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### PROGRAMME OF HORSE SHOW:

ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st.  
All the Labor Union of St. John and other centres will parade the City and proceed to the Exhibition Grounds where they will pass in review before the Grand Stand. In this procession will be 200 mounted men, 200 footmen, 200 horses, and 200 carriages. The parade will start at 10 a.m. and will be followed by a complete programme of sports, including horse-races, foot-races, tug-of-war, etc., will be put on.

TUESDAY, 9 A. M.  
Judging of Medium Draughts (Class 8) Heavy Draughts (9), Clydesdales (10), Shires (11), Percherons (12), and Suffolk Punches (13).

TUESDAY, 3 P. M.  
Judging of Carriage Horses in harness (Class 6) open to all Carriage Horses on the grounds.

WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M.  
Judging of Carriage Horses (on the trot) (Class 4) and Standard Bred Horses (Class 3).

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.  
At Moosepath Park—2.40 Class, trot and pace, purse \$250; 2.25 Class, trot and pace, purse \$250.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M.  
Before the Grand Stand, judging of Thoroughbreds (Class 5), Hackneys (Class 6), French Coaches (Class 7), and Ponies (Class 14).

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.  
Moosepath Park—2.40 Class, trot and pace, purse \$250; Free-for-all, trot and pace, purse \$250.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.  
Drafting Competition (Class 14) Horse-shoeing Competition.

FRIDAY, 3 P. M.  
Parade and judging of matched pairs and single carriage horses, owned in the City or County of St. John (Class 15 a), followed by a general parade of all prize-winning entries of ordinary fees close August 18th.

R. B. EMERSON, Acting President.

### SOCIETY OF SACRED STUDIES.

It will be remembered that, at the synod held at Fredericton in the year 1901, the work of the English Society of Sacred Studies was explained, and its objects commended to the synod. These objects comprise the delivery of theological lectures, the encouragement of study among the clergy by the means of monthly leaflets issued by the Central Board, in which books are recommended, and the questions of members answered by experts of the highest distinction. As the Central Society is exceedingly broad in its constitution, including representatives of all schools of thought, from Dr. Brightman of Liverpool and Durham, it will be seen how great is the opportunity for theological students. The claims of the society were brought before the Provincial Synod last year by Rev. J. de Soyres, whose resolution advocating affiliation was unanimously accepted by the lower house, after speeches of endorsement by Canon Welch of Toronto and others, and was also accepted by the House of Bishops.

The rector of St. John's church brought the matter before the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton at its last meeting, when it was unanimously decided to secure affiliation with the central society, and the mover was instructed to take the necessary steps for that object. Letters were received recently from Dr. Swete, Regius Professor of theology at Cambridge, the Warden of the central society, announcing that our diocese has been affiliated. The leaflets for last month have been forwarded to the Rural Deans for distribution among the clergy, so that they may obtain a clearer knowledge of the work. The leaflet in question deals (in answer to some enquiries) with the tenets of the Christadelphians, also furnishes valuable hints for study of the pre-Reformation period, an outline for Bible study in the synoptic books. The subscription to the society is only 25 cents, each subscriber receiving the monthly leaflets, and the privilege of having questions answered.

The annual conference of the Society will be held at the Church House, Westminster, on Thursday, October 2.

### FARMS IN THE DEEP SEA.

Artificial Propagation of Sponges is Now a Recognized Business.

The sponge, like most other of nature's gifts, is in danger of being effaced by reason of the ruthlessness of man. Growing upon the surfs of the ocean, largely off the Florida coast, they have been comparatively easy of access, and as there has always been a good market for them the rocks have been stripped without regard to the needs of the future. Anticipating the extinguishment of this useful fungus, the government has been making experiments to demonstrate the practicability of its artificial propagation and ere long there will be a stock farm of sponges on the Florida coast, where a man can go and buy eggs or young sponges as he would buy hens' eggs or calves now.

Some time ago Dr. H. F. Moore began experiments at Sugar Leaf Key, about twenty-five miles east of Key West, and at several places in Biscayne Bay. Several thousand sponge cuttings were planted at these places under a variety of conditions. The chief problem confronting the experimenter in this field is to find some ready means of attaching the cuttings to a durable support, capable of resisting the action of salt water and the ravages of the teredo and animals having similar destructive habits and which at the same time will not have an injurious effect upon the growing sponge. The cuttings live and their cut surfaces heal without difficulty.

About six weeks after the plants were made they were examined and under favorable conditions it was found that about 95 per cent of the sheepwool cuttings were alive, healed and apparently healthy. In several cases where the plants were made in places exposed to very strong currents many of the plants were torn loose from their supports, while others had been killed by rough action of the currents.

The cuttings from yellow sponges suffered a much greater mortality than those made from the sheepwool sponges, whether this be due to the more delicate nature of the animal or to the accidental conditions under which they were planted is not yet determined.

So far as has been discovered the more valuable sheepwool sponge seems to possess greater hardness than its cogeners.—Chicago Chronicle.

St. John, August 12, 1902.

## Great Reductions in Suits.

On account of last Saturday being a holiday we have decided to continue our special sale of Suits until Saturday, 16th inst. This gives you another chance.

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## THE MURDER CASE.

Further Legal Action Has Been Postponed Till Friday.

Every Effort Made to Find the Revolver Used by Higgins.

The preliminary examination of Higgins and Goodspeed, charged with being implicated in the murder of Wm. Doherty, will not be commenced until Friday, when they will be brought before Judge Ritchie. Monday morning they were remanded for three days, and that time will not be up until Friday. Despite the serious charge that is against them and the sensational statement made by Goodspeed, the boys are apparently unconcerned and eat heartily and sleep soundly. What is the reason the boys' nerve and coolness have not deserted them and they appear almost as unconcerned as before the time of arrest.

Although Goodspeed's testimony at the inquest, threw a great deal of light on the matter and was of inestimable value to the officers, yet they are still working on the case, looking for corroborative testimony and that with considerable success. The officers are confident of the final success of their efforts.

Mrs. Doherty, mother of the murdered boy is half frantic with grief. The strain of the last few days, especially that of Monday night have proved almost too much for her nerves. She speaks plainly and freely concerning the whole matter. She said that she was unable to forgive those who murdered her boy. He was willing to say it was an accident, but she expressed a wish to tear the walls of the jail down and get at the supposed murderer.

Concerning money the members of the family say that William never had any save a few dollars he earned himself and was always asking his mother for money to buy cigarettes and other like. Whenever she had it his requests were granted.

The main evidence to be presented is that already heard at the inquest, but in addition there will be produced a score or so of witnesses whose testimony, representing days of hard and clever work by the detectives in the case, will weave a web of evidence around the prisoners, proving their connection with the crime even without the confession of Goodspeed so dramatically given at the inquest Monday night. Among other things it will be proved that Higgins carried a revolver; that he has been often seen practising at a mark, and that not long before the day of the murder he purchased a number of

### 38 CALIBRE CARTRIDGES.

Should either or both be committed for trial, the case will come up at the September sitting of the supreme court and will be tried by Judge Landry. It is probable that the attorney general will personally conduct the case for the crown.

The revolver, which, according to Goodspeed's story, was thrown into Marsh Creek by Higgins after it had been used to commit the murder, has not yet been found. Following the directions given by Goodspeed, Chief Clarke, Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen went down to the place at low water yesterday about eleven o'clock and with the aid of several small, but expert swimmers and divers, searched unavailingly until the tide began to rise about two.

The water at that place was about three or four feet deep and it is so muddy that vision is almost impossible over a few inches beneath the surface. There is in one place a hole ten or fifteen feet deep. The bottom is rough and muddy, and as the area to be searched is large the difficulties can be imagined. Yesterday the police with long rubber boots and various improvised implements worked diligently and were assisted by small boys, who gave an exhibition of swimming and diving that astonished the police. One youngster would dive in about four feet of water and scratch along the bottom with his hands for a minute at a time while his protruding feet waved frantically above the surface. But though a large portion of the bottom was gone over

### NO REVOLVER WAS FOUND.

Today a more systematic effort will be made. Chief Clarke has procured a couple of peculiar rakes with long curved front teeth, some large magnets and other instruments. He has arranged with Manager Nielson and Engineer Brown of the street railway—who professed willingness to do all in their power to assist the police—that a wire should be run from the main line so that strong incandescent lights will be used for the search through the muddy water. The lights will be fastened to the ends of the steel rakes and as much as possible of the bottom will be gone over at low tide. Should this attempt also be unsuccessful a diver will be procured.

That part of the creek under investigation is by the old shipyard, where a long gravelly point puts out into the water. It is just about the place where the boy Cameron was drowned last summer. Ever since the police have been aware that the revolver was thrown in here the place has been watched night and day.

### TARTE IN FREDERICTON.

(Special to the Star.)  
FREDERICTON, Aug. 13.—Hon. Mr. Tarte, Mayor White and Colonel Tucker arrived here at 10.30 on the train, accompanied by H. D. Troop. The minister was met by J. A. Edwards, with a barouche, and the party, accompanied by the minister, went to the old government house, the parliament buildings, post office and other points, and were pleasantly entertained at the officers' mess by Col. Wadmore. The party left at 12.30 for St. John.

### G. R. PARKIN

Will Organize the Rhodes' Scholarship Scheme—Sails For Canada.

(Special to the Star.)  
TORONTO, Aug. 13.—A London cable to the Globe says:—The trustees of the Rhodes scholarships have honored Canada by selecting G. R. Parkin, C. M. G., head master of Upper Canada College, to organize the scheme and to visit the countries to be benefited by this educational bequest, under which two hundred picked men annually are to receive a British education.

Dr. Parkin has made it a condition of his acceptance that he shall be given time in which to put Upper Canada College on the best working basis before undertaking his new work. He believes he will be able to benefit the college greatly in his new sphere. Dr. Parkin will sail tomorrow for Canada.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The trustees of the will of Cecil Rhodes have appointed George Robert Parkin, principal of Upper Canada College, Toronto, to prepare a plan for the allotment of scholarships provided for in the will.

The Times referring editorially to the appointment of Mr. Parkin, says the trustees of the will are to be warmly congratulated upon this important step and that they could hardly have found an interpreter of Mr. Rhodes' intentions better qualified than is Mr. Parkin to put them into practical shape.

### FRUITS OF PEACE

That Follow Roosevelt's Proclamation to the People.

MANILA, Aug. 12.—A small party of Moros surprised an outpost of the 27th Infantry at Camp Vicals yesterday. Sergt. Foley and Private Carey were killed, and private Vandoren was severely wounded. The Moros, who numbered only a dozen, were armed with spears and swords. They were crawling to within a few feet of the sentinels and then sprang upon them suddenly. The entire outpost rushed to the relief of the sentinels, but they were too late and the Moros escaped, although possibly a few of them were wounded. The American sentinels were terribly cut by the swords and spears. The attacking Moros were all from Basilod, and the occurrence probably will result in a move against that town, which has a strong fort and other defences.

### FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Boiler Explosion Kills Four and a Fire Two.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The boiler of the tug Jacob Kupper blew up today near St. George's Staten Island. Four of the crew were killed or drowned. Two men were picked up alive by the Staten Island ferry boat and brought to this city.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—One woman and a man were probably fatally burned and one man slightly injured early today by a fire which broke out in an upper flat of the apartment building No. 1 Park Ave. H. G. Miller was taken to the county hospital, and the woman, Grace Barnett, was removed to the Presbyterian Hospital. It is said both will die. Henry Moore, who was scorched while trying to save the others, was taken to the county hospital.

### ORANGEMEN

Thanked By King Edward For Their Congratulations.

(Special to the Star.)  
TORONTO, Aug. 13.—Grand Master Sproule, of the Orange order, sent the following cable to King Edward on Coronation day:

"Congratulations of the Loyal Orange Association of British America on recovery and coronation. Long may you reign."

The following reply has been received:

King thanks you sincerely for your kind telegram of congratulations.

(Signed) KNOLLYS."

### COMING HOME.

Premiers Tweedie and Murray, and Others Sailed Yesterday.

(Special to the Star.)  
TORONTO, Aug. 13.—A Globe special cable from Liverpool, dated yesterday, says that among the passengers sailing for Canada on board the Beaver line, Lake Simcoe, are Hon. G. H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia; Hon. L. J. Tweedie, premier of New Brunswick; Hon. E. Blake, M. P., Col. J. M. Gibson, M. P., W. Scalvert, M. P., and A. Johnson, M. P.

The British rifle team to compete at Ottawa for the Palma trophy are on board.

### HANG THE WRETCH.

A Man Who Would Rob Us of Our Joys.

LACROSSE, Wis., Aug. 13.—W. T. Woodward, a Lacrosse attorney has drafted a bill which he will present to the legislature this winter, the purpose of which is to prevent the telling of "fish stories." The bill provides that every fisherman must under penalty of fine, register the weight of every fish taken exceeding one pound in weight. It provides for the appointment of a state officer with county deputies, with whom register shall be made and whose duty it shall be to see that the law is enforced.

## LONDON.

Sir Wilfrid Fears the Vortex of European Armaments.

Premier Seddon Will Not Come to Canada—Associated Press Comments.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Discussing the breaking up of the colonial assemblage, the London correspondent of the Tribune cables that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will start with Sir Gilbert Parker today for the Channel Islands and Paris and will visit Rome before returning to London in September. He will not discuss the work of the imperial conference, but it is an open secret that he has exerted a decisive influence in keeping the colonies out of what he calls the "vortex of European armaments."

There was, without doubt, a vigorous effort on the part of Mr. Chamberlain to concentrate attention of this subject as the most available ground for common action, but there had been a complete failure to commit the colonies to the costly policy of military and naval defence of the empire. This question, apart from the increase in the Australian naval contribution, remains where it was and the question of steamship subsidies has not been taken out of the hands of the colonial ministers interested in working out plans for a fast mail service on the Atlantic and Pacific. Preferential trade is virtually remanded to the serious consideration of the British and colonial governments and tax-payers. It has been recommended cautiously and tentatively within the bounds of existing tariff arrangements.

Mr. Seddon will not accompany Premier Barton to Canada, having changed his plans. Mr. Fielding will remain a week longer in London, but Mr. Paterson, Mr. Mulock and the other Canadian ministers are preparing to return.

### SEVEN PER CENT

Advance in Wages of Skilled Workers in Glass.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 13.—It was reported last night that the American Flint Glass workers' union has gained a decided victory in securing from the MacBeth Evans Glass Co., the only producers of machine made chimneys, a compromise advance for skilled men of the factories of seven per cent. in wages. This compromise is expected to put five thousand workers back to work. President Volte, of the Glass Workers said he could not disclose the exact terms of the adjustment until it had been submitted to his people. The agreement reached by the committee will have to be ratified by a referendum vote.

### DEADLY CHOLERA

Has Renewed Its Grip on the Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 13.—The reason given by army officers, who have arrived on the transport Lawton, for the renewed outbreak of cholera in the Philippines is the premature withdrawal of precautionary measures by the American officials at Manila, under the impression that the disease had been fought to a standstill. The scourge had only been scorched, however, and with the relaxation of the controlling grip it resumed its work of devastation with renewed vigor.

"We will not get rid of the cholera in the Philippines," said Lieut. Asst. Surgeon Rhodes, "until the heavy rains come. That will be in October. In the meanwhile our people are doing everything possible to keep the disease within bounds."

### DADDY OF THE BEARS.

His Remains Found in a Shasta County Limestone Cave.

BERKELEY, Calif., Aug. 13.—Eustace L. Furlong, student assistant in the geological department of the University of California, has discovered embedded in the floor of one of the famous limestone caves of Shasta County, almost the entire remains of an Arctotherium simum, the gigantic primeval bear that was the first of his kind to roam the two American continents. Because only fragments of the skeleton, until now incomplete, have hitherto been discovered by geologists, the work of Furlong ranks as one of the most notable achievements of the University of California explorers in recent years.

### GENEROUS SPRINGHILL.

(Special to the Star.)

SPRINGHILL MINES, N. S., Aug. 13.—For the benefit of the sufferers by the late colliery explosion at Furlong, B. C., the Cumberland Railway and Coal Co. has subscribed \$500, and the employees of the same company have generously donated \$559.50. This with a subscription from the merchants of Springhill of \$61.50, makes a total of \$1,121 subscribed in Springhill for this worthy object.

### BURNED TO DEATH.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—An official telegram from Cape Haytien says that very many persons were incinerated during the burning of Petit Goaver Saturday last. The telegram adds that the blockade of Cape Haytien by the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot has not been recognized by the American government.



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### To the Electors of St. John:

LADIES and GENTLEMEN:—  
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Yours respectfully,  
W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN.

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### EEL IN A TROUT.

A noted fisherman writes to a friend describing the following strange incident: "While on fishing matters allow me to tell you of a rather strange experience I had a fortnight ago. I was round at the N. Esk, and landed a well conditioned yellow trout, which, on being laid along my rule, covered 23 1/4 inches and weighed three pounds. On splitting him up out tumbled the remains of a good sized eel. It had been taken head foremost and been swallowed bit by bit. The head had entirely disappeared and the half of the body was reduced to pulp; only the backbone was in fact. The other half was perfectly fresh and the fins as it. What there was of backbone and eel measured over 18 inches, and the head would be nearly 2 inches more. Query: What did he want with my fly with such a skilful already? Has a fish killed with a fly ever been found with so much undigestible food in it?"—London Field.

### ENGLISH HOUSEBOATING.

The pleasure which Americans miss by not adopting the English fashion of houseboating in summer is deplored by a traveler recently returned from England. This enthusiast declares that there is no structure that is more perfectly planned for dolce far niente than the English houseboat, which may be of any size, from the one that is just big enough for the newly married couple to contain an army of guests. The life on board the houseboat is an ideal one, according to this authority. The regular programme of the houseboat is to rise at 8 a. m. and take a plunge and a long swim. After this comes the walk in the woods or some quiet country road. After lunch there is a lounge, easy pull to some quiet and retired spot under the trees that line the bank, and an afternoon spent in dozing away the time or else reading the latest novel, while a companion tinkles on a mandolin or twangs a guitar. The evening is spent in visiting each other's boats until about 10 p. m., when every one turns in for the night.

### AN EARLY FROST.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Aug. 13.—A slight frost was observed at sunrise today in the low lands near this village.







## FAILURE OF BALDWIN

Due to Too Many Luxuries Says Rear Admiral Melville.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—Rear Admiral George W. Melville, discussing the return of the Baldwin polar expedition, says:

Those interested in Arctic research, in reading the brief reports that come from Tromsø, will be pained to learn from one of the latest that any internal strife may have been an impelling cause of the failure of the Baldwin expedition. It is hoped that these reports are ill founded, and that the failure of the expedition was in no wise due to lack of discipline or want of proper organization on the part of the commander.

But why this sudden retreat after so short a stay in the Arctic field of endeavor, where they were expected to remain and do the work they were so bountifully equipped to do? To what purpose was this great and expensive outfit of nearly \$50,000 worth of supplies which was to establish the expedition for three or four years? What has been accomplished in this well explored and well-known region? Why this hasty retreat after one season's work? The dispatches tell us that among other things they have established enormous depots of condensed foods—one in Hudson's Bay, in sight of the Italian expedition headquarters, and another in latitude 81 degrees 33 minutes north. These depots, together with houses and stores left at Camp Zeigler will afford the means for a large polar dash in 1903. They have dispatched fifteen mail balloons, with 300 messages, and obtained the first moving picture of Arctic life; have also discovered Nansen's hat, recovering the original documents and securing paintings of the hut. Marine collections were made, also new charts, etc.

It is feared that the expedition was fitted not wisely but too well. Too many ponies, too many dogs, too many potted meats, too much jam and sweets for food, for the stomachs of the heroic material that men were made of who of old ventured into the Arctic ocean to do the deed or die the death; men such as Wilkes, Jackson, heroic Richard Chancellor and other Arctic history. In these same seas, his noble rule was either to bring that to pass which was intended, or else die the death. The most that the Baldwin expedition has attained, according to the facts so far made public, is a latitude of 81° 33' north—not very much, it must be admitted for a territory so well known and so well explored and chartered by the "Tegothoff expedition of 1871 to 1874."

Many would be interested to know of what value were the ponies or donkeys; how much work they could do of the pound of food supplied and how well it compares with that of the work done by dogs, or even by men. It might be reasonably asked: "Of what special value is the sending of some fifteen balloons with three hundred messages?" To the success of the expedition, it was to be feared that it was too luxuriously fitted out—in this particular respect vastly different from the expeditions of the ancient and honorable mariner class, composed of such men as Wilkes, Jackson, Barents, Livingstone, Ross, Franklin and the like. Fitting their ships with a few bags of bread, with salt beef and pork, they entered the Arctic ocean to do the work assigned them. They stayed there for years. It is true that some of them stayed there forever, leaving their bones to bleach amid the everlasting ice and snow; but they did their duty to the end, and never moved nor left their ship or field of heroic endeavor until the last pound of beef and bluet was consumed.

If the ships were embayed in the ice so as to be inextricably immovable, they were abandoned, and with boat and sled the retreat was made good. To those who hold before them the standards and keep alive the traditions of heroic endeavor in the Arctic, there cannot be a surer reason or right for the existence of the expedition, for the explorer, who plays around the edge of the ice and at the first rebuff beats a hasty retreat, leaving tons of food behind him. For the sake of those whose expectations have been high for a large measure of success in the Baldwin Zeigler expedition, based on the wide exploitation given it and the extensive use of its equipment, it is to be hoped that additional facts will be forthcoming which will show that some material advance in science and in Arctic research has been made. Otherwise, if judged from the facts already in hand, it might be said that the results of the expedition are not likely to add another substantial page to the history of man's progress toward the pole.

## REWARD DESERVING AUTHORS.

Booth Tarkington's Plan Which Will Distinguish His Debut as a Legislator.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 11.—When Booth Tarkington, the Indiana author, playwright and politician, takes his seat in the legislative assembly of his state, he will have a bill all ready for presentation. Mr. Tarkington's bill will provide that an annual appropriation of \$500 be set aside by the state, to be awarded by a jury of not more than five and not less than three persons, appointed by the governor, in prizes to authors of the best literature of the preceding year. Competitors must be residents of Indiana. Not less than five prizes shall be awarded, and all classes of literature shall be eligible, provided they exhibit art and originality.

The author will not end his efforts with the Indiana legislature, but it is understood will urge his measure throughout the country and will personally appear before various legislatures, and in the name of literature advocate the adoption of his prize plan. Mr. Tarkington's contemporaries are in the arena with him, some fighting on his side, others deriding the measure.

## RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 12.—A freight train on the Long Branch division of the Central railroad of New Jersey plunged through an open drawbridge into the Elizabeth River today. Twelve cars were piled on top of the locomotive, which lies on the bottom of the river. The body of one of the train crew has been recovered. Another man is said to be missing.

## SEAMEN'S MISSION.

Supt. Cosman Asks to be Relieved of His Duties.

Mr. President and Members of the Finance Committee of the Seamen's Mission:

In presenting this my 28th monthly report since coming to this mission to assume the responsibilities of missionary and manager, I recollect that during that time many and various have been the changes about us. Yet amidst them all our Heavenly Father has kindly watched over us and blessed us in oh so many ways. During the two and a half years of my labor with you, I have learned to love and respect those who have co-operated with me in this work. Some of the most noble Christian men and women I have ever met I find among the committee in connection with this mission and whatever be my relationship to them in the future, I shall always have a warm place in my heart for them.

I have had a feeling that has now become a conviction that in the interest of the work as well as my own personal interest, it would be best for me to ask you to relieve me and appoint some one else in my place. If such a move is made, I shall hope that some one will follow me who will be able to fill the position much better than I have done.

I find that during the last month 51 sailors have been registered with us, the greater part of whom have been shipped from the "Home." Our religious meetings have not been all that we would desire, yet we have some very interesting meetings, especially on Sunday nights. The usual number of letters have been written by sailors and forwarded to friends.

Forty-four packages of reading matter have been placed on out-bound ships. We have visited 79 vessels, distributing tracts, etc. We have delivered 20 loads of wood and attended ten ambulance calls. Our thanks are due to the following friends for books, papers and magazines: H. C. Tilley, C. F. Kinnear, Miss Bowman, J. H. Pound, C. Coster, Rev. John A. Addy, C. F. Mrs. Maria L. Scammel, a wagon load of magazines, St. Stephen's S. S. James G. Jordan, one bedstead and mattress. Subscriptions in July:—Lady Tilley, \$25; Frank White, \$5; D. Magee's Sons, \$5; J. F. Estabrook & Son, \$3; W. M. Angus, \$2; Dr. Wm. Bayard, \$2; Miss Barlow's Bible class, \$6; \$1 each from W. H. Bell, Dr. G. A. E. Addy, C. F. Brown, Chas. A. Clark, W. S. Brown, J. J. Barry, E. G. Nelson & Co., J. Hunter White, H. R. Colter, H. B. White, E. J. Hellett, Edwin J. Everett, C. D. Trueman, John M. Taylor, W. W. Burditt, small sums, 35c.

H. H. COSMAN

## A DAY'S RECORD.

Showing How Prohibition Prohibits in Portland, Me.

Maine is a prohibition state, but one would not suspect the fact from the following police court record of Monday last.

Michael Howard, intoxication; thirty days in county jail. Suspended during good behavior to take the pledge for one year.

William Powers, intoxication; thirty days in county jail.

Eugene K. Cropley, intoxication; fined \$3 and costs.

Jas. McCafferty, intoxication; thirty days in county jail, also a suspended sentence of August 9th, 1902, brought forward and imposed, ninety days in county jail.

James P. Bogan, intoxication; thirty days in county jail, also a suspended sentence of May 12th, 1902, brought forward and imposed, ninety days in the county jail.

Robert Johnson, intoxication; fined \$5 and costs.

Michael J. Flanagan, intoxication; fifteen days in county jail.

Chas. J. Anderson, otherwise known as Charles J. Adams and Dan E. Salik, continued to August 13, 1902, bail \$200; search and seizure.

Leon W. Stockbridge, search and seizure; fined \$100 and costs or 60 days in county jail.

Mary Conley, search and seizure; fined \$100 and costs or 60 days in the county jail.

George V. Strout and Cora B. Leighton, search and seizure; continued to August 13, 1902.

Charles Saunders, search and seizure; fined \$100 and costs, appeared; bail \$200.

## SOLDIERS AT THE CHALET.

The members of B Company, 62nd Fusiliers last evening drove out to the Chalet in two teams, arriving there about 8 o'clock. Lieut. Frost in command. The company was greeted on their arrival with cheers and a display of fireworks. Bonfires blazed on the hillside and from the beach. The Chalet was gallantly decorated with Chinese lanterns which, together with the larger lamps burning within, brilliantly illuminated the grounds. After a short drill exhibition a pleasant evening was spent before the return to the city.

## NEW ORANGE LODGE.

Coronation L. O. L., No. 121, was instituted at Lorneville, St. John county, on Saturday evening by Neil J. Morrison, grant secretary, assisted by G. A. Blair, P. G. L., and James Robinson and William Peacock of this city. The new lodge had 22 charter members initiated on the night of institution, with a large number of prospective members in view. This is the fifth lodge organized in the province since May 30th.

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Red Rose tea is sold from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

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## SPORTING NEWS.

## BASE BALL.

National League Games Yesterday.

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## THE ROLLING MILLS.

No definite decision has as yet been reached in regard to the proposed removal of the Portland rolling mills from this city. The Sydney proposal has not yet been received, but the company has been informed that the council of that place will meet this week and their decision in the matter will at once be forwarded to the directors of the company. Then the stockholders will be immediately called together and the proposal placed before them for action. While nothing definite can be said now, it is believed that quite a number are in favor of removing on account of the much more favorable facilities that apparently are in Sydney for carrying on the work of the concern.

## CEMETERY MONUMENTS.

What is more sadly comic or incongruous than the imposing medley of stone and marble in a great cemetery? The towering columns loom over the resting places of such small citizens. The "dove of peace" altars where it would never have brooded of its free will. The guardian angel bends over the vixen's tomb, while mediocre bits of slate denote the graves of many a saintly and gifted pilgrim.—Atlantic.

## A CHERFUL WAIT.

A laborer applied to the foreman at some building's workshop for a job: "Can you do anything for a poor fellow at all in the shape of work?" Foreman—Oh heave nothin' the day. Cum back agen. There is a drunken carpenter workin' on the top, and O'm waitin' ivery minit till he falls and gits killed.

## ENOUGH AS GOOD AS A FEAST.

What real good does an addition to a fortune already sufficient procure? Not any. Could the great man by having his fortune increased increase also his appetite, then precedence might be attended with real amusement.—Goldsmith.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

A \$5,000 monument to the late Major Borden will be erected at Canning, N. S.

Amos Purdy, postmaster of Amherst, who was asked to resign, has been re-instated.

Over four hundred passengers were brought here by the American boats yesterday.

The work of stocking the salmon pond on the West Side is about finished. Altogether about nine hundred fish have been put in the pond.

The Biennial Provincial Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held at Woodstock, N. B., on Tuesday, August 26.

The first large number of American tourists to take a trip up the river this season left this morning on the Victoria. One party of forty-five will return by rail.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Philip's church will give a berry social at the residence of Rev. Mr. Coffin on Thursday night. The proceeds will go toward the organ fund. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The marriage of Miss Lily E. Rourke, daughter of W. H. Rourke, of St. Martins, to Frederick W. McLean, of this city, who is maritime representative of the W. R. Brock Company, Toronto, will take place at St. Martins on August 20.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Carmarthen Street Methodist church will hold a raspberry and ice cream social at E. M. Robertson's, 206 Wentworth street, Thursday, Aug. 14. There is a good programme for a pleasant evening. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

In Christ church, Amherst, yesterday, Miss Edith Avis Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Willis, of Amherst, was married to J. Percival Atherton, Jr., member of the firm of C. J. Willis & Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Cresswell, assisted by Rev. C. F. Wiggins, of Sackville.

## PERSONAL.

Rev. G. M. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell left yesterday for a trip to the Pacific coast.

Dr. J. J. Ryan and his brother, Geo. B. Ryan, have arrived at Hampton from Paris.

Miss Maud Rendall, of Pensacola, Florida, is visiting her aunt, Miss Morris, Peters street.

Miss Ida Luggia, of Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. Fred G. Spencer, King street, east.

Dacre Walker, of Somerville, Mass., is visiting his parents, Doctor and Mrs. Walker, Princess street. His cousin, Mr. Wright, accompanies him.

Dr. R. F. Quigley is in Montreal after his lengthy stay in Rome.

Miss Alice Helen Wetmore, who has been visiting friends in Amherst, has gone to Norton to spend a few days.

After a short visit to Woodstock, Miss Wetmore will return to her home in Boston.—Moncton Transcript.

Miss Sheffield, of St. John, who has been visiting Miss Maud McKee at Echo Camp, Kingsclear, returned home on Monday, Miss McKee accompanying her for a visit.

Mrs. (Rev.) D. Long left this morning for Boston to visit her mother, Mrs. David M. Johnston, who is very ill. Mrs. Johnston is about 82 years old. The family formerly lived in Mill stream, and were widely known in Kings County.

Rev. J. F. Forbes, of the St. Andrew's church, left yesterday morning on a visit to Antigonish and Pictou Counties. He was accompanied by his brother, the Hon. Judge Forbes, of St. John. Rev. Mr. Forbes will be absent for two or three weeks.—Sydney Post.

## MEMORIAL PARK FUND.

Mrs. Balzley acknowledges with thanks the following contribution to the Memorial Park Fund:

Alderman Lewis	\$2
Miss Raymond	1
Chas. Nelson	1
Mr. Huntley	1
Ald. McMullin	1
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A Friend	1
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Mrs. C. F. Harrison	2
Total	\$13

## EXCURSION FROM BOSTON.

A second special trip to the mines of the Intercolonial Copper Co., at Dorchester for the stockholders and their friends, conducted by O. W. Burch, will leave Boston on Monday, September 8, and returning Saturday, September 13. The party will be in St. John Sept. 9th and again on the night of the 10th.

## FATAL BICYCLE ACCIDENT.

On Sunday afternoon, Aug. 3, John Cabel, son of Samuel Cabel, of Napan, Northumberland Co., and a friend were racing on bicycles when Cabel's wheel ran into a rut in the road. The rider was thrown over a small bridge. Cabel received internal injuries which caused his death on last Thursday. Deceased was in his twenty-first year.

## RECENT DEATHS.

Word has been received of the death at her home in New York of the wife of Prof. Thomas Currie, son of George Currie, Fredericton.

Word has been received of the death at Seattle, Washington Territory, from appendicitis, of Alfred Gaynor, son of the late Joseph Gaynor, of Fredericton.

## SUMMER TRAVEL.

More People Living in the Country Than Before.

Heads of Transportation Lines Speak of the Services and the Increased Traffic.

The suburban traffic on the different lines has greatly increased this year. So say all those who are directly interested in the matter of transportation. The summer cottages is a comparatively recent innovation. For some time there have been people from the city who have had residences in places like Rothesay, where they have spent the warmer months, but the cottage for summer occupation only is of later origin. And this summer has grown greatly, until now they stand along the lines of the railroad for twenty miles and dot both banks of the river for even a greater distance from the city. For the convenience of the people who combine business in town with life in the country, it was necessary for the railroads and steamboats to inaugurate a suburban service. The services have been mutually beneficial. Every year a greater number of people have taken advantage of the opportunities provided, and now many residents of the city own places in the country.

Supt. Osborne told the Star that the suburban traffic on the C. P. R. this year is greater than it has ever been. This season three new stations have been opened—Pamene, one mile west of Grand Bay; Sagwa, a little to the west of Lingley, and Pamomekeag, the grounds at Westfield. During the year a number of new cottages have been put up, and each of the new stations has received new residents. The trains are better patronized than ever before, and the service given now is the best ever offered by the road. There are four trains by which the suburbanites can come into town in the morning and two in the evening. That is to say there are twelve trains running in and out of the city for the benefit of summer residents. Few cities of the size are better provided than St. John in this respect.

There is also another innovation, the Bay Shore service, which went into operation a little over a week ago. Trains on this road leave the ferry boats on the west side at 2.30, five minutes to six and 6.50 every afternoon for Beaufort's Rocks, Bay Shore, Ferns, Duck Cove and Fairville, while a morning train brings business men to the city. This service fills a need that has long been felt. In the evening, when the electric cars would cater to this traffic, but for a number of reasons it has been left to the steam cars to look after it here.

Mr. Osborne gave it as his opinion that the adoption of Atlantic time, which gave the people twenty-four minutes more daylight in the evening, was an important factor in the increase of suburban traffic this year.

L. R. Ross of the I. C. R. said that the service on their road is practically the same as that of last year, with one exception. An extra suburban train is run out at 10.40 in the evening instead of holding the passengers for the western train.

There was considerable complaint about that feature of the service last year, especially during the months when the traffic was exceptionally heavy. Then, the western train was kept waiting at the St. John station.

The traffic on the I. C. R. suburban trains has grown greatly. When it was inaugurated one passenger car was found to be sufficient, but now it takes three. This year the increase has been very noticeable and the suburban trains are now paying propositions. The road has catered to the summer travel and is now reaping the benefit. During the last two or three years several stations have been opened, such as Jubilee and the Chalet. Robert Orchard, who is an authority on river traffic, says that the increase this year has been all of twenty-five per cent. To this the trips of the steamer Majestic have contributed largely. Saturday evenings now that steamer carries more passengers than the Victoria ever did. Other boats that cater to this travel are doing well, and it is fortunate that they are making it in this direction for the falling off in American tourist travel on the river this year. A number of the wharves along the river have been repaired and put in shape as a direct result of this local summer travel, and altogether the outlook is promising. A number of different points have been put up at different points along the river, but the one thing that is an obstacle in the way of increased travel is the fact that there are so few cottages to be rented for the summer months. There are many people who do not feel like building but yet would like to obtain the benefits and advantages of living in the country and are not able to do so for lack of accommodations.

## NORTH END WEDDING.

At the Free Baptist parsonage, Victoria street, this morning, James S. McMullin, son of William McMullin, of the North End, was married to Miss Utah M. Bostwick, also of this city. Rev. David Long performed the ceremony. Only a few of the friends of the young people were present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McMullin left on a trip up river. On their return they will reside in the North End.

## A LITTLE MISTAKE.

At the time of the fire in Lancaster early this morning a telephone message was sent to the chief saying that there was a fire on Prince. The hook and ladder cart was sent out and patrolled Princess street for some time vainly looking for the blaze. The men were not particularly pleased when they found that the fire was on Prince street over in Lancaster.

## DUFFRIN HOTEL.

August 12.—J. B. Lambkin, Halifax; E. M. Town and wife, Phillip; O. P. Stone, Boston; T. H. Manley, Montreal; L. E. Jones and wife, Boston; W. E. Kaines, Boston; Miss I. Kaines, Boston; Jno. H. Douglas, Toronto.

## POLICE COURT.

The Isaac Brothers Fined For Assaulting the Decorier Cousins.

The police court room this morning was crowded with people who came with the idea that the preliminary trial of Higgins and Goodspeed would be taken up this morning. After they had waited until an uninteresting batch of drunks had been disposed of, the magistrate nonchalantly informed the assembly that there was no use in them staying any longer as the preliminary trial would be on neither today nor tomorrow. The room was soon cleared.

Dennis Sullivan, drunk on Mill street, was remanded until it could be ascertained whether he has been leading even a comparatively straight and sober life since he left jail a short time ago.

William Muir, drunk on Sheffield street, was fined eight dollars or the hard labor option.

William Dolan, drunk and fighting on the ferry boat was fined twenty dollars or two months in jail.

The Assyrian assault case came up. The evidence showed that some of the people concerned have a wonderful knack of deviating from the straight and narrow path of truth at residence. Fred Isaac informed the court that a witness who was to prove that he was not present at the fracas was unfortunately not in town, and so he was unable to see. Della Decorier, one of the complainants, rose to tell the court the Isaac had seen the witness, and that she had refused to come to court and tell a lie. That finished the testimony, and the magistrate found the Isaac brothers guilty to the extent of twenty dollars, which they paid. The Assyrian colony moved out of the court, headed by the smiling Decorier girls.

## THE LATE WALTER C. PYNE.

A Great Concurrence of Citizens at His Funeral.

The universal esteem and respect in which the late Walter C. Pyne was held was demonstrated this morning at nine o'clock, when his remains were conveyed from his home, Broad street, to the Church of St. John the Baptist, directly opposite.

The pall was borne by Harry Doody, P. Pierce, Walter Harney, Jas. Murray, J. Neary and Bart. Murphy.

The mass of requiem at the church was sung by the Rev. W. C. Gaylor. The large congregation present were deeply affected and many moved to tears as the choir rendered "Nearer My God to Thee." The favorite piece of the deceased, "As Night Falls Her Starry Curtains Round," was given at the close of the service, and many in the vast congregation were deeply moved. After mass the funeral cortege went directly to the church, where the following order: Coaches and carriages, barouche containing floral offerings, members of the Harmony and Horse-shoe Social clubs, the hearse, relatives of deceased, Messrs. McAvity and employees, members of Roses and Alerts and South End League clubs, general public.

The procession was one of the largest that ever left the church of St. John the Baptist. In addition to the many floral pieces previously mentioned, the following were since received at the home of the deceased: Large wreath from the following order: Coaches and carriages, barouche containing floral offerings, members of the Harmony and Horse-shoe Social clubs, the hearse, relatives of deceased, Messrs. McAvity and employees, members of Roses and Alerts and South End League clubs, general public.

## FAIRVILLE NOTES.

The funeral of Mr. Smith, who died from the effects of the accident at Cushings' mill, took place on Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended. The interment was at Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. Mr. Dykeman officiating.

Rev. Mr. Baker, of Leominster, Maine, who is visiting his home at Randolph, preached in the Baptist church Sunday night last and was much appreciated.

About two hundred persons took advantage of the sail on the river Monday night. The moonlight excursion under the auspices of the Boys' Guild of the Presbyterian church.

A large congregation gathered in the Methodist church Sunday night to attend the coronation service.

A garden party, on the beautiful grounds of R. Burgess, attracted a large gathering Tuesday evening. The ladies of the Methodist church are to be congratulated on providing such a pleasant time. George Gardner entertained the audience during the evening with stereoscopic views of a miscellaneous character. Some boys stole several bottles of ginger beer from a case which had been left near the supper table.

In spite of the bad weather last Thursday the Methodist picnic was a success. All expenses were met and a snug little sum besides comes to the Sunday school treasury.

## REV. H. H. COSMAN.

Superintendent of Seamen's Mission Will Return to Pastoral Work.

Rev. H. H. Cosman, who has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Seamen's Mission, chiefly because his health will no longer stand the strain, has done splendid work during the time he has filled that position. His duties, as manager and missionary combined have really been too great for one man, and it is probable that hereafter there will be one to manage the home and one to do the missionary work. Rev. Mr. Cosman has in contemplation a return to pastoral work in Nova Scotia, where he spent some eight years before coming to the Seamen's Mission. While here he has won the respect of the sailors and the esteem of all the citizens by zealous labor for the mission. The institution has grown in public confidence under his management, and if now he departs he will take with him the good wishes of the citizens.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Canadian arch is being dismantled today, and crowds were seen eagerly watching up bits of grain of mementoes. Pictures of the arch are being sold on the streets. It is the greatest advertisement that Canada has ever had.

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## E. H. MacALPINE

Gives the Boston Herald an Interesting Interview.

(Boston Herald, Aug. 11.)

The Hon. E. H. MacAlpine, a leading barrister of St. John, N. B., and one of the best known members of the liberal party in the Maritime Provinces, is registered at the Hotel Touraine, in speaking of the coronation of King Edward, last evening, he said:

"I think the drift of the provinces of recent years has been toward greater adherence toward the throne, due in part to the sagacity of Queen Victoria as a sovereign. There is a feeling in eastern Canada that King Edward by the logic of the times is just the ruler for England during the next decade. His long experience, gradually acquired, has given him a remarkable acquaintance with European courts. Indeed, it is doubtful if any other man possesses anything like such a fund of information. Moreover, we believe him a man of unusual common sense and practical grasp. We like him personally for his everyday man-of-the-world qualities, as much as we value him for the experience just mentioned. New Brunswick folk think he was largely responsible in bringing to an end the South African war. His wisdom is particularly shown in treating with religious sects."

At this point the conversation turned upon trade relations between Canada and the United States, and Mr. MacAlpine remarked:

"I have always favored freer trade conditions with the States. Even with the present barriers the exchanges of the United States with Canada are larger than those with South America. While there are Canadians who favor even higher protective duties than now exist, they are not numerous. The sentiment against reciprocity, which unquestionably existed in Washington a few years ago, is regrettable. However, the recent movement of various chambers of commerce in American cities, such as Boston, toward freer trade relations is an encouraging sign."

"We in the provinces," said Mr. MacAlpine, "live in an atmosphere of hope. We believe that with our favored climate and facilities that eastern Canada must eventually become the most prosperous section of the country. About \$20,000,000 has been spent at Sydney, Cape Breton, within four years in establishing the steel industry, and St. John of late years has improved her wharves at a cost of nearly \$1,000,000 so as to accommodate the largest ocean tonnage. As a result, each winter exports at that point have been around \$5,000,000 worth of varied merchandise. "We in the provinces are the largest of our winter ports."

"This summer has been too cool, so far, to draw the usual number of tourists, the greatest complaint heard so far being from the great carrying agencies."

"What we do need most in the Province," said Mr. MacAlpine, "is that more of our young people should stay with us, instead of being drawn away to the larger cities of the United States. We miss the strength and enthusiasm of youth. However, Americans are now crossing the border and taking up our cheap but rich farming lands, so it is possible that we are to regain in numbers and energy much of what we have lost."

## "THE MEANEST MAN."

"The Meanest Man" has at last been discovered, and, alas that it must be spoken, in New Brunswick. Scores of impostors have come before the public, but this time the article is genuine. On an occasion when visitors were expected, the individual in question went to the extravagance of buying a can of corn (rare delicacy!) for supper, but, on finding that the expected guests did not arrive, he took back the corn to the store, thereby earning for himself a local fame that he would perhaps never have otherwise acquired, but that is none the less unenviable.

Mrs. Alex. Heron, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hovey, at Marysville, left on Monday evening for her home in St. Paul, Minn. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Gertrude Hovey.

## FIRE IN LANCASTER.

As the result of a blaze in Lancaster early this morning, two dwelling houses, a barn full of hay and a shed were reduced to ashes in a little more than an hour and a half. The fire was discovered in a wooden house on Prince street, owned by Louis Saunders and occupied by Capt. Nelson Atkinson. The fire started in the rear, between the ell and the woodhouse, and when discovered was beyond control. Capt. Atkinson saved but little of his furniture.

In the rear of the Saunders house were a shed and barn full of hay, and still farther back was a dwelling house, owned and occupied by John Cruikshank, the florist. The fire went back to the barn and shed and then caught the Cruikshank house. Mr. Cruikshank was asleep when the fire started, but was aroused just as his home caught. He lost all his furniture, including a valuable piano, the only article saved being a sewing machine. The barn and shed were burned. Mr. Cruikshank had \$300 insurance on his house, but none on his furniture. He estimates his loss at from \$700 to \$800.

There were extensive greenhouses in the rear of the Cruikshank house, and the plants they contained suffered considerably.

## PICNICS, ETC.

The picnic of the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, will take place tomorrow at the grounds near Fort Dufferin.

The ladies of Fairville Methodist church held a largely attended garden party last evening on the grounds of R. Burgess, Mahogany Road.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Carmarthen Street Methodist church will hold a raspberry and ice cream social at E. M. Robertson's, 206 Wentworth street, Thursday.

The City Cornet Band played a very enjoyable programme on the stand at the foot of Garden street last evening. The weather was delightful and the immense crowds testified to the fact that No. 4 engine company band concerts are appreciated.

## WEDDED LAST EVENING.

Last evening in St. John the Baptist church, Chas. La Belle, the popular young baker in S. K. Scovill's new bakery was wedded to Miss Josephine La Roque, of Brockville, Ont. Rev. Father Gaylor performed the ceremony. The bride wore a blue serge traveling skirt and linen-colored muslin wais and carried a large bouquet of white roses. Miss Florence Killen, the bride maid, was attired in a blue skirt and pink satin waist and carried pink roses and carnations. The groom was supported by S. K. Scovill. At the close of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. La Belle went to 155 Duke street, where, at present, they will reside.

## A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Lena May Miller, a little girl, only three years old, died at the hospital this morning. She belonged to W. J. Mills, Kings Co., and was brought to the hospital last evening. While her father was cutting grass yesterday in some way the little one got entangled in the mowing machine, and her right leg was so nearly cut off that amputation was necessary. Even that could not save her life.

## I. C. R. APPOINTMENT.

D. M. Condon, for several years private secretary to General Manager Pottinger, has been appointed traveling passenger agent of the I. C. R. The appointment is a popular one. Mr. Condon has grown up in the service and has good knowledge of the railway business.

## SOME GOOD FRUIT.

Of late it has been rather difficult to obtain grapes in the city. J. F. Estabrook & Son have just received one hundred boxes of fancy Sorrento oranges. Besides these they have a consignment of one hundred and fifty barrels of Jersey apples and Bartlett pears, splendid fruit in good condition.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 12.—Wheat cutting has already begun at several points, and will likely be in full blaze in about a week. Fine weather continues. Farm hands are in great demand.