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# WHITE MAN'S BURDEN

Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Says Great Britain is Ready to Shoulder Her Share,

But Could Not Admit that the Nature of that Burden Should be Dictated by the Yellow Man - Another Batch of Pekin and Shanghai Rumors.

LONDON, Aug. 30, 3.15 a. m.-Amid the growing difficulties of the Chinese imbroglio, Mr. Broderick's . emphatic declaration at Theraconbe last evening proves that the British government does not yet see any cause to depart from the line of policy originally decided upon, namely, to take no responsibility for the administration

Mr, Broderick said he hoped it would not be supposed that the government was pusillanimous in this respect. Its object was to maintain British interests. It was quite ready to take its share of the white man's burden, but could not admit that the nature of that burden should be dictated to it by the vellow man.

'Here." the Morning Post observes. "is where the difficulty of selecting a policy comes in. We cannot decamp and leave the powers to settle the matter between them."

Sir Chih Chen Longfengluh, the Chinese minister in London, asserts that he is in constant communication with Li Hung Chang, who is still in Shanghal. Despatches received this morning bring no later Pekin nev's. A Shanghai telegram says that Li Hung Chang, has sent a memorial begging the Empress Dowager to appoint Prince Ching, General Yung Lu and the Yang Tse viceroys as joint peacemakers with himself.

There are conflicting rumors of a great battle in which 1,500 Boxers and Prince Tuan were killed.

The reform party, under Kang Yu Wei, is said to be actively preparing It is reported from Hankow that 25 reformers have been executed, their heads being exposed.

The Taku correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring Aug. 26, says that the country around Taku and Pekin devastated, with the result that the exers are most unpopular and are being attacked by the peasantry. The Boxers who were moving north from Shan Tung, are now returning to their

Belated despatches and the stories of refugees arriving at Che Foo continue to describe the terrible conditions in Pekin. One of the worst incidents is the shocking desecration of the foreign cemetery outside of Pekin, supposed to be those of traitors

to the cause of the Boxers. The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says that a native official telegram from Pao Ting Fu announces the arrival of the court last Sunday

at Tai Yuen Fu. A German firm is negotiating with Chang Chi Tung, the Wu Chang viceroy, to lend him 1,000,000 taels on the security of certain vice regal indus-

trial undertakings. A correspondent at New Chwang says that the Russians at Hai Cheng are awaiting reinforcements, whose advance is delayed by the impassable conditions of the roads. Meanwhile the native population of the district is being treated with the utmost severity. Eye-witnesses report an indiscriminate slaughter of non-combatants and the reduction of the country in the vicinity of Port Arthur to a state of utter desolation.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—William St. John Broderick, under secretary of state for forcign affairs, speaking this evening at Therncombe, said the situation in China was considerably involved because there was no Chinese government with which to nego-

"Great Britain," continued the under sec-retary, "while prepared to support the loyal viceroys of South China, who has stood

aloof from this insurrection, and while pre-fared also to preserve British trade with China, will claim some penalty or indemnity for the damage wrought.

"Nevertheless, we cannot undertake to govern China ourselves, or with the assist-ance of other powers."

LONDON, Aug. 39—The Hong Kong cor-respondent of the Dally Mail, wiring yester-day, says that he understands that Gen. Gaselee, the British commander with the allies, has countermanded his order summon-ing more troops to the north, and that proing more troops to the north, and that pro-tably the British troops will go to Amoy. HONG KONG, Aug. 29.—Two hundred tandits raided the Tartar city of Canton Monday night. Several houses vere looted. It is believed that the motive of the raid was the Cantonese hatred of the northern-ers.

It is rumored at Amoy that 12,000 Japanese troops are coming there from Formosa. CHE FOO, Aug. 29.—Yu, governor of the province of Shen Si, is reported to have invited the foreigners in the province to come to his protection About August 21, fifty accepted the invitation and were all massacred.

TIEN TSIN, A. 1g. 23, via Che Foo, Aug. 29.—One thousand Russians left Tien Tsin for Pekin today.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—Official despatches from Shanghai announce the arrival there of the new German minister to China, Dr. Mumm Von Schwartzenstein.

LONDON, Aug. 31, 3.20 a. m.-The Russo-American "surprise," as it is called, is the chief feature of the morning papers. While Russia's part in the proposal is regarded with considerable suspicion, it is generally recognized that the flight of the empress dowager and the emperor renders the situation extremely difficult, and, therefore, that it might be wise to adopt the Russo-American programme as the best solution of the problem.

At the same time a very strong feeling is displayed in favor of a more vigorous line of policy. The Daily Graphic says:

"The U.S. are almost morbidly seriously object to the evacuation of Pekin." The Daily Mail observes:

"Probably Russia, with the assistance of the U.S. and France, hopes to dictate to other powers a far eastern policy ensuring the accomplishment of Russian designs, which would be greatly facilitated by the acceptance of Li Hung Chang as plenipotentiary. The powers should refuse to accept any intermediary or to evacuate Pekin, which would only be interpreted as a sign of weakness."

The Daily Express and the Daily Chronicle protest against placing any reliance on the professions of Li Hung Chang or the Chinese authori-

HONG KONG, Aug. 30.—The British cruiser Isis will land sixty marines at the British concessions at Amov to-

The transport Formosa will proced to Taku though General Gaselee, commander of the British forces at Pekin, wires that he does not require any more troops except cavalry.

SIR RICHARD NOMINATED.

NORWICH, Ont., Aug. 30 .- The liberals of South Oxford, in convention here today re-nominated Sir Richard Cartwright for the dominion house. Sir Richard addressed the convention at length on the political issues before the country, but made no new or striking announcements. The convention was a large and representative one.

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#### SOUTH AFRICA.

Lord Roberts Reports that Bullar Occupied Machadodorp, Tuesday.

Enemy Made But a Poor Stand - Buller's Slight-A Short Interview.

LONDON, Aug. 28.-Lord Roberts After investigating the grounds of

"Our movements are slow on ancount of the extent and nature of the country. Today we made a satisfactory advance and met with decided success. The work fell entirely to Buller's troops and resulted in the capture of Bergendal, a very strong position two miles northwest of Dalmanutha. I met Buller at Bergendal shortly after it was reached by our troops. I am glad to find the occupation cost less than was feared on account of the approach being across an open glacis for two or three thousand yards, and the determined stand of the enemy. The Inniskilling and second rifle brigades formed the attacking party. The latter suffered most. I hope the casualties do not exceed fifty or sixty. One officer was killed and two were wounded. A good many Boers were killed and a pom-pom was captured."

A special despatch from Pretoria dated Aug. 27, says: "It is stated that fighting with Botha's commandoes was resumed this morning. The Boer lines were broken and the enemy is falling back. The casualties are reported to be considerable."

BOERS DEFEATED WITH HEAVY LOSS.

LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Aug. 28.-Heavy fighting is reported to have occurred at Machadodorp. The Boers are said to have been defeated with great loss, leaving their guns and ammunition in the hands of the British. CONCERNING CANADIANS.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.-The delay in sending convalescent colonial soldiers to their homes is probably accounted for by the fact that only on August 1st did the war office issue regulations respecting the treatment to be accorded to those who might be in hospital in England. The regulations, a copy king. of which was received by the minister "The U. S. are almost morbidly anxious to wash their hands of the Chinese embarrassment. This has long been apparent. But it is rather suprising to hear that their anxiety is shared by Russia. With the possible exception of Germany, there is probably not another power that would shall which may hereafter be awar.

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MACHADOLORP Aug. 28.— Lord Strathcona Hor of militia today, provides for free lowing casualty list was received at medal which may hereafter be awarded. A postscript to the war office circular has the following sympathetic remarks: The Marquis of Lansdowne desires me to impress upon you that many of these men are quite ignorant of the military rules prevailing in this country (England) and unfamiliar with discipline, and request therefore that you will make it your business to explain to them fully and in good time the intentions of the war office in regard to them.

> TORONTO, Aug. 28.- The Telegram's special cable from London Your correspondent had an says: interview with W. Ashmead Bartlett Burdett-Coutts, M. P., who has gained considerable notoriety through his exposures of alleged scandals in the treatment of the sick and wounded of the British army in the hospitals in South Africa.

I queried Mr. BurdettiCoutts regarding the statements made by Dr. G. S. Ryerson, Canadian Red Cross commissioner, in an interview at Quebec on Aug. 18th, on his return from Africa.

Mr. Burdett-Coutts, in reply, declared: "Why, if Dr. Ryerson had unlimited resources at his command at Bloemfontein, did he not have the hospitals supplied with many things they needed?'

Dr. Ryerson's statement, he further claims, "has been contradicted by remarks in the house of commons by George Wyndham, parliamentary under secretary of state for war, acknowledging the very great difficulty encountered in the transport of hospital supplies up country during the

Mr. Burdett-Coutts when visiting the Red Cross depot, found the stock of supplies very small. He possesses a mass of evidence in support of his

LONDON, Aug. 28.—It has been reported to the war office that Pte. Sandercock, formerly of Port Hope, now with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and Trumpeter G. W. Bradley of the Canadian Artillery, are both dangerously ill, the former at Bloemfontein and the latter at Kimberley.

LONDON, Aug. 28.-The Daily Mail this morning claims to have the highest authority for the assertion that Lord Roberts has already succeeded Lord Wolseley as commander in chief of the British army.

LONDON, Aug. 29.- Lord Roberts reports under date of Belfast, Aug. 28: "Buller's advance occupied Machastocks black walnut with pistol grip. Every gun tested and targeted before leaving the factory. Price \$9.75. dodorp this afternoon. The enemy made a very poor stand and retired northward, followed by Dundonald's mounted troops, who could not proceed beyond Helvetia on account of the difficult nature of the country and the enemy taking up a position too strong to be dislodged by the mounted troops. It appears that Buller's

casualties were very few. "French continued the movement today as far as Elandsfontein, from which he turned the enemy out with no difficulty. The latter retired very rapidly, leaving cooked food behind.

men; wounded, seven officers and fiftyseven men."
LONDON, Aug. 30,—"Dr. Leyds's in-

terview with Emperor Nicholas," says a despatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg, "lasted barely five min-utes. The czar said he was sorry that he could do nothing for the Transvaal, except to urge it to make peace, as he

BERLIN, Aug. 29 .- The delegation of German subjects who recently ar-Casualties in Monday's Fighting Were looge a complaint with the German foreign office regarding the treatment rived here from the Transvaal to of Germans there by the British, has already been received by the foreign

reports, under date of Belfast, Aug. the complaint, the foreign office will bring the matter to the attention of Preat Britain

"BOBS" WANTS OUR BOYS.

OTTAWA, Aug. 29.- Following un he recent communications from Col service in South Africa, a despatch was received at the militia department ment from Hon. Mr. Chamberlain, enclosing one from Lord Roberts, in which he calls attention to the difference in the terms of enlistment between the English volunteer corps and the Canadian regiment. The former it appears, were enlisted for one year. or for the duration of the war, whereas the term of service for the Canalians was for one year, terminating on the 15th of October. The commander-in-chief asks that the Canadians be permitted to remain in South Africa for two or three months after the expiry of their term of enlistment.

LORENZO MARQUES, Aug. 30 .-The British prisoners at Nooitgedacht have been released by the Boers and are marching to join Lord Roberts's force at Waterval Hoven, near Mach adodorp.

President Kruger and his chief of ficers are at Nelspruit.

MAFEKING, Aug. 30 .- A cyclone that visited Mafeking last evening did more damage than the seven morths' bombardment. It blew down or unroofed numerous buildings and levelled the military camp hospital, causing much suffering among the sick and wounded. One person was killed and two injured.

KINGSTON, Aug. 30.-It is rumored in military circles that Sergt. Major Gimblett, of "C" Field Battery, on service in South Africa, has obtained' commission because of conspicuous bravery exhibited in the relief of Mafe-OTTAWA, Aug. 30 .- Today the fol-

GENERAL NATAL ARMY. Burnett is from Ottawa; Whiteley

omes from Holland, Ont. CAPE TOWN, Aug. 29.-4,909, Bradley, E Battery Royal Canadian Artillery, died of enteric fever at Kimber ley on 28th August.

(Signed) This is Trumpeter G. W. Bradley of Quebec.

TORONTO, Aug. 30 .- The Evening Telegram's special cable from London says: In the action at Gelok on the 26th of August, four members of Strathcona's Horse were wounded. They were Pte. P. S. Witzer of Carberry, Man.; Pte. R. H. Palmer, whose parents' residence is given as Army and Navy club, London, England; Pte. H. C. Childers, formerly of London, England, and Pte. R. B. L. Hammond, formerly of Melbourne, Australia. The nature of their wounds is not stated.

## FREDERICTON.

Dept. of Public Works Calling for Tenders for Rebuilding Bridge.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 30.—The Grand Council R. T. of T. enjoyed a drive today, and met in session again tonight to discuss reports. The officers will not be elected until a late hour tonight or tomorrow morning.

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Owing to the non-arrival of Lt. Gov. McCleian and several members of the cabinet
the local government did not meet in session today. Tomorrow will probably he tho
date of meeting.

The department of public works is calling
for tenders for rebuilding Pelletier's mill
bridge over Little River, St. Francis, Madawaska Co.; for rebuilding Edmundston
bridge across the Madawaska River, at Edmundston, and for repairing Charter's bridge
at Memramcook Station, Westmorland Co.

Contracts have regently been awarded by
the department as follows: For nepairing
North Forks bridge, parish of Douglas, York
Ca., to Lewis E. Brewer; for repairing
Hay's mill bridge at Millville, York, to Wm.
G. Johnson: for nepairing Murray bridge,
parish of Kingsclear, York, to A. E. Cliff:
for rebuilding Long's Creek bridge, parish
of Johnston, Queens, to John D. McLaughlin.

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A largely and influentially signed petition will be presented to the local government to-morrow morning, praying that Arthur Pringle of Stanley be restored to his former status as a licensed guide.

Judge Marsh held argument of counsel this morning in the suit of the City v. F. B. Edgecombe, to recover possession of the York street lot, Judgment will be delivered on Wednesday next.

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 30.- The British cruiser Charybdis has arrived here from a short cruise along the northeast coast, where she had been adjusting disputes between the colonial and French fishermen. On the west coast other gunboats are harshly treating the lobster packers. The French stations on the north-

east coast have obtained but a poor catch and the season's fishing is now almost over.

## WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 30.—The property of the late Randolph K. Jones was sold at pub-lic auction here today. The fine residence on Main street, in which Mr. Jones used to reside, was bid in by Wendall P. Jones for \$2,000.

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## SYDNEY.

Sir Charles Tupper and H. F. Macdougall the Party's Choice.

Unanimously Nominated Amid Scenes of the Wildest Enthusiasm.

Over Two Hundred Delegates Representing Every Part of the County Present -One of the Best Conventions Ever Held in Nova Scotia.

SYDNEY, C. B., Aug. 30.- At the

convention of the liberal conservatives of the county, held this afternoon at Rosslyn rink, Sir Charles Tupper and Hector F. Macdougall were nominated as the candidates for this county at the next elections. The convention was the largest and most enthusiastic held here. Old-time veterans state that never before did they see such unbounded confidence and unanimity as was shown at this convention. Over 200 delegates were present, covering completely every district in the county. After routine business, at which the old officers of the Liberal Conservative Association were reelected. Dr. McKay moved and D. A. Smith seconded a resolution endorsing the course pursued by the conservative party under the leadership of Sir Charles Tupper and the faithful services rendered by him and his calleagues to his constituency. Councillor Ferguson, of Marion Bridge, moved and Thomas Peck of Sydney Mines seconded the nomination of Sir Charles Tupper and Hector F. Macdougall. Chairman E. T. McKeen had hardly time to put the motion when the audience broke loose with tremendous cheering. But not until Sir Charles and Mr. Macdougall, who soon after made their appearance in the hall, did the crowd vent their pent up enthusiasm.

Sir Charles in accepting the nomination reviewed his own political career and showed what great service had been rendered the country by the conservative party. His party were entitled to be called liberal conservatives, because of its broad measures, measures which give equal rights, equal justice, and equal privileges to all classes, irrespective of race or ereed. Prospects of return to power were never brighter. After speaking for over an hour, Sir Charles closed amid rounds of applause.

Mr. Macdougall, in following, briefly traced the effects of the national policy upon the coal industries of this county, showing that but to the policy of the conservative party the present boom in Cape Breton would be impossible. Continuing, he wished to bring to the notice of the audience the importance of having a bridge placed across the Strait of Canso. The traffic of the Care Breton division was increasing with wonderful rapidity, and the ferry service such as Hon. Mr. Blair proposes adopting would be miserably inadequate. The ferry service would cost at least some \$500,-000 to establish and some \$75,000 per year to operate. He discussed the matter with engineers and financiers. who said that the cost of building such a bridge would be about \$3,000,-000. The cost of operating a ferry service would pay for building a try. "Gen. Bufler's casualties August 27 | bridge with the completion of the Invere: Killed, one officer and thirteen Surscribe for SEMI-WEEKLY SUN. verness railway and construction of kill one when seen will bring ill luck.

traffic across the straits would be nofewer than three hundred cars per day, for which traffic the ferry wouldbe utterly insufficient. He did not wish to make this a local political issue, as it was a matter which concerned the welfare of the whole is-R. L. Borden was the last speaker.

He spoke of the eminent service ren-Charles Tupper and of the zealousness of Mr. Macdougall in the discharge of his duties. The convention closed with ringing

cheers for Tupper, Macdougall and Borden. Over 5,000 people gathered at the Rosslyn ring tonight to greet Sir Charles Tupper and the other speak-

ers at the liberal conservative rally. The ovation tendered to the chieftain was one of great enthusiasm. Sir Charles made a splendid speech. In 1878 he had placed the policy of protection before the people of Sydney, when he predicted the scene of life and prosperity that was now being experienced in Cape Breton. In 1878 the coal trade of Cape Breton was 693,511 tons. Last year it was 2,419,-100 tons, and this advance was opposed to the utmost by every liberal in Canada. Sir Charles spoke at great

length and was frequently interrup-

ted by bursts of cheering. The other

speakers also received a cordial re-

## A HEARTY WELCOME.

ception and an attentive hearing.

PETITCODIAC, N. B., Aug. 29.—The town tenight was ablaze in honor of the home-coming of Private Jr Benson Pascoe of the first contingent. A crowd of people filled the square, in the centre of which was a splendid bonfire. Chinese lanterns, reckets, etc., further illuminated the town. A banquet was given Mr. Pascoe by the citizens in the Mansard house.

## MILITIA ORDERS.

OTTAWA, Aug. 29.-67th Regiment, Carleottawa, Aug. 25.—67th Regiment, Carleton Light Infantry—Lieut. J. E. Sutton, having left the limits, his name is removed from,
the list of officers. Provisional Second Lieut.
R. N. F. Jones, having failed to qualify, his
name is removed from the list. To be lieuter ant, Second Lieut. J. B. Stevenson, vice.
D. W. Pykett, retired. To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Sergt. A. B. Pickett, vice
J. B. Stevenson, promoted. To be second
lieutenalt, provisionally, Sergt. D. W. Currieg, vice Adams, promoted. ries, vice Adams, promoted.

71st York, Regiment—Captain A. G. Blair resigns his commission. To be lieutenate. Second Lieut. J. H. Porter, vice H. F. Mc-Leod, promoted. To be second lieutenant. (supernumerary), E. Brewer.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 28, 1900. To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir-The following is an extract from yesterday's Telegraph: "\* \* \* Charged with assaulting his wife, was fined \$20 and obliged to find sureties to keep the peace." Is it not about time that we opened our eyes to the fact that nunishment of this kind means a further punishment for the wife? Any self-denial to be practised to make up the \$20 would fall upon her. The wife-beater would certainly not want to do his

share. Can no other form of punishment be introduced for cruelty of this kind? FAIR PLAY.

## SIR CHARLES' PROGRAMME.

Sir Charles's itinerary in the maritime provinces will be as follows: Sydney, Aug. 30; Westville, Sept. 1 and 3; Charlottetown, Sept. 4; Summerside, Sept. 5; Moncton, Sept. 6; St. John, Sept. 7; Fredericton, Sept. 8. Sir Charles will thereafter proceed direct to Montreal.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The vicercy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that good rain continues to fall, but that cholera still prevails in many districts of that coun-

#### WFUL ACT. S Co., N. B., Aug. has been shocked f Peter Garvey of ile in a paroxysm ly morning, seized off his hand. The from the arm at

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#### THE COMPLAINT

Of Canadian Soldiers Unnecessarily Detained in England,

Endorsed by the London Daily Tr graph in Pretty Strong Te The Crux of the Matter.

(London Telegrap 10th.)

"We have waited lor and patiently. But though as sold we have been accustomed to obray orders we cannot much longer en dure in stience what seems to us the injustice of keeping us in a stray age country, where we are of no use, to anyone, and simply a burden to ourselves and everyone concerned," is an extract from a letter addressed to the editor of the Daily Telegraph from a private of the 1st Canadian Contingent, and dated from the Soldiers' Home in Buckingham Parace-road, and the gallant fellow satys further: "Will you say a word for us?" The most practical method of 'endeavoring to meet the wishes of himself and his comrades seemed to be to ascertain exactly how matters stood with regard to the return of the Canadians now in England to the Dominion. For in and around London, and at Shorncliffe, there are just a hundred of the men who were in a post of honor at Paardeberg, where their splendid courage elicited the highest approbation from Lord Roberts, and who suffered both from wounds in action and from the epidemic of enterio engendered in that pestilential laager. But for the prompt personal efforts of Major-General the Hon. Herbert Eaton, several of these men who, in their want of knowledge of the cost of the ing in London, had quickly spent the £4 granted for their month's furlough on their discharge from Netley or Shorncliffe, would have been undared prayer, offered by Mrs. James Gates. for. Of course, there were ample official statements to demonstrate the paternal watchfulness of the War office, but the mere common-sense person looked at the fact that £4, even with advances on deferred pay and grants from the high commissioner, did not allow much of ease or recreation to men who were surely entitled to something of both after the privations and miseries they had endured. General Eaton with General Totter, commandling the Home District, took upon themselves to see that the men were at least looked after, and since July 24 every one has had just that friendly supervision desirable for those away from

The crux of the matter is, of course, that the men were enlisted for twelve months, "or the duration of the war." The war office, therefore, is strictly within its rights in not hastening to send the men home, though they on their part are pretty well convinced that they are not likely to be wanted for further active service, which one and all would be ready to render. Gen. Eaton has made representations to the war office as to the wish of the men to get back to their various vocations in Canada, and has been assured that they shall be sent out as soon as possible. So far, however, no date has been fixed or even indicated, and the men express themselves strongly on the tedium and idleness of the life they are living. They have seen most of the sights of the metropolis, and, with the exception of a very small number incapacitated for further military service, are now sound and strong in health. A considerable proportion of them are from farms or ranches, and they know how much they are needed to bear their part in harvesting operations and the necessary defences against winter's long campaign. Letters from friends and home are calling hem, and they themselves feel that desire to be back in the land of their birth that comes after illness and hardship. If they are not required for further duty -and on that point there seems little question-it is difficult to understand the object of keeping them here.

So far as the crown office for the Dominion is concerned, it is unable either to express an opinion on the subject or to take any practical steps to further the men's wishes, as the matter is entirely in the hands of the war office. There has been much talk that when hostilities in South Africa are at an end representative contingents of the colonials should accompany the troops home, in order to participate in the ovation that the mother country has in stere for those who have so gloriously upheld her honor. But after the indifference-to use no stronger word-of the treatment meted out to the Canadians-first in apathy as to their well-being when they passed from the hospitals, the majority to find themselves amid strangers only, some half-dozen French-Canadians not even knowing English, and then in keeping them in London when they would fain have been back at trades or homesteadsit may well be doubted whether any of our kinsmen volunteers win be anxious to come. That there is a feeling of disappointment among the Canadians indicated in a postscript to our correspondent's letter, in which he "This interminable delay is maddening, and far from what we expected of England." All that can be said is that they have powerful and energetic friends in both General Eaton and General Trotter, who will keep their cause in view; but, all the same, it is greatly to be regretted that any jarring memories should remain. The devoted loyalty of the colonies has been the brightest feature of the whole war, and it seems as though the least recognition that might have been expected would have been generous and broad-minded consideration for the personal feelings of the men who were wounded or stricken in fulfilling their duty towards the Queen

When hogs run grunting home a storm is

MEETING OF W. B. M. U. IN WIND-SOR.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the W. B. M. U. began Tuesday night, 21st mst., under very favorable auspices in the beautiful new Baptist church in Windsor. The audience was large and deeply interested. This was an introductory meeting before the regular work of convention. Mrs. J. W. Manning presided. The meeting opened by singing All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name. Miss Johnstone, provincial secretary for New Brunswick, led in prayer. Mrs. M. C. Higgins read John 17th. After two verses of The Morning Light is Breaking were sung Mrs John Nalder of Windsor welcomed the W. B. M. U. and the visiting sisters and missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morse, to Windsor.

Mrs. C. H. Martell replied on behalf of the delegates; Mrs. A. J. Gordon of Boston and Mrs. Masse of Grand Ligne on behalf of the visitors, and Rev. L. D. Morse for the missionaries. A solo was given by Mrs. Carter of St. John, which was greatly

appreciated. Mrs. Mary Smith of Amherst gave a verbal report of the convention in Winnipeg, and Miss Harrington told of incidents in missionary work in British Columbia and the Northwest. Mrs. Gordon gave a short reading on Psalm 67, which was very helpful and inspiring. The singing of the Dox-

ology closed the meeting. WINDSOR, N. S., Aug. 22.-Prayer service at the morning meeting was led by Mrs. Gunn, followed by a most deeply spiritual service.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Amherst read the treasurer's report of the aid societies, showing a balance brought over from last year of \$1,098.10; raised this year, \$8,593.61. Mrs. Ada G. Fownes of St. Martins read the treasurer's report for mission bands, showing the amount received this year to be \$1,431.70: total, \$11,123.41. ports were adopted.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. C. Higgins of Wolfville, read the report for the year, which was read and adopted section by section. The 2.30 p. m. devetional meeting was led by Mrs. J. W. Brown of Havelock, N. B. At 3 p. m. the chair was taken by the president, and the work of the Union began with singing and The reports of the provincial secretaries followed. That of P. E. Island,

read by the provincial secretary, Mrs. J. C. Spurr, showed number of Aid Societies to be 22, and Bands 15. The New Brunswick report, read by Mrs. M. S. Cox, showed number of Aids 83, Bands 40. Miss Johnstone, provincial secretary, read the Nova Scotia report, showing Akls 149, and Bands 50. All these reports were adopted. The president gave her message, an earnest appeal to all to heartily engage in this grand work.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Manning, president; Mrs. C. H. Martell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary Smith, treasurer; Mrs. E. E. Grandall, missionary band treasurer; Mrs. H. Everett, recording secretary. Vice-presidents-Mrs. P. Nove Scotia: Mrs. N. Scott, New Brunswick; Mrs. Clark, P. E. Island. Provincial secretaries Mrs. J. C. Spurr, P. E. Island; Miss Amy Johnstone, Nova Scotia; Mrs. M. S. Cox, New Brunswick. Eight thousand dollars were estimated as a basis of F. M. work for this year, an advance of \$400 on last year, and \$2,200 for H. M. work, an advance of \$200 on last year.

At the evening platform meeting Mrs. P. R. Foster, vice-president for Nova Scotia, presided. The choir of the Windsor church sang an anthem very beautifully. After a hymn was sung, prayer was offered by Mrs. Brown of Yarmouth. Madame Masse of Grand Ligne then spoke of the needs of the work at that institution, giving a most pleasing account of the work. Mrs. W. V. Higgins dealt with the changes made by railroads and other improvements in India during the last ten years. Mrs. A. J. Gordon of Clarendon street church, Boston, spoke of Woman's Work for Woman, and was followed by Rev. L. D. Morse, missionary on furlough.

WINDSOR, 'N. S., Aug. 23.-The morning session opened at 9.30 a. m. Mrs. Martell presided. Prayer was offer:d by Mrs. D. H. Simpson, and Mrs. Gordon of Boston gave a Bible preaching on the Holy Spirit, which was listened to with the deepest interest. At the close a memorial service was held in memory of the departed missionaries, Miss Gray and Mrs. Hardy, and the sisters throughout the provinces who have died being members of the W. B. M. U. Mrs. L. D. Morse spoke in reference to Miss Gray and Mrs. Gunn in reference to Mrs. Hardy. A memorial hymn composed for the occasion was sung. Miss Harrirgton read a poem which she comresed in memory of Miss Gray. Mrs. Ccx gave the names of sisters who died in New Brunswick, Mrs. Spurr spoke in reference to P. E. Island, and Miss Johnstone read the list of names for Nova Scotia. Dr. Gordon's hymn, If Ever I Loved Thee, My Jesus, 'Tis Now, was then sung, after which business was resumed. The Home Mission report was read by Miss Johnstone in the absence of Miss Hume, H. reference to French work in Nova

At 2.30 a missionary band meeting was opened, in charge of Mrs. P. R.

Foster. WINDSOR, N. S., Aug. 23.- The mission band meeting at 3 p. m., presided over by Mrs. P. R. Foster, who gave an address. Then followed a mission band lesson by Miss Yuill; a Telegu song and a talk to the children by little Marion Morse; an address by Miss Clark on "Advantages and Value of Mission Bands." Mrs. Gordon of Boston spoke a few words to the children. Then came an address by Rev. L. D. Morse, and a Telegu song by Mr. and Mrs. Morse. When business was resumed, Mrs. P. R. Fister was appointed mission band secretary for Nova Scotia, and Miss Flora Clarke for New Brunswick. The question box was opened and questions

answered by several sisters. A platform meeting was held at 8 m., the president in the chair. The meeting opened by singing "Rescue the Perishing," the reading of the Perishing," the reading of Psalm 103 by Mrs. James Gates, and prayer by Mrs. Cox. Addresses on mission work were given by Mrs. L. —Chicago.

and happiness. Fear sh gotten and pain a stranger. How often is it so?

As the time approaches how often the

poor expectant mother is nerve-racked and pain-ridden - fearing and sufferalmost ing death. It isn't right. Nature never

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Dr. Morse, Mrs. J. .T Eaton and Mrs. Burditt. Mrs. Hatch of Wolfville sang, "He was not willing that any

should perish." The usual resolutions of thanks were passed. Then followed a consecration meeting, led by Miss Johnstone of Dartmouth. It was a most impressive service. This closed the thirty-first annual meeting of Aid Societies, and sixteenth of the W. B. M. Union.

OLD CHINA.

Old China, stupefied with years,
Aye canturies, of decay and sloth;
Some burdened with corroding fears
Of change and progress, ever loth To breast the currents while the worl Around you surged, a foaming sea; Fate's tardy hand has swiftly whirled And struck your hour of destiny

Badgered and bullied till the fires Of hate and rage the land have swept;
The cherished bones of your dead sires
To warn you, should from earth have

Where they a undrecfold more stout, Your massive walls and ancient gates They could not keep the avenger out. Nor check the furies and the fates. Whom they'd destroy in days of old

When they'd destroy in days of old.
The jealous gods bereft of sense;
Man's mad caprices we behold
Still ordered by Omnipotence.
Your folly wooed the wrath you feared.
When you all Christendom defied, The barriers you for ages reared In one fell hour were dashed aside.

Behold your foundering ship of state Astrand; ah! craft is powerless, Or lying tactics; all too late Ye float the signal of distress, The great bear growls, the lion roars; Beware the outraged eagle's flight God help you, China, when the powers for retribution shall unite.

Not wantonly to wreck and slay Go forth the martial hosts; the Lord Go forth the martial hosts; the Lord in modern as in ancient day,
Has realms and dynasties destroyed,
To build anew. Ye blindly grore
In darkness lo! we bring our best,
The light of faith, the larger hope,
And sturdy manhood of the west.
—N. Albert Sherman, in Sale Lake Herald.

COLLISION OF SUN AND NEBULA It Happened Many Years Ago, and News of It Has Just Reached Us.

"A dead sun, which ceased to emit light millions of years ago, but which was flying through space at a tremendous velocity, ran into a dust cloud of enormous extent. Although the latter was so cool as to be utterly invisible before and was almost inconceivably attenuated, friction developed enough heat to render the surface of the globe incandescent.

"The latter cooled off in a few months, and cannot now be discerned. The dust cloud, however, shone brilliantly at the time, and has continued to do so ever since. Although these facts have only just been discovered, it is probable that the catastrophe occurred a century or more ago. Full details will probably never be received.

"But there is reason to suspect that the dead sun was from 750,000 to 2,000,-000 miles in diameter, and was rushing along at a speed of from 25,000,000 to 40,000,000 miles a day. Even so, it took several weeks to traverse the cloud."

The foregoing is a liberal but fairly accurate translation of an announcement sent out last week from the Harvard college observatory. The official bulletin says that Mrs. Fleming, whose duty it is to scrutinize photographs of stars and star spectra, has recently found on several plates the image of M. secretary. Mrs. Grenier spoke in a star not before known, in the constellation of Aquilla.

Ninety-six plates exposed to the same region, between Aug. 21, 1886, and Nov. 1, 1898, showed no trace of the star, but between April 21, 1899, and Oct. 27 of the same year it appears 18 times. On the first of these dates the nova had the brightness of a seventh magnitude star, but by the end of October it had faded to the 10th mag-

nitude. Direct observation with a telescope less than a fortnight ago showed that the object is still visible, but its magnitude is between 11.5 and 12. It is added that the spectrum of the nova is like that of a "gaseous nebula."-New York Tribune.

ESPECIALLY IN CHICAGO.

"Do you think there is too much courtesy mixed with business nowadays?"
"No; I think we ought to mix more courtesy with our business and less business with our courtesy."—Chicago Record.

WHY THE SWELLS FAIL.

## SIR CHARLES TUPPER

Halifax, Tuesday Evening.

in a Pouring Rain to Listen to the Chieftain.

Charles Tupper is not a man whom a down pour of rain or anything diskeeping an appointment, and when he is billed to speak in Halifax anything of this kind does not prevent a This was demonstrated tonight, for

volunteers, who returned today from South Africa, headed by Color Sergeant Eustace, were there. The proreedings began with an address to the soldiers, on behalf of the city, and then a similar address to Sir Charles Tupper was read. Sir Charles was very happy in his reply. He thanked the city of Halifax for this opportunity of taking part in a demonstration in honor of our boys in South Africa and for giving him a share in a novement to erect a memorial in Halifax in honor of their bravery. The war in South Africa was the most memorable event in British history since conspired fraught with such momentous witnessed the brave veomanry Canada standing together, side by side, with equally brave men from the other great colonies, fighting for the pire. The greatness, the real unity of the British empire had never before been so brilliantly attested as during this war in South Africa. That emrire, which was supposed to be merely a great naval power, had been able to transport an army of 200,000 men across 7.000 miles of ocean to South Africa, and brave men in Canada, Australia and New Zealand had by common consent sprung to arms and shown to the world that these great outlying portions of the empire, supposed to be vulnerable in case of war. had done yeoman service and really proved the invulnerability of the British empire. All classes, all sections of this country, of the whole empire, indeed, had shown that when cocasion demands they are ready to stand shoulder to shoulder in defence of the integrity of the whole empire. from the Queen, from Lord Roberts, from Sir Alfred Milner, and from every source, had come word that the South Africa, of New Zealand, had be, surpassed by any soldier in the

the share Canada has taken in this great work. In the name of the great party he lead, in the name of the whole country, he extended a hearty

to those yet to return.

welcome home to the men who had

come and promised a cordial welcome

phones.
The bells of Pekin, seven in number, weigh 120,000 pounds.
A cycle factory in Philadelphia was turning out machines last year at the rate of

Addressed a Large Gathering

Nearly Three Thousand People Turned Out

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 28 .- Sir agreeable like that prevents from great crowd from going to hear him. before eight o'clock rain was falli steadily, and by nine there was heavy downpour, yet between 2,000 and \$,000 people paid the admiss' on fee of 25 cents to hear Sir Charle speak at a grand patriotic conce t. The chieftain appeared on the " and stand apparently in robust heal h and not bit the worse of his accident in Amherst. He wore in h is buttonhole

On the platform with him were Mayor Hamilton, T. E. Renny Sir Sanford Flemmirg, Hon. Premier Murray, R. T. Borden, M. P., B. Russell, M. P., ex-Mayor Keefe

a red carnation and spc ke in splendid

others. A large representation of the twelve federation. No one event had tranconsequences as this war which had of precious integrity of the British em-

Sir Charles was proud to say that sons of Canada, of Australia, of honorably stood side by side with the bravest of the brave, and were not to British compire. Sir Charles spoke of the pre-eminent services of Lord Strathcona, the greatest rendered by any one British subject for the maintenance of the empire's prestige. He

cold of that Canadian citizen whom he could not name, whose modesty was exceeded only by his patriotism. who had effected one million dollars worth of insurance on the lives and limbs of our Canadian soldiers, and he praised the spirit of the Canadian people who had raised nearly \$300,000 as a patriotic fund for the benefit of our absent soldiers. Kruger's mad folly had been the means of accelerating by thirty years the closer union of the British Empire; he had been the means of testifying to the civilized world that Britain's power is not confined to the home islands alone, but that all over the globe are men ready to spring to arms to defend British prestige and honor, no natter where these may be assailed. As a result of this war Krugerism must pass away, the Boers must have the civilization of the nineteenth and not of the seventeenth century. There must be equal rights for the white races in South Africa and safety and justice for the blacks. The British Empire stands before the world more resplendently grand then ever. To the brave yeomanry of Canada, who have shown their appreciation of the value of our glorious British institutions and their readiness to maintain them at any cost, are we indebted for

ODD ITEMS.

A curious butte fly exists in India. The male has the left wing yellow and the right one red; the female has these colors reversed.

The jellyfish has no teeth, but uses himself as if he were a piece of paper when he is hungry, getting his food and then wrapping himself about it.

The constant labor of four persons, for an entire year, is required to produce to

The constant labor of four persons, for an entire year, is required to produce a cashmere shewl of the best quality.

A landslip occurred some time ago in Satel, Switzerland. An inn and its garden and outbuildings slid down the hillside a distance of 35 feet without being in the least injured. Two stately elms in the garden were also moved without injury.

Turkey and Greese are without telephones.

one a minute.

In Spain the infant's face is swept with In Spain the intant's face is swept with a pine bough to bring it good luck. It is not generally known that it is unlawful in Ohio to keep any native song bird in confinement. During a month 28 people were arrested in Cincinnati for this offence, and it is estimated that over 25,000 birds have been given their freedom within the last year.

If rats gnaw the furniture of a room there will be a death in the house ere long.

(Philadelphia Inquirer.) Nary a blue strea' c had been seen in Kilkenny's sky the at day and nary a minute had its pit chy blackness ceased to pour rain up? a the earth. Patrick had to offed in the fields from porning until evening, and in no good numor had he taid aside his implement and started toward home. As his heavy boot a wounded upon the walk

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AN IRISH

they sent in the kitchen, had been Bridget, washing all day. Her usu lly ruddy complex don was heightened to a crimiffiancy by the steam from the suds. Her loose, straggly hair, her illms a's" boots breathed an air of crab-

dness and fight. "Patrick, get me a pail o' water. Yer wet an' it'll harum ye none to go into the rain." Patrick gruntled, grabbed the bucket and started for the pump.

time to fall into the pail before it was His boots again brought into the air a noise, but this time more angry and vicious.

In the kitchen, bucket in hand, he

Vigorous was the strokes of the old

handle. Hardly had a drop of rain

loks at his wife. oThen the bucket is raised and its contents plunged upon Mrs. O'Hooley. "There now, yer as wet as I am. Go get yer own water."

SILENCING THE BOASTER.

(London Tit-Bits.) A certain man was very much given

to bragging about grand relations and connections, though he was not always quite convincing. On once occasion he was particular ly tiresome, holding forth about "Lady

Blank, whom I met vesterday, a connection of mine through Lord So-an-So and the Earl of Nobody," and so A Scotsman present said, quietly: "That reminds me o' the man I knew.

brither to my aunt's wee laddie's dog-The boaster was silent about his grand relations for the rest of the eve-

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A PLAIN GIRL'S ADVANTAGE.

A plain woman has many hardships to confor trying to make hersel floor attractives she has so many panes of regret when she looks at herself in the glass, and so few triumphs over her prettier sister; yet the latter is not without her penalties for her good Perhaps the greatest is the danger of being treated as a doll, of being singled out from others merely because she is pretty, and that is the poorest compliment that can ever be paid a woman. To be petted and courted ecause nature happens to endow one with

lecause nature nappens to endow one with features of the right shape and colors in the right place may be considered a triumph by some, but to earn love and admiration and know they are not excited by personal reaty is indeed a greater one. Very few pretty girls can rest assured of this.

"I am glad I am not pretty," said a pleasath faced girl the other day. "You may think it is 'sour grapes,' but it is not. I am glad, because when any one does me a little lindness or gives me a little present I think

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to myself, 'They do this because they are fond of me,' and I value it a thousand times more than the pretty girl values her jewers and her compliments."—Philadelphia Press. HOME AGAIN.

Pte. Jenkins and Pte. Pascoe Given a Rousing Reception Upon Their Arrival Here Tuesday.

Four New Brunswickers, who were with Cd. G of the first contingent who said he was a relation o' the through some of the hardest work of Duke o' Argyll, and explained it this the campaign in South Africa, arrived 'The duke's piper's sister's weel in the city Tuesday and were given has a wee doggie that's ain an enthusiastic reception. The men were Pts. Leonard Jenkins, formerly of No. 2 Co., 3rd R. C. A., Pte. J. B. Pascoe, formerly of the 62nd Fusiliers, Pte. McLaughlin of St. Stephen and Corporal Warren of the Infantry school, Fredericton.

The members of No. 2 company, 3rd R. C. A., were at the depot to meet their former comrades. As the khaki clad boys stepped from the train they were enthusiastically cheered. Jenkins was lifted off bodily and carried through the crowd to where his sister and brother were encircled by the Artillery company. Then on the shoulders of his comrades he was carried to a barouche and with his brother and sister were driven to his home in Carleton, the Artillery company march-

ing as a bodyguard. Private Pascoe was warmly welcomed also, and many persons greeted the other boys. Mayor Daniel took charge of them and led them to another barouche and conveyed them to the Union Club, where they were entertained at luncheon. All the men are in splendid health

At the curlers' bazaar in Carleton, last evening, Jenkins was given a warm greeting by his many friends. Mayor Daniel was present and made a very happy speech. Jenkins was presented by a little girl with a bouquet of flowers and the band played Sol-

diers of the Queen. "I had the pleasure of meeting your husband last evening. He told me all about California. He seemed to be full of reminiscences." "Oh, my! And George just promised me never to touch another drop of liquor."-Leslie's Weekly.

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## SIEGE OF KUMASI

First Detailed Account by an Eve-Witness.

A Never-to-be-Forgotten March of Nearly Three Weeks.

Only Most Rapid Movements Enabled the Relief Force to Rescue the Garrison.

LONDON, Aug. 14.-Reuter's representative has had an interview with an officer who has just arrived from Kumasi. He was with the relief force. which fought its way from the north into the capital, was besieged with the governor in Kumasi itself, and was with those who succeeded in cutting their way out and only reached the coast after heavy fighting. His narrative gives the first detailed account of the siege of Kumasi by an eye-witness which has yet been published Dealing first with the remarkable march from the north into Kumasi, the officer 'eferred to said:

"On April 18 the first reports reached the British garrison at Gambaga of trouble with the Ashantis, and immediately Major A. Morris, D. S. O., the commissioner of the northern territories, who was in command at headquarters, commenced preparations to march to Kumasi, 340 miles to the south. In three days everything was in readiness, and the force, consisting of four officers, 170 Hausas of all ranks. a seven-pounder gun and a Maxim, set out for the south, Major in command. The force marched along the narrow track in single file, the column being about a mile in length. Six days after we had left headquarters, urgent despatches were received from the governor, requesting Major Morris to proceed to his assistance at once. Pushing ahead with all speed, the force reached Kintampo. 238 miles from our starting place, and a hundred from Kumasi, in thirteen days, really a splendid performance, averaging seventeen mlles a

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"At half-past six on the morning of now consisted of seven white officers 230 non-commissioned officers and men, with machine guns, and eighty-two native levies, under Major Morris. left Kintampo for Kumasi. Soon we retired rapidly. Two hours later we was not known that an attempt to get encountered their main body in am- out was imminent. bush in the grass outside the large was opened upon our advance guard. but on our machine gun coming into urday,

On May 14, two hours after we had destroyed one of the enemy's towns, our native levies became heavily engaged, having walked straight into an ambush. They fell back on our advance columns, and after heavy firing, Ashantis were driven off. The ambush had been very cleverly planned be-

hind a great tree. "May 15, the date of our arrival at Kumasi, was a day of incessant fighting, in the course of which Major Morris was severely wounded in the

groin while leading an attack. EARLY ON THE MORNING

of the 15th scouts brought in word that a strong Ashanti ambush had been prepared in front of us, and shortly afterwards we saw an ugly stockade right across the road. The 7-pounder was at once brought into action to draw the enemy's fire, and in a few minutes the Ashantis replied with volleys from all directions. In about an hour the fusilade ceased, except from behind the stockade, which Major Morris decided much be rushed without delay. The charge was ordered, Major Morris and Captain Maguire running ahead of their men. The former had not proceeded twenty yards before he was badly wounded, and fell in the road. The stockade was eventually taken, with the loss of Major Morris and fifteen Hausas wounded, and at three o'clock the same afternoon Kumasi was reached, Major Morris continuing to direct the operations from his hammock, although in intense pain, with

intervals of unconsciousness. "A second stockade was encountered 800 yards to the rear, 6 feet high, on which even the 7-pounders had no effect, and scarcely had this been scaled before a third stockade was discovered. Our rapid advance had, however, had evidently prepared to strongly opstill some twelve miles distant. We continued our advance until we reached one of the investing stockades round the capital. To our great surprise, this particular one was not held at the moment of our arrival, and we got into Kumasi without further opposition. During the day's fighting we had killed several hundred Ashantis,

including a number of important "At three p. m., on May 15, to our at Kumasi, and saw that the Union Jack was still flying from the flagstaff. A few minutes later Major Morris was receiving the congratulations of the besieged garrison on his splendid march from the north. We found that the town was invested on every side. For a radius of a mile round the fort, the Ashantis had erected very trong stockades, each communicating with the other by a path, so that every fort could be quickly reinforced. Each stockade faced our fort, was about six feet in height, and loopholed at the top. Behind these obstacles, which vere made of great baulks of timber, the enemy were encamped. Having unsuccessfully attacked the fort already, the Ashantis now acted on the defensive rather than the offensive, so that within the radius of a mile the

garrison were able to move about.

Within this enclosure were a number of other buildings besides the fort. Three hundred yards distant were the Hausa lines, which were occupied and connected by entrenchments with the gaol, in which there was also a Hausa garrison. All the other buildings outside the fort were deserted, but within musketry range, the loyal native inhabitants were encamped in huts, while in the fort were the Governor and Lady Hodgson, three Basel missicnaries and their wives, some mining engineers, and about half a dozen officers, the remainder being with their men in the Hausa lines.

"AT THIS TIME THE TENSION was not so great as it became later on as relief from the coast was expected during the next fortnight. Both ammunition and food were, however, rapidly giving out, and soon we became very hard pressed indeed. At the time the column, with the governor, cut its a biscuit and a half per day and five ounces of meat. Nothing else of any description was to be had, and the native civilians were dying of starvation at the rate of thirty to forty a day. The few luxuries obtainable at by the native traders at ridiculous 2s. a box; a 7 lb. tin of flour, 6s.; a small tin of corned beef, £2 16s.; whiskey, 2s. a spoonful, were some of the prices readily paid as long as these luxuries lasted, but these soon gave out. Our five ponies had to be killed for food, and on the day we left Kumasi there was only three and a half for the whole garrison. It thus bebe better to so reduce the garrison twenty-four days than for the whole force to remain with nothing before it but starvation in three and a half days' time, so Major Morris decided to get out, leaving a sufficient force to hold the place until relief came. "During this trying time the garri-

of endurance. "For some time after our arrival at Kumasi Major Morris was so ill that he had to direct the operations from his hammock. On May 29 Captain Maguire was shot dead during an attack at N'Timida, for the purpose of getting food, and was buried in the afternoon, the governor conducting the service. On May 30 a further re-May 9 the reinforced column, which duction of rations was ordered, and every day matters steadily went from bad to worse until it was decided to partially evacuate the place. Every road was eagerly watched by the enemy, but after infinite trouble Major got into the thick of the enemy's Morris succeeded in discovering a track The deserted village of by which he hoped to be able to get N'Quanta was burnt, and soon we out of the town. This was kept a close reached a broad river where scouts secret, and until ten o'clock on the exchanged shots with the enemy, who night previous to their departure it

son managed to keep up their spirits,

and the ladies displayed great powers

"The column, under the command of town of Sekedumassi. A galling fire | Major Morris, moved out of Kumasi at five o'clock on the morning of Sat-June 23. Fortunately there action the enemy bolted. Our march was a heavy mist. With the force had been so rapid that the Ashantis, were the Governor and Lady Hodgwho lost heavily, were surprised. Our son, the Basel missionaries and their casualties were only three wounded. wives, two mining engineers, and a number of officers, doctors, and others.

WE HAD WITH US

600 Hausas of all ranks. There were about 800 non-combatants and also 1,000 native civilians following behind in which we had twelve casualties, the the rearguard. The whole column was two miles in length, the ladies being in the centre surrounded by a special guard. An hour after the start, while wading through the swamps, the advance guard became engaged at the severely wounded, and we had four men killed and nine wounded, but for that matter, in the world. after heavy firing the stockade was turned by a flank attack. A road was cut through the stockade for the hamwere on the run, it was of vital importance to push on before the enemy were reinforced. During the whole day we continually encountered bands

Graham were wounded. "We halted eighteen miles Kumasi, in the village of Tereboum, whence the Ashantis were driven after a few shots, and round which place we formed square. To increase our difficulties a terrific tornado broke upon us, and lasted throughout the night. The scene was a remarkable one. The rush of the water and the howling of the natives were incessant, while there were nearly 3,000 people packed within the square in a village not 120 yards in circumference. Next morning the column proceeded through dense forest, and encamped for the night at Masiasu, thirty miles from Kumasi. Our rearguard had some fighting with the Ashantis, and lost six men killed

and several wounded. "During the next few days the advance through the dense jungle was most difficult, and the suffering of the wounded very great. Gradually we entirely disconcerted the enemy, who got out of the enemy's country, and it became increasingly plain that, owing pose us at that point. Kumasie was to Major Morris's tactics, the enemy would not be able to catch us up. On June 28, Captain Marshall became worse, and in the evening of that day he died. He was buried in his hammock by the side of the track, Major Morris reading the service. On the following day Captain Leggett breathed his last. The sufferings of all, especially of the wounded, were terrible, and the swamps and deep rivers, together with the torrential rains, increased our hardships. It must be great relief, we caught sight of the fort borne in mind that most of us had only the clothes we wore, as the carriers had lost our loads. Gradually, however, we got into friendly country, and all, more dead than alive, eventually reached Cape Coast on July 11, after a never-to-be-forgotten march of nearly three weeks from Kumasi."-

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NEW BRUNSWICK AND THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE

An Appea' to New Brunswick F'roducers.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 24, 1990. To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir-You have several times very kindly offered to publish anything which needed bringing into public me tice in connection with bringing this province into prominence in Great Britain, in which I am now engaged on behalf of the New Brunswick govern-

Taking advantage of this offer, I wish through your columns to call the attention of the people of New Brunsway out, rations had been reduced to wick, and especially of the producers to a subject which I have already mentioned several times in the press. In the Daily Telegraph of July 17 and in the Gazette of July 26, in letters bearing on the works in question, I called attention, among other matthe beginning of the siege were sold ters; to the New Brunswick exhibit in the Canadian section of the Imperprices. Biscuits, 10s. each; matches, ial Institute, which the government bas already begun to collect.

As the New Brunswick sub-section is perhaps the best situated in the Canadian section, being practically at the gateway of the whole division, and as the other Canadian provinces are getting together most preditable and useful shows, we might be pardoned days' rations on the minimum scale if the spirit of emulation led us to the ultimate ambition of wishing to have came a question whether it would not the finest of all the provincial exhibits. If this is our ambition in the that the supply of food would last for matter, and a most praiseworthy one it would be, we are luckily in a position to gratify it-with Nova Scotia as a possible rival-as, say what we will these two maritime provinces have tremendously greater variety of res ource than any other portion of the dominion.

There is only one condition necessary to the success of the New Brunswick exhibit in the great imperial museum and commercial intelligence bureau which is becoming such a practical feature in our connection with the mother country; it is that private firms and individuals turning out New Brunswick products should take a sufficient direct interest in the matter to furnish specimens of their manufactures, or, for that matter, entire independent exhibits. The government cannot be expected to furnish more than the exhibit of natural products, and it must depend 'argely on private firms to make the exhibit as a whole thoroughly representative. Of course it is not as if there were no direct advantage accruing to the firm which furnishes an exhibit. On the contrary, the name of the firm or individual is attached conspicuously to each exhibit, which thus acts as an efficient and permanent advertisement of the product in Great Britain, the space being furnished free by the govern-

For the benefit of those who know nothing of the Imperial Institute, let me give a very short description of this institution and the functions which it was originally designed to serve, and which are now being carried more and more adequately into

In the beautiful and fashionable residential section of London known as South Kensington, near such celebrated public buildings as the Royal Albert Hall and the South Kensington division of the British Museum, but towering above and overshadowing them all in its grandeur, stands the magnificent stone structure known as Patase stockade. Captain Leggett was the imperial Institute, one of the most imposing buildings in England, or,

This beautiful editice, the result of the formulation of a statesmanlike plan, in which no one, from its very mocks and loads, and, as the Ashantis inception, took a more profound interest than that practical Englishman, His Royal Highness, the Frince of Wales, has been built but a few years, but already may be said to of Ashantis. Fighting continued all have done much toward practically day, and Captain Marshall and Dr. assisting to knit more firmly than ever the bonds between Great Britain from and her colonies.

There are four departments of the Imperial Institute which have a direct effect upon us.

1st. The institute is a great Imperial Museum where every variety of product from every part of the Empire is being gathered in. These include not only the natural, but also the manufactured products.

2nd. A division which is growing

constantly in importance is the com-

mercial intelligence department; which deals with all enquiries relative to the various products exhibited, and puts intending purchasers in communication with the producers in the colonies themselves. This work is carried on free of all cost to the exhibitor. In the case where the product is comparatively inexpensive (metallic ores, minerals, grains, woods, etc., etc.), the commercial intelligence department can work much more effectively, if, with the large specimens for exhibition are supplied a large number of small samples for distribution to enquirers. Full particulars with regard to quantities obtainable, price landed in Great Britain, probable length of time before delivery, etc.,

should be given. These will be exhibited with the product. 3rd. There is an analytical depart ment under the direction of the most competent analysts, where any new product discovered in the Empire is analysed, its commercial capabilities determined and reported on to the

sender.

4th. There are a series of lectures given constantly relating to the different colonies, and illustrated with lantern slides. It was in this department that in March last I gave the first of the series given in Great Britain relative to New Brunswick.

I am afraid I should create a great coldness between the always indulgent editor of the Sun and myself if I were to attempt to give anything like a list of the thing that should go to make up the New Brunswick exhibit. The whole thing is summed up in saying that there should be a specimen of every product, either natural of manufactured. In the case of natural products the mere fact that the substance has not been of any apparent service in the province before, need not now interfere in the

least with its being a vitable exhibit. To take a case the t I have quoted before: The well know, 1 s.eweed known as "eel grass," which is the Gulf Shore has never found any service in this province. Now, however, this same despised "eel grass, dried and baled, is quoted at 42 shillings f. o. b., Amsterdam, where the greatest supply comes from. No sooner did a Montreal firm put in an exhibit of it, a short time ugo, than fourteen of fifteen enquiries came in at once to the commercial intelligence department. It is used in certain kinds of staffing and pasking. This

The government, as I have said, propose putting in a thoroughly representative collection of natural products. This will include specimens of all agricultural products; specimens of the various woods, with the exception of spruce, up to the present so little utilized; specimens of the various minerals and peat, building stones, etc.; together with a represen talive collection of game, birds, fishes and ammals. These are to be supplemented with enlarged photographs of typical scenes and industrial operations; some of which are already in

is but a single instance.

I wish to appeal the firms and in fividuals to take this matter up, as have the firms and individuals of other provinces. I remember, for intestancer, in the Ontario section, that one of the most prominent exhibits is that of the Boulter Carning Co., which has a great pyramid of its attractive looking 'canned goods. An enterprising Neva Scotia firm lately sent over an attractive exhibit of locaters, put up in glass, and at once many inquiries as to price, etc., came in, one or two large firms refusing to take hold of the newelty because it was not produced in sufficiently large quantiies. In the present travesty called the New Brunswick exhibit is a good specimen of our red granite; which is really finer than the famous Aberdeen variet. A prominent dealer said there should be a great demand for it if it could be delivered in England at two shillings per cubic foot, rough square. But with no datas at hand, we could not tall him whether it could be gotten for this price or not. These are but instances illustrating mossibilities.

In the case of agricultural products should be pleased to get especially fine specimens from any farmer who would be good enough to prepare them for exhibition and forward them to St. John.

In the case of wood products, firms manufacturing rough or dimension lumber or fittings would undoubtedly find an exhibit a profitable investment, and I should be glad to find the large pulp manufacturing firms willing to furnish specimens of their products in the various stages of manufacture, with pictures of mills. etc. A phase of the needs of the market which has been British brought prominently into notice which directly affects wood manufacturers, is that there is a great demand for parts of furniture, etc., made rough to British pattern out of our hard woods. This need is too important a one to be overlooked in this province.

With regard to the minerals and stiles. stones, prominent firms like the Hillsborough company, with its unexcelled gypsum quarries, the Intercolonial Copper Co. at Dorehester, the granite company at St. Stephen, and others, could add much to the value of the exhibit.

I must not, however, go into further They are constantly open to the public, and English buyers and consumers are going more and more to the Improducts. The curator of the Canmost efficiently and deserves every encouragement.

Let me ask once more, then, that this matter be taken up with the interest it deserves. I shall be able to be in this country but a short time be allowed to single out or particulonger, but Hon. Robert Marshall has larized arranged, on behalf of the provincial government, to take charge of and I should like as prompt a response as possible. All exhibits, then, should be addressed:

HON. ROBERT MARSHALL, 61 Prince William St., St. John.

The address which will always find the curator is: HARRISON WATSON, Curator Canadian Section, Lendon, S. W., England.

Mr. Watson is always glad to hear direct from anyone interested in the Institute. Yours sincerely, W. ALBERT HICKMAN,

New Brunswick Government Com-

missioner.

HALIFAX MAN IN TROUBLE.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—John D. McDonald of Halifax, N. S., who was arrested in this city last night for the alleged embezzlement of \$228 from the Canadian Pacific R. B. Co., has been released by the police. The arrest occurred at the offices of the Postal Telegraph Co., where McDonald had secured work. It is said that the release was due to the fact that no warrant had been issued by the Halifax authorities, and that the arrest in Boston was illegal. McDonald is a telegrapher, and until recently was stationed grapher, and until recently was stationed at Halifax in the employ of the railroad company. McDenald left Halifax last Tuesday and came to Boston. Two detectives for the railroad company arrived here Sunday and searched for the missing man, but it was a patrolman who located him and made the arrest. made the arrest.

## MILITIA MATTERS.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—Sergeant Major W. J. Dingley, R. C. D., will act as instructor to the 8th Hussars during their annual training

Advertisements in THE SUN pay,

PARIS LETTE.

found in such enormous quantities on A New Brunswicker's Impression of the Exposition.

> Britishers in the French City-No Place Like Good Old England.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—To far away New

night, and to the promise I made Col.

Markham that I would give him my

impressions of the Paris exposition. I almost regret now that I did so, because one taking such a hurried glance must necessarily be a poor observer, especially after spending several days touring on the Rhine and elsewhere, and arriving here with that tired feeling that can only be experienced by a sight-seer. I made my entrance to the show from the Monumental gate, Place de la Concorde, and from there visited the Fine Arts and Decorative Arts on the right bank of the Seine These buildings are directly opposite the new bridge across the Seine, called Pant Alex andre III., in honor of the Czas of Rus sia, which in itself is a master-piece of bridge work-one span crossing the viver with two magnificent columns on each side. Directly opposite this bridge, on the left bank of the river, is the exhibition of the Industries of the World. These buildings form three sides of a rectangle and ran back, abutting on the Invalides and close to Napoleon's tomb. From these buildings down the Seine for a listance of one mile, will be found separate and distinct buildings of each country, all of which I hurriedly visited. Then the great Champ de Mars is reached, and here will be found the largest area of buildings, which are devoted to literature, education, electricity, etc. At the entrance to this exhibit the Eiffel tower is the most conspicuous figure, carrying its loads of "ascensionists" to the top where full of Parts and surrounding country can be seen. From here one enomes the river again to find the colonies of the world—the French commoving one half the area. which ends at the Trosadero. My steps, of cours e, were directed to

the way, but my th ed feet were glad ment. He went on to speak of the to rest in the shades of this structure, and the inner man negaled with a cup of good Ceylon tea. (a thing, by the way, you scancely g et on the continent) and to be waited upon by an English lassic From the colonies up the Seine to the point of entrance, the descending side is dev oted to horticulture, etc., and is the smallest part of the show. A constant throng of peo- Ladies' College, Mass., discussed the over the above area, but notwithstanding the immense crowd, perfect costing about 10 millions of francs, runs around a portion of the grounds. There are two of the platforms adjoining and running pa rallel to each traveller desires, and r uns continu-

As a whole. I was parti cularly struck with the grandeur of the outside ap- vation of the internal structure of pearance of the buildings , all, or near- plants. In 1660 Robert Hook first aply all, of the light Parisia n stone color. with beautiful glittering carvings and figures. A conservative estimate of the value inside these bu ildings is 100 millions of pounds. Electricity takes details. Enough has been said to a leading place, every tower, dome and indicate the character of the exhibits | building being studded with lights of needed. All the exhibits are splendid- all colors. On certain nights all these ly housed and cared for, and if of lights are turned on, when it may be value, can be recalled at any time. termed a fairy land. When the Shah of Persia paid his official visit to the show, last week, a grand illumination of the Seine and buildings was held for perial Institute to look up colonial his special benefit, and the sight was one never to be forgotten. To Ameriadian section is Harrison Watson, a cans whom I have conversed with, gentleman who is doing the work generally are of the opinion the exrather through choice than from ne- position is a reproduction of the Chicessity. Mr. Watson is doing his work | cago Fair, on a larger and grander scale, with the Eiffel tower thrown in as a central attraction.

To my mind the building devoted to the fine arts is the best and most representative of all nations, if one may

Canada's part in the exhibit is small. of course in comparison with other forward such exhibits as are offered. nations and the building overshadowed by lesser colonies, and a visitor hurriedly viewing the exposition would probably never see it. The displays made by the C. P. R: and Grand Trunk are highly creditable. Sections of the sleeping and buffet cars are shown, and large maps exhibiting the country traversed by these lines. A good display of furs and animals is shown; also mounted fish, which look very unlike the real thing. The only exhibit I could see from New Brunswick, though there may be others, were stores from a Moneton firm.

I will not pretend to describe exhibits in the other buildings, for in order to do so a person of youthful years would have to devote the rest of his natural life. All I can say is it is probably the best European countries and America can put up, and that is saying a good deal. I cannot pass just here without saying that in the industrial and mechanical departments that are shown by the United States is the most brilliant and best put up, and the keen American in charge of each section is more alive and more intelligent than any other people I have seen.

They A word as to the side shows. are simply a swindle and should be avoided. I found that the bitter feeling ex-

isting for some time past between England and France has by no means ceased. More than once I was insulted by running up against a bitter Frenchman. As a rule the cab drivers and lower classes are boorish and insulting. Very few English people the 8th Hussars during their annual training at Sussex camp.

The following officers will comprise the brigade staff of the 18th infantry brigade to assemble at Aldershot, N. S., on the 11th proximo: Brigale commander: Lt. Col. J. D. Irving, D. O. C.: brigade major: Major S. J. A. Sircum, 63rd regiment; D. A. A. G.: Major J. T. Twining, 63rd regiment; musketry instructor: Capt. T. E. Davison, 66th regiment; P. M. P.: Major G. C. Jones, A. M. S.: paymaster: Capt. J. E. Curren, superintendent of stores. are to be found within the precincts not but admire the earnestness in which they travel. Every bit of historical interest is devoured, and the

wemen are keener than the men They are simply rushing the contifiens.

I met large parties of Cook's tour people, and to persons who are planning a trip in this way, I would simply say, don't. Railway and steamboat travel, so far as accommodation is concerned, is much behind our Found a Very Mitter Feeling Against own. The corridor cars we hear so much about would not be tolerated in America. They are narrow, stuffy and dirty, and France has the worst of the lot. The trains run fast, but the lateral metion is trying. After a 200 mile ride one feels like running from, say, King street to Reed's Point Brunswick my thoughts return toto get his limbs straightened out.

The Frettiest city I saw on my travels was Brussels, and every tourist should make that a point in his itinerary. This city has a population of half a million and a court of fustice that cost 60 million of francs. After all, dear old England is the best by far of these countries more law and order, twice as much for a shilling, with pleasant, genial faces around you. I fear, Mr. Editor, I have wearied you with a longer epistle than I intended at the start, so will say

AT INGLESIDE.

Outing of the N. B. Nagural History Society.

Addresses by Dr. Geo. F. Matthew, Prof Ganong, A. W. Hickman and Dr. Hay.

The meeting of the Natural History Society, held at Dr. G. U. Hay's counry home at Ingleside, Saturday aftersoon, was an unusually interesting and it structive affair. The addresses were delivered in the grove, where the dense green foliage shielded all from the sun's rays. The pleasant surroundings added very much to the meeting.

Dr. Addy, the president of the society, gave a short address of welcome and called upon Dr. Geo. F. Matthew, . who gave a brilliant lecture. He began by a touching allusion to Sir William Dawson, who male the furtherance of science his life work and who the Canadian build ing, rather out of has done so nuch for its advancechanges which had been brought about. by scientific research, tracing the growth of geology from its beginning down to that of the present day. Then in .. clear, concise manner he described the topograp my of the country in and about Ingleside.

Prof. Ganong, formerly of St. Ste-

phen, but 10'v a professor in Smith's

ple are continually wo king their way changes which have taken place in the methods of studying botany. Plants were first studied for their through the Imperial Institute, and order prevails. A trave lling platform, medicinal use. In the early days it was believed that every plant was specially adapted for a disease and that each plant signified its use by some peculiar formation, as, for exother atta less or greater speed, as the ample, a heart-shaped leaf was intended to cure neart-disease. A considously, without amy stops; at the turn- erable portion of our botanical nomenclature is derived from this idea. Later on there was a more accurate obserplied a miscroscope to the internal structure, and from the resemblance of the structure of cork to that of a honey-comb he gave the name cell, which has now become so universally used. Late 'n the 'ast century one of those barren times was met with in which they had found out all they were capable of vith the means at their disposal. At the beginning of the present century, however, microscopes were improved and spherical and chromatic abberations were overcome. From 1830 to 1850 may be termed the golden age of plant study. About two hundred wears ago attention first began to be given to the subject of plant relationship. When Linneus began to study his subject, he grouped relationships of plants according to an artificial system, depending on the number of parts in a flower. Towards the close of the last century a more systematic classification was made. About 1853 the idea of evolution really received scientific status and explanation. Darwin first save a scientific theory of how evolution could be brought about. This replaced the old idea that plants were all originated separately and established the fact that they had communicative origin. Dr. Ganong vent on to discuss briefly the external anatomy of plants -the fundamental meanings of the color, shape and size of different plants, explaining in a few words the significance of color 'n the plant king-

> Albert W. Hickman urged upon the members of the society the idea of making the area of land at the head of the Nepisiquit and Tobique rivers into. a provincial park. There was everyprobability of this area being ravished by the lumbermon and the pulp mills. Mr. Hickman spoke, as those who had spoken before him, of scientific progress. Now we can trace down till we come to "the rusts of life's beginning" from man down to the little entity that lives, but concerning which it 's and always will be probably a most point whether it is a plant or an animal. Even so in geology, we can trace down to the nebular theory. Mr. Hickman furthermore spoke of the great value a natural history society may be to its country. Before sitting down, he called the attention of the members to the migration of birds.

> Dr. Hay then spoke in glowing terms of those who had given such interesting speeches and emphasized the idea of preserving the New Brunswick forests and animals. Mr. McIntosh and Mr. Leavitt were called upon in turn, but excused themselves on the plea that they could not think of attempting to speak lifter hearing such learned discussions. Mr. Kain moved a vote of thanks in a few ritting words, Mr. Stoddard seconded it and the meeting of the society was closed, after which refreshments were partaken of and the party returned to their respective homes, delighted with the day's ex-

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FIVE YEARS AGO.

The recent political meeting in Hampton recalls another held in the county of Kings in January, 1896. On that occasion the speakers were not all Kings county men any more than they were last week. They included Sir Louis Davies, the opposition leader for the maritime provinces, Attorney General Longley of Nova Scotia, D. C. Fraser, M. P., G. G. King, now senator, H. A. McKeown, E. H. Mc-Alpine and Colonel Domville.

This meeting was held less than five years ago, and one reads with amusement in the light of recent history. the denunciations of the policy of protection. Sir Louis was the chief speaker, and the most emphatic in his attack on the protective tariff which existed then, and exists now. "The trade policy of the liberal party,' said Sir Louis, "is a tariff for revenue only, with duties levied for protection eliminated." Sir Louis waxed more furious as he proceeded: "We denounce "the system which has built up high "trusts and monopolies and compels "the people to buy their goods at mies fresh from a hundred battle-"prices enormously higher than better fields. They all knew that the suc-"goods of the same class can be pur-

It would be interesting to hear Sir Louis discuss these trusts and these lish speaking peoples for the posseswhich existed five years ago is still alive, and many others have come into are not as they were then. It is at dollars have been taken out of the existence. Of all the articles which last recognized by our neighbors people of the eastern provinces in in-Sir Louis mentioned not one is sold as across the border that the British Em-

may suppose that when Sir Louis British American provinces. Davies uttered these words he did not ministry which would leave unchanged and shoes, white cotton and many arcottons, printed cottons, cotton thread and woollen goods.

Then Sir Louis Davies told the people that the population of New Brunswick had not increased, that farm theirs. It is almost too much to exvalues had not increased, and that the shipping industry had fallen off. "We are not as well off," he said, "as we Louis will now tell the people of prompt as in 1866 or 1900. Politicians tion of the rural districts has in- ten months are no precedent for the creased in these last five years, and how much has been added to the value of farm lands. And since he discussed the city of St. John, he might some day come here and point out the ship yards where the promised revival of a great industry has taken place, and congratulate the owners of building lots and houses on the increased value

Toward the end of his speech Sir the government. He charged that the customs taxes had climbed up until they then reached \$19,200,000, while the "of the enormously increased taxation."

of reform and economy and Sir Louis is a member of it. For the year 1899-1900 we have, not \$19,200,000, but \$28,-500,000 of customs taxes; not \$8,300,000, but \$9,900,000 of excise, a grand total, not of \$27,500,000, but of \$38,400.000. The Kings county audience which cheered Sir Louis Davies surely did not exnect this of him.

THE FENIAN RAID.

The Canadian people have been giving much attention of late to the services and achievements of their friends and fellow countrymen who are fighting in Africa. Thursday evening's proceedings at the Drill Shed furnished a reminder that the same spirit prevailed a third of a century ago as that which lately called our young men to a distant continent. The veterans who will hereafter wear the Victoria.

Fentan Raid medals took part in no battles. That was no affair of theirs. They were ready for battles. The volunteers for Africa would not have been less worthy of admiration had the enemy failed to give them fighting to do.

While the invasion of New Brunswick did not prove to be serious, the Fenian expeditions into other provinces were resisted at some loss of life. The battle of Ridgeway, and the St. Albans raid had some apmany thousands of armed men were on the British American frontier, and the situation as it then appeared was not at all what it seems to the careless reader now looking back over the record. The feeling in the United States was distinctly hostile, and more than a million lately disbanded soldiers, with all their military equipment, were available in the event of war. No one supposed that the Ferian organizations hoped to conquer the country with their own rescurces, or for their own benefit. It. was understood, or supposed, that they counted on the intervention of the United States, on their behalf, so

soon as any considerable headway should be made. In this time of good feeling, when English and United States forces are fighting side by side in China, it is not worth while to dwell upon the subject of the international relations as they existed. But no United States historian would venture to claim that his country exerted themselves to discourage, much less to prevent, the invasion of Canada by these different expeditions. The railers had the open sympathy of a large body of the United States press, and apparently counted on the tolerance, and even the moral support of the government of the country from which they marched.

Such at least was the position as it appeared on this side of the frontier. Every man who went to the front to meet these Fenian raiders had some himself engaged in a war with a great nation, and with arcess of the invasion, if that were made possible, might be the beginning of a war between the two great Eng-

pire is on the northern part of this was made. Then he went on: "We ray a 17 per continent to stay." The Fenian raid "cent. tariff ought to be enough and which was expected to show the peo-"is enough to give encouragement and ple of British America their weakness, "assistance, and that any manufac- became one of the sources of their "turer that cannot thrive with such strength, for it was one of the events "a protection ought to go down." We which forced on the union of the

A third of a century is not long in know that he would be a member of a the history of a country, but it is a large portion of the life of a man. the tariff on farm machinery, boots Though many of the Fenian raid medalists do not appear to be old, some ticles mentioned by him. Still less did are old enough to have grandsons in it occur to him that he and his col- the militia of today. The sons of some leagues would increase the duties on who received their medals yesterday such articles of common use as grey are now fighting in South Africa. When thirty-four more years have passed the survivors of the Boer war will be telling their story to another generation as loval and as brave as pect that our country shall not in the meantime have other calls to military service for the Empire. When that were fifteen years ago." Perhaps Sir day comes the response will be as Kings county how much the popula- who say that the events of the last future, have much to learn, and more to unlearn. The men of Canada have the blood of soldiers and of patriots in their veins, and where such a current flows, every loyal act and loyal sacrifice is a precedent.

"Ladies and gentleman, I feel it a double honor to have the privilege of being present this evening to express what I feel we owe to these brave vol-Louis denounced the extravagance of in the name not only of the great party which I have the honor to lead, but in the name of all Canada, that those who are able to return will find excise tax was \$8,300,000, a grand total a grateful country which thoroughly of \$27,500,000. "We complain," he said, appreciates the gallant manner in which they nave raised their country Less than five years ago this was, highest fame, and that the friends and and since then we have a government relatives of those who have fallen in battle will receive and continue to receive the greatest sympathy, in fact, the grateful heart of the people of will be left undone to discharge the debt we owe to those who have laid down their lives on the battlefields of South Africa in the way of providing for the dear ones left behind. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the opportunity of saying these few words on a subject which in my judge ment transcends that of any question with which the people of Canada have to do to-day."-Sir Charles Tupper at Halifax.

> Mr. Labillois is still "acting com missioner of public works." Over his name in the last issue of the Royal struction of five bridges. of which three are in Madawaska and one in

WHO PAYS FOR THE GRAND TRUNK DEALS?

When Colonel Tucker, M. P., owner the Telegraph, he used it to carry of the agitation in favor of the sale of the Intercolonial to the Canadian Pacific Company. The scheme of the party did not get much sympathy from the people along the line of the government road. The Telegraph advocated the cause with great energy and persistence, insisting that the transfer was necessary in order make Halifax a suitable winter por for the fast steamships.

Among the pledges given by the liberal organ was the promise that the Canadian Pacific would not increase the local freight rates above what they were at the time.

The public was wise in refusing to accept this guarantee. The transfer to the company would undoubtedly have brought the local rates up to those which would prevail on the other eastern lines of the Canadian Pacific.

Fortunately the movement was not successful and the Intercolonial resuccessful and the Intercolonial re-mained for a time, as this journal inmained for a time, as the should remain, the property of the people Canada, As such it was transferred to the care of the present government.

The Intercolonial has now become the Grand Trunk's railway. That corporation, with tits alien western connection, and its foreign nort, gets all the west-bound traffic that the Intercolonial can offer. Even though the eastern shipper prefers an all-Canadian line, he has no choice. Even though the profit to the Intercolonial should be much larger by the acceptance of the extra mileage rate offered by the rival road, the Grand Trunk gets it. Even though the result of the diversion of traffic from its natural course is to deprive the port of St. John of its legitimate business, the Grand Trunk must be satisfied. As for the east-bound traffic originating along the Grand Trunk system and destined for England, the Grand Trunk sends it to its own winter port of Portland; or the Intercolonial gets a little on condition that it shall carry the goods 740 miles and get pay for 375. That is to say, the Grand Trunk will make money out of the traffic while the Intercolonial does not get enough to

pay expenses. The business that the Intercolonial does with the Grand Trunk is done at This loss must be made up from local traffic. Whether the Canadian Pacific would have increased the local freight rates if that company had obtained control will never be known. It is known that the local traffic pays a heavy tax in consequence of Grand Trunk control. Country shippers of farm produce dealers in towns and villages along the line of railway, buyers and sellers of all kinds, are feeling the burden of the higher Intercolonial freight Our relations with the United States wharges. Hundreds of thousands of

gain with the Grand Trunk railway At the same time the Grand Trunk Company has made its millions out

of the same deal.

SIR CHARLES A PROTESTANT FANATIC.

Mr. Tarte's Patrie has a new charge against Sir Charles Tupper.

"Those who read the debates of 1860," says La Patrie, "will be able to post themselves on the fanaticism which the old tory chief cultivated. He was thirty years ahead of Clarke Wallace."

"In 1860, Mr. Morrison apostrophised Sir Charles in the Nova Scotia legislature and reminded him to his shame that in 1856 he had intrigued and conspired to create an anti-Catholic party."

La Patrie goes on to say that Sir Charles did not then or afterwards deny the imputation. All this shows extensive misinformation of the state of affairs in Nova Scotia forty years ago. But it is grist to Mr. Tarte's mill.

It can safely be left to the British commander, the imperial authorities and the members of the Canadian contingent, themselves, to say when they shall come home. In the meantime the people of New Brunswick can well afford to contribute the sum needed to carry out the plan of the contingent fund for the South Africa volunnot very large, and it can be raised Z. Earle; Asst.-G. L. Taylor. without any great sacrifice. But if some sacrifice were asked it might well be made on behalf of those who have offered their lives for the empire.

ALGER-EWING. On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock there was a pretty wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mc-Afee, 15 Golding street, when Mr. Ewing's sister. Miss S. Lucreand placed it on a pedestal of the tia, was married to Thomas J. Alger of Boston, Mass. The floral decorations were beautiful, and happy couple were the recipients of many elegant and costly presents. The nuntial knot was tied by the Rev. C. T. Phillips, after which the bride and groom received the congratulations of their many friends. They then retired to the dining room, where a very sumptuous supper was served. Among the guests present were Mrs. Wm. Marr, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Dunlop, sister of the bride; Mrs. Dunbar and daughter of Boston; Mrs. Morris, Philadelphia; Miss Stuart, New York; Miss Alma Fairweather, Fredericton; Miss M. McCullough, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Irvine, Mrs. Wm. Huyck and son, Mrs. W. Farmer, Mrs. John Grier Miss Minnie McAfee, Miss Minnie Godsoe, Mrs. Baker and son, Mrs. N. McKay, and many others. After making a tour of the provinces and Upper Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Alger will return to Boston, their future home, with the good wishes of their many friends.

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FENIAN RAID.

Veterans of '66 Decorated Thursday Evening.

Fully Twelve Hundred People Attended the Presentation.

Eloquent Speeches by Mayor Daniel, Hon. Mr. Emmerson, J. D. Hazen, M. P. P. - Historic Address by Rev. W. O. Raymond.

The presentation of medals to the veterans of the Fenian Raid was attended by a very large crowd at the drill shed, Thursday. In the building credit of Cronje's surrender to Captain seating capacity was arranged for a thousand people. Every seat was occupied, numbers were standing and several were seated on the platform, so the attendance was easily twelve hundred. Those who were to receive medals were seated in front, and on the platform were many ladies. The officers of the various corps in the city, and a number of others, among whom may be mentioned Premier Emmerson, Hon. L. P. Farris, Hon. A. T. Dunn. J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., Rev. W. O. Raymond, Lt. Col. Dunbar, D. S. O., Ald. Tufts, McGoldrick, Maxwell and Armstrong, Rev. John de Soyres, Dr. Stockton, C. A. Everett, R. O'Brien, M. W. Maher and Dr. T.

D Walker The bands of the Artillery and 62nd provided a pleasing programme of music. Lt. Col. McLean, after a few brief introductory remarks, introduced Mayor Daniel, the first speaker of the evening, who expressed his happiness n being present on such a memorable He spoke of the prevalent occasion. alarm in Canada at the time of the threatened invasion. He was then in New Orleans, and even there the papers were full of it and parties of Fenians in uniform were parading the street. While the invasion never actually reached New Brunswick, this was not so in the other provinces. In Ontario they obtained a foothold and many precious lives were sacrificed efore they were finally routed at the battle of Edgehill. On the walls of an Ontario university 'several tablets hear mute witness to the devotion and heroism of undergraduates who left its walls to die in defence of hearth and home. That the same spirit still lingers was gradually shown by the Canadian response to the call of the empire's need. Until universal peace has sway, questions will still be referred to the arbitrement of the sword. and happy the nation which, like Canada, has men ready and eager to spring to the defense of its sacred soil. In closing, he heartily congratulated the men who had shown themselves glad to rush to fight an invader in 1866, and expressed his pride at being present at the presentation of

their reward. Rev. W. O. Raymond, who himself had served for many years in the militia, next gave a brief but interesting account of the Fenian Raid. He sketched the old time drill and compared it with the present style, when more depended upon the pluck and skill of the individual. At the close of the civil war a horde of adventurers were set loose in the states, and the raid was largely an expression of their uncurbed recklessness. He told of the great uneasiness prevailing in St. John and the consequent run on the Savings Bank. But cool heads remained who organized the defence, and the governor's proclamation called out three batteries of the N. B. artillery, seven companies of the St. John Volunteer Battalion, one company from York and six companies from Charlotte counties. The departure of the regiment from St. John was the cause of an even greater ovation that those received who left last year for South Africa. The officers commanding the St. John Volunteer Battalion were: Lt. Col., A. C. Otty; Major, Charles R. Ray; Captains-D. Wilson, T. Sullivan. W. H. Scovil, J. S. Hall. Charles Campbell. James R. MacShane, C. E. Goddard, Henry Cummings; Adjt .- J. V. Thurger; Lieuts.-Fred Godard, M. W. Maher, John B. Wilmot, W. S. Berton, Robert D. Davis, A. W. Peters; Ensigns-R. Scott, W. S. Harding, M. Mcteers. The amount still required is Donough, T. J. O. Earle; Surgeon-S.

The artillery were commanded by Major Jago, Capt. Picks, Capt. M. N. Peters and Lieuts. Geo. Garly, E. J. Wetmore and S. K. Foster.

The defences of St. John, the Mar-

tello tower, Fort Dufferin, and the batteries on the island were also put in condition to resist invasion. The Fenians arrived at Eastport, 200 strong, and were there joined many other parties, which scattered along the shore as far as St. Andrews. The boys of the old brigade did their duty well and the boys of today have shown the same dauntless spirit. Hon. H. R. Emmerson expressed his gratification at being present at such an inspiring occasion. Such demonstrations were not of passing moment. but were expressions of the temperament and true inwardness of a people. In their expression of a people's gratitude there was an impressive object lesson. Since 1866 the people of New Brunswick have seen many changes. They were then citizens only of a province; shortly after they became citizens of a federated dominion, and during the past year their citizenship has become broader, grander and more comprehensive. While all these changes have taken place in material affairs, the loyalty and devotion of the people had remained the same in 1900 as in 1866. The same patriotism that led the veterans present to their brave hardship, danger and death in defence of their province, now led their sons to gladly offer their lives for the dominion and even carried them far across the sea to help their brothers on the other side of the clobe. He rejoiced to be present at the too long delayed occasion of re-

warding those who had so bravely

ger to their native land. J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., also expressed

his gratification in assisting at the reward of the courage and devotion shown by the N. B. men at the time of the Fenian raid. Thirty-four years have gone by-years of political, social industrial and economical progress for the dominion, but all these events have not caused the people to forget the heroism of 1866. The men of the brigade were as willing then to give their homes as the men of today were to die in the cause of colonists in another part of the world and to maintain the honor and dignity of the vast Empire and of the noblest woman that ever swayed a scepter. He spoke eloquently of the magnificent record Canadians had made in South Africa, and of the compliment Lord Roberts had paid them in placing them beside regiments like the Gordons and in the forefront at Paardeburg and elsewhere. He quoted from a letter of General Hutton's giving the greatest McDonald and 27 men of G Co., who occupied a position in the nearest trenches of the laager. None of those showed more courage than did those who went to the front in '66. President Kruger by his mad action had brought about the closer union of the empire, and the Fenian raid, which was one of the influences that produced the overwhelming vote in New Brunswick 'n favor of dominion feder-

ation, was also a blessing in disguise. Lt. Col. McLean then stated that evening, Hon. Messrs. Blair and Foster were unable to be present.

The presentation of the medals was

then proceeded vith. During the evening the arrival Private Jenkins and Privates Miller and Simpson of Fredericton, who were conducted to seats on the platform, produced great enthusiasm. The medals were pinned upon the breasts of the artillery by Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. J. B. Andrews and Mrs. W. K. Foster, and upon those of the St. John volunteers by Mrs. Dr. Walker, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee and Mrs. H. H. McLean.

Following is a list of the recipients: ARTILLERY.

Robert Henry Austin, Carleton, Henry Clark, 16t Duke street, W. St. John. Frederick Estey, Carleton, St. John. Richard Forsyth, St. John. Wilson Gregg, Carleton, St. John. Wilson Heaviller Carleton, St. John. Peter Britt, St. John William McAuley, Carleton, St. John. Rebert McClintock, St. John. Francis Nice, Carleton, St. John. Frederic H. Nice, Carleton, St. John. William H. Perkins, Carleton, St. Joh Stephen L. Purdy, Carleton, St. John. Hiram T. Riley, Carleton, St. John. Elijah Ross, Carleton, St. John. Thomas Thompson, Carleton, St. Johnson Brown, 34 Chapel street, N. William Campbell, 66 Simonds street, St

John. John Kolley, Mount Pleasant, St. John. John Kerr, St. John. Gregory Lobb, 21 St. David street, St. John. J. Lobb. Thomas McAfee, 15 Golding street, St. John. Alexander McAllister, 1 Lombard street, St. John. Charles Paddock, Haymarket square, St. John.

Robert D. Thompson, 210 Paradise row, St. John.

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Witham, 1614 Hangver street St. for a list of any more limited at the Sargeson bridge over two months ago. A few day of the bridge II stopped and asked the foreman of the job. John. cserh B. Witham, 16½ Hanover street, St.

John. (Lt.-Col.) James Carleton, 135 Market place, James Curran, St. John. James Curran, St. John.
James Alfred Ring, Carleton, St. John.
Charles William Segee, St. John.
James McDonald, West End, St. John.
2ND BATT. CHARLOTTE CO. MILITIA.
Charles H. L. Johnston, 2 Germain street,
St. John, N. B.

GORDON RIFLES. Robert Parker Chandler, 242 Duke street, St. Edward Foster Law, 412 Union street, St. John Wade, jr., 38 Wright street, St. John

ENGINEERS. iames W. Banks, 21 Celebration street, St. Alexander Robinson Campbell, 64 Germain street, St. John.
Robert Ewing, 203 Waterloo street, St. John.
Phomas Finlay, 33 King square, St. John.
James Hunter, 90 Princess street, St. John.
George Keithlin, 19 Delhi street, St. John. John McB. Morrison, 27 Golding street, St James Myles, 175 Wright street, St. John. Robert J. McAdoo, 101 Mecklenburg street St. John.
(Major) John Higan Parks, St. John.
Geo. T. Whitenect, St. John.

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John Heary Mages, Crouchville, N. B.
Major) Michael Whelan Maher, St. John.
John Morrison, 38 Carmarthen street, St.

cseph McArthur, Main street, North End, St. John.
Algus McDonald, Moncton, N. B.
David McIntyre, St. John, North End.
John McKay, 18 Delhi street, St. John.
John MacKay, 17 Brunswick street, St. John.
Kenneth McKenzic, 155 Erin street, St. John. t McKenzie, Steeves Settlement, N. B Bell McLean, 9 Gooderich street, St David McQuarry, 40 Celebration street, St Thomas Nixon, Marsh Bridge, St. John.
Ioseph Irvin Noble, 193 Waterloo street, St. John.

Robert O'Shaughnessy, 51 Summer street, St. John Pidgeon, 1 Hammond street, North End. St. John.
Calvin Powers, 1 Charles street, St. John.
Edward Powers, St. John, North End.
William Thomas Powers, 532 Main street, James Reed Richey, cor. Rock and Murray

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James Rogers, Springfield, Kings Co., N. B.

Alexander Adams, 60 Gilbert street, St. John

John J. Alexander, 97 Exmouth street, St John. James Barker, 405 City road, St. John. Thomas Barton, St. John, N. B. Arbuthrot Blaine (Lt. Col.), St. John, N. B. Jacob S. Brown, 211 Duke street, St. John. James Buchanan, 301 Brussels street, St. Charles Campbell, 67 Sewell street, St. John. George Hall Chamberlain, 12 Clarence street, St. John. Conrad Coles, Red Head P. O.

Moses Cunningham, St. John, North End. Patrick Cunningham, Regent street, Freder icton.
Thomas Damery, St. John, N. B.
Levi Delong. 59 Simonds street, St. John.
James Donahue, 101 Brussels street, St. John.
Sterhen Duncan, 220 Waterloo street, St.
John Archibald Dunham, 19 Main street, St. John Dunham, 117 Main street, St. John North End.

cnathan Peter Daval, 416 Union street, St. John. Johns L. Eagles, 52 Cunard street, North End, St. John. Thomas John Otty Earle, Young's Cove, Queens Co., N. B John Edwin Farris, St. John. Christopher Glesson, St. John. Benjamin Godsbe, Dorchester street, St.

Charles Godsoe, 12 Prospect street, St. John George Gorham, India town, St. John Joseph Grey, Springfield, Kings Co., N. B. John Stewart Hall. St. John

come to the front in the time of dan- William Hamilton, 60 Harrison street, St. John Rubin, 53 Germain street, St. John. Cameron Scott, Gagetown, Queens Co., N. B. Thomas H. Spragg, North End, St. John. Amasa Stanton, 508 Main street, St. John. George E. Stevens, 79 Victoria street, St. John.

Isaac Thomas Stockford, 207 Westmorland Thomas Sullivan, Princess street east, St. John.
James Tate, Hanover street, St. John.
George Frederick Thompson, 129 Princess
street. St. John.
William Tiernay, Drury lane, St. John.
Clarence Ward, 50 Adelaide street. St. John.
Henry Ward, 56 Summer street, St. John.
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## CENTRAL R. R. ACCIDENT.

Enquiry Resumed by Coroner Lewin at Belleisle Creek.

The Globe's correspondent at Belleisle Creek writes under date of Aug. 27th: The enquiry; as to the cause of the accident at the Sargeson trestle on the line of the Central railway on Aug. 10th, when John A. Duncan, driver, was killed, was resumed here today at 10.30 a. m. before Coroner A. A. Lewin, Hon. H. A. McKeown appearing for the Crown. Fred M. Sproul of Hampton appeared for Afteretta Duncan, wife of the deceased, and A. P. Barnhill appeared for the Central railway.

The first witness called was Thomas Stratten, mechanical foreman of the Central railway, who was sworn and gave the following

wey, who was sworn and gave the following evidence: I am a carpenter by trade, have been in the employ of the Central railway for ten years and am in charge of repairs on road and bridges. I am supposed to keep the bridges in repair. Last spring E. C. It wans, the manager, ordered a lot of lumber for the various bridges on the read except the Washademoak, and told me to distribute it as it was needed. I distributed the lard pine and other lumber at the to the manager. I made some repairs on the bridge last summer on the part still standing. I took out three caps that were rotten and replaced them with new ones. I did not think there were any more repairs needed on the bridge then, as I passed over; I also went down under it to see. I considered the bridge in a safe condition. After looking at broken timbers of the bridge after the accident I would say the bridge was safe if they had not weakened the bridge by the way they made the repairs, as they three off the old timbers and broke the side braces by so doing; also, they did not thoroughly bolt the new stringers put on, and spiked very few of the ties; out of thirty-nine new ties that were put in only five were Some of the timbers of the bridge spiked. were in good condition and some were pretty notten. I do not think half of them were rotten. I would judge from the appearance of the wreck that the bridge gave way grad-ually and did not break off suddenly. I ually and did not break off suddenly. the side supports being off. I have no idea how many of the supports were off the part of the bridge that went down, but would say if there were as many off that part as there

if there were as many off that part as there are off the part that is standing it would have n ade the bridge very weak.

The enquiry was here adjourned for dinner, to meet at 2 p. m. at the residence of H. A. Northrup to take the evidence of William A. Morrison, who is lying ill there from the effects of the accident.

On resuming at 2 p. m., William Morrison was sworn, and testified: I have been in the coupley of the Central railway five years. of the Central railway five years. first as spare fireman and latterly as regular fireman. I was on the train as fireman when the accident occurred. As we went on the bridge steam was shut off. We were runring about four miles per hour. We had run out to the last new stringer on the east side of the bridge when I noticed the bridge start ahead and then sway from right to left, and then go just like a wave ahead the engine. I said to the driver, "My Go Jack! She is going!" She went the length of the engine ahead, then dropped suddenly down. During the fall I jumped to my feet and pushed the window open. When she struck the bottom she threw me down on the seat; the engine and tender jacknifed together and held me there, but the movement of the engine opened the window in front of the ergine and I was able to scramble out and down on the running beard, and then they carried me out on the grass away from the wreck. I have not seen Jack Duncan since we started to go down through the bridge. I was not afraid of the bridge, as we had come across it a few days before with a train of seven cars. I did think the bridge was weakened by the way the work was being done, as last winter we hauled seven cars loaded with coal and lumber over it all right. We had hauled very much heavier trains over the bridge within a worth of the accident than we had on the month of the accident than we had on the day of the accident.

Sproul-John A. Duncan was the driver on the train at the time of the acci-dent. He was a married man, lived at Chip-man, had a wife and two children. He had been the regular driver on the road all the time I was employed on it. I cannot say he xpressed any fear of this particular bridge.
To Mr. Barnhill—When I saw the bridge To Mr. Barnnill—When I saw the bridge going the engine was on the new stringers. It had not got off the new work. I never gave a thought as to whether the bridge was safe or not. I never talked to John Duncan about getting off and walking over the coroner and jury then visited the

swhe of the accident and returned to the hall where the enquiry is being held, and called Geo. G. Scovil, M. P. P., who when sworn stated that he had part of a carload of lumber on the train at the time of the accident, but did not have a carload; had not over 2,000 feet at the most, and might not have had over 1,500 feet.

The enquiry was then adjourned until Sept. The enquiry was then adjourned until Sept 10th at 10.30 a. m.

#### Dyspepsia? DR. SPROULE

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The C. P. R. station at Prince William was burned Tuesday evening. A spark from an engine caused the fire.

Lt. Col. McLean received a cablegram Wednesday from England, announcing the safe arrival there of his son, Lieut. Weldon McLean of Gen. Colville's staff. Lt. McLean has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness.

P. J. Donohoe, the St. James street druggist, was married in New York on Tuesday to Miss Mary Estelle, daughter of T. Cochran, druggist, Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Donohoe will return by way of Boston and Yarmouth.

W. B. Mackenzie of the Ottawa press gallery, and T. P. Owens of the house of commons Hansard staff, were welcome visitors to the Sun office this week. Mr. Owens leaves for Moncton today. Mr. Mackenzie and family are summering at Shediac Cape.

The death occurred recently of Thomas H. Gilbert, of Gagetown, elder son of the late R. K. Gilbert, M. P. P., of Dorchester, and grandson of the late Thomas Gilbert, M. E.C., of Gagetown. Deceased was fifty years of age, and leaves two sons to mourn

Sydney. C. B., has ordered from the Waterous Engine Works! Company of Brantford, Ont., a steam fire engine similar to that recently purchased by the city of St. John. The 25c.; Geo. S. Hargrove, jr., 50c.; Geo. sale was effected by Hugh Cameron, L. Hargrove, 50c.; Jas. Boyle, 25c.; who has become to well known in Winslow Belding, 25c.; David Thom-

Queens county by Sunday's lightning Tom Butler, \$1. storm. St. Clair Fraser's barn, at The proceeds of the pie sale by Mrs. Brigg's Corner, was burned, with all W. J. Dean were \$30.70, making a its contents, and a barn owned by grand total of \$53. Oscar Farahar, at North Forks, was consumed. It contained a lot of hay and some live stock, all of which were

Hartland, Carleton Co., who was appointed by the presbytery to take harge of the church at Connors, N. B., and St. John's and Alleguash, Me., during his holidays, has been requested to remain. He has resigned his school and will take the required seven-year course at the McGill Presbyterian College.

The death of Daniel O'Neill took place early Tuesday morning. O'Neill was at one time engaged as a lumber surveyor and took a prominent part in affairs connected with the old city of Portland. Deceased also took a deep interest in the societies in connection with St. Peter's church. A wife and son and one daughter survive him. He was sixty years of age.

A bright and happy wedding took place Wednesday at the residence of the rector of St. Mary's church, on Hazen street, when Charles Morrison, young and popular employee of Macaulay Bros. was married to Miss Teresa Duguic. The young couple were attended by David McMasters and Miss Jennie McMasters. The bride looked very charming. After the ceremony the newly wedded pair proceeded to their future home on Queen street. They were the recipients of a arge number of gifts, showing the esteem in which both are held by their many friends.

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ANDOVER MEETING.

eleven o'clock. Mr. Foster was pre-Andover Wednesday evening. Mr. was addressed by Hon. Mr. Foster, Mr. McQuarrie and Mr. Richard, the candidate of the party.

FOR THE CONTINGENT FUND.

H. D. McLeod, treasurer of the contingent fund, stated Thursday morning that one gentleman had offered to give \$20 if twenty-four others would do the same, and thus raise \$500. Going out on the I. C. R. train to Hampton last evening Mr. McLeod was approached by a gentleman, who said he would put up \$20 as soon as 23 others would do likewise. Mr. Mc-Leod is not canvassing for \$20 subscriptions, but he is ready to receive contributions of any denomination at any hour in the day.

I. T. Whitlock of St. Stephen raised \$110 at Judge Forbes's Masonic dinner. and Mayor Daniel reports the receipt of \$2 more from James F. H. Stickland. Thus the good work goes on.

FOR THE ST. MARTINS FIRE RE-LIEF FUND.

Appended is a list of the monies colected at Musquash by Mrs. W. J. Dean for the St. Martins fire relief fund, and handed over to Wm. O'-Neill, the treasurer of the St. Martins fire relief committee:

Total amount, \$53. John McGowan, \$1; John McGowan, jr., 25c.; Anthony Thomson, 50c.; John Thomson, 25c.; Jas. Donnell, 30c.; Geo. Caffrey, 25c.; John A. Clark, 25c.; Chas. Harkins, 25c.; Mrs. Steeves, 25c.; Jas. Donolly, 25c.; Patrick Kerrigan, \$2; T. K. Donolly, 50c.; Miss Levina Balcom, 25c. John McAnulty, \$1; Alfred Sheppard, 50c.; James Rose, 25c.; G. C. McHarg, 25c.; Chas. Spinney, 50c.; Jas. M. Wenn, 25c.; R. J. Mawhinney, 50c.; N. Hebron, 25c.; T. A. W. Dunn, \$2; Mrs. Hannah Hayward, 25c.; Jessie L. Belding, 25c.; H. J. Mawhinney, 50c.; Fred Thompson, 50c.; Fred Hargrove, \$1; Jas. Hargrove, 50c.; Mrs. E. Carleton, 25c.; Mrs. Geo. L. Hargrove, son, \$1; Mrs James Thomson, \$1; Wm. Boyne, \$1; John Wilson, 50c.; Mrs. Considerable damage was done in John Wilson, 50c.; P. Bradley, 50c.;

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Catechist Burton W. Morgan of Burglars Ransacked D. F. Tapley's, Douglas Avenue, Wednesday

Night.

The residence of Daniel Tapley, Dauglas avenue, was broken into on Wednesday night, looted from cellar to attic, and thirty dollars in cash and all the solid silverware in the house stolen. The family have been absent at their summer residence and have not been in the house for nearly a week, but Capt. Tapley visited there Wednesday and found everything all right. Yesterday, however, when the family arrived, chaos reigned. In room, trunks, sideboards, every clothes presses and bureaus lying open, with their contents scattered pell-mell, told the tale of a hasty but thorough search after treasure. The burglars obtained entrance through a cellar window in the rear, and that they knew their business was shown by their careful selection of booty, as none of the plate that was not solid silver was removed. Mr. Tapley notified the police and Captains Hastings and Jenkins, with several other officers looked over the premises and

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ALMOST LOST HIS EYESIGHT. Archibald MoLean can thank the

glare of the electric lights in the drill shed, which impelled him to pull his hat down over his forehead, for saving his eyesight from total destruction on Tuesday night. The young man was near the entrance of the drill shed, after the Paardeberg sham fight had ended, when a member of the 62nd Batt., in the guise of a Boer, put his rifle to his shoulder and crying, "Look out Mac.," discharged the Hon. Geo. E. Foster came down weapon directly at him. The men from Andover on the American ex- were about ten feet apart. The rifle press, Thursday, arriving here about was loaded with blank cartridge. Mc-Lean's hat was blown from his head sent at the large and enthusiastic lib- and his face was dotted with grains eral conservative meeting held at of powder. He was taken to a Lower Cove drug store, where temporary Barter presided at the meeting, which treatment was administered. The physician who is now attending him says he will probably bear the marks of the powder all his life. But for the protection afforded by his hat, Mc-Lean might have lost his eyesight. He says he does not know the man who was behind the gun.

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE AS-SOCIATION.

The executive committee of the Liberal Conservative association met at the Mechanics' Institute Wednesday. There was a splendid attendance, and the meeting was most enthusiastic. Lieut.-Col. Armstrong was elected president; Ald. Robert Maxwell, chairman for the city, east; Ald. William Christie, chairman for the city, north, and C. B. Lockhart chairman for the city, west, J. T. T. Hartt was elected secretary-treasurer. A committee, consisting of Lt.-Col. Armstrong, Lieut.-Col Markham, W. H. Thorne, John A. Chesley, John A. Sinclair and Ald. Maxwell, with R. G. Murray as secretary, was appointed to arrange for the reception of Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Geo. E. Foster and F. D. Monk, M. P., on Friday, the 7th September, and for a public meeting on that date.

IN MEMORIAM.

One of the purest, brightest and most promising lives ended for this world when Arthur Covert was lately called away to his rest. The older boys of Rothesay school will recollect the genial companion; the students of Toronto university and Wycliffe college the comrade who for a short time was with them; the parishes of Guysboro and Digby will mourn the energetic and godly young lay-reader; but the writer of these lines carries back his memory still further to the year of his first acquaintance with Arthur Covert. It was in 1891, on the occasion of a first visit to the beautiful island of Grand Manan, when I met him at his father's rectory. Instantly I was attracted by the bright comely boy, the right hand of his mother and sisters as of his venerable father in all parochial and domestic affairs. Arthur consented to be my guide in an explanation of the island, and never shall I forget the delightful companionship of one whose accurate knowledge was not less remarkable than his bright affectionate temperament. Knowing that he was destined for the ministry, I looked forward with assured hope to a successful career, and would have gratefully welcomed him as a fellow helper. But circumstances impeded and finally broke off his university course, and he bravely undertook the duties of a lay-reader in order to maintain himself. His ministry for the Master is not closed, for surely such a faithful son will still serve his Master in the blessed company where he new is. All loving sympathy goes forth to sorrowing kinsfolk and

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MR. POWELL AND MR. McIN-ERNEY.

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writes: Mr. Powell in Westmorland and Mr. McInerney in Kent have both been visiting their constituents. Mr. Powell visited Dover on Saturday and as the people were well satisfied with his parliamentary course, at their request lion copies sold. Address the Peabody he delivered a lecture on the South African war to a large and delighted audience. Mr. McInerney is meeting with such a cordial reception that he has little fear of the election and is ready for it at any time. He has received assurances of support from many who always opposed him, and found a general dissatisfaction with the Laurier government. In his travels also, he is said to have found sixteen men who have been promised one and the same office, which the government is apparently afraid to fill for fear of giving mortal offence to at least fifteen of the faithful.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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LESSON XI -September 9. GOLDEN TEXT. Love thy neighbor as thyself.—Lev.

THE SECTION

includes only the lesson. PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST. The last part of the third year. Early in his Perean ministry, after his final departure from Galilee. Chart number 81.

THE PEREAN MINISTRY. This began with the departure of Jesus from Galilee in October, A. D. 29, and lasted till the week before the crucifixion, about five months. Perea means beyond or across (that is, the Jordan), and is the province of the Jews east of the Jordan.

HISTORICAL SETTING. Time.-November, A. D. 29. Place.-Somewhere in Perea, beyond

Route.-When Jesus left Galilee he went along the borders between Galilee and Samaria to the Jordan, and thence southerly down the course of the river, to the fords of Jericho.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN.-Luke 10: Commit verses 33-35.

25. And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?

26. He said unto him, What is written in the law? how readest thou? ten in the law? how readest thou? shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind: and thy neighbor as thyself. . 28. And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt

29. But he, (a) willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbor?

30. And Jesus answering said, A certain man (b) went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among (c) thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and (d) wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. 31. And by chance there (e) came down a certain priest that way; and

when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32. And likewise a Levite, when he (f) was at the place came and looked

on him, and passed by on the other 33. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was; and

when he saw him, he (g) had compassion on him, 34. And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine. and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

35. And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him: and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again. I will repay thee.

36. Which now of these three, thinkest thou, (h) was neighbor unto him that fell among the (c) thieves? 37. And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.

REVISION CHANGES. (So far as they affect the sense.) Ver. 29. (a) Desiring. Ver. 30. (b) Was going. bers. (d) Beat.

Ver. 31. (e) A certain priest was go-Ver. 32. (f) Came to ... and saw. Ver. 33. (g) Was moved with. Ver. 36. (h) Proved.

LIGHT ON THE TEXT. 25. A certain lawyer.—One studied and taught the Jewish law. There was a little distinction between the religious and civil law, so that the man was what in our day would be both a minister and a lawyer. Tempted him.—Put him to a test, not "tried to make him do wrong."

26. What is written in the law?-With which the man was familiar. He The following agents are travelling in New Bruns-wick in the interests of the this love belong to the kingdom of heaven. This convicted him of sin, John E. Austin in Queens and showed the need of Jesus as a Saviour to make him fit for heaven. 29. Willing, wishing to justify him-

self.-Make himself appear right to others and to his own conscience. 30. Jerusalem.—The capital city the Jews, with a population at this time of one hundred and fifty thousand. Down...to Jericho.-Jericho was nearly thirty-five hundred feet lower than Jerusalem, on the slope toward Jordan. The road was rough and lonely. Thieves.—Highway robbers,

banditti. 31. Priests.-Many priests lived in Job Rooms.

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Jericho, and went up to Jerusalem to the temple service, in their course. Passed by on the other side. He was in haste to get home after an absence, or he did not like to take upon himself so much cost and trouble. He may have excused himself by thinking that others would do it, if he did not.

32. Levite.—A member of the tribe of Levi, who did much of the work about the temple under the priests, who were descendants of Aaron of the tribe of Levi. 33. Samaritan.—There was a deal of

hard feeling between the Jews and Samaritans. This man helped one of a nation who despised him. 34. Oil and wine.-Which he had taken with him for his own comfort. Wine was used to cleanse the wound,

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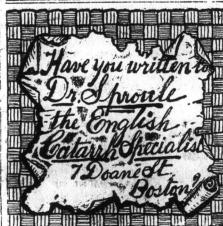
which they were wrought? To which of them does this lesson belong? Give the time and place. I. The great question (v. 25).-Who asked Jesus a great question? Meaning of "tempted" here? What was the question? Why did he say "inherit?"

What is eternal life? Why is this life eternal? Can we have it here? II. How Jesus replied (vs. 26-28). To what book did Jesus refer him? Why did Jesus refer him to the Bible? What answer did he find there? (Deut. 6: 5; Lev. 19: 18). Compare this with the answer to the young ruler three or four months later. (Luke 18: 17-22). Why is this eternal life? Can we have heaven without it? How would it make earth like heaven? III. An explanation by a parable

(vs. 29-37). Why did the lawyer wish to justify himself? Tell the story in your own words. In what respects is Jesus like the good Samaritan? How would you apply this parable to our

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Yes. The Sultan of Turkey, for example. About the only exercise I get dodging creditors .- Washington



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## PROVINCIAL NEWS for the chapter of St. Paul's church, Dawson City, in the 'Yukon (Terri-

SUSSEX CORNER, Aug. 23 .- The farmers have almost finished haying, Christ's Kingdom among men and esand are now busily engaged harvest- pecially young men. ing their grain that appears to be a bounteous crop.

Contractor Simmons of Fredericton has a crew of men building the substructure of a bridge across Trout Creek, near here.

Bishop J. A. Latane, D. D., presiding bishop of the Reformed Episcopal church, administered the rite of laving on of hands in the church here on Wednesday evening, 22nd instant. Ten persons confessed their faith Christ. At the close a large number partook of the Lord's Supper. The bishop spent a busy week with Rev. Mr. Hubly pastor of the church. He

left on Friday for Moncton. Miss Mary Haslam of this place leaves on Monday to take charge of the primary department of the superior school at Apohaqui.

Watson DeMill is home from Kerr's Business College on a few weeks' vacation.

Miss Lily Upham is visiting in St. John. The primary department of the

school here opened on Monday, 20th instant in charge of Miss O. J. Moore of Albert county. A picnic was held by the Presbyterian Sunday school today, on the

grounds of H. T. Hayes. St. Mark's Mission have their picnic on Saturday. and the Reformed Episcopal church on Thursday, 30th instant.

GRAND MANAN, Aug. 24.—The first catch of herrings of any quantity was taken out of the weirs at Seal Cove on the 15th instant. Since then there has been a good catch of herrings at very remunerative prices out of the "Admiral" weir, Seal Cove, and one or two weirs at Two Islands have done a little fishing. Some herrings are reported in Cheney's and White Head passages. Lots of britt, or very small herrings, are reported around the island. Fair line fishing reported. Last week dynamiters got good hauls of pollock at the Old Ledge.

Fishermen say herrings need rain or fresh water as much as men do, and that when we have a good heavy southerly rain storm we shall have a good catch of herrings. It is a fact that since the last quite heavy rain the herrings seem to have come inshore in greater quantities.

Old residents say this has been the dryest and hottest summer here for years and with the least fcg, so hot in fact, it burned the fog up. We are still suffering from a water famine, the water being, very low in wells and brooks and bad to use at that.

It would be a good thing if the seine masters of other weirs would emulate the course taken by the seine master of the Admiral weir, Seal Cove, and put up their herrings at public auction to the highest bidder.

The ladies of St. Peter's Episcopal snug little sum realized for the church treasury.

George B. Noyes, M. D., of Charleston. Me., a veteran of the civil war. paid friends here a short visit on the 15th instant. He had been attending a reunion of his old regiment, the 11th Maine, at Machias, he being chaplain of the Association of Veterans of that regiment. Dr. Noyes was for some years a practising physician on this island and identified with all shape. its best interests. His friends were pleased to see him looking hale and, in fine form.

The Free Baptists have an abund-H. Perry, wife and daughter, visiting their son; Rev. J. B. Doggett, wife and child, visiting Mr. Doggett's father. Then there are Rev. T. O. DeWitt. Licentiate Rideout, and their regular pastor, Rev. A. H. McLeod, making in all, with Rev. I. D. Harvey at persuasion on the island in less than

a week. The Free Baptist church at North Head on the 23rd instant.

Diphtheria has broken out in the family of S. J. Naves at North Head, and the youngest child, a little girl, died on the 23rd instant. The other patients are improving. Mrs. Hunter, the rector's wife, is nursing the sick children. All are under a rigid quarantine.

of St. Andrew in Canada received a petition for a charter for the chapter sive. Today it is also very hot, but of St. Paul's church, Grand Manan, it hardly as sultry as yesterday. also received a petition for a charter

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Dawson City, in the 'Yukon (Territory). Thus are the far north and the south united in the ties of a beautiful and fraternal brotherhood, pledg-ed to work for the extension of Mrs. Rebecca Benson of Seal Cove

has gone to Seattle to visit her daughters and relatives there.-Roy Ingalls, son of Capt. Irvin Ingalls, left for Calgary, N. W. T., on the 18th instant. Southern Cross Lodge, K. of P., worked the rank of Knight on an esquire and raised a page to the rank esquire on the 23rd instant. Until the fishing season is over the lodge will change its night of meeting to the 2nd and 4th Saturdays in each month. MILLSTREAM, Aug. 24.-Miss Gertrude Byron, who spent a few days at her home here, left for St. John on the 21st.-Mrs. Gilderson accompanied by her two daughters, went to Bos-

sonville on the 20th. Charles Beaty, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering under the care of Dr. Brundage.-Mrs. Cornelius O'-Donnell, who has been very low, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Patrick McCole, after a short visit here, left for Newton, Mass., on A number of farmers report hay a

BOIESTOWN, N. B., Aug. 24.-The weather for the past week has been cold and dark, very unfavorable for hay-making and the harvesting of oats, which has already begun. The hay crop in this section is exceedingly good, being fully up to the average. Crops in some places are being threatened by the rust.

injured in the Canada Eastern railway accident at McNamee siding on and solo singing by Miss May Berrie Tuesday, is rapidly recovering.

Weir of Doaktown. Among the visitors on Wednesday was our former teacher, N. Foster Thorne of Gaspereaux station, Queens Co., who will assume charge of grades and 8 in the Woodstock grammar school, which opens on Monday next. William Richards, who has been in ill health for some months, is able to

be about again. Daniel Lynch has moved into his handsome new residence on the north bank of Taxis River, erected on a site recently purchased from Mrs. Cam-

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 25 .- As there was a large bank deficit, which had been extending over several years, it became necessary for the town council of this year to make an assessment considerably in excess of previous years. Of course there is a amount of taxation, but it would seem that the disease needed something like a heroic remedy. The last day for to the value of about \$10. taking advantage of the five per cent discount in paying the taxes was on conditions was \$12,340. There is still, in round numbers, some \$8,000 to be

collected on the assessment of 1900. Grand harvest weather has set in, night was orobably the warmest of the summer, and today it is very hot. Harvesting is being prosecuted vigorously. Oats are a pretty good crop, though the rust has done damage in some quarters. Buckwheat is in fine

Rev. W. B. Wiggins has arrived in Woodstock to re-assume the pastorate of the Reformed Baptist church. He has severed his connection with The ance of clergymen here now: Rev. W. Highway, which this year is edited by Rev. G. W. McDonald.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 27.-The public schools opened today with an excellent attendance. In the College building there were not quite as many students as last year, but the Broadway school reports fully as White Head, six clergymen of that many. The only change in the teaching staff is the engagement of Mr. Thorne, formerly of St. John, who teaches the grade taught last term Head held its annual picnic at South by Miss McLeod. The total attendance at Broadway is 216, divided as follows: Mr. Good's room, 44; Miss Mulherin's, 52; Miss Peters, 54; Miss Carman, 66. There is seating room in Miss Carman's room for 64 pupils only. About twenty more pupils are expected in the schools of this build-

Yesterday was the hottest day re-By a singular coincidence at the membered for many years. In town time the council of the Brotherhood the thermometer was 90 deg. in the shade, and the air was most oppres-

RICHIBUCTO, Aug. 25.-Dr. Fred Black, who has been visiting his parents for the last six weeks, left for his home in Virginia on Thursday with his wife and family and his sister, Miss Sylvia Black. The latter will spend the winter there.

John Cameron, merchant, of Kingston, has been quite ill this week, but is now improving. The three topmast schooner Adelene of St. John sailed yesterday with lum-

ber. Five coasters came in yester-Geo. V. McInerney, M. P., left this morning for Charlottetown, where he

delivers an address on Monday. The ladies of St. Mary's Church of England held a successful apron fair so much is not attempted, than in the and refreshment table in the Masonic

hall last evening. CAMPOBELLO, Char. Co., Aug. 27 .-The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cline is recovering from a severe attack of whooping cough and

A very pleasing concert was given in the Owen hall on Friday evening by visitors to the island, the Misses Porter and brother taking a goodly interest in the affair, which was pronounced the best of the season

An excursion to St. Andrews under the auspices of Court Ovren, I. O. F., was given on Friday evening, on the steamer Viking, returning next morning. It was attended by a large number of young folks.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper died last week of whooping cough, and was buried on Sunday. MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Aug. 27.-Rey. B. H. Thomas of Digby, N. S., was here on Tuesday on his return from Dorchester, where he preached

Mrs. Thomas and children will remain here for the present.

After the absence of sixteen years, Mrs. Jos. Harper, nee Miss K. DeVe-ber of Hyde Park, Mass., is visiting her old home here. She is accompanied by her child and Miss Ida

The Misses Maggie Cox, Lilly and Ida Sharkey and Miss Gertle Killam have gone to Chatham to further their educational interests. John Long an old and infirm resi-

dent, formerly of Burton, died on Saturday and was buried today at the Roman Catholic burial place, Oromocto. He leaves a wife and several children.

MILLTOWN, Aug. 27.—Nellie Fairhead, daughter of Joseph Fairhead of Pleasant street, diel yesterday, aged 13 years, after three weeks' illness with typhold fever.

The heat of yesterday was intense. The thermometer registered 70 degrees before 9 in the morning, and by noon had gone beyond 90 in the shade. The electric cars were crowded with persons seeking a cool breeze, but the churches were forsaken except by the more serious and devout.

Daniel McKenzie, aged 23, unmarried, had been away from home four years, and the day he was expected home his mother received a telegram announcing his death after a brief illness in Taunton, Mass. He was a mechanic of excellent abilities, and was ton last week .- Miss Margarette Murphy took charge of the school in Car-

a mechanic of excellent abilities, and was engaged about cotton mill machinry. His remains were brought here on Saturday and were carried to Scotch Ridge for interment. Rev. J. D. Murray officiated. The heat today has been almost as intense as yesterday. The weave room in the cotton mill registered 105, and the hose had to be

used to allow the employes in that room to Your correspondent was told today of a strange death at Oak Bay last week. A young woman name! Sloan, 22 years of age, lad been eating Joke-cherries on Sunday afternoon last, and at tea ate some raspoerries and cream. After severe suffering she died from the effects on Tuesday afternoon. She was a cheerful and healthy young woman and much beloved by her associates.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Aug. 28 .-The entertainment given in Memorial Conductor Crookshank, who was hall last evening, consisting of dramatic readings by Wadsworth Harris, He and C. H. Grimmer, was not pathas been under the treatment of Dr. ronized as the merit of the entertainment called for. This was doubtless largely due to the excessive heat prevailing. People who were stowed away in cool and shady places remained there. Those who did attend were rewarded, for Mr. Wadsworth was in fine form and voice. The singing by Miss Berrie and Mrs. Grimmer was very fine. Mrs. Julia Kennedy played the piano accompaniment to Miss Berrie's song, while Mrs Grimmer played her own. Both ladies were heartily applauded, as was Mr. Harris at the close of each selection read by

> Sunday and Monday were the hottest days experienced in St. Andrews for many years. On Monday from ten until two o'clock the thermometer registered 96 in the shade.

On the return of Charles and Mrs. Gilman yesterday, they found that the good deal of grumbling as to the burglars who visited their house on Saturday afternoon had carried away jewellery belonging to Mrs. Gilman

CODY'S, Queens Co., Aug. 27.-Howard Ryan, conductor of the train on Monday last. The town treasurer, the Central railway which was wreckchurch, Grand Harbor, held a lawn J. T. Garden, now announces that the ed at Sargison's bridge, a short time party at Mrs. Howard Worster's on amount paid in up to the limit above ago, was able to leave the residence took place here today. It was a re- friends. We did better then. Visitors the evening of the 15th instant. Ice referred to was \$14,693. Last year the of G. G. Scovil, M. P. P., Belleisle, on turn match between Newcastle and stayed six and seven veeks. Now we cream and cake were sold and a gross amount paid in under similar Thursday last, for his home at Chip- Chatham teams. Great expectation get trippers, who fancy they can see man, and passed through Cody's on was indulged in as to results, and it the whole of this beautiful island in Friday, accompanied by his wife, is said the event carried big money, twenty-four hours. It is the fault of Conductor Ryan is very popular in Both umpires were ruled out of the the Berlin railways, and" -his voice this district and his many friends are game and fresh ones substituted; a fell to a whisper-"we have too many with a summer-like atmosphere. Last | pleased to see him getting around great deal of very emphatic but non- sailors about. They are quite well

again. Jas. McBrierty, section fore- grammatical language was indulged man, is rapidly recovering from his in; each side had its admirers, and the soldiers and sailors at home.' injuries. Mrs. Hetherington is still feeling was most intense, many of the confined to the house. Wm. Morrison, boys coming to the verge of belligerfireman, and Wm. Bernard, section ency. It was a most variable game as man, are still unable to be removed to scoring, but in the end Chatham men. These wear every kind of colfrom Belleisle, but are now gradually came out victorious with a score of 9 recovering, although Morrison will be to 11. a cripple for life.

spending her vacation with her moth- Saturday. He had been in poor health Hartford, Conn., on Wednesday.

A. West's mill at Cole's Island is now running 11 hours daily on account of neral took place today and was tumed to represent a naval officer. having such a large quantity of logsto cut. Mill help is rather scarce in this locality at the present time.

Mass., is visiting her brother, Jas. Mc- all over the county testified to the mid-stream evoked immense enthusi-Brierity. Quite a heavy electric storm occurred here yesterday.

CHATHAM, N. B, Aug. 27.-School re-opening is the order of the day. One of the subjects to receive the consideration of the teachers is the matter of new editions of text books for the use of the pupils. This is one of the very many objectionable features of the present school system, and many parents are not in such financial circumstances as to afford the purchase of the extremely large series of books required to give the youth of the country the superficial, and consequently smattering, knowledge of the "ologies," without discrimination as to pupils, many of whom will not have an opportunity to make any practical application of this thin wether in the saw mills, factories and such like scenes of their inevitable after life. Thinking men and women of today are considering the school system as it at present exists and wondering when the pressing needs for a practical common-sense education will appeal to the board of education, as against an ambitious, soaring, all-grasping system which aims at everything and strikes nothing. Many shrewd teachers recognize that the average boy or girl can acquire his or her necessary education more favorably in a country school, where town schools, where the curriculum

embraces such a multiplicity studies. Salmon fishermen are agitated over the smallness of the catch in the river this season, and many of them attribute it to the waste water from the pulp factories draining into the river. It is to be hoped that it can be shown that their contention is not based upon fact. Bass and mackerel are being caught in large quantities and shipped in ice to the United

States markets Summer visitors are still with us in large numbers, though many have gone back to their work largely recuperated and supplied with a sufficiency of ozone to enable them to toil on until next summer. Some prudent tourists carry back a supply of the native Miramichi air in their bicycle tires and so keep it "on tap" for use

as required. Mr. Troy, the contractor for erecting the new church for "St. John's" in the Baptist church on Sunday. He congregation, has begun work. left again for Digby on Wednesday. site is the corner of Wellington

#### ASTHMA PERMANENTLY CURED.

For a Number of Years Mrs. Whetham Mount Forest, Ont., Suffered From Asthma. Doctors Said Nothing Could Help, but Catarrhozone Cured Her After All Else Had Failed.

"For a number of years," writes Mrs "For a number of years," writes Mra. Whetham, "I was a great sufferer from asthma. I tried without avail a great number of remedies and spent a great deal of money on doctors and specialists, but nothing seemed to help me. At times I was so bad that I found it necessary to have the doors and windows open to get my breath, and despaired of ever finding relief. Finally our druggist asked me to try Catarriagona: all blegustoners he said Catarrhozone; all his customers, he said spoke well of it. I did try it, although I did not expect to receive any benefit from it. In a few days I began to feel a little better and kept on using Catarrhozone, and within a month I was perfectly cured. That was about four months ago, and since then no symptoms of my old trouble have returned. I take pleasure in recommending Catarrhozone as a perfect cure for asthma. It is pleasant and convenient to use." The success of Catarrhozone Treatment for Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis and Throat Troubles has been unique. It never falls to cure the most chronic cases, and the method of treatment, that of inhalation of medicated air, is a very pleasant and effect tive one.
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has already been well advanced. The stone for the foundation is on the spot and the masons will be at work in a day or two. The contract price for the building is said to be about \$10,800.

B. Moran's new store on corner of Duke and Cunard streets is nearing completion and will be quite an improvement to that part of the town. This store is on the site of the old Henderson house, lately torn down, and which was the oldest house in town

Miss Annie Carter has returned t Boston, having made a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. McDonald. Miss Annie Johnston, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. Gunn, re turned to Boston on Saturday.

Miss Ada Russell, now of Halifax. has gladdened the eyes of a host of friends by a visit to Chatham, her native place. Miss Shirreff, one of Chatham's fav-

orites, sang at St. Luke's church last night and fully sustained her record as about, bah!" a most accomplished vocalist. Miss S is a native of Chatham, and her favor able reception has cast grave doubt upon the universal application of the Scriptural asseveration, "A prophet is not without honor," etc.

The most exciting ball game ever played on the famous Loban avenue

E. Lee Street, the popular druggist Miss Lizzie Starkey, who has been of Newcastle, died very suddenly on r (Mrs. Emily Starkey), returned to for some months, having had a stroke of apoplexy early in the summer, a second attack proving fatal. His fuconducted by the Freemasons and Foresters, of which orders he was a prominent mem-Miss Maggie McBrierity of Roxbury, ber. A large gathering of friends from government gunboat anchored near esteem in which he was held. Mr. asm. The passengers crowded to the Street was in very comfortable circumstances, and it is said carried a pocket handkerchiefs. Our band burst life insurance amounting to about \$18,-000. He leaves a widow (nee Whit-

lock) and a small family. ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 28.-McAllister Bros. are building a new dam above their mill at Milltown. Nathaniel Kennedy commenced work on it this morning. Just after dinner ne slipped from a rock into the river. He was unable to swim, but other workmen threw him a plank, which he grasped for a few minutes then let go, and was drowned. His body was soon recovered. He was a son of the late Allan Kennedy and a very indusrious man. Deceased was about twenty-two years of age.

WHEN REVENGE WAS SWEET. The Queen of Italy loves flowers. Her majesty paid a visit to the Girls' Mission School in Rome recently, arriving in an open carriage, which was followed by two others filled to overflowing with exquisite flowers. When the teachers and pupils assembled she handed each a lovely bouquet, sayng: "Last year you all presented me with flowers; it is quite time that I revenged myself.

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## THE ISLAND

## BRITAIN GAVE AWAY.

#### Heligoland After Ten Years of German Rule.

(Charles Benham in London Mail.) HELIGOLAND, Aug. 10.-Happy birthday, tiny Heligoland! This morning you complete your tenth year as a German possession. You have dwindled since August 10, 1890, when you were born.

Up here on the Oberland, this triangular plateau of fenced-in lawn which, with a spit of habitable sand tucked But she looks on in grave surprise under one of its corners, means the while the three-year-old baby, who island, dawn steals mournfully from has borrowed a hair-pin, tattoos the across leaden-colored seas. Two hundred feet below me, in all directions, the tide moans as it sucks at the shingle. The lawn is not much larger than Kennington Oval. Round the ring fence the red cliffs drop sheer into the water.

Shell-proof magazines rise out of the grass like diving bells three-parts submerged. Today the island is honeycombed with mines from table-land to water's edge. Two big guns, mounted on earthworks and cased in wood to the tips of their brass nozzles, lend used to when Fovernment House variety to the landscape, which lies dominated by the new naval barracks in the centre. Rows of smaller guns, wearing black mackintoshes, line the cliffs at intervals. The authorities beg visitors not to snap-shot the artillery. Half a mile out to sea three men-ofwar show like phantom ships against the dismal sky. German Heligoland is ten years old.

"Happy birthday!" I greet the native who represents life in the Unterland, when I return by way of zig-zag steps to the shops and lodging-houses huddled together on that spit of sand. He is rolling a keg of petroleum along the quay. "Happy, happy birthday!" He stares hard at me for about two minutes, then bunches his weatherscarred face, thin-beard and all, into a look of excessive disapprobation.

"Bah!" rings back his broken, almost Tyne-side sounding English; "the old days were better. They left us alone. I was what you call coastguard: I had to watch that no one smuggled brandy in these;" he kicks the keg savagely. "My wife, she have the Family Herald every week from London. Oh, yes, we were quite happy. If only they had sked is before they gave us away. But they didn't ask us. And nowwell, now there are too many navies

THE DAYS THAT ARE NO MORE. Later on, though in a subdued voice as befitted more inquisitive surround-

ings, a restaurateur of the island told the same tale. "Yes, Governor Berkeley and Governor O'Brien were both my very good

conducted. But people get enough of He gazed, and not at all by way of friendship, along the terrace packed with his patrons and fellow-country

ored garment. Most have crossed or purpose to celebrate the occasion. Many travelled from Hamburg ves terday by the North Sea line steamer Prinzessin Heinrich. We proved a merry company. The brass band on board was composed of musicians in sailor clothes, the conductor being cos-

Whenever we crossed an incoming steamer, the musicians stood up and played the national anthem. A tiny bulwarks with outstretched hats and into The Watch on the Rhine. It mus boat; anyhow, that smart little vessel was decked in unbleached linen. The crew, who appeared to be peeling potatoes, took not the least notice of our ovation.

Another time we struck a school of porpoises doing their absurd catherinewheels under the lee of the ship "Papa! Mamma!" shrieked the first passenger to see them, "come, quick." He was fat, with a bullet-head and moustaches, and must have been over thirty. That did not signify. He wanted his parents, so he called for them.

They, as well as several of the other passengers, rushed up. As each porpoise leaped out of the water, the stout gentleman gave a cry of delight. He capered about the deck shouting: "Papa! Mamma! Ho, dolphins!"

Do you imagine any one so much as smiled at him? Not they. That, after all, was his papa; that his mamma; while these were dolphins. could be more natural? When the excitement had altogether subsided, he and his parents came and laughed at my boots.

GOETHE ON THE BEACH.

Indeed, the stranger who wanders about the Unterland today in black clothes need not reckon upon sympathey. Yellows and blue predominate among both sexes. The almost universal headgear is a white yachting cap, ornamented with a long feather stuck in the band at the side. Unterland itleslf lies smothered in

flags; these keep off the rain. What with wooden frame-built houses and planked avenues, the place awakens shuddering remembrances of Coney Island across the ocean. An important brick postoffice has been added to the depressing collection of shanties. The inscription states that it was built since the cession which a granite obelisk on the table-land above likewise commemorates

Naturally the Germans pride themselves upon their new possession. Traces of the maritime enthusiasm Heligoland engenders may be found in the windows of the numberless photographers scattered throughout the town. There you can see Hamburg bagmen of all types and ages, got up like Ham or Peggoty, from "David Copperfield," hauling property

nets into property boats, with a paint. ed red Haligoland for background Small wonder. The sea is everywhere: and the smell of the sea.

Birthday or no birthday, the visitors must bathe. 'Towards noon the island becomes deserted for its tiny neighbor. Dune, of the myriad machines, across the bay. The rain has stopped; but not a soul is left on the beach here except the single family yonder. The father is dark and clean-shaven, with the roving eye which betrays his calling. My friend, the restaurateur, tells me that he holds a moderate position on the Berlin stage.

He is reading Goethe to his eldest little boy. All four children inherit those paternal protuberant lips. The mother reclines listlessly in a deck chair. She does not heed Goethe. She did all that sort of thing years ago and knows too well whither it leads, umbrella. In truth, sone of them heed Goethe, not, perhaps, the owner of the mouthing voice himself

HIS NATIVE LAND-GOOD NIGHT The plateau is a change making for pleasantness. After the dismal shad. ows of the day, one patch of evening sun manages to pierce the clouds Excursionists linger about the fenced. in lawn with guide books. I do not fancy they wander at will through the naval commandant's kitchen, as they

longed to his English tredecessors Several of us prowl around the big guns: while one or two knit their bron over the inscription upon the church tower. It is in English and regula how the building was restored by venerable Heligolander, who had grated to Germany and prospered. formed his gift to his "native land in 1885, the forty-ninth year reign of Queen Victoria, pursues tablet. If the old gentleman still live he finds his native land has followed him into the bosom of his adopted

country. But the wailing of brazen music rises from the shore. That must be the beginning of the grand birthday dinner in the Kurhaus. Yes, yes, Heligoland which was Danish and then

English is now German. "German once. German always" S the cry smites the Oberland from thousands of patriotic throats in Coney Island down below.

There is no "always" in this world. Why, tomorrow even those kind Germans might wake up a trifle feverish; might then and there insist on ceding their tiny, ten-year-old to the first available stranger within their gates. It seems safer to get back to Hamburg, where the cigars come from. CHARLES BENHAM.

NOT TWO, BUT THREE.

Two members of her majesty's loval opposition at Fredericton, Mr. Laforest and Mr. Humphrey, are subjects for congratulation. Mr. Laforest's is a son. Mr. Humphrey's a daughter. There is just a week's difference in their arrival.-Moncton Times. Reference to the birth notices in fifty per cent. stronger than the Times

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"I am in a rather tion," said the visit want you to extricate

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"Three miles or so, outside. The jehu evidently drive, fo no instruc him before the two er Phillips relapsed into e speak again until at the door of a li situated in a street t ot remember having "Here we are," he the steps and throwing 'Follow me." And way along a dimly-lit ered a cosy room "Now that you this long distance you me the facts of the said Desmond, sharp frankly I do not like Your are safe in the other. "There

afraid." Desmond noticed are not alone, then? quick glance round "By no means. I here." He touched a and four men entere detective was startle show it. Phillips burst into

your chair up to the cigar," said he. The others all pro hemselves comforta tive decided to do li he could see there cause for alarm. "Now. sir." began tell you, first of all,

required to solve mine. I and Mr. Sm a bet regarding you ing the other day ab ham affair, and as Is the truth very cleve that circumstances your favor. We have and wish you to se tell you a story and you succeed in prov faction who the mu case is one of murder thesum of £100. If receive £10 for you have you to say?"

of a bet," said Desi "You must go Vernon. The almos caused the detecti closely at his pale, "Very well, then, and his eyes still face, he thought an lief crossed it.

'Thank you,' will start right decided that I tell th the story. Last n and I entered the h called Smithson chemical laboratory and Walters from house, and we await of Vernon and Jack two failed to come had passed we all Jackson's room. sight met our gas dead upon the floor, Vernon, just reco

ness.

murdered, and all Vernon as the one dastardly deed. He by the latter's knife idea that he himself senseless by a blo dealt by the dying I final effort. We cha the crime, and he shall hear his explan lips, Mr. Desmond." "At 9 o'clock," beg to keep his voice the house at the fr straight upstairs t having to see hi private matter. The about as I could s

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must be out. But

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quick footstep soun was about to turn crushing blow upon head. I staggered glimpse of Jackson in a pool of blood. senseless, to awak and find myself accu men as his murc innocent, I swear it He made this deck y as to call forth s rom Smithson. Have you any th questioned Phillips count for the fact

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lish his innocence? questions you pleas "Had Vernon Jackson ever qua smithson, or Walter after a moment's th "He had quarre and with the accus rather sullenly.

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tion," said the visitor, slowly, "and I want you to extricate me. I am very confident of your ability to do so, because of the successful way you solved the Workingham mystery." If you will state your case I will

give it my attention," replied Desnond, ignoring the compliment. Then you'll come with me to my house?" went on the other, who had given the name of Phillips. "All my locuments are there, for, not counting pon a refusal, I did not bring them." What is the distance to your

Three miles or so. I have a cab

The jehu evidently knew where to drive, fo no instructions were given him before the two entered the vehicle Phillips relapsed into silence, ner did he speak again until the cab drew up at the door of a large brick house, situated in a street that Desmond did not remember having seen before. "Here we are," he said, ascending

the steps and throwing open the door "Follow me." And Phillips led the that is all!" way along a dimly-lit passage and enered a cosy room at the other end. Now that you have brought me this long distance you will kindly give Listen. me the facts of the case at once," said Desmond, sharply. "I may say rankly I do not like this secrecy." "Your are safe in our hands," said the other. "There is no need to be

Desmond noticed the plural. "You please." are not alone, then?" he said, with a wick glance round the room. By no means. I have a few friends here." He touched a bell as he spoke,

and four men entered the room. The Phillips burst into alaugh. "Draw your chair up to the table and take a to be mere play.

igar." said he. themselves comfortable, so the detective decided to do likewise; so far as he could see there was at present no

"Now, sir," began Phillips, "I must tell you, first of all, that you are not required to solve any real case of mine. I and Mr. Smithson have made a bet regarding you. We were talking the other day about the Workingham affair, and as Isaid you had found the truth very cleverly, he remarked that circumstances were greatly in your favor. We have imagined a case and wish you to solve it. We shall tell you a story and act part of it. If you succeed in proving to our satisfaction who the murderer is-for the case is one of murder-you will receive thesum of £100. If you fail, you will receive £10 for your trouble. What

have you to say?" bet," said Desmond. "You must go in for it," put in Vernon. The almost pleading tone caused the detective to look more

closely at his pale, thin features. "Very well, then, I agree," said he, and his eyes still upon the other's he thought an expression of recrossed it.

Thank you," said Phillips. "We start right away. It has been ded that I tell the first portion of story. Last night Lovely there and I entered the house at 10 o'clock. called Smithson up from his nical laboratory in the basement, nd Walters from his portion of the se, and we awaited the appearance Vernon and Jackson. But as these failed to come after ten minutes had passed we all went upstairs to Jackson's room. There a dreadful sight met our gaze. He was lying dead upon the floor, and close by was Vernon, just recovering conscious-

"It was plain that Jackson had been murdered, and all things pointed to ernon as the one who had done the astardly deed. He had been stabbed the latter's knife! We formed the dea that he himself had been knocked senseless by a blow upon the head, dealt by the dying man in a supreme final effort. We charged Vernon with the crime, and he denied it, but you shall hear his explanation from his own os. Mr. Desmond."

'At 9 o'clock," began Vernon, trying keep his voice steady, "I entered house at the front and proceeded Straight upstairs to Jackson's room, naving to see him upon a purely rivate matter. There was no one bout as I could see; indeed everying was so quiet when I opened the that I thought Jackson himself be out. But as I went inside a footstep sounded behind me. I about to turn when I received a shing blow upon the back of my mpse of Jackson lying on the floor pool of blood, and then fell down less, to awake some time later nd find myself accused by you gentleas his murderer. But I am

nocent, I swear it!" le made this declaration so earnestas to call forth sarcastic comments

Have you any thing more to say?" int for the fact that your knife used Jackson's death?"

cannot. Until it was shown to as the one used, I had not seen for a week," replied Vernon with mphasis.

That will do. Now, Mr. Desmond have heard the main facts. Cirimstantial evidence of the strongest is brought against Vernon. His ory is a simple one. Can you prove guilt more conclusively, or estabish his innocence? You may ask any questions you please."

Had Vernon any motive? Had ckson ever quarreled with him, mithson, or Walters?" said Desmond, a moment's thought. He had quarreled both with me

and with the accused," put in Smithson cather sullenly. "Did you see Jackson last night?" said the detective, turning and look-

"Me? Yes, out I left him well and

proves that he stood there against the wall, does it not? Secondly let me ask a question. Has any one of you been in Jackson's company of late between

Walters can be left out of it, thought Desmond. "It rests between Smithson and Vernon."

"I have no more questions at present," was the reply. "All right. Vernon, you and Lovely

what to do. Knock when ready." the room. Vernon giving a backward

glance that puzzled the detective. "I think they will be ready for us thing is rather nerve-shaking. Smith-

began Smithson. "Of poor nerves?" put in Phillips, with a warning glance at the other.

"He wants some of his own drugs," said Walters, with a forced laugh. "Come, come, don't get to words. Vernon is knocking. He is

awaiting us." Phillips put down his cigar and led the way upstairs, the others following. "This is the room." he said to Desmond "Lovely is in the position in which we supposedly found Jackson. Enter

lying upon the carpet, was Lovely, letective was startled, but he did not in death. A small blood-stained knife and a heavy knobbed stick was by his

side. The affair seemed to be too grim "Vernon will show us how he entered The others all proceeded to make into the room," said Phillips. "This may seem unnecessary, but it is his own wish. Perhaps he wants to do a bit of realistic acting. Ready Vernon?" the gas low, proceded to the door and closed it behind him. After a moment's wait he opened it again, and stepping inside, spoke as if to himself: "Evidently Jackson's out. I'll go down

> business-" to turn. To the watchers it was as if some invisible person had struck him an unseen blow. He uttered an exclamation, half of terror, as he staggered toward the center of the room the body of the pseudo Jackson; then he fell down in a dead faint. He had gone too far with his acting. This latter was reality.

> Fetch water. Here, Lovely, get up

"He's overdone it," cried Phillips.

for God's sake! Save ne! It is-"

jesting remark he proceeded.

stabbed?"

said Desmond

xamine the clothes?"

suppose?

sudden jump; only with difficulty did he restrain a feeling of triumph. But

his face was unmoved as before when he went on with his enquiries. "There is a dark corner here," he said entering the passage. "Anyone hiding I staggered forward, caught a in it would be unseen by a man ascending the stairs. You could have waited

"Quite plain, eh? Yet such a thing a dying man struck him with such tioned Phillips. "Can you ac- force as to render him unconscious all I require. Shall we go below again?" was put to Desmond whether he had

formed his conclusions. to yours," was the reply. "In the first

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#### P. E. ISLAND,

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L. E. Prowse and a Large Staff Take Their Departure for Sydney -Recent Deaths and Marriages-General News.

CHARLOTTETÓWN, Aug. 25.—Cecil Stewart, manager of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island at Alberton, has been transferred to Sydney. Before leaving, he was presented by the business men with a gold watch chain. A. E. McNeill, son of Dr. McNeill of Charlottetown, has been transferred from the Bank of Nova Scotia branch at Amherst, N. S., to Montreal.

An iron bridge 105 feet long has been put in for the P. E. I. R'y at Harper's, and another 107 feet long will be put in at Morell before the close of navigation.

James Burhoe, a native of Alexandra, P. E. I., who went to Westboro, Mass., in 1874, celebrated there August 12th, the 88th anniversary of his birth. He has many relatives in the lower provinces.

Morley Sellar has returned from Calgary, not relishing the life of a Northwest mounted policeman. Mt. Stewart recently realized \$300 by

a picnic towards the improvement of the village sidewalks. Thirty men are working on the con-

struction of St. Marys church at Souris. In June, 1899, W. F. Tidmarsh of Charlottetown lost \$1,000 enclosed in a registered letter carried with the mails by s. s. St. Olaf, between Souris and Grand Entry, Magdalene Islands. This sum, together with some other amounts contained in the same bag. was refunded by the post office department a few days ago.

A number of the young men of South Melville and Green road intend going to Baie Chaleur shortly to work in mills there.

Ernest Poole, son of John S. Poole of Lower Cardigan, accidentally shot himself in the hand while handling a loaded revolver a few days ago.

A Ladies' Orange Benevolent lodge was organized at Milton a few evenings ago by Miss Cullum, grand worthy mistress of this order in Canada. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Fred Wise, W. M.; Bessie Dollar, W. D. M.; Rubie Moorside, W. Chap.; Elanche Coles, W. R. S.; Emily Coles, W. F. S.; Lenna Coles, W. T.; Sarah Curtis, W. D. of C.: Jennie Dollar and Estella Coles, worthy lecturers; Sophia Coles, W. I. G.; Will. Coles, W.

Recent deaths embraced the following: At Boston, Mass., Aug. 19, Donald McLeod, son of John McLeod of Orwell, leaving a widow, his parents, ning. three brothers and three sisters, to mourn. Remains were interred on the island.-At Oakland, California, where he had resided for 25 years. John H. Stewart, youngest son of the late John Stewart of Brudenelle.-At Vernon River, this week, Mrs. William Jenkins, a member of the Cherry Valley Methodist church and an active W. C. T. U. worker .- At St. Catharines a few days ago, Mrs. John T. Inman, daughter of Alexander Mc-Fadgen. She was married in the United States about two years ago. but failing health setting in, husband and wife returned in July to P. E. Island.-Ethel Wellner, aged 18 years, died on Wednesday evening and on Thursday her aunt, Miss McDonald, who lives a few doors distant, also died. The remains of each were conveyed together today to the People's cemetery and buried at the same time. Great sympathy is felt for Mrs. Well-

her, whose husband died several years The roll of recent marriages is a goodly one. It includes: On Wednesday morning, Rev. A. N. Simpson and Miss Ella Bagnall of New Glaggor. The bride was attended by her sinter Miss Nettie, and the groom by Bo Everett Stevenson. - On July 27 Owen McLauchlin of Fairview and Millicent McRae of Rice Point. The wedding gifts constituted an elaborate array.-At Albany last week, of Jessie Cameron to Charles Crew. Rev. Mr. Wightman officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Crew have resided in Boston for some years.—At Summerside, on Tuesday, by Rev. J. G. McDonald, R. F. McDonald and Marguerite Campbell, daughter of Sylvanus Campbell, all of Souris. Mr. and Mrs. D. went to St. John on their wedding trip.-In St. Dunstan's Cathedral, on Tuesday morning, Miss Coady of Charlottetown and Archibald McKenna of Pictou, by Rev. D. Morrison, assisted by Rev. Dr. Doyle of Vernon River. was attended by two little maids of

Miss Barbarie and Miss Benedict of Richibucto, N. B., have been visiting Summerside. George Vaniderstine and and C. J. McKenzie of Vernon River Bridge, who have been home on a visit, have left on return to Calgary, where they have resided for some time. Mrs. Corey and family, of Summerside, are spending a few weeks in New Brunswick previous to their permanent removal to Boston. J. D. Munn, formerly of Orwell, has arrived on a visit from Denver, Colorado. It is twenty-one years since he left this province. Rev. M. F. Richard of Rogersville, N. B., is visiting in this province. The reverend gentleman was at one time a student at St. Dunstan's College. Miss Emma Toombs of Moore & McLeod's dry goods store, is visiting her home in Moncton.

City council has decided to submit vice Chief Large, deceased.

Revs. F. O. Norton of Brudenelle, and Herbert Martin of Montague,

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University. L. E. Prowse, M. P. P., left this week for Sydney, accompanied by the fol- the end of the ride both became unlowing clerks from the Charlottetown conscious and in ten minutes were establishment: Herbert Prowse, Chris-, dead. Probably neither of them suf-

tian McLean, Art. Calder, Ern Chap- fered any pain after the first feeling pell, city; Arthur Stanley, Souris; of the fire. Charles Livingstone. West River; Mr., These men, said the doctors, were Johnson, Brackley Point; Belle Math- suffering from shock and only that. eson, Covehead; Miss Florrie Sellar, and Miss Smith, city. Mr. Prowes's new block in Sydney is now ready for occupancy. On the eve of his departure. Mr. Prowse was presented by Charlottetown's most prominent citizens with an address and a handsome gift in gold. Mr. Prowse commenced business in Charlottetown in 1881, with a capital of only \$200. He now owns one of the largest blocks in the city and carries on an extensive business. Associated with him is his bro-

ther, B. C. Prowse, who will conduct the Charlottetown business. MOUNT STEWART, Aug. 27.- A heavy lightning and thunder storm time intensely. passed over the village yesterday eve-

Most people are expecting the general elections this fall. The outlook for the conservatives is bright. Kings county, A. C. McDonald's election is conceded by many of the leading liberals. The liberal party is broken up into factions, each warring with the other, while the conservatives are united to a man.

In East Queens, Alexander Martin will have a walk over. In fact, it is doubtful if a man of any strength can be got to oppose him. In West Queens, Sir Louis Davies is lawyer of fine abilities, and it is may be fearful in its length, but in will have the fight of his life. In East

opposed by W. S. Stewart, a young conceded on all sides that the knight Prince, Mr. Lefurgy, if he runs, will have an easy victory over the present liberal member, John H. Bell. In West Prince, Edward Hackett is again the choice of the conservatives and is fully expected to win the riding.

## DEATH PAINLESS.

Suffering Is Never Too Great to utes during which the person is en-Bear.

Physicians Say that All Persons Die Unconscious

To most men and most women the fear of a violent death is great, and the idea of the sufferings before it is horrible. The human imagination paints the most awful picture of the agony of the body after violence has been exerted upon it, and through the mind, the terror becomes an unbearable thing. Why the imagination should so paint horrors which do not in reality exist is strange; for it is true that human beings do not suffer any unbearable amount of agony; no matter what the cause of injury.

On Tuesday a Commercial reporter sat in company with two Bangor doctors, and the subject was discussed. One of them brought up the incident which Commercial readers will remember, of a woman who was burned almost to a crisp at Bryant's pond, and who to place her baby in a place of safety, crawled a quarter of a mile with it in her arms, and then died. The sufferings of this brave woman were not, they agreed, so great as might popularly be supposed. Burning is the most awful probably of all deaths, but the suffering of a person who is completely charred from head to foot is nothing. This seems a strange statement, but it is nevertheless so.

At a powdermill accident in a western town some years ago two men were so severely burned that there was no skin visible on either of them from head to foot. Their clothes had been so impregnated with powder dust that when they caught fire they were at once in flames. The town where medical aid could be first procured was two or three miles away and to reach it the men had to be carried on a flat

It was more than half an hour behave been taking a Ph. D. course at fore they reached the town, and dur-Chicago University during the sum- ing the trip they both sat on the end mer. Mr. Martin will shortly take up of the car as they were, and talked as the position of professor of mathemat- brightly and as keenly as they ever

ics in the Normal College of Kentucky had in their lives. They appeared to feel nothing of their injuries and it is certain that they were in so pain. At

> If they had been suffering from their burns, the agony would have been unbearable and they would have become at once unconscious. The shock was so great that they died from it before they recoveed from its effects.

NO PAIN IS FELT.

It is a curious and no less a blessed thing that a person who has received a sufficient surgical shock never feels any pain. The mind for a time is brighter and clearer and more keen than ever, and it may be said that if the patient does not realize that he is to die, he enjoys that brief space of

When the shock begins to go, the patient gradually commences to wander, until he becomes quite unconscious, and dies without ever knowing

that he has been hurt.

DEATH ALWAYS PAINLESS. Death itself is always painless. Providence has so ordained the order of things in this world, that the human body shall not suffer more than it can consciously bear, and when the point of agony is reached that becomes unbearable, consciousness ceases, and

the suffering is at an end. Of course the pain which may be experienced before that point is reached its intensity it is never greater than the sufferer can bear. The unconscious mind can feel nothing and the writhings of a tortured body, however painful they may be to witness, are not mirrored in the feeling of the victim

if the consciousness is gone. DEATH IN DROWNING.

A drowning person dies of carbonic acid poisoning. The unconsciousness which follows a moment or two under water is merciful, and after five mintirely without feeling, death comes. The agony of mind of one who knows he is dying and is afraid, is great, but the mere physical suffering is small.

In battle, soldiers have often been known to fight on for an hour or more after having received their death wounds, and then expire suddenly without pain. Soldiers who have been shot say that the only feeling is one of a heavy blow and a numbness of the part struck. The pain is nothing until afterwards. People wonder at the deeds men do on the field of battle wounded to death.

Men with arms shot off arise and walk from the field surporting a wounded companion with the sound arm. These men are in no pain at the time, and they are never clearer

in their minds. There are exceptions, of course, but this is the general rule. Probably most people have at one time or another been so badly hurt that they have fainted from pain. These people suffered then everything that they would have suffered had they been much more badly injured and died without regaining consciousness. The deadening of the mind to agony comes swiftly and mercifully; no human being ever is called upon to suffer more than his body is able to bear.

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Enclose a stamp with which to send it back;
But first pay all the postage on it, too,
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And murmur, as they run the effusion o'er,
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Yet, ere it goes, take of it a copy clean—
Writers should own a copying machine;
Little they know the time that's spent and
care

In hunting copy vanished—who knows Bear this in mind, observe it to the end, And you will make the editor your friend.

When pigs carry straws in their mouths, rain is at hand.

# A Detectives Adventure.

"I am in a rather awkward posi- hearty at about ten minutes to nine and proceeded down stairs to my laboratory. Jackson looked at his watch and gave me the time."

"Have you any more questions to ask here? If not, you shall see the position in which we found the two men." said Phillips.

go upstairs and get ready for the parts you have to play. You understand The men addressed arose and left

shortly," said Phillips. "This sort of son looks realy ill!" "Do you mean to accuse me of-

"Oh, no! You look white and troubled

The detective did so. He could not supress a start of surprise. There attired in a brown check suit. His arms were outstretched: his face fixed as if

"I am!" The man first having turned

He stopped suddenly and made as if with his hand pressed to his head. "My God!" he muttered, as he came to

In a very short time Vernon opened his eyes and glanced quickly round. The others had their attention elsewhere for a moment. "Bend down quick!" he whispered, just loud enough for the detective to hear. "Save me. "Here you," shouted Lovely, running up with the brandy. "Pour it down

his throat. Now help him on to the couch." The whispered words of the prostrate Vernon had brought the detective to the conclusion that their was something behind all this: what at present he could not imagine. He saw that the test thing to do would be to proceed as if he suspected nothing. So with a

"Where was the supposed Jackson Lovely pointed out the place. "But a stab there would not be fatal,"

Phillips frowned sharply at him. 'He bled to death," he said. "You will understand that a large quantity of blood would flow from such a wound." "Certainly, certainly. I suppose I can

"There is absolutely nothing in any of the pockets. No clew is to be found there.' "Nothing whatever? This is the watch that Mr. Smithson referred, I

"Yes, Jackson looked at that when he told me the time," replied Smith-"Very good." Desmond drew it out of Lovely's pocket and opened the case to look at the dial. His heart gave a

here Mr. Smithson.' "What the-of course, but I went straight down stairs after leaving Jackson. It must be plain that I could not be the one Vernon alleges - alleges, bear in mind-struck him."

is as probable as the supposition that for nearly an hour. But I have seen Phillips agreed, and the five men went down stairs. Vernon having by this quite recovered. They seated themselves round the table again, and after a moment or two the question

"Yes, to my own satisfaction, if not place. Vernon is quite innocent. His story I believe to be true. Perhaps in a law court my evidence would be insufficient to convict, but I unhesitatingly declare Mr. Smithson to be the

murderer!" For a moment there was a strained silence in the room, to be broken by a loud oath from Smithson, whose face had suddenly become livid. "Your proofs?" he shouted, noarsely.

the hours of 8.30 and 9 o'clock? But, of course, as he only exists in the imagination, the question is-" "No, no! I have been in his company about that time," put in Phillips quickly. "You see the real Jackson is Lovely." he added, in explanation. "Have you seen him then do anything with his watch?" "I have seen him take it out and open the front, but what he did I cannot

"First, this shred of cloth which I

found in that dark corner of the pas-

sage upstairs belongs, if I mistake not

"Your watch, please, Mr. Lovely. Thank you. Now, observe the hands. Do you see anything peculiar? But, of course you know about it, don't "No! Why, the hands have caught

one another. The watch has stopped about seventeen minutes to 9! And Smithson declared that Jackson told him the time from the watch later than that. That statement was untrue! You Smithson, must have been in the room when Vernon entered the house. You heard him ascending the stairs, and took Jackson's stick and hid in the passage with the rest, as Vernon has stated. \* \* \* You are correct, Mr. Desmond. Allow me to congrat—" Smithson sprang up with a cry of "Curse you!" he shouted. "Curse you!" And before the unfortunate detective could do anything to defend himself the man lifted the chair high-

him senseless to the floor. \* \* \* Desmond knew no more until he found himself in bed in his own home with a nurse sitting beside him. "How long have I been here?" he "You were brought in a cab early

in the air and brought it down with

a dull thud upon his skull, knocking

this morning. I and the doctor were sent on by a stranger. Do you feel better now?" "I'm getting stronger every minute. What was the stranger like? Can

you describe him?"

"Neither the doctor nor I saw him, as soon as you were better. Will you but here is a letter he left for you with instructions that you had to read it sit up?" When the nurse had arranged the pillows he tore the envelope open. His head was aching badly, but in his anxiety to hear the truth about his adventure he forgot that. The first thing he pulled out was a £100 bank

note: then came the following letter:

My Dear Friend:-I call you this because von saved my life. As you will no doubt guess, last night's affair had more reason for it than a mere bet: it was a matter of life and death. We are a peculiar society of American origin; more I cannot say for obvious reasons. The story we told and acted for you had actually occurred, only the real Jackson was not killed outright. He was lying unconscious in the house the whole of the time. It was absolutely necessary that we should know who had attacked him, so your aid was invoked. You proved that I who was accused with great reason I admit, am innocent, and found Smithson guilty, for after his assault upon you he confessed all. According to our rules he will not live long. I must warn you not to attempt to trace us. By the

vanished. Again do I thank you. Believe me to be always your debtor. JAMESTONE VERNON. And this is all. 'Though Desmond has devoted days to the search of the street and the brick house, or to some of the men he saw therein, he has not succeeded. They have disappeared as utterly as if the earth had swallowed them up. Did the real Jackson recover from his wound? Did Smithson meet with the penalty hinted at in the letter? These are questions he may never have answered. But he will never forget that night's strange adventure, when he solved a mystery by the two hands of a watch catching

time you read this we shall have

in each other. HER DARLING.

His hair is red and tangled, and he has a turned-up nose;
His voice is loud and strident, and it never gets repose;
His face is full of freckles, and his ears are shaped like fins.
And a large front tooth is missing, as you'll notice when he grins;
He is like a comic picture, from his toes up
to his head— But his mother calls him "darling" when she tucks him into bed. It is he who marks the carpet with the print

of muddy boots,
And rejoices in a door bell that is pulled out
by the roots,
Who whistles in his fingers till he almost splits your ear,
And shocks the various callers with slang
he chanced to hear. he chanced to hear.
He fills the house with tumult and the neighborhood with dread—
But his mother calls him "darling" when she tucks him into bed.

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the question of civic ownership of the electric lighting plant to a vote of the ratepayers in February. It also voted to purchase a steam street roller and a rock crusher from the Waterous Engine Co. Chas. Hemans has been appointed chief of the fire department,

discourse Dr. Talmage, who during his journey homeward, has seen much of royal and imperial splendors in passing through the capitals of Europe, shows that there is no higher dignity nor more illustrious station than those which the Christian has as a child of God; text, Judges, viii, 18, "Each one resembled the children of a king."

Zehah and Zalmuuna had been off to battle, and when they came back they were asked what kind of people they had seen. They answered that the people had a royal appearance. "Each one resembled the children of a king." That description of people is not extinct. There are still many who have this appearance. Indeed, they are the sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty. Though now in exile, they shall yet come to their thrones. There are family names that stand for wealth of patriotism or intelligence. The name of Washington among us will always represent patriotism. The family of the Medici stood as the representative of letters. The family of the Rothschilds is significant of wealth, the loss of \$40,000,000 in 1848 putting them to no inconvenience, and within a few years they have loaned Russia \$12,000,000, Naples, \$25,000,000, Austria \$40,000,000 and England \$200,-000,000, and the stroke of their pen on the counting room desk shakes everything from the Irish sea to the Danube. They open their hands and there is war, they shut it and there is peace. The Romanoffs of Russia, the Hohenzollerns of Germany, the Bourbons of France, the Stuarts and Guelphs of Great Britain, are houses whose names are intertwined with the history of their respective nations symbolic of

ential, more rich and more extensive -the royal house of Jesus, of whom the whole family in heaven and on earth is named. We are blood relations by the relationship of the cross; all of us are the children of the King. First, I speak of our family name. When we see a descendant of some one greatly celebrated in the last century, we look at him with profound To have had conquerers, kings or princes in the ancestral line gives luster to the family name. In our line was a King and a Conqueror. The Star in the East with baton of light woke up the eternal orchestra that made music at his birth. From thence he started forth to conquer all nations, not by tramping them down, but by lifting them up. St. John saw him on a white horse. When he returns, he will not bring the nations chained to his wheel or in iron cages, but I hear the strike of the hoofs of the snow white cavalcade that brings them to the gates in triumph.

But I preach of a family more pot-

the star that heralded him and the seled picture of the night? It is the could he wipe them away? They canspear that pierced him and the crown heirloom of our family. Ours the not be tears of grief or tears of disthat was given him. It gathers frag- grandeur of the spring, the crystals of appointment. They must be tears of rance from the frankincense brought to his cradle and the lilies that flung odors of the garden, the harmonies of What; child of heaven, is it too much their sweetness into his sermons and the air. the box of alabaster that broke at his feet. The Comforter at Bethany. The Resurrector at Nain. The supernatural Oculist at Bethsaida. The Saviour of one world and the chief joy of another. The storm his frown. The sunlight his smile. The spring morning his breath. The earthquake the stamp of his foot. The thunder the whisper of his voice. The ocean a drop on the tip of his finger. Heaven a sparkle on the bosom of his love. Eternity the twinkling of his eye. The universe the flying dust of his chariot wheels. Able to heal a heartbreak or hush a tempest or drown a world, or flood immensity with his glory. What other family name could ever boast of such an illustrious personage?

Henceforth swing out the coat of arms! Great families wear their coat of arms on the dress, or on the door of the coach, or on the helmet when they go out to battle, or on the flags and ensigns. The heraldic sign is eagle. Our coat of arms worn right the third walk around the eternal city. sometimes a lion, or a dragon, or an over the heart, hereafter shall be a. As we come near it, hark to the rush cross, a lamb standing against it and of its chariots and the wedding peal of a dove flying over it. Grandest of all escutcheons! In every battle I must have it blazing on my flag-the dove, the cross, the lamb, and when I fall wrap me in that good old Christian flag, so that the family coat of arms shall be right over my breast, that all the world may see that I looked to the Dove of the Spirit and clung to the cross and depended upon the lamb of til we can no longer gaze, and we hide God, which taketh away the sins of our eyes and exclaim, "Eye hath not

Ashamed of Jesus, that dear friend, On whom my hopes of life depend; No! When I blush, be this my shame-That I no more revere his name.

Next, I speak of the family sorrows. thanksgiving and triumph. If trouble come to one member of the family all feel it. It is the custom, erty? It is considered an honor to after the body is lowered into the marry into a family where there is grave, for all the relatives to come to great wealth. The Lord, the bridethe verge of the grave and look down groom of earth and heaven, offers you upon it. First those nearest the de- his heart and his hand, saying in the grave. So, when trouble and grief go And once having put on thy hand the down through the heart of one mem- signet ring of his 'ove, you will be enthrough them all. A company of per- all the honors of heaven. sons join hands around in electric battery; the two persons at the ends of the line touch the battery, and all the circle feels the shock. Thus, by rea-

Their streaming eyes together flow For human guilt and mortal woe.

\* WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.-In this sin hath alighted on your soul and not

the dove of the spirit. Next, I notice the family property After a man of large estate dies, the relatives assemble to hear the will read. So much of the property is willed to his sons and so much to his daughters, and so much to benevolent societies. Our Lord Jesus hath died, and we are assembled today to hear stoops to paint the lilly white and the for the shepherd guarding the flocks eternity. afield! Light for the poor who have lamps to burn! Light for the downcast and the lowly! Light for aching beneath the throne of God, sending up of celestial summer. her soft, sweet voice of praise, while | What clasping of hands! What emthe stars listen and the sea. No mother, bracings! What coming together of ever more sweetly guarded the sick lip to lip! What tears of joy! You LUSTER FROM STAR AND SPEAR. Watcher of the sky bends over the heaven." There must be, for the Bible Our family name takes luster from Whose is this black ramed, black tas- and if there were no tears there now the snow, the coral of the beach, the gladness. Christ will come and say:

THE ROYAL HOUSE OF JESUS.

You cannot see a large estate in one morning. You must take several walks around our loved ones he shall hold us around it. The family property of this up in the eternal jubilee. roval house of Jesus is so great that we must take several wilks to get any dea of its extent. Let the first walk peace. You feel as if you would speak be around this earth. All these valleys, the harvests that wave in them and the cattle that pasture them-all these mountains and the precious things hidden beneath them and the crown of glacier they cast at the feet of the Alpine hurricane—all these lakes And then, Lord Jesus, be not angry these islands, these continents, are blessed feet I turn round to gather up ours. In the second walk go among the street lights of heaven and see stretching off on every side a wilderus they sang a Saviour's nativity. For reunions are heaven encircling heaven, us they will wheel into line and with their flaming torches add to the splen- commingling with heaven!" dor of our triumph on the day for which all other days were made, In its great towers. The bell of heaven has struck 12. It is high noon. We look off upon the chaplets which never fade, the eyes that never weep, the temples that never close, the loved ones that never part, the procession that never halts, the trees that never wither, the walls that never can be captured, the sun that never sets, unseen nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love him!" As these tides of glory rise we have to retreat and hold fast lest we be swept off and drowned in the emotions of gladness and

What think you of the family propuntil they have all looked into the love, my fair one, and come away."

THE FAMILY HOMESTEAD.

Almost every family looks back to a One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. homestead-some country place where son of the filial, maternal and patern- you grew up. You sat on the doorsill. al relations of life, we stand so close. You heard the footsteps of the rain on together that when trouble sets its the garret roof. You swung on the battery all feel the thrill of distress. gate. You ransacked the barn. You In the great Christian family the sor- waded into the brook. You thrashed row of one ought to be the sorrow of the orchard for apples and the neighall. Is one persecuted? All are perse- boring woods for nuts, and everything cuted. Does one suffer loss? We all around the old homestead is of intersuffer loss. Is one bereaved? We are est to you. I tell you of the old homestead of eternity. "In my father's house are many mansions." When we talk of mansions, we think of Chats-worth and its park nine miles in circumference and its conservatory that cumference and its conservatory that If you rejoice at another's misfor- astonishes the world, its galleries of tune you are not one of the sheep, but art that contain the triumphs of

of the kings and queens, who have walked its stately halls, or, flying over the heather, have hunted the grouse. But all the dwelling places of dukes and princes and queens are as nothing to the family mansion that is already awaiting our arrival. The hand of the Lord Jesus lifted the pillars and swung the doors and planted the parks. Angels walk there and the good of all ages. The poorest man in that house G Lee, mase and pass.

Sch Rowa, 122, McLeau, from New York, is a millionaire and the lowest a king,

one will read. He says, "My peace I put forth its full bloom, and all heavgive unto you." Through his apostles en shall come to look at it, and its he says, "All things are yours." What everything? Yes, everything! This world and the next. In distinguished families there are old pictures hang- am in a foreign land. But my father families there are old pictures hang- am in a foreign land. But my father

flagrations among the castles of cloud Huntington, and Capil and Jeremy and sets minaret and dome aflame, Taylor and Samuel Rutherford and John Milton and the widow who gave buttercup yellow and the forgetmenot two mites and the poor men from the blue. What can resist the sun? Light hospital-these last two, perhaps outfor the voyager over the deep! Light shining all the kings and queens of

THE FAMILY REUNION

A family mansion means reunion. eyes and burning brain and wasted some of your families are very much captive! Light for the smooth brow scattered. The children married and of childhood and for the dim vision of went off to St. Louis or Chicago or the octogenarian! Light for queen's Charleston. But perhaps once a year coronet and for sewing girl's needle! you come together at the old place. Let there be light! Whose morning is How you wake up the old piano that this? My morning. Your morning. has been silent for years. Father and Our Father gave us the picture and mother do not play on it. How you hung it on the sky in loops of fire. It bring out the old relics and rummage is the heirloom of our family. And so in the garret and open old scrapbooks the night. It is the full moon. The and shout and laugh and cry and talk mists from shore to shore gleam like over old times, and, though you may shattered mirrors, and the ocean, un- be 45 years of age, act as though you der her glance, comes up with great were 16. Yet soon it is goodby at the tides, panting upon the beach, ming- car window and goodby at the steamling, as it were, foam and fire. The boat wharf. But how will we act at poor man blesses God for throwing the reunion in the old family mansion such a cheap light through the broken of heaven? It is a good while since window pane into his cabin, and to you parted at the door of the grave. the sick it seems a light from the other. There will be Grace and Mary and shore which bounds this great deep Martha and Charlie and Lizzie and all of human pain and woe. If the sun the darlings of your household, not seem like a song full and poured from pale and sick and gasping for breath, brazen instruments that fill heaven as when you saw them last, but their and earth with great harmonies, the eye bright with the luster of heaven moon is plaintive and mild, standing and their cheek roseate with the flush

cradle than all night long this pale say. "I thought there were no tears in weary, heart sick, slumbering earth. says that "God shall wipe them away," for thee? Dost thou break down under the gladness of this reunion? Then I will help thee." And with his own arm around us and the other arm

with While I speak some of you broken hearts can hardly hold your out and say: "Oh, blessed day, speed on! Toward thee I press with blistered feet over the desert way. I faint from listening for feet that will come and the sound of voices that will not speak. Speed on, oh day of reunion! with me if after I have kissed thy the long lost treasures of my heart. Oh, be not angry with me. One look at thee were heaven. But all these heaven overtopping heaven, heaven

I was at Mount Vernor and went into the dining room in which our first very interesting spot. But oh, the banqueting hall of the family mansion of which I speak! Spread the table. spread it wide, for a great multitude are to sit at it. From the tree by the river gather the 12 manner of fruits for that table. Take the clusters from the heavenly vineyards and press them into the golden tankards for that table. On baskets carry in the bread of which if a man eat he shall never hunger. Take all the shot torn flags of earthly conquest and intwine them among the arches. Let David come with his harp and Gabriel with his trumpet, and Miriam with the timbrel, for the prodigals are at home, and the captives are free, and the Father hath invited the mighty of heaven and the redeemed of earth to come and dine!

WITHOUT A DOCTOR'S EXAMIN-

You can find out if the kidneys are clogged, deranged and diseased. Have you backache or a weak, lame back? parted come, then those next of kin, words of the Canticles, "Rise up, my Do you have pain or difficulty in urinating or a too frequent desire to urinate? Are there deposits like brick dust in the urine after it has stood for ber of the family, they go down dowed with all the wealth of earth and 24 hours? If you have any of these symptoms not a moment should be lost in obtaining Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the world's greatest kidney cure.

IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.

MILAN, Aug. 29.—The trial of Bresci, the anarchist, who shot and killed King Humbert, opened here at 9 a. m. today. An immense crowd of people gathered around the court from early morning seeking admission to the court room, where only a few places were reserved for the ticket-holding public. Bresci escaped with life imprisonment, as that penalty is the most severe which can rat penalty is the most severe which can

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Str St Croix, 1,064, Pike, from Bostor, W HAMMOCKS, 75c. to \$5.00. is a millionaire and the lowest a king, and the tamest word he speaks is an anthem and the shortest life an eternity.

It took a Paxton to build for Chatsworth a covering for the wonderful flower. Victoria Regia, five feet in diameter. But our Lily of the Valley shell need no shelter from the blast and in the open gardens of God shall put forth its full bloom, and all heaven shall come to look at it, and its aroma shall be as though the cherubing. world and the next. In distinguished families there are old pictures hanging on the wall. They are called the heirlooms of the estate. They are very old and have come down from generation to generation. So I look upon all the beauties of the natural world as the heirlooms of our royal family. The morning breaks from the east. The mists travel up, hill above hill, mountain above mountain, until sky lest. The forests are full of chirp and buzz and song. Tree's leaf and bird's wing flutter with gladness. Honey makers in the log and beak against the bark and squirrels chattering on the rail, and the call of the hawk out of a clear sky, make you feel glad. The sun, which kindles conflagrations among the castles of cloud for the hard and conserved the heirlooms of our royal fargrations among the castles of cloud fargrant and comments and sisters there. In the bark and squirrels of the natural waters not much to me whether I go by land or by sea, if only I may lift my east hard or by sea, if only I may lift my large the family mansion. It is not a frail nouse, built in a month, soon to crumble, but an old mansion, which is as firm as the day it was built. Its walls are covered with the gateway are abloom with the century plants of eternity. The queen of Sheba hath walked its halls, and Estate. They are the bark and squirrels chartering on the rail, and the call of the hawk out of a clear sky, make you feel glad. The sun, which kindles conflagrations among the castles of cloud fargrant and the castles of cloud fargrant CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY-The following arrange. One fare for the round trip will be charged from Sept. 10th There will be low rates for special days as follows-including

Aug 28-Sch Victor, Walsh, for Salem f o. Sch Abbie and Eva Hooper, Barnes, for Green River ..... 3.25 | Arbuckle .. .... Sch Abbie and Eva Hooper, Barnes, for Vineyard Haven fo.
Coastwise—Schs Evelyn, Tufts, for Quaco; G Walter Scott, Christopher, for Hillsboro; Forest Flower, Roy, for Margaretville; Yarmouth Packet, Shaw, for Yarmouth; Dove, Ossinger, for Tiverton; Ripple, Mitchell, for Hampton; Rowens, Stevens, for Fredericton; Silver Wave, McLean, for Quaco; Harry Morris, McLean, for Gouaco; Harry Morris, McLean, for Boston. Sch Agnes May, Kerrigan, for Boston. Sch Agnes May, Kerrigan, for Eastport. Coastwise—Schs Magic, Scott, for Noel, Lennie and Edna, Hains, for Freeport; Electric Light, Dillon, for Digby; La Tour, Smith, for Campobello.
Aug 30—Sch Prudent, Dixon, for Vineyard Haven fo. St. Leonards ... ... ... 3.25 Red Rapids ...... 3.20 Grand Falls ..... 3.25 | Tobique Narrows ...... 2.95 Debec Jc. .... 2.25 Perth .... 2.75 Benton ... 2.25 Canterbury ... 2.25 Bristol ... 2.50 Harvey .. ... ... ... Tracey ...... 1.45 Newburg Jc. ..... 2.25 Haven f. c. Ccastwise—Schs Jennie C, Palmer, for Dorchester; Valetta, Cameron, for River Hefert; Dora, Canning, for Parrsboro; Little Arnie, Polani, for North Head; barge No 2, Salter, for Parrsboro. Haven f. o. Good to return Sept. 18th.

## DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived.

At Chatham, Aug 27, str Mangara, Madel, from Bowling via Sydney.
At Hillsboro, Aug 27, schs Frederick Roisner, Roers, from Boston; Hattie C, Buck, from Dorchester.
At Chatham, Aug 29, bark Ajax, Pedersen, from Londonderry. At Parrsboro, Aug 29, sch Gertie, Ogilvie, from St Stephen.

Cleared.

At Chatham, Aug 27, bark Hera, Elkhorn, At Chatham, Aug 27, bark Hera, Elkhorn, for Buenos Ayres,
At Hillsboro, Aug 27, sch Geo G Dudley, Wilson, for New York.
At Chatham, Aug 29, bark Bergliot, Andersen, for Penarth or Merbles f o; str Basuta, Riddle, for Glasgow.
At Parrsboro, Aug 29, 'ship Ruby (Nor), Steehome, for Liverpool; schs Urbain E; Lewelyn, for St John; St Anthony, Dexter, for Yarmouth.

From Point du Chene, Aug 28, bark Gerd, cramstadt, for Preston

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived. At Liverpool, Aug 27, str Lake Megantic, At Plymouth, Aug 30, str Furst Bismarck. from New York for Cherbourg and Hamburg.

At Queenstown, Aug 30, str Germanic, from New York for Liverpool.

At Glasson Dock, Aug 27, bark W W Mc-Lauchlan, Wells, from Preston.

BOSTON, Aug 30—Ard, strs Florida, from Sydney, CB; Yarmouth, from Yarmouth, NS; schs Florence, from New Bandon, NB; tug Gypsum King, from New York for Windsor, towing barges Gypsum King, Gypsum Queen and Newburg, and J B King and Co of New York No 21.

Sid, strs Yarmouth, for Yarmouth; St Croix, for St John; Prince George, for Yarmouth, NS; schs Nellie E Sawyer, for Hillsboro, NB; Wawbeek, for St George, NB; Three Sisters, for St John; Elwood Burton, for do; J B Martin, for St Pierre, Miq, via Bangor; Vallarc, for Bear River, NS; Muriel, for do; Garfield White, for Applo River, NS; Adelaide, for Adelaide, NS; tug Gypsum King, for Windsor, NS, towing barges Gypsum King, Gypsum Queen and J B King and Co of New York, No 21; brig Aquila, for St Pierre.

Sailed. From Queenstown, Aug 25, bark Ancyra, tuart, from Portland, O, and San Francisco Stuart, fr for Hull.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived.

At Mt Desert, Aug 24, sch Stephen Ben-ett, Gale, from Salem. At Tacoma, Aug 26, bark Low Wood, Utley, from Acapulco. At Pernambuco, Aug 10, sch Wm G Gordon, Day, from Halifax.
At Santiago, Aug 7, sch Lena Pickup, Roop, from Mobile. At Oporto, Aug 28, sch B C Borden, Row,

Cleared. At New York, Aug 27, brig Dixon Rice.

Sailed. From City Island, Aug 26, sch Cora May, From City Island, Aug 26, sen Cora may, for St John.
From Port Plakely, Aug 13, ship Balclutha, Hatfield, for Porto Rico.
From Astoria, Aug 26, ship Cedarbank, Robbins, for United Kingdom.
From Matanzas, Aug 17, sch Bahama, Anersen, for Savannah. From Pointe-a-Pitre, July 29, bark Lizzie Curry, Landry, for Moule.

MEMORANDA.

Passed Nobska, Mass, Aug 24, sch B R Woodside, McLean, from Norfolk for Portsmouth.

Passed Sydney Light, Aug 29, strs Cervona, Stooke, from Cape Town for Montreal;
Crewe, Davies, from St John for Swansea;
bark Ingomar, Carlsen, from Hartlepool for

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Passed Cape Race, NF, Aug 25, strs Leuctra, Mulcahy, from St John, NB, for Dublin; 27th, Lucerne, Cross, from Liverpool for Sydney, CB; Almerian, Parker, from Antwerp for Montreal; Glasgow, Leslie, from Glasgow for Bathurst, NB; Ottoman, Mendies, from London for Montreal.
DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Aug 30—Passed out, str Ceylon, from Philadelphia for Sydney, CB.

SPOKEN.

Bark Amodeo, from Halifax for Tunis, Aug 20, lat 36, lon 5.
CITY ISLAND, Aug 30—Bound south, sch Geo H Perry, from St John, NB. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

PORTLAND, Mc. Aug 28—From Cape Elizabeth, Me, to Portsmouth, NH: White Island whistling buoy, painted with black and white perpendicular stripes, marked "W I" in white letters on two sides, reported as not working August 22, was replaced by a new buoy August 24.

Kennebec River, Me: Notice is hereby given that Pond Island Rock buoy, spar, red and black horizontal stripes, has gone adrift. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

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Good to return Sept. 17th.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12TH.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13TH.

Aroostook Jc. .. ... ... \$3.00

Andover ..... 3.00

Bath ..... 2.55

Florenceville ..... 2.45

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MONDAY, SEPT. 17TH.

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Millville .. .. .. ...... 2.25

Cardigan ..... 2.25

Return rate.

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Good to return Sept. 20th.

Good to return Sept. 19th.

Arrived. Aug 28-Str Cunaxa, 2,048, Lockhart, from Manchester, Wm Thomson and Co, general

#### MONDAY, SEPT. 17TH. Lowelltown ... ... ... \$5.70 Presque Isle ... ... ... 3.25 Jackman ..... 5.20 Caribou ..... 3.25 Greenville Jc. .... 4.40 Fort Fairfield .... 3.25

Brownville ... ... 3.75 Lake View ..... 3.55 Mattawamkeag .. .. .. ...... 2.85 Danforth ..... 2.30 Vanceboro .... \$2.25 Good to return Sept. 19th. FRIDAY, SEPT 14TH.

Fredericton ..... \$1.75

Fredericton Jc. .... 1.35 Hoyt ..... 1.20 Welsford .... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .95 Keswick ..... 2.15 Westfield Beach ..... .80
Good to return Sept. 15th and 20th, St. Marys .. .... 1.85 respectively.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 13TH.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14th.

Special Trains will leave Aroostook Jc., 7 A. M. Sept. 13th and one from Woodstock, 7.45 A. M., Sept. 14th. A Special Train will leave St. John at 10 P. M., Tuesday, 18th, for Fredericton and intermediate points. Make your arrangements to take advantage of these excursions and see the EXHIBITION OF THE CENTURY. More exhibits and novelties than

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given that East Bank red gas buoy No 6, East Channel, New York lower bay, damaged by collision, has been brought in for repairs. It will be placed on station as soon as practicable, of which due notice will be

BIRTHS.

CROSSKILL—At Nelson, B. C., Aug. 24th, to the wife of F. M. C. Crosskill, a son. FRASER—At Nauwigewauk, N. B., Aug. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Fraser, a son (Kenneth Wright).

HAZEN—At St. John, N. B., August 27th, to the wife of J. Douglas Hazen, M. P. P., a daughter. daughter.

HUMPHREY—At Humphrey's Mills, N. B.,

August 26, to the wife of W. F. Humphrey,

M. P. P., a daughter.

LA FOREST—At Edmundston, N. B., August 19, to the wife of Fred La Forest, M. T. P., a son.

#### COLUMN TO SERVICE SERV MARRIAGES

Alger-EWING-At the residence of the bride's ister, Mrs. Thomas McAfee, 15 Golden street, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Thomas J. Alger of Boston, Mass., and Thomas J. Alger of Boston, Mass., And Miss S. Lucretia Ewing of Boston.

PT-MUISE—In the pastor's study, Digby Baptist church, on August 28th, 1900, by Rev. B. H. Thomas, John E. Apt to Mrs. Charlotte Muise, both of Bear River, Annapolis Co., N. S.
DAY-GILLESPIE—In the pastor's study, Trinity church, on Aug. 28th, 1900, by Rev. J. A. Richardson, George Day to Miss Trinity church, on Aug. 28th, 1900, by Rev. J. A. Richardson, George Day to Miss Barbra Gillespie, both of St. John, N. B. MANSON-WILLIS—At St. David's church, on Wednesday, Aug. 29th, by the Rev. J. A. Morison, M. A., Ph. D., John B. Manson to Maria A. Willis, both of St. John. N. B. MCRKISON-DUGUIE—On Wednesday, Aug. 29th, 1900, by the Rev. W. O. Raymond, M. A., rector of St. Mary's church, Charles Morrison and Teresa Duguie, both of this city. city. NICHOLS-DARLING-On Aug. 29th, at Trin NICHOLS-DARLING—On Aug. 29th, at Trinity church, Hammond River, by the Rev. A. W. Daniel, rector of Rothesay, Craig W. Nichols to Edith, eldest daughter of Major J. Darling, all of Rothesay parish. PRICE-NEALEY—At the Eaptist parsonage, Sussex, N. B., Aug. 29th, by Rev. W. Camp, Edwerd Fraucis Price of Ward's Creek, Kings Co., to Margaret Nealey of Walker's Settlement, parish of Waterford, N. B. N. B. RASCH-McCRACKEN—In Carleton, on Aug. 28th, by Rev. Dr. Hartley, Oscar Rasch of West Indies and Miss Williamina Mc-Cracken of St. John, west.

IMPSON-McLAFCHY—At Hillsboro, 23rd, by Rev. W. Camp, Samuel Ross Simpson of New York city to Miss Laura J. McLatchy of Weldon, Albert county, N. B. (New York papers please copy).

## DEATHS.

GILBERT-Entered into rest at his residence, Grimrose, Gagetown, Thos H. Gilbert, Esq., eldest son of the late R. K. Gilbert, Esq., M. P. P., of Dorchester, and grandson of the late Hon. Thomas Gilbert, M. L. C., of Gagetown, aged 50 years, leaving a wilow and two sons to mourn their loss. O'NEILL—At his residence, 594 Main street, on August 28th, Daniel O'Neill, in the 60th year of his age, leaving a widow, one son and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. STREET—Suddenly, of heart failure, at New-castle, N. B., Aug. 25th, E. Lee Street, aged 50 years and 4 days.

THE TURF.

Amherst Races. AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 30 .- The races at the Amherst park, postponed from yesterday on account of bad weather, came off today capacity and the enclosures were lined with

The three-minute class was won by Dash The three-minute class was won by Dash in three straight heats. Sabledom, the favorite, disappointed his backers, getting only third money. Kitty Edwards was withdrawn. In the second heat Rile Prince was distanced. Following is the summary: Three-minute Class, Purse \$200.

Dish, b. g., C. F. Dewitt, Bridgetown.1 1 De Francis, b. g., Ashlawn Farm, Rile Prince, W. B. Bowness, Summer-Time-2.301/4; 2.381/2; 2.32. side

Following is the summary of the free-for-all, citizens' purse \$500: Lina Belle, br. m., 2,191/2, J. J. La-herst
Arclight, b. g., 2.19%, J. A. Leeman &
Co., Halifax
Parkland, b. g., 2.26%, W. B. Bowness, Summerside

Time-2.20%; 2.201/2; 2.20%. In the second heat, free-for-all, Parkland orcke one of his reins, and it is hard to tell what would have been the consequence had not his driver, Prof. Rockfort, leaped upon his back and caught him by the bridle rein and ran off the track. The last event, 2.29 trot, purse \$200, wa won by Tarsey in three straight heats, with Ben Hal second, the score standing: 

day of good sport. Bangor Races.

PANGOR, Me., Aug. 29.—There was an immense crowd at the Eastern Maine Fair today. President Beal estimated that 20,000 people were there during the afternoon. It was Governor's day, and Governor Powers and his staff were in attendance. The race were exciting, and the 2.19 class offered the were exciting, and the 2.19 class offer-best sport seen here for a long time. summaries:

Green Horses, Trot or Pace, Purse \$300. lano) ..... Beatrice, br. m. (Fisher) ..... Annie Wilkes, blk. m. (Ryder).... Time—2.29¼; 2.26¼; 2.34½; 2.34½. 2.19 Stake, Trot or Pace, Purse \$300.

Maud C. Wilkes, br. m., by Bayard Wilkes (Woodard) ... 1
Newmarch, b. s., by Nelson (Waite) ... 3
Alice Drake, blk. m. (Morgan) ... 2
Clayson, b. g. (Blanchard) ... 4
Gloris, b. m. (Porelli) ... ... di
Time—2.15¼; 2.17½; 2.18½; 2.18¾. Running Race, % Mile (2 in 3), Purse \$250 

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