

IRELAND'S PRESENT STATE.

John D. Crimmins's Observations on a Recent Visit.

He Found Contentment and Prosperity There—Ireland Working Out Its Own Salvation—Better Means of Transit and Modifications of the Land Act Still Needed—Ways for Americans to Help—Ireland's Improved Condition Today.

(New York Sun.)

John D. Crimmins has just returned from a visit to Ireland. His observations there were of much interest. In giving an account of the present state of Ireland and its people, he said: "My visit to Ireland was purposely made that I might through my own spectacles and from the lips of the people learn the condition of Ireland as it is. With the exception of Dublin, where I found much interest and instruction in visiting the libraries, museums and public parks, and in driving the country, I did not remain longer in the cities than to enable me to establish a location from which to start for the country districts.

"I was impressed with the great number of people reading in the public libraries of Dublin. I do not think I exaggerate when I say that at any hour of the day you will find as many people reading in the libraries of Dublin as in all the libraries of our great city combined. These readers embrace every class from the venerable scholar to the young students of both sexes.

"In Dublin I was present at the college games held within the grounds of old Trinity. The field and campus are such as any college boy would envy. I have been present at Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia, and have seen our boys line up. The Irish boys are athletic and fond of it. Taking into consideration their numbers, they could hold their own with the best of our boys, and that is glory enough.

"I had opportunities to see the ladies again at the races, horse shows and fairs. I traveled many miles and I might see and meet the people in different situations and parts of Ireland. I was much impressed with the taste shown by the Irish girls in their dress. They avoid gaudy ornaments of expensive Irish lace on collars and insertions in the gowns and sleeves are worn.

"The only objections are the members from Trinity College and two from the north. It may be said that Ireland is not a united people. It is difficult to understand how Ireland can be termed a distressed country. I hold it is not. That there have been unfortunate and distressful conditions in the past and that such conditions existed for a long period previous to 1870, created largely through English legislation and the administration of it, will not be disputed. It is a distinction of Ireland as I found it in 1902.

IRISH HORSE RACING.

As for horses, every Irish farmer hopes to own an English or an Irish Derby winner. Racing is very general in Ireland. The races are much longer than in this country, and out of a card of six races, there is generally but one fat race.

"The races are generally run on the turf, and as the courses have a rising and falling topography, the horses are well tested. Nearly all the races are over hurdles and are from two to three and a half miles in length, the steeplechase races being longer. The pace is very fast and at the finish two or three horses are separated only by a length. There are frequently from fifteen to twenty horses in each race. There are no small fields.

LABORERS AND THEIR PAY.

"Referring to the difficulty of finding laborers in Ireland, which is given as one reason why more of the soil is not cultivated, it is stated on the other hand that the distressing conditions existing on the west coast of Ireland are due to lack of employment. It would appear to me that no healthy man need suffer for want of work. He would have to go to the east and west coasts and go into Limerick, Cork, Waterford, Wicklow, Tipperary and other counties.

THE LAND QUESTION.

"As I have stated, it is easy to pick out the farms which are held by the farmers in fee by the most tidy and prosperous appearance they present. Where the same can be said of farms worked by tenants, it may be assumed that the landlords are just men.

"The most serious complaints I heard in Ireland were from the landlords, who state that their incomes had been greatly reduced by the appraisals of the land commission, whose judgment of values they were bound to accept. Tenant farmers who feel that their rents are excessive appeal to the land commission, who determine the amount of rental they shall be required to pay. In one instance a landlord told me that his income had been reduced one-half. The land commission cost the administration £150,000 a year, I understand.

"The tenant farmer has a desire to own his land. He feels that it is more incentive for him to cultivate it and more incentive for his children to aid him. There is a strong sentiment in Ireland that the land belongs to the people and that the land was deprived of it by confiscation.

BETTER FARMING METHODS.

"Much of the bettered condition of Ireland is due to the establishment of the board of agriculture and technical instruction, of which the Hon. Horace Plunket was lately the head. The Irish farmer today is working intelligently and with a system. You can see on the farms modern machinery. In my travels through the country districts I have seen more than a dozen moving machines, improved ploughs and drilling and planting machines, and the work of which is evident in the regularity of the rows of corn, etc.

IRISH PRODUCTS IN DEMAND.

"England furnishes a market for all the products of Ireland. It is frequently stated that if England were obliged to depend solely on what she produced her people would be on the verge of starvation at the end of six months.

IRELAND WORKING OUT ITS OWN SALVATION.

I read the Irish papers attentively and gave particular attention to letters from correspondents of all shades of opinion, and the sentiments of the parties, treating of questions relating to economics, such as the land question and the transit question. I concluded that I saw, heard and read that the Irish people are working out their salvation intelligently and in their own way, and are receiving all the benefits of prosperity that come to an intelligent and industrious people.

"The Irish people are loyal to the King. The King of England is their King, and they have been acknowledged as such by some of the greatest Irish leaders of the past.

U. S. CROPS.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows: The corn crop has experienced another week of exceptionally favorable conditions over much the greater part of the principal corn area.

POPE'S SUCCESSOR.

ROME, July 28.—Cardinal Agliardi was today appointed prefect of the Economy of the Congregation of the Propaganda in place of Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli. Cardinal Vannutelli will replace Cardinal Gotti as prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Bishops and Regulars and of regular discipline.

ST. STEPHEN.

ST. STEPHEN, July 30.—Samuel Welock, one of our most respected citizens, passed away at his home in Duke's ward on Wednesday forenoon. He was born in this town 65 years ago next September, and was married to Miss Katherine McWhin, who predeceased him about eight years. Their offspring are Laura, wife of Alfred P. Ellis, relict of the late Frank Phelan; Frank, Kate and Herman Welock, all residing here. Samuel and an infant son have passed before. Mr. Welock learned the trade of a blacksmith, which he followed for many years in partnership with Joseph McWhin. Twenty-one years ago he entered the employ of the St. Croix cotton mill, in charge of similar work, and remained steadily at work with them until seven weeks ago, when ill health compelled a cessation. Mr. Welock served several terms as a member of the town council. He was one of our most upright, intelligent and industrious citizens, whose death is heard of with sincere regret.

HERE'S A JOKE ON HEROES.

A good story on themselves is being told by two well known young men who were with the coronation contingent in England. The twin were strolling about the city when they saw a man who was dressed in a military uniform. He was a Canadian and was in the contingent. He was a Canadian and was in the contingent. He was a Canadian and was in the contingent.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

Before Judge Forbes yesterday, E. P. Raymond made application on behalf of the defendant in the case of Ralph Colpitts' administrators v. Elliott for an order for review on the grounds that the magistrate's return did not show that the evidence had been read over to the witness before being subscribed by them; that the magistrate had no jurisdiction to tax a counsel fee, and that the magistrate had no jurisdiction to sign judgment for the plaintiff, the defendant having been present at the opening of the court and after waiting an hour and a half for plaintiff and then applied for a non-suit, which was refused, defendant left; also that judgment was signed on the 21st day of June, an impossible date. His honor will deliver judgment on Friday at 11 o'clock. W. B. Wallace, K. C., opposed the application.

DUNDONALD'S SECRETARY.

KINGSTON, Ont., July 29.—Capt. Geo. Kirkpatrick, son of the late Sir George Kirkpatrick, who is now in England, has been appointed military secretary to the new commander of the Canadian forces, Lord Dundonald, and will leave for Canada this week.

HOW AMERICANS MAY HELP.

There is one practical way I would suggest to the descendants of Irishmen in America of showing their sympathy and interest in their mother country, and it is this, that when they require goods made by Irish manufacturers, they patronize them. In the shop windows of the following establishments on Bond street and other streets of London, Irish tweeds and cloths are prominently displayed. In carpet stores are to be seen Irish rugs and carpets; in fact, one of the finest Irish rugs in a carpet warehouse in our own city was an Irish rug.

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Surprise Soap advertisement with images of soap boxes and text: 'Surprise Soap is Pure Hard Soap.'

When he grew strong, he was in the neighborhood of the world. He probably did not estimate such estimates as he was worth. He was one of the most distinguished men of his time. He was a man of great intellect and high character. He was a man of great intellect and high character.

It was in Slieve Donard that he began his career. He was a man of great intellect and high character. He was a man of great intellect and high character. He was a man of great intellect and high character.

Ferrozone advertisement: 'Furnishes a Convenient Form. A Tonic-Laxative Which Cures Constipation and a Host of Other Diseases More or Less Common.'

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ADVERTISING RATES. 1.50 per inch for ordinary transient advertising.

When a subscriber wishes the address on the paper changed to another Post Office, the OLD ADDRESS should ALWAYS be sent with the new one.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN. ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 2, 1902.

MR. TARTE WILL RESIST.

The premier of Prince Edward Island has announced that a conference of maritime province ministers will be held to secure a change in the act of confederation.

It is well known that under the terms of confederation Quebec province has a fixed representation, and that after each census the representation of each province is readjusted to correspond with that of Quebec.

La Patrie begins by saying that it is especially remarkable that Mr. Peters' title of woe is not now, Prince Edward Island is the smallest of the provinces.

Proceeding to the point, La Patrie states the case as set forth by Premier Peters, and refers to the suggestion that if the representation is further reduced "the cry of secession will be raised."

Beneficiaries Applaud. The second reply to the Sun's reflections on the Tweedie-Pugsley government comes from the Fredericton Herald, whose average receipts from the government are \$5,000 a year.

ANTI-IMPERIALIST CHARGES.

The English ladies and gentlemen who charged all manner of cruelties and brutalities against the British soldiers in Africa have more than their share in the anti-imperialist committee of the United States.

These accusers include men of some name. The chairman of the committee is Charles Francis Adams, nephew of the late President.

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CANADA AND THE EMPIRE.

Mr. Laurier has opposed the "colonial" conference any military expenditure by Canada beyond what is necessary for our own defence.

SHOULD BE EXTENDED.

Those who opposed the Moncton convention platform when it was adopted are now holding it up as the only programme for the conservatives to follow.

There must be some mistake in the announcement that Mr. Blair favors Halifax as the winter terminus of the line. It is well remembered how his blood boiled over this suggestion six years ago.

CHATHAM.

Festival of St. Ann, Patron Saint of the Indians.

Canada Eastern Railway Employees Saw a Big Moose - Lots of Jolly Outings.

CHATHAM, July 30.-Perfect weather; fine sunny days, but not too hot, with cool pleasant nights, make an ideal climate.

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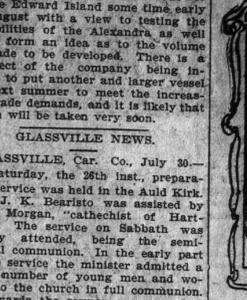
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KIDNEY TROUBLE CURED.

General Health Greatly Improved by Pe-ru-na.



Mrs. Frances Matoon, Treasurer of the Minneapolis Independent Order of Good Templars writes from 12 1/2 Street, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows: "Last winter I had considerable trouble with my kidneys brought on after a hard cold which I had neglected."

KING EDWARD'S COLORS CHEERED.

LONDON, July 30.-The report that the King proposed to withdraw from the turf was given the lie today when the royal colors were hoisted on the Richmond Stakes for two year olds.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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In the life of nearly every girl there comes a time when her system demands just such assistance as can best be supplied by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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HALIFAX TAX RECEIPTS.

HALIFAX, July 31.-Receipts in taxes at the city treasury's office today were \$70,000 and yesterday \$40,000. Two per cent discount is allowed those who pay up to July 31st.

CITY.

Recent Events.

On the first of August, the agent of the I. A. and M. Co., George H. Smith, International ex- in town a few illuminated post- of that event.

The fourteen-year-old son of Ed- killed was cleaning a plowed, and the torn from the b-

James Daley, and his father residing in Mon- twenty years his residence in St. Lumber Co. at I- pany intend to c- logs for manufac-

Mrs. Edgar R. Southwick, Mass- guests of her hus- grass of Titusville, where he purposed- who holds a resi- Alberta, N. W. Y.

Albert McGillicuddy, Canterbury station Skiff Lake on Sun- bathing with a su- pation. His robe cycle about a h- water and being beyond his depth.

The proprietors of this city, have caution from a fire- call side, etc. a- large order. The communication key, soliciting a- Fred. Belieu of- word from Ome- ment as fisher- in the late Josep- Yelies, and is th- with all the bus- and will -Glebe.

Major White h- from Hon. J. I. T- he weeks, explain- of promises prev- possible to leave- Breton here this- quated. Mr. Tar- letter says he w- provinces during- A Frederickon- The Rev. H. H. Mithrum, King- been spending a- of this city, pres- highly appreciated- congregation in- church of this city- July 27th inst.

The death is rep- side, wife of Rich- munity county ad- Tuesday afternoon the corner of Parade street, Mrs. in poor health for years. She was 85 years of age, and leaves one son and one daughter, both of whom are resi- States.

Two cars full of Baptist Church an- Norton came to S- and spent a day of- at Rockwood Park- fifty in number, -lighted with a fl- them not only ma- of games, but opp- to take a rest. W- only existed for the- WINDSOR, Ont- McKee, county ad- died today, after a- been county clerk- the father of W. J- The Ontario liberal-

KEY TROUBLE CURED. Health Greatly Improved by Pe-ru-na.



FRANCES MATOON. Treasurer of the Pills Independent Order of Good Willies from 12 Sixth Street, Minn., as follows: winter I had considerable trouble with my kidneys brought on by cold which I had neglected. My friends who called when I was in bed, advised me to take a course of Pe-ru-na. I had no faith in it, but I purchased a bottle, and to my surprise it brought me the most gratifying results. I used three bottles and was completely cured, but I am so grateful, for it did my general health, improved my eyes, and I am now in good health, and would not be without it for the world. FRANCES MATOON. My experience has been repeated. We hear of such cases every day.

WARD'S COLORS CHEERED. N. July 30.—The report that was given to the lie today when I colors were successfully changed at Goodwood in the Stakes for two year-olds of the famous Derby winner and Meadowth had the safe keeping a long way, and before he reached the post, hats were thrown in the air, cheering arose. His Majesty's first victory ascended the throne, and the King was not present.

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FAX RATE RECEIPTS. July 31.—Receipts in city treasurer's office to \$1000 and yesterday \$4000. Discount is allowed those to July 31st.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

On the first of this month J. M. Lyons, general passenger and ticket agent of the I. C. R. was 23 years of age and Miss Russell was 44 on the 23rd.—Moncton Transcript.

George H. Smith, representing the International exhibition, St. John, was in town a few days ago distributing illuminated posters and programmes of that event.—Yarmouth Herald.

The P. E. Island brakemen on express trains have petitioned Hon. A. G. Blair for uniforms the same as worn by I. C. R. brakemen on express trains, and to be given them on the same terms.

The fourteen-year-old son of Patrick McFide of Baddeck, P. E. I., was accidentally killed Monday night. He was cleaning a loaded gun, which exploded, and the lad's head was almost torn from the body.

B. F. Pearson and Geo. F. Pearson, of Halifax; James Friel, of Dorchester; Steadman Crandall, of Moncton, and F. W. Emerson, of Moncton, are incorporated as the Bay of Fundy Oil Co., Ltd., with capital of \$500,000.

A seaman on the schooner Adeline, Capt. L. W. Williams, desired through the Sun to express his thanks to Capt. Williams and Mate Thomas of that vessel for their great kindness to him while he was ill of fever at New York on the last voyage to that port.

James Daley, a conductor on the I. C. R. and his family, who have been residing in Moncton for upwards of twenty years have taken up their residence in St. John. Mr. Daley removed his family to this city Tuesday.

J. A. Gillies is in the Dominion in the interest of Alfred Dickie of St. John for the purpose of engaging men and purchasing horses for use in the operations of the Grand River Pulp and Lumber Co. at Labrador. The company intend to cut ten million feet of logs for manufacture into pulp.

Seymour Forbes, who has occupied the position of accountant with Paul Lea, of Moncton, for the past eight years, has been appointed inspector and organizer for the Canadian Order of Foresters in the maritime province and enters upon his duties at once.

A. E. G. McKennie, B. A., of this year's graduating class at the U. N. C. B. and his family, who have been at Newcastle school, at a good salary. He is spending the summer as assistant engineer in the construction of the Campbellton water and sewerage system.

Mrs. Edgar E. Lyle and children of Somerville, Mass., are at present the guests of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Snodgrass of Kings Co. Mr. Lyle has gone west on his vacation, where he proposes visiting his brother, who holds a responsible position in Alberta, N. W. Territory.

Albert McGillivray, aged 13 years, of Canterbury station, was drowned in Skiff Lake on Monday night. He was bathing with a number of young companions. He rode to the lake on a bicycle and about 3 o'clock went into the water and being unable to swim got beyond his depth.

The proprietors of Boyle's tannery, of this city, have received a communication from a firm in Japan, asking for samples of sole leather, sheep skin, calf skin, etc., with a view of placing a large order. They have received a communication from Salome, Turkey, soliciting an order for sheep skins.—Charlottetown Patriot.

Fred Belyea, of Charlottetown has received word from Ottawa of his appointment as fishery inspector, in succession to the late Joseph O'Brien. Mr. Belyea is a son of the late A. J. Belyea, and is thoroughly acquainted with all the details of the fishery business and will make a good officer.—Globe.

Major White has received a letter from Hon. J. L. Parle, minister of public works, explaining that on account of promises previously made it was impossible to leave the dredge Cape Breton here this year, as the city requested. Mr. Parle in concluding his letter says he will visit the maritime provinces during August.

A Fredericton correspondent writes: The Rev. H. H. Ferguson of Lower Millstream, Kings Co., N. B., who has been spending a week with his brother in this city, preached an able and highly appreciated sermon to a good congregation in the Free Baptist church of this city on Sunday evening, July 27th inst.

The death is reported of Mrs. Whiteside, wife of Richard Whiteside, formerly company auditor, which occurred Tuesday afternoon at her home on the corner of Paradise row and South-west street. Mrs. Whiteside had been in poor health for upwards of two years. She was 83 years of age and leaves one son and one daughter, both of whom are residing in the United States.

Two cars full of planters from the Baptist Church and Sunday school at Norton, came to St. John Wednesday and spent a day of genuine enjoyment at Rockwood Park. The children, over fifty in number, were especially delighted with a place which provided them not only with a variety of games, but opportunity to see and to tease animals which previously had only existed for them in picture books.

WINDSOR, Ont., July 31.—Thos. McKee, county clerk of Essex, dropped dead today at the age of 76. He had been county clerk 37 years, and was the father of W. J. McKee, ex-whip of the Ontario liberals.

Wise Ways of Women.

No "prizes" offered with common soap will long tempt the wise woman to use ordinary soaps. The wise woman soon sees she has to pay dearly for "prizes" in the low quality of soap, in the damage common soaps do her clothes and her hands. The wise woman considers her health—soon ruined if she were to continue breathing the steam of adulterated common soaps. The wise woman recognizes the difference between such soaps and Sunlight Soap—Oxagon Bar. \$12.

St. Croix Courier: Miss Alward of Fredericton, who was recently appointed to succeed Miss Maxwell in the teaching staff of the St. Stephen schools, has found it inconvenient to accept. Miss Jarvis of St. John has been appointed to fill the vacant position.

KILLED IN A COAL MINE. GLACE BAY, N. S., July 31.—John Y. McDonald, a native of Big Baddeck, was killed in a coal mine last night by a fall of coal. McDonald was young and unmarried.

BROKE INTO DALHOUSIE POST OFFICE. DALHOUSIE, N. B., July 31.—A daring and successful burglary was committed here some time during the night. The postmaster, on going to the office this morning, found that the rear window had been broken open, and on investigation it was found that the sum of \$500 had been stolen. There is so far no clue to the burglars.

THE POLICEMAN'S EVIDENCE. Policeman Peter Morris, Toronto, says that for years he was troubled with habitual constipation, and though he spent much money for medicine, was only disappointed with the results. He now recommends Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to his friends because it cured him of his troublesome ailment. You can be cured of constipation by this treatment. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 31.—Crop reports received from points along the Canadian Northern railway lines in Manitoba indicate a heavier crop than last year. Weather conditions have been most favorable for some time past, and the estimate will run from 18 to 20 bushels per acre for wheat and as high as 60 bushels to the acre for oats. Harvest will probably average one week later than last year, but the whole outlook is reported as never better.

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FREDERICTON. Woman Arrested Charged With Theft in Amherst.

FREDERICTON, July 31.—The police here received a couple of days ago a message from the chief of police of Amherst, asking them to arrest and hold a young woman named Lena Adams, who was wanted for theft from her employment.

Yesterday the police officers learned that a woman answering the description given was about the city, and a sharp lookout was kept for her. This afternoon Officers Phillips and Roberts arrested the woman and telephoned to the Amherst authorities, who are sending an officer for the prisoner. The woman who appears to be about 30 years of age, says her home is in Woodstock and that she was on her way to Amherst. Another young woman was in company with her when the arrest was made, but their being nothing against her she was allowed to depart.

FOUND DEAD. A Moncton special to the Sun last night, said: Richard Warren, a well known farmer living on Dorchester road, near Calhoun's Mill, was found in the road ditch about four miles from town this evening in an unconscious condition, and died about two hours afterwards, his neck having been broken. He had been in town to-day and started to drive home. About a mile out he fell from his wagon, and was helped in by some passers by. He appears to have fallen out again with fatal results. Deceased was about 65 years of age and had a grown up family. One son, Robert, lives at St. John, where he is a member of No. 2 Fire Co. Another son is a member of D Squadron, Halifax. His son Robert was in town today and left this evening by train for Moncton, before hearing of his father's death.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At drugists!

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.

ANOTHER FATAL I. C. R. ACCIDENT. SYDNEY, C. B., July 31.—Isaac Elin, 26 years old, was killed here today. He attempted to cross the Intercolonial rail track at Prince street, when he was struck by a train which was backing out from the station.

Piles. To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for hemorrhoids and every form of itching, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See the testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbor how they think of it. You can see it and get your money back if not cured. 50c a box, at Dr. J. C. Chase, 250 St. John St., St. John, N. S.

NOTICE.

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

Edgar Canning will shortly call on Subscribers in ALBERT COUNTY.

B. W. Robertson is in the Counties of DIGBY, ANAPOLIS and KINGS, NOVA SCOTIA.

B. H. Dugan is now in the Counties of Kent, Northumberland, Gloucester and Resigouche in the interests of the Sun.

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

DOMINION ALLIANCE. Will seek to extend scope of Scott Act—Officers Elected.

TORONTO, Ont., July 31.—The executive council of the Dominion Alliance for the suppression of the liquor traffic, met here yesterday under the presidency of John R. Dougal, of Montreal. It was decided to seek amendments to the scope of the Scott Act in all provinces; to secure its better enforcement; to embark upon a pledge campaign as an educational factor, and to help prohibitionists to pool a full vote in all contests whether provincial or national. The council highly commended the action of the minister of finance in refusing to act upon the recommendations of General O'Grady-Haley to re-introduce the sale of liquor in certain militia camps, and ordered a copy of the resolution forwarded to Sir Frederick Borden, The Principal officers elected were as follows:—

Hon. president, Hon. A. Vidal, president J. R. Dougal, provincial vice-presidents, New Brunswick, Rev. Dr. McLeod and J. R. Woodburn; Prince Edward Island, Hon. D. Farquharson; Nova Scotia, T. B. Flint and Rev. J. P. McGregor; corresponding secretary, H. S. Spence; recording secretary, J. H. Casson; treasurer, W. E. Orr.

WELL EXHAUSTED AND UNCONSCIOUS. Mrs. R. W. Edwards, 33 McCurdy St., Brampton, Ont., suffered for five years with nervous exhaustion, headaches and dizziness. "The pain in the head would almost drive me crazy. I could not sleep nights, but would walk the floor in agony until I fell exhausted. I was in company with her when months I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and from a mere skeleton this medicine has built me up in flesh and weight until I am strong and well." It would be greatly desirable to produce stronger evidence of the wonderful power of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

GEO. MASSON'S LONG RIDE. (St. Andrews Beacon.) A weary wheelman pedaled into St. Andrews this morning, having been on the road for three days. The name of the bold rider was George Masson and he had wheeled straight through from Fairville, stopping only at St. George's Bay, where he had a good rest. He had started at eight o'clock in the morning and at half-past five o'clock in the afternoon he was clapping the bell in St. Andrews. Mrs. Samuel Worrell, in St. Andrews, in whose parlour, in his seventy mile stretch he had to carry his wheel over the alders, which grew upon the highway, now little used by teams, one horse he was told, it was 100 degrees in the shade. He would not have doubted their veracity had they told him it was 150. He says he will go home on wheels-car wheels.

MRS. ELIZABETH MCCOCKERY. The death occurred on Wednesday night at the New Victoria hotel of Mrs. Elizabeth McCockery, widow of John McCockery, the original proprietor of the old Globe Hotel, Prince William street, which afterwards became the New Victoria. Mrs. McCockery had passed the allotted three score and 10 years and was wonderfully smart up to about six weeks ago, when she complained of feeling unwell. Last week her condition became serious and she gradually sank until death came. She leaves one son, C. McCockery, of New York, and two daughters, Miss Sarah A. McCockery, and Mrs. Ritchie, wife of Joseph Ritchie, of the post office staff.

WEDDING BELLS. At 2 30 p. m. on Monday, the 28th July, 1908, at the Hotel, at Anderson, N. B., was the scene of a quiet little wedding, whereby Freeman Hallett of Harland, N. B., was united in holy matrimony to Miss Clara Day of Grand Falls by the Rev. Mr. Denning. The bride was very prettily dressed in white muslin and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. Mr. Pearson's guests purchased a pretty party clock, which together with an envelope containing a sum of greenbacks, was presented to the bride by Senator Fricot of Vermont. After receiving hearty congratulations from all present, the happy couple started in a motor car for Harland, where they will reside. Their many friends wish them a pleasant voyage through life.

"NO FAKE ABOUT IT."

John L. Sullivan Says Jeffries and Fitzsimmons Did Their Best, and Youth Beat Old Age.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 28.—John L. Sullivan says the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight was, in his opinion, square, and that both men did their best, but youth won against old age. So said a Globe representative tonight: "I expected Jeff to win inside of 10 rounds and I'm freely stated to my friends here that the fight would not surprise me if Jeff won in five rounds. Fitz could win at all he would have to do it as decisively as he did when he beat Rihlin and Sharkey before the Horton lay beat them all."

"He trained hard, but at his age he could not hope to cope with a young fellow like Jeff more than a few rounds. Like Jeff more than a few rounds, he could land it in the early stages he would stand a chance of regaining his lost honors. The longer the fight went the less chance of victory. He tried hard to beat Jeff down in the opening rounds, but it was youth and vigor against advanced years."

"Fitz realized the hopelessness of the struggle after the first round. He had succeeded in hitting Jeff hard and often, but saw his blows had but little effect. He was all in in the final round and when Jeff crowded him he knew the game was up. I know how it is. The old man was game, but he did not have the recuperative powers of the Californian. When Jeff saw Fitz's blows were weakening he sailed in and landed the punch."

"There was no fake to it. It was a fair fight and youth beat old age. That is all there was to it."

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NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

PICOU, N. S., July 28.—This morning news was received of a drowning accident which occurred in the harbor between the hours of 9 and 10 last night. It was reported that the persons could be heard very distinctly and boating parties on the harbor spoke of the accident, but as the night was cloudy, it was difficult to tell where the cries came. Boats were rowed in the direction of the sound, but it was headed.

Early this morning was ascertained that it was the drowning cry of Capt. Daniel McDonald, of the schooner Joseph Gill of Summerside, P. E. I. Capt. McDonald had gone ashore and started to return to his schooner. He got into a rowboat at the wharf, but that was the last seen of him. The boat was found this morning floating on the harbor. Since that night no morning men have been grappling for the body, but the search has as yet been unsuccessful.

AMHERST, N. S., July 28.—Figures of the annual census of Amherst were made public today, and show a population of 5,774 against 5,714 last year. A proportional gain more than one hundred per cent. greater than any other twelve months in the town's history.

The fair commissioners last night opened bids for the construction of buildings for the fair stock show, but did not accept any. All were found to be so high that sufficient funds were not available for the necessary heating and other fixtures. It is probable that new specifications will be drawn and new tenders advertised.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 28.—The railway men and the army paymasters were plenty of work today in ticketing and paying off the returning soldiers with the work early in the afternoon, and the steamer docked about four o'clock, but despite the efforts to keep the men together and to get them off tonight, it was found impossible to do so. The cars were ready, made up in two military trains, but there were enough men only to fill one of the trains. This train pulled out at seven o'clock, having on board between 800 and 1,000 men. The remainder of the men were so scattered that had the second train been started out, probably not more than 100 would have been on board and the balance would have been left here. Accordingly, it was decided to cancel the special and send out at 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The mounted riflemen in the city will go by this train, or otherwise will have to pay for their own tickets.

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stating that he had given Gullivan \$2,400 to invest in a certain stock and that he had recently converted the money to his own use. The creditors are Prowse Bros. & Crowell, \$2,400; Dr. Rice, \$2,000; Dr. Copperthwaite, \$800; employees of the Sydney Record, \$400. Gullivan's stock brokering transactions were made through the firm of McCurdy & Co. of this city, who, it is said, may have a balance on hand sufficiently large to meet Gullivan's liabilities. He will be taken to Sydney tomorrow.

PARSBORO, N. S., July 31.—Alex. H. Dyas of this town has contracted for ten cottages at Cape d'Or for the Colonial Copper Co. The contract calls for the completion of the cottages each month after August, and more if possible. Mr. Dyas has just shipped a cargo of building materials to Cape d'Or.

The concert and medley entertainment in St. George's hall on Tuesday evening was a success in every respect, and the Baptist church is some seventy dollars richer thereby. Kenilworth Lodge, Knights of Pythias, received an official visit from Grand Chancellor LeB. Wilcox of St. John on Tuesday evening, July 28. He visited Myrtle Lodge, Advocate, last night, and will visit Victorian Lodge, Porterville, this evening.

FAIRVILLE NOTES. Samuel Wallace of Kingsville says some person or persons entered his house on Monday night while he was away attending to his duty as watchman at one of the mills, and stole three dollars in cash and some underclothing. Had the thief gone Sunday night instead of Monday night, he would have lost his two weeks' pay, as he had only laid out his money on Monday. Mr. Wallace lives all alone, and is a quiet, inoffensive man and feels this interference with his quietude very much.

W. P. Kirby, son of Rev. Mr. Kirby, is attending the Summer School of Science at St. Stephen. Mr. Fraser of Madison, Maine, is visiting her son, Edward Fraser, at Kingsville. Mrs. Fraser lived for 29 years in Kingsville previous to her leaving for the States last fall. She will remain for a week or two, and then return to her home.

The Church of the Good Shepherd had a very delightful day for their picnic at the Ferns on Wednesday, and it was quite a successful outing. The Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools will picnic on the same day, Aug. 7. The former goes to Walter's Landing and the other to Ashland Farm on the Kennebecasis. Both Sunday schools are preparing to make the day as enjoyable as possible.

Fairville looks beautiful now, and is almost as much a country place as some spots in the interior. It is so much like the country, indeed, that the roadsides are utilized by the owners of horses and cows for a pasture. Sometimes the horses take possession of the sidewalk and terrify timid ladies and the tender children.

A company of young people was entertained by Pastor Dykeman of Wednesday evening and had a very enjoyable time.

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DR. W. MANCHESTER, Veterinary Surgeon. Graduate of McGill University, has opened an office in ST. JOHN AND SUSSEX. Leaves for St. John in Sussex, returning by C. F. R. Adams wishing information can see me at any station along the line.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., July 28.—The Algonquin is rapidly filling up with guests and as a proof of the popularity of this house under the management of Mr. Howe, very many of last year's guests have returned.

Commencing today, Tuesday, 29th inst., a special through sleeper car leaves Boston for St. Andrews on the 7 p. m. train, and on each following Tuesday and Friday.

NORTHEAST, July 25.—All the farmers are preparing for hay, R. P. Whitney has the hay cut on his farm at the North West Boom.

Mrs. Wallace Travis is very ill. Dr. Joe Benson is in attendance. Mrs. Jared Tozer has returned from Montreal, having undergone a very successful operation for tumor.

Mrs. Alex. Hare of Exmouth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brander. Montague and Chalmers Salt are spending their vacation at Mr. Gordon's.

Mrs. Nellie Stewart and Edward Travis were united in marriage on Wednesday, 15th inst., by Rev. E. Estey.

Rev. Father Lee and Wm. J. Emerson and family of Boston, who have been visiting at R. O'Leary's, left for home on Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Carter and family are spending the summer at the Richibucto Cape. Mrs. Frank Curran of Bathurst is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. McLeod.

Miss Blackwood of Halifax is visiting at the home of Fred S. Sayre, Geo. W. Wain, teacher of Blackville, Northumberland Co., is spending his vacation in town.

Miss Clark of Boston is visiting Mrs. J. D. McMillan.

Miss Edith James, daughter of H. E. James, the well known barrister, gave a large garden party last evening, which was attended by a great number of her young friends.

Miss Sylvia Black entertained her friends last evening.

The Indians of Big Cove observed the past three days with a big programme of sports.

The schooner Matilda arrived from the north last evening with a cargo of shingles.

Frederick O'Leary of Boston is in town.

Dr. Green and G. L. White spent a few days last week on the Miramichi, where they were very fortunate in capturing many of the smelt tribe.

Dr. Peppers, fast recovering her former health, Mr. Demerchout of Wicklow was taken suddenly ill last week. Dr. Peppers reports the case to be hemorrhage of the brain.

Extensive improvement is being put on the school grounds. Mrs. Yall the Jeweller, will soon move into his new dwelling and has put stiers and furnace for heating in his cellar, and soon will occupy his beautiful residence.

MAUGERVILLE, July 23.—Eugene Balcombe, who has charge of a party located on the N. B. & C. Coal Co. Road from Point Washburne to Newcastle, Queens Co., has been somewhat handicapped in his work by being short-handed.

John Cox is providing food and shelter for the party.

Geo. M. Carpenter of Boston and Mrs. Carpenter, who was a Sheffield lady, are spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. Carpenter, who recently returned from Mexico, and has travelled extensively the last eight years, told your correspondent that the natural and expansive scenery of the St. John river far exceeds any river that he has yet seen.

Rev. R. W. Colston delivered his farewell address to a large congregation at Christ Church Sunday night. His remarks, founded on Philippians iv. 8, were earnest and impressive.

He has been rector of Christ Church six years, and has compiled the history of Christ Church, the oldest Anglican church in the province. He goes to the parish of Peterborough, Queens Co., and carries with him the best wishes of the many friends made during his sojourn here.

Mrs. Colston and the family will remain at the rectory for a few weeks yet.

W. B. Stewart, a divinity student of King's College, will assist Rev. H. E. Dibblee at Oranmore during the summer.

Work on the Mitchell boom is somewhat retarded for want of men. The farmers are also short handed for the hay season.

Mrs. Rogers is seriously ill at her home. Mrs. F. P. Shields is spending a week in St. John.

Miss Mabel Brown has gone to Kingsclear for a visit. Miss Josephine Brown has returned. Mrs. Charles Davis of Boston has gone home.



Baby enjoys his bath all the more, and his sleep is the sweeter when you use the BABY'S OWN SOAP. It softens and soothes all skin irritations, keeping it healthy and fresh. Don't use imitations on Baby. ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., MONTREAL.

DORCHESTER, N. B., July 30.—The federal government is building an immense barn on the prison grounds to accommodate the stock and crops raised on the government farm. This work is being done entirely by convict labor, under careful supervision.

The officers and guards of the Maritime Penitentiary have been supplied with new uniforms. It is of a light material and is of the celebrated khaki color.

Road Commissioner W. D. Wilbur has just completed the construction of a new bridge over Duck's Creek, Dorchester Co. The roadbed on both sides of the bridge has been elevated about eighteen inches.

The Rev. C. P. Higgins of Sackville preached most acceptably in the Episcopal church of this town on Sabbath evening last.

The Rev. Wm. H. Harris, president of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist conference, returned from a brief holiday at Bathurst, Me., on Saturday last.

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Miss Harrison, 2nd case; Miss Lizze McCarthy, onyx vase; Mrs. Alton, onyx vase; Mr. Le Clare, silver salt and pepper dishes; Miss M. Owens, fern jar; Mr. Baxter, brass urn; Mrs. Ramsay, centre piece; Miss M. Healy, silver berry dish; Walter Howard, silver butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. John Byrne, silver pickle stand.

The death of Wm. Sharp of Berwick, aged 73 years, occurred on July 28. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Seven sons were left to mourn, six of whom were pallbearers. B. Elwell, undertaker, attended the funeral.

Edith Baskin, aged 24 years, wife of E. G. Baskin of Shepody Road, died on the 28th inst. The funeral will take place on Thursday, 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m. to Myers Settlement.

Miss Blanche Fairweather left on Tuesday for a visit to Charlottetown. ROSEVILLE, N. B., July 29.—The large three-masted island City is at the Cape breakwater, being repaired. She is bound to Hillsboro for pastor.

Geo. M. Wells, son of the late Asael Wells, formerly of Lower Cape, visited relatives here this week, after an absence of fourteen years. Mr. Wells, who is a grandson of the late T. B. Moore, has been in the west for several years and has lately been engaged with the United States government engineer corps at fortification work in Boston harbor.

Miss Ida Barton of St. John is visiting friends at Hopewell Cape. Mr. Raymond, barrister, of St. John, spent Sunday at the home of C. A. Peck, K. C., at the Hill.

Repaired to the Hill dykes have been completed at a cost of \$300. Crabs are still at work on the dykes of the Great and Delta marshes.

Instances of the rapid rise to responsible positions of Albert county boys abroad are of frequent occurrence, a recent case in point being that of Edwin Wells, formerly of this place, who went west some years ago and is now high sheriff of Skagit county, Washington, with headquarters at Seattle. Advice from those parts state that Sheriff Wells is respected each year with overwhelming majorities, and is one of the most popular and capable peace officers on the Pacific coast. He has made several notable captures, and was recently among the officers in the pursuit of the notorious Tracy.

Miss Ethel Estey of St. John is visiting at the home of Mrs. Elsie Peck at the Hill.

BATHURST, N. B., July 30.—Col. Sheridan, C. O. of the 73rd Regiment, accompanied by Major Mersereau and Adjutant Irving, visited the town yesterday for the purpose of organizing a company of militia to be known as No. 8 of the 73rd Regiment. They met with a cordial reception from the leading people, and have secured as officers of the new company three of the very best young men. The major and adjutant left for Chatham by the Maritime express this morning.

Prof. Prince, commissioner of fisheries; Inspector R. A. Chapman, with O. Turgeon, M. P., returned from Shippegan Island yesterday, where they have been for the last few days arranging for the building of a lobster hatchery, which is to be built on the island immediately.

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TRACY ESCAPES.

Officers Frequently Got the Out-law in a Trap, But He Fought His Way Out.

The Fugitive's History and Earlier Deeds - A Dead Shot and a Dared Man.

TRACY'S RECORD OF VIOLENCE. 1887-Killed Deputy Sheriff... 1888-Wounded Detective D. Reiner... 1890-Killed Prison Guards S. R. Jones, Frank Ferrell and E. F. Tiffany...

TACOMA, July 22.-After 40 days' continued pursuit by men and bloodhounds all organized effort to capture Harry Tracy, the escaped Oregon convict, has ended. The pursuit has cost \$10,000.

The fact that Oregon declines to pay Mrs. Waggoner of Chehalis the reward for Merrill's body has done much to discourage the hunt for Tracy.

TELLS OF TRACY'S EARLIER CRIMES.

"Talk about desperate men," said Charles W. Goddes, assistant superintendent of the Denver Pinkerton's national detective agency, when the desperate deeds of Harry Tracy, the murderer, were being talked of.

"Among the callers at my camp were David Lant and Tracy, the latter a half-breed Mexican. I was sleeping over my turning dispute, when big-bing-bing went a big pistol over and about my head. I dodged, and looking up, saw two men who afterwards told me they were Tracy and Lant. They had just broken out of the Utah penitentiary. They took breakfast with me and stayed about the camp for a couple of months.

"Tracy made his debut in crime in company with Lant, by robbing a store in Cache county, Utah. The sheriff, disguised as chicken shooter, with shotguns and wearing canvas coats, drove into their camp, which was made beside mine. Tracy was fixing a saddle and a Winchester rifle laid beside him. The sheriff stuck a gun in his face and demanded surrender. Tracy tried to reach his rifle, but did not succeed, and Lant and Tracy were both captured.

"They both escaped an eight-year sentence by pulling a dummy pistol on the guard. They took their clothes and made their escape. When Tracy and Lant were captured by a posse for the Hoy murder shortly afterward, they asked Sheriff Fernham to give them a twenty-foot start and let all shoot at them. Tracy had always said that no jail could hold him, and it is true.

"After the escape from the Utah penitentiary, Lant, who is a local prize fighter, went into the camp at Vernal, Utah, to hold up a saloon. He hit his pony at the saloon door and went in, forgetting his gun. The bartender began shooting at him. He backed up against the wall and said: 'Shoot!' But one bullet took effect and that was in the shoulder. The bartender shot at him six times. Lant beat him to death, took the money from the drawer and with two gallons of whiskey tied to his saddle made his escape.

"When Tracy and Lant were surrounded by a posse for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Merrill and being fired into with a rain of lead, Lant said: 'Hold up, I will give myself up.' 'If you do,' said Tracy, 'I will kill you going out.'

"I consider Lant equally as dangerous as Tracy. He is a dead shot and has unusual nerve. Tracy has never done anything single handed before the Seattle sensational shooting. Lant has never been apprehended since his escape from the Utah penitentiary.

Lant is a fine looking boy 21 years of age. He was born in the hills of Utah. Five feet 11 inches high, of fair complexion, he has many scars on his body from gun shot wounds received while in the business of holding up stages and rustling cattle. He is in timberland and will undoubtedly connect with Tracy up there in the wilds, and with this pair of desperate men their capture means the death of many officers.

TRACY SEEMS A LIAR.

A correspondent at Everett, Wash., believes Harry Tracy will run every risk of being recaptured to kill a re-

lative. This relative is Tracy's brother-in-law, whom two years ago he swore to kill because of evidence the latter gave which convicted Tracy and sent him to the Oregon penitentiary.

Tracy's brother-in-law is a prosperous ranchman near Monroe, sixteen miles from Everett. Knowledge of Tracy's implacable hatred for his brother-in-law enabled the Snohomish county officers definitely to locate the fugitive near Bethel after his daring escape up the sound from Olympia. It was toward Monroe that Tracy was going when he encountered the sheriff's posse and was forced to turn back in his tracks after a battle in which he killed four men. The home of his brother-in-law is carefully watched and a guard will remain in the neighborhood until he is finally taken or killed.

Last week Tracy was surrounded by sheriff's posse and bloodhounds, but the desperado again by sprinkling cayenne pepper in his tracks threw the bloodhounds off the scent and soon after got through the cordon of deputies. The sheriff said to have him surrounded. The sheriff then abandoned the chase until a new clue should be discovered.

GERONIMO'S OFFER.

Geronimo, the noted Apache Indian chief, who is now living at Lawton, Okla., says he will surrender the captives of Tracy provided the U. S. war department will permit. A request for permission to leave his reservation was forwarded to Washington. Geronimo offers to go west on his own account to pursue the bandit. The chief led several hundred Indians in an escape from General Miles in Oregon about fifteen years ago. His capture cost the government over \$500,000.

THE TRAINING OF PRINCES.

(Harpur's Weekly.) The princes of the English blood royal have never been allowed to saunter through life as mere do-nothings.

Practically two professions only are open to them - the army and the navy. But with at least one of these callings the future king is expected to ally himself. Bismarck once sneered at King Edward VII., when Prince of Wales, as being the only heir to a European throne whom one would never by any chance expect to encounter on a battle-field. It is true that English etiquette and opinion do not only are open to them - the army and the navy. But with at least one of these callings the future king is expected to ally himself.

The Duke of Connaught was vehemently desirous of serving against the Boers, but for "reasons of state" which the people thoroughly understood, was not allowed to do so. Those "reasons of state" are not likely to be held less imperative in the future, and one may with some confidence surmise that for members of the English royal family the days of active service are over. Their part in either branch of the national system of defence must necessarily be passive and ornamental, though not as that account did or useless. If we may apply to them the scorching epigram in an American word came that a man had been injured two miles away and that help was wanted at once. Dr. Elliott was in bed, but without waiting to dress he took the messenger's horse, started off at once in his pajamas and had treated the sufferer before the others had got dressed.

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BACK FROM AFRICA.

Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Canadians Reached Halifax Tuesday.

They Were Well Supplied With Clothing, But Have No Money - A St. John Man in Hospital.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 29.-The Leyland line steamer Cestrian, with the 1,750 officers and men of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, arrived this afternoon. The Cestrian, with the 3rd, 4th and 6th Regiments, commanded by Col. J. D. Irving, left Durban on the evening of July 2nd and reached here at 4 o'clock, making what Capt. Thomas considers a good voyage of 26 days. Rough weather was experienced while rounding the Cape of Good Hope, but afterwards the sea was smooth. A number of stowaways got on board in spite of the precautions that were taken. Capt. Thomas told of one remarkable stowaway. His name is Corcoran, and he belongs to Ottawa. Corcoran beat his way on the railroads from Ottawa to Halifax. He put on a suit of khaki and got out to South Africa with the Cestrian. He made his way up country in Africa and was arrested as a vagrant in Natal. The captain of the Cestrian was liable to a penalty of £300 sterling for allowing the stowaway ashore, and to save himself, took Corcoran aboard again at Durban and made him sign the ship's articles. He refused to work and was locked up. Then he was freed, and, once more refusing work, is again in chink on board the steamer here. Capt. Thomas calls him the champion dead-beat and sawaway.

The health of the troops on board is good, and the credit for this, Captain Thomas says, is largely due to Surgeon Major Elliott, F. M. O., Quebec. He relates an incident of Dr. Elliott to illustrate his methods. At Newcastle word came that a man had been injured two miles away and that help was wanted at once. Dr. Elliott was in bed, but without waiting to dress he took the messenger's horse, started off at once in his pajamas and had treated the sufferer before the others had got dressed.

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carbolic acid burned men are A. Simpson of Galt, Ont., and J. W. Smith of Nelson, B. C. Last Thursday Simpson was carrying the carbolic, which is used for disinfecting, when he slipped and the fluid poured over his front and side. Smith was carrying a bucket of it when a sailor ran into him and spilled the acid over his legs. Before he could get his trousers off, it had gone through the cloth and he was badly burned.

The men are quite differently fixed from those who returned by the last transport. They are well supplied with clothing, but have no money. They received their pay for June, but that is gone long ago, and what is now coming to them is their pay for forty days since the first of July. It will take \$20,000 to square the wages accounts with the officers and men on board. The money will be given to them tomorrow morning, but both will be for the Winnifredians' men arrived they had their pay and their discharge in their pockets. The Cestrian's men have neither, but both will be forthcoming tomorrow.

Col. Irving, who commands the returning riflemen, says the conduct of the men was good, and that the sixth regiment, of which he specially had command, did not lose a man. They lost their mascot monkey, however, which the colonel greatly regretted. The animal caught cold on the homeward voyage, took sick and died.

The men have considerable to say about a row at Newcastle. Some of the O. M. R. got into trouble with the authorities there and were arrested. A number of their comrades, who had been drinking, determined on their selves and broke into the jail and succeeded in taking the men out. Spinning was indulged in and there was considerable revolver firing.

Only two weeks were spent in South Africa by the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Regiments, and the men express disappointment that they were too late to see service and could not stay longer in South Africa. Strict precautions were taken to keep the men aboard the transport tonight. When the 2nd Regiment returned the men were given tickets good for any time, but carrying no special privileges except on the military side. On this occasion if a man stays behind he loses all his transportation, and unless men leave by the two military specials tomorrow, they will be compelled to pay their way home.

It is expected that the men will be paid off, given their discharge and sent to the coast by moon or at least by 1 o'clock tomorrow morning. The men are being kept aboard in their own interests that there may be no possibility of losing the train. They will march direct from the ship's side to the cars.

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BANK OF MONTREAL

Has Raised a Big Storm in Society Circles.

By Prohibiting Its Clerks, Receiving Less Than \$1,500 a Year, From Marrying.

TORONTO, July 22.-Rev. Dr. Langtry, acting bishop of Toronto, has written a scathing letter denouncing the Bank of Montreal for raising the marriage limit of clerks' salaries from \$1,000 to \$1,500. He terms this action as "a scandalous and immoral act of tyranny. What does it mean? Election of four-fifths of the bank clerks can never marry at all. No one below an accountant gets \$1,500 a year, and there is only one accountant to at least five other employees; and what does that mean? Hundreds of young men doomed to celibacy, not from any religious motive or choice of their own, but by the pitiless, grasping greed of their superiors. Married men on a thousand dollars a year might ask for an increase of pay or might be tempted to steal, but why don't the managers and assistants see to it that the capable, skilled, faithful men who are serving them get sufficient salaries to enable them to live without tramping under foot the wives of nature and of life? And, again, who are most likely to steal the bank funds, married men who are struggling on to keep themselves and their families on a scanty income, or men who fall into the disolute ways to which lifelong, constrained celibacy is almost sure to lead? The money grabbers, who are seeking in this way to increase their own gains are pursuing a foolish policy. And the honest investors in bank securities, who are contemplating this immoral tyranny with composure, are surely greatly imperiling the security of their own funds. The public has not noticed or taken in the significance of this tyranny or in the interest of public morality it would demand legislative curtailment of the powers of bank managers to inflict such wrong upon their helpless employees." (Mail and Empire.)

The letter of the Rev. John Langtry on bank clerks' salaries, which appeared in this column yesterday, created no end of excitement in financial circles yesterday. The clerks of the Bank of Montreal were all reading the Mail and Empire when the "Man on the Street" called yesterday morning. One of them, who is about to be married, and who is only drawing \$800 a year, was especially in a joyous frame of mind, as he expected that Dr. Langtry's letter would save him his position. If not, he said, he would look for another job. One of the clerks has sent copy of Dr. Langtry's letter to Lord Strathcona, president of the Bank of Montreal, asking him to express an opinion on the subject. The local manager of the bank, A. Kirkland, was busy reading the Mail and Empire for the sixth time when the "Man on the Street" called. He hid a quiet smile to himself when he reported the incident. "Are you the 'Man on the Street'?" he enquired. On getting an answer in the affirmative, he said: "Do you think you should have published Dr. Langtry's letter? No, I have nothing to say on the subject. The Bank of Montreal never discusses its affairs through the newspapers." In connection with the new rule laid down by the banks five clerks in a banking institution on King street handed in their resignations yesterday. All of them are marriageable, and have the sympathy of their best girls in the predicament in which they find themselves.

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SERMON.

The Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage in This Sermon Shows How the Qualities Which Characterize a Successful Fisherman May Be Utilized in Christian Life.

CHICAGO, July 27.—In this discourse Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage shows how the qualities which characterize a successful fisherman may be utilized in Christian work. The text is Matthew 13:12, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Are you a fisherman? "Oh, yes," you answer. "I have been a fisherman all my life. As Isaac Walton, the father of angling, used to say that true fishermen, like poets, were born, not made, so I was born with a love for the rod and reel. As a little boy, many and many a time I have been late for school because I lingered on the way under the shadow of the old wooden bridge to cast a crooked pin used for a hook. Now that I am grown I love to go back to the scene where I was born. I love to wade in the old New York city and catch the speckled trout. I love to take a boat and pull out into the river which flows through the valley where my father is buried and try to coax to my hook the black bass and the timid perch."

No, my friend, you are not a true fisherman. A true fisherman is one whose life employment, not his summer vacation, is devoted to catching fish. You are not more of a fisherman than William M. Everts was a farmer. Mr. Everts for recreation used to play at farming. He used to take the money which he made as a lawyer in New York city and put it into his Vermont farm. But Mr. Everts never made a living off his Vermont farm. Farming was such an expensive luxury to him that one day while he was entertaining some farm-owners at his farm he offered them in one hand a glass of milk and in the other a glass of champagne as he said: "Take your choice, gentlemen; they both cost me the same."

There is just as much difference between the man who makes his living by fishing and one who fishes for sport as there is between the man who farms to make a living and the man who farms for recreation. It is the difference between work and play. It is the difference between the man who sets sail in the fishing smack from New Bedford on the banks of Newfoundland, facing the dangers of tempest and collision, and the man who paddles about in a canoe on a quiet stream. It is the difference between the man who is ready to defy the dangers of Lake Galilee—the most treacherous inland sea in the world—and the man who stands upon a dock on a sunny afternoon and casts his line into the lake for a few hours' pastime.

THE FISHERMEN OF GALILEE. Now, the two brothers, Peter and Andrew, to whom Christ spoke—the fishermen who were real fishermen. They were not dilettants. They did not go out into the country for a few days with a hundred dollar pole to catch a dollar's worth of fish, but they made their living by fishing. They belonged to that class of men, perhaps the bravest class of men on earth—the fishermen. Christ, when he saw them mending their nets, turned and said: "Come with me and I will make you fishers of men. Give up your work of catching fish and I will teach you how you may use your energy and bravery and consecration and will make you fishers of men. Come with me and I will make you fishers in the great troubled sea of humanity, and will call you my gospel fishermen."

The true gospel fisherman is a dedicated man, whose life is dedicated to the single object of saving souls. Every sportsman knows that it is an impossibility for a successful fisherman to think of anything else but his fish at the time of fishing. He cannot plan about business and attend to his line. He cannot read a book and watch his bait. He cannot dream of the woods and troll at the same time. When a real fisherman fishes, he concentrates his entire attention upon his fishing and excludes every other thought from his brain. Because fishing is so fascinating and absorbing some of the greatest men of the world have found their recreation in the sport. Daniel Webster, whom the Massachusetts fishermen used to call Black Dan because he became so sunburned when fishing with Bassett's St. Francis of the shoals of Nantucket, used to forget his senatorial cares in watching his line. Christopher North, the intellectual giant of old Scotland, pronounced his life far more the slightest his habit of running away from Edinburgh with fish rod and reel. Chester A. Arthur and Grover Cleveland at every opportunity would exchange the comforts of the stately White House for the absorbing delight of baiting a hook and casting a line.

So a man cannot become a true gospel fisherman unless he concentrates himself, body and mind and soul, to the one purpose of saving men. He must live and eat and breathe and sleep only for the hope of bringing sinners and women to Christ. He must be as deeply absorbed in the work of saving souls as was John Knox, who used to arise frequently in the middle of the night to pray. And one night while he was pleading with God to help him in the work of saving souls, his wife chided him and told him to come back to bed. The great reformer turned and said: "Woman, how can I sleep when the sinners are being perished?" Then he continued his supplications with this earnest cry: "O God, give me Scotland or I die!"

PUT MIND INTO THE WORK. Never was I more impressed with the thought that in order to be a true gospel fisherman a man must surrender himself, body and mind, and soul, to the Master's service than when some years ago I went with a party of gentlemen fishing for Atlantic founders. At that time I was not much of a fisherman. I was so absorbed in the beauties of nature that when I threw out my line I would forget all about it, and the fish would come sailing nibble at the bait and swim away. In the meantime I was admiring the curving waves; I was

watching the winds pile up the clouds into valleys and mountains and domes and arches and fortresses and obelisks; I was watching the sea-gulls take their morning baths or swoop down to clutch a fish in their talons, and then with a wild cry start away for the pines where their young were clamoring for food. And as I watched those sea gulls my mind wandered on, and I soliloquized: "What if death had slain my father and mother when I was young? What if cruel marksmen for mere sport might shoot yonder bird? Would I then have died as the bird fiddlings would die of starvation, or would I have lived and grown up a Christian man or have fallen into crime and finally been put behind iron bars as a convict? And thus I dreamed the whole day away and only caught one small fish. But right along side of me was a man who had the same kind of bait, the same kind of line and practically the same position. He differed from me only in the fact that he put his whole body and mind into his work. He did not go down New York harbor to watch the clouds or the birds or the waves. He went to fish, and he fished until the perspiration rolled off his face in streams; he fished until his hands were dirty and till his clothes were dirty. He fished until he forgot everything but his line. But the result of putting his whole force into his work was a basketful of at least 50 or 60 big fish. So, my brother, if you are to become one of the fishermen of Galilee, we must leave our worldly nets behind the shore of Lake Galilee and follow him. Jesus demands that we make his service our life's consecration, not a Sabbath's recreation. He demands unceasing toil, not a summer's sport.

TRUe GOSPEL FISHERMEN. The true gospel fisherman is a brave man. We have been taught to regard the soldier as among the bravest of men. True, it needs a brave heart to stand unblanching amid a storm of shot and shrapnel and to walk up to the enemy's mouth when the bullets are falling around like hail pattering upon the pavements. But the soldier never has to face great dangers continuously like the fishermen have to meet. I suppose that among all the different classes of men there is not one more bravely facing the destruction of life proportionately so great as among the men who work the great harvest of the sea their avocation of life work.

During a recent journey across the Atlantic and after we had been out a couple of days from New York harbor I saw a man pointing to a dark cloud ahead. I heard one of them say: "We are going to have a bad night. That is the Newfoundland fog bank." Soon the thick mists began to settle around us. I said to the commander of the vessel: "Captain, you do you blow that terrific fog horn? Surely the danger of collision with a passing steamer is comparatively small." "Ah," answered the captain, "we are blowing the fog horn chiefly to warn the fishermen. All about these waters are hundreds of little fishing smacks. The fishermen come here and anchor. They stay month in and month out until the fog has run down every year. We want to warn them, if possible, that we are coming along. Go to any one of the little fishing towns along the rocky coasts of old Scotland. There you will find women who have lost fathers and brothers and husbands and sons in the awful dangers of a fisherman's life. Every sportsman knows that it is an impossibility for a successful fisherman to think of anything else but his fish at the time of fishing. He cannot plan about business and attend to his line. He cannot read a book and watch his bait. He cannot dream of the woods and troll at the same time. When a real fisherman fishes, he concentrates his entire attention upon his fishing and excludes every other thought from his brain. Because fishing is so fascinating and absorbing some of the greatest men of the world have found their recreation in the sport. Daniel Webster, whom the Massachusetts fishermen used to call Black Dan because he became so sunburned when fishing with Bassett's St. Francis of the shoals of Nantucket, used to forget his senatorial cares in watching his line. Christopher North, the intellectual giant of old Scotland, pronounced his life far more the slightest his habit of running away from Edinburgh with fish rod and reel. Chester A. Arthur and Grover Cleveland at every opportunity would exchange the comforts of the stately White House for the absorbing delight of baiting a hook and casting a line.

So the gospel fisherman, too, must be a brave man! They must be courageous as were Peter and Andrew, who, to become gospel fishermen, they must be as brave as the heroic Father Damien, who in order to minister to the sick and dying went to Molokai, the leper island of the Pacific, and himself became a leper and died. They must be as brave as that Salvation Army girl who stands and sings and prays upon the street corners amid the scoffs and the ridicule of the passerby and who penetrates the dark alleys, humbly unprotected, to seek out souls for Christ. They have to be as brave as that young Christian clerk who goes from saloon to saloon giving out gospel tracts and leading in prayer where the proprietor will allow him to pray.

To show the kind of heroic stuff out of which the gospel fishermen are made I would point you to the tragic history of the greatest missionary of the Fiji Islands as he personally told it to me. Many years ago the cannibals of those islands killed and ate the first missionary who had been sent there by the London Missionary Society. Immediately after that event this missionary, then a young man, applied for appointment to the post of danger. He went forth with his young bride to what most of their friends thought was certain death. When the ship stopped anchor in the harbor of Suva, the native chief sent out words: "Give us another missionary, and we will make a meal out of him." In the face of that threat and of all these dangers the young missionary and his bride sailed away. For ten long years they never saw the face of a white man, except when the missionary supply boat made its biennial visit. The young missionary's children were born there in the woods. Two of the children died because he had no proper medicine. He lived there alone with his

heroic wife until he transformed the whole island. Such is the career of one of our great gospel fishermen. To be a hero is to be as brave for Christ as were that noble missionary and his devoted wife! Are we ready to be impressed with that holy fearlessness and disregard of ourselves that we may save souls for Christ wherever we can find them, which all Christ's fishermen should show in his service?

The true gospel fisherman must be a spiritual person. Peter and Andrew, to whom Christ spoke, were not fishermen. I think they rarely, if ever, fished with a line or pole. They were in all probability the kind of fishermen who were to be found on the Massachusetts coast. There the fishermen fasten their net to stakes that have been driven into the ground and the top of which can be seen above the surface of the sea. They were physically strong men; else they could not have handled and set the nets, or they may have been fishermen who watched the surf of the sea, just as the fishermen who were to be found on Long Island coast. Then as soon as the sea would be ruffled by the schools of swarming fish, the signal flag would be hoisted, and the fishermen would gather about the boat, and the net, which was piled up on land, would be launched. Then the fishermen on shore would hold a rope attached to one end of the net, and the boat would be rowed out around the school. 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