

dict of Coroner's Jury in Murphy Case.

er Care Was Not Used in the Selecting of the Blocks—Jury Out but a Short Time.

Jury empaneled to enquire the death of Jesse Murphy, which place at the cathedral spire a few days ago, met last evening, and after remaining witnesses had been examined, succeeded in bringing in a verdict. Very little was added to what already been brought to light by the witnesses. Those examined were Alfred Dodges, Samuel H. Drury, Dr. Pratt and William Connors. Dr. Pratt, sworn, said that he did not think the timber used was fit for the purpose. William Connors, the second witness, said that he had had considerable experience as a lineman with the New York Street Railway, and he would consider the material used as safe for a weight of six or eight hundred pounds. He did not think it necessary to have new material for work of that kind. Pratt simply stated that he had seen the injured man after he had been taken to the Public Hospital, in his opinion deceased had died a fracture of the skull, near the base of the brain. When brought to the hospital, Murphy was bleeding and unconscious, with a slight fever on the left eye. The witnesses examined during the trial, with the exception of William Connors, admitted freely that they did not consider the rope used fit for the purpose. Coroner in addressing the jury that if the enquiry did nothing to warn the public, it would be a warning to all concerned in the city to be very careful in selecting material for hoists, etc., being out about thirty minutes after the jury was discharged. The jury brought in the following verdict: "We, the jury empaneled to enquire into the cause of the death of Jesse Murphy, find that the same Jesse Murphy came to his death on the 17th of July, A. D., 1903, in the city of New York, in the breaking of the strap lifting block of the hoisting gear of the Cathedral spire, and that the rope was not used in selecting the same."

NE'S FOREST FIRE LOSS. —There is million dollars damage done on 277,000 acres of timber land.

NGOR, Me., Aug. 3.—The total of the timber owners of Maine by forest fires of last spring was \$1,000,000, the estimated value of the timber destroyed on 277,000 acres, over the fires raged, or about two percent of the wooded area of the State. The forest fire loss in the office of the state forest commissioner for the most destructive fire was which started on June 2 in the town of Webster Lake, in Piscataquis county, and was driven by a gale westward. More than eighty thousand acres of timber were destroyed. The loss in the state was destroyed loss being more than \$500,000. This whole locality was for more than 100 years a rendezvous for pirates, and the wife of Gov. Pinckney walked the plank off Cape Cod, where he was captured by Blackbeard, the famous buccaner and privateer, had already introduced piracy as a "gentleman's vocation," and until King Charles II. gave him command of Jamaica as governor he had created widespread consternation. The next King was not so friendly and Morgan, Teach by this time his boon companion and lieutenant.

ADOPTS TWO WOMEN. —By Widower Takes School Teacher and Stenographer Into Family as Daughters.

HAMPTON, Mass., Aug. 3.—A fortune has befallen Miss Martha A. Bardwell, thirty years old, of Middlebury, Vt., who is a teacher in the public school here, and Miss Susan Loomis, twenty years old, of East Hampton, N. Y., who recently has been a stenographer. Two young women have been adopted by B. S. Simmons, a wealthy business man of Hartford, Conn. They are to live with him, to train him, and in every way possible to place of children, and at his death to inherit his fortune. One provision of the adoption is that the young women shall not marry until after Mr. Simmons' death. Simmons is a widower about thirty years old. He is fond of the company of young people, and having Miss Bardwell proposed that he should adopt her and her sister Susan and her choice fell upon Loomis.

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FREDERICTON.

Dean Partridge on How People Should Pray.

Assistant Cook Arrested on Charge of Stealing Money and Valuables from Boarders—Two Recent Deaths.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 9.—Blair Denison, assistant cook at the Aberdeen mill boarding house, was arrested last night charged with stealing money and other articles from the trunks of workmen at the boarding house. Friday was pay day and Denison left Saturday noon. In all about eighty dollars were stolen. When arrested a watch and ring, belonging to one of the boarders, were found on his person. His preliminary examination will commence tomorrow. There has been a number of thefts from private houses lately. John Edgar, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of York Co., died last night at his home on the Old Springhill road, about two miles above town. He was 89 years old and a native of Scotland, coming to this country about fifty years ago and locating in Fredericton. He has been engaged in farming most of the time and was quite successful. He established a milk business, which is now being conducted by his sons. Mrs. Aaron Smith, widow of the late Aaron Smith, died this afternoon at her home, on Westmoreland street. She was 68 years old and had been ill only a few days with Bright's disease. She leaves one son. At the cathedral tonight Very Rev. Dean Partridge referred to the formal mechanical way in which people pray. He said they need never look for results until they pray from the heart.

A PIRATE'S HOUSE Built by Blackbeard, the Greatest Buccaneer That Infested America's Coast.

(New York Herald.) Within two miles of Elizabeth, N. C., stands the former home of the greatest pirate that ever infested the American coast, a man who in the early part of the 18th century made himself master of the high seas and forced the world to acknowledge his naval supremacy as no other man has ever done. This was Edward Teach, otherwise Blackbeard, the famous buccaner. Blackbeard, the famous buccaner and privateer, had already introduced piracy as a "gentleman's vocation," and until King Charles II. gave him command of Jamaica as governor he had created widespread consternation. The next King was not so friendly and Morgan, Teach by this time his boon companion and lieutenant. After the death of Morgan, Teach returned to England, where he squandered his gains. With the support of one Kormgold, an old mariner of Morgan's fleet, Teach was enabled to fit out a vessel and go into piracy for himself. Teach's first action on leaving the English coast was to follow the gulf stream straight to Carolina, where he made for the sounds. On the upper bank of the Pasquotank he planted a colony, accessible for the sound. The house which the pirate built is now occupied by a farmer. It is a two-story high, with a deep basement, walled in by rocks, which have given way to time, exposing the basement to view from the outside. The interior was originally brought from England, and though the floors and roofs have been repaired the outside walls of English glazed brick show scarcely a crack. The door and inner walls are carved and paneled. The attic, above the second story, was, according to tradition, the death chamber, or execution room. Here on the floor dull splashes and spattered drops of blood are discernible. There is in the great fireplace in the attic a hidden opening which leads to the basement. Into this opening, the bricks being first removed, the bodies of murdered captives were thrown into a boat, and a swarm of carp swept them out into the river and sound beyond. A secret door led from the first door to the basement, which seems to have been the chief jail, as it has barred windows. There are marks all over the woodwork. Here Teach seems to have lived undisturbed. In the county court of Pasquotank Co., N. C., there are recorded certain deeds granting titles to one "Teach." Teach obtained the title of Blackbeard soon after he became an independent pirate. He made for himself a horse hair beard as a means of spreading terror among those who fell into his hands. This beard was tied in red ribbon bows, and had the desired effect. Blackbeard's end was tragic. While the pirate was in winter quarters and most of his cutthroats had scattered over the Spanish main, Gov. Spotswood of Virginia sent Lieut. Maynard of the British navy with about 30 picked men to seek Blackbeard. The latter is said to have had 17 men with him. Maynard went to the pirate's home in a small vessel. Seeing the armed craft approach, Blackbeard, with his usual daring, went out after it. After an exchange of broadsides and a battle of short duration the English vessel suddenly presented a scene of fright. The men became frantic and rushed below deck, giving the ship up to the pirate. Blackbeard was caught in a ruse and boldly grappled with the opponent's sword. He was thrown back and a swarm of carp swordsmen dashed to meet the buccaner. A terrible battle followed. Blackbeard led his men with his usual intrepidity. At the last, when victory seemed within the grasp of Blackbeard he fell wounded, so that his men lost heart and were nearly all killed. The head of Teach was severed from the body, and with this trophy mounted on a pole, the English lieutenant returned to Virginia. Searchers for Blackbeard's treasure have dug all along the Carolina shores, but all in vain. Every occupant of his house has had the crew, but not a trace of his ill-gotten wealth has ever been found.

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The Triple Crown Placed on Head of the Venerable Pontiff

In the Presence of Seventy Thousand People in the Basilica of St. Peter's—Ceremony Lasted Five Hours.

One of the Grandest and Most Impressive Gatherings in the History of the Roman Catholic Church for the Past One Hundred Years—His Holiness Stood the Ordeal Nobly for an Old Man.

ROME, Aug. 9.—The ceremony of the coronation of Pope Pius X. took place today in the Basilica of St. Peter's in the presence of Princes and high dignitaries of the church, diplomats and Roman nobles, and with the solemnity and splendor associated with this, the most magnificent rite in the Roman Catholic Church. The dean of the cardinal deacons, placed the triple crown on the head of the venerable pontiff, followed by the chapter of St. Peter's and the papal court. The major domo, Mr. Cagiano, the master of ceremonies, Major Riggi and the pontiff's jeweller and by a special Swiss guard and was followed by the choir of the Sixtine Chapel in white, which sang as it went along. Before leaving the Vatican the pope went to the Sixtine Chapel to worship before the Sacrament exposed therein, and thence passed through the Sala Regia, and the Constantine staircase to the portico of the Basilica. He was received by the Holy Door and with seats around for the members of the Sacred College, the Chapter of St. Peter's and the papal court. At the right of the throne stood Prince Orsini, the assistant to the pope throne. The pontiff was exceedingly pale but composed. The low ceiling sent a bewildering mixture of gold, red and silver, and the ringing of bells announced in white, stood the famous silver crucifix. All the altars were divided into sections by wooden barriers, which to a certain extent kept the crowd in order. In the early hours after sunrise, a thick fog hung over Rome. As the morning wore on the fog dispersed and the sun shone with all its southern intensity until it became unbearably hot. At 8 a. m. the ringing of bells announced the imminent opening of the doors, and a commotion at once began among the people. The launcheon was served by a large crowd from here and surrounding country, including a number of American tourists, who were greatly pleased with the service. Wellington Besançon, mate of the str. Brunsvick, was struck by a cargo case here last night and had his back broken. The steamer was here with an excursion from Bass River, and the mate along with some others was getting ready to disembark for a block trip. While waiting the craft a block unhooked, letting it fall, striking him between the shoulders. Everything gave him a good deal for him here, and the very next day he was taken to the Springfield hospital for treatment. He belongs to Mount Denison and is an industrious young man. Owing to the accident and the bad weather the excursionists were compelled to remain here all night, returning home this morning.

FARRSBORO ACCIDENT. —FARRSBORO, N. S., Aug. 8.—Today from their shipyard at Port Georgeville H. Elderton & Co. added the tug schooner Lavonia to the already growing Farrsboro fleet. She is 208 tons register, is iron hulled, and is well equipped, and is as handsome a vessel as ever was launched on this shore. She is owned by the firm and loads piling for New York. The launch was needed by a large crowd from here and surrounding country, including a number of American tourists, who were greatly pleased with the service.

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A PARIS HORROR.

Eleven Bodies Already Recovered in Underground Disaster. Four Trains Were Burned—Three Were Empty—One Was Full of Passengers—A Fearful Panic.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—What may prove to be an awful catastrophe occurred this evening on the Metropolitan Electric Railway which runs mostly underground. About 8 o'clock one of the trains which run on five minute schedules broke down at Menilmontant station, which is in a poor and populous section of the city. This train was promptly emptied and the train which was following was ordered to push it to the repairing sheds. On the way these two trains caught fire, but the employees succeeded in escaping. Meanwhile a crowded train reached Les Couronnes, the preceding station, and the officials seeing smoke pouring out of the tunnel, gave the alarm. A panic ensued, the passengers struggling to escape from the station. At 8 a. m. the flames succeeded in flooding the burning mass and shortly afterward they were able to enter the tunnel. They brought up the corpses of five men and two women, all belonging to the working class. Tens of thousands of anxious people gathered about the station.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A despatch from Paris dated 5 1/2 a. m. says that in the underground railway disaster, many were killed and that eleven bodies have been recovered. This empty train struck a tunnel and a fourth was full of victims.

SUICIDE OF JAMES LOCKIE. —ST. ANDREWS, Aug. 10.—James Lockie, whose suicide at Toronto is reported, was in the banking business at St. Stephen a number of years ago. His wife is the eldest daughter of the late Marshal Andrews.

KILLED AT PARRSBORO. —Accidental Death of the Mate of an Italian Steamer.

PARRSBORO, N. S., Aug. 10.—Erosimo Benvenuto, first mate of the Italian steamer Vega, loading at West Bay, was killed this afternoon. While attending the deal singer he was caught by the guy and was thrown over the rail about twenty feet, striking on the deck of a deal lighter moored alongside. Surgical aid was at once summoned, but he was so badly hurt that he only lived ten minutes after the doctor arrived. The coroner was notified and will hold an inquest tomorrow morning. The steamer arrived last Friday and only commenced loading on Saturday.

SHAKEN FOR TWO SECONDS. —LISBON, Aug. 9.—(Midnight)—A violent earthquake shook Lisbon and vicinity at eight minutes past ten tonight. The duration of the shock was less than two seconds. It produced a great panic among some damage, but no fatalities have been yet reported.

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OTTAWA LETTER.

The Much Talked of Surrender to Grand Trunk Pacific. Company Will Be Given Powers That Were Denied to Mr. Blair in His Railway Commission Bill.

People in the West Put No Faith Whatever in the Construction of a Road from Winnipeg to Moncton—The Vanderbilts and the Morgans Cracking the Whip Over the Head of the Liberal Party.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 12, 1903.

THE GOODSPED MISTAKE.

It is still a matter of doubt how far the lad Fred Goodspeed was concerned in the murder of young Doherty. But he saw the tragedy and concealed it, and within two or three days after committed a burglary on his own account. The jury did not agree that he was or was not an accomplice in the murder, but he confessed the burglary. Through the interposition of the chief law officers of the crown, Goodspeed escaped sentence to the penitentiary and was sent to the reformatory.

It would have been much better for him to have gone to Dorchester in the first place. The reformatory was no place for him. So far as he was concerned it was not a reformatory at all, but a solitary prison. The other boys in the institution have wholesome work, instruction in some useful trade, and the advantages of a school. Goodspeed was kept in a cell by himself. He seems to have had no regular work, and could learn no trade. He was not in the school classes with the other boys, nor does it appear that he had private instruction. A term of imprisonment in such circumstances is almost the worst thing that could have happened to the youth. He might be expected to plan escapes. The treacherous attack on the guard was what might be looked for from a boy on whom the murder of Doherty, even if he did not commit it, had so little impression. This was certainly not the way to make Goodspeed a better boy. And yet unless he was to have two or three teachers and guards all for himself, or was to be allowed to associate freely with the other lads, it was about the best that could be done at Courtenay Bay.

At Courtenay, Goodspeed would have occupied a cell by himself at night. In the day time he would have served in a workshop under a skilled instructor, where he would have learned a trade. In this room there is not much conversation, and certainly less opportunity to learn evil than the infamy afforded. He would have had school work at certain hours, and at the end of his term he would have been able to earn an honest living. Farm work would have given him physical exercise and good air. The penitentiary is for a lad of Goodspeed's experience and character a much better reformatory than the industrial home.

THE INSANE SUICIDE.

Edward Kitchen, the "harmless lunatic" who was found hanging to a tree at Ingleside two days ago, is reported to have escaped from the asylum farm. The unfortunate suicide has been identified by a member of the

asylum staff. Probably it will not be thought necessary to hold an inquest in the usual form since there is little doubt that the man died by his own act.

But how is it that patients at the hospital are allowed to wander off and get lost? If a serious effort had been made to find this man, would he have supposed that he could have been discovered, since Ingleside is not far away, and the unfortunate person is said to have been seen about there for several days. If publicity had been given to the fact that the man had escaped, the people about Westfield could have given information to the authorities. They did not know that the wandering stranger was a patient from the hospital for the insane.

Escapes from the asylum grounds frequently occur, and this is not surprising, especially in the case of those engaged on the farm. But if an insane patient escapes some interest ought to be taken in his subsequent movements. If he is committed to the institution because he is unfit to take care of himself it may be taken for granted that he is unfit to travel as a fugitive about the country. He is not the kind of man most likely to find shelter and food, and is thus liable to perish from hunger and exposure. If he is violent he may do harm to some one. If he is morbid he may do harm to himself. In any case, since he has not the full use of his faculties, he is exposed to accident and danger.

The hospital for the insane is not a refuge to which men resort of their own free will. Many of the patients do not understand the reason for their detention. They are placed by others under the charge of the hospital staff, who are entrusted with the care of them and are expected to be guardians as well as physicians.

It may be that the staff of the hospital for the insane does all that is possible. Perhaps the number of attendants is too small. Possibly the man who escaped and killed himself got away and remained away through no want of vigilance on the part of the guards. The blame may rest on the commissioners for not providing means for the recovery of escaped patients. The man who is dead is still described as a harmless lunatic. He was evidently not exactly that on the day that he died. A man who is in a frame of mind to commit suicide can hardly be called harmless, unless we assume that there is no harm in self-murder.

It seems to us that there is blame somewhere in this case, and perhaps in others. The matter calls for some inquiry. An inquest may not be necessary to determine the immediate cause of death, but one should be held to determine the more remote circumstances leading to the tragedy.

THE RAILWAY ROUTE.

Mr. Fowler puts the matter fairly when he says that the government has undertaken to shorten the railway distance between Quebec and the seaboard by providing what is called a third side to the Intercolonial triangle. In doing this the government is describing another triangle by seeking to reach the nearest winter port by a route that passes east of Chipman and then turns west to St. John. The hypothesis of this new triangle is the St. John river route with a short cut from Grand Falls to Fredericton, which line the government rejects. The objections made by Mr. Emmerson to this most direct route are two. He says that there is already a railway between Edmundston and St. John by way of the river. This is not quite true. The Canadian Pacific follows the St. John from Grand Falls to Woodstock, and from Woodstock to Fredericton, making a long sweep with the direction of the river. Below Fredericton it does not follow the water. The route could follow the valley generally while cutting off curves and be considerably shortened.

But if it is an objection to build between points already connected by railway the whole scheme is condemned. As Mr. Fowler says there is already a railway from Quebec to Edmundston. There is one from Winnipeg to Quebec. The whole theory of the Grand Trunk Pacific is knocked in the head if there is to be no duplication.

The other objection of Mr. Emmerson is that the river route would have its terminus on the west side of the harbor where there is no room for wharves and tracks. As a matter of fact there is more room on the west side than there is on the east. From six to ten berths could be provided immediately north of the C. P. R. terminus. Anywhere from twenty to one hundred could be furnished south of the existing wharves. The Canadian Pacific have no control or exclusive use of the water or land in either place, and access to both can be obtained without favor of the Canadian Pacific Company. If however, it is necessary to reach the east side there is a bridge which either the government or the company could probably buy, or which could be expropriated, if running rights on reasonable terms could not be otherwise secured. Moreover there is no law to prevent the construction of another bridge at Navy Island or elsewhere.

The railway from Moncton to Quebec will probably not cost less than \$12,000,000. It is not likely that the cost of the 1,800 miles of road from Moncton to Winnipeg to be built by the government for the company will be less than \$60,000,000. A few hundred thou-

sand to build or buy a bridge is not much in such a total. But if the enterprise is serious, and is really intended to be a transportation affair rather than a political operation, it ought to be worth something to get to the nearest winter port by the most direct route.

A SIGN OF GOOD FEELING.

Militia officers in this province, and probably all over the Dominion, have received by mail a glowing prospectus of "the 26th German Money lottery authorized by the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin." It offers a great number of prizes, some of them very large. But the most interesting feature of these circulars is the envelope in which they come and the stamp which pays the postage. We find that the enterprising German manager has sent his printed literature to England, whence he mails it to the colonies, getting the benefit of the Imperial penny rate. It will be seen that whatever feeling of resentment may find a lodgment in the German mind by reason of our Imperial preference, the gentlemen in Swerin have charge of this enterprise are entirely free from prejudice. A British Imperial postal preference has no terrors for them. They are willing to make friends with it on sight. We recognize this lottery postage idea as "made in Germany."

A GIRL PROBLEM.

The police magistrate has his own difficulties. What is to be done with a young girl who has committed petty theft and who does not appear to fully realize the seriousness of the offence? She can, of course, be sent to jail to serve out a term with older and more accomplished criminals. If she were a Roman Catholic she could be sent to an industrial home, where she would be detained under religious influences, and kept busy at laundry work. If she were a boy she could be sent to the industrial home at Courtenay Bay. As a girl and the daughter of Protestant parents, she may be sent to jail and be thus identified with the criminal class, or she may be fined, in which case the family would pay the penalty, or she may be censured and allowed to go. It is a hard choice among three evils.—St. John Star.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[To correspondents—Write on one side of paper only. Send your name, not necessarily in full, and your address. The Sun does not undertake to return communications, except by special arrangement, and is not responsible for the contents of the same.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 7th, 1903.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—Your Ottawa correspondent of a recent date kindly credited a "Mr. E. W. Thomson" with some such sort of literary relation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as was at the same time attributed to Edward Farrar. As the author of a little book of mine entitled "Old Savarin" is simultaneously credited to the said E. W. Thomson, I must presume the name intended to indicate me. Hence I have endeavored to indicate me. Hence I have endeavored to indicate me. Hence I have endeavored to indicate me.

In the course of his great railway speech, Sir Wilfrid Laurier boasted that he had done all he could to delay and prevent the construction of the short line railway through Maine. As this is the road which has done practically all the winter port business, and is the one likely to do it all for some years to come, it does not appear that St. John or the Dominion generally has much reason to be grateful for the premier's intentions.—St. John Star.

"The St. John Telegraph thinks that the editor of Collier's Weekly knows a good thing when he sees it. It is unfortunate that the temporary editors of the Telegraph has not the same gift of pleasing his readers." This unkind cut is from the Fredericton Gleaner, which is a fellow worker in the Telegraph's political field. Is it trying to provoke another Milligan versus Crockett libel suit?—St. John Star.

Mr. Fielding, acting minister of railways, is smashing Mr. Blair's case. Mr. Blair asked for \$37,000 for rolling stock. Mr. Fielding proposes to do the business with \$327,000.—St. John Star.

REDBIRD A POLICEMAN'S PET. Patsy Brassil, the park policeman, who is known to every man, woman and child who has visited Eden Park in the last ten years, has also become well known to a fine redbird that makes his home at the west end of the reservoir. The little bird, which answers to the name of Billy, has become so attached to Patsy that he follows him about, and asks him to sit down to eat his lunch in the little house provided for the park policeman. Billy ambles in to get his share, and if he doesn't get it as quickly as he thinks he ought to, he cuts all kinds of capers and makes a terrible fuss.

NEWBORN, S. C., Aug. 8.—The shortage of Thomas W. Downey, a Merchant's Bank of this city, proved to be \$125,000, said to be the largest embezzlement in the history of the state. The reward for Downey's capture has been increased to \$5,000.

FREE TRADE UPON ITS TRIAL.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—British political affairs have reached a more serious crisis than any that has happened since Gladstone introduced his first home rule bill 18 years ago. A blind unseeing devotion to the worship of free trade fetish, carried out unflinchingly for 60 years, has at length brought Great Britain into a position of serious and difficult danger. Hostile tariffs, ever screwed up tighter and tighter, have been imposed upon our exports, and our home market grows more and more crowded with the products of foreign manufacturers underselling our own. Her home-territory is congested with a huge working population ever increasing in number, and deteriorating physically, mentally, and socially in proportion as it grows larger. The greater portion of her food supply is in the hands of foreign

THOUSANDS OF FAIR WOMEN HERALD PRAISES FOR PE-RU-NA.

[Catarrhal Dyspepsia and Nervous Prostration Makes Invalids of More Women Than All Other Diseases Combined.]



Systemic catarrh causes nervousness, poor appetite, tired feelings, Pe-Ru-NA cures catarrh wherever located. Pe-Ru-NA a True Friend to Women. Miss Florence Allan, a beautiful Chicago girl, writes the following from 70 Walton Place: "As a tonic for a worn out system, Pe-Ru-NA stands at the head in my estimation. Its effects are truly wonderful in rejuvenating the entire system. I keep on hand all the time, and never have that 'tired feeling,' as a few dozes always makes me feel like a different woman."—Florence Allan.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items From Correspondents and Exchanges.

The str. Princess had a shipment of 400 cases of milk from the condensed milk factory this morning for Winnipeg—Charlottetown, P. E. I., Guardian, 7th.

Blueberries are coming in now in quite large quantities and are crowding raspberries out of the market. They sell for fifty cents for a small bucket.

A juvenile temple, I. O. G. T., was organized at Fredericton August 6th by Mrs. L. R. Hetherington, grand superintendent. Mrs. Robert Baxter is in charge of the organization. It is called Grand Temple.

The Sun was in error the other day when it stated that Mrs. Magee of St. John, gave birth to triplets. It is a Mrs. McKee, mostly residing in the city, who is receiving the congratulations of many friends.

On the 14th and 15th of this month the New Brunswick Acadicians will hold a Fête-dion in the Catholic College at Grand St. The program is a banquet during the two days. It was first expected that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would attend, but that is now improbable.

Policeman George Rideout of Fredericton is back from Dorchester, where he safely placed behind the bars one Charles Hudlin, who was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for assaulting Geo. Fleet of Fredericton. Hudlin, who is a colored man, stands 6 feet 8 inches.

David Purvis aged about 70 and a widower, a highly respected resident of Gagetown, is dead. He had been some time ill from heart trouble. He leaves a large family, mostly residing in the United States. Thomas W. Van der Fredericton is a brother of the deceased.

On a Lubec, Me., farm recently, quite a curiosity was found, it being a strawberry on the end of a stem which built a hornet's nest as large as a baseball. Hornets are famous for building their nests in the most unlikely places, but so far as known this is the first time they have utilized a strawberry for a site.

Robert Connolly, the manager of the Great Salmon River saw mill, owned by the Messrs. Rostkowski, is in town on his way home from the lumbermen's meeting at Fredericton. Mr. Connolly reports that the mill has been in operation since the 1st of August, and has cut out between 45,000 and 50,000 feet per day.

Rev. Mr. Colson, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Welsford is expected to be in the Methodist church, Westfield, next Sunday, August 16th, at 8 p. m., on Quebec, Old and New. He has wide knowledge of the city, having spent his boyhood days in it. This is a fine opportunity for hearing of the work which has been done in Canada's development and destiny.

James H. Wilbur of Woodstock, advertising man for the big summer of 1903, is in town. He is expected to be in the city on August 12th and 13th, in connection with the Victoria Hotel. Mr. Wilbur says the horse races will be the big event of the week, and that the present season will be a Polymorphian parade. It is expected that the races will be a success, and that the present season will be a success.

The BANK OF N. A. America has declared an interim dividend, the same as last year, of 30 shillings per share for the half-year ending June 30, being at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. The bank carries forward \$2,400, compared with \$2,800 last year.

GOOD FISHING. Rev. Frank Baird, of Sussex, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Prof. C. Jones, of the college, and a party of friends, returned a few days ago from a fishing trip on the Gasperu river, Queens Co. They took the best of fish, including a few large ones. The party was very successful, and the fishing was very good.

KILLED BY A BEAR. Charles H. Bayne of Halifax, has received a telegram from Rossland, B. C., stating that the bear which had killed the death of his brother, George H. Bayne, at Ferguson, B. C., from the effects of injuries received in an encounter with a large and ferocious grizzly bear.

DIED IN NEW YORK. Mrs. R. Smith Pickett of Kingston, Kings Co., received on Wednesday last news of the death of her brother, Samuel P. Moffett, of New Jersey, after an illness of only two hours of acute heart trouble. Mr. Moffett was in New York at the time of his death, but was taken to Jersey City, where his burial took place. He was in his fifty-sixth year of his age. Thirty-five years ago Mr. Moffett left home for New Jersey, where he became proprietor of the Waterloo saloon and exchange tables of that city.

A CASE OF BLOOD POISONING. The many friends of Capt. George H. Shannon will be sorry to hear that he is very low, and that his life is despaired of. A few days ago, while his vessel, the Tempest, was at Fredericton, Capt. Shannon had one of his hands cut in rowing a small boat. Soon afterwards the wound became infected, and notwithstanding medical skill, the poison continued to work up his arm to the shoulder. Capt. Shannon is being well into the seventies, the doctors were of the opinion that he could not survive the removal of the arm by an operation. Capt. Shannon is one of the oldest, if not the oldest skipper on the river.

BROCKTON, Mass., Aug. 10.—B. W. Leary-Woodward, a noted rifle shot and a member of the American team which made the trip to England two years ago, is dead here, aged 34. Chi-

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

MAUGHERVILLE, Newbury Co., Aug. 7.—A lot of good hay has been secured this week, as the weather has been exceptionally fine. The crop will not be as large as was expected, but the quality is excellent.

Cyrus Burt, Hewett Cooper, Mrs. Will Burt of Fredericton, and Mrs. Frank Munro and child of Campbellton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shields on Sunday.

Miss Cook, a former school teacher of District No. 3, is spending a few days with friends here, while Miss Peck of Boston is spending her vacation at her home in Riverview.

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MILLTOWN, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Mary Madden, an aged resident of this place, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter McLaughlin, on Tuesday. Mrs. Madden has been in ill health for some time and was over 80 years of age.

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THE MARKETS.

COUNTRY MARKETS.

Table listing various market prices including Butter, Eggs, and other goods.

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SIXTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Suspension Bridge Disaster

It falls to our lot today to announce, though in a very brief manner, owing to the impossibility of procuring any accurate statement in time one of the most recent calamities which has ever happened to this city or province.

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A Citizens' Meeting Discusses the Proposed Town Limits.

SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 7.—A public meeting was held in Medley Memorial hall at 10 a. m. today to hear the report of the committee recently appointed to define the boundaries of the district proposed for incorporation as the town of Sussex.

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Advertisement for Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry Extract, listing symptoms like Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, Cramps, Pain in the Stomach, Cholera, Cholera Infantum, Cholera Morbus, Sea Sickness, Summer Complaint, and all Fluxes of the Bowels in Children or Adults.

Advertisement for EUREKA FLY KILLER, describing its effectiveness against various flies and its safety for humans and animals.

Table titled 'COMPARATIVE STATEMENT' comparing Superficial Ft. Per Log, Fibres Per 1000 S. Ft., and Stumpages Per Log for various locations like New Brunswick, Quebec, and Ontario.

Advertisement for MONEY TO LOAN, offering loans on city, town, village or country property.

Advertisement for WANTED, seeking a person for a position.

Advertisement for Fredericton Business College, listing courses and contact information.

Advertisement for Wood's Phosphoric Acid, describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for ASBURY PARK, Aug. 6.—A belt pin saved the life of Mrs. J. McMichael.

Advertisement for THE GAGETOWN ROUTE, mentioning the Aberdeen Order and Made Her Last Trip on Saturday.

Advertisement for NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Aug. 4.—An old man was seen wandering about the vicinity of the depot Monday afternoon.

Advertisement for POLLET RIVER IS NOW RIVER, mentioning the Pollet River and its location.

Advertisement for Piles, offering a cure for hemorrhoids.

Advertisement for MISSING TWO DAYS, mentioning a resident of New Brunswick.

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Dr. Stockton told the story of the act for which the medal had been awarded to Mr. Gale. It happened on June 4, 1901, near Flatlands, on the Restigouche.

Dr. Stockton paid a high tribute to Mr. Gale's courage, stating that he had taken his life in his hand in going to the rescue of the boy.

Senator Ellis was grateful for the presentation with which the Royal Humane Society had responded to the request for the medal.

The medal, which is quite large, is of bronze, with blue ribbon and clasp. It bears the inscription: "ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY OF CANADA."

Man With Bible Appears on That Day of the Week.

The old-time grandfather's clock is becoming a rarity, and only now and then one of them is offered at a public sale of personal property left by the owner.

Recently C. C. Moyer of Orwingsburg bought such a clock at a sale near Summit station, and being an expert in horology, he set out to work to make out of the old-fashioned timepiece the most beautiful and wonderful clock in Schuykill county.

Mr. Moyer is noted for his ingenuity. He is only 25 years old, lived on the farm for a while and then became interested in the construction of odd machines to indicate time.

The old clock in question adorns his home and is the most admired piece of furniture there.

A Resident of Nauyasgouak Overcome By Weakness.

The people of Nauyasgouak and being on foot were deeply agitated during the last two days by the mysterious disappearance of Wm. Lester, aged about 30 years.

GOODSPEED USES AN IRON BAR ON HIS GUARD.

He Assaulted Charles Marr Thursday Night, but Was Prevented from Escaping and Was Tied Up.

That poor little suffering martyr, Fred Goodspeed, the mention of whose name brings tears to the eyes of many, has, for the second time since his confinement in the reformatory, shown what a lovable disposition he possesses.

Goodspeed Thursday night attempted to kill one of the guards in the reformatory and the failure of his plan is due solely to the fact that the guard is a strong, able-bodied man.

It appears that since Goodspeed's trial he has grown so rapidly that those who saw him as a rather small and weak boy in the court room would be surprised at the change in his appearance.

This cell is on the second floor of the building and in it Goodspeed has been enjoying all possible comfort. He has frequently given evidence of being the possessor of a very bad temper, but there has been no trouble to speak of.

On the contrary, he has been most friendly with the officials at the reformatory. Of these Charles Marr was his especial favorite.

Thursday night about half-past eight o'clock when Mr. Marr was passing along the corridor to his own room, Goodspeed called to him, asking for a drink of water.

Upon being questioned he said that he did not intend to kill Mr. Marr, but that he had intended to do so.

At the time of the assault, Mr. Marr had the reformatory keys with him and he was firmly convinced that Goodspeed intended to escape.

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CURIOUS STORY OF A BLIND MAN'S WONDERFUL POWER.

Fuller details of the surgical miracle work by Dr. A. Mattland Ramsay, of Glasgow, as the result of which a man of 35 years of age, who had been blind from birth, has gained the use of his sight, provide a most curious and interesting story.

The patient, during his term of blindness developed in an extraordinary degree the blind man's power of distinguishing things and of finding his way about the world by the senses of sound, smell and touch.

Dr. Ramsay says: "I became so familiar with the country district (a few miles from Glasgow) in which he resided that he could go about without the slightest fear; and his hearing was so acute that he knew at once if there was anything unusual on a road along which he was walking, and thus he never had any difficulty in keeping himself out of danger."

"Experience taught him in the same manner to find his way about the garden in which he worked, and he learnt to pluck flowers, to arrange them in bunches, and to pack them in boxes for the market, not only without the slightest difficulty, but with very great accuracy."

Dr. Ramsay, whose report appears in the Lancet, performed an operation for cataract of both eyes. The way in which the man found his sight he describes: "For about ten days after the operation on the left eye the patient appeared to be quite dazed, and he had the slightest suspicion of the hearing of his respiration, and he was in some confusion of mind."

"The first tint that he saw was red. A red blanket lay across the foot of his bed. He asked what it was, and he had the slightest suspicion of the hearing of his respiration, and he was in some confusion of mind."

"He cannot take things in at a glance. He does not see the passer-by, but he sees the street and moves his head backwards and forwards and from side to side as if trying to get a view of them all round before he can make up his mind what he is seeing; in a room, however, he can distinguish things much more quickly."

"The patient has not yet learned to judge distance correctly. At first he walked upstairs two steps at a time, as a result of miscalculating the height of the steps. Then, looking from a window he thought he could touch the street with a stick. Since gaining his sight, the patient has lost the faculty of moving about fearlessly in the dark. In fact, he says, he does not know what he would do if he became blind again."

A. W. Hay of Woodstock, the manager of the Imperial Packing Company of that place, spent several days in St. John this week. The concern has taken over the business formerly carried on by the Meductic Meat Company, some miles out of Woodstock.

They are putting up large buildings, fitted with up-to-date machinery for use in the handling of meat products. It will be a creditable addition to Woodstock's industrial establishments.

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GOOD FOR DUGAN. The Man Who Assisted the Chain Gang Guard is Set Free.

William Dugan, one of the prisoners laboring in the park, who previously assisted the guards in preventing the escape of some of his fellow prisoners, has been rewarded for his fidelity.

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER RELIEVES IN 10 MINUTES. One short puff of the breath through the powder supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder dissolves the mucus over the surface of the nasal passages.

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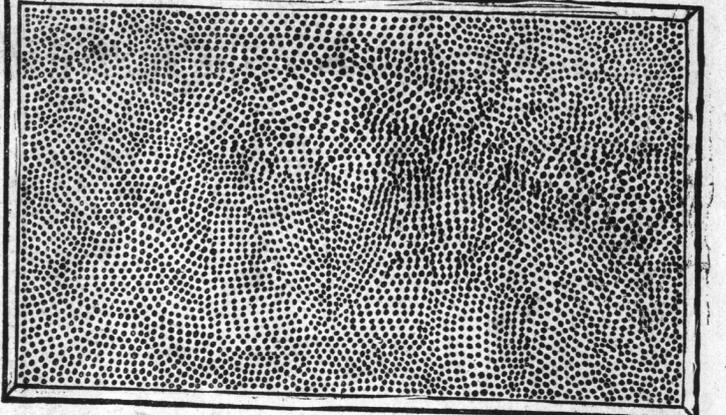
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TRY YOUR SKILL AT COUNTING.

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OUR FAMOUS DOT PUZZLE.



This Contest Closes at 8 O'clock P. M. Wednesday, August 12th.

CONDITIONS: Every subscriber, new or old, will be entitled to one guess on the number of dots with every dollar paid on subscription account.

ALL CASH PRIZES. Cash prizes amounting in the aggregate to \$125 will be awarded to the lucky participants in the Dot Contest who send in the first 25 correct or nearest correct estimates of the number of dots contained in the above diagram.

TO CONTESTANTS. NO ONE CONNECTED WITH THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN, not even the manager, knows the correct count of these dots, or will know until the contest closes and the answer, with diagram, is received from the contestants.

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Aug. 7—Str. Calvin Austin, 2333, Pika, from Boston, W. G. Lee, pilot and pass.
Str. St. George, 1604, Thompson, from St. John to Halifax, W. G. Lee, pilot and pass.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

At Quaco, Aug. 7, schooner, Black from St. John; Earl D. Graves, from Marston, N. B.
At Newmarket, Aug. 6, bark Charles Bal, from Belfast.

BRITISH PORTS.

At Cardiff, Aug. 4, bark August Letter, from London.
At Cork, Aug. 3, str. Pharsalia, Foot, from Liverpool for Westport.

FOREIGN PORTS.

At Washington, Aug. 4, str. Manuel R. Coza, from St. John, N. B.
At New York, Aug. 5, str. Emma D. Edcott, Johnson, from Plymouth; Mary L. A. Williams, McKinnon, from Boston.

SPOKEN.

Bank Clampana Smith (Ital), Jacarino, from Toronto, N. B., Aug. 4, lat. 42.15, long. 62.24.
Bark Calista, Smith, from Tisbury for Philadelphia, Aug. 4, lat. 41.34, N. lon. 61.38 W.

MEMORANDA.

Passed Rochelle Point, Aug. 7, str. Alderney, from Pierreville and Quebec, for St. John.
Passed up at Delaware Breakwater, Aug. 8, str. John Proctor, from Windsor, N. S., for Philadelphia.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

West Penobscot Bay, Maine.
On the 12th inst. a red wooden tripod, 60 feet high, surrounded by a spiral of oak, which has been in poor condition, will be rebuilt on the west side of the bay.

DESPISES CANADA.

Millionaire Carnegie, Who Has Never Seen This Glorious Land.

ADOVER.

Young Englishman Drowned at Plaster Rock—General Notes.
ANDOVER, Aug. 7.—The license commissioners met on the 3rd inst. and granted licenses to Rodgers and Lonsdale for the sale of spirits.

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BRITISH DAY PARADE.

In Boston on October 4th Will Be a Great Event.
(The Anglo-American, Boston.)
The various military detachments which will take part in the parade on Oct. 4, as reported by the commands to President Stokes, now aggregate 1,200 men from the following:

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FURIOUS HURRICANE.

Island of Jamaica Most Heavily Visited by Terrific Storm.

Five Men in the Boat, Only One of Whom Managed to Swim to the Shore—The Bodies of All the Victims Are Recovered by Rescuing Parties.

(By phone to the Sun.)

ST. GEORGE, Charlotte Co., Aug. 9.—A terrible tragedy took place on the river near here this afternoon by the capsizing of a boat.

The victims are: Guy Henry, aged 17 years; Guilford Henry, aged 16, sons of Fred Henry; George Henry, 16 years, son of Mrs. Edward Phillips; John Chambers, son of Mrs. Thomas Chambers; Charles Chambers, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Chambers.

The vessel was a sailboat of the common type on this river and was considered quite safe in all kinds of weather. The squall that overturned her, and which was so sudden and unexpected, was caught napping because of the pleasant weather that had prevailed since. An inquest will be held forthwith.

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At Rothery Sunday afternoon the Skimmer Club house was totally destroyed by fire. This building has been occupied by Sherwood Skinner, Bowyer, S. Smith and eight or ten other young men.

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