

ONLY ONE MARITIME MAN WILL GO TO BISLEY.

A MUCH-TRAVELLED HAT. Express Agents Amusing Themselves Again.

An express parcel which attracted considerable attention in the American Express Co's office yesterday was a hat that, somewhat the worse for travel, literally covered the worse for tags. It has been on a month's journey, and has visited many of the largest cities in the States and in Canada, and is now sojourning in this city after a trip which began from Daggett, California, and is likely to continue for another month.

The hat is a black "beaver" of a 6 1/4 size, and has the initials E. K. D. cut in the inside leather band.

The hat left Daggett with the request on it that everybody register. It arrived at Cheyenne, Wyo., on Aug. 15, visited Salt Lake City, Chicago and Moberley, Mo., where the expressman added, "I wish you a happy voyage."

D. J. Muir at Montreal parted from it with the following inscription, "Keep me on the move. I am a good thing. Nick the cattle puncher."

The agent at Quebec showed his intelligence when he consigned it to St. John with the note: "The gentleman who owns the hat does not live in Quebec. It looks like a St. John, N. B., hat."

The different companies through whose hands the hat has gone are the Wells Fargo, Pacific, Dominion, American and Canadian.

Today the hat leaves for Boston, where it will commence its return trip.

WILL OF THE LATE HON. WM. WALSH PROBATED.

He Gives Large Sum to L. C. Owen—\$1,000 to P. E. I. Hospital—Legacies to Churches

The will of the late Hon. William Walsh of P. E. Island has been admitted to probate. His estate is a valuable one. The following are the legacies: The Kepchock farm and stock, to his nephew, Wm. W. Owen.

To his nephew Lemuel C. Owen, \$12,000.

Methodist Church at Charlottetown, \$500.

Methodist Church at Pownal, \$500.

P. E. Island Hospital, \$1,000.

To his niece Miss Florrie M. Pope, \$3,000 and shares in five cheese factories.

To his niece Miss Ada Beer of Charlottetown, \$1,000.

To Earl Robins, sons of Fred Robins of Charlottetown, \$1,000.

To each of the three children of Percy Pope, \$200.

To his nephew George Pope of Ottawa, \$500.

To W. W. McLeod and Maria McLeod, \$150 each.

To his housekeeper, Margaret MacKenzie, \$200.

And the remainder of his estate to be equally divided between L. C. Owen and W. W. Owen, his nephews.

The estate is valued at over \$20,000.

The gentleman who calls himself the "Cashier of Canada," and who has attracted no little attention in the last few days went down to the depot yesterday morning and announced that he was about to depart for Halifax.

Being questioned as to his ticket he said he had not one, but of course with a ticket would hardly be necessary. Officer Collins conveyed him over to the lock-up, where he was left quite contented. It was a nice place he informed his conductor, and no person could harm him there, but still if they didn't object he would be just as glad to go to Halifax.

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SUPERIOR IN FINISH and QUALITY

MADE TO WEAR.

We have just received Preserving Kettles, Sauce Pans, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Rice Boilers, Etc.

We are showing a large range of KITCHEN COOKING UTENSILS which it will pay anyone to inspect

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RUSSIAN PAPERS TRYING TO MAKE TROUBLE BECAUSE COUNTRY LOST LITTLE TERRITORY.

There is No Sign of Gratitude For Japan's Generosity--Armistice Will be Arranged Today--Witte Blowing About How His Firmness Brought About the Happy Ending--Outside Comment.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 31.—Rapid progress has been made today in the drafting of the treaty of peace.

Baron Komura, at M. Witte's request, will probably tomorrow fix a day for its signature. Russia's consent to a suspension of hostilities reached M. Witte tonight in a cablegram from Count Lansdorff, whom Emperor Nicholas has empowered to deal with the important phase of the negotiations.

Although General Linsevitch has been informed of the practical conclusion of peace and directed to hold himself in readiness to open with Field Marshal Oyama the negotiations for an armistice, the order for the suspension of hostilities and the signing of the treaty will not go forward from St. Petersburg until M. Witte has been informed by Baron Komura that the emperor of Japan has also given his consent and has empowered Marshal Oyama to conduct the negotiations with the Russian commander in the field.

Having advised General Linsevitch of the situation, Russia will not hold herself responsible for any clash which may occur before Japan has consented to an armistice. On this point, however, no serious anxiety is felt here, and the Japanese reply is momentarily expected.

So rapidly and well is Mr. De Martens and his staff performing their delicate and important task of drafting the treaty that he was able to return from the navy yard tonight to report to M. Witte the practical completion of his duties. It is expected the treaty will be ready to sign in a few days.

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FREDERICTON NEWS

Firemen Called Out For Slight Blaze.

School Matters—The Richards Property.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Harry Scovill, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Steeves, in this city, left for St. John this morning, called there by the news of her husband's serious illness. Mr. Scovill, who has been occupying a lucrative position at Regina, is a victim of consumption, and reached St. John yesterday in a very weak condition, and his friends have little hope of his recovery.

The fishery guardians employed on the river between this city and Woodstock are very active these days, and have succeeded in putting a check on some of those who carry on illegal fishing. There are some old stagers residing in the vicinity of Long's Creek who have been giving the officers a lot of trouble, and a determined effort will be made to catch them.

Three nets were found in the river at that place a few days ago and confiscated. The dugway at Hart's Island is being closely watched, but it is claimed that but little fishing has been done there since the season closed.

It is altogether likely that the Fredericton Tennis Club will be unable to send a team to play the club at St. John on Labor Day.

A special meeting of the University board of trustees for the education department. The chief superintendent of education, Dr. Inch, presided, and those present were: Chancellor Harrison, School Inspector Bridges, H. Hagerman, Collector of Customs Park, Newcastle, and J. Douglas Hansen, M. P. of St. John.

The appointment of Prof. Perrott as dean of the engineering school was ratified by the meeting.

Several applications were laid before the senate for the professorship of English and French, but the senate referred the matter to the president and chancellor with power to act. This position was vacated by Prof. Clawson.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the engineering camp in anticipation of the arrival of Prof. Perrott, who sails from England on the "Montreal" on September 14th for Montreal.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 31.—The firemen were called out at about midnight by an alarm from box 14. When the apparatus arrived it was found that what might have been a serious fire had been extinguished by prompt action on the part of George Donovan, Louis Perley and another young man named Lyons. The fire was in an ash barrel at the rear of Thomas Pepper's house.

C. C. Hill, who is relinquishing his position as manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. for Canada, is here today. Mr. Hill's successor is to be Mr. Asselin of Quebec, and he is also here.

The school board met today. The report for August showed the attendance at the schools for this year was not up to the standard and told of changes in the teaching staff. Miss Alice Duffy, Fredericton, and W. J. Young of Havelock, Kings Co., have applied for the position as teacher at Morrison's Mills.

At New York tomorrow or Saturday will transfer of the Wm. Richards Co. plant to the Miramichi to the International Paper Co., of New York, will probably take place. Yesterday morning R. W. McLellan, the solicitor for the Wm. Richards Co., started for New York and will be in Montreal by H. H. Gunter, the manager of the Richards Company. The property to be transferred includes 168,000 acres of timber lands and mills at Boiestown and Chatham, and the price set by the Richards Co. is \$750,000. Mr. Gunter said before leaving that \$750,000 would be the price and that the transfer would be made while he was in New York this time or never. The International Paper Co. has bought the property on which \$25,000 has been paid, expires within a short time. Mr. Gunter has been asked to manage the plant which the International people will have here, but will not accept, although told to name his own salary. Before the International Paper Co. secured an option on the Richards property it was expected that the Baylees Pulp and Paper Co. of Binghamton, N. Y., would be the new owners. The Baylees concern had an option on the place, but they have since purchased a one million dollar tract of timber land on the River St. Anne, 30 miles from Quebec.

There does not seem to be much likelihood of Fredericton having a gravitation system for its water supply at least that is the opinion of Mayor McNally and many of the aid-men, and it would be putting it mildly to say that Engineer Harbour does not think the outlook is hopeful.

A QUESTION FOR THE COURTS. When the Vall laundry was destroyed by fire at St. John's, Newfoundland, Vall did not realize all the trouble he had before him. Aside from the loss of his building and plant he is now disputing a claim made by the Reid people for property that was being laundered at the time of the fire. The claim is for three thousand dollars, but Mr. Vall refuses to pay the amount, as all laundry price lists state distinctly that the laundry people will not agree to hold themselves responsible for any loss occasioned by fire.

The steamer Centreville, running to Bay of Fundy ports, is laid off at present having repairs made to her boiler by Messrs. Fleming.

LABRADOR PARTY MAY HAVE SEEN THE ECLIPSE. Weather at Chateau Bay and Hamilton Inlet Was Fine—Eclipse Was Seen There.

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—There is reason to believe that the Canadian eclipse observations were successful. Supt. Keely of the dominion telegraph office received the following message from the operator at Chateau Bay today: "Weather exceedingly fine and bright here from 7.30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Eclipse quite visible here from 8.30 to 9.30. Have every belief that similar weather conditions prevailed in Hamilton Inlet throughout the day."

SULTAN COMES HALF WAY BUT FRANCE IS NOT SATISFIED. PARIS, Aug. 31.—The French minister at Fez, Morocco, telegraphed today that the sultan had released the Algerian citizen, Boussan, but that he had accompanied his release with a letter not giving satisfaction for the French demands. The government is determined to press its claims until they are fully satisfied.

FLAMES MENAGE MAINE OWNS.

Cottages, Dams and Lumbering Camps Already Have Been Wiped Out by Forest Fires in Northern Section.

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 29.—No rain has come to relieve the army of tired men who are fighting fires in northern Maine, and there is nothing reassuring in the reports from the fire-stricken section except that this far there have been no high winds. Most of the fires are burning unchecked and smaller ones are constantly springing up. Men have been sent out by practically every owner of timber land in the state.

In most sections conditions are worse tonight than at any previous time this summer. What wind there is has carried sparks far in advance of the main blaze, starting new fires. There has not been even a shower for two weeks and the state of dryness is unprecedented.

The turf is burned right down to the dirt. A spark dropped from a pipe starts a fire in a flash, and if it happens to be where the vegetation is sparse and the trees close together the fire goes like a race horse. With the first really heavy frost the leaves will fall and provide new fuel.

Fires are burning all over the northern part of Piscataquis and Penobscot counties and the whole of eastern and northeastern Aroostook. In parts of Aroostook county it is impossible to see more than a few rods in the streets of the villages, owing to the pall of smoke. Towns are threatened in several places and already much damage has been done to farm buildings, lumber camps, bridges and dams.

Two of the worst fires known to be burning in Aroostook county are north of Eagle lake in township 16, range 6, and another in township 13, range 8, around the east side of Big Fish lake. Another big fire is burning around the southwestern part of Drew lake in New Limerick and extending into Oakfield. This fire has already destroyed several cottages and houses about the lake, and it is feared it will extend into the Lewisville section, where is much valuable timber.

A fire in township 16, range 6, has burned over an area of 30 acres covered with a growth of valuable timber. The Coe estate of Bangor is heavily interested in this land. Township 16, range 8, and township 16, range 8, covered with a heavy growth of valuable timber, are threatened.

Further south there are hundreds of fires in Bangor, and they are spreading to the county around Mt. Katahdin. On the east side of Katahdin a set of lumber camps owned by John Ross & Co. of Bangor has been burned.

A big fire has been started in Sherman on land owned by C. E. Webber threatens a number of dwelling houses. The wooden bridge over Molunuck stream was saved only by hard work. A fire around East Hastings brook burned a dam owned by the American Realty Company of Bangor. Bragville, in Sherman, which was wiped out three years ago, is threatened.

Lumbermen and timberland owners agree that the situation is exceedingly critical and that nothing but rain will prevent enormous loss.

MILLINOCKETT, Me., Aug. 31.—Word was received here late this afternoon from Weekaboo, that a severe fire is raging in the woods in township 7, range 3, and that the railway station and bridge of the Bangor and Aroostook railway at Weekaboo had been burned. The men have been driven from the woods by the fire, and will return if possible tomorrow to continue fighting it.

There are two fires near Smyrna Mills and three small fires in Merrill township all under control.

FACTORY INSPECTOR WILL BE APPOINTED ON TUESDAY NEXT. There are Eight Applicants for This Job Which is Worth \$600 a Year.—No Female Inspector.

Since the factory act was passed by the local legislature, based upon the report of the special commission which heard evidence in different sections of the province, many people have been enquiring when it is to be put in operation and when a factory inspector is to be appointed.

The time has about come, for this official will be chosen at the regular meeting of the government to be held on Tuesday evening next in Fredericton.

In all eight applications for the position there have been received by the local government, and all the applicants are experienced men. The majority of them are from St. John; but other parts of the province are also represented.

The salary attached to the office is six hundred dollars annually. The government will not consider the appointment of a female inspector. That may come later if it is seen that there is necessity for such an official, but nothing will be done now. The inspector's duties will be to visit regularly all factories in the province and to see that the regulations are carried out. He will report to the magistrates in the districts any violations which are not promptly remedied.



For Model Housewives

BEAVER Flour has won its place in Canadian homes. Good cooks want it because they can always depend upon it.

Beaver Flour

combines the finest quality of flour and the best of the same results at every baking. Anyone can mix flours. But to know which flours make white, light bread...

At Grocers Everywhere

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CHARLES TAYLOR.

Sketch of Noted New Brunswick Mechanist and Inventor.

(Montreal Witness.) One of the most remarkable mechanical geniuses of the early days of this country passed away on Friday...

Mr. Taylor was born at Sheffield, Sunbury Co., N. B., in 1818, and like many youths of his time, he sought his fortune in the capital city of the province.

Mr. Taylor enjoyed the distinction of being the first man to cross the Miramichi river in a steam craft. When the machinery of any of the large lumber mills of the maritime provinces...

Mr. Taylor came to Montreal in 1875, and has remained here ever since, continuing at his trade, and being always interested in inventions. After many unsuccessful attempts he invented a novel machine for sharpening saws...

The deceased enjoyed perfect health until six months ago, but since that time had not been able to go out of doors much. Last Monday he went for a short walk in Dominion square, but complained of not feeling well.

VILLAGE WIPED OUT.

Belmont, Nova Scotia Swept By Fire—Much Damage by Forest Fires in Various Sections.

HALIFAX, Aug. 29.—Belmont, a settlement eight miles from Truro, was nearly swept out of existence this afternoon by forest fires, six families are homeless and the town is without a railway station.

The fire is supposed to have started in the woods from a spark from a train, which grew into a wild forest fire, sweeping through the whole surrounding country, fanned by a high wind.

The homeless families, who are penniless, have been well provided for by those who have their homes left. The total loss will exceed thirty thousand dollars, and insurance men say there is not more than five thousand insurance.

Mr. Taylor was not addicted to the use of alcohol or tobacco in any form. To this fact his family attributes his longevity. He leaves a widow, who is now 86 years of age, one son, C. E. Taylor of this city, and three married daughters.

YORKSHIRE WOOLLENS.

Writer in Yorkshire Post Confident That They Will Not Be Replaced By Canadian.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A special correspondent of the Yorkshire Post, writing from Toronto on the subject of Yorkshire woollens in Canada, says he endeavored to ascertain what class of clothing is most being used in Canada, and though he had begun at St. John, N. B., up to his arrival at Toronto, his information was of a negative character.

In the Old Country they know how to make splendid cloth; there is none better, but they do not know how to make clothes. As soon as the tariff commissioners reach the Toronto, his information was of a negative character.

Count Wedel, grand equerry to the Kaiser, has just resigned his post on the plea of advancing years. He made his entry into public life at the age of ten in the city of Hanover, where his father was a member of the Government.

DASH FOR THE POLE FROM DAWSON CITY.

Expedition Will Start Out in June of Next Year—Experiments to be Made Next Winter.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 29.—Dawson is out to capture the North Pole on scientific and methodical lines based on experience and experiment in the arctic.

In that expedition it is shown by Nansen's own book that he understood little of equipping and outfitting a long distance expedition. Yukoners handle such with much more simplicity, ease and skill.

Albert Whitley left Tuesday morning for Norwood Grove, Winnipeg, where he will in future make his home. Allan Patterson of Noank, Conn., has paid a visit to her mother, Mrs. Noble Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Anderson of Noank are visiting relatives here. Miss Bertie Crown of West Quaco left today for Upham, where she takes a school.

Mr. James McLaren of Moncton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Silas Taylor. Dr. Burnett of Sussex visited St. Martins today and performed a successful operation for Mrs. Nathaniel McCumber.

MILLSTREAM. MILLSTREAM, Aug. 29.—Rev. F. McDermott, who has been appointed to fill the vacancy in this parish caused by the promotion of Rev. F. Savage to the parish at Moncton, held services in St. Philip's church on Sunday.

Isaac Frase, who was injured by a horse lately, is improving. The people in this place have finished having and report a very good crop in some places while in others very poor.

Wm. Murphy was unfortunate last week in having his barns and farming implements burned by the forest fire, which have been raging for the last three weeks.

PLEASED WITH HIS VISIT.

S. B. Hamberger, of New York, Delighted With the St. John River.

Among the visitors from President Roosevelt's republic, now staying at Royal, are Samuel B. Hamberger, a prominent lawyer of the New York, and his niece, the Alma Donziger.

Speaking to the Sun last night, Mr. Hamberger said: "I was up river today. Went far as Evandale. Well, I thought I think well of the St. John river, with fine scenery, but it is not to be compared for an instant with your river. And I got at Evandale the best dinner I have had for twenty-five years."

ST. MARTINS. ST. MARTINS, Aug. 29.—The Catholic picnic, held today on the beautiful grounds near the parsonage, was very largely attended, and a success socially and financially.

On the maritime express yesterday afternoon came two men, Ramon Hubbard and Fred Mulse, who a couple of weeks ago, while fishing on the Banks of Newfoundland, had an experience which they will not soon forget, and which but for the timely arrival of a Swedish vessel they would never have been able to relate.

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On reaching the Swedish boat Hubbard had lost strength enough to climb a rope about 10 feet to the bark, but his companion had to be dragged up, and on reaching the deck he collapsed.

On board the Thoren the fishermen were well treated. For three days they slept almost constantly, and were only awakened three times a day for their meals.

The two men were landed at Bucchuic and went from there to Moncton, where they secured the aid of the American consul, who fitted them up with proper clothing and sent them on to this city, where they are being provided for by the American consul here.



Lost in the Fog While Fishing Off Grand Banks.

Terrible Experience of Two Fishermen Now in St. John—They Starved for Three Days—Are Feeling Better Now.

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KNEELING STOOLS FOR METHODISTS.

Rev. Dr. Crummy Wants More Devotion and Discusses Surplused Choirs.

"Our services of worship are defective in many respects, said Rev. Dr. Eber Crummy, in the course of his sermon at Bathurst street Methodist church yesterday morning.

"Why do we kneel and kneel at our seats, with our backs to the person who is offering the prayer?" asked the doctor. "In the days of the fathers of Methodism this was necessary because of the state of the congregation.

THE MIKADO WILL BE GREATLY TICKLED. PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 30.—What is considered as information on which there is little chance for doubt was the statement made in this city today, to the effect that Right Rev. Wm. H. O'Connell, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Portland, has been assigned to the important mission of visiting the Emperor of Japan for the purpose of extending the Papal congratulations because of the settlement of the war between Russia and Japan.

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BAPTIST UNION Will be Consummated About the Middle of October.

The Official Organs of the Denominations May Also Amalgamate—N. S. Freewill Baptists to Consider Union.

During this week the Freewill Baptist conference of Nova Scotia is in session. This organization, which is not to be confused with the Free Baptist church in this province, has not as yet been a party to the church union movement.

Another matter to be dealt with is denominational journalism. At present the Messenger and Visitor is regarded as the organ of the Baptist church in the maritime provinces, while the Religious Intelligencer speaks for the Free Baptists.

Both the Messenger and Visitor are published by the Christian Publishing Company, by which the St. John Visitor and the Christian Messenger of Halifax were purchased and amalgamated.

"That is really I should credit forgiving disposal. Meanwhile, I'm a little bit explained to be by my former restored to me plain civilian, during the next about our mine. "Oh, why not? "Just a person me." "If it pleases me." He pressed her. They were in a row for other. From the Captain introduce Mr. A. Ventnor, you before." The sailor she nor smiled at all. "Your enforced land seems to be the same. "Admirably backs, but we the open. Didn't. "Yes, dear. "Not sufficiently with false teeth. His lordship somewhat. So martial, nor all we claim to all was her lover. roy, his bushy into his peaked manner of their. Nevertheless. "Even the 'Deane," he said. But Anstruther's feet unreasonably pressed the red forehead. His suggestion was the walk to the instance, that wreck. During the next rather than who told of his and waves; in where the foggy air, who expired of ceaseless to age in the face way in which he clutch of the sea. preparations at attack and the all when the the Dyaks' bed them off, crippling during the man hours' battle. There were to be ended, but thankful happiness a silent listless word nor look, a cold heart as he man's love could knowledge ex more. His hat became a mantle to mortally stand by his side. Robert hoped was over. It had called on to an made? What valley of death to guess the dim How came he to ing stock of out of the edible p trees? How? They never vot even the British success to the Rainbow Island. He readily ex quarry and cave vein of antimony near the vault. substances that doubtless some tors who use it, and in Chinese chief factor of Inside the ca the partially c ledge accounts across on the fact bones of the remains of a Bur Anstruther was then hazarded, to the value of were staring at, to baffle further. A trumper of blowing his lung to luncheon was a final query. "I can quite u Robert, "that yo this weird plac know why you You can hardly be pointed to on the rock. Anstruther p answered. He re dark eyes were more this point clear questioner squ "There are sunk comes across w been lost with fault on the pa "Undoubtedly "Well, Capital stationed with kong I encour warded my lif comes out. I to how it seemd threw me ashor

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The Wings of the Morning

By LOUIS TRACY

(Continued.)

"That is really very nice of Ventnor," thought the shipowner. "The last thing I should credit him with would be a forgiving disposition."

Meanwhile Anstruther was reading Iris a little lecture. "Sweet one," he explained to her, "do not allude to me by my former rank. I am not entitled to it. Some day, please God, it will be restored to me. At present I am a plain citizen, and, by the way, Iris, during the next few days say nothing about our mine."

"Oh, why not?" "Just a personal whim. It will please me."

"If it pleases you, Robert, I am satisfied."

He pressed her arm by way of answer. They were too near to the waiting trio for other comment.

"Captain Fitzroy," cried Iris, "let me introduce Mr. Anstruther to you, Lord Ventnor, you have met Mr. Anstruther before."

The sailor shook hands. Lord Ventnor smiled affably.

"Your enforced residence on the island seems to have agreed with you," he said.

"Admirably. Life here had its drawbacks, but we fought our enemies in the open. Didn't we, Iris?"

"Yes, dear. The poor Dyaks were not sufficiently modernized to attack us with false testimony."

His lordship's sallow face wrinkled somewhat. So Iris knew of the court martial, nor was she afraid to proclaim to all the world that this man was her lover.

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bitter submergence. You can hardly blame me if I cling to the tiny speck of land that gave me salvation."

"No," admitted the sailor. He knew there was something more in the allegory than the text revealed, but it was no business of his.

"Moreover," continued Robert smilingly, "you see I have a partner."

"There cannot be the slightest doubt about the partner," was the prompt reply.

Then every one laughed, Iris more than any, though Sir Arthur Deane's cavity was forced, and Lord Ventnor could taste the acidity of his own smile.

Later in the day the first lieutenant told his chief of Anstruther's voluntary statement concerning the court martial. Captain Fitzroy was naturally pleased with this unpleasant revelation, but he took exactly the same view as that expressed by the first lieutenant in Robert's presence.

Nevertheless he pondered the matter and seized an early opportunity of mentioning it to Lord Ventnor. That distinguished nobleman was vastly surprised to learn how Anstruther had cut the ground from beneath his feet.

"Indeed! Why?" "I know all the request for information," "I know all about it. It could not well be otherwise, seeing that next to Mrs. Costobell I was the principal witness against him."

"That must have been awkward for you," was the unexpected comment.

"Because rumor linked your name with that of the lady in a somewhat outspoken way."

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Robert hoped that his present ordeal was over. It had only begun. He was called on to answer questions without number. Why had the tunnel been made? What was the mystery of the valley of death? How did he manage to guess the dimensions of the sundial? How came it to acquire such an amazing stock of out of the way knowledge of the edible properties of roots and trees? How? Why? Where? When? They never would be satisfied, for not even the British navy, poking its nose into the recesses of the world, often comes across such an amazing story as the adventures of this couple on Rainbow Island.

He readily explained the creation of quarry and cave by telling them of the vein of antimony imbedded in the rock near the vault. Antimony is one of the substances that covers a multitude of doubts. No one, not excepting the doctors who use it, knows much about it, and in Chinese medicine it might be a chief factor of exceeding nastiness.

So he resolutely brushed aside the woe-begone phantom of care and entered into the abandon of the hour with a zest that delighted her. The dear girl imagined that Robert, her Robert, had made another speedy conquest, and Anstruther himself was much elated by the sudden change in Sir Arthur Deane's demeanor.

They behaved like school children on a picnic. They roared over Iris' troubles in the matter of divided shirts, too much divided to be at all pleasant. The shipowner tasted some of her egg bread and vowed it was excellent. They unlearned two bottles of champagne, the last of the case, and promised each other a hearty toast at dinner.

Nothing would content Iris but that they should drink a farewell bucketful of water from the well and drench the pitcher plant with a torrential shower.

Robert carefully secured the pocket-books, money and other effects found on their dead companions. The baronet, of course, knew all the principal officers of the Sirdar. He surveyed these mournful relics with sorrowful interest.

"The Sirdar was the crack ship of my feet and Captain Ross my most trusted commander," he said. "You may well imagine, Mr. Anstruther, what a cruel blow it was to lose such a vessel, with all these people on board and my only daughter among them. I wonder how she fared."

"She was a splendid sea boat, sir. Although disabled, she fought gallantly against the typhoon. Nothing short of a reef would break her up."

"Ah, well," sighed the shipowner, "the few timbers you have shown me have the remaining assets out of \$300,000."

"Was she not insured?" inquired Robert.

"No—that is, I have recently adopted a scheme of mutual self insurance, and the loss falls pro rata on my other vessels."

The baronet glanced covertly at Iris. The words conveyed little meaning to her. Indeed, she broke in with a laugh.

"I am afraid I have heard you say, father dear, that some ships in the fleet paid you best when they ran aground."

"Yes, Iris. That often happened in the old days. It is different now. Moreover, I have not told you the extent of my calamities. The Sirdar was lost on March 18, though I did not know it for certain until this morning. But on March 23 the Bahadur was wrecked in the Mersey during a fog, and three days later the Jendur turned turtle on the James and Mary shoal in the Hooghly. Happily there were no lives lost in either of these cases."

Iris was appalled by this list of casualties, yet she gave no thought to the serious financial effect of such a string of catastrophes. Robert, of course, appreciated this side of the shipowner's remark about the insurance. But Sir Arthur Deane's stiff upper lip deceived him. He failed to realize that the father was acting a part for his daughter's sake.

Only enough, the baronet did not seek to discuss them. The legal-looking document affixed near the cave claimed all rights in the island in their joint names, and this was a topic he wished to avoid. For the time, therefore, the younger man had no opportunity of taking him into his confidence, and Iris held faithfully to her promise of silence.

The girl's ragged raiment, son's wester and strong boots were already packed away on board. She now rescued the Bible, the battered tin cup, her revolver and the rifle which had "scared" the Dyaks when they nearly caught Anstruther and Mir Jan napping. Robert also gathered for her an assortment of Dyak hats, belts and arms, including Taung S'ail's parang and a sumpitan. These were her trophies, the spoils of the campaign.

His concluding act was to pack two of the empty oil tins with all the valuable lumps of sulfurous quartz he could find and there he shot the rubbish from the cave beneath the trees. On top of these he placed some antimony ore, and Mir Jan, wondering why the sahib wanted the stuff, carried the consignment to the waiting boat. Lieutenant Playdon, in command of the last party of sailors to quit the island, evidently expected Mir Jan to accompany them, but Anstruther explained that the man would await his return some time in June or July.

Sir Arthur Deane found himself speculating on the cause of this extraordinary resolve, but, steadfast to his policy of avoiding controversial matters, said nothing. A few words to the captain procured enough stores to keep the Mohammedan for six months at least, and while these were being landed the question was raised how best to dispose of the Dyaks.

The anchorer wished to consult the convenience of his guests. "If we go a little out of our way and land them in Borneo," he said, "they will be hanged without troubling you further. If I take them to Singapore they will be tried on your evidence and sent to penal servitude. Which is it to be?"

It was Iris who decided. "I cannot bear to think of more lives being sacrificed," she protested. "Perhaps if these men are treated mercifully and sent to their homes after some punishment their example may serve as a deterrent to others."

So it was settled that way. The anchorer sat up to its berth, and the Orient turned her head toward Singapore. As she steadily passed away into the deepening azure the girl and her lover watched the familiar outlines of Rainbow Island growing dim in the evening light. For a long while they could see Mir Jan's tall, thin figure motionless on a rock at the extremity of Europa point. Their hut, the rock ledge, came into view as the cruiser swung round to a more northerly course.

He had thrown an arm across her father's shoulders. The three were left alone just then, and they were silent for many minutes. At last the flying miles merged the solitary palm beyond the lagoon with the foliage on the cliff. The wide cleft of Prospect park grew less distinct. Mir Jan's white clothed figure was lost in the dark background. The island was becoming vague, dreamlike, a blurred memory.

"Robert!" said the girl devoutly, "God has been very good to us. Do you remember this hour yesterday?" she murmured. "How we suffered from thirst; how the Dyaks began their second attack from the ridge; how you climbed down the ladder and I followed you? Oh, father, darling, she went on impulsively, tightening her grasp, "you will never know how brave he was; how enduring; how he risked all for me and cheered me to the end."

"I think I am beginning to understand now," answered the shipowner, averting his eyes lest Iris should see the tears in them. Their Calvary was ended, they thought. Was it for him to lead them again through the sorrowful way? It was a heartrending task that lay before him, a task from which his soul revolted. He refused even to attempt it.

The explanation of the shipowner's position was painfully simple. Being a daring yet shrewd financier, he perceived in the troubled condition of the far east a magnificent opportunity to consolidate the trading influence of his company. He negotiated two big loans, one of a semiprivate nature to equip docks and railways in the chief maritime province of China, the other of a more public character with the government of Japan. All his own resources, together with those of his principal directors and shareholders, were devoted to these objects. Contemporaneously he determined to stop paying life insurance premiums on his fleet and make it self supporting on the well known mutual principle.

His vessels were well equipped, well manned, replete with every modern improvement and managed with great commercial skill. In three or four years, given ordinary trading luck, he must have doubled his own fortune.

No sooner were all his arrangements completed than three of his best ships went down, saddling his company with an absolute loss of nearly \$300,000 and seriously undermining his financial credit. A fellow director, wealthy and influential, resigned his seat on the board and headed a clique of disappointed stockholders. At once the fair sky became overcast.

His energy and financial skill might have enabled him to weather this unexpected gale were it not for the apparent loss of his beloved daughter with the crash ship of his line. Half frenzied with grief, he bade his enemies do their worst and allowed his affairs to get into hopeless confusion while he devoted himself wholly to the search for Iris and her companions.

At this critical juncture Lord Ventnor again reached his side. His lordship possessed a large private fortune and extensive estates. He was prudent and knew how admirably the shipowner's plans would develop if given the necessary time. He offered the use of his name and money. He more than filled the gap created by the hostile ex-director. People argued that such a clever man, just returning from the far east after accomplishing a public mission of some importance, must be a reliable guide. The mere cabined intelligence of his intention to join the board restored confidence and credit.

But there was a bargain. If Iris lived she must become the Countess of Ventnor. His lordship was weary of perpetual lovenaking. It was high time he settled down in life, took an interest in the legislature and achieved a position in the world of affairs. He had a chance now. The certain success of his friend's project, the fortunate

completion of his own diplomatic undertaking, marriage with a beautiful and charming woman—these items would consolidate his career. His heart was set on Iris.

He seized the first opportunity that presented itself to make Sir Arthur Deane acquainted with a decision already reached by the unfortunate shipowner. Iris must either abandon her infatuation for Anstruther or bring about the ruin of her father. There was no mean.

"If she declines to become Countess of Ventnor she can marry whom she likes, as you will all be paupers together," was the earl's caustic summing up.

This brutal argument rather over-shot the mark. The shipowner's face flushed with anger, and Lord Ventnor hastened to retrieve a false step.

(To be continued.)

WOLFFVILLE NEWS.

Aged Lady Killed by Falling Down Stairs.

Rev. A. A. Shaw Has Typhoid Fever

Kentville Man Honored in Glace Bay.

WOLFFVILLE, Aug. 28.—Miss K. Bowser of St. John is spending a few days at Grand Pre.

The new-visit teacher at Acadia Seminary is Miss Helen Boynton, a graduate of Smith's College.

Rev. T. H. Cain, a former student at Acadia and pastor of the Fitchburg, Mass. Baptist church, and Mrs. Cain, are visiting the home of Mrs. C. Weeks, sister of Mrs. Cain.

Miss Georgia Heales, trained nurse, who has been ill of typhoid fever in New York, is so far recovered as to be able to return to her home at Port Williams.

Miss Mabel Wortman has returned from a two months' trip to Fall River, Mass., and has gone to Blue Beach, where Prof. Wortman and family are camping out.

Thaddeus R. Harris of the Canadian Northern railway at Port Arthur has arrived here after an absence of four years, and will enjoy a two months' leave of absence.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Captain McCulloch, Burlington, when Miss Irene McCulloch was married to Robert F. Harbottle of the str. Oruro, running between Halifax, St. John and Demerara.

Rev. (Dr.) Faulkner, professor of Biblical history in Drew's Theological College of New Jersey, preached an eloquent sermon in the Methodist church here on Sunday. He is a graduate of Acadia and a native of Grand Pre, where he is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Adolphus Bishop and Mrs. Guy French.

Rev. Byron Borden, principal of Sackville Ladies' College, is spending part of his vacation at Avonport, where he has purchased the farm of his uncle adjoining the old homestead, where his father, George N. Borden, still lives.

Conductor John Menzies of the D. A. R. and family, who have lived some time in Kentville, have gone to Annapolis to reside.

Mrs. M. Jack of St. John is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Anderson, at Kentville.

Mrs. Thomas Jones, an old and highly respected resident of Blue Mountain, back of Kentville, fell down stairs on Wednesday and was fatally killed.

Mrs. George Russell, Mrs. Milbert, Sand River, Cumberland Co., are daughters, Rev. Mr. Taylor of Kentville conducted the funeral services.

The past two of three weeks have been record breakers in tourist travel here. All the hotels and boarding houses have been overflowing. Four large parties have been here, the Palmer, Marsters, Symonds and Henderson, and teams were kept busy, as the residents to historical points were very popular.

Miss Alice Huntington of Wolfville, a graduate in music of Acadia Seminary, has gone to New York, where she will sail for Hamburg and proceed to Leipzig, where she will study piano and pipe organ at the conservatory. She was accompanied by Miss May McAdam of Fredericton, who will also take an advanced musical course. Miss Ida McAdam of Fredericton and Miss Bertha Brown of Halifax will go with them and spend a year in travel on the continent.

Rev. J. F. Tufts has gone to British Columbia on a vacation trip. His son, Harold C. Tufts, has returned from a visit to the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Stuart have gone to St. John to see friends, and will then proceed to their home in St. Louis.

James E. Follett, one of the oldest residents of Lower Wolfville, died on Friday in his 90th year. He was a faithful member of the Methodist church. His body was taken to his old home at Aylesford. Miss Florence Follett, trained nurse, is a daughter.

Miss Annie North of Woodside has gone to Andover, N. B., to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Howard.

J. M. Ryan, manager of the Union Bank at Glace Bay, has been transferred to the management of the Union Bank at Kentville, his native town. The business men of Glace Bay presented him with a magnificent silver cup, lined with gold, of handsome design, about three feet in height, with the inscription: "Presented to J. W. Ryan by the business men of Glace Bay in token of their esteem and appreciation of his uniform courtesy and ability."

Rev. Mr. McFall of Berwick is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. Lockhart and Miss Edith Lockhart of Moncton are visiting Mrs. F. McIntosh at Waterville.

Miss Margaret Hawley has returned from a pleasant trip to St. George, N. B.

Prof. and Mrs. Cummings of Truro, Ontario, who have been taking a wedding trip to England, were here this week visiting E. E. Achibaid, father of Mrs. Cummings.

Miss Evlona Warren, the efficient teacher of violin at Acadia Seminary for some years, has accepted the position of teacher of violin at Acadia Villa school, Grand Pre.

Mrs. J. Elliot Smith has gone to her old home in Newfoundland for a few weeks' visit.

Miss Nell McLatchy, sister of the late Dr. McLatchy, a former resident here, now of New York, is visiting her brother, Mr. McLatchy, at Grand Pre, and friends here.

Dr. Cecil C. Jones delivered a most instructive paper on the Teaching of Mathematics, the Teachers' Association at Truro.

Grand Stead of Belcher street is seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

A very pleasant at home was given by Mrs. Ross Chipman at Chipman's Corner on Wednesday in honor of the debut of her youngest daughter, Miss Reta Chipman.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of typhoid fever of the Rev. A. A. Shaw at Kingsville, Ontario, where he was spending his vacation. Mr. Shaw is a native of Berwick and a graduate of Acadia, and at present is the esteemed pastor of the Brookline Baptist church.

W. H. Magee has accepted the principality of the county academy at Annapolis.

Henry Salter of Hantsport is the owner of one of the oldest violins extant in this county. On it is the inscription "Cremona's Finest Annis 1721 (A. D. Antonius Stradivarius)."

A convention of the liberal conservative party will be held at the court house in Kentville on Sept. 1st for the purpose of organization and the appointment of a committee to select candidates for the next local election.

Prof. and Mrs. R. V. Jones have returned from a trip to St. John.

Mrs. Walshauer has returned from a two months' visit to her old home at Fredericton.

Physicians at Saranac Lake Sceptical at Report That Vegetable Juice Healed Consumptives.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Physicians at Saranac Lake, the home of the sanitarium treatment in American pulmonary tuberculosis, received with considerable scepticism the report that Dr. John F. Russell, of the Post-Graduate Hospital, has found vegetable juice a cure for consumption.

It is pointed out that this vegetable juice has not been used long enough or in a sufficiently large number of cases to warrant any definite conclusions as to its value.

Here in the Adirondacks, long famous as a resort for pulmonary patients, one must be in such a condition that he exhibits no symptoms and has no tuberculosis bacilli in his system for three months before he is recorded as an apparent cure. Only by the inexorable test of time can it be told if it is a complete cure.

A physician well acquainted with affairs at Saranac Lake and who has devoted some years to the study of tuberculosis said today:—"Many reports appear from time to time describing the wonderful curative properties of various drugs, serums and animal and vegetable products. Any one who can remember the enthusiasm aroused by the announcement that Robert Koch, discoverer of the tubercle bacillus, had found a cure for consumption, will look upon all future announcements with some reserve."

"In 1890 the whole medical world was sure that consumption had been conquered at last, and many of New York's leading lung specialists immediately went abroad to study the treatment. Patients in Saranac Lake counted the hours that it would take for the precious cure to reach them. Some who were desperately ill took trains for New York, so as to lose no time. The results of this tubercular furor are now too well known."

"A short time ago the Hoff cure, which is composed of chloaminic acid and sodium chloride, was extolled as a sure cure for consumption. Experiments have reported that except for a tonic effect it is of little use. Three years ago our consular reports from Germany contained a wonderful account of a new vegetable juice, called 'Russell's,' which was said to be a sure remedy for this disease. This has gone the way of many other remedies. It proved ineffective. Among other substances which were said to be cures for consumption were 'grieseher,' but results here with this remedy were not satisfactory."

"Only a few days ago a cablegram announced the discovery of a new cure in Italy, a compound of iodine. The discoverer, Dr. Rossi, has been planning to sell the secret to several governments."

"The history of the treatment of tuberculosis is replete with many such discoveries. Dr. Russell's discovery of vegetable juices as a new remedy for tuberculosis recalls the fact that those noted French scientists Reicher and Hercules, a few years ago proclaimed that the juice of Woodside has been found in large quantities with some reserve in consumption. This theory has fallen in so far that, while a valuable adjunct in the dietetic treatment, it seems to exert no specific influence on the tubercular process. In fact, tubercular dogs fed upon a raw meat diet die more rapidly than others."

"Vegetable juice may prove to be as helpful in the dietetic treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, but that it is a specific in curing it, if it doesn't aid in the dietetic treatment of tuberculosis it will certainly meet the same fate that has befallen so many other remedies. The hope for a specific remedy in tuberculosis lies almost certainly along the line of tuberculin anti-toxins or serums."

HEALTHY AND VIGOROUS. Mr. John Shelton, the well known bridge builder, of 101 Sherwood street, Ottawa, writes: "I have used Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for kidney and liver derangements brought on by exposure, and find them better than any pill or medicine I ever used. They cleaned my system and made me feel healthy and vigorous, and better in every way."

TOULON, France, Aug. 28.—The French naval authorities have been ordered to hold two cruisers in readiness to proceed to Morocco in case the sultan's reply to the French demands in reference to the imprisonment of the French Algerian merchant Bouzian are unsatisfactory.

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A POEM BY MARY MAPES DODGE.

A Poem by Mary Mapes Dodge. The death of Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, editor, writer of stories, and poet, which occurred on Monday, gives touching appropriateness to this very human poem by her on Death, which, by the way, has been widely attributed to Walt Whitman:

THE TWO MYSTERIES. "In the middle of the room, near the coffin, sat Walt Whitman, holding a beautiful little girl who looked wonderingly at the spectacle of death, and then inquiringly into the face of the aged poet. 'You don't know what it is do you, my dear?' said he, and added, 'We don't, either.'"

We know not what it is, dear, this sleep so deep and still; The folded hands, the awful calm, the check so pale and chill; The lids that will not lift again, though we may call and call; The strange, white solitude of peace that settles over all.

We know not what it means, dear, this desolate heart-pain; This dread to take our daily way, and walk in it again; We know not to what other sphere the loved who leave us go, Nor why we're left to wonder still, nor why we do not know.

But this we know: Our loved and dead, if they should come this day— Should come and ask us, 'What is life?' not one of us could say; Life is a mystery as deep as ever death can be; Yet oh, how dear it is to us, this life we live and see;

Then might they say—these vanished ones—and blessed is the thought; "So death is sweet to us, beloved! though we may show you naught; We know not of the quick reveal the mystery of death. Ye cannot tell us, if ye would, the mystery of death."

The child who enters life comes not with knowledge of the parent, So all who enter death must go as little children sent, Nothing is known. But, nearing God, what hath the soul to dread? And as life is to the living, so death is to the dead.

F. G. PARKER'S WILL.

Hampton People Will Receive a Large Share of the Estate.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

The will of Francis G. Parker, dated July 21st, 1905, was filed today, and the executrix, an executor and trustee nominated, and deceased's widow, Marianne Parker, his nephew, W. F. Parker, his brother-in-law, McC-Grant and Percy H. Warneford of Hampton, N. B.

Testator bequeaths his property, 95 Morris street, together with plate, apparel, books, etc., to Mrs. Parker, and provides that in addition to provision made for her through his estate, she be invested, the sum of \$20,000 to be invested, and the income paid to her during her life.

Upon the death of Mrs. Parker, the executors are to pay to the two children of testator's niece, Mary A. Kierstead, the six children of his niece, Laura McN. Grant, and the three children of his nephew, W. F. Parker, \$250 each, and invest for the benefit of Mrs. Parker's niece, Marianne A. Grant, and her grand-niece, Constance M. Grant, the sum of \$2,000 each, and pay them the incomes so long as they remain unmarried or until the death of either.

In the event of the death of either of the children of Mrs. Parker, she shall receive her capital sum, and if either die unmarried, her capital sum shall be invested for the benefit of the survivor for life, or until she marries. In the event of the death of such survivor unmarried, \$4,000 shall be paid as they may have appointed by will, and in default of such appointment the sum becomes part of the estate of the testator.

The \$12,000 remainder of the \$24,000 after the death of Mrs. Parker is to be added to the residue upon the trusts declared.

The executors are to pay within six months the following legacies, free of succession duties: W. C. T. U. .... \$400 School for Blind ..... 200 Protestant ..... 200 Three daughters of D. McN. .... 200 Ker, each of testator's nephews, Wm. Parker ..... 200 Annie Chandler Parker, testator's niece ..... 500 Helen St. G. Chandler, testator's niece ..... 500 Testator directs that within six months of his death \$7,000 be invested, and the income applied in equal shares to the support and education of the three sons of his deceased niece, Harriet P. Warneford of Hampton, N. B., Arthur K. S., Harry McN., and Eric F., and when they are of age shall receive equal share of the capital.

The residue of the estate is to be divided in two equal parts. The income of one is to go to the maintenance of the three sons of Mrs. Warneford. The income of the other half is to be paid to testator's sister-in-law, Eliza M. R. Parker of Amherst, during life, and at her death to her daughter, Annie C. and Helen S. If either of said daughters should die leaving issue her share goes to such issue, but in case of one dying unmarried her share of income goes to the benefit of the sons of Mrs. Warneford. Should both die unmarried the capital reverts to the estate.

In the event of the death of all Mrs. Warneford's sons before attaining majority, the income of the estate is to be divided into twenty-one and the death of testator's two nieces without issue the residue, exclusive of \$4,000 payable to Percy Warneford, is to be distributed to the grand nephews and grand nieces of testator living at the time of his death.

The estate is valued at \$52,000.

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WHAT THE PEOPLE PAY FOR.

It is stated that the 300 miles of Grand Trunk Pacific railway now located west of Winnipeg is at no point more than six miles from an existing railway. This proposed line does not strike north through unoccupied and undeveloped territory, as was promised, but follows the Canadian Pacific, running for long stretches within a mile of that line.

That is to say, the promoters of the transcontinental road have avoided "way that has been located." The traffic in well occupied territory. For this 300 miles of duplicate railway the people are signing a guarantee of \$12,000 per mile, and giving other concessions, subsidies and franchises.

When the contract was before parliament it was suggested by some objecting member that the Grand Trunk Pacific Company would be liable to locate the line between the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern, and would thus fall altogether to open up new territory. That is, the thing which has been done for years.

Mr. Oliver, now minister of the interior, stated emphatically that the road would follow the exact line suggested by the Halifax Board of Trade, which runs north of the route now located.

THE ATLANTIC MAIL CONTRACT.

Whether the government has done well to give the Allan Company a new mail contract for five years cannot well be judged with the light now available. That depends largely upon the contract itself. It was reported that the system would be changed so that trip subsidies would be paid for ships of a certain class and speed on conditions which would give a share to the companies putting on the largest, best equipped and swiftest ships.

PROVINCIAL SUBSIDIES.

Though Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, solicitor general of Canada, is not a member of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet, he is part of the administration. In view of his position and his reference to the premier, the solicitor general's statement at a public demonstration at St. Jerome, where he appeared with the premier of Quebec and other provincial ministers, is a declaration of great importance.

It is unjust that the cause of the federal treasury's prosperity should increase the poverty of the provinces. This is obvious and must come to an end. Knowing the personal opinion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the question of provincial subsidies as well as that of Hon. Mr. Fielding and the other ministers on the same subject, I do not hesitate to say that the day is not far distant when the Ottawa government will take hold of this question and settle it to the satisfaction of the several provinces.

A WAR INDEMNITY.

It is not stated what the charge will be for the maintenance of the Russian prisoners in Japan. The allowance is a war indemnity whatever the amount may be. Nations at war do not make a charge for maintaining prisoners of war. It is not reported that an allowance will be made to Russia for the maintenance of Japanese prisoners.

A STRANGLING INDUSTRY.

A good deal is said and written about gold mining in Nova Scotia, but the figures show that the industry is not holding its own. The output of last year 14,278 ounces, whereas in 1903 it was 25,196 ounces, and in 1902 the product was 23,279 ounces. In the opinion of the Halifax Herald, the reduction in the output and the decline in gold mining activity is due to improper changes in the laws and regulations. Formerly the man who took up areas was compelled to keep at work on them or the leases would lapse.

Destiny is against Mr. Rockefeller. Just when a Paris journalist had found a way for him to get clear of all his money at once by paying the war indemnity for Russia, the plenipotentiaries decided that there would be no indemnity. New Ida Tarbell will keep at it.

OUR MASTERS.

Manager Hays, Senator Cox and the other Grand Trunk Pacific promoters are managing Canada with astonishing cleverness and audacity. They started out at the beginning with one purpose in view. That was the extension of the Grand Trunk railway system into the settled region of the west, and ultimately to the Pacific, without cost to the Grand Trunk Company.

The policy of the government as placed before the people was altogether different from that which has evolved from it. The people were told that the great purpose was to construct a new transcontinental railway, on Canadian soil, from ocean to ocean, beginning and ending at Canadian ports, and opening up throughout the whole distance new and unoccupied territory. A national colonization railway this was to be, giving the country greater breadth and new powers touching foreign country.

The Grand Trunk Company did not wish to build lines farther east than was necessary to reach the Grand Trunk systems in Ontario, Maine and Quebec. The eastern extension was included in the contract against the will of the promoters. So they got clear of the whole trouble by compelling the government to build and pay for the whole of the extension through Quebec and New Brunswick.

The Grand Trunk had no use for a colonization railway across country far north of Ottawa and Montreal. That is in the contract, but the government builds and pays for it. Seven years may elapse before the Grand Trunk people need to concern themselves with that problem. Not a Grand Trunk engineer has been seen on any section of the proposed railway east of the junctions for North Bay and Lake Superior.

What the Grand Trunk desired east of Winnipeg was a railway from the prairies to North Bay for the winter business, with a branch to Lake Superior for the summer trade, both leading to Montreal and Portland, Maine, by way of the present Grand Trunk system. The necessary part of the main line the government is to build, but without waiting for the government to locate the route and the company to locate the route.

When it was completed the bills were sent in to the government. The government has paid the cost of this survey, amounting to nearly half a million dollars, and has accepted the work as having been done for the government. Confident that the government will take up the work on that part of the main eastern section required for the diversion to the Grand Trunk system, the company has already given out contracts for the branches. It is announced that the road will be open to Lake Superior next year. This means that the government will rush forward with great rapidity the first three hundred miles of the eastern section west of Winnipeg. In fact, the government does not seem to have anything to say about it, but carries out the demands of its masters with becoming docility.

We see, therefore, that from Winnipeg eastward the Grand Trunk is obtaining at the expense of the country everything that was asked, and has accepted obligation in respect to things that it did not want. Now we find that west of the Red River the whole declared purpose of the government has been set at naught. By the first government plan the new transcontinental was to cross the Red River far north of Winnipeg, opening up new country on both sides. The company set that aside by obtaining the right to go through Winnipeg. Again, when the legislation was obtained, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and several of his ministers solemnly declared that the new road would strike directly northwest from Winnipeg, pushing far north of existing lines into the unoccupied territory. This was the basis of the subsidy to the prairie section and the only excuse for it. But the Grand Trunk people, who are carrying on this enterprise, did not propose to open up new territory and wait for business until they could earn it. They were after the traffic already in sight, in territory already served. The subsidy would be claimed, but the service which the subsidy was to pay

for would be left to others. It suits the Grand Trunk Pacific to follow the Canadian Pacific as a sort of double track to that system all the way through Manitoba and far into Assiniboia. Between three hundred and four hundred miles of line has been located, say one-third of the way to the Rocky Mountains and for the whole distance the new road is within some ten miles of pioneer railways, all built before the traffic was there, and some without subsidies or assistance of any kind. The location is contrary to the pledge of the premier, contrary to the act incorporating the company, contrary to the whole declared design and purpose of the transcontinental railway and contrary to public interest. But it is what the company wants, and what the company wants it gets. The government has consented to this, as it has to everything else that the promoters have demanded.

We are as yet only at the beginning. So far the company has not been refused whatever it asked. There is no reason to suppose that its influence increases the government will be more likely to resist. We saw at first how a once masterful minister of railways went down before this still more powerful group of speculators. We have seen how members of parliament, one after another, gave way before the combination and voted through the scheme which they had condemned. We have seen how the contract made by the government and the company, adopted as a statute, and formally signed by the Grand Trunk managers and other promoters, was repudiated by the government, demanding more money, easier conditions of payment, cancellation of the government's first mortgage, and the abandonment of safeguards which Mr. Fielding had probably declared to be of no value to the government. And we have seen how the government tore up the old contract and made one granting all the better terms that the company asked, and the supporters of the government in parliament fell into line endorsing the surrender.

Since then demand has followed demand, and concession has followed concession. Nothing seems to be sacred that has been promised to the people. Nothing seems to be sufficient that has been granted to the company. The company goes from one election asking that some land to railway for which the people pay, now repudiating an agreement made with the people, now deciding what town shall be the capital of a new province, now calling a number of parliament to the service of the company, and now agreeing that an ex-premier of Quebec may be chairman of the railway construction commission. The allegiance of the company is to the promoters, for the Grand Trunk Pacific promoters, for they are today the masters of Canada.

THE PROFESSOR AND THE WEST.

Professor Mavor of Toronto University has caused great annoyance to the people of the Canadian west by his recent contribution to a leading English periodical on the subject of Imperial preference. The offense is not in the professor's opposition to the proposed reciprocity. A man may reason as he will on that theme without offending. But when Professor Mavor, addressing the British people, throws doubt upon the agricultural future of western Canada he cuts away all grounds of forgiveness in that quarter. One does not see how this teacher of economics got his idea that the western farmers may never be able to supply the British demand, since it will only be necessary to cultivate three or four times the area now cropped in order to do it. Probably less than half of the area on the farms now occupied has yet been ploughed. Professor Mavor in marking out regions where the possibility of growing wheat is doubtful in his opinion has included tracts where the farmers are already raising crops, and heavy crops. He has doubtless counted lands which in the west are considered the best wheat lands in the world.

The western people need not worry themselves over the views of Professor Mavor. He is one of those teachers who reach their conclusions first and afterwards arrange the facts to fit them. The western farmers will themselves refute the charge against them. A wheat crop of 90,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels this year is more than any pamphleteer concerning the capacity of the west. Before five years the 90,000,000 bushels will be 180,000,000 bushels. Ten years from now it will be a pole, which year is more than any pamphleteer concerning the capacity of the west. Before five years the 90,000,000 bushels will be 180,000,000 bushels. Ten years from now it will be a pole, which year is more than any pamphleteer concerning the capacity of the west.

LOSSES IN THE WAR.

The statement that the total casualties in the war were 110,000 on the side of the Russians and 160,000 on the side of the Japanese, is probably made up by counting, killed, wounded and missing. A large proportion of the missing are not dead. A majority of the wounded are probably as well now as ever they were. Those captured and wounded will be restored. On the other hand, there were, on the Russian side especially, heavy losses by disease, which are not recorded in the statement of casualties. On the side of the Japanese the losses by sickness were probably less than in any other great war known to history.

Le Soleil of Quebec mentions among notable men who have left the city Monsieur "E. M. Customs." This announcement is due to a slight misunderstanding, like that which occurred when another Quebec journal included in the list of military men departing by steamship the name of "General Cargo."

I. C. R. EMPLOYEES.

Meeting of Relief and Insurance Association.

Allowances Approved—General Business Transacted.

MONCTON, Aug. 31.—At the thirty-eighth regular annual meeting of the I. C. R. Employees' Relief and Insurance Association, held yesterday, the following were present: F. Blackadar, W. Pierce, F. Druhan, V. G. Coleman, Halifax; C. W. Archibald, T. W. Hennessy, T. W. Johnson, R. Cullen, Truro; J. T. McQueen, K. Stewart, H. B. McKenzie, New Glasgow; A. Prowse, Sydney; J. B. McLaren, M. Wilson, A. P. Tait, J. A. Bayne, Moncton; L. R. Ross, J. Rafferty, E. Allingham, Wm. McAdoo, St. John; F. Powers, F. Hall, Lewis. The following disability allowances were approved: F. C. White, Truro; J. Stewart, St. John; Jas. Anderson, Moncton, and H. St. Laurin, Yagouboz, 1000 each. The following district doctors in Sydney and Fredericton, and also a change of boundary and sub-medical districts between Chaudiere and St. Roalme. Considerable discussion took place in regard to contracts entered into with the district doctors' association, and the matter of special and hospital treatment was fully discussed. The committee decided to recommend to the association for the present the association will not be responsible for hospital treatment except in cases of accident. The following members whose membership had lapsed, were reinstated: Joseph Langille, Truro; L. O. Hanley, St. John; Jos. Myers, Halifax; C. Langlais, River du Loup; Jas. Fraser, St. John; John McFadden, Shediac. A number of proposals for amendments to the constitution were approved and will be submitted at the annual meeting. The report of the division committee was also received. In the absence of President Postinger, J. J. Wallace, vice-president, occupied the chair. A large number of persons attended the Farmers' Institute meeting held at Fox Creek last night. A. T. Charbon of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, accompanied by the provincial secretary for agriculture and C. Daigle, dairy commissioner, were the speakers, and very interesting addresses were given.

WANT TO SELL

THE POWER SITE AT FOUR FALLS. Andover Company Offered \$600 by a Fort Fairfield Concern.

ANDOVER, Aug. 30.—The Andover and Perth Electric Light Company held a special meeting last evening in the court house, Commissioner Perley acting as chairman and E. H. Hoyt secretary. At the annual meeting of the company it was voted to sell the power site at Four Falls, and the commissioners were instructed to submit to the ratepayers any offers they should receive. The present meeting was called to consider an offer received from the Andover Electric Light Company of Fort Fairfield offered \$600 for the site at Four Falls, but owing to the small attendance of ratepayers present it was decided to adjourn the meeting until next Monday evening. Mr. Gardner was present at the meeting, and Mr. Edwards of Fort Fairfield, who owns the grist mill at Four Falls, who was the grist mill at Four Falls.

The friends of Mrs. H. H. Tibbits were sorry to learn of the accident which she met while on a trip to Riley Brook. She was thrown from her carriage, injuring her shoulder and arm. Dr. Coffin was called to attend her. He found no bones broken, but the ligaments of her arm were badly strained. Miss Fickett, formerly superintendent of Newport General Hospital, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Walling, returned to her home in Kingsport. Mr. Burchill of Washington, who has been the guest of Senator and Mrs. Baird, returned home yesterday. Miss Pippet of Sydney, C. B., and Miss Sandler are the guests of Senator and Mrs. Baird. Miss North from Annapolis, N. B., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Howard. Senator Baird is still cruising in New Ontario. His son Fred returned home last week. Mrs. Frank Howard is a few days in Andover last week the guest of Mrs. Geo. E. Baxter.

BICYCLE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The American quarter-mile amateur cycle championship was captured last night at the Valsburg track in Newark by Teddy Billington of the National A. C. of Brooklyn. His clubmate, James Stearns, finished second. Iver Lawson, of Salt Lake City, was defeated in straight heats by Frank L. Kramer, American champion for the last four years.

NEWS FROM OTTAWA

Americans Protest Against Destruction of Beauty of Niagara Falls.

(Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—It was utterly impossible to observe the partial eclipse of the sun here today, owing to cloudy weather. Word as to the success or otherwise of the government party in Labrador cannot be received for two or three days. The nearest telegraph office is in Chateau Bay, Straits of Belle Isle. Many protests have been received by His Excellency Earl Grey, principally from persons in the United States against the destruction of the beauty of Niagara Falls by corporations who use the water for business purposes. They ask that international action be taken to prevent this. The state department is looking into the matter. Col. Fred Whyte, commander of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, has been appointed commissioner of the Northwest Territories. He will have jurisdiction over Alaska, Athabaska and Ungava. Sir Frederick Borden leaves on Saturday for the Pacific coast.

BACK FROM THE WORLD'S CONGRESS.

Rev. J. D. Freeman Speaks in Toronto on the Meeting.

(Toronto World.) Rev. J. D. Freeman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and one of the Canadian delegates to the world's Baptist congress in London, has returned to the city, and yesterday occupied his pulpit morning and evening. The convention, said Rev. Mr. Freeman, was one of the most remarkable ever held in the old City of London, tending to show the unanimity existing between the diversified elements of the Baptist Church. Every nation under the sun with the exception of the Philippine Islands and the Japanese was represented. Russian noblemen rubbed shoulders with the negro from the sunny south, and with the greatest harmony existed. Rev. Mr. Freeman was accorded the honor of introducing the first subject, speaking in Exeter Hall before 5,000 delegates. Rev. John McNeill of Winnipeg gave the closing address in Albert Memorial Hall.

EXTENSIONS PLANNED FOR THE CHIPMAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Several Weddings Are Soon to Take Place in the St. Stephen District.

ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 31.—The marriage of N. Marks Mills, barrister, and Miss Winnifred Todd, eldest daughter of W. F. Todd, ex-M. P. E., takes place in Trinity church on Wednesday afternoon of next week. That of Walter K. Murchie of Calais and Miss Margaret M. Maxwell of Old Ridge takes place at the Ridge this afternoon. G. W. Ganong, M. P., and Mrs. Ganong are now touring the British Isles, after visiting the continent, and will sail from England for home on September 26th in town. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Murray of St. John are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Keys in Calais. Mrs. Percy Lord and daughter and Miss Marion Eaton left Calais on Tuesday for a visit in Denver, Colorado. Miss Mildred Macdonald, daughter of M. Macdonald, K. C., has returned from Boston. Her marriage to Russell E. Hunt of Chicago is to take place at an early date. W. H. Edwards is visiting Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Mrs. F. C. McNeill of St. John is visiting relatives in town. Miss Florence Newham has returned from Canis, N. S., and Miss Kate Newham from Havelock, N. B. Miss Ethel Teed is at home from Plymouth for a vacation with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Teed. Cruiser Curlew is in port for coal and supplies. Frontier Lodge, K. of P., will decorate the graves of deceased brothers on Sunday, September 10th. The ladies of Christ church will sell ice cream in their school room on Thursday evening of next week. Rev. J. W. McConnell of Moncton will preach in the Baptist church at both services on Sunday next. Charles Mazzucca, an Italian, has been convicted and fined for two offences against the Canada Temperance Act, and has sought refuge from further prosecution by removing across the border. Rev. J. A. Winfield has returned from his vacation and services will be resumed in Trinity church on Sunday next. Tenders are asked for the construction of two new wings to Chipman Memorial Hospital, the cost for which will be paid from the Owen Jones bequest. Two wings will be built on the south side, one to contain two additional general wards and the other much needed accommodation for the nurses. One will be 22 by 40 feet and the other 23 by 32 feet, both two stories. Alterations to the interior of the present building will provide additional wards and an enlarged operating room.

LOOKING FOR GRAMPS.

The real bad kind that double you up with pain. Nervine lozenges for them because it cures in a jiffy—just ten drops in sweetened water—cramps go for good. Nothing like Polson's Nervine for Colic, Diarrhoea, and all summer ills; try it yourself.

DYSPEPSIA NOW CALLED CATARRH OF STOMACH.



Mr. H. Laberge, 1536 St. Catherine street, Montreal, Can., writes: "I would be ungrateful if I did not write you of the good your medicine, Perina, has done me." "For six years I suffered from indigestion and dyspepsia. I tried a number of remedies but this dreaded complaint with little or no good results. A friend of mine brought me a bottle of your celebrated medicine and I began taking it. "I soon found it to be just the remedy I required, and after taking a few bottles of it was completely cured." "I cheerfully recommend Perina to all sufferers from dyspepsia and indigestion." "We have on file thousands of testimonials from persons who have been cured of dyspepsia and catarrh of the stomach by taking Perina." "We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving." "If you suffer from stomach catarrh, write at once to Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O., and he will be pleased to give you the benefit of his medical advice free."

THE RAIN SAVED DEBERT FROM FIRE

HALIFAX, Aug. 30.—At four o'clock this afternoon when a special train standing in the Truro yard was ready to proceed to Belmont and Debert to fight with the fire a downpour of rain began, lasting an hour and a half. Truro streets accumulated large puddles. A telegram from Belmont says the rain extended that far, practically killing the fire between there and Debert. The train was disabled and Debert was relieved of a perilous situation.

FORMER ST. JOHN WOMAN DEAD.

Word of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Ring at Medford, Mass., was received yesterday by her son, J. Alfred Ring, of Charlottetown. She was in her eighty-eighth year, was the widow of Bernard T. Ring, her husband having died in 1879. She died at the home of her son Jarvis Ring, where she had resided for the past ten years. She leaves eight children, five sons and three daughters. The sons are J. Alfred, John K., and Frederick W., of this city; Jarvis, of Medford, and Bernard, of New York. The daughters are Mrs. James A. Stackhouse, of this city, and Mrs. James A. McLean and Mrs. Thomas W. Landers, of Boston. The body will be brought here today, and the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of James A. Stackhouse, Prince street, West End. George J. McLean, city editor of the Boston Herald, is a grandson of deceased.

COMING TO ST. JOHN.

St. John citizens will learn with interest of the coming visit of Mr. Bernhard Lindman, the celebrated Truro expert of Montreal. This eminent specialist will be at the Royal Hotel, St. John, from Sep. 11 to Sep. 15, both dates inclusive, where he will treat all cases of rupture—no charge for examination or advice. Read the following letter, which is only one of many hundreds received. 270 St. Catherine St., Montreal, May 19th, 1904. B. Lindman, Esq. Dear Sir—On the 29th December, 1902, was fitted with one of your trusses. I may say that I wore it for one year as per instructions. Having left off the Truss in January last I think I can say that it has made a perfect cure. The wearing of the Truss caused me no discomfort whatever after the first week. Hoping you may continue to relieve suffering humanity with the use of your Truss, I remain, One that has been relieved, J. A. GOODFELLOW.

Dr. William Oser, in one of his Baltimore lectures, recited a quaint old cure for the gout—a cure from a seventeenth century medical work that was designed to show gout's hopelessness. "First pluck" this old cure said, "a handkerchief from the pocket of a splinter of 35 who never wished to wed; second, wash the handkerchief in an honest miller's pond; third, dry it on the hedge of a person who never was covetous; fourth, send it to the shop of a physician who never killed a patient; fifth, mark it with a lawyer's ink who never cheated a client; and, sixth, apply it hot to the gout-tormented part. A speedy cure must follow."

Mrs. McShosh—"George, you've been drinking!" Mr. McShosh—"Clarinda, m' dear, I cannot tell a lie—"

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Samuel Miller, of Bayswater, is a horse and rig short and has little chance of reimbursement or of receiving his lost property as it is at the bottom of the Kennebec river.

A drowning accident occurred in the Annapolis River early Saturday morning. Two men named Wallace and Vitto went in a boat to cross the river to Grandville Ferry.

Mrs. Isaac Bennet of Moncton, formerly of St. John, received word yesterday of the death of Quincy Mass.

On Monday night Chipman Lodge, L. O. G. T., gave L. E. Hetherington a grand reception on his return from the International Lodge.

A young Englishman who landed in Calais a short time ago, claiming to be the son of a lord, and was received with open arms by the society of that place, has disappeared owing considerable sums of money to some of his friends there.

An enterprising Eastport youth who owns a boat but couldn't see his way clear to purchase a sail has solved the problem of propulsion without labor in a rather unique manner.

When you use Ozone use "Celery King" with it. Whatever kind of Ozone you buy you will need to use "Celery King," which is a companion remedy to Ozone.

The purest form of Ozone is "Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)." Each bottle contains about twice as much for your money as other brands, besides which each bottle contains a coupon entitling you to a package of "Celery King" free.

For the benefit of our readers we publish a list of Canadian patents recently secured through the agency of Marston & Marston, patent attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D. C.

Information relating to any of these will be cheerfully supplied free of charge by applying to the above named firm.

94,590—Wm. Edg. Glensky, Montreal, Que., building blocks and apparatus for manufacturing the same.

HEAVY THUNDER IN ALBERT COUNTY.

Many Guests at the Hotels Down That Way.

HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 31.—A violent thunder storm passed over this section yesterday. For a couple of hours rain fell in torrents—the first of any such kind that has fallen here for many weeks.

Recent arrivals at the Albert House, Hopewell Cape, include: F. L. Gillies, Sussex; D. C. McClure, Toronto; J. Willis Margeson, Berwick, N. S.; Chester Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers, Kathleen Rogers, Greta Rogers, Moncton; Capt. Shanks, A. Brown, Edna McGowan, St. John; Geraldine McGowan, Memramcook; F. R. Branscombe, Cornwall; Chas. M. Smith, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. L. Bishop, Harvey; J. R. Benton, Chas. E. Benton, Miss Blanche A. Benton, Boston.

Capt. H. A. Turner of Riverside has taken command of the Moncton steamer "Fred" temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens of Elgin visited relatives here this week. The three-master Sakata finished loading plaster last night and will sail today for Boston.

THE TONIC OF HEALTH.

Must be more than a stimulant—must be a food as well. There is no medicine that is both a food and a tonic, — it aids digestion, promotes assimilation, converts food into nutriment that builds up nerves, blood, brain and bone.

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METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING.

The financial meeting of the St. John district is announced to be held next Wednesday, 6th inst., in the Carleton church, opening at 10 a. m. It is composed of all ministers on the district, and all probationers engaged in circuit work with an equal number of laymen elected by the quarterly boards of the circuits to which these ministers and probationers are attached.

THE GUERDON.

Twenty long years ago, And it seems like yesterday! And what have I got to show, What have I gained by the way?

I have loved my fellow-men, But have loved yet more my will; I was heedless and faithless then— I am faithless and heedless still.

It is reported that Prof. E. Stone Wiggins of Ottawa, who has for some years been spending his summer vacation at Grand Lake, is making arrangements for the construction of a large number of cabins for tourists on the borders of the lake.



PRINCE LOUIS OF BATTENBERG.

Who Has Decided That He Will Be Unable to Visit New Brunswick.

Prince Louis of Battenberg is the eldest son of Alexander Louis of Hesse, who was the uncle of that Grand Duke Louis of Hesse who married Queen Victoria's daughter, the late Princess Alice.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA ARE BOTH DISSATISFIED.

himself insists that personally he had never been stuck to the end of his original declaration not to cede territory or give indemnity. In Japan the situation is reversed. The government recognized the advisability of conducting peace even if all demand for indemnity had to be withdrawn.

Major Taylor Appointed to the Royal Military College, Kingston. Word has been received by the militia department at Ottawa that the appointment of Major Edward Thornton Taylor as commandant of the Royal Military College at Kingston has been approved by the war office.

BOMB THROWN IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A bomb thrown against the front of the house of Michael Palladina a wealthy contractor, in East 116th street late tonight, shattered the front door, smashed the windows and drove all of the inmates in panic to the street.

BIG U. S. BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED TODAY.

QUINCY, Mass., Aug. 31.—The U. S. battleship Vermont was successfully launched this forenoon at the United States navy yard.

HAMPSTEAD.

HAMPSTEAD, QUEENS CO., Aug. 30.—Mrs. S. A. Allen, who has been sick for some time, died yesterday afternoon. He leaves a widow, who is his second wife, and four children by the first wife.

HOLY TAVERN IN SUBWAY CLOSED.

Bishop Potter's Prayer-Blessed Experiment Fails.

New Proprietor Throws Off Pious Mask—"Can't Follow the Lord and Chase the Devil," He Says.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Tribune says: The subway tavern after 13 months of existence in which it broke many religious beliefs but attracted comparatively few customers, has passed into other hands.

HOW TO KILL A COLD.

No easier or more pleasant way than to inhale "Catarrhose" — it stops the cold instantly, clears the nostrils and cuts out the phlegm. Try Catarrhose yourself.

A CANADIAN COMMANDANT.

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FOURTH SESSION. 1 p. m. Election of Officers and other business. 1.30 p. m. Papers. Mr. P. R. McLean, E. A., and Mr. H. A. Probb.

When purchasing tickets, teachers will procure, as usual, standard certificates. Conveyance may be had from Jubilee to Kingston until departure of Sussex Express on morning of 7th Sept. Teachers, if they desire lodging reserved for them, should notify the Secretary at once.

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Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text describing the medicine's benefits for kidney ailments.

Provincial News

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McADAM, N. B., Aug. 29.—A very successful picnic was held on Saturday, Aug. 26th, on grounds adjoining Meredith's Hotel hall which is being built. The proceedings were inaugurated by the assembling of the McAdam brass band, which with E. K. Oliver, conductor, marched through the village to the grounds, playing selections en route. The bandmen, who were wearing their new uniforms, made a very neat display, and gave a good exposition of instrumental music at intervals during the afternoon. Various attractions had been provided for the amusement of the patrons, and everything passed off successfully. The management committee consisted of M. T. Nelson (chairman), H. Segge, Marvin Moore, S. L. Tracey and J. E. Campbell. The principal attractions were a skittle alley, air gun ranges for ladies and gentlemen, foot races, and several guessing competitions. A large merry-go-round had also been provided for the children, and was largely patronized.

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are now paying only two dollars per hoghead for sardine herring. Plenty of fish are in the weirs here, but there are no purchasers. Rev. A. W. Mahon, esteemed pastor of Greenock church, has had one hundred dollars presented to him by the congregation. A kind friend has ordered a kitchen cooking range to be put into the Kirk manse. Another friend has supplied the manse with garden hose.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 29.—Two sailors, Randle S. Hubbard and Fred J. Muise, belonging to Tusket, Yarmouth county, N. S., reached here this morning from Buctouche where they were landed from the Swedish barque, Thorens, bound to Buctouche to load lumber. Hubbard and Muise were sailors on the Gloucester fishing schooner Valkyrie and while off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland setting trawls, August 11th, became lost in the fog. They drifted about until Monday, Aug. 14th, without food or water suffering terribly until after almost despairing of seeing land again they were picked up by the Thorens and taken to Buctouche. The United States' consul, Beutelspacher will send them to St. John where they hope to get passage home.

ST. MARTINS, Aug. 29.—Saturday evening one of the most enjoyable events of the season was held in the seminary, where the young people of St. Martins and several city visitors enjoyed a candy pull under the auspices of St. P. B. O. Several solos were rendered. Sing Me to Sleep, by Mr. Tilton, was especially appreciated. Miss Osborne followed with a recitation. The public schools reopened Monday after the summer vacation. The high school is in charge of Principal Barker of Fredericton, who comes well recommended; Miss Haines the intermediate, Miss Ada Love the primary, Miss Florence Vail, Orange Hill, and Miss Brown the West Quaco school. The trustees feel the different departments are well supplied with qualified teachers and are expecting good results from the present staff. A. C. Millie of the Bank of Nova Scotia and wife spent Sunday at the Brown House. Mrs. Millie will spend the remainder of the summer in St. Martins.

GRAND MANAN, Aug. 28.—Sardine, net and smoking herring have made their appearance in our waters in fairly large quantities, at least a good commencement for the season. The weirs at Seal Cove are making good catches of small fish, but the prices paid by the American buyers are not remunerative yet, being only \$3 to \$5 per hoghead for sardines. Line fishing is fairly good. P. Russell has opened his kippered herring canning plant, and has taken some fish. He has a good staff of operatives and hopes to do a rushing business this season. Mr. Russell says he has a market in Ontario and the west for more fish than he can put up, and the outlook for the trade is bright as the fine quality of the goods he put up two years ago (he did not can last season) were greatly appreciated by the dealers in that line of goods.

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MILLTOWN, N. B., Aug. 28.—Miss Martha Osborne leaves Sept. 4th in charge of a school at Rolling Dam. Miss Harriet Treacrin is teaching at Pomroy Ridge. Mrs. Martha Lunn has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Monahan, at Elmville, who has been in poor health. Mrs. Mary Boardman and daughter Geneva leave soon for Minneapolis to make her home with her son Charles, who has a lucrative position in that place. Miss Bertha Dewar held a reception at her home last Saturday evening, when the engagement of Miss Beattie Blackley and Jesse Upton was announced. Miss Helen and Katie Rice, who have been the guests of their brother, the Rev. Jabez Rice, leave this week

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FREDERICTON, Aug. 29.—Engineer P. A. Barbour is continuing his investigations at Tower Lake and Garden Creek today. Engineer Barbour is of the opinion

now that there is enough available water for a gravitation system, and he says that he is endeavoring to find out whether the elevation sufficient to make a gravitation system feasible. Mr. Barbour does not appear to think that the prospects are any too good, but he says that he will be very little more will be expended so long as the outlook is as it is now. The work to be done just now will be mainly to make some preliminary surveys, so that some definite and accurate information may be at hand. A Harrisburg, Pa., despatch of the 25th announces the appointment of F. Herbert Snow of Boston, Mass., to the head of the sanitary engineering division of the Pennsylvania department of health. The despatch said that Mr. Snow would take up his residence at Harrisburg. Mr. Snow is the partner of Mr. Barbour, at present employed on the water investigation here. Today Mr. Barbour confirmed Mr. Snow's appointment.

It is learned that Mr. Snow will not permanently reside in Pennsylvania, and that the partnership will continue as usual. Mr. Snow's appointment as consulting engineer is worth \$3,000 annually. He will retain the purpose of commencing some important work, mainly for the betterment of the health conditions of the city of Philadelphia, Pa. FREDERICTON, Aug. 30.—Forest fires continue to rage in this section of the province, and hourly the losses are becoming greater. One of the worst fires is raging along the Nackawick ridge between Woodstock and Woodville. The fire is between Caverhill and Maple Ridge and is on both sides of the stream. This fire has been raging for about a week. It is said that some barns have been burned. From Millville station on the C. P. R. it is reported that fires are raging only a short distance from the village. At Hainesville Josiah Hallett had 100 cords of bark piled and ready for shipment. The bark was on the ground and it was entirely destroyed. Valuable timber lands at Maple Ridge and Howland's Ridge, near the C. P. R. line, are reported to have been burned. The loss of the settlement, across the river from Shogomoc, a heavy fire is burning and several barns are reported destroyed. Today a number of men from Gillman Bros. and Burden's mills at Colebrook went to Cranek Lake, some miles back from the river, to fight the flames. Today fires are said to be burning between McAdam Junction and Vancouver on the C. P. R. main line, but there are no other fires reported from that section.

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There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature. The influence of women glorious in the possession of perfect physical health upon men and upon the civilization of the world could never be measured.

What a disappointment, then, to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! A sickly, half-dead-end-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home, and a drag upon her husband.

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If a woman finds her energies are flagging, and that everything tires her, dark shadows appear under her eyes, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams, if she has headache, backaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities, or despondency, she should take means to build her system up to normal health.

This great remedy for women has come more in the way of restoring health to the women of America than all other medicines put together. It is the safeguard of woman's health.

Following we publish, by request, a letter from a young wife.

Mrs. Bessie Ainsley of 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—  
"Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with indigestion, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and headache. I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed."

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# FINAL TERMS OF PEACE

## DICTATED BY RUSSIA.

### Japan Waives Her Demand For Indemnity. For Possession of Interned Russian Ships and For Limitation of Russian Sea Power—Treaty Done Next Week.



BARON KOMURA.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 29.—The long and bloody war between Japan and Russia is ended. The terms of peace were settled by M. Witte and Baron Komura at the session of the conference this morning, and this afternoon preliminary arrangements for an armistice were concluded and the actual work of framing the "treaty of Portsmouth" was begun. The treaty is expected to be completed by the end of the week.

JAPAN YIELDS EVERYTHING.

This happy conclusion of the conference which a week ago would have been shipwrecked had it not been for the heroic intervention of President Roosevelt, was sudden and dramatic. For the sake of peace Japan, with the magnanimity of a victor, at the last moment yielded everything.

SCENES OF WILD REJOICING.

Mr. Roosevelt replied with words of thanks and congratulations. Then he congratulated M. Witte and Baron Komura on their return to the hotel for luncheon. The Japanese had remained at the conference hall to lunch with Mr. Pelton. The news that peace had been concluded had preceded the arrival of the Japanese.

THE JAPS HAVE MET THEIR MATCH.

Later in his room when he had partially recovered himself he declared that he could not have dreamed of such a victory for that he regarded it as a diplomatic triumph of the first magnitude he makes no attempt to conceal. And that is the general verdict here tonight. The Russians are overjoyed at the result. "We have had our revenge," they say, "and our Teushimas are proud that the Japanese have had their Portsmouth."

THE TRIUMPH OF WITTE.

Although M. Witte is not a diplomatist they declare that he has outplayed the Japanese, yielding one thing after another until he forced them into a corner on the main issue of indemnity and left them no escape except surrender or to convert the war into a war to collect tribute.

### TWO MORE CONDITIONS WITHDRAWN.

Articles 10 and 11 (interned warships and the limitation of Russia's sea power in the Far East) were withdrawn. Japan agreed that only that portion of the Chinese-Eastern railway south of Chantata, the position occupied by Oyama, should be ceded to Russia. The former covers a wide area, wanted a "just and lasting" peace, and in that spirit it was decided to practically neutralize Sakhalin, each country binding itself not to fortify its half of the island, and Japan assuming the obligation not to fortify La Perouse Strait, between Sakhalin and Hokkaido, which would bar Russia's commercial route to the Pacific. The plenipotentiaries went further. They decided to add a new clause in the nature of a broad provision for mutual commercial privileges, by which each country will secure for the other the benefit of the "most favored nation" clause and the "open door."

### GETTING VERY FRIENDLY.

The new treaty will therefore be a wonderfully friendly document of character almost to raise the suspicion that the two countries have not negotiated peace but have concluded the basis of a future alliance. There is, however, no evidence, as rumored, that any secret clauses are to be appended to the present treaty. Before leaving the conference felicitations were exchanged with the president at Oyster Bay.

JAPAN HAS GAINED ALL SHE WANTED.

Despite the fact that neither of the Japanese plenipotentiaries would talk for publication, however, the Associated Press can present their line of reasoning in the words of another: "The Russians may indulge in boasting now. They may call it a diplomatic victory, but we are confident that upon calm consideration the world will applaud our course. To yield upon the question of our demand for the return of the Chinese Eastern railway to peace. We had attained the object of the war. We had established our predominant position in Korea. We had obtained the leases to Port Arthur and the adjacent territory. We had obtained the Chinese Eastern railway and the evacuation of Manchuria. We had even obtained important fishing rights along the Russian littoral. These covered the objects which we have kept steadily in view for nineteen months of bloody war. Those objects insured the resumption of the great works of peace we had planned—the mission we have set ourselves of progress and civilization in our part of the world. To have now set ourselves a new object—that of obtaining money from Russia to defray the expenses of the war—would have involved a continuation of the sacrifice of bloodshed and treasure; at the end, what? We could not go to Moscow or St. Petersburg. The internal conditions in Russia had to be considered. Our very success might have created conditions which would make it impossible to secure indemnity. Besides in the final analysis there was the recognition of the fact that to obtain indemnity a country must hold the other by the throat. That is the lesson of history. We renounced such a purpose that our people might return to the peaceful work of the world might proceed."

THE DRAFTING OF A TREATY WILL BE READY IN A WEEK.

The work of drafting the treaty will probably be completed by the end of this week. It is explained that it will not be a difficult task, as the treaty must hold the other by the throat. Mr. De Martens has asked Mr. Dennison to do the work in his room at the hotel. The Associated Press is authorized late tonight to declare that there are not and will not be any secret clauses in the treaty.

AGED PILGRIM DEAD.

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### WANT TO SEND WESTERN LEPELERS TO TRAGADIE

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—His Excellency Earl Grey, in according his patronage to the great Nelson centennial celebration which is to be held in Toronto on the evening of Oct. 21, under the auspices of the Sons of England Society, expresses the hope that the centennial will be observed with every possible success throughout Canada.

A communication has been received at the department of agriculture from the government of British Columbia, suggesting an arrangement whereby the provincial leper colony at D'Arcy Island, a few miles from Victoria, may be transferred to the coast of Vancouver. There are six or seven Chinese lepers on D'Arcy Island, and while they are well housed and fed, they are not receiving that attention which they should get, because it is impossible to induce any responsible person to go and look after them. In the event of the dominion government acceding to the request, the British Columbia authorities promise to bear the cost of transportation will be defrayed by that province.

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NOTICE. The Canvassers and Collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

FARMERS' MEETINGS SUCCESSFUL. T. A. Peters, deputy commissioner of agriculture, was in the city yesterday on his return from Fox Creek, Westmorland county, where he attended one of the series of Farmers' Institute meetings which are being addressed in the French districts by A. T. Charron of the Central Experimental Farm.

WAIFS AND STRAYS. Redd—How much does that chauffeur cost you a week? Greens—Repairs, fines or salary? Yonkers Statesman.

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### GOOD TIMES AT LONDONDERRY.

But Major Edwards wants a Higher Duty on Iron Pipe.

From Londonderry comes the glad news of prosperity. A fine quality of pig iron is being turned out, and large quantities of it are being sold all over Canada, including the far west. Business is also brisk in the city. The latter, was in the city yesterday, and in conversation with the Sun said that the present duty of eight dollars per ton on pipe, less one-third under the preferential arrangement, was entirely inadequate protection for this industry, as the cost of manufacture was much less in the old country than in Canada. This fact will be impressed upon the tariff commissioners by Major Edwards when they come to the maritime provinces.

THE EMPLOYMENT OF SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY MEN, which is the number engaged in both the iron works and the pipe foundry, makes Londonderry a pretty busy place. Major Edwards and Major Edwards expects that this number will be increased soon.

Major Edwards was one of the tenderers for a large quantity of iron pipe which the city intends purchasing in the near future.

HIS PATIAL ERROR. They were seated on a park bench in the gloaming.

"Miss Wiggins—Nelle, dear," he said, "will you marry me?" "Really, Mr. Goodwin—er—George, this is so sudden. But—well—assume me that you have no bad habit—do not drink, gamble and the like, and I'll think about it."

"I never drank a drop of liquor in my life," answered the young man. "I never play cards and regard prize fighting and horse racing with disdain."

"George," she said, "I—er—think you may hope."

"And as for baseball," continued George, "I detest it, and—"

"What!" she exclaimed. "You detest baseball?"

### CAPTURE NAKED BATHER BY LASSO.

Police and Life Guards Yank Willie Winters from Water at Nahant Beach.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—Willie Winters of Newbury went to Lynn yesterday to have a good time. Down on the farm where Willie worked he had heard of the new state bath house, and was curious to see it. He made the mistake of indulging too heavily in an internal bath before he got to Nahant beach, and now Willie is in a cell at police headquarters in Lynn, charged with being disorderly.

WILLIE EVIDENTLY LABORED under the impression that the bath house was used as a receptacle for clothing, and that a bathing suit was only a matter of taste. So he disrobed, threw his clothing on the bath house steps and ran into the water.

He created a sensation, and soon had two or three life guards and the park police after him. They stood on the shore and invited him out, but Willie would not budge. Manager Anderson and Life Guard Moore went after him, but he ducked every time they reached for him. Finally they got a rope, lassoed him and brought Willie ashore. They wrapped him in a blanket; then they made him dress, and sent him to police headquarters in Lynn, where Willie wept.

HOPE YOUNG'S PROSECUTOR. Capt. C. J. Millberry Brings Schooner into Lynn Harbor.

LYNN, Aug. 29.—The schooner Geo. M. Warner, from Bellevue Cove, N. S., came into Lynn harbor yesterday with a cargo of wood for one of the local wood and coal dealers, and was in command of Capt. C. J. Millberry, who was the prosecutor in the Hope Young murder case in Nova Scotia, and for which the woman was sentenced to be hanged next December.

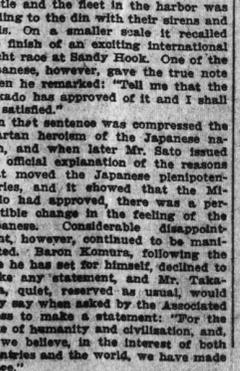
STRATHCONA'S PLAIN LIFE. Sir James Grant of Ottawa Uses it to Point a Moral.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Sir James Grant delivered his lecture on tuberculosis and simpler life at Glasgow last evening.

Professor Henry Clark, C. M. G., presided. In making a plea against over-eating, the speaker quoted the example of Lord Strathcona, who, he said, for thirty-four years has taken only two meals daily and for fifteen years only one. He outlined the methods enforced by law in Canada to prevent the spreading of tuberculosis.



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