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## SYDNEY.

Bricklayers From Pennsylvania—  
The Peary Steamer Erik.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 12.—Thirty-three bricklayers and masons have arrived in Sydney at the instance of the Steel company from Johnstown, Penna., to take the place of strikers. The men are offered fifty cents an hour and one dollar per hour on Sundays. Unlucky men here are endeavoring to dissuade them from going to work. No trouble is as yet anticipated.

The Peary steamer Erik, at North Sydney, was being cleaned up today, and the work of putting her in order for her northern trip begun. She will likely sail Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

## SENATOR DEPEW

Says Industrial Alliance Against United States is Impossible.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who is in Paris, is quoted in a Journal and Advertiser despatch as saying:

"The basis of future wars is commercial. Commercial competition excites the passions as competitive process in other departments. Germany is now our most hostile competitor. The conclusion is obvious. The issue is to be fought out on the sea; hence the newspapers that are advocating a mighty navy are doing most patriotic work."

"Continental Europe entertains hostility against the United States. England does not, but we do not reciprocate her sympathetic feeling. Notwithstanding commercial competition all classes there believe that if the country were in jeopardy we would come to its assistance."

"France will not become very hostile, for most of her products are consumed by her own people. Austria seeks a market for her surplus, and is influenced by Germany. Italy will stand with her allies. The difficulty with Russia will be settled by our administration. The hostilities against us in the various countries of continental Europe differ only in degree. Nevertheless an industrial alliance against us is impossible. The countries could not agree to percentages. We are their best customers and could retaliate."

## BRIEFS BY WIRE.

United States Senator Lodge has arrived in London, but will stay here only a few days, then proceeding to Bayreuth, and returning to London in September. He is on a holiday trip. Queen Marie Henriette fell a victim to the extreme heat which prevailed in Brussels yesterday. Her majesty was playing croquet in the grounds of her villa at Spa, when she was overcome and fell. She was carried indoors and soon recovered consciousness. Her recovery could not be ascertained until the Nkrasgus negotiations had reached a definite phase and that United States Ambassador Choate was conferring with Lord Pauncefote and the Marquis of Lansdowne, is utterly without foundation. The only stage reached is that of consultation between the Marquis of Lansdowne and Lord Pauncefote.

Col. Sutor, with 40 men and 30 rifles, has surrendered at Lirao, in Albay province, in the Philippines. The insurrection in North Camarines province is practically ended.

## WANT TO LYNCH NEGROES.

KANSAS CITY, July 12.—The mob which made a demonstration last night against the county jail, where Frank Holland and Joe Robertson, negroes, charged with an assault upon Miss Grace Davis, are confined, broke up at 3 o'clock this morning into disorderly groups which chased and assaulted dozens of negroes who had given no offense. At an early hour on Sunday, many were still hanging about the north end of the town threatening the negroes. An attack on the jail, if attempted, would have been repulsed, the police say.

## BALLOON EXPERIMENT.

PARIS, July 12.—M. Santos Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, made the official trial of his balloon in the attempt to win the prize of 100,000 francs offered by Henry Deutsch, for a managable balloon before a committee of the Aero Club this morning. Starting from the Parc de Meudon he reached the rifle tower in a quarter hour and after sailing round the tower started to return to the Parc de Meudon, but lack of motor power necessitated a descent at Boulogne Sur Seine. The trials will be resumed later.

## SNOW IN NEW JERSEY.

NEW YORK, July 12.—A despatch to the World from Trenton, N. J., says that there has been a comparatively heavy fall of snow in that city. The snow was plainly visible during heavy rain storm. The flakes were large.

## THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, July 12.—West and east light, to moderate variable winds, fine and warm today and on Sunday.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Eastern states and northern New York—Partly cloudy tonight, warmer except in extreme south portions; Sunday, fair, warmer, fresh easterly winds.

## BRITISH NAVY.

LONDON, July 12.—Lord Selborne, outlining in the house of lords tonight the plans of the government for improving the navy, said it was proposed to establish a school of naval strategy, such as existed in the United States.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Will Protect Every Beneficiary Certificate in the Endowment Rank.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Under a resolution adopted by the supreme lodge of the P. directing the supreme chancellor, supreme vice chancellor and the president of the board of control of the endowment rank to prepare an address to the order, an address has been issued to the members, reciting the proceedings of the special conference of the supreme lodge, which has just been held in this city. The address covers substantially the same facts that were made public last night. The official figures of the result of examination by the insurance departments of Illinois and Connecticut, as given in the address, show that on June 1, 1901, the gross assets upon the books were \$25,204, of which the sum of \$20,383, not admitted, leaving net assets of \$334,821. The actual liabilities for the same date were \$600,143, thus leaving a deficit of \$265,322. The address formally pledges the order to protect every beneficiary certificate issued by and in force in the endowment rank and full and prompt payment of all claims due thereon.

## A NAVAL PAGEANT.

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 12.—Commodore Giffard and Commodore Montford, commanders of the British and French fishery squadrons in these waters, have arranged in a conference here for a naval pageant on the occasion of the visit to St. John, Oct. 21, of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. Four British and three French warships, including the fishery squadrons, will participate. Vice Admiral Bedford, commander in chief of the British North America and West Indies station, with a British squadron of seven warships, will also attend the Royal Yacht Osiris and her consort. The United States government will be invited to send a warship to take part in the pageant, and it is hoped to assemble altogether eighteen warships.

## WHAT BOOKWATER THINKS.

LONDON, July 12.—John W. Bookwater, of Ohio, who sailed for the U. S. on the Hamburg-American line steamer Columbia yesterday, spent a few days in London. This week after a 2,000 mile bicycle trip through Southern Europe, during which he traversed Italy almost from end to end, and crossed the Apennines, went over the mountainous roads of Switzerland. Mr. Bookwater spent the greater part of his time living among and closely studying the peasantry, and he is thoroughly convinced that a crisis is imminent between the German and Russian populations of the world. In the rise in the price of grain he sees the beginning of a struggle of the agricultural element against the concentration of capital in cities. This movement, he believes, will commence in America, where, he declares, the economic conditions are inferior to those of Germany and France, especially the latter, which he maintains is the soundest country in the world, owing to the distribution of wealth between the agrarian and metropolitan classes.

## AS TO LORD ROSEBERY.

NEW YORK, July 12.—According to the Tribune's London correspondent the reported engagement of Lord Rosebery and the Duchess of Albany is not credited by his intimate friends, and is dismissed in British diplomatic circles as an idle tale.

Another rumor which needs corroborative evidence, assigns to Lord Rosebery the role of peacemaker in South Africa. It is asserted that Mr. Kruger, and the advisers in touch with him in Holland, have offered to negotiate peace with Lord Rosebery, but not with other Mr. Chamberlain or Lord Milner. It is hardly credible that Lord Salisbury will seriously entertain proposals derogatory to the dignity of his own government. Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Milner are the only possible peacemakers on the British side.

## THE HOT WAVE.

OMAHA, Neb., July 12.—Today opened hot with the mercury at 84 at 8 a. m. There was barely a breath of air stirring, and indications were for higher temperature than yesterday. The humidity percentage was 62. Western Nebraska reports equally high temperature. There was one prostration at Vermillion, S. D., last night.

## KING EDWARD'S MOVEMENTS.

NEW YORK, July 12.—King Edward has gone to Staffordshire to visit the Grand Duke Michael and the Countess Torby at Keele hall, says the Tribune's London correspondent. This is the first country house visit made by him since he ascended the throne. He has accepted engagements for several other visits.

## WANTED TO BE STRUCK.

Farmer Put a Rod on His Head and Defied the Lightning. Piece of Wood Hit Him.

While a thunder storm prevailed on Monday at Crisfield, Md., Philip Wallis, a farmer, secured a lightning rod and attaching it to his head went forth saying that he desired of all things to be struck by lightning. He wandered about a field calling aloud for the lightning to strike him if it dared. He was not disappointed. Just as he was passing a great oak tree for the third or fourth time a lightning bolt struck the tree, shattering it to pieces. One of the splinters hit Wallis on the head, rendering him unconscious. He was once conveyed indoors, where it was ascertained that he had been wounded seriously, but he will recover.

## CANADA AND GERMANY.

Application of the General Tariff to Goods From This Country.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The resolution of the Montreal Corn Exchange, by which the Canadian government should be asked to make commercial reprisals against Germany has greatly excited German protectionists, says the Tribune's London correspondent. They characterize the resolution as an example of extraordinary frankness on the part of the commercial body. The present state of things, by which Canada is excluded from the most favored nation clause, was brought about, they say, by Canada showing preferential duties on English goods since that time. There exists between Germany and England only the most favored nation clause on a basis of reciprocity. Since Canada offers no such reciprocity she is regarded as having no claim whatever to participate in the German most favored nation clause. The application of the German general tariff to Canadian goods is Germany's reply to Canada's action, and if the Canadian government yields the result, the Germans say, will be an increase of 50 per cent. for the German general tariff on Canadian goods.

## ITALIAN AFFAIRS.

United States Ambassador Talks of Current Conditions.

LONDON, July 12.—George V. L. Meyer, U. S. ambassador to Italy, is staying a few days in London, en route for Boston. To a representative of the Associated Press, Mr. Meyer said: "Before leaving Rome I had an hour's audience with the king. Not only did he express the most cordial friendship toward the United States, but he surprised me by his intimate knowledge of our institutions. The conversation happened to turn to a comparison of the United States constitution with those of other countries, and I soon found that the king knew almost as much about our business as I did myself. He is a wonderfully intelligent sovereign. Naturally, I cannot say much about the potentiality or the likelihood of the continuation of the triple alliance. I believe the treaty expires in 1902, and then it will be time enough to talk. Signor Xarnardilli (the premier) has certainly surprised everyone by his outspoken utterances. He appears to have met the political crisis with remarkable ability. The relations between the vatican and the papal states are still in a state of quilibrium, but they have done for thirty years. The last time I saw the pope he was looking well."

The question of the Philippines excited keen interest in Rome. Archbishop Chapelle, who, I believe, is still there, has given the vatican the benefit of his extended experience in those islands, and, doubtless, has done much to explain the religious questions which puzzle the Catholic authorities. Archbishop Chapelle will return to New Orleans in about a month."

Referring to business prospects, Mr. Meyer said: "The home coal interests are making strenuous efforts to get their product into Italian ports, with fair chances of success, which are not a little improved by Great Britain's imposition of a coal tax, though American coal is still greatly handicapped by a lack of merchant marine."

## MUST DECIDE TODAY.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 12.—The joint conference of representatives of the steel combinations and the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin workers, was resumed at the hotel Lincoln at 10 o'clock this morning. Both sides were cheerful and a strong effort will be made today to bring the conference to a satisfactory close. While no date has been set for a final adjournment, several of the conferees are arranging to leave the city this evening, and as President Shaffer has declared that he will not consent to any further postponement of the conference, it is believed that a settlement or disagreement will be reached before night-fall. President Shaffer made the announcement before entering the conference this morning that he regarded further delay as useless and harmful for both sides. The issue has to be met, he said, and there is no use in dodging it.

## AN ARISTOCRATIC DRUMMER.

LONDON, July 12.—The Earl of Roslyn appeared today in a new role, that of a drummer. His lordship has been filling in the time between his recent employment as a correspondent in South Africa and his approaching return to the stage as a member of Mrs. Langtry's company, by travelling for a cattle cake firm. It appears that he was so unsuccessful that his employment was terminated, and his lordship sued them for six months' wages. The earl, attired in the pink of fashion, entered the witness box and got a verdict in his favor.

## THE FRENCH SHORE.

LONDON, July 12.—It now seems that there is small probability of an agreement being reached between France and Great Britain over the Newfoundland question. The negotiations have not been broken off, but they have progressed so little that Downing street is inclined to regard them as almost hopeless.

## THAT BOILED CHINAMAN.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 12.—Boiling of the remains of Lee Wing, a murdered Chinese, to ascertain if a bullet from Lee Look's pistol had entered his body, had completed, after 24 hours. Fourteen large buckets and one 44 calibre bullet were found when the mass was strained. This bullet is said to fit Look's revolver.

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## BARMAIDS BARRED.

Hoboken Passes Ordinance Forbidding

Saloonkeepers to Employ Them.

At the meeting of the Hoboken board of council yesterday afternoon an ordinance was passed prohibiting the employment of women in saloons. There were 323 saloons in Hoboken, thirty-four of which have barmaids. A movement was started some time ago against the employment of barmaids, and Chief of Police Danovals sent in a report of the saloons where they were employed. As a result the license of twelve of these saloons was revoked. This leaves 311 saloons, which is one to every 171 of the inhabitants.











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## LOCAL NEWS.

Officer White was last night called into George Dunlop's house on White street to quell a disturbance which Dunlop was making.

Officer Sullivan goes on his holidays today. Officer Anderson will return from Nova Scotia on the Prince Rupert and resume duty this evening.

A Yale lock and key found on Dock street last evening has been left at the central police station. Also a bunch of collars found on King street.

John Hayes has complained to the police that Joseph McArthur assaulted him and used violent language. A warrant has been issued for McArthur's arrest.

The Young Champions defeated the Young Roses the other day by a score of 8 to 7. Battery for the Champions: Delaney and Seely; Young Roses, McLeod and McIntyre.

Registrar Jones reports eight marriages for the past week. There were fifteen births, eight being girls. Among the little strangers there are two pairs of twins.

Geo. Leitch, who lives near Treadwell's lake, caught a trout weighing 4 lb. 8 oz. in the lake last night. The fish was brought to the city this morning.

The steamer Springfield today took up the top for the new light house which is being built at Oak Point. The old light was marked by trees in the vicinity and was almost useless.

Master William McLaughlin, I. C. R. messenger, has been promoted to the position of car checker, in place of William Conway, who has been transferred to the freight despatch department as assistant to John Lawlor.

Hayling has become general up river, and the crop is even better than was expected. The past three days have been all that could be desired for the work, and a continuation of such weather is hoped for by all the farmers.

Rev. H. D. Mair of Woodstock, who is to take charge of the Courtenay Bay circuit of the Methodist conference, was presented by members of his congregation with a purse of \$217.15, and a travelling case and gentleman's companion.

Raspberries have made their appearance, although not in any large quantities as yet. The Hampstead brought down a few boxes on each of her two last trips. Gooseberries are also beginning and the blueberry crop promises to be a good one.

There is no band concert at Rockwood Park this afternoon. Bandmaster Burrill is seriously ill at his home in Carleton, and the members of the band do not feel themselves capable of rendering a concert programme in the absence of their leader.

A week from Wednesday section one of the Maritime Boys' Camp, under the leadership of Dr. F. W. Barbour of Fredericton, will leave St. John and the capital for Robinson's point on the Grand Lake. There the section will camp until the 8th of August.

Strawberries are becoming less plentiful up river, although the consignments coming to Indian town on the steamers are still quite large. This is due to the fact that the berries are still unpicked and ripening rapidly. This morning the price went up to six cents wholesale, with plenty of buyers.

The rhubarb season is about over. Scarcely any remains up river and the little that will be picked hereafter will probably be kept by the farmers for their own use, as it will not be in sufficient quantities for shipment. During the past ten days almost no rhubarb has come down but today the Clifton had a small consignment from Hampton.

## DEATH OF MRS. TRAVIS.

The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Travis, of Main street, were shocked to hear of her death, which occurred very suddenly at her home this forenoon. Mrs. Travis had all along been in excellent health, and only last evening was in the garden chatting with her friends. She died at eleven o'clock this forenoon. Mrs. Travis was the daughter of the late Robert Robertson and wife of the late Hugh Johnston Travis. She leaves seven children, Robert B. Travis, druggist, of Main street; Charles, of the I. C. R.; Harry G., of Boston; John B., at present residing in Kansas; George, of Vancouver, and now in Dawson City; Mrs. Harold Climo, and Mrs. Atkinson Morrisson, of this city. Mrs. Travis was essentially a home woman, the welfare of her children being her first thought. She had been for many years a member of St. Luke's (Episcopal) church.

## CUSTOMS APPOINTMENTS.

It is reported that T. H. Belyea of the inland revenue department in this city has been appointed collector for that department; that J. A. Clark will continue as deputy, and that W. F. T. Harrison will be appointed to a position as assistant to Mr. Clark, with a salary of \$1,000 a year.

## AUCTION SALES.

At Chubb's corner today 100 shares of the Golden Nugget mining stock was put up. Six cents was all the auctioneer could get and the stock was withdrawn. The W. Lake property in the parish of Kars was sold under mortgage to A. S. White of Sussex for \$500. The yacht Cupid was withdrawn when the bidding ceased at \$500. The Warren property on Moore street, brought \$275. John Martin was the purchaser.

## WEST INDIA LINE.

The Erna left Bermuda yesterday for Halifax, where she will be due to arrive on Monday. After discharging the Halifax goods she will proceed to this port, where she may be expected to arrive on Thursday. Pilot Thomas, who went round in the Evangeline to Halifax today, will return in this steamer. Her sailing date from St. John on her next voyage is Saturday, 20th inst.

## FREEDOM OF CITY.

**R. Stuart Solomon Was Today Made a Citizen of St. John.**

**Mayor Daniel Pays a Tribute to His Unsparring Efforts on Behalf of the Men of the Canadian Contingents**

A special meeting of the Common Council was held this morning in the council chamber for the purpose of conferring upon R. Stuart Solomon, of Cape Town, the freedom of the city. Mayor Daniel presided, and Mr. Solomon was seated on his right. There were present Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. R. S. Solomon, Mrs. J. R. Armstrong, Mrs. Maggie Baxter, Mrs. H. E. Wardroper, the Misses Armstrong, Miss Solomon, Col. Markham, H. D. McLeod, B. R. Armstrong, Ald. Armstrong, Hillyard, Waring, Colwell, White, Baxter, Seaton, Millidge.

The members of the council rose while his worship presented Mr. Solomon with the document. In presenting it Mayor Daniel said that he was very pleased that during his incumbency he had the opportunity of conveying the appreciation of the city to Mr. Solomon for the great kindness he had displayed to our young fellow countrymen. Only twice since St. John has been incorporated has the city's freedom been given honoris causa. In 1837 a great conflagration visited the town. Great efforts were made by the military at that time to save life and property. Two men of one of the regiments made themselves especially conspicuous by their efforts. For this the freedom of the city was conferred on them. You, then, are the third.

When Mr. Kruger sent his somewhat impertinent ultimatum to the British empire, the colonies evinced a desire to show that an attack upon one part of the empire was an attack upon the whole. Therefore shortly afterwards our first contingent was on the sea, hastening to the scene of action. They were splendidly treated in South Africa, but no one did more for them than you. We can readily understand, under the circumstances, that the first of our young men would be seized gladly, but when such contingents became daily happenings, human nature gets weary of continuous receptions, but you never tired, and when they were at the front your efforts on their behalf were unabated. For this we confer on you the freedom of the city. It is only fitting that St. John, the first city in Canada to be visited by you, should be the first to make you a freeman. Therefore we hand you this document, which makes you a citizen of St. John for all times. (Three cheers were then given for Mr. Solomon.) His worship then read the following extract from the Cape Town Argus:

Amongst the passengers leaving for England is R. Stuart Solomon, who is proceeding on a long tour, which will also include visits to Canada, Australia and Japan. Every one who has ever met Mr. Solomon, as well as those who have only heard of him in connection with his work in the staff office for Town Guards, will wish him a thoroughly enjoyable holiday and a safe return. Probably no man in Cape Town has done more in connection with all good works during the present campaign. When the troops first began to land at this port, Mr. Solomon proved one of the best of friends; and amongst the Canadians and Australians he formed friendships which were renewed when the men returned from the front. His services to the colonial troops earned the special thanks of the Australian government. He was also an indefatigable worker in connection with the Mayor's Rand Relief Committee. On the call to arms in December last, Mr. Solomon threw himself heart and soul into the work. He was one of the earliest citizen volunteers. The authorities did not send him to the front, much to his regret, but gave him a staff appointment, which has involved ceaseless work from early morning till late at night. Now comes the long-deferred holiday, which we trust will be greatly enjoyed.

The document was handsomely bound in dark morocco and stamped with the city's arms in gold. The lining was of blue silk.

Mr. Solomon, in replying, said he could hardly find words to express his feelings for the kindly things said of him. It would take an eloquent tongue to thank the city for the honor conferred upon him, an honor he would prize highly all his life. He feared that his services to the Canadians had been much overrated. When the first contingent from Canada, towards whom people he had many reasons for kindly feelings, arrived in South Africa he was present. That day marked an epoch not only for Canada but for the empire as well. It showed that when the old lioness was touched the whelps rose up to defend her.

There are some duties which are easy. He had one in South Africa in helping the Canadian contingents. These men came to help the loyalists of South Africa defend their hearths and homes. St. John is to be congratulated on its young men who went. A city whose young men gave up their commissions to go out and endure the hardships of common footsore is certainly to be congratulated. In concluding Mr. Solomon again expressed his thanks to the mayor and aldermen representing the city, for the honor done him. His reply was received with loud applause.

The council then disposed of several items of business before adjournment. The report of the special committee, having in charge the plans for the reception of the governor general, was received and adopted. It recommended that the council chambers and the approaches be fitted up as a reception room; and that an address be presented to his excellency.

Ald. Armstrong, seconded by Ald. Baxter, moved that pursuant to a former resolution of the council, the city's freedom be conferred on the returned soldiers. The resolution carried.

Ald. White moved that the municipal council be offered the use of the council chamber for their meeting on Tuesday. Carried.

The council then adjourned.

## TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

## AT THE INSTITUTE.

The attraction at the New Mechanics' Institute next week will be the Grove Dramatic company, presenting a carefully selected repertoire of comedy-drama successes, in connection with a number of high class specialties. The following plays will be presented during the week, in the order mentioned: The Mind's Eclipse, The World Against Him, Saved, or A Wife's Peril, Reddy the Mail Girl, Synwold, and The Murder at the Well. For the Saturday matinee A Mind's Eclipse will be repeated. The specialties will also be changed at each performance. A special offer of a free trip to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo and return to St. John is made to the lady or gentleman who wins the ticket on the following conditions: Every holder of a ticket upon entering the theatre will receive a duplicate number slip. One end is retained and the other is deposited in a sealed ballot box. At A. C. Smith & Co.'s, on Saturday night the box will be opened, in the presence of a local committee. The lady or gentleman holding the duplicate number will receive an order on the Canadian Pacific R.R. for the Buffalo trip. This is the most liberal offer ever made by a theatrical company, and should be the means of filling the theatre nightly. The management also offers a special ladies' ticket for the opening night, if secured, at the reserved seat sale, before 7 p. m. Monday.

## THE TOURIST BUREAU.

The information bureau recently established by the Tourist Association in providing a great benefit to the many visitors who come to the city and is filling a long felt want. Although it has been open but a very short time quite a number of tourists, as shown by the register, have applied for information in regard to the different summer resorts throughout the province. Nor are Americans the only ones who display a thirst for knowledge, for lots of residents of the city confess to an ignorance of their own town and province which seems almost incredible. Many who wish to obtain definite information in regard to the resorts along the river, but are reluctant to apply for it at the bureau, seek it indirectly.

Numerous applications have been received for the booklets issued by the association, and every mail brings a list of enquiries as to boarding houses, hotels, etc.

Mrs. Olive is thoroughly conversant with every detail of her work, and not a few tourists have spoken in very flattering terms of the convenience the bureau has proved itself to be.

## PERSONAL.

A. C. Currie and bride are expected home this evening from their wedding trip through the provinces.

Mrs. A. Sherwood, of Hillsboro, and Miss Brown, St. John, have been the guests of Mrs. W. E. Spike, Andover, for the past week.

Miss Grace Oakes, Weymouth, N. S., is filling Miss Clarke's position in the Western Union office at Woodstock for about two weeks.

R. P. Steeves, inspector of schools, Albert county, is visiting friends in Woodstock.

Charles S. Baker, of the People's bank, has been transferred from Woodstock to take charge of the branch bank at Mabou, Cape Breton.

M. D. Sweeney of St. John passed through Moncton Thursday to spend his holidays at Melrose.

A. B. Eiter of Amherst has sold Parkland to James Wood of Sackville, N. B.

Mrs. Stephen Thorne is in town from St. John, a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. R. McCully, Victoria street. Miss Crookshank of St. John is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hanford at the "Dock."

—Amherst Gazette.

Bandmaster Charles Burrill of the Carleton Court band is confined to his house by illness, the result of a heavy cold.

Miss Barbara Finley leaves for Boston today on the steamer St. Croix. She will take up her residence in that city. Miss Estelle De Witt of Boston accompanies her.

## FURNISH LINE.

The Evangeline left here at 9 o'clock this morning for Halifax with the following shipments on board for London, viz., 2,000 sales sulphite pulp, from the Missep mill; 1,500 boxes sulphite pulp from the Dominion Pulp company at Chatham; 1,500 boxes cheese, from Dillon & Bowden of St. John and N. W. Eveleigh of Sussex; 800 cases canned lobsters, from north shore points; 150 standard spruce deals, shipped by W. Malcolm Mackay, and 100 standard pine deals by George McKean.

The steamer will leave Halifax at noon on Thursday, 18th inst., for London, when she will take quite a large number of passengers from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

## STREET IMPROVEMENT.

At the meeting of the board of works last evening Director Cushing's report on the streets was taken up. It was decided to pave Pon street from Mill to Sewell with granite blocks; to lay asphalt on Charlotte street, from King to Princess, and to lay vitrified brick on King street, from Prince William to Bannerman. Each of these classes of pavement recommended by the director will thus be tried. It was decided to expend \$800 on the Millidgeville road, and that Nelson, Smythe and Victoria streets be repaved.

## KEPT HIM BUSY.

(Haltmore American.)  
Deacon Scroggie: "No person, I don't rightly think we ought to give you a vacation. You know, the devil never takes one."

Parson Snappell: "He would, deacon, if you didn't keep him so busy."

## DYKEMAN'S

**3 Entrances** 97 King, 88 Charlotte, and 8 South Market Streets.

## THE DROPPING OF A CIPHER

In our advertisement yesterday made us say that the total number of yards of Flannelette purchased was twenty-nine hundred. It should have been TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND YARDS. For variety of prices and makes of flannelette this is the greatest flannelette sale that has ever taken place in St. John. Notwithstanding the fact that flannelettes are a great deal higher than they were, the prices on this lot of goods are lower than flannelettes were ever sold at before—4c. to 9 1-2c. The 4c. goods being 25 inches wide, and the 9 1-2c. ones 36 inches. Samples mailed to out of town customers.

## JAPANESE WICKER TRAVELLING BAGS.

We have a large number of these very handy, inexpensive travelling bags, which have just come to hand. They are being a little late the prices are marked a little short. The 12 inch are marked 60c, and the prices rise 10c. up to \$1.20 for 24 inch.

**BOYS' BLOUSES.**  
Two special lots. Prices for the 60c blouse will be 40c, and for the 85c blouse 60c.

## F. A. Dykeman & Co.

## THE PIANO YOU WANT

PERHAPS you are thinking of buying a Piano, and are now hesitating between a choice of instruments. You want a Piano worthy of your confidence, one that you will continue to be proud of as the years go by. We have many such pianos, and would like to show you our assortment.

Have you ever tried the Newcombe?

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Agents for "Chickering," "Newcombe," "Mason & Hinch" Pianos and "Mason & Hamlin" and other Organs.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF

**Mount Allison College,**

**SACKVILLE, N. B.**

The Annual Session, 1901-02 opens on September 19th. The Calendar for 1901 can be obtained on application.

**D. ALLISON, President.**

Sackville, June 24th, 1901.

## DEATHS.

**WARLOCK**—At his residence, 51 Sewell street, on July 12th, D. O. L. Warlock, aged 83 years. (Boston and New York papers please copy.) Funeral on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

**HAYES**—In this city, on July 12th, Mary E., eldest daughter of Elizabeth and the late Daniel Hayes.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. on Monday from her mother's residence, 65 March road. Friends and acquaintances are invited to be present.

## MARRIAGES.

**McFATE-McFARLAND**—On July 11th, at 102 Elliott row, by Rev. T. P. Fotheringham, D. D., John Andrew McFate to Miss Wills McFarland, both of Golden Grove.

Good advertising—even the best—may fail if you have not good goods or good values to back it up with.—Printers' Ink.

## WARM WEATHER GOODS

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## CLEARING PRICES.

**STRAIGHT FRONT CORSETS,** SILK and MUSLIN BOWS, 25c.

D. & A., summer weight, regular 75c. for 45c.

**COTTON CHALLIE and MUSLIN,** 8c. quality for 5c.

**DIMITY, PIQUE, GINGHAM and PRINT,** light and dark colors, 15c. to 18c. goods for 12 1-2c.

**FANCY MUSLIN, LAWN, SILK, GINGHAM and colored MER- LAWN,** 22c. to 35c. for 15c.

**Balance of our Blouse Waists and Cotton Wrappers at Special Prices.**

**Morrell & Sutherland.**

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**MEN'S SOCKS of all kinds, WOOLLEN YARNS, BASKETS, WOODEN WARE, FEATHERS and WOOL, at J. A. DAVIDSON'S Variety Store,**

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