AFTER HEAVY FIGHTING

The Occupation of Yang Tsun Was Only Accomplished With a Severe Loss.

Chinese Were Well Entrenched and Made a Good Fight-Steady Application of Force the Only Argument Pekin Can Understand.

lies, according to a despatch to the Aug. 8, purporting to give an account of that engagement, were 200, the ma-

jority of these being killed. The allies marched on Yang Tsun," says this report, "at dawn Monday. The position held by 1,500 Chinese was well entrenched to the east of the river. After four hours' heavy fighting the Chinese were driven from their defense works.'

Another despatch to the same paper, dated Tien Tsin Aug. 6, recounts a reconnaissance that morning by the Japanese beyond Haiku, the result being that the enemy was developed in strong force well fortified at Wei Ho. The Chinese were superior in numbers, and after facing the fire of seven guns the Japanese retired on Haiku with three killed and twenty-seven wounded, but having captured 200

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With the exception of these messages, Gen. Chaffee's report is the only account published by the London morning papers telling of the capture of Yang Tsun.

The editorials generally incline to view the progress toward Pekin as thus far splendid, but one which cannot be maintained at the present rapid rate, as the concentration of supplies and the establishment of bases will cause inevitable delays.

The commissioner of customs at Shanghai has received a routine message from Sir Robert Hart, director general of imperial customs, showing that the latter is still conducting the business of imperial customs-a rather curious condition of affairs when taken in conjunction with the words "Happily still alive" which he included in the despatch which was dated at

Commenting upon Washington's latest communication to the Chinese government the Daily Chronicle describes it as "idyllic diplomacy," and it declares the Chinese attempts to get the ministers to leave Pekin as described by M. Pichon, have convinced everybody except the Washington officials that a steady application of force is the only argument Pekin can

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 .- The following despatches have been received at the war department from General Chaffee, sent via Che Foo:

"YANG TSUN, Aug. 6.-Yang Tsun cccupied today. Wounded: Second Lieut. Frank R. Long, 9th Infantry, moderate. Casualties about sixty men 9th U. S. Infantry, 14th U. S. Infantry and Battery F, Fifth U. S. Artillery. Nearly all from 14th Infantry. Names Many men prostrated, heat

CHE FOO, Aug. 9.- "Signals, Washington: Aug. 6.—Yang Tsun captured today; wire up. Need own transportation. All well."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. - Acting Secretary Adee of the state department made public the following cablegram from Consul Flowler at Che Foo, which reached the department at 11 o'clock last night:

"From Che Foo, Aug. 9. "Secretary of State, Washington: "Morning-Eighth. Telegraphed Governor yesterday protesting against limiting correspondence with Conger, ind requesting governor to forward

Pekin. Governor telegraphs follow-'Received note from Tsung Li ceived edict permitting ministers to that eight foreign legations in Pekin have peaceful secret telegraphic com-

LONDON, Aug. 10, 4 a. m.—In the ministers at Pekin have telegrams for priure of Yang Tsun the losses of the lies, according to a despatch to the is proposed after despatching same to

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.-The subject of the appointment of Count Waldersee to command the international forces in China has been presented to the United States government but no answer has been returned. Count Waldersee is regarded by the authorities here as an eminent soldier, and it is believed that he will be satisfactory. It is stated that his selection would be for a campaign of much broader scope than that in which our forces are engaged, as the present movement is for the relief of the ministers in Pekin, and Count Waldersee, who is now in Germany, cannot possibly reach China until that object has been accomplished or defeated. It is thought by this government that it is not necessary to immediately decide upon a commander for a future campaign. The matter will be taken up with President Mc-Kinley when he arrives in Washington next week.

A member of the cabinet said today that there was no question as to the acquiescence of this government in the selection of Field Marshal Waldersee as the commander-in-chief of the allied forces in the Chinese campaign, if the count's appointment to command the German troops meant such selection. The appointment, it was suggested, doubtless meant that the Berlin government proposed largely to augment its forces in China in the near future. The same official added that in all probability the regular forces would be in possession of the Chinese capital before Count Waldersee could land in China.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.-The state department has received a cablegram from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai announcing that a considerable British detachment of troops had been landed for the protection of the foreign settlement at Shanghai. No protest has been made by the American consul general, but he says the merchants of Shanghai disapprove of the action of Admiral Seymour, feeling it will incite the anti-foreign Chi-

It is learned at the state department that the United States government will enter no protest to the landing of troops, as it concedes the right of any power to protect its citizens where they are deemed to be in dan-

SIMLA, Aug. 9.- Excluding the Fourth Brigade, the strength of the forces proceeding to China is 446 British officers, 1.064 non-commissioned and native officers, 13,970 men, 11,850 followers, 1,150 drivers, 2,520 horses, 4,300 ponies and mules, 12 guns, 14 Maxims and 1.800 imperial service

troops. It is expected that the entire force will have sailed before the middle of next month. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 9.-Official

reports announce that the Siberian railway is now open for traffic from Tcheliabinsk to Lake Baikal, a distance of 3,047 versts, and also from Myosovaha to Sryetensk, a distance of 1,034 versts.

A force of Cossacks which was sent to clear the Chinese from the right bank of the Aigun, captured a Chinese general, five officers and 58 soldiers. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.-Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, said tonight he Yamen, dated 5th. Yamen just re- had received information from China

the legations are being allowed to send fices shows, in Mr. Wu's opinion, that his government is living up to the imperial edict permitting the ministers to have free communication with their governments. Mr. Wu says the consuls' cipher despatches which also were reported as having been held up,

have been forwarded. Minister Wu tonight sent to his government the memoran an addressed to him by Acting Secretary Adee and demanding the immediate cessation of hostile attacks by im-perial troops upon the legations and urging the imperial government to enter into communication with relief expedition for the liberation of the legations.

The minister accompanied it with an explanatory statement in which he gave the reasons why in his optaion best interest of all. He ex andum to reach the imperial author ities. The latest message to Minister Conger, sent in response to that received from him Tuesday afternoon was filed for transmission last night. State department officials estimate at least five days will elapse before an

"BOBS" UNEASY.

Fears that Elands River Garrison May Have Been Captured.

Kitchener and Methuen Have Commandant De Wet Between Them

General Sir Charles Warren Going Back to England - Some More Can-

OTTAWA, Aug. 7 .- Col. Lessard, in his report says: I am very sorry to report that two of my battalion, 72, Pte J. A. Hopkins, and 130, Pte. W Pearse, have been awarded each ten years nenal servitude for collecting arms from burghers without authority and selling them back to them. Both of these men were members of offer for their rash act, except that I losses.

French's Scouts. .Hopkins' next of kin is T. Hopkins, 58 Robinson street, Toronto. Pearse's is Mrs. Pearse of Bradford,

The South African mail today brought a batch of official correspondence to the militia department. The report of Col. Otter to June 29th gives the parade state of the first contingent on that as affective 434; sick and The disposition of the 1,153 men comlows: At present in South Africa, 1,of wounds, 38; died of disease, 20; transferred, 13. There is little public interest in Otter's report. It shows however, that a number of his reports have gone astray. Lieut. Oland, who was left ill at Winburg on the 3rd of May last, had rejoined the battalion fit for duty.

Gen. Hutton, in his report to Lord Minto, speaks in glowing terms of the conduct of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, 2nd Battalion, in the engagement at Honing Spruit on June 22nd. and says: "I have the honor to submit to your excellency the names of the following officers and men for their conduct in the engagement, and which I have especially brought to the notice of the commander-in-chief: Lt. H. J. A. Davidson, supt. N. W. M. P.; Lt. W. M. Inglis, late captain Berkshire regiment, wounded; Corp. Fred Morden, wounded and subsequently killed; Lance Corp. (now Sergt.) Thos. Miles, wounded; Pte. Kerr, wounded, and subsequently killed; Pte. Miles,

wounded.' The news that certain members of the Royal Canadian Dragoons in South Africa had disgraced themselves, is unfortunately only too true, although the number is not as great as intimated in the private letter referred to in last night's despatch. Instead of twenty men, it appears that two have each been sentenced to ten news came in the form of an official report to the department of militia today from Col. Lessard, and was received here with expressions of the

The following cable has been received from Col. Otter: "Royal Canadian regiment of infantry has been ordered to move from Springs to Wolverbock."

Dr. Hugh Fleming of the Ottawa Bearer company, son of Sir Sandford, has been appointed A. D. C. to Gen. Haley, the new commandant of mili-

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The secretary for the colonies, Chamberlain, said in the house of commons today that the views of the Canada and Australia were completely in accord with her majesty's government as to the necessity for the annexation of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal to the British empire and the establishment of a government supported by a military force, with the ultimate extension of representative self-government. KROONSTAD, Aug. 7 .- Command-

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The difference of cost between a good and a poor baking powder would not amount for a family's supply to one dollar a year. The poor powder would cost many times this in doctors' bills.

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A Squadron, R. C. D., Toronto, before Kroonstadt with the Malta Mounted received from him the following de- if he did so, they would do all they they enlisted. I have no excuse to Infantry. The British sustained no spatch:

who styled himself as Sgt. Jones of tojj regarding the attack on the train bearing Mr. Stoyle show that twentyseven bullets traversed his compartment. Lewis Sharp, an American accompanying Mr. Stowe, was shot through the foot. The Boers pushed Mr. Stowe's carriage back on the line.

special cable from London says: A party of Boers near Standerton noti- | with him. fied the English officers commanding at at rest in camp, 542; on command, 36. Watervaal of their willingness to surrender. Fifteen of Strathcona's Horse posing the first contingent is as fol- were sent to accept the submission of the officer in charge. When the men 012; sent to England, 70; killed or died of Strathcona's horse approached the rendezvous, in extended lorder, the Boers opened fire. A sergeant, who had raised a troop in Canada, rallied his men. Doing so he rode among the Boers, who demanded his surrender. "Never," cried the sergeant, who, while turning his horse was shot dead. The Canadians lost two deads and three wounded out of the party of twentytwo. A letter today in the Daily News from its, correspondent at Pretoria, says the Canadian Mounted Rifles. with Smith-Dorrien have distinguished themselves with courageous deeds that will rank high among the most brilliant episodes of the campaign. Referring to the Honingspruit fight,

the correspondent speaks in the highest terms of praise about the courage and bravery of Lieut. Inglis, Corp. Morden, Lance-Cor-Miles and his brother poral and Pte. Kerr of Pincher Creek, Rocky Mountains, where men are famous for their courage and hardihood. It never boasted braver sons than the four who lay side by side behind a low bank keeping fifty Boers at bay, Morden was the first to fall dead with a bullet through his brain. Kerr was also kill-LONDON, Aug. 7.-Lord Roberts reports to the war office, under date of

Pretoria, Aug. 6, as follows: He Harrismith surrendered, on Aug. 4. quiet. Kitchener is with the force south of the Vaal river. He was joined yesterday by a strong detachment of Brabant's Horse and the Canadian regiment. The Boers attacked the garrison at Blands river was sent to Carrington, who was on his was to Elands river. Ian Hamilton, who reached Rustenburg yesterday, reported hearing heavy firing in the

had been relieved and was retiring towards Zeerust." PRETORIA, Aug. 6.—It is stated positively that President Kruger is willing and anxious to surrender provided a satisfactory promise is given

direction of Elands river. Today the

firing seems more distant, which looks as if the Elands river garrison

as to his ultimate destination. CAPE TOWN, Aug. 7.—Railway communication with Natal has been re-established by General MacDonald's capture of Harrismith. Heavy fighting at Elands river commenced on Sunday and continued Monday. No details are obtainable. It is believed that General Carrington and General Ian Hamilton relieved the garrison at Rustenburg, which is retiring to

nearing of lan Hamilton's approach toward Rustenberg, and seeing that he written by Michael Davitt were dis-Powell, hurried off to Elands River. Hamilton reported that firing in the Elands River direction ceased yesterday, and that Lieut Col. Hoar and garrison had evidently been captured.

"De Wet commenced crossing the Vaal River yesterday. Kitchener is now moving in pursuit. Methuen, on dently come into contact with De Wet's advance guard, as his guns were heard by Kitchener this morn-

LONDON, Aug. 8 .- The following despatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the war office:

"As Warren has pacified the western district of Cape Colony, I am allowing him to return home and am placing the whole of the troops in the colony under Forrestier-Walker."

former commander of the fifth divihas been severely criticized by Lord

TORONTO, Aug. &.-The Telegram's vices from Cape Town give the following respecting Canadian soldiers: verely wounded; 339, Sandercook, and stroyed. 8.183. Smith, dangerously ill at Cape Town; 216, Crowe, died of enteric fever at Johannesburg on the 5th.

The death of Pte. Crowe is confirmed by a cable from Sir Alfred Milner. Pte. D. J. Crowe belonged to the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and was formerly of the 27th Battalion, St. Clair County Borderers, with headquarters at Sarnia, Ontario. Pte. F. G. Arnold has been serving with "A" Squadron,

The official list states that Private The neighboring country seems to be Sandercock enlisted with "D" Field Battery, but does not give his address in Canada. Capt. A. H. MacDonnell is the battalion adjutant with "H" Company, first Canadian contingent. He hails from Nova Scotia. There is no 514, Parker, given in the official on the morning of Aug. 4. Information list. There are about eight men of that name on the list, but number 514 of arrangements for their comfort and gives J. Squires, of "E" Field Battery. The nearest approach to the number is 547, G. Parker, 10th Field Battery, C. A., who has been serving with Field Battery. There is a Smith, 8,183, given on the official list, although there are a great many men of that name serving with the con-

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The Boer delegation and Dr. Leyds arrived here today. They will be received tomorrow at the fereign office by Herr Von Der Enthal, Count Von Buelow's representative. It is understood that the purpose of their visit to Berlin and also to St. Petersburg, where they will go next, is to induce Germany and Russia, when peace comes, to try to get some LCNDON, Aug. 9 .- "There is reason to believe," says the Standard, in reference to the papers found at Precarrying U. S. Consul Stowe and flying the stars and stripes, has suffered a loss of three killed and ten severely wounded in a rear guard action near loss of three killed and ten severely wounded in a rear guard action near loss of three killed and ten severely wounded in a rear guard action near loss of three killed and ten severely wounded in a rear guard action near loss of three killed and ten severely wounded in a rear guard action near loss of three killed and ten severely wounded in a rear guard action near loss of three killed and ten severely days' resistanc. The war office has loss of three killed and ten severely wounded in a rear guard action near loss of three killed and ten severely wounded in a rear guard action near loss of three killed and ten severely loss of three killed and ten severely wounded in a rear guard action near loss of three killed and ten severely loss of three

could to assist him in maintaining the 7.— Delarey, independence of the Transvaal. "It is believed also that some letters

> LONDON, Aug. 10, 4.45 a. m.- The Daily News has the following despatch from Pretoria, dated August 9:

"A plot to shoot all the British of-LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Telegram's "Hamilton left Rustenberg this flor- prisoner has been opportunely disficers and to make Lord Roberts a covered. Ten of the ringleaders were arrested and are now in jail.

"Probably the plot was part of a conspiracy of which the attempted rising at Johannesburg was the first indication." LONDON, Aug. 8.- A despatch

dated Pretoria, Aug. 8, has been received from Lord Roberts: "Kitchener was informed yesterday

by an escaped British prisoner that De Wet's wagons had crossed the Vaal. Afterwards I heard the sound of guns, which I think must have been Methuen's, as I directed him to take up a position between Potchefstroom and Lindique, where he could inter-Lieut. Gen. Sir Charles Warren, the cept the enemy, who crossed the river at De Wet's drift. Kitchener is crosssion of the South Africa field force, ing the Vaal with cavalry and mounted infantry.

"Hunter reports that he made 4,140 prisoners in the Bethlehem-Harrismith special cable from London says: Ad- district, a majority of whom are now en route for Cape Town. Three guns and 4,000 horses were captured and Captain McDonnell, released; 502, Par- ten wagonloads of ammunition and ker, killed Aug. 2nd; 402, Arnold, se- 105,000 rounds of ammunition were de-"The garrison of Elands River,

which, I fear, has been captured, consisted of about 300 bushmen and Rhodesians. I had hoped that Carrington had been in time to withdraw the garrison, but it seems that Delarey, learning of Ian Hamilton's approach to Rustenburg, hurried westward and surrounded the garrison before Carrington arrived. "Methuen engaged a part of De

Wet's force yesterday near Benterskroon. He drove the enemy off of a succession of hills, which they held obstinately. Our casualties were seven men killed or wounded, including four officers."

LONDON, Aug. 10.-Complaints are. published in the morning papers from the Canadians invalided to England from South Africa regarding the lack the delay in sending them home.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAD.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 8.-One of the employes of the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co., whose wharf is at the entrance of the inner harbor, this morning picked up a bottle off the wharf, which contained the following message, written on a piece of brown paper:

"April 11, 1900 .- Sloop Everlasting, of Portland, sinking off Cape Cod at daybreak. No help in sight. All hope given up. We are left to mercy. The finder will please communicate with A. C. Russell, Portland. (Signed) measure of independence for the Boers. | George Johnston, captain; James Blyman, cook; Albert Baldon, Henry White. Good-bye."

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W. H. THORNE & CO, LTD., flying patrol that derailed and last week near Honigspruit the train carrying U. S. Consul Stowe and flying the stars and stripes, has suffered a loss of three killed and ten severely rounded in a rear guard action near ST. JOHN, N. B.

A BRAVE FIGHT

Gallant Stand of Ex-Prisoners at Honing Spruit.

No Surrender - Vivid Sketch of the Struggle-Colonel Bullock's Example.

Guns of the Relieving Force Heard at Last and the Boers Take to Their Heels.

(Cor. Toronto Globe.)

The following is the concluding por tion of a letter, dated from Kroonstad, June 23, in which John A. Ewan, the Globe correspondent with the second Canadian contingent, described the unpleasant affair at Honing Spruit, in which 400 ex-prisoners at Pretoria, in poor health and spirits, without guns and armed only with old Martini rifles, were caught on the line of communications by a larger body of well-armed Boers, who had demanded the surrender of the little British force, a demand to which Col. Bullock of the Devonshire Regiment, himself also an ex-prisoner, had returned a peremptory The attack had commenced early in the morning. Mr. Ewan, who was returning to Cape Town on the train attacked. continues:

A TRYING SITUATION.

It was certainly a situation to try the stoutest hearts, and it need not be concealed that when about noon the booming and crackling and blasting and venemous humming ceased, and our friend on the loping horse, with the white flag, came in again, there were hopes in many hearts that the colonel would surrender. The English spirit burned low in the hearts of some of these lads. All of them had been months in the hands of the Beors, some of them as much as eight months, fed on mealie pap, and broken with that deferred hope that maketh the heart sick. Fifty per cent. of them were fitter for the convalescent ward than for the battlefield. The fight was a pitiably unequal one-there seemed nothing for it but to give up. Colonel Bullock was quite aware of the unequalness of it. Indeed, he had made up his mind that there was to be a great killing, but he hoped that something would come from Kroonstad, twenty miles away, in answer to the message, flashed there almost as the wires were being cut. It had been received all right, for Kroonstad had replied "O. K." If he could even stand them off till dark it would give the whole night for the arrival of aid. Could we endure this mishandling till night. Those who saw Colonel Bullock's his dander was up and that if flesh and blood could stand it he would endure till the sug went down.

THE COLONEL'S EXAMPLE.

resolution was not influenced by his out of a pillow slip, with the brilliant own safety, he exposed himself in the red of a Kaffir's blanket for the cross. most reckless fashion all day. He marched amongst them, cheering them with the hopes of relief, and his officers imitated his example. His second in command, Major H. DeC. Hobbs, was shot dead by his side. he had only to speak to obtain a large Major Hobbs's case was a hard one. staff of recruits, Brit he did not speak. He was wounded in one of the early The three privates had been killed by battles of the war, and was for eight shells, and were hideously mangled. A months a prisoner at Pretoriz. At length the wearily looked-for relief came, and no doubt relatives, at home, at the moment that he was lythg bloody and stark at Honing Spruit, were still rejoicing that after these dreadful months of doubt and anxiety the husband and father was at length to be restored to them. Now all doubt, as well as all hope, is of whose gates is not vouchsafed to mortal eyes. When the messenger returned with Col. Bullock's Tartaren reply the offended commandant opened the jaws of war still wider. The losses had been remarkably small until now, but the enemy had taken our measure accurately by this time. He knew our plight thoroughly. Not only had we no big guns, but he also knew we had no long-range rifles. He became bolder. Clusters of mounted men showed themselves defiantly, necessitating our volleying with the smoky Martinis. That was what the gunners, who had in the meantime advanced the guns to within probably less than 1.500 yards, wanted. They commenced a more accurate drenching of our position with shrapnel, and men began to roll over in their mortal agony. They had been paying occasional attention to the engine and water tank all day, but failed to plant a shell on either, although one shell cut through a support of the latter and exploded in a passenger car, making a sad wreck of it. They still continued to send an occasional messenger at the locomotive, but the trenches were now their favorite mark. Men began to count the minutes till sundown, and it seemed like an age. Seven hours had elapsed since Kroonstad had said O. K., and all hope of help from that quarter had been abandoned. If ashave arrived long ere this. About 2.30 the exultant foe was slowly drawing the cordon tighter. They had not crossed the railway line, keeping all day to the east of it, but there were indications now that they were creeping round to the left. A few of our men who had been thrown out in that direction came in for a brisk fire from their riflemen. Two of them attempted to run in for shelter and the big gun took up the game. A shrapnel burst in the air above them and they separated. A little dog was frisking about, imagining that his master was indulging in a romp. He sprang playfully after the iron case of the shell as it rolled away. Just then his master fell and lay there. The puppy ran up curiously and licked his face unrebuked. "They've done for him," we all exclaimed. His companion reach-

ture. The gunners even trained on the house where he had sought safety, and then we spectators who had received most of the shells that missed the engine, got another sprinkling of infernal cayenne. Such moments make a man thoughtful and wonder what the insurance company would think of their risk if they could see it now. In the battle we had been through when the projectiles became bit annoying we put spurs to horse and removed out of danger. Here we could imagine the feelings of the rat when the housewife's trap closes down on him. There was no escape. Death was everywhere. If you felt that the thin board house was a mark for the enemy it was useless to step outside, for there were hundreds of rifles just yawning for a chance at a moving figure. Even those of us who in the earlier part of the day had admired the iron determination of the colonel never to surrender, began to waver. Could we endure this till dark, still three deathful hours away.

BRITISH GUNS HEARD. What was that? A deep-mouthed double boom was heard away off to the outh. Were the enemy blowing up other portions of the line? or was it the British guns from Kroonstad? The latter was too good to be true, and no one allowed himself to believe it, except for one blissful moment. But why is the rifle fire slackening? Why, for fully five minutes, has no bird of flame and death lightened the air? Again that deep-mouthed double boom. "Ву God, it is the British guns," exclaimed Tommy fervently. It was not profanity-it was a prayer. The enemy had heard it as soon as we did, and was already busy in limbering up his two war dogs, getting ready to trek. It never occurred to him for a minute to imitate our example. I have no doubt he thought we were the stupidest lot of rooineks he had ever come across, to endure the death-storm that had beat on us for eight hours for the mere foolish, reason that "not through is should England come to shame." The guns and their escort, the Middlesex Yeomanry and the 17th Lancers, our saviors, pursued the retreating burghers, and it was an amazingly pleasing sight to see our shells bursting on the kopje just beyond the position where they had so unmercifully raked us. We were unchristian enough to hope that they were landing in the right spots. Revenge is a huge inredient in the passions that make up that unholy mixture which we call war. The Boers' horses are in better condition than ours, he has unrivalled

this case the shades of evening helped him and he got away. THE MOURNFUL TASK.

knowledge of the country he is operat-

ing in, and he generally gets away. In

In the meantime we had begun the mournful duty of gathering up the dead and wounded. By the merest chance. Dr. Cheatle, Lord Roberts's consulting surgeon, was on the train. He is a splendid fellow-voung and active. As soon as it was seen that an engagement was imminent, he took up face when he told the hairy envoy his quarters in the house of a Jewish with the white flag to tell the com- storekeeper within a few yards of the mandant to "Go to Hades," saw that station. It was not a good place, for it was in the centre of the fire, and a shell did plunge through the wall during the afternoon, but there was no choice. All the other buildings were subject to the same objection. He had By way of showing his men that his no stores but he made a Geneva flag For bandages he tore up the good woman's sheets. Two of the English correspondents rendered him effective assistance, and the Geneva cross is such a pleasant thing to be under inat good proportion of the wounded were likewise shell victims, and smashed is the only word that applies to their case. There were no stretchers, and they had to be carried in with their mangled members supported by belts, and however tenderly their comrades tried to bear them there was necessarily twistings of the poor, crushed bones and flesh, that drew heartrending quenched in that prison, the opening cries from the dry, colorless lips. One dreadfully mangled fellow came in, borne in a blanket, not a sound issuing from him, but a handful of grass which he had clutched in his first agony was still there, showing that Lerfect consciousness had not returned since the bolt drove him like a rag from behind his flimsy earthwork. Badly as he was lacerated, Dr. Cheatle does not despair of the power of surgery to pre-

serve the spark of life. A circumstance that could only be met with chagrin was that when we picked up the fragments of shells which lay about the field we found that we had been bombarded with British shells, probably hurled by two British guns. Moreover, the men killed Ly the Canadians were attired in British khaki. These are probably the spoils of recent captures of convoys.

WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE?

Is there any use in asking who was to blame for sending off these men, with cosolete rifles, black powder cartridges and no guns, without stretchers or medical supplies, to defend a point which had been attacked a week before, and the very action itself implying that it was liable to be attacked again? I suppose that the answer is that in operating this vast war machine a cog is bound to slip occasionally. This was certainly one of the slips, and we doubtless owe sistance had been despatched it would it to Col. Bullock that another unpleasant paragraph had not to be sent across the wires that 400 of the men, or as many of them as were still alive, who had already been in the enemy's hands for months, were again behind the multiple barb wires that constitute the cage in which the Boer encloses his captive war-eagles. I have already intimated that a few of the men were discouraged at the inequality of the struggle. They had not marching victoriously with Lord Roberts's column, capturing town after town, and seeing president and dopper alike take to their heels. They had not quaffed the wine of success. They had been eating mealie pap and reading The Standard and Diggers' New, with its constant accounts of battles of Britishers, omitting to explain bow it was that, in spite of these overwhelming disasters, ed the verandah utterly blown and the hated rooinek was rapidly admortal terror expressed in every fea- vancing on the very town in which it

was published, the last number announcing the surrender of the town to this astonishing army, which was constantly advancing 'n the face of annihilation. Yet in spite of the fact that they were not in the best case to represent British valor, no one can deny that inspired by their commander and his officers, they fought a discouragingly uphill fight, held the property of which they had been nut in charge simply saying: "Yes, this is the sort of game you like, Mr. Boer. You can stand off there peppering us to your heart's content. We can't reach you or do you any hurt, but to take this train you have got to come within range of these old blunderbusses, and we heartly invite you to come and do it." But he didn't, and he ran like a yellow dog at the first bark of that blessed old bulldog from Kroonstad. Railway travel in the Orange River Colony just now is one of the most exhilarating sports on the JOHN A. EWAN.

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NORMAL SCHOOL. List of Those Who Most Creditably Passed

the Closing Examinations. Class I. The following named caudidates are those

who received marks above 65 per cent. at the closing examinations for provincial (Arranged in order of the highest marks.) Charles J. Callaghan, St. George. M. Eva Keagin, St. John. Maud H. Ashfield, St. Mary's. Eunice D. Bartlett, Bartlett's Mills. Deborah E. Bishop, Surry. Hazel M. Taylor, Moncton Florence M. Foster, Alma Myrtle A. Harmon, Woods Janet W. Scott, St. John West. Martin J. Wallace, Chatham. Henry D. Ray nond, Bloomfield Station. Eleanor C. Hibbard, St. Andrews.

Class II. The following candidates are those who The following canusation and appeared on second-age 70 per cent. and appeared on second-ass examination papers: (Arranged in order of the highest marks.) Frances E. Murphy, St. George. M. Maude Harper, Chipman. Ada C. Wetmore, Bloomfield Margaret L. Mahoney, Pooding. Pessie A. Curry, Andover, The St. A. Curry, Andover, A. Bannister, Kay Settlement. cent, and upward on second-Péssie A. Curry, Andover, John A. Bannister, Kay Cettlement. Mabel L. Marven, Epringfield. Estelle Crammond, Newcastle. Angela L. Biordan, Bathurst Village.
John W. Hill, Centre Hampton. Murray H. Manuel, Hawkshaw. Kate L. Troy, Newcastle. Emma Viola Murray, Gueguen. Sada M. A. Folkins, Midland. Eva A. Collins, Welsh. Grace E. Pettingell, Quis amais

H. L. Pickles, delletste Creek. School Entrance and Preliminary Examinations for Advance of Class The following 23 candidates gained Class

(Arranged in order of highest marks.)
Isabella Reid, St. John.
Clarence Sansom, Hamtown.
J. Garfield Perry, Upper Kent.
Lavina McTaggart, River Charlo.
Miles F. McCuthheen, Springfield.
Ed. S. McQuaid, Alma.
Ernest Rommell, Alma.
John A. Henry, Salisbury.
Mary A. Knight, Bolestown.
Fred C. Squiers, Bath.
Fanny H. Pickles, Belleisle Creek.
Arthur E. Eastman, Petitcodiac.
Angus M. Dewar, Milltown.
Agnes E. Lucas, Sussex.
Florence L. Alexander, Fredericton Jet.
F. Arnold Jewett, Waterville.
J. Rolfe Trimble, Petitcodiac. (Arranged in order of highest marks.) Rolfe Trimble, Petitcodiac. Edna G. Alexander, Fredericton Junction Eva H. Annett, Lakeville. Gustave A. Duncan, Campbellton. Baxter Barnes, Mid. Sackville. Fanny F. Doyle, Port Elgin. Jennie P. Alward, Havelock.

Class II. The following 16 candidates made 60 per ent. and upward on second-class papers: (Arranged in order of highest marks.) Percy R. Hayward, Ashland. Arthur W. Barbour, Cape Enrage. Bessie R. Porter. Bairdsville. Charles O. Morris, Harvey. Cora E. Sherwood, Springfield. Cora E. Sherwood, Springfield.
W. W. Kingdon Maxwell, Moore's Mills.
Helen G. McLeod, Bale Verte.
Bessie A. Curry, Andover.
Burtis L. Colwell, Fredericton.
Patience A. Ballentine, Harvey Station.
Mabel G. Schriver, Campbell Settlement.
M. Maude Harper, Chipman.
Gistavus A. Colphits, Coverdale.
Arther E. Floyd, Clover Hill.
Percy S. Bailey, Oak Bay.
Edna M. Pollock, Fredericton.

KEEP AWAY FROM CAPE NOME.

A postal card received by Robert W. Carson, Portland, St. John, from his uncle at Cape Nome, Alaska, says: I have been here a month; seems like a year. This is the real thing. The Dawson rush was nothing to it, so say all old timers. There was a lot of gold taken from the beach last season but all the good pay was taken this year. Men are scattered for 100 miles along the beach, making from \$1 to \$2 per day, but it is the best they can do, as there is no work. The four or five rich creeks (not very extensive) are not turning out much, as there has been no rain, so they cannot work them to advantage. This rush is the biggest sell and humbug ever known in this or any country-reported richness of beach where every man could pitch in and make good money found dupes in plenty from over the world, everything is overdone, and the labor market of all kinds is simply glutted. No one can winter here except well provided in the way of housing and provisions, etc., and then will do.

BOSTON LETTER.

Litigation Over the Port Hood, C. B., Coal Areas,

The Heirs of the So-Called Crowell Estate Will Send Another Delegate to England.

Political Situation - Will Tax Canadian Bank Notes - Improved Demand for Spruce - Mackerel Are Abundant and Prices Easier.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, Aug. 7.-The weather is again very warm here, with no prospect of permanent relief for several days. Last night was probably the most uncomfortable of the summer. A dead calm, high temperature and a lecidedly muggy atmosphere contributed to the misery which abounded in the crawded and poorer sections of the city. Thousands slept, or attempted to sleep, on roofs, sidewalks, squares and parks, but no where was there a perceptible movement of air until towards morning, when a welcome breeze came out of the west. An important suit, involving in litigation valuable mining property in Cape Breton, known as the Port Hood coal areas, has been entered in the supreme court here. The case was entered in the form of a bill of equity filed by Hales W. Suter, a lawyer of 53 State street, this city, against the following, who are named as defendants: Annie Shannon, Edward G. Trust Company, trustees of the estate of John Stairs: Robert Unlacke. John Starr and Matthew H. Richey, all of Halifax; Edward D. Tremain of Port Hood, C. B.; William H. Dewolf of Chilliwack, New Westminster, B. C.; Leonard A. Jones of Boston: Henry L. Abbot of New York; Annie W. Anderson of Quincy, Mass.; Mary E. Perkins of Brockton; also the personal representatives and next of kin of Henry G. Hill, late of Halifax; F. P. Bligh of Halifax, surviving partner of Shannon & Bligh, and Edwin H. Abbot of Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Suter, the plaintiff, alleges that on April 4, 1872, the Port Hood coal areas were conveyed to him and Matthew H. Richey, one of the defendants, that in 1873, the plaintiff, certain of the defendants and other persons executed an indenture of trust concerning the and 12 in. dimensions selling for \$17, afterwards resigned the trust;

property, wherein it was agreed that the plaintiff and Mr. Richey should boards at \$14, and so on. Hemlock is hold the property upon the trusts, rather dull at \$13 to 15 for Canadian. therein expressed; that Mr. Richey Four cargoes of N. B. spruce arrived that in 1899, the plaintiff being the then sole surviving trustee, sold the property for \$35,000. Mr. Suter now has this sum in his hands for distribution to the persons beneficially interested inder the terms of the indenture, but the claims of several of these persons have been disputed by other claimants. Some of the claims are of doubtful Validity and Suter himself has a claim which is disputed by some of the defendants in the present suit. In short the plaintiff finds that he is unable to straighten out the tangle, and has appealed to the court to decide who are the rightful claimants.

into extended litigation. Mrs. Sadie A. King, formerly of Oxford, N. S., has petitioned the Suffolk county superior court here for a divorce from Thomas R. King, now of parts unknown, but formerly of Oxford. Desertion is alleged. The case

The case will not be heard for some

time, and promises to resolve itself

is to be heard Sept. 3. There is little change in the political situation. Wall street brokers and other eastern financial interests assert that President McKinley is sure to be elected, but Senator Hanna and other republican leaders state they will have no walk over and that the situation is a critical one from a republican standpoint. Among the few developments of the past week was the announcement by U.S. Senator Geo. L. Wellington, republican, of Maryland, that he would support Mr. Bryan and endeavor to aid the fusionists to bring about Mr. McKinley's Waterloo. Maryland has another prominent politician, Hon. Chas. J. Bonaparte, but he is against Mr. Bryan. In a statement issued to the public, Senator Wellington says: "I am unalterably opposed to the re-election of President McKinley. Bryan is a better man in every way than McKinley, and I regard his election as essential to the preservation of the republic. I regard the Philadelphia platform as a grave departure from the faith of our fathers. It is not the republicanism of Lincoln, but an indorsement of the in mical policies foisted upon the country by McKinley. I am an anti-

imperialist." McKinley carried Maryland at the last election, but just now that State is very much in doubt. Several old-time republicans have "taken to the woods" just as the Cleveland democrats withdrew from politics. Hon. Thomas B. Reed of Maine, a candidate in the republican ranks in 1896 for the nomination for president against McKinley, is of the number. He was asked to make speeches in aid of the party this year. but he has paid no attention to the request. Reed is an anti-imperialist. Maine will vote for governor and congressmen on Sept. 10. A heavy reduction in the republican vote is predicted

The row raised by "Terry" Powderly, commissioner of immigration, and other Washington officials concerning what they term the admission of objectionable immigrants to this country by way of St. John, Halifax and Monteal, was found not to be warranted when an investigation was made. The government officials found that certain evils existed, but that the United States was well protected at Canadian ports, and that immigration agents were supposed to inspect all foreignit will be hell. Don't know what I ers at the boundary. The Canadian government has agreed to assist the

United States in checking the "back Mrs. Charles Coghlan and her daugh ter, Gertrude, were in town a few days ago on their way from their summer home at Souris, P. E. I., to New York. Miss Gertrude will star next season in Vanity Fair.

George E. Cook of Somerville, formerly of Nova Scotia, has filed a petition in bankruptcy here. He owes \$7,506.22, and has no assets.

Rev. M. J. Corduke, C. SS. R., of St.

John, has been visiting the Redemptorist Fathers at Roxbury.

Among other provincialists in the city were the following: C. F. Workman, Mrs. Workman, Mrs. T. D. Walker, St. John; S. A. Rutledge, Mrs. Rutledge, Miss Rutledge, H. V. Bigelow and Mrs. Bigelow, Halifax; E Wagner, Sydney, N. S.

The "heirs" of the so-called estate

of Elisha Crowell in England, some of whom reside in all three of the mariprovinces, are active again. About forty of them held a meeting in Somerville Saturday, and decided to send another delegate to England. It was resolved that every effort should be made towards getting possession of the "fortune," which is alleged to amount to from forty to sixty millions of dollars, in the Bank of England. Thomas Sutherland, yard master of

the Boston and Maine railroad here formerly of Shediac, was severely burned by an explosion of an oil tank car at Somerville last month. Seven persons have died as the result of the accident. One of Sutherland's eyes was badly burned and it was feared ne would lose the use of it.

The United States government has decided that Canadian bank notes in circulation in this country are subject to the 10 per cent. tax law. This point has been in dispute for some time. The circulation of Canadian notes here has been limited, but now they will be scarcer than ever.

Allan C. Macdonald, a prominent business man of Roxbury, died on Aug. 2, aged 62 years. He was formerly a resident of P. E. Island, and was a member of the Prince Edward Island Club of Boston, Other deaths Shannon, executors of the will of provincialists included the follow-Samuel L. Shannon; the Eastern ing: At Milford, John Egan, aged 62 years, native of Halifax; in Jamaica Plain, Aug. 1, William E. Taylor, young son of Thomas H. and Alma Taylor of New Brunswick; in Charles town, July 31, Catherine, young daugh ter of William E. and Elizabeth Morris, parents formerly of Halifax; in Jamaica Plain, Aug. 3, John A., young son of John and Catherine McCormack, parents from P. E. Island. The demand for spruce has improved somewhat during the past

week, due to increased building operations in Malden. Everett and other suburban towns. There is a better call for cargo lots to go into the yards, with some of the yards showing more disposition to buy. Prices have not improved, but there is less cutting from the rates imposed by mill men. Agreement rates are unchanged, 10 9 in. and under at \$15, merchantable here last week, making a total of 375, 195 feet, and 24,000 feet of piling.

Mackerel are abundant, and prices as a result are easier. Rimmed mackerel out of vessel have been reduced to \$8 for medium and \$10 for large. Unrimmed are worth only \$7.50 to 7.75. These prices are the lowest for 15 or 20 years. Other departments of the fish market are quiet and unchanged. Live lobsters are scarce and firm at 16c. and boiled at 18c.

GERMAN TRADE CRIPPLED BY CHINA

The effect of the Chinese crisis on trade shows itself already. The needle-makers in the district of the chambers of commerce in Aix-la-Chappelle and Tserlohn, who did a large export to Pekin, are first to suffer; some have closed their workshops. Trade in small iron manufactures (tools), unfavorable for some time, is also depleted. But the chief manufactures in the iron trade will also suffer. Much disturbance is caused in the textile trades. In the districts of Bocholt and Munich-Gladbach hundreds of hands have been dismissed .- Deutscher Oeconomist.

Steamer Winnifred, now on her way to New York, will come here to load deals for W. C. England at 63s. 9d.

The door that Dante saw had this inscription over it: "Despair of hope, all ye who enter here." When man despairs of hope he drains the very dregs of despair.

There are certain forms of disease to which medical ignorance and popular superstition have given the title of "Hope less." That very fact handicaps the sufferers from such diseases by robbing them of the courage to try to regain health. particularly true of lung diseases. As soon as disease fastens on the lungs, the victim sits down, makes his will, and awaits his

fate. He wouldn't act that way if he were

bitten by a taran tula or a rattle snake. He'd fight then for his life. But he is under the influence of the ignorant and super "Despair of hope such diseases as by neglect or unskilltreatment may end fatally in con sumption.

There is a new inscription for that doorway of disease, made by rubbing out the first two words and leaving it: "Hope all ye

who enter here." What! Can there be hope for the sufferer with the constant cough, flushed face, burdened breathing and emaciated body? The record says "yes." Ninety-eight out of every hundred cases in which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been used have been permantly cured. "Golden Medical Discovery" positively cures weak lungs, bron-chitis, obstinate lingering cough, bleeding of the lungs and kindred ailments, which if neglected, find a fatal ending in consump-tion. It contains no alcohol, whisky of other stimulant.

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"Your medicine is the best I have ever taken," writes Mrs. Jennie Dingman of Vanburen, Kalkaska Co., Mich. "Last spring I had a bad cough; got so bad I had to be in bed all the time. My husband thought I had consumption. He wanted me to get a doctor, but I told him if it was consumption they could not help me. We thought we would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and before I had taken one bottle the cough stopped and I have since had no signs of its returning."

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THE WISHING SANDS By Bliss Carman.

(From Ainslee's Magazine.)
"The summer was at August,
The sea was in a lull,
From Scituate to Gurnet,
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Of earth's expectancy, When we lay on the wishing gands Beside the sleeping sea. We saw the scarlet moon rise And light the pale gray land; We heard the whisper of the tide,

The sighing of the sand.

'I felt the ardent flutter Your heart gave for delight; You knew how earth is glad and hushed Under the tent at night.

"We dreamed the dream of lovers, And told our dream to none; And all that we desired came true, Because we wished as one."

A SUCCESSFUL HALIGONIAN

(Special Cor. of Sun.) SACKVILLE, N. B., Aug. 7 .- Word has just been received that the degree of doctor of philosophy has just been conferred on Raymond C. Archibald at the university of Strasburg, Germany. Mr. Archibald has the honor of being the first English speaking person to receive the degree in mathematics at this university Among the requirements for receiving this honor were a thesis, which means original work and research on mathematical lines, or briefly speaking, a contribution to the literature of higher mathematics, and a lecture in German before the seminary of the university. beside severe written and oral examinations. Mr. Archibald was a most successful student at Mt. Allison where at eighteen years of age he took the B. A. degree with honors and at the same time a diploma for violin. He then spent three years at Harvard university, where he took successively the degrees of B. A. and M. A. and the post-graduate course, winning at the same time several scholarships, among them the Thayer scholarship of \$300. Two years ago Mr. Archibald went to Germany, where he entered the Berlin university for twelve months, continuing his mathematical studies, and then proceded to Strasburg university, where the opportunities of studying in higher mathematics are exceptionally good. On the staff of this university are the names of Reye, Becher and Weber, who have a worldwide reputation., During these five years Dr. Archibald has pursued his violin course with relentless energy and marked success. At only twenty years of age Dr. Archibald has won an enviable distinction, of which not only his immediate friends, his Canadian alma mater but even his countrymen will be proud. On the sixth of September Dr. Archibald assumes head of the violin department at Mt. Allison Ladies' college, which may well be congratulated on securing the services of a professor so eminently qualified to

fill this responsible position. P. E. ISLAND CROPS

W. W. Hubbard, who has lately been visiting P. E. Island in the interests of the St. John exhibition and also as secretary of the Maritime Stock Breeders' association, reports that with the exception of the hay crop, which is a medium one only, prospects for a large crop yield are excellent.

Root crops are a little backward, but are healthy, and most of the grain fields are promising very well. Pasturage was never known to be better, and the milk supply at the cheese factories is larger than ever before. At the Kensington factory, which is only one among a number, the daily supply during July has been as high as 25 tons and as many as seventy 70lb. cheese have been put to press as the result of a day's work.

The pay roll to the patrons supplying this factory for the month of July will exceed \$8,000. This shows what sort of a dairy country P. E. Island is des-

tined to be.

The seed grain competition conducted by Prof. J. W. Robertson for Sir W. C. McDonald, and which has been described in this paper, has many entries on the island, and a large number of very fine fields of oats and wheat are competing. The boys and girls who are in the race are taking a very lively interest, no doubt largely due to Prof. Robertson's large personal acquaintance on P. E. Island and the great confidence which the people there have learned to place in any work with which he is connected. Walter Simpson of Bay View has been appointed P. E. Island representative of the St. John exhibition, and within the last few days has sent in notice of a number of live stock and farm exhibits that will come over. The P. E. Island cheese factories and creameries are preparing to put up an extra fine display of their products and the very favorable excursion rates now being arranged will draw

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(Cor. Toronto Globe.) KROONSTAD, June 23 .- (With the

Canadian Mounted Rifles.)-The Canadian Mounted Rifles are at the moment scattered along the railway track. Col. Lessard, with B Squadron, and what remain mounted of A nal, Mainly About People, has the fol-Squadron, is encamped eight miles outside of Pretoria, and C and D Squadrons are broken up into fragments and distributed at critical spots on the line between Honing Spruit and Elandsfontein. At the former place, or at least at Catbosch, two or three miles south of it, two Union line, and to his initiative is due troops of D Squadron, under Lieut. the combination of these two com-Davidson, are encamped. On the panies into the great Union Castle morning of Friday, June 22, they had line, which now takes its place in the an experience, which resulted in grea- front rank of ocean-going fleets. Sir ter losses than the squadrons have yet Donald Currie spent his younger days experienced in battle during their in humble circumstances on the banks campaign. On that morning Lieut. of the Clyde. When he grew up he Inglis took out about a baker's dozen of men to place them as a cossack post on a kopje somewhat less than Messrs. MacIver of the Cunard line, four miles from camp. They got to Liverpool. In those days people's the place and dismounted to take up ideas about working on Sunday were their duties, when one of the men espied two Boers peeping out from the Mr. Currie, who has always been a about one hundred yards away. He pointed them out to Lieut. Inglis, and the officer feeling sure that where there were two there were many more, gave order to remount. tending on each steamer just before They were scarcely in their saddles before the ever-ready volley was the voyage to the commander. poured into them. The movement of one occasion the steamer was delayed the Canadians had been so quick that in sailing until Sunday. Mr. Currie, the aim of the enemy was disconcerted, and the first fire had little effect. that day, on Saturday evening hand-In a few moments thereafter a swarm ed the necessary papers over to one of burghers issued on horseback in hot pursuit. The Canadians of course made straight for their camp, and rapid as had been the movement of was sent for by Mr. MacIver, who the enemy, they received a fair start asked him why he had not been at through the affected part a quantity before their pursuers had secured his post when the steamer sailed the bushes. With good mounts it is possible that they might have all got clear away, for even a Boer sharpshooter cannot make good practice

A DESPERATE PURSUIT. But the fact is their horses are done up and spur them as they would the enemy easily gained on them. As He was then asked if he would be as they drew close enough to their quarry half the burghers would dismount, and taking steady aim, threw a volley into the retreating Canadian lads, immediately remount and continue the chase, those who had remained in the saddle losing but little time by this performance. These tactics were unfortunately successful, and the little band soon began to have casualties. Corporal Fred Morden of Pincher Creek was shot dead from his horse, never uttering a word. He was soon followed by Private Robert Keir, also a Pincher Creek man. Lieut. Inglis was shot through the thigh, but shut his jaws and clung to his horse. In the same volley or subsequent ones Corp T. R. Miles, Private Aspinall and Private Burney were wounded, but also managed to keep in their saddles until their comrades could help them into camp. had taken the precaution from the very start to spread out, so as to present as diffuse a mark for the enemy as possible. As they neared the camp therefore each man found himself pursued by a little group of the enemy. Private Waldie, old man Waldie, as he is called, saw that his horse was utterly exhausted, and that two bearded burghers were overtaking him at a hand-gallop. Well, if he had to die, he determined to do it battling. He is a noted shot, and trusted to his skill to see him through. He sprang from his horse, and threw himself flat on the ground. The man-hunters did likewise, and Waldie found he could not get a shot at them. The Boers were in no hurry, but Waldie was, for he knew that his pursuers were likely to be reinforced at any moment. He accordingly rose to give them a good opportunity and they had to rise to aim at him. They blazed away, but that was the last shot they will ever fire, for Waldie shot both men dead as neatly as a good sportsman picks cut a couple of partridges out of a covey. He remounted his horse and was able to help two of his wounded

comrades into camp. Waldie has had enough misfortunes to kill two ordinary men, but he is still alive to discuss them. He was one of the unfortunates who made their way to the Klondike by the Edmonton route, and got both feet badly frozen on the journey. He recovered from that, and joined this expedition. When the Pomeranian arrived at Cape Town he fell off the deck in the dark and lit squarely on his head on the dock. He was unconscious for six weeks and was confined for a long time in the hospital. He eventually joined his doubt largely battalion, and remains a good enough n's large perman to perform the feat of Friday.

BOERS TURN TAIL. In the meantime the men in camp were apprised of what was going on, and sallied out to the assistance of their comrades, and a third Boer met his death from their fire. This is not the sort of game that Oom Paul's boys like to play, and they turned tail and fled. They were not able even to carry away their dead, as is their custom. The Boer losses have generally to be guessed at. On this occasion the Canadians were enabled to be sure of three at any rate, for

they buried them. When noses were counted the fol- | num.

man.

lowing was found to be the casualty list:

KILLED. Corporal Morden, Pincher Creek. Pte. Kerr, Pincher Creek. Sergt. Pattison, MacLeod.

WOUNDED. Lieut. Inglis, Calgary. Corp. T. R. Miles, Pincher Creek Pte. Aspinall. Pte. Burney.

MISSING. Pte. Vernon.

Pte. Bell. Pte. Ermatinger Pte. Hobbins.

Sergt. Pattison was first put among the missing, but his body was subsequently found on the kopje, his fall not having been observed. Vernon and Hobbins, it is believed, got into Kroonstad. Bell and Ermatinger are believed to be in the hands of the enemy. Ermatinger is a son of Judge Ermatinger of St. Thomas. The only satisfaction our men had was that they had killed as many of the enemy as the enemy had killed of them.

SIR DONALD CURRIE. T. P. O'Connor, in his weekly jourlowing :- To Sir Donald Currie is due the magnificent Castle line of steamers which trade regularly between this country and the Cape, and which have been invaluable in the transport soldiers and sailors to the seat of war. Sir Donald also has a large interest in the equally well known chose a commercial career, and in course of time entered the employ of much stricter than they are now, and man of high principles, shared these ideas more fully perhaps than some others would. He became head of a department which involved his atsailing to hand over the papers for On who had scruples about working on of the messengers, who had to go down to the steamer, for delivery the captain. On Monday morning he their horses and got clear of the previous day. Mr. Currie replied that, while he was at his employer's service at any time, day or night, during the week, he objected to work on the bye he received a message from Mr. MacIver that he wished to see him. germs.

> received an appointment in another department, where attendance on Sunday would not be required. Later on Mr. Currie left the Mac-Ivers, came to London, and started the Castle line of sailing packets to tremities. A dropsical condition enthe Cape, which, in course of time, de- sued. Dr. Hiff said that in fortyveloped into the famous Castle line of eight hours four weeks ago he insteamers. He came prominently before the public when he placed one PHYSICIANS HAD GIVEN HIM UP. of his steamers, the Grantully, Castle, at the disposal of Mr. Gladstone and party for a cruise. 'This he repeated a few years ago when he invited Mr. Gladstone to join a distinguished party, including Lord Tennyson, for a cruise on board the new steamer Tantallon Castle, to the opening of the new Kiel canal. Whenever anyone whose welfare is of importance to the public is bound to South Africa, Sir Donald is sure to be at Southampton, seeing personally to their comfort and bidding them farewell. His spare, active figure and venerable head, with white hair and bushy white whiskers, is familiar from the photographs taken on such occasions. Mr. Currie sought to enter parliament first of all for his native town on the Clyde, but the electors gave the preference to a local merchant. This was an act which they have never ceased to regret, and it was a keen disappointment of their townsmen. Some humorous incidents occurred during the election campaign. Mr. Currie at one meeting was asked by a very rude heckler, who, of course, belonged to the other party, "Is it the case, Mr. Currie, that your father at one time was only a barber in the town?" 'Yes," replied the candidate unhesitatingly, "It is quite true; but if your father had been a barber you would still have been a parber!" This reply was quite characteristic of the

> > SOUTHERN SWIFTNESS. (From the Atlanta Journal.)

Two liars met on the street yesterday.
"Hot enough for you?" asked one.
"No! This is winter," replied the other,"
"compared with what I suffered in Cuba."
"But it was hotter in Porto Rico, where

"Get cut. It couldn't be any hotter than it was in Cuba. I saw a man in Santiago one day lean against a brick wall, and in five minutes he was cocked to a cracklin."

"That's nothing," said the Porto Rican liar. "It is just that hot on the seacoast of Porto Rico. Pelicans down there in Ponce get cooked fish by simply dropping their prey on a rock and holding it there for a minute. In the interior people don't have cook stoves. They use the tin roofs of their houses."

"It must be rather sultry down there," admitted the Cuban liar, "but in Cuba it is hot, I tell you. When they want a barbecue they just knock the beef in the head. He falls to the ground, and is immediately roosted. Then they pull a few boiled cocoanuts off the trees and have their feast."

At this point in the discussion several timid citizens who had been listening turned up their collars and began shivering from the chilly atmosphere of Atlanta. One walked into a clothing store and called for an overcoat. "Get out. It couldn't be any hotter than

an overcoat.

The two liars went across the street to look at the drug store thermometer. When they found it registered only 93 degrees they strolled into a near by saloon and called for

servents, earning £68,500,000 per an- may be that Dr. Carroll has hit on a

BLECTRIC TY

Now Held to be a Cure for Tuberculosis.

Wonderful Results Said to Have Been Rifested by Means of Tesla's Oscillator.

Told of Their Cures—Physician and Clergymen at Dr. Carroll's Clinic Declared Treatment Had Saved

(New York Herald.)

"Electrical oscillation" as a new treatment for tuberculosis, was demonstrated, and the immediate benefits derived from it by men in the last stages of the disease were testified to at an interesting clinic in the offices Twenty-fourth street, Dr. Carroll de-clares that by the application of a new principle evolved by Nikola Tesla he can cure the worse cases of acute tuberculosis. Dr. E. P. Iliff of Newark, a specialist in lung diseases, who, three weeks ago, was declared to be dying of consumption by his brother physicians, received his third treatment of "electrical oscillation" yesterday at the clinic, and then ran to catch a car on his way back to Newark. The Rev. S. W. Switzer, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, in Harrison, N. J., who had been sent to Dr. Carroll in the last stages of consumption, told of his remarkable cure. Dr. John B. Rich, president of the American Microscopical Society, declared that it was the most wonderful demonstration of positive beneficial results that he had ever seen in the treatment of germ diseases.

CHARGE WOULD KILL ORDINAR-ILY.

Nikola Tesla has worked for two years on the apparatus which Dr. Carroll used yesterday in his first public clinic. It was Dr. Carroll's idea to apply the new principle in electricity evolved by Tesla to the treatment of the wedding description read: of consumption. Mr. Tesla had predicted that oscillation would accomplish wonders, but he had not thought of using it as a germ killer.

By applying the electrode of the Tesla machine, Dr Carroll drives other way would cause instant death. With the Tesla "oscillator" he handles of electricity with impunity. Dr. Car-Sabhath. His employer told him this roll says that after the oscillation some time unemployed, but by-and- els and general glandular system. The cumstances at the coronation of the

Dr. Iliff teld how he had contractwilling to came back to the office. ed tuberculosis from his patients Certainly, he replied, if arrangements about a year ago. It had developed in This Mr. MacIver promised, and he from the heart to the pulmonary system. Stenosis of the aorta resulted. The tubercular matter had clogged the agrta about one inch from the entrance to the heart, so finally the heart could not pump blood to the excreased in weight thirty pounds.

> "I was removed to Dr. Carroll's office in New York ten days ago," said Dr. Iliff. "My brother physicians protested against my being removed. They said there was not the slightest chance of recovery. They even predicted the hour I was to die. I took my third oscillation treatment today. I am now attending to my practice in Newark and am on the speedy road to

ecmplete recovery." The testimony given by the Rev. Mr. Switzer was almost as remarkable. He had contracted acute tuberculosis four years ago. When he was moved to Dr. Carroll's house the physicians of Newark and Harrison told him he had six weeks to live. He was back attending to his pastoral duties in less than three weeks, and declared yesterday that he had completely re-

covered. Henry J. Rice, a patient, who had been put under the electrical treatment for the first time on July 9, when he had a respiration of 36, yesterday, it was said, had the full use of his lungs. His respiration was 12. He had had tuberculosis of the lungs for five years. The lower third of the right and left lungs was hepatic. There had been a cavity at the left of the heart bone, so Dr. Carroll said, as large as a silver dollar.

Dr. Carroll says that the cavity has entirely disappeared, and is refilled with new lung tissue.

LIFE FORCE ELECTRICAL FORCE. Asked for an explanation of the treatment Dr. Carroll said:

"All life is a force manifestation in which electricity plays a part. Life ferce, spirit force and electrical force I believe to be one and the same force. Disease or unhealth is only a difference of potential that requires to be brought into a state of equilibrium in order to be brought into a state of

health. "The reason why this high oscillation does not take life is because the wave motions of the machine are in synchronous harmony with the life

force in the body." Dr. Carroll declined to allow the Tesla machine to be seen. All of the apparatus that was visible was the glass electrode, which was spoon shaped and hollow. While the current was on there was an opalescent blaze or a series of big sparks in the electrode, which was applied directly to

the part affected. Dr. William F. Holcombe, of No. 78 Lexington avenue, who was present, was unwilling to give a definite opinion as to the treatment until he had attended other clinics.

"Most doctors frown on anything Great Britain has 1,951,000 domestic new, but I believe in investigation. It valuable discovery."

HELENA OF MONTENEGRO. (Chicago Times-Herald.)

The new Queen of Italy comes of race of mighty mountaineers, nowned for their physical beauty, their purity of character and their love of country, which is illustrated by an answer given to a traveler who asked a Montenegrin how many soldiers were in service in the government. "We are all soldiers when our country has need of us."

No more remarkable country exists on the face of the earth. The towering "Black Mountains" which surround and dominate that region are smiled upon and illuminated by a sky of tenderest blue, which is opalescent with the harmonies of purple sunsets and the changing hues of the limestone hills. And no words can paint the atmosphere effervescing with the wine draughts of the Adriatic.

When the people of Italy heard that their future king, the young Prince of Naples, had proposed marriage to the princess of a country with only 200,-000 inhabitants, less than half the number of population of their own city of Rome, they were at first displeased, but the attitude taken by their beloved King Humbert soon reconciled them to the marriage, when they of Dr. Craft C. Carroll, No. 21 East swung the pendulum of feeling so far to the other extreme that they assembled to the number of 300,000 to do the Princess Helena honor on the day of her marriage. They had heard how well the king was pleased with his son's choice of a wife. The positive news of the engagement had reached him when he was dining with his suite at one of the mountain palaces in Savoy, in the shape of a telegram direct from Prince Victor. He read it aloud to his officers, and his eyes were suffused with tears. Then, following the motions of the king, all rose, clinked glasses, and shared in their sovereign's emotion as he said: "I drink to the happiness of Italy

and my dear son." The tide of favor overwhelmed the bride at the door of the quirinal, when the ostentatious and splendid street pageant nearly turned the head of the simple princess from Montenegro and made her hysterical. The king himself rode in attendance upon the young couple, and the military display was a superb concession to the social and political union of the two countries. The Italian papers even went so far as to comment upon the physical attractions of the bride to the disadvantage of the young prince. The translation "She is a large, fine woman, he a

trim little chap." King Humbert often spoke of her in those tender diminutives that all Italians love as "glovenetta belissima"

-a most beautiful young lady. Queen Helena is tall and finely formed, with much black hair of that blue-black lustre which indicates superb health, and dark eyes full of tender between two and three thousand volts feeling. She finished her education at St. Petersburg, where she was sent at 18. Prince Victor first saw her at the would not suit him, and sent him to treatment all tubercular matter is art exposition at Venice and fell desa man who is also going at full speed. the cashier for the balance of his eliminated from the system by the perately in love with her. Again he salary. Mr. Currie went about for emunctories—the liver, kidneys, bow- met her under the most favorable cir-

> Montenegro can scarcely offer pasturage for a goat, yet has produced generations of heroes who for five centuries have been distinguished for could be made to meet his scruples. the aorta, which is the artery leading courage, stature, beauty and a fine among peoples." in numbers, the most active and courageous of all the peoples of Europe, "whose traditions," to quote Gladstone, "exceed in glory those of Marathon and Thermopylae and all the war traditions of the world." Surely the infusion of such blood into the veins of a future line of Italian royalty must count for much.

Among the tribes and people of the Dalmation Mountains some are at enmity, but let the prince call for aid and every man makes common cause against the enemy. Once a man 80 years old presented himself before

Prince Nikolas. "My friend," said the prince kindly,

you are too old to fight." "Then let me die at thy feet as a soldier should," and drawing his sword he broke it in halves, and fell

dead with the effort. One tribe of the Montenegrin peasantry is noted for the singular contrasts of flaxen hair with coal black lashes and brows, and for the virtue of their maidens. This remnant of a race never intermarries with the Servians, and the youth from another tribe who loves one of the Dalmatian fair ones knows she can never be his There are also indications of a magnifiwedded wife, and she will never be less. This is known as the "gypsy element," but the people are neither nomads nor vagabonds. Their word is considered as good as a Servian's

bond. Russia has always been friendly to Montenegre. Perhaps because with this little kingdom she must keep her the country, including a good number distance and may not assume either a dictatorial or aggressive attitude. The new queen is a favorite of the nations. She has been the guest of the czar; Victoria admires her and is her friend. The house of Petrovitch has a wider scope than the rock-bound little capital of Tzetinye. Helena's royal father, Prince Nikolas, has been the guest of the Queen at Windsor, Grand dukes and princes are numerously related, but the fair young queen prides herself more on her country-its folklore and folk-songs; she is a writer of poetry herself-on the fealty of her people and the sword of Montenegro than on any new access of royalty.

The tragedy which has served her as a stepping stone to a throne is the first dark shadow thrown over her path. All the world may join in the favorite salutation of her own coun-

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15,000,000 BUSHELS

Estimated Wheat Crop of Manitoba and Territories.

The Rain Came too Late-Oats Will Give a Fair Yield and Potatoes Will be Plentiful - Some Past Wheat

(Montreal Gazette.)

"I have been in the province eighteen years, and there is nothing in the present crop conditions to cause me to faith in Manitoba." This declaration was made yesterday

by S. A. McGaw, the secretary-treasurer of the Dominion Elevator company, and as he was seven years with the Lake of the Woods company and six years with the Ogilvie company, in Manitoba, it was remarked on change that Mr. McGaw had a better knowledge of the exact condition of things in Manitoba and the Territories than any other man in the country. He says that there has been plenty

of rain all over the province of Manitoba, but that it came too late to help out the crop, which had matured a good deal earlier than usual, consequently the intense June heat killed the root. It had been an exceptional season, he added, for instead of coming in June, as has been the case for many years past, the rainfall did not take place till July.

Mr. McGaw's attention was called to a recent statement made by the Hon. Mr. Davidson of the Manitoba government, estimating a quarter crop, and he replied that there was a general feeling that Mr. Davidson had placed it a little lower than subsequent information would justify. "And what is your own cpinion?" he

was then asked. "I think," he replied, "that the wheat crop of Manitoba and the Territories will fall a little short of 15,000,000 bushels, against 34,000,000 for last year. may say, however, that the considerably increased acreage, in both the province of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, over that of last year will help us out to a very considerable

He then went on to say that there was a certain amount of trade depression in Winnipeg and the other towns, in consequence of the shortage in the wheat crop; but he did not see wherein this was justified. Merchant might, he said, be obliged to carry over more country accounts than usual, but there was nothing in the present outlook to make anyone lose faith in the

country. Mr. McGaw then gave some very interesting data regarding past crops. In 1889 the wheat crop amounted to about 7,000,000 bushels. In 1886 there was also a shortage, yet in 1887 there was the largest crop per acre the province had ever produced, the figure being about 30 bushels. Things, in 1886, were so bad that the farmers had to kill their stock, as there was no feed. There is, however, nothing like this now, for the feed is excellent, and as mixed farming is now pretty general in Manitoba and the prices of cattle good, the farmers will be in pretty

good shape after all. "We live in a country," Mr. McGaw says, "where people have an abundance of hope, and the farmers are, as I just intimated, in a much better position to stand this check than they were ten years ago. When they had no feed and had to get rid of their stock in 1886, they were obliged to restock their farms after the good crop of 1887. In 1889 the average per acre was 121-4 bushels; in 1890, 21 bushels,

and in 1895, 28 bushels. "How many acres have you at pres-

ent under seed?" "We have about 2,200,000 acres in the

province and Territories, which will give 15,000,000 bushels, or seven bushels per acre. The increased acreage gives us just that much more money; so you see that if we had both a short acreage and a short crop the calamity would have been much greater."

As for other yields, Mr. McGaw states that the oat crop will be a very fair one; whereas some time ago it was expected to be a failure, but it has turned out well, and potatoes will be plentiful enough. They are, he declares, too cheap to be sent east at a profit, and he has heard of yields equalling 300 bushels to the acre cent wheat crop in the Red Deer country, on the Calgary & Edmonton railway, as well as in the vicinity of Prince Albert. However, in these districts the acreage is not large enough to produce a very great effect upon the general result, although it will later on, as people are rapidly coming into of Germans, Swedes and Norwegians from Minnesota and the two Dakotas. He was also asked if the suggestions

made with regard to the employment of artificial means to produce moisture had been carried out, but he said that there had been no movement in this direction, although he had heard of it being done on the American side.

"Is it true that the appearance of the wheat crop has very much improved in Minnesota and North and South Dakota?"

"I believe there is nothing in it; and the indications are that these states have been hit even harder than Manitoba. There farmers are not as well off as ours, from the fact that they do not do as much stock farming."

Mr. McGaw states that, nothwithstanding the fact that the crop is short throughout the Canadian and American Northwest, it does not follow that wheat will reach a dollar a bushel. He says that as soon as prices rate high here, England will draw greater supplies from Russia, the Argentine Republic, and other exporting countries; yet he added that the shortage would probably affect the price of hard wheat.

The softest thing in the world is the

hand of a loving woman when it caresses.

A man may work better, but he hasn't the patient persistence of woman.

Curiously enough, the name of the States congress is White,

MATRICULATION EXAMINA-TIONS.

Miss Ella L. Smith Wins the Corporation Gold Medal.

Seventy-five candidates presented themselves for the university matriculation examination. Of these, seven gained division 1, with marks ranging from 70 to \$2 per cent. Twenty-gix were classed in division 2 with marks ranging from 50 to 68 per cent. Twenty-nine were classed in division 3, and thirteen failed to gain any class.

The following are the names of the candidates who were classed in division 1 and 2, arranged in the order of

DIVISION I. Robert C. Colwell, Fredericton Grammar chool. Ella L. Smith, St. John Grammar School. Margaret Phair, Fredericton Grammar

School.

Gertrude C. Coulthard, Fredericton Grammar School.

Florence Estabrooks, St. John Grammar School.

Alice B. Sterling, Fredericton Grammar School. Mildred M. Black, St. John Gramma

DIVISION II. Maude L. Cummings, St. John Grammav Edith A. R. Davis, Fredericton Grammar A. Blanche Myles, St. John Grammav Fred M. Somerville, Sussex Grammar School

Annie L. Clark, Newcastle High School. Fred E. Jordan, St. John Grammar School. Joseph L. Acham, St. Stephen High School. Geo. L. Colter, Fredericton Grammar James A. Stevens, St. Stephen High E. F. Sherwood Sussex Grammar

W. Massie, Fredericton Grammar Geo. School.

Harriet L. Irvine, St. Stephen High School.

Alberta E. Jamleson, Fredericton Grammar School.

E. Robinson Golding, Fredericton Grammar School.

Campbellion, Grammar Ray P. Bray, Campbellton Grammar School.

J. McMillan Trueman, St. John Grammar School Ernest Hill, St. Stephen High School. Annie M. Loggie, Chatham Gran

chool. Joseph Gray, St. John Grammar School. Pearl L. Smith, Fredericton Grammar. G. Douglas Montgomery, St. John Gram-William C. Pugsley, St. John Grammar Grace H. Waring, St. John Gramma School. Grace B. Campbell, St. John Grammar-School. Mabel E. McLeod, Moncton Grammar Agnes C. Waring, St. John Grammar

JUNIOR LEAVING EXAMINATIONS. Eight candidates presented themselves for the junior leaving examinations (Grades IX.) and X.) Four of these passed in Division II. and four in Division III., as follows:

DIVISION II. Charles F. Corbett, Newcastle High School. Maie A. Perkins, St. John Grammar School. Caulie McInerney, Moncton Grammar Burchill, Fredericton Grammar

DIVISION III. Ella Brown, St. John Grammar School. Geo. S. Whittaker, St. John Grammar Goo. S. Whittaker, St. John Grammar chool. Katie J. Fleming, Newcastle High School. Walter L. Jones, St. John Grammar

Miss Ella L. Smith, daughter of J. Willard Smith, wins the corporation gold medal. In addition she received \$100 from her father, who promised her that amount if she won the medal. The figures at hand do not indicate what St. John pupil led in mathematies, and so it cannot be said who will receive the Parker silver medal. The Governor General's silver medal for the leader of the tenth grade is wion by Miss Maie A. Perkins. The winners of the silver medal promised by the lady trustees for the leader in grade IX., and of Judge Trueman's.

will be announced in a few days. FROM OTHER PAPERS.

> Let Us Give Thanks. (St. John Telegraph.)

medal for the leader of grade VIII.,

If either Mr. White or Mr. Emmerson had consulted their own wishes, and their own comfort, they would have refrained from entering political life, because they had plenty of private business to attend to, which was much more remunerative than anything they were likely to receive as members of the government of New Brunswick. It was therefore because they were ardent patriots that they devoted themselves to the service of their country, and the people of New Brunswick ought to be grateful to them for having done so.

See Revelations xxi., 8.

(The Telegraph.) Dr. Sproule, a conservative M. P., stated in parliament a few weeks ago that the late Major Borden was a coward and was in no danger of anything except sickness. The St. John Sun defends Dr. Sproule in making such a cruel remark. Shame!

Another Ally for Tarte.

(Toronto Irish Canadian.) There is no reason why Canadians should make sacrifices of such a nature for England, and if the British government expect it, owing to having taken the vaporings of our dinner table warriors and blatant imperialists at their face value, they are leaning on a broken reed Canadians have sapped full of "glory."

PEERAGES FOR WOMEN.

Queen Victoria has paid a pleasant compliment to women in continuing Lord Strathcona's peerage to his daughter, by way of recognition of his services in raising Strathcona's Horse at his own expense, but this is not the only time that she has done so. Lord Wolseley's peerage will go to his daughter in default of sons, and that of Lord Amherst of Hackney will similarly be inherited my his eldest daughter, Lady William Cecil. It may also be remembered that when the late Lord Cromartie died, leaving no son, Her Majesty continued the earldom to his eldest daughter, and it is only lately that the Queen has conferred on the Duke of Fife a peerage which will descend to his daughter. Lady Alexandra Duff. The latter, moreover, is the first case of the creation moreover, is the first case of the creation of a dukedom which can be inherited by women in the whole of English history.

HIS BEST TIME.

They were letting her ride in the cab because she was pretty and her father owned stock in the road.

"What was the fastest run you ever nade?" she asked the engineer.
"About a mile a second," he answered.
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NOT OPPORTUNE.

Those Canadians who look forward to a closer union and more effective organization of the British Empire sisbury's reply to the delegation from the associated chambers of commerce. The resolution unanimously adopted by the chambers of commerce and boards of trade represented as strong a bedy of British sentiment as Lord Salisbury's government does. Somer or later such a voice must be heard.

When this great conference, repres enting Great Britain and Greater Britain, asked for the call of a special conference of the empire to deal with the question of trade relations, it did not follow that Lord Salisbury should drop everything else and take up this project. The imperial premier says that the time is not opportune for such action. No one disputes this statement, if it means that there are other questions more pressing and requiring just now all the attention that government can give them. "Leges silent inter arma," says the Roman poet. Lord Salisbury and his colleagues have two wars on their hands, without mentioning the affair in East They are confronted with grave diplomatic problems in at least two continents. The existing organization of the empire is not the best possible, but it is sufficient for the present emergencies and the changes can well stand over for a time when statesmen can give them more thought.

Again a great movement in the direction of imperial unity has just passed its critical stage. The Australian colonies are now one Commonwealth one Dominion within the Empire. In future any question of the relation of without first giving an exposition of must be given for the second domin- per were opposed to prohibition it ion to complete the work of local union and get the machinery of federation into operation.

A third dominion is taking form in loyal colonies on that continent now know where they stand, and that there is no hostile hinterland to be a men menace and a peril on their frontier and a temptation to disloyalty within the British borders. The British South African, like the Australian and the Canadian, will soon be in a position to look the future squarely in the face, and to make up his mind what he is ready to do, and how he would like to

be done by. In view of the more suitable time in prospect Lord Salisbury may properly say that the time is not opportune to settle this imperial trade question. He may have meant only that a more opportune time was approaching.

Or his words may have had a more serious import. They may have meant that the opportune moment had passed by. For it must not be forgotten that three years ago Mr. Chamberlain made to the premiers at the jubilee the very proposition now pressed upon the government by the chambers of commerce. The great commercial gathering asked for an imperial conference to discuss this one question of imperial trade relations. In 1897 Mr. Chamberlain proposed such a conference and told the premiers that if they asked for it the home government would have one called. This offer ought to have been accepted and was received with favor by some of the premiers

It was the premier of Canada by whom it was practically rejected. With the Cobden club medal in prospect, and with the donors of the prompting him he told Mr. Chamberlain that Canada wanted no trade relations except those she was herself able to bestow. Canada was able to bestow preferences without help from the rest of the empire, and Canada did not want to receive preferences. The Canadian ideal was free trade, not within the empire but with all the world, and the Canadian hope was that Britain would adhere to the same policy. Such was the Canadian premier's message. What could Mr. Chamberlain say or do more? It would be folly to call a trade conference of the empire after this declaration from the most important part of the empire abroad. There was nothing for such a conference to do. Mr. Chamberlain was not supposed to know that the premier of Canada had left his own shores a few days before with the promise on his lips that he would de all he could to secure a preference for Canada in the British mar-

Lord Salisbury must have agreed with Mr. Chamberlain in 1897 that the time was opportune for opening up the whole question of imperial trade relations. He may now think that Canada's treatment of the proposition makes it no longer an opportune theme for busy men to consider,

THESE SORE HEADS. One would suppose that the liberal servatives of Queens had committed a crime in nominating a candidate and giving the people a chance to express their views in a proposed by-

What good cause is there for this burst of fury? If the people of Queens want this two-price government they have still the power to say so. If they cannot get along without Mr. Farris in the house, it is still their privilege to send him or keep him Those who have nominated Mr. Hetherington, and who vote for him, are only exercising their undoubted rights as free men and oftizens. It is not written in our constitution that every man shall support a

quite furious over it.

candidate of Mr. Blair's selection. One organ describes those who attended the Gagetown meeting as "sore heads." The names of a number of these people were given in the Sun yesterday. Most of them are rather well known men where they live. Their heads are believed to be quite as sound as those their neighbors carry. They represent a body of people who may prove to be a consider able majority in the county, but whether they comprise the majority or a minority, they are electors with power and authority to exercise their franchise according to their best judgment. They are not in bendage to Mr Blair, or Mr. Farris, or any part of the machine, and are under no obligation to ask Ottawa or Dorchester,

or any local despot for permission to

nominate a scandidate. The statement is of course made that the respectable people of both parties do not favor opposition to Mr. Farris. This cry was last heard when Mr. Flemming was nominated in Carleton. The same subsidized scolders set about lecturing the free people of Carleton for daring to nominate a man in opposition to the Emmerson government. It was then said, as it is now, that the audacity of the act would be rebuked at the polls. The whole body of provincial ministers rushed about the county before polling day to enforce the election. With the politeness and intelligence which characterize the rural population of this rovince, the Carleton electors heard what the ministers had to say. Then est, independent, level headed representative, with a mind of his own and the ability to express his opinions. The people of Carleton were willing to be "sore heads." But they were not

ready to be serfs. It may happen that the people of Queens are in the same frame of mind. Mr. Blair and his friends may find more sore heads than soft heads in that interesting constituency.

THE GROUND OF OFFENCE.

The Telegraph claims that the Sun has no right to condemn Sir Wilfrid Laurier's course in respect to prohibition until this journal expresses its own views on the general question. It Empire, just as Canada is might as well say the Sun has no right to condemn the crime of burglary Australia to the rest of the Empire the single tax question. What has the will be dealt with by the continent as Sun's opinion of prohibition to do with a whole and not by half a dozen Sir Wilfrid Laurier's act of treachery southern colonies. But a little time to the temperance people? If this pawould still be free to condemn the leader who violated a solemn obligation freely taken upon himself. Leaders who claimed the temperance vote South Africa. Thanks to the most by a pledge to obtain and carry out bitter enemies of the Empire in that the will of the people on this question, country, recent events have made a and who after taking the vote refused British South Africa possible. The to be bound by it, are open to condemnation by all who respect good faith and truth and honor in public

> If the Telegraph really wanted to know the views of the Sun on this question it could have been satisfied long ago. The Sun is in favor of the enactment and enforcement of a prohibitory law for the dominion of Canada. There is nothing new in this declaration, as it has been made in these columns on previous occasions. This journal has been in favor of the Scott act as against license laws, and is in favor of general prohibition as

> against local prohibition. But that has nothing to do with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's offence. The premier was quite free to refuse prohibition with "brutal frankness," as Sir John Thompson was said to have done. Or he could have done it politely as befits his own disposition. The charge against him is not brutal frankness but the absence of frankness. He and his colleagues are charged with playing a confidence game on the temperance people. They have treacherously and on false pretences won a support which did not honestly belong to them, and which they would not have got without deception and falsehood. It is a clear case of fraud, premeditated, carefully planned out, and executed with a coldblooded cynicism worthy of Li Hung

Chang. THE TARTE-LAURIER CAMPAIGN. It is just as we expected. Mr. Tarte's Patrie does not approve of the liberal conservative candidate for Queens. The selection of Mr. Hetherington by the convention at Gagetown has sent the Montreal organ, purchased for Mr. Tarte by Mr. Greenshields, into more extensive and elaborate hysterics than those displayed by the St. John organ of Mr. Blair, for which also Mr.

Greenshields helped to pay. La Patrie of Tuesday devotes its leading editorial to the Queens convention, and mixes it up with a general attack on tories, Orangemen and fanatics, generally. This is the way the tirade begins:

The tory party is the party of intolerance. The Orange lodges are tory committees. From Clarke Wallace to Hugh Graham we discover in the camp of the enemy the elements of hatred against the French province of Quebec.'

With this lurid beginning La Patrie proceeds to say that the tory chiefs are "intolerants." "Clarke Wallace never opens his mouth without in-"sulting the French Canadians." Mr. Haggart, Mr. Sproule, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Taylor and others "cordially detest us and prove it on every occasion." Not content with these slanders on some of the fairest men in Canadian public life, La Patrie opens fire on Sir William Meredith, who has not been in

politics for several years. Perhaps no man in Ontario is more universally respected than Chief Justice Meredith, who lately had the honor of unaninous election to the position of chan-cellor of the Provincial University in succession to Mon. Edward Blake, But election. The Blair organs are all the best that Mr. Tarte's ergan can say of him is that "for fifteen years "in Ontario the tory party was direct." ed by Sir William Meredith, an eater of the Prench, and all his effort tended to snatch from our compattheir separate schools and their lan-

guan Next La Patrie attacks the liberal conservative press, mentioning a numer of Ontario papers, which it describes as organs of Sir Charles Tueper and insulters of French-Cana- Meredith. dians. Particular mention is made of the outrages of these journals on the question of the contingent. "Chiefs and organs," says La Patrie.

are possessed by the same fanati cism. Clarke Wallace is today the "high-priest of intolerance, and at the same time the right arm of Sir Charles Tupper."

All this is preliminary. The culmination of the crime of intolerance is the nomination of Mr. Hetherington. That candidate has the honor of a place beside Sir William Meredith, Sir Charle Tupper, Mr. Foster and other fanatics. La Patrie proceeds: "The bad element so far prevails among Mr. Ber-geron's allies that they chose as a candidate for Queens the famous H. "B. Hetherington." This is intended to turn the French-Canadian vote against the excellent French-Canadian member for Beauharnois, who refused to follow Mr. Tarte or to condemn the Canadian intervention in the wars of the Empire.

The Tarte organ prints once more the falsehoods about Mr. Hetherington's speech in the parish of Brunswick. The slanders, proved on the oath of many witnesses to be false, are all set forth. Mr. Hetherington is accused of saying that the next election would not be run between liberals and conservatives, but between Protest ants and Catholics, and to have declared that the people of the maritime provinces must prepare to conquer Quebec. Mr. Hetherington is also de scribed as the "chief organizer of the tory party," but whether for the province or dominton La Patrie does not they went to the polls and elected a say. It does, however, solemnly assure man of their own selection, an hon- the gentle Quebec readers that Mr. Foster himself had charge of the convention at Gagetown.

> Then comes the appeal to race and religion. Hear La Patrie: "The province of Quebec, to protect

> its best interests, must refuse all support to the party of these fanatics. We have nothing to gain, but everything to lose, if we give arms, influence and power to this gang of fanatics.

Public order, the welfare of the country, national prosperity, demand that we should leave in opposition the demagogues, the producers of national and religious hate."

Once more turning to Mr. Bergeron, who is as good a French-Canadian and Catholic as Mr. Tarte, La Patrie acuses him of a loss of moral sense cause he allies himself with "Clarke Wallace and his savage band."

This at first sight is amusing. But it has a serious side. We should have had been nominated in Queens, for La Patrie slanders Chief Justice Meredith, Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Foster and Hugh John Macdonald, who are not "Orangistes," just as it does Mr. Wallace, or Mr. Taylor, or Mr. Hetherington. It had the same sort of attack on the premier of Manitoba when he turned Mr. Greenway out. The same appeal to the people of Quebec to rise as one man and protect themselves from the enemy was made over the election of Mr. Flemming in Carleton.

Every nomination and every election is a text for La Patrie. Le Soleil, and Mr. Tarte in their appeal to the people of Quebec to vote in a solid body, against the tory fanatics. Canadian capital will then find its and to turn out of parliament every Freach Canadian liberal conservative, because they are all allies of the alleged intolerants.

Such appeals must have their effect. Coming day after day to the same people, they work on their pride or their fear or their naturally jealous regard for their own creed and diers to Canada. The militia departrace. These appeals are intended to hold the province of Quebec for Sir Wilfrid Laurier in spite of the faults and offences of his government. The of his life, and encourages this miserable campaign. He sees in it his strongest hope, perhaps his only hope of continuing in power. The premiersays that he deprecates sectional and sectarian canvasses. So he does elsewhere than in the province where they do him good.

Such language as we have quoted may be found in any issue of La Patrie. It is the material on which Mr. Tarte feeds the fire of suspicion in his own province. That is the purpose for which La Patrie was bought by the ministers, with Mr. Green-

shield's money. This business is grossly unfair to the French Canadian people. They are naturally a cordial and friendly race, free from bitterness and willing to live on good terms with others. In politics they would, if left to themselves, vote for the man and the party of their personal choice without regard to these false issues raised by the government. But he continual appeals on these false issues serve to divert their minds from the real questions and to make them think that they are surrounded by bitter and

selfish enemies. The purpose of the appeal is to drive from public life the few remaining French speaking conservative

bers some of the ablest and most worthy and broad-minded men in this country. There are no better men in parliament today than Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Casgrain and Mr. Monk, and none who have enjoyed more of the respect and esteem of those who know them. These men cannot be attacked on their own record or character. Sir Wilfrid Lau-rier and his master can only hope to destroy them by making the more simple people believe that they are allied with "eaters of the French," such as they describe Sir William

OTTAWA.

Canadian Agent in Trinidad Sends an Interesting Summary of the Trade Situation.

Red Tape in the London War Office-Union Wages Must be Paid to Workmen on the New Hull Post Office.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 8 .- Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in the Dakotas, the provincial board of health of Manitobe has requested the dominion government to take precautions to prevent the disease getting a footing in the province. Medical inspectors will be detained at points along the boundary with a view to examine passengers entering the province from the States and vaccinating those who cannot give proof of having recently undergone the ordeal.

General Haly has approved of the offer by the Queen's Own, Toronto, of the honorary colonelcy of the regiment to Lord Roberts. Gen. Halv thinks, however, that as Lord Roberts is an artillery officer, he should be asked to accept the honorary colonelcy

of the Royal Canadian artillery. OTTAWA, Aug. 9.-The department of trade and commerce received today report from Edgar Tripp, its agent at Trinidad. Mr. Tripp states that the sugar crop of the island for the year ending in June fell far short of the previous years. The total shipments were 36,200 tons as against 46, 080 tons last year. The decrease is attributed to the drought. High prices, however, have prevailed, so that the planters have not suffered unduly. In other products the falling off is noticeable. The exports to Canada show a slight decrease, but there is an increase in imports of Canadian flour and meats, although butter and cheese imports have decreased. The oresent unsatisfactory condition of affairs, Tripp says, is likely to continue so long as the present advantages are offered to Trinidad by the United States. He continues: "It is to be hoped that the opportunity afforded by the breaking off of the proposed convention with the United States will be availed of to re-open negotiations for reciprocity with Canada. Such a course on had the same thing if any one else the part of the Trinidad government would undoubtedly receive popular support, although, as must be expected on such an important fiscal question, opinion is not unanimous. Certain influential proprietors of sugar estates still cling to the belief that New York is the only safe and sufficient market, and that every effort should be made to retain it, although personal sentiment would naturally ncline them to Canada."

Mr. Tripp remarks that the Canadian syndicate which is under agreement to purchase the electric light service and tramways of the town has already sent an engineer to make the necessary surveys for the extension and improvements contemplated. The ordinance giving powers to the new company is now before the legislature. As soon as it is passed by the house the transfer of undertakings rwill be completed. A large amount of

way into the island. The authorities of the militia department cannot understand the alleged statement of the war office officials that they are awaiting instructions from Canada before returning invalids now in England to their homes. A few days ago the war office stated that they were arranging for the despatch of 100 convalescent wolment cabled back instructions to send them home as speedily as possible, to give the names of the men coming, and a statement of the pay and allowances received by them from the premier sees these papers every day British government, but no further infermation has come from the home authorities. It is curious, commenting upon British officialdom, that the twenty-eight convalescents who came to Canada by the Parisian last month that the militia department had no information from the war office and only learned the names of the men through the newspapers.

The department of public works, in response to the complaint of working men, have notified Mr. Bourque that the current union wages must be paid on the construction of the new Hull post office or no money will be paid for the contract.

Notice to Subscribers.

The following agents are travelling in New Brunswick in the interests of the place until January, and trey are John E. Austin in Queens County. Edgar Canning in Kings County.

IN NOVA SCOTIA. L. M. Curren in Cumberland County, N S.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

PARRSBORO, N. S., Aug. 4.-N. N. Bentley of Wolfville is at Five Islands getting out the frame for a steamer which he will build this season either at Five Islands or Wolfville. The boat will be 57 feet over all and will be used for towing and freighting.

The charterers of the bark Thomas Perry, Mattison master, which arrived in West Bay last Tuesday from St. Nazarre, are in trouble. Hon. Dr. Borden thought he had the vessel chartered to load deals at Whitewater, but the charter party reads "Wes Bay." The bark 's in West Bay, and Capt. Mattison is satisfied with the place and is not inclined to move. The wrecked schooner Hattle McKay,

which went adrift from Isle au Haute last week, has been picked up by schr Mabel C. and towed into this port. "A gentleman 'n khaki" was ir town yesterday. He was Private Har-

vey of Advocate on his way home from

South Africa, where he took part in

the battle of Paardeberg and several other engagements. He looks none the worse for his military experience. HALIFAX, Aug. 7 .-- Hon. A. G. Jones wa sworn in as governor of Nova Scotia today.

Martin Kehoe and Edward Frelick, repor
ed lost from the Gloucester crhooner Cri
tenden, arrived safely at Canso today. R. P. Greenwood, a life member of the Wanderers Club and one of the best known young men in Halifax, was found dead in bed-this morning. He had been complaining of stomach trouble for a couple of weeks, but otherwise was supposed to be in good health. Mr. Greenwood was to have mar-led a daughter of Frank Doull next month. Neil Morrison of Amherst was elected Neil Morrison of Amherst was elected. Chief Patriarch of the Grand Encampmen of the Oddfellows of the Lower Provinces a today's session. I. E. Smith of St. John was elected treasurer, and Jesse P. Smith was elected treasurer, and Jesse P. Smith of Windsor grand representative. I. E. Hobert, St. John, is grand sentinel.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., Aug. 7.—The

station nouse at Sheffield's Mills is to be removed to the opposite side of the read at once and a large new warehouse to be built in its place. Sidney Meeks of the Northwest is

visiting his father at the old homestead near Woodside. Last Tuesday a man driving a livery wagon ran into the carriage of Mrs.

John Aylward between Windsor and Falmouth, Hants Co. The carriages were badly damaged, but the occupants were not injured. Miss Miriam Newcombe, teacher of English literature in an institution in

Boston is at her mother's residence in Canning for a few weeks. On Thursday a young child named Rafuse fell into the river at Port Williams and was drowned before help

could reach him. Mrs. Armstrong, relict of the late William Armstrong, died on Tuesday after a painful illness at her home in Falmouth. Hants. She leaves several children-Edward, who is postmaster and station agent at Falmouth. Mrs. Chas. McLellan of Falmouth, and Arthur, a prominent business man of

The marriage took place last week of Starrett Sanford of Grafton and Jennie Vaughn of Harbourville. The hotels are well filled with tourists all through the valley. The great-

er number are Americans. WOLFVILLE, N. S., Aug. 8.- J. C. owers of Weston died on ly by being thrown from his carriage. Rev. Lewis Wallace has resigned the pastorate of the Lawrencetown Baptist church, which was accepted with

much regret. During a heavy thunder storm on Friday several cows and sheep were

killed at South Alton. Dr. Kelly of McGill University, Montreal, and Mrs. Kelly, are visiting friends in Kentville.-Mrs. J. H. Tabor, Wolfville, is visiting her old home at Fredericton.-Allen M. Wilson, a graduate of Acadia in '93, now a successful lawyer of Manchester, New Hampshire, is spending a few

days in Wolfville. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Presbyterial of Halifax and other counties, met in the St. Andrew's church on Tuesday. The officers for the year are: President, Mrs. C. A. Curry, Windsor; vice presidents, Mrs. Wolfville, Mrs. Angus Murray Flemming of Halifax, Mrs. M. G. Henry of St. Croix, Miss Ross of Newport; Mrs. (Prof.) Falkner of Halifax mission band, secretary; Mrs. Howard Murray of Halifax, treasurer: Miss Alvia Archibald of Wolfville. secretary. Over thirty delegates were present. Encouraging reports were Rev. Dr. given from the societies. Morton, missionary to Trinidad, was present and gave an excellent ad-

HALIFAX, Aug. 8 .- The death occurred this morning at his residence of William J. Vieth, a well known citizen. He was born in Halifax. His grandfather came to Halifax as deputy commissary general about the time the Hessian troops came to the United States, and settled here after leaving the service. Mr. Vieth for years took an active interest in provincial exhibitions, and was associated with the agricultural department.

During the regatta which was held at Charlottetown this morning one of the sailing boats upset, precipitating the five occupants into the water. Four were saved with difficulty, but the fifth, Mark Riley, was drowned.

HALIFAX, Aug. 8.-The contract for the repair of the steamer Turret Bell has been awarded to the Halifax Graving Dock Co. Four New York firms tendered. The price is in the vicinity of \$50,000. The vessel is so badly damaged that eighty-four plates will have to be replaced.

MORE ELECTION RUMORS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 8.-Two leading French-Canadian liberal members of parliament and a liberal who is to be a candidate in the coming elections, are authority for the statement that the general elections will not take making their arrangements on that basis. W. E. Doran, who can against Mayor Prefontaine in the last mayor alty contest as the candidate of the Irish people, is likely to be the liberal candidate in St. Anne's division against M. J. F. Quinn, M. P. In St. Antoine division it is said Mr. Roddick, the present conservative member, will have for an opponent Dr. Chas. Wilson, now in South Africa in the capacity of surgeon-major of the First Canadian Re-

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OUR HENRY R.

Says Manitoba's Crop Prospects Are Better Than Anticipated.

Of Course He Visited the Rossland Gold Mines and was Very Much Struck With Their Richness.

(Manitoba Free Press, 6th.) Hon. H. R. Emmerson, premier of New Brunswick, and Mrs. Emmerson, arrived in Winnipeg on Saturday by the Imperial Limited. Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson had been on a visit to the coast for a short holiday, having left Winnipeg at the close of the Baptist

convention come three weeks ago. Mr. Emmerson was interviewed by Free Press reporter on Saturday, to whom he stated that he had enjoved his trip to the coast very much. The honorable gentleman is bronzed and vigorous looking and the trip seems to have benefited him considerably. He visited the Baptist convention at New Westminster as soon as he reached the coast, and then devoted himself to holiday making, and seeing as much of the country as possible within the time at his disposal. "Were you very much impressed

with the country ?" "I was certainly greatly impressed with its possibilities," said Mr. Emmerson, "and one thing which struck me particularly was the immense belief of the people themselves in the future of the country. There is an air of confidence about them regarding its boundless wealth which is surprising, and certainly I think the province, so far as I can judge, is worthy of that confidence. They are a go-ahead people, and will make the most of their opportunities." "And the gold mines, did you visit

them 20 ideo in a "Yes, certainly; I was at several of them. I was at Rossland, and I saw the Le Roi mine; I also visited other mines, and was very much struck with their richness. The owners are putting in ithe most expensive mahinery, and pushing ahead with the development of their properties. Nelson is a town that I think is destined to go ahead.

"Did you make your promised examination of Manitoba's agricultural resources ?!! at a me. ...

"Well- I have been over a part of it and have indeed driven through some of the richest of the wheat lands in the Souris district. The soil there seemed of splendid quality, and generally speaking there is no doubt of the future of the country or its agricultural value. But I must say I do not find the crops so bad as I was led to believe from the unfavorable reports which are being continually published. The reports published have been of a very pessimistic character, and I hardly think do the crops justice so far as I saw."

the result of injuries received recent-lifor Toronto by the Imperial Limited on Saturday night.

ON THE BORDER.

Chinamen Sent Back from Calais to St. Stephen by American Officers.

The Calais correspondent of the Bangor News writes as follows to that paper under date of the 8th instant:

The arrival of Sam Wah Kee (alias Moy Bow Wing) of Boston, in Calais, has proved to be of more than ordinary occurrence, as since his arrival here events have transpired which look a little suspicious, in view of the United States immigration laws. Sam arrived in Calais by boat from Eastport on Friday and registered at the American house. Tuesday night three other Chinamen arrived in St. Stephen by C. P. R. Had they registered properly at the customs office on their arrival there would not have been any unusual excitement, as it was they went to Milltown, N. B., and from thence on the midnight car they came to Calais and were secreted in Sam's room at the American house. Later Deputy Collector I. N. Jones heard of the influx and proceeded to investigate. He found that they had the usual immigratory papers and that they attested to belong to Boston. He left them to look up the law regarding the case. Before he had communicated to the other officials. Sam and his men proceeded to Eastport. Collector Curran telephoned to Eastport later today and the Chinamen were brought back to Calais and thence to St. Stephen, where they are at the Queen hotel. The law does not allow the Chinamen entrance at any port except Boston, and if their papers are O. K. they may be able to get admission into the states at that port. Sam Wah Kee is a versatile Chinaman apparently of considerable means, but the underhand manner in which the affair was carried causes suspicion.

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There were 61 deaths in Halifax last

Lobsters are reported to be plentiful at Shediac, the fishermen making ex-

The Newcastle Advocate says that silver has been discovered on Jeremiah Mahoney's farm at Renous River.

A small caddy of tobacco picked up the other day on the Marsh road can be had by the owner on application at the Victoria hotel.

It is reported that lumber has taken another slump in New York. This will, if true, ruin the coasting business for the present.

Rev. J. W. Clarke has accepted the unanimous invitation of the Woodstock Free Baptist church to remain their pastor another year.

Wages for laborers at Sydney, C. B. labor is in demand.

A. W. Perley, formerly of Andover, has been unanimously selected by the republican convention as their candidate for the Washington state legislature from the county of Witham. bas

Dorchester teaching staff.

On Tuesday evening Grand Master granted.-Halifax Herald. McArthur, Grand Secretary Neil J. Morrison and officers of the Orange Grand Lodge paid an officials visit to the Welsford lodge.

election, in Charlottetown, on Thursday, 23rd inst.

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The death of Mrs. Alexander Morrison occurred at her residence, Springfield, Chatham, on Friday, of The deceased was well known throughout the province, and her death will be regretted by a wide circle of friends.-Commercial.

John Crowley of Pond street is the owner of a hen that is worth having. A sample of her eggs was on exhibition in S. Tufts's grocery, corner Princess and Germain streets, this week, that weighed four and a half ounces and measured 6 1-2 by 8 1-2

The Baptist convention of the maritime provinces opens in Halifax on Saturday, Aug. 25, at 10 a. m. The sessions will be held in the North Baptist church, Gottingen street. Hon. H. R. Emmerson, premier of New Brunswick, president of the convention, will occupy the chair until the election of his successor.

The opening of the new Methodist church at Port Greville, N. S., was held on Sunday. Rev. Joseph Sellar, M. A., of Southampton, and Rev. A. Morton of Truro were present. The Elderkin and Smith memorial windows were greatly admired, as was also the Epworth League window.-Amherst Press.

Bentley's is the best Liniment.

Rev. Dr. Stewart of Mt. Allison will preach in the Baptist church, Gondola Point, on Sunday.

The Hartland Advertiser says the hay crop in Carleton and Victoria will fall little short of the unprecedented yield of last year.

Word was received in town Thursday of the death in Gagetown of Mrs. David Bradley. She leaves a husband and one son.

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Some private citizens in Monoton and Sussex purpose at once following the lead set in Fredericton by John B. Gunter in the matter of prosecuting violations of the Scott Act.

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Letters received from St. John boys in South Africa lately stated that the following steamers were to have left Cape Town during the month of July: The Englishman, Greek and Tagus. A number of the Canadian troops were to have gone to England on them, and their arrival is nourly looked for.

Samuel Thorne, freight agent of the Star line, received a painful injury Thursday afternoon that, while not laying him up, has caused him considerable inconvenience. Mr. Thorne stepped in front and endeavored to stop a heavy laden truck that was in danger of running down two ladies.

A novel method of unloading steers was used Wednesday on the Springfield. When everything else had failed to budge the animals, and their tails would tie knots in themselves, the boat men in despair attached a line from a steer to a sloven and started the horse. The horse dug in his toes and the steer had to come.

James McKenna, who was badly injured in the railway wreck at Grand Falls, N. B., has arrived in Quebec, and is fast approaching complete recovery. For the homeward journey a are reported to be on the downward private car was placed at the dis-Numbers of common labored posal of himself and brother, Eugene ers are being discharged?obttoskilled McKenna, by an official of the company, and the trip was comfortably made.-Quebec Telegraph.

Word has just been received by the Dalhousie College authorities that E. H. Archibald of Harmony, Colchester county, who gained the 1851 exhibition scholarship two years ago, has had Miss Hazel Taylor of Moncton, who his scholarship "exceptionally renewrecently passed a first-class examina- ed" for a third year. These scholartion in the Normal school at Frederic- ships are tenable usually for two years ton, has accepted a position on the only, but in exceptional cases in which the work is done by a scholar is specially good, an additional year is

Hon. C. H. Labillois, commissioner for agriculture, informs Campbellton Events that he is arranging for a series of agricultural meetings to be The liberal conservatives of Queens, held in Restigouche, Gloucester, P. E. Island, will hold their convention Northumberland and Madawaska. The for the nomination of a candidate to lecturer will be Dr. Nilped Grignon contest the riding at the forthcoming from the province of Quebec. He has already lectured in four hundred parishes of that province and addressed thirty-two meetings in New Brunswick in 1897.

Mrs. Addie M. McLean of Chipman, Queens Co., Hugh H. McLean, H. F. Puddington and Geo. McKean of St. John, and Reginald C. Ritchie of Chipman are seeking incorporation as The Hugh McLean Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$50,000 in \$100 shares. The new company will carry on the lumbering and milling business of the late Hugh McLean. The office is to be at

Brigg's corner. INSTRUCTION NECESSARY. For the average person, or even for the person who is very much above the average, who wishes to learn any art, instruction is necessary, and the better the instruction the more economically the art can be learned. Time and money spent for a course of instruction at the Currie Business Uni-

investment. DIED IN WINNIPEG.

versity of this city will prove a good

(Winnipeg Free Press, 6th Inst.) The death occurred on Saturday evening, August 4, of Mrs. Hiram Trites, aged 32 years, at the family residence, 333 King street, Winnipeg. Deceased, accompanied by her husband and family of three, arrived in Winnipeg about three months ago from Moncton, N. B. The remains were removed to the undertaking parlors of Clark Bros. & Hughes. The bereaved husband and family will accompany the body to Moncton, N. B., on Tuesday, where their relatives re

Bark Veronica, Captain Macleod, ar rived at Campbellton Thursday afternoon. Kilgour Shives will give her a deal cargo for Waterford.

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MONT. McDONALD DEAD. One of St. John's Most Respected Citizens Passed Away Very Sud-

denly Thursday. The news of the sudden death of Montesquieu McDonald at Westfield Thursday morning came as a shock to his many friends. The night before he had retired in apparently good health. Yesterday morning he awoke about five o'clock and complained of pain in the region of his heart. Local remedies were applied, and Mr. Mc-Donald lay down on the sofa to rest. Shortly afterwards Mrs. McDonald found him gasping for breath. Medical assistance was sent for, but Mr. McDonald died in a few minutes. This was not the first attack he had had of heart trouble, but his family were unaware of that fact.

Mr. McDonald was born at McDonald's Point, Queens Co., in 1846, and was the son of Thomas E. McDonald a descendant of the United Empire Loyalists. His early education was received in the common and superior schools of Queens county and at the commercial school, St. John. In 1866 he entered the law office of Dr. Silas Alward as a student, and pursued his legal studies for four years, at the expiration of which time he was admitted an attorney, becoming a barrister in 1871. In 1882 he was appointn ed clerk of the St. John county court and had served in that capacity ever since. He enjoyed a large practice and was widely and favorably known throughout the province. A prominent lawyer said yesterday that Mr. McDonald was probably the most popular member of the profession in St. John. He was a very active worker in the Baptist denomination. He was president of the Union Baptist educational society, a trustee of the Germain street church, and for many years a member of the Foreign Missionary Board of the Maritime Provinces. His death makes a gap hard to be filled. He leaves a wife, a daughter of the

late Thomas E. Streek, and six children: William S., Annie L., Charles H., Kenneth E., Nellie B., and The greatest sympathy is felt for his entire family.

The body was brought down from Westfield on the late train that night, and the funeral will take place on Saturday. At the commencement of the city court Thursday morning reference was made to the sudden death of Mr. McDonald by several of the barristers present, and by Hon. Mr. Ritchie, judge of the court. Amon A. Wilson, E. T. C. Knowles, W. A. Ewing, E. R. Chapman and J. E. Cowan spoke feelingly, regretting the sudden taking away of one who enjayed the respect of not only the legal profession, but the entire community. These expressions of sorrow were endorsed by the judge in a touching reference to the amiable and sterling qualities of Mr. McDonald.

FAREWELL ADDRESS.

A Waterborough, Queens Co., correspondent writes: Rev. A. J. A. Gollmer preached his farewell sermon in St Luke's church on Sunday afternoon last. The house was crowded to its fullest capacity and there was much weeping noticeable among the congregation as they listened to the farewell remarks of their rector. Mr. Gollmer has hosts of warm personal friends here, who are sorry to see him go to other fields of labor, but what is our loss will be their gain. Mrs. Gollmer is a most estimable lady. who is known only to be loved by all who have the pleasure of her ac quaintance.

At the close of the service E. C. Lockett presented the retiring rector with an address on behalf of the congregation of St. Luke's chuch, to which the rector made a suitable reply in kind and loving words, thanking them for their hospitality and kindness to Mrs. Gollmer and himself during their sojourn among them. The following address was presented to Mr. Gollmer:

StarLuke's Church, Waterborough, July 29th, 1900. Rev. A. J. A. Gollmer:

Rev. Sir,-It is with feelings of deep forced to part with the ministrations of one who has been our spiritual adviser and friend. While your occupancy of the rectorship of St. Luke's church has not been so long as that of some of your predecessors, it has been sufficiently long for us to become warmly attached to you and your estimable lady. The intimate relation existing between pastor and his flock is one which necessarily, if the opportunity be favorably embraced by the former, creates a feeling more akin to that existing between members of the same family than any other association can engender. The person who is the sharer of our joys and the partaker of our sorrows cannot help but possess an unbounded influence for good among those with whom he is thrown in contact, and we are pleased to know the result of your presence and advice upon us and of your hearty sympathy in our afflictions has always been for our spiritual advancement, and in parting with you it causes a wave of sorrow to pass over the entire congregation of St. Luke's. And now as you go forth to your new field of labor may you prosper in the good work, and may the blessing of God's health and prosperity for yourself and Mrs. Gollmer and family be forever CHRISTIE ELLIOTT,

JOHN GALE, Wardens. E. C. LOCKETT, Parish Clerk. On behalf of St. Luke's church.

BIG HAY CROP UP RIVER. (Hartland Advertiser.)

Let people talk as they may, the crop in Carleton and Victoria counties this season will fall very little short of the unprecedented yield of last year. There may be a few localities where the yield is not up to the average, but reports from all over the two counties generally agree in that the crop is immense. In many places the growth is so heavy that difficulty in curing it has been found. The weather has been good except for the prevalence of local showers, and the past week

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DEATH OF CHARLES F. CLINCH.

SMOGNIAL.

Charles F. Clinch, postmaster of Musquash, St. John Co., died on the evening of the 7th instant, aged 72 Mr. Clinch was a deacon of the Musquash Baptist church, and in his extensive lumbering operations at Digdeguash, Barber Dam, Musquash, and other places, during a long term of years, had won the respect and esteem of the entire countryside. Born at St. George, Charlotte Co., he spent over thirty years of his life in Musquash.

He was descended from an old Irish family of record in Ireland since the time of Edward II. His ancestors, Peter and Simon Clinch, took an active part on the Stuart side in the troublous times of James II. and William III. He was a son of Patrick and Eleanor Clinch, and grandson of Captain Pater Clinch, who, for special services rendered the British government during the American revolutionary war, was awarded a large tract of land. Nearly half of the land on which the city of St. John now stands, and where at that time Captain Clinch resided, was ungranted. Taking with him two Indians, Captain Clinch traversed the province of New Brunswick, and on reaching Charlotte county, was so struck with the beauty of the Magaguadavic falls that he resolved to select his land grant in that neighborhood. He then retired from the British army and became the first settler and the founder of the town of St. George. Capt. Clinch represented Charlotte county in the first House of Assembly of New Brunswick, which was opened in St. John, January 3rd, 1786, by Governor Thomas Carleton. His son, the father of Chirles F. Clinch, also relegislature for years, and was for some time editor of the Provincialist, a newspaper pub-

lished in St. Andrews. The deceased gentleman is survived by his wife and four children, two sons and two daughters. The sons are C. Calvin Clinch of Musquash, and F. S. Clinch of Prince of Wales. His daughters are Mrs. Currie, wife of Rev. Edward Currie of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. Judson Caulkins of Evansville. Wisconsin.

His funeral will take place this mor-

ning at 10.30 o'clock. ANNAPOLIS EN FETE.

Arrival of the New Sprinkling Cart Joyfully Celebrated:

The New England Press is just now devoting a great deal of attention to the weird attractions that the maritime provinces offer to American summer tourists. Even the staid Hartford Post finds space for letters from Connecticut men who have ventured so far afield as Nova Scotia. In a recent issue the Post publishes the regret that we, your parishoners, are following account of an important event in the current history of Anna-

polis: Hyman De Leeuw, of Hartford, who is spending his vacation at Annapolis, Nova Scotia, writes that it has been so cold there during the past week that he has had a fire in his room all the time, and he therefore hopes to get home without being frostbitten. He also tells of a big celebration that took place in that vicinity recently, occasioned by the arrival of a new street sprinkler. All the stores closed, the band turned out, and, according to the writer, a trombone player who was over anxious to do justice to the occasion, blew his instrument apart. "The mayor of the town," writes

Hyman, "drove the sprinkler. headed the procession, which kept on the move until everybody was tired out. Then speech making was begun, the theme of all being the new street sprinkler. One orator advocated that it be used for storing fish when not engaged floodin' the streets."

RECENT DEATHS. James Ritchie of Moncton died on

Monday of paralysis. He was 77 years old and leaves a widow. James Walton of Salisbury died on Saturday. A. E. Trites and Mrs. Charles McCarthy of Moncton were daughters of the deceased, and they, with their mother, Mrs. Walton, are the surviving members of the family.

Thomas W. Thompson, a native of P. E. Island, and employed at the Dominion steel works, Sydney, died on Monday morning as a result of injuries sustained while unloading timber from a yessel at the company's wharf Saturday afternoon. Thompson was driving a team of horses at the time when the whiffletree broke, the end striking him in the stomach, inflicting serious internal injuries as well as breaking his wrist.

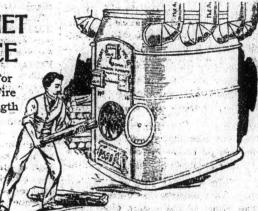
Intelligence has been received by friends in Moncton of the death of Mrs. Hiram Trites, which occurred at Winnipeg on Saturday. Mr. Trites and family left Moncton for the west only a few months ago.

The death occurred Wednesday at his residence, Smythe street, of D. L. July, 1900, was due to heart failure. jocularly to remark that her ladyship has seen much busy work in the fields. Rooney an old and highly respected At his own request Rev. L. J. Leard was his commander in chief.

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resident of this city. The deceased, who was a native of Sligo, Ireland, Methodist church from Rev. 14:13, came to this city when quite young and for many years has carried on quite an extensive junk business. Mr. his parents and sister in the cemetery Rooney was well and favorably known of St. James' church, Long Reach. to the business community. The deceased took a deep interest in church matters and was a regular attendant at the Cathedral; he was also a prominent member of St. Joseph's society. A widow, two daughters and one son survive. George Frederick Crawford, the

roungest son of the late Thomas Crawford, was born in the city of St. John in 1854. He was a brother of the late Capt. Robert W. Crawford, who was lost at sea in October, 1896. One sister, Mrs. Wm. Watters of St. John, and one brother, James Crawford of not so long ago that society was start-Holderville, survive him. His death, led to learn that she was on her way which took place at his own home in to join her husband at Bloemfontein. Holderville, Kings Co., on the 26th of Indeed, Lord Roberts was once heard

preached his funeral sermon in the "Blessed be the dead which die in the Lord," etc., and he was buried beside

ROBERTS'S PRAISE OF HIS WIFE.

Lady Roberts, like her illustrious husband, is of an exceedingly frank and friendly disposition. During "Bobs'" administration in India she was extremely popular, and the residents of salubrious Simla are said to have been grief-stricken when the time came for the general and his family to leave the "coral strand." Roberts is a great traveller, and it is

PROVINCIAL NEWS

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Aug. 1 .-The telephone linemen are here going over the line to get it ready for put-

Mrs. Nelson Eveleight and sons of Sussex are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Vanwart of the Woodville house.

Mrs. Ingersoll and son of Seal Cove, Grand Manan, are guests at the Woodville house. Mrs. Stephen Hamm, who has been quite sick for some time, is able to get out again.

Aug. 6 .- F. A. Sutton of Boston, who stopping at the Woodville house, had invitations sent out to the children of the place, about forty in number, to assemble at the Woodville house, Saturday evening, and he gave them a fine entertainment with his phonograph, after which he treated them to refreshments.

Frank Flewelling and wife, Wesley Myles and wife and Mr. Carmichael, all of St. John, are guests at the Woodville house. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Palmer, of Palmer's Point, spent Sunday with Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wasson. Albert Belyea of Fox's Reach spent Sunday with Arthur Vanwart. The Misses Belyea of Gagetown are the guests of Miss Ethel Palmer of Central Hampstead, Miss Janet Smith of Grey's Mills is the guest of Mrs. Geo. C. Watson.

MILLTOWN, Aug. 4.-Mrs. Duncan, in her ninetieth year, died at Old Ridge yesterday. She had been ill for Rev. W. J. Kirby and Miss Mary

have returned from a vacation trip which took in St. John, Fredericton, Woodstock and Canterbury.

The Harman property on Main street has been purchased by Albert Jackson of Getchell.

Mrs. Thomas Murray of Hingham Centre, Mass., is visiting Mrs. John Hinchey on Barton street. Eugene Mullen is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mullen. Rev. Mr. Mc-Lean has gone to Plymouth, Mass. where he will join his wife and family and spend a month's vacation. The Congregational church, of which he is pastor, will be closed during his absence.

A large amount of hay has been gathered the past week, and the general opinion is that the crop is about an average and of superior quality.

The stranger who died under the sad circumstances reported by your correspondent turns out to have been a very respectable man. His brother visited the Old Ridge and was very much pleased with the kindness shown his deceased brother. He paid the persons who kept him and also the grave digger, not forgetting the clergyman who officiated He said his brother was subject to a strange condition of mind which usually attacked him when a fit was coming on and caused him to wander away as a pedlar, but usually he returned after

a few days. Shorthand and typewriting will be taught in our public school at the opening of the fall term. Miss Crabbe of the St. Stephen Commercial college will be the teacher.

Martha, relict of the late James Brown of Upper Mills, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lysander Kelsey, Milltown, Me., on Thursday last. She was eighty-two years of age, and had resided for several years in Providence, R. I., and was paying a visit to her sister. Dr. J. Edwin Brown and Miss Florence Brown came

from Providence to attend the funeral. MILLSTREAM, Aug. 4.-The R. C. congregation of Millstream held the first picnic of the season on Tuesday, July 31st, which proved a financial success.

Charles Beaty is lying very ill. Mrs. Patrick Morgan of Boston, accompanied by her sister and mother, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Morgan of Carsonville. Mrs. Cornelius O'Donnel is in a precarious condition. Drs. Brundage and McAlister are rendering the necessary aid. Miss Flora Murphy, who was very ill, is recovering HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 5.-Mrs Edgett, relict of the late John Edgett, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Asael Peck, Riverside, on Tuesday The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, interment being at the cemetery at New Ireland. The deceased, who was 91 years of age, was the mother of C. W. Edgett, merchant, of Moncton, and Capt. Abiel Edgett. Her husbanad died a few years ago at a very advanced age.

George Dinsmore, who has been visiting friends here for the past few weeks, left for his home in Haverhill, Mass., on Tuesday.

The Hotel Shepody at Riverside has

been fitted with electric call bells, and ABSOLUTE

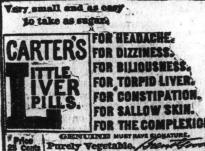
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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

is lighted throughout with acetylene Intelligence has been received of the death at Bridgetown, N. S., of John Kinney, a native and former resident of Hopewell. Many riends and relatives there will regret to hear of his

Mrs. R. K. Hitchins of Chicago visiting her former home at Cape Station. Miss Mary E. Bray returned this week from a trip to Boston and vicinity. Mrs. Keith of Cambridgeport, Mass., came last week to spend a month at her old home at Memel.

CODY'S, Queens Co., Aug. 6.-In giv ing an account of the funeral of Mrs. West, I made it appear that burial took place in the Baptist ground, whereas it should have been the Me thodist burial ground.

The Rev. H. A. Cody of Greenwich, Kings Co., has been taking a much needed rest during the last few days at his father's (Geo. R. Cody). Luther Hetherington of the grammar school, Moncton, is spending his vacation

with his parents at Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parker of Cole's Island gave a select garden party to a number of young ladies and gentlemen on Thursday last. A tea tent was erected in the grove, where the delicacies of the season were provided. Games were also indulged in. Everyme expressed themselves as having enjoyed a nice afternoon's outing. The water in the lake is now falling to its usual summer level, and probably some of the marsh hay may still be

gathered. The body of Thomas Walker, who died at the residence of his son-in-law, W. H. White of St. John, arrived at Patterson's wharf on Thursday last, per steamer Star, and was conveyed to Goshen, where burial took place on

Friday morning. Miss Laura, daughter of S. M. Star-it. The trick was one not often we key, arrived home on Saturday night this city, and was very neatly done. last by the Star, from Boston, where she has been staying for the last few

Judge Wedderburn is expected to be present at the Foresters' festival, to be held at Cody's on Tuesday, Aug. 21st, and will give an open-air address. From all accounts a large gathering of people is expected. A special train from Chipman will run to Cody's.

CODY'S, Queens Co., Aug. 6 .- At Bagdad, near here, this morning at 8 o'clock, while the wife of Robert Jeffrey, sr., was in the act of straining the milk she suddenly fell forward on her face. She was carried into the house but died in a few minutes. The deceased lady was 69 years of age, and leaves a husband, five sons and two daughters, besides a number of grandchildren.

A. P. Kinney of Bangor, Me., gave an interesting exhibition of battle scenes in the public hall at Cody's tonight. A large audience watched with interest the different views, and when the pictures of the Queen and Lord Roberts were shown they received quite an ovation.

The tug Champion again came up to Cole's Island today for another large raft of logs.

CAMPOBELLO, Char. Co., Aug. 6. -Licentiate Saunders and Rev. A. D. Paul (F. C. Baptist) exchanged pulpits on Sunday, Mr. Saunders being the presiding pastor here and Mr. Paul, pastor of the churches at Deer Island. West Isles.

A new organ of fine style has been purchased and placed in the Episcopal church by Mrs. Travis Cochrane of Philadelphia

The fine weather brings plenty of excursionists to the island, the last beng one day last week from Dennisville and vicinity.

Judson Corey and bride of Lewiston, Me., are visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. James Brown and son are visiting Mrs. Brown's father,

A. Calder. WOODSTOCK, Aug. 6.-Haying is progressing slowly because of the uncertainty of the weather. Not for many years has there been such a marked rainy season in this county, not only during this month but throughout the entire summer. Since haying began it may safely be said that there has not been more than two successive days without rain. As a consequence, although the first week of August is now gone, having is not half through. The crop is generally good, clover being thick and timothy in good shape, but unless the weather changes the crop in many sections cannot be housed without serious damage. Grain, fortunately, is not pressing on. Oats are looking well, but are already showing signs of rust, which these latter seasons has been a terrible scourge. Early potatoes are on the market. They are inclined to be

starchy, but this may not affect the general crop. The funeral of the late Stephen Sullivan took place today at St. Gertrude's church. Deceased's death was peculiarly sad and heart-rending. After working for Fred Moores for upwards of twenty years, and having passed through all the dangers of stream-driving for those many years, he came to his death by falling on a pitch fork in the barn. The fork pene-

trated his vitals, and he died 48 hours after the injury. He leaves a wife and a young family. Archdeacon Neales was to sail yesterday for England from Quebec on the Tunisian. He will be absent from the parish for three months. Mrs. Neales and Miss Bessie Neales have gone to Newport. R. I., where they will

visit the archdeacon's daughter, Mrs. Baker, during his absence in the old country. WOODSTOCK, Aug. 6.—John Gallagher, manufacturer of stone monuments, met with a serious accident this afternoon. He went to the freight station for a portable forge which he had ordered from St. John. W. S. Skillin, having his team at the station, offered to bring the forge up to Mr. Gallagher's shop. As it was placed on the end of the wagon, and Mr. Gallagher stood between it and the tail board, the horses became frightened just after leaving the station, and starting suddenly, Mr. Gallagher was thrown backward, his leg catching in the tail board, and was broken a few inches below the knee. As soon as possible a doctor was summoned and the bone set, and in spite of his 75 years the patient is getting WOODSTOCK, Aug. 6 .- John Gallagher

of his 75 years the patient is getting FREDERICTON, Aug. 6.—Sergt. Fred Utton, who arrived in this city from South Africa Saturday afternoon, has only words of praise for the treatment he received in of praise for the treatment he received in the British hospitals. He was three times on the operating table under chloroform, ready to undergo the operation of having his wounded foot removed. The doctors, however, at last decided that the member

might be saved and refrained from the oper-

ation. Sergt. Utton hopes to have it entirely well in a short time.

Miss Mackintosh of Kingsclear had her valies stolen from an express cart, while embarking upon the St. John boat this mornfriend, are visiting Mrs. C.'s old home in Carsonville, Mrs. Alex. McLeod's.

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young man, who drove up to the wagon, took out the valise and told the expressman to tell Miss Mackintosh that he had taken it. The trick was one not often worked in

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WHITE'S COVE. Queens Co., N B., Aug. 6.-Haying is progressing favorably and those engaged find the grass crop rather better than they expected, although much below other vears. siderably, after causing much destruction to marsh land grass by the rise. Other crops are looking favorable, promising a good yield along all The berry crop is below the lines. average. The apple crop will be ex-

cellent Rev. Marshall E. Mott of Boston, who is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mott of Waterborough, occupied the pulpit of St. John's Episcopal church here yesterday.

Mr. Mott formerly lived at White's Cove, where he attended school preparatory to entering into the teaching profession. After teaching a few years he entered the University of New Brunswick, graduating after the usual course, with honors. Mr. Mott took a three years' course in theology at Harvard Divinity School. Since his ordination he has held the rectorship of a church in the United States.

William H. Gunter died on Saturday, He had been suffering from an affection of the hand, which at times seem. ed like blood poisoning. On Thursday ing stream, afforded ample pleasure Dr. Macdonald amputated one fing- for all. er, and on Friday he was well enough to be out of doors. Death came suddenly that night. In November of last year the family were called upon Farris), who had been married less years of age. In May last another daughter, Tamar, a popular school teacher, aged twenty, died after a short illness. Mr. Gunter, who was an adherent of the Baptist church, was seventy years of age.

Grover, a son of L. Tilley Dykeman of Upper Jemseg, cut his foot severely one day last week on a scythe, almost severing the heel.

she has been digging, to Jemseg. They will dredge the raft channel at the the village. entrance of the Jemseg for three or four days, after which they will go to the Washademoak to resume oper-

ations. Carey Hay of Woodstock is visiting his uncle, Hon. L. P. Farris. Charles McCordick, wife and family, and Jas. Durost, mate the schooner Ina, spent Sunday at Henry Durost's. Fred Durost of the steamer Winnie spent Sunday at home. Chas. Gunter and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parlee of St. John, north end, came up by May Queen on Saturday in response to a telephone message that Mrs. Parlee's father, William H. Gunter, was dead. On Sunday, the 29th ult., Rev. F.

C. Wright of Hampton Station, who was here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wright, supplied the pulpit of the Gibson Baptist church. Mrs. Mary Farris is again confined

to her bed through ill health. Several yachting parties have been enjoying the scenery of the Grand Lake the past week.

MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., Aug. 8.-Owing to ill health, Heber Folkins, a clerk of Jones Bros., Apohaqui, has resigned his position. Mr. Folkins is a competent salesman, and, having still desire to be in business, has opened a store at Centreville.

Rev. A. E. Bruce, who in the fall of 1898 came to this country from England, has returned to his native land. Mr. Bruce assisted, during his first year in Canada, the pastor of this Methodist circuit, who was then stationed in Sussex. During his stay there he made many friends, all of whom regret that on account of ill health he should have to return home. These friends he has recently been visiting before he sailed for England. Horace G. Folkins, a junior medical student of McGill, but who is spending the summer at Springfield, paid a visit

to his parents here on Monday. For a small factory in a small place the Berwick cheese factory is doing well this season. The farmers from far and near contribute a daily supply of from 3,000 to 4,000 lbs

Silas Folkins, son of Asa Folkins of Mount Pleasant, who has been in Portland, Me., for the past nine months, nas returned. H. N. Gregg of Snider Mountain

lost by some unknown means one night last week a flock of thirty-three turkeys, six or eight weeks old. Mrs. Cosman of St. John, with a son and a daughter, and Miss Foley, their

CORNS, Mrs. (Rev.) C. W. Hamilton and Miss F. Gertrude Hamilton of this place are visiting relatives in Westmorland Co. They have been away some weeks and are to return at an early date.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Aug. 8.-At the regular meeting of Hampton L. O. L. No. 52, held last evening, past master and present financial secretary, Geo. H. Barnes, was called up by the W. master and at the same time the lodge was summoned to their feet. Whereupon W. Master Robertson informed Bro. Barnes that at the last regular meeting of the lodge held on the evening of July 3rd, a committee was appointed to prepare a letter of nce upon the great loss he had sustained by reason of the death of Mrs. Barnes. The committee having fulfilled the duty assigned them, he would call upon the recording secretary, Philip Palmer, to read the address prepared, which was as follows:

dress prepared, which was as follows:

L. O. L. No. 52, Lodge Room, Hampton.

To Bro. Geo. H. Barnes—Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from you and your children you beloved wife, by death; therefore resolved, that we, the officers and members of this lodge desire to convey to you and your family our deep and sincere sympathy in your sad bereavement.

Her long and painful illness could not but have been most trying both to her and those who so faithfully ministered to her in her suffering, but how much greater the trial when the fond ties of earth were severed, and the loved face and form forever removed from your sight. Under these sad and heart touching circumstances, the sympathy and brotherly love, so strongly inculcated by the principles of our order, are most sincerely extended to you.

He who in all his dealings with his creatures, is too wise to err and too good to be unkind, may grant you that solace and comfort which He alone can bestow, and after the fitful changes of this life are over, will give you happy reunion, where pain is any proper where there are never shed and will give you happy reunion, where pain is winknown, where tears are never shed, and artings have forever ceased

To such a happy and joyful issue may we ned on behalf of Hampton Lodge, this Signed on behalf of Hampto th day of August, A. D. 1900. W. H. ROBERTSON, W. M., P. PALMER, P. M.; R. S., WM. MARSTERS,

With much emotion Bro. Barnes expressed his deep gratitude for the kindly words of the address, a token as they were of the sympathy and The water has subsided con- fraternal regard of his brethren in the sad loss of his wife. His thanks were also due to the community in general, from whom similar words of comfort and consolation had comewords which indicate how closely the interests of all are interwoven, and the bonds of sympathy which bind society together. He highly appreciated the tenderness, mutual sensibility and fellow-feeling which prompted such expressions of regard, and sincerely reciprocated the sentiment of the closing words of the address.

Nine men arrived here by the C. P R. train yesterday from Amherst, bound for McDonough's mill, which is now being operated near Barnesville on the St. Martins railway.

The Hampton Cornet band gave full programme concert on the park grounds on Sunday afternoon, which attracted a large number of promenaders. On Monday night they gave a moonlight excursion down the river, which was freely patronized, and the dancing on board the Clifton, as well as the charming scenery of the wind-

The friends of the Rev. Ezekiel Hopper, who has been for so long laid up with rheumatism that his life has been more than once despaired of, will to mourn the very sudden death of be pleased to learn that he has suffitheir daughter Sadie (Mrs. Walker ciently recovered to come from his home in Albert county to this place than a year, and only twenty-two of his former ministry, where he is visiting his daughter, Mrs. William March. He is now able to move about with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Percy Humphrey, her Miss Kate Weldon, and Miss Edith Humphrey have gone on a few days' visit to Fredericton by way of the River Saint John.

Rainsford Wright of Jemseg, shoemaker, eldest brother of Rev. Mr. The steam dredge New Dominion Wright, Baptist minister here, who passed through the lake on Friday, came over on Monday to visit his evening from Salmon River, where brother, has accepted a position in the G. & G. Flewwelling Co.'s mill at

J. Ernest Whittaker, manager of the Ossekeag Stamping Co., went to Montreal on Saturday last to establish an agency for the company's wares. Business in the province of Quebec has increased so as to demand the establishment of a depot near at hand to customers. It is anticipated that a similar agency will shortly be established in Toronto for the province of Ontario.

Great preparations for the Episcopay picnic to the Willows on Friday next are in progress. The Clifton has been chartered, games with prizes for the successful competitors arranged for, and to wind up withal a moonlight excursion down the river after the Sunday school children have been returned to their homes.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 8.-The sudden death occurred at Marysville yesterday afternoon of Jas. Alexander. He had been enjoying apparent good health. While working in the yard he was taken suddenly ill, being overcome, it was thought, by heat, but grew worse and expired in a few hours. Heart failure is assigned as the cause. He was 76 years of age and

leaves a widow. H. D. Pickett has been promoted to the position of district staff clerk which carries with it the rank of sergeant. Sergt. Pickett has been performing the staff clerk's duties on probation for the past three months, and his appointment has just been confirmed.

The annual sale of unmarked and mixed logs, rafted by the Fredericton Boom Company, took place at A. F Randolph & Son's office this morning. E. H. Allen was auctioneer. Among the lumbermen present were: W. H. Murray, A. H. Hilyard, H. J. Olive, Ceo. E. Barnhill, Fred D. Miles and W. J. Davidson of St. John. The bidding was quite brisk, particularly that on spruce logs, which brought the highest price ever obtained by the company, viz., \$10.80 per thousand. Hemlock cedar and pine also brought good prices. Hemlock, 46,810 feet, wer bought by W. J. Davidson at \$4.05 per thousand. Cedar, 145,340 feet, were bought by J. A. Morrison at \$5.80 per thousand. Pine. 21,360 feet, were bought by T. E. Babbitt & Sons at \$8.05 per thousand. Spruce, 603,699 feet. were bought by Geo. E. Barnhill at \$10.80 per thousand.

Five hundred trading vessels leave the Thames daily for all parts of the WHEN AT THE LAST.

When at the last I lay me down to sleep, And of the norrow's dawning reckon not, When night no more, no more may vigil And love's brief noon is but a dream forgot,— Back to the Past, its sad and variant ways, Be Thou the warder of my yesterdays.

Amid the paths long lost, or sought too late,
Where waywardness hath wandered, love
heen blind,
If there be one that lieth clear and straight—
Unseen, perchance forgot—Thou mayest
find

Even in that perverse, perplexing maze, The white thread shining 'mid my yest days.

So oft hath loove's torch wavered, love's feet falled.
Were the vain reckoning mine 'twere but to weep;
Blind Thou the sight by memory assailed,
When at the last I lay me down to sleep,
And through Time's deep and labyrinthian ways

Crown Thou some moment in my yesterdays!

-Harper's Bazar. CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

CONVENTION To be Held in the City of Frederic-

ton This Month.

The third provincial convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies will be held at the Methodist church, Fredericton, August 21st to 23rd.

The object of Christian Endeavor is set forth in the motto of the society, "Loyalty to Christ and the Local

The provincial executive, appreciating the importance of enlisting the young people in organized Christian effort, cordially invites pastors of congregations in which there are no Young People's Societies, or in which there are societies unaffiliated, to appoint a delegate to the Fredericton convention. Delegates representing congregations or unaffiliated societies will have the same right as delegates from affiliated societies, and will also be subject to the same requirements, namely: All delegates (appointed and ex-officio) are required at time of enrollment to deposit with the treasures \$2.25, to cover billeting and other expenses of convention. A circular addressed by Mrs. Risteen, the secre

tary, to pastors, says: "At your earliest convenience please send to the undersigned the names of the delegates or delegate you have appointed. Members of the reception committee will meet you on your arrival and direct you to the Methodist church, where you will register."

Rev. Dr. Andrews, Rev. Dr. Fraser Rev. C. T. Phillips, Rev. J. W Clark Rev. Mr. Martin, Rev. H. E. Thomas Rev. Mr. Robb, Rev. Dr. Ray, Rev. Mr. Fatheringham have accepted places on the programme. Other popular workers will make addresses and lead conferences. Rev. Dr. Rose of Ottawa will also be in attendance as convention visitor. He will speak on live issues and conduct important parliaments. Dr. Rose is a devoted Endeavorer and a man of eloquence and

Another circular says: By the cordial action of the trustees, the Methodist church will be the convention home. held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church. Arrangements are also being made to hold the "good citizenship" rally in the Opera house.

Every society is entitled to send several delegates in addition to the pastor. A reception committee, wearing blue badges, will be in attendance at all trains and boats. Delegates will be conveyed, by carriage, to the Methodist church where they will register. By action of the provincial executive, all delegates (elected and ex-officio) are required to pay to the treasurer at the time of enrollment \$2.25 to cover billetting and all other expenses of the convention. Transportation companies will give one fare from 'all points. When purchasing tickets be sure and ask for standard certificates.

Societies are urgently requested, by the committee, to forward names of delegates not later than Aug. 15th. This is very necessary for the convenience of delegates as well as the reception committee. Names of delegates to be sent to Mrs. Minnie C. Risteen, secretary, committee of management C. E. convention. The provincial executive is responsible for the programme. Delegates are invited to bring note-book and pencil so as to carry home as many good things as possible.

Come prepared to take some part in the conferences, prayer meetings, and the rally of your own denomination. Let the service of your local society, immediately before the convention, be one of prayer for "Fredericton '00." Note-Because of assessments on societies no collection will be taken at the meetings. The hymns used at convention will be from Pentecostal Hymns, published by Hope Publishing Co., Chicago.

DR. RYERSON COMPLIMENTED.

Dr. G. Stirling Ryerson, the Canadian Red Cross commissioner at the front, has received the following letter from Right Hon. Lord Wantage, chairman of the British Red Cross committee in London on his appointment as British Red Cross commissioner with Lord Roberts's headquarters. It must be gratifying to Canadians to know the work of a Canadian is so warmly appreciated:

2 CARLETON GARDENS, 25th May, 1900.

Dear Colonel Ryerson:-Will you allow me to say how much pleasure and satisfaction it has caused me and the other members of the Central Red Cross committee to learn that you have consented to take up the Red Cross work in South Africa. The experience and learning

will bring to bear on the work will be the more valuable advice. Personal supervision at the front is es sential. I felt somewhat anxious on this point and your appointment is a source of much satisfaction to me. Believe me, to remain,

> Yours faithfully, WANTAGE.

SUCCESSFUL NEW BRUNSWICK-

ER. The Sun had a pleasant visit last evening from C. W. McFarlane, a former New Brunswicker who has been making a name for himself in sunny south and incidentally a few dollars.

Mr. McFarlane hails from Lincoln Sunbury county, and is one of a family of ten brothers, all of whom expect to assemble at the homestead on Saturday except one, who is at present at mesburg. Mr. McFarlane left here fifteen years ago, going to Orange, Texas, where he established a machine shop and foundry, which have steadily grown until they are now one of the chief industries of that very progressive city, which in the last ten years has doubled its population.

Mr. McFarlane has kept himself well posted on New Brunswick and Canadian matters, having been a subscriber to the Sun ever since he went south.

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French-Canadians Observe the Twen ty-Fourth of June as Their National Holiday.

(Special Correspondence of the Sun.) Nearly all nations have their patron saint, for whom one day is set apart as a sacred holiday. England has St. George's day; Ireland, St. Patrick's day, and French Canada celebrates in honor of St. Jean Baptist on June, the 24th of every year.

very much a la "Fourth of July" in the United States, and consequently when the day appointed falls on Sunday the festivities are postponed antil Monday, as was the case this year. Old and young, high and low, assisted in decorating their streets and houses with small maple trees or branches of large ones, while countless numbers of flags were thrown to

The manner of this celebration is

the breeze. Just one week ago every street was adorned with double rows of small pine trees in honor of the procession of "the Saint Sacrement," and I was bewailing "mother forest's" loss of her young, but this week more of the youthful saidings were torn from her sheltering arms to decorate Quebec. Many of the leaves also found their way to the coat lapels of the young gentlemen and the hats of the young ladies. The maple leaf (emblem of

Canada) was everywhere. Shortly after 7 a. m. the members of the various societies who wished to take part in the parade, assembled on "The Esplanade," where for centuries the soldiers have held their reviews, and in less than an hour 12,000 men were in line ready to march to the music of the military "fanfares."

The procession was headed by several beautifully decorated carriages, each containing a rosy faced cherab, costumed to represent St. Jean-Paptist, bearing the traditional cross and accompanied by a snow white lamb tied with a blue ribbon.

"La Canadienne" was represented by a dark-haired French beauty, arrayed in a decollete gown of white muslin and wearing a gilt crown ad-

orned with maple leaves. It was a cold morning and as "La Canadienne' and the two little Jean-Baptists had on very little clothing, I shivered for them, but they, in their happiness and pride, having been elected from a large number of candidates to represent these characters, appeared utterly oblizious to the cold

Jacques Cartier, who discovered Quebec in 1535 A. D., and Champlain, who founded this city in 1603 A. D., of their day. These were followed by from the success of this movement, and fire brigade, knights of labor, trade operation of such associations with the unions, pontifical zouaves (in their pic turesque attire), butchers, bakers, candle-stick makers, and as is rarely seen in the United States, the leading professional and business men of the town. This is a sufficient proof that the annual procession is not for one class or cast, but for all. The children of the same people celebrate the fete of their fatherland on this day

of equality and brotherhood. After the procession there horse and bicycle races at Parc Savard, a holiday dinner, and in the evening a promenade on the Dufferin terrace, where the "Royal band" played their sweetest music, numbers of fireworks were to be seen, and last but unfortunately not least of all, the mischievous urchins amused themselves by throwing lighted firecrackers from the high steps above down among the poor maidens, who grasped their skirts in terror, having good foundation for their fears, as several lassies were obliged to leave the scene of merriment with unsightly holes burned in their new frocks by these fiery missiles.

houses in Quebec. Henry Ward Beecher, in speaking of the city, says: "Quaint old Quebec-of all the cities on the continent of America—the quaintest. It is a mighty rock scraped and graded and made to hold houses and castles, which by a natural law ought to slide off its back like an ungirded load from a camel's

It is true that Quebec is picturesque and quaint, with history in her every stone, but to my mind is nothing to te compared to the beautiful scene as viewed from "Dufferin Terrace." This terrace is built partly over the ruins of the ancient castle of St. Louis, where the former governors ruled over their vast domains. It is 1,500 feet long and 200 feet above the level

of the St. Lawrence. From this elevated height is unveiled a most magnificent picture, a scene of glorified nature painted by the hand of the Creator. The setting sun paints the skies with all his best and purest tints of purple, crimson and gold, reflecting through fleecy clouds. Far off the tops of the Laurentian mountains stretch away in dreamy distance and finally seem to blend with the painted sky above. The blue bay reflects the ever changing colors of the sky and shows in contrast the silvery waves of the deep St. Lawrence flowing around the green Isle d'Orleans like diamonds encircling a huge emerald.

Boats of all kinds, from little canoes to great ocean steamers, ply up and down the old historic "Father St. down the old historic Lawrence," who bears them upon his back as if they were but chips of wood. Then as we glance down over the

parapet 200 feet below us we see numbers of sharp pointed roofs of poor mean little dwellings, narrow streetstoo narrow for one cart to pass an other-there is the spire of the old "Notre Dame Des Victoires," nearly three centuries old, down the ancien street of Champlain, on the side of huge rock is marked the spot wher Montgomery fell, a little farther or the ruins of the houses destroyed few years ago by a landslide, which hurled into eternity, without a mo ment's warning, sixty or more persons. In these filthy streets men,

women, and children (equally as filthy) mingle together, and to the onlooker above appear like numerous ants walking to and fro.

Wearying of this scene you raise your eyes once more and take another peep at the beautiful scene before you -valleys and heights now vanish-the sun sinks behind the eternal hills—shadows fall, and the sky loses its instrous color, turning a dark gray. Soon, however, the stars come out and chase the gray away and the azure, dream dotted skies tell not of the glory of sunset which so shortly beglory of sunset which so shortly before suffused them. The ships now shine forth by the vari-colored lights and also the lights of Levis across the river twinkle like myriads of stars. The "Royal band" plays in the light-ed pavillion and lads and lassies sit

on benches beneath the kiosks. And tell each other the story so old,
Yet always so new told again,
Of love that shall never grow cold,
In those beautiful "Castles in Spain."

Old and young walk up and down the broad terrace, sometimes stopping to hear the music more distinctly or sitting down on the benches to chat with their friends or to view the levely

The stranger prefers the picture be-fore him, and while he stands ruminating on the history of this ancient city, gazing at the great height of the walls and wondering how Wolfe suc-ceeded in scaling them—boom goes the cannon from the citadel above his head, which tells him that it is 9.30 p. m., the hour for the soldier boys to return to their quarters, and for the first time he realizes that Quebec is a decidedly cold country. Therefore he hastens towards the magnificent Chateau Frontenac, where he knows that he will soon find comfort on a

soft couch beneath warm blankets. All tourists to Quebec soon learn to take their evening promenades armed with an overcoat.

Since although the sun makes heat for the day. The cool breeze of evening bears it away. -Winifred d' Estcourte, Sackville-Stoner, Quebec, Canada.

TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS.

General Meeting of the Ontario League to be Held-The Work Strongly Com-

(Toronto Globe.)

The Provisional Executive Committee of the Ontario Association for the prevention of consumption and other forms of tuberculosis met in the council chamber of the Medical building, Dr. Thorburn, president, occupying the chair. It was decided to call the general meeting of the Ontario league on the 4th of September, when the exhibition will bring together many representative people from different parts of the province, at which the final organization will be effected. The constitution was passed upon and recommended to the general meeting. The officers were appointed a committee to prepare a statement pointing out to insurance companies and benefit sociewere also represented in the costume ties the advantages they would derive all the organizations, such as the to take such steps as to lead to the coprovincial and municipal anti-consumptive league.

That there is a wide field for the movement to combat tuberculosis is made evident by statements contained in two letters selected from a number which have come to the secretary. One of these letters is by Dr. P. H. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, who says:-

"The urgency in this work seems to grow yearly, for I find from the returns of the registrar-general for 1899, just tabulated, that a yet greater number of deaths from tuberculosis occurred than even in the previous year. Thus I find that of 4,894 deaths from the eight contagious diseases, tuberculosis caused 3,405." Dr. Bryce also points out that in 1898 there were 3,209 deaths from tuberculosis cut of 4,818 deaths from contagious disease. It is of further interest, he states, to note that the total of the seven other diseases is less in 1899 than in 1898. The total deaths in the province for 1899 were 23,413, from all causes, as compared with 26,371 in 1898. It will, therefore, be observed how totent are the preventive influences which under pubten of the citadel, walls, and old lic laws keep reducing the death rate from contagious diseases even when the

total mortality has increased. John A. Amyot, M. B., provincial bacteriologist, writes:—"The work you have in hand, the building of sanatoria for consumptives, is a noble one, and you deserve all the encouragement such a humanitarian work can get. There is now no doubt as to the infectiousness of tuberculosis, and consequently no doubt either as to its being preventable, and, more still, it is a curable disease. The sanatorial form of treatment has placed its curability beyond question. When it has not cured it has often added years even of useful life to the victims of this disease; and it has given untold comforts to those poor incurable ones, and by isolating them reduced the chances of infecting the well." Mr. Amyot states that the Germans are doubling the number of their sanatoria almost every year, and their insurance companies, life, mutual and sick-benefit, have taken the matter up. Consumption is the big loss item of these insurance companies, and they have reduced it by this method incredibly. He feels confident that if Canadian insurance companies took this question up they would be substantial helpers to the sanatorial scheme on hand.

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O CRUEL WAR.

O monster fed on human gore
And anguish, O mad direful war,
I hear thy trumpet peal afar,
Deep thund'rings of thy fiaming car,
And shudder for my native land:
A bloody sword is in thy hand
Against our sons a strife to wage,
And in thy heart an awful rage.

Killed, killed! my only son! O gloom, O awful darkness of the tomb! Forever gone—no more I'll hear Thy step or voice, O thou most dear! No more I'll see thy face, no more! O piercing grief, O cruel war! Killed, killed in battle, O my son! And yet, O God, Thy will be done.

Alone, alone! my heart is cleft,
O bitter wound! No joy is left
Nor peace upon the earth for me;
The grass will wave upon the lea,
The roses bud and bloom again,
But not for me, alone in pain,
Alone in hopeless pain I go;
O God, you've filled my cup with woe!

Now hear the mother grieve again
And sympathize, ah feel her pain!
To Africa a willing prey
He hastened, O unhappy day!
I saw him pass along the street
His country's pride, and now we'll meet
No more—O bitter, bitter thought,
A grave in Africa unsought!
—Arthur D. Wilm -Arthur D. Wilmot Salisbury, N. B., July 20th, 1900.

FROM THE FRONT. Two Interesting Letters from Private Walker H. Bell.

Private Walker H. Bell of the C. M. R., writing from Pretoria, July 2nd, to a friend in St. John, says that they have received very little mail of late, owing to Gen. DeWet's capture and destruction of the mail bags. About two hundred Canadians, including Benjamin Pascoe, were then about to sail for England, going to Netley hospital, with various ailments for treatment. He referred to the capture of two guns by twelve Canadians, under Lieut Young. The general complimented the party individually and collectively. Big money is being offered for volunteers on the railroad Mounted Police, and several St. John boys talked of enlisting. Gen. French has complained to Lord Roberts that his brigade is being robbed for these duties. So no more are being taken until the war closes. It is probable now that the St. John contingent will go home with the regiment.

Writing on July 4 from Duedepoort Rest Camp, Private Bell says: "With the exception of patrol and outpost duties, we have had comparatively nothing to do for the last couple of weeks. Tomorrow we move to Reitfontein. It may be a homeward move, but everything is so uncertain so far as the Boers are concerned. We have them confined in a hilly and wooded district between Pretoria and Delagoa Bay. Buller is in their rear. DeWet has cropped up again in the Free State, and has caused considerable trouble along the railroads. Lord Roberts has told us that we have done more than was required of us already. The Tommies say we fight all day and cook and eat all night. The rations we get are a small loaf of bread each day, tea, coffee, sugar, meal and rice occasionally, and with what we commandeer we don't do too badly."

D. A. MORRISON

Writes from Ventersburg Road, O. F. C-He Talked with Kitchener.

A letter of June 15th from D. A. Morrison of this city, one of the second contingent, states that he was then engaged in hospital work at Ventersburg Road station in the Orange River Colony. His horse had broken down, and he had been compelled to fall out of the ranks of the mounted rifles. Mr. Morrison was able to get some sport occasionally, shooting spring-bok. There was a sharp fight with the Boers eight miles from the

station a short time before he wrote. Kitchener had come to Ventersburg and Mr. Morrison had the pleasure of speaking to his lordship and delivering a letter from Prof. Andrews of Sack-There were men from many parts of the empire among those at Ventersburg, and Mr. Morrison tells of a shooting match in which he participated to the extent of firing one gun. It hit the mark and provoked a shout of "Well done, Canada!" Mr. Morrison observes that he was prudent enough not to venture another shot. He was able, he writes, to get a horse now and then for a hunting excursion, and he tells of an interesting visit to a Boer farm, where he was well received. The farmer talked broken English, but his children were familiar with the language. Mr. Morrison had not been in hospital himself, but was engaged in hospital work, and except that he wanted to be at the front he had no fault to find.

THREE ST. JOHN DOCTORS.

The Kentville Wedge has the following about prominent St. John medical men formerly residents of Kings

"Dr. M. Sheffield, who has been one of the most successful medical practitioners in the city of St. John, a brother to Delancey Sheffield and Charles Sheffield of Canard, and who formerly practiced medicine at Somerset, in this county, is on a visit to England and France.

"Dr. Daniel, now mayor of St. John, who was among one of the first students of the late Dr. Henri Shaw, has been a very successful physician, as well as a prominent representative in civic positions in that city.

"Dr. Wm. Bayard, a native of this town, who is now \$7 years of age, and who left here 77 years ago, read one of the most interesting papers at the Maritime Medical Association last week at St. John. His father practiced medicine here for some 23 years, and owned and lived on the place now known as the old Stephen Moore homestead. In a conversation with one of our medical men, he recalled many of the early incidents and scenes in the early settlement of this town, and although he is now 87, he expressed an intention to visit the scenes of parliament the Boers had sympathizaround this town and county."

Among the coachmen of Berlin are seven retired army officers, three pas-\$152 16 | tors and sixteen nobles.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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DECEIVING QUEENS CO. ELEC-TORS WITH PROMISES OF OFFICES AND JOBS.

NARROWS, Q. C., Aug. 7, 1900.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir-As there is a prospect of a byeelection in Queens county in the near future, and as it is rumored that Mr. Farris, M. P. P., is making promises of provincial grants for the repair of roads, bridges, wharves, etc., which he has heretofore neglected, provided he be re-elected, and no doubt on the side promising offices on the same condition, I desire, through the columns of your "journal of the fireside," to inform all conservatives and "anti-boss" liberals to just what extent such promises can be relied on. I am a conservative. Have been employed for several years on the New Dominion dredge. Previous to the Queens county bye-election in which Mr. Blair was returned to the dominion parliament, I was informed that if I kept quiet and attended to my own business, my "job" safe if Blair were elected.

Again, at the time of the Queens county municipal election I was informed that it was of some interest to the minister of railways to reelect the old councillors in Johnston etc., etc. I attended that election and I. T. Hetherington, nish warden, handed me a ballot and ordered me to vote it, which I did. This spring when the dredge resumed operations I found that I was left out, and the bosses no doubt are chuckling about the way in which they pulled the wool over my eyes, and laying their plans to fool others in a similar manner.

I asked the reason of my dismissal and received the following letter in reply, which would seem to show that the dominion dredge is a hospital and charitable institution combined: Coffice of the Minister of Public Works of Canada, Ottawa, June 15th, 1900.

William Kincade, Esq., Narrows, Queens County, N. B.: County, N. B.:

Dear Sir—I am instructed by the acting minister of public works to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 26th ultimo, inquiring why you have not been re-appointed watchman on the dredge "New Dominion," and to state that inasmuch as you have enjoyed the advantage of the position for a considerable time, and as Mr. Wilson was in needy circumstances and poor health, it seemed only reasonable that he should have the appointment.

Yours faithfully.

Yours faithfully, FRED GELINAS. This will show how free these grits are with promises, and how easy it is to find an excuse for violating their pledges

Thanking you for your valuable

I am, etc.. WILLIAM KINCADE. IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

Having on the platform and through the press advocated the union of the provinces of British North America, and the logic of events having fully justified my course, it was very natural for me to favor the still wider union of the several portions of the empire. My views on this broader question I gave in four articles, which were given the place of honor in the Daily Sun of May 22, 25, 26 and 27, 1880. The articles were kindly commented upon, and the idea designated "a magnificent conception," but was regarded as visionary and outside the realm of practical politics. Great changes have taken place during these twenty years, the subject has been kept before the public, and it is becoming more and more apparent that imperial federation must soon be dealt

Various schemes are being agitated.

One is along the lines of closer trade relations, and another is by arranging some plan of imperial defence, by which the strength of the empire could be utilized in any emergency that might arise. To give effect to either of these it is proposed to have a consultative council composed of representatives from the moti.erland and the self-governing colonies to whom all questions of imperial concern would be submitted, and whose conclusions would be reported to the several governments represented. With all due deference to the distinguished men who advocate this course, I cannot help regarding them as not only nsufficient but dangerous. If it is desirable to hold the empire so loosely together that any part of it may decline to help or drop out altogether, then nothing is needed more than we now have. But if the object aimed at is the unity of the empire we must have something stronger than sentiments. Sentiment must crystallize into law, and law must be the will of the people expressed by their authorized representatives. History teaches by example, and these we should study. The people of the United States soon found after the war of the revolution that they could not be held together by mere opposition to or hatred of Great Britain, and to meet the need they adopted a constitution for the whole. The old Germanic confederation consisted of a number of loosely connected states, which might or might not unite in the day of danger, and which ended in war and the absorption of the weaker states by Prussia. We better run no risks along these lines.

To my mind the only safe solution of the question is to be found in parliamentary federation. Any other scheme is awkward, tedious and roundabout, and contrary to the genius of British institutions. Let me suppose that war with France should suddenly break out, and all available forces be required. What then? The council is called, considers, decides and reports to London, Ottawa, Melbourne and Cape Town. The parliaments are called and the proposals submitted. As even in the Canadian his early childhood days in and ers it is just possible the French might have in Africa or Australia, and the result would be delay and perhaps worse. Under these circumstances there would be no spontaneous upris-

ing as we saw last winter, for the peo-

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ple would naturally wait for the council to act, time would be lost, and the issue might be very serious. With parliamentary federation all this would be avoided, the responsibility for action would rest upon the government of the day, and the mandate of the people, constitutionally expressed, would be accepted as authoritative and bind-

ing throughout the empire. Of course there are difficulties-serious ones perhaps, growing out of differences of race, language and habits; distance and expense, and the danger of the weaker being swallowed up by the stronger. These were the difficulties that were made to do service by the opponents of Canadian confederation, but experience has shown how little evil has come to us along these lines. Prince Edward Island, the smallest province of the dominion, has certainly not suffered either in pocket or in prestige by being in the dominion, and she has always made herself felt in the government of the country. The lower provinces have taken no second place in Canadian affairs, although necessarily in the minority, and in a British parliament, whether imperial or other, the ability of the man and the justice of his cause are always factors to be reckoned with. All the talk therefore of surrendering our rights and our independence is little less than nonsense, and in view of the

compensations hardly worth noticing. Two, and only two, courses are open to us-federation or separation. If we are to help to bear the burdens of empire, we must have something to say in the government of the empire, and we can only do that through our representatives at Westminster, that is a something neither impossible nor even improbable, and the probabilities grow stronger every day. In the parliament of France, Corsica, Algiers and the West Indies are represented, and it is my firm belief and expectation the same will be true in our case in the near fture. It should therefore be the object of every lover of British institutions to help forward this movement in favor of imperial unity, and to hasten the time when Britons will sit together as equals in the parliament of this wide domain, no matter from what part of it they may hail from, and legislate for their own and the general good. Yours truly,

AN IMPERIALIST.

NOT WARRIORS, BUT HUNTERS OF MEN.

The Boers do not make war; they hunt men. Marvellous shots, they strike the enemy from unheard-of distances. Hidden behind a pile of stones with their horses also concealed at a distance, they kill a man with every shot. This constitutes their "tactics." They never get to close quarters, but fly as soon as they have killed all they can .- Mme. Alice Bron, in La Chronique, Brussels.

LESSONS FROM ENGLISH FARMS.

(Country Gentleman.) The American traveller in England finds The American traveller in England finds altractiveless and charm in the English rural scenery. He observes that the land is well cultivated, that about three-fourths of the farms are in pastures or meadows, that the roads are splendid, and there is no waste land in fence corners. He admires the neat, green hedges: the stone fences—often coverland in fence corners. He admires the near, green hedges; the stone fences—often covered with roses, honeysuckles and other vines; the substantial country houses, with ivy-clad walls, and magnificent trees; the brick and stone barns and stables, with barnyards kept clean and well drained; and verdant beauty of scenery, resulting from centuries of labor, growth and culture, in a favorable clima.

of labor, growth and cutter, he had a cilimae.

Among the things with which an American farmer is impressed in travelling in the different farming localities of England are the pasture and hay fields, which are kept clean from weeds or rubbish, and are generally as well lept as the velvety lawns in one of our parks. The grass is of fine quality—partly due, perhaps, to the favorable climate, which is always moist enough to facilities the growth of every plant. Every partly due, perhaps, to the favorable climate, which is always moist enough to facilitate the growth of every plant. Every foot of land—whether cultivated or in pasture—appears to receive the personal attention of the farmer.

Another lesson we may receive from our English cousins is to give more attention and care to the live stock of the farm—horses and cows. The French might also learn this lesson with advantage in some respects. In Paris, iron or steel collars are

spects. In Paris, iron or steel collars are used on many of the draft horses. On the other hand, the Englishman treats his work other hand, the Englishman treats his work horse humanely—considers his comforts in collar, harness and stall, and feeds him well. The Humane Society of Great Britain looks after the intorests of the horse, whether he be of high or low degree. It is an offence against the peace and dignity of Her Majesty's government "to withhold oats from a horse" or a mule, or feed of any kind when needed. So the great and complex system of British law includes the welfare of the hungry and thirsty horse or other farm animal. British law includes the welfare of the hungry and thirsty horse or other farm animal. One of the principal things we may learn is to improve and embellish our rural home surroundings—to make, the farm home most beautiful and attractive by attention to location, shade trees, lawns and landscape. The native forest trees and shrubs may be utilized at little cost. Flowers will spring up to delight the eye with charms of bloom and beauty, if only given a place to grow. Graceful vines will assist in creating bowers of loveliness around the humblest cottage. It is true that the lesson of home improvement and embellishment has been learned by many American farmers, and there is by many American farmers, and there is room for further progress in this direction.

PROHIBITION PARTY CONVENTION. PITTSBURG, Aug. 8.-The thirtyfirst annual state convention of the prohibition party met here today. A. Foster Mullen of Cumberland county was elected temporary chairman. He said the tenor of our national policy toward the liquor question is in one direction, and compels the conclusion that the administration of Wm. Mc-Kinley is dominated and controlled by the most gigantic trust in the land, the organized liquor power. Referring to the democratic candidate, Wm. J. Bryan, Mr. Mullen said:

"He has shown again and again that he is a friend of the liquor powers." NEW YORK, Aug. 8.-John J. Wooley and Henry B. Metcalf, candidates for president and vice-president on the prohibition ticket, will travel across the United States and back on a special prohibition train. The conductors, engineers and trainmen in charge of the train will be prohibitionists or at least non-drinkers. The special will probably start from Chicago early in October.

DOWN FROM HEAVEN.

Dr. Talmage Speaks on the Only True Religion.

WASHINGTON, August 5.-From Trondhjam, Norway, where Dr. Talmage is now staying, he sends the foilowing discourse, in which he shows that the world can never be benefitted by a religion of human manufacture, which easily yields to one's surroundings, but must have a religion let down from heaven; text, Amos vil, 8: "And the Lord said unto me, Amos what seest thou? And I said, A plumb

from the fact that in our day the large business houses are swallowing The solid masonry of the world has for me a fascination. Walk about some of the triumphal arches and the cathedrals 400 or 600 years old, and cause they buy in greater quantities see them stand as erect as when they were built, walls of great height, for er. They can afford to make nothing, centuries not bending a quarter of an or actually lose, on some styles of inch this way or that. So greatly goods, assured they can make it up honored were the masons who builded these walls that they were free from goes outside of its regular line and taxation and called "free" masons The trowel gets nost of the credit for and that swamps the booksellers; or these buildings, and its clear ringing the dry good house sells bric-a-brac at on stone and orick has sounded across lowest figures, and that swamps the the ages. But there is another imple- small dealer in bric-a-brac. And the ment of just as much importance as same thing goes on in other styles of the trowel, and my text recognizes it, merchandise, and the consequence is Bricklayers and stonemasons and car- that all along the business streets of penters, in the building of walls, use an instrument made of a cord, at the small capital who are in terrific strugend of which a lump of lead is fast- gle to keep their heads above water. ened. They drop it over the side of The ocean liners run down the Newthe wall, and, as the plummet naturally seeks the centre of aravity in the earth, the workman discovers where the wall recedes and where it bulges out and just what is the perpendicular. Our text represents God as standing on the wall of character which the Israelites had built and in that way testing it. "And the Lord said unto me, Amos, what seest thou? And I

said, A plumb line." What the world wants is straight up and down religion. Much of the so-splendidly through. They see others called piety of the lay bends this way going up and themselves going down, and that to suit the times. It is oblique, with a low state of sentiment and morals. We have all been building a wall of character, and it is glaringly imperfect and needs reconstruction. How shall it be brought The owners of the big business will into perpendicular? Only by the di- die, and their boys will get possession vine measurement, "And the Lord said unto me. Amos, what seest thou? and I said. A plumb line."

The whole tendency of the times to make us act by the standard of wall of our character the tangled the business will break up, and the plumb line of other lives and reject smaller dealers will have far better the infallible test which Amos saw. opportunity. Or the spirit of contentpetual reference to the behavior of with a famous business house, and others, as though it decided anything the firm will say: "We have enough but human infallibility, is a mistake money for all the needs of our chiland exact, and that is the line of the same line." Instead of being at 2) years of age that will damage against him, will decide whether we ten granite blocks of Sinai set a little wise to preserve your faith and throw aslant? Why not have the pillar of over all the counters and shelves and truth a leaning tower? Why is not casks the measuring line of divine an eclipse as good as a square? Why right. "And the Lord said unto me, is not an oblique as good as straight Amos, what seest thou? And I said, of eternal righteousness let down to there a cross. And while the one conup and down? My friends, we must A plumb line." have a standard. Shall it be God's or

SOCIETY UTTERLY ASKEW. er value than he expects to receive. knowing that he will have to drop. And if he wants \$50, he asks \$75. And if he wants \$2,000, he asks \$2,500. "It is naught," saith the buyer. "The from desire to dispose of that particular stock of goods, says: "Well, while he tells how for half price he

lied and was proud of it.

of right. Suspicion strikes through all Hishment of a high commercial proslaboring classes who toil with hand and foot. But we must not forget the plaint or bannered procession through ceiving daily wages or regular salsuch fearful straits that they would Amos, what seest thou? And I said, quit business tomorrow if it were not A plumb line." for the wreck and ruin of others. When people tell me at what a ruinpusly low price they purchased an

The state of the s

article, it gives me more dismay than satisfaction. I know it means the bankruptey and defalcation of men in many departments. The men who toil with the brain need full as much sympathy as those who toil with the hand. All business life is struck through with suspicion, and panics are the result of want of confidence. The pressure to do wrong is strong

> up the smaller, the whales dining on bluefish and minnows. The large houses undersell the small ones, beand at lower figures from the producon others. So, a great dry goods house sells books at cost or less than cost, all our cities there are merchants of foundland fishing smacks. This is nothing against the man who has the big store, for every man has as large

a store and as great a business as he

NEED OF DIVINE SUPPORT.

can manage.

To feel right and do right under all this pressure requires martyr grace, requires divine support, requires celestial re-enforcement. Yet there are tens of thousands of such men getting but they keep their patience and their courage and their Christian consistency, and after awhile their success will come. There is generally retribution in some form for greediness of the business, and with a cigar in their mouths, and full to the chins with the best liquor, and behind a pair of spanking grays, they will pass everything on the turnpike road to temporal and eternal perdition. Then The question for me should not be ment and right feeling will take poswhat you think is right. This per- session of the large firm, as recently wide as the world. There are 10,000 dren. Now let us dissolve business plumb lines in use, but only one is true and make way for the other men in God's eternal right. There is a mighty startled at a solitary instance of mag- all your earthly existence. All you shall as a nation go on in higher and attempt being made to reconstruct nanimity, it will become a common who have built houses for yourselves higher career or go down in the same and fix up the Ten Commandments. thing. I know of scores of great or for others, am I not right in say- grave where Babylon and Ninevah To many they seem too rigid. The business houses that have had their ing to these young men, you cannot and Thebes are sepulchered. tower of Pisa leans over abut 13 feet oportunity of vast accumulation and build a wall so high as to be indeof the perpendicular, and people go, who ought to quit. But perhaps for pendent of the character of its foun- ing but a plumb line what can any thousands of miles to see its graceful all the days of this generation the dation? A man befor 30 years of age of us do, for there is an old proverb inclination and to learn how, by extra struggle of small houses to keep alive may commit enough sin to last him which truthfully declares: 'If the braces and various architectural con- under the overshadowing pressure of a lifetime. Now, John or George or best man's faults were written on his trivances, it is kept leaning from cen- great houses will continue; therefore, Henry, or whatever be your Christian forehead it would make him pull his tury to century. Why not have the taking things as they are, you will be name or surname, say here and now: hat over his eyes.' What shall we do

BEGIN AT THE TOP.

In the same way we need to rectify our thologies. All sorts of religions The divine plumb line needs to be are putting forth their pretensions. thrown over all merchandise. Thou- Some have a spiritualistic religion, gands of years ago Solomon discovered and their chief work is with ghosts, the tendency of buyers to depreciate and others a religion of political econgoods. He saw a man beating down omy, proposing to put an end to huan article lower and lower, and say-man misery by a new style of taxaing it was not worth the price asked, tion, and there is a humanitarian reand when he had purchased at the ligion that looks after itself, and there lowest point he told everybody what is a legislative religion that proposes a sharp bargain he had struck and to rectify all wrongs by enactment of bad enough and desperately wieked worse, and in despair she said to a how he outwitted the merchant. "It better laws, and there is an aesthetic i have had fun illimitable, physician, "What shall I do?" His how he outwitted the merchant. "It better laws, and there is an aesthetic is naught, saith the buyer, but when religion that by rules of exquisite though I never swore one oath reply was: "Medicine can do nothing he is gone his way, then he boasteth." taste would lift the heart out of its and never gambled for so much (Proverbs xx. 14). Society is so utter- deformities, and religions of all sorts, as the value of a pin, and never and that is in the waters of the Pit ly askew in this matter that you sel- religions by the peck, religions by the saw the inside of a haunt of sin save, dom find a seller asking the price that square foot and religions by the ton- as when many years ago, with a com- she replied. "Why, those waters are he expects to get. He put on a high- all of them devices of the devil that missioner of police and a detective on my own estate!" She returned and would take the heart away from the and two elders of my church, I ex- drank of the fountain at her own gate thing for the human race, and that is the straight up and down religion that I might in pulpit discourse set ning and dying, why go trudging all fabric is defective; the style of goods Genesis and ends with Revelation, the is poor; I can get elsewhere a better religion of the skies, the old religion, though I was never intoxicated for an it when close by and at your very feet article at a smaller price. It is out the God given religion, the everlastof fashion; it is damaged; it will fade; ing religion, which says, "Love God it will not wear well." After awhile above all and your neighbor as your- the grace of God, without which re- consciousness, the healing waters of the merchant, from overpersuasion or self." All religions but one begin at straint I would have gone headlong eternal life may be had and had this the wrong end and in the wrong place. to the bottom of infamy-I have had very hour, this very minute? Bless-The Bible religion demands that we so much fun that I don't believe there, ed be God that over against the plumb take it at your own price," and the first get right with God. It begins at is a man on the planet at the present purchaser goes home with light step the top and measures down, while time who has had more. Hear it, men and calls into his private office his the other religions begin at the bot- and boys, women and girls, all the confidential friends and chuckles tom and try to measure up. They fun is on the side of right. Sin may stand at the foot of the wall, up to seem attractive, but it is deathful and got the goods. In other words, he their knees in the mud of human the- like the manshined, a tree whose dews ory and speculation, and have a plum-Nothing would make times so good met and a string tied fast to it, and and the earning of a livelihood so easy they throw the plummet this way and as the universal adoption of the law break a head here, and throw the plummet another way and break a bargain making. Men who sell know head there, and then they throw it up, one was converted a year ago in port McPherson, which struck on not whether the goods shipped will and it comes down upon their own church one Sunday morning during Windsor Point reef, Fortune Island, be according to the sample. And pate. Fools! Why stand at the foot what with the large number of clerks of the wall rectifying up when you who are making false entries and then ought to stand at the top rectifying absconding and the explosion of firms down? I was in the country, thirsty but in that young man's soul this Norwegian tramp steamer Jamaica, in that fail for millions of dollars, honest after a long walk. And I came in, men are at their wits' end to make a and my child was blowing soap bubliving. He who stands up amid all bles, and they rolled out of the cup the pressure and does right is accom- blue and gold and green and sparkplishing something toward the estab- ling and beautiful and orbicular, and in so small a space I never saw more perity. I have deep sympathy for the splendor concentrated. But she blew once too often, and all the glory vanbusiness men who, without any com- took a glass of water and was refresh- used to be. He can strike a ball or fantry, Major Borden, commanding, ed. And so far as soul thirst is conthe street, are enduring a stress of cerned I put against all the blowing, converted. With gun of fishing rod circumstances terrific. The fortunate glittering soap bubbles of worldly re- in his summer vacation he is just as people of today are those who are reform and human speculation one draft skillful as before. The world is brighof her course when she grounded. The aries. And the men most to be pitied throne of God clear as crystal. Glory pictures, music, innocent hilarity, so-the night was dark and squally. Both are those who conduct a business while the conduct are those who conduct a business while the conduct are those who conduct a business while the conduct are those who conduct a business while the conduct are those who conduct a business while the conduct are those who conduct a business who conduct a business who conduct a business while the conduct are those who conduct a business who conduct a business while the conduct are those who conduct a business while the conduct are those who conduct a business while the conduct ar prices are falling, and yet try to pay from above, not coming up from be- fun, glorious fun. But his brother is cipline. The former were landed with their clerks and employes and are in neath! "And the Lord said unto me,

THE ONLY RELIGION.

I want you to notice this fact, that

when a man gives up the straight up depleted in health, cast down in spirand down religion of the Bible for can take out \$100,000; or he has sacrificed his integrity or plunged into iremediable worldliness. His sins are so broad he has to broaden his religion, and he becomes as broad as temptation, as broad as the soul's darkness, as broad as hell. They want a religion that will allow them to keep their sins and then at death say to them, Well done, good and faithful servfor there is no hell." What a gloricred. There are Charles Guiteau and Robespierre, the feeder of the French guillotine, and all the liars, thieves house burners, garroters, pickpockets and libertines of all the centuries. They have all got crowns and thrones and harps and scepters, and when they chant they sing, "Thanksgiving and honor and glory and power to the broad religion that lets us all into heaven without repentance and our lives to show us our moral deflecwithout faith in those humiliating dogmas of ecclesiastical old fogyism." My text gives me a grand oportunity of saying a useful word to all young men who are now forming habits for a lifetime. Of what use to a

line. Why not build the wall by the street on a hot summer day he step- flung helpless into the Tiber.

that one spark ignited it. FUN IS WHOLESOME.

Remember that the wall may be 100 feet high, and yet a deflection one foot from the foundation affects the righteousness or iniquity dominate, entire structure. And if you live 100 years and do right the last 80 years whether we fulfill our mission or reyou may nevertheless do something fuse, whether we are for God or "No wild oats for me, no cigars or when, according to Isaiah, God shall cigarettes for me. I am going to start lay judgment to make up for our deright and keep on right. God help me, ficits. And while I see hanging on the for I am very weak. From the throne wall a plumb line, I see also hanging me the principles by which I can be demns the other saves us, if only we guided in building everything from will hold to it. And here and now you foundation to capatone. Lord God, by may be set free with a more glorious the wounded hand of Christ, throw me' liberty than Hampton or Sidney or a plumb line."

folks out from all fun." Oh, no! I just where you are you may get it. like fun. I believe in fun. I have had lots of it in my time. But I have not thy estate in Scotland visited the conhad to go into paths of sin to find it, tinent of Europe to get rid of her ma-No credit to me, but because of an ladies, and she went to Baden Baden extraordinary parental example and and tried those waters and went to influence I was kept from outward Carlsbad and tried those waters, and transgressions, though my heart was instead of getting better she got i T have only religion that will ever effect any- plored New York and Brooklyn by and in two months completely recovmidnight, not out of curiosity, but ered. Oh, sick and diseased, and sinwritten in the book which begins with before the people the poverty and the the world over and seeking here and horrors of underground city life. Yet, there relief for your discouraged spirinstant and never committed one act and at the door of your heart, aye, of dissoluteness-restrained only by within the very estate of your own are poisonous. The only genuine happiness is in a Christian life.

HARMFUL PLEASURES. There they go-two brothers. The prayer or sermon or hymn. No one Thursday morning, Aug. 2, at four knew it at the time. The persons on o'clock, succeeded, just before high either side of him suspected nothing, tide today, with the assistance of the process went on: "Lord, here I am, putting water under her keel after 15 a young man amid the temptations of minutes' hard pulling. The Jamaica, city life, and I am afraid to risk them it is assumed, captures big salvage alone; come and be my pardon and my money. It will require two days to help; save me from making the mistake some of my comrades are mak- McPherson will probably reach New ing and save me now." And quicker York Friday. than a flash God rolled heaven into ished into suds. Then I turned and his soul. He is just as jolly as he catch one as easily as before he was are safe and well, and the transport is from the fountain from under the ter to him than ever. He appreciates second officer was on the bridge and going down hill. In the morning his considerable difficulty on the island, head aches from the champagne de- which is about a mile distant from bauch. Everybody sees he is in rapid the reef. The cargo was discharged descent. What cares he for right or as rapidly as possible. The Atlas decency or the honor of his family liner Alene made two unsuccessful at-Turned out of employment, tempts to relieve her. name? Tables - About - Park

its, the typhoid fever strikes him in any new fangled religion, it is gener- the smallest room on the fourth story ally to suit his sins. You first hear of a fifth-rate boarding house, cursof his change of religion, and then ing God and calling for his mother you hear of some swindle he has prac- and fighting back demons from his ticed in a special mining stock, telling dying pillow, which is besweated and some one if he will put in \$10,000 he torn to rags. He plunges out of this world with the shrick of a destroyed spirit. Alas for that kind of fun. It is remorse. It is despair. It is blackness of darkness. It is woe unending and long reverberating and crushing as though all the mountains of all continents rolled on him in one avalanche. My soul, stand back from such fun. Young man, there is no fun shipwrecking your character, no ant." and that tells them, "All is well, fun in disgracing your father's name. There is no fun in breaking your moous heaven they hold before us! Come, ther's heart. There is no fun in the let us go in and see it. There are physical pangs of the dissolute. There Herod and all the babes he massa- is no fun in an undone eternity. Paracelsus, out of the ashes of a burnt rose, said he could recreate the rose, but he failed in the alchemic undertaking, and roseate life, once burned down in sin, can never again be made to blossom.

GOD'S PLUMB LINE.

Oh, this plumb line of the everlasting right! God will throw it over all tions! God will throw it over all churches to show whether they are doing useful work or are instances of idleness and pretense. He will throw that plumb line over all nations to demonstrate whether their laws are stonemason or a bricklayer is a plumb just or cruel, their rulers good or bad, their ambition holy or infamous. He unaided eye and hand? Because they threw that plumb line over the Spanare insufficient, because if there be a ish monarchy of other days, and what deflection in the wall it cannot fur- became of her? Ask the splintered ther on be corrected. Because by the hulks of her overthrown armada. He law of gravitation a wall must be threw that plumb line over French straight in order to be symmetrical imperialism, and what was the result? and safe. A young man is in danger Ask the ruins of the Tuilleries and of getting a defect in his wall of char- the fallen column of the Place Venacter that may never be corrected. dome and the grave trenches of Se-One of the best friends I ever had dan and the blood of revolutions at died of delirium tremens at 60 years different times rolling through the took him off. Not feeling well in the with beak, dulled and wing broken, He ped into a drug store, just as you and threw it over the Assyrian empire of I would have done, and asked for a a thousand years, the thrones of Sedose of something to make him feel miramis and Sardanapalus and Shalbetter. And there was alcohol in the maneser, of 27 victorious expeditions, dose, and that one drop aroused the the cities of Phoenicia kneeling to the old appetite, and he entered the first sceptre and all the world blanched in liquor store and staid there until thor- the presence. What became of all the oughly under the power of rum. He grandeur? Ask the fallen palaces of entered his home a raving maniac, Khorsabad and the corpses of the his wife and daughters fleeing from 185,000 soldiery, slain by the angel of his presence, and at first he was tak- the Lord in one night and the Assyen to the city hospital to die. The rian sculptures of the world's musecombustible material of early habit ums, all that now remains of that had lain quiet nearly 40 years, and splendor before which nations staggered and crouched, God is now throwing that plumb line over this republic, and it is a solemn time with this nation, and whether we keep his Sabbaths or dishonor them, whether whether we are Christian or infidel, "But," say you, "if there be noth-

Kosciusko ever fought for. Not out "But," you say, "you shut us young yonder or down there or up here, but

The invalid proprietress of a wealfor you. You have only one chance Keathly, Scotland." "Is it possible?" line that Amos saw is the cross through the emancipating power of which you and I may live and live forever!

BIG TRANSPORT FLOATED.

ON BOARD NORWEGIAN STEAM-SHIP JAMAICA, Aug. 5, via Cape Henry, Aug. 8 .- The U. S. army transreload the troops and cargo, and the

The passengers, including Companies E, D. B, and H of the 5th Inuninjured.

The McPherson was three miles east

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Aug 7-Str St Croix, Pike, from Boston, W G Lee, mdse and pass.
Str State of Maine, Colby, from Boston, W G Lee, mdse and pass.
Bark Belt (Nor), 1,206, Halvorsen, from Cepe Town, Wm Thomson and Co, bal.
Bark Dilbhur, 1,237, Oneto, from Antwerp, J H Scammell and Co, bal.
Sch Annie M Allen (Am), 428, Hall, from Portland, J E Moore, bal.
Coastwise-Sch Beulah Benton, 36, Mit-Portland, J E Moore, bal.

Coastwise—Schs Beulah Benton, 36, Mitchell, from Sandy Cove; Aurelia, 21, Watt, from North Head.

Aug 8—Sch Otis Miller, 98, Miller, from New York, A W Adams, coal.

Sch Carlotta, 210, Rodgers, for Hillsboro for plaster rock, in for sailors.

Coastwis—Schs Moraing Star, 25, Pridd, from Moncton; Glide, 80, Black, from Quaco; Temple Bar, 44, Longmire, from Bridgeport; Beulah, 80, Tufts, from Quaco; Gertie H, 32, Cook, from Harborville; Prudent, 123, Dickson, from Parrsboro; James Barber, 80, Dickson, from Parrsboro; James Barber, 80, Ells, from Quaco; Thelma, 48, Milner, from Aug 9-Str Normanton, 1599, Kay, from Philadelphia, Wm Thomson and Co, ballast and stores.
Sch H B Homan, 299, Wasson, from New

York, R C Elkin, coal. Sch H A Holder, 94, McIntyre, from Portland, ballast.
Sch Abbie and Eva Hooper, 276, Foster, from New York, R C Elkin, coal. Coastwise—Str City of Monticello, 565, Harding, from Yarmouth; schs Little Annie, 18, Poland, from Campobello; Sea Flower, 10, died of delirium tremens at 60 years of age, though he had not since 21 years of age, before which he had been dissipated, touched intoxicating liquid what became of the realm of the angular carousal that cent Caesars? Ask her war eagles, 1, Foand, from Musquash; Nina Blanche, 20, Morrell, from Foreport; Alma, 60, Reid, from Fore Greville; W E Glastone, 19, Wilson, until that particular carousal that cent Caesars? Ask her war eagles, 1, Fear, from Grand Harbor; Three Links, 20, Stuart, 1, Thompson, from Musquash; Nina Blanche, 20, Morrell, from Foreport; Alma, 60, Reid, 10, Morrell, from from Beaver Harbor; Citizen, 46, Woodworth from Bear River; Happy Return, 13, Camp-bell, from Musquash; Flash, 93, Tower, from Port Greville; Myra B, 90, Gale, from Apple

Aug 1—Str St Croix, Pike, for Boston.
Bark Maria, Virgilio, for Valencia.
Ccastwise—Str Beaver, Tupper, for Canning; schs L M Ellis, Lent, for Westport;
Union, Shields, for Alma; Wanita, Apt, for Annapolis; Hattie Muriel, Wasson, for Fredericton; Try Again, Ingersoll, for Grand Harbor; Susie N, Merriam, for North Head;
Chieftain, Tufts, for Quaco; Temperance Chieffain, Tufts, for Quaco; Temperance Bell, Tufts, for Quaco; Yarmouth Packet, Larkin, for Yarmouth. Aug 8—Str State of Maine, Colby, for Eastport.

Bark Gemma, 418, Taeljar, for Preston G.B. Coastwise—Sch Dora, Canning, for Parrsboro; tug Springhill, Cook, for Parrsboro; sch Susan and Annie, Merriam, for Parrsboro; str LaTour, Smith, for Campobello; schs Westfield, Dallan, for Pt Wolfe; Gertie H, Cook, for Harborville; barge No 1, Wadman, for Parrsboro; schs Beulah, Tutts, for Quaco; Temple Bar, Longmire, for Bridgeport; Springfield, Cook, for Parrsboro; Susan and Annie, Merriam, for Parrsboro. Aug 2—Sch G H Perry, 99, Robinson, for Pawtucket.

Sch S A Fownes, Ward, for Vineyard Haven. Coastwise—Schs Thelma, January, napolis; Beulah Benton, 36, Mitchell, for Weymouth; Sea Flower, Thompson, for Musquash; Sandolphin, 90, Wyman, for Parrsboro; Aurelia, Watt, for North Head; Nina, Blanche, Morrell, for Freeport; Alice Fredericton; Buda, Stuart Coastwise-Schs Thelma, Milner, for An-Blanche, Morrell, for Freepott; Alice Maud, Haux, for Fredericton; Buda, Stuart, for Beaver Harbor: Eliza Bell, Wadlin, for Beaver Harbor; Citizen, Woodworth, for Bear River; Harvard H Havey, Atkinson, for River Hebert; Dora, Canning, for Parrs-

DOMESTIC PORTS.

boro.

Arrived. At Point du Chene, Aug 2, bark Order, Christophersen, from Sharpness; 4th, bark Gerd, Scramstadt, from Greenock. At Newcastle, Aug 6; str Teelin Head, from Belfast. At Chatham, Aug 6, str Vizcaino, McLean, from Barrow via Ayr.

At Newcastle, Aug 7, bark Filippo, Margiola, frcm Genca. At Vancouver, Aug 8, str Empress of Ja-

Cleared.

At Chatham, Aug 6, bark Belfast, Koen-dall, for Dublin. At Shediac, Aug 6, bark Eidsiva, Olsen, for Sharpness. At Baie Verte, Aug 6, bark Hoveding, for Plymouth.
At Chatham, Aug 8, bark Ellida, Gronn, for River Mersev f o.
At Newcastle, Aug 8, bark Robert Mc-Kenzie, Hansen, for Cardiff.

Sailed.

From Joggins Mines, Aug 7, sch Annie Pearl, Starratt, for Digby. From Point du Chere, Aug 6, bark Eidsiva, Sharpness. urg, Aug 8, str Tanagra, Marsters, for Glasgow.

BRITISH PORTS. Arrived.

At Hong Kong, July 31, ship Norwood, Roy, from Manila, to load for New York. At Plymouth, Aug 9, str Kaiser Fried-rich, from New York for Hamburg via Cherbourg. At Garston, Aug 8, barks Annie, from Pugwash; Florida , from Chatham (latter not reviousty.) At Barbados, July 28, brig Galatea, Scanon, from Pernambuco. At Turk's Island, July 24, sch Pearline, Berry, from Arroyo, PR (and sailed 26th for Sailed.

From Youghal, Aug 4, seh Canaria, for lydney, CB. Sydney, CB. From Ardrossan, Aug 4, str Pydna, Cross-Bathurst ley, for Bathurst.

From Turk's Island, July 23, sch Arctic,
Arenberg, for Lunenburg, NS.

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived. At Buenos Ayres, Aug 4, barkin Hector,

Morrell, from Yarm with.
At Philadelphia, Aug 5, sch E I White,
from Hillsboro.
At Buenos Ayres, Aug 4, barktn Hector, At Buenus Aramouth.
At New York, Aug 6, sch Avalon, How-At New York, Aug 6, sch Avalon, Howard, from Chatham, NB.
At Rio Janeiro, July 14, bark Gazelle, Green, from Portland, Mc.
At Port Blakely, July 29, ship Balclutha, Hatfield, from San Francisco.
At Pascagoula, Miss, Aug-6, bark Culdoon, Richter, from Martinique via Ship Island.
At Pensacolá, Aug 6, ship Kings County, Salter, from Philadelphia.
At New York, Aug 9, str Lahn, from Plymouth: 7th, schs Omega, Lecain, from Chemouth; 7th, schs Omega, Lecain, from Cheverie, NS; Kolon, Mitchell, from River He bert, NS; Silver Spray, White, from Parrs-toro; Clara E Rogers, Taylor, from Sands River, NS; Charles Bucki, Jenkins, from Two Rivers; Hattie E King, Ricker, from At Port Reading, Aug' 6, sch Lizzie D Small, from New York, and cleared for St

At Buenos Ayres, July 28, bark Stranger, Leibke, from Bridgewater, NS (and was ordered to Rosario.) Cleared. At New York, Aug 7, schs Wandrian, for St John; Frank W, for Dorchester.

From City Island, Aug 5, sch Prohibition, for Sheiburne.

From Delaware Breakwater, Aug 6, bark
Louvima, from Philadelphia for Maceio.

From Buenos Ayres, June 29, ship Lizzle the European powers.

Sailed.

Burrill, Spurr, for Europe (has been report ed for Brazil.) From City Island, Aug 7, brig Iona, for schs Exception, for Canso: Fraulien, for John.
From Jonesport, Aug 7, sch Lanie Cobb, for Hillsbore.
From Maderia, July 27, sch Helen Shafner, Mailman, for Halifax.

MEMORANDA.

Passed out at Delaware Breakwater, Aug Passed down at Reedy Island, Del, Aug 5, bark C E Lefurgy, from Philadelphia for Passed Sydney Light, Aug 7, str Tritonia, Rollo, from Glasgow for Montreal.
In port at Buenos Ayres, June 29, bark F
B Lovitt, Saunders, for Montevideo, to load
for New York.
Passed out at Delaware Breakwater, Aug
6, bark Chas E Lefurgey, from Philadelpila
for Ponce

SPOKEN.

Bark Ashlow, Lerkin, from Tusket Wedge, May 12, for Buenos Ayres, June 10, lat 8.21 N. lon, 28.46 W.
Ship Helga, Bell, from New York for Tsintau, China, July 17, lat 13 N, lon 26 W.
Bark Lakeside, from Tusket Wedge, NS, for Buenos Ayres, July 18, lat 4 S, lon 31 W.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

FORTLAND, Aug 4-Matinicus Island Harbor, Maine: Harbor ledge buoy, a red and black horizontally striped spar, reported adrift July 31, was replaced Aug 2.

BIRTHS.

ATKINSON-In this city, Aug. 9th, 1900, to the wife of A. W. Atkinson of Sackville, a

MARRIAGES.

EVELEIGH-ROSS—At St. Paul's church, Oak Point, Greenwich, Wednesday evening, August 8th, by the Rev. H. A. Cody, Samuel Eveleigh to Frances Matilda, second daughter of Robert Ross of Hampstead, Queens Co.

KELLY-McKINLEY—At the residence of the bride's father, Alma, Aug. 8th, by Rev. H. S. Young, B. A., Robert Kelly to Clyde Mc-Kinley, both of Alma, Albert Co.

McMONAGLE-ALMON—At Oromocto, Sunbury Co., N. B., August 7th, 1900, by the Rev. Horace E. Dibblee, M. A., rector of Burton, Samuel Thayer McMonagle of Burton, and Ruth Maud Almon of St. John, N. B. John. N. B.
PACE-FRIARS—On Wednesday, Aug. 8, by
the Rev. Leo A. Hoyt, M. A., rector of
Simonds, Frederick Pace of Golden Grove,
to Mrs. Catherine Friars of this city.
ROACH-PHILLIPS—At the residence of the bride's mother, Coburg, Ont., on Wednesday, Aug. 8th, by the Rev. Canon Spragge, Jean M. Phillips, daughter of Mrs. Mary Phillips, to Fred W. Roach of St. John, N. B. age, Newcastle, by the Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, Flening Shaw of Nelson, N. Co., Pickles, Flening Shaw of Nelson, N. Co., and Miss Jane Gerrish of Indian Town, N. Co.

DEATHS.

BRADLEY — At Gagetown, on Aug. 9th, Lizzie, wife of David Bradley, of 88 Sum-mer street, aged 40 years, leaving a husband and one son. band and one son.
CLINCH—At Clinch's Mills, St. John Co., N.
B., on August 7th, after a lingering illness, Charles F. Clinch, aged 72 years.
COUGHLAN—At 64 Portland street, on the 8th inst., Julia Genevieve, third daughter of Mary and the late Patrick Coughlan, of Mary and the late Patrick Coughlan, aged 16 years.

McDONALD — Suddenly, at Woodman's Point, Westfield, Kings county, on Thursday morning, Aug. 9, Mont. McDonald, Esq., Q. C., in the 55th year of his age.

OLIVE—At 232 Allston street, Cambridge. Mass., Aug. 9th, James Weldon Olive, aged 54 years, a native of St. John, west.

ROONEY—In this city, on Aug. 8th, Daniel L. Rooney, aged 65 years, leaving a widow, two daughters and one son. two daughters and one son.

THOMAS—In this city, on Aug. 7th, Ida
May, only daughter of Frederick and Lottie Thomas, aged two and a half months.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT,

Prorogued Yesterday After a Lively Session -The Queen's Speech.

LONDON, Aug. 8 .- Parliament adjourned today after the appropriation bill had been passed by both houses. The Queen's speech, after stating that the relations with the powers of Europe and America continue friendly and a reference to establishment of the commonwealth of Australia, refers to the war in South Africa, "which has placed in the strongest light the heroism and high military qualities of the troops brought together under my banner from this country, from Canada, Australia, and my South African possessions." The speech then says: "Believing the continued independence of the republics to be a constant danger to the peace of South Africa, I authorized the annexation of the Free State as a first step to the union of the races under an institution which may in time be developed so as to secure rights and privileges in South Africa." Referring to China, the speech from the throne says: "The British and other legations at Pekin have been unexpectedly attacked by an insurgent

mob, and it is feared many of their inmates have been murdered. How far the Chinese authorities are accomplices in this atroclous crime and whether the British minister and his family are among the victims are matters still in some uncertainty. The united efforts will be made by myself and my allies to visit with worthy punishment the authors of this unexampled crime." After a reference to the Ashanti rising, the speech devotes a few words to the distress caused by the famine and plague in India, and thanks the commons for the liberality wherewith they esponded to the unusual financial demands due to the war, and adds that the satisfactory progress of the campaign gives fair ground for hoping that the excessive requirements of inilitary expenditure will soon be abated. The speech closes with the usual references

to the session's legislation. An innovation in the Queen's speech. which caused some comment, was the mentioning of America specifically. The speeches from the throne usually allude to the powers generally or to

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TORONTO, gram's specia says: Some ids will sail fo others on the seems impossib office to move ping Canadian men are willin their own pass main here in mission they ca cona and Cana indefatigable i of the invalids,

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