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TO IRELAND BY LAND. The Proposed Tunnel Beneath the Irish Sea.

After many postponements, the scheme for joining Great Britain and Ireland seems at last to be within measurable distance of realization. The military reasons which made the English Channel tunnel scheme so distasteful have not to be considered in this case, for such thorough communication could bring nothing but advantages. The wilderness of the west coast, for one thing, would burst into blossom the moment the fishing industries were brought into touch with better markets, while the influx of tourists, who are at present deterred from sampling its beauties by the terrors of a sea passage, would benefit almost the whole country. The subject having been definitely re-opened by Arnold Forster, M.P. for Belfast, we shall probably hear a good deal of an Irish tunnel in the future.

Mr. Foster, in addition to the advantages enumerated, thinks that railway communication between the two countries would lead to the establishment of a new Canadian route; for Canadian steamers calling at Movilla would effect a saving of 900 miles on the present journey between New York and Liverpool. The greatest difficulty in the way of the tunnel is the money. The capital, say, ten or twelve millions, could no doubt easily be raised, but as the work would occupy several years in completion, some provision would have to be made for paying interest during the time of construction.

The tunnel once decided upon, the various schemes, which there are subject to be carefully considered. If the selection were a mere matter of convenience, much could be urged in favor of a tunnel between Holyhead and Kingston, but the great depth of the water, to say nothing of the distance, presents insuperable obstacles. The nearest points of the two countries are the Mull of Cantyre and Tor Point, county Antrim, a distance of only thirteen miles. But Tor Point is such a desolate, out of the way spot, and to reach the end of Cantyre would involve such a long journey northward that the advantages of so short a tunnel would be quite neutralized.

THE MILLITIA. The militia general orders contain the following provisions: "1. Field officers and adjutants of garrison artillery, engineers and infantry and rifles, not in possession of a certificate of equitation, are required, unless under very exceptional circumstances (to be reported upon by the district officer commanding) to qualify for such within one year from the 1st July, 1897, failing which they will be liable to have their appointments cancelled.

"2. Officers recommended for appointment or promotion to the rank of field officers, or appointment as adjutants, after the 1st September, 1897, must be in possession of a certificate of equitation to qualify for such promotion or appointment."

Mrs. Eastlake—You visited Venice while you were in Europe, I hear. Mrs. Trotter? Mrs. Trotter—Yes, indeed, and we were rowed about by one of the chandeliers for which that city is noted.—Harpers' Bazar.

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ACROSS THE WATER.

Chief Justice Strong Attended Meeting Judicial Committee.

The Colonial Premiers and Their Conference With Mr. Chamberlain.

John Redmond, Parnellite Leader, Spent Jubilee Day With the Irish Prisoners.

London, July 6.—Sir Donald A. Smith, the Canadian high commissioner, as "Lord Glenora" has received many congratulations from Canada addressed to him under that title. He, however, tells me today that when the new year has passed, however, I venture to state that he will be found to associate him with Canada and with Scotland.

Sir Donald says that the cable reports from Ottawa are the first that he has heard of the appointment of a new high commissioner in London for the Dominion. The name of Sir Richard Cartwright has been mentioned in these cables as Sir Donald's successor. The belief here, however, is that the Canadian government would be glad to retain the position so long as he pleases, and he certainly does not talk in any way as if he was about to relinquish it.

Sir Charles Tupper is staying quietly at Chislehurst, in Kent. He comes to town occasionally in connection with his gold mining and other business. He is making no public appearances and has not even called at the government offices.

London, July 6.—In the house of lords today the Marquis of Salisbury replying to Lord Conesara, said the delay in the settlement of the peace terms between Turkey and Greece was entirely the fault of the former. There was no delay so far as the powers were concerned, but Turkey had carried deliberation and circumlocution to such an extent as to delay the settlement without danger. Though the danger was not immediate, they were at present no nearer to a solution of the question than before.

Having referred to the situation in 1878, the Marquis of Salisbury remarked that as in proportion to the circumstances, the year 1897 became analogous with the year 1878, so his belief in a satisfactory result increased. The Marquis of Salisbury further remarked: "Mr. Prime Minister, when presiding at the conference, as he did in 1878, the Russian army was then within a stone's throw of Constantinople and any suggestion from Prince Bismark that a failure of the conference would result in the movement of a Russian army would have produced that effect on Turkish deliberations which is the desideratum now."

Montreal, July 8.—The Star cable says: London, July 8.—Chief Justice Sir S. H. Strong of Canada today attended the judicial committee of the privy council, it being his first visit since he was sworn in as privy councillor. He did not, however, take his seat. Sir Samuel Henry Strong will not take part in the Canadian cases before the committee, having already adjudicated upon these two in the Canadian supreme court.

Sir L. E. Davies, Canadian minister for the interior, today called on to assist Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his conference at the colonial office, respecting the German-Belgian treaties and the Canadian tariff. Mr. Chamberlain has received from the Australian premiers the strongest appeals to annul these treaties, if found to obstruct the operations of the Canadian tariff.

Today Mr. Chamberlain held with the premiers the last of the joint conferences, leaving a week for closer personal discussions with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, before the latter proceeds to Paris, where he goes on July 18th.

London, July 8.—In the house of commons today, the Marquis of Salisbury, replying to the Earl of Mayo, agreed that the delay in the arbitration award was most extraordinary, adding he was afraid the arbitration would emulate the delays of the court of chancery. Continuing, the premier said he had been informed that a decision would be given, but there was little comfort in this as the same information had been supplied several years ago, and he must leave the Earl of Mayo such consolation as was afforded by the reflection that the matter had been left to the sacred principle of arbitration.

London, July 8.—John Redmond, M.P., the Parnellite leader, by special permission of the British government, did today visit on Jubilee day the Irish political prisoners in Portland prison. Throughout that day he stayed with them in their cells and he tells the Associated Press that some of the cases are desperate. Henry Wilson and Burton, Mr. Redmond adds, are complete wrecks. They are permitted to be seated wherever they like and only lightly worked. He fears they will die unless speedily released. Harcourt is demented and released will have to be restrained, like Dr. Thomas Gallagher, and Albert C. Whitehead. Altogether, there are only five Irish political prisoners unconditionally imprisoned. The ordinary convicts in Portland are mostly employed in the quarries and in the open air. The Irish political prisoners, however, are closely confined to indoor labor all the week and are not allowed out except on Sundays.

Mr. Redmond is in constant communication with the government in regard to prisoners and recently secured a special commission of Lon-

don doctors to report on their cases. London, July 8.—This evening at the Hotel Cecil the Cordwainers company gave a banquet to the colonial premiers and their wives. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier sat on the right and left respectively of the master of the company.

In responding to the toast "To the Army and Navy," Col. Herbert highly complimented the Canadian troops. Mr. Chamberlain, in his toast, "The British Empire," said the jubilee display of the army and navy were a guarantee to the colonies that Great Britain would spend her all in their defense.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying, said: "Mr. Chamberlain has opened up the subject, which more than any other is engaging the attention of the empire. It is a subject that must demand the attention of all thinking men. One thing is certain, the colonies should either draw more closely together in the empire or should separate."

The banquet was a most successful one, and the ambassadors from the United States," which was received with hearty applause.

Mr. White-law Reid, in the course of his remarks, complimented the American troops and the American government for their readiness to assist themselves to keep themselves believing they were all the time at home. (Laughter and applause.)

SPRINGHILL MINES. Fred Cooper and Moses Jones Entertained by the 93rd Batt. Band.

Springhill Mines, N. S., July 8.—Springhill's hospitality and good fellowship are proverbial, but seldom have they reached such an interesting and enthusiastic pitch as on the occasion of the banquet tendered Fred Cooper and Moses Jones of the Royal Hotel Wednesday evening by the members of the 93rd battalion band.

The feast of reason and the flow of soul were commingled with musical and harmonious strains and an irreproachable appetizing menu to testify the friendly appreciation of comrades and to speed departing townsmen with showers of regrets and good wishes. The invited guests of the evening were Mayor McKinnon, Lieut. Col. Harrison, Adj. Donkin, Surgeon Hayes, R. E. Cooper, A. E. Fraser, M. P. F. E. Fairbanks, Lieut. H. P. Wetmore, and Mr. Cameron. The tables of the Royal groined under the weight of the delicacies of the season, and when eased of their burden, Mayor McKinnon, with the loyal toasts and the toast "Our Guests," which was warmly received, to say the exact and pleasant thing under such auspicious circumstances. The toast "The Queen" was responded to by singing the national anthem, and the toast "The Prince of Wales and the Governor General" stirred the musical souls of the guests, who sang "For They are Jolly Good Fellows."

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GRAND LODGE, I. O. G. T.

Report of Proceedings at the Session in Chatham.

To Meet Next Year in Havelock—The New Officers—Handsome Entertainment.

Chatham, July 6.—Pursuant to order grand lodge of I. O. G. T. met in the Oddfellows hall at 2.30 p. m. The following committees were appointed: Credentials—Rev. W. R. Robinson, W. R. Gould.

Appeals—George Stewart and G. A. Steeves.

Finance—E. Ruddock, C. Steeves, Rev. M. Gross, W. R. Gould, Miss M. Walworth.

The master, W. Lawson, G. W. Dodge, G. Stewart, G. T. Bradley.

State of order—Rev. M. Gross, J. H. Gray, Judson Jonah and Miss Ida Northrup.

By-laws—Rev. W. R. Robinson, Mrs. M. Gross and Mrs. W. W. Killam.

Political action—Rev. W. R. Robinson, J. J. Dickson, G. T. Bradley.

Distribution—Rev. M. Gross, Dr. H. Keith and G. W. Dodge.

Hours of session were fixed for first day, 2.30 to 6 p. m., 7.30 p. m. to close at will. Second day, 8.30 a. m. to 12 m., 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. to close at will. The usual reports of officers were then read. Grand chief templar and grand secretary's were passed to the proper committees. This closed the afternoon session. Evening session opened at 7.30 p. m. G. C. T. in chair. Minutes approved, after which a large number of candidates for grand lodge degrees were presented.

A communication from W. W. Buchanan of the Templar was read and passed to committee on state of the order. Also a communication from E. F. Spence of the Dominion alliance, which was given the six months' notice. A warm discussion followed on the present license law and the Scott act, and suggestions made to the political action committee in regard to the working of both laws in different places. Session closed in due form.

Second day—Session opened at 8.30 a. m. G. C. T. presiding in grand lodge degree. Several new delegates were initiated in the grand lodge degree. The executive reported their appointments as follows: Assistant secretary, E. C. Goodspeed; grand sentinel, John Berry; grand messenger, G. T. Bradley; grand guard, J. M. Gray; grand deputy, M. C. D. Killam.

Committee on state of the order reported, and on motion the report was discussed, therein, then passed as a whole

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MR. FOSTER IN PARLIAMENT.

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AN ELOQUENT SPEECH.

Sir William Harcourt's speech in the British commons on the address of congratulations to the queen, which was moved by Mr. Balfour on June 21, is pronounced by one London journal as worthy of a Burke or a Demosthenes. As the leader of the opposition dwelt on the personal characteristics of the queen and on the splendid example of her public life to every crowned head, and of her private life to every citizen, his old political opponents drowned with their cheers the glaudits of his political supporters. His speech had several striking and beautiful passages, among them the following:

"We have in the sixty years of the reign of our present sovereign a measure of democratic reform, and such extension of popular rule has only strengthened the monarchy and the constitution. (Cheers.) Queen Victoria has never feared her people. (Cheers.) Decades after death has passed since those reforms, and the sovereign has never been more trusted or more revered. We celebrate, and gladly celebrate, the jubilee by a gathering of the representatives of our great empire, who carried that spirit beyond the seas, where it bore the fruits of self-government and of self-reliance. But over this memorable growth of our race and of our empire, there has presided for two generations of men one figure, which has presented to the world the British name with a noble simplicity of greatness which has not been known before, and which will live for ever in the records of this country. (Cheers.)"

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IT IS THE HEART OF THE NATION

It is the heart of the nation still more than its pride that speaks today and addresses Queen Victoria in the sixtieth year of her reign. First in virtue as first in place, she has added dignity to a mighty throne, and devoted the nation's loyalty of five people. (Cheers.) She will leave to those who come after her larger dominions and a happier people. (Cheers.) What is more, she will bequeath to future times the imperishable inheritance of a sovereign's example. (Loud cheers.)"

P. E. ISLAND POLITICS.

The election campaign now in progress in the island provinces is being carried on with more than usual vigor by both political parties. On the one side is the Peters government with an abundance of the shew of war at its command. On the other is the liberal conservative opposition, more solidly united than for many years, and with a strong array of able candidates in the field. The elections will take place on the 21st inst. Judged by its record the Peters government is no longer worthy of public confidence. In six years it has increased the debt of the province by \$50,000, or in other words, the debt, which was but \$2,000 when Premier Peters took charge of the finances, is now over \$50,000. And this increase has been effected in spite of the large amount squeezed out of the people by direct taxation. Extravagance, corruption and broken pledges have marked the government's career, and today the province is face to face with grave financial difficulties. The conservatives stand pledged to raise the island from the terrible condition into which it has been plunged by the acts of the Peters government, and their platform, as laid down in the manifesto of Hon. Daniel Gordon, the leader of the opposition, is one that must impress every honest island elector not blinded by party prejudice. Mr. Gordon promises, in the event of the defeat of the present administration, to reduce the provincial executive from nine to seven; to stop the expenditure of public money in excess of legislative appropriations; to reform the present jury system, and the administration of the surrogate and probate courts; to abolish the office of commissioner of public lands and assign the duties to the attorney general; to radically change the administration of the public works department; to equalize the present unjust system of taxation; in short to safeguard and husband the resources of the province by every legitimate means that can be devised, practicing economy in every department and keeping taxation down to the lowest possible limit. Mr. Gordon's arrangement of the government is clear and concise. He says:

"The people had every reason to expect great things from the present government. The man who has added most to his reputation during the session of Parliament just closed is Mr. Foster. He understood the tariff and the finances, and once the government's policy was made known he made it painfully evident that Mr. Fielding did not. His criticisms of the administration and its policy have been forceful and convincing, and have again and again compelled ministers to change their measures and retreat from their positions, even when they could count on a majority swallowing almost everything. When Mr. Foster was a minister and Sir Richard Cartwright an opposition critic, it was hard to say which should be accorded the first rank as a parliamentary debater. With Sir Richard in power and on the defence, and Mr. Foster enjoying the freedom of an opposition critic, the doubt is removed. No one who has listened to Sir Richard's keen thrusts, his vocabulary of invective and mastery of his subject would class him as a second rank man either. A great deal of the harm the government has suffered during the session has been the result of its own acts, but much of it might have passed unnoticed by the public, but for Mr. Foster's keen, incisive criticism. The opposition party, and the Canadian people, have reason to be proud of such a man."

HALIFAX DEAL SHIPMENTS.

The Halifax Recorder states that in the last eight years, ending June 30th, 28,404 carloads of deals have been shipped from the wharves at Richmond deep water terminus. During the last fiscal year the quantity shipped was 5,640 carloads, compared with 5,590 cars the previous year, and 5,748 cars in the fiscal year 1896, which was the largest to that date. There were at the end of last week 306 cars of deals at the wharves, with three or four vessels loading, and sometimes this season there were as many as seven vessels loading at once. These deals all go to Halifax by rail from interior points. The figures given above show that Halifax this season is doing an exceptionally large business in deal shipments, as there is still a large quantity to go forward. Considering that the railway must be utilized, the showing is a remarkably good one.

UPPER PROVINCE LUMBER OPERATORS.

There appears to be a feeling among upper province lumber operators that if the United States duty on pine lumber is to be only one dollar there is no good reason for placing an export duty on logs. That view is not shared by the operators in this province, especially if the U. S. duty on spruce is placed at two dollars, as now appears probable. The feeling here is that the export duty should be imposed by the government before next year's operations are entered upon by shippers of piling and pulp wood.

THE MONITOR TRANSCRIPT IS A GRIEVANCE.

The Monitor Transcript is a grievance not recognized by the government to the extent its merits deserve. Therefore it says: "The active ministers should trust the local leaders of the party in each county, exactly as the local leaders have by their votes shown their trust in them." Hon. H. Blair will no doubt take this pointed admonition seriously to heart. But will he endorse the Transcript's declaration that Sir Richard Cartwright is, taken all round, the ablest man in political life today?

THE HUNTINGDON GLEANER IS NOT THE ONLY LIBERAL PAPER

The Huntingdon Gleaner is not the only liberal paper to openly express its disappointment with the course of the government. The Dundas Banner sounds the following note of warning to the ministers: "The liberals went into office pledged to economy. If they scatter the public funds for post offices or for railways they will be little improvement over those whom they have superseded. It may be said that there is so corruption in this, and that may be conceded, but we believe that many sound reformers will think as we do, that a tight enough grip is not being kept on the public purse and that money is being too freely voted for railways, post offices and other projects. How is this going to be justified by the liberals when the next dominion elections come around? Let them live up to their promises."

THE LAURIER GOVERNMENT CELEBRATED DOMINION DAY

The Laurier government celebrated Dominion day by reducing the rate of interest on post office savings bank deposits. With so many calls on the public railway dealers, etc. it has to be economical somewhere; so it takes it out of the frugal."

TRANSPANTING ISLAND FROM MAY 20TH

Transplanting isles from May 20th to June 1st, and one machine, made for the purpose, will plant, with the assistance of three men and two horses, from four to five acres a day. Before the introduction of this machine it took fifty men to do this much work. The plants are set in rows, four feet by two feet six inches. As soon as they have taken root they are cultivated and hoed, this work being kept up until the tobacco shades the ground sufficiently to keep the weeds down. Next in order is the breaking off the top, leaving from twelve to sixteen leaves on the plant. After this is done it requires from three to five weeks for the plant to mature and ripen. During this interval the suckers are kept down, requiring from sixty to seventy hands for this purpose. The crop is ready for harvest on the 20th of August to the 1st of September, or about ninety days after it is transplanted. The plants are cut and allowed to lie on the ground long enough to become wilted, great care being taken not to let them sunburn. They are then placed on four-foot laths, about nine inches apart, by means of a needle piercing the stalk about six inches from the butt. It is then removed to the drying barns, where it is hung up and remains until about the 1st of November, when it is sufficiently cured to be taken down and stripped from the stalk. It is then graded into three classes, and again bulked, remaining in this condition from four to six weeks, when it is packed into bales or boxes, and is ready for market. The tobacco above described consists of Kentucky varieties with some Ohio seed leaf. Ontario soil is not adapted to growing a fine cigar leaf. While the attention of Canadian tobacco growers has hitherto been mainly directed to the production of a dark, heavy article, they are now experimenting in the direction of a lighter colored leaf. It can hardly be doubted that many classes and types of tobacco will find a wider field of growth when the peculiarities of different kinds of soil are better known and their relations to the character of the product are better understood.

RECENT FUNERALS.

The remains of Stephen J. King, post office inspector, were laid to rest in the Rural cemetery on the 6th inst. The funeral took place from his late residence, 1000 St. John street. There were many beautiful floral tributes, chiefly from relatives and personal friends. The employees of the post office sent a large scroll of ivy, pink and white roses, sweet peas, swansons and ferns. Only a fortnight before he had been stricken down, and I had sent in hot haste for my old practitioner, who was absent and a stranger in his same house now, but I had seen him place. At first I felt, and witnessed his earnest, skillful care, that feeling gave way to congratulation and assurance that if human skill could avail, he would be saved. It was he who told me finally that there was no longer hope, he whom I turned upon with quick fury that he should dare assert that my father's life was in absolute danger, when in all the world we two were alone together; he who stood beside him at the last, then, with firm gentle hand, drew me to the chamber of death and himself prepared the sleeping draught which sent restful sleep to quite my strained nerves. In my new sadness, my utter despair, he came and went as of old, until it seemed as though a brother's protection had been offered me, and I began to wait and watch for the hour when I should see him, to feel a keen disappointment if it passed without him, but one evening, sitting alone by the low, unobtrusive bed, in the first of spring, I was roused by his familiar step. "Helen," he said, drawing a chair close beside me, "Dr. Edwards, you know, has returned, and my own patient in Philadelphia, is demanding my presence among them. I have stayed already longer than I intended. I question, will a black cloud sweep before my eyes."

RAILWAY SMASH-UP.

It Occurred on the Short Line Railway and Resulted in the Death of the Engineer. Amherst, July 7.—A bad smash-up occurred this afternoon on the Short line railway at Etouffe, about three miles east of Oxford. The engine and seven cars of the Pictou express, which leaves Oxford Junction at 1:45, stand, leaving the rails and rolling down a steep embankment. Driver A. Scott of Pictou was killed outright, and fireman Richard Armour very severely injured. Happily the long train of freight cars before the passenger cars broke the shock, and none of the passengers were injured, only receiving a slight shaking up. It is supposed the rails becoming hot caused the accident.

YARMOUTH AND BOSTON.

Boston, July 6.—The announcement is made that a new steamship line will be established by the Dominion Atlantic Railway Co. A new nineteen knot steamer, the Prince Edward, just completed in an English shipyard, will be here in three weeks ready for scheduled sailings.

BOSTON CO. ASSIGNS.

Boston, July 8.—The Public Market and Packing company of this city has made an assignment to Frank J. Fleming, James F. Bunting and Burnett B. Mart. The firm has branches in Lawrence, Lowell, Worcester and Manchester, N. H. In the last report the company owes about \$100,000. The company is incorporated under the Maine laws, and its Boston place of business are at 880 to 94 Washington street, and 1210 Tremont street.

COLD STORAGE ON THE I. C. R.

(Halifax Chronicle.) The Department of agriculture has arranged a cold storage service in connection with the Great Northern Railway. That was the intention of the railway, a weekly car between Rimouski and Quebec, Moncton and Halifax, and Moncton and St. John. The cars are to be painted white and are to absorb less heat than any other cars and are to be fitted with a "Gowanus" cold storage line, so as to attract the attention of farmers and shippers of butter and other perishable goods. These articles are to be stored up at all stations and carried at the ordinary rates of freight. This is to go into operation at once, and a time will be fixed for the starting of the cars on the different routes. It is to be a sure of connection with them. There is no doubt that a weekly refrigerator car service from Hamilton, Toronto, etc., to Halifax via Montreal.

A DELICATE REMONSTRANCE.

"When I get to be a man," said the boy who has a good memory for phrases, "I'm going to strive to cultivate an unselfish nature." "That's right," replied his father. "Now are you going to go about it?" "Well, in the first place, if I have any little boys I'll let them shoot off their own fireworks, instead of telling them they must let me do it for fear they will hurt themselves."—Indianapolis Journal.

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MY MOTHER-IN-LAW.

It was hard to realize, as I came home one day and to find the day of my father's funeral, that I was alone in the world; that no longer my first impulse on entering the house must be to fly with quick steps to the library to see the handsome head raised from his work of writing with some word of love on his lips, and now only an empty chair, and a soundless space hereafter would prove my greeting. His illness has been so short, so sudden, that it almost seemed as though I should awaken from the frightful nightmare of the past few weeks and find it all a dream, vividly unrolled, and I could have sworn that he had been stricken down, and I had sent in hot haste for my old practitioner, who was absent and a stranger in his same house now, but I had seen him place. At first I felt, and witnessed his earnest, skillful care, that feeling gave way to congratulation and assurance that if human skill could avail, he would be saved. It was he who told me finally that there was no longer hope, he whom I turned upon with quick fury that he should dare assert that my father's life was in absolute danger, when in all the world we two were alone together; he who stood beside him at the last, then, with firm gentle hand, drew me to the chamber of death and himself prepared the sleeping draught which sent restful sleep to quite my strained nerves. In my new sadness, my utter despair, he came and went as of old, until it seemed as though a brother's protection had been offered me, and I began to wait and watch for the hour when I should see him, to feel a keen disappointment if it passed without him, but one evening, sitting alone by the low, unobtrusive bed, in the first of spring, I was roused by his familiar step. "Helen," he said, drawing a chair close beside me, "Dr. Edwards, you know, has returned, and my own patient in Philadelphia, is demanding my presence among them. I have stayed already longer than I intended. I question, will a black cloud sweep before my eyes."

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Hill, July 5.—Angus McCuspy, a well known resident of Chemung road, was seized with an attack of inflammation of the bowels on Saturday night and died this morning, having been ill less than two days. The deceased was about 60 years of age, and was a native of Scotland, having come to this country when a young man. He was a man of industrious habits and unassuming manner, and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him. He leaves a wife and a large family.

CHARLOTTÉ CO.

St. Andrews, July 5.—Senator H. Hums of Robbinston, Me., K. H. Munro, F. C. N. S.; A. J. King, Halifax; E. M. Willard, St. John; H. Phelps, Whitmarsh, and G. L. Hubbard, Boston, are some of the guests registered at Kennedy's hotel last Saturday.

The members of the congregation of Greenock church were much pleased yesterday to have their pastor with them as a worshipper. It is hoped that he will soon be able to take his accustomed place in the pulpit.

The steamer Viking made her first trip to the island with the mails on Saturday. The Arbutus will, until further notice, continue on the route between St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Deer Island and Campobello.

The arrival at the Algonquin on Friday and Saturday were: Henry W. Haynes, Miss Bangs, E. Bangs, Mrs. Abbott and maid, Mrs. Dana, Mrs. H. Abbott and maid, Mrs. Turnbull, F. A. Farnham, Robert S. Gardiner, Mrs. Gardner, Miss Gardner, Miss Peaslee, nurse; M. Cramer, A. Robinson, E. Galsnein, Boston; John Hope, Mrs. Hope, Mrs. Wm. Hope, Montreal; Jeremiah Smith, Mrs. Smith, Miss Elizabeth, H. Smith, Cambridge; Mrs. J. O. Porter, nurse, and child, Salem; M. K. Washburn, Mrs. Washburn, Providence.

St. Andrews, July 5.—Monday last at Oak Bay, while a young man, Theodore Reid, son of the blacksmith of that name, was trying to catch a horse of Geo. McCobray's in the pasture, the horse kicked him in the region of the heart and instantly killed him.

On the same day Walter Greenow and wife of St. Croix were driving into St. Andrews. While they were talking to Greenow's brother, James Elce came along in a horse-drawn wagon, throwing the pair headlong on the road. Mrs. Greenow was stunned and bruised. The brother drove them back home, and then went for medical aid.

W. E. Brodie, principal of the Charlotte county grammar school, went to St. John this morning to spend the holidays.

spoken of as teacher for next term. Miss Mabel Spear, who has taught the Ridge school for two years, has resigned, and will be succeeded by Miss Hay of McKenzie Corner.

George Campbell, who has been A. H. Spear's confidential clerk for several years, has brought the business to a close, and left here last week for Hartland, where he is to work in the interest of Richardson, Porter & Co. He will be much missed as a member of the church choir, and a warmly interested in church work, he carries with him the good wishes of hosts of friends.

The Sawyer store and hall is now owned by Chas. A. Lewis. A new platform has just been placed at the C. P. R. depot, also a new and pretty fence around the grounds of the Methodist parsonage.

John Speer, who has been taking a commercial course in Boston, is home to spend the holidays. Hugh Murray arrived home yesterday from London, Ont., where he has finished a course at a commercial college. His return to the city is rapidly nearing completion. Thos. Winchester is doing the carpenter work.

Bas River, July 6.—The lumber industry is more active here than for years. Water has been plentiful and all the mills are running full time. Mr. and Mrs. Hannay, from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Hannay's parents, after an absence of some years. Miss Margie Coates, who lately returned from South Carolina, is quite ill at her father's residence. Miss Coates has been teaching in the south for the last two years. The sudden change to the north is believed to be the cause of her illness.

The I. O. O. T. lodge has been lately revived here. Quite a temperance interest has been aroused in the community, largely through the instrumentality of Rev. Wm. Lawson, Methodist minister at Richibouctou.

A tea is to be given in the Grove, July 12th, by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.—Harcourt L. O. L., which meets in the hall here, has lately been revived, after a dormancy of some years.

E. Walker has men employed placing a new engine in his saw mill. Richibouctou, July 7.—The county court opened yesterday morning and adjourned, there being no cases. The death of Susan Johnson of St. Louis, sister of Urban Johnson, M. P., is announced. The funeral took place on Monday morning.

The steamer Ardabach, from Glasgow, has arrived off Kouchibouctou to load with spool wood from James McKimley's factory. The Norwegian brig Grimstad was towed in yesterday by the Caluna, which met her in the harbor, and was ready to receive her cargo.

W. D. Carter and bride have returned from their wedding trip and taken up their residence on Cunard street. James Thompson arrived home yesterday from South Africa. He went out there last summer in company with the late Geo. McMinn, whose death occurred there in January. Mr. Thompson had an attack of fever at the same time.

QUEBEC CO. Hamilton Mountain, July 2.—The examination of school districts No. 9 of Hammonds, and Goswich, Quebec and Kings, was held on the 29th ult. Much credit is due to both teacher and scholars. Miss Maggie M. Sealey of St. John had charge of the school here at the time of the examination.

of twenty-three years in Philadelphia. Miss Frank Taylor of Ladouville corner has built a large new store with a view of enlarging her business. Statute labor is now being put on the roads in Sheffield. It was much needed.

The Rev. Henry Harrison of York county is visiting his parents in Sheffield and will supply the pulpit of the Rev. Mr. Perkins on Sabbath next.

Capt. Hedley Upton is preparing for building a commodious house for his use. WESTMORLAND CO. Moncton, July 6.—There are one hundred and one candidates for the Normal school entrance examinations, which will continue tomorrow. The examiners are Inspector Geo. Smith, H. B. Steves and the secretary of the Moncton school board, C. R. Palmer.

Conductor Alex. Brown, who had been running the day freight between Moncton and Truro, has been promoted to the Quebec express on account of the appointment of Conductor T. C. Campbell as superintendent of the Montreal and Sydney division. Con. Brown is popular and well merited promotion.

Over two hundred names have been signed to a petition circulated here requesting the St. John exhibition managers to exclude liquor exhibits. The petition has been forwarded to the secretary at Fairville. The gold mine at Point Wolfe operated by the Moncton company has been sold to an English company represented by Locky & Sons of Truro. The deal was completed yesterday. Mr. Locky, and the work of development will be prosecuted on an extensive scale.

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The case of the Orangemen of Peticodiac and victory will go to Amherst on the twelfth. On Monday last Elwood Colpitts, the fifteen year old son of R. P. Colpitts of Pleasant Vale, Albert county, was almost killed by his father's bull, which attacked him on the road near a fence and knocked him down, walked over him several times and with his horn gored him in the arm near the elbow and near the groin. He escaped from the bull by catching a ring which was fastened in the creature's nose and by a vigorous twist causing the animal such pain that it ran down the road. The boy crawled to the side of the road and there he soon climbed over and thereby saved his life, for he had scarcely got over the fence before the infuriated animal returned to the attack. His father, Fredrick, a citizen of St. John, was attacked by Dr. D. D. McDonald of Peticodiac.

The Brittain building on Church street, which was recently purchased here today. During the past four months auxiliaries had been organized with an aggregate membership of 138. The increase of membership for the year was 171 and the total receipts for mission purposes, \$1,450. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. Smith, St. John; vice presidents, Mrs. Bruce, St. John; Mrs. Clarke, Chipmunk; Mrs. Munroe, Woodstock; Mrs. Hays, Moncton; Mrs. L. W. Johnson, Fredericton; Miss Stevens, St. Stephen; secretary, Miss Upton, St. John; treasurer, Miss Isabel Everett, Fredericton; secretary Young People's work, Mrs. Robert Ross, St. Stephen. Mrs. Baines of Woodstock was appointed Presbyterian delegate to the altar society of Nova Scotia, which meets in New Glasgow in September.

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day and today has been one of the hottest in the history of the city. At two o'clock this afternoon the thermometer at different points of the city marked 92, and some were even higher. The air has been perfectly quiet, save a slight breeze last evening and again tonight, which is perhaps a shade cooler.

A four and a half mile timber berth on the north branch of the Jaquet river, applied for by Nathaniel McNave, was sold at the crown land office today and bid in at \$81 a mile by the Prescott Lumber Co. for \$3840. The St. John Presbyterian W. F. M. S. opened its annual session here today with addresses of welcome by Mrs. Geo. Macfarlane of Nashwaakia, read by Mrs. E. A. Smith of St. John, Delaware, and by Mrs. J. J. Macfarlane of the province. The time was occupied by day chiefly with routine business.

E. P. Eastman of Peticodiac is here in attendance on his sick horse, of the name of work department, who is very ill of fever at Victoria hospital. Marvsville, July 6.—The many friends of the Rev. Mr. Lodge much regret his departure from their midst. He preached his farewell sermon on July 11th. To show the warm feeling existing between Mr. Lodge and congregation, a purse with no small sum has been collected for a parting gift. Mr. Lodge, however, who had not wished of all for an abundant harvest in his new field of labor.

Charles French and party returned home on Saturday from a very successful fishing expedition up Campbell. Miss Lena McCullough has returned from Harvey, where she has been teaching school; also her sister Gerlie, who has charge of a school on the Nashwaak, to spend vacation with her mother and Mrs. William McCullough—John Gibson, Jr., left for St. John this morning for a holiday trip among friends.

A party of men are now at work under the supervision of Robert Fletcher at the passenger bridge across the Nashwaak, opposite the cotton mill. It is proposed to make it self-sustaining for the summer, when a steel bridge will be substituted. One of our enterprising farmers has one of the largest eggs ever seen here, 8 1/2 by 6 1/2 inches. He claims it was laid by a pullet, as he had no other fowls about his premises.

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GULDENSUPPE MURDER.

A Statement Alleged to Have Been Made by Martin Thorn.

The Story of Mrs. Mack's Death as Got from Thorn and Related by Detective O'Brien.

New York, July 8.—Chief of Detectives O'Brien this evening gave out a long statement alleged to have been made by Martin Thorn, alias Torzewski, shortly after his capture, Monday night. The prisoner said that he had not seen Wm. Guldensuppe from the time the assault at Mrs. Mack's rooms, in February, last. Thorn admitted drawing a revolver on that occasion and said that during the scuffle, which took place in the rear of the building, he had accidentally discharged Guldensuppe's, he said, then took the "gun" away and beat him so badly with it about the head that he had to go to Bellevue hospital for treatment. Several days later Thorn said, he sent John Gotka to Mrs. Mack for his clothes. When Gotka returned he said that he had met Guldensuppe at the flat and the latter had said that he was sorry he had not killed Thorn, and that if he ever met him again, even if he had a dozen men with him, he would go for him.

Thorn said that about three weeks after the fight with Guldensuppe, he wrote to Mack, who was in the E. Y. E. U. of the Main street church, of which she was an energetic member. James McLaughlin, one of the most popular of Chief Clark's "finest," was married on the 11th inst. to Miss Mary Henrietta Tyre, daughter of George Tyre of Caribonac, Newfoundland. The wedding took place at the cathedral at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father McGurky officiating. The bride and groom were Miss Annie Horan, while Thomas Driscoll performed the office of groomsmen. The bride and groom received many handsome presents. They will reside at No. 239 Union street.

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REPORTS TO THE U. S. Reports to United States from the consular district of Woodstock: Bark \$10,300 00; Shingler 3,975 00; Horne 120 00; ... Total \$20,796 70.

WEDDING BELLS.

One of St. John's best known and most popular pilots, Thomas Trainor, joined the benedictine Wednesday morning, leading to the altar Miss Minnie Stevens, eldest daughter of the late Charles Stevens. The marriage ceremony took place at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride, and was performed by the Rev. Mgr. Connolly of St. John the Baptist church. Miss Stevens' maid of honor was Miss Annie Horan, while H. Stevens acted as groomsmen. The happy couple received a large number of beautiful and costly presents from their large circle of friends. They have taken up their residence at 152 Britain street.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at six o'clock on the 7th inst. by Rev. J. A. Gordon at the residence of Alfred Roberts, Main street, when his daughter Lillian was united in marriage to Alexander McLean of New York, formerly editor of the Workman in this city. The bride was attired in a travelling dress of navy blue and was attended by Miss Gray, while Dr. W. F. Robertson supported the groom. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, and Mr. and Mrs. McLean left on the International boat for Boston, thence to their home in New York. The bride was a teacher in the Madras school on Elm street, was very popular in St. John and was the recipient of many pretty gifts. On Tuesday evening she was presented with a dozen silver forks and an address from the E. Y. E. U. of the Main street church, of which she was an energetic member.

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Fredericton, July 7.—The Methodist church was the scene of a very pretty wedding this evening at 8:30 o'clock. The contracting parties were George Taylor of Sheffield, the popular commander of the steamer Oliveette, and Miss Nellie Atherton, daughter of the late Benjamin Atherton of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Orchard of St. John assisted by the groom, and Miss Janet Rossborough made a beautiful bridesmaid. The guests and a large number of spectators witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. J. J. Tassard. After a supper at the Royal Hotel, the bride's home, the happy couple left by the late train for St. John.

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detected, Hugh's friend... he led me downstairs... the drawing-room... farthest corner a tall... an arm-chair, and in... dignity of velvet and lace... ther." Hugh said, while... and take mine in a pas... A kiss as if a fallen... on my brow, and... with graceful... air from which she had... six weeks before her... once heard her express... had a picture of her boy... called Hugh, and in... was formed by a... always had a talent for... my father's death it... fight and his pride and... carrying a miniature... used to an artist I knew... his assistance in trans... and painting with a... thought as my work it... heart toward me. So... I started out, and to... delight I found my... and received the artist's... his studio for four... the hours I knew I was... from home. It was not... that Mrs. Phillips... and going with some... I, returning, he... surprise when she found... at elderly on my way... was almost comical... ed the artist's congrat... success, when entering... and happy... in the library address... every day, Hugh, she is... be her purpose, and... you brought a young... this house you would... your duty to see where... that she does."... hear no more, as, with... head erect, I entered... ed this house six months... a joyous girl, I have... your hands, with... which I have suffered... my reward you now try... the last thing left me... confidence. What you... en you shall know... it as my gift—the gift... to a cruel injustice... to my husband, I... longer can hold us two... us!" and I turned and... following, strove to calm... e with your mother." I... must have her share your... not ask her to leave it... creeping upon my feet... you yet. Wait! Have... little longer, and you... into her little room, and... will know how really... she conceals beneath... in between us. He will... With this thought... heart for comfort, I saw... next morning with an... upon his brow, and... ing together a few... carriage and was driven... spot from my eyes. I... like the first opening... were all formed. I... house of my old nurse... for me in my country... I died there would be... since even Hugh had... boany child!" Oh, how... obert's greening fell... a chipped me in the... at her door, and I told... words as much of my... necessary. But as the... months, and I spent... in fashioning the tiny... stranger coming was... sooner began to... and a dim wonder as to... let my pride gain too... and if Hugh really... mother for my... loved him so well? So... gentle dew of repent... heart and my... work, until there came a... as done—a day when a... for an instant upon my... from Heath... then darkness closed... new no more... time which I loved I... one near me with me... one with Hugh's... led try to catch and bid... until one day I... up, and I opened my... dear face bending over... my lips with kisses... my darling! We can... man's wisdom from a... title mother most... baby's sake."... happy, dreaming smile... in his hand... When I was stronger he... never had lost sight of... it best to let my own... out the end, and when... There is some one... to see you—some one... could take care of baby... the come in?"... sent; and when, a few... sweet, motherly... face from which all... seemed forever hid... close a sleeping infant... voice, whispered softly... ear, I could only clas... them both and an... is the Great... the summer lawn... ed, the woods were green... came, as fresh as dawn, majestic mien... about her brow... spectre in her hand... a nation's vow... lady of the land... hoo calls one poor... June's smile, but... none her people pous... years ago... ly days between... we, love and pain... er, widowed Queen... the highest, and... pence she wrought and... dent, were the beam... the main, she made... island realm... from near, from far... son he'er sets the day... and Northern Star... their hearts and eyes... y may see reign... summer night serene... never wholly wane... less our Empress-Queen... —ALFRED AUSTIN... set Laureate at Kent, Eng... noo, Asford, Kent, Eng... LY SUN 21. 1 Year.

BOSTON LETTER.

A Large Delegation to Tour the Provinces.

Nova Scotian Robbed of Fifty Dollars - Women in the Majority.

How Nicholas Nichols Bought a Farm - Plenty of Spruce - The Fish Markets.

(From our own correspondent.) Boston, July 3.—The "glorious fourth" falls on Sunday this year, as do several other holidays, but the celebration will be as elaborate and noisy as ever, and will begin Sunday, lasting until Monday.

All the colleges are holding the annual commencement exercises just now. At Harvard university the following provincialists graduated with the degree of artium magister this week: Ernest Haycock, Westport, N. S.; Wylie C. Margeson, Hantsport, N. S.; and Franklyn Stanley Merce of Digby.

The U. S. cruiser Marlborough, which is leaving this port, will leave for the Bay of Fundy next week. She will look into the conditions of American fishermen in provincial waters.

D. F. Kennedy of Centre Harbor, N. H., was arrested by a United States marshal a few days ago on a charge of violating the alien labor law. It is said he hired men in Nova Scotia to work on farms in New Hampshire.

A. W. Baird of St. John has been appointed by Governor Wolcott as commissioner of deeds for Massachusetts.

George N. West, U. S. consul at Pictou, has been nominated by President McKinley for the same office at Sydney, C.

George A. Currier of St. John and Miss Ellen M. Totten of Manchester, N. H., were married at the latter city a few days ago.

A Nova Scotian inaccessibly to the tricky methods of rogues was robbed Wednesday in Chelsea, the city across the harbor from Boston, which is sometimes called the graveyard of Massachusetts.

The country districts of the west are very fortunate this season owing to the scarcity of tramps in this section of the continent.

The farmers in several New England states report that the haymaking season is backward, owing to the wet spring.

Considerable Canadian wool has been coming in of late, owing to the approaching era of skyrocket duties.

A large delegation from the dry goods and millinery trades will leave this city next Tuesday on a tour of the maritime provinces.

The potato shipments from the Arctostook region during the past season amounted to 4,743 carloads, or about 2,371, 547 bushels.

The women of the state are greatly alarmed at the latest census report, which finds that there are 17,000 more women than men in the state.

The Lewiston Journal, Congressman Dingley's new paper, "The Canadian banks held annual meetings last week, and from the reports submitted we judge that hard times prevail in that country.

The era of cheap bicycles has come at last, and they are now over 25 per cent. lower this month than they were in June. All companies have cut prices.

The following is a summary of goods imported into the port of Sydney, C. B., for the year ending Wednesday: Free goods valued at \$13,396 00.

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