

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

GRAND MANAN, Nov. 9.—Grand Manan's white squadron is again victorious, bringing home all the prize money from the sailing regatta in Quoddy River on the 5th inst.

Lump on the elbow of one of his arms that has grown to wonderful dimensions. He had to be taken to Victoria hospital to save his life.

SOUTHAMPTON, York Co., Nov. 9.—Austin Patterson, who was in the Maine lumber woods, had to come out, being very sick with quinsy.

On Saturday as Mr. Manser, teacher at Campbell settlement, was assisting in rafting deal the pile pole in his hands was struck by a descending deal with such force that he lost control of it.

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The ladies of the Free Baptist church at Castalia held a cabbage supper at Robert Middleton's a few evenings ago and cleared \$30 toward the church fund.

It is said that Ernest Daggert, one of our enterprising young Grand Mananers, who has made a home for himself in the Northwest, will arrive home about Christmas tide, and when he returns to his western home, will take one of our most charming and wealthy young ladies with him.

Rev. Geo. W. McDonald, the Reformed Baptist, is visiting the churches here. It is possible that Rev. Henry Hart will be engaged this winter to fill the pulpits of the Free Baptist churches at Grand Harbor and Seal Cove, and Rev. Joseph Noble that of the North Head church.

ST. MARTINS, Nov. 11.—The O'Neill Lumber Co. (Ltd.) met last evening at Kennedy's hotel for organization. There were present: Wm. O'Neill, Edward A. Lowe, R. A. Christie, Jno. W. Lowe, S. Ernest Vaughan, C. E. Lowe, H. B. Ouellet, R. Bohanal and H. A. McDermott, counsel for the company.

ST. MARTINS, Nov. 11.—The directors met this evening at the meeting called to order by the president, J. B. Hodson. The reports and accounts for the past year were read and adopted, and showed a very successful year for the society.

A strong northwest wind and heavy rain and sleet storm prevailed this evening. SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., Nov. 11.—Wm. Estabrook, an old and respected inhabitant of Swan Creek, Lower Burton, and one of the active workers of the Upper St. John Baptist church, was stricken with paralysis yesterday.

Those Bridges of Tilley landing, who has been wonderfully afflicted and a great sufferer from a neglected wound in his hand, is slightly improving under good nursing and medical treatment.

C. J. Burpee, postmaster and grocer of Sheffield proper, and who, as news in St. John, met with a disaster at try goods and proceeds for winter customers.

that changes are being made every little while in the plans and that the structure is not going to be what the government promised. The local meat-brokers appear to have more to say about the work than the contractor.

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WOODSTOCK, Nov. 13.—The funeral of Batholomew Lynch, who died at his residence on Thursday, took place this afternoon from St. Gertrude's church. The deceased was about seventy-five years of age. He had been in ill health for some years past, and several recent bereavements in the family hastened the end.

SALMON CREEK, Queens Co., Nov. 15.—Lumberman Robert Moore and deer to be very plentiful in this locality this fall. The attention of the supervisor is called to the condition of the main road between L. M. Miller's gate and that of Mr. Billings. A few hours' work with a man and team would turn the water in its proper course.

Monday morning an old house on the Bartlett place in the upper part of the parish, used as a store house for implements, etc., was set on fire, probably by a tramp. John Lamentine, who owns the property, is the loser of considerable farm machinery, etc., besides the building.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler on account of the accidental shot himself. The young man left here a few months ago to resume his labors in New Hampshire, where he has been employed for some years by the Western Lumber Co.

The people here want a mail at least three times a week. At present the mail lies at Chatham on Saturday until Thursday, and there is only one return mail a week.

HOPEWELL HILL, Nov. 13.—On Wednesday night eleven bags of oats were stolen from the premises of C. A. Peck. A winding-up meeting of the Hopewell Plebeite association was held on Monday and the accounts settled satisfactorily.

A Bible class, under the leadership of Rev. L. T. Colwell, has been instituted in connection with the Baptist church. Schr. Utility came in the river today to load hay for the West Indies.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 14.—Canada's iron centres in the removal of the Anderson logs from Ormocote to St. John by Cushing & Co. These logs were attached last spring under the woodman's lien act for some \$2,200 wages due for driving, and an order for the sale to pay this amount.

There is no necessity for this. A clergyman adds nothing to his usefulness, but greatly detracts from it, by neglecting his health. If a man be a clergyman or layman, will resort to the right remedy just as soon as he feels out of sorts, and knows that he is a little bilious, or that his liver is torpid, or his digestion is out of order, he will remain healthy and robust and add much to his usefulness and many years to his life.

Word was received here last evening of the death of Barry Dayton at East Somerville, Mass., aged eighty-two. The deceased was a son of the late Horace Dayton, and lived with his mother in this city for several years. The remains will arrive here at noon tomorrow and will be buried in the afternoon.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 14.—At a meeting of the board of trade this evening, Alex. Henderson raised the question of the taxation of the insurance companies. He was informed that the insurance companies got back on the people of the town by charging an extra five cents on every \$100 carried in insurance. It worked on the same principle as the tax on banks.

J. N. W. Winslow said that the town taxed insurance companies as Frederickton did. The companies said that the case was different with Frederickton, as the tax was there when the rates were made up. The companies gave it as an excuse that they had to add the five cents per \$100. He thought if the town council waived the tax on account of the placing of the water works, and the losses to companies since that time were few.

Mr. Winslow did not believe that the total receipts in a year from the town of Woodstock from premiums would be over \$10,000, and taking out commissions, etc., there was not a very large profit. There was no doubt that some rates are too high, but on the other hand there are some very bad risks in town.

J. T. A. Dibblee, M. P. P., believed in taxing the insurance companies, even if they did charge the extra five cents. He did not think the companies had used Woodstock right. His building was charged less before the water works were put in than now. He believed firmly in taxing the companies and taxing them well. He moved the discussion be postponed till next meeting of the board of trade.

J. N. W. Winslow introduced the question of forming a produce company. If Florenceville and Hartland could do a business in exporting produce, Woodstock should be able to profitably carry on the same business. He had been successful in getting some prominent men to offer to take stock in this company, and he thought the board should take some steps in the matter.

Meductic, York Co., Nov. 14.—Deer have to suffer now, since the snow. Norman Dow saw six in one herd back of the town. They had evidently been chased out of the woods. He shot one of them. There has been fine sleighing here since Thursday night, but today is so mild the snow is fast melting away. Meductic is epidemic around Meductic.

Harry Herrin is building a fine house for himself. Mrs. C. A. Grosvenor is building an ell to the main house, barn and other outbuildings. W. E. Dickinson is getting his new dwelling and workshop ready for occupancy.

H. F. Grosvenor has returned from Boston, where his wife has been undergoing an operation. Mrs. Grosvenor is doing well and soon expects to rejoin her husband. On Friday evening despite the storm and short notice, a good number of ratepayers turned out to assist in the organization of this polling place in the interests of the liberal conservatives. The electors were addressed by C. E. A. Simonds, the secretary of the county association, who dealt with the dominion side of the issue, while James K. Finner, M. P. P., and John Black, M. P. P., vent into the provincial matters in a forcible manner. After the speaking the organization was thoroughly effected.

ST. MARTINS, N. B., Nov. 11.—On Nov. 5th, Loyal Orange Lodge No. 18 held an entertainment and social in their new hall on Orange Hill. Rev. S. H. Cornwall, E. A., pastor of the St. Martin's Baptist church gave an address, and refreshments, games, and amusements were enjoyed until a late hour. The proceeds, amounting to \$11.35, were for the purpose of paying off a small debt on the hall, which is now practically clear of debt. A large number were present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

ST. MARTINS, Nov. 13.—At five o'clock this morning Mrs. William E. Skillen died after an illness extending over a period of four years. Mrs. Skillen died after an illness extending over a period of four years. Her husband, mother, four sisters and two brothers survive her. She was buried in the afternoon. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. S. H. Cornwall, and the interment was in the cemetery.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., Nov. 14.—The funeral of the late Silas Bishop took place this afternoon and was largely attended. The services were held in the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. I. B. Colwell, assisted by Rev. Mr. Comben. The pall bearers were Gilbert M. Peck, Branch Woodworth, W. E. Calhoun, Wm. A. West, Jehiel Peck and Allen Robinson.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Sarah Pearson, wife of Thomas Pearson of Beaver Brook. The deceased was a daughter of the late Solomon Hoar of this place, and was much esteemed. A young man named Steves of Baltimore had his foot badly crushed between a plaster car and railway platform at Curryville a few days ago.

Geo. W. Moore, formerly of this place, who has been residing of late in Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting relatives here. At the annual meeting of the Albert agricultural society the following officers were elected: W. B. Kiever, president; Wm. A. West, sec. treas.; W. T. Wright, depository; A. C. M. Law, auditor; directors, A. S. Mitton, W. J. McAlmon, Valentine Smith, Job Stiles, Luther Archibald, Chesley Smith, J. E. Peck, Geo. W. Peck and Byron Peck.

MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., Nov. 16.—A very pretty marriage was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Finnis on Wednesday, 9th inst., when their daughter Ella was united in the bonds of wedlock to James Parlee by Rev. Gideon Swin. A reception was held in the evening. The bride received many beautiful and costly presents. Merchants here are shipping turkeys to the United States for the Thanksgiving trade, and Messrs. Mason and Folkins are sending large quantities of beef and lamb weekly to the St. John market. Samuel Gibbon, who has a severe attack of bronchitis, is under the care of Dr. Pearson. Mrs. Michael Torrey is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, under the care of Dr. Brundage.

Special church meetings are being held in the hall at Head of Millstream this week. James McMillan and family, who have been living in St. John for some time, have moved to their home here. Public worship was held in the Baptist church on Sunday by the Rev. Gideon Swin. William, son of Solomon Law, was recently kicked by a horse, with the result that both his jaws were broken and other severe injuries sustained. R. D. Adamson is building an addition to his dwelling house, and James Parlee is having the residence which he lately purchased completely renovated. MAJOR'S BAY, Charlotte Co., Nov. 15.—Capt. H. C. McKay of Pennell while making his way out of the basin one day last week with a cargo of wood owned by Robert Mawhinney ran the vessel aground, but it floated again at high water and got out without injury or loss of deckload. A social was held on Friday evening in the interest of the Church of England. Contrary to the usual order of affairs the demand for pies far exceeded the supply, but apart from that drawback the evening was very pleasantly spent. Mr. Frauley, now in charge of the fog at Point Lepreau, is moving his family down this week from their former home at Fairville. The house occupied by his predecessor has been repaired and improved for Mr. Frauley's comfort. Rev. Mr. Bartlett occupied the pulpit of the Major's Bay Baptist church on Sunday morning. SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., Nov. 16.—Edward Tippetts, one of the oldest residents of Little River, Sheffield, who was stricken with paralysis recently, died on Sunday at his home. Front tier, leaving a widow, three sons and daughter to mourn their loss. The Rev. O. P. Brown conducted the funeral obsequies yesterday. G. F. Baird of St. John is shipping of the Loder farm a portion of his pressed hay to be used in his milling and lumber operations at Chipman, Queens Co. NORTON STATION, Kings Co., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Green, widow of the late John Green of this place, was buried today, aged 81 years. Two brothers and one sister survive her. The late James Johnston, proprietor of the Fountain House, so called then, on King square, St. John, was her brother. William Johnston, still living, owned and runs the Canada House at Chatham, N. B. Two sons and four daughters mourn her loss. The sons are James and George, postmaster and assistant agent respectively at McAdam Junction. The almshouse building here is nearing completion. The exterior will present a finer appearance than any building on the road from St. John to Moncton. Norton has a building boom. The new R. C. church is finished outside, and is a credit to the parish and priest, Father Byrne. Evangelists Gordon and Brittain were here about two and a half weeks and had good success. The meetings are still going on, and quite a number of converts have been made. Tonight Rev. D. Long of St. John, north end, preaches here.

AMHERST. N. S., Nov. 16.—A startling financial crash struck Amherst today, and Frank Page, a farmer whose name is known throughout the province as a raiser of standard bred stock, has left for the west, leaving liabilities aggregating about twenty-five thousand dollars. For some time past financial difficulties have beset him, and he has borrowed money freely, his creditors little dreaming that he was so deeply involved. The recorded securities against Page's property amount to about eleven thousand dollars. On a block of marsh lying just below town, Bauld & Lythgo of Halifax hold five thousand dollars worth of securities, and Geo. McKean of St. John, \$500. In the bank are notes, not yet due, amounting to about one thousand dollars, besides numerous other reported obligations. Page's property is valued at eighteen thousand dollars.

CAPE BRETON. French Schooner Seized by Canadian Authorities—Found Drowned. ST. JOHN, N. S., Nov. 16.—The French schooner Snowprow, owned in St. Pierre, was seized here today by the Canadian government authorities without any reason being assigned. The captain does not know what the action is for, and the seizing officers from the cruiser Gladiator maintain complete silence. The schooner was loaded with coal and regularly cleared. This morning as two men at Glace Bay, C. B., were hauling sea weed they discovered the body of a man lying on the beach, dead. It was Daniel Ferguson, one of the bosses of the Dominion Coal company. The night being dark he had walked or fallen over the cliff. He leaves a widow and six children.

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A deputation from the Woodstock board of trade interviewed the meeting with regard to the produce shipping company, with the probable result that some of the farmers will take stock. When fastening gloves button second button first to remove strata from wrist.

CHILDREN CRY FOR CASTORIA. FRIGHTFUL MURDER IN LONDON. Feroocious German Kills a Baker's Assistant and Throws His Body Into Oven, Then Tries to Kill the Baker—An Inmate.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—A sensational murder was committed in a North London bakery this morning. A homeless person named Schneider was given a night's lodging in the bakery and murdered the baker's German assistant, throwing him inside the oven. The baker alarmed by the stench of the frightful struggle, having taken place there, immediately tried to murder him, also, clubbing him over the head and stabbing him in the chest. The shrieks of the baker brought the police to the spot and Schneider was overpowered. The bake shop presented evidence of a frightful struggle having taken place there. It was splashed with blood and strewn with bits of hair. The charred body of the baker's assistant was found in the oven. His skull had been smashed with a hatchet.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 19, 1898.

THE INTERCOLONIAL AND C. P. R.

The Transcript announces that the arrangement between the Intercolonial and the Canadian Pacific, whereby the C. P. R. cars run between St. John and Halifax is about to be terminated.

The Transcript claims the arrangement would be a diversion of traffic to the Bay of Fundy route rather than to the Drummond line, and the North Shore.

The public has heard about this bad bargain before. When Mr. Harris became traffic manager he announced that the arrangement would be terminated as soon as the time was up.

The Transcript claims the arrangement should have been terminated long ago.

For the Transcript tells us that under the contract the Intercolonial actually hauls Canadian express trains free of charge both ways between St. John and Halifax, and then pays the C. P. R. a heavy mileage rate for the privilege of doing the hauling.

The Transcript omits to mention that the proceeds of passenger and freight traffic did not go to the C. P. R., but to the Intercolonial.

The Transcript says that Mr. Blair now proposes that the C. P. R. shall no longer have its cars hauled free between St. John and Halifax, but shall pay a mileage rate to the Intercolonial for hauling them.

If the future trains between St. John and Halifax connecting with the C. P. R. are to be intercolonial trains, as is more likely, it goes without saying that the C. P. R. will not pay the government for hauling them.

If he learned the contrary by experiment. If the rate now paid the C. P. R. for the service rendered is a reasonable one, the present arrangement would seem to be a good one.

The language of the Transcript suggests that the purpose of the minister may be to divert traffic from the Canadian Pacific to the Intercolonial by making it inconvenient for passengers to proceed by way of St. John and the short line.

THE COST OF FIRE INSURANCE.

The teaching of the latest report of the superintendent of insurance shows that the trade of protecting from loss by fire the people of Canada is not unprofitable to the companies engaged in the business.

During 1897 all the fire companies doing business in Canada received in premiums \$1,157,681. Of this income \$4,701,823 was paid out for losses.

The official return appears to be a little mixed as between home and foreign business done by Canadian companies, but in the whole business at home and abroad 35 per cent. of the premium income went for expenses.

We turn now to the Canadian business done by outside companies, which, as stated above, amounts to six-sevenths of the whole.

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They are designated in the report. They took in for premiums \$973,222, and paid in fire losses \$645,275, or 66 per cent. The amount of the loss in Canada amounted to \$373,313, or over 23 per cent. The total outlay was therefore, \$921,587, or 35 per cent. of the premium income.

A summary of the Canadian business done by the British companies during 23 years shows that they received on premiums in that period \$78,796,753. They paid in losses \$33,428,623, and in expenses, \$20,857,487. The total expenditure was thus \$74,286,110, or only 44,220,264 short of the total receipts.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech of yesterday seems to have been intentionally annoying to France.

A block of 100,000 shares of treasury stock in the War Eagle gold mine was sold the other day to a firm of brokers for \$270,000.

ORONHYATEKHA ELECTED.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—The National Fraternal congress in session here today elected officers for the coming year. Vice-president D. E. Stevens of Philadelphia was elected president.

A CHINESE BATTALION.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, has issued the necessary orders for the enrolment of a battalion of one thousand Chinese to serve under British officers at Wei-Hai-Wei.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S VISIT.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Times editorially this morning tells Joseph Chamberlain as the "apostle of better understandings with the United States and Germany."

IMPORTANT SUBJECT

Between Canada and U. S. Considered.

International Commission Takes Up Fishery and Reciprocity Questions.

English, Canadian and American Lawyers May be Called Upon to Give a Meaning to Treaty of 1818.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The joint session of the Anglo-American commission today was the longest held since the sessions began in Washington. This led to the inference that the two sides had made sufficient progress on their reciprocity lists to permit joint discussion of the articles on which reciprocal tariff reductions will be made.

The joint session then went over until tomorrow, and the American and British commissioners held separate conferences to discuss their further courses before the joint commission. Senator Fairbanks stated at the close of the meeting that it was still too early to make any announcement on the status of the work, except that it was progressing satisfactorily.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The president and Mrs. McKinley entertained a dinner last night the joint high commissioners on the part of Great Britain and the United States.

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The reason for this, it is pointed out, is that the Canadian law giving Great Britain's preference, within the last year has diverted trade from the United States and turned it into British channels.

SUTTON CLARK'S SARDINE FACTORY.

The new factory at Letang, N. B., established this year by J. Sutton Clark, with G. K. Wetmore of Deer Island as superintendent, began operations last week.

KIDNEY-BLADDER TROUBLE.

There is no more serious menace to good health in the present age than kidney disorders, and it is an appalling fact, but a true one, that four-fifths of the country's people have the taint of this insidious disease with them.

Canadian seaboard. On those coasts American fishermen are not entitled to land save for four purposes, namely, for wood, water, shelter and repairs. The object of the treaty was obviously to give Canadians exclusive control of their own coasts as a base of operations for carrying on the fishery.

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THE SAME OLD EXODUS.

If the up-town organ of criticism in the newspaper is to be believed it was no newspaper of June 1898, when news items were made apologetic for the daily wails about people leaving the country.

P. E. ISLAND PERSONALS.

Miss F. M. Ayres, Union road, leaves this morning for Boston, where she intends to reside for the winter.

MARRIED AT AMHERST.

AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 17.—At St. Charles Roman Catholic church, at noon today, Miss Henry, sister of J. F. Kenney of Halifax, Rev. Father Mahar officiating. The party arrived on the C. P. R. at noon and returned to Halifax this evening.

SPAIN WILL YIELD.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—All the special dispatches to the London papers this morning from Paris express the belief that the Spanish commissioners will finally yield, though under protest, to the American demands.

DISHONEST NEGRO WHIPPED.

Indiana Negro Who Took Church Money Is Whipped. SEYMOUR, Ind., Nov. 18.—Joseph Beard, in jail here awaiting trial for the fraudulent collection and appropriation of money for church purposes, was taken from prison last night and severely whipped.

WEDDING BELLS.

Married in Centenary Church—A Moncton Man's Marriage on the Pacific Coast. (From Thursday's Daily Sun.) The wedding of Miss Amelia Pickard Moore, sister of Mrs. Thomas Bell and daughter of the late Edward R. Moore, to John A. Calhoun of Savannah, Georgia, was celebrated at Centenary church at an early hour yesterday morning.

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A quiet wedding took place in St. James' church early Thursday morning, when Miss Maria Megarty, daughter of Mrs. Irvine Megarty, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Robert Phillips of Cole's Island.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING AT HOPWELL HILL ON TUESDAY EVENING.

HOPWELL HILL, Nov. 16.—This evening Miss Mary Elizabeth Peck, youngest daughter of the late Elias Peck, was united in marriage to William Gross of Moncton, formerly of Hillsboro.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, John L. Peck, banker of Hillsboro, was handsomely attired in a white brocade gown, with chiffon and ribbon trimmings, and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations.

MARRIED AT AMHERST.

AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 17.—At St. Charles Roman Catholic church, at noon today, Miss Henry, sister of J. F. Kenney of Halifax, Rev. Father Mahar officiating. The party arrived on the C. P. R. at noon and returned to Halifax this evening.

SPAIN WILL YIELD.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—All the special dispatches to the London papers this morning from Paris express the belief that the Spanish commissioners will finally yield, though under protest, to the American demands.

DISHONEST NEGRO WHIPPED.

Indiana Negro Who Took Church Money Is Whipped. SEYMOUR, Ind., Nov. 18.—Joseph Beard, in jail here awaiting trial for the fraudulent collection and appropriation of money for church purposes, was taken from prison last night and severely whipped.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL COLUMN.

"Indecision brings its own delays, And days are lost lamenting o'er lost days. Are you in earnest? Seize this very minute: What you can do, or think you can, begin it; Boldness has genius, power and magic in it."

SUPERINTENDENTS' NOTES. Be willing to be peculiar. Better be discouraged than satisfied. Never wear blue glasses in the Sunday school.

Be a Sunday school enthusiast if you would be a Sunday school success. As soon as the superintendent ceases to strive for better things, the school ceases to grow.

Go slow in appointing new teachers. Better take a little time and be sure you have the right material. If any class begins to dwindle in numbers, make this class the subject of special study and try to find the cause.

Avoid monotony in the manner of conducting the Sunday school session. A Sunday school is more than a set of forms gone through. Do not forget your pastor. Be loyal to him, and he will be all the more helpful to you. Do not forget to announce the mid-week prayer meeting in your Sunday school.

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either St. Stephen or St. Stephen parish. Watson's hall in St. Stephen's is the site most likely to be chosen, and there will be upwards of one hundred hands employed as business increases.

Already the W. C. R. R. management is making itself felt in regard to strict discipline. Jas. Murchie & Sons, who have hitherto used horses in shunting cars, even on the main line, has contracted with Fenoboot, who has been informed that the shunting will be hereafter done by engines furnished by the railroad company.

Clifton Wescott of St. Stephen, who was a member of the United States militia, and who deserted, from Antigua some few weeks ago, was drunk Monday evening and crossed the boundary line into Calais, where he made himself conspicuous by striking Manager Turner and several others in St. Croix hall. He was arrested by Police Officer Miller and was today fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$11. After a chair was brought against him for deserting the U. S. army, and he lies in the lock-up awaiting orders from the headquarters of the state militia at Augusta.

The Bishop of Fredericton dedicated a church a short way out of St. Stephen, at Beaconsfield, Tuesday, and has confirmed some thirty-nine candidates in the sacred rites of the Episcopal faith.

MUSIC LOVING PEOPLE OF THIS VALLEY have a treat in store for them in the appearance of MME. MARIE HARRISON, Canada's fairest, and most famous singer, at St. Croix hall, December 6th. The management have secured the talented young elocutionist, Alice Lillian Butcher of St. John, as another leading attraction, and it will be one of the best events of the season.

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ON ROAD SKATES.

A New Brunswicker's Tour of South Africa.

Arthur Crawford Writes an Interesting Account of His Adventures for the Sun's Readers.

From Capetown He Will Go to New South Wales, Then From Australia to India, Back to Africa, and Afterwards Home to Canada.

(Special Correspondence of The Sun.)

SOUTH AFRICA, Oct. 8, 1898.—It would perhaps be of interest to some of the Sun's many readers to know that I have accomplished my trip from Cape Town to Johannesburg on skates. I left Cape Town on the 11th of March and arrived in Johannesburg on the 13th of September.

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Mr. Henderson is still in Johannesburg, but I am now on my way to Cape Town via Vryburg, Bechuanaaland, Kimberley and the Karoo. But I must tell you how I was treated in the Dutch town of Kruger'sdorp. First I was received by the leading government officials; then gave a lecture and exhibition of road skating, and after finishing they gave me a champagne supper. The next day I was through the Dutch farmers of the western province. They treated me very well and were very much surprised at the way I was travelling. I told them that I was an American, for they have an Englishman, especially Rhodes. I met only one Dutchman who was a friend of Rhodes, but as an American, they thought they had not so good a one.

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POLITICS IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Campaign Inaugurated by the Opposition Has Already Flattened Out.

THE BROOK IN THE WOODS.

(For The Sun.) Dark grasses hang down over each bank to reach the water clear. While reeds and rushes thick and rank...

OLD DUMPS.

They used to make fun of him at the office. He was a queer old fellow, with a solemn face, and what we thought ridiculous polite ways...

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SIRDAR SPEAKS.

Lord Kitchener's Experiences of the Soudan Campaign. An Expenditure of Two Millions and a Half and What It Has Accomplished.

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NOT BEHIND THE BRITISH.

At Athens they were not behind their British comrades and at Omdurman, when MacDonald's Brigade (loud cheers)—repulsed the fierce and determined attacks that were brought against them, I am sure that the thought occurred to every officer in the British brigades who saw it: "We might have done it as well, but we could not have done it better."

A PRECEDENT.

Lord Palmerston. In the course of the negotiations on the Eastern question with the government of Louis Philippe, wrote to Sir Henry Bulwer urging him to be firm with the French. "What that skill of language which I know you to be the master of."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Well, for this running concern I do not think that \$3,000 a mile will be considered too high a value.

CHAMBERLAIN TALKS.

At National Liberal Conference at Manchester. French Politicians Will Have to Adandon Their Present Tactics.

Manchester, Nov. 15.—At the National Liberal Unional conference here today Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, made his first public speech since his return from the United States.

BUTTER.

(Clipped from Report of Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying.) The following table shows the quantity of butter imported into Great Britain in the year ending 31st December, 1897:

CHEESE AND BUTTER FACTORIES.

A new market has been found for the products of the Lawrenceville, N. S., creamery. Mr. James of Bermuda has taken \$1,000 stock in the business and agrees to take all the output of both cheese and butter at good prices.

GLADSTONE FAMILY QUARRELS.

Mr. Gladstone's beloved widow is no longer mistress of Howarth castle, and that her residence will not in future be her home. There has been some quarrels in the Gladstone family since the old statesman's death, mainly in connection with the property, but nothing serious.

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Of course, the railway did not cost me \$3,000 a mile to construct, and many other heavy charges for warlike stores, supplies and transport on our long line of communication, including the sea transport of troops from England and elsewhere, had to be met; but however it was done, the result remains the same. We have freed the vast territories of the Soudan from the most cruel tyranny that the world has ever known, and we have hoisted the Egyptian and British flags at Khartoum, never, I hope, to be hauled down. (Cheers.)

MANCHESTER, NOV. 15.—AT THE NATIONAL LIBERAL UNIONAL CONFERENCE HERE TODAY JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, MADE HIS FIRST PUBLIC SPEECH SINCE HIS RETURN FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. Chamberlain, who was "much more explicit on the subject of Anglo-French relations than any of his colleagues in the cabinet has been, said it was the "hope of every friend of peace that the French withdrawal from Fashoda is indicative of their acceptance of the principle of British control of the whole valley of the Nile, regarding which there cannot be any discussion whatever."

SHILBURN NEWS.

(Shilburn, N. S., Budget.) Shilburn is gradually building up. About 20 new buildings have been erected in the last three years. Twelve have gone up on Water street and five on Howarth street. The new buildings are of a high class and the town is becoming more attractive.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—There has been remarkable activity about the war department for several days in the way of preparing troops for service in lands beyond the United States. An order has been issued directing at least ten regiments of the regular army now stationed in northern and western posts to hold themselves in readiness for immediate transportation and service in tropical climates.

A CRACK TORPEDO BOAT.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 16.—The torpedo Dupont today exceeded the best torpedo boat speed yet developed in the United States, proving her to be the fastest boat in the United States navy. During torpedo practice in Narragansett bay on Monday her engines made 97 revolutions per minute.

MARINE MATTERS.

The brigantine Boston Marine is at St. John, where her owners are rebuilding her. She will leave for the West Indies in a few days. The schooner Capt. Bell is at St. John, where her owners are rebuilding her. She will leave for the West Indies in a few days.

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