

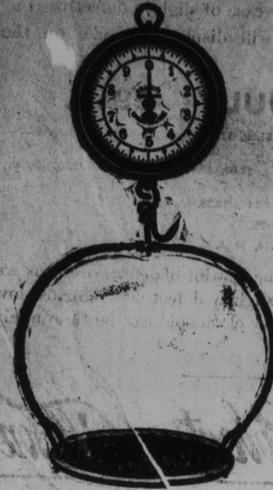
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**A HAVEN OF REST.**

The Monastery of Oka, which was destroyed by fire last week. (Ottawa Journal.)

The monastery of the Reformed Cistercians, which has been destroyed by fire, is in the Parish of Oka, about three miles from the parish church, and is generally known as the "Trappist" Monastery, the name dating from the time that the headquarters of the order were at Notre Dame de la Trappe, near Dijon.

The new building was erected in 1892, but the foundation of the monastery was laid in 1881. In April of that year the Rev. Father Bellefontaine arrived in Montreal, and after several weeks of negotiations, the seminary granted to the new monastery a thousand acres of land in the Lake of Two Mountains seignory.

On returning to France, Abbe Bellefontaine sent to Canada four of his order, so that the new colony was composed of five members, three priests and two brothers, Rev. Father Guillaume was named superior. At first they were installed in a small house near a stone water mill. There they remained until September, and then took possession of a monastery which, without being pretentious, afforded them accommodation to follow the religious order recognized by the church having its general in Rome.

The monks profess the strict observance of the order of Citeaux. One of the most striking characteristics of their mode of life is their absolute communality. The reformed Cistercian is never alone, but united always with his brothers in prayer and work. He is never alone even for meals, which are always taken in common.

No place along the lake shore had the same quality of interest for visitors as the Monastery at Oka, and the order of monks who inhabited it. It was the mecca of thousands every year, curious or in quest of devotion as the case might be. But no matter who the visitor or what his motive, there was no distinction in the quality of the hospitality extended. The monastery refectory did not furnish elaborate dishes or fanciful dainties, but its substantial, well-cooked meals were always ready for the hungry wayfarer, and he who has tasted of the trappist bread and cheese and honey in the quiet old dining hall at Oka will not soon forget it.

The monastery was one of the three institutions under this rule on the American continent. The regulations of the order are the most strict and severe of any of the Roman church. The fathers, who have to pass through a long novitiate, are bound not only to celibacy, chastity and poverty, but to perpetual silence as well. They rarely see any one but a member of the order, and never look upon or are seen by women. The lay brothers are allowed more latitude, but even their regulations are of extraordinary severity.

Oka is also well known as a retreat where many over-worked business and professional men have found the rest and quiet necessary to prevent serious prostration. The good monks have entertained in the last ten years scores of well known men who were seeking absolute freedom from business cares and an atmosphere absolutely different from that of the city. By these and to the other thousands who have visited Oka, the loss of the monastery will be deeply regretted.

St. John, July 29th, 1902.

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**FIRE IN PITTSBURG.**

Thrilling Experience of Firemen, Five of Whom Were Injured.

PITTSBURG, July 29.—Two buildings in flames, a prospect of half a million dollars damage and five injured firemen was the situation that confronted the Pittsburg fire department at day-break this morning.

The buildings on fire were those of Stewart Bros. & Co., 217 Liberty ave., and S. Ewart & Co., 221 Liberty avenue. The injured firemen are: Dougall Lech, lieutenant No. 30 Engine Co., head badly cut; Cornelius Buckler, hoseman, head cut; William Dalzell, William Reese and Daniel Gallagher, hands and face cut and burned.

The fire was discovered on the first floor of the building occupied by the Denoon Bros. Co. The building was an eight story structure. In the cellar and lower floor was stored large quantities of paints, varnishes, turpentine, oils, etc. These with paint-soaked floors furnished material that emitted a dense smoke and rendered the efforts of the firemen of but little avail. In a short time a half dozen members of Engine Co. No. 30 were on the fire-escape in the rear, directing a stream in the second floor windows. They were on a level with the third floor and were pointing the nozzle downward, when, without warning, there was a dull roar and a volume of flame bleached out of the third floor windows. The flames struck the firemen full in the face. The men dropped the hose and wreathed and struggled to get out of the withering heat. Some almost fell down the escapes, other slid down the side railings, and a couple hung by their hands until rescued by companions. The injured men were taken to the hospital.

**DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO.**

Towns Damaged, Vessels Wrecked and Lives Lost in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—A special from Tucson, Ariz., says that a tornado visited the Gulf of California on Tuesday night, wrecking and damaging many buildings in the coast cities.

The wires have been down and several of the disaster has just been received. At Guaymas, five vessels in the bay were dashed ashore and sunk. The public building containing the offices of the harbor master and collector of the English vice-consul was unroofed and otherwise destroyed. The municipal hall and city prison were damaged. The streets of Guaymas in many places were strewn with fallen trees and wreckage. At Masatlan the Pomarey Ruby, a large passenger steamer, was driven ashore and sunk. Five passengers were drowned and the rest reached shore on wreckage and drift-wood.

Between Guaymas and Masatlan a great deal of wreckage drifted ashore and it is supposed that many small vessels and a large number of lives were lost.

**MORE TROUBLE FEARED.**

As Result of Shooting of Wilson at Duluth Yesterday.

DULUTH, Minn., July 29.—Captain James Taylor, master of the tugboat Abbott, of the Union Towing and Wrecking Co., who fired two shots at Engineer Wilson of the tug Independent on Sunday, was released last night on bail. The wounded man is hovering between life and death. Until the trouble between the union and non-union tug men shall be settled special policemen will accompany the union tugs whenever they go out.

Capt. Taylor declared last night that he warned them to desist. When they refused he drew his revolver without aiming at anyone in particular and fired. Wilson had taken no part in the affair and had just come up from the engine room when the bullet laid him low. There was intense feeling in marine circles last night.



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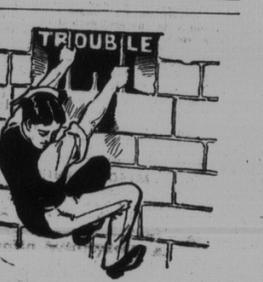
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LADIES and GENTLEMEN:— I beg leave to announce I will be a Candidate for the office of ALDERMAN AT LARGE, made vacant by the resignation of Ald. Beaton.

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W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN.

There is no variation in the quality of Red Rose tea. It is always up to the standard.

**GOD'S WILL, SAYS BOTHA.**

Urges Boers to Make Themselves Happy in South Africa.

CAPE TOWN, July 29.—Generals De la Rey and Botha were given an ovation at Stellenbosch. They were driven to the town hall, and each of their carriages was drawn by sixty students.

At a luncheon which followed, the students acted as waiters.

General Botha made a feeling address. He said the day of surrender was the most painful of his life, but now that it had been done he prayed earnestly that his hearers should consider it God's will.

Although Afrikaner nationality in manner had been buried, it would remain the most important factor in the social life of South Africa. General Botha paid a tribute to former President Steyn's abilities as a statesman.

"Now, let us stop bothering ourselves about politics," said the general, "and try to make ourselves happy in South Africa, because we have no home elsewhere."

**DUNDONALD'S SECRETARY.**

(Special to the Star.)

KINGSTON, Ont., July 29.—Capt. Geo. Kirkpatrick, son of the late Sir George Kirkpatrick, who is now in England, has been appointed military secretary to the new commander of the Canadian forces, Lord Dundonald, and will leave for Canada this week.

**KRUGER'S HAT.**

The One Bartram of Ottawa Has is the Real Thing. (Ottawa Journal, Saturday.)

Kruger's state top hat is in Ottawa among the relics in the possession of Vivian Bartram and his brother, Quartermaster Sgt. J. Robert Bartram, who have just returned from South Africa. J. B. Bartram reached home last evening while Vivian will come home today.

J. B. Bartram enlisted as a trooper 18 months ago, but shortly after was promoted to quartermaster-sergeant. Vivian Bartram went to South Africa as secretary to Col. Sam Steele with the South African Constabulary. It will be remembered that Col. Steele, with his secretary, was quartered for six months in Kruger's house at Pretoria. J. Robert Bartram was also there for two months. It was during this time that the hat was secured. It is not much unlike the English silk hat, though it is, Dutch-like, pressed out. Unlike the pictures one usually sees of Kruger's hat, this one is not high, in fact is more squat than the English hat. On the inside of the hat Col. Steele has written certifying that the hat is the real thing. The flag that floated over Kruger's house is also now in the possession of the Bartram brothers. One of the most novel mementoes of war is a large dinner gong made of shrapnel shell. The gong was made in Pretoria and by simply pressing a button a tune is played. Little novelties put of pom-pom shells, etc., have also been brought home.

**AN AFFECTING INCIDENT.**

(Montreal Star.)

The blue ribbon for paths belongs to the New York Journal. In a report in yesterday's issue describing the visit of a dozen Boers from Bermuda to the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on Saturday, the following paragraph occurs: "In the art room the guests came across a handsome bust of George Washington. An immediate quietness fell on the group and the conversation died away. All gazed on the bust in silence. It was the bust of the hero of a glorious cause won, welling up terrible memories in the hearts of living heroes of as glorious a cause. Wessels wept. So did young De Wet, the son of the most remarkable campaigner of recent wars."

The sight of Brother Wessels and young De Wet (aged twelve) blubbering over a bust of George Washington must have been truly affecting. There has been nothing to equal it since Mark Twain shed tears over the alleged tomb of Adam.

**AT HUMBERT'S TOMB.**

ROME, July 29.—King Victor Emmanuel and the Dowager Queen Marguerite, together visited the Pantheon today and joined in a solemn service in memory of King Humbert, who was killed two years ago today. The service was strictly private. After this service there was a public one. Many wreaths were placed on the tomb. The crowd present was very large, and as the heat was intense many persons were prostrated.

**AN UPRISING FEARED.**

LISBON, July 29.—Reports from Portuguese West Africa, where there have been rumors of troubles with the natives, show that the disorders are assuming a grave character. In the province of Loanda several garrisons were attacked and factories were burned. A general uprising is feared.

**THOSE VERY STYLISH, ALL-WOOL UNSHRINKABLE SUMMER FLANNELS are attracting great attention at Lyckemans.**

**THE WEATHER.**

TORONTO, July 29.—Today and on Wednesday, light variable winds; fine and warm.

**BOTH TO THE POINT.**

(The Journalist.)

Cal. O'Laughlin, the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, was recently decorated by the Czar of Russia. He is a warm friend of Count Cassin, the Russian ambassador to the United States; consequently he, of course, had many nice things to say about the Russian ambassador. He considers him the ablest member of the diplomatic corps, and does not hesitate to say so. At the suggestion of the count, the Emperor of Russia conferred the order of St. Stanislaus upon Mr. O'Laughlin. Upon receipt of the news relative to the conferring of this decoration, James Gordon Bennett, the owner of the Herald, cabled as follows: "Cal. O'Laughlin, Washington. Will give you until next Saturday to return decoration. Bennett."

Mr. O'Laughlin made reply by the same medium, and upon the same day: "James Gordon Bennett, Paris. Will give you until next Wednesday to get a man for my place. O'Laughlin."

O'Laughlin is looking for a job. A good one, that is. He is a first-class man, and has a choice of several offers.

**MARSDEN ENQUIRY.**

In the enquiry into the death of the man Marsden, at Meductic, M. V. Paddock is one of the witnesses. He has examined the stomach and intestines of the man in a search for poisonous matter. Mr. Paddock came to the city today, but stated that as the enquiry was not yet concluded he was not at liberty to say anything about the result of his examination.

**OFF TO GRAND MANAN.**

To Attend the Annual Free Baptist District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the seventh district of the Free Baptist church opens for business at Seal Cove, Grand Manan, on Friday morning, and will close on Saturday evening. This forenoon the following ladies and gentlemen left by the steamer Aurora to attend the meeting:—Rev. Joseph Nobles, Rev. D. Long, Rev. C. T. Phillips, Mrs. and Miss Phillips, W. O. Slipp and Mrs. Slipp, Miss C. R. Fullerton, J. H. Webb, J. V. Morrell, Mrs. (Rev.) A. R. McLeod, and Miss Marguerite Lascelles.

Rev. C. T. Phillips lectures at Cambridge on Friday evening. His pulpit in the Waterloo street Free Baptist church will be occupied on Sunday next by Rev. L. A. Cosman, while Rev. Mr. Long's place in the Victoria street church will be taken by Rev. B. N. Nobles.

William Peters and Mrs. Peters will go to Seal Cove tomorrow by the I. S. S. Co's steamer to Eastport.

**TODAY'S PICNIC.**

The united picnic of the Brussels street and Leinster street Baptist Sunday schools is being held today at Westfield Beach. Four cars full of happy pleasure seekers went out this morning and on the noon train another large crowd left the city.

**HIS EXCELLENT REASON.**

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

"I have come to the conclusion that I must change my winter flannels for lighter ones."

"I wouldn't do that. What's your hurry?"

"If I don't give them a rest pretty soon I won't have any for next winter."

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11 Summer Street. FOR SALE—Show Case and Stand; also a Second-Hand Light Wagon.

AN AWFUL WARNING.

(Chatham World.) The impudent young sneak thief who wrenched the rowlocks off a yacht tender in the boat-house, whenever he needs them, is hereby notified that he had better save up cigarette money and get rowlocks of his own, or his check will get him into trouble.

LONDON, July 28.—George Renwick,

conservative member of the house of commons, and who is a shipowner, said today that he and other owners of tramp steamers would strongly resist the payment of huge subsidies to capitalist syndicates of the large companies contemplated by the new Canadian service.

NEW YORK, July 28.—From an

ambulatory source, the Herald will say tomorrow (Tuesday), it has been learned that Mayor Low has received from the officers of the New York Central and Hudson R. R. Co., an offer to change the motive power of all its lines within the city limits from steam to electricity.

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PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

The ground taken by the Globe and Sun that federal affiliations should not figure in the coming provincial elections is entirely right, under the existing circumstances.

An effort was made some years ago to secure a division along federal lines, but it was unsuccessful. If the present government is to masquerade as liberal or conservative according as the exigencies of the case in a particular constituency may require, and try to strengthen itself by appeals to both federal parties, the proper thing for the friends of better government to do is to get together on the simple platform of provincial reform, leaving out altogether the question of federal politics.

Such a course would rally to the support of the opposition the best men of both federal parties, for they are heartily tired of the present combination at Fredericton. Its leaders are men who have been liberal or conservative in federal politics according as it suited their personal ambitions, and their only journalistic support is that which they have bought and paid for.

The Gazette last evening devoted a very long article to abuse of the opponents of the present government, and praise of Mr. Pugsley and his colleagues. Unhappily for the Gazette its position today is not the same that it occupied in a former provincial election in which Mr. Pugsley was a candidate.

In one issue of the Gazette of that period we find this reference to the present attorney-general and acting premier:

"Mr. Pugsley will find the solicitor-generalship a poor compensation for the loss of friends and self respect. The game of grab may be a losing one in the end."

In another issue we find this sweeping statement:

"This government is one of the most unprincipled the province ever had and its moral tone has not been improved by the accession to its ranks of Mr. William Pugsley."

In still another issue the Gazette paid its respects to Mr. Pugsley as follows:

"It is hardly worth while for the Gazette to argue with so chameleon like person as Mr. William Pugsley. Mr. Pugsley has a disregard for facts which is truly sublime. We have no hesitation in declaring his statement to be a wilful and deliberate falsehood. Mr. William Pugsley falsified the record."

The next day, fearing that it had not done justice to the subject, the Gazette added this regretful observation:

"It seems a great pity that a person of the undoubted ability of Mr. Pugsley should not have been able to earn a better title to fame than 'Slippery Bill.'"

At the same time that it was thus vigorously referring to Mr. Pugsley's political record the Gazette made an allusion to the sun, which it now so fiercely assails, it said that Mr. Pugsley tried to buy the Sun's support with printing patronage but did not succeed.

Mr. Pugsley may have made a purchase since then, but he has not yet secured the support of the Sun or Globe.

THE DEAL MARKET.

The Liverpool correspondent of the London Timber Trades Journal of July 19th says:

"Good business seems to be passing in spruce, which, to a large degree, is being delivered up the country; the portion that is going into the merchants' yards consists principally of choice dimensions. We have before us a lot of spruce here, principally spruce and it is apparent importers are letting these sorts go, and sticking to the few 3x9 and 3x11 they can get in a cargo. Prices c.i.f. for spruce have shown an upward tendency, based upon \$7 7/8, 6d. to \$7 1/2, per standard, according to specifications, with about 60 per cent. of seven and eight inch. Other good shipments from Miramichi and equal thereto, with a good proportion of 3x9 and 3x11, are being sold by Liverpool brokers at extreme prices."

It is announced that the maritime province premiers will meet in Quebec in September to consider the amendment of the B. N. A. Act, so that these provinces will not lose any members as a result of redistribution.

GENERAL.

Earthquake shocks were general over Nebraska, Iowa, Dakota and California yesterday afternoon.

Dr. J. Frank Merrill of Portland, Me., dropped dead while on duty at a fire there last evening.

The Boer generals Botha and Delarey were given a great welcome by the Afrikaners at Cape Town when they visited the city, and yesterday a similar welcome was given to DeWet.

A protest by the Irish members against appointing a royal commission to go to South Africa to enquire into the sentences passed by military courts was defeated in the British commons by a vote of 210 to 84.

While a picnic party were bathing near Parry Sound, Ont., yesterday, Miss Etta Beatty, daughter of David Beatty, dominion land surveyor, and Frank Cross, a young Englishman, were drowned. He died trying to save her.

SAFETY BOARD.

The Marshall Case—For Better Engine Houses—Women's Petition—General Business.

The regular meeting of the civic safety board was held yesterday afternoon. Ald. Robt. Maxwell, the new chairman of the department, presided for the first time, and was congratulated upon his elevation to the position by all the members. It was rather a long session, many matters coming up which involved thorough discussion.

There were present Aldermen Hamm, Lewis, McGoldrick, McMillin, Macrae, Bullock, Hilyard, Director, Wiscot and Chief Engineer Kerr of the fire department.

A large number of bills were considered and sent to the treasury board with the recommendation that they be submitted to the Council for payment.

It was decided, in view of the fact that the insurance people have increased the rate on plate glass, not to insure the windows in the north end police building.

H. H. Mott, the lessee of a lot owned by the city in Lancaster, was given a hearing. He said there was a road through the property which the city reserved for use at any time. He asked that this road be included in his lease, agreeing to let the city use it at any time they so desired.

After a long discussion the matter of this request was referred to Aldermen McGoldrick and Bullock with the director.

I. E. Smith offered \$15 a year for a lease of a lot on Winslow street, Carleton, and W. W. Allingham undertook to pay \$16. It will be recommended that Mr. Allingham get the place.

C. E. Richardson's application for a lease of a lot at the foot of Queen street was recommended.

Barnhill & Sanford, for W. F. Barnhill, urged that the city give a renewal lease of several lots in Lancaster which were under lease to the late Wm. Barnhill. The board agreed to recommend the granting of the same.

E. H. McAlpine, representing the dominion government, asked the city what they proposed to do with reference to the lands taken by the government in connection with the lighthouse at Green Head. Mr. McAlpine said he was hungry after word of the satisfactory settlement of the matter.

Some months since Mr. McAlpine tendered the city \$115 for the right of way taken and the space expropriated for the lighthouse. Recorder Skinner sent in a letter stating that the question of compensation was left to a commission, but the government had withdrawn it from them and made the offer mentioned.

It was pointed out that Mr. Baker of Randolph & Baker was interested in this matter, and aldermen advised careful consideration before any action was taken. It was referred to Ald. McGoldrick, Bullock and Hilyard with the recorder.

Police Sgt. Baxter asked for full pay for time lost through injuries sustained in making an arrest, and it will be recommended.

Policemen Earle and Isaac Baxter will be recommended for half pay for several days lost through illness.

The Women's Franchisement Association petitioned for greater exertion in the enforcement of the by-laws prohibiting the throwing of paper on the streets and smoking and expectorating in the market building. The director was instructed to have smoking in the market stopped. The other matter is one with which the police have to deal.

A letter was read from Daniel Mullin, K. C., stating that he wished to lay before the board the correspondence he had with the chief of police with reference to an investigation which the chief declared he intended to hold regarding the alleged neglect of duty on the part of Officer Marshall. It appeared by the evidence of his client, Albert Burnside, given before the police magistrate on a charge made by the officer in question against him, that the language, that Marshall had been in the habit while on duty of spending a portion of his time late at night or in the early morning in the power house of the St. John Railway Company. The charge against Burnside was dismissed, and it was announced through the press that Chief Clark intended to hold an investigation into Marshall's conduct, and a time was fixed for the hearing. May 31st was named as the date, and the day previous Mr. Mullin sent a letter to the chief, giving him the names of certain witnesses to be summoned to attend the investigation. The other witnesses did not attend for the reason that he had not been summoned, nor had any of the others whose names he had furnished to the chief of police been summoned to attend. The chief informed him that he would not permit an investigation of this nature. The chief again told him he intended to hold an investigation and he had repeatedly requested that it be done. As the chief apparently did not intend to hold the investigation Mr. Mullin appealed to the safety board to demand an investigation by that body. He trusted the board would take the necessary steps to have an investigation held and to have witnesses, whose names were mentioned, summoned to attend, and that they would give him notice of the time and place.

The chairman and director were instructed to look into this matter.

Authority will be asked to call for tenders for soft coal and for 1,000 feet of hose for the fire department.

An order was given for a clock for No. 1 H. & L. station.

Ald. Hamm brought up the matter of the condition of No. 3 fire station. It was unfit for occupation by either men or horses. He advocated the abandonment of the present house and the erection of a new one at the corner of King street east and Carmarthen street, where the public works were now stored. He moved for a committee to consider this question.

Ald. Macrae agreed with much that Ald. Hamm had said. No. 2 engine house was certainly in a disgraceful condition. He seconded the motion.

Ald. Stackhouse gave No. 6 engine house at Carleton the same name. When the committee considered the furnishing of a new station for No. 2 company they should give some attention to the building of a new one at Carleton.

The motion passed and Aldermen Macrae, Hamm, Stackhouse and Lewis with the director were appointed the committee.

Director Wiscot urged upon the board the necessity of having a third horse for use in ladder truck. Two horses were not sufficient to handle it, St. John was so hilly.

Several aldermen agreed with this statement, and it was decided to recommend to the Council that an additional horse be furnished for use in this piece of apparatus.

An order was given to the chief of police to instruct his men in the future to see to it that teams are properly driven about town and that heavy teams do not compel lighter ones to dodge in and out wherever a chance offers.

Some inquiries were made as to the way the watering carts were used. Chief Engineer Kerr showed that the horses employed in the fire engines were utilized whenever they could be spared. When the wind blew hard the horses were not thus worked, as it was considered dangerous to have them away from the fire stations.

ZION ANNIVERSARY.

The platform meeting held last evening in connection with the 44th anniversary of Zion church was largely attended and proved most interesting.

Rev. Dr. Wilson presided and music was furnished by the choir, also a solo by Arthur Beal of Centenary church choir.

Dr. Wilson in his opening address remarked that: "Forty years ago this church was formally set apart for divine worship, the Rev. Dr. Donald, then pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, preaching the dedicatory sermon. It was built by the late John Owens, a prominent citizen of the old town of Portland and a leading member of the Wesleyan church, who, having had some disagreement with his brother officials, withdrew from them, and in this building provided a church home for himself and those who sympathized with him. It was connected with any denomination, and after Mr. Owens's death, which occurred in 1837, the management was vested in a board of trustees, which had authority to fill the pulpit from either the Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Congregational, Baptist or Methodist churches. The seats were to be free and instrumental music was forbidden. The salary of the minister was in part provided for by the interest of an investment of \$200, while a further sum of \$200 was invested for the benefit of the school.

"The pastors were in this order: Rev. Mr. Daniels, Rev. T. B. Smith, Rev. Mr. Daniels, Rev. Mr. Baylis, Rev. Ralph Brecken, Rev. Mr. Feltwell, Rev. Mr. Windeyer, Rev. Mr. Everett and Rev. James Burns. Messrs. Daniels, Smith, Brecken and Burns were Methodists, Mr. Baylis a Congregationalist, Messrs. Feltwell and Windeyer Reformed Episcopalians, and Mr. Everett a Baptist.

"The church idea having proved a failure, the building was converted into an art gallery and all invested funds used in equipping it for its new mission, but as this also ended in failure the property was handed over to the board of trustees for the purposes of a Methodist and the works of art transferred to Sackville.

"Religious services under the order were begun on October 15, 1833, by the organization of a Sabbath numbering 15 persons young and old, and a meeting in the afternoon addressed by Rev. G. M. Campbell, J. J. Teasdale and the present pastor.

"In deciding the most fitting date for the anniversary we had three choices—the last Sabbath in July, the day of the original opening; the 15th of October, when religious services were resumed, or the 14th of June, when the second dedication took place, and the first was settled upon as the most appropriate. It is believed the experimental stage has been passed, and that Zion church as an organization has come to stay."

Addresses were also delivered by Rev. G. M. Campbell of Centenary church, Rev. Samuel Howard of Portland Methodist, Rev. W. J. Kirby of Fairville, Rev. C. W. Hamilton of Carmarthen street, and Rev. Dr. Everett of Queen square church.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, July 28.—A South African blue book which has just been issued shows that Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, consented to the proposal made by Lord Milner, to take advantage of the good feeling prevailing between the Dutch and the British to make immediate announcement that the legislative councils of the new colonies, the Transvaal and the Orange River, shall be enlarged by the addition of non-official members and that the enlarged councils meet as early as possible, the month of September being suggested for this purpose.

Lord Milner, it is learned from the blue book, admits that he previously believed such early legislative co-operation between the two nationalities to be impossible.

BOUND TO PUT IT OUT.

(New York World.) Commissioner of Pensions Ware recently put on his pay roll an old negro from the country. The man was to make himself generally useful about the office. The first day he went to work the commissioner told him to put out an electric light in an ante-room.

Fifteen minutes later the commissioner saw the old man pouring water from a pitcher on the bulb.

"What are you doing?" he asked.

"Dese, boss, I dun tried to blow it out and couldn't, and now I'm a goin' to drown 'it out."

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Bleached Damask Table Cloths

SLIGHTLY DEFECTIVE.

We have received another case of slightly defective Damask Table Cloths which we will display for Sale on the counters in Linen Room

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Most likely this will be the last lot of defective cloths we can procure this year. Only slightly defective. Marked low to ensure a speedy sale. Every cloth sold can be thoroughly examined before purchasing.



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BACK FROM IRELAND.

Another Irish-American Finds Conditions Much Better.

(Anaconda Standard.) P. J. Dooley, who spent several weeks in Ireland, returned from that country yesterday morning. Mr. Dooley took particular care to note the conditions existing there and his account of them is interesting.

"About a year and a half ago," said Mr. Dooley yesterday, "I visited in Ireland, but conditions then were very different from what they are now. Indeed, there have been many changes made for the better, and as a result the people are vastly more contented. There have been great concessions made by the landlords on the land question, and consequently those who rent farms in Ireland now feel much kinder towards their landlords. Land which formerly cost \$5 per acre for rent, can now be had for \$3 and \$2. After a certain number of years each tenant can own such land as he is cultivating.

"At the time I was in Ireland there was much being said concerning the termination of the Boer war. As a general thing the people of Ireland agree that the Boers got the better of the peace terms. Going over with the steamer with me were 1,000 passengers, most of whom were anxious to witness the coronation of King Edward. When we arrived in Queenstown we were informed of the postponement of the coronation and those who had come over expressly for it were greatly disappointed.

"I spent some time at the Cork exposition, and I must say that it was interesting. All manner of manufactured goods were on exhibition, while various products grown in Ireland were also shown. One thing which surprised me was the fish hatchery at the exposition, of American mountain trout. It is proposed to stock all of the streams with the spawn of these fish. There was also some American graying fish on exhibition, which will later be placed in the streams there.

"Educationally, Ireland is progressing. In all the schools of Ireland Gaelic is now being taught, and there is scarcely a child that cannot talk and read it."

FIFTY DOUBLE COTTAGES.

(Cor. Sydney Post.) Two years ago Broad Cove, Cape Breton, was a quiet little settlement nestling in a hollow of the hills upon the green slopes at whose feet lie the blue waters of the sea. Today it suggests to the visitor a mining town of the west. All is bustle and work. The town is the terminus of the Inverness & Richmond Railway, which has its offices, round house and machine shop at this point. The mines operated by the Inverness & Richmond Railway & Coal Company are raising some 200 to 300 tons of excellent coal every day. Besides this a host of carpenters are engaged in putting up no less than fifty comfortable double cottages, which are to be used as residences for the miners. The town now has a bank, hotel, and hall where religious and other meetings are held, and numerous stores, which are doing an exceedingly prosperous business.

CANADA'S FAST LINE.

MONTREAL, July 28.—The Star's London cable says: The Allan and Elder-Dempster Steamship companies jointly, also the Furness line and several others, have tendered for the proposed fast Atlantic service between Canada and Great Britain. The Canadian Pacific Railway's offer would entail an outlay of twenty-five million dollars, each passenger steamer costing four million dollars. The freight vessels would cost on an average \$900,000 each. Insurance circles regard the proposal to make Quebec the summer port as a mistake, owing to the dangers encountered in navigating the St. Lawrence river. They think that the year round Halifax service would have every chance of success. A high Canadian Pacific official informed me that should the government demand a higher speed than twenty knots an hour, the St. Lawrence route would be abandoned.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURES. By Intercolonial Railway. For Halifax, 7:50 a.m. For Moncton Mixed Train, 8:00 a.m. For St. John, 8:30 a.m. For Pictou, 12:00 noon. For Hampton (suburban), 1:15 p.m. For Sussex, 1:30 p.m. For Hampton (suburban), 1:45 p.m. For Quebec and Montreal, 2:30 p.m. For Hampton (suburban), 2:45 p.m. For Halifax and Sydney, 11:55 p.m.

By Canadian Pacific Railway—For Boston, 4:45 a.m. For Fredericton, 5:05 p.m. For Montreal, 5:05 p.m. For Boston, 8:20 p.m. Suburban. For Welsford and intermediate points 6:45 a.m. For St. Stephen, 12:30 a.m. For East (Ferry), 1:45 p.m. For St. Stephen, from St. John West, 1:50 a.m.

ARRIVALS. By Intercolonial Railway. From Halifax and Sydney (Saturday only), 2:00 a.m. For Halifax, 6:30 a.m. For Suburban Hampton, 7:45 a.m. For Sussex, 9:00 a.m. For Quebec and Montreal, 12:15 p.m. For Moncton Mixed, 1:45 p.m. For Hampton (Suburban), 3:30 p.m. For Halifax and Pictou, 4:45 p.m. For Hampton (Suburban), 10:00 p.m. Canadian Pacific Railway. Fredericton Express, 8:55 a.m. Boston Express, 11:35 a.m. Montreal Express, 11:35 p.m. Boston and Fredericton Express, 11:15 p.m. Welsford Suburban arrivals, 5:05 p.m. For St. Stephen, 11:20 a.m. For St. John, 12:10 p.m. For West, 1:50 p.m. For Montreal, 11:15 p.m.

N. B. Southern Railway. From St. Stephen, 7:00 p.m. STEAMERS. Steamers of the Eastern S. S. Co. Leave Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Steamer of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, daily, 7:45 a.m. Steamer for Grand Manan, Tues. 9:00 a.m. Carleton ferry boat makes twenty minute trips from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m., and half hour trips from 10 p. m. until 11:30 p. m.

RIVER SERVICE. Steamers Leaving Indiantown. Steamer Clifton leaves for Hampton at 3 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Leaves Hampton at 5:30 a. m. Steamer Hampton runs daily to Wickham, leaving Indiantown at 4 p. m. and Wickham on return at 6 a. m. Steamer Springfield leaves at 12 noon for Springfield, Head of Belleisle Bay, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and at 2 p. m. on Saturdays.

Steamers of the Star line leave at 9:00 a. m. daily for Fredericton. Returning leave Fredericton at 8:30 a. m. Steamer May Queen leaves for Salmon River and way points at 8 a. m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Returning, leaves Salmon River at 6 a. m. on Mondays and Thursdays. Steamer Star leaves at 10 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Washdenook and Coles' Island. Returning leaves Coles' Island at 6 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The ferryboat E. Ross runs from Indiantown to Milford, making twenty minute trips from 6 a. m. until 10:30 p. m. The str. Maestic will leave Indiantown at 5:30 p. m. daily for Gagetown and way points. Returning will leave Gagetown at 4:00 a. m.

ST. JOHN MAILS. The Hours at which They Close and Times When Incoming Mails are Due. Mails now close at Post Office as follows: For Boston, etc., 5:45 a.m. For Digby, etc., 6:00 a.m. For Shore Line, 6:30 a.m. For Halifax, etc., 6:50 a.m. For Fredericton, 7:10 a.m. For St. John, 7:15 a.m. For Pictou, 7:30 a.m. For Montreal, 7:30 a.m. For Boston, etc., 7:30 p.m. For Halifax, Sydney, etc., 6:45 a.m. For Fredericton, 9:10 a.m. For Montreal, Boston, etc., 11:00 noon. For Digby, etc., 11:15 p.m. For Halifax, etc., 4:30 p.m. For Shore Line, 5:50 p.m. For Boston, etc., 7:30 p.m. For Montreal, etc., 11:40 p.m. British mails close on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:30 a.m. British mails close on Mondays and Thursdays at 4:40 p.m. British mails close on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. British parcel post closes on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

U. S. POLITICS. Warming Up For the Coming Congressional Campaign.

Cabinet Members Will Take the Stump—The Views of a Democrat.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL. National League Games Yesterday. At New York—Brooklyn, 0; New York, 2.

BASE BALL. American League Games Yesterday. At Boston—Boston, 10; New York, 1.

BASE BALL. Eastern League. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 8; Toronto, 4.

BASE BALL. The four and damp weather prevented the scheduled game last night between the Franklins and Rebels.

BASE BALL. A Record Game. The Roses and Alerts played last evening on the Shamrock grounds a benefit game for the popular player, Fred Shannon.

BASE BALL. The Young Victorias will play the Royals on their grounds, Main street, at 7 o'clock this evening.

BASE BALL. Australians Phenomenal Record in England This Season. Up to July 28, the Australian cricketers in England had lost but one match.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL. The Furness liner Carlisle City left Halifax this morning for St. John.

LOCAL. Announcement is made of the marriage at Sussex this evening of John J. Kane of this city and Miss Mamie Howard.

LOCAL. American summer tourists who want to see the St. John river should board the str. Springfield at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

LOCAL. The handsome new pipe organ being placed in St. Peter's church, north end, will be played upon for the first time in public at next Sunday's services.

LOCAL. The enquiry into the death of the man Marsden at Medford will be resumed today. Among the witnesses is M. V. Paddock of this city.

LOCAL. The justice was anxious to learn what minister married the couple, but none of the persons interested knew.

LOCAL. The Cunard Line steamer Saxonia announced to her sister ship the Campania on Thursday the news of the death of John W. Mackay.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS. HALIFAX, NS, July 28—Ard, str Pro Patria, from St. Pierre, Miq.

LATE SHIP NEWS. PHILADELPHIA, July 28—Ard, sch Childs Harold, from Windsor, NS.

LATE SHIP NEWS. NEW YORK, July 28—Ard, bark Trinidad, from Auckland, NZ.

LATE SHIP NEWS. CLEVELAND'S THREE STORY HOUSE. During Cleveland's first term as president he had built for himself a handsome house on the shore of Upper Saranac lake.

LATE SHIP NEWS. CHIVALRY. In the days of old, when knights were bold, the maiden heard her lover say: "Ah you are worth your weight in gold."

LATE SHIP NEWS. GOT DEATH MESSAGE AT SEA. The Cunard Line steamer Saxonia announced to her sister ship the Campania on Thursday the news of the death of John W. Mackay.

LATE SHIP NEWS. MAKES 33.12 KNOTS AN HOUR. NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, July 25.—A trial was made today of the new turbine destroyer Volo. She attained a mean speed of 33.12 knots an hour.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

20,000 EXPERIENCED FARM LABORERS WANTED FOR HARVESTING IN MANITOBA and ASSINIBOIA. EXCURSION AUGUST 18TH.

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COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for commodity names (Amalgam, Copper, etc.), prices, and other market data.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 29.—(Wall Street.)—The market opened active and irregular. The gains were small and were amongst the specialties while the standard stocks as a whole yielded a fraction.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.

Forecast—Today and on Wednesday, light variable winds, fine and warm. Synopses—Showers appear to be over for the time being.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Highest Temperature 75. Lowest Temperature 54. Temperature at noon 75.

DIAGNOSED.

"And so you have a little baby at your house. Is it a boy or a girl?" asked a neighbor.

"Mamma, thinks it's a boy, but I believe it'll turn out to be a girl. It's always crying about nothing," answered the little boy.

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Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice.

53 Germain Street.

HOT GAME TODAY.

The north and south end spicers meet this afternoon on the Shamrock grounds in what will undoubtedly be one of the warmest games of base ball seen here for many days.

The line up may be as follows: South. J. F. Shaw, Wm. Nose, A. J. Tuttle, Frank Watson, Geo. Colwell, Arch. Duncan, Thos. Dean, W. Day, Wm. Bell, Thos. Morrison, H. G. McBeath, A. Kierstead, J. W. Vanwart, S. H. Belyea, Thos. A. Dunloy, W. H. Dunham, C. B. Akerly, L. E. Peters.

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STONE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Silver Stars will play the Royals on the Shamrock grounds this evening at 7 o'clock.

The new telephone directories are now in the hands of the binder and will in all probability be issued this week.

The meeting called last evening for the members of the Neptune Rowing Club was postponed until this evening at eight o'clock, when all are requested to be present to finally decide as to the Rockwood Park regatta.

James Daley, a conductor on the I. C. R. and his family, who have been residing in Moncton for upwards of twenty years have taken up their residence in St. John. Mr. Daley removed his family to this city yesterday.

The Carleton Baptist church will hold their annual picnic at the "Ferns," Lancaster Heights, on Thursday, Aug. 7. This will be one of the most enjoyable outings of the season and within easy reach of all who desire to spend a pleasant day.

Dan Littlejohn, the local boxer, leaves tomorrow for Halifax, where he is booked to meet Tom Foley, the Halifax boxer, on Aug. 15. Littlejohn will train in the sister city. He will be accompanied by Mike McGulgan, who will look after his preparatory work.

THE STREET RAILWAY.

New Signs to Be Used on the Wires and Cars.

Manager Nelson of the Street Railway has ordered from a Toronto concern whose representative has been in the city for some days, a number of signs to be used on the wires and cars.

It has gradually grown to be the usual thing for passengers to stop the cars at any or every point on the street and on account of this it was impossible for the motorman to run on time. The new signs which will be made as soon as possible will be hung on the span wires in the middle of the street and will denote the points at which cars will stop. As has been the custom in the past cars may be halted at any street corner, but in long blocks they will only stop where the signboard indicates.

Besides these street signs new boards will be placed on the cars instead of the present dirty and colorless ones, stating the route taken by the cars. All of these signs will be in steel with white enamel letters on a blue background.

I. C. R. EXTENSION WORK.

Work on the I. C. R. extension at Gilbert's Island is being rapidly pushed along and in place these days presents quite a busy appearance. A large crowd of men and a ballast train are employed in digging, levelling and putting down new tracks. Tenders are now being received for the erection of the new roundhouse and work on it will begin about the end of August. When it is completed the old one will be torn down. Besides the roundhouse repair and other shops will be built in the extended yard, but it is thought that this work will be done by the railway shops and others now in the yard will be used altogether for cleaning cars, as this work is not required to be done handy to the station.

LURED TO DEATH.

It is explained that the cows which every now and then are killed on the I. C. R. in the vicinity of the Marsh Bridge are enticed to their ruin by the sight of the abundant grass on the I. C. R. side of the Marsh creek. Far away fields look green and it is also true that the I. C. R. grass is thicker and juicier than that found on the other side of the creek. The cows feeling hungry, swim across and get in front of the milk train, etc.

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

The mayor's clerk who issues the dog licenses to all persons requiring them is patiently waiting for thirteen additional applicants to turn up. Already nine hundred and eighty-seven permits to exist have been granted for dogs and only thirteen more are required to make up the thousand. But they are coming in very slowly and the prospects are not at all bright.

TAX NOTICES COMING.

Chamberlain Sandall is now busily engaged in preparing the tax notices to be issued next week. The rate of assessment this year is a very small fraction higher than last. In the first list the number of persons liable to taxation is somewhat smaller than usual but a supplemental list is being prepared, which, it is thought, will bring the number up to that of last year.

C. P. R. IMPROVEMENTS.

In renewing the switch ties on the Atlantic division this year the C. P. R. are using nothing but Southern pine in place of the cheaper woods heretofore in use. This species of tie is the most expensive as well as the best to be found on any railroads and this season one hundred and forty new sets are being put in.

A HOT DAY.

The temperature at the Star office at noon today was 76 degrees, but in some parts of the city the mercury is said to have gone up to 80 and 82 degrees. The weather in the early part of the day seemed even warmer than these figures indicate.

PERSONAL.

Miss Josie Ritchie of St. John is in Fredericton, the guest of A. J. and Mrs. Evans.

The many friends of D. Hayward, of the West End, will regret to hear that he is very seriously ill.

Mrs. (Judge) Gregory is yet at Victoria Hospital, but her friends will be pleased to know that her progress is very satisfactory.

John Russell, sr., of St. John, a gentleman who has many strong personal friends in Fredericton, spent Sunday in town.—Gleaner.

G. Fred. Snow, general freight agent of the Bangor & Aroostook Railway, was a passenger to the city by the Montreal express today.

E. Jenkins and wife, accompanied by Frank Salmon of Baltimore, who have been visiting Mrs. Catherine McJunkin of Camden street, left for home this morning via Digby and Halifax.

J. J. Stewart of the Halifax Herald, and resident of the People's Bank of Halifax, is in the city.

J. P. Hood, business manager of the Charlotetown Guardian, is in the city today, and registered at the Dufferin.

Sergt. George Baxter of the police department returned today from his holiday trip to Montreal and Ottawa. While in Montreal Sergt. Baxter attended the policemen's sports.

W. K. Thompson, C. P. R. superintendent at Brownville, is in the city.

Mrs. Thomas Crockett, formerly of this city and now of Mattawamkeag, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Clawson.

Chicago Saunders and wife of Chicago arrived in the city by the Montreal express at noon today and will spend the summer at McLaren's beach. Mr. Saunders was at one time editor and proprietor of the Yarmouth News.

Rev. George Gardner came to the city today from Andover.

Thos. J. Stevens of Ottawa is visiting her brother-in-law, Isaac G. Stevens, Wright street.

Christopher Graham, who gave up his position on the street railway for the purpose of going to South Africa, is back on his car today.

Mrs. W. A. Lockhart of St. John and Mr. C. H. Gilmor of Ormoco were guests at the Queen, Fredericton, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Branscombe of St. John, who have been visiting Samuel Owen, return home today.

Miss Agnes Kelly and Miss Mary Moore leave Fredericton today for Bay Shore, St. John, to spend their vacation.

Rev. Dr. Mowatt of Erskine church, Montreal, and Mrs. Mowatt are at present touring Germany.

Rev. Willard Macdonald and his sister, Miss Macdonald, leave Fredericton today for Windsor, N. S., where they will spend part of their vacation.

Mrs. G. H. Coburn of Fredericton and her little daughter Margaret are at Red Head, St. John Co., visiting Mrs. W. G. Clarke, in her summer home.

Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. H. H. Schaefer gave an enjoyable hop at their seaside cottage, Cape Brule on Tuesday evening. The guests who numbered over sixty enjoyed themselves immensely.—Transcript.

The Misses Smith of St. John, who have been visiting Mrs. Hugh O'Neill, Fredericton, return home today, and Mrs. Martha O'Neill will accompany them for a visit at St. John.

A party of twelve, consisting of J. W. Vanwart, Mrs. Vanwart and family, Mrs. Rev. J. W. Clark, Miss Lena Clark and Wendall Clark, Miss Roscoe of Kentville, Fred. Elkin, George Colwell and Mrs. Colwell, spent Sunday at Mr. Murray's old home on the river, opposite Swadlow.

Miss Murray of Boston, and her invalid sister, Miss Lizzie Murray, accompanied by a nurse, Miss Ralaine, arrived from Boston today. Miss Murray will visit Mrs. I. J. D. Landry for a few weeks, and the others will go to Miss Ralaine's home in Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubb of New York, a prominent manufacturer, returned home last week after a very pleasant visit to New Brunswick. They were delighted with the St. John river scenery from Fredericton to this city, by boat. They were guests of Mrs. C. Shaw at Blink Bonnie cottage, P. M. denec.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late William H. Barnes, who was killed in the I. C. R. yard, took place this afternoon from the residence of G. H. Colwell, 218 Wright street. Services were conducted by the Rev. Miles Trafton at half-past two o'clock, and the body was interred in Fernhill. There were a large number of floral tributes, among them being a wheel of crimson flowers, the hub being large white roses and the rim of white roses, carnations and swansonia. The wheel bore the inscription, "Our Comrade" in purple, and was sent by Mr. Barnes fellow employees in the I. C. R.

A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

An Ottawa despatch to the Star today says: "Hon. Mr. Scott, secretary of state, announced this morning that Saturday, August 9th, will be proclaimed a dominion holiday in honor of the king's coronation."

The Star observed yesterday that it would be strange if the day were not declared a holiday. Now let the St. John authorities get to work and prepare for a fitting parade in connection with the memorial park exercises.

THAT SUNDAY EXCURSION.

The reported case against Captain Arnold T. Mabee of the steamer Clifton for violating the Lord's Day Act, by carrying an excursion party up river was to have been resumed in the police court tomorrow forenoon at eleven o'clock, but owing to the absence of Magistrate Ritchie who spent last Sunday on the Seiconds and who has not yet returned, the matter will not be taken up until Friday morning.

WELL IMPROVING.

Dr. Morris reports that Mrs. Dykeman, the patient at the isolation hospital, has greatly improved during the past few days, and is now rapidly recovering. Her child has not yet shown any symptoms of the disease.

CHESTMAN OVERDUE.

The transport Cestrian, which was due to arrive in Halifax yesterday, had not been sighted up to noon today, but is expected to reach port this evening.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

By Major Sturdee, Commanding Staff St. John Fusiliers.

July 23, 1902.

No. 1—Captain Smith is granted leave of absence for one week, from 25th inst. Captain McKean has returned from leave and resumes his duties.

No. 2—The quartermaster will issue five rounds of blank ammunition per man for this evening's drill, on requisition from officers commanding companies.

No. 3—The parade on Monday evening next, August 4th, will be in field-day order (frocks and bearskins) with pouches; officers will wear sword belts over serges, without cross belts. The brass band and drum corps will attend this parade in drill order. The quartermaster will issue five rounds of blank ammunition per man. The brass band and drum corps will attend this parade.

No. 4—Officers commanding companies are reminded that waist belts, bayonets and bearskins are not to be taken by the men to their homes.

No. 5—The regiment will parade in drill order with pouches on Saturday afternoon next, 2nd August, for the purpose of proceeding to a point in the vicinity of Fairville for tactical exercises. The "fall in" will sound at 2.30. Swords and bayonets will not be carried by officers or men. Officers should be provided with field glasses and whistles. The quartermaster will issue ten rounds of blank ammunition per man. The brass band and drum corps will attend this parade.

By order, M. B. EDWARDS, Capt. and Bt. Major, Adjutant.

The exercises on Saturday afternoon will be the first of their kind to be held here for quite a long time, and will take the form of a field day. At half-past two o'clock the men will fall in and march to the corner of Britain and Sydney streets where it is expected a sufficient number of street cars will be provided to transfer them to the Suspension Bridge. From there they will move in extended order through Fairville in the direction of Duck Cove, practicing the new drill of attacking in extended order by sections, as was done by the British army in Africa. Captain Hetherington has requested permission from property owners in the line of march and in this way the men will be thoroughly instructed in the drill which was impossible in the Barrack Square, on account of the lack of space.

The battalion will march back to the city by way of the ferry.

THE SPECIAL SALE OF SUMMER MUSLINS NOW GOING ON AT DYKEMAN'S should be a strong attraction for any lady who has a muslin want.

POLICE COURT.

Committed for Trial on Charge of Theft.

Only one prisoner appeared to meet his doom this morning. He was one of the eight hundred and two Frenchmen discovered in the city by the census man, and is the first one who has been brought before the public. Joseph Lourette is his name, and he lives in Portland. Joseph had been drunk on Canterbury street between nine and ten o'clock last night, but today was laboring under the impression that he had been sick. He was fined four dollars.

The case against James Murphy, charged with stealing two pairs of boots from Kink's shop on Carmarthen street, was taken up. Several witnesses were examined, including Mr. King and Detective Killen, and the prisoner was committed for trial.

The man Burzovich, who was reported for doing a junk business, promised to take out all kinds of licenses and was given until tomorrow morning to do it.

PORTLAND ROLLING MILLS.

Directors Will Go to Sydney—New Mill Starts Work Tomorrow.

The directors of the Portland rolling mills have received from a representative of the Sydney town council a request of information concerning the amount of wages paid monthly, the price of stocks locally held and the output of stock per year. This information was required by the Sydney council for the purpose of enabling them to make the management of the mills an intelligent offer, and has been given to them. In order to discuss the matter thoroughly a number of the directors will go to Sydney on Friday to meet the council of that town. Those who will go will probably be the president, James Manchester, Treasurer, R. C. Elkin, and the superintendent, Eben Perkins.

Tomorrow morning the new mill at the rolling mills which has just been completed will commence work. In it thirty or thirty-five men will be employed, and these have all been engaged. The mill will roll all the smaller sizes of round and flat iron.

VISITING OTTAWA.

(Ottawa Free Press, Saturday.)

Sergt. G. R. Baxter, of the St. John, N. B. police force is in the city on a holiday trip. He will take in the annual games of the police department on Wednesday next. It is Sergt. Baxter's first visit to the capital and he is well pleased with the appearance of the city. The police force in St. John is composed of fifty men of which Sergt. Baxter is a fine example. He stands 6 feet 2 1-2 inches and weighs 235 pounds.

A SCHOOL APPOINTMENT.

A. E. G. McKenzie, B. A., of this year's graduating class at the U. N. B., has been appointed principal of the Newcastle schools, at a good salary. He is spending the summer as assistant engineer in the construction of the Campbellton water and sewerage system.

WORK FOR PRISONERS.

Next week the prisoners will be put to work grading the jail yard. When this is completed they will be kept employed in connection with the jail improvements. No arrangements have yet been made as to placing them at work in the park.

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GOLD KING AFFAIRS.

The news regarding the phenomenal finds of gold on the Gold King fields in Colorado, as published on Saturday has had a strong stiffening effect upon the price of stocks locally held and some unfortunately who sold as late as last week for as low as 30 are wishing they were a week younger. Local directors say that so far only rumors have been received, but confirmatory word is coming in every day and as soon as the full information regarding the finds is given out a big boom in the mine is expected. F. A. Jones, one of the directors, leaves for Boston today on business connected with the property. Later he will probably make a trip to the west.

RECENT DEATHS.

Rev. H. B. Morris of Fredericton, but who has been in Boston for the last four or five weeks, died yesterday morning. Mr. Morris went to Boston some weeks ago to be operated on at St. Margaret's Hospital and either as a result of the operation or as the result of the trouble from which he was suffering, death ensued. Mr. Morris was well advanced in years, and his remains will arrive by train today, accompanied by Mrs. Morris.

Robert Scott, the mail driver between Bristol and Glassville, died suddenly in his wagon on the road near Gordonsville yesterday afternoon. He left Bristol about two o'clock with the mail and had as a passenger Chalmers Derrah, who had just returned from South Africa and was on his way to his home in Glassville. Mr. Scott was about 70 years old and leaves a wife and family at Glassville.

Mrs. George D. Brown died very suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lint, Woodstock, last night in the 62nd year of her age. She was reading a newspaper, apparently in good health, when she fell from the chair, and when Dr. Hand was summoned he pronounced her dead.

The death occurred on Saturday afternoon at the home of Dr. F. J. Seery, Fredericton, of Miss Ellen Crowley, after a short illness. The deceased lady, who was about fifty years of age, had made her home with Dr. Seery for a number of years.

FREDERICTON PARK ASSOCIATION.

The Park Association stock has reached the \$1,000 mark, says the Fredericton Gleaner, and the promoters are hopeful of raising the extra \$500. It is not likely that a meeting will be held this season as it will take a lot of time to repair the old building and build new ones and also to put the track and grounds in good shape. The grand opening will likely take place during exhibition time in the fall of 1903.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

On Saturday night a number of the friends of Rev. Mr. Penna and Mrs. Penna gave them a surprise call at their home, in Moncton, says the Transcript, and presented Mrs. Penna with a well filled purse, it being the 25th anniversary of her wedding. An address was read by J. S. Rayworth, and the presentation made by Mrs. J. S. McRnie.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The City Cornet Band will play on No. 4 Engine Co.'s stand, City Road, this evening. The concert will begin at eight o'clock.

THE NEW SHIRT WAIST CORSET in the girle width is a most suitable corset made. At Dykeman's.

OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS.

John Donahoe, Jr., of Fredericton, was taken to Victoria Hospital on Sunday suffering from appendicitis, and an operation was performed. His condition, says the Gleaner, is serious.