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PRES. ROOSEVELT

Had a Close Shave From a Tragic Death. His Carriage Smashed By an Electric Car and Secret Service Craig Instantly Killed.

The Accident Took Place at Pittsfield, Massachusetts—How It Happened—Governor Crane Escaped Unhurt—The Motorman and Conductor Arrested.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 3.—The president of the United States escaped a tragic death by only a few feet in a collision between his carriage and an electric street car in this city today, while one of his most trusted guards, Secret Service Agent William Craig, was instantly killed, and David J. Pratt of Dalton, who was guiding the horse attached to the vehicle, was seriously injured. President Roosevelt himself was badly shaken up, but received only a slight facial bruise.

At the conclusion of the exercise at City Park he wished to make a brief call on former U. S. Senator Henry L. Daves.

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Shortly after the president left the park an electric car passed the teams, and about a mile and a half out from the city, at the beginning of Howard Hill, was nearly up to the president's carriage, which was travelling on the west side of the highway.

Just at this point the up grade of the hill begins, and but a short distance beyond the crossing there is a narrow bridge spanning a small brook. The trolley car approached the street crossing under a good head of speed, with gear clanging, just as the driver of the president's carriage turned his horse to cross the street railway tracks to the east side.

The carriage was upset in the twinkling of an eye and one horse fell dead on the tracks. The other three powerful greys attached to the vehicle started to run and, dragged by them and pushed by the force of the car, the wrecked carriage was moved thirty or forty feet. Agent Craig fell from his seat immediately in front of the car, and it passed completely over his body.

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thus escaping a similar fate. President Roosevelt, Governor and Secretary Cortelyou were thrown together in the bottom of their carriage. Almost instantly a score of men jumped to the heads of the frightened horses and stopped their further progress. Governor Crane was the first to get to his feet, escaping entirely unhurt. He turned immediately to the president and helped the latter to arise, and together they assisted Secretary Cortelyou. The president's lip was cut and blood was flowing from the wound. His clothing was much disarranged and his head, shaken up, Secretary Cortelyou had a severe wound in the back of his head, from which blood was flowing freely.

The president quickly regained his composure and the three soon after repaired to the residence of Charles E. Stevens, near the scene of the accident. Mr. Craig's body was found just behind the car. His shoulders and chest were crushed and the body frightfully mangled.

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FREDERICTON.

Mighty Hunters Out After Bear and Moose.

Wants Frederictonians to Invest in a Self-Threading Sewing Machine Needle.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 4.—F. E. Horns of Boston arrived here yesterday. This afternoon he went out with the C. B. on his way to the Miramichi hunting grounds, with Richard Evans as guide. Mr. Horns intends to spend several weeks in the woods and will return before he returns to civilization. Edwin B. Holmes is one of the most famous sportsmen who visits this province, and he arrived today upon his ninth trip to the wilds of New Brunswick. Last year Holmes spent four weeks in the woods and in that time he got all that the woods yields, a moose, a caribou, a deer and a wolf. He has a fine collection of skins and a bear. Holmes is an amateur photographer of note, and is said to have one of the finest collections of photos of wild animals in America. Many of them were taken on the Miramichi. On the present trip Holmes will shoot bear before the season for moose opens.

OTTAWA.

Opposition Leader and Friends Off to Pacific Coast.

Yukon's Representation in Parliament—Wallace Broad of St. John Enters Employment of the Chinese Government.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—R. B. Borden, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, passed through the city this afternoon en route for the Pacific coast. He is accompanied by a number of political friends, who accompanied them across the interprovincial bridge and through Hull to the Union station. The party is travelling in the private car Emoshima and includes Mrs. Borden, Mr. Northrup, M. P. for East Hastings, and Mrs. Northrup, M. P. for West Hastings, Mr. Bell, M. P. for Pictou, N. S., Mr. Lefebvre, M. P. for P. E. Island, Mr. Pope, M. P. for Compton, and Major Fowler, M. P. for St. John's. Mr. Borden tonight the party will be joined by Mr. Clarke, M. P., Mr. Clancy, M. P., Mr. Bennett, M. P., and Mr. Blain, M. P., and will be accompanied by Mr. Lavelle, M. P. Messrs. Borden and Clarke, M. P., were invited to make the trip, but were unable to accept through professional engagements.

Mr. Borden is expected to be in British Columbia, addressing a number of meetings there. Mr. Borden will be in the city for a few days, and will be accompanied by Mr. Bell, M. P., Mr. Clancy, M. P., Mr. Bennett, M. P., and Mr. Blain, M. P., and will be accompanied by Mr. Lavelle, M. P. Messrs. Borden and Clarke, M. P., were invited to make the trip, but were unable to accept through professional engagements.

At the last session of parliament an act was passed giving the Yukon district a member of the house of commons. The act was passed in the first election all districts through which the procession would pass.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The news of the tragic accident of the president's party was received here with consternation, and in all circles there was a wild clamor for details. It was hard to reassure many of the officials, who feared that even if the president was unhurt, the first reports, the president or Mr. Cortelyou might have sustained internal injuries which would handicap the safety of the rest of the party, except Craig, went far to relieve the apprehension.

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DORCHESTER.

Circuit Court Proceedings—Wedding Cards Issued—Recent Deaths.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Sept. 3.—At today's sitting of the Westmorland circuit court the following cases on the docket were disposed of:

King v. Godwin—Found guilty of escaping from the penitentiary and sentenced to an additional term of four months, to run concurrently with his present sentence.

King v. Wm. LeBlanc—Tried and found guilty of escaping from the prison sentenced to six months of the penitentiary term, to run concurrently with his present sentence.

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The necessary authority from the ratifiers and the legislature, and it is understood that work will be commenced as soon as possible. The new plant will employ about eighty people.

NEW TEXT BOOKS SCORED

Speakers at Teachers Institute Disapprove of Books Lately Adopted.

Large Attendance at Annual Session—Good Papers by Dr. Bridges and Others—The Teaching of Reading.

The twice postponed annual meeting of the St. John County Teachers' Association opened Thursday morning at the High School, without about 200 teachers in attendance. Dr. Bridges presided, and in his opening address, he called the meeting to order, welcoming those present, especially those from outside the city, and explaining why no Institute was held last year.

Most of the morning session was spent in enrollment, Mr. Rowan being appointed registrar, and the fee fixed at twenty-five cents.

The report of the secretary-treasurer, Miss C. R. Buller, was read, showing a balance on hand of \$36.76.

The programme of the session was opened by a paper read by Dr. Bridges on 'The Higher Education and Practical Life.' Dr. Bridges pointed out the value of energy and enthusiasm in education. An analysis was made of the self-made man, showing the reasons for his success on account of his natural abilities and the opportunity for exercising them.

At the afternoon session three papers of interest and value were read, the subject under discussion being the teaching of reading to scholars of various grades.

The work in the primary department was made the subject of a carefully prepared and exhaustive paper by Mr. Barlow of the Winter street school, who cleverly described the methods which in her opinion and experience were the most successful. Her method consists in teaching first the meaning of a word by the primary presentation to the pupils of the subject which the word represents.

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MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—The General Synod of the Church of England in Canada, the supreme body of the church in the dominion, opened its business sessions here this afternoon. In the absence of the Primate of all Canada, Archbishop Machray, who is seriously ill in London, the Metropolitan of Montreal, presided over the opening session, which was attended by the bishops and members of the lower house, comprising clerical and lay delegates from all the dioceses of the church in the dominion. The Metropolitan formally opened the Synod by reading the charge of the primate, Dr. Machray, who referred to the important questions to be brought before the Synod. The Metropolitan announced that the house of bishops had appointed a temporary chairman for the lower house. This announcement evoked a protest from some of the leading members of the Synod, who claimed that it was an infringement of the rights of the lower house. Finally, the bishops withdrew their decision, and after the bishops had retired Rev. Dr. Langtry of Toronto was appointed acting chairman. Balloting for prolocutor was then proceeded with. Rev. Dr. Langtry of Toronto, Rev. Dr. Partridge of St. John, N. B., Rev. Dean Jones of London, Ontario, and Rev. Prof. Clarke of Toronto were nominated, but all failed to secure the number of votes necessary for election. Rev. Dean Matheson of Winnipeg was then nominated and elected. The prolocutor named Dr. Leach of Toronto as departmental secretary. The following Synod officers were elected: Rev. J. S. C. Bethune of Toronto, lay secretary; assessors, Judge Hanington, St. John, N. B., and Dr. Davidson, Montreal; auditors, Judge McDonald, Brockville; auditors, J. J. Mason, Brockville, and E. G. B. Fense, Kingston.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around
St. John.

Together With Country Items
from Correspondents
and Exchanges.

Latest advices from Boston are to
the effect that Dr. Stockton's condition
has reached a critical stage. A
surgical operation is imminent.

The Provincial Normal School opened
Tuesday morning with 200 in at-
tendance, a smaller number than last
year, but about the average.

Five-cent pieces stamped with the
head of King Edward VII. are now for
delivery at the assistant receiver gen-
eral's office.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on
BENTLEY'S Lament to keep their
joints limber and muscles in trim.

The public works department has
awarded the contract for the Leveson
station bridge to Albert E. Syme, of
Alma, Alberta county.

The ladies' committee of the Protes-
tant Orphanage will meet at the
institution this Thursday, after-
noon at three o'clock.

There were seven deaths among chil-
dren in Halifax the first two days of
this week.

The customs receipts at Halifax in
August were \$148,371, an increase of
\$33,000 over the corresponding month
last year.

It is rumored that Dr. M. F. Keith
of Harcourt is to be a candidate in
Kent in the approaching elections for
the local legislature—Moncton Times.

The presbytery of Pictou has nomi-
nated Mr. Humming for moderator of
the synod of the maritime provinces,
which meets at New Glasgow on the
7th of October.

The work of putting down the new
30 lbs. Clergue rolls on the I. C. R. is
being proceeded with between Moncton
and Truro, on the Drummond
counties and in Cape Breton.

H. D. Creed, of St. John, N. B., has
accepted a position as bookkeeper with
Bligh & Prince, Truro. As soon as Mr.
Creed can secure a house he will move
his family to Truro—Truro News.

James Wilson, who was killed in the
I. C. yard at Sydney, C. B., on Tues-
day, was a son of Rufus Wilson, of St.
John West. The deceased, who for-
merly worked on the Shore line, was
about 25 years of age.

Frank Lynott of Edmundston, son of
the late P. Lynott, M. P., died at
Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Basile, Mada-
waska, on Saturday last, after a few
weeks' illness from appendicitis, for
which he was unsuccessfully operated
upon.

The Salmon river mill property, says
a St. Martins letter, is undergoing ex-
tensive repairs. During the present
spring the dams were destroyed and
the foundation of the mill under-
mined and weakened so that the founda-
tion has been practically rebuilt.

The marriage of Miss Bertie Curran,
step-daughter of J. H. Abbott, man-
ager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Oc-
tawa, to Dr. Douglas Thompson, of
Newton Highlands, Mass., is announ-
ced to take place on Wednesday, Sept.
17, in the Methodist church at Buc-
touche, N. B.

An extraordinary fiddle, a relic from
South Africa, has been brought home
by a Yarmouth gunner. The body of
the instrument has been fashioned from
a meat tin, the finger board and
neck from an axe handle, the bridge is
a tent peg and the tail a tent ring.
Curious as is its structure, the fiddle
produces a merry music at many a camp-
fire on the yacht.

It is stated that of the 800 men of
the 5th garrison regiment coming to
Halifax, about 200 are married and
will bring their wives and families.
This large proportion of families will
overtax the married quarters build-
ings and quarters for them will have
to be secured outside the barracks—
Chronicle.

There was launched yesterday from
the shipyard of Capt. Geo. E. Bentley
at Port Greville a fine tern schooner
called the Margaret G. The vessel is
24 tons gross and 230 tons net regis-
ter. Her dimensions are: Length, 128
feet, beam, 32 feet, and depth of hold, 11
feet. The vessel, which was modelled
by W. R. Huntley, Bureau Veritas in-
spector, is hardwood planked, gal-
vanized and classed for 12 years. She
is owned largely by Hugh Gillespie &
Co. of Parnboro and will be command-
ed by Capt. T. K. Bentley.

RECENT DEATHS.
D. F. Campbell, formerly of St. An-
drews, died recently in British Colum-
bia.
Mrs. Geo. Swift, of St. Andrews, is
dead, aged 73 years.
Matthew Boyer, of the Victoria
Hotel, Woodstock, is dead, aged 32
years.
Andrew McIntyre, of Victoria Mills,
near Fredericton, is dead, aged 92 years.
The death occurred Wednesday even-
ing at No. 4 Rock street. Mrs. Grace
Little, wife of William Little, driver
for the Hygienic bakery, and daughter
of Allan Whiteaker, deceased, was
but 28 years of age, and is survived by
her husband and three children. She
was a member of Main street Baptist
church.

Mrs. Burt, wife of the late Henry
Burt, died at her home in Fredericton
on the 3rd inst., aged fifty years.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 4.—Mat.
Boyer, son of Thos. Boyer, proprietor
of the Victoria Hotel, and who had al-
ways assisted in the hotel as clerk,
died last evening after a comparatively
short illness. His general health had
been poor for some time. He was 33
years of age and unmarried.

NOTICE.

The canvassers and
collectors for the SEMI-
WEEKLY SUN are now

making their rounds as
mentioned below. The
Manager hopes that all
subscribers in arrears will
pay when called on.

Edgar Canning will
shortly call on Subscribers
in ALBERT COUNTY.

B. W. Robertson is in the
Counties of DIGBY, AN-
NOVA SCOTIA.

I. D. Pearson is in P. E.
Island.

F. S. Chapman in Kings
County N. B.

J. E. Austin in the Coun-
ties of Queens and Sun-
bury, N. B.

It is expected the provincial conven-
tion of the W. C. T. U. will meet in St.
Martins Sept. 16 to 19, meetings to be
held in the Baptist church. An espe-
cial feature will be the presence of
Mrs. Nellie G. Burges of Missouri, who
will deliver one of her attractive lec-
tures. All delegates wishing to attend
and desiring entertainment should for-
ward their names to Mrs. J. P. Mosher
before Sept. 8.

Rev. G. R. White of Hantsport, N. S.,
is paying a brief visit to his native
town and is the guest of his sister,
Mrs. A. W. Fowles.

George S. Parker of Brooklyn, New
York is spending a few days in St.
Martins.

ST. MARTINS.
The C. E. R. train for Wed-
nesday, Sept. 6, will arrive at St. Mar-
tins at 10:30 a. m. and leave at 11:30 a. m.
for St. John.

**SECOND FAILURE TO FLOAT
LAKE SUPERIOR.**
An attempt was made yesterday to
float the str. Lake Superior, ashore
near the Point Ground. The pumps
used in the ship worked well and some
of the ship's pumps operated by steam
introduced from the tug G. D. Hunter
lent good assistance. At 11 o'clock it
looked as if the Superior would come
off the rocks. The pumps in the fore-
most part of the ship did what was
required of them, but in the after part
it was different. The water came in
so as to bury the pumps under water.
At 11:20, an hour before high water,
the men in charge of the ship, abandon-
ed all thought of raising her, and
the tug alongside were ordered to
cast off their lines. Sixty-five pumps
were used and two or three of the
ship's pumps were also used. The
tugs were the G. D. Hunter, Neptune,
Flushing, W. H. Murray and Disque.
The ship straightened up through the
pumping operations and was on her
keel an hour before high water.
It is expected another attempt will
be made within a few days.

SUDDEN DEATH.
John O'Connell, an aged citizen of St.
John and for many years well known
as the proprietor of a tobacco shop
near the corner of Mill and Dock
streets, died suddenly in his house
Tuesday afternoon. He has been in
poor health for a considerable time
and had not called in any medical at-
tendance. Although feeling poorly he
was not confined to bed, but was at-
tending to his ordinary duties until
after four o'clock yesterday afternoon.
Then he went upstairs in the house
where he lived and lay down for a few
minutes' rest. About an hour after-
wards one of the inmates of the house,
on going over to speak to him, discov-
ered that Mr. O'Connell was dead.
Coroner Berryman was at once sum-
moned and the cause of death was de-
termined to be apoplexy. The inquest
was held at the residence of Mr. O'Con-
nell on Wednesday afternoon.

**TO CURE HEADACHE IN TEN MINUTES USE
KUMFORT Headache Powders.**

SEVENTY YEARS OLD.
John Sutton, mechanical accountant
of the C. E. R. station, says his trans-
cript, celebrated his 70th birthday on
Wednesday, Aug. 27th. Mr. Sutton was
born at Nelson, Northumberland Co.,
in 1827, and came to Moncton in 1872,
and was for a few years I. C. R. store-
keeper, and was then advanced to the
position of mechanical accountant. The
many benquets that covered his desk
Wednesday morning, evince the esteem
in which he is held by his many friends
who wish him many happy returns of
the day.

BOY WITH MATCHES
Causes Loss of House, Barns and
Money at Blissville.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Sept. 3.
—The house and barns of Alex.
Wooden of Blissville were totally de-
stroyed by fire yesterday. The fire
caught in the barn and spread to the
dwelling. The fire originated by a
young grandson playing with matches.
The contents of the buildings were de-
stroyed, also a sum of money.

AFTER FORTY YEARS.
Henry Berryman, of Minas de Ore,
Honduras, Central America, an old St.
John boy, is at present visiting his
son, Mrs. Prescott, of Coburg street. A
brother is D. E. Berryman, M. D., of
this city.

Ten years less than half a century
ago Mr. Berryman left St. John and
since that time has lived in many
climes.

Twice only has he been in St. John
since he first left, and 29 years have
elapsed since his last visit.

WEDDING BELLS.

The residence of Alex. Gregory was
the scene of a very pretty wedding on
Thursday afternoon, when Miss
Frances S. Smyth and Mrs. Gregory
(Gregory) was united in the holy bonds
of matrimony to Charles W. Short of
H. H. Dryden, hardware merchant,
Sussex, and son of the late Fred Short,
of this city. The ceremony was per-
formed by the Rev. Wellington Camp
of the Church Avenue Baptist church,
Sussex, in the presence of about 25 of
the relatives and immediate friends.
The bride was attired in white or-
gande trimmed with lace on train,
Briselle net veil and orange blossoms,
and carried a bridal bouquet of gillyflowers
and sweet peas. She was given away
by her guardian, C. Harry Smyth of
Waterbury & King's. After the cere-
mony a bountiful repast was served,
and the happy couple left on the C. E.
R. for a short honeymoon in Frederic-
ton. The bride wore a travelling suit
of grey cloth trimmed with strappings
of lilac colored silk and a white felt
hat. The numerous useful and costly
presents bespeak the merit and esteem
in which the young couple are held.
The groom's present to the bride was
a gold watch on a chain of black
Mrs. Short will receive after the 15th
of September at "The Cedars," Sus-
sex, New Brunswick.

INTERNATIONAL ARGUMENT.

There is one State of Maine Yankee
who will hereafter reserve the expres-
sion of his opinions of England and the
English for the safer climate of home.
He stood in a hotel bar in St. John
yesterday morning and made several
remarks. They were vigorous, decid-
edly uncomplimentary and ungentle-
manly. Some of his friends tried soothe-
ing remarks, but the man from Maine
was out for blood—British blood.

He didn't get any. There was pres-
ent at the time a mayor of a New
Brunswick town who is not a very big
man, while the "talker" towered up
about six feet. But the mayor didn't
approve of either the sentiments or the
language, so he walked over and said:
"Now here—you're considerable taller
than me, but that kind of talk don't
go down here. This is where you get
poked here and hand." And his fist
shot out and landed fair where the
talk was coming from.

Friends hailed the mayor off be-
cause nothing more was needed. There
were no further strictures regarding
British policy.

**HELD I. C. E. TRAIN FOR WED-
DING PARTY.**
(Moncton Times, 4th.)
The C. E. R. train of the east yesterday
was three-quarters of an hour behind
time in reaching Moncton, and was
held here twenty minutes to allow a
newly married couple on the local ex-
press from Halifax to catch the
train. The bride and groom,
it is said, had been married in
something unusual, to say the least,
to hold a through train for a wedding
party to the inconvenience of hundreds
of passengers.

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL.
Dr. Stockton Undergoes Serious Oper-
ation and is Doing Well.

The intense anxiety of Dr. A. A.
Stockton's family, who were aware
that the doctor was in a day set for a
critical operation, which it was hoped
to have radically beneficial results,
were relieved early last evening by a
despatch received early last evening
from Dr. Stockton, announcing that he
had passed through a serious oper-
ation and was doing as well as could
be expected.

**Genuine Castoria always bears the Signature
of Chas. H. Fletcher.**

WEDDED AT WOODSTOCK.
Last evening at the Methodist church,
Woodstock, Rev. Mr. Ross, assisted by
Rev. Mr. Barrie, united in marriage
Miss Julia Harvey Johnston, organist
of the church for two years past, to
Rev. John Ives, of Lindsay, Carlton
Co., Ontario, whom she has known
since childhood.

Miss Johnston is a graduate of the
New England Conservatory of Music
and for some time was at the head of
the music teaching staff at the Ladies'
Academy in connection with Mount Al-
lison University. The bride was the
recipient of many handsome presents.

A FAMILY NECESSITY.
Owing to artificial modern life, al-
most everybody suffers more or less
from constipation, torpid liver and
sluggish kidneys, and as Dr. Chase's
Kidney-Liver Pills are the most prompt
and thorough cure for this derange-
ment they have come to be considered
a family necessity. Hosts of families
would not think of being without them.
One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

TOWARD DORCHESTER.
Sheriff Foster of Woodstock arrived
in St. John last night in charge of two
prisoners, whom he is taking to Dor-
chester, where they will spend two
years for breaking into the C. P. R.
station at Florenceville a short time
ago. They were arrested on Saturday
last by Sheriff Foster, and received
sentences at the hands of Magistrate
Dibble. Their names are Burt Davenport
and Wm. Hopkins. Sheriff Foster
lodged his prisoners in the central
police station last night and will pro-
ceed today.

CALLED TO NEWCASTLE.
Rev. Murrell A. McKinnon, who has
been assisting Dr. Armstrong Black of
St. Andrew's church, Toronto, has re-
ceived a call to St. James' church, New-
castle, N. B. Mr. McKinnon is a na-
tive of Cape Breton, and is a nephew
of Alexander McKinnon of Chatham.

Corn Between the Toes.
Are removed without pain in 24 hours
by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart
Extractor. Insist on your druggist
supplying only "Putnam's," for it's the
best and safest.

YOUR HOUSEHOLD WORK
HOUSEHOLD work and Kumfort Headache Powders go naturally together. Your work seems like a mountain of heavy trials and hardships when you are suffering from an aggravating, sickening, dispiriting headache. Kumfort Headache Powders are a positive cure. They offer you quick and sure relief. They are guaranteed to be better than anything else on the market and to be more effective. If they prove otherwise, your money will be refunded.
Please bear in mind that these are not ordinary headache powders composed of drugs which soothe you and dull the nerves. They do not jeopardize your health.
They are formed of natural vegetable renies which seek the root of the trouble and, by removing the cause, effect a cure.
Anybody can take them without fear of ill after-effects.
10 cents for a package of four powders; twelve for 25 cents.
At your druggist's, or mailed postpaid on receipt of price.

Mrs. ALFRED LAMONT, wife of Proprietor Hotel St. Edward's, writes: "I have found them a perfect cure for headache. Yesterday I suffered terribly from headache, but Kumfort Powder in a few minutes my head was tranquil and perfectly cured."
ROBERT CROW, of New Glasgow Milling Co., writes: "Kumfort Headache Powders work like a charm with me. I recommend them to all sufferers from headache in any form."
MICHAEL HENNESSY, of Jaggins, N. S., says: "I find Kumfort Headache Powders all right. They cure a headache for me in a few minutes."
W. C. BALCOLM, Hantsport, N. S., says: "I used Kumfort Headache Powders recently and found them a marvelous cure."
THE F. G. WHEATON COMPANY
Limited
POLLY VILLAGE, N. S.

SILLY DOUKHOBERS

Will Starve or Freeze By Thousands This Year, Unless Dominion Government Takes Prompt Steps to Bring Them to Their Right Senses.

(Special to Montreal Star.)
WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 4.—Fully 4,000 Doukhobers, who settled in the Yorkton district, N. W. T., will starve or freeze to death or on the verge of starvation this year, if the Dominion government does not take steps to prevent their present religious mania from coming further.

This statement was made to the Star correspondent, who has personally investigated the strange mania of the foreigners, by a man, who is prominent in all the leading enterprises in the Yorkton district.

The Star correspondent travelled through a wide area settled by the Doukhobers. He found that a religious mania, the like of which he perhaps never has seen in this country, has possessed the people and made them completely oblivious to the severe winter ahead of them.

The fields were lying idle, although as a rule they had good harvests; and their houses and cattle were running at large without harness, and they will not sell their property to God, not for a cent. "Any work we will have to do will help us. The lower animals are our servants, and we will not use them or use any product from them."

"Do not fear the winter coming on," he was asked.
"No," was the reply. "God will provide for us."
GLAD IN LIGHT COTTON.

Nearly every one of the Doukhobers seen by the Star correspondent were in light cottons. They would avoid to protect them from an October breeze, to say nothing of a severe winter blast; and they say they will wear no other. In many of the houses visited a bag of flour was the only food visible. The Doukhobers will eat a few vegetables, but in few instances had they even brought their own into their homes. Men, originally strong, were gaunt, hungry wrecks; and I was informed that on a recent trip into Yorkton for four a dozen big men, harness light mules to a heavy wagon, almost fell by the roadside through exhaustion and starvation.

WOMEN AS BEASTS OF BURDEN.
The women, so far, have escaped any of the work that must fall on the men since they have discarded the use of animals; but, if this year's crop is to be harvested, they will soon have to harness themselves up to the heavy wagons as the men do. I found that they have made absolutely no provision for the future; and, what is worse, the religious mania that possesses them is becoming more intense and is spreading.

THE PERILS OF WINTER.
The attempt by the Dominion government to help these people has apparently had no effect. How it will end will probably be told when the intense cold of that district sets in.

Responsible men in that district interviewed by the Star correspondent said that if the mania does not abate before October harvests will be more physical wrecks before January on account of lack of clothing and little food.

Immigration authorities here refuse to discuss the situation, although they confess it is very serious.

She—What was the happiest moment of your life? He—Well, I think it was one evening last week when I entered the drawing-room at my boarding-house and saw a strange notice on the piano. She—Indeed! And the notice? He—Closed for repairs.

SUSSEX EXHIBITION

OPEN TO THE PROVINCE.
Will Open on Monday Evening, September 29th, 1902.
Close on Friday Evening, October 3rd, 1902.

The Best Agricultural Display ever held in the Province this year. Stalls provided for stock, which will be on the grounds from:
(Cattle, Sheep and Swine—10 a. m. Wednesday)
(Horses—10 a. m. Thursday) to Friday afternoon.

TWO DAYS RACING
TUESDAY, SEPT. 30. Purse \$200
2.40 Class (Trot or pace) 2:00
2.25 Class (Trot or pace) 2:00
Special Excursion Rates on I. C. R. and branch lines. For price lists, etc., apply to
H. MONTGOMERY CAMPBELL, E. B. BEER,
President. Secretary & Manager.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.
Opening of the Churches' Canadian Parliament at Winnipeg—Rev. Geo. Steele of N. B. Elected Secretary.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 4.—The Methodist general conference opened this morning in Grace church, Rev. Dr. Carman presiding. After devotional exercises the roll of ministers and laymen was called, when 139 delegates answered to their names, many having not yet arrived. Several eastern delegates misadvised connections, coming via Chicago, and will not arrive till tomorrow. Rev. Geo. Steele of Sackville, N. B., was elected secretary of about a dozen nominees. The business has been arranged systematically, and no trouble is anticipated in handling the large volume which will come up for consideration by the conference.

MISS HANINGTON'S MARRIAGE.
A Dorchester, N. B., despatch says that invitations are out for the marriage of George Robert Payzant, of F. C. Palmer & Co., to Miss Blanche, Victoria Hanington, daughter of Mr. Justice Hanington. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Campbell in Trinity church, Dorchester, at 11 o'clock a. m., Sept. 10. Miss Brown, of Halifax, will act as bridesmaid, and little Margaret Teed, daughter of M. G. Teed, maid of honor. C. Lionel Hanington will act as groomsmen. After reception at the home of the bride elect the happy couple will leave for a trip through Nova Scotia.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—President Roosevelt and party will reach Washington over the Pennsylvania R. R. at 6:45 o'clock tomorrow evening, and leave for a brief southern tour at 10

