

FOSBURG CASE. Some Important Evidence Taken at Thursday's Sessions.

Mrs. R. L. Fosburg, the Gray-haired Mother on the Stand, Tells of Her Daughter's Death.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 25.—In the Fosburg manslaughter case today, Mrs. R. L. Fosburg, the gray-haired mother went upon the stand and told in simple words how her daughter May passed from life; told how masked men entered her room, appearing before her with ghastly coverings upon their heads; told of her husband's fierce and terrible encounter in the bedroom; told of how she heard her daughter's screams cry out, "Oh, mamma, look at May!" and described the torturing scene when she found her daughter lying upon the floor in the agonies of death, and then saw her, eldest son fall down unconscious by the side of her. Her voice faltered and she shed tears. The other members of the family sat listening to her word picture.

Another point of interest in Miss Sheldon's testimony was that relating to the reason she left the Fosburg house so suddenly after the tragedy, and as to why she was attending permission from her father to attend the inquest.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE. Thomas Hurst, of Roxbury, Mass., Shoots Himself Near Newcastle.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., July 25.—Thomas Hurst, of Roxbury, Boston, Mass., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head yesterday afternoon at South End, about six miles from Newcastle. An inquest was held here today before Coroner F. J. Desmond, M. D. The following facts have been brought to light: Mr. Hurst arrived here Tuesday and drove to the home of Donald McTavish to see Miss Victoria McTavish, a young lady who has recently arrived home from Roxbury, to visit her father.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Captain Titus, chief of the New York City Detective Bureau, today forwarded to Chief of Police Nicholson and District Attorney Hammond of Pittsfield, Mass., two affidavits concerning the Fosburg case.

THE RICHEST COUNTRY. (Exchange.) The richest nation in the world proportionally is not Great Britain, not the United States, but the Australian Commonwealth.

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Typographical Union, Messrs. Pepper, Draper and Cairns were elected, while Messrs. Boudreau and Dion, who headed the poll at the first election, were defeated. The union, it seems, is divided on racial grounds with the result that two French Canadians were defeated. There is not to be a military review in Ottawa on the occasion of the visit of their royal highnesses. There will probably be a church parade of the Ottawa brigade on Sunday, September 2nd, but the more elaborate spectacle of "review" has seemingly been reserved for other cities. There will be grand military reviews at only three places in Canada, namely, at Toronto, Quebec and Halifax. At Toronto 7,000 troops will take part at Quebec, the port of arrival, and at Halifax, the port of departure of the royal party, 3,000 troops will be reviewed by his royal highness. At Quebec, Montreal, Halifax there will also be great naval demonstrations. Mr. Keeley, superintendent of government telegraphs, wired the public works department today that the cable between St. Paul's Island and Meak Cove, C. B., has been successfully repaired and the chartered steamer Tyndal is leaving immediately for Bellefleur to lay the cable to connect the government telegraph system on the north shore with Bellefleur station. The city council tonight decided to appropriate \$10,000 to meet the expenses in connection with the Duke of York's reception. KILLED ON THE RAILS. Rain from Woodstock to St. Stephen Ran Over the Body of a Man. Near Benton, Thursday—Inquest Commenced Thursday—Unfortunate Man May Have Been Charles Milloy. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., July 25.—When Conductor Shoben's train from Woodstock to St. Stephen this morning was three miles north of Benton, it ran over the body of a man lying on the rails. The train was stopped, and an investigation showed that the man had been dead for some hours. He was evidently a tramp, and had probably fallen from a night freight train. He was cut in two, one half of his body lying on each side of a rail. The body was left with the proper authorities. WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 25.—An inquest was held this afternoon as to the cause of the death of the unknown man whose body was found cut in two on the railway track near Benton this morning. Evidence was given as to the finding of the body, and the condition when found, all going to prove that the unfortunate man was run over by the train coming north last night. Undertaker Vanwart, who took charge of the body, said that he found it in a mill and a wallet containing \$2.15, which he produced in court. The body was cut in two, the head and shoulders lying on one side and the feet on the other side of the rail. None of the train hands could identify the body. Mrs. Wm. Karnes said she believed it to be the body of one Charles Milloy, a farm hand, who occasionally had boardings at her place for a meal. He worked occasionally for the firm of Martin of Richmond county. Cook Hall, a clerk in McLaughlin's drug store, swore that he had seen the man, and that he was in no doubt that it was Charles Milloy, whom he had known for several years. Milloy was a farm hand, working lately at Albert McHilde's, and was a little odd. All the necessary witnesses not being on hand, the coroner adjourned the inquest to next Wednesday evening. It is said that Albert McHilde saw the body and stated positively that it is not that of Milloy. Nothing has been elicited yet as to whether deceased was a passenger on the train or walked on the track or was stealing a ride. If it is Milloy, he has no relatives here, but a sister lives in Boston. TRIPLE TRAGEDY. One Man Was Killed and Two Were Fatally Wounded. 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Several years ago Kelly made an assault on Garrett's father, and today he evidently mistook the son for the elder Garrett. In attempting to repeat the assault, Mr. Garrett died late this afternoon at the hospital. Sergeant Dodge and Dr. McGee are thought to be fatally wounded. Miss Emma Veasey has been appointed to succeed Miss Dady Hanson on the teaching staff of the St. Stephen schools. Subscribe for the Semi-Weekly Sun.

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THE BRITISH NAVY.

The British naval expenditure has more than doubled in eight years. The appropriation in 1892-93 was \$70,000,000.

The vote this year is over \$100,000,000. And yet the alarm has been sounded that the British navy is weaker than it ought to be.

When we come to read the parliamentary discussions on the subject it is found that the reflections on the British navy are based on a new standard.

The traditional policy of the Empire is the two power standard, that is to say, Britain should have a fleet in European waters, and in the world, equal to that of any two other powers.

But now it is demanded that the British fleet should equal that of any three powers. The first lord suggests that if this standard were reached a four power standard would next be demanded.

He finds that the eight chief powers of Europe have now 318 battle ships and cruisers, of which England has 120, or more than half as many as the other seven powers.

Lord Selborne adds that the first of January three ships of the Cressy class, four Formidable and two of the Canopus type will be completed. In the six months following, eight more battle ships and first class cruisers will be delivered.

The modern navy outfit includes repairing ships which remain with the Mediterranean fleet, submarine boats, of which five are now under contract, and a "Devil ship," whose business it is to act as a store ship for explosives, distilling ship for water, not whisky, coal barges, and refrigerator ships.

It is supposed that the three battle ships of this year's programme about to be laid down, will be by far the strongest and most effective ever designed. They are to be 16,500 tons displacement, which is far larger than any existing war ship. Their horse power is to be 18,000, which is large for a battle ship. Though not equal to the horse power of cruisers of half the size, this ship is expected to give a speed of 18-1/2 knots.

These great ships are protected with a belt of eight and nine inch armor plate. They will carry ten 8 inch guns enclosed in a battery with seven high armor, two 6 inch guns and four 3 inch guns.

The names of these three ships are significant. One is to be the King Edward, the other two the Commonwealth and the Dominion.

The modern British navy, like all other navies, is an experiment. No part of it has been tested in actual war. No modern ship of any nation has been exposed to the severe test of action, for the Spanish ships destroyed at Santiago or those which Dewey battered at Manila, were of an inferior class, and could not subject the conquering ships to any serious test.

A better example was afforded in the war between China and Japan, but the Chinese vessels could not in these actions be said to have fought, consequently the real battle between ships of modern type headed by a fighting people has not taken place. If the test should ever be made the British fleet ought to be equal to the emergency, for the best thought and care of the nation, and the unlimited resources of the land have been bestowed upon it.

STAND BY THE VERDICT. The Fredericton Herald begs the people of York to "stand by the verdict" given, as it says, by the country and the dominion generally in favor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier last November.

If any elector of York is of the opinion that the true and honest verdict of York last autumn was in favor of Dr. McLeod and against the Laurier government, he will naturally take this counsel to heart and "stand by the verdict."

The Fredericton Gleaser, which cannot be accused of past or present unfaithfulness to Mr. Gibson, has, we believe, affirmed that Dr. McLeod got a large majority of the free and unpurchased votes of York. When we consider that neither he nor his friends spent a dollar in the purchase of votes, and took thought of the immense campaign fund, and the large influence, amounting almost to coercion, that was exercised against him in certain quarters, it goes without saying that Mr. Gibson's majority

of sixty was really a minority of the independent vote of the county. This being so, the appeal to the electors to "stand by the verdict" should have a far different effect from that intended. It is, or should be, an appeal to every man who gave a free and conscientious verdict to stand by that deliverance.

Mr. Gibson and his leading supporters have solemnly agreed to do all they can to prevent any corrupt or illegal practices on their side in the coming contest. The people of the county have a right to expect that this agreement, which was the basis of the settlement of the election petition, will be observed. The undertaking with consideration for the withdrawal of further proceedings against Mr. Gibson and his friends. It would be a most dishonorable thing, and a gross breach of faith if the pledge should not be kept.

If the compact is observed in the letter and spirit, Mr. Gibson will still have the great advantage of the patronage of two governments, and of the immense business influence of his family and the corporation to which he belongs. But Dr. McLeod will have the advantage that honest votes polled for him will not be destroyed by mercenary votes paid for in cash. The verdict will perhaps be such as the county really gave last November, and that was in favor of Dr. McLeod.

NEW YORK IS ALL RIGHT. The New York Sun bears a wifed story to the effect that the Duke of Cornwall will not visit New York for fear that he should be snubbed by Mayor Van Wyck and other official people. It seems that the mayor has addressed certain pro-Boer meetings, in which he used rather violent language. Some one has also remembered than an official message of condolence was sent by the municipality to Austria on the occasion of the death of the Empress, but that the council paid no attention to the death of Queen Victoria.

This is all very interesting but decidedly loyal and self-conscious. Neither the Duke of Cornwall nor his royal father, his ever heard of Mayor Van Wyck's speeches or messages, though his name might suggest sympathy with Mr. Kruger. If His Royal Highness does not go to New York it is because New York is not a stage in a colonial tour.

There could be no fear of an unenvied reception. No members of the British royal house, or even of the aristocracy of England, have had occasion to complain of the coldness of their welcome in the United States. In Canada we welcome members of the royal family, for reasons of loyalty as well as hospitality. In the United States they have other reasons which make their attentions more effective and sensational, though not more genuine and hearty than ours. New York would give the Duke and Duchess a flattering reception, outshining in splendor and glory anything that Canada can show. The royal couple would be greater than Dewey was when he was the fashion. Mayor Van Wyck would dispense a more than oriental hospitality. The Duke would be the centre of a greater crowd of fashionable people than ever he saw together in his life. More millionaires would be introduced to him than are to be seen at any European capital. He would receive greater adulation than an ancient eastern potentate. But the royal party is not after that sort of thing, and may refrain from visiting New York. This failure to turn aside may surprise the dwellers in Gotham, but it will be no reflection on the mayor of New York.

A FRENCH STATESMAN'S APPRECIATION. All the French papers in Montreal and Quebec reproduce the tribute paid to Canada by M. Andre Siegfried, a former member of the cabinet of France, who recently visited this country. Writing to the Temps of Paris, M. Siegfried pays his respects to the United States and then proceeds to give his impressions of Canada. "All Frenchmen," writes M. Siegfried, "who travel in Canada cherish charming memories of it. I am no exception to the rule. I well knew that the influence of the ancient civilization of France receded, fresh and permanent, but I was far from fully realizing it.

"When one travels through the region of the lower St. Lawrence he finds himself in a land that is Norman and Breton. For fifteen days I did not, so to speak, pronounce a word of English. All about me recalled France. The little streets of Quebec made me think of those of Havre, and the accent of the Canadian peasants that of the peasants of the lower Seine.

"We were received by a man and I, as true compatriots. I saw the true color of the French flag. I teach you nothing when I tell you of the great political influences of French Canadians. I am able myself to judge that it increases every day, and that the time is not far off when the French will be almost as numerous as the English.

"The presence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the head of the government has given our race a prestige which

it has never had in Canada till now, and French influence will not fail to increase still more."

M. Siegfried goes on to speak of the natural wealth of the country and its great future.

COLONEL TUCKER'S POSITION. Those who complain that Colonel Tucker is not a wonderfully effective representative of this commercial community should do him the justice to remember that he believes St. John city has one representative too many. The only speech which the colonel has made in parliament during his six sessions was in favor of taking away half the representation of the citizens. The only bill in which he took enough interest to rise to his feet and address the house in its favor was Mr. Blair's project to deprive the city of a share in electing the county member. If Mr. Blair and the colonel had their way St. John city would today have one member and the parishes alone would elect the other. Colonel Tucker informed the House in his single speech that the people of St. John city were in favor of this change, and he was also in favor of it. This testimony seemed to show that the colonel was tired of representing the people of St. John and that they were equally tired of him. Through the perversion of Mr. Ellis, who opposed the measure, and Mr. Blair's colleagues in the cabinet, Colonel Tucker sits against his will as a representative of this city.

The failure of Colonel Tucker as a representative may be better understood by remembering that he thinks this city should have no second representative. In carrying out that theory it becomes necessary for him to be as near to no representative as possible.

Contractor Gilliland has done a good deal of government work this summer and has been engaged to do more. Some of this work is done without tender. For some work tenders were called for and he got the contract, though he was not the lowest tenderer. While contractor and reviser Gilliland is getting all this consideration from Dr. Pugsley, the attorney general might find occasion to ask him what he did with the genuine list of Rothesay electors and how the address on the envelope containing the bogus list happened to be in his handwriting. Mr. Gilliland was asked to explain this matter to the Kings county council, but declined to do so until the proper time arrived. When he tells all he knows Dr. Pugsley and justice will be on the track of the Rothesay forgery, though it would not be safe to say how far justice and Dr. Pugsley will follow the trail.

Mr. Brodrick, the secretary for war, has troubled the pro-Boers by the way he has met the charges of Miss Hobson respecting the refugee camps in South Africa. The committee of investigation includes Mrs. Fawcett, widow of the late Hon. Henry Fawcett, the blind cabinet minister. Mrs. Fawcett is a woman of great learning, and has wider knowledge of public affairs than any other lady in England. It will not be easy to discredit a report which she may prepare.

Perhaps the address of Professor Koch at the Tuberculosis Congress is not so sensational as was expected. Yet it contains one interesting contention which, if accepted, hereafter established, may go far to relieve the mind of panicky people. The great authority on the tuberculous microbe has reached the conclusion that cows and humans do not have the same kind of consumption, and that neither can communicate tuberculosis to the other. The sterilization of milk will become a less important industry if this is found to be so.

The De Beers Diamond Mines at Kimberley paid no dividend for the year ending June, 1900, but the war was no loss to the company. The price of diamonds increased, and forty per cent. dividends were paid for the year ending June, 1901. The 25 shares of the company are now worth \$22, which is higher than the price before the war.

Le Soleil of Quebec city makes an interesting suggestion for the reception of the Duke of Cornwall. It proposes that 1800 pretty little girls from the schools, dressed some in red, some in blue and some in white, be marshaled on one of the squares as to represent the Union Jack. These girls would sing "God Save the King."

Among the group of ladies who the other day received certificates showing that they had received the training and passed the examinations qualifying them to be district nurses was Lady Blackwood, a daughter of the Marquis of Dufferin. Her father and mother were present when she and her 240 associates received their badges from the hands of the Queen.

This will never do. Twelve horses for the Duke of Cornwall and his party at Halifax and only six at St. John.

John Patterson's house at Blissville, Sunbury county, was totally destroyed by fire Monday. Chas. Patterson, while attempting to save some of the household goods, was severely burned.

BOSTON LETTER.

Hottest Summer Known in the Hub for Years.

John C. Best, Formerly of Sackville, Now Imprisoned for Murder, Enjoys Life in Salem Jail.

New Brunswick Divorce Case—Deaths of Former Provincialists—Dorchester Bark That is a Flier—County-felt Bills—Provisions Are Dear—Fish and Lumber Markets.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, July 24.—Bostonians are slowly realizing that they have much to be thankful for, although it has been rather a hard task for them to reach this point of mind. The weather conditions here by American standards to try the patience of a dozen of the apples, but they have not been able to hold a candle with those which have been reported and paraded in the western states this month. The present season to date has been the most trying to residents of Boston known in many years, but apparently the city has been in comparison with New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Indianapolis and other cities, where the thermometer for several days (New York excepted) has been in the high 90s and 100s and 107 in the shade.

The old question, handed down as a relic of the Spanish war, "Was it Simpson or was it Schley?" is still being threshed by American press and American navy. Most people had supposed that the issue as to who was the better officer at the naval engagement off Santiago de Cuba had been allowed to die. It has been resurrected, but the friends of Admiral Sampson struck another blow at naval harmony this week, by parading before the waried public another attack on Admiral Schley. The South-west who was in actual command of the fleet when it sunk the imprisoned vessel of Cervera, the gallant Spanish admiral who was honored as a foreigner honored in a similar predicament by the American nation. In return, Schley's friends let go a round at Sampson, and the cross swords are still in progress. Sampson, it will be remembered, was many miles away when the battle occurred, but at Washington he was accorded the bulk of the honors, being in official command of the squadron. Politics appear to have much to do with the whole controversy. Sampson is on the same side as the powers that be at Washington, while his opponent is a Democrat and a Southerner. The unbiased citizen can readily see where both sides have made mistakes, and the public at large is becoming heartily weary of the miserable row which has resulted from this. It seems to delight in perpetuating.

The Dorchester bark Westmorland, Capt. Virgil, which arrived here Sunday night from Buenos Ayres, made the trip in 14 days, and has gotten over long time, following for calm weather, was 40 days, which is easily the record from the Argentine port to this city. Eight steamers seldom even touch at Buenos Ayres, and the bark is 270 miles. The distance from port to port is over 7,000 miles. Chief Wilkie of the secret service bureau at Washington is sending out all parties of each ship, and the bank of New Brunswick, N. J., which has been circulated in many states. The note was printed on genuine plates of the bank, and is, therefore, not a counterfeit, but the bank's question went out of business forty years ago. In the northern states the note has been readily accepted by many, who at first glance supposed it was a counterfeit, but the bank of that name in Canada. It is supposed that when the New Jersey bank quit business the officials neglected to destroy the \$2 plate, and that it fell into the hands of some persons. It is thought that the bill may be circulating in Canada, where the deception might possibly be practised in districts where the genuine Bank of New Brunswick is not one of the leading financial channels.

Another New Brunswick divorce case is to be heard by the Suffolk county superior court here during the week beginning Sept. 2. Mrs. Katherine A. Adriance has brought a petition for divorce against Selah R. Adriance of Lake George, York county, on the ground of desertion. The couple were married Sept. 2, 1897, exactly four years from the date set for a hearing of the petition. Mrs. Adriance asks for the custody of their minor child, Lillian Minked, aged three.

All kinds of provisions here are very high just now, and housekeepers of moderate means are complaining with no uncertain sound. The drought and consequent poor grazing in the west has raised the price of meats. Pork is also higher, and vegetables in the Boston markets cost more than for many years. The corn market has been soaring on account of the burning heat in the west, and wheat and flour have also risen.

To New England, crops, the hot weather has done some harm, but there has been no pronounced drought, notwithstanding the heat, and vegetation may be said to be in fair condition. Hay is practically over in most sections. The crop has been a fair one and the pastures are still in satisfactory condition. Occupants of dry land, however, are short of pasture and in some places the milk supply is short. The position of the corn crop, and it is predicted that that vegetable will bring good prices this fall. Hay is also expected to be in demand at good prices.

Lord Roberts has written a letter to Miss Mary Curzon, his relative, Robert E. Lee, the famous Confederate general, announcing that he hopes some day to visit Lexington, Va., and there look upon the tomb of the great

southern chieftain. In his letter Lord Roberts says: "It may be that I shall never be able to carry out my wish of visiting your great country, but I hope that some day I shall do so, and that I may see the monument in the college chapel at Lexington. I shall consider it a privilege to be able to show my respect and admiration for one of the greatest soldiers of any age—Lee of Virginia."

John D. Nicholson, a native of Provincetown, one of the few typical English hamlets still extant in New England, is visiting his old home after participating in the South African campaign as a member of the Strathcona Horse. Mr. Nicholson was for several years a mounted policeman in the Canadian Northwest. He was wounded in one of the engagements with the Boers.

The Roman Catholic church authorities have discovered a pronounced "low churchman" in the person of Rev. John J. O'Connor, bishop-elect of the diocese of Newark. The Episcopal diocese of Newark is known as the most Catholic diocese of that church in this country, but it appears the new Roman Catholic bishop is a greater Catholic than his Anglican friend. His consecration occurs tomorrow, but he declines to allow a high celebration, and will be consecrated at low mass only. It was proposed to have a big procession in honor of the event. Mr. O'Connor requested that the procession be abandoned and that the function be made as simple as possible.

Dr. Donald W. McDonald, a well known Brooklyn physician, fell from his bicycle July 20 and was killed. Dr. McDonald was born in New Glasgow, N. S., 42 years ago.

George McKay of Sand Point, N. S., and his son, Leslie, were drowned on the last trip of the Gloucester fisherman Josie M. Galden. Leslie was knocked overboard by a sudden lurch of the vessel, and his father sprang to the sea to rescue him. Both were good swimmers, but apparently the elder man was seized with cramps, for he wound his arms around his son's neck and they sank together. George McKay was 47 years of age and the son was 17.

Among deaths of former provincialists in this vicinity of late were the following: In West Medford, July 21, Alice Toib, young daughter of Joseph A. and Mary A. Toib, former farmer of St. John; in Charlestown, Dr. A. B. Gunter, native of N. B., and a graduate of Kings College, Windsor, aged 60 years; in Dorchester, July 17, Mrs. Lily A. Norwood, wife of Albert J. Norwood, formerly of Halifax, aged 42 years; in Medford, Nathan Baker Durkee, aged 78, native of Yarmouth, N. S.; in Somerville, July 18, William Grover, aged 75 years, formerly of Berwick, N. S.; in Somerville, July 19, Mrs. Henrietta Giffen, widow of Simon Giffen, aged 64 years, formerly of Louis Head, N. S., where interment occurred; at Everett, July 20, Emma H. Grover, aged 60 years, formerly of Nova Scotia.

The following from the provinces were in the city this week: H. H. McLean, William Parks, J. A. Mason and Leonard A. A. Abbott, W. E. Vroom, W. A. Lydliatt, E. B. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson, St. John, and J. S. Killam, Yarmouth.

John C. Best, the former Sackville man, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of George E. Bailey in North Saugus Oct. 8, 1900, enjoys good health in the Salem jail, and says he never felt better in his life. He is deprived of liquor and tobacco, but he says he has gotten over longing for them. He has all the reading matter he desires. Best's brother-in-law, William H. Stiles, to whom the prisoner confided the hideous deed of Bailey's watch and money, has never been to see the convicted man since the trial. Best receives quite a lot of fruit, candy and flowers from unknown women, who usually call on him at night. Some of the Boston papers recently published a story that Best had a sweetheart, who called to see him occasionally. The jail officials say there is no truth in the statement, as far as they know. Some of his own relatives, a sister and a sister-in-law, call on him once in a while, and it is probably from this fact that the story originated. It is expected that the supreme court of the commonwealth will not hear the exceptions taken at the trial by Best's attorney until fall.

E. B. Foster & Co. of Medford, one of the oldest lumber firms in New England, have made an assignment to Sara A. Stevens, Jr. and William P. Martin, both of Boston. The assets and liabilities are thought to be large. While specie is much scarce in the Boston market, due to the fact that many mills are out of logs, the demand is limited and prices remain about the same. The situation is firm, however, and so scarce are boards and frames that some orders have been refused. Ten and 12 in. dimensions are nominally quoted at \$18 to \$20, 12 in. and under, \$17 to \$18, and 12 in. random lengths 10 feet and up, \$17.50 to \$18.50, and up merchantable boards, \$15 to \$17; matched boards, \$16 to \$17. Laths are quiet at \$23 to \$25 for 1-3/4 in., and \$25 to 2.70 for 1-1/2 in. N. E. cedar shingles are firmer, following an advance in western cedar. Extras are worth \$2.85 to \$3.00, clear, \$2.60 to 2.70, second clear, \$2.20 to 2.30.

Mackerel are higher this week because of smaller catches by the fleet. Out of vessel, \$3.25 per barrel for plain and \$9.50 for rimmed are asked. Codfish are slightly firmer because of a small supply. N. S. large split are quoted at \$6.50 to 7 per barrel, and medium, \$5 to 6. Canned lobsters are in small supply and firm at \$3 to \$3.25 for 1 1/2 lbs. and \$3.25 to \$3.50 for flats. Live lobsters are firm at 15c, and boiled at 18c.

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The government steamer Lansdowne has returned to St. John after a long absence.

HOPEWELL HILL.

HOPEWELL HILL, July 24.—The temperature, which has been in the eighties nearly every day for a fortnight, showed a marked change today, the mercury dropping many degrees in a few hours, making the weather more like that of October than July.

Crops of all kinds have grown with great rapidity, during the past two weeks. Leander C. Wallace of Mountville, who was recently married at Milton, N. S., to Mrs. Maggie Hat of that place, arrived home with his wife last evening and was given a rousing chin-wai by the boys. Mr. Wallace received the serenade in the night spirit and invited all the participants into his new residence, maiden. They were entertained in fine style by the newly married couple. The Sun wishes to join Mr. Wallace's many friends in wishing him and his bride many years of happiness and prosperity.

WEDDING BELLS. SHANNON, Queens Co., N. B., July 25.—The home of Geo. S. Jones was used for the scene of a very pretty wedding between Mr. Jones' second daughter, Jennie L. and Wilford F. Robertson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Bonnell on the veranda, the contracting parties standing under an arch of daisies and folded red. The bride appeared leaning on her father's arm and looked very pretty in a blue serge dress, trimmed with white satin and allover lace. She carried a handsome bouquet of carnations, maiden hair ferns and smilax. Little Miss Emma May Tufts of St. John, as maid of honor, looked charming in a pink silk dress and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Mary McCready played the wedding march. After the ceremony the guests, numbering about fifty, repaired to the dining room, and partook of a sumptuous tea, after which a very enjoyable evening was spent in conversation, music, games, etc. The popularity of the bride and groom was amply shown by the large number of handsome presents they received, among them being a dainty wine set from George Jones, a handsome picture (water color), from Henry Robertson, and a check from Mrs. James Johnson. The groom's present to the bride was a heavy gold bracelet.

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MARRIAGES. MRS. MARY J. HENNINGSON, on July 24th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. G. D. Schofield, rector of St. John's, the Rev. Mr. Bonnell, Wilford F. Robertson to Jennie L., second daughter of Geo. S. Jones.

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DAVE CLARK—On the 24th July, at the residence of Mrs. Robert Stewart, Prince Street, St. John west, by Rev. G. A. Hart, the Rev. Mr. Bonnell, and Miss M. Clark, both of Jerusalem, Queens Co., N. B.

DEATHS. CASSIDY—At Drury Cove, on July 23rd, Charles Wallace, eldest son of J. Wesley and Jennie W. Cassidy, aged 16 years.

GROSETT—On July 24th, Lorne B. Grosett, son of Philip Grosett, aged 23 years.

NICE—On July 23rd, Walter, aged 4 weeks and two days, and on the 24th, William S., aged 3 weeks and 4 days, infant children of Frederick and Agnes Nice.

PITT—In this city, on July 23rd, at 13 Moore street, Miss May, youngest child of Frederick H. and Bertha Pitt, aged 10 months.

SPREAD—At the residence of her son-in-law, Isaac Paschoy, Douglas, York county, N. B., on July 24th, Mary Ann, widow of the late Matthew Spread, aged 82 years.

STEWART—On Sunday, July 22nd, at Sussex, Kings Co., the late Mrs. Stewart, nee Mills Stephens, eldest daughter of Mr. John Stephens, widow of the late F. B. Stephens, Esq. of Mount Pleasant, St. John.

GOLD CURE FOR ASTHMA. Thomas Murphy of Port Hope, Ont., says: "I contracted the Asthma when only nine years of age. I have been a continual sufferer for 23 years until last week, when I decided to try your Gold Cure. After the use of two bottles of the medicine, I am glad to say, I believe I am completely cured, as I have not had the first symptom of an attack during the last six months. Instead of having to get what rest I could while sleeping in a chair, I am now able to enjoy my rest in bed as well as anyone. I tried every remedy I could hear of, but found no good from them except temporary relief. Your Gold Cure has made me a new man. I gladly recommend it to anyone suffering from Asthma who wishes to be completely cured. Free Sample and booklet by addressing HAYES & CO., Simcoe, Ont.

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There was a light early Thursday morning.

The Gaegtown Co. blueberry crop in 1901, owing to part of June killing

Lord Minto, at the time of the death of the Duke of Devonshire, was valued at \$100,000.

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A young man from North West Branch, drowned while bathing in the river at Bertha Vanwart, a city, but formerly of Somerville, Mass.

James Reid of the Rev. Mr. Bonnell, from Port Elizabeth, B. N. has put back loss of some sails, pumps chosen.

One of the decrees Judge Sheldon recent East Cambridge, Bertha Vanwart, a city, but formerly of Somerville, Mass.

The new Anchor her maiden trip from Liverpool to Calcutta, under the command of the Rev. Mr. Bonnell, saved if assisted in

An I. C. R. was found guilty len some whiskey fined at Dalhousie court, and requiring a license. Detective case up.

Geo. R. Vincent of Hon. Wm. Pugsley near the Pedgley area of about 140 acres, which had 30 acres of timber, would be a suitable site for a sum

A telegram was received on Monday, that William, son of Mr. Denton, was B. C. while couple ceased was well and—Hants Journal.

During the fierce which passed over Monday morning, buildings of W. Y. were burned to the albane a spot at the was struck and shiv

Arsene Cormier, was drowned at Rich afternoon while head below town. The body on Monday. Dr. T. oner, held an inquest restore the old head site St. Luke's church be made for contrib suitable condition of eral improvements.

Professor Hunton College has brought one of the silver be- adorned with beads on the occasion of Prince of Wales in the form of a by the Prince of W and the motto, "Ich ticular one bears of Hunton, Alderman, City of Ottawa, A. of H. R. H. Prince man Hunton was the Allison professor.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., July 22.—The arrival at St. Andrews last week were: Mrs. W. H. Woodin, Mary Woodin, Berwick, Pa.; Mrs. A. M. Gill, Bath, Eng.; Miss Lida T. Draper, Boston; Geo. J. Kennedy, Milton, Me.; A. D. House, Jr., St. Francis, Me.; and Mrs. George B. Hildreth, New York City; Miss Ethel Strathairn, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bonaparte, Baltimore; Miss S. G. Haydock, Philadelphia; D. C. Dawson, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Blodgett, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Innes, Jr., New York; Frank Swan, Stamford, Conn.; Miss Lathimer, Brooklyn; R. S. Walden, Miss S. Watson, Toronto; Miss McVicar, St. George; H. Y. Attwater, Miss Margaret M. Henry, East Orange, N. J.; J. T. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Montreal; and Mrs. H. P. Hinkley, Providence, R. I.

The governor general is slated to arrive at St. Andrews by special train at 8:30 p. m., standard time, on Thursday, August 1st. Rooms for his accommodation have been secured at the Algonquin. He leaves the following afternoon for St. Stephen. A handsome silver loving cup, to be competed for by the St. John and Algonquin golf clubs, is on exhibition at the desk in the Algonquin. The management of the Algonquin will later in the season offer two silver cups to be competed for in golf tournament by the gentlemen and lady members of the Algonquin club respectively. J. F. Harvey, of Harvey & Wood, manager of the Algonquin, arrived from Boston on Saturday, and will return by C. P. R. on Tuesday. The Rev. R. W. Samwell of Wales, Ont., nephew of W. D. Forster, whom he is visiting, assisted at the service in All Saints church yesterday, preaching at the morning service. A large and fashionable congregation was present.

E. Burley, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hooper, sang a solo at the morning service in All Saints church yesterday. This gentleman's rich baritone voice filled the sacred edifice with a volume of music which was appreciated by the listeners. Thomas, aged 46 years, son of the late James Hines, after a protracted illness, caused by enlargement of the heart, died at his residence, Mrs. Buhot, aged 32 years, for a long time a respected resident of the town, died last Thursday.

In common with several other parts of the province, St. Andrews has suffered from the long continued spell of hot weather. The farmers in this section were busily engaged hay cutting during the past week. A large quantity has been saved in good condition.

ST. ANDREWS, July 22.—A schooner rigged yacht, the Dertakon, Otto Ostrem, master, having on board her crew, George Upham of Boston, and guests, arrived here on Sunday. The yacht is handsomely modelled and her cabin fittings are luxurious. She is forty-two feet on the water line and seventy feet over all.

The Raymond excursion party left by C. P. R. this morning for Fredericton. Walter M. Magee, son of John S. Magee, is a member of the board of directors, and treasurer of the Great Southwestern Oil Co., with headquarters in Boston, Mass.

F. E. Came of Montreal, with Mrs. Came, is at the Chamcook farm, Bay-side. Robert Stevenson, having completed the building of the Hope cottage, "Dalmaine," locally known as Mowat's Grove, and the McMaister cottage on the King street end of Victoria terrace, left last week for Montreal, under engagement to build an elaborate barn for Donald McMaister, K. C.

HOPEWELL HILL, July 21.—The annual convention of the Albert Co. S. S. Association was held at Curryville on Thursday and Friday of last week. Repairs are being made to the railway station here. A new underpinning and a new platform are being put in.

The steam mill of J. C. Wright finished sawing this week. The str. Homer, now loading deals at the Cape, was formerly the Anacost, commanded for several years by the late Capt. Chas. S. Robinson of this place.

Mrs. Rebecca Wright of Mountville fell on Friday and broke one of her arms above the elbow. Dr. Carwith attended to the fracture. Mrs. Alex. Rogers gave a party last evening for her cousin, Miss Mabel McDonald of Pottsville. Those present were: Misses Orpha West, Janie McGorman, Margaret McGorman, Julia Brewster, Martie Smith, Aurelia Tingley, Laura Tingley, Mary Archibald and Messrs. A. H. Peck, H. L. Brewster, W. H. West, W. J. McGorman, Bliss Smith, J. F. Smith, Herbert Arrowsmith of St. John, A. Stuart and P. R. Tingley.

Rev. Percy Christopher, formerly of Hopewell Cape, now pastor of a mission chapel in Cambridge, Mass., preached very acceptably in the Baptist church here this afternoon. Mrs. Anselm Repts visited Moncton this week. Rev. F. D. Davidson is attending the meeting of the Baptist Association in Havelock.

SUSSEX, July 22.—Early Sunday morning some parties spent their leisure time in breaking up the crates on the station platform. The railway authorities will take steps to bring the offenders to justice. A meeting of the congregation and Sunday school teachers of the Methodist church is called for Friday evening, 26th inst., to make arrangements for a Sunday school picnic. Point Du Chene and Summerside are the much

talked of places. The other Sunday schools are to be asked to unite.

Robert Connelly of Great Salmon River in Sussex, was the officiating minister at the funeral of Mrs. M. E. Dixon on Sunday last. The funeral was held at the residence of Mrs. Dixon on Sunday last evening, a very large congregation being present. The altar and chancel of the church were tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, and presented a handsome appearance. Six candidates were confirmed. After the confirmation service the bishop delivered an exceedingly earnest, practical and impressive address, which was listened to with the greatest attention by those present. During the offertory Mrs. M. E. Dixon sang Holy Offerings Rich and Rare.

Prof. Ganong of Northampton, Mass., and S. W. Kahn, secretary of the St. John Natural History Society, who have been enjoying a trip to this county, were at this village on Saturday, looking over the site of the old French village of Shepody, and the remains in connection with the French habitation. The visitors were shown the site of the little French chapel, from whose spire the angelus sounded the hour of prayer; the graveyard, where reposes the dust of the Acadian dead; the holy spring; the old dams on the marsh, where the French had their tide mills; the old French mill-race, which was the site of the old mill; and the old French mill-race, which was the site of the old mill. They were entertained by some of the old residents with stories and traditions of the olden days.

BATHURST, July 22.—During the past week the Bishop of Fredericton has been visiting this part of his diocese and engaging in several important functions. On Thursday, July 19th, he consecrated the new church at Tatagouche. On Sunday, 21st, he held a special ordination at St. George's church, Bathurst, when Revs. E. B. MacDonald and Clarence R. Quinn received priest's orders. The two candidates were presented by the rector, the Rev. Theo. W. Street, who, with Rev. Canon Roberts and Rev. A. B. Murray, took part in the solemn services of the occasion. In the evening a confirmation service was held in the same church, when eighteen persons were presented for this rite. The Rev. Mr. MacDonald has been serving as curate at Bathurst for the past eighteen months, and it is mainly through his faithful diligence that the beautiful new church in New Brandon has been completed. We are pleased to know that he has received advancement, he having been elected rector of the parish of Queensbury, New Brunswick, on September 1st. The Rev. Mr. Quinn, who has been assisting Rev. D. Bliss at Mt. Whately, Westmorland Co., will remain there as vicar of that parish. Large congregations attended all the services. The unusual occasion for an ordination brought together nearly all of the members of the Church of England in this part of the country. The choir of St. George's church attended the services at both New Brandon and Tatagouche, giving the music in a hearty manner; while on Sunday they won the warm commendation of clergy and people for their admirable rendition of the musical portion of the services.—Globe.

ANDOVER, N. B., July 22.—A number of the members of the church of St. John, Andover, who have been visiting in the city, returned home on Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Baird has for his guests Mr. and Mrs. Partlow of Ingersoll, Ont. Mr. Partlow, who is engaged in the flour industry, has visited the mill owned by Mr. Baird. Mr. Baird has for his guests Mr. and Mrs. Partlow of Ingersoll, Ont. Mr. Partlow, who is engaged in the flour industry, has visited the mill owned by Mr. Baird.

MONCTON, July 22.—Edward Tweedie, for nearly thirty years an employe in the I. C. R. shops here, died this morning after an illness of two months, aged 72. Deceased was one of the oldest and most active Masons in the province. He was born at Richibucto and became a member of St. Andrew's lodge of that place. Reburied in the Grand Lodge of Scotland July 19th, 1866, and was exalted to the Royal Arch Degree 8th June, 1870, in Mount Lebanon chapter, Chatham, and became a member of the St. John Newcoment K. T. 17th September, 1872. On coming to Moncton he affiliated with Keith lodge, A. F. and A. M., of which he became a past master, and with Botford Royal Arch Chapter, of which he was past high priest, and a few years ago was presented with the past high priest's jewel. He was also past preceptor of Ivanhoe Preceptor K. T., and a member of Moncton Royal Council, and of the Order of High Priesthood of New Brunswick, was also past junior grand warden of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick and past deputy grand high priest of the Grand Chapter of N. B.

SUSSEX, July 22.—The second of the bicycle series took place Monday night. The following were the races: Quarter mile, men's race—Jas. H. Howes, 1st; Will McLeod, 2nd; Hazen Carmichael, 3rd, time, 31 seconds. Half mile, men's race—Ross, 1st; Arnold, 2nd; Hockens, 3rd; time, 1:13.4. Half mile free-for-all race—Willard Howes, 1st; Carmichael and Arnold came in tie; time, 1:31.2. Half mile race for men was started, but on the homestretch Hazen Howes and Ross struck him with his elbow, knocking McLeod off the race was called off, but will be finished at another time. McLeod struck his head against the fence, also scratched his left arm and leg. Orin Hayes left at C. P. R. on Monday for the west, on a two-months' visit to his son, the Rev. B. E. Dixon, M. A., and Mrs. Dixon, who are in St. John. Miss Hattie Ramsay left yesterday to attend the Summer School of Science at Lunenburg. George Avar of New Brunswick, brother of Dr. Chas. McQuay, formerly of Amherst, was in town yesterday, and left for Am-

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mission work. The overflow meetings were held in the Methodist church, morning, afternoon and evening. The morning service was conducted by the Rev. B. H. Thomas, the afternoon service by the Rev. E. B. Fletcher, and the evening service by the Rev. J. W. Kierstead. A number of the ministers were employed during the day in preaching to the outlying stations. The Rev. E. B. Fletcher, who had been preaching some time during the day, but as he had engaged to preach at Salem the Havelock friends were disappointed.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., July 22.—The Rev. Mr. Baird, who was in charge of the Young's Cove on Thursday morning, which resulted in the death of Isaac Gale, a prominent and highly esteemed resident of that place. Mr. Gale went to his pasture early in the morning to catch his horse, his dog accompanying him. In a few minutes after Mrs. Gale heard groans in the vicinity of the pasture, and at once hastened to the spot, where she found her husband sitting on a log unable to speak. On examination she found that his breast bone was crushed and several ribs broken. Medical aid was at once summoned, but the unfortunate man only lived a few minutes. It is supposed that the dog frightened the horses, which caused one of the animals to kick Mr. Gale violently in the breast. The affair has cast a deep gloom over the whole community. Mr. Gale, who was about fifty-five years of age, was a member of the Methodist church, and in politics was a liberal conservative. He leaves a wife, five brothers and three sisters, and a large circle of friends. His remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery at Young's Cove this morning. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Fletcher, assisted by Rev. I. N. Parker of Gagetown.

Mrs. B. L. White of White's Point died at her residence on Friday morning after an illness of about four months. Deceased was thirty-nine years of age, was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and was loved and esteemed by the whole community. She leaves four sons, viz., Othello, Ernest, Miss Lily White of St. John, Malcolm White of St. John and Theodore White and Clarence White of this place. Five daughters also survive her, viz., Mrs. Matilda Oakley, Mrs. Wm. Durost, Miss Lily White of St. John and Louise and Myrtle White, both living at home. The eldest child of Percy Cameron of Mill Cove, a boy nearly three years of age, died on the 18th inst. after a short illness of inflammation of the brain. William Barnes, a resident of McDonald's Point, died on Friday after a few days' illness of brain fever. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters. Mrs. Leslie E. White of this place is a daughter of the deceased. Mr. Barnes, who was about sixty-five years of age, was a member of the Baptist church, and was esteemed for his many virtues. He had many friends amongst the traveling public, he having had charge of the steward department of the steamer "St. John" for several years. Dr. W. M. Taylor of Boston, who came here three weeks ago, left this morning for his home. Miss Ida Hay of Chatham is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mrs. Macdonald, and family of St. John are visiting Mrs. Macdonald's mother, Mrs. Newcomb, at Perley's hotel. Miss Gertrude Henderson spent a few days with friends here on her way to Conner, where her father, Rev. Charles Henderson, resides. Miss Flora Burnham of the St. John staff is spending her vacation on the Cape, at the residence of Mr. Arch. Burnham and their two young-est boys are the guests of the Misses Watson and Charles Watson. Mrs. Royal Arch Degree 8th June, 1870, in Mount Lebanon chapter, Chatham, and became a member of the St. John Newcoment K. T. 17th September, 1872. On coming to Moncton he affiliated with Keith lodge, A. F. and A. M., of which he became a past master, and with Botford Royal Arch Chapter, of which he was past high priest, and a few years ago was presented with the past high priest's jewel. He was also past preceptor of Ivanhoe Preceptor K. T., and a member of Moncton Royal Council, and of the Order of High Priesthood of New Brunswick, was also past junior grand warden of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick and past deputy grand high priest of the Grand Chapter of N. B.

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ON TOP OF OAK MOUNTAIN. Rev. J. E. Flewelling writes to the Sun: "Your correspondent has been roving around lately, visiting sections of York and Carleton counties. On Friday evening, for the first time he has climbed Oak Mountain. While on the left, Kirkland also to the left; Mr. Katabidin to the north, which on very clear days shows its snow-topped summit. One is astonished to notice that the woods on the mountain are not so dense as they were some years ago. New Brunswick's supply of wood is sufficient for a dozen generations to come. Near the summit of Oak Mountain Wm. Speer has built a summer house, for which he and his daughter, who are searching for that sovereign elixir, health. Visitors come and go, and all express themselves satisfied with the fine prospect, which more than compensates for the exertion put forth to climb the mountain-side.

A GOOD B. C. GOLD MINE. Stocks in some of the British Columbia gold mines have been quoted rather low of late, and the recent transaction of the Imperial Development Company of Nelson is a cheerful exception to the rule. This company has been doing very well in the Lardeau district. The price paid is \$250,000. For the property sold, with some other areas not yet disposed of, the Nelson company paid \$250,000. The gold in the district is free milling, and is therefore worked at much less expense than the smelting process. William Beer, lately of Charlottetown, is one of the directors of the selling company, and a portion of the stock was held in the lower provinces.

FOR THE MINISTRY. Walter Cotton, B. A., of King's College, a native of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and for some time lay reader for Rev. Roy Campbell of Dorchester, N. B., goes shortly to Leeds Theological College, England, to complete his studies for the ministry. In connection with this, we have learned with deep interest that the four theological colleges (Gadstedt, Ely, Leeds and Wells), which only admit graduates of Oxford and Cambridge, have decided to accord the same privilege to graduates of King's. The course is two years.—Church Work.

BENTLEY'S is the best Liniment. ARMY REMOUNTS FOR ENGLISH WAR OFFICE. A purchasing commission will visit New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia after the middle of August next, for the purpose of purchasing remounts. Heights from 14.2-1 to 15.2-2. Ages 6 to 9 years. All horses shown will have to be fixed hereafter. H. F. DENT, Lt. Col., Remount Officer, Canada.

herst on the C. P. R. last night. Mary Wright of Moncton, sister of Captain John Wright, was in town yesterday. Miss Wright has been visiting for a week at Point de Bute. Blanche McLeod, daughter of William McLeod, is visiting relatives in St. John.

Mrs. Fred Egan, N. G., and Miss Anna Patterson, V. G., entertained the members of Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 16, to ice cream and cake at the lodge rooms last night. A very enjoyable time was spent. Commodore Noonan of Melrose was before Stipendiary Cahill yesterday in the charge of having maliciously damaged a fence on the premises of his brother, James Noonan. The case, which was completed, was adjourned for one week.

The customs receipts at Sackville for the year ending the 30th of June, 1901, were \$5,474.85, being an increase of \$224.42 over the preceding fiscal year. During the last year there were entered at the port of Sackville 31 vessels from foreign ports, representing a tonnage of 2,327 1/2, with a tonnage of 1,010 sailed for foreign ports; 48 sailing coastwise from Canadian ports, representing a tonnage of 2,218; 65, representing a tonnage of 5,007, departed for Canadian ports, with a tonnage of 94, for an American port. At Bay Verte there were 3 steamships and 19 barks, representing a tonnage of 13,011; and coastwise, 33, with a tonnage of 1,010. The total tonnage was 26,252 1/2, with a tonnage of 185, and coastwise 7, with a tonnage of 411. The duty collected on tobacco last year was \$2,528.75, which was \$21.75 less than the amount collected in the previous year. A few years ago the duty on this article was over \$5,000 per year.

SAKVILLE, N. B., July 24.—J. W. Smith and R. W. Hewson of Moncton were in town yesterday. Mrs. John Humphrey and family leave today to spend a few weeks at Cape Tormentine. About 300 people left on the excursion to Pugwash today. The Actor's Holiday appeared in Music Hall last night to a fair sized audience.

A loon was captured by Thomas Estabrooks on the marsh yesterday. It had got stranded in a ditch and could not rise. The bird, which is a pretty one, was exhibited at the Brunswick hotel in a hogshead party filled with water. ST. ANDREWS, July 22.—The trial of the election petition against Mr. G. Baird, which was held before Judge Langtry and Barker this afternoon, but owing to the absence of A. G. Blair, Jr., petitioner's attorney, it was deferred until two o'clock, Mr. Powell representing the respondent. After hearing the evidence of Returning Officer Stuart the election court adjourned until the last Tuesday in October.

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ON TOP OF OAK MOUNTAIN. Rev. J. E. Flewelling writes to the Sun: "Your correspondent has been roving around lately, visiting sections of York and Carleton counties. On Friday evening, for the first time he has climbed Oak Mountain. While on the left, Kirkland also to the left; Mr. Katabidin to the north, which on very clear days shows its snow-topped summit. One is astonished to notice that the woods on the mountain are not so dense as they were some years ago. New Brunswick's supply of wood is sufficient for a dozen generations to come. Near the summit of Oak Mountain Wm. Speer has built a summer house, for which he and his daughter, who are searching for that sovereign elixir, health. Visitors come and go, and all express themselves satisfied with the fine prospect, which more than compensates for the exertion put forth to climb the mountain-side.

A GOOD B. C. GOLD MINE. Stocks in some of the British Columbia gold mines have been quoted rather low of late, and the recent transaction of the Imperial Development Company of Nelson is a cheerful exception to the rule. This company has been doing very well in the Lardeau district. The price paid is \$250,000. For the property sold, with some other areas not yet disposed of, the Nelson company paid \$250,000. The gold in the district is free milling, and is therefore worked at much less expense than the smelting process. William Beer, lately of Charlottetown, is one of the directors of the selling company, and a portion of the stock was held in the lower provinces.

FOR THE MINISTRY. Walter Cotton, B. A., of King's College, a native of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and for some time lay reader for Rev. Roy Campbell of Dorchester, N. B., goes shortly to Leeds Theological College, England, to complete his studies for the ministry. In connection with this, we have learned with deep interest that the four theological colleges (Gadstedt, Ely, Leeds and Wells), which only admit graduates of Oxford and Cambridge, have decided to accord the same privilege to graduates of King's. The course is two years.—Church Work.

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SPORTING MATTERS.

THE TURF. CALENS. ST. STEPHEN, July 24.—The races at Calens today were witnessed by twelve hundred people. The judges were Dr. Christie, St. John, H. F. Todd, St. Stephen, and Charles A. Eaton, Hallowell, Collector Graham, St. Stephen, and C. W. Bell, St. John, held the official watches. The first race called was the 2 1/2 mile race, in which great interest was shown. Kingfisher had been a strong favorite in the pool box, where his owner, Thomas Blair, had backed him for many hundreds of dollars. The race was started in the following order: Nominees—Prince, Rex Wilkes, Rex Wilkes, Kingfisher, Van De Donk, and Clayton. In the first heat Nominees won, but in the second heat Clayton and Kingfisher close after him. They struck out a little around the lower turn, when Rex made a break and was not again in the race. At the half Clayton was shown him, but in the second heat Clayton was reached Nominees was four lengths ahead of Clayton. 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ROYAL VISITORS.

Citizens Preparing Plans for Their Reception.

A Number of Suggestions Made—A Love in the Evening Will Probably be the Principal Feature.

At the citizens' meeting in the mayor's office on Wednesday to plan for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, there were present among others: Lt. Col. Markham, D. R. Jack, Lt. Col. Tucker, M. P., W. M. Jarvis, A. H. Hanington, G. Sidney Smith, Heber Vroom, Geo. Blake, Ald. W. W. White, Ald. McKinnon, C. Flood, Hon. H. A. McKeown, Ald. Robinson, Sheriff Sturdee, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Lt. Col. Jones, Edward Sears, P. S. McNutt, Major Sturdee, W. Wallace, Ald. Worthington, Jarvis Wilson, A. O. Skinner, G. S. Mayes, R. W. Frink, Col. Cunard, C. A. Clarke, Hon. A. T. Dunn, Ald. Armstrong.

Mayor Daniel explained that he had called the meeting for the purpose of talking over the plans for the reception of the royal visitors. It would be a very important event for the city. Forty years ago the Prince of Wales visited St. John, but this would perhaps be attended with more state and ceremonial than the former occasion on account of the circumstances which surrounded the event. His worship wished those present to express their views and then to appoint a committee to act with that already appointed.

Hon. W. Pugsley said that the information now at hand would be that the royal party would sail from Halifax on the 21st of October. They would probably be here a day and a half on their way from Montreal by the I. C. R.

Hon. Mr. McKeown said that the party would probably arrive on the 17th or 18th, and stay here a day and a half. They would come at noon and leave on the evening of the following day.

Mayor Daniel said that one thing all would be agreed upon would be a thorough decoration of the city. While the corporation would do a great deal itself, the merchants might combine to erect arches and decorate their buildings.

A. O. Skinner was then appointed secretary of the meeting. Lt. Col. Tucker thought it would be well, considering that the reception would cost a good deal of money, to ascertain how much the government would contribute.

Hon. W. Pugsley said that the feeling of the government was that they should look after the entertainment of the visitors and if there was time to bear the expense of showing the visitors the river St. John. He wished to know if any portion of the expense would be borne by the dominion government. However, the city could feel that the local government would assist.

Mayor Daniel said that the local government had appointed a committee to look after their share and to act in conjunction with other committees appointed.

E. Sears thought it would be necessary to have a committee from the citizens sub-divided to look after the various parts of the entertainment. The appointment of the committee should be the first thing done.

W. M. Jarvis believed that it was hardly possible to go into details now, and he favored Mr. Sears' suggestion. St. George's Society had appointed two members to give any assistance needed. He moved that a citizens' committee be appointed to act with that from the local government and the common council.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley suggested that, as the meeting was not large, it might be as well to appoint a small nominating committee. The suggestion was adopted by Mr. Jarvis.

Mayor Daniel said that the committee which would be appointed would be called together immediately, as there was no time to be lost. He thought that a splendid fire works exhibition could be given at Lily Lake.

He wished, however, that suggestions be given by all. Edward Sears said there were many organizations which were ready to do all to make the entertainment a success.

Ald. White believed that if the party were to remain but one night there should be one central feature. He thought that the citizens would not be satisfied unless a levee be held, and however beautiful an illumination of the city might be, it should be made subsidiary to the central feature. The long room at the custom house might be properly fitted up as a reception room. Should the royal party remain a second evening the large display of fireworks might be made.

A. O. Skinner thought that if there were a levee St. Andrew's rink would be more central and generally better fitted for a reception room. It would have the advantage of accommodating a more people, and the same amount of money spent on it that would be necessary to fit up the long room, would make it a handsome place for holding the reception. At its close an exhibition of fireworks might be made on the Barrack Square. If, however, the fireworks were the main feature the levee and park would be the best place.

Col. Markham agreed with Ald. White that a levee should be made a central feature. Mayor Daniel suggested that time must be taken for the presentation of medals to the South African soldiers.

A. H. Hanington said that if a display were to be made at the park the Association would like to know as soon as possible, in order that they might do the necessary clearing up. Edward Sears suggested that the reception might be held at mid-day instead of the evening.

He would like to see the reception carried through without any such thing as class distinctions. He also believed that the park commissioners should hand over the park to the mayor and the committee, and that certain restrictions be removed for the time.

The royal party will not probably have any dogs," said Mr. Hanington. W. M. Jarvis did not like to hear reference to classes. In St. John there were no classes. The humblest citizen like himself had the same rights as the most prominent, and the reception would be open to all on the same terms. This mention of class distinctions ought to be avoided.

Dr. Pugsley said that the matter of selecting a house in which to entertain the visitors was still under consideration. He expected that the selection would be made in a few days. Mayor Daniel asked the military men present as to the best place for presenting the war medals.

Mag. Sturdee said the presentation would be a purely military function and would probably take place in the open air. He suggested the Barrack Square. A grand stand might be erected to hold one or two thousand people.

Mayor Daniel read a letter from Senator Ellis regretting his inability to attend, and assuring his worship of his assistance in every way possible. The meeting then adjourned. Mayor Daniel will appoint the nominating committee immediately.

What is Life to You? If you are a victim of piles, as one person in every four is, you suffer keenly from one of the most torturing ailments known to man, and may well wonder if life is really worth living. Certain relief and ultimate cure is awaiting you by means of Dr. Chase's Ointment. It has never failed to cure piles. Painlessly and naturally it allays the inflammation, heals the ulcers, and thoroughly cures this wretched disease.

THE KILLARNEY EAGLES GONE. The famous eagles which used to haunt the Lakes of Killarney, making their home in the Eagle's Nest Mountain, have been exterminated within the last three years. They were exceedingly picturesque and objects of great interest to visitors. Their depredations, however, among the grouse and their capture of lambs and kids from the farms all along the country side, rendered it absolutely necessary to get rid of them, and the last of the birds has been shot—London News.

SUSSEX. Scott Act Openly Violated—Arrested on Charge of Attempting to Shoot a Neighbor. SUSSEX, July 24.—A warrant was issued on Tuesday by Stipendiary Magistrate Morrison for the arrest of Charles Brannen of Waterford, for attempting to shoot James Armstrong of the same place. The cause of the trouble. Some of Armstrong's cattle got into Brannen's grain and the latter did not approve of having his grain destroyed. Brannen was arrested today, but his father gave \$1,000 bail. The case is called for 9 o'clock on Thursday morning.

The firm of Wortman & Brown, blacksmiths, dissolved on Tuesday. The business will be conducted by Mr. Wortman at the old stand. Mrs. Geo. Cougle and the Misses Cougle of Worcester, Mass., arrived in Sussex on Tuesday. They will spend some weeks here. If the Scott Act inspector would pay little more attention to this town the temperance people would be better pleased. Liquor can be bought almost openly by any one. Drunks and rackets are too common here.

When you ask for Headache Powders be sure you get KUMFORT. Never accept a substitute. It is better to be sure of your powder, and you may be sure that KUMFORT are the best. All Druggists in 10 and 25c. sizes. TIED LIGHTNING ROD TO HIS HEAD. (Philadelphia Record.) During a raging storm at Cranfield, Md., Farmer Philp Walls paraded about his farm with a portion of a lightning rod tied to his head. He said he wanted to experience the feelings of one struck by lightning. He had started across a field and had gone but a few rods when a huge oak near by was struck by lightning and a flying splinter rendered him unconscious. He was severely injured.

FARMER HAD FROG IN HIS STOMACH.

Patent Operated Upon by Doctor, Who Finds a Bullfrog More Than Five Inches Long.

NEW YORK, July 22.—One man whose stomach, and not his throat, has been for several years the habitation of a frog, is one of the curiosities of Dock Watch Hollow, a hamlet nestled among the Watchung Mountains, about five miles from Bound Brook, N. J.

Edward Blazer, a farmer, has been ailing for some time, and his symptoms have baffled the skill of the physicians of the vicinity, who one by one gave up the case as incurable. Notwithstanding the fact that he was unable to work and was slowly wasting away, Blazer was the possessor of a ravenous appetite, being particularly fond of meat.

When Dr. Fred A. Wild of Bound Brook took up Blazer's case, two weeks ago, he proceeded to make himself thoroughly acquainted with the symptoms, and was impressed with the fact that the patient's appetite was good, when he returned to the opposite side of the case. This led him to the belief that there might be something of a parasitic nature connected with the ailment.

When questioned, Blazer said that he suffered from pains in the region of his stomach, and occasionally ex- perience a sensation similar to ordinary indigestion, but that he was unable to get any rest. Further questioning brought out the fact that the family were in the habit of using water from a nearby spring for drinking purposes. This information confirmed Dr. Wild in his belief, and he urged an operation, which was performed last Thursday, when the doctor removed from the patient's stomach a full grown bullfrog more than five inches long.

When taken out the animal was dead, having been killed during the operation. It was similar to ordinary frogs, except that an examination showed that it had never had the use of its eyes, owing to its strange dwelling place. Blazer is now on the road to recovery, and is the centre of attraction for all that neighborhood. He has been holding a continuous reception since the result of the operation became known, persons coming from far and near to see him and also the frog, which, preserved in a jar of alcohol, divides their attention.

Mr. Blazer now recalls a circumstance which happened about five years ago, when his wife was ill. He had gone to the spring to fetch her a drink, and while there, took one himself. When he returned to the house, he complained of having swallowed something of a foreign nature, although he did not know what it was. He is convinced that at that time he swallowed a tadpole, which, in course of natural events, became a frog, undergoing the different changes within his stomach.

LOSING AN ARM IN BATTLE. Not as Painful Experience as Many People Imagine. Someone asked Capt. Lucius D. Creighton of Missouri in the Arlington lobby last night how it felt to have an arm shot off. Capt. Creighton served during the civil war between the States in a cavalry regiment and his left sleeve hangs empty at his side.

"It doesn't feel at all," the confederate veteran answered. "It certainly is the lack of feeling that you know you have been hit. I lost my arm at Gettysburg, and when the bullet struck me I couldn't imagine at first what had happened. It felt as if I had been hanging to my shoulder, but it was not until after the amputation had been made that I suffered actual pain. The after effects of losing an arm are not altogether pleasant, but it is no more to miss it in time, but so far as suffering is concerned I would much rather a bee would sting me."—Washington Post.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. SUSSEX. Scott Act Openly Violated—Arrested on Charge of Attempting to Shoot a Neighbor.

SUSSEX, July 24.—A warrant was issued on Tuesday by Stipendiary Magistrate Morrison for the arrest of Charles Brannen of Waterford, for attempting to shoot James Armstrong of the same place. The cause of the trouble. Some of Armstrong's cattle got into Brannen's grain and the latter did not approve of having his grain destroyed. Brannen was arrested today, but his father gave \$1,000 bail. The case is called for 9 o'clock on Thursday morning.

The firm of Wortman & Brown, blacksmiths, dissolved on Tuesday. The business will be conducted by Mr. Wortman at the old stand. Mrs. Geo. Cougle and the Misses Cougle of Worcester, Mass., arrived in Sussex on Tuesday. They will spend some weeks here. If the Scott Act inspector would pay little more attention to this town the temperance people would be better pleased. Liquor can be bought almost openly by any one. Drunks and rackets are too common here.

When you ask for Headache Powders be sure you get KUMFORT. Never accept a substitute. It is better to be sure of your powder, and you may be sure that KUMFORT are the best. All Druggists in 10 and 25c. sizes. TIED LIGHTNING ROD TO HIS HEAD. (Philadelphia Record.) During a raging storm at Cranfield, Md., Farmer Philp Walls paraded about his farm with a portion of a lightning rod tied to his head. He said he wanted to experience the feelings of one struck by lightning. He had started across a field and had gone but a few rods when a huge oak near by was struck by lightning and a flying splinter rendered him unconscious. He was severely injured.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Write on one side of the paper only. Send your name, not necessarily for publication, with your communications. The Sun does not undertake to return rejected manuscripts. All assigned communications are promptly assigned to the staff writers.

ARE THE BOERS A "NATION"?

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—The despatch upon the first page of your yesterday's edition, containing the ship captain's account of the Boer prisoners at St. Helena, is an instructive comment upon the notion of a "brave little nation" struggling to be free," etc. The prisoners number 4,700, or about one-fourth of all that, according to official statements, have been taken. They were also among the earliest taken and from the first class of fighters. Only 17 per cent. of them—say 800—are real Boers, the rest being a motley crowd representing nearly every white nation upon the face of the earth, nearly 4,000 of them!

Now, everybody who has read his newspapers is familiar with the theory which represents the Boers as a "nation," and moreover a worthy innocent pastoral people, asking only to be left alone and allowed the sacred rights of "independence," and of doing as they please with each other, with the natives, and with all such outsiders as may come in contact with them. We have also read much about "hiredlings" being enlisted to shed the blood of these oppressed patriots at so much a day, besides a whole host of other comment drawn from the history of the American Revolution. Mr. Kruger being a second Washington, and so on. Another theory represents the Boer oligarchy as a cunning but simple and narrow-minded political ring, calling itself a "republic" and trading upon the fears, ignorances and prejudices of a half-savage, quarrelsome and aggressive rustic population—a sort of African Tammany, ready to go to all lengths to preserve their powers of oppression and plunder. It must be confessed that this view is a more realistic one than the "capitalist" war," all the capitalists of course being upon that side and having the same objects in view.

Whatever amount of exaggeration or error there may be about any of these varying views, the captain's figures would at least seem to show that the "mercenary" business is not all upon the British side of the house, and likewise that the Boers are not quite such a homogeneous nation as many people suppose them to be.

TERRIBLE. 22nd July, 1901. A MAINE CYCLONE. Trees Uprooted and Houses Unroofed in Aroostook County.

HULLTON, Me., July 19.—News has been received here from Limestone, in the northern part of the county, of serious damage done by a cyclone in that place last Tuesday night. The funnel shaped cloud, which swept through the village, uprooting trees, tearing roofs from barns and houses, and leveling a considerable number of thousands of pines of glass and doing damage on every side, was of the real western variety. The violent wind was accompanied by immense hail stones, which severely damaged crops, not destroyed by the wind, and injured horses and cattle in open pastures. All the open telegraph and telephone wires in the vicinity were prostrated.

The cloud first was seen rushing up the river just before 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and when it had approached a short distance of Limestone it changed its course and made straight for the town. All those who saw the cloud approaching rushed to shelter, and in less than a minute, with a rush and a whirl, the cyclone had passed, leaving little more than wreckage in its wake.

Hardly a window was left in the town, and from one spot nine roofless barns could be seen. WAS A NATIVE OF BERRY'S MILLS. The Montreal Times some days ago contained the following: "William Rogers, who served in Africa as lance corporal in D squadron of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, has been accidentally killed while engaged in his occupation of ranching in Alberta, N. W. T. He was riding from Bow River to High River with a bunch of cattle, when his horse tripped and fell on him. He was taken to Lethbridge hospital, where, in spite of the utmost care, he died."

Rogers was a native of Berry's Mills, parish of Moncton, son of George Rogers of that place, a brother of Mrs. George Cole of Moncton, and a cousin of Geo. M. P. He was riding from Bow River to High River with a bunch of cattle, when his horse tripped and fell on him. He was taken to Lethbridge hospital, where, in spite of the utmost care, he died.

ORDER COUNTERMANDED. Foreman (job office)—What are you working at now? "Boy—Runnin' off some business cards of a young woman who wants to be mendin' for gents and families. Foreman—Then, you get word not to print 'em? The order is countermanded. Quick as the boss saw that her card, he rushed off and married her.—Pick-Me-Up.

LIKE AND UNLIKE. Browne—Whenever a woman becomes unreasonable it is attributed to her nerves. Isn't that singular? Towne—Yes, but the unreasonable-ness of a man is attributed to his nerves and that's still more singular.—Philadelphia Press.

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THE SONG OF THE LOCOMOTIVE.

Ho! Ho! (Chicago Post) Whistle and blow; Chirp and smoke from my funnel, a row. Ring, ding, ding, ding, Swinging along, Leaping and rocking and roaring a song. Shriek, hoarse, Mad with my force, Drunken with speed as I rush on my course, Clatter and clatter, Swifter than wind; Shaking the earth as I fling it behind.

Stand! Stand! Fully and mane, Nostrils dilated and snorting the air, Plunge, bolt! Clipper and clatter, Here is a steed that shall mock your revolt. Wide, high! Clearing the sky, Drumming the bridge into thunder, I fly. Clang! Clang! Onward I dash! How the wheels grind and ring hammer and cleat.

Strong, slow, Upward I go, Battering the rocks to the death-smitten snow; Strain, strain, Grip the rails tight; Now the grim giant shall show you his might. Chill, sleep, Fasten I creep, Skirting the precipice, daring the deep. Hold, hold! Slowly, I wheel; Look ye not down lest your senses may reel.

Shriek, bark! Swift to the light; Day has broken, mocking the night high, steep; Flung, I leap; Down to the valleys, exultant, I sweep. Ho! Ho! Whistle and blow, Pulling the lever and letting her go. Swing, heel, Inward I keel, Flung the curves as I bend and I wheel.

Blaze, burn, Smoking I turn; Roaring in triumph, the mountain I spur. Shriek! Scream! Downward in steam, Earthquake and thunder and—gone like a dream.—Bertrand Shadwell.

THE INCIDENT CLOSED.

BUFFALO, July 24.—The British flag incident, which was transformed by sensationalists from a mole hill to a mountain, has been settled. The flags which were originally taken out of Ontario's booth in the ethnology building because they did not conform to a general scheme of decoration, because they were British—have been restored. Richard Harcourt, minister of education for Ontario, was in Buffalo yesterday, and he had a conference with Dr. Benedict, with the result that the incident, which never was of any importance, was closed for good and all.

Rev. Mr. Hennigar of St. John will be in the Methodist church, Newcastle, Wednesday evening, and will deliver an address on the Young People's Forward Movement for Missions.—Newcastle Advocate.

WEDDING. A very pretty wedding took place at an early hour Tuesday morning at the residence of William A. Magee, when his niece, Miss Lottie Magee, daughter of Richard G. Magee, of the postal service, was married by the Rev. W. M. Bacon to James Maxwell Anderson of Moncton. After the ceremony the bridal pair left on their honeymoon trip through the provinces.

At Digby Monday night Miss Ella, daughter of George M. Wilson, was united in marriage to James Slocumb of Lower Granville. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. W. H. Evans.

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THE RING. The 26 footers were ch. The Constitution came off nearly a quarter of a mile. Soon after she set her anchor, carrying it until it was reached, when it was a few minutes and then to the finish. The Constitution closer to the Long Island Sound, and she was on the starboard side, and she was on the starboard side.

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