

GET TO VISIT  
**THEATRE**  
JOHN EXHIBITION  
AND RE-FURNISHED

SEASON THE "NICKEL"  
FROM 10 A. M. TO 10.30 P. M.  
the Maritime Provinces may see and  
the money.

FOR THIS PERIOD  
ERS OF WORLD FAME  
PHONOGRAPH RECORDS FAMOUS

**BEST MUSIC**  
DITION TO MR. MYERS  
**10c**

press about the investigation with a view  
of prejudicing the public.  
Mr. Low—Why there's a whole editorial  
in the Times about it tonight.  
Ald. Hayes—Yes, I have it here.  
His worship—Well, we can't go into the  
editorials of any of the papers.  
Mr. Carleton then asked the committee  
if he would have the privilege of pointing  
out other places in the pavement which he  
thought were defective.  
His worship replied in the affirmative  
when Engineer Murdoch, at the chair-  
man's direction, read out the figures for  
the Main street contract.

**Repeats His Statements.**  
At the request of Ald. Jones, Mr. Carleton,  
who had returned to the room, was  
over some of his evidence given at a  
previous session in regard to his protest  
against the rolling of the stone, merely re-  
peating what he had said before.  
Mr. Carleton—Do you intend to call any  
builders?  
His worship—No, I think we have ex-  
cluded all expert evidence from building  
and others. Personally I have been accus-  
ed of employing such in this case. I have  
no doubt you could get some builders to  
testify in this is a first class job, while  
others would say the opposite.  
Mr. Carleton—I was merely going to  
mention the names of James Myles and  
John Kane.  
His worship—Is Mr. Myles a mason?  
Mr. Carleton—No, he is a general build-  
er.  
Mr. Clarke—He is a carpenter and build-  
er.  
Mr. Carleton—The only reason I speak  
of this is that I seem to be alone.  
His worship—So far as that is concerned,  
Mr. Carleton, I think I can assure you of  
perfectly fair treatment from myself and  
the committee.  
Mr. Clarke—I would not like the job to  
be as bad as Water street.  
Mr. Carleton—Why, what's the matter  
with Water street? That was laid in No-  
vember.

**Mr. Clarke Preferred Not to Say.**  
Mr. Clarke, however, would not say  
what was the matter with the work in  
Water street and City Engineer Murdoch,  
in answer to Ald. Jones, who had con-  
sulted with no one before accepting the  
Hassam warrant.

**Ald. Vanwart.**  
Ald. Vanwart was called and said that  
he was a member of the delegation that  
went to Boston to look into the Hassam  
pavements. "It was told," he said, "that  
I was appointed and thought it would be  
a good trip, as I had not been away for  
some time and desired to have a good  
time as any other young fellow would."  
He had seen the Hassam work in Worcester  
any money or promise made to him.  
He just had a good time at Mr. Low's ex-  
pense. He thought that the piece of the  
foundation dug up Tuesday was rather  
crumbly. He had never gone over the  
whole work, but was of the opinion that it  
looked well on top.  
Ald. Potts suggested to the mayor that,  
as the Hassam pavement was patented in  
the United States and Canada, it might  
be well for the committee to have the for-  
mula before them. His worship promised  
that he would get it from the Canadian  
office and the meeting adjourned.

**VISIT ST. JOHN NICKEL**  
**EXHIBITION TIME**

The St. John Nickel theatre is said to  
be the best of its kind in Canada by the  
Dramatic Mirror of New York, that emi-  
nent authority in matters of that kind.  
Just at present the Nickel is in the hands  
of renovators and decorators and on the  
31st of this month will emerge from its  
stagnant and paint pots a magnificent in-  
terior. For that matter, the outside is be-  
ing painted also. During the great Domini-  
on Exhibition in St. John Manager Wal-  
ter H. Golding will have his big house open-  
ed to visitors at 10 in the forenoon and  
before noon a whole hour and a half show  
will be put on. The doors will then be  
opened at 1 o'clock and the shows con-  
tinue until 5.30. Doors will be opened  
again at 6.30 to close again at 10.30. John  
W. Myers, the highest paid theatrical  
songster in America, will be the Nickel's  
chief of the vocal department. There will  
be another big feature along with 3,000  
feet of excellent pictures direct from New  
York, good music and realistic effects, and  
in the evening the large professional or-  
chestra. The advertisement in this issue  
tells the prices, which are the lowest pos-  
sible.

**MEANS A BLOW TO**  
**VALLEY RAILWAY**

(Continued from page 1.)  
board of missions for the whole of Can-  
ada. This board is to be divided into sec-  
tions, known as the eastern, central and  
western. After a spirited debate the sec-  
tion was adopted.  
This evening is being devoted to the  
missionary topic with addresses by Rev.  
I. W. Parker, J. A. Gordon and D. E.  
Hart.

**GEN. MCKENZIE TO**  
**BE CHIEF OF STAFF**  
**OF CANADA'S MILITIA**

Ottawa, Aug. 25—Brigadier-General Colin  
Mackenzie, it is understood, has called  
and accepted the post of chief of staff  
of the militia, and will leave for Ottawa  
tomorrow. He will start for Can-  
ada's department to continue the work  
which he has been carrying on for  
some years.

# The Semi-Weekly Telegraph

and The Items

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## TO FOSTER TRADE WITH WEST INDIES

### Islands Should Grant Reciprocity

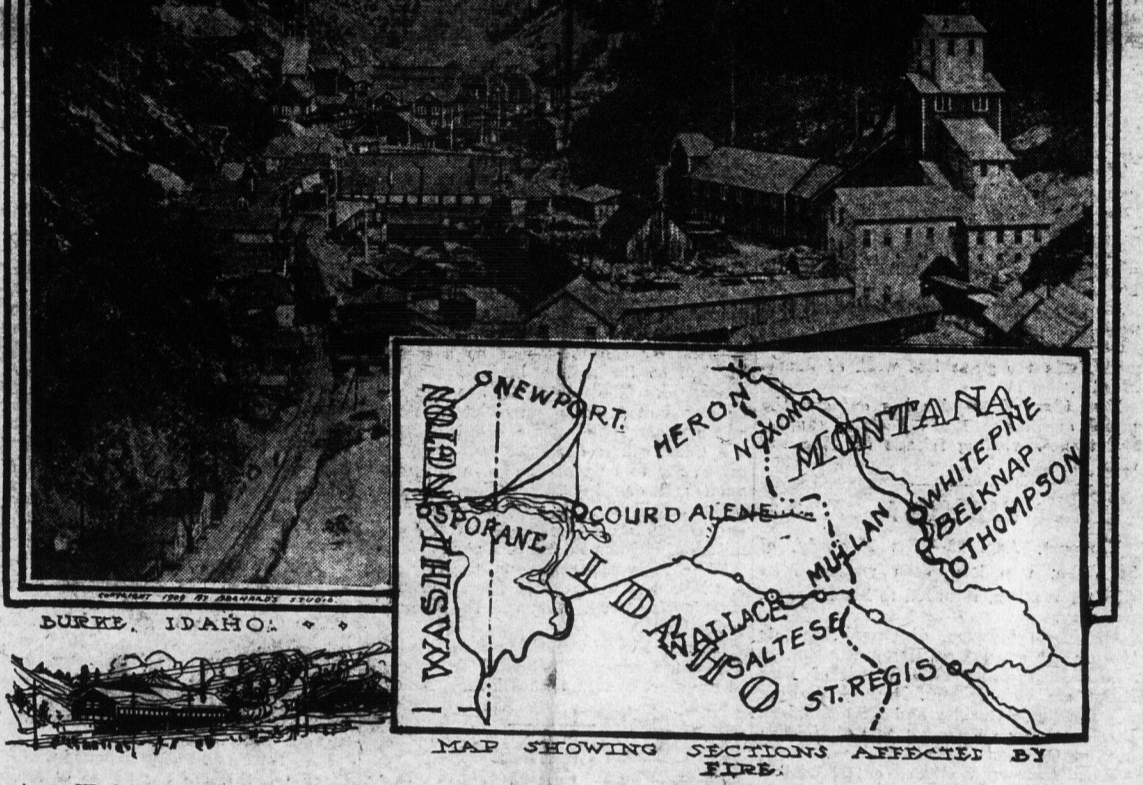
### Royal Commission Finds United States in the Way

### Fear of Jamaica and Other Colonies That Americans Will Penalize Them if They Extend Favors to Canada, is a Stumbling Block.

Canadian Associated Press.  
London, Aug. 25—The Canadian Associated Press understands re the Canada West Indies trade that the royal commission's recommendation is mainly of a permissive nature. One question was how far in framing any reciprocal trade arrangements it might be desirable to deal with the West Indies collectively, or whether it might not be well to make the application of such an arrangement permissive in individual cases, so that colonies not desiring to adhere at once might have the option of doing so at a later date.  
The commissioners found it impossible for them to recommend the adoption of any general scheme embracing all the colonies, and they consider a uniform tariff out of the question.  
Jamaica, for instance, will do nothing to imperil her fruit trade with the United States, Trinidad, which sends half her coconuts to American ports, will incur no risk, and the other colonies are in a similar position.  
Great stress is laid on the advantages which the West Indies have derived from the Canadian preference of thirty-three per cent and in order to prevent the withdrawal of this concession the commission strongly recommended the granting of a reciprocal preference by the West Indies to Canadian products. They recommended that any trade advantages which may be given Canada should also be conceded to products coming direct from the mother country. They make no recommendation, however, as to the form which the preference to Canada or the United Kingdom should take, whether by a reduction of existing duties or increased duties on foreign goods.  
It appears that threats of retaliation from the United States have been received in some quarters, but the commissioners attach no importance to this. The question of steamship and telegraphic communication between Canada and the West Indies was discussed and the commissioners strongly urge the adoption of greatly improved service.

## WESTERN FOREST FIRES CLAIM MORE VICTIMS

### MAP SHOWING SECTIONS AFFECTED BY FIRES



Spokane, Wash., Aug. 25—Sixty-five American laborers arrived from the St. Joe county today, and reported that forty-eight of their comrades were burned to death on Big Creek last Saturday. All of the men were recruited in Missoula.  
In the Clearwater country and the thick forest the flames are hungry and active as ever. No lumberman or forester will give an estimate of the timber losses.

## TERRIBLE WRECK ON GRAND TRUNK ROAD

### WOULDN'T BREAK THE SABBATH

### From 12 to 20 Are Dead

### Engine Ploughs Its Way Through a Sleeper

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### CANADA IS TO HAVE NEW ISSUE OF STAMPS

### Hon. Mr. Lemieux Will Probably Submit Samples to King George.

Ottawa, Aug. 25—During his coming visit to London (Eng.), while en route to South Africa, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux will consult with the Imperial authorities in reference to the new issue of postage stamps which will be necessary as a result of the accession of King George V.  
It is not likely that the new issue will be made until next summer, when a simultaneous issue may be made the whole Empire over.  
Mr. Lemieux has it is understood, taken over with him some designs for the new Canadian stamps which will be personally submitted to the king for approval.  
It is announced in London that notice has been sent out to all the dominions and dependencies of the Empire that no stamps will be approved unless they bear the king's photograph. This will do away with such stamps as have been issued in the past by Newfoundland and some of the Australian states.

### TECHNICAL COMMISSION BEGINS WORK IN CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 25—(Special)—The Royal commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education, Chatham, N. B., Mrs. Squires, residence unknown.  
—Squires, ten years old, son of Mrs. Squires.  
Mrs. E. M. Gilpin, Chatham.  
**The Injured.**  
Mrs. Leslie Dochlar, Lavista (Ont.) (probably meant for Tavistock), 74 years old, fractured right leg and left hip, at Flint Hospital.  
Albert B. Watts, Edmonton, Alberta, not seriously injured, at Flint.  
Mrs. J. H. McBean, Chatham, mother of James McBean, who was killed, fractured right leg, at Flint.  
Mrs. S. A. Shettes, Chatham, fractured right arm and internal injuries, at Flint.  
Clinton A. Davis, Montreal, son of Mrs. Woodward, who was killed, seriously injured, at Flint.  
**Those Who Escaped.**  
Jeffries, Racine Lower 1.  
Dodd, Missoula.  
Parley, Missoula.  
Man in lower 6, name unknown.  
Unknown man boarded train at South Head and left at Flint.  
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## VATICAN DENIES CLERICAL PLOT IN PORTUGAL

### Says Relations With Government Are Now Cordial—Says Spanish Agitator is Causing Trouble Among Portuguese.

Rome, Aug. 25—The Vatican today authorized a denial of the report that it was on the verge of a rupture with Portugal because of the Portuguese government's recent censure of the Catholic bishop of Braga for suppressing a Franciscan newspaper without first having secured the consent of the government to do so.  
It also was asserted at the vatican that there is no clerical plot for the overthrow of the Portuguese monarchy, and that the presence in Portugal of Alejandro Lerroux, chief of the Republicans in Barcelona, Spain, has led the vatican authorities to believe such a plot was instigated by Lerroux in order to give their enemies a pretext for an attack on Catholics.

### GENERAL FRENCH'S REPORT WILL LAUD CANADA'S MILITIA

London, Aug. 25—The Canadian Associated Press learns a copy of the report of General Sir J. French upon the military organization and defenses of the dominion has been forwarded to Ottawa. The conclusion arrived at by General French, it is understood, is entirely favorable. He accords unqualified praise to the spirit with which the voluntary forces meet the demands made upon them. He strongly recommends as far as the western provinces are concerned, that much more attention should be paid to cavalry and mounted infantry training, and additions as specified in the report should be made to the artillery.

### BAD ACCIDENT TO ALBERT COUNTY GIRL

### Fourteen Year Old Grace Duffy in Jumping from Wagon Broke a Leg in Two Places.

Hopewell Hill, Aug. 25—Grace Duffy, the fourteen year old daughter of Isaiah Duffy, of Salem, Albert county, had a leg broken by jumping from a wagon at the residence of Stendary Magistrate E. E. Peck, at Riverside today.  
The girl and her young brother were sitting in their carriage near the house, when the horse became restless and the boy got out to fix the bridle. Left alone on the wagon, the girl became frightened and jumped out, falling in such a way that both bones of the leg were broken a few inches above the ankle. Dr. Murray, of Albert, set the fractured limb.

## NO SHELVEING OF LORDS' QUESTION

### Sir Edward Grey Says a Settlement Is a Matter of Life or Death to British Liberal Party.

London, Aug. 25—Sir Edward Grey, speaking at Berwick today, said the settlement of the lords' question was a matter of life or death to the Liberal party. There was no need to fear the conference was going to shelve or bunk the question. There was a conviction on both sides that something must be done.  
The Morning Post says that neither a settlement of the lords' question nor a referendum is likely to be proposed. The question was going to shelve or bunk the question. There was a conviction on both sides that something must be done.

### FATAL ENDING TO OLD FEUD IN FOOTBALL GAME

### One Dead and Another Likely to Die of Kicks by Player in Ontario Contest.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 25—The community of Hatchly, this county, is greatly wrought up over the death yesterday morning of J. Savage, of the village, and the serious injury of a man named Robinson.  
Both men figured in a football match at a picnic at Morriswoods on Friday last between Hatchly and Hatchly. There was an oldtime feud between the players and Savage was severely kicked by one of the players. Robinson was kicked by the same player and has slight chance of recovery.

### OUTBREAK OF RABIES AMONG ONTARIO HERD

London, Ont., Aug. 25—Two cows are dead, and many others infected in the worst outbreak of rabies for many months on the farm of E. S. McIntyre, a well known stock raiser of Lobe township. The cattle died in horrible agony after a brief illness, and the dominion government of J. H. Tennent, ordered them to be cremated and the other cattle isolated.  
The McIntyre farm is a mile from that of D. Campbell, at whose place a herd of eight calves died in March last, and eight people were hurried to Pasteur institute for treatment. McIntyre's cows are supposed to have developed the disease from them in some way.

### ONE DEAD AND NINE PROSTRATED BY HEAT IN BOSTON

Boston, Aug. 25—One death and nine prostrations were recorded today during one of the most humid and uncomfortable spells of the summer. The mercury rose to nearly 90, and the sky was overcast and genuine dog day weather prevailed.  
Montreville Flagg, aged 55 years, a member of the board of assessors of Boylston, was overcome while riding home on an electric car and was removed to the office of a Columbus avenue physician, where he died of heart failure. Several of the prostrations were of unusual seriousness and one or two patients in the hospitals are on the dangerous list.

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredrickton, Aug. 22—There have already been 265 applications for admission to the Normal school at the approaching opening of the next year at the institution, and the indications are that the total number of students will be at least 400.

Dr. and Mrs. Vanwart, of Fredericton, are the guests of Mrs. and Miss Nettie Simont.

The royal commission on technical education met in the assembly chamber of the parliament building this morning. C. Fred Chestnut told of arrangements made here for the commission's visit and gave information in regard to industrial conditions here.

Dr. Carter, chief superintendent of education was examined in regard to public school system of the province. He approved of manual training and said it did not interfere with other work in the schools.

The commission will go to Woodstock tomorrow morning. It is expected to arrive at Woodstock on Thursday and Friday.

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HOPEWELL HILL

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HARCOURT

Harcourt, Aug. 22—Miss Kennedy, of St. John, who has been visiting Miss Aletia Wathen, returned to her home on Saturday.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, N. B., Aug. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Duncanson Cameron and family left today for Toronto, where they will reside in future.

CHATHAM

Chatham, Aug. 22—The steam yacht Wompaton, which was recently purchased by Sydney parties at Quebec, was obliged to put into the Miramichi on Thursday last because of leaking boiler tubes.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, Aug. 23—John E. Moore and L. B. Knight, of St. John, came here in their automobiles on Sunday, accompanied by their families.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Aug. 22—Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. John McFarlane, of Moncton, and Mrs. Alice Atkinson and grandson of Sackville, are spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter.

RICHBUCTO

Richbucto, Aug. 23—A large number of the members of the Baptist church of Richbucto, met at the residence of Miss B. Phinney last evening, it being the eve of departure for one of their number, Rudolf Zuzer, a young German, who during his stay here has been a great help to the church.

HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., Aug. 22—The past week has been exceptionally fine and the farmers are getting well along with their delayed planting. The grain and potato crops need immediate attention also.

APPOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Aug. 22—G. E. Connelly, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Moncton, was a weekend guest of his parents.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION

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CODY'S

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**CALGARY, CENTRE OF MANY INTERESTS**

**City Has Many Manufacturing Plants, and is Surrounded by a Country that Produces Lumber and Coals as well as Great Grain Crops—Laurier and Party Receive Big Welcome by All Classes.**

On a remembrance, and as a token of appreciation of his services. He left this morning for the west.

Mrs. H. H. Pickett and three children, of St. John, who have been visiting relatives in Rexton, are this week guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Sayre.

Miss Beatrice Lutz, of Moncton, who has been visiting friends in town, returned on Saturday to her home. The latter part of her stay, she was the guest of Mrs. W. Wilson.

The little son of Clarise Richard, who has before reported as seriously ill, died last Wednesday.

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**MR. BOURASSA'S STRONG ADDRESS TO CANADIAN CLUB**

**Nearly 200 Members Heard Him Speak on Racial Problem in Canada**

**THE LOYALTY OF THE FRENCH CANADIANS**

**Nationalist Leader Reviews History of Events Leading Up to Change of Allegiance, and Shows How the French Canadians Will Be the First to Respond to Call to Arms in Defence of Their Country.**

Wednesday, Aug. 24.

Nearly 200 members of the Canadian Club last night listened to an eloquent address by Henri Bourassa on the Racial Problem in Canada. The speaker was received with generous applause. At the close the audience united in three hearty cheers for the speaker. The president of the club, M. E. Agar, was in the chair and in introducing the speaker of the evening, expressed his pleasure that so many members of the club were present. It might be that they would not agree with all that Mr. Bourassa would say but at least he would give them something to think about as there was no one who had given more attention to public problems than he.

Mr. Bourassa said he was glad to find himself at last in St. John in response to an invitation which had been often repeated. He had, he said, the advantage of having a bad reputation but then it was so easy to live up to a bad reputation and so hard to live up to a good one. Turning to the topic of the evening, he stated that the forces which had made Canada a peculiar country, the people of Canada being British politically but the people was composed of differing strata. He did not need to remind them that the opening of the country to French and that the territory was for over a century a dispute between two great nations. Victories and defeats were the fate of the respective armies but the British won the war and the French were expelled. The French were from the northern provinces of France, Normandy and Picardy. These provinces had their own provincial institutions and their own laws. The French were from the northern provinces of France, Normandy and Picardy. These provinces had their own provincial institutions and their own laws. The French were from the northern provinces of France, Normandy and Picardy. These provinces had their own provincial institutions and their own laws.

**A Vexed Question.**

Some expressed regret that the French language was not eradicated from the mind imbued with the spirit of British justice, thought that it ought to be allowed. There were some who held that the French element would gradually assimilate with the British, others that the maintenance of the dual language was a vexed one. It was quite true that the English language was very largely used. This was no reason, however, why the French should not maintain their language in Canada as well.

Mr. Bourassa went on to speak of his experiences during a visit to London in 1901. He did not see the Boer war. He did not see the Boer war. He did not see the Boer war. He did not see the Boer war. He did not see the Boer war.

**All Were Fit.**

These people were not sent out, but came out of their own accord, but their power to see that none but fit men and women were allowed to come. This was the reason why this handful of peasants were able to surmount all the difficulties they met with. These men wanted the control of their local affairs. They accepted the change of allegiance more readily than they would, had they been simply transplanted Frenchmen. Fortunately for them and fortunately for the British Empire, the first military governor of Quebec understood the French-Canadian, and sympathized with them.

**A Striking Incident.**

This country was often said to be a British country, but it was questionable if the majority of the inhabitants are or will be for a long time, British subjects. It was well, the speaker said, to remember that not twelve years after the flag of France had been banished from America, the inhabitants of the British colonies arose against the crown. Sir Guy Carleton, later on Lord Dorchester, was the first military governor of Quebec when he was approaching Quebec, Sir Guy issued a proclamation to all those who wished to take up arms for England.

At that period they sometimes thought the government was too lenient in his methods. At that time Quebec was inhabited by French-Canadians, with the exception

**PERSIAN BOYS WHO WILL ATTEND AMERICAN SCHOOLS**

Washington, Aug. 26.—Three Persian boys, sons of high officials of the Shah, arrived here to enter the public schools in Washington (D. C.), and from there continue their American education through the universities. They were accompanied by Mirza Ali Kuli Khan, the Persian charge d'affaires at Washington, who said that he would now be practically the Persian minister at the capital, as that post would remain vacant.

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**ACCIDENT MARS SPORTS AT TRURO**

Truro, N. S., Aug. 24—The athletic events in connection with the firemen's tournament were started this afternoon. An unfortunate accident marred the proceedings, when Doyle, of Springhill, in the first run of the hose coupling contest slipped and broke his leg left above the ankle. Doyle showed exceptional pluck and on all sides were heard remarks at his wonderful grip. A subscription fund was started and a sum of money collected to help the Springhill firemen defray his expenses during his enforced stay in the Truro hospital.

The first event pulled off was the quarter mile hose reel race. After many fast and exciting runs the first place went to Sydney in the fast time of 1:17.5.

The hook and ladder race caused excitement when the Amherst, Springhill and Charlottetown teams tied for first place. In the run off the boys from the strike town were heard remarks at his wonderful grip. A subscription fund was started and a sum of money collected to help the Springhill firemen defray his expenses during his enforced stay in the Truro hospital.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS**

Fredericton, Aug. 24—The Royal Gazette today contains notice of the appointment of the following provincial officials:

Charlotte Co.—William A. Holt to be a justice of the peace.

James O'Brien to be a sitting police magistrate for the town of St. George.

Charles Hornsby to be a member and chairman of the local board of health of the health district of the town of St. Andrews, in the place of G. Herbert Lamb, resigned.

Kings Co.—Sterling J. King to be a justice of the peace.

J. Delbert Seely to be a revisor for the parish of Havelock in the place of Wilfrid D. Fowler, resigned.

Norumberland Co.—Joseph A. Ellis to be a revisor for the parish of South East in the place of John Lawlor, deceased.

Queens Co.—Leigh R. Wilson to be a revisor for the parish of Chipman in the place of Samuel S. Baird, removed from the parish.

Westmorland Co.—Francis P. Murphy, attorney-at-law, to be justice of the peace for the town of Dalhousie.

St. John city and county—Fred G. H. Jones, Peter Smith and John Ross to be justices of the peace.

Designations of the following provincial officials have been accepted:

Of John Green as commissioner of parish of Wicklow civil court, in the county of Carleton, and as a justice of the peace for said county.

Of Robert Crawford, as inspector of liquor licenses for the liquor license district of the town of Campbellton.

Of Ernest D. Harvey as sitting police magistrate for the town of St. George.

**New Shorthand Champion.**

Denver, Col., Aug. 24—Clyde M. Marshall, of Kingston (N. Y.), with an average of 208 words a minute, today won the national shorthand reporting championship and cup. W. B. Bottom, of New York, holder of the title and ineligible for the cup again, broke the world's record with an average of 209 words.

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CONTROL OF THE PACIFIC

The arrival in San Francisco of a new Japanese liner, the Panama Maru, has caused Americans to discuss Japan's bold bid for trading control of the Pacific, and the bearing of that bid upon future naval supremacy on that ocean.

The new liner sent across the ocean by the Osaka Mercantile Steamship Company is but one more step in Japan's quiet but steady advance toward a big hold upon the overseas carrying trade of the western ocean.

The Panama is the fourth of six ships of the same line, all carrying the flag of the sunrise. The names of some of the other ships of this line are significant.

The United States Commissioner of Navigation in 1896-forteen years ago—warned his countrymen that Japan was aiming to become an active competitor for the carrying trade of the Pacific, and he added: "Our maritime rank on the Pacific is now threatened by a new rival, Japan, which under liberal and progressive laws has just established a trans-Pacific steamship line to the United States."

That warning, given fourteen years ago, was not then taken seriously by the Americans, but the aggressive policy of the Japanese steamship company in question has caused the prophecy of 1896 to be recalled and discussed in the light of more recent events.

Japan's progress in this respect is causing American protectionists to demand federal subsidies for their shipbuilders; but, as a matter of fact, the policy which alone might restore the prestige of the American mercantile marine is the opposite one.

THE BALANCE OF TRADE

Our American friends are having a novel experience. One finds the New York Journal of Commerce seeking to ascertain why what is called the "balance of trade" is now occasionally found to be on the wrong side of Uncle Sam's ledger.

old theory about the balance of trade, which was that a country was ruined unless it exported more than it imported, but, nevertheless, it finds some unusual features in American trade and commerce today. The Journal says:

"The value of our exports in June was at the comparative low figure of \$127,869,263, but there is nothing surprising in the fall to \$114,463,222 in July. Even that is higher by about \$5,000,000 than in either July or August last year.

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TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY

There is noticeable at City Hall a growing tendency to blame the newspapers for all the troubles which the aldermen have encountered through their own folly and weakness.

But any effort of the aldermen along those lines will scarcely serve to divert public attention from two or three questions in which nine-tenths of the electors of St. John are now very greatly interested.

There has been displayed at City Hall a disposition to resent all criticism, and there has been a very marked effort, both openly and privately, to discredit Mr. Carleton. So far as the public knows, Mr. Carleton's greatest offence was that he defied the City Hall lightning, in an attempt to secure for the people of this city a dollar's worth of work for every dollar expended.

There is no reasonable excuse for hole-and-corner methods in investigating the main street job. On a former occasion when some of the paving was dug up in broad daylight in the presence of some hundreds of interested taxpayers, the results were so surprising that on the following day Mayor Frink and several of the leading aldermen employed very strong language in describing the situation as it then existed.

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work is concerned, and the temper displayed at City Hall is very much less creditable today than it was a week or so ago.

There is no reason in the world why any further digging up of pavement should not be carried on in public, at an hour of which the public shall have notice, and even in the presence of the newspaper reporters who are today such unwelcome visitors from the standpoint of the city fathers.

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MR. BOURASSA

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Mr. Bourassa presented the imperial issue from a standpoint entirely different from that of any speaker who had previously addressed the club.

ANOTHER WITNESS

The Newcastle Advocate adds an interesting paragraph to the discussion on good roads. The roads near Newcastle, being near the home of the chief commissioner, have been declared by the organs of the Hazen government to be in excellent condition.

When told it was yet six or seven miles, he said: "Well, surely this is not your highway bridge, but on covering the supposed highway and entering the portage, he insisted that the driver was fooling him in saying the portage road did not commence at Ox Brook bridge."

Referring to a suggestion that Mr. Hazen's enemies were conspiring to weaken vengeance on him by luring him out of town and jolting him over the country roads for a day or two, the Advocate writes: "The plotters should also invite Hon. John Morrissey and take a run over the Chaplin Island road."

THE LIFE OF THE FARM

It is only necessary to read the addresses of Theodore Roosevelt to understand the powerful hold he has gained upon the confidence and the affections of the people of the United States. In his address to the farmers assembled at Sunnyside Park, near Utica, New York, Mr. Roosevelt dwelt with great clearness and force upon the principles which underlie good farming and good citizenship.

taken to themselves by farmers everywhere, that they must not disregard the value of technical training. The fault of their educational system was that it tended rather to educate men away from, than towards the farm and the workshop.

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Some more digging is to be done today, presumably on the section to which Mr. Carleton referred. Presumably he will be asked to indicate the place. Otherwise the committee will not be doing what it was appointed to do.

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Meantime no one rushes to the centre with a list of the aldermen who have done business of one sort or another with the city during the last year or two. Of course it is impertinent on the part of mere taxpayers to ask for such information, but where's the harm?

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UNPUNISHED CRIMINALS

A judge in the courts ought to be a fairly good authority on the subject of unpunished crime in the United States. Canadians frequently make comparisons between the manner in which justice is done in this country and across the border, claiming that with us there is more respect for law, more prompt punishment for the offender, and proportionately less crime.

been convicted for the felonies and murders committed. Judge Holt gives as one reason for this state of affairs the fact that the attention of the public is concentrated on the passing events of the day, and does not sufficiently concern itself about the punishment of crime.

One of the remedies which Judge Holt suggests is the restriction of the use of weapons. He contends that every person engaging in the business of selling revolvers should be licensed, and every person seeking to obtain a license should have first to obtain a license. He would place the same restrictions to high explosives, bombs, stilettoes, slung-shots, and brass knuckles.

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FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE THE HABEAS CORPUS ACT By John Philpot Curran

From an argument for the defence in the cause of Justice Robert Johnson before Chief Baron Lord Avonmore and the other barons, in the court of the king's bench at Dublin, Feb. 4, 1805.

I NOW address you on a question the most vitally connected with the liberty and well-being of every man within the limits of the British Empire—which being decided one way, he may be a freeman; which being decided the other, he must be a slave.

The party arrested shall, without a moment's delay, be bailed, if the offence is bailable. What was the occasion of the law? The arbitrary transportation of the subject beyond the realm; the base and malignant war which the odious and despicable minions of power are forever ready to wage against all those who are honest and bold enough to despise, to expose, and to resist them.

But that fragrant abuse this statute has laid the axe to the root. It prohibits the abuse; it declares such detention or removal illegal; it gives an action against all persons concerned in the offence, by contriving, writing, signing, countering, such warrant, or advising or assisting therein. Are bulwarks like these ever constructed to repel the incursions of a contemptible enemy?

The Monetary Times estimates that the amount of capital, other than British and American, invested in Canada is almost \$78,000,000. France is the largest of these foreign investing countries, Germany second, and Belgium third.

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Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

The woes of this life are as many as sands by the wet, wailing sea; no mortal there lives without any; none lives in perpetual gloom. We rise from our beds in the dawning from dreaming of gold by the tub, and go to our SOME CONSOLATION uncles, a-pawing our watches to buy us some grub. We blow in for potion and philtre, and sleep, at the end, in a box. The plans that we make are all better, our schemes are all bughouse and punk; along comes some meddlesome Matty, and knocks the whole works into junk. Man works like a steer in the furrow, he toils till the heart in him busts; and all of the plunks in his burrow are gathered at last by the trusts. And I might go on till you're weary, explaining how futile is life, how dismal, dogged, and dreary, how chuck full of sorrow and strife. But life without grief would be futile, and silly and sordid and tame; the world must be ugly and brutal, or there'd be no snap to the game. If trouble should never more wound us, we'd shrink to the stature of gnats; no giants would stampede around us, and kick the old world in the slats.

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Boston, Aug. 24.—The note for the coming session has been known. The president will favor the tariff. He voted that the Payne tariff act be continued for this time, but he has a doubt that there is improvement.

Mr. Taft does not seem shall be upset, but revision, but he will suggest that individual system be taken up and disposed of on a scientific revision is to be had the tariff commission production at home, and fair profit is to be all producer. "Extortions" are to be tolerated, no to the president has still had outlined his position. The letter he has sent to Kinley, of Illinois, is a Republican congressional book. The letter was early yesterday from making it public has the judgment of the Political observers about the shrewdest during the present offers an excellent opportunity and regular campaign, and been exceedingly anxious upon which the difference without embarrassment.

Hopes to Unite P The principal fight was upon certain hill. President Taft is than half way in solid ground. He has sent a letter the same time he has the best they possibly could. With the creation of under the Payne Act, the largeness of its power the last congress the way has been opened on a scientific basis for the history of the country. The objection has been argued upon the presiding of an individual would mean the possibility of the entire tariff act, and a stirring generally. Mr. Taft proposes the recommendation before any schedule is consideration a rule by the house and by that amendment to the tariff shall be the amendments not general schedule shall be. It is believed, a majority in the great, and with this with the regulars followed by the president, such a rule.

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Representative Ebernet, a member of the committee on ways and means, said that the tariff bill, which was passed by the House on August 10, would be amended to provide for a more equitable distribution of the tax burden. He said that the bill would be amended to provide for a more equitable distribution of the tax burden.

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Sussex, N. B., Aug. 24.—Another distressing accident at Sussex station today. A man named who lived in Penobscot, the engine of a Lutz backing down the sid line. He had evidently crossed the track to get of a train standing on not being the engine was, it is said, quite a bear the engine. He was badly crushed and death must have ensued must have been the body of the Penobscot for the driver's name is Meggs attached in any way to

# TARIFF REVISION IS TAFT'S SLOGAN

### Hopes to Reunite His Party Will Cut Extortionate Profits of Pap-fed Corporations

### President's Scheme is to Have Schedules Revised by Tariff Commission—Move is Expected to Bring In-surgents Into Line.

Boston, Aug. 24.—President Taft's keynote for the coming congressional campaign became known at Beverly last night. The president will favor a further revision of the Payne-Aldrich law in the best tariff act the country has had up to this time, he has at last reached the conclusion that there is decided room for improvement.

### Hopes to Unite Party.

The principal fight of the insurgents was upon certain schedules of the tariff bill. President Taft is meeting them more than half way in admitting that individual schedules need further revision. At the same time he believes they did the best they possibly could with the unchangeable tariff that was in their hands.

The objection has been raised, and fixed upon the president, that the opening of individual schedules of the tariff would mean the possible throwing open of the entire tariff act, with another long debate, and a stirring up of conditions generally.

The president takes the ground that it is impossible to revise the tariff immediately after the Republican convention adopted and to revise it at the same time on a basis of the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad. He believes that a substantial progress was made in the Payne-Aldrich act, and that, now that the tariff commission has gotten its inquiries well under way, it soon will be possible to take up the individual schedules as fast as the facts and figures are available on them actually on the basis declared for in the party platform.

### ANDREW PHELPS, OF PENOBSCQUIS, KILLED BY TRAIN AT SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., Aug. 24.—(Special)—Another distressing accident took place at Sussex station on Tuesday morning. A man named Andrew Phelps, who lived in Penobscquis, was killed by the engine of a Lutz special, which was backing down the siding near the main line. He had evidently been trying to cross the track to get on board the van 28 a train standing on the siding and did not notice the engine backing down. He was killed, quite dead, and would not be revived.

## \$150,000 FIRE AT ORONO, MAINE

### Sawmill and Box Factory of James Walker & Son Totally Destroyed.

Orono, Maine, Aug. 24.—After having been in operation sixty years or more, the saw mill and box factory of James Walker & Co., at Basin Mills, a part of this town, were totally destroyed by fire late today. The loss was estimated at \$150,000, and it was fairly well covered by insurance, the amount not being known definitely.

The mill, which probably was the oldest of its kind and one of the largest in the state, was deserted except for the presence of the watchman when the fire broke out, about 3.30 o'clock, most of the 230 employees and their families being in Bangor in attendance at the annual Eastern Maine Fair. It had been closed for the day, and they thought they had an opportunity to attend the fair.

Just how the blaze started never will be known as the entire plant was burned to the ground. The watchman could not explain it. He had passed through the mill less than three minutes before the flames were discovered and everything appeared as usual. Hardly had he left the building when the fire broke out and spread with great rapidity.

There were practically no means of fighting the fire, although the Bangor fire department sent an engine and company as a protection to surrounding property, and the flames simply consumed the buildings, which were of wooden construction, and died out. Four cars loaded with lumber were burned, but thanks to a favorable wind, the piles of lumber stored in the yard, also in other buildings in the neighborhood escaped damage.

The plant was situated near the Maine Central railroad station, and between the station and the Penobscot River.

## PROF. MILLER IS IN CHARGE OF N. B. FORESTRY DISPLAY

### Careful Selection of Woods and Photographs Has Been Made—Some of the Interesting Features.

Professor R. B. Miller, of the faculty of the University of New Brunswick, is one of the busiest men to be found on the exhibition grounds. For over a year he has been preparing the provincial forestry exhibit which will be shown at the exhibition September 5 to 15 as one section of the magnificent showing of woods, minerals, game, etc.

Professor Miller told The Telegraph yesterday that he has collected, prepared and arranged over 100 specimens of Canadian woods, also leaves, and, whenever possible, the fruits. This comprehensive array of forestry resources will be supplemented by a gallery of fully 100 photographs kindly loaned from the geological survey collection at Ottawa. These pictures illustrate Canadian trees both singly and in groups and were taken specially for the World's Fair in Paris some years ago. They were exhibited at Toronto last year. St. John is the third public display of which they have become a part.

Some highly interesting photographs of Canadian lumbering scenes are to be shown in addition to the features already mentioned, several of which will be recognized as characteristic of New Brunswick. The energetic teacher from the U. N. B. is most sanguine as to the attractiveness of the display over which he will have supervision, and will spend a great deal of time at the fair personally explaining to sight-seers its absorbing features.

Sackville, N. B., Aug. 24.—On Tuesday afternoon a driving accident occurred near Morice's Lake, Middle Sackville. A team belonging to Abner Smith, driven by Walter Melanson, took fright at a passing auto and ran into a team driven by Misses Turner and Charters of Sackville. The occupants of both carriages were shaken up, the Misses Turner and Charters being thrown out, but no one was seriously injured. Both carriages were badly smashed and had to be taken to the repair shop.

## TECHNICAL COMMISSION TO VISIT ST. STEPHEN

### Will Hold Sessions in New England First—I. C. R. Fireman Dies in Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 23.—Hon. J. N. Armstrong, chairman pro tem of the technical education commission which left here today for Chatham, announced while here that the commission would visit St. Stephen after visiting the New England states. Lieut.-Colonel J. W. Bridges, who will shortly remove to Quebec, was this evening tendered a complimentary dinner at the Barker House by the members of the York and Stanbury Medical Association. Byron Pickard, Intercolonial fireman, died in the Victoria hospital last night from appendicitis. He recently underwent an operation. He was a son of Harry Pickard of Gibson and was twenty-eight years old. His wife and one child survive. He represented the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at the convention, in Chicago a few days ago.

Miss Martha Kilburn of this city will leave this evening for Fairbanks, Alaska, to visit her sister, Mrs. John Webster. Roman Catholics held a very successful picnic at Stanley yesterday. In the evening St. Dunstan's Dramatic Club played "My Uncle from India," before a large audience.

To clean soiled wall paper, dip a white-wash brush into hot vinegar and brush all over it quickly. When the paper is dry it will appear as fresh as when first hung.

## DISASTROUS FIRE IN ONTARIO VILLAGE; LOSS ABOUT \$50,000

### St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 23.—Fire at Welland Port, a village in the west end of Lincoln county, this morning caused a loss of almost \$50,000, almost half of the town now being in ruins.

Flames were noticed in the store of J. R. Goring, the origin evidently being from gas lights. The fire spread and destroyed the new post office building, W. G. Sutcliffe's undertaking rooms, Durham's hotel and stables, Bell's telephone office, W. Ables and Jacob Huber's dwellings and Goring's residence, and the store where the fire started.

## MOIR WILL HAVE HARDER WORK TO ESCAPE IN FUTURE

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Moir, the insane murderer who escaped from Hamilton asylum with Taggart, the wife murderer, and who was caught near St. David's, is now in a cell in the central prison. It has been decided to keep him no longer in the asylum, as he is regarded as a desperate character. His removal from Hamilton asylum was effected secretly.

## TOWNS MUST PAY EXPENSES OF TROOPS TO QUELL RIOTS

### Government Awarded Judgment Against Sault Ste. Marie for Militia's Cost During Strike.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Chief Justice Falconbridge has handed down a judgment in favor of the government in its suit against the town of Sault Ste. Marie to recover the expenses incurred by the crown by reason of the calling out of troops to quell a riot during a strike of the employees of the Lake Superior corporation in September and October, 1908. The damages asked for and awarded are \$7,232.28. All the permanent force at Toronto and seventy men from each of the three city regiments were sent to maintain order and the corporation of Sault Ste. Marie refused to be responsible for the expenses.

## GAGETOWN ITEMS

Gagetown, N. B., Aug. 24.—Geo. F. Allen, of Lawfield, met with a rather serious accident on Monday morning while making preparations to go to the inter-colonial hay, when piling the mowing machine on the scow it accidentally fell on his leg, fracturing it at the ankle. Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. McAllister, Miss Dungee and their brother, Harry Dungee, arrived from Boston on Monday for a short visit.

# DEATH LIST GROWS IN FOREST FIRES

## A. O. H. REPORTS ARE CHEERFUL

### Order Has a Membership of Over 1,750, and Assets of \$20,000.

Sydney, Aug. 24.—The Hibernians of the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick met in regular session at 1 o'clock this afternoon and went through a large amount of business.

Provincial President P. J. McManus presided. The greater part of the afternoon was taken up with the reading of the reports of the provincial officers.

The reports read included the report of the president, Financial Secretary Hennessy, of Newcastle, and Treasurer McCloskey, of St. John (N. B.) The reports showed the order to be in a most flourishing condition and has now a membership of over 1,750 in the provinces. There were fifteen counties represented at the convention which includes twenty-nine divisions. The treasurer's report showed many reports of disaster to various parties known to the order. A bulletin tonight in his office at Wallace, Idaho, announcing the death of 114 of the men. He also expressed grave concern for the safety of Ranger Joseph B. Hain and seventy-four men who were surrounded by fire Saturday night in the forest on the Big Fork of the Coeur D'Alene river near where another party lost thirteen men.

The charred bodies of twenty employees of the United States forest service were found within a radius of one mile of Setaer Creek yesterday by a searching party. It is feared other bodies also will be found in the St. Joe country when the trail is open to Avery.

Two Japanese laborers emerged from the woods near Avery last night, severely burned, and stated that they were the only survivors of a party of fourteen.

Reports today reduced the number of deaths in Washington to three, all in the Pen D'Oreille Valley near Newport. One of these victims, Mrs. Ernest Deinehardt, wife of a rancher, is the only woman known to have been burned to death in any of the fires. Most of the loss of life occurred Saturday afternoon and night when great bodies of men were striving to check the flames in order to save the various towns that were threatened. The names of many of the dead will never be known.

### Worst Over in Montana.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 24.—Today's developments in the forest fire situation in Montana were encouraging. For the first time in several days, the sun shone through the pall of smoke that has hung over Missoula. Hopeful reports came from all directions. Men, reported as missing, were found. The intensity of the flames was greatly reduced by the snow and rain of last night. All towns in the fire area are now out of danger.

There are only nine authentic cases of death in Montana. These include eight miners at the Bullion Mine, near Borax, and one death at Taft. A few are still missing, but the number is gradually diminishing as communication is resumed. Today also brought a denial of a report that a Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound train was hemmed in by fire in Northern Idaho. With assurance that the storm of last night had materially lessened the danger, scores of refugees started today from Missoula to return to their deserted homes along the Coeur D'Alene line of the Northern Pacific. Some to find they have lost them.

From Priest River, Idaho, Supervisor Miller today requested more aid. He reported forty miles of the South and West boundary of the forest area afire. The fire is burning north and west of Priest Lake.

### Many Forest Rangers Perish.

Wallace, Idaho, Aug. 24.—United States forest supervisor, W. R. Weigle, tonight issued a statement saying that 114 of his forest employes have been killed in the fires. The dead are distributed as follows: At Grand Forks, 39; at Beaver Creek, 1; Avery, 12; Big Creek, 15; Placer Creek, 6; Pine Creek, 2; Setaer Creek, 20; Billion Mine, 8; Rock Creek, 20.

In addition, 74 are missing. Some of these deaths have been previously reported. If these missing are dead, the Coeur D'Alene national forest service will have suffered a loss of 188 men.

## MONCTON CONCERN IN LIQUIDATION

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 25.—(Special)—Before Judge Landry today, in the King's Bench division, under the winding up act, E. Albert Reilly, provisional liquidator, of Moncton Builders' Woodworking Company submitted the company was put into liquidation by Geo. A. Robertson, a creditor. The provisional liquidator gave the assets of the company as follows: Bills and notes in possession of Bank of New Brunswick, \$21,473.38; government cheque, \$12,727.12; plant and machinery, \$16,622.93. The liabilities to the Bank of N. B. are \$22,300, and to other creditors, \$20,359.63. Those representing the different interests at the meeting were W. B. Chandler, for the petitioning creditors; M. G. Teed, for the Bank of N. B.; A. A. Allen, A. J. Legere, W. B. Jones representing the creditors, and a number of creditors were present in person. A. E. Reilly and W. G. Jones were appointed permanent liquidators, and the meeting of creditors adjourned until Sept. 22 next.

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### ADVISE TO THE JUDGE.

A colored man was brought before a police judge charged with stealing chickens. He pleaded guilty and received sentence. When the judge asked how it was managed to lift those chickens right under the window of the owner's house when there was a dog in the yard. "Hit wouldn't be no use, judge," said the man, "to try to 'splain dis thing to 'yo' all. Ef you was to try it you like as not would get yer hide full of shot an' get no chickens, neither. Ef 'yo' want to engage in any racejudy, judge, 'yo' better stick to de bench, whar 'yo' am familiar."

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