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SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

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League Meeting Last Night.

A meeting was held last evening of the executive of the St. John Amateur B. B. League.

Much routine business was transacted. The matter of protested games was brought up and action taken.

It was decided that the protested Clippers-Franklin game of June 1 be awarded to the Clippers. The other protest of Clippers v. Franklin in a recent game was withdrawn.

Amateur League Standings.

	W.	L.	P.O.
Clippers	15	10	.600
Franklin	14	10	.583
Portlands	10	11	.476
Y. M. C. A.	7	14	.333

Y. M. C. A., 2, Clippers, 1.

The Y. M. C. A. boys played an excellent game against the Clippers last evening on the Victoria grounds, the score standing 2 to 1 in their favor.

A large crowd attended. Umpire McDermott officiated.

Four full innings were played, the fifth was started in the moonlight, but not completed.

Case and Norris were in the points for the Clippers, while the reliable "Sixty" Donovan and Pooley acted for the winners.

Harry Coombs appeared in right garden for the Y. M. C. A.'s. He had a long hit to his credit, which helped materially to win the game. Donald MacEachren covered third sack for the losers.

There were many sharp plays in the progress of the game, which the spectators heartily applauded.

Amateur League Games Today.

Afternoon on the Victoria grounds the Franklin and Y. M. C. A. will begin their ball game at two o'clock sharp. Immediately after the completion of the game the Clippers and Portlands will cross bats. These games will be in the league series and will be for one admission. The finish of the league race is very exciting, finding the teams more evenly matched so that it is just a toss up as to which team shall win out in this afternoon's games. A bumper house should greet the boys.

The Portlands and Y. M. C. A. team are

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THE TURF.

Final Result of the Potomac Calico Race, (Amateur Press.)

CALICO, July 31.—The race at the driving park today was interesting and hotly contested, especially the two in which potomac and trotters contended. In the first of these mixed races the 2.38 trotters were matched with 2.33 trotters, and in the second the 2.38 trotters were matched with 2.37 trotters. The result follows:

2.38 trotters and 1.25 trotters, won by Franklin; Drivell distanced. Best time, 1.25. 2.30 trotters and 2.37 trotters, won by Franklin; D. Wilkes second; Nina Wilkes, third. Best time, 2.31.

Free for all won by Nina, King Fisher second; Parker third. Best time, 2.19.

ST. STEPHEN'S, N. B., July 31.—The second day's racing at Calico, postponed from Wednesday on account of rain, was held today. The judges were D. C. Gilch, of St. John; Dr. Bailey and Hon. John Reid, of Portland; C. F. Dorrity, of Boston, starter; H. S. Murelia, Hugh Love, and Geo. Newton, timers; H. O. Eze, secretary.

The first race called for 2.25 trotters and 2.3 trotters and it was quickly decided. Panella, owned by J. M. Johnston, and Daniel, owned by W. J. Furbush, of West Newton, Mass., were the only starters, and Daniel was distanced in the first heat. She is said to be speedy, but was very poorly handled. Panella's time was 2.23.

For the 2.30 trotters and 2.37 trotters there were four starters. The first heat was fought from start to the home stretch by Wager and Dr. Wilkes at his side. Erskine Reed made a break on the first turn that kept him in the rear throughout. Coming up the home stretch Dr. Wilkes fought his way to just in front of Wager, but his gait had been very unsteady and he was not back to second. Time, 2.31. 1.09, 1.04, 2.35, taken from second horse.

In the second heat Wager went to the front and passed the half with the doctor on his wheel. Reed was a good third and fought to second before the three-quarters was reached. It was a battle royal up the home stretch, but Reed outooted the others and finished a length ahead of Wager and the doctor, who were almost nose to nose. Time, 2.34. 1.11, 1.09, 2.35.

In the third heat, Reed, Dr. Wilkes, and Wager went down the back stretch side by side. The doctor came into the stretch slightly ahead and passed the half there, but Wager had fallen away to the rear. At the three-quarters the doctor and Reed were side by side, but Reed was well ahead and finished two lengths ahead of Nina Wilkes in third place and Wager outside of the flag. Time, 2.34. 1.09, 1.04, 2.35.

In the fourth heat the half was passed with the doctor leading and Reed on the wheel. The pace was too fast for the grey and Nina Wilkes and Nina Wilkes passed him before the three-quarters was reached. Reed made an easy finish. Time, 2.36. 1.11, 1.04, 2.34.

Summary: Drivell, Reel, Johnson, Calico, 1.11. Dr. Wilkes, Barnes and Mayo, 2.33. Nina Wilkes, Warren, Springfield, 3.4. Wager, Blanchard, Eastport, 1.2. Time, 2.35, 2.35, 2.31, 2.34.

The Free-for-All had Nina, Parker, Park Campello, and Kingfisher for starters.

In the first heat Nina Wilkes took the lead with Park Campello and Parker just behind him going nose and nose, and so they passed the half. At three-quarters Campello was on Kingfisher's wheel. The fight was a grand one, the finish being made with Kingfisher, Campello and Parker almost in a line. Time, 2.4. 1.07, 1.04, 1.04.

In the second heat Kingfisher again took the front, but passed the half with Nina at his side and so they went to the three-quarters. Nina outfooted him coming home, Kingfisher and Campello being nose to nose and two lengths back of the mare at the finish. Time, 2.35. 1.04, 1.04, 2.34.

The last heat was won quite easily by Nina. Time, 2.35. 1.09, 1.04, 2.35. During the afternoon James Hill drove his stallion McDougall, by McGregor, an exhibition mile, the quarters being made as follows, 40, 1.16, 1.53, 2.26. The last quarter in 33.

CRICKET.

The St. John Cricket Club will play the Y. M. A. of Trinity church on the Shamrock grounds this afternoon at 2.45. These Saturday afternoon matches among local players are doing much to revive interest in the game. It is probable that some outside matches will be arranged and some good teams brought here before the season closes.

THE MURPHY INQUEST.

The coroner's jury met again last evening in Berryman's hall to consider the cause of Jesse Murphy's death at the Cathedral spire two weeks ago. Several important witnesses were absent, making it impossible to bring the enquiry to a close. The following witnesses were examined: Lawrence Donovan, William Crowley, Frank Murphy, John Higgins and James Kelly.

Lawrence Donovan, sworn, said that he was a laborer, and had been working for James Welsh since June 11th. Was present at the Cathedral on the day of the accident. Witness said that the same engine driver had been in charge of the donkey engine ever since the work began. It was no uncommon thing for two men to go up or down by means of the winch, at once. Witness went up that way on the morning of the accident. Witness was about 14 feet below the staging deck when the engine stopped. As soon as the engine stopped on the rope, witness felt a jerk and knew that something was wrong. Immediately got out on the staging. Murphy fell about five seconds later. Witness was not a rigger, and was not a judge of wood. Had often heard Murphy and Ambsborough say that they had examined the gear. Witness thought the accident was due to the sudden jerk caused by the engine jumping on the rope.

William Crowley, the next witness called, said that he had been a ship rigger for about 30 years. Witness would say that the principle of the gear used by Welsh was all right. Would have used hard pine instead of spruce. Did not think there could have been a rebound if the stick broke. Did not consider the strap around the pulley sound or good for any purpose. Would not attempt to hoist one man with the gear used. Considered the block lashing good. Witness thought the accident was due to the poor quality of the block strap. Did not think the contractor was justified in using such a block strap.

Frank Murphy, a brother of the deceased, was then called and swore that he was present at the time of the accident, but did not see the gear when it gave way. Witness was about to get on the rope when he heard his brother say "Let me have it." Was on the next stage below his brother, and saw him as he fell.

John Higgins swore that he was running the winch on the day of the accident. Was customary for men to go up and down by means of the winch. Stopped the engine to give deceased a chance to get on, which witness saw him do. Witness thought there would be a rebound due to the block strap breaking. Thought the block strap was unsound. Did not think anyone could tell that a rope was unsound by merely looking at the outside. If he were putting up a hoist 170 feet high he would feel obliged to examine the gear carefully.

James Kelly, called at the request of Jas. Welsh, said that he was a painter and had a good deal of experience in putting up hoists. Witness had owned the gear used by Welsh, and sold it to him just before the latter had begun the work on the spire. The gear was about four years old. For his purposes he considered the block strap which Welsh had used was perfectly safe. Looking at the rope at the present time he would not consider it sound. Did not think that a rope of that size, if in good condition, would have broken with fair play. Witness usually replaced all his ropes every six years.

As there were no more witnesses present the jury adjourned till Thursday evening next at 7.30 o'clock.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Regarding quality, the general opinion seems to be that the Scotch hard coal imported by Gibbon & Co., from Glasgow, is the best grade of coal ever brought to St. John.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Trinity Church.—Rev. Canon Richardson, rector; Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald, curate. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Morning service and celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 2. Evening service, when all seats are free, at 7. The rector will preach at both services.

Mission Church.—St. John Baptist Parishes (Church of England).—Holden, Eucharist (plain) at 8 a. m.; High Celebration and sermon at 11 a. m.; Choral Evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. Rev. C. D. Schofield will take the services tomorrow. Catholic Mission. All seats free. Street cars pass the church.

St. Paul's Valley Church.—Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer at 11; evening prayer at 7 o'clock. Preacher, the Rev. A. O. H. Dixon.

Zion Methodist Church.—Junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue.—The Rev. Mr. Whitmarsh will preach at 11 a. m. Sabbath school at 2.30. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, will preach at 7 p. m.

Centenary Methodist Church.—Sunday services: 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. G. M. Campbell, minister. Morning and evening. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Communion at close of evening service.

Exmouth Street Methodist Church.—Rev. W. C. Matthews, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30. Rev. W. C. Matthews will preach at both services.

St. John West Methodist Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Henry Penna, pastor, both morning and evening.

Fairville Baptist Church.—Pastor, Rev. W. J. Kirby. Class, 9.30. Morning preacher, Rev. A. M. Hill, B. D. Evening preacher, the pastor. Theme: "A restored man's question." Sacrament after the evening service.

Queen Square Methodist Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m., by the Rev. Samuel Pruder, who was formerly a Jewish rabbi, but now an ordained minister of the gospel; his subject will be: "From Sinai to Calvary." Preaching at 7 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Sprague. Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m. To all these services the public are cordially invited and attentive workers will be at the door to show strangers to seats.

German Street Baptist Church.—Pastor, Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D. Sunday services at 11 and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Fairville Baptist Church.—Rev. A. T. Dykeman, pastor. Preaching next Sunday at 11 and 7 o'clock. Morning subject, "Walking with God." Rev. Geo. Baker of Leominster, Mass., will be the evening preacher.

Waterloo Street Free Baptist Church.—Rev. C. T. Phillips, pastor. Services at 11 and 7 o'clock.

Christian Science services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; subject, "Spirit." Sunday school at 12.15 p. m.; weekly meeting Wednesday evening at eight o'clock; reading room open every week day from 2.30 to 5 p. m. in Oddfellows' building, corner Union street and Hasen avenue.

Carmarthen Street Methodist Church.—The services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. will be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Roper of the "Seamen's Mission." Mrs. Lord of Boston will assist the choir as soloist. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Mrs. Roper will teach the pastor's Bible class. Usual evening services during the week. Seats free and everybody welcome.

St. John's Church.—The Rev. F. Robertson will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. in St. John's (Stone) Church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Roper will occupy the pulpit in Carmarthen street Methodist church on Sunday evening.

St. Andrew's church (old Kirk). The Rev. A. W. M. Nicholson, a distinguished graduate of the University of Berlin, will occupy the pulpit of this church next Sabbath at both debts of worship. Mr. Nicholson is one of the rising young men of our church. Strongly cordially invited to worship with us.

Fairville Baptist church, Rev. A. T. Dykeman, pastor. Preaching next Sunday at 11 and 7 o'clock. Morning subject, "Walking with God." Evening, Rev. Geo. Baker, of Leominster, Mass., will preach. The pastor will preach in Grand Bay at 3 o'clock.

Leinster Street Baptist Church, Aug. 2.—Pastor, Christopher Bennett, will preach at the morning and evening service.

Services in St. John's church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preacher, the Rev. F. Robertson.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

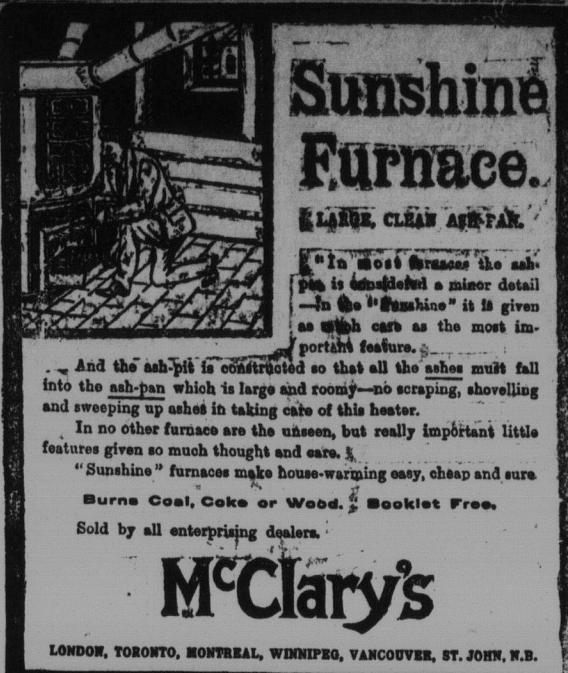
FREDERICTON, July 31.—Mrs. Fred Lindsay of Boston died last night at the residence of Mrs. Kate Hazlett, Upper Maugerville. She had been a sufferer from consumption since September last and came to Maugerville a month ago in the hope that a sojourn in the country would do her good. She was 38 years old and is survived by a husband, who is engaged in Boston as a barber. Her maiden name was Mary Hill. She was a native of St. John.

The city council will meet next Tuesday night when arrangements will be made for taking over the gas company's lighting plant in October. Debentures will have to be issued to pay the price of the purchase, \$15,000. J. P. Vanbuskirk says he intends to fight the matter, and thinks he can have the contract annulled on the ground that the citizens were not a party thereto, they not having authorized the council to enter into it.

OFF TO QUEENSTOWN.

GALWAY, Ireland, July 31.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and their party left Galway by train this morning for Kenmore, where they arrived at 3 p. m. and met with an enthusiastic reception. Their Majesties visited the convent and then rode in a motor to Derone House, the residence of Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, where they were entertained by his lordship. The King and Queen afterwards proceeded to Berhaven and embarked on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert bound for Queenstown.

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AT FORT DUFFERIN.

Sunshine Takes the Place of Fog and Dampness and the Men Are Happy.

It was with thankful hearts that the officers and men at Fort Dufferin watched the fog clear away yesterday morning, and they are living in hopes that no more will appear during the next two weeks at least. The fort, which is closely dotted with the white tents, presents a neat appearance, and no pains have been spared to make everything comfortable for the men. The gunk were not got in position until last evening owing to the difficulty in getting the pedestals to the fort on time.

Competitive practice with actual ammunition will not begin before Wednesday. After the camp breaks up on the 19th of August the companies which are using the 5 inch howitzers and the 40 pounder will go to the island of Orleans for practice. It is not known yet whether they will go under canvas there or not.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Seventeen Year Old Girl in the Hands of the Police.

There is locked up at the central police station a seventeen year old girl named Elsie Alberta Earle who is charged with having stolen from a fellow boarder in a Waterloo street boarding house \$16.55. Miss Earle worked about town as did also the lady who lost the money. Miss Jennie E. Jewett. They were together Thursday and Miss Jewett took off her coat in which she had a pocket book containing \$16.55. The other young woman seems to have taken charge of the pocket book along with its contents. Detective Killen took the case up yesterday and arrested the Earle woman. He found \$8.25 under the oil cloth in the bath room and \$8.12 in the pocketbook near the door of the house where it was lost by the Earle girl. In addition to the money the detective discovered a two-cent United States stamp which Miss Jewett had taken from her. A cotton waist purchased by the proceeds of her retail work. Miss Earle was also unearthed. Miss Jewett, who belongs up river, has been employed in the London house, and Miss Earle represented that she was employed for a time in a city restaurant.

A MILD SENSATION.

A revolver was discharged at two o'clock yesterday afternoon by some one in the rear of the building occupied by Kerr & Robertson on Dock street. The bullet crashed through a pane of glass in one of the Imperial Oil Co's offices and buried itself in the wall opposite. A truckman in the employ of Labatt's was sitting on his loaded truck almost in line with the course of the bullet. If he had been higher up on the load the bullet would have struck his head. He, however, fortunately got off with nothing more serious than a bad fright. Nobody was at the time in the office into which the bullet went.

The party who fired the revolver was about as much frightened as anyone. He explained by saying that he was practicing shooting and aimed at a rook just opposite the Imperial Oil Co's building. The bullet struck the roof aimed at, but glanced and went through the window opposite. He didn't mean to harm anyone. Such sport is rather dangerous.

FAREWELL PERFORMANCE.

The William Owen Company will give its farewell performance at the Opera House this afternoon and evening, presenting at the matinee Romeo and Juliet, and in the evening The Merchant of Venice, with James Col of this city as Shylock. Mr. Col has for years been a popular amateur actor of note, and this will be his last appearance on the stage in some time. His conception of Shylock should be a scholarly one. Mr. O. J. O'Brien and his clerical company have made many friends here during their two weeks' stay and their performances of Shakespeare's great plays will long be remembered by all who have been fortunate enough to witness them.

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MONTREAL July 31.—Charles E. Tanner, K. C., M. L. A., of Pictou, N. S., has been appointed conservative organizer for the province of Nova Scotia, and Hon. Louis F. Pellerin and Hon. Michael F. Hackett for the province of Quebec. The appointments are taken to mean that the elections are considered close at hand.

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VATICAN STATESMEN.

While there is a deep general interest in the election of the next pope the feeling is impersonal. Outside of Italy the four or five cardinals thought to be nearest the succession are hardly known. Cardinal Rampolla has held a position with nations and governments and his name is familiar throughout the civilized world. Other princes of church may be equally influential and even more conspicuous in the vatican council. But the world does not know much about the inner working of the ecclesiastical organization at Rome. It is known that the administration is highly effective, and that its direction must be in the hands of men of great capacity. As an organization, the government of the church of Rome is magnificent. It is felt to be the remotest parts of the Roman Catholic world, but the machinery is not exposed to public view. The men, who under the pope, have the chief direction of the administration do not achieve personal fame. Members of the conclave know them and some one of those whose names appear as possible nominees may already be a greater power in the church than any outsider has supposed.

THE TELEGRAPH'S AGITATION.

Two weeks ago today the Telegraph called for a "determined protest" against the railway policy of the government.

By July 21 the Telegraph had got to the point of declaring that "a railway from Quebec to Moncton is folly," and that one operated by a private corporation was "a criminal blunder."

Two days later the Telegraph announced that "the time for free speech and action has arrived." It stated that the public opinion in this province was "crystallizing into a settled conviction" that the contract was unwise.

Having called upon the press and the people to speak and to use all possible influence upon the representatives to prevent this criminal blunder, the Telegraph itself relapsed into silence.

Having at the beginning declared that the province was a unit against the government proposals, the organ during the last few days has been denouncing every suggestion that the government and the party were not in perfect harmony. Having used up all its good adjectives to commend Mr. Blair for denouncing the railway project, it is now using them all over again in describing Sir Wilfrid's defence of the project. Today the Telegraph has discovered that "the government has made the best terms possible with the Grand Trunk" and that the faults in the project "are fundamental to any scheme for private ownership." It finds great comfort in "the modifications," which it describes as "concessions forced from the Grand Trunk," but only mentions one, "the using of the Chipman branch and I. C. R. to St. John."

The Telegraph still thinks that the deal is a blunder, but now the blunder is "national rather than political." Apparently it is a political success. At all events the Telegraph says "we believe the bill will carry in both parliament and senate."

There is no longer an appeal to the press and the people. The general protest has evidently been called off, unless the Blair editor shall appear on Monday and order a new agitation.

It may be worth while to note that the supposed concession forced from the Grand Trunk respecting "the Chipman branch" is not visible in the agreement. Moreover, the deal is not new at all, but was mentioned as part of the plan before Mr. Blair resigned. It was certainly as much in the programme then as it is now. If the Telegraph has heard of any new arrangements, they probably refer to government printing.

THE ST. JOHN VALLEY AND OTHER ROUTES.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier thinks that the route from Edmundton to Moncton will not be more than 200 miles. A straight line between the two points would not be so long as that, but a direct line or anything near it is impossible in this province. This straight line would cross the Tobique and the Miramichi. It leads right across the water sheds. Some of the highest hills in the province are right in the way and there are numerous lakes. But if this is to be a great transportation route it must have easy grades. These are even more important than short distances. Probably the road from Edmundton to Moncton will be nearer 250 miles than 200.

From Edmundton to Moncton by way of the St. John river valley and the Intercolonial would not be a great deal farther. From Edmundton to St. John by way of Fredericton is 233 miles via the existing railway. A direct course from Grand Falls to Fredericton, avoiding the westward sweep of the river, and another change south of Fredericton would probably bring it inside of 200 miles. This is much shorter than any possible route to St. John from the proposed main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The Grand Trunk Pacific to go direct to Moncton will cross the Tobique far above Plaster Rock. It will cross the Canada Eastern east of Blissville, and will not come within thirty miles of Chipman. A branch to St. John would probably pass through Canaan, or some point as far east. The distance from Edmundton to St. John by this route could not be less than 300 miles, or 50 miles greater than a possible route by the St. John valley.

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LOCAL NEWS.

On Saturday, August 1st, suburban train between St. John and Welsford, due to leave St. John at 1.10 p. m., will be held today till 1.30 p. m.

The tug Ada G., which was destroyed by fire at Marble Cove on Wednesday morning, was insured in the Commercial Union, A. C. Fairweather, agent.

Master Willie Belyea, son of S. W. Belyea of Hatfield's Point, who was seriously injured last winter while coasting, was removed to the hospital three weeks ago, where an operation was performed. It is understood the operation has been successful and it is hoped he will recover. Much sympathy is felt for his parents, as he was a very bright boy.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT. OTTAWA, July 31.—In the house this afternoon the bill respecting the manufacture of binder twine in Canada was read a third time.

The house went into committee of supply on subsidies and steamship subventions, taking up the item of \$150,000 for ocean and mail service with Great Britain. Sir Richard Cartwright previously said the weight of mail matter sent to Great Britain by the Canadian line was about 35 tons a year. Today he said the amount sent via New York was 233 tons a year. The item was carried.

In connection with the item of \$7,500 for steam service between St. John and Glasgow during the winter 1903-4, Sir Richard Cartwright said it might be advisable to ask for the additional grant to double this service. He also said that during the last four years there had been considerable increase in the winter trade of St. John. He understood that some grain carried to St. John for shipment involved a loss to the C. P. R.

On the item of \$40,000 for the summer service between St. John, Halifax and London, Mr. Wade voiced the complaint of certain fruit and other shippers, that the contractors were not living up to their contract. Some shippers even thought it would be better to have no subsidy than to continue the present service under the present conditions. Mr. Wade referred to certain claims by fruit shippers for damages to their goods against present contractors, and urged that the government should use its influence in granting the subsidy to secure proper consideration of these grievances.

Mr. Gourley supported Wade, and Sir Richard Cartwright promised to take what had been said into consideration. He said there were stringent provisions in the contract to secure proper ventilation for fruit shipments. He intimated that unless good service was rendered in the future, he would cancel their contract or reduce the payment, but he would not undertake to act as arbitrator in the disputes of shippers.

Other votes passed for the maritime provinces were \$12,500 for the St. John-Belfast service, \$30,000 for St. John-Halifax West Indies route, \$10,000 for St. John-Halifax, via Yarmouth, which will be made weekly instead of 32 trips a year; \$3,000 for St. John and Minas Basin; \$10,000 for Prince Edward Island and Great Britain, and \$35,000 for St. John, Halifax and Manchester.

The vote of \$146,000 for the South African service was passed.

The appointment of Joseph Haycock, ex-M. P., and leader of the patron party, as binder twine inspector at \$1,200 per annum was the subject of much comment in the house tonight. As this officer has no known duties Mr. Blair moved to strike out the item for his salary, but the motion was lost.

NOTES. The New Brunswick votes adopted were: \$7,500 for the St. John-Glasgow service; \$7,500 for the St. John, Dublin and Belfast service; \$5,000 for Grand Manan and the mainland service; \$15,000 for the Gaspe Basin and Dalhousie, and \$2,000, which will be increased by \$1,000 at Ganong's suggestion, for the service of St. Stephen and St. Croix river points, etc.

A QUEBEC STORY. MONTREAL, July 31.—Ald. Tanguay, M. P., chairman of the board of directors of the Trans-Canada railway, has returned from Ottawa, and while he will not say so openly, intimates that the government will purchase the charter of the Trans-Canada railway, recouping the company for the expenditure already made and giving those identified with the scheme a nice little profit in addition. The directors of the bridge company have been stuck because the promoters have been very careful not to put much of their own money into the bridge. Provincial and dominion subsidies represent about all the money so far spent on the bridge.

THE DEADLY ST. LAWRENCE. MONTREAL, July 31.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Lake Manitoba is still fast aground in the mud at Longueuil, but her cargo is being lightened as rapidly as possible, and it is expected that she will be hauled off on Saturday. The steamer has not been in the least injured, and will sail for Liverpool just as soon as her cargo can be put on board.

BIRTHS. WEST—At Moncton on July 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. West, a daughter. KINNEAR—At Moncton, July 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Kinnear, a daughter.

MARRIAGES. NICKERSON-GRAVES—At the Baptist parsonage, Elgin, N. B., July 24th, by Rev. H. H. Saunders, Frederick A. Nickerson, of Annapolis Royal, N. B., and Angeline M. Graves, of Goshen, Albert Co., N. B.

DEATHS. BELVEA—In this city, on July 31, after a lingering illness, Emily R. Belyea, in the 75th year of his age, leaving a wife and one son.

Funeral from his last residence, 135 Adelaide St., on Sunday, 2nd inst., at 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

POSTER—On July 21st, at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Elizabethe, the widow of the late S. R. Poster, in her 87th year.

Notices of funeral hereafter.

FROM RIDEAU HALL. LONDON, July 31.—Major W. H. Merritt of Lord Minto's 1st writing the army authorities could give the British army wrinkles in mobility and efficiency, suggests that Canada and Britain should compete, each putting a team of 4 men and 5 horses in the field, fully equipped, the test extending from London to Edinburgh, and including horse and packing.

At the Royal Canadian Curling Club meeting Earl Mansfield, in moving a vote of thanks to the Canadian team, emphasized the good results of the tour and said he was very glad there was still a great deal of ignorance on the subject. A great many seemed to think that those who went to Canada and the United States had a very bad time. When he examined the figures they saw that that was not the case. They nearly got half and half, and had not much to grumble at.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWSPAPER MAN IN THE NORTHWEST. A correspondent of the Halifax Chronicle has recently visited the province of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. He has been very much impressed with the agricultural possibilities of the various sections visited and anticipates a splendid future for the farming industry. The No. 1 Hard Wheat of Manitoba, from which Ontario's Flour is made, is one of the things which all eastern visitors talk about when they return from the Canadian West. The Prince of Wales was so impressed with it that he ordered "Bullfinch's Flour" for the Royal Household.

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BOOTLES' BABY.

"Bootles' Baby," one of the really lasting favorites in literature, was dramatized some years ago in London the Globe Theatre and produced also in New York by Miss Claxton, where it enjoyed a continuous run of some 150 nights. Miss Claxton presents it here next Monday night with the full strength of her very capable organization, in addition to which it will introduce to St. John theatre-goers a most talented little child actress, Frances Clinton, in the title role, "Mignon."

"Bootles' Baby," is a dramatization by Hugh Moss of John Strange Winter's popular story of the Sixteenth Lancers. Mr. Moss has done his work admirably and produced a play that has taken a permanent place in dramatic literature. It realizes for us as accurately as did "Held by the Enemy," the military conditions, and lets us into English barrack life with its stir, its comradeship, its jolly good fellow life, as no recent play has done. Only a moment's reflection is needed to show that this is a feat not accomplished by playwrights every day.

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BRIDGE GAVE WAY.

PORTLAND, Oregon, July 31.—A span of the bridge which crosses the Willamette river collapsed this morning, precipitating more than a hundred people more than forty feet into the water. The dead are Minnie Raymond, aged 10 years; Lottie Cameron, aged 16; unidentified boy, aged 15. About 25 received serious injuries.

Thousands of people had gathered on the bridge to watch Clarence Lutz, an armless man, swim the river. As Lutz was climbing out of the water, the crowd rushed to the south end of the bridge to get a good view. The span gave way under the great weight. Dozens of boats picked up those struggling in the water, while the injured, who were clinging to boat houses, were hurried off for medical assistance.

A BRAVE MAN DROWNED. ATLANTIC CITY, July 29.—In a heroic but unsuccessful attempt to rescue Miss Merle Shannon, with whom he had been bathing, Dr. Joseph Melvin, of Carbondale, Pa., lost his life in the surf late this afternoon. His body was recovered.

The girl waded to some depth and was caught in the eddy. Three life guards started out with a buoy after her, but Dr. Melvin reached her first. He was not a very good swimmer and his effort exhausted him. A big wave tore him from his companion and both were swept out of the reach of the life guards. Dr. Melvin made a last attempt to reach the girl just as she sank beneath the waves and this last effort

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seemed to exhaust his remaining strength and he sank. Dr. Melvin's body was recovered.

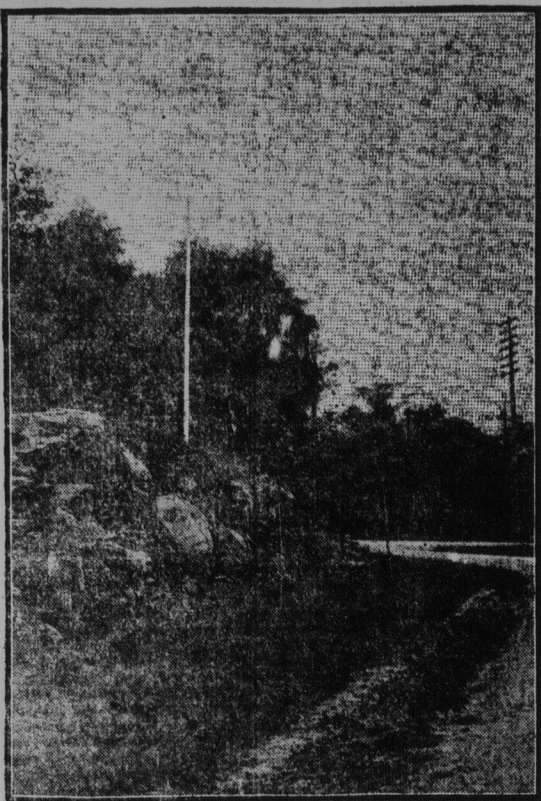
GIRL SWALLOWED HER TEETH. While dancing at a birthday party Miss Mary Winder of 366 Watling street, had two teeth knocked down her throat by the elbow of another dancer. Dr. Edwards of the Bradford street hospital was summoned and a young woman chorist, who had been invited to insert a stomach pump, was engaged to do so. The girl, however, decided to leave the teeth in her throat and this last effort

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COFFEE, BAVARIAN CRAB.
Soak half a box of gelatine in half a cup of cold water half an hour, then pour over it one cup of strong boiling coffee; add one cup of sugar and stir until dissolved. Boil for five or ten minutes; strain into an egate pan and while it is cooling whip one pint of cream to a stiff froth; when the coffee mixture is cool add the whipped cream to it; stir carefully until well

STRANGE AND CURIOUS THINGS THAT ARE ENCOUNTERED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF WORLD

WASHINGTON'S FACE IN THE ROCK.



Many amateur photographers are visiting Mammoth, N. H., to obtain snapshots of a remarkable feature in stone of the face of George Washington, recently revealed near the old house at the entrance to Oriental Point. Here Washington had his headquarters in the Revolution, and the place figures in Cooper's novel "The Spy" as the home of Harvey Birch.

The likeness was produced accidentally by some workmen who blasted out rock in order to widen the road. The property is situated on the Boston Post road, at the entrance to the millionaire colony at Oriental Point, and is now owned by the Beebe estate. The likeness is like a newspaper puzzle. It can be seen only at certain angles. It is almost impossible to notice it while standing directly in front of the rocks.

At the proper angle it is strikingly visible.

The coloring of the stone helps to make the face. The mouth is outlined by a dark reddish streak. The eyes are formed by indentations and the nose by a protrusion. The neck and chin effect are almost perfect. Washington is said to have stopped at the spot and made the old house his headquarters in 1780, while he was on his way to Connecticut to meet Rochambeau for their great coup against the British. Later J. Fenimore Cooper visited the place while courting his bride, Miss Delancey, and made it famous by incorporating it in his novel.

One hundred and seven thousand tons of penicillin were bought at Matanzas in 1902 for use in making olive oil soap.

REMARKABLE PHOTOS OF BIRD FLIGHT.



When an eagle is actually soaring in the air its appearance is far different from the pictures which the artist usually makes of him. When he first takes flight and starts upward he spreads his wings at the palmer's generally depicts him when high in the air, but after he has reached a sufficient elevation and wishes to travel in a horizontal direction he takes the position which is shown in the accompanying photograph, apparently forming himself into a bunch.

This picture was taken from the top of a high hill, with a camera which operates in a thousandth part of a second. The shutter was snapped just as the bird was passing the photographer. As will be noted, its shape causes it to really resemble two birds, but this appearance is produced by the position of the left wing. The other photograph was taken of a bird just as it left the post on which it had been perched, the camera catching it at a height of about 10 feet in the air.

The newest cure for pneumonia is to take the sufferer up in a captive balloon and let him stay at a certain altitude for two hours. Half a dozen accents of this kind during as many weeks will effect a marvelous cure, and are equal to a three-month sojourn at a health resort.



ODD BOTTLE CAST UP BY THE SEA



Capt. John Ketchum, of Amityville, N. Y., while fishing off the beach at Long Island saw floating recently on the water a square whisky bottle. He caught it and brought it ashore, and on close inspection was surprised to see inside the bottle a complete picture of a beach scene. It was a marvelous piece of workmanship. Evidently the maker during some period of his life had learned the art of glassblowing.

According to the design it is summertime, for the doors of the tiny cottages are open and the curtains are flying to the breeze. The tall lighthouse looms up in the foreground, the lifeboat is manned, ready for action should a signal of distress be fired from over the surging waves. A flagstaff is set in the neck of the bottle, and from it floats the Stars and Stripes, while underneath the flag is a set of code signals. Pebbles and shells are strewn about the beach.

The cottages, boats, lighthouse, etc., are fastened to a groundwork of plaster of Paris, and every object used in the scene had first to be passed through the narrow neck of the bottle, which at its widest part measures but an inch in diameter. This feat alone shows what patience and skill were necessary in order to place the scene, complete as it is in each part, inside the bottle, and what a long time it would take to complete such a work of art. Captain Ketchum pre-



EIGHT BROTHERS IN THE ARMY.

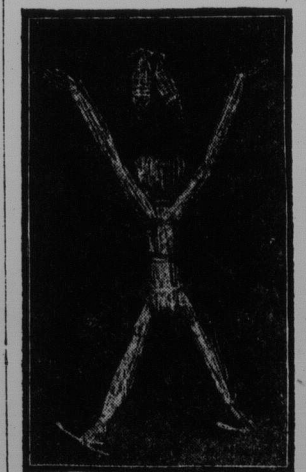
Here are eight German brothers named Hennig, all of whom have served their time in the German Army. Happening to be assembled together not long ago, they put on their uniforms and had their photographs taken.

A copy was sent to the Kaiser, who, in return, sent the widowed mother of the



Fetish Doll

Upon a certain day of the year the heads of households in South Africa who wish to bring good luck to their homes make an image of straw vaguely resembling a doll and throw it into the street. Within the body of the image a small coin is placed. The person who takes possession of the coin receives all the ill-luck of the household. The image is supposed to have the power of transferring it. The average small boy, how-



ever, is not troubled with superstitious fears and considers the finding of such coins a clear profit and extreme good luck.

And The Cock Crew.

A farmer recently entered a small hotel in Mainz with a handsome rooster under his arm, and in a few minutes a man approached and offered to buy it. They argued a good while about the price, and finally the man agreed to pay according to the number of times the cock crew, the amount of each crow being fixed at 50 cents. Thereupon the farmer initiated a cunning hen, and straightway the cock gallantly crew five times in succession. The purchaser at first refused to pay, on the ground that he had been tricked, but the spectators ridiculed him so unmercifully that he finally handed over the \$2.50.

Two Strange Oaths.

A Chinaman was recently summoned as a witness to a court in London, and instead of being sworn in the usual manner a lighted candle was given to him, which he blew out and then said solemnly: "If I do not tell the whole truth in this case, may I be extinguished." As there was no perceptible change in him after performing this ceremony it is reasonable to suppose that he did tell the truth.

A native of India, being recently summoned as a witness in an Australian court, informed the magistrate that he did not believe in the usual oath and that his testimony would be useless unless he could swear by the waters of the Ganges. The magistrate was nonplussed, but the interpreter, with a smile, left the court and returned in a few minutes with a glass tumbler of water.

"Is that water from the Ganges?" asked the astonished judge.

"No," replied the interpreter, "but I'll tell him that it is, and he'll certainly believe me."

He was right. The Indian swore by the holy water, never dreaming that it had been obtained from a nearby pump.

A Difficult Problem.

Those long-suffering individuals who stand at the borders of Uncle Sam's dominions and look after the collecting of customs and duties between here and Mexico are "up against it," in schoolboy language. In order to find out the exact amount payable in Mexican money, according to the latest dictum of the Finance Minister, they must multiply one-half of the duty computed at the prevailing rate by 247 1/2, the rate of exchange for gold, and divide the product by 100.

This reduction of United States currency to Mexican money by so long and tortuous a route reminds one of childhood days of wrestling with "reduction to lowest terms" and all the wrinkles that grew in one's tired brain during that agonizing, aggravating period of the school curriculum.

England spends five and a half millions yearly in foreign eggs.

An American has invented an envelope which records any attempt to tamper with its contents. The flap is imbued with some chemical composition which, when operated upon by a dampening process or any other means of penetrating to its inclosure, records the transaction by causing the words "Attempt to open" to appear. It is thought that the inquisitive will think twice before passing their researches in face of such an invention.

sented it to a lifelong friend of his—Mr. James Lusk, of Amityville—who prizes it as one of his most cherished possessions.

Newspapers In Egypt

In no country has the spread of journalism during the last half-century been more marked than in Egypt. One hundred and twenty periodicals are now published there, of which eighty-seven are printed in Arabic, among the latter being thirty political journals, seventeen story papers, ten religious magazines, seven legal journals, five medical journals, two agricultural papers, two women's papers, one journal devoted to Free Masonry and two comic journals. Many of these journals are very well printed and have a large circulation.

"Cuban" Newsboy.



Here is the newsboy of Havana. He is not very young nor very active. In fact, our newsboys will sell more in a day than he will in a month.

But why hurry to make money? A climate such as Havana has all the year round requires but little clothing, and a few pennies will keep body and soul together.

Why ask for money in life is the maxim in Spanish lands.

A French scientist has discovered the production of liquid air by heat, so that its use in the arts may now be profitable.

HONEY BEE'S WEAPON.

No one looking at a honey bee as it wings its way from flower to flower would imagine that it is equipped with such a powerful weapon as is portrayed in the accompanying picture, and yet the microscope shows that it is.

Thanks to the microscope, moreover, we now know clearly why the bee, as a rule, loses its sting whenever it inserts it into an object. Naturalists have explained that the reason why the sting generally is broken off and remains in the wound is because it is furnished with a barb, which prevents it from being drawn back to its original position. The exact location and strength of this barb, however, were not clearly known until the microscope revealed them.

From the picture we see that the sting bears a close resemblance to a large and strong saw, and is furnished not with one, but with several barbs, which effectually serve to retain it in any object into which it is driven.

Crude sugar of the new Cuban crop, which is a large one, is being sold at 2 1/2 cents a pound.



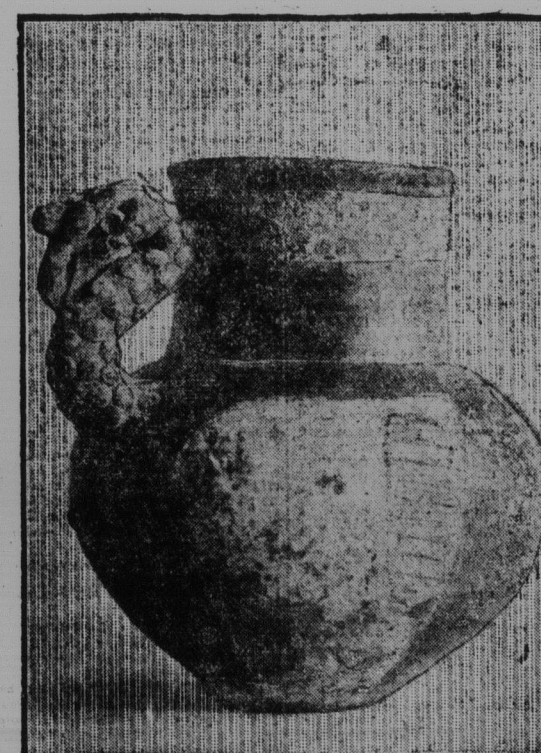
OLD MEXICAN VASE.

Among the strange and valuable objects which have been recently installed in the Mexican Hall of the American Museum of Natural History, of which Mr. Marshall H. Saville is curator, is a wonderful terra cotta jar, designed and decorated in imitation of a turkey. This is considered the most magnificent specimen of ancient American ceramics so far discovered.

Besides the striking and artistic turkey head handle, the most extraordinary feature of the jar is its ornamentation of solid gold leaf, with which it was profusely decorated in former times, many layers of which still remain on the jar. It is considered to be a priceless example, illustrating the culture and workmanship of that mysterious civilization which flourished a thousand years ago in Mexico.

The jar is thought to have been a funeral or votive offering, which was one of the essential mortuary rites of the people of that time. Its age cannot be accurately stated, but it probably reaches back for 1,000 years or more. It was found by Carl Lumholtz during one of his exploring expeditions. It came to light while digging in a private garden in the City of Tepec, which had evidently been in remote times the site of some temple or wealthy burial place.

Two skeletons were unearthed. Around the neck of one was found 20 balls of solid gold, also a large breastplate ornament of gold.



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Do you approve of the action of a few of the small merchants, who after signing the

Saturday

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agreement and advertising that they would be closed, are now trying to take a mean advantage of the stores that are closed by opening before the matter has had a fair trial?

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Arriving Today:

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LOCAL NEWS.

Special—Soft wood and kindling cut in stove lengths, \$1.15 per big load at Watters', Walker's wharf. Telephone 613.

It is expected that the council of the board of trade will hold a meeting on Monday to consider the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme.

Congregational church, Union street Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mr. Christian Mohny of the Congregational College, Montreal, will preach. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

F. W. Daniel & Co. have been appointed the sole agents in St. John for the celebrated "R. & G." American corsets. These corsets are so widely advertised in all the best magazines that almost everyone knows them by reputation. You will now have the opportunity of buying "R. & G." corsets in St. John.

Schofield & Co. received a cable this morning from Bermuda stating that the steamer Ocampo, which left Halifax on 27th inst., had arrived there with the British schooner Foster Rice in tow. The vessel had been dismantled during heavy weather. She was on a voyage from Porto Rico to St. John with molasses.

A correspondent writes the Echo: "I see Mr. Fulton, of St. John, formerly of the Paris crew, claims that that four rowed the six miles in 37 min. 20 sec. My record of the race gives the time as 39 min. 20 3/4 sec. and the timers as Messrs. Walker and Allison. He is right as to the time to the stake, 18 minutes."

Rev. Samuel Freuder, of Boston, will preach in Queen Square church tomorrow at 11 a. m. Mr. Freuder was a Jewish Rabbi, and is now ordained a Jewish minister. His theme tomorrow will be From Siam to Calvary. He will speak of the present relation of Jewish thought to Christianity, the reasons why Jews are more rapidly won to the Christian faith, and the circumstances of his own conversion.

THE D. A. R. WHARF.

Is Not Convenient for the Proper Handling of Freight.

Yesterday afternoon the passengers who came to St. John on the D. A. R. steamer Yarmouth missed connection with the Boston and Montreal trains. This was not the fault of the steamerboat people, for the Yarmouth arrived in port in plenty of time, but the delay was caused by the manner in which the city berths are given to different boats.

Yesterday the Pettinell and McLeod wharves were all occupied and one of the steamers at the Pettinell wharf overlapped the D. A. R. wharf to such an extent that the Yarmouth could not be berthed. The D. A. R. berth is short enough at any time, but when thirty feet of it are occupied by another steamer it is altogether too short. The D. A. R. is paying the city three thousand dollars a year for that wharf and has expressed a willingness to pay five hundred additional if better accommodation were granted.

The company wants the drop in the wharf extended so that freight can be more easily handled. Yesterday, on account of the overlapping of the other steamer the Yarmouth docked in such a position that her hatchway did not come even with the drop in the wharf, but was so much to one side of it that the passage way for loading freight was only a couple of feet wide.

THIS AFTERNOON.

William Owen at the Opera House in Rome and Juliet.

St. John Rifle Club spoon match on the range.

Concert by 62nd band at Riverview park.

Tea and icecream sale at Woolstok.

Train leaves at 1:30 p. m.

62nd shooting match on the range.

Two horse race at Moosepath park.

Church of England picnic at Red Head.

City Cornet band's excursion to Watters' landing, boats at 2 and 4 p. m.

THIS EVENING.

William Owen's farewell performance at the Opera House, the Merchant of Venice.

Lieut. Pugmire and Major Stanyou in the Charlotte street S. A. barracks.

PERSONAL.

Herbert Adams, of New York, who has been visiting in the city for the past two weeks left this morning for Bathurst.

J. Joyce, barrister of New York, left for home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Dryden and family of Sussex, who have been visiting Mrs. Walter Knowles, 62 St. Patrick street, left for home today.

THE COTTON MILLS.

The Cornwall and York cotton mills are not making much money, as there has been a big reduction in the price of finished goods. But in spite of this the mills will not follow the lead of many of the American mills and close down, but will continue running in the hope that the markets will soon go up.

The stock of raw cotton now on hand is ample, so there is no danger of closing on this account.

QUITE NATURAL.

Two Girls Drowned in the Usual Way—Nothing new About It.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 31.—Stella Ruffel, of Providence, R. I., and Teresa Mahony of this city, both 14 years old, were drowned in Casanova Creek today. The girls were playing in a boat with two younger girls. The boat started to drift into the centre of the stream. The younger girls jumped in to shallow water and waded ashore. The other girls waited too long and jumped into deep water.

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THE DEADLY CIGARETTE.

Newcastle Should Have Prohibitory Legislation and Such Accidents Would not Occur.

NEWCASTLE, P. A., July 31.—As a result of a leakage in the artificial and natural gas mains in the downtown districts an explosion in a manhole of the municipal conduit system which is being constructed caused serious injury to five prominent men.

The accident occurred in the heart of the city and caused great excitement. The gas was ignited when John Morrison, superintendent of construction lit a match to light a cigarette.

The injured are: John Morrison, seriously burned on face, head, hands and neck; Robert Burns, assistant engineer, suffering from severe burns on face and head, also burned inwardly. He is in a critical condition. Colonel Daniel Cregan, contractor of Padesdale-phi, badly burned about face and neck; J. A. Price, city inspector, face burned; John W. Dinmore, of the city engineering department, hands and arms burned. Morrison and Burns were taking measurements in the manhole at the time the explosion occurred. The other three men were leaning over the hole when Morrison struck the match to light the cigarette.

DOMINION COAL

July Output Shows an Increase Over June.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 31.—The output of the Dominion Coal Co. for the month of July is 275,850 tons. This represents an increase of 9,735 tons over the June output. Dominion No. 1, the colliery that was an fire, is credited with 350 tons.

REAL GOOD MEN.

Lawyers Do Not Deserve All the Nasty Things Said About Them.

A Star man dropped into the office of one of his legal friends yesterday, during a spell of professional calm, and passed an hour of gruffless chat. His friend, who is one of St. John's leading lawyers, became unusually talkative, not to say incautiously communicative.

"Some people," he said, "inevitably associate the idea of artifice and subterfuge with the calling of the lawyer. In other words, they think that the successful lawyer must be something of a rogue. In this they are quite right, but the lawyer is called upon to deal with one class of individuals, and they are wrong as regards another class with whom he is thrown into daily contact. They may sound paradoxical, yet it is true.

"A lawyer, unless he is something of a rogue, will make a grim failure. Don't misunderstand me. With honest people a lawyer should deal honestly, and I believe he generally does. But there are people with whom he can not deal honestly and at the same time serve his own or his client's interests. If a lawyer is dealing with a rogue or a scoundrel, he must beat him at his own game—he must anticipate him in his own methods.

"In thus playing the rogue the lawyer is not necessarily possessed of the innate debasement of the criminal, but is merely showing his ability to cope with an adversary. The lawyer who can do this evinces the instincts of the true tactician. He has to meet almost daily men of rough, frequently of villainous propensities, and if he does not show a natural desire to learn their ways, he had better get out of the profession as fast as he can, for as long as he remains in it he will be only a figure head."

MR. ROSS MAY RETIRE.

All is Not Harmony in Steel Co. Directorate.

MONTREAL, July 31.—The directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, who are now in session in this city, had not concluded their business this afternoon and will not finish before tomorrow.

The retirement of Jas. Ross, the president, is talked of in the street as likely to take place at any moment.

Mr. Ross is charged with having lost his nerve, one of the results of which was the recent closing down of a part of the plant. The re-opening of that portion of the works today created a great deal of comment and was said to have been the result of a determined stand of a number of directors against Mr. Ross' orders.

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SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

"Blessed is the workman who thinks with his hands."—Banskrit Prov.

I thought of this proverb and understood its meaning better than ever before as I watched two stone masons this morning laying a wall. They were both journeymen, received the same wages and were supposed to be of equal skill. One workman saw what kind of a stone was needed for the place in the wall, glanced over the pile of stones, put out his hand for the one he had measured with his eye and put it in its place, and it was generally the right one, for he rarely changed it. The other workman picked up a stone, chipped at it and then threw it away, selected another, laid it in its place, gave it a look and then took it up, and selecting another, tried that. The first workman laid three stones while the other laid one, and his wall looked as strong and true as the others. One used his brains and thought quickly and his hands obeyed automatically with his thought, and that was "thinking with his hands." If one man was worth one dollar to the contractor, the other one was worth three. Watch carpenters at their work, and you see the difference. One man picks up a board to put in a certain place, looks at it, turns it about, looks at it again, throws it down, gets another, and then takes up the first board he threw away, turns it over and turns it back again, nails it to its place and then looks at it, evidently wondering if he has selected the right board after all. Another man selects his board with brain and hand and eye, puts it in its place, and has another on before the other man has gotten over thinking about the first one he put on.

If men and women have "brains in their feet" many steps and much time will be saved. One man—or a woman—will go up stairs or down cellar for some article they want, and then will go up and down two or three times for as many different articles, and all might have been brought at one trip if brains had been used.

And that is where the money and strength goes, why the house cost so much and the contractor failed, and why the housekeeper was worked to death.

They did not think with their hands and feet.

AT WORK AGAIN.

Murray & Gregory Have a Portable Mill in Operation.

It is only 27 days since Murray & Gregory's big mill was burned, and already there is a portable mill in operation, turning out from 25,000 to 30,000 feet a day.

It is probably the first portable mill ever set to work in a St. John mill yard. It is run by a special engine and is near the post. Next to it is a small temporary shed, under which are machines for making barrel staves.

This is run by a separate engine of the old mill. The boiler which supplies it with steam also furnishes steam for a drill with which a gang of men are clearing the ground and deepening the foundation for the proposed new mill.

By next spring the firm, which will then be a joint stock company, will have in operation one of the most modern mills in the city. Mr. Gregory and Mr. C. Dever are now working on plans. The mill will be so arranged that the motion of logs will be always forward, leaving the mill on the other end a finished piece.

Messrs. Murray & Gregory will give employment to their old hands in the erection of the new mill. Mr.