

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

TO LET—Self-contained flats. Enquire of M. J. WILKINS, 281 Haymarket square.

TO LET—From 1st May next that very comfortable, self-contained dwelling house, now occupied by George H. Horton, Esq., No. 124 Gormley street, is for sale.

HELP WANTED, MALE. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—A man to canvass and collect for The York County Loan and Savings Co. Salary and commission. GEO. McKINNEY, 101 Prince William street, city.

Authorized Life of Pope Leo XIII.—MANAGER WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman in each district to manage our business and start agents in the sale of the Official and authorized Life of Pope Leo XIII. Book issued under the imprimatur of Cardinal Gibbons and endorsed by the leading archbishops and priests throughout the United States and French. \$20.00 straight cash salary and expense, paid each week direct from headquarters. Send money advance position permanent. Address: DAVID B. CLARKSON, 234 Dearborn street, Chicago.

WANTED—A young man, 16 or 17 years old, as clerk in retail department. EMERSON & FISHER.

WANTED—Three reliable men to distribute throughout N. B. Province in advance. Liberal salary paid. Apply to Box 62, City.

AGENTS LIFE POPE LEO.—A beautiful story of a saintly life, prepared from the Pope's personal memoirs, from public documents and much from his own words. Approved by Archbishop Manning. 100 illustrations of rare value; also many colored plates. Contains Archbishop's imprimatur also an account of the election and life of the next Pope. Price: Cloth, \$2.00. Send 15 cents to pay cost mailing and prospectus, terms and outfit, etc. to Earle Company, Limited, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Three course painters and boy to learn the painting business. DENNISTON & GALLEY, 5 St. Patrick street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 275, Montreal.

HELP WANTED FEMALE. WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Wages \$10 per month. Apply at Carvell Hall, 71 Waterloo street.

WANTED—By the last of the month a capable girl for house work. Apply 123 King street east.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework in family of three. Wages \$10 per month to suitable person. Apply to Aug. 1st to 226 Lancaster street, Cor. Tower street, West End.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 173 Gormley street.

Brysiopela, Ecsema, Eruptions on the face or body, Barber's itch, Salt Rheum, Blood Poisoning of Wounds, Ring Worms, Itches, Redness or Bad Skin, and all inflammatory wounds or swellings are quickly cured with

BIDDY MARTIN'S EXTRACT. For sale by all druggists.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—A splendidly built, very handsome little row boat. For sale at a reasonable price. Apply to J. O. STURK, HOUSE, 27 Market Place, city, West End.

FOR SALE—Farm 1200 Acres, 400 of which are marsh of superior quality. To acre upland ready for ploughing. Situated 14 miles from St. John. The best stock farm in the Maritime Provinces. Also, 100 tons marsh grass, growing. C. C. CARMAN, Office.

FOR SALE—A first-class driving horse, gentle and a good roadster. For further information apply to F. STANTON, Gazette Office.

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 in. Pine Door, 4 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 8 in., with 3 glass panels. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of revolver or rifle ammunition. No Colla. Apply to CRACK SHOT, Star office.

FOR SALE—An air lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and iron, six-six pound weights. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 500 pounds. It has a fire brick lining, with smoke and ventilating pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

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LOST—On Sunday, a lady's Gold hunting case watch. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same to SUN OFFICE.

LOST—On Saturday evening a Green Leather Chabotaine Bag, containing some change and a pair of gloves, between Union and Duke by way of Sydney. The finder will please return to MISS BRUCE, 276 Duke street.

LOST—A rubber from one of the small yachts of the yacht Hudson on the river near Indiantown. Finder please leave with G. ELKIN, or at the Maritime Mail Works.

BOY MONTE CRISTO. Twenty Young Prisoners Escape From Jail by Tunneling Under Wall.

NEW YORK, July 26.—More than a score of boys of the House of Refuge on Randall's Island, tunneled under and through the thirty-five foot high and two feet thick wall surrounding the building today and five succeeded in escaping. A dozen others, who were discovered in the act of escaping, submitted and seven who tried to get away, were captured. Two had swam almost to the Manhattan shore across the channel. Two more were caught in Little Hell Gate, into which they plunged, and another was caught in the water trying to swim to Ward's Island. The escape was made by means of a wooden shed which had been built as a tool house and storehouse against the inside of the wall surrounding the house of refuge. It contained a lot of diggers tools, such as picks, crowbars, and other instruments that the boys determined to put into use in getting away from the institution. The leaders enlisted about 25 boys in the attempt. Their ages range from 18 to 20.

THE CHANGE OF AN APACHE. Geronimo, the old Apache chief whose bloodthirst and treachery kept the trail red through the southwest for a generation, has been baptized into the church, with a dozen of his warriors, fellow prisoners at Fort Sill. It is twenty years since Gen. Miles followed Geronimo's signal smokes into the Sierra Madre and brought them back from his last raid and finally eliminated the Indian wars as a feature of the frontier. Arizona comment indicates that they do not place great faith in Geronimo's conversion.

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PEACE IN THE CABINET.

Mr. Tarte, in his back seat, is an interested spectator just now of the spreading of the ripples he didn't leave to mark the spot where he disappeared when he plunged from the cabinet seat into the sea of political oblivion. If he is inclined to be at all vindictive, what sardonic pleasure he must take in watching the frantic struggles of the men who threw him out to drown. Laurier in falling health with his sunny smile powerless to soothe; Blair a cutter; Sifton and Fisher upper-cutting and corkcrewing and solar-plexusing each other for personal spite; protectionist Peterson getting restive and Mulock, Sifton and Fielding intriguing against each other for the early succession to the premiership. What a picture for a man to look upon, who a few short months ago was dismissed because he was causing a jar in the cabinet harmony.

Discussing the situation in his paper, La Patrie, recently, Mr. Tarte looks upon Mr. Fielding as the probable successor to Sir Wilfrid, who must soon retire. Here is his pen picture of the possible premier:

Alert as a debater, and resourceful, Mr. Fielding has been on the scene for twenty years. He is a journalist by profession. He is not an educated man, but he is a well informed man on a great many questions. His speeches, his letters, his conversation will convince you without much trouble that you are not in the presence of a litterateur, or even a literary man.

"His disposition is agreeable for those who know him well. At times he is sharp, biting; he borders on violence. Do not be offended with his manners; he has not the least intention of offending you, or causing you sorrow. "He is built that way, and he knows it. So he will seize the first opportunity to express to you his regret at having allowed his temper to carry him away.

"He poses, perhaps, towards political virtue. He is a very honest man, who would not steal five cents from his neighbor or the country. But because one is an honest man, it does not follow that he must make every one who comes near him feel that they are suspected of dangerous, or perfidious designs.

"The great captains of industry, railway managers, bank directors, who have business and the finance minister, often leave his office under the impression that he takes them for pirates.

"Mr. Fielding is animated by the best intentions. His political instruction was received in a small school. He does not know the country and its resources, and this lack of knowledge causes him to commit deplorable faults. "Under actual circumstances, however, Mr. Fielding may legitimately aspire to be the leader of the government of Canada."

THE HONOR OF THE PARTY.

Le Soleil, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's mouthpiece in Quebec, counsels an immediate dissolution of the party and an appeal to the people to ratify the Grand Trunk Pacific deal. With true French chivalry, while practically admitting that the chances are hardly favorable, it calls upon the liberal party to follow its old traditions and not wait till forgetfulness and a commencement of the work of construction render inefficacious the intervention of the people. "If we are beaten," it says, "we will not have the railway, and the liberal party will have lost two years of power, but the honor of the party will be safe."

But this appeal to higher feelings brings very little response from the practical politicians. For instance, the Telegraph, a typical journal of the machine, is inclined to meet a little at Le Soleil's "honor" cry and, putting the material welfare of the party in the first place advocates the holding of power for a while until things settle down. It suggests that the honor of the party "would be best safeguarded by making the government's railway plan a wise and proper one before any attempt is made to get the country to sanction it."

After all, the honor of a party which was elected on pledges of economy and retrenchment and straightway proceeded to squander more money than any other previous administration; which has maintained in campaign time "as many distinct and varied policies as there were districts to satisfy; which has fathered the Yukon railway deal and the myriad other iniquities that are cursing the far north; which now is trying to force through the house a measure so calamitous to the country that one of its ablest members, heretofore not troubled greatly with scruples, has balked at it; the honor of such a party seems a trifling matter for the Telegraph and Le Soleil to contend about.

AN EARLY ELECTION.

Sir Wilfrid's appeal through Le Soleil for an early election does not come as a surprise. It has long been known that the premier's health would not allow him to remain in active politics much longer, and the party dare not go to the country without him. Already he is losing his control over party affairs, as is evidenced every day by cabinet disagreements. Broils are increasing, signs of defection are noticeable in the ranks and everywhere the government is daily losing ground. Another such session as this and they might have to go to the country as an opposition. Leaving the sentiment of honor at one side, an early election seems to be the government's best chance. And with the Grand Trunk Pacific as

the foundation of their raft, even this chance of keeping above the ripples started by Mr. Tarte's plunge, is none too good. Le Soleil says the liberals are ready for the fray. The others are also ready and waiting.

THE TEMPERANCE VOICE.

Liberal newspapers in Manitoba are claiming that the result of the recent elections in that province is another evidence that the temperance vote, so called, is, as yet, an unappreciative element in politics.

The situation in Manitoba last week was somewhat similar to that in the dominion during the last general elections, and the result, with reference to the temperance vote was about the same.

The Laurier government by its humbugging conduct with the plebiscite had earned the vocal condemnation of all prohibitionists. Never was a party so condemned. Apparently all over Canada the temperance people were arrayed in solid rank against the government that had so deceived them. But election day most of these indignant reformers must have stayed at home, as the prohibition vote cast when the plebiscite was taken differed considerably from that cast against the Laurier administration. In Manitoba the prohibitionists considered they had a grievance against Mr. Roblin because, acting upon the verdict of the plebiscite which he had ordered, the prohibitory law put in force by Hugh John McDonald, was practically repealed. So in the recent elections a considerable number of the candidates were joint nominees of the liberals and prohibitionists. In every such case the candidate, it is claimed, was a consistent temperance man of high character and good standing in the community; and the constituencies in which they offered were districts which on a straw vote would go four to five to one for prohibition. Yet, with one exception, every such candidate met defeat.

The influence of party feeling is as great as it is, at times, inexplicable. The great majority of the voters of Canada are lined up into two distinct forces and held in rank by sentiments inherited and ingrained. Only in times when some great question of policy is before the country is there a pronounced belief from one party to another, and except on occasions like those, a man seldom changes party for other than personal reasons. If a cohesive party could be formed between these two forces to throw its weight in times of stress with that force which was fitted to do the best work for the principle on which the independent party was founded, it could accomplish its cherished reforms almost as perfectly as if it were the dominant party. If the temperance people were as firm in their convictions election day as they seem to be when no fight is on, the value of the prohibition vote would not be so much an object of sneering among practical politicians.

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BAR HARBOR, Me., July 26.—The United States battleship Kearsarge, arrived at Bar Harbor at 5.42 this afternoon, having left Portsmouth, England, about nine days ago. She covered a distance of 2,900 miles, her actual time being nine days, four hours and a quarter. The highest speed attained was a little over fifteen knots an hour and the lowest was ten knots, her average speed 13.16 miles an hour. This is a record trip.

The trip of the Kearsarge demonstrates that a ship of her class can maintain an average speed of thirteen knots on a long voyage without injury to her machinery; that her coal carrying capacity is adequate to a trip of 4,000 miles under full speed, and that in time of war ships of her class can cross the ocean and engage an enemy at once.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mayor White has gone for a trip up river with a number of friends, and during his absence Deputy Mayor McGoldrick will officiate at the City hall.

The dominion government cruiser Canada, Capt. May, was in St. John Saturday for a few hours. Inspector of Customs Jones was on board.

On Saturday evening the horse owned by Patrick Kane and attached to an express wagon, ran away on Main street. No particular damage was done.

A. T. Twiss of Toronto, a young gentleman who has seen the greater part of the world has accepted the position of assistant clerk at the Royal Hotel.

The young people's society of the Free Baptist Church, west end, will hold a social thing, literary entertainment on Tuesday evening in the basement of the church.

The meeting of the lumbermen to confer with Surveyor Benjamin Dunn held at Fredericton last week takes place at Fredericton a week from next Wednesday.

At the Salvation Army barracks, Charlotte street, this evening Major Archibald Toronto will lecture on the Prison Gate work of the army in Canada.

The various boards of the City Council will meet during the present week to prepare their reports for the meeting of the Common Council on Monday next.

A meeting of those interested in the proposed purchase of the Hampton and St. Martins railway was held at St. Martins on Saturday night. A final decision in the matter was not arrived at. Another meeting will probably be held within a few days.

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The Sunday school of Carmarthen Street Methodist Church held their annual picnic at Lepreux on Saturday. The trains were crowded both morning and evening. The grounds were in excellent condition and the picnics were favored with a lovely day. Base ball and other sports were held. The tables were spread for those who had the good fortune to be invited. Quite a substantial sum was realized for the benefit of the school. Many outside of the school took advantage of the trip and all returned home declaring it a most enjoyable day.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton of Carmarthen Street Methodist Church, Grand Worcester, leaves on his way to Gloucester county on business connected with the order. He will organize a new division of the Sons of Temperance at Bathurst next week. He says that the order has been lately in flourishing condition and on Friday night will have a visit from the I. O. G. T. of that town when a good programme will be carried out.

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The above stock of Waist goods on display in Dress Room.

Novelties in Travelling Bags for Ladies and Gentlemen.

In addition to our very large assortment of Travelling Bags and Dress Suit Cases, we have opened a lot of NOVELTIES in this line as regards style and make of leather.

Hand Bags in Brown and Black. Dress Suit Cases in Light Russet Leather. Hand Bags in Real Hog Skin. Dress Suit Cases in Chocolate Leather. Hand Bags in Real Alligator. Collapsible Covers. Hand Bags in Real Seal Skin. Dress Suit Cases, 18 inch, special size, suitable for travellers' sample.

NOTICE—We invite all to inspect these desirable Bags and Dress Suit Cases. High Class Goods at Low Prices.

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Our stock of Linoleum and Oilcloths is now most complete, having opened this week over a hundred rolls, including all the new designs.

Oilcloths in the following widths: 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4, 10-4, or one to 2 1-2 yards wide. Prices from 25c. to 50c. per square yard.

Linoleum, 2 yards, 3 yards and 4 yards wide. Prices 37 1-2c. to \$1.10 per square yard.

Inlaid Linoleum, 2 yards wide, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per square yard.

Ladies' Japanese Silk Shirt Waist Scarfs.

All white washing silk Shirt Waist Ties with colored spotted hemstitched ends, all 33c. each. Plain colors with self-hemstich ends, all 30c. each.

Ladies' Washable Stock Scarfs in white and fancy, 40c. and 45c. each.

Remnant Sale of Cloths.

In Men's Cloth Department. For the balance of this month we will offer for sale all remnants at special prices. This lot will contain English, Scotch and Canadian Cloths.

Men's Fancy Socks for Summer Wear.

A Large Assortment to Select From.

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A big sale of Ladies' Black Saten Skirts, with ruffle and flounce, only 90c. each; worth \$1.25 each.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

A great three days sale of Ladies' Fine Cambric Wrappers, at only 90c. each. Colors: navy blue with white figures.

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Last Week of July Clean-Up Sale.

GREATER INDUCEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Summer Suits, regular prices \$12 to \$16, that have been sold during our July sale at \$10, will be cleared out this week at—

\$8.50 the Suit.

The assortment, though not large, is good, but all must be sold to make room for Fall Stock, we do not want to carry one over.

Suits, original price \$10, that have been selling at \$6.50, are now marked \$5.

Included in this sale are RAINCOATS, regular prices \$9 and \$11, which are marked down to \$7 and \$9—now \$5 and \$7.50.

These are remarkable offers—for this week only.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

Roses and Alerts Averages.

The following figures will give a good idea of the quality of baseball the professional teams put up this season. The fans will take notice that the boys were playing much better ball than they gave the boys credit for.

The Alerts as a team led both in batting and fielding. The Alerts batted .281 against the Roses .251. The Alerts fielding average .918, the Roses .888.

Following are the individual figures:

Batting Averages.				
	A. B.	R.	H.	P. C.
Combs	22	9	13	.608
Cowing	28	4	10	.357
Friars	88	17	29	.329
O'Hearn	18	5	6	.333
Connors	40	10	13	.325
Eaves	20	10	13	.322
Britt	88	19	26	.295
McFarlane	96	23	19	.292
Phelan	90	28	28	.300
White	80	13	21	.262
Goode	90	20	23	.255
Tibbels	87	18	22	.253
Howe	93	11	23	.247
Winn	82	12	21	.257
Falshaw	76	15	18	.237
McDermott	65	12	15	.231
Taylor	91	18	19	.209
Willis	69	7	11	.159
Sockalis	28	4	4	.143
McGuggan	32	4	4	.125

Fielding Averages.

	P. O.	A.	E.	P. C.
Combs	9	14	0	1000
Friars	201	4	4	.981
Britt	213	10	6	.973
Connors	24	26	3	.962
McFarlane	71	5	2	.944
Taylor	35	2	3	.935
McGuggan	26	23	4	.894
Tibbels	37	8	4	.918
Winn	96	23	12	.945
Hayes	21	11	3	.914
Cowing	40	9	5	.907
Willis	14	23	4	.890
Phelan	27	16	6	.898
Sockalis	13	1	2	.875
Goode	22	4	10	.868
Howe	31	45	13	.842
McDermott	9	22	6	.838
White	23	78	22	.817
Finmore	33	65	25	.797
O'Hearn	15	12	8	.771

Amateur League.

In the Amateur League games Saturday afternoon on the Victoria grounds a double-header was played between the Portlands and Y. M. C. A. and the Franklins and Clippers. Both were 9-inning contests. The games were well contested, many good plays being made by the quartette of teams. The Y. M. C. A. won over the Portlands, 6 to 5; and the Clippers downed the Franklins, 7 to 4. The 500 or more spectators present thoroughly enjoyed the contests as put up by the local boys. McDermott umpired in both cases. The first was called at 2:30; the second began at 4.

Portlands 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 2-5
Y. M. C. A. 1 1 0 1 3 0 0 0 7-4

Clippers v. Franklins. Score by innings:
Clippers 1 1 0 1 3 0 0 0-7
Franklins 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0-4

In the evening on the Shamrock grounds the Franklins again fell victims. This time they lost to the Portlands in what was the best game of the season. It was a five-inning contest and a shut-out, the score standing 1 to 0 in favor of the North Enders. McAllister umpired. A good crowd attended, the grand stand being packed.

THE RING.

LITTLEJOHN WANTS A CHANCE.

Dan Littlejohn, who returned from Halifax Saturday morning, wishes to state that he would like to meet either Sealing, Twin Sullivan or Connolly, with Connolly preferred, in a bout to be held in a month's time. Littlejohn is in fine fettle and thinks that after a month's training he can give any of these boxers a lively time. He is ready to arrange details at any time, the sooner the better.

THE TURF.

Fast Horse for Nova Scotia.

The current issue of the American Horse Breeder of Boston and New York says that Alvin (2:04) has been purchased by C. E. Smith of Halifax, N. S., from Walter Cox for \$800. Mr. Smith intends to race the horse in Nova Scotia. Alvin is second only to Effie Powers (2:04) as a half-mile track horse. Effie Powers is said to be the best performer on a half-mile track in the world. Alvin will likely be a candidate in maritime province free-for-alls this season.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, July 25.—Frank J. Wilson, Rockville, B. C. W. Channing, Boston; L. Wadsworth, Worcester; M. T. F. MacDonald, Montreal; Miss Church, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Boston; H. J. Leiber and wife, Medicine; J. K. Morley, Detroit; W. L. Haynes, Boston; E. R. Sailing, Boston; W. J. Robinson and wife and baby, Philadelphia; G. B. Oakley, New York; Mrs. M. J. Mahoney, Boston; Miss Mahoney, Boston; Geo. Hall, St. George; F. D. Hogan, New Haven; Edgar Sherman, Boston; Mrs. F. L. Kay, Eastport; Miss Estella Halcrow, Shidley; S. K. King, Chicago; A. R. Wetmore, Fredericton.

NEW YORK, July 25.—A well dressed man, accompanied by a fine looking and handsomely gowned woman about 23 years of age, registered at the Morton House this morning as C. Weiss and wife, Syracuse, N. Y. Late in the afternoon the woman was heard shrieking, three shots followed instantly, and when the room was entered she and the man were found dead. The woman had a bullet in her heart and another in her left wrist. The man was shot in the heart. After a thorough examination of all the effects of both man and woman, the coroner was satisfied that both came from Schenectady.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

(Saturday's Games.)

At Washington—Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 1.

At New York—Boston, 7; New York, 5.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7; St. Louis, 4.

At Detroit—Chicago, 5; Detroit, 4.

(Sunday's Games.)

At Chicago—1st game, Chicago, 4; Detroit, 1. 2nd game, Chicago, 4; Detroit, 2.

IMMEDIATE DISSOLUTION.

The Programme Urged by Laurier's Quebec Organ.

QUEBEC, July 26.—In an article urging dissolution on the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme of the government, Le Solet, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Quebec organ, says: "Let us go before the people, and that right after the session of parliament. Le Solet is certain to be the faithful echo of all the Quebec liberals in asking the federal government to proceed with its railway policy without delay. In our opinion any delay in order to secure friends or peace and harmony in the party would be condemned by the majority of liberals. Let the government go ahead bravely and have parliament ratify their measure in the interest of the people. If the conservatives continue to protest and pretend that they represent public opinion, we advise the government to dissolve parliament immediately after the session and appeal to the people."

It is true that the present parliament will expire for two years yet, but the liberal party should follow its old traditions and not wait till forgetfulness and a commencement of the work of construction render inefficient the intervention of the people. If we are beaten, we will not have the railway, and the liberal party will have lost two years of power, but the honor of the party will be safe.

"Sir Wilfrid, the district of Quebec, which gives you this advice through Le Solet, is ready for the fray."

PARRSBORO NEWS.

PARRSBORO, N. S., July 25.—W. R. Huntley launched today from his ship yard here Barge No. 7. The day was fine and the launch was witnessed by a large crowd. It is a superlative vessel of 538 tons register, is 170 feet long, 35 feet wide, and 12-1/2 feet deep. She is highly classed in Bureau Veritas, sailed, iron kneed throughout and specially fitted for winter towing, and is owned by the Cumberland Railway and Coal Co., who now own a fleet of seven barges and a powerful tug in connection with their coal business. She will be commanded by Captain Geo. E. Wadman, formerly of Barge No. 6. She was all ready for sea when launched and was towed to the coal docks at once. D. A. Huntley will also launch here next Wednesday a tug schooner and the Eiderkin & Co., of Port Greville, another one, August 5th.

WONDERFUL ARITHMETIC.

Higher Mathematics Reduced to Simple Forms—Circles Squared, Roots Extracted and Highest Powers Furnished Instantaneously.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Declaring that she had a wonderful system for reducing higher mathematics to forms of simple arithmetic, and that her system had been appropriated by Mrs. Julia Van Tassel, a teacher in Miss Tassel's school at Morristown, N. J., yesterday brought suit against Mrs. Van Tassel to recover \$210, the price of twenty-one lessons in higher mathematics. The jury returned a verdict in Mrs. Tassel's favor.

Mrs. Roddy, who tried the case, said that she was not interested in the system and that all he wanted was to know how Mrs. Van Tassel came to owe her \$210. Then Mrs. Roddy explained that last fall she went to see Mrs. Van Tassel, who was teaching mathematics in Miss Dana's seminary. She said Mrs. Van Tassel was deeply interested in the science and that she, Mrs. Roddy, had given her three hours each of the system and that her charges were \$10 an hour. When she asked for payment, Mrs. Van Tassel refused it, although the latter was at that time teaching the system to Miss Dana's pupils.

JOURNEYMEN BAKERS.

At a meeting of the journeymen bakers, held in Laborer's Hall Saturday evening, considerable business was transacted, and it was decided to join in the Labor Day celebration, which will take the form of a parade. The report of the committee on constitution and by-laws was read, and the question of placing the union label on bread was brought up. It was discussed for some time, but no meeting could come to an agreement before the adjournment night to stand over until a future meeting.

MARINE MATTERS.

Str. Nordcap, from St. John, with deals, reached Sharpness on the 23rd.

Str. Nordfarer, Capt. Brunick, sailed from St. John Saturday for Belfast with a cargo of deals.

The Battle liner Pharsalia, Captain Foote, from St. John, with deals, reached Liverpool Saturday.

The Furness liner St. John City, Capt. Bovey, left for Cardiff night for London via Halifax.

Str. Zanibar carries sugar from the north side of Cuba to a port north of Hatteras at 9 cents.

Str. Manchester Importer sailed yesterday afternoon for Manchester with 1,200 standards of deals, 300 tons of pulp, a lot of shooks and 475 cattle. The live stock came here from Montreal by rail.

The Pettigill and McLeod berths are occupied at the present time by the steamers Bona and Vera of the same line. Lots of people visited this part of the harbor yesterday to look over two vessels flying the same flag.

The Boston schooner rigging yacht Athene, owned by Mr. Gay of Boston, reached this port Saturday afternoon, accompanied by a steam tender called the Tramp. They came here from Digby to get coal for the tender. This was secured from Geo. Dick, of the Athene and her tender left yesterday afternoon for Eastport.

SCRIBNER MAY HAVE BAD POLICE RECORD.

NASHUA, N. H., July 23.—The local police have reason to believe that Joseph H. Scribner, who has been held for the grand jury at Dover, Me., on the charge of murdering James Myers by throwing him into Moosehead lake, is really Joseph C. Goyette, of this city. Acting under this belief they have dispatched a letter to the police of Dover, together with a photograph of Goyette, which was removed from the Rogues' gallery at the police station. The authorities think that this likeness is that of the defendant.

If Scribner proves to be Goyette, he has had a long police record in Nashua, having been sentenced four different times on various charges.

TOM REED'S DIAGNOSIS.

(Boston Post.)

When William A. Peffer was Senator from Kansas he met "Czar" Reed one day, and in the course of conversation complained of having a headache.

"I don't understand it," said the Senator. "I guess I will have to see a doctor."

"A doctor for trouble with your head?" returned Mr. Reed. "No, no! You'd better see a wheelwright."

BOSTON, July 25.—Crased by overwork, Miss Anna E. Foster, for years a school teacher, threw herself from a third story window at her home, 17 Union Park street, this afternoon, to the street below and was instantly killed. Miss Foster had for some time been living with her sister and had been carefully watched under instructions from her doctor.

GRAND TRUNK SCHEME.

OTTAWA, July 25.—It is understood that Hon. Mr. Emmerson has been asked to take a cabinet position, probably the portfolio of marine and fisheries. His recent trip was taken, on the suggestion of the government, who wanted the New Brunswick situation sized up.

It was a matter of general surprise when Hon. Mr. Emmerson did not go to Manitoba, particularly as he was billed to take part in the campaign. His mysterious inaction, it seems, was due to a strike among the liberal members, who declared that if the minister of the interior did not remain in Ottawa and attend to business they would go home for the balance of the session. They declared that Mr. Sifton had been absent from his duties too much during the three sessions, and positively declined to stand any further nonsense. Sifton was accordingly compelled to use his influence from here.

The Grand Trunk Pacific scheme was up again for discussion at yesterday's cabinet meeting. It was expected that the government's programme would be brought down on Friday night, but it is held back and a resolution embodying the policy in regard to it will be placed on the order paper tomorrow. Forty-eight hours' notice must be given of any government measure, so that there will be no debate before Wednesday at the earliest, and as that day will be devoted to the railway commission bill, the big question will not be discussed until Thursday.

On Wednesday solemn pontifical high mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo XIII. will be celebrated at the Basilica. Mgr. Sheppard, papal legate, will chant the service. Admission to the church will be by ticket, and special seats will be reserved for members of the cabinet and senate. Sermons will be preached in English and French.

Lieut. Hume Whelan, a young and popular officer of the 43rd Regiment of Infantry, was drowned near Quebec on Saturday. He fell from a raft of heavy timber and was crushed by logs. Members of the British press party will arrive here tonight, and after visiting the Experimental Farm tomorrow will be on their way to the railway to select a defender.

TO SELECT DEFENDER.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 25.—Tomorrow begins a week of hard racing for the three America cup yachts. According to present arrangements the yachts will sail five races, three of which are the official trial races for the selection of one of the 90 footers to meet the Shamrock III in the international regatta for the America's cup off Sandy Hook next month, and the other two events come in the Newport series.

It is understood that the 90 footers will compete in the Newport series of the New York Yacht Club. These races will be sailed on July 28 and 30. The city and harbor are open to all classes of yachts except in the club and in racing trim. The official trial races come Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Reliance, Constitution and Columbia are lying at their moorings tonight, and in readiness to make sail. A new suit to take the place of the one carried away on the Reliance yesterday was brought down from Bristol early this morning and the Columbia is being mannailed with bent on to the new spar and the sail hoisted to stretch it out. A new topmast arrived here early this morning from the Herreshoff works for the Columbia. The spar was put on end this forenoon.

KILLED A COMRADE.

BARTON, Vt., July 25.—A hearing is in progress before Justice Guild at Barton Landing over injuries received by a boy at the hands of his schoolmates a few weeks ago, which caused his death. Raymond Waterman, Raymond Adams and Alva Day, 9, 10 and 11 years old respectively, had met at college hazing, and decided to try it upon Ralph Canning, a young companion. They heated stones in a hot lake of the schoolhouse in Brownington, and Benjamin Ingram, a classmate of theirs until he was badly burned; then according to reports, two boys held him down while the third jumped upon him and nearly rendered him unconscious before he was released. He died two weeks later. They are members of prominent families.

D. I. AND S. COMPANY.

HALIFAX, July 25.—The Georges River, Cape Breton, quarry works of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., were closed down yesterday for summer as a consequence of which over 300 men are thrown out of work. These quarries are worked only when it is impossible to secure dolomite from Marble Mountain, the company's principal source of supply, as in winter time. Of the open hearth plant seven of the furnaces have been closed, three only being kept going. About 200 men, mostly laborers and handy men, have been laid off. The company has about 20,000 tons of steel billets on hand now awaiting shipments. Your correspondent learns that the company proposes to make considerable retrenchment in the way of superintendents and bosses, who are paid high salaries and have not much work to perform.

REPAIRS TO THE PRINCE RUPERT.

A Macgregor, the marine superintendent of the D. A. R., reached St. John Saturday to look after the necessary repairs to the str. Prince Rupert. The new shaft for this ship reached Halifax on the Siberian the other day, and it is now in St. John, having been brought over by the I. R. Co. The shaft weighs about 1-1/2 tons. Mr. Macgregor expects that he will be able to introduce the shaft and have the Rupert ready to resume her trip on the Digby route within a week.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION CURED BY MONEY BALM.

Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At drug-gists.

HALIFAX, July 25.—The death occurred suddenly today of the wife of E. G. Kenney. The deceased was a daughter of the late John H. Fuller.

HALIFAX, July 25.—The wife of the Rev. G. J. Bond, editor of the Christian Guardian, Toronto, died on Saturday in that city. She had gone to hospital a week ago for operation. The deceased was Miss McPherson of Newfoundland and her sister was a well known painter who exhibited at Paris. Three children survive.

HALIFAX, July 25.—Hedley Ingram, a well known estate agent, farmer of Bear Island, died last night at the home of his father-in-law, Elias Morgan of St. Mary's, where he had been stopping since Thursday. He had not been in good health for some time, though his death was quite sudden and altogether unexpected. Heart failure was the cause. The deceased was about 40 years of age, and leaves a widow and two young children. His father is Benjamin Ingram of Bear Island, and his two sisters Mrs. George Hagerman and Mrs. Alfred Hagerman, also reside there.

NAPANEE, Ont., July 25.—M. E. Anderson, collector of customs, is dead, aged 48.

LONDON, July 25.—Sir John Rigby, formerly lord justice of appeal, is dead. He was born in 1834.

SEEKING A NEW GRAIN ROUTE.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 25.—The Canadian government has chartered the Newfoundland steamer, the Albatross, to convey a scientific expedition to Hudson Bay. The expedition will winter at Chesterfield inlet. Its object is to determine the availability of the region for a Canadian route. Capt. Samuel Bartlett, for several years navigator of the Peary steamers, is in command of the ship, the crew of which consist of Newfoundlanders familiar with ice work. The scientific party is composed of Canadians. The ship will also enforce the Canadian customs laws against American whalers who are operating in Hudson Bay.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 25.—Joshua Butler, wife and infant child were struck by an express on the Lehigh Valley railroad this afternoon while driving across the tracks at Port Bowley, and all three are dead. They were hurled fully one hundred feet, the woman's death being instantaneous. The babe was tossed over the locomotive and was found lying in the tender on top of the coal Mr. Butler was found in a field near the track.

MOUNT VERNON, July 25.—With a shoe lace tied tightly around the neck, the body of a woman was found in a sewer today by a boy whose curiosity was aroused by coming upon a break in the sewer. The body appeared to be that of a German woman, a blonde, 30 years old, five feet eight inches tall, and weighing 145 pounds. The coroner said the woman had not been dead 24 hours. Although viewed by many people at the morgue, the body has not been identified.

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Notice to Advertisers.

Advertisers who wish changes in their "ad" in Saturday's STAR must send their copy to the office early Friday afternoon as it is impossible to make changes Saturday morning.

BAPTISTS PLAN SUMMER RESORT.

Purchase Track of 1,000 Acres Near West Point for Religious Assembly.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Prominent Baptists of this city have just completed the purchase of a tract of 1,000 acres of land on the west bank of the Hudson River a short distance south of West Point, where it is planned to establish a Baptist summer resort, with educational features somewhat similar to those of Chautauque.

While all the details have not been worked out, the undertaking is to be on a mammoth scale, and it is said that wealthy members of the Baptist church are backing the scheme. A corporation has been formed called the Modern Realty Company. Marvin J. Spauld, of the Tremont Baptist church, conducted the negotiations for the purchase. Whether John D. Rockefeller is associated with him or not could not be learned.

The property was purchased through the real estate firm of Abraham Hyatt & Co., of No. 503 Fifth Avenue. It belonged to the estate of A. C. Cheney, who was at one time president of the Garfield National Bank. The tract is near Port Montgomery. It is five miles north of West Point and one mile south of Iona Island, Highland Lake, a picturesque sheet of water, forty acres in extent, is on the property and it is on the shores of this lake that the summer colony will be established. Bear Mountain, which has an elevation of 1,300 feet above the Hudson, is on the property and the tract has interesting historical associations. Some of the features of Ocean Grove, as well as those of Chautauque, will be utilized.

The young ladies' Bible class of the Trouton Baptist church, has established a camp on the property this summer, but the purchase was completed too late for extensive improvements this year.

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THE MAD MULLAH'S FLIGHT.

He Feared to Be Caught Between the British and Abyssinian Forces.

PARIS, July 21.—The French millionaire of the Ier All tribe has deserted the Mullah and joined Gen. Gabriz at the Abyssinian camp at Habl. He states that after the Abyssinian raid on Jeyd, the Mullah, astonished at the news of the proximity of the Abyssinians, and fearing to be caught between the British and Abyssinian forces, hurriedly left Bar, moving to Gumburu, with the intention of crossing to the northeast, in the direction of Noyal Valley.

The chief deserted one day's march beyond Gumburu, joining Gen. Gabriz at Biralde. He describes the following of the Mullah as consisting of 3,000 Colobantia horsemen, 2,000 Habr All tribesmen, and about 1,000 nondescript tribesmen, and about 1,000 nondescript.

The chief claims to have counted the killed in the fight with Col. Plunkett's party at Gumburu. He had counted up to 750 when the Mullah appeared on the field and further counting became unsafe. He also reports that Major Gough's force killed 200 of the Daratoh tribe.

In both fights the greatest execution was caused by Maxim fire. The chief states that Capt. Johnson Stuart, who was killed in Plunkett's fight, was wounded in four places, and was living when the square was swept away. He continued to defend himself with a revolver and shot four of the enemy before he was killed.

The chief is ignorant of the reported presence of British prisoners with the Mullah, and affirms that the Mullah was exceedingly angry with the man who shot Capt. Johnson Stuart.

A few days ago a communication from the Mullah was telegraphed home by the officer commanding at Eboho, in which, after referring to the heavy losses sustained on both sides, the Mullah enquired why we wanted his country.

He offered to exchange the Maxims in his possession for ammunition. His offer shows the disrespect in which he holds anything likely to hinder his mobility.

In reply, the Mullah was told to come in and submit.

BANANAS.

Arriving Today: 1 Car, 800 Bunches at Mill street siding. For sale low at car.

Watermelons, Sweet Potatoes, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Oranges and Lemons.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The board of public safety is in session this afternoon at City Hall.

Special—Soft wood and kindling cut in stove lengths, \$1.15 per big load at Watters', Walker's wharf, Telephone 612.

A quantity of silver and cents can be had at the counting room of this paper.

The Zion church picnic goes to Westfield tomorrow. Trains leave at 9.25 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Some excellent prizes will be competed for.

Charles I. Enslow, of 32 Pitt street, is receiving congratulations from numerous friends on the recent arrival of a little girl to cheer his household.

There will be a meeting of ladies and gentlemen of the cathedral congregation at 7 o'clock this evening, in St. Joseph's school building, Sydney St., to make arrangements for the cathedral Sunday school picnic. It is desired that there be a large attendance.

Coroner D. R. Berryman will commence an inquiry into the cause of the death of Jesse Murphy tomorrow night in the rooms corner of Princess and Charlotte streets. Murphy was killed by a fall from the staging round the cathedral spire.

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The barkentine Argentina, which recently fell over at Bear River while taking in a cargo of lumber, was towed Wednesday to Yarmouth by the tug and she will go on the marine slip as soon as the barkentine F. B. Lovitt vacates it, which will, it is expected, be about a week hence. The Argentina is considerably damaged. She discharged the lumber she had taken in before her departure from Bear River.

NORTH END LEAGUE. The Jubilees defeated the St. John's Saturday by a score of 17 to 9. Batteries: Cook and MacKinnon for the Jubilees; Flynn and Kelley for the St. Johns.

LEAGUE STANDING. Played. Won. Lost. Jubilees 8 7 1 Creams 8 3 5 Elms 8 3 5 St. Johns 9 3 6 The Elms and St. Johns will play tonight.

HARDWARE MEN PLAY BALL. Thorne's base ball team defeated the other team 15 to 10 (ten innings) at Watters' Landing Saturday. Over 500 people went up to see the game, which was very close. Some good smart plays by both teams received hearty applause from the spectators. A three bagger in the last inning netted three runs for the hardware team. The hardware team would like to play McMillan's some evening this week.

BANANAS. F. E. Williams Company, Ltd., are selling bananas from the cars at the Mill street siding. The prices are very low and dealers will be given bargains tomorrow. This firm is also offering a large lot of Jamaica, Rode and Sorrento oranges.

The prices are lower on account of the large offerings at the New York auction sales during the past few weeks.

CONNOLLY AND SULLIVAN. August 8th has been settled upon as the date for the Connolly-Sullivan bout in St. John. The contest will be of fifteen rounds for a decision in place of ten rounds to a draw. Connolly is now training at the Ben Lomond house and Sullivan is also getting in shape at Halifax. He leaves there for this city on Wednesday.

BASEBALL CHALLENGE. The Portland Rolling Mill's "Clinker Eaters" would like to challenge J. S. Pender's "Bull Dogs" to a game of baseball on Saturday next, at Watters' Landing.

The Young Ladies, of the North End, challenge any Junior team in the market provinces under 17 years of age. Answer through columns of the Star.

American Hard Coal at from 35c. to 50c. discount from regular rates to make room for coal coming in. Gibbon & Co.

TO STOP OVERCROWDING OF CRAFT AT RACES. Secretary Cortelyou Assured That the Government Officials Will Vigorously Enforce the Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—An energetic effort will be made this summer, under the steamship regulations, to prevent the overcrowding of excursion boats at New York and elsewhere. Secretary Cortelyou, of the department of commerce and labor, called this matter to the attention of Supervising Inspector Uhler, and Mr. Uhler, in a letter replying to the Secretary, wrote today:

"Extraordinary and special occasions, such as the international yacht races, important regattas and other interesting events that naturally draw large bodies of people, will be anticipated in the future, as they have been in the past, by special letters calling the attention of inspectors and others at the points referred to to the necessity of exercising additional vigilance in their efforts to prevent the overcrowding of steamers. Nothing that can be done to stop this violation will be omitted."

WHOLE FAMILY KILLED. LONDON, July 27.—Thirteen persons have been killed and a score injured in a railway accident at Glaston, where an excursion train from the Isle of Man crashed into the buffers at the station. Two cars were telescoped in the crash. Among the killed were the members of one entire family.

HINTS TO YOUNG LADIES. Do you want a clear complexion? Do you want steady nerves? You can get all these if you will cease drinking coffee and instead take a cup of pure, delicious Tiger Tea. C grade, 40c. per pound. One cup of Tiger Tea will make ten cups of tea.

PRISONER'S CHARGE

POLICEMEN WITH THEFT

Claim that Officers Lobb and Perry Failed to Refund Part of Money Taken From Them When Arrested.

Today's police court was in some respects peculiar, both in the procedure and in the prisoners. The arrest book looked like a hotel register and the gang in the cells like a congress of nations. Among the nine prisoners two were from Toronto, one from England, one from Mexico, one from Scotland, two from New Brunswick and one from Prince Edward Island. Of these, John Gallagher, George Siddon, Peter Johnson, and James McBeath, who got out on deposits of four dollars, failed to show up and forfeited their cash. They had been arrested for drunkenness.

Court was supposed to open at nine o'clock, and at that hour the magistrate appeared on the bench. He used the arrest book instead of the regular sheet, and there were none of the officers present to testify against the prisoners.

Of the five brought in James Harrington, alone decided that he was guilty. Harrington had been full and yesterday suffered from the effects. He made no attempt to deny the charge, but philosophically took his dose of eight dollars.

Michael Donovan, charged with being drunk, shouting and violently resisting arrest, thought at first that he was guilty, but subsequently reconsidered his decision and announced that he was not worthy of blame. The others, Richard Johnson, Reuben Pugsley and Henry McDonald pleaded not guilty.

All were remanded to jail, but were brought in again at eleven o'clock. Then Johnson announced that some of his money had been taken. He claimed to have had fifteen dollars when searched by Officer Lobb, but got only five or six dollars back. The officer said that all the money found on the prisoner had been returned. Then Johnson told that he had been allowed to keep a flask of liquor, a knife and other articles in his pocket, while nothing but the money had been removed.

This yarn was followed by something similar from Mike Donovan, who, however, had only lost a small sum. He claimed to have received about a dollar less than had been taken from him, and said Officer Ira Perry had done the searching. Perry, of course, denied this, and said he counted the money in the presence of Deputy Jenkins.

These men, along with Gilbert Pugsley, were arrested for the trouble on Union street on Saturday evening. The men were remanded until this afternoon.

Henry McDonald, charged with breaking two doors in his mother's house was also remanded.

On Saturday there was a partial clearing up of old business, though all those awaiting sentence were not dealt with. George McLaughlin, John Beckwith, and Harold McNeill, the young men who were loitering about Smythe street at an early hour one morning last week; Jerry Maher, drunk on Thursday, July 16th; Wilfred Guthrie, interfering with the police on July 17th; John Mitchell and Danny Griffin, two investors in Brussels street, who were given eight dollars or two months each in jail; and John Boyle, white, for beating his colored wife, got twenty dollars or two months.

PREPARING FOR CONCLAVE. The Vatican is busy with the Preparations for the Election of the New Pope.

CHICAGO, July 27.—After denouncing organized capital and the courts and police for the aid they have given the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company, the Chicago Federation of Labor has assumed control of the strike against the Kellogg Company and voted to assess its members \$15,000 a month to maintain the struggle.

Each of the three hundred thousand union men affiliated with the federation is expected to contribute five cents a month. There are six hundred men on strike at the plant.

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