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Providence, R. I., Sept. 1.—The corporation of Brown University voted today, after a long meeting...

The protest, which has attracted so much attention in educational circles, was as follows: "To the Corporation of Brown University..."

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Visit to Several Mines on the South Shore Which are Yielding Good Dividends—The Oak Island Treasure Seekers.

Having recently had occasion to make a visit to the south shore of Nova Scotia I enjoyed the same so fully that I deemed it would be...

On my return to St. John I was met by a party of the treasure seekers...

The drive over, the party had supper at the Barker house, host Coleman exclaiming himself in the performance of his part.

During my visit to Chester Basin I fell in with Don C. Butterfield, manager of the Lincoln gold mine...

ABOUT THE SAME THING. She—You never pump my tires for me any more, though you did before...

OTTAWA NEWS.

Premier Laurier Has Gone to His Home in Arthabaskaville.

The Exports and Imports and How the Dingley Act Affected Them.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The Ottawa bakers today pegged up the price of bread another notch, making it twelve cents for an eight pound loaf.

Instructions were sent to collectors today to allow the 22-2 per cent preference on goods from Great Britain and New South Wales...

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—In a public general order issued today, the service as a non-commissioned officer in the regular army was made equal to an...

HOON RAILWAY STATION. Some Facts About the Contract for Plumbing Given to One of Mr. Blair's Friends in St. John.

The government has tried to do its duty faithfully by the country, and so far as is consistent with the welfare of the public, faithfully to ward the liberal party.

Perhaps the Transcript will explain how many conservative plumbers had a chance to bid on the plumbing and heating of the new station at Moncton...

MARKED DOWN. "I want a high-gear wheel," said the woman. "This is only a 72, and I want an 84."

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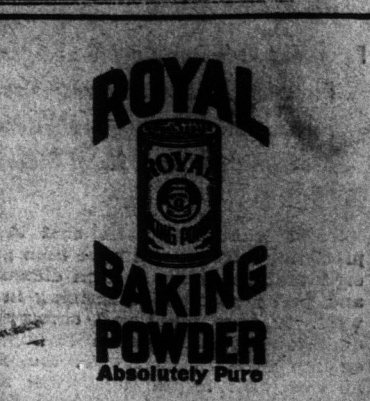
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BRITISH MARKET

Offers a Great Field to the Canadian Farmer.

State of Trade in Fresh Meats, Bacon, Cheese, Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Fruit.

Prof. Robertson Talks to the Sun of His Recent Visit to the Old Country.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The outlook for Canadian agricultural products in the markets of Great Britain is of particular interest at the present time. The material prosperity of Canada is so intimately bound up with the results which the farmers obtain from their labor that when there are good crops, and prices are steady and demand, every commercial and manufacturing concern is able to do more business with larger profits, the professional men can collect their fees more quickly and certainly, and all classes of the population meet their financial obligations with the promptness and regularity which indicate general prosperity.

CANADIAN PRODUCTS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Great and continuous prominence has been given to Canadian matters in the British papers during the season. That may lead to a decided advantage in the demand for Canadian products. The consuming public of Great Britain, which does not often trouble itself with the names of places whence their food products come, have been persistently and continuously made aware of the fact that Canada is the premier colony of the empire, and that from which all sorts of good things may be obtained, from the best quality of wheat to the finest of cheese to eat with their bread, from the most nourishing beef-steak to juicy and dainty flavored peaches and pears, from golden butter made in the government creameries in the Northwest and elsewhere, to bricks of gold (in prospect) from the Klondyke and Kootenay and the Lake of the Woods.

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.

The British business men who meet from day to day say that they find a decided preference in England for things Canadian and things colonial; but that when the retail buyer comes to the importer's warehouse to select goods for the week, he leaves his preferential sentiments outside of the warehouse and out of the bargain, and buys only what he counts to be the best value, no matter where the goods come from. However, when he meets the Canadian, he says his stop 'till for his customers, the fact that it is Canadian, and therefore pure, wholesome, and from a country where the habits and customs of the people are of a very high order in regard to cleanliness.

More than ever the British markets are becoming the place where the surplus foods of all lands are sent for final disposal. There is such an abundance and variety of foods in the markets of the great cities of England, Scotland and Ireland, that the people have become fastidious and most discriminating buyers. On the streets of the great cities, while a Canadian does the poor and sometimes talked of as the clothing of the lower classes, he is struck by the well fed appearance of their faces and limbs. For the best qualities of all kinds of food, in the pink of the condition, there is a steady demand in Canada, and for the same kinds of food of an inferior quality and out of condition, the prices are very low, although the demand may be called omnivorous.

FRESH MEATS.

I saw only one shipment of fresh dressed beef here from Canada. When cut up on the counter of the retailer, it compared most favorably with the best Scotch or best English beef on sale. The outside of the quarters had lost the bloom of freshness, and that doubtless prevented it from being sold at as high a price wholesale as was obtainable for the best Scotch or the best English.

CHEESE.

The fact that the cheese imported into Great Britain from Canada, or the United States, must, according to regulations of the British government, be slaughtered at the port at which they are landed. The carcasses from such cattle are fairly distinguishable in appearance from the home fed cattle of England and Scotland. They are dressed in the same way. The only external evidence of difference is in the fat of most of them being of a yellowish hue than in the carcasses of English and Scotch. The chilled beef imported into Great Britain from the United States is not fetching wholesale as high prices as the quarters as the beef from the steers which are imported alive from Canada and the United States. In the retail butchers' shops, the beef from the steers imported alive from Canada and the United States, and the chilled beef from the United States are sold often indiscriminately for the same price as beef from home fed cattle; and it is doubtful whether an expert judge of beef could tell by examination from which class of animals the roasts and steaks when so cut had been taken.

The frozen beef which is imported into Great Britain from Australasia and Argentina, sells for a definitely lower price than the British beef, as I have mentioned. There appears to be a large opening for a large trade in chilled beef from Canada. The beef, particularly from steers fed in the Northwest Territories, could be handled to the British markets at much lower cost per head dressed than alive. There would be an avoid-

ance of the shrinkage in weight resulting from the long journey. There would be prevention of the discoloration of the tallow. There would be the benefit of the consequent damaged appearance of many quarters from cattle shipped alive. I think it is only a question of a short time when the retail butchers will pay for chilled beef arriving in England as high a price as well as the fresh killed and un-frozen carcasses; but when they are thawed and exposed, they quickly take on a darkened and repulsive appearance. Those interested in these products claim that the quality is nearly as good as the home grown English, Welsh and Scotch mutton, but they do not fetch nearly as good a price. There is a good chance for a large number of hogs of fairly uniform quality. They should be what are called fleshy hogs. These are obtained chiefly through feeding the young hogs after they are weaned, on skim-milk or butter-milk, and allowing them a great deal of exercise. Then they should be fattened on mixed grains, with a quantity of skim-milk and butter-milk or whey, mixed with them. The weight of such pigs are those which, when ready to kill, weigh from 150 to 180 lbs. live weight. These are also the pigs which yield the most profit to their feeders. At that time they have gained an increase in live weight for the amount of food consumed that they could at any later period of their growth.

MUTTON AND LAMBS.

Enormous quantities of frozen mutton and frozen lambs are imported from Australasia and Argentina. While in the frozen state they look almost as well as the fresh killed and un-frozen carcasses; but when they are thawed and exposed, they quickly take on a darkened and repulsive appearance. Those interested in these products claim that the quality is nearly as good as the home grown English, Welsh and Scotch mutton, but they do not fetch nearly as good a price. There is a good chance for a large number of hogs of fairly uniform quality. They should be what are called fleshy hogs. These are obtained chiefly through feeding the young hogs after they are weaned, on skim-milk or butter-milk, and allowing them a great deal of exercise. Then they should be fattened on mixed grains, with a quantity of skim-milk and butter-milk or whey, mixed with them. The weight of such pigs are those which, when ready to kill, weigh from 150 to 180 lbs. live weight. These are also the pigs which yield the most profit to their feeders. At that time they have gained an increase in live weight for the amount of food consumed that they could at any later period of their growth.

CANADIAN CHEESE.

I found Canadian cheese holding its place well in the British markets. This year has shown more active demand from consumers than has extended during the summer for a few seasons. I think the output of cheese has been slightly above the average quantity, and some 20 per cent above the average price of the last two years. There is still a wide difference between the prices of the finest Scotch and English Cheddars and the finest Canadian cheese. As an instance, I may cite what I saw in one of the large warehouses in London. A lot of Scotch Cheddars was sold at 62s. per cwt. They had a slightly richer body and finer flavor than the Canadian cheese in the same warehouse, and in this country would have been counted worth a quarter, or at most a half cent per pound more than the Canadian. Yet they were sold wholesale at four cents per pound over the top price for the Canadian cheese on the same market, on the same day. There is room still for improving the quality of Canadian cheese until a large share of it is as fine as the best of the English and Scotch Cheddars. With cold storage at the cheese factories, so constructed and managed that the temperature shall never rise above 65 degrees in summer, it is easily practicable to make cheese of as rich a body and as fine flavor as the best I saw in England or Scotland.

POULTRY.

All the poultry dealers whom I saw said that Canadian turkeys were well liked in Great Britain; and why should they not be? The experts declare that their flesh is whiter, milder and higher than that of the turkeys from the continent. The turkeys should be killed in such a way as to leave no external blemish on the birds. They should be plucked so as to leave no feathers on the neck, no tears on the skin or surface, and the feet and legs should be spotlessly clean. For export they should be packed in cases and sorted so that each case will contain birds of nearly equal weight as possible. In one case there might be put birds weighing from eight to ten pounds. The number of birds in the case and the range of weight (namely, from eight to ten pounds, or other weights) should be marked on the outside. Another box could contain the birds weighing from ten to twelve pounds, etc. Cook turkeys of large size sell well about Christmas, and other seasons of the year. Birds of smaller size, from eight to twelve pounds, are in greater demand. Those in the trade in England say that there is a good sale for turkeys of this size until the end of the year. There is a large market for chickens of good size and quality, but as yet the Canadian farmers do not supply enough of those for the demand of our own cities.

EGGS.

Great Britain imports eggs annually to the value of £2,000,000. Canadian eggs are grading in favor. Those arriving this year in cold storage are said to be pleasing very well. The only complaint I heard was that an increasing number of them were "sweating" or becoming covered with dew. As a matter of fact the cause was when eggs from the cold storage chamber were exposed to a warm atmosphere, the moisture in the air was condensed on their surface, just the same as the moisture would be condensed on the surface of a glass containing ice-cold water. When the egg is taken out of the cold storage, the moisture on the surface of the egg is evaporated, and the egg is dried. The Right Honorable W. E. Gladstone, in a speech at the annual Harvest Show, said that he had been led to the conclusion that many of the cases of typhoid fever in this country were caused by the use of Danish butter.

CREAMERY BUTTER.

I found a great change in the reputation of Canadian creamery butter in the markets of London and Manchester. During the last few years it has won for itself a good name and an increasing demand. The Danish butter still holds a good place in the British markets, but in some of them it is now only second to the best Irish butter from the co-operative creameries. The North British Agriculturist, in its issue of August 14th, published the last of a series of articles on Danish farming. The writer illustrates the article by a number of photographs of cows, stables in Denmark. He agrees with Mr. Spence, an eminent Scotch farmer who visited Denmark lately with several other members of the royal commission on tubercularis, in saying that "Danish dairy stocks were, as a rule, kept under the most deplorable sanitary conditions. Tuberculosis of a generalized and very virulent type was exceedingly prevalent there, and the water for the water supply to the farm households and live stock, as well as for the washing of the butter, were in three cases out of four within less than a dozen yards of the dung-heap, so that the milk had been forced to the conclusion that many of the secure cases of typhoid fever in this country were caused by the use of Danish butter."

PEACHES, PEARS AND GRAPES.

I was able to arrange for the sale in Great Britain of the trial shipments of peaches, pears and grapes which are to be sent from the Niagara district. For the first year, these trial shipments will be sent only, or mainly, to Covent Garden, in London; and to the Fruit Bazaar in Glasgow. I saw peaches from Covent Garden arrive in very good condition at Covent Garden. They were sold at excellent prices, and I am sure that the Canadian peaches of higher flavor and rather equally good condition. Since I returned I visited Grimsby, Ont., inspected the cold storage warehouses, and had a conference with the fruit growers who have agreed to furnish fruit for these trial shipments. There is an excellent crop of Canadian peaches on the trees, a fine and unusually heavy crop of Bartlett pears, and the promise of a very good crop of grapes. The fruit growers at Grimsby have procured a quantity of trial shipments, and a first trial shipment will be sent from their tract.

CANADIAN BACON.

Canadian bacon is taking a relatively better place in the British markets than it has done hitherto. A great advance has been made during the last two years, and particularly during the current summer. In this respect also I found that there is a very great difference between the prices obtainable for the finest quality and any second, "fats" or "cuts," as they are called. It will pay the Canadian farmers to so select, rear and feed the hogs that they will have a large number of hogs of fairly uniform quality. They should be what are called fleshy hogs. These are obtained chiefly through feeding the young hogs after they are weaned, on skim-milk or butter-milk, and allowing them a great deal of exercise. Then they should be fattened on mixed grains, with a quantity of skim-milk and butter-milk or whey, mixed with them. The weight of such pigs are those which, when ready to kill, weigh from 150 to 180 lbs. live weight. These are also the pigs which yield the most profit to their feeders. At that time they have gained an increase in live weight for the amount of food consumed that they could at any later period of their growth.

GOOD PROSPECTS.

I saw the members of many firms, and also British officials, who received and gave information on Canadian products which will help to develop trade along lines profitable to Canada. On the whole, I think that the cold storage services arranged for by the minister of agriculture, marks a distinct era in the place which Canadian products of the more perishable sorts will take on the British market.

THE BRITISH PRESS TAKES IT UP.

In addition to conferences with business men and the making of business arrangements, I saw a good many of the leading newspaper men and women of Great Britain, in the effort to interest them in Canadian products and in the policy of the department of agriculture in promoting their sale, in the British Isles. I have no idea as to the amount of space which they gave to discussing this matter in their columns, but articles of an excellent character, keenly critical, but on the whole commendatory of Canadian products and the agricultural policy of the dominion were accompanied or followed by editorial articles dealing with the matter from various standpoints.

Some of the English papers discussed what the Canadian government was doing from the point of view of the imperial government might do for English agriculture. The Irish papers, led by the Dublin Journals, took the matter up and considered it chiefly in reference to the proposal by the imperial government to establish a ministry of agriculture for Ireland. The Scottish papers wrote up Canadian resources, Canadian products and Canadian policies from various standpoints, all of them dwelling upon the fact that British agriculturists should meet Canadian competitors by similar means. The Canadian papers should meet Canadian competitors by similar means. The Canadian papers should meet Canadian competitors by similar means.

Among many other industrial papers that have dealt with the matter were the Times, the Daily News, the Chronicle, the Telegraph, the Daily Mail, the Westminster Gazette, and the Empire, all of London; the Liverpool Daily Post, the Manchester Guardian, the Manchester Times, the Daily Independent, the Freeman's Journal, the Daily Nation, and the Dublin Express, all of Dublin; the Glasgow Herald, and the Glasgow Daily Mail, and others too numerous to mention.

NEW INVENTIONS.

Below will be found a list of patents granted by the Canadian United States and British governments to Canadian inventors through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents and experts, head office, 135 St. James street, Montreal: 56,934—C. A. Chouillon & Co., Montreal, bicycle support. 56,848—Moritz Gutman, Victoria, B. C., bicycle handle bar. 56,794—John A. Weeks, Alberton, P. E. I., straw elevator and shaker. 56,571—Geo. Forstall, Winnipeg, Man., water closet. 56,944—A. W. Steeves, Boston, Mass., machine for applying Paris green on potato plants. 56,555—Harris & Byras, Victoria, "vignetting apparatus." 56,584—Thos. Kipling, Victoria, B. C., automatic rocking cradle. 57,000—Henry J. Kimpton, Tilsonburg, weather strip. 57,029—F. U. Borach, New Hamburg, Ont., measuring faucet. 57,081—Peter Kelly, Montreal, improvements in laster for boots and shoes. 57,103—A. E. Gareau, Montreal, ventilated shoe. 57,119—W. H. Orr, Beausjour, Man., device for holding clothes on the line. 57,119—Dr. Gustave Tasse, Montreal, operating table. 57,127—W. E. Hunt, Montreal, bicycle support. United States. 58,243—Dr. Gustave Tasse, Montreal, operating table. 58,163—James A. Nisbet, Hamburg, Mich., jaws for steel traps. 58,593—D. C. Morency, Lewis, acetylene generator. 58,735—J. E. Kennedy, Montreal, improvements in rubber solid leather shoes. 58,778—James Quinn, Montreal, fare box. British Patents. 6,554—Louis Barouillon, Stanbridge Station, tale tie. 10,138—David Chas. Morency, Lewis, P. Q., acetylene generator. Mr. Waldron—Do you remember just what Mr. Allingham said to you when he proposed? Mrs. Allingham—No; but I remember exactly what I said. Mr. Waldron—Of course, you said: "Oh, this is a sudden!"—Somerset Journal.

Each fruit will be wrapped in tissue paper. They will be packed comparatively small trays, holding from three to five pounds each, and these will be in crates holding about twelve trays each. The outside cases, or crates, are constructed to permit of thorough ventilation. The fruit will be cooled in the cold storage before it is put in the refrigerator, and a special chamber will be provided on the steamships, and every reasonable precaution will be taken to see that the fruit is landed in good condition in London and Glasgow. Full infoc arranged for by the minister of agriculture, marks a distinct era in the place which Canadian products of the more perishable sorts will take on the British market.

is invidious, and men do not realize that they are in it. While consumption is a disease, the bacilli will not invade sound and healthy lungs. The lungs must first be in a diseased condition. First a man feels a little out of sorts. Probably he is overworked and has given too little time to eating, sleeping and resting. His appetite falls off, his digestion is out of order and his blood does not receive the proper amount of life-giving nutriment. The liver becomes torpid and the blood is filled with impurities. These are pumped into every organ of the body, building up unhealthy, half-dead tissues. The most common of these ailments, and most frequently that spot is in the lungs. A slight cold leads to inflammation of the lungs, and the lungs are not able to take care of the impurities. Enormous crowds of people lined the route and the president was warmly welcomed. All the balconies were filled with spectators, and the waving of handkerchiefs and flags was to be seen on all sides.

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DISTRICT METHODISTS MEET.

The annual St. John district financial meeting of the Methodist church was opened on August 31st in the Federal church, Rev. R. W. Wilford, president of the general conference, in the chair, and Rev. G. W. Fisher of the Carleton church at the secretary's table. Those present were: Messrs. Messrs. Pope, Read, Wilson, Stebbins, Parsons, Hamilton, Pierce, Stebbins, Wasson, Champion, McCully, Gregg, Parkins, Fulton and Bailey. The lay delegates in attendance were as follows: Messrs. J. Stout, Fairville; L. Thorne, city; Willett, Welsford; Duncan Smith, city; J. W. Cassidy, city; and Cohort of Upham. Others were expected during the day. The first order of business taken up after the usual devotional exercises had been gone through with, was the reception and passing of estimates from the different missions or non-self sustaining churches throughout the district. On exception to be taken found below in Zion's church, which is classed as a mission, although wholly self-sustaining. The estimates passed were as follows:

Table with columns: Mission, Receipts, Surplus, Propose to raise for Children fund.

EDUCATIONAL.

The arrangement of the salaries of the clergymen of the above missions was also dealt with. A married clergyman is supposed to receive \$750 per annum, which amount is made up with the aid of the missionary and ministers' sustentation funds. An unmarried clergyman receives a great deal in the West, and without it I could not have reached the position of Chief Clerk of the Division, and I think that I am occupying at the present time.

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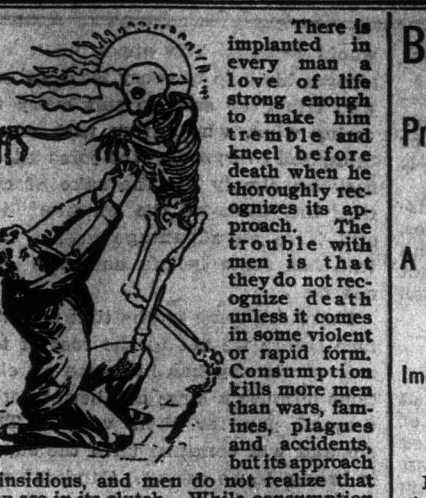
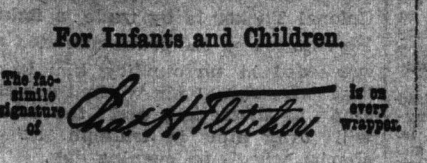
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IN ARROSTOOK COUNTY.

In a recent trip to Arrostook, the editor was surprised to note the difference in the growth of the crops. Here, while impressing is fully under way, the farmers there have hardly begun. A sad blow has been dealt the potato crop, every field being blackened and dead with rust. The farmers are fearful that scarcely enough ripe potatoes will be yielded for seed. The buyers at Louisa offer \$1.75 as a starter, while at Ft. Fairfield \$1.50 per barrel is the inducement. At Presque Isle, butter, put up in pound balls, brings 15 cents. Eggs are worth 24c. Hay sells for \$8 per ton, and oats 51c a bushel. One noticeable feature is the many signs displayed of dealers offering cash for various kinds of produce. A heavy frost Sunday night did a considerable amount of damage. Farmers in Arrostook have begun raising wheat to a four mill is being agitated. The B. & A. is pushing the completion of the Ashland branch, employing 400 men and 60 teams.

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BACK FROM RUSSIA.

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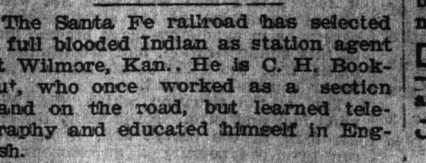
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SUNDAY SCHOOL COLUMN.

Mrs. W. F. Crafts writes: "Children are not plastic material to be moulded, but they are living creatures, growing in mind and body according to laws which God has made a part of their existence, and we must fit our processes of education to the stages of its unfolding. We cannot do this without studying the whole make up of the children. We must not prosecute a child study after the manner of studying fossils, that is by trying to recall the memories of how we thought and how we did when we were children. That was too long ago; the impressions have grown dim. But we must take the actual childhood of today and investigate that. The memories of our childhood may be of some help, but we must not wholly rely upon them."

With the formation of a primary union, which it is hoped will be accomplished at the meeting called for this evening, St. John will be placed in the front rank of progressive Sunday school work. The primary union is not meant to include only Sunday school teachers of primary classes. It is open to all teachers of young children, whether in primary school or day schools, to mothers and all interested in child study.

The primary union when in full working order performs various functions. It deals with the Sunday school lesson, the matter to be taught and the manner of teaching it being discussed; it provides a library of books and papers treating of the teachings of the lessons and of child life generally; it furnishes illustrative objects for use before the classes; it provides for a regular course of child study, etc. It has great scope and can be made as potent a factor for good as the workers desire.

Miss C. S. Lucas, primary secretary, spent Sunday in the city visiting the primary departments of Victoria street, F. C. B. and Main street Baptist schools.

The normal superintendent for the province has sent us a copy of the diploma which will be given to those who successfully pass the examination on Sept. 13th. It is very neat, the design for the seal, the work of Alex. Watson, is especially beautiful and appropriate. It is expected that there will be about 150 graduates this year. It is possible that in addition to Marion Lawrence and Miss Bertha Yalla we may have Prof. H. M. Hannell, the celebrated normal writer and teacher, with us again this year. If so the diploma will probably be presented by him, and the class of '97 will have especial reason to feel honored.

Home classes are being reported from various sections. So far over 80 have sent reports to the home department superintendent. We want the number to reach 100 before the October convention. Last week the field secretary and primary secretary were both in Victoria county. Meetings were held in the parishes of Andover, Perth and Gordon. Three Brooks was the point farthest up the St. John reached this year. The county convention was held in the F. C. B. church at Kilburn on the 26th. G. L. Corey was elected president and W. S. Lowe secretary. The executive report showed good work done during the year and cheering prospects for the future. On the part of officers elected there was a desire to know the best methods for parish and county work. Rev. D. Fliso was present by invitation as one of the practical workers. Rev. Messrs. Pringle and Grant helped by their suggestive addresses. The services of the field secretary and primary secretary were gratefully acknowledged by a resolution of thanks to the provincial executive. Sunday, 29th, was spent by Mr. Lucas in Gagetown, where Queens Co. convention is in session yesterday and today.

A UNION OF PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

A very interesting meeting of primary teachers of St. John and vicinity convened in Queen's parlors August 31st. The meeting was opened by T. S. Simms, as president of the city Sunday School Association. Rev. F. Fotheringham led in prayer. Mr. Simms said that the object of the meeting had been given them by notices from Mr. Machum, who had done so much to prepare the way. His experience in his own school proved to him that in the past they had lost many opportunities with children by not knowing the how of better work. He spoke of his visit to Mrs. Harrison of Chicago, head institution for training, and of his visit to a primary department in Worcester and of his experience in a primary class recently, all proving to him the need of work which a primary union would promote. He called on Miss Lucas to state the work and benefits of primary unions. Miss Lucas opened her address with a story of a diamond merchant overthrown in London street. Officers were placed to guard the spot, while others searched for the precious diamonds. Some were polished and others distinguished, but others were in the rough and needed the search by an expert. Applying, she said, God has scattered diamonds among us in little children. We are to seek for them, and this work needs much judgment and skill as does that we do for older souls. She alluded to some visits to primary classes in her recent work, the lack of some rooms, and the uphill of some teachers. The thanks, hand pressure, facial questions and words when parting from those teachers were strong heart appeals toward help for better work. I said in my heart: Something must be done. The very same conditions some years ago pressed upon others and led to the formation of the first primary union in Newark, New Jersey. Miss Lucas defined a primary union and met certain objections which were commonly raised. She dwelt on the composition, management, meetings, programme and benefit likely to accrue. It was a simple, instructive address, and she was much cheered at the close.

Christina Simms expressed gratitude and invited discussion, which was shared in by Misses Gunn, Col-

well and Jordan, Messrs. Machum, Hutchings and Revs. F. F. Fotheringham and R. Weddall. Others asked questions, after which on motion by Miss Colwell and Miss Jordan they resolved to organize a primary union for St. John and vicinity.

After several nominations and refusals, Mrs. A. H. Chapman and Miss MacAlary were elected as president and secretary.

This was regarded by the promoters as a most successful meeting, and the resolution was so nearly unanimous that it is good evidence of the primary teachers being in earnest in their work.

TEN MILLIONS DIED.

Within recorded history there has occurred no calamity like the famine in Bengal in 1770. From starvation and the disease to which it gave rise ten millions (10,000,000) of people perished in six months. And from the political and social conditions that followed the famine, the province was organized and depressed for forty years afterwards.

In the middle of that memorable summer the famine-stricken actually ate the bodies of the dead (Chandee's horrible) and the year such a famine happened (which God forbid) in England, would, in eighteen months' continuance, leave this fair island untenanted by a single human being.

Why allude to it? I'll tell you. Because it illustrates on a scale great enough for all to see it, the wonderful and vital relations between man and a mouthful of rice, of bread, of meat. Today the food may fail, tomorrow the man may fast, it is no matter which fails; the result (continued) is the same—death by starvation. If the food falls through blight or drought, heaven only can help us to a new crop. If the man fails, what can we do? Let one man tell what he did.

"In May, 1864," he says, "I fell into a low, weak state. I felt heavy, tired and languid, and couldn't imagine what had come over me. My appetite left me, my mouth tasted badly, and after eating the simplest thing I had a frightful pain at the pit of the stomach. Cold, clammy sweats used to break out all over me until I thought I was in a consumption."

Many who are attacked in the manner described draw the same conclusion; they think they have consumption, and, naturally enough, they seek treatment for consumption. They are misled by the sweats and the cough, and other signs that seem to be those of that dread malady. Yet, after a course of treatment on that theory has done no good whatever, but has left them worse off than before, they draw another conclusion; not only that they have a consumption, but are fast dying of it. And all the while their lungs are sound as a new bellows. How is this?

"I was frequently sick," continues Mr. Shore, "sometimes as often as four or five times a day. I lost a deal of sleep, and got weaker and weaker until I got so bad that I had to give up my situation as foreman of the Chemical Works, Weston."

"Off and on I was like this for years. I saw doctor after doctor and spent pounds in physic, but was none the better for it. My strength was gone, and I despaired of ever getting it back again. And now can a man earn his living without strength?"

"Ah, friend Shore, nobody knows what a fearful, heart-shaking question that is unless he is at once a poor man and without power to do a turn for himself and for those who look to him for support. Then he knows, and trembles at what he knows. God help him."

"In March, 1890," he adds, "I first read about Mother Selge's Curative Syrup. I got a bottle and after taking it a few days, I felt better than I had in half a dozen years. You will believe me when I say I kept on taking it. The result was surprising; I was soon well and strong as ever. No illness has come near me since then. The Syrup also cured my daughter of an obstinate dyspepsia. (Signed) William Edward Shore, Frodsham Bridge, near Warrington, May 30, 1893."

Father and daughter both suffered from the same thing—indigestion and dyspepsia. If all the people of England had it at once, and profoundly, the result might not perhaps be so terrible as followed the crop failure in Bengal, but it would be bad enough. As it is, millions do have this crushing malady, and what evils come of it this single case illustrates. But Mother Selge's Syrup is curing them as fast as they hear of and use it.

JOINS UNITARIAN RANKS

The Rev. B. Fay Mills Has Decided to Withdraw from the Presbyterian Church.

He Will be at the Head of a New Popular Movement to be Started in Boston.

(New York Herald, Aug. 28.) The Rev. B. Fay Mills, well known as a champion, in a short time to renounce Presbyterianism and seek fellowship with the Unitarians. Those who have followed the revivalist's utterances during the last few months have anticipated that such a change would be made before long.

That he would ally himself with the Unitarians has been known to leading members of that faith, and his work in the church has been under consideration for some time. At first the formation of a Unitarian society in Brooklyn was thought of. This plan included a people's church, centrally located, with Rev. Mr. Mills as its pastor.

This suggestion was abandoned, and largely through the influence of the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, it is said, there is now in contemplation a new popular movement in Boston, under Unitarian auspices, of which the evangelist will have charge. The hall where the late Theodore Parker preached will probably be selected as the headquarters of the new movement.

Mr. Mills will state his reasons for embracing the Unitarian faith at the national conference of Unitarian and other churches, to be held in Saratoga from September 20 to 23. Professor Edward Cummings is to open a discussion on False Methods as Hindrances to Social Betterment at the conference, and Mr. Mills will follow on the "Mission to the Multitude."

This trend toward the Unitarian revivalist is expected to take up in Boston, and an animated dissertation on the methods of some of the churches is looked for. Announcement of the evangelist's new Unitarian faith will be made at the conference.

The Rev. Mr. Mills has devoted the last few years to revival work. His work has been done in Presbyterian, Baptist and Congregational churches, and his meetings have usually been largely attended. Nearly every state in the union has been traversed in his evangelical career. He made a recent tour of New England with the Rev. J. William Chapman of the Bethany Presbyterian church, Philadelphia.

Mr. Mills, in New Haven, during the winter of 1895-6, drew on the Arminian masses, declaring that Christianity was still condoned, and we are glad that it should be so. But it seems to us that there is one feature in that tariff which is decidedly adverse to the interests of British merchants, though the fact in question has been escaped the attention of the people whose interests it chiefly affects. Everybody now knows that the 12 1/2 per cent. reduction of duty which was granted to goods of British manufacture can be claimed by German and Belgian goods directly imported into Canada.

We see quite clearly that the provision may have been regarded, by those responsible for it, as a clever piece of commercial diplomacy, the effect of which would be to deprive a considerable proportion of German manufactures and exporters of the benefit which, by a side wind, they had obtained. And we must assume that the Canadian government or customs authorities did not realize that at the same time they were inflicting a great injury upon British merchants and shippers. We hardly need point out that a vast quantity of foreign goods are bought in the London market by representatives of colonial houses, the reason for buying the British merchants are able to buy in such vast quantities that they can command a price which enables them to resell the merchandise at a small colonial profit, while the latter could buy the same goods in the continental market. It is the recognition of this fact which has made the British metropolis the commercial emporium of the world. But this state of things will certainly not continue, so far as Germany and Bel-

gium are concerned, unless the Canadian customs authorities can be induced to abolish the regulation as to direct importation, in that all goods that Canadian buyers will still come to London to make their purchases of European produce if German and Belgian wares are penalized here by a 12 1/2 per cent. duty? And that is really what it comes to. If Canada buys direct from Germany, she will enjoy the advantages of the special tariff granted to British goods; if she buys the same produce in London, she will not enjoy that advantage. Can there be any doubt as to the course Canadian importers will pursue under these circumstances? And will not the loss of the transshipment trade in German and Belgian goods be a serious blow to British merchants and shippers? Unquestionably it will, and the sooner they awaken to that fact the better.

That they do not yet realize it is clear, for otherwise they would have bestirred themselves to get the obnoxious regulation altered. So far as we have observed, they have done nothing in this direction. At the recent meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce, to hear an address from Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine for the dominion, Mr. Macaulay of New Brunswick raised the question; but while promising to give this matter to the government, Sir Louis Davies said that they must "take the strongest guarantees that the goods they gave preference to were really British, and that they would not be under a strictly named." That will be a perfectly proper position to take up after August 1st, 1898. For then no foreign and protectionist country will share in the preferential tariff which Free Trade England will enjoy. Under such conditions colonial buyers of continental wares will be unaffected by tariff considerations whether they buy abroad or in London, and the former prices generally obtainable in the latter place will have the same effect it does now. It will doubtless be argued that the new conditions of German and Belgian trade which our merchants and shippers are likely to find so disadvantageous are only to last for a year. That is so, but much injury may be done to the British transshipment business in that period, short as it may seem. Canadian houses are being compelled to buy their German goods in the country of origin, or forfeit 12 1/2 per cent. on their cost. Having found out the German markets and got accustomed to trade there, will it not require a great effort on the part of British merchants to win back their customers to London after August 1st, 1898? And, however great the effort, is it likely to be more than partially successful?

The method adopted to discriminate between British and foreign manufactures, both imported from London, is as objectionable in form as it is likely to prove harmful in practice. According to the new Canadian regulations, persons making entry of goods under the Canadian reciprocal tariff of 1897 are required to furnish a separate invoice of the articles entitled to such entry, with a declaration annexed thereto from the exporter or his agent, made before a notary public or a commissioner for taking oaths, or the chief municipal officer of a city or town in the country before the president or secretary of the chamber of commerce, as to the origin and value of the articles in the prescribed form of declaration, particulars of which appear elsewhere in this issue. If the importer has been sufficient for a merchant to merely sign the invoice of goods sold by him to Canadian importers, this being regarded as a sufficient certification of their character. But the obligation now laid upon merchants to make an affidavit in one of the ways indicated above will prove most annoying and burdensome, apart from the expenditure involved, which, although small in each instance, will amount to a good deal in the aggregate. Already, we understand, the inconvenience has been felt, and privately protested against by several merchants; but what is wanted is immediate concerted action for the purpose of inducing the Canadian government to withdraw the obnoxious regulation. Cannot the London chamber of commerce facilitate this movement?

Catarth Cured for 25 Cents. I suffered from Catarth for years, and have found Dr. Chase's Catarth the best that I have used, and gladly recommend it to sufferers. Yours truly, HARRY STONE, Rainham Centre, Ont.

THE FREEMASONS. Mr. McCoy's New Scheme for the Union of the Fraternity.

Halifax, Aug. 30.—Recorder MacCoy of this city, past grand master of the Nova Scotia Free Masons, has been working for the union of the Masonic grand lodges of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island into one maritime grand lodge. He says the scheme has failed owing to the opposition of New Brunswick. Mr. MacCoy now proposes another plan, which he thinks may carry. The formation of a kind of Maritime advisory board for the dominion, to be composed of grand masters, senior and junior grand wardens and past grand wardens of the various grand lodges. This body would meet every two years in some central place and work for the uniformity and better understanding between the Free Masons of Canada.

He was going away to the cruel wars; He was strong and she was fair; He took her gently in his arms, And long he held her there. But she didn't weep and she didn't wail, Or swoon to useless fright; He has won her for a rummage, and she knew he'd be all right.

Windsor Salt Purest and Best for Table and Dairy No adulteration. Never cakes.

KLONDYKE The Land of Golden Nuggets

JOSEPH LADUE, the new Bonanza King of the Klondyke Gold Regions, gives the facts. His book reads like "The Arabian Nights." BUT Joseph Ladue KNOWS whereof he writes. He was the first man on the spot when the first gold was discovered last August, 1896. He located one rich claim, and immediately purchased twelve others at a low price before their value was known. He has refused \$100,000 for any ONE of these claims, as they are rich with virgin gold nuggets beyond the dreams of avarice. Joseph Ladue then

Established Dawson City at the mouth of the Klondyke and Yukon Rivers, by erecting the first house in the region in September, one month after the gold was first discovered. He bought 178 acres from the government on the city site where his town lots, 150 x 50, are now selling for \$5,000 each. Mr. Ladue was fortunate enough to be successful in his trading post investments to have on hand ample capital to carry out his plans, and there is no man living who is better posted on Alaska and the great North West Territories than Mr. Joseph Ladue. He has just returned from that country to his old home in Schuyler Falls, N. Y., where he passed a large portion of his boyhood and early manhood. Mr. Ladue left his home nearly twenty years ago to seek his fortune in the West, going first to the Black Hills, where he was successful in gold mining, thence to Arizona and the Pacific Coast, and finally located in Alaska and the North West, where he has covered almost the entire country since 1882. Mr. Ladue is a typical pioneer: strong, hearty, and resolute—a man of iron as one must needs be to go through the hardships he has and come out with a constitution unbroken and unimpaired at the age of about forty-three. Mr. Ladue has not only worked his muscles to good advantage to himself with the result of an abundance of the world's goods far beyond the dreams of men, but he has evidently all his time been closely observing the conditions of that strange country—the Yukon Valley—which has so suddenly become one of the great centres upon which human interest throughout the world is focussed.

When the wonderful stories began to come down from the Yukon country it was naturally concluded that it was at least half exaggeration. That any such amount of gold could be taken in so short a time from a country like that under the most unfavorable conditions was held to be incredible. But when the great bags of virgin gold began to be poured out upon the mist counters in San Francisco under the eyes of the whole world (for modern journalism does this, annihilating time and space), people began to wonder, and the wonder grew day by day as the real facts were disclosed, and now people who are well informed as to the facts declare that half the truth has not been told of the golden treasures of the Yukon Valley.

As we have already said, there is no man to-day alive who knows more about this wonderful country than does Mr. Ladue. What makes his talk of it specially interesting and reliable is the fact that his knowledge of it is practical. It has not been gained from hearsay nor from desultory visits made now and then at certain favorable seasons of the year, but from steady living there through the long summer days and the long winter nights year in year out for 15 years, where he now owns the best mining claims on the Klondyke and its tributaries.

In presenting his book to the public we do so knowing that it is by an authority on the subject of which he writes. His first work entitled.

"Klondyke Nuggets"

is a brief description of the new gold regions, and anyone desiring authentic information should not fail to avail themselves of our NOMINAL OFFER,

which places the facts in the possession of our customers. REMEMBER, that our office is the sole distributing point for this locality, having closed exclusive arrangements with Mr. Ladue's publishers.

The cover of the work is beautifully printed in red and gold, the gold showing one of the author's nuggets as nearly as it is possible to reproduce it on paper.

It is easy to secure a copy of "KLONDYKE NUGGETS."

Out out the Coupon and follow Instructions.

Remember, you should not delay as you will be unable to secure this valuable work on the gold region in any other way. Address, THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, St. John, N. B.

VISITED A G Mr. Justice King for the Distinguished Visitors Time at Mon (Atlantic)

Thursday was a re- history of Montagu, before has that we camp been visited of brilliant men as of Synons-Kay mine of Oland Justice King a select few knew at it, and those who at pect such a warm w corded them. Messrs. who promise to be mining property, new lead which has opened shows a sple streak for over 200 it is now open. It will be a great know upon it. further. So far as however, it shows near.

Messrs. Oland has up on Thursday, a happy idea of letting something of the w gold bearing district province. Acting on work of presenting now sitting in Ham line and see the mining from the be. The invitation was medium of Sir Cha per, who takes a liv mining industry. T a-cepted and the ju Thursday afternoon a sort of holiday, work of presenting dresses which bega party consisted of nam, commissioner States government, from Justice King court of Canada. Great Britain and C and Miss King; Hon Dickinson, Hon and Mr. and Mrs. Chas United States. Hon premier of P. E. I. Mr. Belque, C. C. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper; E. V. Bodw really British gold bull and Miss Brice ber of Halifax genti sentative of the The party came ove 230 gold, and well of British Col double teams and ed for the mines. A party had to be ba in order to meet o the city no time o out.

Geo. and C. Oland the mines and cond to the reduction m cury dispersed o delicated at the justice had been dor inspected. The w mining was followe All looked down t the miners at the from the rock ribbe esch their wonderf Shots were fired, the tubs of the glitter dust. The bedro The dirt was wash water right at hand del with the rich n passed around for the spectators. The surprise at the spec ore were many m many pleasures w to the relative valu gold, seals and Mo This step was the process of extracti rough, valueless, s was shown. After deafening endless s been duly studied the report room, wh ry was bustly engu the gold from the which it was assoc taken from the stam It should be stat been taken from t forenoon, so that c could be shown. G tred around this p rebot was slowly b cury dispersed o not for long. Soon was taken from the a sugar loaf and gl into. This was the into the orthodox s. In the meantime, Charles Hibbert T left their time bei King, Mrs. King an mained to watch c close. The learned piled the bellows t while the stalwart n his job for the mo The little reort of the heat was intem remained. The gold brick treated with move dross and a ceremony ended. M to the end. She ex delighted beyond her first experience Mr. Belque said he new sensation in s the afternoon. It w close. The report room, wh and tipped the se ounces. Six tons This from six ton thirty ounces to the run of the mine! Our readers may Brothers were delig they knew the retu At the close of t Oland presented beautiful specimen or rather gold and large to make a h indeed it would not Before the party King, on behalf of a most speech, show expressing the ple being so pleasantly

VISITED A GOLD MINE.

Mr. Justice King Piles the Bellows for the Retort.

Distinguished Visitors Have an Interesting Time at Montague, N. S.

(Atlantic Weekly.)

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All looked down the shaft and saw the miners at their work of wresting from the rock ribbed bowels of the earth their wonderful gold treasures.

It should be stated that this had been taken from the plates in the forenoon, so that the whole process could be shown.

Our readers may be sure Oland Brothers were delighted men, although they knew the return would be large.

so novel a manner. He wished the owners of the mine every success, and referred to the fact that Klondyke did not have all the gold in Canada, as they could well testify.

TROTTER AND PACER.

American Press on Star Pointer's Great Performance—Nobody Believes that the Limit of Speed Has Yet Been Reached.

(New York Sun.) The once-debated pacer has brought about a realization of the dream of the harness horse enthusiast, and broken the charm of the long-desired two-minute gait.

While many would have preferred that the honor had gone to a representative of the more aristocratic trotting breed, the performance is really a complete confirmation of scientific breeding.

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(Editorial, New York Herald.) The watch has always been a prime factor in light harness horse history.

So from decade to decade, as the time has been reduced from the very earliest recorded races down to the present day, the champion trotter or the fastest pacer is invariably mentioned in connection with the time made, and that only.

Ever since the pacing horse has been used in harness racing, whether in actual contests or in trials against time, he has led his more popular cousin, the trotter, in their assaults upon "the scythe bearer."

Both these records were made to the high wooden wheeled sulky, and though one of these champion milers was made thirteen years ago and the other twelve years ago, no pacer nor any trotter has yet been able to displace them.

Up to 1892, when the ball bearing pneumatic tire sulky was introduced, the trotting record had never been nearer than two and one-half seconds to the best time of the pacer.

On September 28, 1892, Nancy Hanka in an exhibition against time trotted in 2:04, and on the following day the New York bred gelding Maseek equalled that time in a race.

But while from that date to the present time the trotting records have equalled but one-quarter of a second by Aldix, in 1894—the pacer has forged ahead.

Before the party, Mr. Justice King, in a speech of all present, made a neat speech, short and to the point, expressing the pleasure of the party being so pleasantly entertained and in

For years past horsemen have discussed the possibility of any feature, racer equaling or beating two minutes. Star Pointer has solved the problem, and there are two or three other pacers that may follow suit before the season ends.

BOY DIED FROM EATING CHOPPED "SNOWBALLS."

(Philadelphia Record.) After eating several "snowballs," a summer delicacy made of finely chopped ice and some flavoring syrup, four-year-old William died suddenly yesterday at his home.

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THE LUMBER TRADE.

Says the Sackville Post: The price of deals has gone down in the British market, and as freights are climbing several cargoes will probably be held over from this part of the province.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

(Springhill Observer.) The dismissal of an inoffensive and faithful servant of the I. C. R., A. H. Logan, who has faithfully done duty for over twenty-five years on the railway, has given great offence to the right thinking citizens of Cumberland county.

RODS FREE IN A PULLMAN.

(New York Herald.) A Pullman car was found to be infested with rats, and the conductor was ordered to remove the rats.

WILLING TO DO HER BEST.

Several years ago, when the famous old steam whistle was blown so frequently at the river mouth, not far from the city of Montreal, a family owned a cow.

But there was always a wild creaking at the end of the steam's effort that no cow—no matter how accomplished—could hope to rival.

UNDER THE LIBERAL TARIFF.

(Hamilton Spectator.) Hamlet (producing two fers)—How did you like the cigar I gave you yesterday?

Ben There—Fine! My wife made catnip tea out of it.

It is understood that the Misses Duncanson of St. John will open a variety store on the corner of Broad and Lorne streets, Sackville, says the Post.

GASTORIA. The best of every kind of goods is sold at the lowest prices.

TIMELY FRUIT NOTES.

HOW GROWERS SHOULD TREAT SHRUBS AND VINES JUST NOW.

Notes That, If Heeded, Will Make Considerable of a Difference in Next Year's Crops—Every Farmer is Really Interested in This Subject.

Keep the raspberries pinched back. August is the month in which to pinch peach trees.

Use the ends from the washtubs as fertilizer for strawberry plants. Always select trees with a smooth, healthy looking bark.

Prune out all useless shoots in young trees before the growth is completed. All wood that is more than two years old should be removed.

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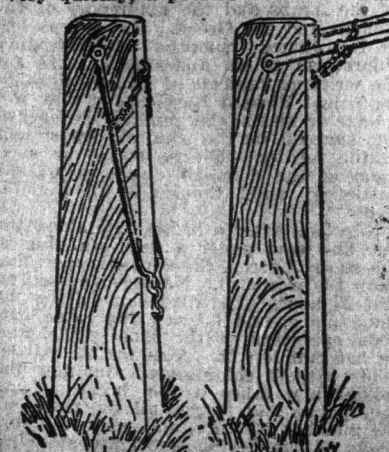
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An Easy Means of Preventing the Horse From Trampling the Grass.

When one places a hitching post beside a driveway on the lawn, the grass all about the post is quite sure to be utterly destroyed by the feet of the horses.



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STIAN ENDEAVOR.

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ARMSTRONG'S ESTATE.

Mrs. Octavia Armstrong state, which is valued at follows: To her faithful attendant, Mary Lison, he is in her employ at the death, \$100; the sum of \$50 and \$300 to be paid annu-

TER ASSESSMENT.

the assessment for the year 1898, has been made up assessment will be \$50, which is \$1,675 more than last year.

THE '98 MODEL.

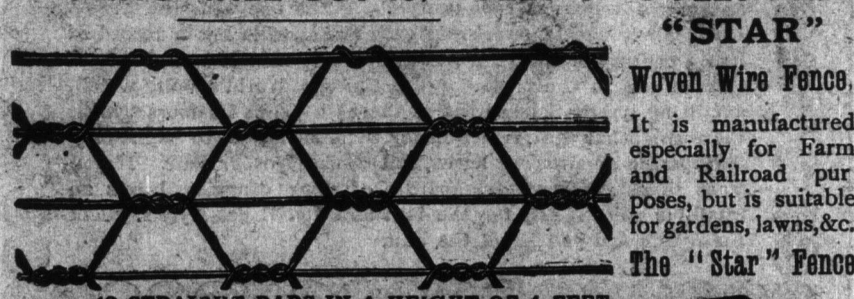
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OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—The marine department has adopted as the official hand-book the new volume of law and practice relating to British ships, compiled by F. W. Gordon, assistant registrar general of shipping of the British board of trade.

Hon. Mr. Mulock contemplates changes in the post office inspectors. Mr. Barker, the Toronto in-

There is considerable comment in official circles here on the contemplated action of the United States government in sending the 900 ton cruiser Yantic to Lake Erie, in violation of the treaty of Ghent. It is said the object for which the vessel is going up from Boston is to serve as in-

Sanit Ste. Marie, Que., Sept. 3.—The excitement here concerning the gold fields at Michipicoten, Ont., continues unabated. A large number of people are going out to the new fields. Prof. Alex. Kenzie, who has been in the region examining the claims for Montreal capitalists, is now here.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Owing to the prevalence of San Jose scab and other fruit pests in Canada, the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association have requested the government to prohibit the importation of nursery stock from the United States, it having been demonstrated that San Jose scab found its way into the Dominion from the importations of stock purchased from New England nurseries.

Nearly three hundred members of the British Association, including several American, visited Ottawa today. They were shown the sights of the city by the members of the local branch of the association, and were introduced to the Russell, Dr. Roddick, in reply to the toast of the association, considered the invitation of the association to Canada the greatest innovation scheme possible for Canada, as through it a million people would know something about the country.

St. Louis Davies, minister of marine and fisheries, arrived at Rimouski yesterday and proceeded to P. E. Island. He will visit Halifax while the DeLoring sea commission is sitting, and come to Ottawa about the 15th.

Speaking of the provision of the Dingley bill regarding the free admission into the United States of lumber manufactured in Canada by American labor, a prominent official of the customs department said yesterday: "The impression seems to have gone abroad that this provision is an entirely new feature of the American custom law, and it is more especially ob-

nnoxious to Canadians on that account. As a matter of fact a practically similar proviso was contained in the McKinley bill of 1890. The Wilson bill of 1894 omitted altogether the paragraph and the one following it, section 16, referring to the St. Croix river limits. But in the draft of the Dingley bill, as issued by the house of representatives, both paragraphs were retained. The only change from the wording as it appeared in the McKinley bill originally was that referred to in the senate by the addition of the words to make it read that such American lumber should be free when sawed or hewed in the province of New Brunswick by American citizens and by American labor. The addition of these four words simply accentuated the intention of the clause to extend in effect the benefits of the alien labor law to the lumber industry in question. It will be observed therefore that the product to which this provision applies is the growth of the American forests on the head waters of the St. John and St. Croix rivers, which are in the State of Maine. Arrangements whereby logs from these American lands are permitted to be sawed in Canadian territory is the outcome of a settlement of long standing international difficulties in that district. Such privileges as the American's enjoy by treaty are guaranteed by them by the same arrangement which en-

Rest Portage, Sept. 5.—Seventeen days' product of the Mikado mines were marketed here for over \$11,000. Ottawa, Sept. 5.—The report of the inspector of preventive officers, was here for a few days. Mr. Jones has been travelling along the Gulf coast, and reports a considerable check given to the smuggling this summer. A rumor was current today that Messrs. Greenway, Cameron and McMillan are coming to Ottawa as soon as Premier Laurier returns to have a further conference on the school question, which is now being settled to the satisfaction of the pope, who requires that some further concession shall be made by the Manitoba government.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

QUEBEC. Montreal, Aug. 31.—The annual meeting of the Medical Association was held here today. Dr. Walker of St. John, N. B., presented the report of the committee on interprovincial registration, which was that the medical councils of Quebec, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Manitoba had signified their approval of the resolutions of the committee of 1895, and have accepted them as a basis of agreement for interprovincial registration. The committee recommended that the matter be referred to the councils then convened to formulate an agreement and carry it into effect. It was stated that the council in Ontario could not enter into such an arrangement without alteration of their act of incorporation, and they were not prepared to go to legislature for a change at present. Ontario had a five years' course, and wanted the other provinces to come up to their standard. The report of the committee was adopted. The officers elected were: Dr. Beausoleil, Montreal, president; Dr. R. McNeill, Prince Edward Island; R. L. Ingham, Glace Bay, N. S.; P. R. Ingham, St. John, N. B.; C. S. Parker, Quebec; A. McPhedron, Toronto; J. R. Jones, C. Newbern, Lehighville, N. W. T.; C. Tunstall, British Columbia, vice-presidents; Dr. F. N. Starr, Toronto, general secretary; H. B. Small, Ottawa, general treasurer; P. MacLaren, P. E. I.; J. Ross, Halifax, N. S.; E. Leman, Campbellton, N. B., local secretaries.

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dent of the provincial health board, read a paper on the progress of applied medicine in Canada. The annual address in medicine was delivered in Windsor hall in the afternoon by Dr. William Osler of John Hopkins university, Baltimore.

A special convocation of McGill university was held, when the doctorate degree of LL.D. was conferred upon the following members of the association by the Right Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, chancellor of university; the Right Hon. Lord Lisler, president of the Royal society; Sir William Turner, F. R. S., of Edinburgh; Sir Walter Foster, M. P.; Prof. Charles Richet, official delegate of the French government, and of the faculty of medicine of the University of Paris; Prof. Michael Foster, secretary of the Royal society; Dr. Henry Barnes, ex-president of the British Medical association; Christopher Heath, president of the section of surgery; Dr. R. Saundby, president of the council of the B. M. A.; C. Wheelhouse, Dr. W. H. Gaskell, F. R. S., and Prof. Alex. Macalister, F. R. S., of Edinburgh.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—The Star London cable says: The semi-annual meeting of the Bank of British North America took place today. Chairman Foster gave an index of the general feeling in connection with the Canadian economy, on the eve of a great business revival. The bank's profits for the half year were \$24,001, against \$25,911 for the preceding like period. The directors declared a dividend of 1.5 per cent., compared with 2 per cent.

The Klondyke boom is abating in London, yet a new company, the Klondyke Gold Reeds Exploration Company, is advertised today. The capital \$100,000. The government offices, Canadian Pacific railway agents and steamship representatives report many inquiries about the new northern mining fields, and expect a spring rush for the Klondyke very active.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—La Patrie, the French liberal organ in Montreal, tonight says that in case of emergency quarantine system, which provides a fast Atlantic steamship service to all, as has built the Intercolonial and canal's system. This is thought to be a feeder.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—The most important matter to come up in the sectional meetings of the British Medical Association today was the discussion on the utility of quarantine. Dr. Montzantert, superintendent of the Canadian quarantine system, introduced the question in a paper giving an expose of our system and contrasting it with that of Great Britain. The speaker showed the necessity of inspection and detention even of those who, apparently, were suffering from disease, at the present, owing to the difficulty of successfully grappling with the case or cases, when they had proceeded inland. If one case out of one hundred escaped detection and spread disease, the epidemic would be prevented from spreading diseases, not a word was said about it. The best triumphs of the quarantine business were negative. The chief thing in the way of success was the lack of success in prevention. The subject did not know all it meant to be spared disease from the immigrants which arrived on their shores from all parts of Europe.

Dr. James McLeod of Charlottetown, P. E. I., described the system of drainage of that city, saying he was ashamed to acknowledge that his city was in such a condition. The air was polluted, the sewers damp and fungi growing therein. In the afternoon Dr. Mitchell Banks of Liverpool delivered an address on surgery. The members were entertained at luncheon on Mount Royal at noon by Mayor Wilson Smith. In the afternoon the foundation stone of the Jubilee Nurses Home in connection with the general hospital was laid by Lord Lisler, who delivered an address. Speeches were also made by Lord Aberdeen, Dr. Roddick, the mayor and Dr. Roddick. The annual banquet of the association took place in the Windsor hotel tonight, there being over five hundred guests.

Ald. Beausoleil, M. P., for Barilher, who is meeting at Barilher shortly, when he will confer with the members of Hon. Mr. Tarte, there due to the local member, showing they were obtained despite Mr. Tarte. Mr. Beausoleil was ignored at Tarte's meeting.

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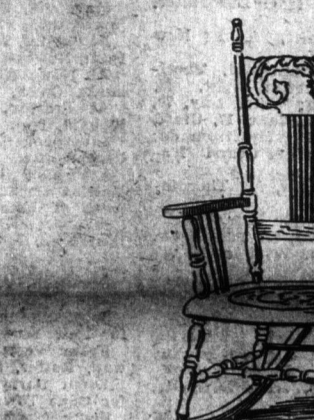
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Railwaymen's Y. M. C. A. Convention. A Highly Successful Affair.

Wedding Bells—Presbytery Meeting—The Record of the Police Court for August.

Charlottetown, Aug. 30.—Since the defeat of the Boof act, business is flourishing at the police court. Friday morning three more drunks were fined \$2 or ten days each.

Mackerel seem to have struck in at least 100 barrels, and the captain of the schooner Prince Edward left the wharf about 2 p. m., Thursday, and returned at night with about twenty barrels, caught off East Point.

The American scho. Ethel, Whittier, caught 100 barrels, and the captain reports all the other vessels doing well.

John H. Doyer, son of Thomas J. Doyer of this city, died on the 27th in his twenty-second year. He was a member of the engineering corps and had a military funeral on Sunday.

D. McDonald, an old pensioner of the British army, died at Tryon on the 7th, aged 76.

The Railwaymen's Y. M. C. A. convention is creating wide interest in this city. There are about forty-five delegates from the provinces, and they appear to be a body of fine fellows, of true Christian character, and full of zeal for their comrades.

The nominating committee yesterday reported the following officers for the year: President, T. W. Prince, St. John; vice president, George Story, Moncton; Henry Crosswell, Charlottetown; C. W. Jones, St. John; Allison Stevens, Train Conductor, Upton, Halifax; D. McEllan, Sydney; James Cameron, Campbellton; secretary, treasurer, Robert Wilson, Truro; assistant secretary, I. Buchanan, Truro. The sessions are well attended and the social services are full of zeal and power.

On Friday night an open air service was held on the Market square, the railway men taking charge, and the same night a well-attended meeting was held in Zion church at which the Rev. J. T. Bryon and James McPherson gave the addresses of welcome, and Ross Cummings of Truro and the Rev. A. L. Gessie of Truro replied. It was an excellent service. On Saturday the conference was in session all the morning, and through the kindness of W. H. Batt the delegates had a sail on the harbor in the afternoon. On Sunday the points and other services were supplied by the delegates, greatly to the enjoyment of the large congregations in attendance. The farwell meeting was held on Tuesday night after the regular services in the First Methodist church, and was a very impressive one. Special services for men and women separately were conducted in the afternoon. The railway men leave this morning, but their visit will not be soon forgotten by the friends who entertained them.

An event of interest which should have reached us before is reported from Springton, where on August 13th, at the residence of Angus Nicholson, his daughter Lizzie was married to Charles C. Brown, formerly of this city, but now of the land of Uncle

Sam. Miss Florence Brown acted as bridesmaid and Malcolm Nicholson, brother of the bride, stood by the groom. The knot was tied by the Rev. Malcolm Campbell, and a large number of presents indicated the esteem in which the bride was held by her friends.

On Friday, the 27th, Emanuel Jewell and Eliza Jane Hicks, both of Hunter River, called on the Rev. W. J. Kirby and left shortly after 10 a. m. and wife, Robert S. Stevenson and Emma Stevenson stood by the groom and bride.

Saturday's police court fined Albert E. Allen for being drunk and disorderly \$5 or forty days. A young girl named Annie Doyle was charged with stealing a purse containing \$32 and was remanded to jail for eight days to enable the prosecutor to produce further evidence.

Last Friday week a minister was wanted to attend a funeral and there was not one in town, and the mourners had to secure the services of a retired clergyman to attend the sad and mournful ceremony.

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Fredericton, Sept. 3.—The highest temperature of the month in the last 48 hours, on Aug. 24th, the rain of the month was four inches, which is above the average of the month.

MONCTON.

Sept. 3.—A. E. Milliken, well known contractor of Shediac and Moncton, died at 5:30 p.m. at his residence, 1000 St. Joseph's street.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.

Tickets will be for sale from all I. C. R. and branch line stations in New Brunswick from 15th to 24th September, good to return up to 28th September.

SPECIAL CHEAP DAYS.

Special cheap excursions every day except 15th and 21st. Tickets good for 14 days.

Stations North of Moncton, September 15th and 20th.

Table with 2 columns: Station Name and Ticket Price. Includes Amherst, Moncton, and various points north.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.

Passengers—From all stations on the Atlantic Division tickets can be bought from 13th to 22nd September, good to return till 25th September.

SPECIAL CHEAP FARES.

St. Stephen, St. Andrews and West Jct. Ticket will be sold from Sept. 13th to 22nd, good to return until Sept. 25th.

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SHIP MATTERS.

Capt. Wm. Simonsen, formerly of the bark Swasee, has gone to Philadelphia, where he joins the St. John bark, Sea Troop, for loading there for Hong Kong.

Combining Jobs.

She isn't it delightful? It seems to me I could be looking over the railing and watching the sparkling waves.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPT. 8, 1897.

TIME FOR A CHANGE.

Most of the wealth taken out of the Klondike has gone to the United States. The same may be said of the far greater wealth taken out of the Kootenay. The most valuable mines in the Rossland camp, in the Slokan region, and probably in the east Kootenay also, are owned by citizens of the United States.

While these things are going on the alien laws are more and more strictly enforced in the United States. A Canadian cannot engage to go to Montana to work at smelting Canadian ore. The rock of concentrates is carried across the border to be reduced, but the Canadian cannot follow it.

In some of the states a British subject cannot hold real estate. Before he can possess a foot of land he must abjure his native country and take on a new allegiance. These laws are made by the very men who own and operate gold and silver mines, cattle ranches and timber lands in Canada.

It will be seen that a native or naturalized citizen of the United States has double the chance that a man has who remains a Canadian. The Canadian who remains a British subject has the freedom of our country. He who repudiates his country and becomes a citizen of the United States has the freedom of two countries.

The United States government has imposed a special import duty so adjusted as to prohibit the importation of goods to that country by way of Canadian ports and Canadian railways. At the same time Canadians are importing a large part of their supplies by way of Portland, Boston and New York. United States ports are therefore free to handle the trade of both countries. Canadian ports and railways are to be confined to the traffic of one country.

The time has come to put an end to this one-sided business. It ought to be stopped now when we have timber that the people of the United States need, when our gold fields are attracting the attention of the world, and when we have many resources which our neighbors are exploiting to their own advantage.

We cannot make laws for the United States declaring that Canadians shall have as fair a chance to earn a living there as the United States citizen. We can legislate for our country. We have the power to provide that if our people cannot have a fair chance with their neighbors in the neighboring country they shall have a better chance in their own country. We cannot provide that our people may work in Montana smelting Canadian ore. But we can provide that Canadian ore shall not be smelted in Montana. We cannot make laws permitting Canadians to hys out to work in a United States saw mill which uses Canadian logs. But we can provide that Canadian logs shall not be sawn in a United States saw mill. We cannot legislate Canadians into the right to own land in the United States. But we can hold our own land and our own sea, our mines and all our natural wealth for ourselves and for such other people as are willing to give us a fair chance with them.

No better time than the present will ever occur for taking action on these lines. Some of the Oregon and California miners have been attacking the Dominion government for taking a royalty out of United States mining properties in the Klondike, and for withholding alternate sections from sale or lease. The reply from Canada is that the properties owned in the United States are treated the same as those owned by Canadians. The answer is true, but it should be understood that an entirely different answer will be true next year if the United States alien laws continue.

HE IS WELCOME.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as premier of Canada, will receive a warm welcome next week from the people of St. John. This city has its own opinion of the premier's statesmanship in London as well as at home, but that will not interfere with the greeting which he will receive as a public visitor. The first minister has done the country harm by opposing the policy which this dominion desires to have adopted, and which the premier himself was pledged to support. He will have to answer for this in due time. Meanwhile his visit to St. John will be a help to the exhibition, and if it should incidentally make the premier more popular than he is, he is as welcome as the day to all the good he gets out of it. There is nothing small about Sir Wilfrid's political opponents in this town.

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THE WHEAT POSITION.

The statistical position of wheat continues strong. Bradstreet's September 4 reports that the total quantity available for immediate distribution in the United States and Canada, together with the quantity about for Europe was on the first of September 57,000,000 bushels, which is almost exactly half the quantity so available on the first day of January. It is of course expected that the supply of wheat should grow less with each month after the harvest, unless some abnormal circumstance causes the quantity in sight at one period to disappear from reason for a time. But when we come to compare the available quantity with that in view a year ago we find a considerable shortage. As compared with 57,000,000 bushels at the beginning of September this year the quantity at the same date in 1896 was 97,000,000 bushels. In 1895 it was 119,900,000 bushels, while in 1894 it was 151,398,500. In none of these years except last year was there a decrease from January to September so large as it is this year. Compared with previous seasons the statistical situation was strong last year and the price was correspondingly higher than it had been in 1894 and 1895. This year the situation seems to justify a further advance in price and to ensure the continuance of a comparatively high scale. Whether the summit has been reached is another question. The price is now so far above that of recent years that one would expect the farmers to take advantage of it and leave further risks to the millers and speculators.

THE POSITION REVERSED.

It is now nearly a year since Mr. Tarte began a criminal prosecution of Mr. W. A. Grenier, who said that the minister of public works was a boodler. Mr. Grenier did not plead guilty. He put in a plea of justification and offered to try to prove that what he said of Mr. Tarte was true. Ever since then Mr. Grenier has been trying to have the case come to trial, while Mr. Tarte has been procuring delays. Last winter Mr. Tarte made an affidavit to the effect that his parliamentary duties prevented his attendance. The case was then set for the September term and now it is said that Mr. Tarte is again asking for delay. The parties to the suit appear to have changed places. Mr. Grenier, whom Mr. Tarte prosecuted as a criminal, appears most anxious to come to the court with his evidence. Mr. Tarte seems to be the fugitive in dread of the law.

The London Mail has a correspondent with the British association party who finds to his surprise that the free trade sentiment in Canada is not much in evidence. This correspondent has discovered that Mr. Laurier is not the same at home as he is in England. After referring to Sir Wilfrid's attitude in Canada toward preferential trade the Englishman writes of the premier: "But when he reached the old country he seems to have felt that it would be politic to let it appear that Canada had hopes in the background of preferential treatment in the British markets, and he said straight out, what he had never said at home, that he did not even desire that the old country should reverse, even against foreign countries, the policy of Sir Robert Peel." It is dawning on the British popular mind that our premier is a bit of a hypocrite.

Eight cargoes of kilnwood went from this port on Saturday to Rockland and other fine ports in New England. Perhaps the producers and shippers would feel that they were unfair if this trade were obstructed by an export duty. Yet because New Brunswick lime is met by a heavy duty, while New Brunswick fire wood is admitted free and furnished at a low price to the Maine lime burners the quarries on the St. John and nearby all hills and the kilns are cold. So long as we are kind enough to give our neighbors all the wood they want to burn their own lime, they can afford to exclude the New Brunswick lime. The time has come for the people of this country to take thought of this matter and see whether they are not assisting a foreign country to destroy Canadian industries. It would be worth while for the board of trade to institute an inquiry to see whether the cheap supply of fire wood to the Maine lime kilns is one of the reasons why the export of lime to the United States has almost ceased.

The Sussex Record remarks:

Many thoughtful writers express as that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had asked the British government to impose a duty on the products of other lands, while admitting those of Canada free, such request would have been granted. These writers cannot be sincere in their statements, as such a change in the policy of the British government would never be made to please even the wishes of so important a colony as Canada. The hare brained youth who is trying to be colonial secretary in Lord Salisbury's administration, as well as the thoughtless lad who acts as president of the Imperial club are thus suitably admonished. But the Record doubts to spare the Duke of Devonshire and Mr. Chamberlain any more reflections. They may be sensitive.

BOSTON LETTER.

The New Subway Has Cost Fourteen Lives to Date.

Talk About the Ten per cent. Discriminating Duty.

Items About Provincialists—Spruce Lumber Fairly Firm—The Fish Market.

Boston, Sept. 4.—Thousands of citizens and visitors are going underground this week, and yet there has been no marked increase in the death rate. In case this statement should be misleading, it may be added that a new era in street travel has begun and the electric cars are now being run under the surface of the earth for three-quarters of a mile. The opening of the subway, as it is called, was the leading event of the week, and at present the tunnel is doing a rushing business. It is expected, however, that by next spring it is expected the entire system will be in working order. The completed sections and those now being used lie under the Common and public gardens. The undertaking has cost fourteen lives to date, and it will require nearly \$5,000,000 by the time it is completed.

A decision on the ten per cent discriminating duty on goods carried in foreign bottoms is expected from the attorney general on Monday. If the duty is held to apply to goods brought here in ships other than those of the United States, many steamship companies and vessel owners will suffer heavily. It is expected, however, that no such construction will be put upon the smuggled section. Assistant Secretary Howell has instructed the collectors of New York and Boston to suspend the collection of the discriminating duty on goods brought here by way of Canadian railways, until the attorney general gives his decision. The remarkable section almost took the breath away from New Englanders as they were being read in the past few days. Of the 27 congressmen and twelve senators, including Mr. Dingley himself, not one noticed the objectionable section. It has been alleged that a clerk was bribed to write in a number of words in section 22 after the tariff bill passed congress, and just before it was sent to the president, so as to change the meaning and intent of the whole paragraph. Nothing definite, however, has been established. Senator Perkins, a republican from West Virginia, claims that he had inserted in the bill a clause imposing a discriminating duty on goods brought from other countries through Canada, goods of the latter country being exempted from the extra duty, but the terms were widely different from those of the present section.

William Cogger, 23 years old, formerly of Queens county, N. B., was drowned at Newington, N. H., Tuesday while bathing. His father, mother and several sisters reside in Queens county. Edward and Patrick Cogger, of Cogger Bros., and John H. Cogger, all of Lowell, were his brothers. The United States is still running in debt at the rate of millions a week. The deficit for August was \$14,351,738. This is a bigger deficit than ever experienced during any 31 days under the Wilson bill, a moderate protection measure.

John J. Ross of St. John, who was recently arrested in Brownville, Me., on a charge of killing moose, is serving a sixty-day sentence for the offense in jail.

Several ambitious individuals have been impersonating cattle inspectors in the vicinity of Boston, and have condemned a number of cattle as being infected with tuberculosis. Small sums, perhaps a half over half the value, were paid for cows and the alleged inspectors took them away and sold them at a good profit. It was discovered later that several farms had been swindled in this way, the cows being absolutely healthy.

The lowering of the world's record for packing foals of 1894 on a half track at Lewiston this week by Annie T. owned by John McCoy of Fredericton, was a surprise to Maine horsemen. The new record is 2:23 1-4.

An immense amount of baggage was handled at the Union station here this week. Most of it was that of tourists returning from northern New England and the provinces. It is estimated that 25,000 pieces were handled during the week.

Grain is reported a heavy crop in Maine. Potatoes were injured by rust, and are generally a short crop. Prices for potatoes are good, and farmers with large fields are rejoicing.

The steamship companies running between here and the provinces have begun the annual excursions. The rate to St. John and return is 36. The rate goes up to all points are 50 more than the fare on the way. Canada will probably be well represented at the exhibition of the New England Sportsmen's Association, which will be held in Mechanics' hall, this city, March 15th to 26th, 1898. There will be miniature forest and game preserves, traps, guides, same tackle, and everything pertaining to hunting and fishing in the kind in New England. The first Hawaiian vessel ever to this port is the Americana. She will go to St. John to load lumber for Buenos Ayres at \$3.25. Mrs. John Easby, formerly of St. John, died here a few days ago. She was 63 years old. John Gormley, another former resident of St. John, died here Thursday. Mrs. Hugh Gilha, a native of Antigonish, died in Roxbury Thursday. Rev. Andrew G. D., pastor of St. Thomas Episcopal church, Bonaventure, who resigned recently as the result of differences with the wardens and vestrymen, returned from New Brunswick, Tuesday evening. He denied the charge made by the wardens,

and also denied that he had insulted Dr. Quinn, who had occupied the pulpit during the rector's absence. Miss Annie Linnert of Bear River, N. B., was severely injured by falling from an electric car Wednesday in Cambridge.

The schooner Ulrica, which was wrecked on Nantasket Beach last winter, while on a passage from Hillsboro to Newark, vessel, is now known as the S. S. Downing. She no longer flies the British flag, and hails from this port.

The following exports by water to the lower provinces are reported this week: 1200 bags salt, to Grand Manan, per sch. Ella and Jennie; 75 tons pig iron, 25,000 feet hard pine, 20 bales oakum, to Sackville, per sch. Clifford C.; 133 bbls. flour, 25 hf bbls. do., to Yarmouth, per sch. Yarmouth; 455 bbls. flour, to Halifax, per sch. Halifax; 1,000 bushels corn, 25 bbls. beef, to Charlottetown, per sch. Halifax; 200 bbls. cornmeal, to Meteghan, per sch. P. Richmond; 100 bbls. cornmeal, to Weymouth, per sch. Belmont; 300 bbls. cornmeal, 270 bbls. flour, 60 hf bbls. do., 300 sacks salt, to St. John, per sch. Annie Lauriat; 370 bbls. flour, 700 bbls. cornmeal, to North Sydney, per sch. Pioneer; 150 bbls. flour, to St. John, per sch. St. Croix.

Trade is moderate in lumber circles just now, most dealers reporting slow movements. Spruce is fairly firm, frames being the feature. Hemlock is still selling well. Quotations of the most active dimensions are as follows:

Spruce—Cargoes, \$11.50 to 12.50; sash, cargo, \$1.00; frames, ten inches and under, by car, \$13 to 13.50; 12 in. frames, \$14 to 14.50; boards, planed one side, \$10 to 12; extra clapboards, \$30; clear, \$27 to 28; 1 1/2 in. x 12 in. x 10 ft., \$1.15 to \$1.175 to 1.80; shingles, \$1.25 to 1.50. Hemlock, cedar, etc.—Canada No. 1 hemlock, 8 in., 12 feet, \$10; 14 to 16 ft., \$10.25; extra cedar shingles, \$2.75; clear, \$2.40 to 2.50; second clear, \$1.75 to 1.80. Eastern pine stock—Coarse No. 2, \$15 to 17; extra clapboards, \$35 to 40; clear, \$30 to 35; second clear, \$28 to 30.

The demand for mackerel and cod is good and prices are moderate. Herring are unchanged and the demand is only moderate. Canned lobsters are still high, and are likely to remain so for some time. Live lobsters are selling at one cent a pound, fish at 18 cents. Sardines are firm, and in very good demand. Prices in all departments are practically the same as last week.

A THRESHER'S LIFE

One of Exposure to Inclement and Changeable Weather.

He Easily Falls a Prey to Disease—Rheumatism One of the Natural Results—One Who Suffered for Upwards of Nine Years Gives His Experience.

(From the Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont.)

It is doubtful if there is any other occupation more trying to the constitution than that of the thresher. Exposed to the rains and storms of the autumn season, and at the same time choked with dust consequent upon threshing, he easily contracts rheumatism. Mr. Jos. H. Davis, a resident of the township of Wicklow, Hastings county, follows the threshing machine for some months every fall. For eight months he has been subject to attacks of inflammatory rheumatism. The disease usually made its appearance in the fall, and continued throughout the winter, causing only much suffering but great inconvenience. Davis had a serious attack occurred during the winter of 1893. It first made itself manifest by the swelling of the right hand, and before twenty-four hours had passed the disease appeared to have gone through the whole system, and the legs were swollen to an abnormal size, so much so that the joints were not visible through the swelling. For eight months the disease continued and during that period Davis was unable to put on his own clothes, and the pain he endured almost passed comprehension. One doctor after another was tried but without any beneficial results. The advertised medicines were tried but with no better success. "I can hardly say," said Mr. Davis, "how much money I spent on doctors and medicine, but it amounted to a considerable sum, and yet I would most willingly have given up my farm to be rid of the terrible pain I was forced to endure. But all my expenditures seemed to avail me nothing, and I began to despair of a cure. At this juncture, acting on the advice of a friend, I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The first six boxes I used seemed from outward appearances to have had no effect, and I felt almost like giving up in despair. I thought, however, that possibly that was not a fair trial for one in my condition and I procured a further supply. By the time I had used three boxes more there was a considerable improvement noticeable, and from that out each day found me growing better. I continued using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until I had taken eighteen boxes, by which time every vestige of the pain had left me, and I was feeling in every respect a new man. I believe, too, that the cure is permanent, for I have not known what it is to suffer with rheumatism since."

It will thus be seen that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills relieved Mr. Davis from the painful throes of rheumatism at a comparatively small expense. Utterly failed to give him even a fair measure of relief. It is obvious, therefore that if Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are given a fair trial they are sure to bring relief and a cure. Every box of the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has the trade mark on the wrapper around the box, and the purchaser can protect himself from imposition by refusing all others, six boxes for \$2.50.

"This is a dust of paper mache." "Visitor"—"I swear if he don't look enough like George Washington to be his brother."—Brooklyn Life.

MANCHESTER'S TONIC Condition Powder. A Preparation put up by qualified Veterinary Surgeons and compounded from the purest drugs and Medicines to be obtained. It is without doubt the most popular and useful horse medicine of the day, it not only Cures Distemper, Swelled Legs, Hides, Hoand, Bots and Worms, but also keeps the system in good health, and is equally valuable for every part of the body, whether the Young Horse or the Old. It can be used with as inferior powder. Demand the Best. Sold by Druggists and Merchants. W. H. MANCHESTER, Sole Proprietor, 100, St. John St., N. B.

OPENING DAY NEXT WEEK

THE OPENING OF THE JUBILEE International Exhibition WILL BE VERY ATTRACTIVE.

The Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, M. P., K. C. M. G., Will address the thousands of visitors who will honor him by their attendance, and declare the Exhibition Open to the World.

We have already published the low rate of Passenger Fares throughout the Maritime Provinces.

The International Line of Steamers will bring Passengers from Boston, Portland, Eastport, etc., at Cheap Excursion Rates.

The Maine Central Railway will sell tickets, coming and returning, for not exceeding one unlimited fare, from all the principal stations on their lines, issued from 13th to 18th inclusive, good to return until 30th inst.

A Guard of Honor, the Booming of Artillery and the finest of Band Music will add to the attractions of the opening day. Special Attractions in the Amusement Hall and on the Grounds every day.

Exhibits not surpassed at any previous Exhibition in the Maritime Provinces. September 14th to 24th.

ADMISSION, 25 CTS. CHILDREN, 15 CTS. WARD C. PITFIELD, President. CHAS. A. EVERETT, Sec'y and Manager.

SPRINGHILL MINES.

Rev. Father Egan Removed to Charge of Queens and Shelburne Counties.

The Town and Parrsboro Both in a State of Railway Excitement—The West Slope.

Springhill, Sept. 2.—Springhill has many and swift ministerial changes in its ecclesiastical history, and the latest is the departure of Rev. Father Egan, who has been appointed to succeed the Rev. Father Butler of Queens county. The Rev. Father Egan's new mission is a very extensive one and comprises the whole of the Roman Catholic field in Queens county and a part of Shelburne county. He has had charge of Springhill for about eight years, and during that period succeeded in erecting a very handsome stone church, but the depression in the coal trade for the past few years hindered its interior completion.

Companies No. 2 and 6 of the 3rd Battalion left for Aldershot this week, travelling across the Basin of Minas. The band of the battalion preferred to take the "all rail" route and went via Windsor Junction.

There has been a peculiar epidemic of boot burglary in town during the past few months, and the latest outbreak was at Olanco McKay's boot store last Monday. The burglars succeeded in taking about forty dollars' worth of boots. (The recent victims of similar burglaries were Mr. Dwyer's boot store and Gillespie's store.)

Springhill has its railway excitement, which has been intensified lately by the arrival and the beginning to be erected at Springhill Junction. This expenditure while the surveyors were engaged on the route for the proposed diversion of the I. C. R. into the town, had a depressing effect upon the railway enthusiasts, and created much adverse comment even in grit circles. Now Parrsboro, our neighbor town, has also the railway enthusiasm, and is negotiating for the construction of a line from that place to Londonderry. The proposed line would pass through a well settled and busy portion of the country and would shorten the distance to Halifax by about fifty miles. It would be a popular route for summer travel and would develop the Minas Basin travel.

The Sun was in error a few days ago when it stated that B. B. Murray, the genial and capable collector of customs, had been dismissed for offensive partisanship. There are about a dozen local agitators for the position, who have made much influential fuss in town by their internal changes in the position. The change is looked upon as imminent, but the dilemma is over the disreputable scramble for the 400 office. The fray is narrowing down to two candidates, each active and offensive partisan. The division should go all around. The public will be interested to know that about one hour a day would be sufficient to accomplish all the custom house business.

The business men of Main street, wishing to see the principal street in town a model of cleanliness, were all out in force and with brooms Thursday, cleaning up the street space in front of their stores. The night was an amazing and pleasant one, and the result was an almost spotless street. The merchants have agreed to continue this commendable piece of work every Thursday.

The company are pumping the water out of the west slope and there are evident signs of activity in rebuilding the bank head which was destroyed by fire. The boiler houses at the west slope are also being rebuilt. The night was an almost spotless one. There are many of the old miners walking the streets, being unable to obtain work.

The next quarterly meeting of the I. O. O. F. of Cumberland is to be held at Springhill on September 17th. Springhill will be well represented. Wm. Brass, of Collingwood Corner, who has been in ill health for some time past, leaves for Arizona this month. He will be accompanied by his family.

The serious and prolonged illness of Mrs. B. B. Murray is occasioning much anxiety. The many friends of the family will have a high regret that grave fears exist regarding her ultimate recovery.

The Rev. Mr. Howarth, rector of Parrsboro, is visiting town and will preach in All Saints church next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper, who were returned from their honeymoon, were honored by a serenade from the 3rd Battalion band.

A SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

On August 21st a lively runaway occurred on City road, which terminated rather seriously. Barry Dunn and James Hasket of Moss Glen were on their way home, and according to those who witnessed the affair, were using the whip rather freely on the horse. A wild runaway was the result. About opposite Christie's wood-working factory the rig collided with one of Gibbon & Co.'s coal carts, and both Dunn and Hasket were violently precipitated to the ground. Both were severely cut and bruised about the head and were taken to the hospital in the ambulance. The horse was put in Magarthy's stable at the Marsh bridge by Police Officer Green.

BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

An educational meeting in the interests of the Baptist denomination is appointed during the sessions of the coming Nova Scotia Baptist convention, to be held at Gibson, Monday evening, Sept. 13th. Several prominent gentlemen hitherto actively identified with the public educational movements of the day, have been invited and are expected to furnish addresses on the occasion.

Rev. C. W. Townsend of Cambridge is to deliver a thesis on "The Value of Intellectual Training to the Christian Ministry."

Among those expected to speak are His Honor Lieut. Gov. McClellan, Senator King, Hon. H. B. Emmons, Hon. L. P. Farris, G. W. Gamson, M. P., and Inspector Mersereau.

The sessions of the convention continue through Tuesday and close with a fraternal reunion of the Young People's societies.

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Good news for boys and their mothers. Good news for young men and men. Our stock of Fall Clothing is ready. It is the largest and best we have ever shown. Children's Suits and Reefers; Boys' Suits, Reefers and Ulsters; Men's Pants, Suits, Reefers, Overcoats and Ulsters. All bright, new goods, carefully made; the acme of style. Pay our store a visit during your stay in the city, whether you want to buy or not. We will be glad to see you and to show you the largest and best stock of High Grade Clothing in the Maritime Provinces.



### Children's Suits.

The ever popular Sailor Suits, good dark blue serge, with gold braid trimmings; fit boys 4 to 10 years. Price 60c.

Extra good, all wool, dark blue serge Sailor Suits, for boys of 4 to 8 years. Gold cord trimmings and whistle cord; two lots; prices \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Two-piece suits of fine grey, pin-check tweed, good, strong, well made; sizes 4 to 10 years; price only \$2.

Dark blue serge suits, \$2.

Extra good, all-wool tweed suits, in light and dark grey and brown shades, the best ever sold at the price; sizes 4 to 10 years; only \$2.25.

Dark brown heather-mixed tweed and medium brown mixed tweed suits, very neat and pretty patterns, all wool, great bargains; sizes 4 to 10 years; price \$2.50.

Children's two-piece, all-wool, tweed Bloomer Suits, in a variety of patterns; prices \$2.50 up.

### Men's Suits.

For durability, comfort and finish our Men's Suits have no superior. They are cut to fit, made to wear and finished in first class style. Men's all-wool, dark blue Serge Suits; double breasted sack coats, very excellent quality, fine Italian linings; price only \$6.50.



Men's "Bell" Serge Suits, single and double breasted sack coats—the best wearing serge ever made. Every person who has one of these suits claims it is the best serge suit they ever had; best of trimmings and tailored-to-measure finish. Price only \$10.

Men's all-wool dark grey and brown, mixed tweed suits; single breasted sack coats, a large number of patterns to choose from, every suit carefully made, all sizes; prices \$8 and \$10.

### Boys' Suits.

Suits for boys of 11 to 15 years. Double breasted sack coat styles of heavy dark mixed tweeds at \$3; heavy brown check tweed \$3.50; good serviceable linings, and every bit of sewing well and carefully done. Great bargains.

All-wool suits of light and dark grey and brown, tweeds, single or double breasted coats, good linings, and trimmings, and well made. Price \$3.75.

Single breasted, all-wool dark grey mixed tweed suits, very neat and stylish, and great value only \$3.75.

Heavy all-wool dark blue serge suits, good black Italian linings, every attention given to have them well made; very cheap at \$3.75.

Excellent dark blue serge suits, all-wool best quality linings, well made, worth \$5.50; our prices, single breasted style \$4.25; double breasted style \$3.50. Large stock of boys suits at from \$4 to \$8.

### Men's Pants.

We cannot say enough about the goodness of our men's pants, the prices we are selling them at do not begin to tell their value, every line is the best in the land at the price. Our stock is the largest, the best value, and is full of bargains.

200 Pairs of dark grey mixed tweed pants, strong material, well made, worth \$2 a pair, our price only \$1.50

180 Pairs men's grey and black, fine stripe, all-wool tweed pants, neat and stylish pattern, per pair \$1.75

210 Pairs men's pants of grey and black medium stripe tweed, all wool, very dressy, extra value, price per pair only \$2.00

125 Pairs men's pants, very dark blue, English tweed with fine black stripe, excellent goods, suitable to wear with dark coat and vest. Price \$2.50

### Men's Overcoats.

The greatest assortment, the largest stock, the best values we have ever shown. No matter what price you want to pay, you are sure of getting your money's full worth.

75 Men's single breasted, blue and black nap overcoats, corded edges heavy flannel linings, well made, only \$6.50

18 Men's single and double breasted dark blue and brown, all-wool melton overcoats, plaid flannel linings, genuine bargains \$7.50

36 Men's blue and black frieze overcoats, single and double breasted, check mohair linings, stripe mohair sleeve linings, nice velvet collars. Price \$8

68 Men's fine all-wool, dark blue beaver overcoats, single and double breasted, check flannel linings, mohair sleeve linings, velvet collar, stitched cuffs, first class in every way. Price only \$9

23 Men's dark blue and black, wide wale chinchilla overcoats, single breasted, some have good black Italian linings, some heavy all-wool linings with black mohair shoulder linings, velvet collars, extra good value \$10

90 Men's rich dark blue and black all-wool beaver overcoats, our own make, good black serge linings, fine mohair sleeve linings, single and double breasted, guaranteed to equal tailor made in every way. The best overcoat ever sold at retail in this city. Price only \$12

If you are not coming to the city send us your order by mail—it will be promptly and carefully attended to. In dealing with us you run no risks, you take no chances, for "You can have your money back if you want it." Everything we sell is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

The patrons of industry at Bayside are building a new hall, the lower part of which will be used as a co-operative store.—Amherst News.

Lieut. Gregory of Victoria returned this afternoon from his visit to London in connection with the diamond jubilee celebration. Allen Huley, M. P. for Hants, is at Hotel Vancouver.—Yankee World, Aug. 25.

The death of Michael D. Gleason, of 84 Bay street, occurred yesterday morning at an early hour. Deceased, who was by trade a carpenter, and has been a resident of the city for upwards of ten years, leaves a widow and four children. He was a native of Charlotte county, N. B.—Victoria Colonist, Aug. 27th.

A Rossland despatch states that Sir Charles Tupper's syndicate has purchased the Velvet claim on Sophia mountain, five miles from Rossland, for \$82,500, of which \$12,500 was cash and the balance stock in the London company.

It is years since the caulkers of St. John have had such a good season's work. They all seem to be busy now, so much so that the work of re-shanking and remounting the schooner Fred. H. Gibson has been materially delayed.

The pilot commissioners Thursday afternoon suspended for one month Pilot Robert Thomas, who had charge of the schooner Joseph Hay when she collided with the schooner Rex. The Hay's pilotage was returned.

Latest News in THE WEEKLY SUN.

Lt. Col. Dibbles, Lt. Good, Sgt. Vanwart, Sgt. Major Scott, Coqs. Baker, Dibbles and Brewer, Sgts. Dyant and Smith, and Bombardiers Hayden, Dobbie, Ryan and Baker, of the Woodstock field battery, arrived in the city from Woodstock and left Saturday for Toronto by the Quebec express, to take part in drilling and shooting with other battalions there.

The causes of death reported at the board of health office for the week ending Sept. 4 were: Cholera infantum, 7; cancer, 2; pleurisy, 1; pneumonia, 1; meningitis, 1; septicoemia, 1; hydrocephalus, 1; heart disease, 1; premature birth, 1; typhoid fever, 1; diabetes mellitus, 1; cancer of stomach, 1; tubercular meningitis, 1; congestion of lungs, 1; infantile dysentery and bronchitis, 1; diphtheritic paralysis, 1; total, 23.

The death occurred in Boston on Wednesday, Sept. 1, of Mrs. Valentine Graves, formerly of this city. The deceased lived in St. John previous to the fire, but since then has been a resident of the States. Her husband, three sons, Edward, James and Arthur, all in the States, and one daughter, Mrs. Fred Peters of this city, survive her. Her brothers are William S. Harding, M. D., J. H. Harding and Chas. E. Harding of this city, and Valentine Harding of Hardingsville and Jesse Harding of Nova Scotia. The remains will be brought to St. John for interment.

The death occurred very suddenly at Brooklyn, N. Y., Thursday, of John Young, formerly of this city, and a brother of Wm. Young, the well known boot and shoe dealer of the north end. Mr. Young's daughter, Miss Florence Young, has been in the

city all summer visiting her uncle, and the news of her father's death came to her as a great shock, as she had received a letter from her home only a day or two previous, in which no mention was made of her father's illness. Miss Young and Wm. Young left Thursday afternoon on the C. P. R. express for New York.

The returns of garrison artillery practice at the Island of Orleans show that No. 1 Co. of the Montreal Regiment topped the list with a total of 91 points; the Cobourg company coming next with 80 points. Should there be no other competitors, No. 2 Co. of Carleton will come next with 64 points, and the fourth and fifth places will also come to St. John, as the others competing at Orleans made considerably less than nothing after their time allowance was deducted.

A man named McKemie, who hails from Colchester county, arrived by the Shore line Thursday in an emaciated condition, and was sent to the hospital in the ambulance. McKemie says he entered the woods near Lepreau last Friday looking for a quarry, where it was reported to him he would be able to obtain employment. He got lost and wandered about till Wednesday, when he was found near McDougall Lake in an exhausted condition. Thos. O'Sullivan of Bonny River had him sent in to his hotel, where he was cared for till the train arrived yesterday. In the meantime word had been sent to St. John and the ambulance was waiting at Carleton. McKemie was very weak that night.

Oldenburg's dynasty is saved from extinction by the birth of a son to the hereditary grand duke.

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THE D. R. A. MEETING

Regular Matches for Grand Aggregate Closed.

Names and Scores of the First Twenty in the Grand Aggregate.

The Scores by the Maritime in the Various Matches.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The marksmen had another grand day at Rideau range. The Dominion of Canada match for teams of six was won by the 13th Hamilton with a score of 548, an average of over 90 points per man out of the possible 105. The 43rd Batt., Ottawa, was second with 527.

The first individual prize of \$25 went to Lt. Gilchrist of the Guelph Artillery, with a score of 95; Lt. Dover, 78th, was 5th, Winnipeg, 81; Sgt. Bertram, 53rd, 77; Sgt. Logan, 15th Artillery, each with 72; Capt. Smith, 12th Cavalry; Pte. Sullivan, St. John Rifles, each won 70; Lt. Stevenson, 71st; Major T. Hart, St. John, each 68; Lt. Forbes, 73rd; Corp. McLean, 78th, each 67; Capt. Smith, St. John Rifles, Sgt. Mumford, 63rd; Sgt. Henderson, 62nd; Capt. Wetmore, 74th; Sgt. White, 72nd; Pte. Burns, 63rd, each 64; three 53's were counted out.

The first individual prize of \$25, minister of militia's match, was won by Pte. Blad, 57th, score of 66 out of a possible 70. Lt. Dover, 78th, was fourth, winning 52; Lt. Davidson, Charlottetown Engineers, eighth, 40; Major F. H. Hart, 62nd, 36; Lt. Forbes, 73rd; Sgt. Blair, 73rd, Pte. Langstroth, 74; Sgt. Longwell, 63rd, 35 each; Sgt. Logie, 21st Artillery; Major J. T. Hart, Pte. Burns, 63rd; Lt. Moffat, 7th; Major Patterson, 85th; Sgt. East, Charlottetown Engineers; Capt. McRobbie, 81st Hussars; Pte. Rollins, 71st, 34 each. The cup and \$35 was won by a team of the 13th Batt.; team of 78th, 5th, winning 51. The team of the 63rd was eighth, but took no prizes.

The annual "kickers" meeting was held in the drill hall tonight and was largely attended. There was a discussion over the Blaisy men being charged with the cost of entry fees. The association made a speech, in view of lack of funds. Accordingly a resolution was passed urging the government to increase the grant by \$5,000 a year, also to reduce the cost of ammunition.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The Walker match for battalion teams was the first match on the Rideau ranges this morning. There were twenty teams entered. The weather was beautiful and the slight breeze that prevailed only aided in its general excellence. For the cup three men fired, with 96 points. They were: Sgt. T. Mitchell, 15th; Pte. L. D. Davidson, 43rd; Pte. H. E. Holley, 63rd. The first prize, a badge to each member, \$33, went to the 13th Batt.; 1st team, score 642, 402, Royal Grenadiers 1st team score 549, 436, Royal Grenadiers 2nd team, 523, 404, Highlanders, 305, 244; 43rd Batt., 1st team, 537, 412, 42nd Batt., 2nd team, 518. Next in order, Q. O. R., 514; 57th Batt., 512; G. G. F. G., 108; 9th R. Scots, 507. In the shoot off for the cup Mitchell won with 22; Davidson made 20, Holley 18. The Victoria match was fired in the afternoon, 7 rounds at 200 yards and 10 at 600 yards; possible score, 75. The cup and first prize, \$30, went to Capt. McKelving, 44th, with a score of 75; Pte. Burns, 63rd, 71; Sgt. Capt. Smith, St. John Rifles, 68; Lt. Forbes, 73rd, 67; Sgt. Blair, 73rd, 67; 45 each, Capt. Thompson, St. John Rifles, 67; Capt. McRobbie, 81st Hussars, 66; Corp. McLean, 78th, 65; Sgt. Carter, 63rd, 64; 41 prizes, Lt. Arnold, 8th Hussars, 64; Sgt. Longwell, 63rd, 64; Capt. Faverill, 63rd, 64; Sgt. Whyte, 72nd, 64.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—This was a big day on the rifle range, as it closed the regular matches which count for the grand aggregate. As a result the statistics staff were kept steadily at work this afternoon making up scores. The 13th Batt. comes off with the honors in the aggregate.

The Kirkpatrick match, 10 rounds at 50 and 600 yards, first prize \$20, was won by Davidson, British Columbia Artillery, with a score of 89; Sgt. Whyte, 72nd, was eighth, winning 70, score 88; 10, Forbes, 73rd, 88; 10, Sgt. Logan, 15th Artillery, 86; 73 prizes, Pte. Dyer, 63rd, 84; Capt. Davidson, P. E. L., 84; Sgt. Blair, 73rd, 84; 35 prizes, Sgt. Longwell, 63rd, 84; 35, Capt. Suckling, 75th, 81; Sgt. McNeill, 73rd, 81; Lt. Davidson, Charlottetown Engineers, 81; Pte. Langstroth, 74th, 81; Pte. Bartlett, 71st, 80; 44 prizes, Sgt. Mumford, 63rd, 80; Capt. Smith, St. John Rifles, 79; Pte. Burns, 63rd, 78.

The team prize, the Kirkpatrick cup and \$30, was won by No. 4 Ottawa district team, with 423 points; 43rd team was third, 402; Nova Scotia provincial team fourth, 391; Manitoba team was eleventh, with 367. The grand aggregate is made up of the scores in the bankers', Macdougall, Dominion, minister of militia, Victoria, and Kirkpatrick matches. The first twenty are as follows: 130, Lt. Ross, 13th; 128, Lt. E. Mitchell, 13th; 127, 57; 120, Lt. Forbes, 73rd; 119, Capt. Hutchinson, 43rd; 118, Sgt. Blair, 73rd; 117, 84; 116, Capt. C. Cartwright, 10th; 115, 81; Pte. Burns, 63rd, 81; 114, Sgt. Logan, 15th Artillery, 81; 113, 87; 110, Capt. C. N. Mitchell, 35; 110, Capt. Burrows, 58th; 110, Lt. Paine, 13th; 109, 83; Sgt. J. Mitchell, 12th; 108; 85, Pte. Swaine, 14th; 104; 85, Col. Anderson, retired; 84; 85, Lt. Crooks, Q. O. R., 324; 85, Capt. McKelving, retired; 83; 83, Lt. Smith, 59th; 83; 83, prices, Gunner Miller, B. C. Artillery, 82; Lt. King, 48th; 82. The following also won 81: Sgt. Whyte, 72nd; 80; 85 prizes, Lt. Dyer, 63rd; 85; Major T. Hart, retired, 85. The following won 84 each: Capt. Smith, St. John Rifles, 84; Pte. Langstroth, 74th; 351; Lt. Davidson, Charlottetown Engineers, 361; Pte. Dyer, 63rd; 351; Lt. Stevenson, 71st; 349; Sgt. Mumford, 63rd; 345; Sgt. Henderson, 62nd; 346; Lt. Cribb, 78th.

RYAN V. M'NICHOL.

Text of the Judgment of Mr. Justice Barker.

Injunction Granted as Prayed for by the Plaintiff.

A Case of Special Interest to the Medical Profession.

The Sussex case of Ryan v. McNichol, which was decided by Mr. Justice Barker, is of interest to the medical profession and to the public generally. In his carefully reasoned judgment Judge Barker sets forth the facts in this way: Barker, J.—The facts of this case are not very complicated, neither is there much difference between the parties as to what the facts are. It seems that the plaintiff, who is a regularly graduated physician and surgeon, had for some twenty years previous to May, 1894, been residing and practicing at Sussex, where he had established a business worth at that time, on an average, about \$2,400 a year. He was also owner of a lot of land in the town of Sussex, on which was a two-story framed house, in which he lived. Attached to this house and a part of it was a building containing the plaintiff's offices, and over them two rooms used as sleeping apartments. There was also a small outbuilding on the premises. The plaintiff's wife having developed some weakness which rendered necessary her removal to a warmer climate, was taken by her husband in January, 1894, to Los Angeles, in California, where the plaintiff left her on his return home shortly after. Shortly before this the defendant had graduated as a physician and surgeon, and was in this city looking about for some locality in which to commence practicing. Hearing that the plaintiff was desirous of joining his wife in California, and was therefore willing to transfer to her property and practice, he procured an introduction to him, the result of which was that negotiations for the purchase were opened, which, after some period, ended in a written agreement, being entered into by the parties on the 15th of July, 1894, in which the defendant has arisen this litigation. By this agreement the plaintiff leased to the defendant "the physician's offices and the bedroom immediately over and adjacent to the same, and also the barn attached to said dwelling house," which house and barn were then in the plaintiff's occupation. This agreement is dated July 3, 1894, and provides for a term of two years from July 1, 1894, at which time the defendant was to have the exclusive possession of the premises, and was to pay to the plaintiff, as rent, \$500 a year, payable in two equal semi-annual payments. There was also a proviso that in giving a certain amount of all his advantages and now to get rid of the office, and now that seemed like a deliberate violation of his own covenant by reason of his profession being contrary to public policy." Under the circumstances the defendant could not complain if the court exercised its discretion to give the plaintiff his remedy, and the defendant had no obligation of any kind to give and exact proof of damage. In this case I could not well go beyond some nominal amount. I shall therefore assess none.

There will therefore be an injunction restraining the defendant in the words of his covenant, and he must pay the plaintiff his costs of this suit.

MAN AND WIFE IN DISTRESS

From Chronicle Gathorp.—But Instantaneous Relief Follows the First Application of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder—Don't Neglect the Simplest Gold in the Field. It Has Developed into This Disgusting Malady After Being Used for Several Days.

Rev. Dr. Boehm of Buffalo says: "My wife and I were both troubled with distressing catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from this suffering, maldy since the day we first used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Its action was instantaneous, giving ease like that to give and exact proof of damage. In this case I could not well go beyond some nominal amount. I shall therefore assess none.

DOMVILLE'S EXPEDITION.

Clondyke and rumors of Clondyke are in the air. In connection with Col. Domville's expedition which he proposes leading to the land of gold, the latest is that Capt. Arch. McLean, a Queens county man who is well known in St. John and Sussex is organizing a party to start in a few weeks. The wages said to be paid is \$200 per month and expenses, which should bring plenty of applicants. Two brothers, D. C. Garbabin, Geo. W. and Renforth, are reported to have signed with Capt. McLean, who requires that all his men shall stay with him two years. Several parties from here have written to the organizers and it is being for positions, and it is probable there will be many more to follow.—Sussex Record.

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SEX NEWS.

James B. McLean, whose handsome...

THE FLOWER SHOW

It Was Formally Opened by Lt. Gov. McClelan.

Large Attendance, Brilliant Show and Pleasant Speeches.

The Exhibitors and Their Exhibits—List of Ladies in Attendance.

Around a blaze of light and color...

Just beyond the coat of arms is a large table of mixed cut flowers...

Farther along are, on the right, the display of D. McIntosh and the Horticultural Society...

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Collection of 12 stove and greenhouse plants, J. McIntosh, 1st; Wm. McLean, 2nd...

Collection of 3 or more new or rare plants, H. E. Gold, 1st; D. McIntosh, 2nd...

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profusion we do not care, but the ladies see the need in St. John and will no doubt make the city one of the most attractive in Canada...

On entering the rink, the visitor is struck by the novel and splendidly executed design. It is the city coat of arms in living plants...

Just beyond the coat of arms is a large table of mixed cut flowers exhibited by amateurs...

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part acquitted themselves in the most praiseworthy manner. The judges were Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. Murray MacLaren and Mrs. A. L. Calhoun...

Minnie Girvan, wheel very elaborately decorated with carnations, nasturtiums, phlox, tubasias, smilax, and many other flowers...

Mary Truman, wheel trimmed with yellow and white daisies, smilax and ferns, and yellow ribbons, combining simplicity with elegant taste in arrangement...

Shirley Peters, wheel trimmed with red and white roses and green vines. Gerald Robinson, wheel trimmed with golden rod and white and yellow ribbons...

Hugh McLean, wheels covered with carnations and smilax with a very pretty combination of flowers on the handles and another behind the seat...

Rosa Hamilton, wheel decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums and yellow ribbons and phlox, a very artistic canopy over the rider's head...

Elma March, wheel decorated and supporting a horse shoe of yellow and white marguerites also yellow dahlias and other flowers...

Florence Harding, wheel simply but prettily decorated with pink and white asters...

J. W. Harding, wheel also trimmed with yellow and white flowers...

Hattie Vincent, wheel trimmed completely with golden rod, and supporting a large crown of the same, within which the rider sat...

Hazel Hall, wheel very prettily trimmed, and bearing a huge cornucopia formed of golden rod, sweet peas, asters, chrysanthemums, phlox and other flowers...

Maizie Williams, wheel decorated with daisies, pansies, sweet peas, asters, dahlias, nasturtiums and other flowers, in front of the handle being a floral doll's bed designed with charming effect...

Les Fowler, wheel decorated with a mass of golden rod and yellow ribbons. It is no easy task to ride a wheel loaded and trimmed as some of these were...

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THE PRIZE LIST. The judges concluded the work of awarding prizes yesterday. Prizes for cut flowers, professionals, were awarded as follows:

Twelve carnations, H. E. Gold, 1st. Twelve geraniums, W. C. Pittman, 1st. Twelve red do., D. McIntosh, 1st.

Twelve yellow do., H. E. Gold, 1st. Twelve white do., H. E. Gold, 1st. Vase of carnations, W. McLean, 1st.

Two flowers, Mrs. Newcomb, Torryburn, 1st. Bouquet, H. E. Gold, 1st. Double geranium, H. E. Gold, 1st.

Formal, Mrs. H. E. Gold, 1st. Palm, Mrs. W. H. Merritt, 1st. L. J. Lewis, 1st.

Begonia rex, Mrs. P. H. Innes, 1st. Fuchsia in bloom, Mrs. R. Rawlings, 1st. Mrs. C. P. Clarke, 2nd.

Boxer plant, Mrs. P. S. MacNutt, 1st. L. J. Lewis received a first prize for a collection of rare plants, and Mrs. P. H. Innes, 2nd.

Hollope, Mrs. C. P. Clarke, 1st. Spotted calla lily, Mrs. D. McIntosh, 1st. Aspidistra, Mrs. R. Rawlings, 1st.

Mrs. R. Rawlings had one of the finest displays of Begonia rex ever seen here. Mrs. Holmes' Begonia rex was also very good.

Collection of pansies, Miss Jennie Wilson, 1st. Collection of asters, Mrs. Jennie Wilson, 1st. Collection of geraniums, Mrs. F. V. Hamm, 1st.

Collection of annuals, Mrs. R. Rawlings, 1st. Bachelor's button, Mrs. P. H. Innes, 1st. Begonia rex, Mrs. P. H. Innes, 1st.

A very large try, sent in by Mrs. Wm. Fleming, is much admired. Gen. Warner's large table of asters potted and also cut flowers is a very fine collection...

The bicycle parade was of course the special feature, and was a most successful one, arousing general enthusiasm. Twelve young ladies on decorated bicycles participated, and a track was roped off on the outside of the rink floor for their movements...

At 8.30 o'clock the young ladies emerged on their wheels from the outer room in the following order: Miss Nan Barnaby, wheel decorated with white asters in a pretty design, also carrying a pretty lamp. This young lady sat the pace throughout, and proved a splendid leader.

KINGS CO. TEACHERS.

Addressed by Chief Supt. Inch, G. U. Hay and Others.

Officers Elected—Some Interesting Papers and the Discussion Thereon.

Sussex, Kings Co., Sept. 2.—The seventh session of the Kings Co. Teachers Institute convened in the Grammar school, Miss Darling in the chair, in the presence of the president, S. L. McKnight...

On motion it was resolved to pay Mr. Perry, as secretary-treasurer for the past year, an annual salary, which was also accompanied with a vote of thanks.

The enrollment that was opened, with the following as members: Robert King, Eleanor Ryan, Laura Purvis, Mary McNally, E. Langstroth, Hattie Weddington, Elizabeth Wetmore, Nellie Smith, Archie Pearce, W. N. Biggar, W. A. Alward, Ida Pearson, Laura Wetmore, G. McLean, Edith Darling, Howard Keith, Julia Smith, E. H. Huggard, Cora McFarlane, Laura Mace, Annie Crisp, Ada Ewing, Walter Alward, Annie Darling, Lizzie Harper, Ida Northrup, C. Kelly, Emma Pearce, Milton Price, Margaret Pearce, Fletcher Knollin, Mrs. E. B. Vernon, Martha, Ida Hamdry, Beatrice Thorne, Minnie Frost, H. McEachern, Jennie Thorne, Margaret Baird, Fannie Dixon, Ethel Moody, Lizzie Robinson, W. B. Stuart, Doris Ingemant, G. Perry, Susie Johnson, C. L. Northrup, Phoebe Robinson, A. M. Mace, Gertrude Richardson, J. W. Menzie, Eugene Keith, Bessie Thorne, T. Allen, E. P. Dole, Arthur Colgan, Adella Moore, W. J. Lockhart, Isabel Chapman, Laura Hornum, Sarah Walters, Wm. Sharp, Minnie Coates, Josephine Quinn, Amasa Ryder, Jas. Howe, Jennie Drake, Annie Kelly, Mary Stuart, Minnie Spear, Anna Fishery, Ann McLaughlin, Lizzie Hilde, Aaron Perry, Adrianna Musgrove, C. D. Strong, Ross Keith, A. E. Pearson, Edna M. Floyd.

Inspector R. F. Steeves was called on and gave a short address in which he highly complimented the teachers of Kings on the interest they took in the institute. He also spoke of the necessity of trustees and school officers at present, and said that the interest in such educational meetings, thereby largely helping the teachers in their work...

As on the previous evening, the judges had a difficult task. Of the fifty papers presented, the first prize, a small gold medal and jewel, and Hattie Vincent received honorable mention. Of the boys, Ross Hamilton was awarded first prize, and Hugh McLean, 2nd. Mrs. Geo. Robertson presented the prizes. Then these four together rode once around the track and were greeted with great applause.

The attendance on Friday afternoon was much smaller than the merits of the exhibition deserve. The most successful exhibition ever held under the auspices of the Horticultural Society closed last night under the most gratifying circumstances.

The exhibition has been a most pronounced success both artistically and financially. The exhibits have been a very large number and par excellence in quality, and the attendance far over-reached any former exhibition.

Dismissing the City Cornet band in the afternoon, an excellent programme of the bicycle parade was repeated and was even prettier than the one of the night before.

Towards the conclusion of the musical programme and about the time many of the girls had left for home the more juvenile music furnished by the excellent music furnished to the last few numbers.

The total receipts of the exhibition, including sale of tickets at the door, sale of ice cream, etc., amounted to about \$800. It was not possible last evening to state exactly the amount realized, but it is estimated to be about that amount.

After a short address from Superintendent Inch on the matter of apparatus in schools, the session closed to meet in the evening at 7.30 p. m. in the Oddfellows' hall at 8 o'clock p. m. for the public meeting connected therewith.

Prof. Murray was the next speaker. He strongly urged speakers to strive to create in their pupils habits of reading and an interest in reading. He was of the opinion that special studies should be made for pupils, and that the study of a few subjects should be permanent in the business to secure better results.

G. U. Hay next addressed the meeting on "Power in the teacher's work." We as teachers, he said, should aim at sending out boys and girls into the world able to do some special work and do it well. He was of the opinion that in this age of educational interest we were too apt to judge or measure the pupil's ability by examinations. We depend too much on method and not enough on level asso-

ciation both individually and collectively with our pupils. Our means and ways should be natural and straightforward in order to have a telling effect.

Chief Superintendent Inch was the next speaker. He said as so many attributes had been paid to Kings county by the previous speakers who were born in this county, he felt sure that he was not to blame for not being born in it also, but he did the next best thing and was born in Queens. He emphasized strongly the fact that teachers should never be satisfied with imparting facts to their pupils, but should endeavor to build up their powers of reasoning especially in the intermediate and more advanced grades.

He said the course of instruction had been found fault with as containing too many subjects, but it was much easier to see the defects than to work out the remedy. He said the course was a general thing which could not be built to suit individual cases, and was the best possible under existing circumstances. He spoke of examinations which had been rather denounced by previous speakers, and admitted that they were often imperfect tests through atmospheric denunciation by previous speakers and other causes, yet he saw at present no better way of testing a student's knowledge and ability than examinations properly made.

Passing from this Mr. Inch spoke very encouragingly of the progress and expansion of education through the agency of good teachers. People could boast that in the olden days the men raised their heads above the pinnas, but we have no pinnas now but have more high and civilized ideas than the old time people ever possessed, and have the happiness in realizing that God is leading the world upward by the power of our schools. In answer to Solicitor General White's complaint that teachers did not remain long enough in the profession, he said that there was but one remedy and that was in legislating that each teacher should have a salary of a thousand dollars a year, and he would warrant them staying. Speaking further of the educational expansion of the country Mr. Inch said that at present there is in the dominion about one million pupils attending school, in the province sixty-four or seventy thousand in Kings four thousand five hundred, in Sussex two hundred and fifty.

After a few words by Rev. Jas. Gray the session closed by singing the national anthem.

Sept. 3rd—Fourth session of the Kings Co. Teachers' Institute convened in Oddfellows' hall at 8 o'clock a. m. Inspector E. P. Steves in the chair. After the reading of the minutes the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, Robert King; vice-pres., Laura Wetmore; sec., J. M. Mace; executive committee, E. Kelly and Margaret Stuart.

G. U. Hay spoke to the teachers on behalf of the Educational Review. A vote of thanks was tendered to Chief Superintendent Inch, G. U. Hay, A. S. White and others who took part in the exercises of the previous session. A vote of thanks was also tendered Hon. A. S. White for procuring a public holiday last year for the teachers of Kings Co. to attend the exhibition at St. John.

The subject of vertical writing was taken up, but failing to materialize, Miss Stuart was called on and read a paper on "Kindergarten work in our schools," with some beautiful practical examples of the work by a class of young ladies under Miss Stuart's supervision. The paper and lesson were highly spoken of by Chief Superintendent Inch and Inspector Steves. Adjourned.

The fifth session convened in the grammar school at 2 o'clock p. m. After the minutes of last session were read and approved, the time and place of next meeting was taken up. It was resolved that it meet at Sussex on the Thursday and Friday proceeding Labor day.

On motion it was resolved that W. N. Biggar and J. W. Menzie be paid for reporting the proceedings of the institute for the St. John press. Miss Frost was introduced and read a paper on "Primary arithmetic," prepared by Miss B. Duke. This paper was spoken to by Amasa Ryder.

G. U. Hay next addressed the institute on natural science, which was full of practical hints for teachers on the study of plants.

On motion the meeting adjourned and proceeded to the hillside a little distance from the town for a field lesson on botany from G. U. Hay, but were prevented by a sudden shower of rain, which caused the several members to return to the station and await the train which should bear them away to their several homes.

Among the visitors attending the institute were Judge Wallace, C. E. Lund, S. A. McLeod, L. Allison and R. D. Robinson.

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