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HIGGINS SWEARS GOODSPEED SHOT DOHERTY.

Mr. McKeown, for the Crown, Subjects the Accused to a Long and Searching Cross-examination, Dwelling on His Contradictions—Higgins Sticks to His Statement of Goodspeed.

Some Contradict the Accused in regard to Goodspeed's Movements on the Day of the Crime, While Others Testify to His Good Character—Holm Not Allowed to Testify—Mr. Mullin's Argument—He Scores the Police and the Newspapers.

Frank Higgins took the stand Friday afternoon in his own defence and avowed that Fred Goodspeed shot and killed Willie Doherty and suggested that they go to the park afterwards and burn the body.

Higgins got his opportunity and in a most thorough and masterly manner he told in detail of seeing Doherty lying on his back with Goodspeed standing beside him with the smoking revolver in his hand.

Higgins asserted that Goodspeed as Doherty died, cried: "My God, I've shot him, and I'll hang for it," and said he saw him lift large rocks and with them pound the head and upturned face of his prostrate, expiring companion.

Higgins' testimony, while not wholly unexpected, still produced an impression of profound startling. As in his narrative he drew near to that part where he, Goodspeed and the murderer, stood over the body of the murdered man, he gazed intently at one another and then united in one prolonged intense stare.

Higgins took the stand and all set down. He seemed quite composed, glancing for a moment at the judge and then at the jury and counsel but, soon settling himself comfortably, allowed his feet to wander out at the wall of forms facing him and calmly awaited developments.

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Goodspeed now offered me the revolver, but I said I would not touch it—he could keep it. He said he'd chuck it into the creek. I said "all right." We then went along to Sandy Bank and he chucked it in. We now went along the track again at the foot of Brunswick street. I left Goodspeed at the corner of Clarence street, while he kept along up the track toward his home on Mecklenburg street. I got my supper and about 10 o'clock met Goodspeed on Union street.

He asked me if I'd seen in the paper about a fellow seeing us going out Gilbert's lane on Friday afternoon in company of Doherty. I refused, but he said "Well, you come out, anyway." I agreed and we walked down Brussels street and into the park, through the regular entrance. We went up hill, passed the refreshment house, along Military Road and out Lover's Lane.

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my brother Jack and another boy came and were joined at the witness. Said He Winked at the Witness.

Here Jurymen Fitzgerald said:—"A lawyer sitting in front of the witness is winking at him. I don't consider it fair."

The judge asked what he meant and the jurymen indicated Scott E. Morrill, Goodspeed's counsel.

Mr. Morrill rose and denied that he had made any signals.

Continuing, witness said: "I stole candy from Phillips & Foley's on Sunday morning, for I had a key to enter the store. I came away with lots of it and gave the boys in the tavern some candy—also Frank Higgins. I gave the boys in the tavern some candy on Sunday, the hour being, I think, late in the afternoon."

It was here that Mr. Mullin began to trip the witness, for he got him affirm that he was at his home all Sunday afternoon and again swore that he was in the tavern on Sunday afternoon, and again concerning conflicting stories about Sunday or Monday being wet.

For nearly an hour the questions and answers were all confined to the sphere of the old graveyard, the tavern, the giving of candy and of the rambling about the streets with the boys. Once the witness admitted he had been lying.

To a question from Judge Leidy, the witness said that when coming along the track from the park Friday afternoon he had met John Quigley or any one he had known.

A Surprise. Suddenly Mr. Mullin asked, with an impressive gesture—"Did you not on Friday evening ask Frank Higgins to go with you to the park and burn the body of Doherty?"

"No sir," said Goodspeed.

Mr. Mullin requested him to think it carefully over, to recall it to the very best of his knowledge, but the witness still persisted in claiming that he had never made such a request to Higgins.

Mr. Mullin asked the witness to tell again the story of the murder, to just tell the jury again what Higgins had done and of the way Doherty died.

Goodspeed began easily and talked with an expression of apparent good faith. He described the walk to the park, the picking of berries, the climbing of the hill, the hearing of the fatal shots and of seeing Higgins' club Doherty.

Mr. Mullin suddenly turning on the witness scrutinized him with an impressive gaze and pointing a finger at him thundered—"Did you fire the shots that killed Willie Doherty? Answer my question!"

"No sir," came the answer in a clear, steady voice, while as he spoke his right hand rested on the rail of the stand and with the left he kept turning round and round his small cloth cap.

Another wave of Mr. Mullin's hand and another thunderous question—"Did you borrow the pistol from Higgins and kill Doherty yourself?"

The small figure in the stand straightened up and looking around as if in wonderment why any person should consider his word questionable, answered sharply with a tinge of seeming indignation—"No sir."

Goodspeed at 8 y.

"Didn't Higgins go in the bushes and when he came out you said you'd killed Doherty, and that if he told you'd swear he did it because he owned the revolver?"

"No sir."

"Didn't you hit Doherty on the head with the pistol butt?"

"No sir, but I saw Higgins do it."

"Didn't you hear the whistles blowing for 5 o'clock when you were coming home?"

"No sir."

"Didn't you throw the revolver into the creek?"

"No sir."

"Why were you able to so accurately state what part of the creek the pistol fell in?"

"I watched where it went for I intended to tell. I didn't tell anybody up to the time of the arrest, for Higgins had threatened to kill me if I spoke."

Cross-examination of this nature continued for upwards of half an hour but Goodspeed would not admit that he was implicated directly in the murder of Doherty.

To Mr. Mullin the witness said he asked Harry McNeil to break into Kennedy's on the Square.

Questioned closely he said it was Higgins and not Doherty that helped him in the robbery.

Doherty Tracked Him. In one robbery in which he had been concerned, the witness said that Doherty had tracked him to see where he hid his money.

A bank book was now produced and handed to the witness. He identified it as the one he had in Salem. It shows a balance to his credit of \$22.75 and had written in it the name of Fred Goodspeed.

The first deposit was made Nov. 4th. Witness arrived in Salem on October 19th. There were other deposits in the book, but they were all in small amounts.

His Trouble at School. The witness was asked about his difficulties in St. Malachi's Hall. He said the teacher had a pick on him and used to beat him with a hard wood ruler, almost four or five times a day. The day he was expelled he was punishing Joe Murphy. He said five or six slaps at the teacher and said he: "I guess I hit her almost every time all over."

It was now approaching 1 o'clock and Goodspeed, after the giving of some more testimony relative to his arrest, was permitted to leave the stand.

The only other witness to be heard during the morning was Chief Clark, who testified concerning the arrest of the boys.

The afternoon session began at 2:30 o'clock. Goodspeed was recalled for a few minutes.

Mr. Mullin spoke for about a quarter of an hour, in which he explained that the medical expert he had been in communication with, was not in regard to Higgins' sanity, but relative to the revolver wounds in Doherty's body.

Higgins. After he had concluded Mr. Magee, the latter, was called for the defence. He testified that he had employed Higgins and found him to be a hardworking, peaceable boy.

Then Mr. Barry, principal of St. Malachi Hall, testified he had known Higgins as a student and that as far as he could recall he was quiet and inoffensive.

The Higgins case will be finished tomorrow. Probably a verdict will be recorded tomorrow night.

During eight hours of skillful cross-examination by Mr. McKeown on Saturday, the prisoner battled hard and coolly, like one who realized that his life hung upon the impression he made upon the jury while he was under fire.

Eight hours of strenuous cross-examination, and Higgins' assertion that Goodspeed was the murderer remains unshaken.

Eight hours in the witness stand, and Higgins' grip on the main feature of his defence was not weakened. The prisoner, continuing to insist on some point, and Mr. McKeown led him again and again over the story, showing that he knew it by heart. The day was one of intense interest, and the jury was held in suspense.

Today it is expected that several witnesses will be called in rebuttal, and that the jury will be called to the fore for a summing up. Tomorrow the verdict will probably be reached.

The session of Saturday was solely occupied by the cross-examination of Higgins, and although, in several minor instances, his testimony was shaken, yet in the main facts of his story, in what he told of the direct tragedy, he was never at a loss for a reason to back up what he had said, and when requested to repeat his former sentences concerning the murder, he would do so with marked fluency and repeat words for word something he had said hours before, with such perfection as to show how thoroughly he was prepared for the ordeal.

Cool and Resourceful. Although Mr. McKeown assailed him way up and down, with queries, bore down on him from every available point of view, subjected him to shrewdly searching reasons why he should not admit what he said, his defence was steady and he proved cool and resourceful.

During the morning he was questioned closely concerning his trip with Holm and Doherty in Maine, concerning the Brownville robbery, the subsequent division of spoil and concerning different petty robberies in this city, but regarding all it all Higgins strove to impress the court that, while he knew of these crimes and while he was not averse to wearing a watch and chain that was taken from a Brownville store one night in May.

A Noticeable Variation. While reciting his story of the murder, the witness would speak of the time of day as "one thirty," "two fifteen," or "five fifteen" o'clock, but when testifying outside of his story he would say "half past one," "a quarter after five," or "a quarter past two."

When asked by Mr. McKeown why this was, he hastened to say that it meant all the same thing, and that he was also in the habit of frequently changing his mind of day or night.

He had testified that the revolver was purchased with a \$25.00 gold piece, and concerning this particular gold piece the witness was subjected to numerous confusing questions from Mr. McKeown, who desired to know under what circumstances and where he had secured this money.

Several times he asked "What bank?" "Wasn't this gold piece part of the proceeds of the Brownville robbery?" "Higgins would testify me that he had a clearly cut 'No, sir.'"

There was no decrease in the crowd Saturday, and no apparent change in the appearance and demeanor of the prisoner. When called to appear in the witness stand, he would rise immediately, gaze

down through Gilbert's Lane, where

Forgive them for they know not what they do...

Commenting on the administration of justice in bygone days and now, Mr. J. H. Higgins...

Death for Stealing a Lamb.

The speaker might refer to a case which had occurred in St. John 74 years ago...

Innocent Till Proven Guilty.

Again he would, in referring to the legal aspect, point out the maxim that a man was always presumed innocent until he was proved guilty...

remember concerning himself and the tragedy? Was the course pursued by Fred Goodspeed that of an unconcerned man?

He Flays Goodspeed.

But he could never wash from himself the fearful stain of a sonnet with which the St. John populace now associated his name...

WOODSTOCK'S EXHIBITION.

Good Prospects for Big Crowd—The Trotting Entries.

Woodstock, Sept. 19.—Everything is working favorably for the success of the Carleton county exhibition, to be held in this town Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

Blames the Police.

There is no need to hesitate to say that if the police department had been more conscientious such a crime as that of the park tragedy would never have occurred.

Why Didn't Baxter Testify?

Goodspeed had the fear of punishment on him and the speaker deplored the fact that Sergt. Baxter had not appeared to speed had had indiscretions held out to him, the promise of pardon, if he turned king's evidence—a horrible, repugnant thing.

No Corroboration.

There was the uncorroborated evidence of Fred Goodspeed that Frank Higgins threw the revolver in the creek. It was found, and the public at once presumed to believe that Fred Goodspeed told the truth...

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, Sept. 19.—Captain Nickerson arrived the first of the week to take charge of the United States and Canada Coal & Iron Company's mine at Central Station.

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Before the supper John L. Peck, president of the hotel company, made a brief address of welcome and announced the hotel formally opened.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Abbott, wife of J. Harry Abbott, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Oromocto, formerly stationed at Moncton.

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ANOTHER QUEEN DEAD.

The death of the Queen of the Belgians plunges one of the most interesting courts of Europe into mourning and marks a period of mourning which blood relations exist. Although comparatively little heard of in late years, Queen Marie was born in 1852.

A REMEDY AGAINST STRIKES.

They seem to have determined upon a course in England which if carried out will have the effect of abolishing labor strikes, or at least of eliminating the cause for the majority of them.

DISPUTE IN SOUTH AMERICA.

There is a piece of territory down in South America at present which seems to be a bone of contention involving possibly international complications.

ONE LESSON FROM COAL STRIKE.

With advent of cold weather comes the reminder that the coal strike is not yet at an end. There are daily rumors of a settlement being reached, but so far evidently no substantial progress has been

they reap the advantage of the efficiency of their labor, while in the presence of working men directors on the board they have a guarantee for considerate treatment such as no trade union could probably assure them.

EDUCATION IN ENGINEERING, ETC.

One of the most gratifying and advantageous things in the development of any country is its facilities for higher education. Those materialists who are prone to decry such advantages not only fail to see, with the Apostle Paul, the value of setting their minds on "things that are above," but they seek to minimize the eminence that has come to every place possessing famed seats of learning.

FORTY YEARS TRADE EXPANSION.

One of the most interesting things in the progress of the world is the development of international commerce. The record of how trade expands, and has in the past few years particularly been revealing, seems almost marvellous.

THE SUN CAUGHT AGAIN.

The Sun, referring to the refusal of the Surveyor-General to accede to the request of Mr. Mott, that he should, without the slightest grounds, have declined to consent to the transfer of certain timber licenses from the Messrs. Campbell to Mr. Shivers and his associates, intimates that a member of the government was solicitor for the parties desiring to make the transfer.

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Amazon river from access to Acre if Bolivia insists upon the deal with the New York company. Already Brazil has gone so far as to suppress her consulate in Acre and has suspended the protocols so as to re-establish the status quo ante, while the Brazilian press is so excited over the matter as to advocate a triple South-American alliance between Brazil, Chile and the Argentine for the dismemberment of Bolivia and other purposes.

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Men's Fall Suits.

Comparisons prove we give you more or better for your money than any other store gives you.

Don't we scour the markets for the best goods and the smartest patterns? Isn't every piece of Cloth that goes into Oak Hall Clothing carefully tested for wear—worth—and color? Don't we keep our eyes upon the makers and see that every stitch measures up to our standard? Don't we give better value for the money than any other clothing store? Don't we sell more clothing than any other store in town? Men know what they want—and they come here for it.

See the Suits at \$8.00 See the Suits at \$10.00 See the Suits at \$15.00

Single or Double-Breasted Coat, any cloth; any color. There, now; aren't you coming to see em?

Boys' Real Good Clothing.

Good cloth—good wear. Pshaw! Others say the same and advertise suits at similar prices. So they do. But go back of their words and ours—compare cloth, make-up, style. Whose are slighted at every point? Of course—and we shall never do that—it doesn't pay. The largest clothing business in town proves it.

Two Piece Suits (In Norfolk Jacket, Pleated and Double Breasted) \$15.00 to \$50.00 Sailor Suits 75 to 12.00 Vestee Suits 2.00 to 3.00 Three Piece Suits \$3.00 to 10.00 Russian Blouse Suits \$5.00, 5.50, 6.00

GREATER OAK HALL, King Street, Cor. German. SCOVIL BROS. & CO.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

A. W. Gay, the North End carriage builder, has disposed of his business to the Lawton Company, Ltd.

A large building belonging to Forrest Williams, at Long Reach, was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. Several hundred dollars worth of machinery were included in Mr. Williams' loss.

The Halifax Echo says: Diver Henion, who had been working on the wreck of the steamer Blaenauwest at White Point, is back in the city. He says a lot of cargo was saved for the underwriters and is being forwarded to New York. As the time of the auction sale Mr. Henion will remain in the hull 14 days after the sale, and he is now the owner of what remains and stands to make a pretty good return, as there is still considerable cargo there.

Oliver McAfee is a farmer and he resides on the Pokokook road. Mr. McAfee is quiet and unassuming, and does not enter into the class with those who are noted for "chatterbox." This is a straight fact. Mr. McAfee claims that on his premises there grows a sunflower that around three stalks is certainly the largest ever. The stalk is higher than the milk house, under whose kindly protection it rose to maturity. The flower itself is as large in diameter as the top of a barrel, and its flower matured earlier, it might have been entered at the exhibition, where it would have been in a class by itself.

A delegate to the W. C. T. U. convention at St. Martins writes: "One of the most successful and enjoyable W. C. T. U. conventions yet held has just closed at St. Martins. The ladies there, already noted for their hospitality, exceeded their former record. Meals were served in the church which added greatly to the sociability of the gathering. By their presence with us throughout the convention and by their cordial words and sympathy the ministers of the Baptist, Episcopal and Presbyterian churches encouraged us in our work. The St. Martins Ladies' Association, with a group of natural excellence and devoted assistance in its highest degree, was in charge of the social and artistic and assistance was given.

Sussex Exhibition Races. The following are entries for the Sussex Exhibition Races during the coming exhibition:

Free-for-all, Trot or Pace, \$500. Rock Farm Farm, 2:29 1/2, by Connors, entered by Fred Warren, Springhill. Park Campbell, 2:18 1/2, by Parkside, entered by Fred Warren, Springhill. Walker K., 2:14, by Connors, entered by Fred Dananson, St. John. Sunol Prince, 2:22 1/4, by Senola Prince, entered by S. A. Fowler, St. John.

Honest Dominick, 2:22 1/4, by Brazilian, entered by C. W. Cook, Sussex. Huns, 2:10 1/2, by Cambridge, entered by J. M. Johnson, Calais. Rex, 2:24 1/2, by Jay Bird, entered by Fred Warren, Springhill. Nona Wilkes, 2:28, by Brown Wilkes, entered by Fred Warren, Springhill. Donica, 2:— (Miss Laura Merrill), by Don Wilkes, 2:28, by Brown Wilkes, entered by J. M. Johnson, Calais. Greenie, 2:24 1/2, by Jay Bird, entered by Fred Warren, Springhill. Cassimira, 2:28, by Cambridge, entered by J. M. Johnson, Calais. R. T. M., 2:26, by Sable Wilkes, entered by C. E. Beedwell, Kentville. Starlight, 2:25, by Hampden, entered by J. A. Johnson, Halifax. Golden Gate, 2:28, by Parkside, entered by H. Fleming, St. John. Bijou, 2:26, by Alumnator, entered by C. W. Cook, Sussex. 2:30 Class, Trot or Pace, \$300. Blue Boy, by Bronze Chief, entered by Fred Warren, Springhill. Sunny Lawn, by West Lawn, entered by H. Hobart, Moncton. Scamp, 2:31 1/4, by Clayson, entered by F. Robinson, Pettaudville. Clayson, Jr., by Clayson, entered by D. S. Mann, Pettaudville. Golden Gate, 2:28, by Parkside, entered by H. Fleming, St. John. Queen Patricia, by Parkside, entered by W. Tompkins, Halifax. Jim Gordon, by Sans Peer, entered by C. W. Cook, Sussex. McDuffin, by Lord Dufferin, entered by H. Maifis, Carleton Place. Zeta M., by Loraine, entered by S. A. Fowler, St. John. Mand, by Sir Charles, entered by W. H. Bowen, St. John. 2:40 Class, Trot or Pace, \$100. Sir Charles, Jr., by Bronze Chief, entered by A. Conlon, St. John. Searchlight, entered by C. Reardon, Sussex. Blue Boy, by Bronze Chief, entered by Fred Warren, Springhill.

SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH'S PICTURE PUZZLE



"THERE IS ONLY ONE YOUNG MAN AT THE SHORE." FIND HIM.

DID YOU FEEL HER SHAKE? SHOT AND KILLED HIS BOY FRIEND.

MOTHER EARTH SHIVERED SOMEWHAT HEREABOUTS, AND CITIZENS QUAKED IN SYMPATHY.

Death of Edward Garnett as a Result of Gun Accident at Garnett Settlement.

Edward Garnett, aged 14 years, son of David Garnett, postmaster at Garnett Settlement, was accidentally shot and killed by a companion, William Rowley, Monday afternoon. The two boys had intended going out shooting partridge, and Garnett went to Hibernia Settlement to join Rowley at the latter's home. The boys were just starting for the woods when young Garnett asked his companion for some tobacco, which was given to him. He then crawled through a fence near the Rowley home, and was being closely followed by Rowley, who carried the gun. In some way the trigger caught on the fence rail and the change of partridge shot from the left side of young Garnett's head.

The dying boy was carried into Mr. Rowley's house, but died a few minutes after the accident happened. William Rowley is about 18 years of age and is a son of Stuart Rowley, the postmaster at Hibernia Settlement. Coroner D. E. Berryman was notified, and immediately drove to the scene. He gave permission for the removal of the body from Hibernia to Garnett Settlement, and when he will make further inquiries. The coroner has not decided upon the holding of an inquest, and thinks that from inquiries so far made that the boy met his death in a purely accidental manner.

MOOSE AND DEER. Game Plentiful in Country Market.

Lamb, Too Plentiful—About Fish. The market in every line during the past week has been very quiet. The usual amount of reasonable vegetable are on hand. In the meat market lamb is very plentiful. The supply is greater than the demand. It sells for six cents to seven cents in the carcass. Pork is yet scarce, selling from 60 cents to 80 cents. Moose and deer meat has become quite plentiful during the week.

In the fish market there is a gradually increasing movement toward better conditions, though fish generally speaking are scarce. The market for the finer haddock is being taken, but the greater part of the best and largest of the shrimps are being shipped to Montreal, as the cold weather has set in. The market for the cod is being taken. Grand Marn is yet very shy on the approach. A few nice pickled and flounders come in occasionally. Retail prices corrected to date as follows:

Table listing prices for various goods including Potatoes, Beans, Corn, etc.

INDIAN TO BE TRIED IN DECEMBER AT BOSTON.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 22.—Hon. John H. Morrison, counsel for Joseph Wilfred Blondin, who is charged with murdering his wife, whose headless body was found in a wood lot in Chelsea, in June, 1901, received a letter from Attorney General Parker today, announcing that the trial will take place the first Monday in December. It will be held in Boston, as the authorities are convinced that this was the scene of the crime.

INSPECTING LIFE-SAVING STATIONS.

Captain Bloomfield Douglas, R. N. R., arrived in the city yesterday on board the steamer Aurora from Grand Manan, where he has been inspecting the life saving stations at that place. Captain Douglas will go to Halifax, taking in the life saving stations along the south shore as he goes, making a thorough inspection.

MOOSE HEAD MOUNTED FREE.

Emack Bros., the Fredericton taxidermists, will mount free of charge for the sportsman securing it, the largest moose head shot in the province of New Brunswick during the season of 1902. Emack Bros. have the reputation of mounting game heads in that life-like and attractive manner unexcelled by other taxidermists, either provincial or American. Shipping tags and price lists cheerfully furnished by addressing the firm either at Fredericton or Gibson.

Bone Grinders

Portable Forge, Drilling Machine, Manufactured. Mill and Steamboat Repairs. JOSEPH THOMPSON'S MACHINE WORKS. 42-23 Smythe Street, St. John, N. B.

BIG EXHIBITION RECEIPTS.

ST. JOHN'S FAIR SHOWS A BALANCE OF \$1,000 OR MORE ON RIGHT SIDE.

Preliminary Report of Manager Hubbard—How the Prize Money Was Divided—Won't Need City Grant—Most Successful in Point of Finance.

Although the complete statement of the exhibition finances has not been made up yet, enough is known to practically assure that St. John's big 1902 fair will show a balance on the right side of something over \$1,000. The attendance at the exhibition just closed was the largest ever known in the history of St. John exhibitions and the returns from the sale of tickets were from \$2,000 to \$3,000 in excess of the 1900 figures. The expenses were also somewhat heavier, though, and this will have the effect of reducing the ratio of profit.

The report of the distribution of prizes showed the total in all classes to be \$4,382.50 made up as follows in the different departments:

Table listing prize amounts for various categories like Cattle, Horses, etc.

Of these prizes the different provinces secured the following amounts:

Table listing prize amounts for different provinces like Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, etc.

Nova Scotia won \$50 in prizes in the milking competition and New Brunswick \$70 in the butter-making test. New Brunswick led in horses, swine, poultry, dairy products, agricultural products and sundries; Nova Scotia in cattle and P. E. Island in sheep; Maine ranked well in horses and poultry for which the Sanborne troupe of horses was mainly responsible, they being heavy winners in all classes in which they competed.

The report of Fred W. James, superintendent of the lodging house bureau as submitted at last evening's meeting showed the work of the bureau to have been successful. During the week lodging accommodation was found for 3,233 visitors and there is no doubt that the success of the exhibition must be largely due to the work of the bureau to have been successful.

MIGHTY INCREASE IN OUTPUT OF THE MINES

Ontario's Metal Products Worth More Than a Million in Excess of Last Year's Figures. Toronto, Sept. 22.—(Special)—The production of metalliferous mines and the metal products of Ontario for the first half 1902 were valued at \$2,027,722, as compared with \$1,438,538 for the first half of 1901.

TORONTO ERECTS FINE STATUE OF QUEEN VICTORIA

Toronto, Sept. 22.—(Special)—Ontario's statue of Queen Victoria was placed in position in Queen's Park, facing the left from the parliament buildings this afternoon. The height of the statue is nine feet and its base six feet six inches by four feet six inches. It is mounted on a 10-foot pedestal of Stansted granite. It was designed and executed by M. Raggi, and is a replica of that made by him for Hong Kong. The monument cost \$10,000. It was left unadorned pending arrangements by the Ontario government.

BOSTON GLOBE EDITOR KILLED.

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 22.—John F. O'Sullivan, labor editor of the Boston Globe, and prominently identified with national and state labor organizations, was killed by a train on the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn railroad here tonight.

Mr. O'Sullivan was to have addressed a labor meeting here tonight, and came out from Boston on the 7 o'clock train. Instead of going out through the depot, he went down through the train shed, and was struck by a freight car on the track in the dimly lighted yard.

Home Insurance Co'y.

NINETY-EIGHTH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT, JULY, 1902. Cash Capital \$3,000,000.00 Reserve Premium Fund 6,405,511.00 Unpaid Losses 719,796.00 Unpaid Re-insurance, and other Claims 675,454.43 Reserve for Taxes 50,000.00 Net Surplus 6,068,687.35 Cash Assets \$15,918,449.43

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

It is rumored at St. Petersburg that the betrothal of the hereditary Grand Duke Michael (the czar's) to the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin will shortly be announced. The Grand Duke Michael will be 24 in November, and the Duchess Cecilia has just celebrated her sixteenth birthday. She is a granddaughter of the Grand Duke Michael Nicolaievitch and younger sister of the reigning Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and of Princess Christian of Denmark.

Lord Halsbury, who celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday recently, first became Lord Chancellor of England seventeen years ago. In 1892 he was succeeded by the late Lord Herschell, who held office till 1895, when the Earl of Halsbury resumed his seat. While at the bar he appeared in the Tichborne case and many other important prosecutions and civil causes. He is president of the Royal Society of Literature, and Senior Grand Warden of English Freemasons.

Mrs. Asa Hirooka of Osaka, Japan, the founder and guiding spirit of the famous banking firm of Kojima, is an eminently successful financier and business organizer. This woman not only tided her vast establishment over the difficult recession days, but was one of the pioneer coal miners in Japan. She also takes a keen interest in educational matters, is at present promoting a university for girls, and by way of giving practical encouragement to the study of literature, and Senior Grand Warden of English Freemasons.

Col. William A. Gaston, who has been nominated as the Democratic candidate for governor in Massachusetts, is a son of a former governor, William Gaston, who was chief executive of the state in 1875. The candidate was born in Roxbury schools, graduated from Harvard in 1880 and from the Harvard Law School in 1882. He studied law in his father's office and was admitted to the Suffolk (Mass.) bar in 1883. He is a member of the law firm of Gaston, Shaw & Saltmarsh.

Vice-Admiral Rodney M. Lloyd, C. B., of the English navy, who has been placed on the retired list at his own request, was born in 1841, and first saw service in the Baltic in 1854. In the same year he was sent to China where he took part in nearly all the operations in the neighborhood of Canton. After the close of the war he played an active part in the suppression of the Chinese pirates. His last experience of hostilities was in the Eastern Sudan in 1884. He received his C. B. on Queen Victoria's birthday in 1892. Last January he was appointed a member of the Board of Trade committee inquiring into the condition of the mercantile marine.

The announcement has been made that Lieutenant-General Lord Williams Ernest Russell has been appointed lieutenant of the Tower in succession to General Sir William Sirling. Lord William Seymour is a younger brother of the Marquis of Hartford, and has been in the army since 1885. Previously, like Sir Evelyn Wood and Sir John French, he was in the navy, and, curiously enough, during the Russian war, he served in both services, first in the Baltic as a midshipman, and then in the Egyptian war as an ensign in the Coldstream Guards.

Lord Williams was employed in the Egyptian war in 1882 and was assistant quartermaster-general from 1883 to 1888. From 1891 to 1896 he commanded the Southeastern District, and since then he has commanded the troops in Canada and has been military secretary at headquarters. He married a daughter of the first Lord Beaconsfield in 1871.

Col. C. St. L. Barter, C. B., P. S. C., who has been selected for the post of chief staff officer at Chatham, is the brother of Major B. St. L. Barter, P. S. C., who gave up a professorship at Woolwich to become second in command of the 2nd Lancashire Regiment in South Africa after the Nile and disaster. Col. Barter is one of the finest linguists in the army, and is a qualified interpreter in French.

BEER FARMERS COMING.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—(Special)—The Beer farmers who are to visit Canada will sail from Liverpool tomorrow. They will be accompanied by Captain Kilpatrick of the South African constabulary. After visiting Canada they will go to Australia, and from there return to Cape Town.

PEARY'S DOCTOR PASSES THROUGH ST. JOHN, AND TELLS INTERVIEWERS HE ISN'T CRAZY.

New York, Sept. 21.—Dr. Thomas L. Dedrick, of Washington (N. J.), who had accompanied by Lieutenant Peary, the Arctic explorer, and left the latter's expedition on Aug. 27, 1901, arrived in New York today after an absence of four years in the far north.

Concerning the criticisms of his actions in the Arctic regions he was inclined to be reticent. "I will not discuss in any way" he said, "any misunderstanding I may have had with Lieutenant Peary and that may or may not have been the cause of my leaving the ship."

What about the intimation that the reason you left the party was because you were not exactly in a sound state mentally at the time? he was asked. "The report that I was mentally un-sound," he replied, "is a malicious lie."

Are you going to make a statement in regard to the affair? "At the proper time I will make a statement in full of the reasons that led me to pursue the course I did, both as to remaining in the Arctic and as to the charges against my mental status. "The reason I remained in the Arctic was purely one of duty to the expedition and was not for monetary purposes. There has not been a single day since I left the expedition over a year ago, that I have regretted the step I saw fit to take, and the knowledge that I acted in an honorable manner has done much to mitigate the unpleasant experiences I had and the attacks made on me."

Doctor Dedrick said that he had heard of the assassination of President McKinley from a witness last June. When the Halifax Express arrived at 6:30 on Monday morning the baggage transferred from the train to the luggage car on the Boston Express were three or four crates which contained animals which have never before been seen in this city. They were the property of Lieut. Robert B. Peary, the Arctic explorer, who has recently returned after getting within 343 miles of the North Pole. The animals, which were en route to New York, consisted of a musk ox, a large walrus, a pair of hares and two Eskimau dogs. One of the dogs had accompanied the explorer on the entire trip. The collection was in charge of Doctor Dedrick, who was en route to New York.

MARKET REPORTS.

Table of market reports for Saint John's Wholesale Market, including sections for PROVISIONS, GRAIN, TOBACCO, RICE, SUGAR, OILS, RAISINS, APPLES, MOLASSES, FLOUR AND MEAL, CANDLES, NAILS, and PAINTS.

Table of market reports for IRON, ETC., LIME, TAR AND PITCH, COALS, and LUMBER, listing various grades and prices.

BEST'S LAST LETTER TO HIS PARENTS VERY REPROACHFUL.

HE CONDEMNED THE COURT WHICH TRIED HIM. His Farewell Letter Contained Tender and Thoughtful Messages to His Parents—Disposal of His Savings and Trinkets.

Dear Father and Mother—My last regret is that you shall have my trunk and its contents; which is at the Lynn police station, and do as you please with the contents. My regret is that I should have written you more often.

ALABAMA DEATH LIST EXCEEDS 100.

Funeral of the Victims—A Day of Mourning in Birmingham. Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 20.—There was gloom in the National Baptist church today.

GARDEN OF THE GULF. P. E. I. EXHIBITION.

Grounding of Manchester Trader—Presentation to Sir Louis Davies—General News. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 19.—The great event of next week in Prince Edward Island is the provincial exhibition.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT. SPRINGHILL, YORK CO.

Arthur Close, son of Henry Close, proprietor of the four mill house, Springhill, was severely and critically injured while working in the Springhill mill on Thursday afternoon.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION. Tiger Runs into the Hilda at Quebec, and Both Are Damaged.

Quebec, Sept. 20.—(Special)—S. S. Tiger of Rimouski, of the Canadian Export and Forwarding Company, was collided with by the S. S. Hilda, from Montreal, with a general cargo, while turning the river here this evening.

SHOT HIS FATHER IN MOTHER'S PRESENCE.

Grim Tragedy at Woonsocket—Man, Who Was Killed, Was Abusing His Wife. Woonsocket, R. I., Sept. 21.—Because he desired to protect his mother from violent treatment at the hands of her husband and also for the reason that he feared that his own life was in imminent danger.

MILITARY BREAK CAMP. END OF MANOEUVRES.

Camp Sussex, Sept. 20.—A board of medical officers was summoned to report upon the condition of Corporal Harvey, 82nd Regt., and to recommend as to his removal after breaking up of camp.

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MONCTON FUGITIVE KILLED NEAR BOSTON.

Henry Purrington, Who Has a History, Meets Death After Flying from Home. Moncton, Sept. 21.—(Special)—A telegraph has been received here to the effect that Henry Purrington, a former I. C. R. brakeman, was killed near Boston Friday night.

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A WONDERFUL SHOWING.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—(Special)—Hon. A. G. Blair has returned from England. The minister of railways is looking exceedingly well after his trip, and is in the very best of health.

ATTRACTIVE COURSE NOW AT THE U. N. B. FOR EARNEST YOUNG MEN.

FOR \$30 A YEAR AND THEIR BOARD STUDENTS GET AN UP-TO-DATE TECHNICAL EDUCATION. Graduates Find Good Situations as Soon as They Are Out of College—Many Matriculants This Year—Some interesting facts.

MONCTON Y. M. C. A.

Report for the Year Shows Good Progress—The Officers. Moncton, Sept. 19.—(Special)—The twenty-third annual meeting of the Moncton Young Men's Christian Association was held tonight.

IRISHMEN DIDN'T LIKE IT.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—The presentation of the Irish play, The Shaghtrun, at the Grand Opera House was hissed last night by Irishmen who declare the play is an unworthy representation of Irish character.

Advertisement for 'This Trade Mark In Gold' featuring a bottle of 'Lime Juice' with a rooster logo.

ITAIN MAY CLASH WITH VENEZUELA ANY MOMENT. IS EXPECTED THAT BRITISH MINISTER AT CARACAS WILL RECEIVE HIS PASSPORT, AND A CRISIS FOLLOW.

h American Republic, Relying Upon American Backing, Grows Insolent, But a War is Unlikely.

In Downing Street It is Thought the Venezuelan Reliance Upon the Monroe Doctrine in the Present Trouble is Unwarranted, But the Matter Recalls Ex-President Cleveland's Famous Venezuelan Message--The Associated Press Quotes a Prominent British Official, But Does Not Name Him.

London, Sept. 22.—The Associated Press in a position to announce that diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela are on the verge of being severed.

Almost any hour may bring the announcement that the British minister at Caracas has been given his passport, with corresponding action towards the Venezuelan representative in London.

The cause of the crisis consists in various differences which have culminated in Venezuela assuming an angry attitude as to leaving without the Venezuelan government intends to force matters to a crucial issue. That a diplomatic rupture would result is a contingency that is being actively contemplated.

The view of the foreign office is that it is possible to deal satisfactorily with Venezuela in any manner which may come up. An exceptionally prominent official said a representative of the Associated Press:

"The chief grievance appears to be the question that the British government is

BIRTHS.

MACDONALD—At St. John (N. B.) Sept. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. James Macdonald, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DUNHAM-THORNE—At Johnston, Queens county, Sept. 17th, by Rev. H. A. Bonnell, Hannah E. Thorne and Michael Dunham, all of Johnston, Queens county (N. B.).

DEATHS.

McLEOD—At the General Public Hospital, on the 18th inst., Robert McLeod, of Black River, his 52nd year.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Star, St. Croix, 1064, Pilsa, from Boston, W. G. Lee, master and passenger.

GARNERING THE VAST HARVEST OF MANITOBA.

Already 2,200,000 Bushels of Wheat Have Been Shipped—A Glance at the Situation.

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—Wheat is going to Lake Superior more rapidly than at any previous period this season. Nevertheless the movement is slow by comparison with that of some former years.

Down to Saturday night last the Canadian Pacific had shipped 2,275 cars of new wheat, or more than 2,200,000 bushels to Fort William, whilst the Canadian Northern has sent to Port Arthur 70 car loads, or about 700,000 bushels.

There is no sign of any blockade. The elevator capacity on the Canadian Pacific west of Winnipeg is 16,500,000 bushels, and morning there were in the elevators only 1,750,000 bushels, including 300,000 of last year's crop.

As fast as the wheat reaches the elevator it is hurried to the lake, the company having an abundance of rolling stock and motive power. Of course there is sure to be a crush towards the close of navigation, but everything indicates that the railways possess ample facilities for satisfactorily handling the crop, huge as it is.

The Canadian Northern, on the other hand, seems to be rather short of equipment. The president of the Armour elevator at Holland, on the Canadian Northern, writes to the Free Press that a blockade already exists there. The elevators are full and threshing has been stopped in consequence.

The weather is fine and cool, and roads are drying after Saturday's rain.

TROOPS OUT; STRIKERS USE DYNAMITE; PROSPECT OF SETTLEMENT FADING.

Plant at Scranton Wrecked by Explosives, and Deputy Sheriff and Othe's Shot—Governor Stone Orders Out the State Guardsmen—Price of Anthracite Soaring.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 22.—Sheriff Schaiff, Lackawanna county, tonight telegraphed Governor Stone to send troops to his assistance.

The worst of tonight's outbreak occurred at Archbald. A crowd of 200 strikers, mostly foreigners, ransacked the quarters occupied by the 40 men employed at the Raymond washery of the Ontario & Western Co. while the men were at work, and then meeting with the men as they were returning, drove them back to the refuge of the washery.

The mob then returned to the colliery proper, drove out the engineers, firemen, pump men and guards and took possession of the breakers.

The plant of the Crockett Electric Light Company, which is supplied with electricity from the breaker, had to be shut down and the whole region around was left in darkness.

In the attack on the breaker two men were shot, one a striker and the other a workman.

Strikers Use Dynamite.

Chief Deputy Sheriff McAndrew was attacked and shot at by a mob at Oliphant. The steam pipes of the Pennsylvania Coal Company's colliery at Old Forge were blown up with dynamite tonight. Two colored cooks at the William A. colliery were rescued from a crowd that was threatening to lynch them.

Thirteenth Regiment Out.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 22.—Thirteenth regiment has been ordered out "the heart quarters of the regiment is Scranton.

TRAGEDY AT GLACE-BAY, C. B.

MALCOLM FRASER, SHOT IN THE EYE BY A DRINKING COMPANION, IS UNCONSCIOUS AND DYING.

Glance Bay, C. B., Sept. 19.—(Special)—The rear of the Caladonia mine, near one of the mirable shacks occupied for a moment by the dogs of the mining property, was enacted last evening a terrible tragedy.

Three men, Horace Charlbonneau, of Montreal, Thomas Gallant, of Chateaugay, and Malcolm Fraser, of River du Loup, after enjoying a few drinks, a row drinking record, proceeded homeward.

Shortly after they reached there a pistol was heard, soon followed by a second. Officer Arch. McLean proceeded with his hat toward the spot when he beheld, in the bright moonlight, two men, bearing a helpless and bleeding form into the neighboring shack.

Charlbonneau, who admitted the shooting, said he shot with effect at the back of Fraser, who went into the house and soon reappeared, armed with a heavy stick.

Gallant, on seeing the other man, was frightened by Charlbonneau into desisting. Charlbonneau then discharged a second shot, which entered just below the left eye of Fraser, and caused him to fall backward. The wounded man never regained consciousness, and his death is hourly expected. The prisoner was remanded here Monday by Superintendent McGillivray, and it seems certain he will be committed to the supreme court.

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2,000 PERISHED IN THE LATEST MARTINIQUE DISASTER.

New York, Sept. 21.—The Quebec Steamship Company's steamer Kocoba arrived today from the West Indies. Among her passengers was Captain Walker McKay, agent for the company in the West Indies.

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CHILD SHOT IN CHATHAM.

Chatham, Sept. 22.—(Special)—What was nearly a very serious accident occurred here Sunday morning. Little Harold, aged five years, son of Theop. Desbrisay, came across a loaded revolver which was discharged while he was handling it.

The bullet entered somewhere near the stomach. Chloroform was administered and the bullet probed for but was not located. The little fellow is resting quietly and every hope is entertained for his recovery.

BRITISH PORTS.

Instrabul, Sept. 19.—Passed stmr Siberian, from Philadelphia via St. John's for Glasgow.

Sillob, Sept. 19.—Artd barque Cordillera, from Newcastle (N. B.).

Allante, Sept. 19.—Artd barque Galatia, from Channel (N.B.).

Dublin, Sept. 19.—Artd barque Isabel, from Bale Verde.

Freston, Sept. 19.—Artd barque Charles B. Lafarey, from Musauqua (not previously).

Swansea, Sept. 20.—Sld schr Jenny Jones, for St. John's (N.B.).

FOREIGN PORTS.

Alester, Sept. 19.—Artd barque Albarese, from Chatham (N. B.).

Boston, Sept. 19.—Artd schrs General Banks, from Portland; Ask, from New York; Sullvan (Me.); Harvey Hope, from Mt Desert.

Portland, Sept. 19.—Artd schrs Columbia, from London.

Hahn, Sept. 19.—Artd barque Maggie, from St. John's (N.B.).

Calais, Me., Sept. 19.—Sld schr E. Waterman, from West Haven.

City Island, Sept. 19.—Bound stmr schrs from Windsor (N. S.); A. W. Hills, from Stoughton (Me.); Charles H. Kinloch, from Rockport (Mass); for Philadelphia for Bangor; Annie F. Kimball, from Philadelphia for Augustus.

Eastport, Me., Sept. 19.—Artd schrs Emily, from St. John; Temperance Bell, from St. John.

Sld—Sohra Lizzie, from St. John; Wood Bros, from St. John.

New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 19.—Artd schr Camminger, from St. John.

Portland, Me., Sept. 19.—Artd stmr North

