fredericton on Tuesday morning.

Her husband, Sergeant Woods, who has been one of the instructors in the recent military school drill in Fredericton, has been ordered to Vancouver to teach the military drill there, and they will soon leave for that city.

Dr. George Leighton, dentist at Rexton, is spending a few days in Newcastle, his former home.

Mr. Rudolph Jundzer, a young German, who has been employed by Mr. R. Flinnay for nearly three years, is planning to leave the 26th on the harvest excursion to the west.

Mr. Jundzer is popular in town as a vocal soloist and will be missed in musical circles.

Rev. A. D. Archibald is on a visit to his old home in Truro, N. S.

Miss Anna Lennox, of Rexton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Livingstone, at Shediak.

Recent word received from Mrs. (Dr.) Jacquemaun—formerly Miss Alma Carter of this town—states she has met the Borden party in Germany and travelled for several days with them.

Rev. W. W. Duncan, of New York, will preach in the Methodist church here on Sunday morning.

Mr. M. Mallett, who for the last four years has been proprietor of the Royal Hotel at Rexton, will give up the house to other hands in September.

Messrs. W. A. Mulligan, New York; W. A. Hinton, Thomasville, Ga.; and W. M. Jones, Bear River, N. S., were invited on a fishing trip to Kouchibouguac on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Miller, of Bass River, are on a visit to Metepedia.

Mr. Fred McLean, of Jardineville, left this week for Malaba to accept a position as principal of a school there.

The Presbyterian Sunday school is holding its annual picnic at Platt's Point today.

Mr. Everard Thompson, who has been visiting his relatives at Bass River, left for New Haven, Conn., on Friday.

A happy party drove to St. Louis and picnicked on Wednesday, visiting friends.

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ST. GEORGE

St. George, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Henry Meating left on Wednesday for Sussex, where he will spend a few days.

Frank Greason and wife of St. John are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Greason.

Mr. Charles Morgan left on Monday for Montreal.

Joseph Clark, who has been away on a business trip, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Gneuw and son, Red Beach, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy.

Mrs. Adams and son, Lubeck, Me., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Crickard.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook on Sunday, 14th.

Mrs. Fannie O'Brien has returned from a pleasant visit at Lord's Cove.

Mrs. George Dunbar and daughter, Myrtle, and Miss Mary Douglas, who have been spending a few weeks in town, returned to Stanley, N. B., on Friday.

Mrs. Henry Knix and little daughter, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. G. Craig, returned to their home in Waltham on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMaster left on Friday for their home in Vermont.

Miss Josie Craig, Back Bay, spent Monday with friends in town.

Miss Monahan, Minneapolis, is the guest of Miss Vida Maxwell.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Aug. 17.—Miss Fern Grimmer of Boston is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Grimmer. Miss Grimmer has many friends in St. Andrews who are giving her a most cordial welcome.

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Miss Charlotte Halliday of Calais is enjoying a visit at the Inn.

Mrs. Kenneth McPherson of Montreal has been a recent guest at the home of William Hoar at Delmar.

Mrs. J. F. Dustin and Misses Portia and Agnes Dustin and Miss Trites of St. Stephen, called on St. Andrews friends on Saturday last.

RICHIBUCTO.

Richibucto, August 18.—The tennis club held an enjoyable picnic at Platt's Point on Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Bourque, M. P. P., and Mr. F. J. Robidoux attended the Acadian celebration at Memramcook this week.

Mr. P. O'Leary was in town this week.

Mrs. Thomas Porter, of Oldtown, Me., is spending a few days with friends at Main River.

Mrs. Alma Murray, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. W. V. Graham, at Molus River, returned to her home in Farnham Falls this week.

Miss Alice Lea, of Moncton, will sing a solo in the Methodist church on Sunday.

The marriage was celebrated at St. Louis on Monday morning of Mr. Louis Mallett to Mrs. Lucy Babin by Rev. Father O'Leary.

Mrs. Garland, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. O'Brien, returned to her home in Moncton on Wednesday.

Trackmaster Thomas McPherson, of the I. C. R., Newcastle, was enjoying an outing in St. Louis last week.

The newly organized Maple Leaf Orchestra is already a great success, with Prof. E. Johnson as director, while the other members are Messrs.

BATHURST

Bathurst, August 17.—Mrs. J. Noonan, of Chatham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Hochey, returned home this week.

Miss Baldwin, of San Francisco, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley, of Berlin, W. H., are guests of their son, Mr. S. R. Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ramsey, who with their children have been staying with relatives for a short visit, returned last week to Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cougle are visiting Mrs. Cougle's mother, Mrs. R. Ellis.

Miss Doris Bishop is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. Stowers in Dalhousie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. White spent several days in Chatham, and their many friends regretted the serious illness of Mrs. R. Ellis, and hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. K. McGinley has returned from a visit to St. John.

Mr. L. Purdy, of the Bank of Montreal, has returned after a vacation in St. John.

Miss Cora Ellis, of Boston, arrived on Monday, being called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. R. Ellis.

Mr. A. McLean, general manager of the Bathurst Lumber Co., with Misses McLean, arrived during the week from Montreal.

Dr. Ferguson, of Moncton, was here professionally last week.

His numerous friends were delighted to see Rev. H. Read, of St. John West, in town last week. Mr. Read was pastor of St. Luke's Presbyterian church here several years ago.

The marriage of Dr. C. J. Venoit, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Venoit, and Miss Mary Leger, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leger, is to take place on August 22.

The bazaar held in the basement of the Catholic church during last week was most successful in every way, the gross receipts being close upon two thousand dollars.

Rev. G. D. and Mrs. Ireland and two children, of Woodstock, are spending a few days in St. Andrews. They are guests at Kennedy's Hotel.

A motor party enjoyed a sail to St. Stephen on Saturday last in Capt. Carson's boat "Navy Isle." Among those enjoying the outing were Miss Ida Graham, Misses Carrie and Nellie Garbler, Mrs. Joseph Handy, Mrs. Field, Miss Tanny Ross, Miss Florence Howard, Mrs. Robert Clarke, Mrs. James Stoop, Miss Margaret Burton, Miss Fannie Stinson, Misses Georgie and Bertha Carson, Miss Eva Stoop, Miss Minnie Saunders, Miss Jean McFarlane, Miss Margaret Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donahue, Miss Edith Hewitt, Miss Nina Field, Mrs. Fred Graham, Miss Stinson, Mrs. Gus Rigby, Miss Mattie Hunt, Miss Viola Handy, Boston; Mr. Archie Kennedy, Mr. John Cropley.

Conductor Walter Swift, of Woodstock, is spending a few weeks in St. Andrews, the guest of his brother, Mr. Henry Swift.

GRAND BAY

Grand Bay, Aug. 18.—Mrs. John Brown returned home on Monday after spending a few days the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Baxter.

A strong committee is being organized to compose a number of young people of Grand Bay to hold a picnic and concert in the hall here the latter part of next week for the benefit of the "Campbellton fire sufferers."

Mrs. James Barnes returned Wednesday after spending a few days at Bellisle.

Mrs. Wm. Walker has returned to St. John after spending three weeks, the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Barnes.

Mrs. Stanley Fisher of St. John spent Wednesday at the camp of the Misses Simpson.

James Dinmore and wife spent a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunlop.

Miss Pettis spent Sunday here the guest of Miss Marion Barnes.

A baseball match last week between Marton and Paudence resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 9-2.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Aug. 18.—Dr. Walter Murray, president of the University of Saskatchewan, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. L. R. Murray, this week, leaves for his home in Saskatchewan tomorrow.

Dr. Cecil C. Jones, chancellor of the U. N. B., spent Wednesday here, the guest of Rev. Frank Baird.

Mr. Harvey P. Doyle, who has been spending the summer with his mother, leaves on Saturday to resume his duties in the Vancouver high school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, Cranbrook, B. C., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Trites, Sackville, and Mrs. J. Nevers Smith, Jemseg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kennedy, The Maples, Berwick.

Miss Edith Merritt, Newark, N. J., is spending a few weeks here the guest of Miss Edna White.

Mrs. Joseph Spear went to Boston this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Reardon.

The Junior Bible class of the Methodist church had a most enjoyable picnic at the river on Tuesday afternoon.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gles D. Osgood, Misses Blanche McLeod, Jan Langstroth, Bessie Parker, Wheeler, Bessie and Daisy Carlton, Eleanor Stockton, Milton and Messrs. J. Macé, Rufus Steeves, Turner, Fairgrews, Dawson, F. H. White, Ferris and Wheeler.

Mrs. J. D. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Begg, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, Misses Lena and Gertrude Sherwood, Blanche McLeod, Jean Langstroth, Nellie Hoeg, Hazen DeBoo, Blanche Fownes, Edna White, Merritt Byrne, Hazen Fairweather, Mills Della White, Perham, Keith Jonah, Grace Kirk, Bessie Parker, Louise Neales, Wallace and Morrison and Messrs. Ralph and David Freeze, Ed Connelly, A. B. Teakes, Perkins McFadden, McKay, Harry White, A. B. Mags, Joe Mills, Jeffrey, Jack Mace, Morrison F. H. White, A. E. Pearson, S. McFarlane, W. Folins, Roy McKee, G. B. Hallett and Sherwood.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds fair and warm.
Toronto, Aug. 19.—In the Maritime Provinces showers have prevailed today, but from New Brunswick to the Pacific the weather has been fine and in the west very warm.

AROUND THE CITY

Sunday Services.

Exmouth street Methodist church, Rev. W. W. Brewer, pastor, 9.45 a.m. class meeting; 11 a.m., preaching, Rev. W. W. Brewer; 2.30 p.m., Sunday school and pastor's Bible class; 7 p.m., preaching, Rev. W. W. Brewer.

Printers Outing.

The members of the Typographical Union of the city will enjoy an outing to Newcombe's today. They will drive out to this popular resort in the afternoon. Games of all kinds including baseball will be indulged in and the return will be made at a later hour in the evening.

Garden Party in Aid of Campbellton Fire Sufferers.

A very successful garden party was held on the grounds of Mrs. Bonnell at Kotepec station, on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The grounds were beautifully decorated, also the several booths with lemonade, candy and lemonade. The suburbanites and residents both spared no pains in their endeavor to make the undertaking a success and they were well pleased at the close to find they had netted \$50. Tea was served on the grounds, after which a gramophone concert was listened to by the large and enthusiastic audience. Fireworks were in evidence all through the evening and were supplied by Mr. J. Herbert Smith. The proceeds will be forwarded tomorrow to the mayor of Campbellton.

Repairs To County Court House.

At a meeting of the building committee of the municipality held in the county court house yesterday afternoon, the contracts for repairs to the court house were awarded as follows: Painting, J. H. Pullen, \$245; Electric lighting, Frank E. Jones \$228.80; Masonry, J. H. Burley \$165; carpenter work, E. W. Green \$100. The question of installing a new steel ceiling was not decided upon, and the matter was left in the hands of a committee composed of County Secretary J. King Kelly, Councillor McGoldrick and Architect Neil Brodie. The work upon the other contracts will be commenced immediately. The section of the building to undergo repairs are the court room; sheriff's office, barristers' rooms and judge's halls.

THE N. B. FARMER HAS MANY ADVANTAGES

W. W. Hubbard, Secretary of Agriculture, Has Something to Say About E. A. Schofield's Statement to Commission.

W. W. Hubbard, secretary of agriculture, was in town yesterday. "I see," said he, "that E. A. Schofield has appeared before the royal commission and tried to knock the farming proposition in this province. No doubt as a strictly commercial proposition farming is not in it with a gold mine. But Mr. Schofield overlooks the fact that a farmer renders very important services that are not usually taken into the account. The farmer has his house free of rent, he gets practically all his provisions for a much smaller expenditure of effort than any other laboring man, he usually has a team to carry him around when he wants to go anywhere, if he lived in a city or town he could not get these services for \$800 or \$1,000 a year.
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MELBA REFUSES TO SING In Any Other Building in St. John Save the Opera House—Seating Capacity Increased.

For many days it has been quite evident to Mr. Spencer, who is bringing Madame Melba to St. John, that there would be difficulty in accommodating in the Opera House the thousands in St. John and throughout the provinces who are anxious to hear a Melba concert, which, for many years has been regarded—even in the world's greatest centres, as representing the very acme of social and musical heights. For this reason Mr. Spencer has been endeavoring to secure means of accommodating the enormous patronage which Melba will create. The diva's representative who was in the city Saturday was shown the Victoria rink, which will accommodate 5000, with a view to making a change, but Mr. Shipman expressed the opinion that Madame Melba would probably refuse to sing even after entering the building, owing to the lack of good acoustic properties. Arrangements have therefore been made to increase the Opera House capacity by adding 100 chairs to the main floor and 250 on the stage.
Of course all prospective patrons will be delighted with this announcement, as the Opera House is noted for its acoustic perfection.
Remember the date is Saturday, September 3rd, and the plan will open Tuesday morning, the 30th inst.

Those attending the big blueberry picnic and Foresters' excursion at Welsford on the 27th inst., will be glad to know that the ladies of the Church of England of Petersburg are preparing to provide meals for all. Good food together with good music furnished by the City Cornet band as a pleasant time to all.

COUNSELLOR McAULEY REPLIES TO ANONYMOUS LETTER IN TELEGRAPH

Statements Made in Criticism of a Millstream Bridge and Roads in That District Proven to be False—Mr. McAuley Furnishes the Facts of the Case.

To the Editor of The Standard:

Sir:—I notice in the Telegraph of August 17 a letter written by a supposed-to-be well known man from Kings County expressing his ideas of the Millstream bridge law, and giving as he claims the opinion of the general public regarding the failure of the Millstream government to carry out its promises. He refers to a photograph which the Telegraph published of one of the bridges under the Millstream law, and also to a bridge over the Millstream, a distance of two miles from Apohaqui, which he says is a disgrace to be seen in any civilized country and just kept in a state of delapidation to give one of the local government's supporters a place to get off some of his rotten lumber. He goes on to say that \$4,000 was being spent to accommodate two or three people on a back road.
Now, sir, I can prove to you that the writer has falsified the truth by making such statements. He dare not sign his name to the letter as he has written. If goods are genuine they will always have a label on them with the name of the manufacturer.
Hazen Road Law a Success.

1st—The Hazen road law is generally believed to be a success by all fair minded men, as it gives the right to all who prefer doing their statute labor in lieu of paying a road tax, which in many cases, especially in the rural districts, is more acceptable, and in case they pay their taxes the money is to be expended in the districts they reside in.
2nd—When the Hazen Govt. came into power the roads and bridges were in a state practically speaking, impassable. Such is not the case now, as all through this province you will find for miles in many of our country districts, the bushes all skirled back and the old ditches that had been filled up, over grown with shrubbery for the past 10 or 15 years of the Pugsley-Tweedie combinations, which practically left the roads impassable. The people of this province have been, and are being congratulated daily upon the marked improvement of their highways by the American tourists who we are glad to say, have been visiting this province very much this season. I find in travelling over Kings county that there are ten miles of new turnpike now for every one mile there was four years ago. All that is necessary is to view the roads and bridges in our province to notice a

decided improvement. The people are well satisfied to fall in line with the better conditions that have come to them through a better government in the past two years. There are not hide bound partisans always murmuring and looking back over the past as if sorry that prosperity has come to our province.
Incorrect Statements in Telegraph.
3rd—I want to say to the writer that his statement is incorrect regarding the Millstream bridge. It is true that the bridge is old, but it is kept in good repair and the work is done by the order of the chief commissioner of public works. As to the statement the writer makes about the rotten lumber, that is false, and he dare not sign his name to such a statement. The repairs made are open for inspection by any officer sent here by the chief commissioner of public works.
4th—The statement re the Lester bridge is incorrect as that structure has not cost \$4,000. I would also point out that it is on a main thoroughfare from English Settlement via Colina to the town of Sussex and not on a back road. The structure in and will be a credit to the Millstream government. Had the old government erected such structures and repaired the roads and bridges generally through this province perhaps they would not have fallen such a deadly prey into the hands of Hon. J. D. Hazen.
Now, going back to the Lester bridge over the Millstream, I feel safe in saying that it is and will be when completed a credit to any government. The substructure and concrete work were done under the management of Mr. H. C. Cag; and the wood structure under the management of Mr. Peter Campbell of Hampton, and to my mind the work has every appearance of a master mechanic's job. The work is under inspection and will speak for itself.
Now, sir, I trust that the Telegraph will kindly copy this letter, so that the writer of the letter published in that paper and dated at Lower Millstream, N. B., Aug. 15, will have chance to read for himself. I would judge from his letter that he does not read The Standard. If so, I would advise him to read wholesome literature in the future.
Thanking you for the space you have given me,
I am, yours truly,
J. E. McAULEY,
Lower Millstream, Kings County.

Former St. John man died in Ohio city. Richard A. Dickson Passed Away Yesterday in Youngstown, Ohio—News of Death Came as Shock.
Scarcely half an hour after this had received a letter from her husband who was in good health Mrs. Richard A. Dickson had the sad news conveyed to her by telegram that he had passed away suddenly in Youngstown Ohio yesterday. Mr. Dickson was a former resident of this city having lived on Douglas avenue and his death will be heard with sincere regret by a wide circle of friends.
He left St. John about 7 years ago and located in Elmyra, Ohio. Some weeks ago his wife accompanied by her two daughters visited his mother Mrs. John Nixon, 321 Charlotte street, West End.
Some days ago she received a letter from Mr. Dickson stating that he had not been feeling well and had taken a run out to Youngstown. Yesterday at noon she received another letter saying that he was improved and intended returning to Youngstown in a few days. Not half an hour had elapsed when she was handed a message containing the sad news that he had died suddenly in Youngstown yesterday morning.
The deceased was a member of Union Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias of this city and arrangements have been made by them to have the body brought to St. John for burial. The remains will arrive here in a few days and burial will be held from the residence of Mrs. Nixon, 321 Charlotte street, West End.
Before leaving the city Mr. Dixon was in the employ of the Portland Rolling Mills a miller with the firm of I. and E. Burpee.

EVERY MAN A CARPENTER IN CAMPBELLTON TODAY

R. R. Shives Says Residents of Burned Town are Busy Erecting Shelters Before Winter Comes.

R. R. Shives of the Shives Lumber Co. Campbellton was in the city last evening. Speaking with The Standard about the present conditions in Campbellton, Mr. Shives said that although within the past few weeks things had generally improved, still there was much to accomplish and outsiders could form no conception of the real state of affairs. The people, however, were cheerful, born of an indomitable spirit, and determination to rebuild their city on a bigger and better scale.
One of the great problems confronting them at present, was the difficulty in securing lumber. The working class street

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR THE WELDON LOT SCHOOL

Buildings Committee of School Board Met Yesterday Afternoon—New School Will be One of City's Best.
At a meeting of the building committee of the school board held yesterday afternoon the contract for the erection of the new school on the Weldon lot was awarded to B. Mooney & Sons. The prices for the different contracts and the contractors are as follows:—
Masonry:—B. Mooney & Sons, \$22,194.
Carpenter work:—R. J. Green, \$13,500.
Steel beams, fire escapes, galvanized iron, and steel ceilings, John E. Wilson, \$5,115.
Steam heating and wiring, J. H. Doody, \$3,574.
Painting, J. H. Pullen, \$1,440.
The work of erecting the building will be commenced immediately, and yesterday afternoon the ground was staked off. H. H. Mott is the architect of the building, which will be one of the most up-to-date schools in the city. The tenders call for the completion of the work by October 30th. It will be of three story, brick and stone, and will contain eight class rooms, with cloak rooms and assembly hall. Each room will be fitted up with the latest improvements. It will be heated by steam throughout, and will be one of the finest public school buildings in the city.

were without money to buy, and the relief committee are being kept busy giving orders for certain amounts of lumber. Every man is a carpenter at present, many people doing their own work, and from dawn till dusk the song of the hammer can be heard. In the majority of instances, small structures are being erected which will shelter families for the coming winter, after which houses will be erected on a more pretentious scale. The relief committee were doing a great work towards aiding the people in every way.
Asked whether his company had decided to rebuild, Mr. Shives said that although it was altogether probable, still, they had not as yet reached any decision. He had no doubt whatever that they would be in operation again next year, but they had not completed any plans for the coming fall.
S. H. Sherwood's club boarding and livery stable is now in excellent condition to accommodate a few more boarders. The barn has been remodelled. New foundation and concrete floors. The carriage house is separate from the stables and exempt from all unpleasant odors. Besides boarders we have first class single and double rigs to hire. The best boarding probable in the city. Call S. H. Sherwood, 132 rear Charlotte St., or phone Main 141.
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