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FOUR MORE VICTIMS.

Still Another Terrible Accident on the Midland Railway.

Seven Lives Have Already Been Sacrificed in the Construction of This Unlucky Work.

TRURO, N. S., Aug. 21.-A terrible accident on the works in connection with the building of a larger Midland railway bridge over the Shubenacadie river at South Mailand occurred on Sunday. Four men were drowned in the collision. This is the seventh death since the bridge was started.

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ARTHUR COLGAN, who has been one year at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology preparing for electric engineering, will return to Boston next month.

ALEX. McNAUGHTON DEAD. He Was One of the Best Known Railway Men in the Province.

MONCTON, Aug. 20.-The death of Alex. McNaughton, ex-travelling auditor of the I. C. R., occurred here to-night. Mr. McNaughton up to a year ago held the position of travelling auditor, but for the past year he had been in charge of the road.

THE FUSILLIERS AT SUSSEX. Had a Very Successful Practice at the Range on Saturday.

The 2nd went to Sussex on Saturday afternoon to put in their target practice at the range there. The battalion fell in at the drill shed at 12.30 and the foot of Sydney street shortly after one o'clock by special train.

There was a good attendance of the officers and men, these being over 300 in all, with two bands and stretcher bearers.

The firing was very good and a number of hits were made. In this description of being the value of hits is not given, but the total number of hits is given as 100.

The verdict was that the deceased man came to his death by drowning, caused by the inflow of water into the cabin from some unknown cause.

HOPEWELL HILL. HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 16.-Mrs. Clark, wife of William Clark of Albert, died suddenly on Monday night.

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NEAR THE CLIMAX.

Transvaal Affairs Assuming a Very Serious Aspect.

President Kruger Has Practically Refused Mr. Chamberlain's Demands.

Believed the Crisis May Quickly Develop into War Unless the Boers Completely Back Down, Which is Not Considered Likely.

LONDON, Aug. 21.-There is no longer any doubt that President Kruger has refused to submit to the demand of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain for the appointment of a court of inquiry.

It is gathered that the colonial office has been aware of the nature of the Transvaal reply for some days, and it was communicated to the war office, hence it is probable Great Britain will delay the denouement as little as possible.

A high colonial official frankly expressed to a representative of the Associated Press his disgust of what he termed "Kruger's capidity and hypocrisy."

The kind of game which he is playing must be clear to Americans. The protestations of the Boers that they wish to live a quiet agricultural life are the same of some one on the Veit, but the gang in Pretoria is simply after money.

Though the official did not actually say so, it was clear that he believed war was the only method of settlement.

It is learned that the government is somewhat annoyed at the public's slight interest in the Transvaal.

The official said to the Associated Press representative "Dreyfus seems the only thing our people think about, and that is in a most serious crisis. The indifference is, perhaps, typical."

A special despatch from Cape Town says there is great danger of an outbreak of violence on the frontier, and that the scum of South Africa are being sent to Pitsani and Jameson on the border.

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CANADA'S CUP RACES.

Canadian Boat Met With An Accident and Withdraw.

American Yachtsmen Made a Mistake As to the Course, Losing an Easy Victory.

TORONTO, Aug. 21.-The first day's yacht racing for the Canada's cup ended in a disappointing way, although both the Genesee and Beaver started at the appointed hour.

The Genesee had on her course, but was then steered away to the east never approaching within three miles of the starting point.

The Genesee crossed the line first at 11.30.12, followed by the Beaver two seconds behind, but the latter to windward and in a better position than the American competitor.

The Beaver was then out of the race, and in taking in her mainsail, made for port under her jib until taken in tow by a steam launch.

The Genesee's crew only discovered their mistake on returning to the starting point, when the judges declared no race, and the Genesee accordingly loses the first match of the series by her blunder.

The damage to the Beaver has been repaired and the racing will begin tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

WOODSTOCK. Mrs. Francis Williams, of Wilmet, Attempted to Shoot Geo. H. Long and Wm. Good.

(Special to the Sun.) WOODSTOCK, Aug. 21.-A serious case was opened before the police magistrate this afternoon.

Herbert Long of the parish of Wilmet charges Mrs. Francis Williams of the same place with having fired a pistol shot at him and his friend William Good on the 8th instant.

The defendant complained that a bad feeling existed between the two families. At any rate she fired a shot from a revolver at the complainant and two more at the dogs which accompanied him and his friend Good while they were at work.

The prisoner was remanded until Thursday.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE. PONCE, P. R., Aug. 21.-It is now estimated that the bodies of 2,600 victims of the recent hurricane were buried, that 1,000 persons were injured during the storm and that 2,000 people are still missing.

There are opportunities here now for investors. There is the greatest lack of money for repairing damages, re-planting and replenishing stocks.

The Alcaides appointed committees for the distribution of relief stores, but the military authorities objected to it.

There is believed that matters are going well, because the French warships are to withdraw from the coast at the close of August, two months earlier than usual.

NINE DROWNED. MANILA, Aug. 21, 5.40 p. m.-While a reconnoitering party of the 24th Infantry, under Capt. Crane, was crossing the Marikina river, a raft today, the hawser broke. The current, very swift at that point, caused the raft to capsize, drowning nine enlisted men.

SEVEN PER CENT. DIED. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 21.-Out of 1,000 men who went into the Katsube country last fall, over seven per cent have died from scurvy, or met tragic deaths.

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THE DREYFUS TRIAL.

Col. Picquart on the Witness-stand Nearly all Day.

Maitre Monard Co-operating With M. Demange in the Prisoner's Behalf.

Col. Picquart Describes the Secret Dossier as the Main-Spring of the Condemnation of Dreyfus—A Mad Man Claims to Have Been the Assailant of M. Labori.

RENNES, Aug. 17.—Today's session of the court opened with brighter prospects for the prisoner, as M. Demange, counsel for the defence, evidently came primed with questions, and subjected Gen. Roget, who resumed his deposition with the opening of the court, dealing with the theft of Esterhazy's letters from Mlle. Pays, to a warm cross-examination fire. A number of counsel's shots struck the bull's-eye and made the general squirm in his seat. Unfortunately, M. Demange is not yet in a position to go thoroughly over the whole ground of this witness's deposition, but Gen. Roget will probably be recalled to the stand later on. Gen. Roget today was unable to conceal his annoyance and anger when M. Demange scored. Finally, he became quite red in the face and answered M. Demange in a hollow voice, contrasting strangely with his confident tone of yesterday.

Then came a witness who proved to be a splendid reinforcement for Dreyfus. It was M. Bertullus, the examining magistrate who received the late Col. Henry's confession of forgery, in almost inaudible tones, owing to hoarseness. M. Bertullus gave his testimony, which was a veritable speech for the defence. Coming from a man of the high legal reputation of M. Bertullus, this evidence raised the hopes of the Dreyfusards immensely, as it apparently made a deep impression on the members of the court. M. Bertullus also made the evidence he had given before the court of Cassation, his investigation into Paty de Clam's connection with "The Speranza" and "Blanche" telegrams, and the favorable impression he had acquired of Col. Picquart's honesty during the court of the enquiry.

Witness repeated the story of Col. Picquart's dismissal from the army, and Picquart's denunciation of Esterhazy and Paty de Clam, and dwelt exhaustively on his laborious inquiry into the charges against Esterhazy, describing the papers found at the residence of Mme. Pays, where Esterhazy sought refuge. M. Bertullus then related the notable interview between himself and Lieut. Co. Henry, July 18, 1898, shortly before he committed suicide. This, naturally, was a painful recital for Madame Henry, the widow, who was much distressed and wept silently as the dramatic scene when Bertullus and Henry proceeded to seal up the seized papers was depicted. The magistrate repeated the notes with emphasis, and it had a great effect upon the audience.

After recapitulating his other evidence before the court of Cassation, M. Bertullus asked the jury to believe in the innocence of Dreyfus. He declared the Bordereau was in three pieces and not in little bits. He also said it did not reach the war office by the ordinary channel. M. Bertullus also said his belief in the innocence of Dreyfus was also based on documents in the secret dossier which he had seen. But, what, above all, commended itself to the witness was the entire absence of a motive which could have tempted Dreyfus to commit such a crime. "Without motive," emphatically declared the experienced magistrate, "there was no crime."

The circumstances of the case which M. Bertullus insisted upon the innocence of the accused created a profound impression upon his hearers. "You have been told," he said, "that Dreyfus is guilty. I believe, I believe, and believe profoundly in his innocence."

"If I come here to tell you so you will understand that it is because my conscience tells me that, in so doing, I am performing a duty, an absolute duty."

"The court of Cassation has declared Bordereau to be the work of Esterhazy. Now, the court of Cassation is the supreme authority in all matters of justice in France." (Sensation.)

At this juncture there was a brief suspension of the session. When it was resumed, Mr. Bertullus, whose testimony had notably impressed even the members of the court martial, was recalled, but he had little to add of an interesting character.

When the prisoner was asked if he desired to put any questions to the witness he answered in the negative. Madame Henry then ascended the platform, and standing beside M. Bertullus she said:

"On July 18 the day my husband called on M. Bertullus, the colonel, in the course of a conversation that evening told me he had a friendly and charming reception. He described how the magistrate advanced to meet him and held out his arms."

"I said to my husband, 'Are you sure of this man? Are you sincere? I am very much afraid that his kiss was the kiss of a Judas.'"

clamations of surprise and Madame Henry concluded:

"I have nothing more to say."

M. Bertullus said he did not desire to reply to Madame Henry, adding "She is only a woman."

"I am not a woman," exclaimed Mrs. Henry furiously, "I speak in the name of my husband."

The incident caused great excitement in the court.

"How shall I reply to madame?" asked M. Bertullus. "She is defending the name of a dead man and that of her child." (Renewed sensation.)

After resting momentarily M. Bertullus, who was greatly moved, M. Henry descended from the platform and took a seat beside M. Zurlinden. M. Bertullus forthwith left the court.

Col. Picquart was then called to the witness stand. He protested most formally against all suspicion of having caused the disappearance of any document relating to Dreyfus. Documents had disappeared, but he was not connected with their disappearance.

He also repelled with scorn the assertion that he had endeavored to put another officer in the place of the real author of the Bordereau.

"It is true," the witness continued, "that the name of Captain Dorville, mentioned to me as a dangerous man, I had him watched, and do you know, gentlemen, by whom Dorville was denounced? By his own cousin," continued Picquart, Major Du Paty De Clam." (Sensation.)

Col. Picquart next proceeded to reply to the various attacks made upon him. "These tactics," he said, "are evidently framed with the object of lessening the value of my testimony."

The colonel next outlined his connection with Dreyfus at the military college, and afterwards at the ministry of war, where, owing to anti-Semite prejudices, he had general staff, he appointed Dreyfus to a department where probationers had no direct cognizance of the secret documents. He then described the consternation in the war office when the treason was discovered and the relief experienced when it was thought the guilty person had been discovered. It was then, the witness discovered, the similarity between the handwriting of Dreyfus and that of the Bordereau, and he had recourse to Du Paty De Clam, who was supposed to have graphological knowledge." (Laughter.)

Then the witness described what he characterized as the "irregular steps" taken by Gen. Mercier to accomplish the arrest of Dreyfus.

Referring to the dictation test, the witness earnestly and emphatically affirmed that he saw no signs of perturbation in the handwriting of Dreyfus on that occasion and, moreover, shortly afterwards Du Paty De Clam admitted he had not found a fresh charge against Dreyfus.

"Beyond the Bordereau," added the witness, "there was nothing against Dreyfus—absolutely nothing."

His impression during the investigation was that the accused man's account was probably as the evidence was insufficient. Witness believed he had been told the minister of war that the condemnation of the accused could not be secured unless the court martial had been shown the secret documents which it had been agreed to submit to the court.

The colonel next declared that in 1894 he did not know the contents of the secret dossier. But he believed, like all other officers, that it contained frightful proofs against the prisoner. But when he became acquainted with its contents he found that his "earlier impressions" were entirely wrong. (Prolonged sensation.)

Picquart then recalled the vehement protests of innocence which the prisoner had not ceased to recall during all phases of the degradation. The witness declared he was quite ignorant of the confession Dreyfus was alleged to have made to Captain Lebrun-Renaud.

Continuing, Col. Picquart defended himself against the charge that he had allowed his efforts toward the rehabilitation of Dreyfus. He said he had only directed the investigations made to that end when he became aware that the writings of Esterhazy and the confession of Dreyfus were identical, and that consequently the charges against Dreyfus no longer existed.

During the course of his deposition Col. Picquart asked to be deposed on the subject of the Madagascar expedition. He added: "It was in Paty de Clam's department that the search should have been made, or rather in his private room, where he worked quietly alone." (Sensation.)

"Paty de Clam," continued the witness, had been guilty of grave impropriety in having, contrary to the regulations, had confidential documents copied by simple secretaries, non-commissioned officers and even private soldiers, whereas the custom was that such work was done solely by officers."

Later on the witness said he wondered if it was not to avoid the risk of punishment that Paty de Clam advanced the data of the reception of the Bordereau at the intelligence department, so as to make it prior to the date of his (Paty de Clam's) arrival in the third department. (Sensation.)

A few minutes later the court adjourned for the day.

The publication by the Figaro of the Schneider telegram, exposing an alleged forgery caused a great sensa-

tion here and tonight the general impression is that Schneider's disavowal has dealt a severe blow to the prosecution, killing the only point of Gen. Roget's case, which was dangerous to Dreyfus.

It is expected that the matter will be brought up in court tomorrow by Maitre Damange, who has a splendid opportunity to drive a nail into the coffin of the prosecution.

Maitre Labori was able to leave his bed for three hours today, and even to walk twice across his room. "Tonight the doctors think he will be able to be present at next Monday's session."

Mme. Labori has received a number of menacing letters. One that came today said the writer was sorry some of the assassin had not killed only Labori, but his wife and children.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The despatch to the Morning Post from Rennes indicates the activity of the judges, three of whom later on the morning of the 17th made their insulting references to Emperor William and certain allusions to the secret dossier were suppressed.

The correspondents of the London morning papers are, however, unanimous in the opinion that the tide has finally turned in favor of Dreyfus. The evidence yesterday (Thursday) was so favorable to him that the judges are expected to acquit him.

Madame Henry's dramatic characterization of M. Bertullus as a "mad man" immediately handed Col. Jousaust, president of the court martial, an anonymous letter that he had received, proving the whole scene prearranged.

All the correspondents remarked the grateful demeanor of Dreyfus on hearing, for the first time, witnesses in his favor.

The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle predicts that Dreyfus will be re-condemned and that the sentence will be immediately commuted, through fear of excitement and uprisings incidental upon an acquittal. He believes that the attitude adopted by the general staff in France is a sacred image, "reasons of state."

The correspondent of the Times comments upon the change that came over the aspect of the case when Maitre Damange began tentatively to cross-examine the witnesses, his questions leaving Gen. Roget utterly disconcerted. He remarks, too, upon the fact that Col. Jousaust, in order to confer respectability on the proceedings, had, therefore, had his full effect.

RENNES, Aug. 18.—The man who attempted to murder Maitre Labori has been arrested at Dolin, this department. His name is Glorot. He is a native of the department of Cotes-d'Nord. He has confessed.

Glorot was arrested because he said in a cabaret yesterday, "I am the man who shot Labori." The police, it is now said, believe the prisoner to be a lunatic or a drunkard delirious of attracting attention, and his so-called confession may turn out to be nothing more than an empty boast. The police, however, are investigating the recent murder of a prisoner.

When the Dreyfus trial was resumed at 7:25 this morning Col. Picquart, former chief of the intelligence department of the war office, was called to the witness stand. He continued his deposition. The colonel gave his testimony in the same loud, fearless tone of voice. He commenced by declaring he thought it necessary to immediately reply to Gen. Roget's charges of perjury against him while the latter was on the stand. At the outset of Col. Picquart's remarks Roget said he would reply to them. Continuing, Col. Picquart asked Gen. Roget to disclose the secret dossier being the main-spring of the condemnation of Dreyfus. He took up the documents successfully, referring to the writers and addressers of the letters as "A" and "B."

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DEPOSITORS GET HALF.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—Mr. Kent, one of the provisional liquidators of the Bank Ville Marie, has reported to the committee of depositors that \$1,140,000 has been ascertained to represent the net assets. Losses amounting to \$725,000, it will likely require half a million to take care of the note circulation leaving \$390,000 for depositors, or about 53 per cent.

SIR HIBBERT SELECTED.

HALIFAX, Aug. 17.—Sir C. H. Tupper, M. P., and G. Bell, M. P., were nominated today in Flinton county as liberal conservative standard bearers for the next general election.

SHAMROCK ARRIVES.

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The Shamrock was taken in tow of the tug Robert Haddon and was followed by the steam yacht Erin, and tender across the sea, which passed in Sandy Hook at 8.14 a. m.

From the Shamrock's main truck flew the private signal of her owner, Sir Thomas Lipton, the green shamrock in a yellow field, with green borders. The ensign of the British navy had been hoisted to the head of her yawl mast. She is painted a light green, and although not very

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At 9 o'clock a devotional service of half an hour's duration was held, conducted by Rev. A. H. Lavers of St. George, and at 9:30 o'clock President F. W. Emmerson took the chair and opened the first business session. The minutes were read by Secretary Rev. G. A. Lawson, after which a credential committee, Rev. J. B. Morgan, chairman, was appointed.

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EVENING PROCEEDINGS.

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ACADIA UNIVERSITY.

The board of governors of Acadia university have in session here today. The annual meeting of the directors of the Maritime Baptist Publishing Co. will be held here on Saturday forenoon, and the ministerial institute will be in session all day tomorrow. Rev. Henry P. Adams of Yarmouth presiding in the forenoon, the afternoon session being given up to a discussion of Dr. Clark's Outline of Theology.

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Of Arthur P. Brass While Boating on the Kennebecasis.

Was the Only Son Living at Home—The Body Recovered in Ten Feet of Water.

To the painful list of deaths by drowning already recorded this season Arthur "Bobby" Brass, of Truro, the victim was Arthur, aged 19 years, youngest son of Mrs. Brass, widow of the late E. J. Brass, of Brookville. Yesterday morning about ten o'clock he went with John Downey, who lives nearby, for a short pull in a small outrigger shell or skiff, belonging to the latter. They rowed along the shore of the Kennebecasis to a cove known as Hunter's Beach, about half a mile from the entrance of Drury's cove. The water was perfectly still, but the two young men were apparently not accustomed to handling such an unsteady craft. Mr. Downey says that Arthur "bumped a crab" and before he got control of his oar again the frail boat capsized. He climbed on the bottom from one side and helped Arthur Brass to get up from the other. Downey got astride the boat, and as they were within a few feet of the shore they tried to paddle in with their hands. He was sitting with his back to his companion. Presently he heard a splash, and turning, he saw that Arthur was gone. His never wavered, and Downey, who could swim very little, if at all, was not able to do anything for him. He got the boat to land as quickly as he could and then ran along the shore in the direction of Drury's cove. The yacht Gladys was turning the first point and Downey hailing her told what had happened. She took him on board and at once put into Drury's cove and gave the alarm. Within an hour every boat and nearly every man in the summer colony was at Hunter's beach with such grappling apparatus as could be improvised. Two or three who could dive made what search they could in that way. Water was sent to the city, but an hour's search through the town failed to discover any proper grappling outfit. Some sort of substitute was constructed, and at five in the afternoon one of the boats was lowered in to discover the body. It was lying in eight or ten feet of water and not more than ten yards from the shore.

Tender hands conveyed to his mother's house at that was left of the bright young man who had left home a few hours before. Arthur Brass was the only son living at home and was a constant and loving companion of his mother and sisters. His sympathy is felt for the afflicted family in their distress.

Coroner Roberts, who was out early in the afternoon, was again sent for when the body was found. On his arrival he viewed the remains and gave it as his opinion that Mr. Brass died from heart failure, brought on by over-exertion, he having suffered previously from this trouble.

A brother of the deceased who resides in Boston has been wired for, and the date of the funeral will not be announced until he is heard from.

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THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES. When the United States compelled Spain to give up the Philippine Islands it was not expected that an army of 50,000 men would be required to make good the United States possession.

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Dr. Rinfret, M. P. for Lotbiniere, has been appointed inspector of customs. The doctor is fifty-two years old and has represented the liberal constituency of Lotbiniere for twenty-two years.

THE MINISTERIAL STUMPING TOUR. The St. John Globe thinks that if the premier and other ministers start out on a speech making campaign in Ontario it will be a sign of an impending general election.

THE CANADIAN IMPORTS FOR JULY. The Canadian imports for July, exclusive of coin and bullion, were \$13,369,721. In the same month of 1898 the value of imports was \$15,745,817.

THE MONCTON TRANSCRIPT SAYS OF THE MEMBER FOR RESTIGOUCHE. Personally Mr. McAllister is one of the most amiable of men, but he manifestly lacks influence with the present government.

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UNITED STATES PROVINCIALISM. A gentleman named Mr. Astor, who grew up in New York and inherited a large property in the United States, has taken up his residence in England and has become a naturalized British subject.

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Warm Debate on Report of the Temperance Committee.

Premier Emerson and Senator King Put Party Far Above Prohibition.

Editor Black, of Messenger and Visitor, Defends the Action of the Lawier Government on the Plebiscite Vote—General Business.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 21.—Much business was put through today, the session opening at 9 a. m. The report on obituaries, prepared by Rev. D. A. Steele, briefly reviewed the lives of Rev. J. H. Robb, born at Hopewell, May 22, 1834; died March 2nd, 1899. Rev. G. M. W. Carey, D. D., born at Belfast, Ireland, March 22nd, 1823; died at Ottawa, May 19th, 1899.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The nominating committee submitted a further report making the following nominations: (a) The president and Rev. Dr. Saunders and Rev. Dr. Gates to be a committee to convey the greetings of this convention to the Free Baptist conference meeting in St. John in October next.

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they verged upon political ground.

Rev. H. F. Adams said that for many years the Baptist denomination had tried to work together in harmony with the Roman Catholics and had winked at the machinery of the R. C. church; but now when that machinery was used to defeat the very object which Baptists believe it is the duty of the denomination to speak out.

Rev. Dr. Black, editor of the Messenger and Visitor, stated that if his course in the paper upon the prohibition had not met with the approval of the denomination, they had the remedy in their own hands. For many years he did not think that a vote of 23-17 per cent of the electorate was a sufficient mandate for the government to enact a prohibitory law.

Senator King said that he always has been a supporter of the liberal party, but he was first of all a prohibitionist. He deprecated that clause of the report which condemned the Roman Catholics, as it would conduce to a race and class war.

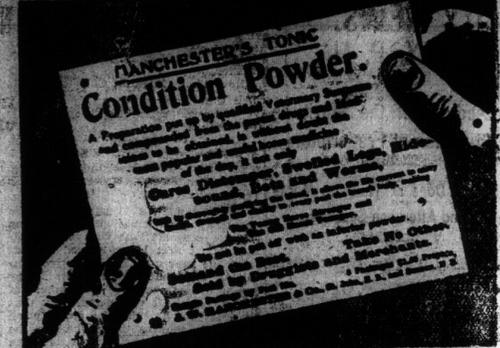
The chairman, Hon. H. R. Emerson, stated that the report made statements that could not be substantiated, while some members stumped Quebec, and some members stumped the government. He was proud of the position and stand taken by the editor of the Messenger and Visitor.

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J. W. Manchester, veterinary surgeon has returned from Montreal, Quebec, wishing to consult him inquire at Argon's stable, Union street, St. John, N. B.

WEDDING BELLS.

A very happy event took place at Holy Trinity church, St. Martins, on Wednesday, Aug. 18th, at 10 p. m. when Miss Sarah J. Manette, eldest daughter of Mrs. Bessie Manette, was united in marriage to Charles H. Brown of Gagetown, by Rev. Mr. Fairweather.

After the ceremony the bridal party and about forty invited guests drove to the home of the bride's mother, where the wedding supper was served. The young couple, who are very popular, were the recipients of a large number of handsome and valuable gifts.

At nine o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for St. John, to start the next day on their bridal tour through Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island before returning to their home in Gagetown.

A very quiet wedding took place at half past eleven Monday morning, when Miss Genevieve B. Landry, only daughter of L. J. D. Landry, was united in matrimony with Edmund L. Greene of New York.

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PETITODIAC.

Meeting of Finch District Lodge at North River—Buckhead, Blueberries, and Lamb.

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Advertisement for Castoria, showing a child and text: Children Cry for CASTORIA. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 11.—Major Russell B. Harrison, instructor of cavalry, who is suffering with yellow fever that developed on his duty here, has died at 10 o'clock today. It is believed, however, that another case is developing at Ciego de Avila, the headquarters of the army.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together with Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 3,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers please make a note of this.

Schs. H. B. Homan and Leonard Parker have been chartered to load lumber at King's Ferry for Las Palmas at \$4 American gold and all port charges. This is a good paying business.

The death occurred Friday of Michael Foster of the north end in the nineteenth year of his age. F. H. Foster, of the firm of Doherty & Foster, is a son of the deceased.

W. E. Nobles, of the firm of J. W. McAlary Co., Ltd., had his left hand badly crushed and the middle finger taken off by a heavy piece of granite which he was helping to unload at Indiantown, Thursday. Dr. Christie attended to Mr. Nobles' injuries.

The Boston police have furnished the police department of almost every city in Canada with fresh cutters, giving a description and particulars of Simpson, the celebrated horse thief, who is wanted for murder. Chief Clarke received a circular on Saturday.

The death was reported the other day up the Mediterranean of Capt. Wood of Canning, the commander of Vanderbilt's yacht, the Conqueror. Capt. Walter McLennan of this city was mate of the Conqueror, and has probably been given command of the yacht.

St. Andrew's School for Boys, Annapolis Royal, N. S., will re-open Sept. 11th. This institution is highly endorsed by the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, Judge Haughton, and many others. H. M. Bradford, M. A., late scholar of St. John's College, Cambridge, is head master.

The contract for carrying the mails between St. John, St. Stephen and Grand Manan has been awarded to Hugh Chan & Sons, Yarmouth. They will give under the terms of agreement the same service as was previously given by the Flushing. They will put on a steamer to take the place of the Flushing.

The fishermen from Beaver Harbor, St. John, are now reaping quite a harvest in hake fishing. There are buyers at all the principal places along the coast, and prices are said to be the highest obtained for years. A Nova Scotia schooner is also at Beaver Harbor buying. The fish is purchased "green" at fifty cents per hundred weight round, and seventy-five cents from the knife, or split. The fish are being procured for the West Indian market.

The following have been appointed fishery wardens for Kings county: Havelock, Jonah Keith; Cardwell, Edwin J. McCready; Waterford, Geo. Myers; Sussex, Geo. C. Coggin; Hammond, Wm. Jamieson; Upham, Richard C. Forster; Norton, D. Hatfield Myers; Upper Studholm, Henry S. Parlier; Studholm, Wm. H. T. Gambell; Hampton, Martin Hopper; Springfield, J. S. Rickerson; Kars, Miles G. Jenkins; Kingston, Geo. Dunham; Westfield, Michael Brown; Greenwich, Herman Belyea; Hammond (Dick's Lake), Jas. Brown; Hampton (Butler's Lake), Alonzo A. Mabee.

A meeting of the executive committee of the New Brunswick Association for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption was held on Thursday evening at the residence of Dr. Wm. Bayard, German street. Among those present were Dr. John Barryman, Dr. Jas. Christie, W. M. Jarvis, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. McLellan and Mrs. Walker. Mr. Jarvis was appointed chairman. A sub-committee was appointed to compile literature containing directions for the care of consumptives and the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis. This literature, after ratification by the executive board, will be printed and widely circulated.

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FREDERICTON.

Alumni Society of Acadia University Annual Dinner Held Last Evening—Three Deaths.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 21.—The Alumni Society of Acadia University had its annual dinner at Hall's cafe-restaurant. Nearly one hundred graduates and friends sitting down to the hospitably spread tables. The state dinner was charmingly served. Rounds of toasts were duly honored and the national anthem lustily sung.

Mrs. A. Beatrice Wheeler, widow of the late Blanche Wheeler, died on Saturday morning at the home of her father, Wm. Simpson of Mayville, of consumption, 22 years of age. The funeral took place at Mayville on Tuesday afternoon.

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AUSTRALIAN NAVAL RESERVE.

MEMORABLE, Aug. 21.—A conference of naval officers, representing Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria, held here today adopted resolutions recommending an increase in the naval reserve under conditions equitable to the colonies.

The resolutions also recommended that permanent establishments, the latter to be an instructional staff and a nucleus for the reserve. It was also recommended that the force should be maintained and controlled by the Imperial Government, the Imperial Government being to provide the principal ports for training the naval forces in time of peace.

Excursion Train Derailed. MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—The Laurier Club had an excursion to St. Schabaz on Saturday, and returning the train got off the track, the result being that Driver John Smith was so badly hurt that his life is despaired of. The train was also derailed, but all the passengers escaped. The cause of the run off is unknown.

CAMP SUSSEX. Sussex camp will open on the 12th September next and will be composed of the following:

Divisional Staff. Major General E. T. Hutton, C. B., A. D. C. Lt. Colonel B. H. Vidal, assistant adjutant general and chief staff officer.

Lt. Colonel Skinner, 14th battalion, deputy adjutant general (d). Major Dennison, R. C. B., deputy assistant adjutant general (d). Surgeon Lt. Col. McLearn, R. C. R. Lt. Col. Bell, Scots' Guards, A. D. C.

Brigade Staffs. Lt. Colonel C. W. Drury, R. C. A., 15th artillery brigade. Lt. Col. H. A. Paine, R. C. A., brigade major 6th artillery brigade. Lt. Colonel Buchanan, R. C. R. I., brigadier 12th infantry brigade. Capt. Carpenter, R. C. R. I., brigade major 12th infantry brigade.

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A HANDSOME MONUMENT. A handsome monument has just been erected in Fernhill cemetery by Mrs. Brigstocke in memory of her husband the late Reverend Archdeacon Brigstocke. It is in the form of a large Latin cross, the shafts of which are grey granite, standing on a plinth of the same stone, the base being of rough granite. On either side of the cross, which is over five feet high, the sacred monogram I. H. S. is cut in relief. The lettering on the plinth is as follows: "In loving memory of Frederick H. J. Brigstocke, M. A., D. D., rector of Trinity church, Archdeacon of St. John and Canon of Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton. Quatryo like men: be strong." On one side reads "Born at Walwyn's Castle, South Wales, May 18th, 1841." And on the other side "Died at St. John, N. B., March 2nd, 1899." Altogether it is a magnificent piece of work and reflects great credit on the firm by whom it was constructed.

NO DISCOUNTS. No discounts will be allowed on the tuition rates at the Curtis Business University after Tuesday, September 5th. The discount of 20 per cent allowed during the holiday season will expire then. Applications should be sent in now.

Going up river on the steamer the other day, C. G. Armstrong of Sussex was reminded by what is called "The Mistake of experience in the Northwest campaign, when he was the party journeying by boat on the Saskatchewan. There were thirty men in a boat, which was heavily laden and scarcely buoyed up. They were unacquainted with the straits and often had to retrace their way with hard labor because they would not learn their ignorance take the wrong side of a sand bar dividing the stream, and from B. Belyea, Mr. W. D. Chambers, surgeon, J. H. Scammell, M. D., instructor, R. Chambers, outer guard, Jas. Brown.

At the close of the ceremony the members of the "Brotherhood" entertained the new brethren and their friends.

TEMPERANCE MATTERS. Last evening, G. W. P., Rev. James Crisp, P. G. W. P., Woodburn, G. Scribner, Armstrong, P. G. W. P., Robertson, D. W. A. Stark, G. T. Lawson, D. W. P. Law, and all delivered short addresses on prohibition irrespective of political views. G. W. P. Crisp has just returned from the north shore, where he has visited the various divisions and found them all prospering and that the outlook for prohibition is even much better than it was when the prohibition plebiscite vote was cast. That there is nothing to be gained from the party in power at Ottawa was the prevailing theme of the various speakers, and the temperance sentiment at present is to vote for none but those who favor a prohibitory law for the Dominion of Canada.

The Annapolis valley apple shipping season begins this week. Buyers are now on the ground. C. L. Hodgson of Kentville estimates that there will be 400,000 barrels for export. Apples can be shipped by the Furness steamers from St. John at the same rate as from B. Belyea, Mr. W. D. Chambers, surgeon, J. H. Scammell, M. D., instructor, R. Chambers, outer guard, Jas. Brown.

HORSES AND CATTLE have colle and crams. Pain-Killer will cure them. Have a bottle in hot water repeated a few times. There is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'.

NEW & STYLISH FALL SUITS FOR MEN

TWEEDS SERGE AND WORSTED \$6 \$8 \$10 \$12 \$8 \$10 \$12

We do not offer any shop-worn or shoddy garments but a new and complete stock which possess merit in style, strength and durability. It's purely a matter of choice whether you wear garments made well and in the latest style, or those out-of-date.

There's no difference in the price. You'll get the latest style here for what you'll get old ones elsewhere. We don't put a bigger price on an article because it's new. We manage to please some mighty particular people. Don't believe we'll have a bit of trouble suiting you. Anyway with our guarantee you can afford to try us and see.

MEN'S TWEED SUITS \$6 Suit is double-breasted, made from that popular brown fabric. The suit is well constructed, well lined. The only thing surprising about the suit is the price.

\$8 Will buy you a carefully finished single and double-breasted suit in bronze and medium browns. Make and trimmings are first-class. The price is so low that perhaps you may doubt the quality of the goods. For that you have our guarantee.

\$10 is a very popular price for a man's suit. Some men only expect everyday suits at this price. We show a line good enough for all occasions. Colors are brown and grey check, extra well lined, and full facings. We'll warrant them.

\$12 He will be a hard man to please who fails to get satisfaction from this suit. It is double-breasted. Shades are bronze, brown, and rich light brown, with best Italian lining. It's honest, good cloth, strong seams, carefully tailored, and latest style.

BLUE SERGE SUITS. \$8 is the price of Fine Blue Serge Suits, well made and lined throughout. It is the best suit that we know of at the money. Single and double-breasted patterns.

\$10 is asked for a Fast Blue Serge Suit, well made and excellently lined. The color is warranted not to fade, or the cloth to shrink. It is a great bargain. Styles: single and double-breasted.

\$12 Our Blue Serge Suit at \$12 is one that any business man will be proud of and pleased. It is carefully made, attention being given to every detail. Cut in single and double breasted style, and will be found a good wearing and dependable suit.

BLACK CLAY WORSTED SUITS. \$10 This suit comes in three styles, single, double-breasted and cutaway. The single and double-breasted suits, as well as the cutaway, are carefully made, well trimmed and elegantly lined garments. The cutaway suit is made regulation length and proper style for dress occasions. The three styles of suits at the one price are considered great bargains.

MEN'S PANTS. A special line of Men's All-Wool Working Pants, strong material, well made, worth \$2 a pair. Our price \$1.35. Men's Gray and Fine Black Stripe, All-Wool Tweed Pants, look good with any coat and vest, very dressy, extra value. A pair for \$2.50.

MEN'S FALL OVERCOATS, \$8, \$10, \$12. We are offering our splendid new lines Fall Overcoats at the above prices. We can guarantee you style, perfection in fit, buttons that are on to stay, buttonholes that won't wear shabby, and a coat that when worn, fits; that looks elegant, if carried on the arm.

\$8 Will purchase a Dark Grey or Dark Fawn Worstad Fall Overcoat, single-breasted, hair-cloth sleeve lining. It is well made and neatly finished. Counted a great bargain at price.

\$10 Is the price of this splendid Covert Overcoat, color Dark Grey and Fawn, made of superior English Whipcord cloth, single-breasted, welt seams, stitched edges. Italian body lining, silk tawn and well finished throughout.

\$12 Will make you the owner of a splendid Covert Overcoat, which is strictly "correct" in style, with all the details which distinguish a gentleman's coat. Equal in workmanship and material to the made-to-measure garment at \$20.

Mail orders will receive prompt and careful attention. If you want anything in clothing for yourself or your boys, write. Your letter will be answered by return mail, and remember "Your money back if dissatisfied."

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS. SCOVILL BROS. & CO., KING ST. COR. GERMAIN.

POLICE COURT. The preliminary examination of William G. Riggs for stealing a boiler and a stove, the property of the Star Line Steamship company, and selling the same to a junk dealer, was finished Saturday, and he was committed for trial.

J. Leonard McGregor, who was summoned by the police for soliciting orders and supplying printed matter and tags to persons in the city, he not being a ratepayer or employed by a ratepayer, appeared. He admitted the facts of the case and announced that

he had retained Dr. A. A. Stockton to defend him, and that his counsel would endeavor to test the validity of the section under which he was reported. This is the section added recently to the by-laws at the request of the St. John Typographical Union.

P. Griffith, boat builder, of St. James street, who furnished Prof. Prime of the fisheries department, Ottawa, with a motor boat for use at the biological station, St. Andrews, has now received an order for a 20-foot naphtha or gasoline launch for use at the same station.

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Has arrived and consists of all the LATEST DESIGNS AND COLORINGS, for Ladies' Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Underskirts, Night Dresses, Dressing Jackets, Children's Dresses, Men's Shirts. ALSO,

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D.I.A.C. District Lodge at Wheat, Blue-Lambe.

Westmorland Co. is a very scarce year the crop, there was rather in the prospect of less promising.

Hanson has received a pleasant news. Mr. Hanson will attend to the superior school for son of Thomas with slow fever.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 13.—The exhibition to be held here on the 27th, 28th and 29th of September should be a first class affair. The local government gave a grant of \$1,000, about all of which is devoted to the erection of a two story building which was added to the buildings already on the ground by Mr. Main and Mrs. Main of Edmundston have been visiting for some weeks at Archdeacon Meale's.

SUSSEX, Aug. 17.—Rev. R. Barry Smith lectured on temperance in Church Avenue Baptist church. He was accompanied by Miss Anderson of London. The attendance was not as large as was expected.

A mammoth picnic will be held on the military grounds during the latter part of next week. It is arranged by Henry White of Connecticut and his sister are spending a short vacation with their parents in Sussex.

A pretty cottage is being built near the Exchange hotel for Nicholas Nealy. Mrs. Quigg of Cambridgeport, Mass., who spent the last three weeks with her father, Stipendiary Magistrate Wallace, and her brothers, returned to her home yesterday.

Walter E. Scovill of Springfield, inspector of weights and measures, is on a business trip to Sussex. The shooting matches of the F. B. A. are over after a very pleasant time. A party composed of Walter Irvin, T. M. Harrison, T. M. Toland and R. Campbell of the association gave a selection of choice songs in the parlor of the Queen hotel on Wednesday evening which was very well rendered. The members of the association are always welcomed in Sussex, and a pleasant time is enjoyed by all.

BOBESTOWN, Northumberland Co., Aug. 15.—Wm. W. Sharp, the popular station agent here, was yesterday, he collided with a delivery wagon and sustained a fracture of the bones of the arm. Fred W. McCloskey is temporarily acting as agent. The Foresters anticipate a big day on the 23rd, when their annual picnic takes place. Excursions will be run from Fredericton and Chatham.

The new school building is all but completed. In a very few days school will be held in it. It is an ornament to the place and reflects credit upon all those connected with its construction. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 16.—P. Merritt, who presides, and Milton P. Babbitt, general manager of the Danforth Chemical Co. of Leominster, Mass., have been in town this week in the interest of a Canadian branch which that firm is to establish here. They have leased the old Broad street factory in Duke's ward and will equip it with machinery to commence operations September 1st. The article which they manufacture is Bug Death.

Wilbur Smith of New Westminster, B. C., arrived last week for a visit to his old home at Oak Bay. Mrs. Smith has been with relatives there since May. They will return to their western home next month. The service in the Methodist church on Sunday morning was a memorial of the late Joseph Price.

Will Cripps, who was sentenced last week to serve five years in Dorchester penitentiary for a series of burglaries committed here, has written a letter in which he expresses deep sorrow for his misdeeds and his determination to regain his good name when his term of imprisonment is completed. His attributes in his present unfortunate position to bad company and a desire to be able to spend as much money as his associates. In his confession to Marshal Campbell he stated that, after the Episcopal church at Lakeside, Connors got a tumble, and the other two came in pretty close together, Robinson in the lead. Fred Sprout acted as umpire. As the race was a preliminary contest to that postponed for a few days, no accurate time was kept.

Last night the members of L. O. L., No. 52, dedicated their new hall on the Station road. The structure is two stories in height, the upper part of which was the scene of the dedication services, and the lower portion arranged as a public hall, where a series of addresses were delivered after the close of the special exercises. Andrew Armstrong, deputy grand master of the grand lodge of British North America, and past grand master of the provincial grand lodge, read the appropriate address. Grand Secretary W. Morrison acting as grand chaplain. The members of the local order formed two long lines the entire length of the hall, and behind them on either side were three closely packed rows of invited guests. A special choir sang the music set down for the service, and the responses were heartily given by the brethren. At the close the national anthem was sung, and the benediction pronounced. A dinner was then had to the lower hall, where a public meeting was held, presided over by Worshipful Master George H. Barnes. Letters and telegrams of regrets were read by the secretary, Philip Palmer, from Hon. C. N. Siddons.

GASPEREAUX STATION, Queens Co., Aug. 14.—Lawrence Messereau, aged 78, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Chas. Charlton of Wolford on the 13th inst. For a number of years he was a resident of Patterson Settlement, Sunbury Co. He leaves a large family. The funeral service at Patterson Settlement on Sunday afternoon was conducted by Rev. O. N. Mott, assisted by Rev. J. Rice.

Thomas Messereau, while cutting bushes for Harry Anderson, today accidentally made a very deep cut in one of his feet. Dr. Murray of Fredericton Junction dressed the wound.

Mrs. Geo. Perkins and her son, Charles of Boston, are visiting relatives here. Walter and William Howard of St. John spent Sunday with their father, John K. Howard of Gasperaux Station.

Star of Boyona, L. O. L., No. 36, Patterson Settlement, Sunbury Co., will dedicate its new hall on September 5th.

MARYSVILLE, York Co., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Margaret Staples passed away on Sunday, Aug. 15th, having received a heavy fall on Saturday evening which resulted in death. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from the home of Moses Staples, her son, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Tur-

ner of St. Mary's was the officiating minister, assisted by Rev. Mr. Payson of Fredericton. The remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery. Deceased was an aged and much esteemed resident and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends behind. Her son, Harry Staples and his wife, Mrs. Main, were present at the funeral.

Mrs. Lever of Oak Bay and Mrs. Fred Sullivan of St. Stephen are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmuir. Mrs. Belys of New Westminster, B. C., who has been visiting here for some time past, is now in Fort Fairfield visiting relatives.

Miss Day, who received superior license at the spring examinations in the Normal School, returned to her charge of her school in that place. Miss Tapley left in the afternoon for Stanley to take charge of a school in an adjacent district.

Beatrice Wheeler, wife of the late Blanchard Wheeler, is lying in a very low condition. She was operated on at Victoria hospital in the early summer and never recovered. The heavy crop is very much above the average.

J. McEliam is moving his family to Gibson today, having erected a new store and dwelling in that place. The store here will be run as usual.

Miss Helen McAlone, who has been very low with an attack of dropsy, is improving slowly. The smallest poles driven in this part are now in possession of Mayor Gibson, who lately imported them from the Queen hotel, and his sister and friends, take much delight in driving to and from the city. They are a matched span of Shetland blacks, weighing in the vicinity of 200 lbs. each.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Aug. 13.—The Hampton Cornet band gave an open-air concert of eight numbers on the square at the station on Wednesday evening, which was much appreciated by residents and visitors alike. In the probate court yesterday the following cases were disposed of by Judge Gilbert: Estates of William A. Henderson, Sussex; petition of George W. Fowler for leave of letters testamentary to him as executor under the will. Ordered that letters issue as prayed for.

Estate of George C. Stockton, Sussex: On appeal of Fred W. Stockton on behalf of Catherine A. Coster to have will proved in solemn form, warning ordered to be issued, and citation to appear on or before August 26th.

Estate of Mary E. Scribner: On petition of H. W. Scribner to appear and pass accounts. Ordered that citation be issued returnable September 21st.

Estate of John W. Brannen: On sworn petition of Mary Anneta Brannen of Sussex, widow of the late John W. Brannen, ordered that letters testamentary be issued to her as executrix. George W. Fowler, proctor.

Estate of Alexander W. Woodman of Westfield: On petition of Mary Woodman, widow of deceased, ordered that letters testamentary be issued. Mont. McDonald, proctor.

Quite a stir was occasioned last evening by a road race in which four miles were run. The course was from Leonard's hotel, Hampton station, over to the village, thence to Lakeside, and crossing the iron bridge at Stewart's back to starting point. The race was about four miles in length. The contestants were George Robinson, Walter Morrell, James Connors and Warren Hutchings. The pace set was fast from the start, and Hutchings fell out after wheeling about half a mile. Near the Episcopal church at Lakeside, Connors got a tumble, and the other two came in pretty close together, Robinson in the lead. Fred Sprout acted as umpire. As the race was a preliminary contest to that postponed for a few days, no accurate time was kept.

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Mrs. C. E. Duffy and family, Mrs. M. C. E. Duffy and family, Mrs. Lawrence of St. John, are rusticating here for a short time.

NEWCASTLE, Aug. 19.—Hon. Allen Ritchie was elected the first mayor of Newcastle by acclamation yesterday. Mr. Ritchie is well qualified for the position, and his election has the hearty approval of the people.

At an adjourned public meeting held last Monday night in the Town hall, the Bertramite Club agreed on a program of work. The program was changed and now stands: R. H. Grimley, J. H. Phinney, P. Hennessey, D. Morrison, Jno. Clark, Jas. Falconer, M. Baanor and Geo. Hothart. Since then another meeting was held at the same place, presided over by Mr. Morrison, C. E. Fish, J. R. Lawlor, Lee Street, J. D. Creighton, Jas. A. Rundle and Jno. Ferguson has appeared to oppose the regular nominees.

ST. MARTINS, N. B., Aug. 19.—The weather for the past week has been delightful, and has enabled the farmers to get the hay crop harvested in good order. Mrs. Jane Ingraham has over 100 tons of hay in her barns. This includes what was left over from former years.

A small fish about eight inches long was captured at the entrance of the "Vaughan" river. The fish is a stranger in these waters, and has caused considerable speculation as to its name and native locality. Some say it is a sturgeon. At all events nothing of the kind has ever been seen on this coast, and all are at a loss to know how it strayed here.

The arrivals at the Commercial this week are Dr. P. R. Parker, wife and daughter, Dr. Lewis and Miss Brooks of New York; Capt. Raymond Parker of Liverpool; Edmund; C. B. Lockhart, wife and daughter; Mr. Sculling and son and W. H. Moran of St. John; Mr. Bowman of Sussex and three explorers from Boston; John McLaren of the customs department, St. John; Mr. McKenna, Rev. Mr. Lyons of Halifax, and Dr. Morris of South California.

Mrs. Ingraham, on arriving home this evening from St. John, found that some of her attendants had been imbibing

too freely, and were creating a little disturbance around her hotel. Some time ago it was reported in the village that no person could keep a respectable, quiet house on account of Mrs. Ingraham's drunkards. She naturally wants to know whose drunkards now are disturbing the summer visitors. There have been no prosecutions for violation of the Liquor License act, and the people generally are asking the question, Where is the local inspector? RICHMOND, Aug. 18.—The entertainment in the Masonic hall on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity was largely attended. The program rendered was as follows: Violin trio, Messrs. Hannay and Gilvan and Miss Gilvan; recitation, Miss Blackwood (Halifax); vocal solo, Miss Black; piano solo, Miss Clark; vocal duet, Misses Black and Hudson; vocal solo, Miss Goshie (Halifax); violin solo, F. W. (Halifax); violin solo, F. W. (Halifax); vocal solo, Miss Davidson (Moncton); recitation, Miss Blackwood (Halifax); vocal duet, Misses Davidson (Moncton) and Black; recitation, D. E. Doherty. The accompaniments were played by Miss Alice Yantour. A refreshment booth outside the hall was liberally patronized. Previous to the opening of the concert bicycle, wheelbarrow and sack races were held. The bicycle race was won by E. J. McEliam.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic in Long's grove on Wednesday. The schooner Matilda brought a cargo of shingles from the north this week. The schooner from New Brunswick, a distance of 180 miles, was made in 20 hours.

W. J. Emerson, a prominent fish merchant of Boston, who with his wife and family have been guests at the home of R. O'Leary for the past fortnight, left for Halifax yesterday. Rev. Mr. Freeburn and family and Wm. G. Thurber and family of Harcourt are among the visitors in town. The blueberry trade is lively this week. They are being bought up in all directions. The buyers include R. O'Leary, A. & R. Loggie, W. S. Loggie and Donald Morrison of Newcastle. They are all canned and made ready for market here.

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET.

There is no important change in prices. Pork sold at 8c per bush, 42c at 16c. Some vegetables are a little cheaper than a week ago. Raspberries are higher. The market generally unchanged.

(Wholesale Prices.)

Blueberries, per box 0.00 0.06  
Raspberries, box 0.00 0.08  
Raspberries, half pails 0.20 0.30  
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Butter (creamery), per lb. 0.12 0.14  
Butter (country), per lb. 0.12 0.14  
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Eggs, per doz. 0.10 0.12  
Turkey, per doz. 0.10 0.12  
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Mutton, per lb. (per carcass) 0.04 0.05  
Lard, per lb. 0.04 0.05  
Squash, per lb. 0.00 0.02  
Beans, per doz. 0.00 0.25  
Corn, per doz. 0.00 0.15  
Barley, per doz. 0.00 0.15  
Hops, per doz. 0.00 0.15  
Rhubarb, per doz. 0.00 0.15  
Butter, per doz. 0.00 0.20  
Radishes, per doz. 0.00 0.10  
Peas, green, per bush 0.00 1.00  
Peas, white, per bush 0.00 1.00  
Beans (white eye) 1.00 2.00  
Beans (yellow eye) 1.00 2.00  
Cauliflower, per doz. 0.50 1.00  
Onions, per doz. 0.00 0.20  
Sheep skins, per lb. 0.00 0.20  
Hides, per lb. 0.00 0.075  
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Horse radish, per doz. 0.00 1.00  
Horse radish, plants, per doz. 2.50 3.00

Beef, per lb. 0.04 0.10  
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Roast, per lb. 0.04 0.10  
Lamb, per lb. 0.04 0.10  
Pork, per lb. 0.04 0.10  
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Shoulders, per lb. 0.04 0.10  
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There is no change in prices and trade is quiet.

Large dry cod, 0.00 4.00  
Medium, 0.00 3.00  
Small cod, 0.00 2.75  
Lard, 0.00 0.05  
Eggs, 0.00 0.075  
Smoked herring, new, 0.00 0.10  
Pollen, 0.00 0.25  
Pineapples, 0.00 0.045  
Gaspereaux, per bush 3.00 0.00  
Pork, per bush 0.00 0.75  
Cod (trash), 0.00 0.02  
Haddock (trash), 0.00 0.02

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

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

Everything supplied for the Horse at low prices.

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

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



For sale by F. A. YOUNG, 786, Main Street, North.

Standard granulated, per lb. 4.65 4.70  
Yellow, bright, per lb. 3.95 4.00  
Yellow, per lb. 3.50 3.55  
Dark yellow, per lb. 0.00 0.05  
Paris pumps, per box 0.00 0.05  
Pulverized sugar, per lb. 0.05 0.06

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BARBADOS MARKET

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MARITIME BOARD.

Three Long and Interesting Sittings Were Held Thursday.

Better Telegraphic Communication Between P. E. Island and the Mainland Greatly Needed.

Rates of Freight on Apples—The Lobster Industry—Honest Weight in Canned Goods and Other Live Topics Discussed.

The Maritime Board of Trade resumed its deliberations Friday morning. Truro board sent a letter of regret that it was not represented this year.

H. Hazard introduced the subject of improved telegraphic communication with P. E. Island. Telegrams could only be sent to and from the island between 8 a. m. and 1 p. m. and between 2 and 3 p. m. The Anglo-American Co., though it only has 100 miles of wire, controls the situation. A telegram to Boston costs a dollar, 50 cents to Sackville and 50 cents to Boston. Pressure should be brought to bear upon the company, whose head office is in London, to secure better service. They get a subsidy of \$2,000 per year. The island papers cannot get the press despatches at night. There would not be so much objection to slightly higher rates than those on the mainland, if it were made possible to get messages and press despatches through at any time, or at least up to midnight. There are two steamers now every week from Boston to Charlottetown with crowds of tourists, who stand amazed that they cannot send a message home between 3 p. m. and 9 p. m.

S. Schofield, seconded by F. L. Betts, moved that the matter be referred to a committee of three, to frame and forward a memorial to the government. Several speakers strongly endorsed Mr. Hazard's remarks, and the motion passed unanimously. The president appointed H. Hazard, J. E. DeWolfe of Halifax and S. Schofield of St. John as the committee.

Peter Innes of Wolfville moved the following resolution: Resolved, that the maritime board ask the dominion government to appoint a permanent railway commission with powers and authority somewhat similar to those of the English railway commission or the U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission, which would fix reasonable rates and grant just redress on the application of individuals or localities having grounds of complaint.

This was seconded by Mr. Ervin of Bridgetown and after some discussion was adopted by a vote of 14 to 5. Mr. Innes then moved as follows: Whereas, the subsidizing by the dominion government of the Furness line of steamers has created a monopoly and has led to the charging of excessive rates of freight on apples to Great Britain from the ports of Halifax and St. John; and Whereas, it may be inexpedient in the meantime to discontinue such subsidies;

Resolved, that this board ask the government to exercise supervision and control over the rates charged by subsidized steamers, so that at no time they shall exceed corresponding rates on competing Atlantic, Portland, Boston and New York ports, and further that the government appoint inspectors to superintend the loading of apples in such steamers and to see that their ventilation and general suitability for carrying the freight offering.

This was supported by Mr. Innes in a vigorous address. He claimed that the Furness subsidy created a monopoly and that the farmers had no redress. The rate from the Valley to London was nearly 7c. higher per bushel than from Western Ontario. Shipments could be made via Boston 4c cheaper than Halifax. Both the railway and steamship rates via Halifax were excessive.

S. Schofield combated Mr. Innes' arguments and defended the railway and steamship lines. He submitted a comparative statement to show that the earnings of the Furness boats for the summer of 1899 have been 84 per cent. less than those of four steamers of the Battle line owned in St. John.

The resolution was discussed at great length by Messrs. Innes and Schofield, J. E. DeWolfe, Conrod, Carmichael, Fisher, Batabrooks, Ervin, Cox and others. It was still on when the meeting adjourned at noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION. After dinner C. L. Dodge of Kentville supported the resolution in a very strong speech, urging immediate action in the interests of the shippers of the 400,000 barrels of apples to be moved this season.

J. E. DeWolfe also spoke. In the morning Mr. Schofield had charged that the high rates were caused by the middlemen, who took the Furness company by the throat and forced them to give a rebate of 6 to 10c per bushel to them or they would put on a steamer and cut the rates. Mr. DeWolfe said the rebate would not average over 5c. He did not, however, think the rates excessive. Mr. Dodge and Mr. Innes declared that the company had no right to give any rebate to middlemen.

Mr. Schofield explained that the Furness company were now negotiating and would probably fix a level ocean rate from Halifax, the same for all shippers, and let each make his own rate with the railway.

Mr. Innes complimented Mr. Schofield on his straightforward discussion of the matter, but contended that the rates had been entirely too high.

Mr. Jarvis finally moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Ervin of Bridgetown, and it was adopted by a unanimous vote: That the resolution already passed be referred to a committee to carry the same into effect, and that such committee be further requested to take into consideration the resolution

now proposed and to take such steps as may lead to the arrangement of fair and equitable rates of freights and proper provisions for the handling of apples by any subsidized steamship line.

D. G. Smith moved that if the committee failed to agree they report back to the board. This was seconded by Mr. Jarvis.

Mr. Innes and Mr. Dodge said they would prefer an adverse vote to a committee that would not be got together. The resolution passed.

The following committee was appointed:—C. L. Dodge, three members of the Halifax board of trade (to be named by the board), S. Schofield, D. J. McLaughlin, W. S. Fisher, R. S. Eaton, Fred E. Cox and S. C. Parker.

W. S. Loggie introduced the subject of the lobster industry. He said if the industry is conducted as at present it will be destroyed in a few years. He moved the following resolution: Whereas, a very large amount of capital is invested in the lobster packing industry which cannot be withdrawn therefrom without serious loss to the investors thereof; and Whereas, the declining catch and total extinction of the industry in localities where it formerly flourished, leads to the conviction that the present regulations as to length of open season and size of lobsters which may be legally taken, calculated to destroy the industry in the maritime provinces; and Whereas, it is an established fact that if a legal size of 9 inches and larger only were permitted or made as it is on the New England coast in order to save the industry from extinction, it would be impossible to carry on the industry, and Whereas, the extension granted the past season in the Straits of Northumberland was prejudicial to the industry as well as inequitable, inasmuch as it was practically a discrimination against other localities on the coast, and in harbors where lobsters come in sometimes more plentiful towards the middle of July;

Therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this board: (1) That no extension beyond the regulations now fixed by the regulations should be granted under any circumstances in any locality; (2) That the season for packing for next year be five days shorter all round our coast, line than in 1898; that in 1899, ten days shorter than said season and that this policy of shortening the season be continued each year until it is found that the existence of lobsters on our coasts as a paying national product is no longer imperilled; (3) That fishermen taking lobsters with spawn on out traps be compelled under penalty to return them immediately to the sea, and that packers be prohibited from selling as far as practicable, that fishermen under their control carry out a regulation to this effect; (4) That no lobsters be taken by "curries" or only small ones are so taken as a rule; (5) That the fishing for canning be prohibited altogether in the rivers and bays in the month of July, when the lobster resorts thereto for the purpose of spawning or casting their shells.

D. G. Smith seconded and strongly supported the resolution. Mr. Hazard of Charlottetown pointed out that the date of opening of the season on P. E. Island varied very much from year to year, and any fixed season would be injurious. He objected to that part of the resolution shortening the season for an indefinite number of years.

Mr. Loggie said he was quite willing to make it apply only until the year 1902. He so amended his resolution and it was then adopted on division, after A. J. I. DeWolfe, and one or two others had expressed their desire for fuller information on the whole subject.

John Ervin of Bridgetown introduced the memorial of the Victoria Beach and Middleton railway. Capt. Innes was now ready to take it up if the subsidies could be secured. The construction of this line would soon lead to a second and shorter line to Halifax, and would settle the question of excessive apple freights. It would also make easier the shipment of apples by way of St. John. He moved the following resolution, which was seconded and supported by Fred E. Cox, who observed that he spoke for himself and without instructions from his board: Whereas, this board having considered the memorial of the Bridgetown board of trade re proposal to build a line of railway from Victoria Beach to Middleton; and Whereas, such railway will open up a thickly settled and fertile section of western Nova Scotia, which is at present without any railway facilities; and Whereas, such railway will also afford a convenient and short route of transportation to a shipping port for the large fruit production of the county of Annapolis; and Whereas, such line of railway will come in connection with other lines of railway now built or in course of building and will thereby give a through line from the Annapolis Valley to the city of Halifax; therefore Resolved, that this board approve of the construction of such line of railway, and is desirous of such government aid and encouragement as is usually given to railways intended to serve the public interests.

S. Schofield believed that the line would be of advantage to trade from the St. John standpoint.

W. F. Hatheway also supported the resolution, and it passed unanimously.

W. F. Hatheway moved the following resolution: Whereas, the want of uniformity in the weights of canned fruits to the consumer, etc., is unfair to the consumer and is also hurtful to the true interests of trade; Therefore Resolved, that in the opinion of this maritime board of trade, all canned meats, vegetables, fruits, fish, packets of tea, tins of lard should show in plain lettering the weights of contents; that penalties should be imposed upon all packers and canners who do not so stamp their goods, and also that penalties should be imposed on all dealers and traders who expose such stamped goods for sale;

And further resolved, that the secretary before Feb. 1st of next year forward copies of this resolution to the

minister of trade and commerce, and also to the several dominion representatives from Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick.

Mr. Hatheway supported the resolution in a vigorous speech. It was seconded by Alex. Henderson of Woodstock, who spoke in behalf of the canning company in Woodstock, and with great force pleaded for honest weight in packing goods.

The resolution passed without a dissenting voice.

Fred E. Cox introduced the subject of a daily mail service across the bay. He moved as follows: Resolved, that in the opinion of this board the D. A. Railway steamboat service between St. John and Digby is of such importance to the business interests of the large territory interested in the mail for a daily service the year round. It was discussed at some length, and finally, in view of a recent discussion between Mr. Giffins and the St. John board relative to the matter, it was withdrawn.

After a little informal talk the meeting adjourned till 8 p. m.

Deputy Minister Farnale yesterday telegraphed the maritime board of trade as follows: "Am not yet in position to give information asked for in your yesterday's telegram."

At the evening session a petition from western millers, endorsed by one hundred Annapolis valley firms, asking for continued exemption from top wharfage rates of flour and other produce from the west on Digby pier was presented.

On motion of Mr. Conrod, seconded by Mr. Cox, the prayer of the petition was endorsed.

A resolution relative to an electric railway in the Annapolis valley was introduced and after discussion was withdrawn.

A resolution from the Sussex board of trade moved as follows: "That some steps be taken to secure better regulations regarding the packing and branding of apples, and that the attention of the proper authorities be drawn to the subject."

The resolution was seconded by J. E. DeWolfe and supported by Mr. Conrod, who moved that a copy be sent forward to the departments of agriculture and inland revenue at Ottawa.

Tourist travel was next taken up. J. D. McKenna of the Halifax Herald, delegate from Dartmouth board of trade, moved as follows: "Resolved, that this meeting views with favor the earnest efforts of the many towns of the provinces to encourage the coming of tourists, and would impress on delegates the importance of the construction of summer hotels and the more general advertising of the natural beauties and advantages of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, from a tourist's standpoint, and that special attention should be directed to the encouragement of this class of travel from Wolfville and Ontario."

J. E. DeWolfe seconded the resolution and after a long and very interesting discussion it passed unanimously.

Geo. Robertson moved as follows: Whereas, since the last meeting of this board statutory conditions for the insurance policies have been established in Nova Scotia by law; Resolved, that committees be appointed to examine the conditions of insurance companies to secure similar legislation in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

This was seconded by D. G. Smith and carried.

D. J. McLaughlin gave notice of motion as follows: That no question of discussion by the maritime board shall be considered by the board unless notice of at least one month shall be sent to the secretary to be forwarded by him to each affiliated board, of the intention to introduce such subject for discussion at the annual meeting of the maritime board.

Kentville was named as the place of the next annual meeting. D. G. Smith said Chatham would surely expect the board in 1901. Votes of thanks were given to Mr. Lang Syne.

STEAMSHIP MARRIAGE CUSTOMS. Northern India and the Island of Banquer were the subjects of an interesting and peculiar marriage rite in northern India and a cow and calf are invariably retained at the ceremony. The bride and groom are driven into a narrow running stream, and the betrothed couple stand in the water. The woman catches hold of the cow's tail and the man holds the calf's tail. They repeat prayers. The young people then kneel and the priest claims the cow and calf as his fee. The priest then takes the bride and groom a small incense in the right leg of the bride and bridegroom from each incense burns a few drops of blood and transfers them together with a short religious formula, constitutes the whole of the marriage ceremony.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

WILL RETURN NEXT MONTH.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—The Star's special cable from London says that Sir Charles Tupper, who has been in London for private business, left yesterday for a brief stay in the county. He will sail for Canada on Sept. 7th.

TWO WATCHES TO TELL TIME BY. Queen Victoria has two beautiful little gold watches—these are supposed to be 100 years old. They have silver dials, and are about the size of a two-shilling piece. One is a blind man's watch, the other is a repeater. Both go perfectly, and are in constant use. Her majesty's favorite is a large, plain gold one by an English maker. It is about twice as big as an ordinary man's watch.

If you are looking for a good opportunity you must get off the beaten path. It is the easiest thing in the world to believe a pleasing lie about ourselves. It is just as much of a crime to take a walk as it is to steal a march.

WORKING IN OIL.

The New Brunswick Petroleum Co. Applies for Incorporation.

The last Royal Gazette contains an application for the incorporation of the New Brunswick Petroleum Co., Ltd., to bore for oil and gas, and to refine and manufacture and buy and sell the same, and generally to carry on the business of oil and gas; to purchase and acquire, hold, use and occupy any lands, buildings, mines, minerals, mining and other rights, etc., etc. The office or principal place of business of the said company to be at the city of Moncton, in the county of Westmorland.

The amount of the capital stock of the company is to be one million dollars, divided into one hundred thousand shares of ten dollars each, of which all the shares have been actually subscribed.

The names in full and the addresses and callings of each of the applicants are as follows:—

Alan Ritchie of Newcastle, in the province of New Brunswick, lumber merchant; Ernest Hutchinson of Douglastown, in the province of New Brunswick, lumber merchant; Richard A. Cole of Moncton, in the province of New Brunswick, merchant; Edward C. Cole of Moncton, in the province of New Brunswick, merchant; Jeremiah McManus of Memramook, in the province of New Brunswick, merchant; James P. Sherry of Memramook, in the province of New Brunswick, merchant; Alexander P. Barnhill of the city of St. John, in the province of New Brunswick, barrister-at-law; W. C. Rudman of the city of St. John, in the province of New Brunswick, druggist; Henry Lanam of Campbellton, in the province of New Brunswick, physician; Willard Kitchener of Fredericton, in the province of New Brunswick, merchant; Henry C. Read of Sackville, in the province of New Brunswick, manufacturer; A. Cavour Chapman of Moncton, in the province of New Brunswick, manufacturer; W. Frank Taylor of Hillsborough, in the province of New Brunswick, accountant; John T. Hawke of Moncton, in the province of New Brunswick, publisher; Fred W. Sumner of Moncton, in the province of New Brunswick, merchant; Edward P. Eastman of Petitcodiac, in the province of New Brunswick, lumber merchant; William P. George of Sackville, in the province of New Brunswick, farmer; Pascal Porter of Shediac, in the province of New Brunswick, barrister-at-law; Harvey Atkinson of Moncton, in the province of New Brunswick, merchant; George C. King of Chipman, in the province of New Brunswick, merchant; Simon H. White of Sussex, in the province of New Brunswick, merchant; Matthew Lodge of Moncton, in the province of New Brunswick, accountant; and Ambrose D. Richard of Dorchester, in the county of Westmorland aforesaid, barrister-at-law.

Of whom the said Honorable George G. King of Chipman, merchant and J. Lumberman; Honorable Ambrose D. Richard of Dorchester, barrister; Henry C. Read of Sackville, quarryman; Matthew Lodge of Moncton, accountant; Ernest Hutchinson of Douglastown, lumberman; Willard Kitchener of Fredericton, merchant; and W. Frank Taylor of Hillsboro, accountant, are to be the first or provisional directors of the company.

Laurier's Latest.

Invites a Delegation of Welshmen to Visit Canada.

TORONTO, Aug. 18.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: W. L. Griffith, immigration agent in Wales for the Canadian government, states that Premier Laurier has invited an influential party of Welshmen to visit Canada, the object being that they should report to their fellow countrymen on the facilities Canada offers to immigrants. Complaints lately appeared in Welsh papers in regard to emigrants to Canada being badly treated, claiming that Gallician emigrants are better treated. The Globe's special London says: "A representative of a party of Welshmen will leave for Canada on Thursday next for the purpose of studying the conditions of their countrymen already settled there, with a view of deciding as to the advisability of further Welsh emigration."

TRANSVAAL AFFAIRS.

LOURENÇO, Marquess, Delagoa Bay, Aug. 18.—The government of the South Africa republic is making strenuous efforts to persuade the local Portuguese authorities to permit the passing of ammunition. President Kruger has wired a personal request that that effect, stating a motus vivendi with Great Britain is assured. Two thousand cases of arms are due to arrive here on the German steamer Konig, from Hamburg, July 25th.

YUKON MAIL CONTRACT.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 18.—The government has awarded a four-year contract to the Canadian Development Company for the conveyance of mails to and from Dawson by Skagway and the Upper Yukon route. The company brought its first mails through from Dawson to Victoria, B. C., in ten days. The mail which left Dawson on July 21st, reached here Aug. 17th. The company is building points twenty miles apart and securing dog and horse teams for the winter service.

CONVENT BURNED.

QUEBEC, Aug. 18.—News reached here today from St. Francis of Offfallfax, Megantic Co., that the fine new convent of the Grey nuns there was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$30,000.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Aug. 18.—John E. Starr and Miss Starr, of Starr's Point, have been taking a trip through the eastern part of the province, taking in Antigonish and Cape Breton. Mr. Starr, as a prominent fruit grower, is enthusiastic as to the possibilities of Cape Breton as a fruit-bearing country.

On Wednesday, 16th, Roby Ford, Acadia '97, principal of the Wolfville public schools, was united in marriage to Miss Sadie Jamieson, a graduate of Acadia, seminary and for two years a teacher in the public schools in Wolfville, at the home of the bride's mother at Truro. Mr. and Mrs. Ford have gone to St. John, after which they will return to Wolfville.

Rev. Arthur Archibald, Acadia '97, has accepted a call to the Hutchinson Baptist church, Kansas. Dr. William Bradshaw, Acadia '71, of P. E. Island, has for some years been the successful pastor of this large and influential church. The annual Methodist camp meeting is now in session at Berwick. About 50 cottages and tents are occupied by a large number of the evangelistic services under the leadership of Miss Tucker of Georgia are of much interest. The ministers who have already preached are Revs. Geo. Hueston, J. E. Preswood, John Craig, W. Regan, J. L. Batty and J. M. Fisher. The officers for the year are: President, Dr. Frank Woodbury, Dartmouth; 1st vice, J. E. Henniger; 2nd vice, J. L. McNeill; 3rd vice, Frederick Fisher, secretary treasurer, Rev. G. M. Fisher. Rev. A. B. Higgins of Canning is the superintendent and is proving himself a wise leader.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 18.—The long range competition at Bedford today closed the provincial rifle association meeting. Gunner Burns' score of 49 and 46 respectively at 800 and 900 yards is a record for the dominion. The Leinster Regiment sports today were the most successful held here for a long time. Hundreds of American tourists saw the exhibitions of bayonet drill, fighting, etc., the precision of which elicited applause again and again from the grand stand. The tug war was very exciting. The Leinster won and the victors' company marched round the field with the band playing, "Come Back to Erin," amid great cheers from the Leinster Regiment.

Frank Stephan leaves for Boston Wednesday to compete in the 100 and 200 yards American championships. Florence Benjamin, a young woman of thirty years, died a violent death yesterday at the insane asylum here. She is a victim of Christian science, with which she was crazed at Shelburne. She came here three weeks ago and was sent to the asylum for treatment. Yesterday her body was found hanging from a window bar in her room. She had throttled her neck and was completely strangled.

HALIFAX, Aug. 20.—Sir Louis Davies arrived at Charlottetown, P. E. I., Saturday. Since Davies' arrival, the minister and one of the oldest citizens of Charlottetown, died Saturday morning. The minister and deceased's brother, Hon. Benj. Davies, and son Daniel Davies attended the funeral.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Aug. 19.—The

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction on SATURDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER next, at fifteen minutes past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, at Chubb's corner so called, in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, all the right, title and interest of Hiram B. White, in and to all that certain lot of land situate, lying and being in the said City, described as follows:—

"A certain piece of land parcel of land situate on Kings Wharf, in the said City of Saint John, bounded on the north by the northern line of Hazen Street, thence north on Garden Street sixteen feet, thence at right angles westerly ninety feet, thence at right angles southerly fifty feet to Hazen Street, thence easterly on Hazen Street seventy feet to the intersection being the lot doctd. from Elizabeth Stevens and Robert F. Hazen to William J. Stevens, in the said City of Saint John, containing eight hundred and fifty-five square feet, together with all buildings and improvements thereon," the same having been levied on and seized by me the undersigned sheriff under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court against the said Hiram B. White and one Frederick L. White of the said City of Saint John. Dated at the said City of Saint John this Ninth day of June, A. D. 1899.

H. LAWRENCE STURDEE, Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John.

Parsons' Pills. "BEST LIVER PILLS MADE" Putters down bile and all Liver and Bowel complaints. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Made in U.S.A. by L. S. JOHNSON & Co., Boston, Mass.

and news has reached Gaspareaux of the death by suicide of Miss Florence Benjamin, eldest daughter of Douglas Benjamin, at Mt. Hope asylum, Dartmouth. The deceased became insane only a short time ago at a fall chur home at Shelburne, Maine, and was sent home to Gaspareaux under the care of an attendant. She soon developed suicidal tendencies and was sent to Dartmouth for treatment. There she obtained a cord which she fastened tight around her throat and was soon strangled. Her father has gone to Dartmouth to bring home the remains for interment. Miss Benjamin is a sister of Mrs. Truman Bishop of Kentville.

Capt. R. Dexter, who has been visiting his home in Wolfville this week for London, England, where he will take charge of the new merchant steamer, Cuzco, which has recently been built at Glasgow, Scotland. Captain Tingley of Wolfville has been engaged by the provincial government of New Brunswick to visit Charlottetown and other counties in the interests of the horticultural industry. The captain is a graduate of the horticultural school in connection with Acadia, and having engaged quite extensively in fruit culture is well adapted to the work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan, stewards of the Acadia seminary, have gone for a few weeks visit relatives in Massachusetts. They will again have charge of the culinary during the next school year. Rev. E. E. Daley, pastor of the Baptist church, Sackville, and family have returned to Sackville after a short vacation spent at the home of Mrs. Daley's mother, Mrs. J. Thomas, Canada.

The Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of war, has had two brass cannons placed in front of his residence at Canning. A P. E. Islander, over ninety years old, walked from Picou to Truro, and from Milford he walked to Windsor to visit his sisters.

Miss J. Jordan of Hantsport left for her home in Newcastle, N. B., where she will remain until she is able to go to Victoria hospital, Montreal, for treatment. Mrs. Robert Rand, with her daughter, Miss Edith, has gone to St. John and Fredericton for a few weeks vacation. Miss Rand is a member of the sophomore class at Acadia. R. G. Davies of Ottawa, private secretary of the chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, is visiting W. T. Stewart at Grand Pre. George Anderson of St. John is in town. Arthur Jones is home on a three months' vacation from British Guiana, where he has charge of a large plantation.

WHEN THE QUEEN WEARS A CROWN.

Her majesty has three crowns, but it is very seldom indeed that she wears one of them. During the long series of functions that accompanied the celebration of her last birthday, for instance, there was only one occasion on which the royal head was graced with a crown. This was the drawing room which her majesty attended. The tiara which the queen then wore was made nearly forty years ago, and weighs about eighty troy ounces. It is a light shade of gold, thickly incrust with diamonds, there being no less than 2,673 white diamonds and 523 of the rose brilliant cuts. This tiara is designed for use with the long strip of tulle used as a veil by her majesty on state occasions, such as weddings and drawing rooms. The queen wears it well back on her head, and it forms a pin to which the coronet is attached. The tiara floats away from it to the hem of the train.—(M. A. F.)

HIS PICTURE A HIT.

John Collier, whose picture has made such a hit in the Royal Academy this year, is a son of Sir Robert Collier, who became Lord Monkswell. He is a nephew of the late Lord Arbury, fessor Huxley and has produced a text-book called "A Primer of Art." Mr. Collier, who is in his fifth year, enjoyed unusual privileges as a student. He left the state school to study under J. P. Lecons in Paris, and when he returned to England Mr. Alma-Tadema painted his picture, "The Sculptor's Model," as a lesson to him at his own studio.

ONLY PLACE TO PUT THEM.

(London Tit-Bits.) "I say," said a friend, the other day, "you are an old hand at it. I have only just got married, and don't understand much about the business. I should like to know whether a married man has any rights left when he takes unto himself a wife?" "Rights? Yes, lots. He has a right to pay all the bills."

"Stop! I mean this. Let me give you an instance. Every box, every chest of drawers and portmanteau, and, in fact, every available receptacle of every description, is stuffed full of my wife's property, and when I went to put away a few cuffs and collars—

"Hold hard. I know what you mean. Listen, young man. If your bedroom were 200 yards long, lined from the door to the ceiling with shelves, and you wanted a place to stow away a couple of shirts, you couldn't find a nook that wasn't full of half-pines, scent bottles, old gloves, pieces of ribbon, old feathers and artificial flowers, little bits of tape and buttons galore, with pins and needles thrown in, so just accept the inevitable. Wrap your personal property in an old newspaper parcel and hide it under the bed."

He smiled ironically, but passed on a sadder and wiser man. Captain Eldridge, postmaster of Ohio, Yarmouth, who went to England about two weeks ago to take command of a ship, and was returning to Nova Scotia.

Wes. an Axe Tool takes. and Working prices.

SON, hn, N. B. 1 P. M. dur.



MARKET. circular of Aug breadstuffs at good prices. 45 to 55 and 45 ex Duart Castle. 45 to 55 and 45 ex Duart Castle. 45 to 55 and 45 ex Duart Castle.

ROME. Canada will Leave Next Month.

20.—Mgr. Falde to Canada, has he will leave the 9th and will be by the Allan line reaching Quebec September. His expedition by Rev. Edouard, his friend to the French Canada. The formed four years in

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Aug 15-Str. St. Croix, Pike, from Boston. C. H. Lashley, master. ... Departed. Aug 15-Str. St. Croix, Pike, for Boston. ...

CANADIAN PORTS.

Arrived. At Canine, Aug 17, sch. Dove, Bedale, from Port. ... Departed. At Canine, Aug 17, sch. Dove, Bedale, for Port. ...

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived. At Preston, Aug 14, bark Crodo, Nielsen, from Bay Vert. ... Departed. At Preston, Aug 14, bark Crodo, Nielsen, for Bay Vert. ...

Chatham, N.B.

Aug 21, str. Barrington, for Boston. ... Aug 22, str. Barrington, for Boston. ...

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived. From London, Aug 17, bark Loring, ... From London, Aug 17, bark Loring, ...

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

OTTAWA, Aug 17.—The Inspector of Lights for New Brunswick reports that owing to alterations in the channel, the range lights at the entrance to Richibucto harbor do not now safely lead over the bar that the channel, locally known as Almon channel, is making southward very fast, and a long bar is also making out from the northward, which causes a sharp turn in the channel. ...

REPORTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug 19.—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on or about August 19, 1899, the light on the tower of Sandy Hook, on the southeasterly prolongation of the coast of New Jersey, will be temporarily withdrawn from her station for repairs and replaced with a light of 100 candles. ...

FIERCE RIOTS.

Serious Disturbances by Anarchists in Paris Sunday.

Interior of the Church of St. Joseph Completely Wrecked.

Altars, Fonts and Statues Broken in Pieces—Crucifix Thrown into a Burning Pile of Chairs—Took the Authorities Until After Midnight to Restore Order—Over Fifty People Injured.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Paris was today the scene of most serious disturbances, recalling some aspects of the commune. In response to an appeal of the journals Du Peuple and La Platte Republicaine groups of anarchists and socialists gathered about three o'clock in the afternoon in the Place De La Republique. ...

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BIRTHS.

McLaughlin.—In this city, on Sunday, August 21, to the wife of James McLaughlin, a son.

MARRIAGES.

MORRISON.—In this city, on August 18, 1899, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Byron H. Thomas, Bernard Chip Morrison of New York, and Miss Margaret Morrison of New York.

DEATHS.

KEIN.—At 30 Murray street, on August 17, William James Kein, aged 9 years and 10 months, eldest son of Henry and Mary Kein.

LOOKED SPLENDID.

Entering a music shop the other day, a Welsh music, who had lately come into a considerable sum of money, asked the price of a grand piano. He was told it was \$100.

MEMORANDA.

Passed Sydney Light, Aug 19, bark Belton, Lynch, from Barrow for Bay of Fundy. ...

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is for Infants and Children.

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels of Infants and Children, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE DREYFUS TRIAL.

Col. Jouast Publicly Hoists the Anti-Dreyfus Colors.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—Up to the present hour 16 persons have been reported injured, including several policemen. No one, so far as known, was injured by firearms. Nearly all were hurt by being crushed or trodden underfoot. ...

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PARIS, Aug. 21.—A despatch from Ems says that Col. Schneider, the Austrian military attaché whose alleged letter incriminating Dreyfus has been one of the principal weapons of the prosecution, has started for Paris with the intention of instituting proceedings for forgery and the employment of forged documents against those responsible for the authority and use of the letter which he has already distinctly repudiated. ...

VERY FAST RUN.

Special Train Between Halifax and This City Beats All Records.

A special train on the I. C. R. left Halifax at 11 o'clock standard, Sunday night, and rushed into the station here at 5:15 Monday morning having covered the 276 miles in 376 minutes, or 320 minutes actual running time. This is a record-breaking trip for the I. C. R., and one of the fastest long distance runs ever made on any Canadian road, and shows what the I. C. R. can do when occasion requires it. ...

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PARIS, Aug. 21.—Three points stood out prominently in today's proceedings. They were Col. Jouast's display of partially, the new attitude taken up by Dreyfus and the contemptible conduct of the last witness, Junck. ...

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