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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN. ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 10, 1900.

"PURELY A BUSINESS PROPOSITION." Much interest attaches to the speech made on Wednesday at Montreal by Mr. Lawrence A. Ybraz, President of the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Mr. Wilson is not yet satisfied with his victories. He now demands the banishment of Mr. Foster and Hugh John Macdonald from public life. The despatches gave only a brief outline of Mr. Wilson's appeal on this point.

How far Mr. Wilson used his influence afterward to cause the government to disregard the majority which the Quebec vote failed to efface is not known. Doubtless he had his share in it.

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We are at present about to enter into a campaign, in which one section of the people will support the liberals and another section the conservatives. With many it is a question of sentiment; with us it is purely a business proposition.

It is not political sentiment; it is simply hard facts, and I would ask you to consider and to weigh well the position of the trade in this matter.

It will be observed that Mr. Wilson has no fault to find with Mr. Fisher, the temperance representative in the government, nor with Mr. Flint, who sometimes figures as a prohibition leader.

TWO VICTIMS OF THE MACHINE. If the learned editor of the Telegraph should find George E. Casey, M. P., installed into the position of dominion archivist he will not be dis-

posed to take the advice of Organizer Preston as to hugging the Machine. Mr. Casey is not qualified for the position, whereas Dr. Hannay is eminently fitted for it.

Mr. Casey represents West Elgin, which includes a part of the provincial riding of the same name. It was in the provincial riding that the machine elected McNish, in whose behalf deputy returning officers brought in from abroad, and holding the polls under false names, manipulated the ballots so that McNish was elected.

Unfortunately the supporters of the Laurier government, and of the Ross government in Ontario, have got so in the habit of stuffing the ballot box that they sometimes carry the custom into the convention of their own party. Mr. Casey, who has been twenty-six years in parliament, and who calls his constituency a "hive," had no thought that he would be set aside by his party.

It will thus be seen that the Machine which has kept the Ontario government in power, and which stole the federal seats for Huron and Brockville, has started Mr. Casey on the road to office, and placed him between Dr. Hannay and the archives.

A GROWING TIME. The revenue and expenditure statements of the dominion for the first three months of the fiscal year (July 1st to October 1st) are issued. Following is the comparative statement for the past two years:

Table with columns for Revenue and Expenditure for 1899 and 1900. Revenue items include Customs, Excise, Post office, Public works, Railway, and Miscellaneous. Expenditure items include Capital account, Public works, Dominion lands, Railway subsidies, Militia, South Africa contingent, and Northwest Territories rebellion.

The following interesting facts will be noticed: The people have paid nearly half a million more in customs and excise duties than was collected in the same quarter of the previous year.

The capital expenditure is more than three-quarters of a million above that of the same quarter of last year, and that without including the cost of the South Africa contingents.

The total expenditure has increased from \$7,322,353 to \$8,898,757, a growth of over one and a half millions. The increase in total expenditure is greater by more than \$400,000 than the increase in the total revenue.

THE ALBERT ELECTION. The provincial government and the liberal party, so called, has held the consistency of Albert by about the majority of the general election. In 1899 Mr. Emmerson polled 1,843 votes. On Saturday the government candidate received 1,222 votes, or 51 votes less than his leader got last year.

The opposition party in Albert has had the pleasure of bringing the whole of the Tweedie cabinet and the whole of the late Emmerson ministry into the county. In common with Kings and Queens, Albert has had a few days of "growing time." The people of that riding do not need the assurance of Mr. Tarte that "elections are not made with prayers."

MR. BLAIR'S SATISFACTION. The statement, that a bargain has been made by which Alexander Gibson becomes the government candidate in York, and Mr. Blair agrees that the government will buy Mr. Gibson's railway, has no terror for Mr. Blair's organs.

The 200 delegates who met on Thursday evening to nominate candidates thought that they selected strong and popular men. They did not know their business. The government organ yesterday morning informed them that they had chosen most weak and unpopular persons.

In the fiscal year 1899 Mr. Blair sent to the United States \$426,958 to buy engines and cars. Of this \$184,200 went to the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia, and the rest to the Warner company at Buffalo.

BRITISH ELECTIONS. LONDON, Oct. 9, 2.30 a. m.—Only four results out of the twenty-one constituencies election have been thus far announced.

SPAIN'S FISHING DIFFICULTY. VIGO, Spain, Oct. 8.—Fresh disorders have occurred as a result of the industrial rivalry between fishermen of this neighborhood and those of Cangas, province of Pontevedra, the latest disturbances have resulted in a number of men being wounded and a fishing boat being burned at Cangas.

POSITIVELY THE LAST APPEARANCE. (Fredericton Gleaner.) Lithographed portraits of Sir Wilfrid Laurier have been distributed by the friends of the new liberalism quite generously over the city and the county.

ENGLISH LOBSTER MARKET. Lobsters have gone down lately on the London market to \$3.50 a case. This means that no more lobsters will be sent to the British markets, and shipments intended for there will now be sent to the United States.

EVENING CLASSES OPEN FOR 6 MONTHS. Winter Term, Monday, October 1st. HOURS: 7.30 to 9.30. S. KERR & SON, Oddfellows' Hall.

DOUBLE-BREADED SACK SUITS FOR MEN'S FALL AND WINTER WEAR.



Our Suits are made right. They will hold their shape. The Tailor's art is shown in the cutting. Every suit guaranteed to fit, and wear well.

All Wool Tweed Suits, light and dark shades, in Browns, Greys and Green mixtures, a large variety to choose from, \$5.00 to \$14.00. Blue and Black Serge Suits, elegantly trimmed and first class in every respect, \$4.00 to \$12.00. Fine Black Clay Worsted Suits—tailoring in them is equal to custom made goods, \$9.00 to \$12.00.

If you will inspect our suits you will find them exceptionally good value.

Come in and take a Look.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

[To Correspondents—Write on one side of the paper only. Send your name, not necessarily for publication, with your communications. The Sun does not undertake to return rejected manuscripts. All unsigned communications are promptly consigned to the waste basket.]

ST. MARTIN'S, N. B., Oct. 6, 1900. To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—Kindly permit me through your valuable columns to most emphatically deny the statement contained in this morning's issue of the St. John Telegraph, to the effect that I have withdrawn my support from the liberal party because I was not made post-master at this place.

I am, yours respectfully, MICHAEL KELLY.

FIRE AT SUSSEX.

Early Monday morning fire broke out in the Exchange hotel stables, Sussex, which, with two other buildings, burned to the ground. Six horses, which could not be gotten out, were burned, besides a number of carriages and sleighs.

YORK CONVENTION.

Hon. Mr. Foster, M. P., came up from St. John last evening and met a gathering of prominent men of the liberal conservative party at the Barker house. Plans for the approaching election campaign were talked over and various campaign committees were named.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

HEIDELBERG, Oct. 8.—Five persons were killed and 75 injured in a railway collision at Karlsruher last evening. The accident was due to an error in signalling. One official has been arrested.

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OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—It is said that at today's meeting of the cabinet an order in council dissolving parliament was passed, but the official notice has been withheld for the present. Up to a late hour tonight no instructions had been given for the issue of an extra of the Canada Gazette containing the announcement of dissolution.

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CITY

Recent Events Around

Together With from Correspondence

Exchange

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Remember! The Office must be sent to ensure prompt correspondence.

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, 100 WATER STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

New hay is selling dollars per ton.

When a pound of cents, it makes the same amount.

Dulse is quite high Grand Manan product.

Herbert Killam organist at Holy Trinity.

New Glasgow, N. B. voted \$3,000 for put fire alarm system.

Typhoid fever is spreading in Springhill, N. B., and filled with patients also reported from

By the straight P. E. I. railway to Charlottetown and been shortened one

The York county will be held at Fr October 11th, to see the commons.

The death occurred town on Friday of fifty years, leaving three daughters and one son.

If the census was says the Windsor, would be found on town ten widows, yards of one another.

John J. Ahern, manager of the Collier at St. John, is now represented in the Massachusetts

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The Banzon Company published part first of the historical association of E. R. Burpee turned from a pro-

Harold I. Robbins takes a position in the Bank of Montreal, has lately won the by the Canadian for the best paper land, Scotland, Fr

Sehr. Veru Crum from St. John, N. Vincent, C. V., on Sept. 13. The cre ship St. Paul, Tru from Hong Kong, to St. Vincent.

The St. John that, beginning with December, it will page paper. This third enlargement Editor O'Brien's first-class Catholic appreciated.

The two oldest in Nova Scotia at Truro, and Thome fax. The latter the order in New 1848, and Mr. Cre Temperance on 0 year.—Truro News

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**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.

New hay is selling at nine and ten dollars per ton.

When a pound of butter costs thirty cents, it makes the purchaser feel like the same amount.

Dulse is quite high this fall, with the Grand Manan product leading in quality.

Herbert Kilham has been appointed organist at Holy Trinity church, Yarmouth.

New Glasgow, N. S., ratepayers have voted \$3,000 for putting in a first class fire alarm system.

Typhoid fever is very prevalent in Springfield, N. S., and the hospital filled with patients. Several cases are also reported from Amherst.

By the straightening of curves on the P. E. I. railway the distance between Charlottetown and stations west has been shortened one mile.

The York county liberal convention will be held at Fredericton, Thursday, October 11th, to select a candidate for the commons.

The death occurred at Upper Gagetown on Friday of James Simms, aged fifty years, leaving a widow, three sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

If the census were taken this month, says the Windsor, N. S., Tribune, there would be found on one short street in town ten widows, all living within 200 yards of one another.

John J. Ahern, for four years manager of the Collier Publishing Company at St. John, now a candidate for the representation of Ward 3, Cambridge, in the Massachusetts legislature.

On Friday of last week the remains of William Johnson, aged 24 years, were brought from Lunenburg, where his death occurred, and buried in the Episcopal cemetery at Campbellboro.

The Bangor Commercial of Saturday published first of an account of Westminster Abbey, its architecture, historical associations, etc., from the pen of E. R. Burpee, who recently returned from a prolonged stay abroad.

Harold I. Robinson leaves today to take a position in the Winnipeg branch of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Robinson has lately won the first prize offered by the Canadian Bankers Association for the best paper on Banking in England, Scotland, France and Germany.

Schr. Vera Cruz II, Capt. Bengoa, from St. John, N. B., Aug. 22, for St. Vincent, C. V., capsized in a gale on Sept. 18. The crew were rescued by the ship St. Paul, from New York for Hong Kong, which landed them at St. Vincent.

The St. John Monitor announces that, beginning with the first issue in December, it will appear as an eight-page paper. This will be the Monitor's third enlargement within the year. Editor O'Brien's efforts to furnish a first-class Catholic paper are evidently appreciated.

The two oldest Sons of Temperance in Nova Scotia are Richard Craig of Truro, and Thomas Hutchins of Halifax. The latter was initiated into the order in New Brunswick, Oct. 12th, 1848, and Mr. Craig became a Son of Temperance on Oct. 21st of the same year.—Truro News.

"WHISKEY 'YOU'RE THE DEVIL!" says the Irishman, who nevertheless employs it to cast out the ugly devil, a cough or cold; how much more sensible to employ Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam, which never fails. 25c. All Druggists.

**NEW FALL GOODS.**

**Men's Winter Underwear.**

Our stock of these goods is so large and varied that space forbids giving details. We have them from 38c. to \$1.60 a garment.

**SHIRTS.**

Colored, hard or soft bosom, 75c. to \$1.25.  
White, long or short bosom, 50c. to \$1.25  
White, unlaunders, 40c. to 75c.

**TOP SHIRTS.**

Shaker Flannel, . . . 25c. to 50c. each.  
Black Sateen, . . . 50c to 85c. "  
Gingham, . . . . . 50c. "  
Fancy Blue Duck, . . . 40c. "  
Heavy Knit Woolen Shirts, 50c. to \$1.00 each.  
Flannel Shirts, . . . 48c. to \$1.25 each.

Bentley's Liniment cures Sprains.  
H. Price Weber gave George Banks, who was burned out on Monday, the whole proceeds of one evening's entertainment.—Harvard Advertiser.  
To cure headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders.

After Nov. 1st no minister in this province will be authorized to solemnize marriage unless he shall have made application to the provincial secretary and become registered. The penalty is \$100 and six months imprisonment. The law empowers the minister to collect a fee of fifty cents for each marriage ceremony performed.

Heman's unerring aim. The animal was a pretty large one, weighing about 600 pounds.—Moncton Times.  
The Rev. Mr. Parshey, who in company with Watson Lutz, has been hunting in the vicinity of Canaan, has sent to W. K. Gross & Co. a large moose, the victim of the reverend gentleman's unerring aim.

The Hebrew immigration society met again Friday evening and re-elected President A. Poyas, the Main street jeweller; Louis Kominsky, vice-president; Rabbi Rabinovitch, secretary; B. Myers, J. Marcus and L. Williams, trustees; D. Kominsky, treasurer, and J. Goldberg, manager.

The schooner Maple Leaf, which was harbored here yesterday while on the passage from Advocate to Eastern with a load of cord wood. The Maple Leaf is a handsome vessel of about 100 tons register.

Last year A. H. Riordan picked 43-1-2 barrels of cranberries off his small bog of three-eighths of an acre. Many people when they read this item scarcely credited it, even though it was published in the Annapolis Spectator. Off the same bog this year Mr. Riordan has picked sixty barrels. At the present market price this is about as much as a little income as one would receive from an investment in Cape Nome mining stock.—Spectator.

An Indian named Josiah Eagles came very nearly going to the happy hunting ground last Friday afternoon near Thompson station, I. C. R. He stood too near the track and was caught by the engine and severely bruised and shaken up. A light engine took Mr. Macdougall from Amherst to the assistance of the wounded man, who is now at the Springhill hospital.

Str. Nether Holme, from Manchester via Sydney, reached this port on Sunday. The Sun has already given particulars of her collision with the fishing schooner J. B. Martin, which was sunk. The officers of the Nether Holme say the weather was very thick at the time of the collision. The Nether Holme takes in a part of her cargo here for London, and goes to Annapolis to complete it with apples.

The bear which was reported some time ago as seen swimming to Kennebecasis Island, is still undisputed monarch of that region. A party out partridge shooting there on Thursday saw him, but not being "loaded for bear" they prudently left him alone. A prominent north end sportsman is oiling up his Winchester preparatory to landing his majesty's hide or perishing in the attempt the first of the week.

The 109th anniversary of Queen square Methodist church was celebrated on Sunday. In the morning, before a large congregation, Rev. Wm. Dobson of Halifax preached from John xvii., 18 and 19:  
"As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world."  
"And for their sakes I sanctify myself that they also might be sanctified through the truth."

**LADIES TO DINE OUR HEROES.**

A well attended joint meeting of the Red Cross society and Soldier's Wives League met at Lady Tilley's on Saturday afternoon and decided upon having a grand banquet for our returned and returning hero boys in one of the city rinks, as soon as the now homecoming contingent arrives. The plans are not fully matured, as the sanction of his worship the mayor is yet to be given. However there is no fear of an obstacle in this direction. Among the ladies who attended the meeting were: Lady Tilley, Mrs. Kaye, Mrs. (Col.) Markham, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mrs. (Dr.) W. W. White, Mrs. (Col.) Geo. West Jones, Miss Ada Dunn, Miss Harriet Fetters, Mrs. Leticia Allison, Mrs. (Dr.) Thomas Walker, Mrs. (Mayor) Daniel. A committee was formed to select a banquet hall and make other arrangements. The feast and its attendant celebration will eclipse any welcome dinner yet attempted in this city.

Wanted—a case of headache that Kumfort Headache Powders will not cure in ten minutes.

The Dorchester agricultural society's exhibition has been postponed till Tuesday, the 18th Inst.

On and after Wednesday, Oct. 10, the str. May Queen will change her summer schedule and leave her wharf at Indiantown at 7 a. m. local time.

At Hampstead on Thursday last the floor of the cow stable of Reid Slipp gave way, dropping his herd of 19 cows all in a heap in the manure cellar, ten feet beneath. Before they could be extricated from the debris, one had died and several others were much injured.

A despatch received here yesterday from Delaware Breakwater brought the intelligence that the schooner Abbie and Eva Hooper, Capt. Barnes, bound from Philadelphia to Boston with a cargo of pipe, had been run down by the four masted schooner Grace D. Buchanan and seriously damaged. Capt. Barnes did not give any particulars of the occurrence except that the Hooper had lost main and mizzenmasts and been cut down to the water's edge. She was towed to Delaware Breakwater by the schr. Dreadnought. The Hooper is owned by J. G. Hall & Co. of Boston.

**LOOKING FOR THEM.**  
Business managers and proprietors are constantly looking for the right sort of young men and women to employ as office helpers, and young people who are anxious to secure good positions should prepare themselves by taking a course in some good business school. The Currie Business University of this city is now in session every day and evening.

**AN HONEST OLD LADY.**

(Yarmouth, N. S., Times.)  
Albert Cook received a letter this week from an old lady, 82 years of age, living in Cape Cod county, N. B. In it was enclosed twenty-five cents. Fifteen years ago, she said, while passing through Yarmouth a man by the name of Killam, she thinks, did some trucking for her, but missing him she did not pay him for his work at the time. She requested Mr. Cook to try to find the man and pay him. The matter of the twenty-five cents was probably troubling the dear old lady's conscience more than one of as many thousands of dollars would some people.

**RECENT DEATHS.**

A despatch from Boston announces the not unexpected death there on Sunday of Nathaniel M. Jewett, brother of Edward L. Jewett of this city. Mr. Jewett has been engaged in the lumber business. His wife, a daughter of the late E. G. Dunn, died in 1897. There are three children surviving—one son and two daughters. The funeral will take place on Tuesday. The death occurred on Sunday of Mrs. Mary Mahoney, widow of the late Dennis Mahoney, at her home, Gullford street, Carleton. Mrs. Mahoney was seventy-two years of age, and leaves three children. A year or two ago she fell on King street and received injuries which crippled her ever afterwards.

**AN INNOCENT COW.**

A popular north end restaurant proprietor went up river and far into the wilds last week on the trail of the lory moose. He was accompanied by a dog and a horse, and after reaching their destination and howling with enticing accent through the moose call for some time they heard in answer a loud crackling in the bushes near at hand. The local hunter's trusty rifle spoke unerringly, and the object fell. He rushed eagerly to view the trophy of his prowess, but, alas for his hopes of distinction in the line of sport, instead of the huge monarch of the forest he had expected he found in its dying agony only a harmless Jersey cow.

**CORP. RALPH MARKHAM.**  
Of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Writes From South Africa.

**BELFAST, Aug. 28.**  
While I write this I can easily hear the big artillery duel going on in front. The Boers have evidently taken up a strong position. We took no part in the fighting to get here. Lord Roberts is here now. The rumor is that we are to do patrol work for a day or two and then go back on the line to Wondertfontein. I still no word of going home and everything points to our being here indefinitely.

Belfast is a small town, composed of tin houses. It has about 1,500 population. Water and wood are very scarce. There are train loads of supplies coming every day.  
Young Dennison, of Toronto, who is I think in the naval brigade, got a horse from our lines this morning. He was with Capt. Turner of our corps.

**RALPH MARKHAM.**

**A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.**

A very sad accident occurred at the home of Donald McDonald, Stancheil, Lot 48, P. E. Island, on Thursday last. While engaged in threshing, his eldest daughter Laura, aged 17 years, who was handling sheaves, was suddenly drawn around the end of the drum by a broken belt. One arm was almost severed from the body and had to be amputated, and her side was badly bruised. By latest accounts she was still unconscious.

**PEARY EXPEDITION.**

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Oct. 7.—The failure of the Peary exploring steamer Windward to return from the north leads local observers to believe that the explorer will not attempt to get back this autumn. Probably the season just past was an open one in the far north. Sail has been so good that Peary is likely to have taken the Windward into some high latitude, hoping to use her further expeditions next season. This would mean that he has made no special record during the present year.

**E. W. Brown**  
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This remedy cures a cold in one day.

**HAMPTON.**  
**Private Hubley Given a Rousing Reception by His Old-Friends.**

**Possibility of Another Local By-election in Kings County—H. S. White May Retire.**

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Oct. 8.—The superior school at this place gave a rousing reception to Private Hubley, of the first Canadian contingent, who has just returned invalided from South Africa. Mr. Hubley was principal of the school when the call for volunteers was first made, and at once sent his name, was accepted, resigned his position, joined his comrades at Quebec, who sailed on the Sardinian. At noon today he reached the shore town and was met on the platform by a crowd of young people, who went wild with delight when they saw their old teacher, in khaki uniform. He was taken care of by friends for luncheon and shortly after one o'clock went to the school house, where the departments were massed, and the pupils went through an improvised programme of patriotic songs, recitations and speeches. Twelve girls went through a musical flag drill, in Mr. Hubley's honor, which he described as the very best thing he had seen in all the demonstrations in which he had been called to take a part since he left Hampton.

Between the numbers Mr. Hubley gave brief sketches of the soldier's life and experiences as they had come within his own view from the day of sailing to that of re-landing on Canadian soil. Among the narratives given nothing was more touching and thrilling than his story of the death of Hampton's hero, Patrick McCreevy. Mr. Hubley is suffering from chest trouble, and before coming to this part of his story his voice failed him, so that he could only speak in a whisper, and in the hush of silence the sad details were rehearsed in ears strained to catch every word. He told of the march to "Madder River," the weary morning march through the chill waters, and the fight at Faardberg, during which McCreevy was killed off as a bearer, and was actively engaged in bringing in the wounded. After nightfall he was determined to go forth again to aid any who might be seen overlooked during the hours of daylight. His superior officers urged him to desist, but he said he could not rest knowing there were men who needed help. So he went forth never to return. In the morning he was found near the Boer trenches with three bullet wounds—one in each arm and one through the forehead. He was borne back to camp and Private Hubley sought for and was granted permission to wait upon him, which he did until the eid came two days later, without the heroic sufferer having regained consciousness. It was not until his recovery that he helped his wounded comrades, who stayed too near to the enemy, who shot him while engaged in the work of saving the perishing.  
Mr. Hubley referred to the long and severe marches, the scant provisions, the agonizing distress and sufferings of the wounded, the hardships, the English and Canadian, and the worthless character of the latter. He exhibited a belt covered with insignia of the various regiments—imperial and colonial—a Boer's tooth extracted from a wound on the field by a comrade, the ribbon to which his medals is to be attached when received, and other souvenirs of the war.  
At the close addresses were delivered by Dr. J. N. Smith, John March and J. D. Howe, principal of the school, and the suggestions made was one which caught the hearts and imaginations of the children and visitors alike, namely, that the school children should take up the work of starting a subscription towards the erection of a monument upon the square or in front of the court house in honor of Kings hero, Patrick McCreevy. This is a work which ought to enlist the sympathies of all classes, and with the help which such an enterprise cannot fail to secure from outside sources, it looks as though it might be made a "fait accompli" within a year.

After the school had been dismissed the pupils waited outside until Mr. Hubley appeared on the steps, when they sung "The Soldiers of the Queen," "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the elder boys placing their old hands in a rough rocking chair, bore him along the road in triumph, the girls and boys cheering as they went.

Although looking robust and hearty Mr. Hubley is exceedingly hoarse, and was somewhat exhausted after the strain of speaking. He returned to the parents' home at Sussex in the evening.

A few evenings ago Frank Casey, an employee of the Gesekeke Stamping Co., undertook to go through a gate by the side of T. G. Barnes & Co.'s store, but not noticing that the ground fell away suddenly from the pavement was precipitated downward, and one of the four inch spikes on the top of the low gate penetrated the abdomen, making an ugly wound, which has laid him up, the doctor having had to draw out one of the intestines and put some stitches in it, as well as to sew up the outer wound. The patient thus far is doing well.

Rev. F. C. Wright, Baptist, went to Gibson, York Co., on Saturday to supply the pulpit in that place. Rev. W. O. McNeil of Hampton village filled his pulpit last evening, Deacon J. W. Smith taking Mr. McNeil's place.

Ambrose Williamson, eldest son of Thomas Williamson of the freight and baggage department of the I. C. R., returned from Dorchester last week, and has been laid up with an attack of typhoid fever.

There is some little stir over the possibility of another local contest in Kings county at an early day. It is said that the Hon. A. S. White is to retire to run in the government's interest in Queens county in the next general election, and that the Attorney general has offered the seat to Ora P. King, who is reported willing to serve the local government by accepting. Mr. King, who up to a day or so before the last local election was favor-

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**FREDERICTON.**  
Geo. F. Gregory Notified by Hon. Mr. Blair that He Has Been Appointed a New Brunswick Supreme Court Judge.

(Special to the Sun.)  
FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 8.—Geo. F. Gregory, Q. C., the well known barrister of this city, received a telegram this afternoon from the minister of railways, now in Moncton, stating that he had been appointed judge in the supreme court of New Brunswick. The case of Muir v. Fairly is still before the court.  
Lieut. Nagle, of the R. C. R. I., has been granted one month's leave of absence from Tuesday of next week. The popular officer is to be a principal in a most happy and interesting event upon the date mentioned.  
Lieuts. Hanington of Halifax and Murray of Big Intervel, C. E., and Sergt. John Thompson of this city, joined the military school today for the short course.  
Lance Corp. Matheson, who a few nights ago allowed Pte. Burton, a deserter, to escape from the guard room, will be tried by court martial on Wednesday.

**WAS A ST. JOHN BOY.**  
Ex-Mayor Jackson's Son, of Fall River, Explains How He Accidentally Shot Young Thompson.

An Associated Press despatch of yesterday's date from Fall River, Mass., says: After many extraordinary statements, Ruel Jackson, the 16 year old son of ex-Mayor Amos M. Jackson of this city, this afternoon retraced his former assertions and admitted he was the innocent cause of his comrade, George A. Thompson's death, Saturday afternoon, in a field on the Johnson farm in South Somerset. Jackson acknowledged that he had accidentally shot Thompson while holding the gun in his own hands. He was sitting with his back against the wall at the time and was loading the magazine of his gun. While pumping one of the shells into the chamber, he accidentally pressed the trigger and the full charge entered Thompson's face.

George Thompson, the dead boy, is a grandson of Jeremiah Thompson of No. 258 City road, in this city. His father, Alex. Thompson, was formerly an I. C. R. employe here and is yet well known, though he left here for the States fourteen years ago. The boy's grief-stricken mother was Mrs. Doyle of Queen street. Jeremiah Thompson received a telegram Saturday night telling of the sad fatality.

**NOT SETTLED YET.**

MONTREAL, Oct. 5.—It is learned from an authoritative source that an agreement has been reached between the government and the Canadian Pacific railway officials whereby the old arrangements will continue in force during the coming winter and the C. P. R. will handle export freight to St. John as usual, giving that port its full share of winter export business. It is understood that the C. P. R. are preparing to send their usual staff of officials to St. John during next week.

A representative of the Star called upon Mr. J. N. Sutherland this morning in connection with the above despatch to last night's Globe, and also in connection with a despatch to the Star, stating that an agreement of some kind had been reached.

Mr. Sutherland stated that on reading the above despatch he had at once communicated with the Montreal head office of the company, and had received a reply giving the statement a most emphatic denial, and declaring positively that there was no truth whatever in the statement that an agreement had been reached between the C. P. R. and I. C. R. with respect to winter port traffic via St. John.—Star, Saturday.

Yarmouth Times: Captains McKellar of the schooner Mola, and Larkin of the bark Montreal, had a narrow escape from drowning at Tusket Wedge, where their vessels are lying, a few days ago. They were rowing from the creek to Porter's inner dock when, in changing seats, the dory capsized and sank. Neither of the mariners could swim, as is often the case with seafaring men, strange to say, and they would have drowned had not Captain Larkin, with Captain McKellar as a not altogether welcome passenger upon his back, being able to pole himself to shallow water by means of an oar with which he could just touch bottom.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

FREDRICKTON, Oct. 4.—The trial of John P. Anderson on an indictment for shooting and wounding Fred Mitchell on the night of June 6th last, was concluded in the York county court on Wednesday evening.

The case of James S. Parley v. Alex. Moir was taken up this morning and will occupy probably today and tomorrow. Both parties live at Boiestown and action is for a balance of \$50 claimed by plaintiff on running accounts between them extending over a period of seven years.

WHITTES COVE, Queens Co., Oct. 2.—One of the best entertainments ever given in this place was held in the hall on Saturday evening.

Rev. Father Byrne of Norton held service in St. Patrick's church at the Den settlement on Sunday.

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handsome suit of wedgewood blue, with white silk trimmings, and carried a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The wedding supper was served at 10 p. m. The bride's presents included the following: Silver knives and forks, Thos. Jamieson; china tea set, Mrs. T. Jamieson; centre table, Julia and Clifford Downey; rocker, Stillman Downey; parlor rocker, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Dixon; and Mrs. W. H. Downey; chamber set, Manley Smith; clock, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Downey; cash, Rufus Shaw; fruit dish, Wm. Smith; glass set, W. H. Downey; lamp, Trueman Smith; glass set, Hugh and Winifred Nelson; fruit dish and plates, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Pyle; silver berry spoon, Mrs. J. B. Hamilton; tumblers, Lottie Jamieson; silver pickle dish, J. E. Dickson; silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steeves; glass set, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Milton; lamp, Mrs. Norman Morrison; fruit dish, Mrs. Albert Stiles; porridge set, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Newcomb; glass set, Mrs. Chipman Smith; bouquet holder, Miss Marion Atkinson; salt and pepper shakers, Fred Smith; clock and cond. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blaumont; glass set, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Steeves; vase, Miss Lena Nichol; toilet box, M. M. Jamieson; berry dish, Aug. C. Peck; table linen, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert McLaughlin; table linen, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson; towels, Mrs. Alfred Woodworth; rose jars, Mrs. J. C. Atkinson; berry set, Harry Bishop; lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cochrane; fruit dish, Miss Marilla Smith; lamp and pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Milton; tumblers, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Woodworth; plate, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Downey; table linen, Miss Marjorie Matthews; berry dish, Miss Dorothy Matthews; pillow sham, Mrs. Whitfield Steeves; table linen, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright; groom's present to the bride, \$10.

MILLTOWN, N. B., Oct. 4.—Gilbert Irvine has moved into his new house, corner of Queen and Baxter streets. Miss Jennie Mann has been visiting friends in Millville. Miss Lizzie W. Stephens of Mill Cove, Mrs. Baxter of Boston is visiting Mrs. H. E. White. Miss Annie L. Gunter left today for Medora, North Dakota, where she will reside with her sister, Mrs. Sylvanus Ferris. Miss Gunter will be greatly missed here.

John Orchard recently bought a tract of lumber land at Henderson settlement from Andrew Somerville. He will soon have a crew engaged in lumbering operations there.

Mrs. J. E. Austin picked a bunch of ripe wild strawberries on Monday.

CHATHAM, Oct. 4.—The ceremony of laying the corner stone of St. John's Presbyterian church was performed here this afternoon. Mayor Loggie made a very happy speech at the opening of the proceedings and was followed by several clerical gentlemen and Judge Forbes. The stone was laid by Mrs. Wm. Anderson, who is a daughter of the late Rev. John McCurdy, the first pastor of the church. The customary book containing the local newspapers, list of church officers and other official records, as well as some of the current coins, was deposited in the stone. The Citizens' band was present and discoursed some appropriate music. A collection was taken up in aid of the new building and suitable hymns and psalms were rendered by the choir. The platform for the speakers and others who participated was laid over the foundation walls, and a suitable canopy formed of the Union Jack protected them from the glare of the sun, whilst flags were used to decorate the approaches to the site.

The attendance at the synod has been much less than was anticipated and many of the towns people who had made preparations to entertain had less guests than they expected. Hunting parties are largely in evidence here just now. Caribou and moose are reported to be in profusion in the nearby woods and plains; one was seen a few days ago in the fields near Douglastown. A large moose of the river; a moose made his appearance on the Cranberry marsh at Point-a-Car while the pickers were at work a few days ago, and a boy at Black River discovered a moose among the ferns when he was cutting them home a few days ago. A sportsman at Tubusint, while poling his canoe up the river one day last week, began "calling" moose, and was rewarded by a shot at a large bull which came down and waded into the stream, where he received his death-blow.

A salmon was caught a few days ago near Bartibou. It was clean and bright and looked just like a line fish; indeed, when caught it still had some lice adhering to him, which showed that he was lately in from the sea. Old fishermen say they never saw so bright a fish taken at this season of the year.

Quite a breeze took place at the last meeting of the town council regarding the alleged way the policemen, who are also Scott Act inspectors, have been allowing matters to drift.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Oct. 3.—About fifteen men employed in and about the "clamshell" dredge that is now dredging out the wharves along the river.

Bruce, the eldest son of A. R. Miles, has gone to take a course in the Boston Dental College.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harrison and child and Mrs. A. R. Miles are visiting friends in Boston.

Rev. B. H. Thomas will leave on Friday to take charge of the Baptist church at Dorchester. Mrs. Thomas and family will remain here for the present.

SUSSEX, N. B., Oct. 6.—Andrew McAfee, whose death was announced in a previous issue of the Sun, was buried today at Waterford. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Goltmer.

Dr. J. J. Daly has moved into his handsome new residence on Church avenue.

Court Sussex of the C. O. F., which was organized a short time ago by General Organizer C. N. McLeod, is in a flourishing condition, and a large number are initiated every meeting.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., Oct. 4.—Last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jamieson of Melmel, Miss Frances E. Smith, Mrs. Jamieson's daughter, and Walter Downey, son of Stillman Downey of Curryville, were married by Rev. Mr. James of Hillsboro, in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride, who was unattended, was attired in a

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Some Important Changes Likely to Take Place Among the Catholic Clergy.

Manual Training School Formally Opened—Funeral of the Late Cyrus Shaw—Several Marriages.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Oct. 4.—Some important changes are likely to take place among the Catholic clergy of this province. Rev. D. J. O'McDonald of Summerside and Rev. J. C. McLean of St. George's will exchange parishes. Very Rev. Mr. McDonald having resigned, Rev. Dr. Morrison goes to St. Andrew's, Rev. Fr. McLaughlin to St. Andrew's, Rev. Fr. Hogan comes to Charlottetown, Rev. Fr. Connolly has been appointed to Brae and Lot 11, and Fr. McDonald assistant at Tignish.

The manual training school established in Charlottetown through the generosity of Sir William McDonald of Montreal was formally opened on Tuesday afternoon.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Summerside, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. George Ewing; vice-presidents, Mrs. T. W. Dodd, St. Paul's church; Mrs. A. W. Hodgson, St. Peter's; Mrs. A. Down, Grace; Miss George Louisa, St. Michael's; Mrs. J. E. McCreedy, Zion; Mrs. A. Campbell, St. James; Mrs. McLeod, Baptist; Mrs. Whiston, Central Christian; Mrs. George A. Sharpe was elected secretary.

The remains of Jessie Lyle, formerly of Souris, arrived home Tuesday night from the coast where she died of fever, at the early age of 52.

D. J. McDonald, formerly of Point Frim, who was detained in the enforcement of the Rockby Point, daughter of Robert Lawson, son of York, and Captain John T. McLane of Rockby Point were married last week by Rev. Fr. Morrison.

The funeral of the late Cyrus Shaw, M. L. A., took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the morning. There were about 300 carriers in the procession. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Gunn of Cardigan. The pall-bearers were: Jas. E. Donald, M. P., D. C. Morson, William G. Linn, Alex. MacNeil, John G. MacNeil, Thos. Lannan. About half an hour after the funeral service, the house, Mrs. Shaw received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Partridge.

Mrs. Glenelagh, a sister of Alex. Gibson, has removed into the Gibson house at the Union, which has recently been thoroughly renovated.

A family named Halton, from the Lodge, have rented the house recently occupied by Gilbert Irving. The Haltons are of the Union bridge is undergoing repairs. A young daughter of James Tapley, while attempting to cross one of the stringers a few days ago, fell into the river, but was rescued.

Daniel Watters of Bay Road, and Emma Dinsmore of Lynfield, were married by Rev. H. Harrison on the 26th of September, at the bride's home.

Miss Mary Dougherty, who has been for 30 years teacher of the primary grade of the Canals public schools, while leaving the home of Mrs. J. S. Clarke, Milltown, caught her foot in some obstacle and badly sprained her ankle.

Austin Marks and Miss Alma Cosseboom of Cambridge, Mass., were married in Calais by Rev. Dr. Padford, assisted by Rev. W. E. Govehen of St. Stephen. Miss Anna Cosseboom of Houlton and Ira Urquhart attended.

MECHANICS' SETTLEMENT, Oct. 5.—A very interesting event took place in the Presbyterian church of this place on the 2nd inst., when A. E. Sampson of Tignish, N. S., laid the altar Miss Mabel Long of this place. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with potted plants, ferns and cut flowers set in banks of moss.

The bride was dressed in a travelling suit of fawn ladies' cloth and wore a hat to match. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Edith Moore. The groom was supported by his brother, Percy Smith. Rev. A. H. Campbell, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, after which the bridal party left the church to the strains of the wedding march and were driven to the home of the bride, where lunch was served to a large number of invited guests. Luncheon on the young couple were driven to Penobscus and took the train for P. E. I., where they will spend some time before going to their future home at Tignish. The bride is a very popular young lady in this community, and will be much missed. She received a large number of beautiful presents.

SUSSEX, Oct. 6.—Mrs. A. B. Wetmore, formerly of Sussex out West, now living in Fredericton, died of typhoid fever today. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn their loss. While in Sussex Mrs. Wetmore made many friends. Her body will arrive here for burial on C. P. R. Monday.

The engine of the Sussex train has remained outside tonight on account of the engine house being burned. Carpenters go to work the first of the week building a temporary shed for the same. The burned building will be repaired.

NEWBURG JUNCTION, Oct. 6.—The farmers have finished harvesting and report the crops gathered up to the average. Root crops are particularly good. Apples were never so plentiful.

E. J. McGann and J. J. Moynihan of Boston, who have been visiting friends here, have returned home. William B. Dickinson and wife will return to Lowell, Mass., next week. Miss Ada Owens has entered a hospital at Manchester, N. H.

HILLSBORO, Oct. 4.—A sailor belonging to the plaster steamer now in port fell over the wharf yesterday morning, a distance of 25 feet, and broke his leg in two places, and sustained internal injuries. The tide was out and his wife took one of the other sailors, who rescued him.

If the present plans of the Bermuda board of agriculture are carried out, shipments of onions from that island to St. John will in future be few and far between, as the bulk of the crop will be disposed of in the London market. Of late years Bermuda onion farmers have had to face hard times.

Cecil Rhodes says he is opposed to Chinese labor.

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Kipling's Latest Poem—He Celebrates the Federation in a Poem of Ten Verses.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Oct. 4.—The theory that Mrs. Jennie R. Harvey, wife of Ruel S. Harvey, private secretary to Supt. Marshall of the northern division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R., who strangely disappeared from her home yesterday, had met her death by drowning in Leonard's pond was exploded this afternoon, when a systematic search was made of the pond under the direction of the police without finding any trace of her body.

Her hand was still on her sword-belt, the sword was still on her harness of grey war-dressed steel. High on her red-stained charger, beautiful, bold and browned, Bright-eyed, out of the battle, the young Queen rode to be crowned.

The poem then goes on to describe her coming to the old Queen's presence, crying, "Crown me, my mother," and replying to the old queen, "How can I crown thee further, O Queen of the sovereign south," by saying:

It shall be the crown of our crowning, to hold our crown for a gift, In the days when our folks were feeble thy swords made sure our lands.

Wherefore we come in power to beg our crown at thy hands.

The old Queen, after crowning the young one, addresses her as "Daughter no more, but sister," and asks: "What shall I wish thee?" The poem concludes:

God requite thee, my sister, through the strenuous years to be, And make thy people to love thee as thou hast loved me.

HALIFAX, Oct. 7.—The steamer Silvia, from St. Johns, Nfld., for New York, arrived today with two fishermen from the French schooner Topaz, who had got lost from their vessel in a fog and who had been adrift in a dory for three days. The Silvia found the men on the southwestern edge of the St. Pierre bank. Their names were Josset Pierre and Messager Moire Surgo. Their three days with a limited supply of food and water and cold left the men bodily exhausted. The French consul here took them in charge.

HAVELOCK, KINGS CO. Havelock Division, Sons of Temperance, has elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: E. W. Leith, W. P.; Nelson Price, W. A.; C. F. Alward, R. S.; Wm. Young, A. R.; J. S. A. Guilin, Treas.; Jennie Keith, Secy.; Bert Starratt, Con.; Minnie Price, A. Com.; M. H. Sharpe, I. S.; S. A. Thorne, O. S. Rev. J. W. Brown, Chaplain; Flora Freeze, Organist; Winnie Keith, P. W. P.

Three new members added to the roll last quarter.

IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES. George Treadwell of Maugerville has made an assignment to Sheriff Holden for the benefit of his creditors. It is understood that the liabilities are upwards of \$6,000. Mr. Treadwell has financial difficulties are not due to neglect or mismanagement of his affairs, but to obligations incurred through C. E. Duffy—Gleaner.

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The parish of St. Halifax, has elected Gingham now of rectorship, vacated by man. Mr. Cunningham his duties as rector day in November.

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NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 2.—News has been received that Lieut. Oland, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, son of John C. Oland, of Dartmouth, has been recommended for a commission in the British army by Lord Wm. Seymour.

Capt. Smith, R. N. R., holds an investigation into the loss of the steamer Newfield and will associate with him as nautical assessors Captains Bloomfield Douglas and S. R. Hill. The investigation begins Thursday.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 2.—Word has been received of the death in England of Captain Hon. Morris J. Bourke, who was commodore of the Newfoundland fishing protection fleet till relieved on account of illness. He was captain of the Victoria at the time of the collision with the Camperdown, under Admiral Tryon.

Premier Murray arrived at North Sydney tonight from Victoria county, where he had been arranging for the general elections. The liberal convention will be held at Baddeck on Tuesday, Oct. 9th. Bethune is very busy canvassing for the nomination, but the leading liberals want Hon. Wm. Ross of Halifax. This makes five liberal conventions in this province for next Tuesday.

The parish of St. George's church, Halifax, has elected Rev. H. W. Cunningham, now of Delaware, to the rectorship, vacated by Rev. H. Pittman. Mr. Cunningham will enter upon his duties as rector on the first Sunday in November.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., Oct. 2.—The farmers' club of Sheffield's Mills are loading a vessel with potatoes for Cuba. They are bringing 40 cents per bushel at present.

At Port Williams, on Wednesday last, the marriage took place of Miss Charlie Forsythe, daughter of Louis Forsythe of Greenwich, and Bayard Rand of Canard. The members of the Maple Leaf division, S. of T., at Port Williams, presented the bride, who had been one of their members, with a silver writing desk. The married couple will reside in Sydney, C. B.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Cochran of Kentville took place on Sunday. The deceased was seventy-five years of age and leaves three children. The Canadian Order of Foresters organized a lodge at Canning, with the following officers: Geo. Parker, J. P. C. R., Lora Newell, C. R.; Ira Cox, Y. C. R.; Hattie Bigelow, F. Geo. Blenus, F. Sec.; Joseph Bglow, Treas.; L. A. Brown, Chap.; George Miller, Con.; Alfred Kervin, S. W.; Lorne Miller, J. W.; Fred West, S. B.; C. E. Harris, J. B.

In the recent thunder storm the lumber mill at New Ross was struck and burned to the ground by the lightning.

The wife of Willard Hilsley of Woodside died on Monday, after a few weeks' illness. She was formerly Miss Eva Beattie of Grand Pre.

WEDDING BELLS. A quiet wedding took place Wednesday morning at the residence of the bride's father, O. J. Emery, 190 British street, the contracting parties being James Akroyd of Boston, formerly of Queens county, N. B., and Miss Maggie Emery. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. Dewdney.

The bride wore a most becoming brown travelling costume, with hat to match. Among the many presents received were handsome remembrances from the choir of St. James' church, of which Miss Emery has been a member for several years. The happy couple left by the International line steamer for their future home in Boston with the best wishes of many friends.

The marriage of Charles Reid and Miss Margaret McKeen, both of Fairville, at St. Rose's church, was a matter of interest in that locality yesterday morning. Rev. Chas. Collins was the officiating clergyman. The bride, who was becomingly attired in white muslin, was attended by Miss Agnes Reid, sister of the groom. John Keenan, brother of the bride, was best man. The happy couple go to Fredericton on their bridal trip.

SUCCESSFUL HUNTING. (Moncton Times.) J. W. Y. Smith has returned from a five weeks' hunting trip in the woods of northern New Brunswick. Mr. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, first went up the Cascapedia, where they spent about three weeks. Then Mr. Smith went up the Metapedia about fifty miles to the ox-bow, where he took a portage road for about 18 miles to the Ramsay brook lakes, which are seven in number and famous for their big game. Here he succeeded in bringing down a fine bull moose, the carcass of which weighed about 1,200 pounds. The head is a very fine one, the antlers measuring 54 inches from tip to tip. The first shot took effect in the bull's neck, and the enraged animal showed fight and made straight for Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith was fortunate in having in his party Rory McLeod of Robinsonville, one of the most expert townmen on the Miramichi and a general good fellow. The moose's head has been forwarded to St. John to be dressed.

AN APPLE. (Kentville, N. S., Wedge.) Henry Beckwith of Sheffield Mills has sent to us an apple which has a peculiar coloring. The apple is of the Greenhaven strain. About one-eighth of it is of the deepest red, while the balance is of a much paler color. The coloring is very distinct, and shows the action of the sun's rays, where it has had its direct influence, as against other parts of the apple where it was shaded from the sun. This shows that for the proper coloring of fruit the branches of a tree must be thin and so as to let the sunlight in. It is better to raise three barrels of apples from a tree that are first class than ten barrels of poor fruit, not well colored and not full grown, and lacking the comeliness of proportion and beauty of coloring that can only be given in this climate. About the flavor of our fruit there is no doubt. It remains for us to sacrifice quantity to quality, and it will be eventual money in our pocket to weigh this thought carefully.

BITS OF WIRE.

Some Saturday Night Despatches Put in Brief Form.

U. S. Government Will Not Pay Cost of Wakes of Deceased Indigent Pensioners — Spanish Fishermen Fire on a Gunboat — Views of an Irish-American Sober.

Mrs. Langtry has acquired the Imperial theatre, Westminster, London, for several years. She will renovate it and open it in the spring with Marie Antoinette, which is now being written for her.

L. Hung Chang's visit to Pekin has been indefinitely postponed. The population of New Hampshire is 411,583, a gain of 9.3 per cent. since 1890.

Turkey is still successfully procrastinating with respect to settlement of the United States' claim for indemnification on account of missionary property destroyed at Harpoota several years ago.

President Mitchell in his address to the mine workers at Shenandoah, Pa., Saturday afternoon, announced for the first time that he will call a joint convention of the anthracite mine workers in a few days, so that the men may themselves decide whether the ten per cent. net advance in wages is enough.

The report that the twenty plants of the American Tin Plate Co. are to resume operations on Monday was confirmed on Saturday at the local offices of the company. The mills, which employ some 15,000 men, were closed for more than three months pending a settlement of the wage scale.

The United States navy department has finally accepted the torpedo boat T. A. M. Croft built at the Bath, Me., yards.

The fishermen of Cangas, province of Pontevedra, Spain, who are in conflict with those of the neighborhood fired on the Spanish gunboat Vasco Nunez de Balboa as that vessel was leaving the port on Saturday, and many of the port was also attacked. The Spanish government will send a war vessel to the scene of the trouble.

Edward M. Mills, a prominent citizen of Northampton, Mass., died on Saturday, aged 67 years. He was born in Canton, Conn., and was graduated from Yale in 1838. For many years he was a furniture manufacturer at Unionville, Conn., and for the last twenty years he was a commercial traveller.

Said Sunday's New York Herald: Corporations holding important franchises in this city have decided to test the constitutionality of the Ford franchise tax law, which makes franchises count as realty. Millions of dollars in taxes now due remain unpaid. Edward Lauterbach, counsel for the Third Avenue R. R. Co., says the companies have been advised that the act is unconstitutional.

Col. Arthur Lynch, leader of the Irish brigade in the Boer war, attended the dinner of the Boston Papyrus club, Saturday night. Lynch, who will lecture through the eastern states, says he sees trouble ahead for England in South Africa.

The United States war department has made a public statement, showing the revenues in the Philippines for the first seven months of 1900 to have been \$4,782,980, an increase over the corresponding period of 1899 of \$2,095,335. The custom receipts for the period named in 1900 were \$3,362,246 and the internal revenue receipts \$338,101. The postal receipts beginning July 1 were deposited in the treasury for that month amounted to \$110,845.

A Pekin despatch of the 2nd inst., via Shanghai, 6th inst., says: The Japanese retrograde movement has begun, and Japan's forces in China are being rapidly reduced. It is officially stated that half of the army will return to Japan. The British authorities have arrested a party of Pekin Chinese for selling ammunition to the Boxers. The Americans are making a search of the forbidden city for the imperial collection, not for loot, but merely for the purpose of examining the collection. (?)

Yet another theatrical combination has been formed, this time among the music hall managers of London, who have come to an agreement to fix a maximum sum for comic opera stars, and who have also agreed not to endeavor to secure each other's stars during the run of pieces in which they are performing. This action is said to be due to the huge salaries demanded. The comptroller of the United States treasury has rendered a decision to the effect that the government is not liable for the expenses of a "wake" held prior to the interment of a pensioner who leaves no estate. In this case the pensioner was a woman living in County Kerry, Ireland. She was the mother of a deceased United States soldier, and drew a pension of \$12 per month. The total bill rendered was for eight pounds and nine shillings, the cost of the wake being over half of this amount. The comptroller went over the rendered bill very carefully, as the law permits a liberal allowance for the funeral of indigent pensioners, but he found no authority for allowing the extra expense, and so disallowed those items in the bill.

At Trenton, N. J., Eddie McBride, 10 years old, died on Saturday, as the result of burns received on Friday while playing "the game" with companions of his own age. McBride was tied to a stake and his clothing was saturated with gasoline and then set on fire. The boy offered no resistance until the lighted match was applied. He then broke loose and screamed. His cries attracted the attention of some men who rolled him on the ground and extinguished the flames. The boy was taken to his home, where death resulted.

BEAUTIFUL BLACKVILLE.

By Michael Whelan. (Lines suggested by an article in The Chatham World.)

O Blackville, thou beautiful vision, On the seat between the streams, With thy hills and thy haunts so shy, When the golden sunlight gleams!

From thy cross-crowned church to the station, From thy bridges to busy mills, The sounds of thy life's pulsations Come over the shining hills.

From the hills that rise above thee, To the river that round thee flows, One cannot choose but love thee, In thy silent and sweet repose.

From the heights that rise behind thee, Where the new church building stands, Thy scenes that I see remind me Of the cities of distant lands.

A scene I shall long remember, Perhaps while life shall last, For the sweet serene September It stoles around these castles.

Ab, never the hand of painter Could picture a scene so fair, (Far duller and darker and fainter Than that glorious vision there.)

Where the splendid sunlight streaming On the fields and forests green, And the silver moonbeams gleaming, Complete the "raptured scene."

For the merciful hand of the Master Hath given thy tints to thee, And the silver moonbeams gleaming, Hath painted this scene for me.

Grow on, thou glorious village, Beneath September skies, And flourish, fair fields, that tillage Work makes to be a paradise.

Flow on, thou beautiful river, Sing on to the sounding sea, Thy song of praise to the Giver For His gifts to thine and thee, Beatus River, N. B., Sept. 15th, 1900.

WHY THEY CAME. It is an old adage that money makes friends; the carpenter was surprised to find that the new fact of his having a moneyed relation had the same effect, and that man to whom he had hitherto shown a certain amount of respect due to his position now sought his company, and stood in awe at the "Bell," and walked by his side through the streets. When they took to dropping in on an evening to smoke pipe, the carpenter was radiant with happiness.

"You don't seem to see beyond the end of your nose," said the wife of his bosom after they had retired one evening. "What?" said the startled carpenter. "What do you think old Miller the dealer comes here for?" demanded his wife. "Smoke his pipe," replied her husband, contentedly.

"And old Wiggett?" persisted Mrs. Tigger. "Smoke his pipe," was the reply. "Why, what's the matter?" inquired Mrs. Tigger. "You men are all alike," she snapped. "What do you think I wear that pink bodice for?" "I never noticed she had a pink bodice, Polly," said the carpenter. "You men never notice anything," said his wife. "If you don't send them two old fools off, I will."

"You've got to be a smarty," said Mrs. Tigger, bit her lip and shook her head at him scornfully. "In plain English, Tigger, as plain as I can speak it," she said, severely, "they're after Ann and 'er Mr. Tigger gazed at her open-mouthed, and taking advantage of that fact, blew out his tongue at her in a most disgusting manner. "What!" he said, blankly, "at 'er time o' life?" — W. C. Jacobs, in Harper's Magazine for October.

CIGARETTES IN FICTION. The cigarette woman is so certain to be a character in the modern society novel that her presence is no longer the slightest shock. She has moved on, too, rapidly. It is only a very short time ago that it was a fast, more or less disreputable and certainly a very smartly dressed woman villain, in fact, who rolled her cigarette and flicked its ash daintily with her ring-bedecked fingers; but the best and most virtuous heroines today may have the nicotine stain on their pretty hands. The writer recalls that he had a really charming woman have Carmen in Charles Dudley Warner's "That Fortune, smoke—a shock chiefly because it implied an acceptance on Mr. Warner's part that women in presentable society did smoke. The book is a comparatively late one, yet if Mr. Warner, in a new edition, were to make Evelyn's first cigarette smoke, it would scarcely be surprising, so rapidly has this innovation become an accepted habit, both in books, and, alas! out of them as well, it is to be feared. It was Harry Furness, we believe, who said, four or five years ago, and it was accepted then as a neat phrase, that the first cigarette smoked which he disliked the most, "the man who did not smoke or the woman who did." — Harper's Bazar.

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WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 6.—Edward Donovan of Natick, Mass., defeated P. H. Faden of Clinton, Mass., in a match foot race of 100 yards for a purse of \$1,000 this afternoon. The distance was covered by Donovan in 10.1-5 seconds. He defeated his opponent by 21-2 yards.

Fast Trotting and Pacing. BOSTON, Oct. 6.—The pacing stallion Frank Bogash (2:03 1-4), by Atlantic King, was defeated in straight heats by the mare Masette (2:07 1-4) at the Readville track today. The race was to wagon, and was the star event of the matinee held by the Gentlemen's Driving Club. An attempt was made by Arion (2:07 3-4) to reduce his record, but the attempt was not successful because of the weather. His time was 2:11-4.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The Gad, ridden by his owner, Mr. Smith, won the champion steeplechase at Morris park today over the trying distance of three miles and a half. This fixture was the feature of the day's racing, and it resulted in one of the most stirring struggles of the season through the field. A record breaking half holiday crowd was on hand, as an attractive card was offered, and the weather, with a trace of summer in the air, made it a fine day for an outing. Seven horses faced the starter in the champion steeplechase, the Gad being added at the last minute. It was a coveted stake, for outside of the honor of winning it had an added money value of \$9,000, \$6,000 of which was subscribed by gentlemen interested in steeplechasing. Plato was made a hot favorite at 6 to 5, while the Bachelor was also strongly supported at 2 to 1. The others were all held at 13 to 1.

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 6.—The events of the afternoon at the Nashua driving park were the 2.25 pace and 2.30 trot, postponed from yesterday. The attendance was small, owing to the threatening weather. The 2.25 pace went to Warren B., the favorite,

in three straight heats. The 2.20 trot was badly mixed up, and there was much dissatisfaction with the judge's decision. Bryan Wilkes sold as favorite, and took two heats, then flashed out. Danville then took three straight out, and the race, there being a strong impression that Bryan Wilkes was not driven to win. Walker, driver of Danville, was awarded ten dollars by the judges for his good showing.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 6.—The track was in fine shape and very fast this afternoon. Lucile, the fast road mare owned by C. K. G. Billings of Chicago, went to beat her record of 2:09 1-4 to wagon, and finished the mile in 2:07 flat. Time, 31 1-4; 1:03 1-4; 1:35 1-2; 2:07, securing a new mark for herself and the world's trotting record to wagon driven by an amateur.

Edith W. was a big favorite for the 2:06 pace, and was heavily backed. The first heat went to Flirt, who went fast in the stretch after training in third place to the three-quarters. Flirt broke at the half in the second heat and finished last, the Maid winning from Edith. The Maid broke badly at the quarter in the third heat and finished last. The heat went to Maid, the favorite at the start.

SHABBY TREATMENT OF RETURNED VOLUNTEERS. Ptes. McDonald and Flowerling of the R. C. R. I., reached Fredericton on Thursday. Pte. McDonald says that he was treated far worse at Quebec during the last three weeks than at any time in South Africa. "They gave us a good reception on landing," said Pte. McDonald to the Gleaner representative, "but as soon as we arrived at barracks we were not treated even like men, but more like dogs." Both men, as well as others who have returned from South Africa, complain of the difficulty they experienced after arrival in Canada in getting the pay due them. After being detained for over three weeks at Quebec, Pte. McDonald was discharged from the service as physically unfit for service because of rheumatism.

Vanderbilt Will Not Accept Any Prize Won by the Rainbow. NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Cornelius Vanderbilt has just made public a letter which he has written to the regatta committee of the various clubs and associations under whose auspices he has raced during the past season. In the letter he voluntarily refuses to accept the various prizes won by the Rainbow, and gives as his reasons the fact that he added ballast to the Rainbow and only lately discovered that he should have had his yacht remeasured before sailing in the races.

A World's Professional Running Record Broken. LONDON, Oct. 6.—At Wood Green today Len Hurst broke the world's

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