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OTTAWA.

Dominion Voters Lists Will Not Be Ready Until December.

Sir Charles Tupper Will Leave for the Maritime Provinces Today—Meeting of the Paris Exposition Commissioners.

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—The following decisions of the board of customs have been approved by the minister of customs:

- Tariff item 270—Woven wire fencing or other wire fencing specified in tariff item 263 shall not include woven wire or netting made from wire smaller than No. 14 gauge—rate 30 per cent. Tariff item 406—Fur skins, wholly or partially dressed, not provided for in the free list, and sewn only into plates, without being fashioned, lined or otherwise advanced in manufacture—rate 15 per cent. Tariff item 13 B, Tariff act—Boxes or usual packages for chocolate paste—rate 20 per cent. Item 555—Elevators of floating dredges used in mining submerged alluvial gold-bearing deposits—rate free. Item 290—Fruiting apparatus—rate 35 per cent. Item 406—Fur tails (being fur twisted in imitation of natural fur tails)—rate 15 per cent. Item 286—Straw cutters—rate 25 per cent. Item 28—Barilla soap—rate 35 per cent. Item 3—Cocoa cola (an article used for soda water as a flavoring for summer drinks and containing not more than 25 per cent of proof spirits)—rate 60c per gallon. Item 258—"Lithopone" (commercial zinc white)—rate 5 per cent. Item 155—"Charbon" zinc white—rate 5 per cent. Item 536—Refined stone or marble, of sawn, hammered or chiseled, not fit for flag stone, building stone or paving blocks—rate free. Item 272—Artificial lead in pigs (provided, however, in respect of any importation of the above article, that it is established by analysis to contain over twelve per cent, of antimony, the impurities shall be classed as half-bit metal or type metal)—rate 15 per cent. Item 334—Cotton seed duck, white or grey, when to be used for boots and shoes—rate 22 1/2 per cent. Item 321—Refrigerating plant, coils and compressors—rate 30 per cent. Item 615—Engine and compressor—rate 25 per cent. Item 12—Furo, plastic jackets, surgical belts—rate 20 per cent. A special report of a government official in Jamaica, on trade between Canada and that colony, was received by the department of trade and commerce today. It is the old story of neglected opportunity. Seven tons of Canadian creamery butter were shipped to the island in time that were not hermetically sealed, with the result that more than half the butter was gone before it reached its destination. The remainder was spoiled. In regard to a market for Canadian flour in the West Indies, our exporters will not adapt themselves to the local requirements. Jamaicans ask that flour be sent in barrels of oak staves, but they cannot get their wishes carried out. The correspondent also states that freight rates from Halifax are so high that they are practically prohibitory. As things are, Canadian goods, he says, can be exported into Jamaica cheaper through American houses than direct. The general complaint is that Canadians won't accept any suggestions. The report says Canadian whiskeys are well put up, but that the freight from Canada is double that on whiskeys arriving from the British Isles. The staff of the government printing bureau is busily engaged on federal voters lists. Sir Charles Tupper arrived here from England tonight. He leaves for the maritime provinces in a day or two. Counterfeit one dollar bills are in circulation here. They are ostensibly issued by the state bank of New Brunswick. OTTAWA, Sept. 20.—Capt. Finlayson of the government steamer Stanley, has been promoted to the command of the Druid. Reports to the fisheries department show the sealing season to have been comparatively poor. Only twenty-five vessels were out, as compared with 62 in 1897. The National Cash Register Co. of Dayton, Ohio, are seeking tariff concession to enable them to start a branch factory in the dominion. Lady Minto will leave for England during the first week of October. Two Ottawa aldermen came to blows last night in a city hotel. Out of thirty-six candidates from all parts of the empire who wrote at the last examination of the Institute of Actuaries, the three highest were Canadian, from Toronto University. A press despatch from Halifax states that Sir Charles Tupper will run in his old constituency of Cumberland at the next general election. Mr. Dickey having declined to contest the constituency. Your correspondent has it on the best authority that the statement is absolutely without foundation. Sir Charles Tupper will run for his present constituency of Cape Breton, and it is generally expected that Mr. Dickey will be the conservative standard-bearer in Cumberland. OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—The papal representative for Canada called from Liverpool today. He will arrive at Ottawa about the middle of October. It is generally thought he will make his residence here. Hon. Mr. Tarte arrived at Quebec today. His health is not very good. Authorities at the printing bureau announce that the Dominion voters lists will not be completed until December. Sir Charles Tupper leaves for the maritime provinces tomorrow. The Paris exposition commissioners were in session today. The first lot of exhibits will be sent from Montreal about November 9th, from Quebec two days later, and from Halifax on November 15th. It is not yet settled whether or not goods can be taken on the government steamer Stanley. The idea is to transfer them at Rouen, from whence they can be conveyed direct to the exposition grounds.

PEACE OR WAR?

The Situation Serious With the War Cloud Darkening.

Preparations for War Being Vigorously Pushed Forward by the Imperial Government.

The Cape Papers Declare That Sir William Vernon Harcourt's Speech Amounts to Treason.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Summons were issued late this afternoon for a cabinet council, which, it is understood, will be held Friday. This is regarded as the result of the visit of the premier, Lord Salisbury, to London, to which he came this afternoon, remaining at the foreign office from 4.30 to 6.30 p. m. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, was present in the building at the same time, and as a private doorway connects the offices, it is presumed that the summonses were the result of their joint deliberations. The lack of all excitement in official circles bears evidence of the deliberation in which the highest officials are handling the crisis. Not is it by any means certain that the cabinet council will adopt extreme measures, in spite of the uncompromising nature of the Boer reply. This deliberation on the part of the government is interpreted not only in London, but in other European capitals, as a desire on the part of Great Britain to gain time while the transports are hurrying to Cape Colony.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The steamer Jelunga will be expected to arrive at Natal tomorrow and will embark a rifle brigade at the island of Crete for the Cape. According to a despatch from Durban, Natal, the premier of the colony says that the alarm of the people of Natal at the unexpected conditions of the border towns is quite unwarranted, and that all efforts to incite the Boer people to rebellion have failed. The Royal West Sussex regiment left today for Malta, where it will replace the first border regiment, which goes by the steamer to Natal.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—It is announced that the British fleet, including the class cruisers Terrible and Powerful have both been ordered to the Cape. They have orders on board to be ready to form a naval brigade of a thousand men. PRETORIA, Sept. 19.—The reply to the government to the latest British note is variously commented upon, but the Pretoria Press printed in its evening issue, and other papers, profess to believe that a joint commission will yet be held, and that there is still a possibility of an understanding being reached.

The Volksraad, as a matter of urgency, has passed the new law providing for the confiscation of the property of persons found guilty of treason and lese majeste to a special committee for consideration and report. At the request of President Kruger, the chamber then went into secret session.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Despite all outward show of calm, Great Britain is in a state of high tension. The news that as was the United States a few weeks before the opening of the war with Spain. Beneath the crust of diplomatic reserve the military officials are working night and day, preparing for the signal to begin hostilities, whether these come or not.

England is not going to be caught napping any more than the Transvaal. While Lord Salisbury is quiet at home in Hatfield House, Mr. Chamberlain is buried in work at the colonial office, and double forces at the royal arsenal and dockyards are straining every nerve to equip and transport troops to the Cape.

It may be set down for certain that Great Britain will do nothing to precipitate matters, and the colonial office is far from admitting that the case is hopeless. The report that Great Britain has demanded the dismantlement of the forts at Johannesburg, together with a material reduction in the armament of the Burgers, the colonial office today would neither confirm nor deny, although it is much doubted.

Meanwhile the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, who returned this morning from Dublin, has held long conferences with Gen. Lord Garnet Wolseley, field marshal, and General Sir Evelyn Wood, adjutant general of the forces, and the activity at headquarters is reflected in the contract, supply and transport departments.

The departure of the British transport Jelunga, for the Mediterranean today with 1,100 troops, was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd. At Woolwich activity increases daily, especially in the ordnance department, where Maxim guns, shells, balloon equipments, gas reservoirs, wagons for illuminant apparatus, water carts, ambulances, army wagons and other paraphernalia of war are being hurried forward.

While rumors of the re-assembling of parliament are current, the fact is recalled that in the Afghan war in 1878, Great Britain declared war first, and then assembled parliament. This evening the Marquis of Lansdowne issued a strict order to the staff of the war office warning all subordinates to refrain from giving the press information without the authority of their superiors, and calling attention to previous breaches of duty in this respect, which the order says "will be no longer tolerated."

Advices from Cape Town this evening are to the effect that the Afrikaners declare that the Transvaal will further and that if the imperial government does not recede from its present position war is inevitable. The South African News supports the opinion of the Afrikaners, and the convention of 1854 abolished the suzerainty.

According to other advices the burghers are rapidly going into laager with the arms from Johannesburg yesterday reached 1,000 persons. The stock exchange at Johannesburg has resolved to close the moment martial law is proclaimed, but all current contracts will be carried out until the proclamation suspending all business. In the meantime the merchants are erecting barricades in front of their shop windows.

At Pretoria the interest seems to be centered in the meeting of the Orange Free State Volksraad tomorrow (Thursday), which, it is hoped, may somehow suggest a modus vivendi that would save the situation. The special despatch from Johannesburg says that 450 persons left by one train today.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "President has called a strong personal appeal to the Queen, beseeching her to intervene to prevent bloodshed. It is about a column in length, and is intended to clarify the consequences of the 'luno' rule' when published." Sir Alfred Milner has wired a courteous message to President Kruger, assuring him that the northward march of the British troops is not meant as a menace to the Orange Free State, and requesting to be informed regarding his attitude. Replied in a friendly manner, but the president has been received here that a large command of Free State burghers has been concentrating near Beaufort on the Kimberley border. Two hundred burghers were despatched to meet the British troops at Beaufort in the past week. If the Free State joins the Transvaal the first battle is likely to be fought at Beaufort.

The Cape cabinet has determined to propose the session of the assembly indefinitely, so that it may be sitting when hostilities begin. According to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, President Steyn read a carefully prepared speech. After welcoming the burghers, he expressed regret that the relations between Great Britain and the Transvaal had become strained. Members he said were aware of the meeting of Sir Alfred Milner and President Kruger at Bloemfontein, when President Kruger made proposals which, although refused by the British high commissioner, were unanimously approved throughout the Orange Free State to be exceedingly fair. Proceeding to review the negotiations, President Steyn said the Transvaal had been deceived by the British diplomatic agents at Pretoria. Conyngham Green, and he practically accused the imperial government of a breach of faith. He said he was disinclined to advise the Transvaal government to accept the latest British demands. The present critical state of affairs could not be a matter of indifference to the Orange Free State, which was bound by treaty to afford assistance to the Transvaal, and he had therefore consulted the Volksraad to decide what attitude should be taken. "There is nothing," declared the president, "that warrants war or an attack upon the Transvaal. Such a decision as could be resolved by arbitration. War would be an insult to religion and civilization." In conclusion, President Steyn said he would take this opportunity of laying "again a dread" upon the Volksraad for constant prayer, praying God to give the members strength to pass resolutions not only conducive to peace and prosperity, but also in the interest of their beloved state. Immediately after the speech, President Steyn asked the Volksraad to go into secret session, which was agreed to unanimously.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—While the president of the secret session of the Volksraad of the Orange Free State is not yet known here, President Steyn's speech at the opening of the session is regarded as an almost infallible indication of the attitude which the Free State will take. Commenting on this point of view, the London morning papers are all impressed with the added gravity of the situation, and rumors are beginning to be heard regarding the disposition of the government in getting troops forward.

THE NATION'S HERO.

Official Programme for the Reception of Admiral Dewey.

General Wesley Merritt Has Been Chosen by the President to Welcome Dewey on Behalf of the Army.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The plan and scope committee of the Dewey reception committee have announced the following official programme for the reception of the admiral: Thursday, Sept. 23, 1 p. m.—North Atlantic squadron will sail up from the lower bay and anchor off Tompkinsville.

3 p. m.—Admiral Dewey on the Olympia will follow the squadron up the bay, and, passing the fleet, will take his place in the van. 4 p. m.—Rear Admiral Sampson, with his staff, will visit the Olympia and greet the admiral.

5 p. m.—Mayor Van Wyck and members of the municipal committee will call on Admiral Dewey and welcome him home. 7 p. m.—The entire Staten Island and Verney coast, as far as Seaforth, and Long Island, as far as Rockaway, will be illuminated.

Friday, Sept. 23, 12 m.—Naval parade starts up North river, from government anchorage at Tompkinsville. The Olympia will be in the lead, followed by the squadron, presenting the same line of formation as taken at the anchorage. The steamer Sandy Hook, bearing the mayor and official guests of the citizens committee, will steam abreast of the Olympia. The steamers Glen Island, the Gen. Stocum, the Mt. Hope, the San Sloan and the Matteawan, carrying the committee and city officials, will follow the Sandy Hook, and be the only vessels outside the lines. The merchant marine and the yacht flotilla will follow the warships. J. Pierpont Morgan's yacht the Corsair, and Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht, the Erin, will lead the yacht squadron.

4 p. m.—Salutes will be fired from Grant's tomb and responded to by the Olympia, which will remain at anchor in midstream of the tomb. The remainder of the procession will pass the Olympia in review, and then counter-sail. Headed by the New York, the line will remain unbroken until it passes the Battery.

8 p. m.—The fireworks display on land will be from these points: Mt. Morris Park, Fifty-ninth street, and Fifth avenue, Union square, City Hall, intersection of Broadway, Broadway and Cincinco, Soldiers and Sailors' monument, Brooklyn City Hall, county court house, Long Island City, Barron Hill, Staten Island.

On the water, four lighters will start at the same hour, from Grant's tomb, down the North river, and from Ward's Island down the East river. Fireworks will be displayed all the way down to the Battery, where they will be received by waiting, and the pyrotechnical display continued. From Brooklyn bridge and the yacht Erin there will be electrical displays of unique and original design.

Saturday, Sept. 23, 8.30 a. m.—Admiral Dewey, accompanied by an escort of cavalry, will be driven to City Hall Park. 9 a. m.—Mayor Van Wyck will present to Admiral Dewey a loving cup on behalf of the city of New York. 10.30 a. m.—Admiral Dewey, accompanied by the mayor and committee and invited guests to the number of 350, will be driven to Grant's tomb, where breakfast will be served on the lawn at 11.30 a. m.

1 p. m.—Land parade will start, with Admiral Dewey, Mayor Van Wyck, the committee and visiting guests in detachments, with a cavalry escort, in the lead. The order of the line of march will be: (1) United States Navy, (2) United States Army, (3) New York state national guard, (4) national guard of other states, (5) other uniformed bodies. The line of march will be: Down Riverside to Seventy-second street, to Broadway, to Fifty-ninth street, to Fifth avenue, to Twenty-third street, to Fourteenth street, to Washington square.

Admiral Dewey, with the mayor and committee and visitors, will leave the procession in Twenty-third street and review the line of march. 2.30 p. m.—Speeches at the Waldorf-Astoria for the sailors of the Olympia.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The following letter from Adjt. Gen. Corbin has been received by Gen. Wesley Merritt, commanding the department of the east, whose headquarters are at Governor's Island: "The secretary of war instructs me to say that he desires you, on his behalf, to meet Admiral Dewey on his arrival in New York and tender to him a special welcome in behalf of the army of the United States and congratulations on his distinguished services and safe return."

EARTHQUAKE IN MAINE. BATH, Me., Sept. 21.—The earthquake shock which felt throughout this section of Maine today lasted only a brief time here, and was not heavy. At Barker's Island, however, the houses shook, and the shock appeared to be a severe one. Reports from Danville, Woodville, and other places state that the quake was experienced in those towns. The shock was felt about 6.30 o'clock in the morning.

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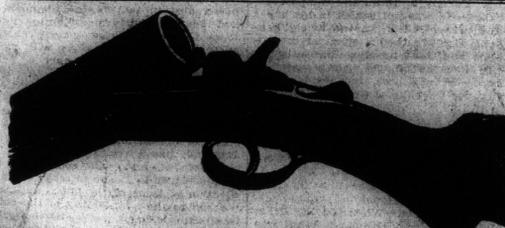
MONCTON. Two Boys Committed for Till Tapping.—The Y. M. C. A.

MONCTON, Sept. 21.—Stanley McDougall and Johnnie McKinnon, two lads of about twelve years, have been committed for trial on the charge of robbing the till of John O'Neill's grocery store. The money was kept in a locked cash drawer under the counter, in the back of which these boys, however, an aperture large enough to admit a small boy's hand. The McDougall boy, who appears to have been the leader, gave the snap away to the other boy, and they were in the habit of going into the store early in the morning, when few people were about, and asking for five cents worth of potatoes, tapping the till while the clerk was in the back store getting the potatoes. Mr. O'Neill missed money from his cash frequently, and marked bills and set all sorts of traps for the thief, but everything failed until the clerk caught one of the boys in the act. As much as \$15 was missed one day, and Mr. O'Neill can figure up his loss altogether to \$75. McDougall is supposed to have got most of the money.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. here held last night. The receipts of the year have been \$1,218.80, and the payments about \$20 less, but there are liabilities of over \$400, so that the year has not been a favorable one financially. The trustees report the receipts of the year from rents, \$1,723.17, and they still have a floating debt of \$2,624.00 in addition to their bonded debt.

It is a curious fact that the queen should have an equal number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren—thirty-two of each—which, together with her seven children, makes the total number of her descendants sixty-nine.

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The dark sky and threatening weather of Tuesday caused a marked falling off in the attendance, and although quite a number of excursion trains arrived from Fredericton and points on the C. P. R. and I. C. R., it was not until some time after dinner that the grounds presented anything like the lively appearance of previous days.

The programs of out-door entertainment were more elaborate than usual, a slack wire performance and some other features being introduced by the Japs, in addition to their former acts. The Roman chariot, and other more very exciting, and Natta's thrilling high dive was most neatly executed, but in the eyes of the great mass of the multitude the gems of all the show were the parade of the prize horses and cattle, and the exhibition of Mr. Sanborn's troop of French coach horses.

WHERE THE PRIZES WENT. A comparative statement of the prizes obtained by the different provinces is of interest at the close of the exhibition. New Brunswick leads in the number of its first, second and third prizes, in which it practically equals its nearest rival, Nova Scotia. The grand total stands: First prizes—New Brunswick, 339; Nova Scotia, 155; Maine, 73; Prince Edward Island, 67; Quebec, 57; second prizes—New Brunswick, 213; Nova Scotia, 116; Maine, 42; Prince Edward Island, 32; Quebec, 24; third prizes—New Brunswick, 141; Nova Scotia, 71; Prince Edward Island, 18; Maine, 13; Quebec, 10.

THE ABUNDANCE. The attendance Tuesday was 7,548, against 5,141 in the ninth day last year and 5,132 and 2,633 on the corresponding day, respectively, in 1897 and 1898. The attendance to date is 59,513, which is 11,960 ahead of the total attendance last year. The figures by days are:

Table with 4 columns: Day, 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896. Rows include First day, Second day, Third day, Fourth day, Fifth day, Sixth day, Seventh day, Eighth day, Ninth day, and Totals.

PRIZE LIST. Natural History Department. Class 63—Birds, Insects, Fish and Plants, etc. Collection of native insects, representing the seven orders (1 entry)—W. McIntosh, city, 1st.

have disposed of sixteen or his prize sheep and swine. The exhibition of 1899 has passed into history. In point of attendance it ran ahead of the snow of 1897 by about 12,000, and but for Wednesday's heavy rain, morning, afternoon and night, and the unfavorable weather of Monday, the total patronage would have gone pretty close to 70,000.

casual observer there is no difference. The difference may be in the formation of the head, the straw may be larger and stiffer in some sorts than in others, while others may be susceptible to rust, smut and other diseases. One variety is often more stable in the character and withstanding a variation in soil and climate to better advantage than other sorts.

ent of agricultural hall, has the thanks of the members of the press for a generous donation presented last night. Twenty-six of the cheeses exhibited in the agricultural building were bought by J. Dillon. A good many of the exhibits will be taken to Halifax, among them the C. P. R. grain show, London Foundry Co., Pure Gold, Parisian Corset Co., and Dunlap & Cooke.

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BOSTON LETTER.

The French-Canadians Becoming an Important Factor in New England.

They Are Now Agitating for Priests Who Speak the French Language.

On Trial for Murder—Nelle Innes is Dying—Lumber Firm—A Sardine War—Big Fall Exodus.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—The New England fair season is at its height just now, and judging by the reports from the various exhibitions, they are by no means losing popularity. Owing to the fine weather the attendance has been generally large.

Boston papers gave considerable prominence to the recent controversy between the Canadian Pacific railroad and the government in relation to the winter trade at St. John. The dispatches from Montreal, St. John and Halifax all stated that Boston would be the theatre of the dispute.

The trial of Mrs. Little (Provencher), charged with the murder of Miss Annie Cox, formerly of St. John and Calais, will begin at Dover, N. H., on Tuesday. Mrs. Provencher and her husband had separated last spring Miss Cox was engaged by Provencher as housekeeper at Somersworth, N. H., where he was living.

Mrs. Provencher's jealous nature was aroused, and it is alleged she shot her husband's housekeeper. Before the shooting Mrs. Provencher invited a Somersworth policeman to her house, got him drunk, and stole his revolver, with which she committed the crime.

The trial of Mrs. Mary E. Ross, charged with killing her husband, John P. Ross, a Nova Scotian, at Sharon, April 29, 1898, will begin this week at Dedham, Mass. Mrs. Ross was accused and attempted to beat his wife, who procured a revolver as a measure of self-defence.

The British Veterans' Association is to hold its annual banquet at the American house in New York, Oct. 25, the anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar. Nelle Innes, the well known sporting writer of this city, and who has a large circle of acquaintances in St. John, is dying of consumption at Denver, Colo.

The Standard Sardine Company and the Continental Packing Company, the rival trusts that control the sardine industry of Eastport, Lubec, Machias and vicinity, have had horns in a war of prices. Last week in New York sardines tumbled from \$3 to \$2.50 a case. It is said the fish may sell at one dollar a case before the war is ended.

Local sportsmen who are accustomed to shoot in Canada are much pleased over a recent order which permits them to ship home part of the deer they kill. It is understood that hereafter McAdam Junction will be a point from which game may be shipped.

DeB. Cornell and Mrs. Cornell, Henry M. Pearson, John C. A. Ash, and Allen Marshall of Digby were in the city last week.

The annual fall exodus from the maritime provinces has set in, and a visit to the employment offices here show that all who are travelling this way at the present time are not tourists. Several hundred French-Canadians arrived at the manufacturing town of Adams recently, where a large new cotton mill, erected by the Beechey Company, is soon to begin business.

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AN AWFUL SCOURGE.

Five Thousand People Perish from Hurricane and Flood.

That Swept Porto Rico on the Eighth of August Last.

Thrilling Story Told the Sun's Readers by Capt. Byrns of the Lunenburg Schooner Zeta.

The sch. Zeta, Capt. Byrns, of Lunenburg, arrived at this port on Monday from Ponce, Porto Rico, with 245 packages of merchandise, 24,000 lbs. of sugar, and 10,000 lbs. of coffee.

The Zeta was out in the awful hurricane of Aug. 8th, on the voyage from Ponce, Porto Rico, with cargo of fish and lumber.

For some four or five hours on that day there was a very heavy gale, quite heavy enough, the captain and crew were all in the cabin, and the ship was tossed about as if it were a cork.

In the meantime the hurricane and flood had done their fearful work on the island, and telegraph, telephone and all other means of communication were interrupted.

The Zeta was ordered to Ponce, and arrived there on the 14th, or four days after the storm. The condition of the island was frightful.

Down this valley came a great flood, with fearful velocity, overthrowing the whole of the low lands, sweeping huts and villages with it, and pouring into the town. Within an hour there was nine feet of water on the streets.

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In competition with American and Canadian yachts, the reliable Carleton built, has secured an order for the first yacht ever built here for an American.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Baptists and Temperance.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir:—The "Baptist liberal," expressing his mind in the St. John Sun of Friday last, 8th inst., voiced the mind and sentiments of more Baptists than one in this country, and I fear the general impression was that I lost some of its regular patrons on that very account.

It is noticeable that the report on temperance at the session of the N. B. Convention, held at the Grand Hotel, Queen's Co. last week, was treated the same as the one was treated by the Maritime Convention a few weeks ago—a good, truthful, honest report buried by the County party politicians.

If our churches had more such men as the St. John "Baptist liberal," and the Rev. Mr. Cahill, from Carleton Co., who stated that he was a liberal, but if his vote would turn out the dominant power, he would do it, and put good men in their places, the Revs. Mr. Bynon, Mr. Addison, the Rev. H. F. Adams and the Rev. E. J. Grant—these liberals who prepared those reports on the County party, that have some backbone in them, the dominion would soon get prohibition.

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QUEEN VICTORIA'S KITCHEN.

The Kitchen in Windsor Castle dates back to 1184, the tenth year of the reign of Henry II. During the seventeenth year of Henry III's reign the kitchen was practically rebuilt. Again in the fortieth year of Henry's reign the place was entirely renovated.

At that time the kitchen was a simple structure, but in the evolution of time candles replaced torches, candles in turn gave way to gas, and gas to electricity for lighting. Gas is used almost entirely for cooking, although a certain amount of charcoal is still used for the roasting of game by charcoal, which is done in a special oven.

The kitchen is a large room, and is divided into several sections. The actual great kitchen there are the confectionery, pastry and bake houses. Then there are the vegetable, green kitchen and scullery.

To the eyes of the curious the great kitchen is the centre of interest. In every ancient doorway swings ponderously open the heavy and brilliant copper doors, and pans are bi-lidial. At each end of the enormous room are vast roasting ranges, shallow and broad, with racks and spits complete. The most serious is enormous, and dates back to Henry II's reign. It is lined with metal, and is ornamented with the Tudor shield, the porcellins and arms of the reign. The roof is of oak, and is no odor of cooking. And it is said to be the honor of the kitchen that it is a well-trained army, responding to orders with military discipline.

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P. E. ISLAND NEWS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Sept. 15.—The annual fall races took place here yesterday. About 4,000 people were in attendance. The track was somewhat heavy, but the day was very favorable.

The 230 class was won by Brock Farm Grace, Guy J. second, and Besse Rampart third; best time 2:25 1-2. Wallace Arling, one of Charlottetown's best known musical artists, died yesterday morning.

The name of Cemetery station, on the P. E. Island railway, has been changed to Sherwood.

Mrs. E. Duff of Lot 48, was thrown from her carriage while riding on the racing grounds yesterday and had an arm broken. The accident was caused by a collision between a cab and the carriage in which Mrs. Duff was riding.

A new court of the Canadian Order of Foresters was organized in Charlottetown, Wednesday evening, by R. J. Stuart. The officers were installed as follows: J. P. G. R., Pres. Stewart; C. R. C. Leigh, Sec. V. C. B., F. Muncy; R. A. H. W. Weeks; F. S. C. Y. Hughes; Chap. Rev. R. S. Whiston; Treas. Dr. J. H. Ayers; Sec. E. S. McKay; G. A. Hughes; J. N. C. D. Weeks; L. B. Small; J. B. Bruce Huggan. The court will be known as Court Abegweit, and will meet the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Charles Stewart, electrician, and Jennie Ross, both of Charlottetown, were married in St. James' church Thursday morning by Rev. T. F. Fullerton. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are taking a honeymoon trip through the maritime provinces.

E. G. McKay is on a visit to friends in Charlottetown, after an absence of thirty years in Portland, Oregon. Mr. McKay is a brother of Mrs. Charles Dalziel.

At the annual shooting of No. 1 company, P. E. Island Artillery, the Carvell challenge cup was won by Major H. M. Davidson, with a score of 7 points.

Miss Helen Dawson, daughter of ex-Mayor Dawson, has gone to Boston to resume her studies at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Murray Harbor, north, was destroyed by fire Monday evening. All this season's crop of hay and grain and several farming implements were burned. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a lantern while the men were engaged in putting in the last load of grain.

The Presbyterian congregation at Cayendish is proceeding in a call to Rev. A. H. Foster, who was at one time stationed at Riverdale, N. B.

The marriage took place at Georgetown, Wednesday, between Miss Alice Tupper and Mr. Godfrey officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins left on a wedding tour through Upper Canada.

The remains of the late Dr. W. G. Burke, who died in Boston, were interred at Georgetown, Tuesday. The pall-bearers were H. J. McPhee, T. E. Corriey, J. A. Matheson, D. W. Morrissey, W. W. Jenkins and J. A. McCormack.

Mrs. Thomas Inman of Crapaud died a few days ago at the home of her son-in-law, George Inman, Alberton. Mrs. Inman was in the 84th year of her age.

Mrs. Risteen returned Wednesday to her home in Fredericton, after a visit to Charlottetown, the guest of J. J. and Mrs. Risteen. Mrs. Risteen was accompanied to Fredericton by Miss Teasdale.

J. B. Coulson, editor provincial department of the Worcester Evening Gazette, is visiting his old home at Rustico. Mr. Coulson has spent nine years in the United States, during seven of which he has been engaged in journalism.

Two sudden deaths occurred at Freeport on Sunday last. The first was that of Mrs. Auld, aged 73 years, mother of Joseph Auld, editor of the Burlington, Vt. News, Daniel of the United States, and Robert B. postmaster at Freeport. The second death was that of Miss Calvin T. Reeves, who expired after only a few hours' sickness, in the 30th year of her age.

A pretty wedding took place in St. John's Episcopal church, Milton, Wednesday, when Beatrice Reagle, eldest daughter of Archdeacon Reagle, was united in marriage to Hammond Hooper of Milton. Hooper, formerly of Charlottetown, acted as groomsmen and Minnie Reagle as bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper are spending their honeymoon in the Annapolis Valley.

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The Six Weeks Siege Ended in a Sublimely Ridiculous Style.

PARIS, Sept. 20, 5.30 a. m.—M. Guerin has surrendered.

At the hour appointed, a captain of the municipal guards rapped at the door of Fort Chabrot. M. Guerin presented himself, surrendered and was driven to the police depot in an open cab, seated beside the captain of the guards. His companions were allowed to go free.

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The night was well chosen by the government as the excitement over the capture of the fort would divert attention from the pardon extended to Dreyfus. The plan was to attack the building and arrest Guerin and his band. The government had given him until 4 o'clock this morning to surrender and had a regular army to assault the fort if he refused.

Troops, municipal guards, mounted and on foot, and nearly 1,000 policemen, were despatched to cordon all the buildings within a radius of a quarter of a mile from Fort Chabrot. One would imagine that a general assault upon a fortified camp was about to take place. At 2.40 a. m. a column of 200 men of the republican guard arrived at the scene. At 3 a. m. M. Guerin's brother with M. Chanteloube, whose consumptive son was inside the fort, arrived. Both were much moved.

Then came the police prefect of police, M. Chochefort, chief of the secret police, and other high police officials. These were followed by a colonel of the first brigade and detachments of mounted and foot republican guards.

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At 5.30 a. m. General Daletain, who had charge of the troops, arrived. The attack was to be made after four o'clock. The policemen were to be used first and then, in case of desperate resistance, by the garrison, the soldiers.

Even up to 4 o'clock the troops continued to arrive.

M. Millevoye entered the fort accompanied by M. Joseph Lastra, anti-Semite, deputy for Stomay, to renew his efforts to persuade the garrison to surrender. After a stormy half hour's discussion between Guerin and his companions, Guerin informed the deputies that he had been compelled to use force of pressure to induce them to yield.

At 4.15 M. Millevoye and Lastra issued from the fort, and the arrest of Guerin followed. Guerin's companions advanced to surrender to the police told them they were free.

The strange spectacle presented by the military and police measures drew a large crowd of well dressed Parisians, including many demi-soldiers, who stood about on the sidewalks and walked up and down the roadway, laughing and chatting. The cafes were wide open and doing a roaring trade. The greatest animation prevailed.

The government had decided to flood the fort if Guerin had refused to surrender, and had a couple of hundred freemen with steam pumps, five engines and miles of hose. All the buildings around were filled with police and guards. Guerin's house is lower than the surrounding edifices, and freemen were placed on upper stories of the latter, prepared to turn on the water as soon as the signal should be given, while below, in the street, the engines were ready for action.

Infantry officers and officers of the municipal guard proceeded up and down during the hours of waiting, glancing up at the windows of the fort, from which in the dim light could be distinguished a black flag hoisted from the second floor by Guerin, and a white sheet hanging down with the device in black lettering, "Vive l'armee" and "A bas les traitres."

When M. Guerin's companions separated they took coaches and were driven off.

THREE THOUSAND DEAD.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 19.—Over 3,000 persons are dead and missing as a result of the recent typhoon in Japan, according to advices brought today by the steamer Empress of India from the Orient. Much damage to shipping is reported. The Empress Dowager of China is said to be seriously ill.

Li Hung Chang has been recalled to power.

The sixth annual meeting of the Provincial Sunday School Association will be held in the Methodist church, Summerside, on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 3rd and 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wright, Arthur Poole and Mrs. Sydney Inman and daughter leave here on the 20th inst. for Nelson, B. C.

Miss Boyver of San Francisco, who has been visiting her home in this province, which she left fifteen years ago, went to Boston Tuesday to enter the New England Conservatory of Music.

George Waughan, about 70 years of age, was stricken with paralysis in Grace church Sunday night while in a kneeling position offering silent prayer previous to the beginning of the service. He died a few minutes afterwards. Thomas Costelloe, an ex-policeman, also died here a few days ago.

Five sisters were weighed in Summerside Monday morning, whose total weight aggregated 1,168 lbs.

John Moore of Rice Point has been sent up to the supreme court on a charge of assaulting Alex. J. McPhayen of the same place.

Miss Constance Fitzgerald, daughter of Justice Fitzgerald, has gone to Toronto to resume her studies at Haverhill Ladies' College.

It is probable that this province never enjoyed better crops than this season. Most of the grain is cut, but very little has been cured owing to the damp weather. The oat crop promises to be a record breaker. There is considerable rust on the wheat in some localities. The root crops are fully up to the average.

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DEWEY'S MATCHLESS CAREER.

Great preparations are in progress for the Dewey celebration in New York. The governor of the state has proclaimed a two days' holiday, and the citizens of New York are pouring out their millions to provide, without regard to cost, a demonstration that will appeal to all eyes, all ears, and all imaginations within striking distance.

The Sun has received various invitations to accept, on certain conditions, a copy of an "edition deluxe" of "The Book that Twelve Millions of People Will Want to Read," otherwise described as "the book of the century."

To this man he has braved dangers apparently greater than those to which his hero was exposed. For he tells us that he:

"Crossed the equator, under the gaze of the fleet, and in the face of a disease in Honolulu, and continued his journey to Manila, where, in protracted association with the admiral, he secured information of the greatest value and interest, which I give faithfully in this book."

Possibly the average reader of the Sun does not know how great a man Admiral Dewey is, and may not be interested in his adventures back to the tenth and twelfth centuries. But we are able to assure him, on the authority of the heroic author, who dared the perils of a saloon passage in a line steamer across the Pacific to find out that the admiral has had "a matchless career."

"Joy to the Orient! Dewey Has Come," remarks our gifted and daring author in large capitals. And then he proceeds:

proof was lighter, and her heaviest guns were only 6 inch calibre. The other Spanish vessels were five third class cruisers and two gun boats. The cruisers were old wooden craft, with old-fashioned guns of short range.

It is hard to see how the affair could have been managed more prudently by this "Modern Master of the Sea." He did not lose a man. Not a shot struck his flagship. Only two shots touched any ship in his fleet, and they do not appear to have done any damage.

It will be seen that there is some sound basis for the claim that Dewey is a greater man than Nelson. Nelson fought more battles and won them all, in some cases against superior force.

Yet when we come to compare the hero of Trafalgar with the hero of Manila we see at once the superiority of the live admiral over the one who rests in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Admiral Dewey may be described as a neat fighter. He knows how to take care of his ships, his men and himself. His cruisers came out of the great Manila sea-fight all clean and nice.

Nelson was himself a victim to this carelessness. At Aboukir he was wounded in the head, and some one else had to wind up the fight for him.

Now we have looked carefully over the record of Lord Nelson's battles. They were undoubtedly great fights, of the rough, rude and dangerous sort that prevailed in his day.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered a pleasant but not particularly instructive speech at the opening of the Strathroy fair. He remarked that he had addressed a meeting in that Ontario town twenty-one years ago.

as it is now, in its supposed strength, Sir Wilfrid was then a minister and felt sure of his position for at least five years to come. He professes to have the same feeling now. But the people of Canada at this critical juncture turned him and his colleagues out, and kept them out for eighteen years.

GET YOUR NAME ON.

All New Brunswickers who desire to vote at the next dominion election should see that their name is on the list. The provincial and federal lists are now the same, and the day of revision is almost at hand.

IS AT CARPENTRAS.

Former Captain Dreyfus Now at the Home of His Brother-in-Law. CARPENTRAS, France, Sept. 21.—Former Captain Dreyfus arrived here this morning and went to the house of M. Paul Valere, his brother-in-law, who has been established here as a clothing merchant for a quarter of a century.

While Dreyfus' health does not permit of his receiving visitors, it is hoped the climate will restore his strength during the next few months, which he is expected to spend here.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail, who joined the Dreyfus party at the trial, has compiled it as "Carpentras, despatches Dreyfus as 'thoughtful, premature, and with soft eyes a smile like a woman's and rather the appearance of a school boy in his uniform."

After the meal, despite his brother's half laughing protest, he smoked several cigars to celebrate the holiday. The sad note amid the rejoicings was the death of M. Schneider-Kestner.

THE TURF.

HALIFAX, Sept. 22.—The 2:25 race, the 2:30 race, the 2:35 race, the 2:40 race, the 2:45 race, the 2:50 race, the 2:55 race, the 3:00 race, the 3:05 race, the 3:10 race, the 3:15 race, the 3:20 race, the 3:25 race, the 3:30 race, the 3:35 race, the 3:40 race, the 3:45 race, the 3:50 race, the 3:55 race, the 4:00 race, the 4:05 race, the 4:10 race, the 4:15 race, the 4:20 race, the 4:25 race, the 4:30 race, the 4:35 race, the 4:40 race, the 4:45 race, the 4:50 race, the 4:55 race, the 5:00 race, the 5:05 race, the 5:10 race, the 5:15 race, the 5:20 race, the 5:25 race, the 5:30 race, the 5:35 race, the 5:40 race, the 5:45 race, the 5:50 race, the 5:55 race, the 6:00 race, the 6:05 race, the 6:10 race, the 6:15 race, the 6:20 race, the 6:25 race, the 6:30 race, the 6:35 race, the 6:40 race, the 6:45 race, the 6:50 race, the 6:55 race, the 7:00 race, the 7:05 race, the 7:10 race, the 7:15 race, the 7:20 race, the 7:25 race, the 7:30 race, the 7:35 race, the 7:40 race, the 7:45 race, the 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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John, Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 6,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

P. G. Mahoney of Melrose went to Bathurst Monday to arrange for this winter's lumber operations.

The death occurred at New Glasgow, on Thursday of last week, of Mrs. McKay, wife of Rev. James McGregor McKay.

Miss Edith Robinson of Digby, who has been spending a few days with friends in town, left on Monday for St. John. Miss Robinson will go to New York next week—Sackville Post.

St. John shareholders of the Olive mill of which Hon. Mr. Foster is president, have received checks for the dividend of one per cent. declared for the month of August.

J. I. and Freeman Goodwin of Hopewell Hill, have just finished sawing a brood of logs containing 1,200,000 feet, the work being done since the burned mill was re-constructed.

There are over 170 boys at St. Joseph's College, Memramook, which is not only the largest average attendance recorded, but is the largest number the college has ever started with. Three of the boys are from the West Indies.

A CERTAIN METHOD for curing cramps, diarrhoea and dysentery by using Pain-Killer. This medicine has sustained the highest reputation for over 40 years. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' 25c. and 50c.

Mrs. Green, mother of the late Green, is 85 years of age—one of the oldest women in Nova Scotia—yet she is wonderfully smart for her age. On Thursday she assisted in burning a cord of wood in the wood-house of New Glasgow Enterprise.

Dr. Hennessey, one of the leading physicians in Bangor, Maine, has been spending a few days in this part of the country, renewing old acquaintances. The doctor practiced at Point de Bute a good many years ago—Sackville Post.

The Prince Arthur took 800 barrels of apples and three carloads of sundries to Boston on Saturday. D. A. B. expect to transport over four hundred thousand barrels of apples over its line this season—Yarmouth Times.

J. C. Graves of Graves Settlement, Sackville parish, has been appointed to a position in the I. C. E. audit department. Mr. Graves, who successfully passed both civil service examinations, has been for some time past temporary magistrate of Sackville parish.

Shafner's new 170 ton schooner, the Helen Shafner, was to be launched at Bridgetown on Wednesday. She was built by John Wagner of Granville Ferry, and is said to be an exceptionally fine craft.

Rev. Mr. Sinclair and family of Loch Lomond, C. B., have removed to Westport, N. B. Mr. Sinclair is a retired Presbyterian minister.

On Saturday last W. B. Bowness, New Annan, P. E. I., shipped five horses to Shediac and C. Kane, Summerside, shipped a hundred lambs to St. John.

The people of Tracadie, Gloucester Co., are to banquet Hon. Mr. Blair at the latter end of October. Prominent men in dominion and local affairs are to be invited. The affair will be non-political.—Globe.

While at Victoria, Vale the other day, a correspondent of the Bridgeport, N. S. Monitor, was shown some extra fine pears growing on some scions grafted into a rowan tree, on mountain ash, trunk.

Maj. Dowling, formerly in command of the Mounted Police at Calgary, who died recently, was father of F. W. Dowling of the C. P. R. telegraph office of this city. Major Dowling is also survived by a widow and three married daughters.—Vancouver World.

Reports from several sections of the province indicate a short crop of buckwheat. A Kings county farmer said yesterday that the early part of the season was too wet and the latter part too dry, and the grain has not filled out well. But oats are an excellent crop.

A cablegram was received in Charlottetown on Monday from Bermuda stating that the schooner Andrew Burnham, with a cargo of sugar, is a total loss. The crew was saved. The Andrew Burnham was commanded by Capt. Miller, and owned by J. H. Myrick & Co. of Charlottetown.

Fred W. Ayer and his son, Fred Ayer, have returned from a several weeks' trip in the upper Tobique river region. Each brought home a handsome moose head, while Mr. Ayer also had a handsome caribou head. The trophies will be mounted at Crosby's.—Bangor News.

The executive committee of the Conservative association met Tuesday evening in Foster's hall. The president, W. H. Thorne, occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance. After the transaction of routine business, some special committees were appointed.

The barn of William Molunkin at Grand Bay, which contained eighteen tons of hay, was entirely destroyed by fire Monday. Brush fires had been started and the wind had carried into an unfavorable quarter. The greatest damage was made to the hay, which was entirely lost. It is said quite a serious loss.

The rain was bad for the exhibition Wednesday, but the farmers made a successful crop. The catenched dry weather of the last few weeks had burnt up the pastures, and there is very little water grass as yet on the meadows. As a result of the poor pasturage, the consumption of hay for stock will begin earlier than usual. Fortunately there is a great crop, and there is no fear of a shortage.

The old steamer New Brunswick, which is well remembered in St. John, and which was sold some years ago to Boston parties and has been running between that port and Provincetown as an excursion boat, will be repaired at Newburyport and will then be used as an excursion boat during the international yacht race in New York. Later she will go to Mobile to ply between that port and Tampa.

A special St. Stephen despatch to the Sun says: A large barn located near the river, between Milltown and Upper Mills, was destroyed by fire last evening. It was owned by Hugh Balkham of Milltown and contained sixty tons of hay. The fire lasted some hours, making a grand spectacle and filling the town with smoke. The fire was probably due to spontaneous combustion. The property was insured for \$800.

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Boys and girls are earning money hickling corn and about 150 hands are working at the Canning factory. Huskers get four cents a bushel basket, and they make over a dollar a day.—Woodstock Dispatch.

This season Senator Wood has loaded with lumber twelve vessels—six Cape Tormentine, three at Shediac and three at Gaspe. One of these was a good-sized schooner, the rest were craft of from five to six hundred tons.

The fourteenth annual conference of the N. B. and P. E. I. Branch W. M. S. of the Methodist church will be held in Charlottetown on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 27th, 28th and 29th of September. Organizers' conference on 27th.

Capt. John R. Cowen of Windsor died on Friday afternoon last at the residence of his father, Theophilus Cowen, J. P. Capt. Cowen was a native of Windsor, and was born 64 years ago.

Charles Parsons, son of the late Edwin H. Parsons, of Carleton county, and nephew of Samuel Parsons and of Mrs. L. F. Fisher of Woodstock, died recently in Bartlett, Nebraska, whence he moved several years ago. He was married and his wife survives.

At a meeting of the presbytery of Montreal on Tuesday, a certificate from the presbytery of St. John, N. B., was read in favor of the Rev. J. W. Penman, and his name was ordered to be placed on the roll as a minister without charge.

A shipment of 1,052 barrels of apples was sent by train from Bridgetown on Monday for the English market. They go via Halifax. The Monitor says: "The rate on apples from Boston to London is at present 2s. per barrel; Liverpool, 1s. 6d. It is quite probable that a considerable quantity of Nova Scotia fruit will reach the English market via Boston again this year."

Del Gunter and his brothers expect to cut out three million feet of lumber this winter upon the N. B. Railway company's lands upon the Restigouche. Mr. Gunter left by train today for St. Leonard's, taking a crew of lumbermen and a number of teams of horses with him.—Gleaner, Wednesday.

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HOW TO GET PLUMP AND ROSEY. Nature meant every woman to be plump, rosy and well developed, and if she has become pale, weak and nervous, Dr. A.W. Chase's Nerve Food will restore and revitalize the wasted nerve cells, make the blood rich and pure and give new vigor and elasticity to the whole body. For ill peculiar to women there is no remedy so successful as this great food cure of Dr. A. W. Chase. At all druggists.

Fire on Friday morning of last week destroyed the cook-house at Paradise Mills, owned by Pickels & Mills of Annapolis, a dwelling house owned by the same firm, and occupied by Wilbert Burke, and a small house owned by John Howard. Several small buildings were demolished. The cook-house was conducted by William Buckler, who lost nearly all his furniture and other personal effects. Burke's furniture was nearly all saved. The Howard house was unoccupied. Pickels & Mills' loss will probably exceed \$1,000.—Monitor.

J. W. Beckwith of Bridgetown, N. S., went to Kentville on Tuesday to meet upper province capitalists, who are interested in the Nova Scotia Electric Light Co.'s scheme, and have brought an engineer to report on the proposed enterprise. The headwaters of the Gaspeaux river, will be visited today and it is probable that the engineer will also examine the Curragh brook, Bridgetown, which is covered by the company's options, with the object of using this power for the western end of the field in which they propose to operate.

Four or five carloads of machinery, including a steam shovel and two narrow gauge locomotives, passed through Truro on Tuesday, from Montreal to Cape Breton for Messrs. McKenzie and Mann, to be used in connection with their work.

A. C. Killam, chief justice of Manitoba, is expected tomorrow afternoon, says the Yarmouth Times. He is a Yarmouth man; the son of the late George Killam, and a nephew of the members of the firm of Killam Bros. He left the town thirty years ago.

A Calais letter to the Bangor News says: A vein of gold has been struck at the nickel mines. It was half an inch wide when first discovered and widens as the shaft descends, being at the present depth of 23 feet, two inches wide and of a very rich quality.

The Charlotte-town Guardian is informed that the cargo space allotted to Prince Edward Island on the Lake Huron is being readily taken up. The spar deck will carry about 1500 sheep, and this space has already been engaged. The main deck will accommodate about 100 cattle, and most of the space has already been taken.

The new Presbyterian church at Chipman will be opened for service on Sabbath, Oct. 1st. The dedicatory services will be conducted by Rev. J. Miller Robinson of Moncton and Rev. James Ross, been minister and superintendent of the presbytery of St. John. The services will be held at 10 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. A good musical programme is being prepared for the occasion. All are cordially invited. All seats free. Collection for the building fund.

The river steamboats carried quite large freight loads yesterday morning, consisting mainly of returning exhibits. The freight this way are not very large. They are made up mostly of potatoes and other vegetables, live stock and a little pork.

OFF FOR AUSTRALIA. J. E. McPeck and Victor C. Johnston, two young men well known in the city and deservedly popular with all, sailed on the Norwegian ship Akershus, which towed out to the island Wednesday, for Australia. They went as articles seamen.

SHIPBUILDING IN LUNenburg. (Lunenburg Progress.) When it was learned last fall and winter that some 20 new fishing vessels were being built and would be ready to join the Bank fleet in the spring of 1891, the timid declared that the business was being overdone; but 14 new schooners will be put up this winter by the LeHavé builders, 4 at Mahone and 6 in the Lunenburg yards, to say nothing of the orders likely to go from this coast to Blackman of Chelburne, and McLeod at Liverpool.

PLEADED GUILTY. Samuel J. Chisholm, who was on Wednesday committed to trial on a charge of theft, the watch and chain, and who yesterday pleaded guilty before Judge Forbes under the Speedy Trials Act, was examined at the police court on another charge, since come to light. Mrs. L. B. Lister, who lives on Waterloo street, accuses him of stealing two gold rings belonging to her. He boarded at the same house with her. The rings were recovered in a pawnshop by James Lister, who Chisholm is suspected of stealing another watch. A man who had lost one went to see Chisholm in jail, and the latter confessed he had taken it, and told him where to get a new one on condition he would not prosecute. Chisholm is suspected of stealing another watch. A man who had lost one went to see Chisholm in jail, and the latter confessed he had taken it, and told him where to get a new one on condition he would not prosecute.

THE OYSTER TRADES. (Summerside Journal.) The oyster fishing season opened last Saturday, 18th inst., which was a fine and pleasant day and well suited for fishing. The number of boats engaged, was very large, and the shipments Monday morning were carried upwards of seven hundred barrels, about a hundred and fifty of which were forwarded by express from Point du Chene to St. John, Montreal and Quebec. The steamer Wm. Aitken left early in the morning for Cape Tormentine with 400 barrels, which were forwarded by the Dominion Express Company on the C. P. R. to Montreal. Monday was another beautiful fishing day, and there was consequently another large shipment yesterday morning. This season extra precautions are being taken against the shipment of small oysters, and the regulations governing this matter are to be rigidly enforced. Inspectors will be stationed at the various landing places.

DEATH OF PHILIP ANSLAW. J. J. Anslow, editor of the Hants Journal, Windsor, N. S., has received the sad news of the death of his younger and only surviving brother, Philip, which took place at Lincoln, Vermont, on the morning of Monday, Sept. 11th. He was taken with a nervous chill while going from his home to the store, about five minutes walk, and within a few minutes was in a high fever, in a short time lost consciousness. On Sunday a consulting physician was called, but he could do nothing. Bright's disease had struck in and he could not possibly live. His son Andrew was summoned from Concord, but arrived home on Tuesday to find his father dead. He was about 54 years of age, a native of London, England, and came out to this country with the family in 1855. He resided for some years in Charlottetown, N. B., where he married Mary, daughter of Mr. Johnston, for some years proprietor of the foundry at Dalhousie, N. B., and finally went to the United States, and entered the M. E. ministry, in which work he was actively engaged up to the time of his death. The remains were conveyed to Pleasantville, Clinton Co., New York, to be interred beside some members of the family who had been buried there. The deceased was a devoted worker at one time in connection with the Methodist church at Charlottetown, N. B., superintendent of the same for some years, and had also a member of the choir in which he took a deep interest, as indeed he did in all work connected with the church.

BUYING NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONERS. (Halifax Chronicle.) Activity still prevails in the transferring of schooners and other sailing vessels to French merchants of St. Pierre.

About thirty vessels have been recently purchased by James Fraser & Co. and Cunningham & Curran for St. Pierre firms, the former firm alone have bought this season nearly twenty vessels, while the other firm has purchased eleven. Within the last few days several Frenchmen have come to the city looking for vessels, which are now somewhat difficult to obtain.

The Lockport schooner Alma was bought up here the other day under a contract of sale, subject to inspection, but the transaction was not completed.

Every year the Frenchmen purchase their fleet for the fishing banks. Vessels do not last long once they pass into the St. Pierre trade, as the Frenchmen do not keep them in good repair. Consequently, when the fisheries are good, as they are this year, the demand for tonnage is always brisk.

GRAND DEMONSTRATION. (Halifax Herald.) The liberal conservatives of western Nova Scotia are making grand preparations for the demonstration to be held at Berwick on Tuesday, Oct. 2. Besides the leader of the opposition, invitations have been extended to Hon. G. B. Foster, R. L. Borden, M. P. for Halifax; H. A. Powell, M. P. for Westmorland, N. B.; J. B. Mills, M. P. of Annapolis, and C. E. Kaulbach, M. P. of Lunenburg, to address the electors. It is intended to run special trains from Halifax and Yarmouth, and thousands will take advantage of the cheap rates, as it will be the only chance to hear the old chief in this part of the province, during the fall, on the political questions of the day. In the evening a banquet will be held at the Hotel Aberdeen, Kentville.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

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WATERBURY, Albert Co., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Roland Lewis, nee Adelia Marks of St. Martins, arrived here today on a visit to her parents.

Misses Carrie and Jennie Anderson, Alva Barkhouse and Mariner Tingley were attending the Saint John exhibition, arrived home Saturday night.

Mrs. Capt. W. H. Coonan, who has been visiting at Harvey, left Saturday morning for her home in New York.

Schr. E. A. Lombard, Capt. Copp, arrived here today from St. John and is discharging freight.

HOPEWELL HILL, Sept. 20.—A very attractive choir service was held in St. John's Church of England here last evening, in connection with the quarterly meeting of the Shediac Diocese. The chorists present were the Rural Dean, Rev. J. Roy Campbell of Dorchester; Rev. C. H. Fullerton, Pettitodac; Rev. Cecil Wiggins, Sackville; Rev. Mr. Hooper and Rev. Allan W. Smithers, rector of Albert parish.

The regular evening service of the church was intoned by Rev. Mr. Hooper, Rev. Mr. Fullerton and Rev. Mr. Wiggins reading the lessons.

Rev. Mr. Campbell preached a powerful and eloquent sermon, which was listened to with the deepest interest by those present. As the close of his sermon, the Dean spoke in a hopeful and enthusiastic manner regarding the revival of the work of the church in this county, and referred in very flattering terms to the labors and very attractive choir service, which was presented at Albert, who, by his untiring efforts, had already accomplished much in upbuilding the Church of England in this too long neglected parish. The music of the choir was artistically rendered.

GOVERNOR McCLELLAN and about all the members of the government will be present. It will be the best exhibition ever held about Fredericton.

PORT ELGIN, West Co., Sept. 15.—The Foresters of this town gave a supper on Friday evening to Frank Sharpe, who returned to St. John this week. After the supper W. Wells, M. P. P., presented Mr. Sharpe with a handsome bicycle lamp as an expression of good will from our town.

Mr. Sharpe has been prominent citizens of this village and they carry to their new home the best wishes of all.

The bicycle sports on Saturday afternoon proved very interesting. There was a good attendance, and everything passed in a satisfactory manner. The medals presented were all captured by Sackville riders. As the result of the sports the athletic club has a handsome surplus to its credit.

Rev. Mr. Howard, the new Methodist minister on this circuit, is making an excellent impression. His discourses are of a high order and show careful thought and preparation.

Mrs. Margaret Ferguson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sharpe, returns to St. John this morning. Miss Fannie Copp and Miss Ery Anderson leave today to attend the millinery openings at St. John.

FRIDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Adams, wife of John G. Adams, died at four o'clock this afternoon. The deceased lady has been ill for some time, and her death was not unexpected. She leaves a husband and six children, the youngest a baby two weeks old. Five sisters and a brother also survive. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Charles DeWitt, who was committed for trial by Police Magistrate March last week on charges of manslaughter for killing his four-year-old stepdaughter, Clara Wright, was taken before Judge Wilson, under the provision of the Speedy Trials Act. It was his purpose to announce his election to a speedy trial, but his honor intimated that he desired further time to examine the depositions to see if there was enough evidence to justify an indictment for murder, in which case he would have no power to try. The prisoner was, therefore, remanded until Friday, without being arraigned.

Judge Wilson gave judgment this morning on application for a new trial, of Currie v. Carr, an action for trespass and trover, in which the plaintiff recovered a verdict for \$100 at the last Sunbury county court. His honor dismissed the application. C. E. Duffy for plaintiff; G. F. Gregory, Q. C., for defendant.

HOPEWELL HILL, Sept. 17.—The weather for the past few weeks has been very favorable for the farmer, and most of the grain throughout the country is harvested. English hay is about all in, and some flat grass is already gathered. The grain crops are everywhere exceptionally fine, both in quantity and quality, particularly showing a great improvement over that of last year. Thomas Dixon, a well known farmer of Lower Cape, threshed 116 bushels of wheat this week from seven bushels sown. This is considered a pretty good yield for this section. Taking wheat, oats, buckwheat and barley, it is doubtful if there has been as much grain raised any previous season for ten years. The potato crop, it is expected, will be poor on account of the rust, which struck it very early.

Mr. Colson, mechanical engineer, of St. John, is at Grindstone Island setting up a new boiler for the fog alarm.

Jos. O. McClellan and Samuel Smith returned yesterday from Toronto, where they have been attending the big fair. Mrs. Smith's wife of Rev. A. W. Smithers, came home on Wednesday from Waterford, Kings county, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McMillan.

Charles Milburn, 29 years old, son of Geo. Milburn of Hopewell Cape, met with a very serious accident yesterday while bicycling near Hillsboro.

The young man was riding at a high rate of speed, and in endeavoring to pass some vehicles on the street, came into collision with another wheelman who was riding in the opposite direction, both riders being thrown violently to the ground. Young Milburn struck his head, and was unconscious for several hours. The other wheelman escaped without serious injuries.

Rev. Mr. Patterson, who has been holding a series of religious services at Hopewell Cape, farwelled there today, and will leave for Sackville tomorrow. Three converts were baptized at the Cape this forenoon, and were received into church fellowship by Pastor Davidson.

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JAPAN AND CHINA.

A Pointer from Philippine Commissioner Schurman Late of P. E. I.

The President of Cornell Says Things, and a Chicago Times Writer Adds the Rest.

(Chicago Times.)

President Schurman, the head of the Philippine commission, while in Chicago a week ago, said to the writer that while there existed an understanding between Japan and China, which was in the nature of an alliance, the reports that Japan was pledged to the defence of China rather expressed what Japan would like to do than what she could actually perform.

The Japanese ardently desire to assume the headship of the Mongolian race, to reinvigorate the vast carcass of the Chinese empire, to develop the latent power of the latter into material strength, and then to set a limit to Russian ambition, if not to force the car to withdraw behind the Siberian mountains.

President Schurman admires the Japanese. He talked with two of their foremost statesmen, the Marquis Ito and Count Okuma. Their achievements within the last generation are perhaps unparalleled in all history.

Notwithstanding this success and this science, President Schurman fears for Japan. He thinks she may be tempted beyond her resources. She may put upon her shoulders too great a financial burden in the effort to support a colossal army and to build up an invincible navy.

That her statesmen are fully aware of the problem is apparent. Besides the Japanese present army of 400,000 men would not avail on the Rhine or in the Crimea, but it outnumbers greatly any force that any western power could convey to the East.

In the first place they are resolved to become the military power of the far East; but to be that they must compete not against the power of Russia or Germany in Europe, but against the power of any European state as it is in China.

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THE LAY OF THE POOR LABORER

(Japanese.)

Richard Henry Stoddard, in N. Y. Independent.

I lie awake at midnight, For the lone hour and so; The rain is falling, falling, And with the rain the snow.

Nothing to melt the rivers of winter in my veins; I drain the salt-bottle, But not a drop remains!

The heavens why say are apocryphal, The sun and moon are bright; To me they are no more, They only hold the night.

Is it so, I wonder, with others? Who, when the sun is shining, Whose chin is wet with tatters, Like seaweed, to my knees?

I lie here thinking, thinking, Till night and morning meet; At my feet, further toward, Wife, children at my feet!

They stah and sob together, For sleep that cometh not, For the fire now out in the kitchen, And food in the empty pot.

Nothing left for them, not a morsel, No salt left for me; Or such things could not be! New York City.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

DREW.

Those who had the pleasure of meeting with and hearing the able, manly, and straightforward addresses of John Wood, of New York, while he was here attending the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew last month, will be interested in reading the following from his pen, which appears in the September number of St. Andrew's Cross, preceding a full account of the convention.

To St. John, N. B., the rugged city of the loyalists, was accorded the honor of entertaining the Ninth Annual Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the Dominion of Canada. And right royally did the brotherhood men and church people manifest their esteem of this arduous honor.

The convention marked a double experiment on the part of the Canadian Brotherhood. No previous convention had ever met further to the east than Montreal. To push five hundred miles or more still further toward the Atlantic, and that much further away from the centre of the greatest brotherhood strength was no slight venture.

In the brotherhood men of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, the delegates from Upper Canada found vigorous men who fully appreciated the opportunity offered them by holding a convention in their midst, and who attended its sessions in gratifying numbers. Again it was something of an experiment to appoint the convention for the last week of the mid-summer month of August.

Fortunately, St. John summer weather, whatever may be its fault in some directions, is not marked by its extreme heat characteristic of the summers of the North American Continent. Blue skies and a genial sun, tempered by the breeze from the sea, tended to produce exhilarating days.

St. John itself proved an attractive convention city. Built upon rugged rocks, which seem to rise directly from the sea, it has about it an air of vigor and stability, which form a helpful atmosphere to a brotherhood conference.

It is, too, a city of churches. Everywhere towers and spires could be seen crowning the hills or rising from the valleys. To all these pleasing physical features was added the unbounded hospitality of the citizens.

The convention was not quite so large as that at Hamilton last year. Fewer men than had been hoped awaited themselves of the opportunity of combining a portion of their summer holiday with attendance upon the convention. Still the gathering was of a representative one.

Three bishops greeted and aided the convention by their presence and their counsel. Bishop Kingston, of the home diocese, who at St. John attended a brotherhood convention for the first time. Bishop Courtney, of Nova Scotia, and Bishop Hall, of Vermont, both attended the convention on previous occasions.

Attorneys for the defence (rising again)—Allow me to say, your honor, that we regard it as of the highest importance, we want to know all that is to be known in this case, your honor, we are not responsible for it, but I insist upon a categorical answer to the question.

The court—The witness may answer. Witness—Well, sir, he used the English language, but I disremember what he said.

Children for CASTORIA. TO IMPROVE ROAD MAKING. The government road making machinery was sent out by Red Head Tuesday. The idea being to put the crusher at work at the rock in rear of the reformatory. As the report of the St. John Good Roads Association recently showed, this rock is the best in the vicinity of St. John for road-making purposes.

TO GRATIFY PERSONAL SPITE. (Frederick Gleaser.) Miss Lucy Wilnot of Oromocto, who has well and faithfully discharged the duties of keeper of the light at Wilnot's Bluff, Oromocto, has been summoned from office and John Howard True appointed in her place. No charge of any nature was brought against Miss Wilnot, and her attention to the light was universally satisfactory.

"I shall denounce him," said the French officer, excitedly. "For what?" "For his outrageous mendacity. He has unblushingly testified to the truth after his solemn promise to me that he would do nothing of the kind."—Washington Star.

A CRIMEAN HEROINE.

Lord Wolsley and the Old Soldier's Widow.

(London Daily Mail.)

Lord Wolsley, the commander-in-chief, has just done what the Patriotic Fund Commissioners, with their huge resources, have declined to do, namely, forwarded a grand of £4, from the Military Tournament Fund, to Mrs. Frances Lewis, a widow, who raised through the rigors and privations of the Crimean campaign.

The widow was born at Newport, Monmouthshire, where she has since resided; save for the two years' sojourn in the Crimea. As Miss Becher, the married Privat Driscoll, of the 1st Battalion of the 1st Royal Regiment of Foot, and proceeded with the regiment to the Crimea, where with the other regimental women she helped to maintain the morale of the troops who fought in that prolonged campaign.

The women were lodged in tents behind the British line, and occupied a semicircular area for the heroes, and darned such socks as a benevolent government provided for the soldiers during that period, and busied themselves in other ways to provide a semblance of home for the heroes.

Application has recently been made on behalf of the widow for reinstatement on the Patriotic Fund, but at the time of the late war, she was a widow, and her husband, Col. the Hon. F. C. Morgan, M. P. (both survivors of the Balaklava charge), and the mayor of Newport, the commissioners have declined to do so.

THE WIDOW. The widow, who is sixty-eight years of age, bears a character beyond reproach, and is in receipt of out-door pension. She has no other means of support, and she has spent a day or two spent at the wash-up.

HIS BEST RECOLLECTION. (Chicago Tribune.) Attorney for the defence—I wish you now, sir, to tell me the exact language used by my client when the plaintiff asked him where he thought the line fence ought to be located.

Attorney for the plaintiff—Hold on! Attorney for the defence (rising)—We wish to show, your honor, that this quarrel was entirely of the plaintiff's seeking. The witness has stated that she was not at the scene, but he seems unwilling to give the reply. We want this whole thing to be made a matter of record, your honor, to the end that equal and exact justice as to the matter in dispute may be attained in this trial.

Attorney for the prosecution (rising)—It is needlessly consuming time, your honor. The members of the jury are tired of the tactics by which the other side is dragging this case along. Of what possible use can it be to give the exact language of the defendant in reply to a question which he has already given the substance of what the defendant said? Who cares to know, your honor? Certainly the jury doesn't. I repeat it, your honor, I object to the question.

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NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

CORNWALLIS, Sept. 18th.—Charles Eaton, of Canada, it is reported has sold his fruit for \$4,000. We were at fault in stating that the sum he required for his fruit was \$4,000.

Mr. O'Connell, of Ontario, has leased the vegetable evaporating building, of Kerrs, at Canning and is evaporating the wind falls which fell in the recent wind storm. He has already brought over 3,000 bushels and will employ about twenty hands at the business.

Miss Ayora Dickie, of Canada, has accepted a position in the school for the feeble-minded in Boston, and has left for that city.

The new Episcopal church, at Canning, is about completed, and will be opened for service the first Sunday in October.

Last Thursday a meeting was held by the poultry raisers of Falmouth. They are intending to build a new abattoir on the dyke between Upper and Lower Falmouth.

WOLFVILLE, Sept. 15.—The government poultry fattening station for the western part of the province has been located at Wolfville. Prof. Robinson, of the Agricultural College, Nova Scotia, and Black, of Halifax, who has recently purchased the Payzant property, to take charge of the work, as he has been erecting buildings preparatory to going into poultry raising for the season.

The remains of Lucy Anne, widow of the late Hon. John Weidon, judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, and daughter of the late Judge Halliburton, known as "Sam Slick," were brought from Halifax and interred in the Halliburton lot in the old cemetery, at Windsor, beside her sons and near the grave of another Lucy Halliburton, who was buried there one hundred and two years ago.

Miss Lina Burgess left this week for Montreal, when she will attend the Victoria College, affiliated with McGill. The camp drill at Alderbert commenced Tuesday, 12th, and is the largest camp ever held in Nova Scotia, over 2,000 men being under canvas.

Mr. George Taylor, of Grand Pre, has gone to Fredericton to take part in an interesting ceremony. Miss Edna Gilmore, of Wolfville, is visiting her old home. She is business manager of the "Republic," an influential and widely-circulated journal at Boston.

Miss Laura Sawyer left today for South Boston, when she will resume her duties as librarian in Perkins Institute for the blind.

AMHERST, N. S., Sept. 18.—Tonight Amherst is in darkness, the result of the disastrous fire at the Canada Electric Light Works, situated in the centre of the town. The fire was discovered at 12.30, and for half an hour raged furiously, seriously threatening Holmes carriage factory and other buildings in close proximity. Only through the efficiency of the fire department and the excellent supply of water was a serious conflagration averted. The building is a complete wreck.

The company was organized in 1896, and has for its directors: M. D. Pride, N. A. Rhodes, D. W. Robb, J. T. Chambers, D. W. Douglas, and J. P. Macdonald. The insurance was \$3,000; loss unknown.

DIGBY, N. S., Sept. 18.—Fire visited the town again yesterday morning, though this time the blaze was not so extensive as last winter's. The mills of Sidney Wood were entirely consumed on Sunday morning at about 5 o'clock. When first noticed the fire had a strong hold on the north end of the buildings, and was already beyond control. The mills are situated at the south end of the town in an isolated position, and before assistance could be obtained the place was half consumed. Besides all the machinery the buildings themselves, the stock of boxes and drums which had been saved during the summer for the fish dealers was lost. Total loss will be about \$3,000; insurance small. Cause of fire is not known. This puts eight or ten families out of work for a time, although it is likely that Mr. Wood will rebuild soon.

The government steamer Lansdowne arrived yesterday with supplies for Point Prim lighthouse, and having discharged, went up today to Annapolis.

PARSBORO, N. S., Sept. 18.—Sgt. Sarah P. Woods, from Parsboro for Cape Sable, with coal for the steam fog alarm, sprang ashore last Friday and sank off Green Island. The crew landed safely at Yarmouth. The steamer was built at Parsboro in 1893 and was to tons register. She was owned by Dr. Townsend, and has been employed in carrying coal to the

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FARMS FOR SALE.

CUT THIS OUT.

Daily Telegraph

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Sept 19-Sch Gazella, 67, Morris, from Eastport, N.B. Sch Canada, 101, Brown, from Portland, Me. Lyr, 99, from Providence, R.I. Sch Olla Millar, 89, Miller, from Fall River, N.Y. Sch Zeta, 141, Evans, from Ponce, Molasses. Sch Vineyard, Cummings, from River Head, for New York (in 10 days).

CANADIAN PORTS.

At Charlottetown, Sept. 18, s.s. Tyrann, Hall, from Louisbourg, Rosneath, McMoran, from Montreal. At Moncton, Sept. 18, s.s. Margaret Lynde, Christopher, from St. John.

BRITISH PORTS.

At Swansea, Sept. 17, bark Carsten, from Edinburgh. At Glasgow, Sept. 17, bark Carsten, from Edinburgh. At Liverpool, Sept. 17, bark Carsten, from Edinburgh.

FOREIGN PORTS.

At New Haven, Sept. 18, s.s. Bee Bolt, Sterling, from Nova Scotia. At Philadelphia, Sept. 18, s.s. Sattelle, Martin, from Fort St. Vrain.

MEMORANDA.

Passed out at Delaware Breakwater, Sept. 15, s.s. M. Pollock, Newman, from Philadelphia for Havana. Passed out City Island, Sept. 15, s.s. Mary E. Ward, from St. John.

SPOKEN.

Ship George T. Hays, Spicer, from New York for Melbourne, Aug. 20, lat 7.8, lon. 22 W. Samaritan, Dexter, from New York for Shanghai, Aug. 22, lat 9.8, lon. 33 W.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Sept. 17.-The lights in Gettysburg Channel are not burning tonight. An iron can buoy, painted red, with 'Jack' on top, is in the channel.

BIRTHS.

EARLE-On Sept. 20th, at South Bay, St. John, N. B., to the wife of W. R. Earle, a son. EARLE-At Hopewell, Cape, Albert Co., Sept. 10th, to the wife of Captain A. Joyce, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CARLOS-BRITTON-In this city, on Sept. 21st, by the Rev. W. O. Raymond, rector of St. Mary's church, the Rev. W. O. Raymond, rector of St. Mary's church, the Rev. W. O. Raymond, rector of St. Mary's church.

DEATHS.

EWING-At her residence, 68 Queen street, Westport, on Sept. 20th, Elizabeth Bell, widow of the late Robert Ewing, aged 72 years, a native of Coleraine, Ireland.

MARINE MATTERS.

Str. Plymouth Castle left Bermuda at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and will be due here on Tuesday. The bark 'Lissa' will be due here on Tuesday.

NEW INVENTIONS.

The following inventors have recently been granted patents by the Canadian government through the agency of Martin & Martin, solicitors of patents and experts, New York Life building, Montreal, who will send their 'Inventor's Help' free to any address.

STARTLING CONFESSIONS.

Show that 25 per cent. of men and women suffer the tortures of itching piles. Investigation proves that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment has never yet failed to cure itching piles, and all of these men and women could end their sufferings at once by using it.

CAMP SUSSEX.

The Enemy Attacked and Driven from its Position.

Shells from Two Batteries Whistled Through the Air, Giving the Scare a Real Warlike Flavour.

SUSSEX, Sept. 13.-Your correspondent, on making his customary visit to Camp Sussex this afternoon, found nothing going on of an unusual character.

Preparations are being made this afternoon for a sing-song, which is to be held by the infantry brigade and the Engineers at a spot in front of the 6th lines. Large forms have been put up for the occasion.

DIVISIONAL ORDER-SPECIAL.

A tactical manoeuvre exercise which will take place on the 14th inst. The enemy is in position at the points marked 'A' and 'B' upon the plan annexed hereto.

GENERAL IDEA.

A column (blue) has marched from the front of the column (blue) has reached Sussex and is engaged on the Trout Brook on the morning of the 13th inst.

DISPOSABLE TROOPS.

Red-Infantry: 1st and 2nd battalions of the 1st Infantry Brigade, 1st and 2nd battalions of the 2nd Infantry Brigade.

ORDERS.

1.-The enemy is in position on high ground immediately to the north of the main body of the 1st Infantry Brigade.

SUSSEX, Sept. 22.-In accordance with the above orders the troops left camp in the morning and marched out on the Sussex Creek road about half past nine.

The work of Col. Vince and his men was much admired. The Colonel, with his second in command, Capt. Tompkins, and twenty-four men, in one and a half hours built a bridge about 25 feet span over 'infantry'.

While the engineers were erecting the bridge, constant firing of blank cartridges was kept up by the two Field Batteries and a half battalion of infantry.

WEDDING BELLS.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Cathedral on Tuesday morning.

When Joseph K. Farren was united in marriage with Miss Gladys P. Bell, both of this city, the bride was attended by Miss Minnie Doyan, while Mrs. Farren, the groom's mother, did the honors as bridesmaid.

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FREDERICTON.

Another Wedding-Funeral of Mrs. J. G. Adams-Memorial Window.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 21.-Miss Phoebe Niles, daughter of Isaac Niles of this city, and C. M. McQuarrie, representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. B. S. Long, last evening.

FREDERICTON.

Division No. 1, A. O. H., this city, have decided to place a memorial window in St. Dunstan's church, in memory of deceased brethren.

FREDERICTON.

The funeral of the late Thomas Stanger will take place from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FREDERICTON.

Rush of Sportsmen to Head Waters of the Tobique. The woods on the head waters of the Tobique are full of sports, and more are coming every day.

FREDERICTON.

A pleasant social event took place at the parlours of the Reformed Methodist church, Carlton street, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

FREDERICTON.

Judith Hale arrived in Perth lately with a cabin of horses and a crew of men, being from the lumber camp of James A. Ruel, C. E., of the new roads, Tobique Narrows, west to Fredericton Saturday.

FREDERICTON.

A Matter of Annoyance to Some Farmers-Severe Loss by Fire. BERWICK, Kings Co., N. B., Sept. 20.-Ass D. Folkins of Pleasant Ridge is completing one of the most commodious barns in this parish.

FREDERICTON.

MANILA, Sept. 20, 3.30 p. m.-Cable reports from Iloilo concerning the results of Gen. Bales' second trip among the southern islands indicate that only about four hundred rebels at Zamboanga refuse to recognize American authority.

FREDERICTON.

PARIS, Sept. 21.-The dismissal of Mr. Monard, clerk of the court of cassation during 31 years, has been ordered, he having given M. Quenay de Beaurepaire, former chief of the civil section of that court, information harmful to Dreyfus, during the revision inquiry.

RECORD BREAKING CUT.

GARDINER, Me., Sept. 21.-A world's record was established at the saw mill of the Berlin Mills Company plant at Farmingdale today, when with a single saw 158,601 feet were sawed out in 11 hours.

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